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The Bridge (St Ives) 01480498801

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Hilton Flower Club 01480830571  
Fenstanton Bowls 01954230471  
Fenstanton Indoor Bowls 01480497202  
Fenstanton Football Club 07786318959  
Fenstanton Youth Football 01480395338  
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Fenstanton Dance Aerobics 07910600077  
Fenstanton Supple Strength 07910600077  
Hilton Pilates 07733307475  
Fenstanton Pilates 01480465117  
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Hilton Neighbourhood Watch 01480831658  
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Fenstanton Church Centre 01954230471  
Hilton Village Hall 07752678415  
St Ives RBL Women's Section 01480380882

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## LETTERS & NOTICES

### AFTER THIRTY SPECIAL YEARS...

After thirty years of living in Fenstanton, I have recently taken the bold move to Scotland to be close to my family.

I leave behind, with fond memories many who have been so very kind and helpful over the years and I shall miss them all, but thank them profoundly.

Village life, epitomised by Fenstanton, is becoming increasingly rare, but should be cherished, May it long continue.

**James Edwards**

### THANK YOU

We would like to express our deep thanks and gratitude to all our friends and the people of Hilton who have provided us comfort, support and understanding during the last year or so, which has been, for us, a most harrowing time. Some will be aware of the painfully distressing circumstances but this is not the medium to expand upon them.

For those who are aware, it will probably come as no surprise to hear that our faith and trust in some people has been completely shattered.

It is true that in the final summation, and contrary to the categorical and firm advice of the Police, the legal system has failed the most vulnerable. The outcome is shocking. We are changed people.

If it were not for the close support of a caring community such as Hilton it is difficult to see how we could have endured. Thank you again.

**Ian & Bev Arnold.**

**Sunglasses** found in Bell Lane on the afternoon of Monday 10th August - please phone 461005 if you think they are yours.

### NEW DELIVERER REQUIRED

for Chequer Street.

Please contact Kay (495308) if you can help.

Many thanks to the people have given of their time to help us and now wish to retire.

If you can help by delivering the magazine ten times a year we would be very grateful.

Deliverers are very valuable to us, without them no one would get their magazine.

A big thank you to all of them.

### Get together for a cuppa and cake to support local patients with breast cancer

On Friday 23 October (or a date convenient to you)

Can you host an afternoon tea party, to help raise money for the Addenbrooke's Breast Cancer Appeal?

Invite friends, family and colleagues for tea and fun 'boobie' bakes.

How about bakewell tarts, chelsea buns and macaroons?

It's as easy as A, B, C!

Your support will help fund clinical research into personalising treatment for patients with breast cancer.

To find out more please call Emily at Addenbrooke's Charitable Trust (ACT) on 01223 349297, email [communityfundraising@addenbrookes.nhs.uk](mailto:communityfundraising@addenbrookes.nhs.uk) or go to [www.act4addenbrookes.org.uk/ABCappeal](http://www.act4addenbrookes.org.uk/ABCappeal)

Where is this special place?

Picture this:

Blue skies; sun shining; golden fields of barley;  
a large oak tree in the foreground; church spire in the  
distance.

Walking along the footpath edged with poppies in early  
summer, cow parsley and lovely grasses turning golden brown,  
later summer sun.



Dancing at your feet, butterflies. In the  
Spring you might see an orange tip. In the  
Summer a large white, peacock, a little blue, a meadow  
brown, a gate keeper, a ringlet or some skippers. Each  
year it changes slightly, but they are always there when  
the sun is shining.

Skimming over the fields are the dragonflies, last year  
there were huge bronze ones glistening in the sun. This  
year blue and lime green, and little blue damsonflies

flitting along the path in front of your feet.

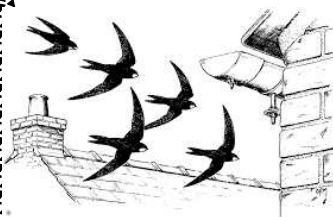
In the distance the familiar sound of the resident  
green woodpecker and overhead a flock of geese  
flying off to their favourite watering hole.



Where is this special place?

... It's on your doorstep of course!

Thank you 'DB' for these observations.



Typing this I could but think of the swifts  
which nest in our eaves every year. They  
arrive in early May, shrieking to their  
neighbours and investigating their old nests,  
how they know exactly where to return each  
year mystifies me. They nest and leave very  
promptly in early August.

The shrieking denotes, Summer is coming.

The silence when they are gone, Autumn cannot be far away.

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## FENSTANTON PARISH COUNCIL meeting - July 9th

**Police report:** During the months of May, the latest information available, the following crimes and incidents were reported: 2 incidents of anti-social behaviour; 2 incidents of violence; 1 incident of criminal damage; 1 incident of shoplifting. Parishioners are reminded 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.

**Whippet Coaches timetable:** Changes to the Whippet Coaches timetable became effective from 26<sup>th</sup> July. Details are available on the Whippet Coaches website.

**Wiser Recycling unwanted electrical items collection:** The collection held on 1<sup>st</sup> June resulted in 5.653 tonnes of unwanted electrical appliances being collected which has raised £210.44 towards Parish funds. It was noted that the last collection failed to collect from some roads in the Village and this situation will be addressed before the next collection. It is also hoped to include Greenfields, Maytrees and Elizabeth Court in the next collection. The next collection is proposed for the 1<sup>st</sup> December although it was felt by the meeting that it may be advantageous to postpone the collection until the beginning of January. The request will be made to Wiser Recycling and once a confirmed date is known it will be publicized through Spectrum.

**Wyton on the Hill development and the implications to the Parish.;** Mr Curtis of Costin and Co, the agent for the developer, addressed the meeting concerning the effects the Wyton on the Hill development will have on the Parish and Village. The meeting was advised that the Wyton on the Hill development will comprise of the construction of 4,500 dwellings over a 20 year period and will include a comprehensive social infrastructure including schools, doctors' surgery and a care home. Members of the Parish Council expressed concern at the effect a development of the size proposed, combined with expected development at Alconbury and further growth in St Ives, will have on the existing road infrastructure and the impact of further rat running through the Village.

Concern was also raised over the effect these developments will have on Hinchingbrooke Hospital. The Parish Council has requested that it is kept fully advised of the situation and is involved in future meetings.

**Proposed move to a new premises and branch modernization for Fenstanton Post Office:** The meeting considered the implications of the proposed move for the Post Office from its existing location to Ash's Shop. It was agreed to respond to the current consultation, which concludes on 6<sup>th</sup> August. It was felt that it is imperative the Village retains the services of a Post Office, however a number of concerns were raised over the proposals. Details of the proposal are obtainable from the Post Office. Members of the public are urged to comment on the proposal through the consultation.

**The next meeting of Fenstanton Parish Council** will be held on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2015** at 7:30 at Fenstanton & Hilton Primary School, School Lane, Fenstanton. Members of the public and press are welcome.

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



## HILTON PARISH COUNCIL - July 6th

[www.hilton-pc.co.uk](http://www.hilton-pc.co.uk) Secretary: Mrs Jo Perez, tel: 01480 831106

**A14:** The Parish Council would like to thank everyone who attended the open meeting arranged by the Planning Inspectorate in the Village Hall on Monday 13th July. Over 175 people attended with many having to stand outside by the open windows to hear what was being said.

