



Hot air balloons over Fenstanton on 23rd August, see P7

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### **LETTERS & NOTICES**

### From the new editor

As you may know I have taken over the editorial duties from Margaret and John. I would like to thank them for the years of dedicated work which, I am sure you will agree, has taken the Spectrum magazine forward a long way. I wish them all the best in the next chapter of their lives down in Bournemouth. I'll still be in touch as I am sure I don't know everything about the process of publication and thankyou to them for the time given to the hand over.

Another change to the team is the inclusion of Charlotte Jenner as assistant editor and thanks in advance for her help.

So let us look forward to the future and continued publication of Spectrum.

# Mickey Pallett

### Thank you

I Would like to thank all those who have generously donated to the Godmanchester Food Bank throughout the year. Also for the contributions given at the Harvest Festival service in the Parish Church. Many people will have benefitted throughout the year from Your Generosity.

Cheska Hodder

#### Cover Photo

Around 7am on the morning of 23rd August local residents were treated to the sight of around a dozen brightly colour hot air balloons taking off from the old cricket pitch field in Fenstanton. It was part of the British Nationals Competition organised by the British Balloon and Airship Club. After taking off the aim was to fly to Pidley and land as close as possible to a mark on the ground.

John Guthrie

#### The Fenstanton Town Trust

The Trust dates back to the time of Queen Elizabeth 1 to help the villagers of Fenstanton. If you know of anyone residing in the village who would benefit by receiving financial help from the trust, please apply to the clerk of the trustees.

All applications will be looked at and treated in confidence.

Clerk of the Trustees: a former resident of Fenstanton,

Mrs A Sinclair-Russell, Oakwood, West Park Street, Chatteris, West Cambs, PE16 6AL

The Joseph Ellis Foundation Trust

This Trust was founded in 1728 by the will of Joseph Ellis. The objective of the Trust is to assist students who are residents of Fenstanton & Fen Drayton with the purchase of books for their further/higher education. If you would appreciate help then apply to this Trust. The fund is not a large one, but every little helps. Any student interested should apply in writing to the clerk of the trustees.

All correspondence is in strict confidence.

Clerk of the Trustees: Mrs C Collison, Holly Lodge, The Fen, Fenstanton, PE28 9JT

# **Local Weather Watch**

No sooner had I completed my last article in early May, than the warm spell ended and the rest of the month was a mixture of typical late Spring weather. True to form, the mid-month period generally associated with the Ice Saints which I have mentioned previously, duly produced a chilly few days. Overall, May's rainfall and sunshine totals were below normal.

The summer this year was one of two halves. The first half comprising June and the first fortnight of July was often chilly, wetter than average and rather dull . June started with three cold and wet days with a strong northerly wind. In fact only four days exceeded 21C (70F) in the month. It was also quite thundery. Early July was unexceptional apart from a wet day on the 12th.

The second half of the summer from mid-July onwards was marked by a dramatic change on the 18th when the temperature soared to 30C(86F). The following day turned out to be the warmest day of the summer when 31.9C(just below 90F) was reached. The last sixteen days of July all reached 21C(70F) or higher with plenty of sun though often humid. With the pattern now set a warm very sunny and, apart from one day, a dry August followed. This type of weather was often confined to the south-east areas of the British Isles as it was influenced by winds off the Continent, now largely a cauldron of heat.

The floods experienced by France in the early summer had by August become a distant memory. In our area during August, twenty days reached 24C(75F) or more. In the midst of what had otherwise been a dry month, on the 28th a line of showers resulted in the wettest day of the year with Gillian Sheail recording 25.8mm (just over an inch). Welcome relief for our gardens (and gardeners!). Whilst across the UK views will vary on summer 2016, in our region it ended up better than normal. As I conclude this article, the benign conditions have continued to the end of the first week in September

Patrick Landucci

# FENSTANTON PARISH COUNCIL meeting - 8th September

### Police report.

During the month of June, the latest information available, the following crimes and incidents were reported:

- 4 incidents of anti-social behavior.
- 2 incidents of other theft.
- 5 incidents of burglary.
- 3 incidents of violence.
- 2 incidents of vehicle crime.
- 4 incidents of criminal damage.
- 2 incidents of shoplifting.
- 1 incident of other crime.
- 1 incident of public order.

The meeting was made aware of a number of burglaries and break-ins during the month of June. Parishioners are urged to take all precautions to ensure doors, windows and out buildings are secure when unoccupied.

Parishioners are reminded to be vigilant and report any suspicious behavior to the Police telephone 101, Crimestoppers can be contacted on 0800 55 51 11 or in an emergency 999.

# Closure of A1096 A14 junction.

Cambridgeshire County Council Highways have given notice the A1096 / A14 junction (26) will closed be over the weekend of 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> October. This is to undertake remedial work which includes resigning, patching, relining, renewal of road studs, vegetation clearance and drainage works. Parishioners should be aware that the closure of the junction will inevitably increase the amount of traffic through the village during the period of closure.

#### Parish Defibrillator

Whilst the Parish Council has agreed, in principal, to installing a defibrillator in the Village, funding for the project remains a matter of concern and finding a suitable location is also proving to be problematic. Consideration was given to installing a machine at the Clock Tower, however, the Conservation Department of the District Council will not grant approval at this location. Other options are being considered although these may also be subject to approval from the Conservation Department.

The next meeting of Fenstanton Parish Council will be held on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2016 at 7:30 at Fenstanton & Hilton Primary School, School Lane, Fenstanton.

Members of the public and press are welcome.

The minutes of previous meetings are available on the Village website or via the Clerk.

# **HILTON PARISH COUNCIL - 5th September**

#### Voluntary 20mph speed restriction

We are just awaiting confirmation the new signs will be supplied and fitted by Mick George Haulage Ltd. It is hoped that these will be available shortly.

Discussion was held regarding the possible introduction of a mandatory 20mph speed restriction throughout the village. We have been advised by County Councillor Ian Bates that there are discussions currently ongoing at County Council level regarding this type of scheme and he will update us in the near future.

