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If you run a club or are involved in a village activity and think your telephone number would be useful on this page, please let us know. Please advise us of any errors or amendments needed to any of the above.

### **Village Websites**

**Fenstanton: [www.fenstanton-village.co.uk](http://www.fenstanton-village.co.uk)**

**Hilton: [www.hilton-village.com](http://www.hilton-village.com)**

## LETTERS & COMMENTS

### Macmillan Appeal.

On Friday, 28th September 2012, Rosemary and Peter Blake will be taking part in the Macmillan Cancer Support's World's Biggest Coffee Morning. Please come and join us from 10.30 am to noon at 16 Scotts Close, Hilton. All the money will go to a local Macmillan Appeal. Entrance £2. Bring-and-buy stall. Raffle.

### CALENDAR GIRLS

The St Neots Players will be the first amateur society in Cambridgeshire and Bedfordshire to present the international hit comedy "Calendar Girls" by Tim Firth. Join the intrepid ladies of Knapley Women's Institute as they dare to bare all for charity at The Priory Centre, Priory Lane, St Neots, Cambs on 20-22 September at 7.30pm nightly and 2.30pm matinee on Saturday 22 September.

Ticket prices are: £12 (£10 cons). Book via the Players online Box Office at [www.stneotsplayers.co.uk](http://www.stneotsplayers.co.uk) or the Priory Centre Box Office, tel: 01480-388922.

**THANKYOU:** please can we all say from all the local dog owners a BIG thank you to donna butcher for cutting all the grass around the dog walking area in Fenstanton, she has now done it twice with her own petrol mower which has taken up a lot of her time. we really appreciate it, from the local dog walkers.

*Tracey Anne*

## URGENTLY NEEDED

A volunteer to deliver  
Spectrum Magazine along part of  
Potton Road Hilton.

Please contact either  
Graeme 830481 or Kay 495308

### The Fenstanton Town Trust

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

All applications will be looked at and treated in confidence.

Clerk to the trustees:

a former resident of Fenstanton, Mrs A Sinclair-Russell Oakwood, West Park Street, Chatteris 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 needed 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 to the trustees:

Mrs C Collison, Holly Lodge, The Fen Fenstanton, Huntingdon, PE28 9JT

## **Open Cambridge 7–9 September 2012**

A free weekend celebrating history, heritage and culture from the University of Cambridge

For one weekend in September Cambridge will open its doors and welcome everyone to share its spectacular architecture, art collections, libraries and gardens. Open Cambridge features a variety of free pre-bookable and drop in events across the Friday and Saturday. Walks, talks, tours and exhibitions will highlight aspects of the City's history and its rich heritage. A range of libraries, gardens, museums and historic buildings normally closed to the public will open up for families, local residents and community groups to discover and explore.

This year's Open Cambridge will offer a dip into the swimming history of Cambridge. Explore some of Cambridge's swimming haunts, and learn about the Chancellor who warned scholars bathing in the river would be publicly whipped - and how hundreds of years later the river was teeming with swimmers including Rupert Brooke.

A tour of the Central Science Library promises to be a highlight for visitors of all ages. Built on the remains of a medieval monastery, the Central Science offers subterranean stacks, a historic collection of illustrated natural science books, and a reputation for ghostly visitors.

Other events include a behind the scene tour of the ADC theatre, home of the famed University Footlights dramatic society; combined punting and walking tours of Cambridge; and lessons in Victorian party planning, among many more.

This year, we are again pleased to welcome a number of City venues to the programme. Look out for tours of some of the city's most significant historic buildings.

For a rare chance to visit several Colleges in one day while supporting local charities, consider participating in the ***Bridge the Gap charity walk taking place on Sunday 9 September.***

All activities are free, unless specifically stated. Advanced booking is essential on all tours, and is available online at: [www.cam.ac.uk/opencambridge](http://www.cam.ac.uk/opencambridge) Bookings open at 10am on 23 July. For information on accessibility and other inquiries, please check the event description or call us on 01223 766766.

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## **ENCOURAGING NEWS FOR BACK AND NECK PAIN SUFFERERS**

Anyone who has suffered from back or neck pain will know how difficult this makes life.

Physio Direct at Hinchingsbrooke Hospital is totally overwhelmed so to them it is a real challenge. It is different across the county border in North Essex. Since 2009 they have a system whereby 97% of NHS patients are, after referral by their GP, seen by a Chiropractor, Osteopath or Physiotherapist within 2 weeks. 4 treatments are funded. Referrals to spinal surgeons have dropped by 25%. Under the 'Any Qualified Provider' (AQP) initiative the system was set up. In the first year nearly 3,000 patients were treated.

After suffering from Sciatica and resorting to a private chiropractor, Parish Councillor, Colin Saunderson asked what do people on low incomes do. Get pain killers " was the reply and wait a long time for treatment should have been added.

Colin found out about the "North Essex Experience" and has been trying to find out if and when Cambridgeshire would follow the lead as has happened in Northamptonshire, Lincolnshire, elsewhere and is on its way in Bedfordshire. Now there is a glimmer of light at the end of the pain tunnel. The NHS commissioning officer for Huntingdonshire has indicated that he will investigate the possibilities of introducing AQP for muscular skeletal problems. For it to happen most of the 20 plus local private providers (Chiropractors, Physiotherapists and Osteopaths) have to indicate a willingness to participate and consent from the local GP practices is also essential. If you would like this to be introduced please lobby your practice and/or join their patient group and use that as your mouthpiece.

Details of the " North Essex experience" can be found at:

<http://healthandcare.dh.gov.uk/back-and-neck-pain-services/>

## FENSTANTON PARISH COUNCIL - JULY

**Police report:** During the month of May, the latest month for which official information is available, the following crimes and incidents were reported:

1 incident of burglary; 2 incidents of anti social behaviour; 1 incident of vehicle crime; 1 incident of public disorder; 1 incident of criminal damage.

The Parish Council urges Parishioners to be vigilant and report any suspicious behaviour to the Police. Telephone 101, Crimestoppers can be contacted on 0800 55 51 11 or in an emergency 999.

**Parish Council vacancy.** Mrs. Mary Place was elected to fill the casual vacancy on the Parish Council.

**Sycamore Cottage doctors surgery.** Dr. Boukersi, the Senior Practice partner, addressed the meeting following the receipt of a planning application for the change of use from a doctor's surgery to a dwelling house.

The meeting was advised that the practice intends to remain as part of the community and has no intention of closing.

**Next Meeting.** The next meeting of Fenstanton Parish Council will be held on **Thursday 13th September 2012** at 7:30pm at Fenstanton & Hilton Primary School, School Lane, Fenstanton.

### Fenstanton Footpaths

Fenstanton parish has a network of public and permissive footpaths which is maintained by the Parish Council with occasional grant assistance from Cambridgeshire County Council. The Parish Paths Partnership (P3 for short) is the coordination 'vehicle' between the County Council, parish and other organisations interested in our public footpaths.

Deryck Burton who has been the P3 coordinator for Fenstanton parish since 1994 has done an enormous amount of work over the last 18 years to ensure that the parish footpaths are maintained in a safe and accessible condition and we owe him a big vote of thanks for all his hard work and dedication.