We hope that the Planning Inspectorate were able to gain a sense of the general concerns villagers are feeling about this proposed new road scheme and the effect it will have on the village.

The Parish Council continues to follow the timetable set out by the Planning Inspectorate and will make further comment on progress at the next Parish Council meeting.

**Casual Vacancy:** The Parish Council would like to congratulate Sara Partridge on her success in joining the Parish Council. We would like to thank the other candidates for their putting their names forward and hope that they continue to be interested in Parish Council matters.

**Rural Housing Exception Scheme:** Due to other commitments representatives from Huntingdon District Council were unable to attend the July meeting to explain further how the scheme works and what the process would be, if they are able to attend the next meeting this will be included on the agenda.

**Volunteering Group:** Councillors Justo Perez and Anne Goodridge held a successful first meeting, with good attendance, looking to pull together a talent pool within the village to perhaps be able to undertake small tasks/projects approved by the Parish Council.

**Domestic Grass Mowing on the Green;** A letter will be drafted to send to those houses mowing grass in front of their properties reminding the owners that the land in question remains part of the green.

**The Beacon:** In light of requests to put the Beacon up on a temporary basis a working group has been set up to see if and how the Beacon could be made fit for that purpose.

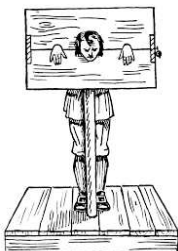
**Draft Minutes :** It was agreed that draft minutes of Parish Council meetings will be published no later than 1 week prior to the next meeting. This will start from after the September meeting for a trial period of 3 months.

**Green Management Policy Document:** The latest draft of this document is available to view on our website.

**Next Meeting:** The next full meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Monday 7th September 2015 at 7.30 pm at Hilton Village Hall. We would like to remind parishioners who intend to speak at any Parish Council meeting that it must be related to an agenda item published in advance.

Notice of agendas, minutes of meetings and contact details will be placed on the HPC website; [www.hilton-pc.co.uk](http://www.hilton-pc.co.uk) and on the village notice boards. You can contact our Clerk, Mrs Jo Perez at [hiltonparishclerk@gmail.com](mailto:hiltonparishclerk@gmail.com)

# Fenstanton Village punishments through the Ages



The whipping-post, stocks, pillory and ducking stool all formerly stood in the market place (now the area around the clock tower), before being moved to a corner of the (old) school grounds in 1882. Jack Dady in his book 'Beyond Yesterday' stated that Charles Jacobs (1882-1922) remembered playing with them long after they had been removed. Also Miss Gertrude Peet (1872-1941) remembers seeing a man held in the stock.

Dairymen selling contaminated butter and milk, fraudulent corn, coal and cattle dealers, thieves and keepers of infamous houses, could be harshly punished by the stocks and pillory. The medieval punishment of standing in the pillory saw the culprit strapped into a wooden contraption that held both the hands and head. The head was exposed to the good people of the village who hurled abuse, turds, rotten fruit and often much worse at the offender. Some of the more 'unpopular' people sent to the pillory lost their lives, the reaction of the public being so forceful that hard objects were thrown. The stocks held the offender by the feet only but the occupant was still open to the same abuses.

The ducking stool was a punishment that was inflicted on scolds, suspected witches and also on butchers, bakers and brewers who gave short measure or sold adulterated foods. The village pond was much bigger and deeper in those days. 'Swimming a witch' was a method of trial for suspected witches and next year I will be writing about one particular Fenstanton witch who suffered this method of trial.

Fenstanton had a post set up in the market place for the sole objective of displaying public whippings. Some authors call whipping "a half death" because of the amount of people who died from it; caused by an infection, loss of blood or damage to an organ. There were many reasons for a person to be whipped but the most common was for being a 'Foreigner', a person unknown to the village such as a vagrant or an unemployed traveller begging for money. Such people would be whipped and passed on to the next village probably to be whipped yet again.

In medieval times vagrancy was a grim predicament, and laws and statutes were passed to curtail vagrancy and begging. Vagrancy became an ever-increasing problem after Henry VIII ordered the dissolution of the monasteries and religious houses as often before the dissolution they gave sustenance and shelter to vagrants. The Fenstanton parish church register shows a number of incidences of an unknown person being found dead in or around the village.

Women who 'gossiped' had a steel device placed over their heads with a piece that secured their tongue. This is the origin of the saying "*Tell-tale tit-your tongue shall split – every little puppy shall have a little bit*", used by the children of the village to torment the woman wearing the device.

Research Sources: The Gertrude Peet Papers held at the Norris Museum St Ives; Beyond Yesterday by Jack Dady  
John Deeks 2015 ([john.deek24@gmail.com](mailto:john.deek24@gmail.com))



## 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@btinternet.com](mailto:ianwoods1992@btinternet.com)

6th	10.00am	Mr Don Moorman
13th	11.15am	United Service at the Parish Church with Rev David Busk and Rev Katy Dunn
20th	10.00am	Rev Pam Siddall - Holy Communion Service
27th	10.00am	Miss Vivian Almond

Coffee morning on September 5th see p50  
Macmillan Coffee morning see p37

### The Bridge Church Serving St Ives and the surrounding communities [www.thebridgechurch.co.uk](http://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 & HILTON PARISH CHURCHES—SEPTEMBER

<b>Thursday 3<sup>d</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 mins)
<b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Trinity 14</b>	
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Fenstanton	9.30am	Holy Communion
Hilton	10.00am	Children's Church
Fenstanton	House to House collection (until 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept)	
<b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 mins)
<b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	2.00pm	Wedding - Dartford & Pipe
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Trinity 15</b>	
Fenstanton	10.00am	Worship for All
Hilton	11.15am	United Communion Service in PC with Sunday Club.
Fenstanton	12.30pm	Pimms & Pate, Auction of Promises
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 mins)
Fenstanton	3.30pm	Jaffa Club
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Trinity 16</b>	
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion
Fenstanton	9.30am	Holy Communion & Prayer for Healing. Visit of Rt Revd Stephen Conway, Bishop of Ely.
Fenstanton	From 12 noon	Bring & Share Lunch, Church Centre
Fenstanton	6.00pm	Evensong
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 mins)
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Trinity 17</b>	
Fenstanton	9.30am	Family Communion
Hilton	11.15am	Family service with coffee served beforehand at 11.00am
Fenstanton	12.30pm	Harvest Lunch
<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup></b>		
Hilton	1.30pm	Tot's Praise

Contact information:

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 on 01480 830466 (funerals) or Rachel Wood on 01480 830866 (general enquiries).

