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on Chapel Green during 'Fringe in the Fen'

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Fenstanton Parish Council	01480465300
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Fenstanton U R C Church	01480352058
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Hilton Art Club	01480831410
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Hilton Town Trust	01480830866
Hilton Neighbourhood Watch	01480831658
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St Ives RBL Women's Section	01480380882

Education:

Primary School	01480375055
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Fenst. Baby & Toddler Group	01480830658
Swavesey VC	01954230366
Sunshine Day Nursery Hilton	01480830351
Hilton Baby & Toddler Group	01480830658

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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LETTERS & NOTICES

Re: Hinchingsbrooke Hospital

The letter from Linda Miles in the July/August edition stated that 'the merger plans have now been approved' in relation to a proposed merger of Hinchingsbrooke & Peterborough hospitals.

This is not correct.

An Outline Business Case (OBC) was approved by both Trusts in May agreeing to progress to a Full Business Case (FBC). The FBC will be a more robust document than the OBC and will provide a raft of information including a detailed assessment of clinical and financial issues.

Discussion on the FBC will be held at a meeting of Hinchingsbrooke Hospital Trust Board on 29th September when plans for the proposed merger will be specified more fully. The Board meeting is open to members of the public and will be held in the Partnership Suite, Education Centre, Hinchingsbrooke Hospital.

The Trust Board is holding public meetings at Huntingdon Town Hall at 4.00pm & 5.30pm on September 5th. *Ellen Kemp*

As from next month, Mickey Pallett will be taking over as editor of Spectrum, ably assisted by Charlotte Jenner. John and I have enjoyed our time with you, but from September we will be living in Bournemouth!

Margaret

If anyone else feels they would like to get involved in the production of Spectrum, please contact Kay (495308) or Mickey by emailing:

spectrumparishnews@gmail.com

We are pleased that a volunteer has agreed to take the job of sub distributor in Fenstanton.

Spectrum could not continue without the help of our distribution teams

The Fenstanton Town Trust

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

All applications will be looked at and treated in confidence.

Clerk of the Trustees: a former resident of Fenstanton,

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

The Joseph Ellis Foundation Trust

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

All correspondence is in strict confidence.

Clerk of the Trustees:

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

Spectrum thanks Hilton Produce Show for their donation, it is always good to be appreciated!

BUS PASS

The County Council is aware that over the next eighteen months the amount of renewals of the concessionary bus passes is going to be potentially very high. It is the responsibility of the pass holder to check when their pass is up for renewal and then to contact the County Council to get a new one.

In order to aid the pass holder we have set up a new form which allows people to easily renew online. This online form can be found at www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/concessionary. If people have any problems with the online form then they can also call the number on the back of their passes or go to the library who will be able to help.

Should you require any further information on this issue, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Passenger Transport Team

Phone: 0345 045 0675

Email: passenger.transport@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Post: Passenger Transport Team, Box SH1013, Castle Court, Shire Hall, Cambridge CB3 0AP



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www.cambridgeshirehearinghelp.org.uk

Police report.

During the month of May, the latest information available, the following crimes and incidents were reported: 3 incidents of anti-social behaviour; 2 incidents of other theft;

1 incident of burglary; 2 incident of violence; 1 incident of criminal damage.

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

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

Local Government Boundary Commission.

A public consultation on the latest recommendations for the new electoral arrangements for Huntingdonshire by the Local Government Boundary Commission commenced on 28th June and concludes on 22nd August. The latest proposals indicate a change to Fenstanton's electoral boundary with the inclusion of Hilton whilst Greenfields, Maytrees and Elizabeth Court become part of St Ives South. It should be noted that this does not affect the Parish boundary but the electoral boundary for District Council elections.

Parking on Village greens and footpaths.

It has come to the Parish Council's attention that an increasing number of vehicles are parking on green areas within the Village. The Parish Council requests that residents do not park on the green areas as, not only does this cause damage which may incur cost which will ultimately have to be funded through the precept, but it also has a detrimental visual effect on the areas in which we live. The Parish Council would hope that all residents have an interest in keeping the areas in which they live pleasant and desirable to all.

Residents are reminded that it is an offence to park on footpaths. In many instances this causes inconvenience and can be dangerous particularly for parents with small children and buggies and also the disabled.

Overgrowing hedges and bushes.

The weather this year has caused a prolific growth of all types of vegetation including hedges and bushes. Residents are requested to ensure that bushes and trees do not overhang or encroach onto footpaths.

The next meeting of Fenstanton Parish Council will be held on Thursday 8th September 2016 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 or via the Clerk.

HILTON PARISH COUNCIL - July 4th

Voluntary 20mph speed restriction: The signs offered by Mick George have been approved in principle by Cambridgeshire County Council and locations are just being agreed.

Ash Tree: The Parish Council agreed to remove the ash tree on the far side of Reeves Ditch. The work should be completed in September.

Agricultural Vehicles on the Green: In order to gain an agreement that agricultural vehicles will stop going across the Green to the Wilderness various items of work would be needed to cut back trees along Wraggs Row. Work would be needed in the Wilderness to keep the vehicles on the track. This will be explored further in the autumn.

A14: Highways England hosted an event at Hilton Village Hall on 19th July 2016. The slides of this presentation can be found on the Parish Council website www.hilton-pc.co.uk under the A14 section.

The next Parish Council meeting will take place on **5th September 7.30pm** at Hilton Village Hall. We would like to remind parishioners who intend to speak at any Parish Council meeting that it must be related to an agenda item published in advance.

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

Swavesey Surgery News

Website address : www.swavesey surgery.nhs.uk

You can use our website to: register as a new patient, find our opening times, order repeat medications, book doctors' appointments, and much more.....

MENINGITIS ACWY vaccination: Since April 2016 current school year 13 students (DOB 1/9/97 – 31/8/98) are eligible to receive the MenACWY vaccination – Please make an appointment at the surgery if you have not already had this. **Students – Are you going to university for the first time?** If you are entering university for the first time and have not previously had a meningitis ACWY vaccination you will be eligible to receive this up until the age of 25. Please contact the surgery to make an appointment.