#### **Housing Needs Survey**

Thank you to everyone who responded to this survey. The responses are being reviewed and the data from these will be reported, hopefully, at the next Parish Council Meeting

#### Fireworks

The annual bonfire and firework display will be held on 5 November 2016 in the Wilderness. Entry to the event, which will commence at 6.00pm will be £ 2.50 per adult and £ 1.00 per child. The event will benefit from the first instalment of the donation from the Hutton Estate.

There will be posters on the notice boards and information on the Parish Council's website.

#### Parish Plan

A working group will be set up to review the outcomes of the existing Parish Plan and establish what has or has not been taken forward.

The outcomes and recommendation s of that Parish Plan are going to be placed on the Parish Council's website and we invite comment from Parishioners on those.

#### Automatic Electronic Defibrillator

This has now been placed on the wall of the Prince of Wales pub. Further information can be found on the Parish Council and Hilton Community Website as well as posters that will be on the notice boards and we understand that leaflets will be distributed to households regarding this item.

#### A14

Highways England will be holding an exhibition in the Village Hall on 29 September 2016, we understand that the timings to be 14:00 to 20:00.

#### **Community Highways Volunteers**

Cambridge County Council has distributed information regarding works they previously undertook that they want to pass out to be carried out voluntarily within communities. The Parish Council propose meeting with Council to discuss this in greater depth before accepting the scheme.

#### Agricultural Vehicles on the Green

In order to allow agricultural vehicles to use Wragg's Row and the track along the Wilderness a number of trees would have to be removed or cut back along the road and the hedge along the Wilderness would have to be cut back.

The Parish Council will approach Huntingdon District Council to seek permission to remove the appropriate trees with a proposal that they will be replaced by new trees planted slightly further into the Green. It will then discuss the scope of works required to cut back the hedge along the Wilderness to try and ensure this is done in a way that will provide a useable track for the next 5 years or so.

#### The Ford

There have been a number of cyclists who have fallen over in the Ford this summer. Unusually the Ford did not run dry as it normally does and a slippery layer of algae has formed during the warmer months. It has come to light that there is a leak from a water pipe close by, which is keeping the ford wet. The fault has been reported to Cambridge Water who is dealing with it.

#### **Next meeting**

The next Parish Council meeting will take place on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2016 at Hilton Village Hall. We would like to remind parishioners who intend to speak at any Parish Council meeting that it must be related to an agenda item published in advance.

Notice of agendas, minutes of meetings and contact details will be placed on the HPC website; www.hilton-pc.co.uk and on the village notice boards.

# Changes to Local Bus Services

# **Passenger Transport Team**

We are writing to notify you that the County Council has received registrations to alter the following services -

From 3rd October the Stagecoach service 18 on the Cambridge – Comberton - Cambourne route running Monday to Saturday will have the following changes.

- § 16:50 journey between Cambridge and Cambourne now extends to Caxton
- § 17:40 journey between Cambourne and Cambridge now starts at Caxton and journey operates 10 minutes later
- § 18:50 journey between Cambridge and Longstowe now operates 10 minutes later

From 17th October the Stagecoach service 31on the Ramsey – Whittlesey - Peterborough route running Monday to Saturday will have the following changes.

§ Revised start and end point (Pondersbridge) for some journeys

From 13th October the Stagecoach service X8 on the March-Cambridge route running Monday to Saturday will have the following changes.

§ Evening journey will operate 15 minutes later

From 16th October the Stagecoach service Busway A/B on the A: St Ives – Cambridge – Trumpington

B: Huntingdon – St Ives – Cambridge route running Daily will have the following changes.

§ 08:15 journey (Monday to Friday) between Longstanton and Cambridge rail station now operates 10 minutes later

Full details and copies of the timetable can be obtained by contacting Stagecoach directly on 01223 433250 or at <a href="https://www.stagecoachbus.com">www.stagecoachbus.com</a> Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

#### Hilton Parish Church - October

Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday a	fter Trinity			
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)			
Hilton	10.00am	Children's Church			
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup>	20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday a	after Trinity			
Hilton	11.15am	United Communion Service and Sunday Club at Methodist Church.			
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup>					
Hilton	7.30pm	Seidici concert at Methodist Church			
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>	21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday a	21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity			
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion			
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity				
Hilton	11.15am	Family service with coffee served before- hand at 11.00am			
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday b	<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Advent			
Hilton	11.15am	Family communion			
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup>					
Hilton	1.30pm	Tots' Praise			
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday b	unday before Advent			
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)			
Hilton	10.00am	Children's Church			

Rev'd David Busk on 01480 436400 or <a href="mailto:dwbusk@hotmail.com">dwbusk@hotmail.com</a> (for weddings, baptisms, funerals and matters of pastoral concern), Rachel Wood 01480 830866 (general enquiries) or Jenny Broom 01480 830413

# TOTS' PRAISE (0- 5year olds) - HILTON - 24th October

Looking forward to seeing you at 1.30pm,

Contact Linda on 830660 or Laura on 839110 for details.

We hope you all enjoyed the summer holidays and the sunny September.

We will be in the Parish Church in Hilton on the last Monday of October – 24th-at 1 30pm for an hour of story, songs and an activity, so we hope some new faces will come along and join us.

Plenty of chat and a drink for mums /dads/ grandparents and a drink and hula hoops for tots. Bubbles too!

You will be very welcome.

Contact Linda on 830660 or Laura on 839110 for details.

# **HILTON METHODIST CHURCH - October**

Contact: Sandy Monk (830273), email: <a href="mailto:sandy.monk@btinternet.com">sandy.monk@btinternet.com</a> And Heather Woods (830686), email: <a href="mailto:janwoods1992@btinternet.com">janwoods1992@btinternet.com</a>

2nd October at 10am. Local Arrangement service

9th October at 11.15am. United service with Rev Rachel Larkinson

16th October at 10am. Rev James Bamber

23rd October at 10am. Rev Rachel Larkinson. Holy Communion

30th October at 10am Local Arrangement service



# HILTON METHODIST CHURCH FAIRTRADE COFFEE MORNING

Saturday, October 1st, 10.00am - 12.00noon.

