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Hilton Flower Club	01480830571
Fenstanton Bowls	01480498050
Fenstanton Indoor Bowls	01480497202
Fenstanton Football Club	07786318959
Fenstanton Youth Football	01480395338
Hilton Aerobics	01480832321
Fenstanton Aerobics	07742488459
Hilton Pilates	07733307475
Fenstanton Pilates	01480465117
Fenstanton Morris	01480466448
Tai Chi for beginners	01480468701
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Hilton Feast Week	01480831299
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Fenstanton Village Hall	01480461751
Hilton Town Trust	01480830866
Hilton Neighbourhood Watch	01480831658
Fenst. Neighbourhood Watch	01480395284
Fenstanton Church Centre	01954230471
Hilton Village Hall	07922014991

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.

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LITTER

I'm no Womble, but recently I have felt like I'm doing the duties of one. This picture shows what I collected in three minutes while on the playing field, at the bottom of Headlands.

If people - whatever age - don't do their part and put their litter in the bin (right next to the field), then we all may risk losing this lovely open space.

So please, do a Wombley duty and pick up after yourselves...oh, and that includes your dog's muck: everyone has spare plastic bags in their home, use them.

Thank you,

Kelly, Fenstanton resident



LETTERS & NOTICES

MANY THANKS

for these kind donations
to the magazine:

- Hilton Produce show £25
- An anonymous donation of £50

Missing Cat - Have you seen Monty?



Last seen
Wednesday 30th July 2014 in the morning. Monty is a 2-year-old chocolate Burmese cat who is incredibly affectionate, inquisitive and loves attention. He lives at 16 Westbrook Hilton and is much missed. Please could you check your sheds, outhouses, cars and house as he likes nothing better than a warm place to sleep. Please contact Mark or Siobhan on either 07557965638 or 07490495432 with any news. Thank you

The Fenstanton Town Trust

The Trust dates back to the time of Queen Elizabeth1 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

Dear Friends,

This is to say a huge 'Thank you' to all of you who supported us in this last minute lunch for the children of Gaza on Tuesday July 29th!

We're grateful to those of you who advertised for us, who passed on the information, who came on the day and those unable to come, but who still contributed to the cause.

As a result of your help, to date we have made an amazing £725 (not including Gift Aid) for MAP (Medical Aid for Palestinians).

Thanks and blessings to you all!

John & Penny Leigh-Brown

Book your place at this year's Carers Away Day

Do you care for someone?

A carer is a person of any age – adult or child – who provides unpaid support to a partner, child, relative or friend, who could not manage to live independently, or whose health and wellbeing would deteriorate without this help. Those receiving this care may need help due to frailty, disability or a serious health condition, mental ill health or substance misuse.

Cambridgeshire's Carers Away Day 2014 is being held on **Friday October 3rd, 10am-4pm** at the Marriott Hotel in Huntingdon. This free annual event provides carers with the opportunity to take part in informal discussion groups with expert speakers, relax, get creative and have fun by taking part in a range of afternoon activities, and to visit the marketplace of information and advice stands. Lunch and refreshments are provided.

This is an opportunity to meet other carers and share your stories and experiences.

Places are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment. To book your place at the Carers Away Day 2014 contact the Carers Support Team on 01480 377616 or by emailing: CarersSupportTeam@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

***There may be support for carers to attend the event so please ask for any assistance you might need to enable you to come.*

For more information about the day visit www.cambridgeshire.net

Grants up to £2,000 for community heritage projects available from OWLP scheme



Supported by

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through the Heritage Lottery Fund



Ouse Washes
The Heart of the Fens

Do you have an idea for a community heritage project in your local area? Why not apply for our Community Heritage Fund?

The Ouse Washes Landscape Partnership scheme (OWLP), funded by a grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund, aims to promote the unique heritage of the OWLP area stretching from Downham Market in Norfolk to St. Ives in Cambridgeshire and get local people involved in doing so.

Grants are now available for between £500 and £2,000 each for community groups, organisations or individuals to help look after, learn about, extend the understanding of and to celebrate the unique landscape and hidden heritage of the Ouse Washes LP area. Projects should have clear public benefits, support the OWLP scheme's objectives, and provide at least some input into one of the partnership's main events, the Ouse Washes Festival Fortnight planned for late July 2015 and 2016.

Project ideas could, for instance, include the creation of a new circular walk or village information panel, a one-day community event focusing on the culture or natural heritage of your area, a project to bring an area's heritage to life via an oral history project or by giving walks-and-talks, heritage skills training or passing on land-based management skills to others. A wide range of other activities could certainly also qualify for a grant; if you have an idea, ask us for feedback.

The next deadline for applications is 30 November 2014, with more rounds in 2015. For more details, including information on how to apply and to download a form and guidance, see <http://ousewasheslps.wordpress.com/downloads/>. To find out more about the OWLP scheme, the partnership's aims and how you can get involved, have a look at our news blog, <http://ousewasheslps.wordpress.com/>, our Twitter account, <https://twitter.com/ousewasheslp> or our new website, www.ousewashes.org.uk; or contact the OWLP Programme Manager at mark.nokkert@camsacre.org.uk or on 01353 865030.

12th June 2014.

Police report: During the month of April, the latest month for which official information is available, the following crimes and incidents were reported: 4 incidents of anti-social behaviour; 4 incidents of vehicle crime; 1 incident of violence; 4 incidents of burglary.

Parishioners are urged to ensure that all doors are locked and windows are closed when properties are unoccupied and 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.

Revised Code of Conduct: The Council resolved to adopt the revised Code of Conduct.

A14 Improvement: The meeting discussed its response to the Highways Agency consultation for the proposed A14 improvement. Fenstanton Parish Council supports the proposed route although this support will be withdrawn if there is any deviation from the proposed route which will have a detrimental effect on the village. The Parish Council will comment further when more detail becomes available in respect of noise pollution, air pollution, visual pollution, water and flooding risks which may impact on the village and its residents. The Parish Council has requested that the proposed A14 road bund, which is currently planned to be 2m in height with young trees planted for protection from noise and visual pollution, be raised as it will be a considerable time before the tree planting becomes effective.

10th July 2014.

Police report: During the month of May, the latest month for which official information is available, the following crimes and incidents were reported: 5 incidents of anti-social behaviour; 1 incident of violence; 3 incidents of burglary.

Parishioners are urged to ensure that all doors are locked and windows are closed when properties are unoccupied and 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.

Speedwatch and Speeding: The Parish Council resolved to purchase two permanent Speedwatch signs for installation on the 30mph section of the Low Road in the hope it will reduce speeding on this section of road.

However, considerable concern was expressed at the amount of speeding in the village, with the High Street and Headlands being identified as the worst areas. The meeting agreed that it would be beneficial for Speedwatch to become active at these locations.

To achieve this Speedwatch will require authorisation from the police to increase their activities at these locations supported by evidence that speeding is compromising safety.

Next Meeting: The next meeting of Fenstanton Parish Council will be held on **Thursday 11th September 2014** at 7.30pm 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.

PARISH COUNCIL FREE KERBSIDE COLLECTION OF ALL ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES



**IN FENSTANTON THURSDAY
OCTOBER 2ND**

**Place all electrical waste
kerbside by 10.00am**

Please recycle your waste electrical items (WEEE) and help this community.