It has fallen to my lot to take over the P3 coordination role and I will do my best to follow Deryck's example (a hard act to follow). So, if you are a footpath user and you see anything that needs attention relating to the maintenance of the public and permissive footpaths in the parish, please contact me in the first instance. I should also mention that there is an excellent leaflet which includes a map and descriptions of the parish footpaths. If you would like a copy, please contact me with your name and address and I will get a copy to you as soon as possible.

Philip Blunt (P3 coordinator for Fenstanton)

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The staff of Fenstanton Pre-School, Roseann, Marion, Sandra, Emma, Ali, Julie and Rachel, would like to wish all our children starting school this term every success and hope they will be very happy as they begin a new chapter in their lives. It has been a pleasure to have spent time with them and to see how they have developed.

Big thank you's to all who have given us cards and gifts. We are very grateful.

And finally a big thank you to all who have supported us over this past year

We would like to welcome all new families who join us and hope they will enjoy their time with us. .



## HILTON PARISH COUNCIL— JULY

**New Clerk:** The Parish Council is pleased to welcome Ms Jo Saunders as our new Parish Clerk, she will begin in post on September 10<sup>th</sup>. Please continue to use the contact details below for contacting the Parish Council. New Parish Council contact details will be updated on the village website and will be available in the October Spectrum. The Parish Clerk is employed by the Parish Council to work 40 hours per month – please email or telephone and leave a message and the Clerk will respond at her convenience.

**Litter:** the Parish Council are thrilled to see the village shop re-open and welcome the new owners. However, the amount of litter around the village, in particular sweet and crisp wrappers has increased. Please use the public bins available around the village or take your litter home with you. We would be grateful if this message can be passed to your children. Thank you.

**Volunteers:** Due to the economic climate, the Parish Council are seeing some services reduced by the local authorities. As a result the Parish Council is in the process of setting up a list of willing volunteers. Volunteers would help with all sorts of tasks around the village which will help keep the village in good order and keep our precept at an acceptable level. We certainly won't be expecting volunteers to be called on day and night, but perhaps if you can offer a few hours once or twice a year – or use any specialised skills you have for certain one off projects we would be pleased to hear from you. Please look for more details on the village website and the notice boards and get in touch with the Parish Council if you would be prepared to help.

**Maze:** The Maze has been closed off during August/early September whilst Cliveden Conservation undertake repairs to the surrounding wall. Thank you for keeping off during this time.

**Goal Posts:** The permanent goal posts on the green have been moved to allow the old goal mouths to be re-seeded. Please keep off this newly seeded area until the grass has established. Thank you.

Our next meeting is **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at 7.30pm** in the Village Hall. Anyone is welcome to attend and parishioners are allowed to speak during the open session only. The Agenda for Parish Council meetings is posted on the 3 notice boards and on the village website 5 days before each meeting. Please note the Parish Council do not meet in August.

All Minutes of our meetings can be found on the village website. [www.hilton-village.com](http://www.hilton-village.com)  
If you need to contact Hilton Parish Council Please email Nadine Taylor, the Clerk [thehiltonclerk@btopenworld.com](mailto:thehiltonclerk@btopenworld.com) or write to 9 Mill Hill End, Hilton

### **Hilton and the A14**

1. You will be aware that new proposals for the A14 are being drafted , including tolls in part .
2. Therefore Hilton Action on Traffic , working on behalf of Hilton Parish Council, has already met to discuss implications even at this very early stage .
3. ONE ASPECT TO BEAR IN MIND is that drivers , especially those of HCVs, may prefer to use the B1040 rather than pay tolls . So Hilton could suffer even more heavy goods vehicles and extra traffic .
4. These toll ideas will affect us all and could even contribute to a lowering of house prices in the future .
5. HAT has several strategies in operation and in mind including a probable public meeting shortly . In the meantime , however , we also welcome ideas and suggestions .

**Contact :-** HAT Chairman Ken Attwood (830690 or [kenadnhelen@sky.com](mailto:kenadnhelen@sky.com)) or Margaret Shardlow (831186 or [marshar17@btinternet.com](mailto:marshar17@btinternet.com))

## **Help to bring better broadband to your area**

Access to the internet is becoming part of everyday life – whether you use it for working from home, keeping in touch, job-hunting, online shopping, paying bills, downloading entertainment, or interactive learning. But many people are frustrated by low speeds and poor connections.

You can help to bring better broadband access to your area by supporting the Connecting Cambridgeshire campaign. Your local councils are working with partners in business, health and education to provide access to superfast broadband to at least 90% of homes and businesses across Cambridgeshire and better broadband connections for all other premises by 2015.

We need all our residents and businesses to show suppliers where there is demand for better broadband to attract substantial investment, which will help us to fill in the gaps.

Register to get Cambridgeshire connected using the online form at

[www.connectingcambridgeshire.co.uk](http://www.connectingcambridgeshire.co.uk), or fill in a Freepost reply form in the leaflet at your local library or council office. It only takes a minute – all we need is your postcode and a landline

phone number (these details will only be used to support the campaign). The more registrations we get, the more likely we are to succeed. Please encourage your friends, family and neighbours to register, so that more people can benefit from better broadband access.

Could you be a Digital Champion for your area – helping to promote the campaign and encouraging more people to register? If so, please email your contact details to

[contact@connectingcambridgeshire.co.uk](mailto:contact@connectingcambridgeshire.co.uk)

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## **Heating oil and gas getting the right measure**

At the time of writing we're having a mini heatwave, so you might not thank me for turning your thoughts to the winter months! But who knows how early a cold snap will arrive! Some of you may therefore be considering buying in your fuel for those cold months.

In Cambridgeshire, Trading Standards work closely with heating oil and bulk gas suppliers to help them ensure their tankers are measuring and dispensing fuel accurately. So you can be sure you get what you've paid for. When it comes to bottled gas, local Trading Standards services check the meters at the bottling plants to ensure they are accurate. There are also a few checks you can make yourself, at the time of delivery, to ensure you are getting the fuel you paid for.

### **Heating oil and bulk gas**

On most tankers there is an automatic ticket printer that records and prints the quantity of fuel dispensed into your tank. You should be given a copy of this delivery ticket. If you want to make absolutely sure it is correct, you can take the following steps:

- For heating oil, observe the fuel being dispensed from start to finish. (For safety reasons we do not advise this for bulk gas).
- Inspect the ticket before it is put in the

printer and before the fuel is dispensed to make sure it is yours and that it remains in place until it is printed again on completion.

- When the ticket is inserted, make sure the meter shows 'zero'.

At the end of the delivery, check the reading on the meter is the same as on your ticket.

A small number of oil tankers still use a dipstick to measure fuel being dispensed. This is harder for you to check as your own dipstick or sight tube may not be as accurate.

### **Bottled gas**

Bottled gas is sold by the weight of its contents which should be clearly marked on the cylinder. If you want to be sure that you have received the correct amount of gas, you can take the following steps:

- Check the amount marked on the cylinders adds up to the amount on the delivery note and both match the amount ordered.

Where fitted, check the plastic seals are in place and that the essential safety information is stamped or painted on the side.