There will be all the usual FAIRTRADE goods on sale. As well we will be serving tea or coffee and biscuits in aid of EACH. Everyone welcome. Do come and join us.

# THE SEDICI CHOIR CONCERT

When: Saturday 15th October at 7.30pm

Where: Hilton Methodist Church

Following on from the very popular concert last year the Sedici choir are returning to perform again in the church. During the interval refreshments will be served in the church hall and these are included in the ticket price.

Tickets are £9 and are available from Heather Woods 830686, Linda Stott 830660

or Sandy Monk 830273



During the interval we have 2 framed prints of paintings donated by local artist Kieron Dunk to be auctioned. The money raised is to be divided between the two churches in Hilton.

Anyone unable to attend the concert but who is interested in the paintings may forward sealed bids

to Heather Woods, 7 Chequers Croft, Hilton. Details of the prints:

Limited edition

fine art Giclee prints which are canvas on board. Both have a certificate of authenticity. The prints are of Maple leaves and Ginko leaves. The frames are antiqued gold on wood.

Dimensions are 29cm deep by 33cm wide.



# FENSTANTON PARISH CHURCH—October

Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Trinity 19	
Fenstanton	9.30am	Holy Communion, with Sunday Club Back to Church Sunday I
	12.30pm	Baptism Noah Moore
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 minutes)
Fenstanton	3.20pm	Jaffa Club
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Trinity 20	
Fenstanton	10.00am	Worship for All Back to Church Sunday II
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 minutes)
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>		<u> </u>
Fenstanton	7.30pm	Teenage Christians (TC)
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Trinity 21	
Fenstanton	9.30am	Holy Communion, with Sunday Club, with Prayer for Healing
Fenstanton	6.00pm	Evensong
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>		<u> </u>
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 minutes)
Fenstanton	3.20pm	Jaffa Club
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Bible Sunday,	Last Sunday after Trinity
Fenstanton	9.30am	Family Communion
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 minutes)
Saturday 29th		
Fenstanton	11am	All Souls' Service, a service of remembrance
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup>	All Saints	
Fenstanton	9.30am	Holy Communion by extension, with Sunday Club

Remembrance Sunday is on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2016, at 10am, followed by a silence at 11am at the War Memorial.

News from Fenstanton Parish Church

First, let me thank you for your support for us over this past year. I am pleased to say that the newly refurbished *Church Centre* is attracting much interest both from our village and from around the county. Thank you too for your support for *Open Gardens*, and for supporting our efforts in maintaining the church building through our annual *House to House Collection* (still ongoing at the time of writing). Last in these thankyous, thank you for your support for our *Flower Festival* to celebrate our connection with the landscape gardener, Lancelot 'Capability' Brown. We had 100s of visitors through during the week, raising nearly £4500, opening on the Bank Holiday Monday by popular demand. We are looking to raise the required £50000 (or thereabouts) for the restoration of the Brown Monument in the church. Donations through the Fenstanton CB300 website, thank you.

In addition, let me invite you to our services this autumn. If you are thinking about Christian faith, we are holding *Back to Church Sundays* at the beginning of October. These are our usual services tailored for those who are thinking about Christian faith. At the end of the month we hold our *All Souls' Service* where we remember our loved ones who have died. Looking further ahead to next month our annual *Remembrance Sunday* service is on 13<sup>th</sup> November at 10am.

Details are here in Spectrum, on our website and Facebook pages, and on notices in and around church. We look forward to welcoming you. Revd Dr Robin McKenzie, Vicar

#### Contact information:

For *Fenstanton*: Rev'd Dr Robin McKenzie on 01480 466162 or mckenzie robin@hotmail.com (baptisms and matters of pastoral concern). Robin is usually available Thursday, Friday, and Sunday on parish business (urgent pastoral concerns at any time though); The Vicarage, Fenstanton, just next to Fenstanton Parish Church (opposite the entrance to the car park). Lisa Jablonska is our new contact for couples looking to be married here, or for their banns read; <a href="mailto:chrislisa@jablonski.fsnet.co.uk">chrislisa@jablonski.fsnet.co.uk</a>, 01480 496138. Harvey Marshall as Licensed Lay Minister on 01480 395936 is also a first contact point for funerals, and is also available for any pastoral conversations. Other points of contact: for Community Fund

<u>FenstantonCommunityFund@gmail.com</u>, or Josie Charter 01480 351059 (Fenstanton Welcome Pack), or Philip Blunt 01480 461751 (general enquiries). Web <a href="http://www.fenstantonparishchurch.org.uk/">http://www.fenstantonparishchurch.org.uk/</a>, and on Facebook

# **ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

St Ives, Church of the Sacred Heart, 19 Needingworth Rd.
Parish Priest: Fr. Karol Porczak M.S.
Tel 01480 462192, <a href="www.sacredheart-stives.org">www.sacredheart-stives.org</a>

Mass Times: Saturday 17.00, Sunday 08.00 and 11.00

Papworth Everard, at the Parish Church, Saturday Mass 18.00

# FENSTANTON UNITED REFORMED CHURCH—October

Come and join us. A warm welcome awaits you.

Fenstanton United Reformed Church is part of the St Ives Group of
Churches. Contact Rev Dr Catherine Ball on 01480 352058

or the Free Church St Ives on 01480 468535

2nd	9.30am	Rev Derek Newton - HARVEST FESTIVAL
	3.00pm	Harvest Praise
9th	9.30am	Rev Catherine Ball - Holy Communion
	6.00pm	Keith Cakebread
16th	9.30am	Rev Catherine Ball
23rd	9.30am	Keith Cakebread
30th	9.30am	Paul Whittle

OTHER EVENTS IN October			
Tues	11th and 25th	10.00am	Knitters & Natters
Tues	4th	10.00am	Coffee and Chat
Tues	11th	2.30pm	Meditation
Tues	Lunch Club	11.30am	Lunch Club
Thurs	Every week	10.00am	Sewing Bee
Thurs	Alternate weeks	7.30pm	Sewing Bee

# **FENSTANTON UNITED REFORMED CHURCH**

# HARVEST PRAISE SUNDAY, 2nd OCTOBER, 3.00pm

You are very welcome to share this service of harvest hymns and poems with us.