* With larger appliances we can assist with moving them from your property to our vehicle.

Please do not cause an obstruction to the pavement by leaving these large items kerbside.

WEEE Materials are accepted directly at our Re-Use & Recycling Facility at: 11 Caxton Rd, St Ives, PE27 3LS



WISER Recycling

www.wiserrecycling.co.uk | T: 0845 894 9979

The Parish Council hopes that all parishioners have had or are still enjoying a good summer. *Secretary: Mrs Jo Perez, tel: 01480 831106*

Crossing on Potton Road: We are very pleased to confirm, work has now been completed on the crossing and trust parishioners are now enjoying the benefit of a safe crossing point on Potton Road.

Village Car Park: The repair work to the car park has been completed. The Parish Council wishes to thank Hilton Town Trust for their generous contribution to the cost of the repairs and also to Fleming Construction for completing the work to such a high standard in a day, reducing disruption to villagers using the car park.

Village Map: An up to date detailed map of Hilton has been prepared by the Parish Council and is now available to be purchased. You can see a copy of this on the notice board in front of the Village Hall. If you would like to buy a copy please contact the clerk. We expect a standard A2 copy will be £5, a high quality A2 print on art paper to be available at £20 and a framed copy at £40. Final prices will be confirmed shortly.

Next Meeting: The next full meeting of the Parish Council will take place at 7:30 pm on **Monday 1st September** at Hilton Village Hall.

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

A14: The Parish Council has now received a reply from the Highways Agency to its letter and this will be found on the Council's website www.hilton-pc.co.uk.

More detailed plans promised by the contractors, Jacobs, have now been received and they will form part of a new exhibition being organised by the Hilton Parish Council.

This exhibition will take place towards the end of September, followed by an open meeting to discuss the next stages of the planning process and what further steps, as a village we should take. Details of the exhibition and meeting will be circulated as soon as possible.

Tech Savvy Volunteers Wanted

The Hilton Village Hall Committee would like to set up a Cinema Club in the Hall. Our aim is to show films in a friendly, local venue with suitable refreshments etc. Our initial audience would be our children with performances at weekends, but eventually we would like to extend this to all residents. Our stumbling block has been that none of the committee really understands the technology involved and we are therefore making this plea for volunteers to help. If you are able and willing to work with us to select, buy the equipment and to set it all up then please contact Julian Thomas (832030) or Lesley Fordham (831195).

URGENT! Fenstanton Youth Football Club Are looking for a coach to take on Under 7's for fun and informal training sessions at Fenstanton Football Field on Saturday mornings. Until someone comes forward we are unable to offer training for this age group. We can be contacted by emailing fyfc@btinternet.com or phoning Charlie Darling on 01480 395338,



Fenstanton Market Place and Tower

On October 26th 1315 the Lord of the manor of Fenstanton (John de Segrave) obtained from the King, Edward II, a market licence for a weekly market to be held each Thursday. Also the licence allowed for a fair once each year on the feast of St Peter & Paul (29th June) which lasted for six days.

The market place tower (now the clock tower area) originally had a beacon fire basket on top and a sundial on one side. The beacon was to signal national emergencies and was used to let village people know that the Spanish Armada had been sighted in the English Channel in July 1588. Later a bell was installed and this has the inscription "John Norris Made Me, May 1643". The present clock is reputed to have come from Conington Hall.

The present clock tower is about 350 years old; it has two sides to the clock. At one time it was used as a prison. Homeless or drunk people who roamed the streets of Fenstanton, where thrown in the prison for the night. There were bunks in the jail for people to sleep on. The Clock Tower at various times has been used as a market hall and even for a stray cattle pound. There is a fuller (and very interesting) description of the Fenstanton fair to be found in Jack Dady's book "Beyond Yesterday".

Taken from the Gertrude Peet papers (1922) held in the Norris Museum & the BBC Domesday Reloaded.

Have you ever thought about researching your family history? At the Cambridgeshire Family History Society Fair on 25 October, we can help!

With the eleventh series of *Who Do You Think You Are?* airing on our screens this summer, family history has never been more popular.

Expert advice will be on hand at the Cambridgeshire Family History Society Fair on 25 October. Speakers will teach you how to find your Cambridgeshire ancestors and then show you how you can turn your research into an interesting story for your family and friends. In this very special 100th anniversary year since the start of the First World War and 70th year since D-Day, you will also hear about the Imperial War Museum Duxford's collection of Second World War images as well as learning how to date old photographs from looking at clues given in pictures.

Exhibitors from family and local history societies will be attending, as well as organisations offering everything that you need to help you with your research. Whether your ancestors are from Cambridgeshire, or beyond, experienced Family History Society volunteers will be available for one-to-one sessions to give advice about getting started and what to do if you get stuck. There will also be free access to the main genealogy providers' websites throughout the day. Share ideas and practical tips with your fellow family historians and, for a small charge, there will be soup and a roll for lunch while you chat!

The fair is taking place at Girton Glebe School, Girton. Doors open 10am-4pm. Parking and entry is free (£2 to attend each talk). The Citi 6 bus stops outside the school.

See www.cfhs.org.uk or <http://on.fb.me/UdrbZ8> for further details or contact Lisa Newman, cambsfhs@hotmail.co.uk.

HILTON METHODIST CHURCH - SEPTEMBER

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

- 7th 10.00am Mrs Pauline Zahner
- 14th 11.15am HARVEST FESTIVAL
*United Service at Parish Church with Rev Katy Dunn and Rev David Busk.
Donations of tins /packets of non perishable food will be received at the
service and will be taken to the local foodbank at Godmanchester.*
- 21st 10.00am Rev Pam Siddall
- 28th 10.00am Mr Derek Rutherford

FAIRTRADE COFFEE MORNING

The next coffee morning is on **Saturday 6th September** from 10am until noon
in the church hall. There will be the usual Fairtrade products on sale
from groceries and confectionery

to gifts, scarves, greeting cards, jewellery etc.

If you haven't been before do come and look at the items on sale,
there is a great range. All profits go to Fairtrade .

All welcome for refreshments and a chat.

Profits from refreshments go to the East Anglian Children's Hospice (EACH).

We look forward to seeing you.

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)

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Parish Priest: Fr Edward Tredota;

Tel 01480 462192, 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

FENSTANTON & HILTON PARISH CHURCHES—SEPTEMBER

Thursday 4th		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 mins)
Sunday 7th <i>Trinity 12</i>		
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Fenstanton	9.30am	Holy Communion & Sunday Club
Hilton	10.00am	Children's Church
Fenstanton	6.00pm	Evening Prayer
Thursday 11th		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 mins)
Sunday 14th <i>Trinity 13</i>		
Fenstanton	10.00am	Worship for All
Hilton	11.00am	Harvest Festival. United Service & Joint Service with Godmanchester in Parish Church – <i>please note time!</i> Sunday Club in church. Followed by Bring & Share lunch with collection for Water Aid.
Thursday 18th		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 mins)
Fenstanton	3.30pm	Jaffa Club
Sunday 21st <i>Trinity 14</i>		
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion
Fenstanton	9.30am	Holy Communion & Sunday Club
Fenstanton	6.00pm	Evensong
Thursday 25th		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 mins)
Sunday 28th <i>Trinity 15</i>		
Fenstanton	9.30am	Family Communion with Healing & Harvest Festival
Hilton	11.15am	Family service with coffee served beforehand at 11.00am
Fenstanton	12.30pm	Harvest Lunch, Church Centre
Monday 29th		
Hilton	1.30pm	Tot's Praise