If you have concerns or issues with any products that you have purchased, you can contact our partner, Citizens Advice Consumer Service, on 08454 040506 for advice. For business advice and support contact 0345 0455206.



## FENSTANTON & HILTON PARISH CHURCHES—SEPTEMBER

<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>			<b>Trinity 13</b>		
Hilton	8.00am		Holy Communion (BCP)		
Fenstanton	9.30am		Holy Communion		
Hilton	10.00am		No Children's Church –back in Oct!		
Fenstanton	6.00pm		Said Evensong		
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup></b>					
Fenstanton	8.30am		Morning Prayer (15 mins)		
Fenstanton	3.30pm		Jaffa Club		
<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup></b>			<b>Trinity 14</b>		
Fenstanton	10.00am		Worship for All with Debbie Florence from Magpas (our chosen charity)		
Hilton	11.15am		United Harvest Service & Sunday Club at Methodist Church. Followed by Bring & Share lunch with collection for Water Aid.		
<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup></b>					
Fenstanton	8.30am		Morning Prayer (15 mins)		
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup></b>					
Fenstanton	3.00pm		Wedding: Hawkins & Carpenter		
<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup></b>			<b>Trinity 15</b>		
Hilton	8.00am		Holy Communion		
Fenstanton	9.30am		Holy Communion & Sunday Club		
Fenstanton	6.00pm		Evensong		
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup></b>					
Fenstanton	8.30am		Holy Communion for Deanery Chapter, with guest Bishop Stephen Conway.		
Fenstanton	3.30pm		Jaffa Club		
<b>Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>					
Fenstanton	1.00pm		Wedding: Wolfenden & Richardson		
<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>			<b>Trinity 16</b>		
Fenstanton	9.30am		Family Communion (with baptism – Paul Owen)		
Hilton	11.15am		Family Worship, coffee served beforehand, 11.00am		
<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup></b>					
Hilton	1.30pm		Tot's Praise		
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup></b>					
Fenstanton	8.30am		Morning Prayer (15 mins)		
<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup></b>			<b>Trinity 17 (Back to Church Sunday)</b>		
Fenstanton	9.30am		Holy Communion		
Hilton	11.15am		Family Communion		

Regular Weekly Events		
Fridays at Fenstanton	7.30pm	Teenage Christians

### Contact information:

For **Fenstanton**: Rev'd Dr Robin McKenzie on 01480 466162 or [mckenzie\\_robin@hotmail.com](mailto:mckenzie_robin@hotmail.com) (matters of pastoral concern and for baptisms), Licensed Lay Minister Harvey Marshall 01480 395936 (funerals), Anne White 01480 382370 (weddings), or Ian Hucklesby 01480 465211 (general enquiries).

For **Hilton**: Rev'd David Busk on 01480 436400 or [dwbusk@hotmail.com](mailto:dwbusk@hotmail.com) (for weddings, baptisms and matters of pastoral concern), Ralph Slayter (funerals) 01480 830466, or Rachel Wood 01480 830866 (general enquiries).

### Fenstanton Parish Church, September 2012

The French have a useful word to signal the change in mood after the summer holidays and general inactivity; they call this time *la rentrée*, which means "the re-enter". So it is in our lives as children begin school, and the holiday feel subsides. The same is true in our churches. There is a focus to our worship, and in our general activity once more.

In September we are pleased to welcome Debbie Florence, Fundraising Manager at Magpas, the Emergency Medical Charity, and our chosen (home) charity for last year, 2011 at our morning service.

At the end of September we give a general welcome to all who may be thinking of coming and "trying us" at the parish church in *Back to Church Sunday* on 30<sup>th</sup> September. On this Sunday we make a point of inviting our friends and neighbours to a standard service, yet are mindful that we have new people with us. Churches all over the country will be doing the same thing. It does not matter if you are coming back to church as the title suggests, or coming with little experience of church. You are all welcome on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September at our Holy Communion service starting at 9.30am, which lasts just over one hour. This is followed by (real) coffee.

Please do be in touch if you have any questions or comments.

***Rev'd Dr Robin McKenzie (Priest in Charge (Vicar), Fenstanton)***

### Children's Church in Hilton

We had great fun in the run up to the summer holidays learning about David & Goliath (check out the enormous Goliath painting in church!) and then celebrating the Queen's Diamond Jubilee with crafts in church - we were delighted when the tissue paper collage of the Queen that we created in this session won third prize in the Hilton Feast Week Art Show. There will be no Children's Church session in September but we will be back again at 10am on the first Sundays in October, November & December. Come along and join us for an hour of fun, stories, singing, crafts & noise! For more information, please contact Rachel Wood on 830866.



### TOTS PRAISE - HILTON



TOT'S PRAISE WITH FEAST WEEK 'TEDDY BEARS PICNIC' was a huge success especially with the help of several stories, Paddington Bear and a tiger hunt! There was also a surprise box of iced cakes for us. Thank you to everyone.

The next meeting will be at St Mary Magdalene Church on our usual date, the last Tuesday of the month, 1.30 - 2.30pm.

It will be lovely to meet and greet new tots. - Good luck to all those starting school!

We hope to have stories, action songs and something to take home. There will be a drink and hula hoops on arrival.

See you there on September 25th.

## HILTON METHODIST CHURCH - SEPTEMBER

**Contact:** Sandy Monk (01480 830273), email: [sandy.monk@btinternet.com](mailto:sandy.monk@btinternet.com)  
and Heather Woods (830686), email [ianwoods1992@aol.com](mailto:ianwoods1992@aol.com)

2nd September	10.00 am	Mrs Barbara Churms
9th September	11.15 am	United Harvest Festival Service
16th September	10.00am	Ms Pat Paddon
23rd September	10.00am	Rev Katy Dunn    Holy Communion
30th September	10.00am	Mr Derek Rutherford

### **Fair trade Coffee Morning**

**Saturday September 1st** from 10.00am until 12 noon. There will be the usual Fairtrade groceries, gifts, jewellery, confectionery and greetings cards for sale. Please join us for tea or coffee and a chat and come and see as well the Fairtrade items for sale.

### **Friday, 28th September 2012,**

Macmillan Cancer Support's World's Biggest Coffee Morning. from 10.30 am to noon  
Please come and join Rosemary and Peter Blake, 16 Scotts Close, Hilton.



All the money will go to the local Macmillan Appeal.  
Entrance £2. Bring-and-buy stall. Raffle.

FENSTANTON UNITED REFORMED CHURCH,  
CHEQUER STREET

invites you to A COFFEE MORNING

IN AID OF MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

FRIDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER 2012, 10-00AM –12NOON

BRING AND BUY TABLE AND RAFFLE

DONATIONS FOR THE ABOVE TO 28 BELL LANE FENSTANTON



## **ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**St Ives**, Church of the Sacred Heart, 19 Needingworth Rd.

Parish Priest: Fr Edward Tredota; Ass.Fr. Marek Pabis; Tel

01480 462192, [www.sacredheart-stives.org](http://www.sacredheart-stives.org)

Mass Times: Saturday 17.00 , Sunday 08.00 and 11.00

**Papworth Everard**, at the **Parish Church**, Saturday Mass 18.00 .

# THE BRIDGE CHURCH—Serving St Ives and Local Communities

[www.thebridgechurch.co.uk](http://www.thebridgechurch.co.uk)

**Sunday Church Services:** We meet together at 10.30am on Sundays at Westfield School, Ramsey Road, St Ives, to worship Jesus and hear His good news. We also meet together in small groups' midweek where our church family make deep friendships and grow together in their faith.