For **Fenstanton**: Rev'd Dr Robin McKenzie on 01480 466162 or [mckenzie\\_robin@hotmail.com](mailto:mckenzie_robin@hotmail.com) (for baptisms, funerals and matters of pastoral concern). Robin is usually available Thursday, Friday and Sunday on parish business, but at any time for urgent pastoral concerns). The Vicarage, Fenstanton, is just next to Fenstanton Parish Church (opposite the entrance to the car park). Other points of contact: for Community Fund [FenstantonCommunityFund@gmail.com](mailto:FenstantonCommunityFund@gmail.com), Niki Whitby on 01480 370973 (weddings), Josie Charter on 01480 351059 (Fenstanton Welcome Pack), or Philip Blunt on 01480 461751 (general enquiries) Web <http://www.fenstantonparishchurch.org.uk/>, and on Facebook

**Visit of Rt Revd Stephen Conway, Bishop of Ely  
September 20th, 9.30am in Fenstanton Parish Church**

We look forward to welcoming Bishop Stephen to preach at our morning service on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September. He will then meet people over coffee after the service and during the "Bring and Share" lunch in the Church Centre.

Bishop Stephen wishes to see the ministry we are offering in the village as he has had good reports. We look forward to welcoming him.

September is always a busy month at the Parish Church in Fenstanton. These events include fund raising with our house to house collection, and the 'Annual Pimms and Pate Lunch' followed by an Auction of Promises. We welcome all offers of suitable Promises to auction (sealed bids for those not able to attend). This money goes towards the upkeep of the fabric of the buildings, and in particular the refurbishment of the Church Centre, due in the next few months. Anyone can book the Church Centre, and its upgrading will make it a warmer, larger, and more inviting space for the whole community.

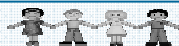
All are welcome to our services and anyone can contact me for any reason.

The church is open during the day to look around, or for quiet contemplation and prayer (though the door is heavy and stiff, our apologies!).

With best wishes,

Revd Dr Robin McKenzie

**TOTS PRAISE (0- 5year olds) - HILTON**



We will be in the Parish Church in Hilton from 1.30pm on Monday 28th September. We hope to see Mums, Dads, Grandparents, Carers and Tots for an hour of songs, stories and activities and drinks and hula hoops).

Contact Linda (830660), Laura (839110) or Mrs P (830155)

## FENSTANTON CHURCH CENTRE RENOVATION APPEAL

Thank you to all those who attended the Steel Band & BBQ. It was a huge success with 241 people attending and, although the day itself was wet, the evening turned out to be glorious - and we made £2940 for our renovation appeal to boot!



Our next event is:

### **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September – Pimms and Pate Lunch**

This is usually very popular with a lovely selection of food and will also include an Auction of Promises. Tickets are available via Ian Hucklesby (see below) - £12.50 for adults (includes 2 glasses of Pimms) and £5.00 for children (under 5's free). Hope to see you there.

### **Forthcoming events:**

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November – A Taste of India Evening**

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December – Mulled Wine Evening**

If you would like further information on any of the forthcoming events or you would like to donate to our appeal you can contact Ian Hucklesby, 38 Walnut Tree Crescent, Fenstanton - Tel No. 01480 465211 (or alternatively you can email us at [churchcentre@outlook.com](mailto:churchcentre@outlook.com)), or you can send any donations via online banking; Account No. 93186830 / Sort Code 20-43-63.

## **ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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

Parish Priest: Fr. Karol Porczak M.S.

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 Particular Baptist Chapel Church Lane, Fenstanton, PE28 9JW**

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

**Services are on Sundays at 10.30am and 2.30pm**

**and on Thursday evenings at 7.15pm**

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

***All are welcome***

Pastor: BE Izzard (01480 830142)

## **FENSTANTON 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**

6th	9.30am	Rev Peter Ball
13th	9.30am	Rev Catherine ball - HOLY COMMUNION
	6.00pm	Pauline Berry
20th	9.30am	Rev Catherine Ball
27th	9.30am	Rev Chris Baker

### **OTHER EVENTS In September**

Tues	1st, 15th & 29th	10.00am	Knitters & Natters
Tues	8th	10.00am	Coffee and Chat
Tues	8th	2.30pm	Meditation
Thurs	every	10.00am	Sewing Bee
Sat	12th	8.00am	Men's Breakfast
Sat	19th	10.00am	Hobbies & Crafts
Tues	22nd	11.30am	Lunch Club
Fri	25th	10.00am	MacMillan Coffee Morning



## **FENSTANTON UNITED REFORMED CHURCH**

**CHEQUER STREET**

**HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICES**

**SUNDAY, 4<sup>th</sup> October at 9.30am**

**& HARVEST PRAISE at 3.00pm**

**ALL WELCOME TO COME AND SHARE THESE  
CELEBRATIONS WITH US**

## MEN'S BREAKFAST

The next Breakfast will be held on  
Saturday, SEPTEMBER 12TH  
at the United Reformed Church, Chequer Street,  
from 8.00am to approx 10.00am.

All men are welcome.

To assist catering please phone or email John Guthrie if you would like to attend or would like more information on 01480 392018 or [john.guthrie39@gmail.com](mailto:john.guthrie39@gmail.com).



## WORK AID



If you are sorting out your shed or workshop and have any tools surplus to your requirements - donate them to WORK AID - we are having a collection of tools, sewing machines....anything which might be of use, when renovated, to someone else.

Please bring them along to:

**FENSTANTON UNITED REFORMED CHURCH,**  
**Chequer Street,**  
**on Saturday 3rd October between**  
**10.00am and 1.00pm**

Visit: [www.workaid](http://www.workaid) for full list of tools

## SHOE BOX APPEAL

First may I say thank you to everyone who has let me have shoe boxes, but I really still need more so if you have bought new school shoes, size 1 and above and you do not require the box please may I have them.

As from 19th September there will be wrapped boxes and leaflets at the United Reformed Church for anyone to take to fill.

These boxes will be sent to Moldova and also the charity are hoping to send one container to the Ukraine (this will be confirmed next month). If you need anymore information or have boxes please phone me (01480 464939), or bring them to 13 Little Moor, Fenstanton.



Many thanks.

Jenny Stimpson



Fenstanton United Reformed Church

# Hobbies, Crafts and Collections

Saturday 19th September, 10.00am - 4.00pm

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



**In the Church:**



model railway, antique dolls and  
prams,  
spinning wheel demonstration



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)**

## Fenstanton WI Centenary Vintage Tea



**Sat 26th Sep at 3pm in the Church Centre**

Tickets £4 per adult and £2 per accompanied child.

Arts, crafts and collectables for sale and a raffle

## THE FENSTANTON FRIENDSHIP CLUB

At the end of June Joyce Payne gave us a delightful insight into her life as a "Court Dressmaker". This title is only given to those who train with one of the top ten designers. We learned about her training, which was pretty intense, and her many experiences. She had a sample of a fabric that fifteen years ago was valued at one thousand pounds per yard, this was for an evening dress. The small piece she brought was estimated to be worth £300. We were amazed by the wedding dress she had made for her daughter, it was absolutely beautiful.

Strawberry time is always delicious and our tea was no exception with scones, trifles, cakes, strawberries and of course loads of cream! All the raffle prizes were strawberry themed and thanks to "Google" we enjoyed lots of facts old and new about Strawberries, which are not really berries!

At our second meeting in July we were privileged to have Mrs Eva Clarke talk to us about her families experience of the Holocaust. She was one of six children born in concentration camps in WW11. Most of her family did not survive but

incredibly her mother did and gave birth to her in 1945. This wonderful story and others are told in a book by Wendy Holden, entitled "Born Survivors".