Contact information:

For **Fenstanton**: Rev'd Dr Robin McKenzie on 01480 466162 or mckenzie_robin@hotmail.com (baptism and matters of pastoral concern), or for Community Fund FenstantonCommunityFund@gmail.com; Niki Whitby 01480 370973 (weddings); Harvey Marshall 01480 395936 (funerals); Rebecca Cumbers 01480 496335 (Fenstanton Welcome Pack); Philip Blunt 01480 461751 (general enquiries).
Web <http://www.fenstantonparishchurch.org.uk/>, and on Facebook

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



TOTS PRAISE (0 - 5year olds) - HILTON



Hello to all mothers, dads, grand-parents, carers who would like to bring TOTS. We look forward to greeting you all on Monday in September 30th for 'Tots Praise' in Hilton Parish Church, 1.30pm - 2.30pm. We will have lots of songs, activities, stories and something to take home. Coffee or tea on arrival, treats for the tots. If you have any suggestions or questions contact Linda (830660), Laura (839110) or Mrs P (830155).

Harvest Festival, Sunday 28th September 9.30am, Fenstanton Parish Church

You are welcome to come to our traditional Harvest Festival at Fenstanton Parish Church, the church will be beautifully displayed with flowers, traditional harvest hymns will be sung, and the bringing of harvest offerings. Nonperishable foods are given to a local charity, whilst fresh produce is auctioned at the Harvest Lunch following.

Back to Church Sunday, Sunday 5th October 9.30am Fenstanton Parish Church

At Fenstanton Parish Church, we recognise that it can be difficult to come into church. Each year we have one Sunday where we invite family, friends and neighbours to come to our Sunday morning service. The national name given for this is '*Back to Church Sunday*', we will be welcoming people to our service on **5th October**, starting at 9.30am.

The service will last for about an hour and ten minutes. Children have their own activities in the adjacent Church Centre, though we all start in church. There is a corner in the back of church for infants, and there is a toilet and baby changing facility. We serve excellent coffee after the service, when we will take time to chat.

Whether you have come to church before, or whether you wish to come and try us out for the first time, you are welcome to come on Sunday 5th October.

Revd Dr Robin McKenzie, Vicar

FENSTANTON CHURCH CENTRE RENOVATION APPEAL

Thank you to all those who attended the 'BBQ & Bongos' evening and Open Gardens in June. The whole weekend was very well attended and a huge success and raised over £4,200 towards the renovations to the Church Centre.



Our thanks also for the donations being made directly to our appeal. If you would like to do this you can either send cash/cheque c/o Ian Hucklesby, 38 Walnut Tree Crescent, Fenstanton (Tel No. 01480 465211) or via online banking.

Our next event is **Pimms & Patè** at lunchtime on **Sunday 14th September**, with an 'Auction of Promises'. Tickets can be bought through Ian Hucklesby (contact details above) or Joy Saunders on 01480 301068 or alternatively you can email us at churchcentre@outlook.com. You can also see the auction list on the church website www.fenstantonparishchurch.org.uk which you can use to keep an eye on our forthcoming events.

The Bridge Church **Serving St Ives and the surrounding communities**

www.thebridgechurch.co.uk

Sunday Service: 10.30am at the St Ivo School, High Leys, St Ives, PE27 6RR. Come for some lively worship, hear about God's love for us and how we can put it into practice in our lives. We also meet in small groups during the week, where we can build friendships and grow together in our faith.

We hold a:

- Monthly church prayer meeting.
- Men's' prayer meeting early each Friday morning.
- Youth group for 11-18 year olds, Friday nights in term-time, 7.00-9.00pm.
- Chess and Games Club, 7.30pm on the first Monday of the month.
- Babies and Toddlers group, 9.30am on Tuesdays in term-time.
- Bridge and Craft Clubs meet, 2.00pm on alternate Thursday afternoons.
- A woman's weekly bible study group meets on Tuesdays.

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

For further details of times and places please see the website or ring the Church Office on 01480 498801 (Tuesday to Friday).

'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 in a contemporary "magazine" style, relevant to the culture in which our children are growing up. Why not encourage your children to come along from 10.15am on a Sunday morning at St. Ivo School?

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

7th	9.30am	Rev David Viles
14th	9.30am	Rev Heather Walker- HOLY COMMUNION
21st	9.30am	Rev Dr Catherine Ball
28th	9.30am	Keith Cakebread - HARVEST FESTIVAL

OTHER EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER			
Tues	23rd	10.00am	Coffee and Chat
Tues	2nd, 16th, 30th	10.00am	Knitters & Natters
Tues	9th	11.30am	Lunch Club
Tues	9th	2.30pm	Meditation
Sat	13th	8.00am	Men's Breakfast
Sat	20th	10.00am	Hobbies Day
Sat	27th	10.00am	Decorating for Harvest & WORK AID Tool Collection

WORK AID

If you are sorting out your shed or workshop and have any tools surplus to your requirements (ALSO SEWING MACHINES)

please donate them to **WORK AID** (*a charity which renovates tools and sends them to where they are needed, or sells them to raise funds for their renovation work*).

There is a collection on

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER, 27TH

Please bring them along between 10-00am and 1-00pm

FENSTANTON & HILTON MEN'S FELLOWSHIP SATURDAY BREAKFAST

**The next Breakfast will be held on Saturday, SEPTEMBER 13TH
at the United Reformed Church, Chequer Street,
from 8.00am to approx 10.00am.**

All men are welcome

**Please phone or email John Guthrie, 01480 392018,
email john.guthrie39@gmail.com**



LOVE IN A BOX It is two months since my last appeal and I would like to thank everyone who has given me shoe boxes, but I really do need more. Please think of me when you buy the new school shoes, any boxes with a separate lid, size 1 and above will do. It will soon be time to fill them.

Many thanks, Jenny Stimpson, phone 464939, or deliver them to: 13 Little Moor, Fenstanton



CAPABILITY BROWN 300

2016 is the 300th anniversary of the birth of Lancelot “Capability” Brown and events are being planned all over the country to celebrate this. You may not be aware but Brown was Lord of the Manor of the parishes of Hilton & Fenstanton and lived, as well as owned properties within the parishes. He is also buried in Fenstanton churchyard and, along with his wife and sons, is

remembered by a memorial in the church.

Fenstanton is one of only a few venues nationwide designated as hosting an information centre and there are already plans to put together a small display in the Church. Plans are also underway by Cambridge Garden Trust to publish guided walks around the Brown landscape at Madingley and themed walks around Fenstanton.

The Capability Brown 300 Steering Group (www.capabilitybrown.org) are creating a nationwide festival and celebration of his work and are offering help with organisation and advice on obtaining grants towards funding events. However to get this help, should we need it, we would have to show some form of organisation and interest locally.

To this end it has been suggested that a group be formed within the parishes to see if things can be taken forward. Anybody who is interested and feels that they may have something to offer is invited to a meeting in the **Church Centre, Fenstanton at 7.30pm on Tuesday 16th September**. If you need to know more or have anything to input, please come along or call 01480 370973.