On-line services: Just a reminder that you can register at reception for on-line access; for ordering your repeat prescriptions and booking GP appointments. You can also receive your appointment confirmation by SMS text message to your mobile phone if we have your mobile number. **But..... please can we also remind you to let us know if you change your number!!!!**

CLOSURE AFTERNOON

The surgery and dispensary will be closed from 1pm on the **15th September 2016** for training. We will re-open on Friday 16th September at 8am.

If you require urgent medical assistance during this time, which cannot wait until the surgery re-opens, please contact the Out of hours service by calling **'111'**



Birt Martin MC

On Remembrance Sunday (or more correctly Armistice Day) we will once again assemble around the village war memorial and together we will hear the list of names of the Fenstanton men who were killed in two World Wars. It is right that we do this every year to keep their names alive.

There were many Fenstanton and Hilton men who served in both World Wars and were lucky enough to return home, albeit some with horrific wounds. I would like to take a few moments of your time to tell you about one in particular, a true local but also a national hero.

Our hero was Birt Martin **MC**. Birt Martin was born in Fenstanton, the son of William Martin and Elizabeth Crownson. Birt Martin was born in 1888 and baptised in the Fenstanton Parish Church on 9th September 1888. His father's trade was given as a butcher. The Martin family lived in Chequer Street next to the manor house and had a butchery and grocery shop. In addition the Martin family also owned or rented land down the Fen where they kept cattle.

Birt Martin was educated at the Fenstanton village school. He must have been an apt pupil for he later became an assistant school master at the National School in St Ives (built 1845). This school now houses the Cambridge Building Society, a pet store and Nuts Bistro.

In 1914 Birt Martin volunteered for military service and was recruited into the Huntingdonshire Cyclists Battalion, his service number was 1955. So many of Fenstanton and Hilton young men volunteered for the Hunts Cyclists Battalion, they would all have known each other and it would have been something of a 'Pals Battalion'.

Sometime later (most probably in 1916) he was transferred to the Princess Charlotte of Wales Royal Berkshire Regiment where his service number became 39415. At that time he was promoted to the rank of Lance Corporal. Finally on the 29th January 1918 he was transferred to the Northamptonshire Regiment and promoted to Second Lieutenant. He was finally discharged from the Army on 29th April 1919. His medals were posted to him 10th September 1924.

In September 1918 Birt Martin was involved in a major battle in which he was badly wounded and subsequently he was awarded the Military Cross. This is a clipping from a local newspaper that reported his actions and award. This is followed by a copy of a report in the London Gazette dated 15th October 1918.

T./2nd Lt. Birt Martin, attd. North'n R.

MILITARY CROSS FOR ST. IVES MAN.
Second-Lieutenant Bert Martin, of the Northamptonshire Regiment, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Martin, Fenstanton, has been awarded the Military Cross for gallantry and devotion to duty in action in France. He is now wounded and in Somerville Hospital, Oxford. Previous to joining up Lieut. Martin was an assistant school master at the St. Ives Boys' Council School.

For conspicuous gallantry during a successful attack on enemy trenches. He led his men with great dash and gained the objective without serious casualties.

During the next forty-eight hours- the trench was heavily bombarded, but he organised the defence and set a fine example of coolness to his men. He was wounded while crawling along a shallow portion of the trench to visit one of his platoons.

Birt Martin would have received treatment for his wounds in a nearby field hospital and then moved to a casualty clearing station. From there he was moved to the military hospital that had been set up specifically for wounded officers in Somerville College, Oxford University. When he had recovered from his wounds he returned to the family home in Fenstanton to recuperate. There are no records of him receiving a pension from the army so we must assume that he made a full recovery from his wounds.

John Deeks, 2016

John.deeks@ntlworld.com

Hilton Parish Church - September

Sunday 4th	Proper 18	
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Hilton	10.00am	Children's Church
Sunday 11th	Proper 19	
Hilton	11.15am	United Communion Service with Methodists and Godmanchester congregation at PC. Harvest Festival with Bring & Share lunch afterwards. Collection for Water Aid. RBL Every Man Remembered commemoration.
Sunday 18th	Proper 20	
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion
Sunday 25th	Proper 21	
Hilton	11.15am	Family service with coffee served beforehand at 11.00am
Monday 26th		
Hilton	1.30pm	Tots' Praise
Sunday 2nd Oct	Proper 22	
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Hilton	10.00am	Children's Church

Contact information 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 or Rachel Wood 01480 830866 (general enquiries).



**WE ARE
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CANCER SUPPORT**

Macmillan Appeal. On Friday, 30th September 2016, Rosemary and Peter Blake will be taking part in the Macmillan Cancer Support's World's Biggest Coffee

Morning. Please come and join us from 10.30 am to noon at 16 Scotts Close, Hilton. All the money will go to a local Macmillan Appeal. Entrance £2. Bring-and-buy stall. Raffle.

TOTS' PRAISE (0- 5year olds) - HILTON - Monday 26th September

Looking forward to seeing you at 1.30pm,
Contact Linda on 830660 or Laura on 839110 for details.

HILTON METHODIST CHURCH - September

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

4th	10 00am	Mrs Leonore Charlton
11th	10 00am	United Harvest Festival at Parish Church
18th	10 00am	Rev Pam Siddall
25th	10.00am	Mr John Bridge



HILTON METHODIST CHURCH FAIRTRADE COFFEE MORNING

Saturday, September 3rd, 10.00am - 12.00noon.

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

THE SEDICI CHOIR CONCERT

When: Saturday 15th October at 7.30pm

Where: Hilton Methodist Church

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

Tickets are £9 and are available from Heather Woods 830686, Linda Stott 830660 or Sandy Monk 830273

During the interval we have 2 framed prints of paintings donated by local artist

Kieron Dunk to be auctioned. The money raised is to be divided between the two churches in Hilton.

Anyone unable to attend the concert but who is interested in the paintings may forward sealed bids to Heather Woods, 7 Chequers Croft, Hilton.