The trip with Hereward Coaches to Bury St. Edmunds was very enjoyable and so good to be picked up and dropped in Fenstanton. The weather was good to us and we enjoyed the market, the gardens and also the cathedral.

Unfortunately Tom Kennedy was not able to fulfil the booking due to a bereavement. We have him on our list for next year.

**September 2nd:** Lunch at the "Windmill" in Somersham.

**September 16th:** An afternoon of 1940's, music, poetry and memories by Angela Wyatt and Hilary Moulds.

**September 30th:** An artistic afternoon with Acrylic paints and other crafts. Caroline Amos will show us how to produce a small canvas to take home and Menita Martin will bring out our creativity. Very many thanks for all who support and help with the club.

Marie News (01480 350677)

## FENSTANTON SPORTS DAY & PRODUCE SHOW

Thank you to everyone who helped set up, clear up and run stalls, we couldn't do it without you. It was good to see so many families enjoying the sunshine.

The produce show had a higher number of entries across most categories – If you'd like to suggest a category for next year please let us know.

There was a total of 457 competitors in the races, is this a record?

The family relay had a massive turn out resulting in the need to run heats!

The Parish Council awarded the Community award to Donna for her voluntary care and maintenance of the flower bed at the base of the village sign, for which she assumed responsibility when the sign was put in place.

Donna has been working as a gardener in the village for about 20 years, providing company and support to her elderly customers.





Enjoying the sunshine



Family Conference!



Winners of the family Relay



Fenstanton WI



## FENSTANTON WI

The Speaker at our meeting on July 2nd was Mrs Pat Wallace. She was born in Scotland and later moved with her family to Peterborough. Firstly she set up a Scottish dancing class. She then discovered that her students were having problems finding kilts, so she and her family started a business making kilts by hand. She showed us a length of tartan, explaining that the best kilts require 7 metres of material, each being pleated, tacked and stitched by hand. All her family help in every stage of making the kilts and her husband presses them all! Husbands please take note! To conclude, Mrs Wallace showed us how highland dancers arrange their sashes, using models from our audience. She showed us a range of sashes in different tartans and donated one to each of the models.

tea, she wasn't included, but she was accepted and trained.

Eventually she became interested in makeup and became a make up artist, working in the theatre

. As she told her stories of working with the stars and other celebrities, including Margaret Thatcher, she demonstrated her skills on a number of volunteers. One lady became Ghoul, another a Cat and another a Geisha. Two other ladies were made up as accident victims, as if they were appearing on Casualty!

### Future events:

**September 3rd** Hazardous Occupations  
by Mr Gary O'Shea

**October 1st**  
General Meeting



Accident victim, Ghoul, Cat and Geisha, which is which??

At our August meeting, we were entertained by Mrs Christine Clarke with stories of her life as a make up artist. She wanted to be a hairdresser when she left school and her mother said there was only one place to train: with Vidal Sasson! At her interview, her mother and Vidal Sassoon did all the talking over a cup of

### **November 5th**

Scarf Tying by Mrs Mary Blackhurst-Hill

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 contact our secretary Deborah Markl on 01480 831320



The footpath maintenance contractor completed the second cut of our parish footpaths in mid-August and with the preceding dry conditions, the paths are now in very good condition. The contractor has also replaced an old and rickety wooden stile on the riverside path (FP No 13\*), with a new metal kissing gate which should make things easier for the less agile walker! There is also a fine new wooden bridge over West Brook opposite to the entrance to West End Farm at the end of FP No 10\*, on the south side of the A14. So improvements do happen gradually, even in these times of budget cuts!

Talking of the south side paths, I walked these in mid-August just after the wheat harvest. FP No 7, to Conington, looked strange as it appears now as a narrow strip running through the stubble of the harvested crop (see photo). Straw from the harvester had carpeted the footpath to provide a slightly softer footfall on the rock-hard earth. FootPaths 10 and 7 which run from the Hilton Road to the Potton Road are a rewarding walk for their views of the West End Farm gravel pits and the tunnel effect of the blackthorn trees beside the water. During my walk, I stumbled on a “geocache” box. I’m not a “geocacher” but it was interesting to get an idea of what it was all about. You can find out more on the website [www.geocaching.com](http://www.geocaching.com) if you are interested.

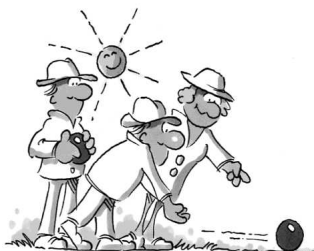
Happy walking!

Philip Blunt (P3 coordinator for Fenstanton)

[email: [philip.blunt@mypostoffice.co.uk](mailto: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 including FP numbers. 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.*



**Last SOCIAL BOWLS of the season**  
**Thursdays, 3rd, 10th & 17th September**  
**10.00am - 12.30pm**

Bring your friends and come along for a fun game.

Everyone is welcome,  
all you need is flat shoes or trainers.  
£3.00 per session for non-members,  
free for club members.

We have had a good season, with forty five members playing regularly - the highest number for many years

Social Bowls on Thursday mornings is a great success, with often as many as thirty people, either just dropping in for coffee, or enjoying a fun game of bowls.

The captains have had plenty of support this year.

The leagues haven't done too badly either:

- \* Two teams in the Ladies Leagues have held their own
- \* The men are near the top of their division and could get promotion depending on the results of the last 3 games
- \* Two Over 60's teams enjoy playing every Wednesday afternoon
- \* A team in Division 2 of the Cambridge & District League is doing well and could also get promoted if they can gather a few more points from the last 2 games
- \* There is also a well supported, enthusiastic team in Division 5

Most weekends there has been a Friendly Game and we hosted a game with a team of sixteen (their ladies day out!) from Narborough in Leicestershire in August - they beat us but it was a very enjoyable afternoon.

Bowls almost every day of the week if you want to play that much!

Our Club Competition Finals are on 5th of September and anyone is welcome to come and watch.



*Congratulations to Janice White and Pat Porter  
who have reached the FINAL of the  
Cambridge League Ladies Pairs, to be played on  
Saturday 12th September at Melbourn.*



**FROM DAPHNE, IN AUSTRALIA**

Watching baseball in Australia in the middle of our winter at night under lights is a seriously cold occupation!

I think the temperature that evening dropped down to 4C!

Both our granddaughter and grandson were playing in different games over a period of at least four hours. Lots of coffee, burgers and chips were consumed. Needless to say there were not many supporters.





Daphne watching the grand-kids play baseball.  
The joys of living in Australia!

But that is why we moved to OZ, to be with our daughter, son-in-law and grandchildren. The temperature reaches 17C during the day and the SUN shines.

My brother Nigel is in England at the moment and I understand he had lunch at the King Bill with my sister and brother-in-law. It brought back good memories for me because they really do not have "PUBS" as we know them in Australia. It is our wedding anniversary this Saturday so we are out to the nicest Spanish restaurant in Mildura.

I understand the Bowls Club is still thriving, as is the WI. (I have my spies!)

And the house at 8 Walnut Tree Crescent has a new FRONT garden!

Our best wishes go to all who know us or read this, I still supported the English Cricket team in the Ashes series and watched the last game from start of play till lunch! MAGIC.