**FENSTANTON UNITED REFORMED
CHURCH
CHEQUER STREET
invite you to coffee
IN AID OF MACMILLAN CANCER
SUPPORT**

**on FRIDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER
10.00am –12noon**

**BRING AND BUY TABLE AND RAFFLE
(Donations for these can be left at 28 Bell Lane, Fenstanton)**



FENSTANTON FOOTPATHS

The Parish Council's footpath maintenance contractor has just completed the second cut of the season and has reported no major problems to the parish network of paths.

For a change I walked the riverside path (FP No 13) late one August evening just before dusk starting at Jones' boatyard going down river. It was an evening just after the remnant of hurricane Bertha was supposed to have passed by the UK. There had been a heavy shower earlier in the afternoon so the ground was damp and soft under the feet but still not muddy; in fact, walking conditions were as near perfect as they could be. The rain had freshened up the vegetation and cleared the air. Although there was a light westerly breeze the riverside seemed so still and quiet – that is apart from the pop, pop, of the clay pigeon shooting half a mile away across the river towards St Ives. The noise of the guns seemed to grow louder as I walked downwind but finally stopped when the twilight came and, presumably, the targets were no longer sufficiently visible. Despite the noise of the guns the path and the surroundings seem to take on a different aura in the fading daylight and a lively imagination could easily envisage fantasy figures appearing from the glades formed by overhanging branches of willow or the reeds of the river bank. It really was quite a magical experience – now some time I must see what it is like at dawn! Happy walking!

Philip Blunt (P3 coordinator for Fenstanton)

[email: philip.blunt@mypostoffice.co.uk; phone: 461751]

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 (CCC). An excellent leaflet which includes a map and descriptions of the parish footpaths was produced in 2005. Although a bit out-of-date now, the leaflet gives a good indication of the footpath network. If you would like a copy, please contact me with your name and address and I will get one to you as soon as possible.

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.

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. The first session is free, £2 thereafter.

Contact Cassie on cassrose1@hotmail.co.uk for any further information.



BABY CLINIC IN FENSTANTON

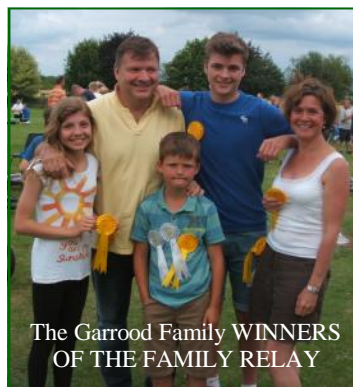
The St. Ives Health Visitors run a baby clinic in the village, offering the chance for parents to have their babies weighed or to ask any questions. Sessions take place on the second Wednesday of each month at the Church Centre, 10.00am - 11.00am. Please drop in or contact your usual health visitor if you would like further details.

FENSTANTON PARISH AWARD 2014

The recipient of this year's award is Mr Deryck Burton who over the years has contributed to the village including serving time as a councillor on the Parish Council. The award, however, was made in recognition of the many years he served as chairman of the Parish footpath committee. Many parishioners may not be aware of the extensive network of paths with which the village is blessed all of which require considerable maintenance which the parish undertakes on behalf of the County Council. Deryck walked almost all of the footpaths so that he had first-hand knowledge of any problems. He was a fine example of how to chair a meeting and assiduously liaised with the County Council about issues, usually persuading them to part with money. His efforts led to many favourable comments about the excellent state of the paths from visiting rambler groups. ***Bob Henderson Chairman Fenstanton PC***



FENSTANTON VILLAGE SPORTS DAY



On July 5th the weather forecast was for rain and it was Sports Day! The one day in the year when families and friends meet on the school field and enjoy an afternoon socialising with other village people. But we were lucky the forecasters were wrong, the sun came out and it was a lovely afternoon. There was plenty to do and to look at, children and adults running races to see how many rosettes they can collect. Sideshows to spend money on and to have time to enjoy themselves. One of the attractions is the Produce and Craft Tent, years ago this would be full of cakes, biscuits, buns, shortbread, jams and pickles by the dozen. Handcrafts, fruit and vegetables, flower arrangements. This year to my amazement there were very few entries. Don't mums, dads, grandparents bake anymore for themselves and with their children? Don't they grow anything in the garden? Please can you all make an effort and enter next year - you have a whole year to practice. Let's make 2015 a bumper year with lots of entries of all kinds.

Jenny Stimpson

Fenstanton United Reformed Church

Hobbies, Crafts and Collections



**VINTAGE/CLASSIC
CARS & TRACTORS
ON SHOW
OUTSIDE**

**Saturday 20th September
10-00am-4-00pm**

In the Church:

**Penny Farthing cycle, antique dolls and prams, knitting, lace,
quilting, card and paper craft, hand massage (for a small charge)
handmade crafts and jewellery, investigate local history,
and lots more.....**

REFRESHMENTS ON SALE ALL DAY

Entrance Fee just £1.00 (Children free with an adult)



On the **3rd July**, our speaker was Dr Carrie Herbert. She explained that she was not very successful at school, but on leaving was faced with the choice of being a nurse, secretary or teacher.

Her father persuaded her to go to teacher training college, after which she found herself at a school in Luton, where she was not happy, so decided to emigrate to Australia. She found she was a successful teacher and was encouraged to attend University to obtain a degree and was eventually sent to Cambridge to do a PhD. Her research project was concerned with bullying. Having passed her PhD she set up a consultancy to industry.

However, somehow someone got the impression she was running a school for children who had suffered bullying and got rather railroaded into helping a child who was 'at her wits' end. From then the school grew until she was helping a number of children who had become suicidal. Thus **Red Balloon** was born. The pity of it is that these children were normal, well behaved children who had been so affected by bullying that their world was turned upside down. Red Balloon rescues these children and gives them back their self esteem; they often go on to successful University Careers.

This was an informative, emotional and very inspiring talk; a short report cannot do justice to it. I can thoroughly recommend Dr Herbert as a speaker, but I warn you to bring a box of tissues.

Our meeting on the **7th August** was entertained by Mrs Veronica Hewins. She explained that she was Anglo Indian, born in Bangalore. She then described how she prepares the spices to make a South Indian curry. Each spice stimulates a different reaction in the palate and they are combined accordingly. The spices also have health benefits which Mrs Hewins described. She

continued by demonstrating how to combine all these with other ingredients to make a chicken curry and a different vegetarian curry.

You can imagine that by this time our mouths were watering, because of the delicious aromas she was creating.

While the dishes cooked, our speaker described her childhood. Her father had worked for the Railways and after retirement, he employed a builder with the intention of running a guest house. The builder swindled him and the family suffered hard times. The children were educated as poor students and had to eat other people's left overs!

Eventually, some friends helped her arrange a marriage and she came to England to live with her new family and now teaches Indian cookery.

Once the food was cooked, we all enjoyed samples of the dishes. We also had the opportunity to buy the spices to make our own curries at home.

Future events:

4th September

My trip to China by Mr Christopher Hall

2nd October

General meeting

6th November

Numerology by Mrs Lyn Whittington

We are a lively, friendly group who meet on the first Thursday of the month, except in January. If you would like to join, please come along to one of our meetings at the Church Centre at 7.30pm. For more information, please contact our secretary Val Spain (01480 463653)

FENSTANTON LACE MAKING CLUB

We meet on the last Saturday of the month at 37 Lancelot Way, Fenstanton. Please feel free to join us, all are welcome. We can provide materials and equipment on loan for complete beginners, so don't be put off! For further information, contact Margaret Blount on 01480 352724. Next meetings, Aug 30th & Sept 27th at 2.30pm.