Details of the prints: Limited edition fine art Giclee prints which are canvas on

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

Dimensions are 29cm deep by 33cm wide.



FENSTANTON PARISH CHURCH—September

Thursday 1st		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 minutes)
Sunday 4th	Trinity 15	
Fenstanton	9.30am	Holy Communion, with Sunday Club
Sunday 4th to	House to house collection for Fenstanton Parish Church	
Thursday 8th		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 minutes)
Sunday 11th	Trinity 16	
Fenstanton	10.00am	Worship for All
Fenstanton	12.30pm	Pimms & Pate, Wimpole House
Thursday 15th		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 minutes)
Fenstanton	3.20pm	Jaffa Club
Friday 16th		
Fenstanton	7.30pm	Teenage Christians (TC)
Sunday 18th	Trinity 17	
Fenstanton	9.30am	Holy Communion, with Sunday Club, and with Prayer
Fenstanton	6.00pm	Evensong
Thursday 22nd		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 minutes)
Sunday 25th	Trinity 18	
Fenstanton	9.30am	Family Communion Harvest Festival
Fenstanton	12.30pm	Harvest lunch
Thursday 29th		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 minutes)
Friday 30th		
Fenstanton	7.30pm	Teenage Christians (TC)

Contact information:

For **Fenstanton**: Rev'd Dr Robin McKenzie on 01480 466162 or mckenzie_robin@hotmail.com (baptisms, and matters of pastoral concern). Robin is usually available Thursday, Friday, and Sunday on parish business (urgent pastoral concerns at any time though); The Vicarage, Fenstanton, just next to Fenstanton Parish Church (opposite the entrance to the car park).

Harvey Marshall as Licensed Lay Minister on 01480 395936 is also a first contact point for funerals, and is also available for any pastoral conversations.

Other points of contact: for Community Fund FenstantonCommunityFund@gmail.com, or Niki Whitby 01480 370973 (weddings), or Josie Charter 01480 351059 (Fenstanton Welcome Pack), or Philip Blunt 01480 461751 (general enquiries).

Web <http://www.fenstantonparishchurch.org.uk/>, and on Facebook

Lay Rector liability in Fenstanton clarification and assurance to any affected home owners

Over the last few years at the Parish Church, we have become aware of concerns that some home owners in Fenstanton may have over any obligation to make payments to the Parish Church. This is called Lay Rector liability (or Chancel Repair liability).

Many houses in Fenstanton (particularly those in the Headlands and Hampton Close developments) are built on what was once church land that was sold at a discount hundreds of years ago in exchange for a liability for the upkeep of the 'chancel' of the parish church (the eastern half of the church building). This liability was passed on to subsequent owners of the affected land in perpetuity.

However, legislation introduced under the Land Registration Act 2002 means that, from October 2013, buyers of affected land will only incur the chancel repair liability if the Parochial Church Council (PCC) has registered the liability for each affected property.

The PCC would now like to reassure owners of houses built on the new developments which were once church land that it took a formal decision not to register the potential liability with the Land Registry. Our understanding is that this means new owners who purchased affected properties after October 2013 will no longer be subject to the chancel repair liability so those who are paying for an indemnity to insure against the risk of having to contribute may wish to reconsider the need to do so. Owners who bought houses on these developments before October 2013 can also be reassured that the PCC has no intention of asking them to contribute to chancel repairs even if the need for repairs should arise.

The PCC has also written to conveyancing departments in local law firms to this effect in the hope of clarifying future sales and purchases of the homes involved.

Rev. Dr. Robin McKenzie on behalf of Fenstanton PCC

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

Mass Times: Saturday 17.00, Sunday 08.00 and 11.00

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

FENSTANTON UNITED REFORMED CHURCH—September

Come and join us. A warm welcome awaits you.

Fenstanton United Reformed Church is part of the St Ives Group of Churches. Contact Rev Dr Catherine Ball on 01480 352058 or the Free Church St Ives on 01480 468535

4th	9.30am	Rev Derek Newton
11th	9.30am	Rev Catherine Ball - Holy Communion
	6.00pm	Jo Dyke
18th	9.30am	Rev Catherine Ball
25th	9.30am	Rev Roy Muttram

OTHER EVENTS IN September

Tues	13th & 27th	10.00am	Knitters & Natters
Tues	6th	10.00am	Coffee and Chat
Tues	13th	2.30pm	Meditation
Sat	17th	9.30am	Hobbies & Crafts
Tues	20th	11.30am	Lunch Club
Thurs	every	10.00am	Sewing Bee

FENSTANTON UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

HARVEST PRAISE

**SUNDAY, 2nd OCTOBER,
3.00pm**

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



WORK AID

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

Please bring them along
To Fenstanton United Reformed Church

The Bridge Church

Serving St Ives and the surrounding communities

www.thebridgechurch.co.uk

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Services are on Sundays at 10.30am and 2.30pm
and on Thursday evenings at 7.15pm**

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

All are welcome

Pastor: BE Izzard (01480 830142)

22nd June: We all enjoyed a strawberry tea and had fun with poems about the berry. We also heard information on the origins and traditions of the Strawberry.

6th July: Games afternoon which was very entertaining ending with Bingo.

20th July: Wonderful afternoon at Scotsdale garden centre. We had a very informative talk by the gardener from Horningsea and an enjoyable cream tea.

3rd August: Once more we were blessed by great weather and thoroughly enjoyed a trip to Brampton on the Ladybird Boat. We picnicked on the banks of the river, the crew were absolutely

wonderful, a trip to be strongly recommended.

Coming up:

31st August: Cream tea at Bannolds to be confirmed.

14th September: A talk on the "lighter side" of funerals by Kingfisher Funeral Homes.

28th September: A talk on nutrition and a food tasting by Wiltshire Foods.

We meet alternate Wednesdays in the United Reformed Church building at 2.00pm. A warm welcome extended to all. Any questions please call :Marie Newns 01480 350677

LOVE-IN-A-BOX

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

My plea now turns to donations. Items like tooth brushes, tooth paste, soap, flannels, deodorant, perfume, hats, gloves, scarves, pens, pencils, writing books, crayons, small toys, cars, balls, playing cards, anything small that will fit into a shoe box - not war related, they don't have to be new but in good condition.

