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Hilton Flower Club	01480830571
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Fenstanton Village Sports	01480370973
Fenstanton Village Hall	01480461751
Hilton Town Trust	01480830866
Hilton Neighbourhood Watch	01480831658
Fenstanton Church Centre	01954230471
Hilton Village Hall	07752678415
St Ives RBL Women's Section	01480380882

Education:

Primary School	01480375055
Fenstanton Pre-School	01480496156
Fenst. Baby & Toddler Group	01480830658
Swavesey VC	01954230366
Sunshine Day Nursery Hilton	01480830351
Hilton Baby & Toddler Group	07749682229

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.

LETTERS & NOTICES

In July we found a Fitbit style fitness monitor on a bench at the Headlands play area. I put a notice on the village website but having had no response thought I would try Spectrum. It has a make on it, Nakosite, which the owner should know.

Alison Mathieson 01480 353379

LOVE-IN-A-BOX

Thank you for all the shoe boxes and wrapping paper that has arrived at church or my house.

My next plea is for items to fill the boxes, all boxes have soap, flannel, toothpaste, toothbrush, pens, pencils, crayons, sharpeners, rubbers, hats, gloves, cuddly toy, sweets. Small toys, example, balls, skipping ropes, playing cards, marbles, cars, dolls, jigsaws, yo-yos, dominos, anything small that will fit into a shoe box but not war related.

The older children may have all the above, then deodorant, talc, perfume, make up, jewellery, and hair accessories.

There are 3 different age groups for both boys and girls. 3-5 years, 6-11 years, 12-15 years.

Some people like to fill their own boxes, but if you feel you would like to donate a few items, I can always make up boxes for you.

These boxes are collected by volunteers and taken to Eastbourne to the warehouse to be sorted ready for the long journey to Moldova, we do ask for donations of £4 per box towards the fuel costs.

The last day for this year's appeal is 31st October.

If you have any questions please ring me, my number is 01480 464939

Many thanks once again,

Jenny Stimpson

13 Little Moor, Fenstanton

THE POPPY PROJECT

What a rousing success this is so far! Since January some 48 ladies in St Ives and district have been 'knitting their socks off' to the grand total of over 4.000! They are large, small, tiny, flat, cup shaped, with and without buttons, dark and light red and still arriving in their hundreds, dozens and twos and threes.

So as a big thank you to anyone who has joined the project we would like to invite and welcome you to afternoon tea or coffee and cakes to the Darlow Room in the Ivy Leaf Club on Friday October 5th from 2.30 to 4pm. You will also be the first to see the display for the Town Hall and much more. You might even pick out one of your own poppies!

Please spread the word to your poppy knitting friends

Margaret Shardlow

The Fenstanton Town Trust
Registered Charity no 204857

Tenders are invited for 25.28 acres (to include the access track) of grazing land (sheep and cattle only) along Low Road, Fenstanton.

Sealed tenders will be opened in December 2018
The tenancy will begin 31st March 2019.

Tender forms obtainable from

Mr I Gorman

Chairman to Fenstanton Town Trust

3 Bell Lane

Fenstanton

Cambs PE28 9JX

Tel 01480 395303

E-mail gorman.ivor@gmail.com

The Joseph Ellis Foundation Trust

This trust was founded in 1728 by the will of Joseph Ellis. The object of the trust is to assist students who are residents of Fenstanton & Fen Drayton with the purchase of books needed for their further/higher education. If you would appreciate help then apply to this trust. The fund is not a large one, but every little helps ! Any student interested should apply in writing to the Clerk of the trustees by 31 October 2018.

All correspondence is in strict confidence.

Clerk to the trustees:

Mrs Christine Collison,

Holly Lodge,

The Fen,

Fenstanton,

Huntingdon PE28 9JT

Email c.e.collison@googlemail.com

Calling all girls in years 6 and 7. Your local girls football team needs you!



Come and join the fun, get active and make new friends. Everyone welcome!

September taster sessions are free!

We train every Friday, 5pm – 6pm @ Swavesey Village College sports field (starting this Friday, the 7th September).

Participation in the Saturday league matches is optional

Just turn up, or for more information call Darren on 07872 681167

Cambridge baseball are announcing today that they will be holding coaching sessions for any child age 9-12 during half term at Eddington sports fields. The dates are October 22nd to 25th from 10 AM to 12 PM. This is the latest in their on going player recruitment and club/sport awareness program.