FENSTANTON FOOTBALL CLUB

It only seems like yesterday that the final whistle was blown at the cup final we won back in May, but the new season is here already and we're hoping to carry on our successful run!

Following pre-season friendlies against various clubs including Hemingford United, St Ives Rangers, Eaton Socon and Haverhill Borough Reserves, the **First Team** kick off their league campaign in August at home to Girton United. The **Reserve Team** don't start their season until 6th September where they will play Bar Hill Saturday Reserves at home also.

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 –

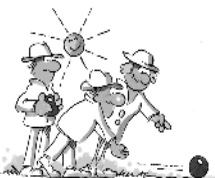
DATE	TEAM	OPPOSITION	KICK OFF	COMP.
06/09/14	Reserve Team	Bar Hill Saturday Reserves	3pm	League Match
13/09/14	Reserve Team	The Eagle	3pm	League Match
20/09/14	First Team	Somersham Town	3pm	League Match
27/09/14	First Team	Milton	3pm	League Match

All fixtures subject to change.

Up to date fixtures, results and league tables 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 9pm – 10pm.

FENSTANTON BOWLS CLUB - www.fenstantonbowlsclub.co.uk

The SUN is up the SKY is blue! The outdoor bowls season must be coming to an end! This season we have not had to cancel many games because of the weather, which is good because we have played a lot of games. I'm still looking forward to: hosting the Ladies League finals night on Monday 1st September; the finals of the CLUB competitions on the weekend of 6th /7th September; our Presidents day on 13th September. Details are on our "wonderful" wibbly wobbly website!



I have also enjoyed our Thursday morning social bowls from 10.00am. A lot of new club members come (as well our beloved Roger) and we still have the members of the U3A attending. We all have great time. My thanks to Roger for all his 'encouragement' AND for making the coffee! I hope that it will continue next season.

It is also with great excitement that I can report that Harvey is through to the semi-final of the C&D, Mixed 2 wood singles competition, to be played at Foxton on 28th August. We wish him all the best of luck. If he gets through we will all go and support him on their Finals Day! Also Harvey and myself as Treasurer and Secretary are in the C&D, semi-final on 22nd August. Watch this space!!!

By the time you read this we shall all know the outcome. Enjoy the rest of the season.
REMEMBER LINE LENGH AND LUCK, *Daphne(Loveday) Secretary*



1st Fenstanton & Hilton Scout Group

Will be holding a

FAMILY PHOTO SHOOT

At the Scout HQ, Hall Green Lane

Sunday 5th October, 9.30am – 4.00pm

For just a £5 sitting fee your family can have beautiful photographs taken by a professional photographer all in time for Christmas.

All sorts of packages available from prints to print & frame, canvas and 'story boards'.

You and your family come along for a half hour sitting and then view and choose your photos on the day (1 hour in total).



To book please call Elaine Ward on 01480 300040

All sitting fees and commission from photographer will be used towards supporting your local Scout group.

Macmillan Appeal.



On Friday, 26th September 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 10.30am to noon at 16 Scotts Close, Hilton. All the money will go to a local Macmillan Appeal. Entrance £2. Bring-and-buy stall. Raffle.

Scottish Country Dancing

Did you know there was a Scottish Country Dancing group who meet in Hilton?

We meet on the first and third Wednesdays of the month at the Village Hall from September to April, 8.00pm – 10.00pm.

We are a very friendly group and would welcome some new faces, both men and women, young and not so young. No experience necessary – just enjoyment of Scottish music. This is a great way of keeping fit and meeting some new people.

Our next meeting is on Wed 17th September

For more information please contact Daphne Tel: 01487 822989.

Email: daphnedobson@talktalk.net

Calling all Hilton adults who like to sing.

Please come and join a new Hilton Adult Choir.

Why?

To keep our parish church and its community alive.

To share a common love of music and tap into more great Hilton talent.

A great social time when the autumn starts and days get shorter.

Hopefully something for everyone.

What does it involve?

Just three rehearsals and one performance at the back to church service.

Musical arrangement by Nick Sarkies. Initially just three pieces, two to be advised in advance and one open to a vote by the choir at the first rehearsal.

When?

Rehearsals: Sundays 7th, 14th & 21st September from 5.00pm - 6.00pm

Performance Sunday 28th September at 11.15am

Where?

All at Hilton Parish Church.

We really look forward to giving you a warm welcome.

To end rehearsals on a jolly note pre-dinner or post Sunday lunch drinks and canapés will be provided.

If you can let me know if you are interested that would be great.

However unannounced members will be welcomed just as much.

Best wishes

Ali

Mrs Alison Dunk tel: 01480 830002 or 074454428421

HILTON VILLAGE HARVEST SUPPER FRIDAY 3rd OCTOBER

The holidays are over, the children are back at school and the time has come round once again for the committee of dedicated organisers to make plans for another enjoyable Harvest Supper in Hilton Village Hall. So make a note in your diary for Friday 3rd October, 7.30pm, to get together with your friends and celebrate all the good things our lovely summer has brought. You can look forward to the usual hearty food, a licensed bar and look out for further information on the entertainment being lined up.

As usual the proceeds of the evening will go to charity – this year to be shared between Magpas, Hilton WI and the local branch of the Parkinson's Disease Society.

Don't worry, 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 Pat Bellas (839022) who will be looking forward to a whole host of ticket requests from you.



Carol Yarrow

HILTON WI

After the business part of our meeting was concluded we had our customary tea, coffee and biscuit break. It was just as well we all took advantage of this as our Line Dancing lady, Sheila Flavell, and her team of enthusiastic line dancers did their very best to ensure that we had a really fantastic time. Sheila and her dancers demonstrated some quite complicated steps. Then they taught us to do some easier dances which caused quite a lot of hilarity at first, but after a while we all got into the swing of it and by the end of the

evening we were really enjoying ourselves.

Before Spectrum comes out we will have had our Summer Lunch.

The next meeting is on

8th September

"My life as a Court Dressmaker"
by Joyce Payne
in the village Hall at 7 30pm.

Hope you enjoyed the party and remember to come back in September.

Kath Charter

HILTON FLOWER CLUB

SEPTEMBER 1st is our first meeting after the Summer Holiday.

Our demonstrator is 'Forget Me Not' from St Ives, they will be making four or five arrangements which will be in the raffle. So the lucky winners will take an arrangement home.

Hilton Village Hall 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Entrance £3.00, Raffle £1.00

Everybody is welcome. Look forward to seeing you.



OCTOBER 6th is a workshop. Don't forget to put your name down at the September meeting. The cost is £4.00, for your flowers and container. You will all get the chance to make a creation, a lot of fun is had by all. So come and join us. If you can't get to the September meeting but want to join us for the workshop ring Beverley (830571).

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 10.00 - 11.30am every Tuesday, excluding school holidays.

Contact Kate Middleton on ktmiddleton@yahoo.co.uk



HILTON ART CLUB

We hope everyone enjoyed our display at the Art Show over Feast Week.

Thanks to members for so many pictures – you did us proud!