Wrapped shoe boxes will be available at the back of the United Reformed Church and there will be a display at the URC Hobbies Day 17th September, if you would like to fill your own box.

Filled boxes or donations of gifts can be left at the church or dropped at my house.

The boxes are usually collected at the end of October but there will be more information in the October edition of Spectrum.

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

FENSTANTON VILLAGE HALL TRUST

In the July/August issue of Spectrum we requested your help in providing information to show the need for a new hall to assist us in applying for pre-planning permission application grants to pay for the required surveys for building a new hall. We have £200,000 in hand but we need to triple this figure at least to pay for it. If we fail to obtain a site, the purpose of this Trust is lost and it will fold with all its funds reverting back to the Charity Commission and, ultimately, the Government. We are asking all residents, whether you think you will use the new hall or not, to take part in our online questionnaire which you can access on www.fenstanton-village.co.uk. If you would rather have a paper copy, please ring 01480 461751 and one will be dropped off to you and collected by arrangement. All completed questionnaires will be entered into a draw for a prize to the value of £100.

We are very grateful to the 150+ households who have so far replied. But there are 1,350 households in Fenstanton and there will be more! Many villages of this size have two or more halls in which to hold their community activities. If you have not yet responded to the questionnaire please think again how convenient it would be to have a community centre which could cater for old and young alike, providing a range of services and exercise activities, educational activities, social and recreational activities, a community café and/or IT café on your doorstep. Let us know what the Fenstanton community needs by completing the survey before 15th September. The more responses we get, positive or negative, the more Fenstanton Village Hall Trust members are encouraged to continue their community fundraising activities such as the Cycle Treasure Hunt, the Christmas Lights event and the Village Garage sale.

Meanwhile, we continue for the time being with our fundraising activities and will be at the Clock Tower on Sunday, 4th September, which is this year's base for the Cycle Treasure Hunt. We will be serving hot dogs and refreshments afterwards. Test your observational skills matching photographs of clues along the 2-mile, 8-mile and 15-mile routes (see poster p49).

FENSTANTON UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



**WE ARE
MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT**

**ARE HOLDING A
COFFEE MORNING**

ON FRIDAY 30th SEPTEMBER

10.00am -12.00noon

RAFFLE, BRING AND BUY, CAKES AND LOTS MORE



Fenstanton Sewing Bee

NEW EVENING GROUP!

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

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

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

Fenstanton United Reformed Church

Hobbies, Crafts and Collections

On Saturday 17th September

10.00am - 4.00pm

VINTAGE/CLASSIC CARS/TRACTORS ON SHOW OUTSIDE

IN THE CHURCH WILL BE KNITTING, SEWING,
HANDMADE CRAFTS, HANDMADE JEWELLERY,
HOMEMADE JAMS, ANTIQUE DOLLS AND PRAMS,
CARDS AND PAPER CRAFT, ANTIQUE BOTTLES.

HAVE A HAND MASSAGE (A SMALL CHARGE)
AND LOTS MORE

REFRESHMENTS ON SALE ALL DAY

ENTRANCE FEE IS JUST £1-00, CHILDREN FREE



FENSTANTON WI

JULY: at our meeting we were given an illustrated talk by Mrs Jean Clark about the Spring of Hope Trust (SoH). We were captivated by her very apparent passion for the project which was set up by her daughter in 2004 and aims to assist disabled children and their families in rural Uganda. After completing a gap year Teresa decided she wanted to make a difference to the lives of people with a disability and moved to Uganda where she now runs the charity with the help of her Ugandan husband. They rely totally on voluntary support and donations.

Many children in Uganda have disabilities because of poor health care at birth, or after contracting illnesses such as malaria and measles. SoH works with local communities to change lives and to give hope. They run three assessment clinics each month and provide treatment, medication, physiotherapy and nutrition programmes. They can facilitate access to corrective surgery for eye problems and cleft palates. Specialist equipment can be provided, often made from local materials (wheelchairs and commodes can be cleverly made from white plastic garden chairs) and the children are also given help to integrate into local schools where there is deaf sign language training for children, parents and teachers. At the end of the talk we were given the opportunity to purchase craft items made by Ugandan people.

AUGUST: “Rethinking your Garden” was the topic of the meeting, a light-hearted, informative, illustrated presentation by Mr Andrew Sankey, garden designer, landscaper, nurseryman and lecturer based in Cambridge. His passion is working with plants and being out in the garden and he gave us lots of small ideas and the basic design principles to help us improve our gardens.

We learnt how: not to fight nature but to grow plants that are suited to our particular soil and situation; to retain permanent features; to keep it simple and in scale; to utilise the whole plot using impact plants and repeat or link planting; how to hide eyesores such as manhole covers and bare walls. We all came away knowing we had to be more ruthless and not be afraid to change things.

FUTURE EVENTS

September 1st: Inspiring Women in Recovery, How the WI has Changed My Life. with Ms Joanne Croxford

October 6th: General Meeting

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

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

June was Fenstanton WI's turn to dress the display table at the WI Centre in Huntingdon and the theme was a Garden Party. —————>





On behalf of my colleagues/friends, Emma, Marion and Sandra, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who came to our leaving tea party and to those who organised it: Frances Farmer (Fenstanton and Hilton School). Also for the many cards and gifts.

It was a very happy, yet emotional experience, particularly in seeing so many people we have met and worked with over so many years.

We have such treasured memories.

Speaking for myself, I think the success and popularity of this group has for the most part been due to the dedication and commitment of this long serving team, and I would not have been able to spend so much of my life there without such wonderful supportive colleagues. I am proud of all we have achieved.

A defining moment of the afternoon was talking to a group of teenagers who had once been in our care, they were happy, confident, bright and very articulate - it confirmed my belief that the ethos of Fenstanton Preschool has always been the right one!