The club can be contacted:

Facebook: Cambridge Monarchs Baseball

Email: cambridge.baseball@outlook.com

Baseball Coaching

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 during school term, 10.00 am – 12 noon



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, £3.00 thereafter..

Contact Laura Wilks 07568321505 laurabarnett20@hotmail.com .

HILTON METHODIST CHURCH - October

HILTON METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

7th October at 10a.m. Local Arrangement.
14th October at 11.15a.m. United Holy Communion Service with Revd.
Pam Siddall & Revd. David Busk.
21st October at 10a.m. Mr Derek Rutherford
28th October at 10a.m. Mrs. Leonore Charlto



HILTON METHODIST CHURCH FAIR TRADE COFFEE MORNING

**Saturday, 6th October
10.00am - 12.00 noon.**

Do come and join us for tea or coffee and delicious biscuits, only £1.50, and any profits go to EACH (children's hospice).

Come along for a drink and tasty biscuit and a chat. All refreshment monies go to support EACH (East Anglian Children's Hospices)

The goods we have on display are Fairtrade items from Just Sharing in St. Ives and proceeds go to them.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

A display of 100 amazing Christmas Cribbs from across the world will be on show in the Methodist Church in November. There will be activities for children and refreshments available.

Choose from 3 days - FRIDAY 23rd NOVEMBER 6-8pm.
SATURDAY 24th NOVEMBER 10-1pm and 2-4pm.
SUNDAY 25th NOVEMBER 11-1pm and 2-4pm.

Do come along and see them.
Entry is free but donations will be welcome.

Mobile Library

DON'T FORGET that the mobile library visits Hilton, stopping outside the Village Hall, once a month on the *second Thursday* in the month between 2.05 and 2.20pm. It has a wide choice of books for you to borrow, with many books for children of all ages. It also carries a range of large print books.

TRY IT OUT, COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF



HILTON PARISH CHURCH—October

Sunday 7th	Trinity 19	
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Hilton	10.00am	Children's Church
Sunday 14th	Trinity 20	
Hilton	11.15am	United Service at Methodist Chapel with children's activities in church
Friday 19th		
Hilton	5.30pm	FRIDAY FEAST, all age gathering in church with crafts & light supper.
Sunday 21st	Trinity 21	
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion
Sunday 28th	Last after Trinity	
Hilton	11.15am	Family service with coffee served beforehand at 11.00am
Monday 29th		
Hilton	9.30am	Tots' Praise
Sunday 4th Nov	4th before Advent	
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Hilton	10.00am	Children's Church

Contact information:

Rev'd David Busk on 01480 436400 or dwbusk@hotmail.com (for weddings, baptisms, funerals and matters of pastoral concern), Rachel Wood 01480 830866 (general enquiries) or Jenny Broom 01480 830413.

TOTS' PRAISE (0– 4 year olds) - HILTON

We meet next time on Monday 29th October at 9.30 A.M. in the Parish Church. All Mums and Tots are welcome to join us for an hour of fun, with story, craft activity music and bubbles. There's always something to eat and drink too! Contact Linda on 830660 for details

HILTON PARISH CHURCH

JOIN US FOR FRIDAY FEAST

- ✿ See dates below
- ✿ 5.30pm – 7pm
- ✿ Parish Church
- ✿ Hilton



BRING A BOTTLE!

- ✿ All Age event
- ✿ Get creative
- ✿ Food & Fun
- ✿ Informal gathering
- ✿ All in the company of God!
- ✿ No cost



✿ Sept 21st, Oct 19th, Nov 16th

✿ To find out more, call Rachel on 830866

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 PARISH CHURCH - October

October		
Thursday 4th	8.30 am	Morning Prayer (short said service)
	3.20 pm	Jaffa Club
Friday 5th	7.30 pm	Teenage Christians (TC) (at the Church Centre)
Saturday 6th	10.00-12.00am	Poppy-making for Remembrance Day and free coffee in the parish church (see separate notice for details)
Sunday 7th	Trinity 19	
	9.30 am	Holy Communion and Sunday Club with Canon Jonathan Young
Thursday 11th	8.30 am	Morning Prayer (short said service)
Sunday 14th	Trinity 20	
	10.00 am	Worship for All
Thursday 18th	8.30 am	Morning Prayer (short said service)
	3.20 pm	Jaffa Club
Friday 19th	7.30 pm	Teenage Christians (TC) (at the Church Centre)
Saturday 20th	10.00-12.00am	Poppy-making for Remembrance Day and free coffee in the parish church (see separate notice for details)
Sunday 21st	Trinity 21	
	9.30 am	Holy Communion and Sunday Club with Canon Jonathan Young
	6.00 pm	Sung Evensong with Geoff Dodgson
Sunday 28th	Last after Trinity (Bible Sunday)	
	9.30 am	Family Communion with Revd Canon Brian Atling
Sunday 4th	All Saints' Sunday	
	9.30 am	Holy Communion with Sunday Club with Canon Jonathan Young. The British Legion will be commemorating men of the village who fell 100 years ago in WW1 under the 'Every Man Remembered' programme.