Also, a big thank you to Joanne, Christine, Lynn, Andrea and Kaye, not forgetting Matthew with the blu tack, for helping set up. Last but not least, thanks to Helen Attwood, who organised the Art Show again.

Our second outside visit of the summer was to Fen Drayton Lakes. We were lucky with the weather and during August we held a pastel workshop with Susie Turner.

Future meetings

5th September, 9.30am - 12.00noon

En plein air painting. Outside visit to Ferry Boat Inn, Holywell

19th September, 9.30am - 12.00noon

Memory Lane. Please bring memorabilia/pictures. Hilton Village Hall

3rd October, 9.30 am - 12.00noon

Caran D'ache Demonstration. Demonstration of techniques and qualities of Caran D'ache products by John Birch.

Non-members welcome at £5 for session.

Contact Diana at 831410 or Gina on 830696 to book your place.

Royal British Legion in Hilton

This year Remembrance Sunday Services will be held nationally, and in Hilton, on November 9th. The sale of poppies is permitted from Saturday October 25th until Saturday November 8th.

As ever we shall be contacting our fantastic supporters who collect at our doors and we will welcome anyone from 16 and above who would also like to volunteer. Under 16s are very welcome to accompany an adult and carry the tray of poppies but not the collecting tray. Clearly the more collectors we have the less time it would take you and we try whenever possible to give you a part of the village close to your home and where you are known.

Secondly, the St Ives branch which also covers surrounding villages has set up an immense district-wide project called Every Man Remembered in honour of the Fallen of the Great War which began 100 years ago. Members have listed the names on every village Memorial in its district and will attend there on or near the anniversary of the serviceman's death to hold a short ceremony in his honour to include The Last Post. Where two or more such anniversaries are close they will be held together. Consequently, the first such ceremony in Hilton will be held for Lenham Yates on September 22nd at approximately 11.00am at the Lychgate. Anyone is welcome there to join in thinking of his sacrifice. From 2014 to 2018 and even into 2019 we could have up to 12 such ceremonies to include Sidney Jones in our War Grave and it will be wonderful if some of us are able to join in remembering our boys. Nearer each time we will place reminders in Spectrum, on the notice boards, also hopefully on our village website and there is always word of mouth!

As always - thank you everyone. Margaret (831186) and Julie (830580).



HILTON FEAST WEEK

Hilton Feast week was a fantastic week of events and entertainment for all ages in the village. We try each year to improve on the previous year by trying new events and the feedback this year has been wonderful, so it is great to know it was a success. We fundraise all year to be able to put on a whole week of entertainment free of charge for everyone to enjoy, so your support for these fundraising events such as the Quizzes and Burns Night etc is essential. Well that's it - all packed up and over for another year! A massive thank you to the people without whom Feast Week 2014 wouldn't have happened, we rely on so many people to help! Special thanks to:

- Eric Wilkinson and his stage crew for building the stage, and all the bar and BBQ helpers who helped out daily, and to the kid's bar helpers.
- Terry Wager for sorting all the electrics, and lights!
- Cheska, the Produce Show committee and the judges for a wonderful show on the Sunday. Please let Cheska know if you can help out on the committee next year.
- David Busk, Katie Dunn, Rachel Woods, and everyone involved in the songs of praise service, especially Ali Dunk and her junior choir who sang wonderfully.
- Helen, Lisa and the Art Show committee, for a great display of art and craft exhibits beautifully arranged in the village hall.
- Justo Perez, Adrian Snooke and Teresa Williamson for Entertainment Night. Justo did a fantastic job comparing the show, with his matching T-shirts and trainers! Thank-you to all the entertainers who fearlessly performed on the stage and made it a wonderful evening and to Adrian for organising the licences for all our events too.
- Bernie Ashby for organising the classic car parade on the Sunday, and to all the dedicated drivers who prepared their classic cars for the show!
- Sara Sampson and the Village Tea preparation team for wonderful tea and cake after Sports Day in the marquee, sheltering from the showers!
- Darren Holmes for allowing us to use his various outbuildings as storage, and ensuring the road closure signs were out, along with Allan Salem, who gets the permission to close the road ensuring it is safe for the children and wobbly adults! Also thanks to Allan for arranging the cricket matches during the week, they were well attended by crowds in the grandstand.
- Dean Minter and his crew for the lighting and disco, with his huge mirror ball!
- George Lawton for the sound and light show!
- Peter Sampson, Nina Sage and the Sports Day committee, for organising the Sports Day until the rain stopped play!
- Lisa and Mark Boros for the use of Beeches Maze, with the wonderful Woodland fairy: making special wishes come true for many little children.
- Jo Turner, and Rachel Lawton and their children for organising the Guys and Gals.
- Peter Balicki, and his glamorous assistant Sara Sampson for comparing the Irish Bingo.
- Eileen, Ken and the dog walkers of Hilton for litter picking. Special thanks to the lads who camped out then helped littler pick in the early morning too!
- All those who sold tickets or delivered leaflets and programmes.
- All the volunteers too numerous to mention who helped on the bar, BBQ, kids bar or in any other capacity!

All those who gave their time to make this year's Feast Week the best ever.

Lastly, thank-you to the Feast Week committee who have worked, to pull it all together. We as a village are lucky to have such great events for everyone to enjoy.

Please come along to our AGM in the Prince of Wales Pub on 9th September, 8.00pm, and contact me if you would like to join the committee.

See the website at www.hilton-village.com for all the latest events.

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HILTON PRODUCE SHOW

What a wonderful Produce Show we had this year! Probably one of the best ever thanks to the great support for the event from the whole village. We give below the list of cup-winners and would like to say a huge thank you to all those who helped on the day and to you, the producers, who make it such a special event. With your help we hope this village highlight can continue for many years to come. ***THE COMMITTEE***

MANY CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WORTHY CUP-WINNERS!

NAME	CUP
RICHARD HODDER	HILTON TOWN TRUST FRUIT CUP
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ROSEMARY BLAKE	THE ALI DUNK CUP FOR THE MOST SURPRISING ENTRY
ESME SEELEY	HILTON TOWN TRUST FLOWER ARRANGEMENT CUP
LESLEY FORDHAM	HILTON TOWN TRUST FLOWER CUP
ROSEMARY BLAKE	HILTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE BAKING AND PRESERVES SALVER
ROSEMARY BLAKE	HILTON SHOW COMMITTEE CUP
BEN PAYNE	ALICE COLLEN CUP FOR CHILDREN AGED LESS THAN 5 YRS
CHLOE MINTER	THOMAS COLLEN CUP FOR CHILDREN AGED 5-8YRS
PHOEBE HOUSEGO	JACOB COLLEN CUP FOR CHILDREN AGED 9-16 YRS
CLAIRE SARKIES	THE LAIDLER ROSE TROPHY – BEST ROSE EXHIBIT
LESLEY FORDHAM	THE DOROTHY KING MEMORIAL CUP – BEST FLOWER EXHIBIT
ESME SEELEY	THE HILARY HOLMES ROSE BOWL – BEST FLOWER ARRANGEMENT IN SHOW
ROSEMARY BLAKE	THE KATHLEEN HASLER ROSE BOWL – MOST OVERALL POINTS IN SHOW

THANK YOU

As any of you who have ever been involved in fund-raising events will know, it is not usually the 'done thing' to single out one person above anyone else when giving out thanks. However, I think the time has now come to do just that.