Keep warm. *Daph and Harv Loveday*

**Bowls on a grand scale in Mildura, Australia,  
Veterans League, 13 rinks with 104 bowlers,  
Harvey says he has managed two games so far!**



## FENSTANTON FOOTBALL CLUB



The 2015-16 season is now well under way!

After finishing 4th in the Cambs NMC Division 3B last season, the Reserve Team have won promotion to Division 2B!

Big thanks to Manager Mark Buckingham on getting the boys promoted.

His younger brother Adam, who is now the Manager of the Reserves, has got the job of keeping them up and trying to win some silverware for the club! His job isn't going to be an easy one though, as the Reserves 1st match is against the champions of Division 3B, Houghton & Wyton, at home on Saturday 5th September. They then play Mildenhall Utd and Wisbech St Mary A the following two Saturdays, also at home.

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	COMPETITION
05/09	Reserves	Houghton & Wyton	2pm	League Match
12/09	Reserves	Mildenhall United	3pm	League Match
19/09	Reserves	Wisbech St Mary A	3pm	League Match
26/09	1st Team	Fulbourn Institute Reserves	3pm	League Match

*All fixtures are subject to change.*

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 take place at the St Ivo Outdoor Recreation Centre, California Road, St Ives on Wednesday evenings 8.00pm – 9.00pm.

For up to date news on the club, please visit [www.fenstantonfootballclub.com](http://www.fenstantonfootballclub.com)



## FENSTANTON UNITED REFORMED CHURCH,

CHEQUER STREET, INVITE YOU TO:

**THE WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING**

**IN AID OF MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT**

**FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER, 10.00am –12.00noon**

**DONATIONS FOR THE BRING AND BUY AND RAFFLE TO:**

**28 BELL LANE FENSTANTON**

## Northcote House & Fenstanton Surgeries

### NEW DOCTOR

We are really pleased to announce that Dr Danielle Witherick will be joining our team in the middle of September. She has been a GP since 2008 and completed her GP training in Corby. Dr Witherick has a lot of experience in primary care paediatrics, and mental health as well as dealing with all the usual GP acute and chronic disease management. She has worked in many hospital departments and more recently has been involved with the teaching of medical students. She enjoys spending time with her family and pet beagle. We are sure that she will be a real asset to the practices and we are looking forward to welcoming her to our team.

### FLU JABS

Are you eligible for a flu jab? If you are in any of the following categories then you qualify for a free NHS flu jab.

- those aged 65 years and over

- those aged six months to under 65 in clinical risk groups (eg, asthma, diabetes, COPD—if you are unsure please call the practice to check)

- pregnant women

- all two-, three- and four-year-olds (but not five years or older) on 31 August 2015

- all children of school years 1 and 2 age

- those in long-stay residential care homes

- carers

- primary school-aged children in areas that previously participated in primary school pilots in 2014/15

We are planning to run two Saturday morning sessions to administer flu vaccines, the first will be either 19th or 26th September (this will confirmed on our website and in the practices) and the second will be on 24th October from 9.30—12.15 in Northcote House.

The vaccine for children is not yet available so we are currently booking for adults only. Please phone us to book your appointment.

### Fenstanton Fireflies Playgroup

'Fenstanton Fireflies Playgroup' and are a friendly group running a weekly play session for children from birth to school age. We are open every **Wednesday (including school holidays), 10.00am - 12.00noon 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, £2.50 thereafter.

**Contact** Sarah on [Fenstantonfireflies@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:Fenstantonfireflies@yahoo.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.



## HILTON FEAST WEEK



The successful Bavarian night, with many people in full costume



Tug of War event on sports day.





The winning float "Old McDonald's farm" an excellent effort, especially in all the rain

**NB: the AGM is on Monday September 8th, 8.00pm  
at 'the Prince of Wales', Hilton. All are welcome.**

### **HILTON VILLAGE HARVEST SUPPER FRIDAY 2nd OCTOBER**

The time has come round once again to make plans for another enjoyable **Harvest Supper in Hilton Village Hall** and the committee of volunteers has things well in hand. So make a note in your diary for **Friday 2nd October, 7.30pm**, and get together with your friends to celebrate all the good things summer has brought. You can look forward to some hearty food as well as a licensed bar and plenty of time to sit back and enjoy the company of friends.

As usual the proceeds of the evening will go to charity, this year to be shared between East Anglian Air Ambulance (Charity No 1083876), Alzheimer's Research (Charity No 1077089) and Meniere's Society Research (Charity No 297246) all registered for Gift Aid.

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

So please call Rosemary Blake (830137) or Pat Bellass (839022) who will be looking forward to hearing from you.



## HILTON FLOWER CLUB

On June 4th we had our outing to Doddington Hall and Aubourn Gardens in Lincolnshire, both venues made us most welcome, the house and gardens were superb, a great day was had by all.

June 22nd was our garden party, June & Geoff invited us to their garden this year. The cream teas were great and we all enjoyed a walk round the garden taking in the wonderful display on flowers. Thank you June.

**Monday September 7th** is our next flower club meeting, in the village hall 2.00pm - 4.00pm

The flower demonstration will be by Ann Purt. We always look forward to seeing Ann.

Entrance £4.00 ( includes tea & biscuits )

Raffle £1.00 your chance to win one of Ann's Arrangements.

Everybody welcome we look forward to seeing you.

(October 5th is our workshop, price for flowers etc is £4.00, this does not include entrance. We will need your names and money at the September meeting. We always have great fun doing the workshop so come along and have a go at doing your own arrangement)..

### Macmillan Appeal.

On Friday, 25th September 2015, 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.

Entrance £2. Bring-and-buy stall. Raffle.

All the money will go to a local Macmillan Appeal.



## HILTON BRITISH LEGION

As always we owe a huge thank you to all the fantastic people who knock on our doors to sell poppies during Remembrance Fortnight and we will soon be in touch hoping you can do so again this year.  
If anyone would like to help please get in touch .

The dates are from Saturday October 25th to Saturday November 7th.

Remembrance Sunday is on November 8th.

Also, the Hilton WI meeting on Monday September 14th at 7.30pm in the Village Hall is an open one when Michael Lewis of the Royal British Legion will give a talk on his time in the army and the support he received from the Legion when he was severely injured.

Julie (830580) & Margaret (831186)



## Special WI Centenary Garden Party at Buckingham Palace on 2nd June

Each WI in England and Wales was invited to send one member to this special event, 8000 people in all. Hilton WI held a draw and I was the lucky person to be selected.

The day was extremely windy and, although not compulsory, the majority of ladies were wearing hats which meant that many blew off in the wind causing much hilarity as ladies were chasing and catching their head gear!

The Garden Party began at 2.00pm. The Duchess of Cornwall, the Countess of Wessex, accompanied by the Duchess of Gloucester and Princess Alexandra entered the garden at 3.00pm. The National Anthem was played as they arrived, by one of two military bands who entertained us with selections of music during the afternoon.

After the National Anthem, the Royal Family circulated among the guests through 'lanes' which are peculiar to Royal garden parties. Each takes a different route and random presentations are made so that everyone has an equal chance of speaking to a member of the Royal family.

We were served tea from long buffet tables in the tea tent and could help ourselves to a tasty variety of sandwiches (no crusts), dainty pastries and cakes, followed by delicious ice cream.