**There is a home worship group in Fenstanton which serves both Fenstanton and Hilton.**

**Bible Study & Prayer:** We have weekly bible study for women, monthly church prayer meetings and weekly men's prayer mornings.

**For further information please see our website or call us on 01480 498801**



## The United Reformed Church Fenstanton

In partnership with **the Bridge Church St Ives**, are

presenting an **ALPHA** course at the URC Church Fenstanton from 7.15 pm Monday September 10<sup>th</sup> lasting for 12 weeks.

**Week 1 begins with a meal which will be free of charge, at the King William IV (King Bill) Restaurant, junction of Chequer Street and Fenstanton High Street.**

### WHAT IS ALPHA?

The **ALPHA** course is an opportunity for anyone to explore the Christian faith.

It's relaxed, low key, friendly and FUN.

There is a light meal provided at each of the sessions which gives the opportunity to get to know each other

Listen, learn, discuss and discover. Ask anything. **ALPHA** is a place where no question is too simple or hostile.

### WHAT'S INVOLVED?

The **ALPHA** course consists of a series of presentations looking at topics such as 'Who is Jesus' and 'Why and how do I pray'. After each talk we divide into small groups for a time of discussion.

### WHO IS ALPHA FOR?

Alpha is for everyone, especially:-  
Those wanting to investigate Christianity  
New Christians  
Newcomers to the church  
Those who want to brush up on the basics.

If you would like to take part or know someone who would benefit from the course, please contact one of the following people.

Ray Conder on: 01480 493909: or 07912 411600: or [ray@silvertonecleaningltd.co.uk](mailto:ray@silvertonecleaningltd.co.uk)

John Deeks on: 01480 468718: or 07748 653443: or [john.deeks@ntlworld.com](mailto:john.deeks@ntlworld.com)

or anyone at the United Reformed Church Chequer Street Fenstanton  
or the Bridge Church St Ives

## FENSTANTON UNITED REFORMED CHURCH—SEPTEMBER

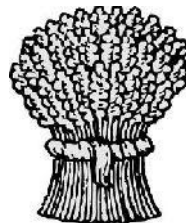
**Come and join us. A warm welcome awaits you.**

**Fenstanton United Reformed Church is part of the St Ives Group of Churches.**

**Contact Revd Dr Catherine Ball on 01480 352058**

**or the Free Church St Ives on 01480 468535**

2nd	9:30am	Revd Derek Newton
9th	9:30am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
		Revd Catherine Ball
	6:00pm	Mrs Freda Barnard
16th	9:30am	Mrs Maureen Kendall
23rd	9:30am	<b>HARVEST FESTIVAL</b>
		Revd Catherine Ball
	3:00pm	HARVEST PRAISE
30th	9:30am	Revd Roy Muttram



### **OTHER EVENTS in September**

Tues	4th	3.00pm	Service at Rheola Care Home, St Ives.
Tues	11th & 25th	10.00am	Open Door Coffee Morning
Tues	4th & 18th	10.00am	Knitters and Natters
Tues	4th & 18th	12.00noon	Cross Stitching
Sat	8th	8.00am	Men's Breakfast
Tues	11th	2.30pm	Monthly Christian Meditation
Sat	15th	10.00am - 4.00pm	'Hobbies, Crafts & Collections Day'
Mon	10th(see p19) & 17th and next 12 weeks at	7.15pm	<b>ALPHA</b> Course (see19)
Sat	22nd	10.00am -1.00pm	Harvest Decoration & Workaid Tools Collection (see opposite)

### **FENSTANTON & HILTON MEN'S FELLOWSHIP SATURDAY BREAKFAST**

We will be meeting for breakfast and fellowship on **Saturday, Sept. 8th.** when we will re-visit the subject of 'Aid'. Last time we focussed on the work done by charities. This time we will be discussing governmental aid Programmes. These interdenominational fellowship breakfasts are held in the Social Centre of the United Reformed church, in Chequer Street Fenstanton, from 8.00am to approximately 10.00am. Breakfast is served from 8.30 am.

All local men are welcome.

For catering purposes or additional information please contact John Guthrie (01480 392018) or [john.guthrie39@ntlworld.com](mailto:john.guthrie39@ntlworld.com).



## **The annual 'Love in a box' scheme**

In these sunny times (at least when we wrote this!) we hoped we might cool you down with some early thoughts about Christmas.

For those of you in Fenstanton and Hilton keen to support this year's 'Love in a Box' scheme we would like to confirm that we are running this again in the Autumn. This will be our 9<sup>th</sup> year of sending gift boxes from our villages to underprivileged children, which this year will again be to Romania, Moldova and the Ukraine.

If you are interested in supporting this scheme, please collect shoeboxes and suitable items, such as stationery, toys and sweets. Knitted hats, gloves and scarves are the only clothes welcomed by the scheme so, if you have talents to knit/crochet, these would be appreciated. Thank you in advance if some of you are already working on this.

Each box should target a boy or girl and an age-group (3-5, 6-11 and 12-15 years) and be filled with goodies and wrapped in Christmas paper.

Gift filled shoeboxes are collected for the charity 'Mustard Seed Relief Missions' who distribute them to orphans in time for Christmas.

Information and spare copies of the charity's leaflets will be available from Jenny or Alison in September.

The boxes are then collected from us early in November and transported onwards using volunteers. Therefore a contribution towards their transport is requested. This may be around £3 this year. Any monies for the charity we receive are passed on to support their work, if this is how you prefer to support them.

With thanks, Jenny Stimpson (c/o the Fenstanton United Reformed Church and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Fenstanton Brownies) and Alison Fox (c/o Fen Drayton Primary School)

### **WORK AID**

If you are sorting out your shed or workshop and have any tools (garden, woodworking, metalworking, sewing machines, knitting machines etc.)

surplus to your requirements please donate them to WORK AID

we are having a collection on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September.

Please bring them to The United Reformed Church, Chequer Street

### **Fenstanton United Reformed Church**

## **Hobbies, Crafts and Collections,**

**On Saturday 15th September, 10-00am-4-00pm**



**VINTAGE CARS/TRACTORS ON SHOW OUTSIDE**

**IN THE CHURCH WILL BE**

**KNITTING, SPINNING WHEEL DEMO., HANDMADE JEWELLERY,**

**HOMEMADE JAMS, PENNY FARTHING CYCLE**

**ANTIQUUE DOLLS AND PRAMS, CARDS AND PAPER CRAFT,**

**HAVE A HAND OR A HEAD MASSAGE (A SMALL CHARGE)**

**HANDICRAFTS AND LOTS MORE ....**

**ENTRANCE FEE IS JUST £1-00**

**CHILDREN FREE**



## End of JUNE - Open gardens in Fenstanton



## Beginning of JULY Fenstanton

A very wet Village Sports day  
It almost stopped raining -  
once!