# **WORK AID**

If you are sorting out your shed or workshop and have any tools surplus to your requirements please donate them to **WORK AID**, we are having a collection of these on Saturday October 1st, 10.00am - 1.00pm

Please bring them along

To Fenstanton United Reformed Church

# The Bridge Church

# Serving St Ives and the surrounding communities www.thebridgechurch.co.uk

**Sunday Services**: start at 10.30am, at 2, Burrel Road, (off Marley Road and near to the Co-op Store) St. Ives, PE27 3LE.

Come along to our lovely new church building for some lively worship and to hear about God's love for us and how we can put it into practice in our lives.

We also meet together in **Small Groups** during the week, where we build friendships and grow together as a family in our faith. We hold a monthly church **Prayer Meeting** and a **Men's' Prayer Meeting** early on Friday mornings.

There is: **A Youth Group** for 11 to 18 year olds on Friday nights in term-time, 7pm- 9pm; **Babies and Toddlers group** at 9.30am on Tuesdays in term-time; **Craft Clubs** meet at 2.00pm on alternate Thursday afternoons and **A Woman's Weekly Bible Study** group meets on a Tuesday.

We would love to welcome you to any of these events.

**Children's church** at the Bridge Church is a fun, exciting and safe place where children can learn about God in a meeting especially designed for them. The mornings are jam-packed with activities of a contemporary style, relevant to the culture in which today's children are growing up. Why not encourage your children to come along from 10.15 am on a Sunday morning.

For further details of times and places please see the website or ring the Church Office on 01480 498801.

# The Particular Baptist Chapel Church Lane, Fenstanton, PE28 9JW

There has been a witness to the worship of God here over the years since 1643

Services are on Sundays at 10.30am and 2.30pm

and on Thursday evenings at 7.15pm

We still use the Authorised, King James Bible, believe in Particular Redemption and the traditional manner of worship.

All are welcome Pastor: BE Izzard (01480 830142)

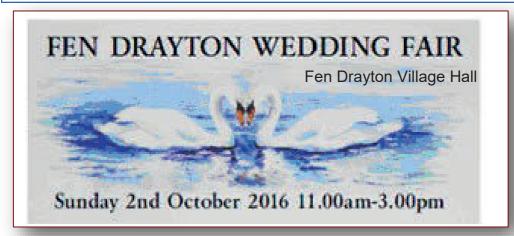
# **Fenstanton Sewing Bee**

# **NEW EVENING GROUP!**

Every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the Month At Fenstanton United Reformed Church 7.30-9.30pm

You don't need to be an expert sewer, all abilities welcome. Bring your sewing machine along and/or any project you are working on. Share ideas, expertise and sewing patterns. Have a chat and make new friends. £2.50 per session. Drinks provided.

For further information email Sarah: fenstantonsewingbee@yahoo.co.uk



#### OCTOBER BULLETIN FROM CAMBRIDGESHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

Winter is coming and Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service is encouraging all residents to get their chimney professionally swept before the cold sets in. Top tips to enjoy an open fire safely:

Sweep your chimney at least once a year and get brickwork inspected, especially the chimney breast and roof space.

Do not bank fires too high or overload the grate, and remember to let them burn down well and check the hearth before going to bed.

Use a fire or spark guard to prevent accidental fires.

Do not place objects on or over the mantle-piece which may cause you to stand too close to the fire to reach or use them.

Burn only suitable fuels and avoid burning resinous woods as soot builds up quickly.

Above all, ensure you have a working smoke alarm fitted on each floor or your home and a carbon monoxide alarm installed.

For more information on fire safety log on to <a href="www.cambsfire.gov.uk">www.cambsfire.gov.uk</a>, follow us on social media or call 01480 444500.

# **FENSTANTON WI**

# September:

"Inspiring Women in Recovery - How the WI has Changed my Life "

Joanne Croxford is not the usual image of a WI member – a 33 year old tattooed former drug addict with a blue rinse - but she came along to share her personal story with us.

From her early years in Canada where she felt very isolated, to jobs in the fashion and music industries in the UK when she became addicted to the party lifestyle and drugs. After following a recovery programme in Berlin she returned to the UK and now has a career in the NHS working in mental health, helping women who have no self worth. Wanting to give something back to the community she found the WI and became the first president of The Cambridge Blue Belles – a newly formed branch. Recently she set up Daisy Change WI in the hospital where she works, the first WI group in a mental health and community services trust, to promote social inclusion for women with mental health issues. This has since led to the creation of Rising Roses WI in Peterborough.

She credits the WI with helping her recover from drug addiction, now feels involved and connecting with other women is keeping her on the straight and narrow.

# **FUTURE EVENTS**

October 6th: General Meeting

November 3<sup>rd</sup>:– Law and Order in Huntingdonshire with a Norris Museum Staff Member

December 1<sup>st</sup>: Christmas Celebrations – 7 pm Start

We are a lively friendly group who meet on the first Thursday of the month, except January, in the Church Centre at 7.30pm. If you would like to join, just come along to one of our meetings or for more information contact our secretary – Deborah Markl (831320)

# THE FENSTANTON FRIENDSHIP CLUB

# **Last Month:**

17th August: We were entertained fantastically by "Panache", a guitar and vocal duo. The music was great and members were encouraged to join in for some of the numbers. We would certainly like to repeat the experience next year.

31st August: Unfortunately this meeting was cancelled due to Bannolds Tea rooms not being up and running as yet. We hope that we will visit for an afternoon tea on 23rd November.

# Coming up:

14 September : Kingfisher Funeral Homes

28 September: Wiltshire Farm Foods - a talk and food tasting.

12 October: Tom Kennedy, an Irish singer back by popular demand.

26 October: Entertainment by The U3A Ukele Troup.

We meet alternate Wednesdays in the United Reformed Church building at 2.00 pm. A warm welcome extended to all.

Any questions please call: Marie Newns 01480350677

### LOVE-IN-A-BOX

Thank you to everyone who has given me shoe boxes to be wrapped. I do need more, so if you are buying new shoes please remember me.