It was a super opportunity to meet and talk with other WI members from all parts of the country, and then to explore the lovely 40 acre garden. There are more than 200 mature trees in the garden, the most common being the London plane. The more special varieties of tree were labelled. In the centre of the Rose Garden stands the Waterloo Vase, it is marble, originally made for Napoleon, and positioned in the garden in 1903. There is a large lake with a central island where a great-crested grebe has nested for several years.

The national anthem was played again at 5.00pm and it was time to leave at the end of a very memorable day.

*Ruth Salem*

### **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](mailto:ktmiddleton@yahoo.co.uk)  
**for any further information.**



## HILTON PRODUCE SHOW

Once again the Produce Show was a huge success, despite the driving rain. But with over 600 entries the support was magnificent and showed what a wealth of talent there is in Hilton. So thank you to all those who took part and also to the band of willing helpers. The list of cup winners is below:

NAME	CUP
RICHARD HODDER	HILTON TOWN TRUST FRUIT CUP
PAT PORTER	HILTON TOWN TRUST VEGETABLE CUP
HELEN ATTWOOD	THE ALI DUNK CUP FOR THE MOST SURPRISING ENTRY
SANDY MONK	HILTON TOWN TRUST FLOWER ARRANGEMENT CUP
SANDY MONK	HILTON TOWN TRUST FLOWER CUP
ROSEMARY BLAKE	HILTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE BAKING AND PRESERVES SALVER
HELEN ATTWOOD	HILTON SHOW COMMITTEE CUP
BEN PAYNE	ALICE COLLEN CUP FOR CHILDREN AGED LESS THAN 5 YRS
MEGAN GRIBBEN	THOMAS COLLEN CUP FOR CHILDREN AGED 5-8YRS
ELLEN MINTER	JACOB COLLEN CUP FOR CHILDREN AGED 9-16 YRS
ANNE WESTROPE	THE LAIDLER ROSE TROPHY – BEST ROSE EXHIBIT
JANE LANDUCCI	THE DOROTHY KING MEMORIAL CUP – BEST FLOWER EXHIBIT
SANDY MONK	THE HILARY HOLMES ROSE BOWL – BEST FLOWER ARRANGEMENT IN SHOW
PAT PORTER	THE KATHLEEN HASLER ROSE BOWL – MOST OVERALL POINTS IN SHOW
DAVID EAST	FROG PRINCE TROPHY FOR SHOW STOPPER
PAUL HOUSEGO	CAKE (CHALLENGE FOR MEN ONLY)
ANNABEL SUTHERLAND	GROW A BEAN PRIZE

### PRELIMINARY NOTICE

#### Christmas Fayre in Hilton Church

**Saturday 28th November, from 1.00pm – 4.00pm**

Get your Christmas shopping done early! There will be stalls selling Christmas Gifts and Stocking Fillers as well as Teas & Coffees, a Raffle and activities for the children.

Father Christmas will also be putting in an appearance during the course of the afternoon so come along and meet him. If you are interested in having a stall, we do have a couple of tables still available at a cost of £5 each J

For further information, please contact Rachel Wood on 830866.

## HILTON WI

At our June meeting, Noreen Plows came to give us a demonstration on how to make hand tied bouquets of flowers and herbs.

For her first arrangement she used pink gerberas tied together and put into a clay pot with a jar of water inside it. To keep the flowers steady she topped up the pot with dried moss and after tying ribbons round the pot it looked very elegant.

The second arrangement was more complicated and involved seven different flowers and herbs which were carefully blended together singly in her left hand and turned to make a careful soft spiral, then the stalks were trimmed to enable the bouquet to stand in a container made from cellophane filled with water. The end result was very impressive as it stood on the table without needing a container or a vase.

Then three brave volunteers made their own versions of a hand tie. with great concentration and a lot of effort they produced very good bouquets. Two raffle winners took home the demonstration bouquets .

On the 14th July our speaker was Amanda Sutherland who gave a fascinating talk on her experiences of her life as a freelance jewellery maker and designer.

She brought with her an extensive range of her products really beautiful jewellery made from mostly coke or pepsi cans. Hats, tiaras, fascinators and bridal accessories cleverly

constructed from wire, crystals, beads and, most unusually, recycled milk cartons!

Amanda attended the London College of Fashion for four years. This led to her working in various theatres as a costume designer including designing outfits for Jesus Christ Superstar among many others.

She then ventured into bridal wear with other designers eventually working as a freelance in order to start her own business. By doing this she could mix traditional materials with modern designs. She now has her own workshop and showroom and has plans to expand them to give more time to her bridal accessory and jewellery work and also to have workshops there.

Amanda also finds time to run a stall at Cambridge All Saints Saturday Market. Of course we were tempted to try on her creations and also to buy some.

A very busy lady indeed.

Also, we will have visited Lincoln in July and on 20th of August celebrated the 100th anniversary of the WI with a Tea Party in the Village Hall.

### **On 14th September**

Michael Lewis will give a talk about the British Legion. This will be an open meeting starting at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Kath Charter.

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## Safeguarding Adults Newsletter (Summer 2015)

Cambridgeshire's Safeguarding Adults Board have published the latest issue of their Safeguarding Adults and Mental Capacity Act Newsletter which can be downloaded from the County Council website. It includes useful information and updates for people who use services, families and carers, the general public, and professionals who work with adults.

To download the newsletter go to [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/safeguardingmca](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/safeguardingmca) <<http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/safeguardingmca>> and follow the link to 'Newsletters, fact sheets and resources'.

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Amanda Davies

Children, Families and Adults Information Team

Adult Social Care Communications Officer

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### Help to stay independent, safe and well



Many of us don't think about care and support until we or someone we know need it, then find we are unsure where to find information and how to access the support we need.

A new online resource is providing information about care and support and wellbeing, including information about continuing to live independently and safely at home, make life easier, get support after a stay in hospital, or find out about care home and housing options and paying for care and support. You can find out more by visiting [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/careandsupport](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/careandsupport)

If you do not have access to the Internet, can't find what you need online, or want more information, you can phone 0345 045 5202 or visit any Cambridgeshire Library (also known as community hubs).

### YOGA CLASSES IN HILTON

There are some spaces in the Thursday Yoga class which runs from 6.00pm to 7.00pm. The classes start again on 17th September. For more details contact Isobel Craig on 07890223219, or email her at [inc20@cam.ac.uk](mailto:inc20@cam.ac.uk), or turn up at the first session.



**SEPTEMBER BULLETIN FROM CAMBRIDGESHIRE**  
**FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE**

HARVEST is upon us and we're calling on local residents to help our fight against straw stack arson.

Stack fires can quickly spread and not only endanger people and livestock, but also life-long work on farms. Stacks burn very slowly meaning crews are committed for long periods of time, making them unavailable for other emergencies. Don't forget, many firefighters attending incidents like these in rural parts of our county are on-call personnel and their retention at a stack fire impacts directly upon business and services in their community.

What can you do? We're urging residents and those passing through rural areas to keep a careful watch. Do you see someone acting suspiciously around stores of hay or straw? Is there an unusual vehicle near farm buildings? Become a community member of Arson Watch and keep an eye on stacks in your area.