## AUGUST - Fenstanton Safari Supper in Aid of Alzheimer's Research UK

13 hosts and about 84 people 'safari'd' in the village on Saturday August 4th, (middle of the Olympics - so there was plenty of red, white and blue). An enjoyable evening was had by all and we raised £1200 for their funds. A big thank you to everyone who contributed in any way.



Daphne buying her winning raffle ticket

- Pre Safari get together for bubbly wine & nibbles

## JUNE - 2nd Fenstanton Brownies 25th Birthday

On Saturday 23rd June the 2nd Fenstanton Brownies held an open afternoon to celebrate their 25th Birthday. Displays of badge work, craft items, games we play, filling of the Love In A Box were all on display for visitors and girls who have attended the unit in the last 25 years.

We managed to find our original Brown Owl Barbara Spelman who came to spend the afternoon with us, also our Division and District Commissioners and some of the Guiders who have helped to run the unit over the years. We had drinks and a cake to celebrate and the girls sang Brownie songs to all our visitors to end the afternoon.



**the Girls with the Division Commissioner**

## **JULY - HILTON FEAST WEEK, PARADE & FLOATS**



## FENSTANTON BOWLS CLUB

What great excitements these last few months at the Bowls Club, Nigel and Mike were through to the finals of the Federation Men's Senior Pairs competition and Janice and Pat for the ladies!!

**Congratulations** to them for getting there but especially to Janice and Pat for **WINNING**.

Well done! (My text message from Janice after they had won was "get your bucket and spade ready!") Because now they go to the National finals at Skegness!! I heard of their success while the men were playing a friendly match at the ROYAL HOUSEHOLD CLUB in Windsor Park. We had a beautiful day and the bowling was good. I guessed what we would get for tea correctly and the wine was only £2.20p for a large glass.

Also, there was a charity cricket match right next door on the cricket field and we saw Andrew Strauss, Jimmy Anderson and Graham Swann!! And in the TEA tent Mark Austin from ITV News

Just about finished the day off nicely. I would like to thank all those who played, helped me out and to Harvey who was captain for the day. Watch out for the pictures on the web site!!!

I would also like to thank Myra and her devoted team (i.e. Frank, Steve, Nicky, Gill and Brian for a wonderful BBQ in July. Needless to say the green was too wet to bowl on, but we did have an enjoyable afternoon thanks to Gill's quiz!! We've also had a trip to Felixstowe with Coton and Gransden for a day at the seaside - how busy we are!

All the other bowls is proceeding well and it's incredible to think we are nearly at the end of the Outdoor season - we are dangerously near winning Cambs. League Div. 2 and we are through to next round of Sykes Vase!!

**Club Dates: Finals Weekend - September 8th/9th**

**Presidents Day Saturday 22nd September!! (NB changed date)**

REMEMBER LINE LENGTH AND LUCK



***Daphne Loveday (Secretary)***

### Update

## FENSTANTON VILLAGE HALL

As many of you know, during the village events in July, we conducted a survey of a sample of residents' opinions on whether, if a suitable site became available, you still wanted to have a Village Hall in Fenstanton one day. Those who signed our survey (434 of you) were 100% behind us for carrying on with our efforts to achieve this. Thank you very much for taking part. We passed this information on to Fenstanton Parish Council and asked the Council to endorse our submission to Huntingdonshire District Council that we be included in any future consultations on suitable sites for development in Fenstanton which it agreed to do.

Our committee needs more members who can help take us forward with administration, publicity, applications for grants and fundraising. Some of you must have these skills so, please, if you want to have a Village Hall in Fenstanton sooner rather than later, do come and join us! Ring me on 01480 461751 or come along to our next committee meeting on **Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> September, at 7.45pm at The George**. Our next fundraising event will be the Big Quiz on Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> September, at The George – please see our poster elsewhere in Spectrum for details – where we'd love to see as many teams as possible take part.

***Jane Blunt.***

## FENSTANTON WI

At our meeting on July 5<sup>th</sup>, we had a flower arranging demonstration by Joanne Swindon. As well as watching the beautiful arrangements take shape we also picked up some useful hints and tips. For instance, Joanne used heather leaves for the green foliage which as well as having an interesting shape, also have strong stems and are long lasting. The arrangements were raffled off and the lucky winners were Liz Lawrenson and Carol Crocker. Daphne Loveday gave the vote of thanks. Incidentally, Daphne won the best floral arrangement and the Best in Show prize at Sports Day.

On August 2<sup>nd</sup>, we had an interesting talk given by Mr Neil Callan on The Development of the English Silver Spoon. He traced the history of silver spoons from Roman times through to the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Firstly he explained that silver isn't pure; which would be too soft. It is therefore mixed with another metal, usually copper. Sterling silver contains 925 parts of silver to 75 parts of copper, but in the 17<sup>th</sup> century Britannia Silver was used, this contained 958 parts of silver.

Over the centuries the shape of the silver spoon changed and evolved and samples or replicas of each type were shown to us to demonstrate these changes. Apparently in Anglo Saxon times there weren't silver but wooden spoons; the word spoon comes from the Anglo Saxon word, spon, which meant a chip of wood.

This was a fascinating talk and was enjoyed by all.

### Dates for Future events:

**September 6<sup>th</sup>** Colour Me Beautiful – Mrs Tracey Ward

**October 4<sup>th</sup>** General Meeting

**October 17<sup>th</sup>** Group Meeting at Hemingford Abbots Village Hall

**November 1<sup>st</sup>** Traditional Breeds to Tasty Pork by Mr David Baker.

We meet on the first Thursday of the month in the Church Centre at 7.30 pm. If you would like to join our friendly group, please come along or phone our secretary Val Spain for more information (01480 463653)

## FENSTANTON BABY & TODDLER GROUP

We are a friendly group running a weekly play session for children from birth to school age. We are open every **Wednesday (including school holidays), 10am - 11.30am, at the Church Centre.** We would love to welcome any new faces so please feel free to come along and have a coffee or **contact Becky on 493067 for any further information.** The first session is free, £2 thereafter.

### **BABY CLINIC IN FENSTANTON**

The St. Ives Health Visitors now run a baby clinic in the village, offering the chance for parents to have their babies weighed or to ask any questions. Sessions will take place on the second Wednesday of each month at the Church Centre, 10 - 11am. Please drop in or contact your usual health visitor if you would like further details.





## HILTON PRODUCE SHOW



**WAITING FOR THE RESULTS**



**ENTRIES**

Hello again after the holiday break. We hope that you have been able to enjoy your gardens despite the weather. Those heavy showers have caused much damage to both flowers and vegetables but hopefully you will have managed to salvage something. We were so lucky that we had good weather, not only for the Produce Show, but for the whole of Feast Week. The committee would like to thank all those who helped to make the wonderfully colourful occasion a success once again and to those who cleared away their entries so quickly after the prize-giving. We would also like to thank Father David Underwood for presenting the prizes to our worthy winners who are listed below. And finally.....in these days of austerity and recycling could those who received rosettes be kind enough to return them to Cheska at 15 Kidmans Close (832307) so that they can be used again for next year's Produce Show.