FENSTANTON PARISH CHURCH - October

November		
Thursday 1st	8.30 am	Morning Prayer (short said service)
	3.20 pm	Jaffa Club
Friday 2nd	7.30 pm	Teenage Christians (TC) (at the Church Centre)
Saturday 3rd	11.00 am	All Souls' Service of reflection with Paul Garnell followed by refreshments. If you would like someone dear to you who has died to be remembered in the service please contact Deborah (deborahedmans@hotmail.co.uk) or Philip Blunt (details below)

Contact information:

For **Fen Drayton with Fenstanton**: The Rural Dean (Rev Canon Brian Atling) is our vicar while the parish is in interregnum. He may be contacted for any pastoral matters on 01480 493975.

Please direct all other enquires to someone in the leadership team who will be happy to try and help.

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.

Churchwardens Philip Blunt 01480 461751 or Ian Hucklesby 01480 465211 for baptism enquiries and general church matters.

Other points of contact: for Community Fund FenstantonCommunityFund@gmail.com

Lisa Jablonska is our contact for couples looking to be married here or for their banns to be read at chrislisa211@gmail.com, 01480 496138.

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



This year, Remembrance Day will mark the 100th anniversary of the ending of the First World War. Our village Remembrance Day Service will be held in the Parish Church at 10am on Sunday 11th November and will include a display of simple painted clay poppies. All the uniformed young people (Scouts, Brownies,) are making poppies as well as some children from the school and preschool. Everyone is welcome to make a poppy (no skill or experience necessary), maybe to remember a family member, or member of our armed forces or in gratitude for the sacrifice of so many. Come along on two Saturdays in October 10-12midday to the Parish Church and enjoy free coffee whilst with us on 6th and 20th October.

If you have any questions, please contact Katie 465211.

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

The Bridge Church

Serving St Ives and the surrounding communities.

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 church building 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 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**, bi-monthly **Men's Breakfast Fellowship** and also a bi-monthly **Woman's Breakfast Fellowship**. We also hold a bi-monthly **Men's' Curry Night** at a local restaurant.

There is a **Youth Group** for 11 to 18 year olds which meet on Friday nights in term-time between 7 to 9 pm. The **Babies and Toddlers Group** meet at 9.30am on Thursdays in term-time. A **Craft Club** meets at 2pm on alternate Thursday afternoons. A **Woman's Weekly Bible Study** group meets each Tuesday at 10am. We would love to welcome you to any of these events.

The Separate Children's church at the Bridge 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 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 the above and other events please see the website or ring the Church Office on 01480 498801. www.thebridgechurch.co.uk

FENSTANTON UNITED REFORMED CHURCH - October

PREACHING PLAN FOR OCTOBER

7 TH	October	9-30am	Rev Derek Newton	Harvest Festival
7 th	October	3-00pm		Harvest Songs of Praise
14 th	October	9-30am	Rev Dr Catherine Ball.	Holy Communion
14 th	October	6-00pm	Mrs Jo Dyke	
21 st	October	9-30am	Rev Dr Catherine Ball	
28 th	October	9-30am	Mrs Faith Sharp	

Fenstanton United Reformed Church Events

Knitters and Natters 10-00am -12noon Oct 9th and 23rd
New members welcome, if you can knit and natter please come along.