Report suspicious activity to police on 101 and dial 999 if you see a stack fire.

Like our fan page on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/cambsfrs](http://www.facebook.com/cambsfrs), follow us on Twitter @cambsfrs. Contact 01480 444500 for any queries.

**St Ives Branch- Workers Education Association**

is running a

Ten week course from September 4th - November 26th  
on Thursday mornings 10.30am - 12.15pm  
in the Methodist Church Hall, The Waits, St Ives

**From Barber Surgeons to the NHS**

Tutor: Mike Muncaster

The course will study the development in medicine from 1800 - 1950  
Including: regulations; changes in education; development of surgery; public health;  
women and medicine; war and medicine; hospitals and the NHS.

**FEE: £48**

(some courses are free to students on income based benefits, or those depending upon someone)

Contact: Kate Hart (01480 469906, email: [katehart96@gmail.com](mailto:katehart96@gmail.com)  
[www.eastern.wea.org.uk/map/by-county/cambridgeshire/st-ives.html](http://www.eastern.wea.org.uk/map/by-county/cambridgeshire/st-ives.html)

**Concert by the Boy Choristers of Ely Cathedral**

On Friday 2nd October in the Godmanchester Parish Church there will be a concert of sacred and secular music by the boys of the Ely Cathedral choir, starting at 7.00pm. This will be a fitting prelude to the church Gift Day on the Saturday and Harvest Festival on the Sunday. Tickets at £10 for adults and £8 concessions (school children free) may be booked by phone in advance at any time through Ros Fletcher (01480 351077) or Ken Diffey (01480 458846). Tickets will also be available at the door on the night on a 'first come, first served basis', within the seating capacity of the church.

It promises to be a most enjoyable event which is not to be missed.



## Wildlife Trust - Huntingdonshire Local Group

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

### Pole to Pole

For the first of our autumn meetings, the Huntingdonshire Local Group of the Wildlife Trust will present an illustrated talk entitled 'Pat's Pole to Pole'. This will be held on Wednesday **9<sup>th</sup> September** at 7.30pm at Brampton Memorial Centre, Thrapston Road, Brampton, PE28 4TB.

The talk will be given by Pat Doody, who is Chairman of the Huntingdonshire Local Group. Pat has a particular interest in coastal ecology and is also an accomplished photographer. He has recently been on an epic trip to Antarctica, returning via many of the Atlantic Islands. Pat will tell us about all the wonderful wildlife he has seen on this trip and also on a previous trip to Svalbard in the Arctic.

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

## **The East Anglia's Children's Hospices (EACH) Cambridge Abseil on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October to raise money and awareness for EACH.**

*Can you challenge yourself for Charity?*

*Would you like to see Cambridge from a unique perspective?*

*Do you know anyone brave enough to scale the 80 foot drop off the historic Cambridge Guildhall? Registration is open to be part of the East Anglia's Children's Hospices (EACH) Cambridge*

*Abseil on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October.*

*Sign up, take part and help raise valuable funds for EACH, who care for children and young people with life-threatening conditions across Cambridgeshire.*

*Spaces are limited so please do book quickly to avoid disappointment.*

*People who take part always feel a great sense of achievement – so even if you don't have a head for heights why not push yourself to take part and raise money for a great cause at the same time!*

*Entry fees are £15 per person, with a minimum sponsorship figure of £85 per person for anyone aged 17 and over, or sponsorship figure of £30 per person for anyone aged 16 and under.*

*Minimum age for participants is 12 years.*

*Abseilers will be in the safe hands of professional company, Creation Climbing Centre, who will be running the event on the day.*

*To sign-up for the abseil visit: [www.each.org.uk/cambridgeabseil](http://www.each.org.uk/cambridgeabseil) or call: 01223 204916.*

# Over Surgery News



## **Staff Changes**

I am delighted to announce that I have taken on the role of Practice Manager for Over Surgery, I am also the Practice Manager for Swavesey Surgery and have been there for three years.

*Lorna Gardiner*

## **FLU Vaccination**

The influenza vaccination is offered to all those aged 65 and over and those considered in an 'at risk' group, including carers. If you are unsure whether you are eligible please ask at reception.

**We will be holding a Saturday morning flu clinic on:**

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October**

**please phone the surgery to book an appointment**

## **Childhood Flu**

The flu nasal vaccine is going to be available for 2, 3 and 4 year olds from the end of October. A letter will be sent to the parents/guardians of all eligible children inviting them to make an appointment.

## **Meningococcal ACWY Vaccination**

Public Health England have identified a continuing increase in the MenW disease in England and Wales since 2009. To reduce the rapid increase in this disease a vaccination programme has been implemented. This vaccine will also provide protection against meningococcal types A, C and Y.

Those in the 2014/15 school year 13 have been assessed as the priority cohort for vaccination, therefore this is actively being offered to those who are aged 18 years on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2015.

Letters will be sent to all those eligible inviting them to make an appointment.

Those aged between 19-25 are also eligible to receive this vaccine and it is recommended for those attending university/further education for the first time. Please book an appointment with the practice nurse.

## **Meningococcal B Infant vaccination**

The MenB vaccination is a new three dose programme for babies aged two, four and 12-13 months of age and will be offered routinely at your child's immunisation appointments.

The meningococcal disease is more common in children under five years, with a higher number of cases in babies under 12 months of age and peak incidence at five months, therefore the two doses at two and four months constitute the 'primary course' required to ensure optimum protection for babies ahead of peak incidence at five months. The third dose at 12-13 months provides longer term protection.

## **Arriving late for appointments**

We try to make every effort to keep our appointments to time, although there are times when this is not always achievable due to unforeseen circumstances or emergencies.

We would kindly ask you to appreciate that it may not be possible for the GP or nurse to see you if you arrive late for your appointment and you may have to wait until the end of the surgery or be asked to re-book another appointment.

## **Surgery Closure afternoon**

Please note that the surgery will be closed on:

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September between 1pm – 6pm.

Should you require medical assistance during this time that cannot wait until the surgery re-opens please call the:

Out of Hours Service on '111'



# SWAVESEY & OVER CONSERVATION SOCIETY (SOCS)

## DIARY OF EVENTS - SEPTEMBER 2015 - MARCH 2016

Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> September 2015	'The Great Fen - Creating a Wetland in Cambridgeshire' An illustrated talk by Josh Hellon from the Wildlife Trust
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> October 2015	'Wildlife in Cambridgeshire's Traditional Orchards' A Presentation by Dr Val Perrin
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November 2015	'My Life With The Honeybees' Presented by Vanessa Langford As a new beekeeper I would like to share some of my new found knowledge of the honey bee and share my experience of the last year and a half keeping bees
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December 2015	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
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> January 2016	'Mink Control for Water Vole Conservation' An illustrated talk by Vince Lea from the Countryside Restoration Trust
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2016	'Roman Road and Fleam Dyke' Presented by Iain Webb From the Wildlife Trust
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> March 2016	Brian Eversham from the Wildlife Trust An illustrated talk about 'Ants and their Life'

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.