For any horticultural advice please call Herbie on 830838.

For organisational advice email Deb Bridge at: [debleebridge@aol.com](mailto:debleebridge@aol.com) or call 830157 - and you can of course also find us in the events section on the village website - [www.hilton-village.com](http://www.hilton-village.com).

### **2012 PRIZEWINNERS**

The Kathleen Hasler Rose Bowl for the Most Points in Show - Rosemary Blake

The Hilton Town Trust Fruit Cup - Lisa Seely

The Hilton Town Trust Vegetable Cup - Helen Attwood

The Hilton Feast Week Novelty Vegetable Cup - George Lawton

The Hilton Town Trust Flower Arrangement Cup - Liz Bush The

Hilton Town Trust Flower Cup - Cat Croft

Garden in a Wheelbarrow Shield - Herbie Collen

The Hilton WI Baking and Preserves Salver - Rosemary Blake

The Produce Show Committee Cup - jointly Liz Bush & Rosemary Blake

The Laidler Rose Trophy - Helen Attwood

The Dorothy King Memorial Cup for Best Flower Overall - Jenny Barradell

### **Children's Classes**

The Alice Collen cup - Abigail Capes The

Thomas Collen Cup - Megan Gribben The

Jacob Collen Cup - Sarah Marney





## FENSTANTON SPORTS DAY

Your barely literate sports reporter writes from a very steamy boiler house in the back yard of the home for the totally bewildered. Why steamy you ask? Because we are still drying out marquees, tents, assorted clothing and one or two committee members following the wettest Sports Day on record. The boiler room looks like the mess deck of 'Compass Rose' during an arctic convoy in the Cruel Sea. It's taking longer than expected because there is very little room to fit a marquee roof on the clothes horse what with half the space being taken up with Matrons nether garments; however the left cup of her corset is proving to be a remarkably comfy hammock for the shorter members of the committee. The up side of all this is that we are keeping out of the way and under Matron's radar, also, what with the warm damp atmosphere etc we are all losing weight, the down side being that our secretary has developed a rather nasty fungal infection and nobody is going within a mile of *his* nether garments, I think a trip to the ship's medical orderly is on the cards for him.

News of sports day: **It was blinking wet!** Well that's not quite true, Thursday evening was dry above but wet underfoot while we were setting up. Saturday was dry in the morning but we endured heavy showers all afternoon. On Sunday we went to see the Olympic torch in St.Ives and got wet, came

home, changed, cleared the field up and got wet, came home, changed and got wet from the inside.

Although attendance was down by 50% we managed to run all the races. It was great to see people enjoying themselves despite the weather and it was very cosy in the marquee when full. Produce entries were down as can be expected, **are there really so few of you out there who have time for hobbies or are able to bake a cake?** *I think not!* It's too early to tell how we have done financially but a big thank you to all of those who came and spent their money on the stalls and side shows we *were* able to run. The school proved to be a popular venue and we may well be sharing with them again next year. More news as the year progresses.

Back to drying out! It's our turn on deck soon, searching the sky through binoculars for Hun torpedo bombers, listening to the asdic for signs of U boat activity and drinking endless mugs of cocoa, will this blasted war never end? My duffle coat has been constantly soaked since 1939. Thank goodness for the Olympics it's the only thing that's kept me sane. Long live King Wiggins! Sorry! Our secretary has his hands around my neck and I can't b-----.

## FENSTANTON OVER 60'S

As mentioned in the last issue of Spectrum we had a full programme of speakers for June and July.

Our first speaker was from the Huntingdon Society for the Blind who spoke about and demonstrated a number of aids for the blind and partially sighted. This was followed at our next meeting by a "sell out" event when Edinburgh Woollen Mill presented a fashion show at which some of our members acted as models, at this event we were pleased to welcome a large number of guests.

On 11<sup>th</sup> July Mr Christopher South of Radio Cambridge together with Mrs South made a

welcome return to our club with a presentation of their "pictures without a camera"

Our end of July meeting was taken up with a quiz and bingo.

### Future Meetings

5 <sup>th</sup> September	Rose Wheeler Lady Butcher
19 <sup>th</sup> September	to be arranged
3 <sup>rd</sup> October	The History of Warboys.

We meet at the URC Church, Chequer Street. Visitors and new members will be may welcome at our meetings, so do come along and give us a try.

## FENSTANTON FOOTBALL CLUB

It only seems like a couple of weeks ago that the First Team were celebrating their victory in the final of the Cambs Percy Oldham Memorial Cup, but already we're counting down the days to the start of the new season!

The pre-season has seen both the First Team and Reserve Team play a few friendlies each, both teams having pretty positive results against local opposition.

But the biggest news has been Manager Dominic Moody's 2 awards!

In the space of one week he won the Hunts Post Unsung Hero of the Month for July. Along with the award Dominic was also given £100 as prize money that he very kindly donated to the club.

A few days later Dominic was also awarded Manager of the Year at the Hunts Post Sports Awards 2012. He was up against tough competition from the St Ives Town FC Managers but Dom was the one that took the award home that night!

Now it's back to business on the pitch and both teams are hoping to have another successful and glorious season! 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

### September's home fixtures –

DATE	TEAM	OPPOSITION	K.O.T	COMP.
1/9/12	Reserve Team	Longstanton Reserves	3pm	League Match
8/9/12	Reserve Team	Little Downham Swifts	3pm	League Match
15/9/12	First Team	Cambridge City Reserves	3pm	League Match
22/9/12	First Team	Great Paxton	3pm	League Match
29/9/12	Reserve Team	Cambridge Ambassadors	3pm	Cup Match

### All fixtures subject to change.

Up to date fixtures, results and league tables can be found at [www.fenstantonfootballclub.com](http://www.fenstantonfootballclub.com)



Dom Moody Wins The Hunts Post Coversure Unsung Hero In Sport Award

### DOG OWNERS - A REMINDER!

Fenstanton Football Club's field is privately owned there is NO automatic right of access for anyone. However, an annually reviewed arrangement exists with the Parish Council to let the public have access to the field to pursue sporting and similar leisure activities.



Dominic Moody Receiving Manager of the Year Award at the Hunts Post Sports

**Dogs are NOT permitted on the football field at ANY time.**  
There are signs that clearly state this but people ignore them. Both adults and children have fixtures on Fenstanton Football Pitch each week and clearing up other people's dog mess is not what we want to have to be worrying about before matches take place. If dog-owners continue to ignore this, access to the field for ALL public use may be withdrawn.

**Please do NOT walk your dogs on our property.** Thank you.

### The Jack Dady Awards

As some of you may recall local gentleman, Jack Dady, died towards the end of 2006. Jack had himself been a keen Scout, as entries in his book clearly show. He was a regular attendee at numerous scouting events, including the annual Big Breakfast, and using Scout Christmas Post for his local Christmas card deliveries.

We were able to send several representatives, young and old, to the service of thanksgiving for Jack's life, held in Fenstanton in January 2007. It was there and then we decided that we needed to find some fitting way to pay tribute to the great supporter of scouting Jack had been during his 93 years.