It is time when I start to put together the boxes, if you would like to donate any of the following items

flannel, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, small toys, pencils, pens, crayons, note books, hats gloves, sweets,

these will then be put in boxes, if you would like to fill your own box, please contact me for a leaflet, there

will be shoe boxes available at the back of Fenstanton United Reformed Church or my house.

We also put £3 towards the transport costs, if you would to donate money please put in a envelope and put

it through my letter box.

The last date for the collection is 28 October, they will then be picked up and taken to a warehouse in

Eastbourne for sorting, ready for the journey to Moldova.

Many thanks, Jenny, 13 Little Moor, Fenstanton, tel: 01480 464939.

# FENSTANTON VILLAGE HALL TRUST

Thank you very much to everyone who took part in the Cycle Treasure Hunt on Sunday, 4th September. Despite the overcast and windy weather, 21 adults and 18 children took part and they all came back saying how much they had enjoyed the challenge of matching photographs to the particular locations on the route maps. We thank Tina Yates for setting the 15-mile route, Keith Page and Julia Mitchell for setting the 8-mile route and Margaret Blount for setting the 2-mile route. The winners of each route were Keith and Julia on the 15-mile route, the Parr family on the 8-mile route and the Riddoch family on the 2-mile route. Well done to all of them! Afterwards the hot dogs went down a treat. Our thanks are also due to Fenstanton Parish Council for giving us permission to use the Clock Tower area as a base for the Cycle Treasure Hunt.

Very many thanks must also go to the 215 households who completed the Community Needs survey form by the closing date of 15th September. The information given can be used as evidence of need for applying for preplanning permission application grants which will be helpful in paying for the various surveys that will be required.

Jane Blunt

Fenstanton Village Hall Trust

Tuesday, 6th December 2016, at 6.30pm at the Clock Tower, Fenstanton

Christmas Lights Event when Father Christmas turns on the Christmas tree lights

with Christmas Draw, mulled wine, mince pies and Christmas biscuits, Christmas mini-market, and Scouts' stall and games

Come and celebrate the start of the Christmas Season!



# Cambridge Past, Present and Future

# Experience Autumn this October with Cambridge Past, Present and Future

The crisp mornings and beautiful early evening sunsets mean autumn is here again, but while the mercury is falling it's actually the perfect time to raise yourself up and outdoors to enjoy the captivating colours of the English countryside. This October Cambridge PPF will be hosting a variety of fun seasonal activities to suit all ages – and everyone is invited. Bring the whole family to the unique history and archaeology fun day where you'll be spoilt for choice by a wealth of traditional and historical hands-on events, try your hand at bat-box making, or take a leafy walk around Wandlebury on a fungal foray for adults. If you're looking for ideas for the half-term holidays, there's plenty to keep kids busy and banish the boredom with an arsenal of exciting activities – orienteering, exploring, tracking, making fires and toasting marshmallows. And if you can keep up, don't miss the spooky fun on an evening of Halloween howls –

Saturday 1 October: 12pm to 5pm Wonderful Wandlebury – History Fun Day

Sunday 2 October: 2.30pm to 5.30pm Hinxton Watermill Open Day

Sunday 9 October: 10am to 12pm or 1pm to 3pm Bat Box Making

Saturday 15 October: 11am to 1pm Fungal Foray at Wandlebury Country Park

Tuesday 25 October: 10am to 12pm Awesome Autumn – Half-Term Activity for Accompanied Children

Wednesday 26 October: 10am to 12pm Orienteering & Marshmallows! – Half -Term Activity for Accompanied Children

Friday 28 October: 10am to 4pm Autumnal Fun – Half-Term Activity for Unaccompanied Children

Saturday 29 October: 3.30pm to 6.30pm Halloween Fun at Wandlebury

**For more information:** email <u>bookings@cambridgeppf.org</u>, call 01223 243830 extension 207 or visit www.cambridgeppf.org/whats-on

# **Fenstanton Fireflies Playgroup**

Fenstanton Fireflies Playgroup are a friendly group running a weekly play session for children from birth to school age. We are open every Wednesday (including school holidays), 10.00am - 12.00noon.



We are now back in the newly renovated Church Centre and would love to welcome any new faces so please feel free to come along and have a coffee.

The first session is free, £2.50 thereafter. Contact Sarah on <u>Fenstantonfireflies@yahoo.co.uk</u> for any further information.

# THE FEN SHANTY FOLK

Who are the Fen Shanty Folk?
We are a new group singing a mixture of shanties, folk and popular songs purely for the pleasure of being able to do it.
We meet every Thursday night in the newly refurbished Church Centre

for two hours from 7.30pm. If you enjoy singing and would like to join in why not come along? If you can play a folk related instrument and would like to join in we would love to see you. You can find out details from Ray on 01480 370973 or email ray@srobb.co.uk.

# FENSTANTON BOWLS CLUB -

www.fenstantonbowlsclub.co.uk

## **Club Competition Results**

The Annual Presentation Evening and Dinner will be held, this year in the newly renovated Fenstanton Church Centre on November 12th

The outdoor season has now come to a close, it has been very mixed, the weather early on was dreadful leading to many games having to be rearranged, and a very busy August.

Congratulations to the over 60's Red team who won Division 4 and have gained promotion. Other results have been mixed, with C&D Div 1 team going back to Div 2, and also the Mens team was demoted. The others have managed to hold their own and if anything had better results than last year.

We had a successful, if rather wet, Finals Day, the games were played as quickly as possible, rather than the relaxing all day programme which had been arranged! However, we managed to play all the games and the sun came out on Sunday for Presidents Day, 24 people played in a Bowls Drive, there had to be a sudden death play-off as 2 people tied at the end of the 3 rounds.

The winner of the Bowls Drive and the Presidents Cup was David Pask, with Peter Simon coming a close second. This was followed by a lovely tea, about 40 people sat down to that.