Finally we would like to wish the new team of Ellie, Claire and Helen the very best as they join our friends Victoria, Ali and Julie we hope they take the group forward into more exciting times.

Thanks once again to everyone. *Roseann White*



THE PRESENTATION OF THE Parish Council award for Community Service, to the three retiring, long serving staff, at THE PRE-SCHOOL on The Village Sports Day. Roseann receiving it on behalf of herself and her colleagues)

**VILLAGE
SPORTS DAY IN
JULY WAS
GOOD - MANY
THANKS TO
ALL WHO
PARTICIPATED
AND HELPED**



PILLOW FIGHTS!



THE WI STALL



THE VILLAGE HALL STALL

FENSTANTON FOOTPATHS

The parish footpath maintenance contractor completed this year's second cut of the footpaths in late July. In his report he confirms that vegetation growth and intrusion since the first cut in May has been exceptional so, if you are a footpath user, you have probably noticed that the paths have been a bit overgrown in places. Having walked most of them in early August, I can vouch for the fact that they are now generally in good condition although, inevitably in August, the ground is rather hard under the feet!

On the day I walked along the Ouse riverside path (FP 13*) I was interested to see that harvesting of bulrushes was in progress at two locations (see photo). According to "rushmatters" website the bulrush is cut from punts using rush knives, a slim scythe-shaped blade 3ft long fixed to a 6ft handle in a traditional way that goes back many centuries. Apart from the outboard motor on the punt shown I could well believe it! Apparently the rushes are dried naturally in the open air, plaited and then woven to make floor matting, baskets, hats and other items. It's good to know that these traditional activities still continue.



At the western end of the riverside footpath users will have noticed that the path has been diverted around the extension to Jones' marina and temporary footpath diversion notices are in place which clearly indicate the new route. In due course we will try to ensure that permanent markers are erected.

Finally, I have had a couple of reports of public-spirited footpath users who collect rubbish that they find when they are out walking and I think we should say a big "thank you" to such people who help to keep our paths in tidy condition. On the other side of the coin, I do urge people not to dump their rubbish in the countryside. There's nothing worse than finding water bottles, lager cans, plastic bags besides other unmentionable items strewn beside the footpaths!

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 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.

FENSTANTON BOWLS CLUB -

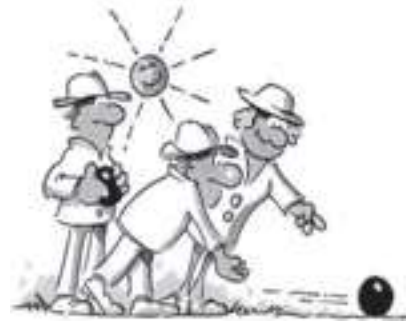
www.fenstantonbowlsclub.co.uk

The season is just about over. Lots of matches have had to be re-arranged because of the rain! They are all having to be played as I write this, making it a very busy August.

The Over 60's teams are doing well and the Red team is heading for promotion. The Ladies Div 1 team finished third, failing to achieve second place by a very small margin. Div 5 C&D team are in the middle of their league. But the teams which were promoted last year have not done so well. The Mens 2nd Div team and C&D Div 1 team are likely to be down a division again next year.

Competitions have gone well and Finals Day will be on September 3rd from 10.00am onwards. Any visitors are welcome, usually quite a few of the club turn up to watch and it becomes a good social occasion. There will be a running buffet from about 11.30am (until food runs out!).

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



THE FEN SHANTY FOLK

Who are the Fen Shanty Folk?

We are a new group singing a mixture of shanties, folk and popular songs purely for the pleasure of being able to do it.

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

Fenstanton Fireflies Playgroup

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

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

The first session is free, £2.50 thereafter.

Contact Sarah on Fenstantonfireflies@yahoo.co.uk for any further information.





FENSTANTON FOOTBALL CLUB

The new season is upon us with the newly promoted First Team starting their campaign in the Cambs League Division 1B and the brand new Reserve Team competing in Division 5B.

Both teams have had intense pre-seasons with gruelling training sessions and some friendly fixtures against other teams. The club has also had a clear out of the players that lacked ambition, passion and commitment both on and off the pitch, and has turned to players that have approached the club with something to offer.

Defender **David Werthmann** has committed himself to Fenny for another season. The ex Mildenhall Town Captain featured a few times last season, and has offered his services to the club for another year.

Goalkeeper **Robin Mackney** who has had spells with St Ives Town and Godmanchester Rovers has already had an impressive start at the club, saving a penalty with his first touch in a friendly match against Soham United last month.

Winger **Chris Brown** has been playing for Bar Hill Saturday for the last few years but has made the trip down the A14 to join Fenstanton. Already impressing in the friendlies he's played in, his work rate and assists on the pitch are sure to aid the club in securing results every Saturday afternoon.

Last season's top scorer Ben Hall's younger brother has joined the club. Partnering with Ben up front, **Seb Hall** has already scored a handful of goals in pre-season.

Midfielder **Paul McFarlane** who has played for Alconbury since he was a lad, has signed for Fenny adding some depth to the midfield.

And last but not least, ex Reserve Team Manager **Mark Buckingham** has re-joined the club to assist Adam Buckingham and Tom Tilbury with the First Team duties.

Reserve Team Manager **Dan Berrill** has been carefully selecting his squad of players since the beginning of June. The players, who's ages range from 16 to 30, are set to start their season on Saturday 3rd September away to March based Marchester United. We hope that both teams are successful in what is set to be an exciting season!

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

DATE	TEAM	OPPOSITION	K O T	COMPETITION
03/09	First Team	Swavesey Institute	3.00pm	League Match
10/09	Reserve Team	Upwell Town A	3.00pm	League Match
17/09	First Team	March Town Reserves	3.00pm	League Match

All fixtures subject to change.

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

Also if anyone would like to join Fenstanton Football club, please get in touch with us via the website. Alternatively, you can come along to one of our training sessions which takes place at the St Ivo Outdoor Recreation Centre, California Road, St Ives on Wednesday evenings 8.00pm – 9.00pm.