Coffee Morning 10-00 – 11-30am Oct 2nd

Tuesday Lunch 12noon for 12-30pm Oct 16th

**For more information of these events please ring Jean
01480 498221**



HARVEST WEEKEND

**Our Harvest Celebrations this year will be on the
6th -7 October**

**On the Saturday we will be decorating the Church, please come and help,
as many hands make light work! Between 10-00am 12 noon.**

HARVEST PRAISE

**SUNDAY 7TH
OCTOBER**

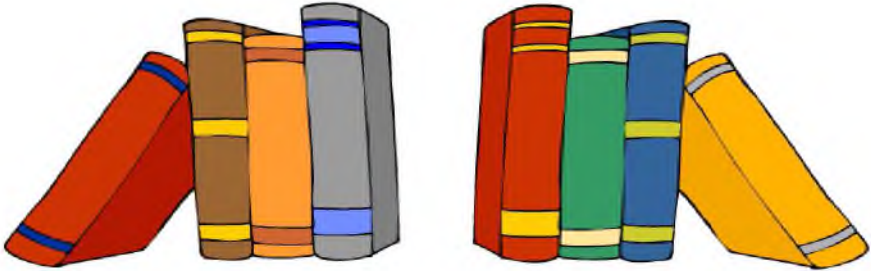
3-00PM

**YOU ARE WELCOME TO
SHARE THIS SERVICE
WITH US, HARVEST
HYMNS AND POEMS.**



**FENSTANTON UNITED REFORMED CHURCH
CHEQUER STREET**

WILL BE HOLDING A BOOK SALE



SATURDAY OCTOBER 20TH 9-30AM- 12- NOON

ALSO JIGSAWS ON SALE

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 6th October
Please bring them along
10-00 ----- 1-00pm
To Fenstanton United Reformed Church.
Thank you

No electrical items

**Bury and Ramsey Band
in Concert.**

at

**Fenstanton United
Reformed Church**

On Saturday 6th October

7pm -9pm.

**Refreshments served at the
interval .**

Donations on the door.



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**

Fenstanton History By John Deeks

Fenstanton and a Curious Gravestone Inscription:

Whilst researching some old newspapers recently I came across this report dated September 1803. *"In the Churchyard of Fenstanton, in Huntingdonshire, is an upright gravestone, on the right hand of the walk leading from church-yard gate to the front door of the church, which excites the curiosity of a very extensive neighbourhood. It has been there about six years; and, from its size and the inscription, attracts the attention of strangers, who are frequently seen taking a copy of it. The stone is quite plain, and the inscription is follows";*



Picture for illustration only:

The headstone was worded as follows.

John Curwen was descended from the ancient family of that name in Cumberland and was born at Weldon, Northamptonshire, on April 3rd, 1746. He was appointed Minister of the (Baptist) Congregation in Fenstanton; in June 1774 He opened a place for the worship of 'One God in One person' in the year 1789 and died on March 10, 1797. In him a disconsolate widow and four children lost a kind husband and tender father, the village a useful schoolmaster, the Christians of his persuasion, a pious and exemplary teacher and his friends of every persuasion a man whom they esteemed and loved for his zeal, for truth, for his resignation, under very trying circumstances, to the will of God, for his cheerful disposition, for his goodness to every person in need of his advice assistance. From the year 1789 his faith was derived entirely from the Bible and he bowed to no human authority but that of Christ. Dying in full hope to be in due time, called again into being by his saviour and to be partake of his glory in the life to come.

As the deceased was generally cherished in the village, no exception was made to this record of his life and opinions. The gravestone was worked and erected by the stonemason Sidney of Godmanchester. This happened whilst John Cook was vicar (1770-1801) and he had no objections to the wording on the stone. But when he was succeeded by Thomas Bourdillon (1801-1853) things changed.

The new vicar was offended by the inscription and ordered that it be removed. Church regulations stated that to remove the stone the vicar had to be accompanied by the churchwarden but he (Peter Cowling) would not co-operate. It has to be remembered that in 1803 the Church of England was dominant in this country and the Baptists minister would have been viewed by the church as a non-conformist.

Rev Bourdillon called upon the widow and requested her to remove the gravestone out of the churchyard, threatening in case of non-compliance to present the inscription in form to the bishop. The widow was greatly distressed by both the request and the threat, but absolutely refused to remove the headstone. For a year nothing happened, but when churchwarden Peter Cowling was replaced by William Allin, the stone was finally removed.

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Fenstanton History By John Deeks

John Hammond of Grove House offered to help the distressed Ann Curwen and eventually the stone was found in stonemason Sidney's yard in Godmanchester. But it was too late; the old inscription had been removed and replaced with a new one. With bitterness John Hammond wrote; *"They (meaning the vicar and the Church of England) had recourse therefore to the usual practice of priest of all ages by which they have never failed to accomplish their selfish and sinister views, namely intrigue, cunning and address"*. An alternative gravestone was never erected.