# Results of the 2016 Competitions

	Winner:	Runner-up:
Ladies 4 wood Ladies 2 wood Stevens	Janet Hinson Pat Porter	Margaret Guthrie Maureen
Mens 2 wood Mens 4 wood	Ray Worsley Roger White	Nigel Pratt Ray Worsley

# FENSTANTON FOOTBALL CLUB

#### **Car Boot Sale**

A big thank you to everyone that came to our car boot sale on bank holiday Monday at the end of August. This is the first time we've managed to hold 2 car boot sales in 1 year since 2013 as the weather was on our side for once! The sun was out and we had 100's of sellers and buyers throughout the course of the morning and we raised enough money to keep us going for a little while longer!

#### 2016-17 Season

The 2016-17 season has finally started, with both teams in action on the first game of the season.

The First Team, now competing in the Cambs Mead Plant & Grab League, Division 1B, after being promoted from 2B last season, were hosts to Swavesey Institute. Manager / goalkeeper Adam Buckingham was unfortunately away for this fixture, on a romantic break in Cyprus, so his colleagues Tom Tilbury and Mark Buckingham were in charge for the day. Captain Ryan Hunt took over Adam's responsibilities in goal and the day ended with all 3 points and a clean sheet, beating Swavesey 3-0. Goals were scored by new signings Brandon Haynes and Seb Hall and Seb's older brother, and last season's top scorer, Ben Hall.

The Reserves made the trip to March to face Marchester United in their first ever match. Manager **Dan Berrill** selected a squad that included young and old(er) faces. After being 3 -1 down at half time, they managed to fight back, only to go home as 4-3 losers. Goals were scored by **Harry Taylor**, **Nathan Herbert** and an own goal. They all battled hard and were unlucky to leave March without the points.

If anyone would like to come down to the football pitch at Hall Green Lane to support the boys in their quest for league and cup glory this season, here are **October's home fix-tures** –

#### All fixtures subject to change.

Up to date fixtures, results, league tables and news on any of our events can be found at www.fenstantonfootballclub.com

Also if anyone would like to join Fenstanton Football club, please get in touch with us via the website. Alternatively, you can come along to one of our training sessions which takes place at the St Ivo Outdoor Recreation Centre, California Road, St Ives on Wednesday evenings 8pm – 9pm.

DATE	TEAM	OPPOSITION	KICK OFF TIME	COMPETITION
01/10/16	First Team	Huntingdon United	3pm	League Match
08/10/16	Reserve Team	Outwell Swifts Reserves	3pm	League Match
15/10/16	First Team	Houghton & Wyton	3pm	League Match
22/10/16	Reserve Team	Marchester United	3pm	League Match
29/10/16	Reserve Team	Houghton & Wyton Reserves	3pm	League Match





# Fenstanton Youth Football Club Quiz Night\*

7.30pm, Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2016 Fenstanton Church

Centre

£5 per person

Cash bar serving beer, wine & soft drinks

Raffle

Teams of six maximum

Get tickets from Yvonne: 07738 946677 or fyfc@btinternet.com

<sup>\*</sup>Please note this fundraising event is for adults only

# **CAMBRIDGE BOTANIC GARDENS**

#### Luscious leaves as seen on the front cover

As the days get noticeably shorter, it is evident that autumn is just around the corner. This is a wonderful time to enjoy the many beautiful sights that trees offer, not only individually, but as a whole landscape. The array of autumn hues that trees in particular provide, never fail to surprise and delight us. When we marvel at oranges, reds, yellows and even purples of autumn foliage, we are in fact celebrating decay and chemical change. In early autumn, the pigment chlorophyll in deciduous leaves starts to break down and as it fades away, other colours, which were masked by the presence of the chlorophyll, are revealed.

Managing the diverse tree and shrub collection at the Botanic Garden gives me the opportunity to work with some outstanding trees and shrubs that produce autumn colour. Be it from the more commonly thought of Japanese Maples (*Acer palmatum*), Liquidambar's, the smoke bush (*Cotinus*) to the slightly more unusual Pistacia (*Pistacia chinensis*). The Birch (Betula) collection at the Garden is particularly rich as the leaves become gold and warm apricot, often perfectly offset by bright white or shiny lacquerred bark. The yellow and orange shades which come to the fore are due to carotenoids, the same pigment that makes a carrot orange.

However, one of the most vivid autumn sights is the American Sweetgum, *Liquidambar styraciflua* 'Worplesdon'. It has formed a tear-drop shape and the foliage floods deep wine-red in early autumn, against which burst cerise, red, orange and apricot tones through the following weeks. The tree is a mesmerizing sight throwing a spectacular reflection onto the surface of the Lake. For a few weeks of the year, the Sweetgum becomes the fiery fulcrum about which the whole Botanic Garden seems to revolve.

The Cambridge University Botanic Garden is open from 10am - 5pm October, 10am - 4pm November & December, 7 days a week. The Glasshouses and Café close 30 minutes before the Garden and the Botanic Garden Shop at Brookside closes 15 minutes before the Garden. Please check the website at <a href="https://www.botanic.cam.ac.uk">www.botanic.cam.ac.uk</a> for details about opening times, admission charges, tours, courses and special events.

# HILTON VILLAGE HARVEST SUPPER SATURDAY 1st OCTOBER

The time has come round once again for another enjoyable Harvest Supper in Hilton Village Hall so make a note in your diary for Saturday 1st October at 7.30pm, and get together with your friends to celebrate all the good things summer has brought.

You can look forward to some hearty food as well as a licensed bar and plenty of time to sit back and enjoy the company of friends.



As usual the proceeds of the evening will go to charity, this year to be shared between: Cardiac Risk in the Young (CRY) Registered charity number 1050845; Petals Charities (Counselling for trauma or loss during pregnancy and birth), Registered charity number 1150375; and MENCAP, Registered charity number 222377(all registered for Gift Aid)

We will be putting reminders through your door soon, but tickets (price £10 each) can be ordered now to ensure you don't miss out.

So please call Rosemary Blake (830137) or Wendy Webb (830740) who will be looking forward to hearing from you.

## **HILTON FLOWER CLUB**

October 3rd is our work hop, the cost is £4.00 for flowers and accessories.