Fringe in the Fen hits the right note!



Forty's evening with the land girls and Big band at Bannolds

'Just fabulous' sums up all that was Fringe in the Fen 2016! Once again the Fringe in the Fen team put together an ambitious programme over four days with the sole aim of raising money for the Macmillan Cancer Support Woodlands Centre in Huntingdon.

A dedicated committee, hugely talented performers, welcoming venues, generous sponsors, an immensely creative artistic director and gallons of enthusiasm and help along the way made this year's Fringe in the Fen one of the most successful. The magnificent support we received from Fenstanton and the surrounding villages, plus people coming from far and wide to the various concerts, has enabled us to raise the magnificent total of £30,000 that will be presented to Macmillan Cancer Support.

May we take this opportunity once again to thank everyone who was involved.

The Fringe in the Fen team



Gilbert & Sullivan at its best

Whether used as a culinary herb, grain or bedding perennial, the genus *Salvia* has a versatile relationship within many human cultures. It is the horticultural value that stands out for me - diverse and vibrant blooms on scented foliage, which come into their own during the longer summer days in British gardens.



The genus contains nearly a thousand species, and finds its highest diversity in Central and South America, with the Mediterranean Basin and Himalaya also displaying large species counts. The unifying characteristic of these species is the presence of a pair of hinged stamens, which form a staminal lever on the male part of the flower. This unusual pollination mechanism is activated by a visiting bird or bee. A nose around in the flowers on your common-old garden sage (*Salvia officinalis*) should allow activation of this lever, which under the right circumstances daubs the back of the pollinator with pollen.

The species which cause most excitement tend to be from the New World. Many of these have colourful tubular flowers, such as *Salvia fulgens*, *Salvia guaranitica* and *Salvia concolor* or the deep purple-black of *Salvia discolour* - all of which are flowering in the Garden's Glasshouse Bays at the moment. William Robinson wrote of another *Salvia* species, the Mexican species *S. patens*, "doubtless, the most brilliant in cultivation, being surpassed by and equalled by few other [garden] flowers". Rather than bees, these New World cousins are geared up for hummingbirds, and the queen amongst this group is the giant Bolivian sage, *S. dombeyi*, from the high Andes, with 8cm, vivid scarlet pendent blooms.

Hopefully, this has wetted your appetite for the genus *Salvia*, which is much more than sage and chia. Many *salvia* species will be flowering right into September at the Garden, providing some late-summer, colourful and inspirational ideas for the home garden.



Reece Parr cycles to Huntingdon to raise money for his friend who was injured in a car accident and had to have both his legs amputated. Reece wanted to help him walk down the aisle when he gets married next year,

We felt a great achievement when we completed our bike ride which took place 9th July (we did stop for an ice cream at Wyvale Garden Centre).

I was so proud of Reece as he is only 12 years Thank you to everyone who sponsored him.

Bridget Parr

HILTON VILLAGE HARVEST SUPPER SATURDAY 1st OCTOBER

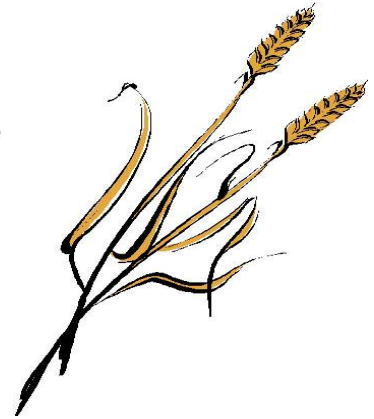
The time has come round once again for another enjoyable Harvest Supper in Hilton Village Hall so make a note in your diary for Saturday 1st October at 7.30pm, and get together with your friends to celebrate all the good things summer has brought.

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

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

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

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



HILTON FLOWER CLUB

I hope everybody had a great holiday. Our next meeting will be on September 5th, when the demonstrator will be Lesley Beeton. We always look forward to Lesley, she will be making four or five flower arrangements which will be raffled, so you will have chance to take a lovely arrangement home. It will be an entertaining afternoon, don't miss it.

HILTON VILLAGE HALL, 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Entrance £4.00 (includes tea, biscuits)

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

OCTOBER 3rd is our work shop, the cost is £4.00 for flowers and accessories, so we will need your names and money at the SEPTEMBER meeting.

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

Beverley

HILTON BABY & TODDLER GROUP

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

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

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



HILTON ART CLUB

2nd Sept 9.30am – 12.30pm

OUTSIDE VISIT: En plein air painting, **Grantchester Meadow**
(lunch at the Red Lion).

16th Sept 9.30am – 12.30pm

FIGURE DRAWING FROM LIFE – WORKSHOP: Tutor-led workshop with **Rachel Haynes**. See: www.rachelhaynesart.co.uk

As usual, non-members very welcome for £5, including refreshments, booking is essential. Contact Gina on 830696, or Diana on 831410.

Hilton Produce Show

Once again the Produce Show was a huge success and we'd like to offer a big thank you to everyone for your entries. We truly have a wealth of talent in our village.

Thank you also to our band of willing helpers and judges without whom we would not be able to host such a lovely event. A big thank you also to Cheska Hodder for all her work in relation to the Hilton Produce Show.

If you have some spare time and would like to join the committee, please do contact one of the following people – someone in the village can point you in the right direction; Claire Sarkies, Lynn Amos, Helen Attwood, Liz Bush, Julie Sant.

We are proud to publish the Cup Winners for the 2016 Produce Show as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CUP</u>
Pat Porter	Hilton Town Trust Fruit Cup
Pat Porter	Hilton Town Trust Vegetable Cup
Pat Porter	The Ali Dunk Cup for the most surprising entry
Rachel Lawton	Hilton Town Trust Flower Arrangement Cup
Jenny Barradell	Hilton Town Trust Flower Cup
Rosemary Blake	Hilton Women's Institute Baking and Preserves Salver
Rosemary Blake	Hilton Produce Show Committee Cup
Ethan Capes	Alice Collen Cup for children aged less than 5 years
Abigail Capes	Thomas Collen Cup for children aged 5-8 years
Charlotte Warboys	Jacob Collen Cup for children aged 9-16 years
Ellie Holmes	The Laidler Rose Trophy – Best rose exhibit
Jenny Barradell	The Dorothy King Memorial Cup – Best flower exhibit
Helen Attwood	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 cake (Challenge for Men only)
Megan Gribbin	Grow the Tallest Beanstalk Prize

The Royal British Legion in Hilton

Friday July 1st 1916-2016

The Everyman Remembered ceremony for Noel Beaumont Souper was held at the lychgate and poignantly Noel fell very close to the time that the Battle of the Somme had begun.