EMAIL PLEASE CONTACT: [frparish@ntlworld.com](mailto:frparish@ntlworld.com)

Admission Free unless otherwise stated

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

## **COFFEE MORNING**



**Saturday, September 5th 10.00am until 12.00noon.**

Come and join us for a chat, a tea or coffee with Fairtrade biscuits. Only £1. Browse the Fairtrade goods on sale to see if you can be tempted. We will have the usual groceries and confectionery also a variety of greetings cards, jewellery, small gifts, scarves etc. all supporting Fairtrade.

Profit from refreshments goes to EACH (children's hospice)  
All are welcome.

## **ABOUT THE MILITARY WIVES CHOIRS**

The Military Wives Choirs Foundation, is a network of choirs which reaches across the whole military community. It has been established to provide support, guidance and funding for individual choirs, but first and foremost to bring women closer together through singing.

Following the phenomenal success of 'Wherever You Are', which raised more than half a million pounds for military charities, those involved set out to create a wider network which could support wives, partners and women serving in the forces, and would leave a lasting legacy. Through its growing network, the Foundation is building something that brightens lives, strengthens military communities and enables hundreds of women to experience the enjoyment and friendship that comes from being part of a Military Wives Choir.

The Wyton and Brampton Military Wives' Choir came into being on 4th September 2013 at RAF Wyton. As soon as this was advertised on the station there was immediate interest and some 30 women joined up. Under the skilled baton of the RAF Wyton Area Voluntary Bandmaster Graham Sheldon, the choir has grown in confidence and developed into the musical unit you see today. Some members have sung in choirs for years, some are very new to it, some read music and some don't. The friendship, support and camaraderie provided by being in the choir can make a real difference to military wives, particularly when they may be far from family and loved ones. Our focus is on supporting each other and making music for ourselves and for audiences all over the area.

[wytonandbrampton@militarywiveschoirs.org](mailto:wytonandbrampton@militarywiveschoirs.org)  
[www.militarywiveschoirs.org](http://www.militarywiveschoirs.org)

# **Fenstanton United Reformed Church**



## **Brampton & Wyton Military Wives Choir**

with Alison Carrington & Susan Kearns

**Saturday September 12th, 7.00pm**

Light refreshments will be served in the interval

Tickets £8.00: from Jean Ding (01480 498221) or  
John & Margaret Guthrie (01480 392018)

**Fenstanton Capability Brown 300**



Sponsored by Fenstanton Parish Council

Present

# **A Guitar Concert**

**With a mixed programme of music to  
include vocals and flute**

Performed by

## **Huntingdonshire Guitar Ensemble**

**In aid of Fenstanton CB300  
Celebrations & Legacy**

**Saturday October 24<sup>th</sup>  
7pm**

**In Fenstanton Church**

**Tickets £10 or £8.50 concessions  
Available from:**

**[fenstantoncb300@gmail.com](mailto:fenstantoncb300@gmail.com)  
Or Telephone 01480 370973**



**SUNDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**  
**12-3pm @ THE VILLAGE HALL**

# **HILTON**

# **INDOOR CAR**

# **BOOT SALE**

Have loads of junk lying around that you want to get rid of? Want to make some extra cash? Come sell your stuff!

Anyone can book a stall for just £7 or just come along and see what gems you can pick up with your pocket money. There will be food and music so everyone is guaranteed a good time!



All the money raised from stall bookings will go towards an amazing charity called 'War Child'. The charity supports children who live in conflict/ war zones and their homes, families and health are at constant risk of being taken away. So in buying stuff/ selling stuff or even just coming along, you will be supporting this fantastic cause!

Please contact us ASAP if you would like to book a stall.

**Tel: 01480 830866**

**Email:**

[thazarazam@gmail.com](mailto:thazarazam@gmail.com)

*Zara is a young person who lives in Hilton*



# FENSTANTON CYCLE TREASURE HUNT

**Sunday 6th 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**

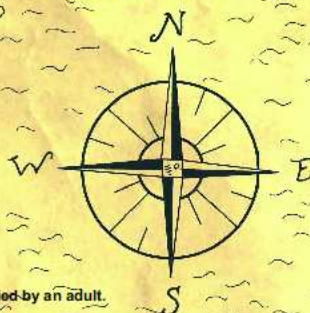
**15 miles - Challenge route**

Start and finish  
at the Tudor Thai

**Refreshments and hot food  
ready on your return**

**Fenstanton Village Hall Committee**

All children to be accompanied by an adult.  
All cyclists to wear helmets.  
No toilets on site.



## Dates of future events:

Oct 10th	'Dessert Island Discs' at RC Church St Ives
Oct 24th	Huntingdon Guitar Ensemble in Fenstanton Parish Church
Nov 7th	Fenstanton Parish Church, A Taste of India Evening
Nov 21st	URC November Fayre
Nov 28th	Hilton Christmas Fayre (p39)
Dec 5th/6th	URC Christmas Tree Festival
Dec 5th	Fenstanton Parish Church Mulled Wine Evening
Dec 13th	'Lets Sing Carols' with members of the Bury & Ramsey Band - URC
2016	
July 2nd	Fenstanton Sports Day
July 7-10th	Fringe in the Fen

(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')

## WHAT'S on in September

31st Aug	Football Car Boot Sale	Hall Green Lane	9.00am	
3rd	Fenstanton WI	Church Centre	7.30pm	p26
2nd	Friendship Club Lunch	The Windmill, Somersham		p24
5th	Hilton Coffee Morning	Methodist Church	10.30am	p50
5th	Bowls Finals	Bowling Green (see website)	10.00am	p28
6th	Fenstanton Cycle Treasure Hunt	The Tudor Thai	10.30am	p54
7th	Hilton PC	Village Hall	7.30pm	p13
7th	Hilton Flower Club	Village Hall	2.00pm	p37
8th	Coffee & Chat	URC Church	10.00am	p21
9th	Wildlife Trust	Brampton	7.30pm	p47
10th	Fenstanton PC	School Hall	7.30pm	p11
10th	LIBRARY VAN	Hilton, Village hall Fenstanton, Headlands,	2.05pm 3.15pm	
14th	Hilton WI	Village Hall	7.30pm	p42
16th	Friendship Club	URC Church	2.00pm	p24
12th	Men's Breakfast	URC Church	8.00am	p22
12th	Wyton & Brampton Military Wives Choir	URC Church	7.00pm	p51
13th	Pimms & Pate Lunch	Fenstanton Parish Church,		p20
19th	Hobbies & Crafts	URC Church	10.00am	p23
25th	MacMillan Coffee Morning	Hilton	10.30am	p37
25th	MacMillan Coffee Morning	URC Church	10.00am	p31
26th	WI Centenary Vintage Tea	Church Centre	3.00pm	p23
30th	Friendship Club	URC Church	2.00pm	p24
2nd Oct	Hilton Village Harvest Supper	Village Hall	7.30pm	p35
3rd	Workaid collection	URC Church	10.00am	p22

### Regular Weekly Meeting:

Fenstanton Fireflies (p33)  
 Hilton Baby & Toddler (p39)  
 Pay & Play Social Bowls (p28)  
 Sewing Bee at URC  
 Football (p31)  
 Yoga (p45)  
 St Ives Art Group (p40)

### Regular fortnightly meetings:

Knitters & Natters (p21)  
 Friendship Club (p21)

For Church services etc. see (p17-21)