Hilton recently held an event to commemorate WW1 but, as usual, this was one of lots of things which go on throughout a normal year in the village. I became aware that one couple were very much in evidence, whether it was the Produce Show, organising the Art Show, Feast Week assistance, and the aforementioned WW1 (see report). They are generally in at the beginning and, quite often, one of the last to leave after the clearing up. They also have a very busy Family life, with elderly parents, the usual 'clutch' of grandchildren - and all that entails.

THANK YOU Helen and Ken Attwood. You have only been in the village a short time but you have both put your heart and soul in to all you do. We really do appreciate your unfailing generosity in time given to Hilton.

Best Wishes Doreen

WW1 in Hilton

A chance remark by a daughter to her mother about "telling grandmother's story of The War" has culminated in the most amazing weekend for residents of Hilton.

Margaret Shardlow and Julie Briggs take part in the annual Poppy Day collection and decided to do something to join in the National 2014 commemoration of the start of WW1. They set about gathering a small group of volunteers - Helen Attwood, Pauline Reynolds, Doreen Bates and Liz Bush - who duly met in, what was to become 'campaign headquarters', Margaret's house, way back on a bleak evening in Winter, little realising then how much work this one remark would cause.

At the first meeting the first thought was what should we call this event. They came up with "Hilton Reflects", they did consider the 'Poppy Poppets' but, after they had sobered up and stopped laughing, they abandoned the idea!

Masses of ideas were thrown onto the table and, over the months, honed into what, was hoped, would be a workable event: a show in the Village Hall with an exhibition of memorabilia in the Parish Church. The Vicar, David, was very enthusiastic about the plans.

Early on it was agreed they could not carry out these plans without the help of our willing and talented neighbours. As a consequence, Chris Jones and Clare Sarkies agreed to collaborate in the production of the first half of the show, and to gather together a small 'cast': children, pianist (Nick Sarkies), poetry readers, singers etc. Chris would be the MC for the evening. Then Jill Booker was approached, readily agreeing to bring along the Music Hall Society (of which she is a long-standing member), to perform their musical story of the War during the second half.

They were delighted to hear that Hilton Town Trust were happy to offer help, by then the Management Committee of The Village Hall had kindly offered free use of its facilities as part of their contribution to this Village event.

Over the months, Margaret's main bedroom gradually became full of a HUGE collection of precious mementoes, letters, certificates, photos, medals, artefacts, all of which she spent countless hours cataloguing for security.

Friday 1st August dawned and four of the team gathered in the Church. Beverley Tack and her 'flower fairies' had already done their magic with a wonderful and appropriate display, forming the frame-work around which they would be working.

AND SO IT BEGAN, nine hours or so later, the display was just about complete. During this time Bruce Whatley and his 'sparks' came to spot-light various areas. Helen Parsons turned up "just to help" and proceeded to do a wonderful display of children's clothing, toys, pram etc from this era. Other members of the team then joined after their day's work. Over fifty people contributed many valued items.

Margaret Andrew volunteered to organise a rota of attendants to watch over the Church during opening times. This extended until the following Wednesday evening due to the amount of interest, people even arriving from outside the village as word got round.

Monday 4th August - the BIG DAY. They knew the weather would be kind as they set about decorating the hall with bunting etc. (thanks to Colin, Ken and Ian for helping out the team) but what they DID NOT know was how many people would come. They needn't have worried.

The three Scottish bagpipers and three drummers stood under the huge oak tree outside the Hall and 'called' the people to come. The hall was packed to capacity and others were standing looking through from the outside via open doors and so the Show began! Young children first, then adult singers, poetry readings and a community sing-a-long for the first half.

Then Doreen mustered her troop of lovely ladies who served a delicious cream tea (provided by various willing cooks around the village), which people could take outside and enjoy the glorious evening to catch up and chat with neighbours. The second half saw the turn of sixteen members from the Music Hall Society who sang and danced through their 'War Story', a very talented group of entertainers, much enjoyed by the audience.

During the show, Andy, Carl, Peter and Dean provided the IT side of things to get it all on record. (See Hilton-Village Community web.)

The bell in the church began to toll (thanks to Martin and Sharon). All jollity ceased, they left the hall and the candle-lit procession followed the British Legion flag-bearer along the path up to the Lynch Gate. Here a young bugler, whose great-grandfather had been in the War, played superbly before Joan Wilding read out the names from the memorial plaque and Beverley (representing relatives of the fallen) laid a poppy cross.

Everyone then made our way into the Church for hymns, poetry, and readings of memories of the War. Stephanie Wilson sang 'Jerusalem' most beautifully, as they all joined with the Nation and others across the World to remember this terrible time in our history.

The team were enormously touched by the huge amount of support they received, there are too many involved to thank individually, we could not have done it without you!

The 'cherry on the cake' is that the collections made during this time has amounted to well over £400 and has now been donated to 'Help for Heroes'.

The Royal British Legion Social Club
31 Downing Close, Bottisham CB25 9BA

6th Annual Beer festival

Friday 19th to Friday 26th September 2014

Our regular range of Beers and drinks plus
12 Guest Real Ales and 2 Ciders
Music on Saturday night Plus BBQ

Further details updating on the website
<http://branches.britishlegion.org.uk/branches/bottisham>
or from the Club on 01223 812063



SWAVESEY & OVER CONSERVATION SOCIETY (SOCS)

DIARY OF EVENTS, SEPTEMBER 2014 - MARCH 2015

Wed 10th Sept	"SHRINKING HABITATS, DECLINING BUTTERFLIES AND CLIMATE CHANGE". Nick Greatorex-Davies
Wed 8th Oct	"THE HISTORY AND GEOLOGY OF BARRINGTON CEMENT WORKS". Presented by John Drayton MBE
Wed 12th Nov	"THE WILDLIFE OF ETHIOPIA - WOLVES ON TOP OF THE WORLD". Presented by Kevin Hand
Wed 10th Dec	CHRISTMAS SOCIAL The usual mixture of food, wine and members' memorabilia. A good chance to get to know each other! Suggestions for the next cycle of activities welcome. Why not bring a friend (or two!)? Please bring a contribution of food or drink.
Wed 14 Jan	"OVERLOOKED WILDLIFE", a presentation by Brian Eversham from The Wildlife Trust, Cambridgeshire & Bedfordshire
Wed 11th Feb	"A WALK ON THE WILDSIDE", presented by JEFF HARRISON Who will take you on a photographic tour of the UK by way of some of his favourite wildlife and landscape images from as far afield as the Highlands and Islands of Scotland, Northumberland and North Yorkshire, the Dales, Cornwall & Dorset, the Brecon Beacons and the Pembrokeshire and East Anglian coasts"
Wed 11th Mar	"THE HANSON-RSPB WETLAND PROJECT CREATING OUSE FEN RESERVE" a presentation by Hannah Bernie from the RSPB

All meetings are at Over Town Hall commencing at 7.30pm unless otherwise stated.
If you need a lift, PHONE: Frances Parish, 01480 498301 or Pat Miles, 01954 780485

GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR MAILING DETAILS ARE UP TO DATE.

IN ORDER TO SAVE PAPER AND POSTAGE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE
THE DIARY OF EVENTS AND OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION ABOUT SOCS BY
EMAIL PLEASE CONTACT:

frparish@ntlworld.com

Admission Free unless otherwise stated.