On Wednesday October 3rd between 7pm and 8pm; I will be appearing on the Huntingdon Community Radio 104FM talking about 'My Fenstanton'. The programme will cover our village history and what it is like to live here today. I will be asked why I choose to live in Fenstanton. Please let me know if you have any thoughts on this subject and why you choose to live here. John.deeks@ntlworld.com

FENSTANTON WI

SEPTEMBER:

Once again we were entertained by Paul Vickers who continued his "History of Magic". Whilst talking about post-war magicians, illusionists and their tricks, he bemused us with a variety of mystifying illusions. A few members helped with a selection of tricks which caused much amusement and he also explained how some were executed. I'm not sure we all grasped how the cunning sleight of hand worked! Such a fun evening which unfortunately had to end.

MEETINGS PROGRAMME:

October 4th – Annual General Meeting - followed by "The Creative Journey" – Amanda Sutherland

November 1st – An Evening with the WI

December 6th – Christmas Celebrations – 7pm start

THINKING OF JOINING US?

Just come along and you will be made very welcome. We meet in the Church Centre at 7.30pm on the first Thursday of the month (except January).

Or if you are interested in knowing more about who we are and what we do, you can email Deborah Markl – marklquinn@gmail.com

FENSTANTON FOOTBALL CLUB



Fenstanton Football Club

The First Team got their season off to a flying start with the 2018/19 campaign!

Their opening fixture at home on Saturday 1st September saw them beat Fordham 2-1. Salv Merola, making his return to the club after a 2 year absence, opened the scoring. Fordham equalised but Josh Heaford, who has come up from the Reserve Team, scored the winning goal late on in the game

making the final score 2-1. Hopefully Josh will now be a regular member of the First Team squad.

The following week saw them travel down the A14 to nearby Bar Hill to play their Reserve Team. They owed Bar Hill Reserves a beating after losing 4-1 to them a couple of years ago. And it was in deed a beating! They thrashed them 5-1! Goals coming from Salv Merola again, Ben Hall x 2, Captain Martin Fowler and Harry Taylor.

If you would like to see highlights of that match, including all the goals, please go to this page on our website - www.fenstantonfootballclub.com/bar-hill-highlights

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

DATE	TEAM	OPPOSITION	KICK OFF TIME	COMPETITION
13/10/18	Reserve Team	Isleham United Reserves	3pm	League Match
20/10/18	FirstTeam	Bar Hill Reserves	3pm	League Match
27/10/18	First Team	Isleham United	3pm	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.fenstantonfootball.club

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



The outdoor season at Fenstanton is now over. It was our 80th season. Bowlers have been playing on the same green that Bertha Pitfield set up in her back garden all those years ago. Obviously there have been a lot of changes over the years and it is now more than double the size it was when Bertha played on it.

We have played over 120 league games and other competitions this summer which is incredible for a relatively small club. All the results of the various club competitions and league games are now on the website.

President's Day, traditionally, is the last game of the season and, as always, was well attended by members and guests. Our President this year is Gill Burgess and she organised a good day with some great bowling, followed by Pimms and afternoon tea. It was a great success and a good time was had by all. Pat Gilbert, our men's team captain won the President's Cup on the day.

We still have the Presentation Dinner to look forward to, at which trophies of the various competitions will be presented by the President. This year we have two special guests attending - Daphne and Harvey Loveday, all the way from Australia, who were instrumental in the running of Fenstanton bowls club for many years. We are all looking forward to seeing them.

Next season, as always, we will be looking for new members to join our friendly club, novices and experienced bowlers alike. Details will be in Spectrum in April next year and on our website. Come and join us in our 81st season



THE FEN SHANTY FOLK

We are a mixed group of all ages singing shanties, folk and popular songs for pleasure. A relaxed and informal group we sing by ear and mostly unaccompanied but we are on the lookout for any musicians who would like to join us.

We meet every Thursday night 7.30pm-9.30pm. The first Thursday of the month we meet in our homes the rest of the month in Fenstanton Church Centre.

If you enjoy singing in good company why not come along? We would love to see you.

Available for bookings

For details call Ray on 01480 370973 or email raywhitby@gmail.com

An update from Fen Drayton Lakes

What has been happening?

It has been a hot, dry summer. This hasn't been ideal for the reserve with water levels in the lakes dropping and plants withering so it has been necessary for us to routinely water the hundred or so young fruit trees in the orchard to prevent them from dying.