The Group decided to present an Award for each Section at the AGM each year. The Award is for the young person who has, in the leaders opinion, most reflected the scouting "spirit" which we expect from those who are out to make the most from their time with our Scout Group. This stems in no small part from the Promise and Law that each young person is expected to make and live up to, and their attitude and approach to the opportunities we offer.

**This year's winners are Adam Bell (Beaver Scout), Catherine Hitchins (Cub Scout) and Blair Reid (Scout) – well done to them all J**

### Colony Camp

Until recently Scout Association rules limited the Nights Away experience in Beaver Scouts to using a building to sleep in, but this summer we made the most of the fact they can now go camping. So there we were, in the middle of one of the wettest ever July's in living history and what were we doing – taking 14 Beaver Scouts off for their first ever Colony Camp of course! (and the Beaver Scouts were obviously a good luck charm because we had no rain and lots of sun once they had arrived).

We went to Kimbolton and enjoyed a short taste of camping life – from pitching camp to map skills, knots to cooking and a night hike to washing up. Everyone had a wonderful time, although it was perhaps a sad reflection on today's society just how many of the boys and girls achieved so many firsts at the event (first time away from family, first time sleeping in a tent, trying new foods, first time allowed to cook hot food.....)

Quotes of the camp have to include the 2 keen Beaver Scouts who INSISTED on doing everyone's washing up after lunch, saying "we LOVE washing up; it's our favourite bit of camp!" (*something I'm sure their parents don't perhaps hear too often at home!*), "Look what I did Louise, I licked the piece of apple!" Now this may seem something really odd to have as a quote but for this young Beaver Scout to actually pluck up the courage to do so and try something new (beyond his normally very limited range of foods) was a HUGE achievement – and one which earned him a formal Scout handshake of congratulation from his very proud GSL and my personal favourite

"Louise I haven't got any sun cream to put on because my Mum said it wouldn't be sunny so I won't need it" *lesson for Mum me thinks – always pack everything given our great British weather !!!!*

**Louise Clover**

## FENSTANTON YOUTH FOOTBALL

[www.fenstantonyouthfc.co.uk](http://www.fenstantonyouthfc.co.uk)

Fixtures can be found at [www.thefa.com/full-time](http://www.thefa.com/full-time) (enter Huntingdon as your league).

Fixtures often change, especially Hunts Youth Matches and with winter approaching

matches will inevitably be postponed, Coaches will keep you informed but please refer to the full-time website which should always be up-to-date.



**Under Seven Training** – We are still in need of a Lead Coach to take fun training sessions on Saturday mornings. The task can be shared, please get in touch if you think you can help. To find out more please contact Charlie Darling on 01480 395338 or Mark Burman on 01480 493128.

**Hilton Home Ground** –We are extremely grateful to Hilton Parish Council for giving us permission to use the green as our home ground. With 3 teams playing at Hilton this season (Under 11, Under 12 and Under 13's) spectators are asked to respect Hilton's Village Green and ALWAYS park at the village hall car park. When both teams play at home on the same day, kick off times will vary to allow for parking arrangements.

**Respect:** All Players, Parents, Spectators and Coaches will be asked to sign up to the FA Respect Campaign. Fenstanton Youth Football Club wholeheartedly supports this campaign and will not tolerate any disrespectful behaviour from anyone involved with the club.

**New Kit:** We are now in possession of our new kit – thanks go to so many who have donated or sponsored us, we are extremely grateful for your financial support.

**New Committee** – Following our AGM in July the Committee for this season are:  
Chairman – Charlie Darling, Vice Chair – Steve Parr, Administrator - Nadine Taylor,  
Treasurer – Kevin Smith, Club Welfare Officer – Helen Rodriguez; Committee Members – Julie Ashman, Mark Taylor, Mark Burman, Allan Reid, Gareth Bridges

### **Coaches:**

Under 13's – Charlie Darling, Mark Taylor

Under 12's – Ant Balaam

Under 11's – Chris Malley

Under 10's – Gareth Bridges

Under 9's – Kevin Smith, Mark Cooper

Under 8's – Mark Burman

**Good Luck:** We wish all teams an enjoyable and successful season.

**Committee Meetings** – are held every third Monday of the month at 8pm in the George Public House. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

**Contact Details** – Charlie Darling – Chairman 01480 395338.  
Nadine Taylor - Club Administrator 01480 830839 or by emailing [fyfc@btinternet.com](mailto:fyfc@btinternet.com)

## 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 and run from 10.00 - 11.30am every Tuesday, including school holidays.

**For more information  
call Deb on 830221.**

## HILTON FLOWER CLUB

July we had our tea party in Jill & Jack Dempsters wonderful garden, weather and cakes were good so everybody enjoyed the afternoon.

### **Future Meeting**

September 3rd Demonstrations by Beverley & June, we look forward to seeing you all.

Hilton village hall 2pm - 4pm  
Entrance £3.00 includes Tea & Biscuits  
New Members welcome.

## HILTON WI

As usual Hilton WI's August meeting took the form of a summer lunch and a festive time was had by all in this holiday season.

After the summer break we will be back in action again when our first meeting will be on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September when the subject will be Nutritional Therapy. Our speaker Ann Pinkney will be taking us from 'Stress 2 Strength' which sounds like something we all need to achieve.

There will be many more activities to keep us occupied in the coming months so if you live in Hilton and are not already a member, why not come along to a meeting or give Ruth Salem our secretary a ring on 830358. She would be very pleased to hear from you. Meetings are held in Hilton Village Hall on the second Monday in the month at 7.30pm.



## HILTON VILLAGE HARVEST SUPPER

Make a note in your diary Hilton Village Harvest Supper which will be held on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.** There will be the usual delicious food as well as a bar and entertainment by Karen Collard who as part of a CIMA trio will be presenting a mixture of light classical music in song and on various instruments. As usual the proceeds of the evening will go to charity - this year to be shared between The Stroke Association, Papworth Hospital Charity and Hilton WI. Don't worry, we will be putting reminders through your door nearer the time but tickets can be ordered now to ensure you don't miss out so if you want to get in early with your ticket requests, ring Rosemary Blake on 830137 or Pat Bellass on 839022 who will be pleased to hear from you.



### **The Earth That Lies Under Our Feet The Geology of Huntingdonshire**

The first meeting in our winter series of talks will be on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2012 and will describe the geology of Huntingdonshire. As usual this will be held at 7.30pm at Brampton Memorial Centre, Thrapston Road, Brampton.

Ken Rolfe of the Cambridge Geology Club and Chris Donnelly of the Wildlife Trust will tell us the fascinating story of how our landscape was formed and what the Wildlife Trust is doing to help protect some of our best geological sites.

Ken and Chris will describe the geological strata such as the Oxford Clay laid down in the Jurassic period (evidenced by some fantastic fossils), to the more recent gravel deposits from the Anglian Glaciation period, which eventually resulted in today's gravel pits that are now used for fishing, wildlife or as waste tips. Also related to the Ice Ages are the river terraces resulting from the rise and fall of the sea level.

Everyone is most welcome to attend. Suggested donation: £2.00 members; £2.50 non-members. For more information please visit the website [www.wildlifetrust-huntsareagroup.org.uk/](http://www.wildlifetrust-huntsareagroup.org.uk/) or contact Pat on 01480392706..