However, a donation of £2 per indoor meeting towards
overheads & refreshments would be much appreciated.



Wildlife Trust - Huntingdonshire Local Group

Part of the Wildlife Trust for Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Northamptonshire and Peterborough.
Reg. Charity No: 1000412

Overlooked Wildlife

The Huntingdonshire Local Group of the Wildlife Trust is pleased to present an illustrated talk entitled 'Overlooked Wildlife' on **Wednesday 10th September** at 7.30pm at Brampton Memorial Hall, Thrapston Road, Brampton.

Our speaker, Brian Eversham, has been the Chief Executive of the Wildlife Trust for Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Northamptonshire since 2009. Previous to that, Brian has been the Conservation Director for the Trust and, among other things, he developed the Ecology Groups for monitoring nature reserves. Brian was also head of Zoology and Research Co-ordinator at the Centre for Ecology and Hydrology, Monks Wood from 1983-1997.

Brian has a comprehensive knowledge and interest in wildlife including birds, botany, lichens, insects and molluscs and is the author of the Atlas of the Dragonflies of Britain and Ireland and editor of the Ordnance Survey Nature Atlas. On the night Brian will concentrate on the small but fascinating world of insects, fungi, plant galls and lichens and will illustrate how an average nature reserve or wildlife-friendly garden can support several thousand species.

Anyone interested in wildlife is most welcome to attend. Suggested donation: £2.00 members; £2.50 non-members. Please contact Tim on 01480 457795 for further information.

Residents are reminded to check ID

We'd like to remind our residents to be vigilant and always check the identification of anyone who calls at their door including those who say they are from Cambridgeshire County Council or Trading Standards. Council officers will usually ring and make an appointment first if they intend to call on someone.

Council Officers always carry identification and will not be offended if you close the door on them whilst you verify who they are. You can call the County Council on 0345 045 5200 to check that they are a County Council Officer. Always leave the chain on the door when you are answering to someone you do not know, take any identification card and examine it thoroughly.

Never employ tradesmen who call at your house uninvited.

If you need a tradesman for any jobs, big or small, check out the 'Buy with Confidence' a Trading Standards sponsored group of traders. All of whom have been thoroughly checked before being allowed into the scheme. 'Buy with Confidence' can be found on the internet <http://www.buywithconfidence.gov.uk>, your local library or by calling Citizens Advice.



FENSTANTON CYCLE TREASURE HUNT

Sunday 7th September at 10.30am

£6 per adult

£4 per child
(under 16)

£15 per family
ticket (2 adults
+ 3 children)

Come along and join in one of the
three routes:

2 miles - Fun for all the Family
(Must include a child of 5 or under)

8 miles - Intermediate route

15 miles - Challenge route

Start and finish at The George

Answer a series of questions on the route
and get back to the finish line as soon as possible -
10 minute penalty for each wrong answer.

Refreshments and hot food
ready on your return

Fenstanton Village Hall Committee



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New beginners' intake

Fenstanton United Reformed Church

Starts Wednesday September 18th

7.00pm – 9.00pm

If you need more information

Contact Dorothy or Mike on 01480 468701

Or just come along

- * SUITABLE FOR ALL AGES AND ABILITY
- * NO CONTACT OR COMPETITION / FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE
- * IMPROVE BALANCE, FLEXIBILITY, CONCENTRATION, WELL BEING
- * RELAXED GENTLE MOVEMENTS OF STRETCHING AND TURNING
- * WEAR LOOSE CLOTHING AND COMFORTABLE FOOTWEAR
- * IMPROVE YOUR HEALTH
- * £3.50 per session – ALL WELCOME

Practicing the form of Moy Lin Shin

Jig-Saw Puzzle Swap for 10p per puzzle

Winter evenings are fast approaching. Time to reach for a jig-saw to tackle again. Come to the United Reformed Church between 10.00am to noon with a puzzle you have completed and take home a fresh one for 10p per puzzle.

Starting Tuesday 2nd September and then alternate Tuesdays.

A GUITAR CONCERT

Saturday 6th September at 7.00pm
in All Saints' Parish Church,
Broughton.

A mixed programme of music to include vocals and flute performed by Huntingdonshire Guitar Ensemble.

For information or tickets
phone 01487 823681

Tickets £8
to include a complimentary
drink in the interval.

Hilton Yoga Classes

There are spaces available to enrol in a gentle Hatha yoga class in Hilton Village Hall
Thursdays from 6.00 - 7.00pm .

The classes are suitable for beginners and improvers.

The next term starts on
11th September.

For more details please contact
Isobel Craig on 07890 223219

Fenstanton Roving Supper Saturday 18th October

If you live in Fenstanton and are interested in joining this event, either as host or guest,
email: mgt.guthrie@gmail.com

Dates of future events:

Oct 2nd	Fenstanton Parish Council WEEE Collection Event (p11)
Oct 3rd	Carers Away Day (p9)
Oct 3rd	Hilton Harvest Supper (p29)
Oct 5th	Family Photo Shoot (p28)
Oct 18th	Fenstanton Roving Supper
Oct 25th	Cambridge Family History Society (p15)
Nov 22nd	Hilton Christmas Fayre
Nov 29th	Mulled wine at Fenstanton Manor

WHAT'S ON in SEPTEMBER

1st	Hilton Flower Club	Village Hall	2.00pm	p31
1st	Hilton PC	Village Hall	7.30pm	p13
4th	Fenstanton WI	Church Centre	7.30pm	p26
5th	Hilton Art Club	The Ferryboat	9.30am	p33
6th	Hilton Coffee Morning	Methodist Church	10.00am	p17
6th	Guitar Concert	Broughton	7.00pm	p46
6th/7th	Bowls Finals	Bowling Green	All day	p27
7th	Fenstanton Cycle Treasure Hunt	The George	10.30am	p45
7/14/21	Hilton Choir	Hilton Parish Church	5.00pm	p29
8th	Hilton WI	Village Hall	7.30pm	p31
9th	Hilton Feast Week AGM	P.O.W Pub	8.00pm	p35
10th	Wildlife Trust	Brampton	7.30pm	p44
11th	Fenstanton PC	School Hall	7.30pm	p11
13th	Men's Breakfast	URC Church	8.00am	p21
14th	Fenstanton Church Pimms & Pate	Church Centre		p20
16th	Capability Brown 300 Meeting	Church centre	7.30pm	p22
17th	Fenstanton Over 60's	URC Church	2.00pm	
19th	Hilton Art Club	Village Hall	9.30am	p33
20th	Hobbies Day	URC Church	10.00am	p25
23rd	Drop in for Coffee	URC Church	10.00am	p21
26th	MacMillan Coffee Morning	Hilton	10.30am	p28
26th	MacMillan Coffee Morning	URC Church	10.00am	p22
27th	Workaid Tool Collection	URC Church	10.00am	p21
27th	Lace Making	Lancelot Way	2.30pm	p26

Regular weekly meetings:

Fenstanton Baby & Toddler (p23)
Hilton Baby & Toddler (p31)
Tai Chi (p46)
Yoga (p46)

Regular fortnightly meetings:

Knitters & Natters
Jigsaw Swop(p46)
Fenstanton Over 60's
Scottish Country Dancing(p28)

For Church services etc. see (p17-21)

(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 'Dates of Future Events')