We have also been undertaking some revamping of several of the viewing screens around Elny Lake to tidy them up and replace dilapidated woven willow panels with nice new ones.

Wildlife

It suddenly feels a bit more peaceful on the reserve now that the raucous black-headed gull colony has dispersed and moved on after the fledging of their chicks. Young common terns are still present for the moment. They can be seen flying around the lakes, whilst their parents feed them and as they learn to fish for themselves. Waders are starting to turn up with both common and green sandpipers seen almost daily on Ferry Mere and Moore Lake.

It seems to have been a good summer for invertebrates on the reserve. Our butterfly surveyors have recorded 22 species to date, including the first marbled white butterflies since 2011. We have also had reserve firsts with a Norfolk hawk dragonfly being seen flying over one of the ditches and a colony of wasp spiders on the island in Ferry Lagoon.

There is also good botanical news with grass-poly, a species of flowering plant that is endangered in the UK, once again being present on the dry ground of Ferry Mere.



Sunset over Ferry Lagoon – Lisa White

Get involved.... Some of our events in 2018:

Wednesday Wander

Wednesday 10 Oct, 10:15am-12:45pm

Willow weaving workshop

Sunday 9 Dec, 10am-4pm: Christmas

If you'd like to find out about our volunteering opportunities, please get in touch.

Email: fendraytonlakes@rspb.org.uk

Phone: 01954 233260

Visit rspb.org.uk/fendraytonlakes

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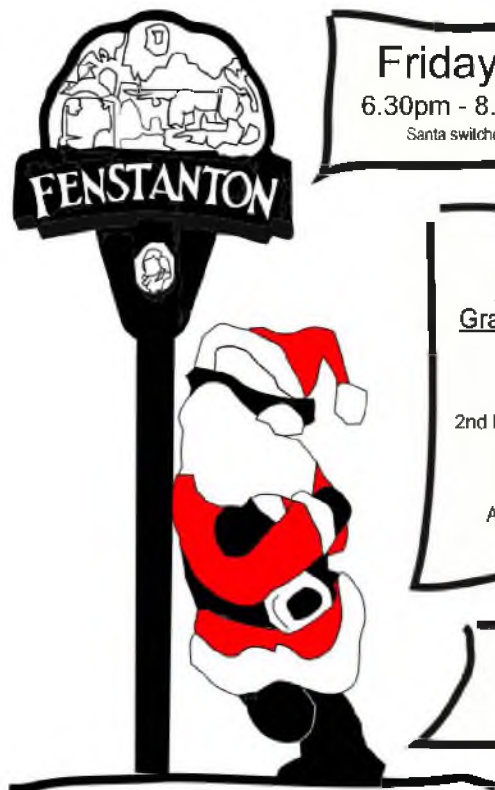
NOTICE OF A14 CLOSURE

Town	A14 Junction 28 and Overbridge
Street	Swavesey
Works Promoter	Highways England
Brief description of works	<p>Highways England will be completing the bridge demolition at Junction 28 of the A14 as part of the Cambridge to Huntingdon Improvement Scheme.</p> <p>Works will take place between 21:00hrs 26th October and 06:00hrs 29th October 2018. Contingency dates are 21:00hrs 2nd November and 06:00hrs 5th November 2018</p> <p>The A14 will also be closed in both directions between J27 and J29 with the diversion route being A14 – A428 – A1198 and vice versa.</p> <p>The Overbridge at Junction 28 will also be closed.</p>
Estimated Start and End Dates	21:00hrs 26th October and 06:00hrs 29th October 2018.
Duration	Weekend closure
Traffic Management Options	Road closure
Expected disruption	Medium to high impact
Conditions	
CCC Officer Contact for further information	<p>Kelly Estañol Kelly.estanol@cambridgeshire.gov.uk</p> <p>Street.works@cambridgeshire.gov.uk</p>

Celebrating our 10th Year

Christmas FAYRE

Fenstanton Village Hall Trust



Friday 7th December

6.30pm - 8.00pm at The Clock Tower

Santa switches the Christmas Lights on at 7.00pm

The Fenstanton Village Hall
Grand Christmas Draw at 7.15pm

1st Prize £250 cash

2nd Prize £200 worth of John Lewis vouchers

3rd Prize Luxury Christmas Hamper

And many other locally-sourced prizes

Christmas Market, Carols
and Scouts' Stall and Games with
Refreshments including Mulled Wine,
Mince Pies and Christmas Biscuits.