Photographs were taken of the ceremony and will be sent to Noel's descendants: Nicholas Bantoft and David Wilson, who will arrange for them to be displayed at the Wilson museum in Cheltenham.

Noel's father, the Reverend Francis Souper was the Vicar of Hilton in 1916 so it was appropriate that our own Reverend David Busk should place the wreath on behalf of Noel's descendants.

You may have noticed the wedding photograph outside the vestry in the church which records the wedding of Oriana Fanny Souper, Noel's sister, to Dr Edward Wilson on 13th – 16th July 1901. Dr Wilson accompanied Captain Scott in his bid to journey to the South Pole, they reached their target on 1st January 1912 where they both died alongside their fellow explorers: Oates, Bowers and Evans, during March 1912.

The following Sunday another moving ceremony took place at St Ives Parish Church to honour the 19 local men who were killed in the following few weeks of the battle.

Sunday September 11th 11.15am

Our final Everyman Remembered ceremony in Hilton for this year will take place during the morning service in Hilton Parish Church. This will recall the 100th anniversary of the deaths of Frank William Hurst, killed 9th September 1916 and Percival George Harradine, killed 7th October 1916. Both men have descendants living locally whom we hope will be able to attend.

Everyone is welcome to join in these commemorations.

Saturday October 29th

This day marks the start of the 2 week annual Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

Every year we continue to be extremely grateful to the kind volunteers who collect donations from Hilton villagers, and the businesses who display Poppy boxes, on behalf of the RBL, during Remembrance Tide. We are always grateful for "new" volunteers to ensure that no one has too big an area and every house in Hilton is visited. Also some of us are "getting on a bit" so some young blood would be all the more welcome!

Incidentally the legion has introduced several new and interesting commemorative lapel pins for 2016 which will also be in the poppy boxes. These can be collected with an appropriate donation placed into the collection box.

Sunday 13th November is Remembrance Sunday, this year

The wreath laying and 2 minutes silence will be held at Hilton lychgate at 11am, followed by morning Service in the Parish Church.

If you have any queries please contact: Margaret 831 186 or Julie 830 580. Thank you.

HILTON WI

Our speaker for July was unable to come but Trevor Gunton stepped in at the last minute and did an excellent talk and showed us some beautiful slides of his holiday on some of the Scottish Islands. Fantastic varieties of wild birds and really old remains of settlements from years ago. Dolphins are seen around the sea shores and many varieties of seabirds and eagles which are seldom seen in England.

Our August meeting was a party in the Village Hall with all the usual fantastic food and good company that we always enjoy in our WI. Our next meeting is on September 12th. and the speaker will be Cheryl Brighty who will tell us about Artistry in Cocoa.

Kath Charter

Celebrating 25 years of Emmaus in the UK

A huge fete will be held at Emmaus, Green End, Cambridge, CB25 9FD on Saturday 10th September, to mark the 25th anniversary of Emmaus in the UK.

The community, near Landbeach, opened in 1991 after local man, Selwyn Image, was challenged by a man at a soup kitchen to do something different to



help the increasing number of homeless people living in the city.

He had volunteered at an Emmaus Community in France when he was a student in the 1960's. Selwyn set about bringing Emmaus to the UK. He found a site with rundown barns close to the A14 at Landbeach. Since then Emmaus Cambridge has developed into a vibrant community, supporting numerous formerly homeless people, known as companions.

Offering more than just a bed for the night, Emmaus provides people who have experienced homelessness with a stable home as well as meaningful work in a social enterprise. This stability and support makes it more likely they will be overcome long term homelessness.

Since the first community opened in Cambridge, a further 27 have opened, supporting more than 700 formerly homeless people across the UK.

Representatives from more than 20 of the Emmaus communities will be travelling to Cambridge to hold stalls at the fete. They will be selling a wide range of vintage items and bric-a-brac. Emmaus UK's President, Terry Waite, will also be speaking at the event, and there will be a range of food and drink stalls.

All the money raised will be used to fund training and development opportunities for companions all over the UK, helping them to gain the skills and experience they need to move forward with their lives.

Laura Deane

Regional Communications Officer (South East), 07931 016157

Emmaus UK: www.emmaus.org.uk

BREAST CANCER APPEAL

The annual **Addenbrooke's Breast Cancer Appeal** has been launched, in support of breast cancer patients at Addenbrooke's Hospital.

Get your party started to support breast cancer patients

Friday 21 October 2016

Can you host an afternoon tea party to help raise money for the Addenbrooke's Breast Cancer Appeal? Invite friends, family and colleagues on Friday 21 October (or a date convenient to you) for tea and fun 'boobie' cakes. How about bakewell tarts, chelsea buns or macaroons? It's as easy as A, B, C! Your support will help raise £50,000 to screen one more patient at Addenbrooke's every day. To find out more please call Emily at Addenbrooke's Charitable Trust (ACT) on 01223 349885,



email fundraising@act4addenbrookes.org.uk or go to www.act4addenbrookes.org.uk/ABCappeal

The appeal, organised by Addenbrooke's Charitable Trust (ACT), asks people to get together with family, friends, work colleagues or fellow students on Friday 21 October for a fundraising afternoon tea party. People are encouraged to bake or buy boobie-shaped cakes of all varieties.

The appeal aims to raise £50,000 to buy a special x-ray specimen machine for the Cambridge Breast Unit and help the team to screen one more patient every day.