HILTON VILLAGE HALL, 2.00pm - 4.00pm Entrance £4.00 (includes tea, biscuits)

Raffle £1.00 (your chance to win one of Lesley's arrangements)

We look forward to seeing you all. New Friends welcome.

### **HILTON BABY & TODDLER GROUP**

We are a friendly group with babies and toddlers of all ages. We have a great range of toys and a well stocked biscuit tin so feel free to come along and have a chat while the little ones burn off some energy!

Sessions cost £2.50 and run from 10.00am -11.30am every Tuesday, excluding school holidays.

Contact Kate Middleton on ktmiddleton@yahoo.co.uk for further

# **HILTON ART CLUB**

21st Oct 9.30am – 12.30pm
Hilton Village Hall NIGHT SCENES & STARRY SKIES. Please bring your own pictures/props

#### **Advance Notice**

18th Nov 9.30am – 12.30pm
Hilton Village Hall ABSTRACT ART – WORKSHOP. Tutor-led workshop with Denise Spalding See: www.denisespalding.com.

As usual, Non-members welcome. Booking essential – contact Gina on 890696 or Diana on 831410 for details.

# Royal British Legion in Hilton

Everyman Remembered: tributes to Percival George Harradine and Frank William Hurst

September 11th provided a special Morning Service in Hilton Parish Church. It combined a united congregation between parishioners from Hilton and Godmanchester and Hilton Methodists led jointly by the Reverend David Busk and Rachel Larkinson, at present the supernumerary Minister for Hilton.

The service also included the celebration of Holy Communion , Harvest Festival and a tribute by members of the Royal British Legion in St Ives and district to Percy and Frank . They were 2 of the 41 men from the district who fell in the early days of the Battle of the Somme 100 years ago.

The tribute included a reading about Percy and Frank by Mike Robinson, the Last Post played by Kevin Charter and minute's silence with Barry Pattison bearing the Fenstanton and Hilton Legion Standard. Framed citations for Percy and Frank together with a Legion wreath produced specifically to commemorate the Battle of the Somme were placed by Reverend Busk alongside the others that Hilton has so far received .

It was also a privilege to have present a descendant of Frank Hurst, Percy's only known one being too frail to attend .

Margaret Shardlow (831186) and Julie Briggs (830580)

### **HILTON WI**

After a superb Summer Lunch in August we came to our September meeting ready to celebrate Joan Wilding's 100th birthday!



She has had quite a lot of excitement with parties and cakes and of course the card from the Queen which is very special Joan (who taught at St Ivo) has immersed herself in WI life, since joining Hilton's in 1972. She has been a volunteer cook/baker for the local, well-known, WI Country Markets held, firstly in The St Ives Guide Hut, and now in the Corn Exchange indeed, you may have bought one of her delicious creations, cheese scones being a speciality!

She is also a wonderful crafts woman and, during Hilton's annual Feast Week this Summer exhibited one of her many quilts for the Art Show.

Even back in August Joan's hand 'shot up' when we needed ladies to provide for our annual Summer Lunch and, once again, providing a bowl of her 'special syllabub'

made with double cream, white wine and, "just a little drop of sherry". Needless to say, the bowl was emptied!

This is just a very short précis of a wonderfully long and fulfilled life, in which we have been delighted to share.

Our speaker was Cheryl Brighty who gave us an insight into how chocolate came to England and has become so popular.

Her business is called Artistry in Cocoa and she makes cakes, sculptures and ice cream and has even made chocolate portraits for weddings and parties .

Years ago in England chocolate was mainly used as a drink as many people were Quakers who did not drink alcohol like Mr Fry who started to make solid chocolate. Many others followed this trend and the fashion for eating it has continued to this day.

Cheryl gave a demonstration of how she originally made her chocolate before going into it as a business. It involved grinding the cocoa nibs with a pestle and mortar into a paste ,smoothing it on a cool flat surface and pouring it into moulds.

She brought some delicious samples and most of us were easily tempted to buy some of the raspberry and salted caramel filled goodies also plain and milk buttons.

A very interesting and tasty evening!

Remember that the St Ives Group meeting is in the Church Hall at Fenstanton on October19th

Our October 10th meeting is our AGM .Don't forget Sales table and raffle .

November will be an open evening so bring your friends to see Richard Westcote transform himself into a pantomime dame!!,

# Fenstanton Parish Church Flower Festival

Our thanks go to everyone who supported The Lancelot "Capability" Brown Flower Festival back in August. Following pieces broadcast on radio, BBC and ITV it was a busy time! It was a privilege to welcome and host over 900 visitors to the Festival and Celebratory Service and many had very positive comments about the professionalism of the displays, the variety of styles and admiration for the flowing water in the river display in the Chancel. Special thanks to Kath Doggett, Festival Designer, the team of flower arrangers and volunteers who welcomed visitors, acted as stewards and served refreshments.









#### **FENSTANTON IN 1986:**

I normally fight shy of writing about modern Fenstanton History as there are so many native Fenstantians still living in the village and I have a horror of being lynched when I make a mistake. But armed with information from the BBC Domesday Reloaded Archives and some good first-hand accounts from local ladies Christine and Meg, I am going to give it a try. The information from the BBC was part of their Domesday Reloaded interviews that took place in 1986 and the information was supplied by local people. The comments in *Italics* are my words.

## 1986 THE OLD BREWERY, FENSTANTON:

The Brewery is an old house in High Street. It was built in 1850, but before that they used to brew at Hall Green Farm, but only for two years. John Coote (father of Thomas Coote who owned Oaklands House)) first had the Brewery and then sold it to Robert Odhams. There was a big fire in 1901 so they stopped producing beer. Then the Brewery was used as a bottling depot. In 1906 the brewery was sold and converted into a house.

# 1986 HONEY HILL, FENSTANTON:

Honey Hill, the oldest part of Fenstanton and was believed once to have a honey market on the green. Today in the post office they sell fresh honey. In 1986 Mr Hobbs owned 18 hives.