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# **Fenstanton BIG QUIZ at The George**

**Wednesday 26th September at 8.00pm**

Maximum 6 persons per team - £2 per person entry  
Prizes for the Winners

Fenstanton Village Hall Committee



## New additions to an already stunning line-up

With less than a year to go until Fringe in the Fen 2013, the programme is well and truly hotting up with two fabulous additions in the last month.

### O Duo

We are proud to announce that percussion duo, **O Duo**, will be joining us at Fringe in the Fen 2013. The duo, made up of Owen Gunnell and Oliver Cox, former scholars at the Royal College of Music, have been described by the Daily Telegraph as “brimming with style and panache.” Their repertoire is a refreshing mix of popular classics and accessible contemporary music played on two marimbas, vibraphone and a huge array of percussion.

### Hedgepig

Another addition to the programme is the Celtic folk-rock band, **Hedgepig**. The six-piece band are well-known for ‘rocking up’ traditional folk songs, giving them a unique twist with their Scottish and English vocals. It’s infectious, toe-tapping, thigh-slappingly good music!

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#### Priority tickets

If you haven’t already done so, register today for priority booking at [www.fringeinthefen.co.uk](http://www.fringeinthefen.co.uk).



## Elsworth PreSchool (we have a significant proportion of our children from Hilton)

As we start a new year some of the children we are welcoming are new starters. It will be a busy term with Hallowe'en, Guy Fawkes and then finally Christmas giving us opportunities to celebrate! We will also continue in our everyday structured and unstructured activities indoors and outdoors!

Last term we hired the hall in Hilton and met the “mini-beasts”. The children (and their mums) had the opportunity to make friends with Rosie the tarantula and her friends including Brian the snail, George the frog, Elvis the scorpion and Jarvis the cockroach when we met the “mini beasts”.



Some of the children meeting the ‘creepy crawlies

If you are interested in finding out more about the pre-school; please visit our website [www.elsworthpreschool.org.uk](http://www.elsworthpreschool.org.uk) or call us on 01954 268050

## **Swavesey WI enjoy Pond Dipping with a difference**

On Monday 13 August the Swavesey WI had an exclusive visit to 'Shop on the Pond' for their summer party. The well-established 50 strong group enjoyed wine and nibbles combined with a unique shopping experience.

'Shop on the Pond' offers bespoke homeware, luxury items, jewellery and interesting gifts all set in a beautiful location. Pamela Stevens and her partner Lisa opened 'Shop on the Pond' especially for the WI to enjoy the surroundings and the shopping! Pamela, recently addressed the WI with a speech on 'Keeping a roof over my kids' head', which the WI described as spellbinding. Pamela is an experienced businesswoman, and prior to Shop on the Pond, she ran an extremely successful chain of beauty clinics in and around London. She attempted to retire but after four months decided the quiet life wasn't for her. So she settled into her stunning Windmill on the outskirts of Swavesey, set up the Windmill kennels and cattery, and the beautiful boutique.

**Carol Dyer, President of the Swavesey WI said:** "We wanted a night out with a difference and the Windmill is a stunning location. It was very kind of Pamela and Lisa to open the shop just for us. Everyone had a lovely evening and relished having the shop to themselves. It made everyone feel special. We really enjoyed the talk Pam did for us a short time ago and we're more than happy to accept their offer to spend the evening at Shop on the Pond."

**Pamela Stevens, owner of Shop on the Pond said:** "I really enjoy opening Shop on the Pond for local functions like this. We love being part of the community and supporting the WI and the local Scouts. The ladies had a lovely evening and we enjoyed having them here. It was a good night all round."

A date for your diary is Saturday 22 September when drag queen Miss Dot Com will appear at the Memorial Hall in Swavesey village. Local singer, Dean Alexander, will support the hilarious Miss Dot Com and the event will raise money for [Arthur Rank House](#) and [East Anglia's Children's Hospice](#) both located in Cambridgeshire.

Tickets cost £20 and there are only a few remaining so you'll need to be quick if you want to be part of the fun.

If you want to book tickets, learn more about Shop on the Pond, or would like to hold your very own private shopping evening, then please go to [www.shoponthepond.com](http://www.shoponthepond.com) or email us on hello [@shoponthepond.com](mailto:@shoponthepond.com). Follow us on Twitter [@shoponthepond](#) and you can like us on Facebook too.

**ENDS** For further information on Shop on the Pond please contact Louise or Sara on 01480 498036. Or email [louise@optimiseyourpr.com](mailto:louise@optimiseyourpr.com) and [sara@optimiseyourpr.com](mailto:sara@optimiseyourpr.com).

Image information: Members of Swavesey WI at party night.

## **NSPCC Cambridge**

MONDAY, 17th SEPT. 12.00 for 12.30 prompt, Dining Club Luncheon at La Mimosa, Thompson Lane, Cambridge. The 2-course meal with coffee costs £16.50. This friendly dining club meets five times a year and welcomes men and women, and their guests.

For this lunch, the speaker will talk on the live saving work of the East Anglian Air Ambulance. Contact: Kate Armstrong 01954 719745 Email: [cfm.armstrong@gmail.com](mailto:cfm.armstrong@gmail.com)

SUN. 30th SEPT. 3.30pm AUTUMN BENEFIT CONCERT, in St Helena & St Mary Church, Bourn. Principal musicians from Caxton Swing, featuring the Choir and Soloists from Bourn Primary Academy

Tickets £10 Concessions £8 Students £5 (under 10's free)

More details: Kate Armstrong on 01954 719745

Don't miss this opportunity to hear some excellent swinging jazz and enjoy the talents of this young choir and soloists!

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## WHAT'S ON in SEPTEMBER

1st	Hilton Coffee Morning	Methodist Church	10.00am	p18
3rd	Hilton PC	Village Hall	7.30pm	p13
3rd	Hilton Flower Club	Village Hall	2.00pm	p37
5th	Fenstanton Over 60's	URC Church	2.00pm	p29
6th	Fenstanton WI	Church Centre	7.30pm	p25
OPEN CAMBRIDGE 7TH - 9TH				P9
8th	Men's breakfast	URC Church	8.00am	p20
8/9th	Bowls Finals	The Bowling Green	All day	p24
10th	ALPHA Course starts at King William IV		7.15pm	p19
10th	Hilton WI	Village Hall	7.30pm	p37
10th	Big Quiz	The George	8.00pm	p39
12th	Wildlife Trust	Brampton	7.30pm	p39
13th	Fenstanton PC	School Hall	7.30pm	p11
15th	Hobbies Day	URC Church	From 10.00am	p21
17th	ALPHA Course Continues	URC Church	7.15pm	p19
17th	Youth Football Committee	The George	8.00pm	p35
19th	Fenstanton Over 60's	URC Church	2.00pm	p29
20th - 22nd Calendar Girls at ST Neots				p7
22nd	WORKAID Tool Collection	URC Church	10.00am	p21
22nd	Bowls Presidents Day	The Bowling Green	3.00pm	p24
28th	MacMillan Coffee Morning	Hilton	10.30am	p18
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