This year the appeal is generously sponsored by Neaves & Neat recruitment consultancy and Mr Hugh's rapeseed oil.

Emily Willdigg, Community Fundraiser at ACT explains:

"Having an x-ray specimen machine at the Cambridge Breast Unit will improve the diagnosis of small calcifications that may be cancer, in a breast vacuum biopsy. With this, the team can analyse the specimen faster and improve patients' safety and comfort. We're very grateful to Neaves & Neat and Mr Hugh's for supporting this year's appeal to help breast cancer patients."

Addenbrooke's Breast Cancer Appeal tea party hosts will receive a party pack including balloons, banners and pin badges.

To order your Addenbrooke's Breast Cancer Appeal party pack or for details on any other events go to www.act4addenbrookes.org.uk/ABCappeal, call 01223 217757 or email fundraising@act4addenbrookes.org.uk.

Breast Cancer facts

In the UK:

Around 50,000 people are diagnosed with breast cancer each year – one person every ten minutes


In the last ten years, female breast cancer incidence rates in the UK have increased by 7%

In Cambridge: 5,700 new patient referrals a year; 20,000 breast screening attendances; 450 new breast cancer diagnoses; 970 research trial entries.

Five year survival rate is 88% – 5% better than the average for England

About Addenbrooke's Charitable Trust (ACT)


Addenbrooke's Charitable Trust (ACT) is the only charity dedicated to making a difference for patients at Addenbrooke's and the Rosie hospitals. Our aim is to continue to support the hospitals by raising funds for cutting edge technology, additional specialist services, vital research and extra comforts for patients that make all the difference over and above what would be possible through NHS funding alone. *Registered charity number: 1048868*



Cambridgeshire
County Council


Cambridgeshire Local Assistance Scheme (CLAS)

CLAS helps vulnerable people and families under exceptional pressure who have little or no money.




Vulnerable means:

- Someone may be homeless
Or
- They have a serious health problem or a disability.
- It includes carers and young people who are leaving care.



Exceptional pressure means:

- A relationship has broken down.
- This may be because of domestic abuse
Or
- A family member's disability has got worse.



Domestic abuse means when the abuse is by your partner or a member of your family.

You must meet the eligibility criteria for the scheme. Your support worker or agent can explain this to you.

You can find out more online:
www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/clas

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk

SWAVESEY & OVER CONSERVATION SOCIETY (SOCS)
DIARY OF EVENTS, SEPTEMBER 2016 - MARCH 2017

Wednesday 14 th September 2016	'Roman Road and Fleam Dyke' Presented by Iain Webb From the Wildlife Trust
Wednesday 12 th October 2016	'Safari in East Africa' Don Hutchinson
Wednesday 9 th November 2016	'Past and Future of Natural History' Brian Eversham From the Wildlife Trust
Wednesday 14 th December 2016	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 11 th January 2017	Vince Lea Chair of the Cambridgeshire Bird Club 'The Birds of Cambridgeshire'
Wednesday 8 th February 2017	'The History of Botanic Illustration' Philippa Croft Enthusiastic Artist and Garden Designer
Wednesday 8 th March 2017	'To the End of the World and Beyond' Neville Tait Antarctic Peninsula via Argentina, The Falkland Islands, South Georgia and the South Shetlands. The images are principally of wildlife and of the magnificent scenery.

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

FENSTANTON CYCLE TREASURE HUNT

Sunday 4th 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 Clock Tower**

Match a series of photographs to locations along the route

**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.



Wildlife Trust - Huntingdonshire Local Group

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

Domestic Wildlife – Nature on Your Doorstep

For the first of our autumn meetings, the Huntingdonshire Local Group of the Wildlife Trust will present an illustrated talk entitled 'Domestic Wildlife – Nature On Your Doorstep'. This will be held on Wednesday 14th September at 7.30pm at Brampton Memorial Centre, Thrapston Road, Brampton, PE28 4TB.

The talk will be given by Robert Burton, who is a local naturalist and author. Robert has previously written the 'Nature Notes' for the Daily Telegraph and currently contributes to the British Wildlife magazine with his articles 'Through a Naturalist's Eye'.

Robert tells us that 'Nature on Your Doorstep' includes everything from your back garden to a dog walk, where you might encounter wildlife such as butterflies on buddleia, seals on a river and everyday animals such as bees, butterflies, ants and birds. Robert will give us insights into the fascinating and easily observed details of their everyday lives.

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.

Dates of future events:

Oct 15th	Sedici Choir at Hilton Methodist Church
Nov 26th	Hilton Christmas Fayre (p21)

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

WHAT'S on in September

Aug 29	Football Car Boot Sale	Hall Green Lane	9.00am	
1st	Fenstanton WI	Church Centre	7.30pm	p27
2nd	Hilton Art Club	Granchester Meadow	9.30am	p41
3rd	Hilton Coffee Morning	Methodist Church	10.00am	p19
3rd	Hilton Hog Roast			
4th	Cycle Treasure Hunt	Clock Tower	10.30am	p39
5th	Hilton PC	Village Hall	7.30pm	p13
8th	Fenstanton PC	School Hall	7.30pm	p11
10th	Emmaus Fete	CB25 9FD	All day	p47
11th	Everyman Remembered	Hilton		
11th	Pimms and Pate Lunch,	Wimpole House	12.30pm	p21
12th	Hilton WI	Village Hall	7.30pm	p43
14th	Wildlife trust	Brampton	7.30pm	p50
17th	Hobbies & Crafts	URC Church	9.30am	p26
30th	Macmillan Coffee Morning	URC	10.00am	p25
30th	Macmillan Coffee Morning	Hilton	10.30am	p17
1st Oct	Hilton Harvest Supper	Village Hall	7.30pm	p39

Regular Weekly Meetings:

Fenstanton Fireflies (p31)
Hilton Baby & Toddler (p39)
Sewing Bee at URC
Shanty Folk (p31)
Football training (p33)

Regular Fortnightly Meetings:

Knitters & Natters
Friendship Club (p24)
Sewing Bee (p26)

**For Church services etc.
see (p17-23)**