#### 1986 FENSTANTON POST OFFICE:

The Post Office has been in the High Street Fenstanton for at least 50 years. Before that it was where the village pond is now (sic). The Hobbs family have run the Post Office for about 50 years. For 20 years Mr. Hobbs' father ran the Post Office from his house in the High Street before moving it to the Hilton Road in 1929. Next to the Post Office now stands the village fish and chip shop but, in the days of Mr. Hobbs' father this was a piece of open land used as a cattle pound. If a cow strayed from a field and was found by the local bobby or farmer it was taken to the pound where the owners could collect it for a fee.

# 1986 THE MANOR HOUSE:

Mr. & Mrs. Robbins have owned the Manor house for twenty years. They like living there and have refused all offers to sell. The Manor House has 10-rooms. In the garden is a high water table and a filled in well.

#### 1986 THE KING WILLIAM:

In High Street, is The King William a typical English pub. It has been a pub since the 17th century. Before that it was a row of cottages. It was built with Wattle and Daub and a thatched roof. Inside is an old fire place and the roof is decorated with keys and horse shoes. It has real beer, being an English pub. The origin of its name is unknown as all documents were destroyed in a fire.

#### 1986 THE VILLAGE POLICEMAN, FENSTANTON:

Seven hundred years ago, in the reign of Edward 1 they introduced the office of Fenstanton Parish Constable. The job was underpaid and unpopular. Now the Village Policeman is PC BUCKINGHAM. He lives at the Police House, Conington Road; Fenstanton.

#### 2016 OUR FISH & CHIP SHOP:

For some unknown reason our Fish & Chip shop was not included in the survey. So having drawn on the memories of Christine and Meg here is a light history of 'our chippy'. The original fish and chip shop was a barn at the bottom of Manor Drive, Chequer Street run by Henry Tabony. There were double garage doors into the Fish Shop. It had an open roof where birds would nest. It sold fresh fish and fish and chips. This was cooked in a large cast iron pan with long handles, over an open fire.

The Tabony family originally lived in a bungalow in Honey Hill Fenstanton. They 'swapped' houses with the Sansome family who lived at 5 High Street, Fenstanton so they could build a fish and chip shop in the grounds next to the Post Office. They called it' Tabon Fishmonger', selling fish and chips and wet fish. Mr and Mrs Dale were the next occupants and they built the house between the shop and the Post Office. In 1983, David King and Barry Newman purchased the shop. David King already owned a fish and chip shop in Godmanchester called 'King's Plaice' so it was decided to change the name to 'Barry's Plaice' since Barry and his wife Judy would run the shop. David and Barry gave the shop a big make over and a modern gas range for frying was installed.

John Deeks 2016/john.deeks@ntlworld.com

TUESDAY 11<sup>th</sup>
OCTOBER
2016
8pm
VILLAGE
HALL

HILTON FEAST WEEK



YOU

Following the AGM, the remaining Feast Week committee is too small to run the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary events in 2017.

We need new members to come forward as without your support feast week WILL NOT happen in 2017. Therefore, we are holding an extra ordinary AGM.

**EVERYONE WELCOME!** 

# **Christmas Fayre in Hilton**



Get your Christmas shopping done early! There will be stalls selling Christmas Gifts and Stocking Fillers as well as Teas & Coffees, a Raffle and activities for the children. Father Christmas will also be putting in an appearance during the course of the afternoon so come along and meet him. All the stalls are now fully booked but if you want to put your name down for next year, please contact Rachel Wood on 830866. Please also get in touch if you would be willing to help out on the day, even if just for an hour—thanks!



# Wildlife Trust - Huntingdonshire Local Group

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# Domestic Wildlife -

# NEWS RELEASE Badgers

Badgers will be the focus of an illustrated talk to be given to the Wildlife Trust, Huntingdonshire Local Group, on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2016 at 7.30pm at Brampton Memorial Hall, Thrapston Road, Brampton.

Our presentation will be given by Patrick Barkham, who is a natural history writer for The Guardian and former feature writer for the Times. Patrick has authored several books, notably 'Badgerlands' and 'The Butterfly Isles'. His latest book is about National Trust coastal properties and was written to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the National Trust's campaign to save our coasts.

Tonight Patrick will focus on the secretive life of Badgers, covering areas such as habitat, social organization and the conservation issues that affect one of our favorite mammals.

Anyone interested in wildlife is most welcome to attend. Booking is not necessary. Entrance charge £2.50 (accompanied children free). Please contact Tim on 01480 457795 for more information

# Dates of future events:

Nov 12th Fenstanton Bowls Club AGM (p31)
Nov 26th Hilton Christmas Fayre (p49)
Dec 6th Fenstanton Christmas Lghts (p25)

The list has got very short, surely there must be more going on! If you know of any local event not listed - no matter how far ahead - send us a note with the date and we will include it in 'Dates of Future Events'

# **WHAT'S on in October**

1st	Hilton Harvest Supper	Hilton Village Hall	7.30pm	p39
1st	FYFC Quiz Night	Church Centre	7.30pm	p35
1st	Work Aid Collection	Fenstanton URC	10.00am	p22
1st	Hilton Coffee Morning	Methodist Church	10.00am	p19
2nd	Harvest Songs of Praise	Fenstanton URC	3.00pm	p22
2nd	Wedding Fair	Fendrayton Village Hall	11.00am	p26
3rd	Hilton Parish Council	Hilton Village Hall	7:30 pm	p13
3rd	Hilton Flower Club	Hilton Village Hall	2.00 pm	p39
6th	Fenstanton WI	Church Centre	2:30 pm	p25
10th	Hilton WI AGM	Hilton Village Hall	7:330pm	p43
11th	Hilton Feast Week AGM	Hilton Village Hall	8.00pm	p48
12th	Wildlife trust	Brampton	7.30pm	p50
13th	Fenstanton Parish Council	Primary School	7.30pm	p11
15th	Sedici Choir Concert	Hilton Methodist Chuch	7.30pm	p19
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Regular Weekly Meetings: Fenstanton Fireflies (p31) Hilton Baby & Toddler (p39)

Sewing Bee at URC

Shanty Folk (p31) Football training (p33)

Regular Fortnightly Meetings:

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