Raffle tickets available from Ron's Farm Shop and the Post Office.

NEW PARISH COUNCILLORS: At the Full Council meeting on 13 September members of the council approved the co-option of Peter Hayes and Martyn Crawshaw and welcomed them onto the Parish Council.

Peter has lived in the village since 1982 and was formerly employed as an industrial pneumatics machine engineer travelling extensively throughout UK. Peter trained in Scotland, Holland, USA and Japan. He is particularly interested in the traffic and parking problems in the High Street and throughout the village but looks forward to working on any Parish Council projects for the benefit of residents.

Martyn lived in Fenstanton for 12 years up to 2003. During this time he worked in Cambridge in telecoms, electronics engineering, project and operations management, moving back to Fenstanton in August 2017. Martyn believes the Parish Council should help to ensure the rapidly growing population of Fenstanton has the infrastructure links to support commerce, business development, commuting, child care and support for the elderly. He feels there has been a definite change recently in the level of visible actions from the Parish Council, including requesting feedback and suggestions. Martyn hopes to use his drive and enthusiasm for the benefit of parishioners.

COMMUNITY BUS SURVEY

Just a reminder that this survey will be distributed to all houses in the Parish at the end of September for completion by 31 October please. You will be able to use the hard copy or complete on line (preferred where possible).

MICK GEORGE COMMUNITY FUND

The Parish Council has submitted applications to this fund for the upgrade and refurbishment of the small playground in Chequer Street and the installation of adult gym kit at the football pitch at Headlands. These projects formed part of the Parish Council's 'short list' for feasible areas and projects for CIL (Community Infrastructure Investment) so receipt of a community fund to help finance part of the Council's overall plans is good news. This also means the Council can protect the core CIL funds for future investment in other larger projects to improve the parish. Dates of all work are to be announced.

FENSTANTON PARISH COUNCIL

On a separate note consultancy on CIL investment continues and there are still CIL forms in Ash's Shop, Ron's Shop and the Post Office. Please use these to get in touch with your ideas or contact the Clerk. Community feedback on this investment is vital and this Parish Council will be setting up a **Steering Group** specifically to discuss parish improvement projects.

VILLAGE HOBBY DAY – Saturday 15 September

Fenstanton Parish Council had a stand at the Hobbies, Crafts and Collection Day at the United Reform Church; an interesting and well attended event, both inside the Church and outside on the Green. A number of the visitors put forward excellent suggestions on the use of the CIL, covering both infrastructure improvements and the development of services within the parish. These suggestions will be put forward to the Council for full consideration

HEADLANDS (METAL PARK) PLAY AREA

There is concern that broken glass has recently caused an accident in this play area. Please do not take glass drinking bottles or any other glass into this area.

GRANTS

A reminder that it is now time to apply for grants to the Parish Council. Please contact the Clerk if you would like the paperwork. Alternatively it can be downloaded from the public documents section on the website.

HIGH STREET AND OTHER AREAS

Councillors are aware of various areas where overgrown vegetation on paths, verges and near ditches are causing problems. Where these are not Parish Council responsibility these have been reported with pictures for HDC or CCC action. This also applies to blocked gullies throughout the parish.

POLICE REPORT

Please contact the Clerk if you would like a copy of most recent incidents.

Annette Eggett – Parish Clerk

E mail : clerk@fenstantonparishcouncil.org.uk

T : 01480 465 300_www.fenstanton-village.co.uk/parish_council.php

FENSTANTON FRIENDSHIP CLUB

15th August

We had a very interesting talk on "Shopping Through the Ages" from Hannah a member of the Norris Museum team. She also brought old articles that we had to guess the use of. I'm afraid we didn't get many right but learned a lot.

29th August

This meeting was our Bingo afternoon. Unfortunately, not many members were able to attend but we had a great time, laughed and enjoyed each other's company. We had a quiz matching babies to their mothers in the animal kingdom. Some we had not heard of, but two members got 12 right and earned themselves extra cake!!!!

12th September

An afternoon of WW11 memories of evacuation and what that meant to the evacuees. Not a lot is known about any children actually evacuated to Fenstanton so John Deeks, who gave the talk, would like to hear from anybody with any information on that. We were surprised how many children were ill-treated and not fed properly, absolutely horrifying. It proved that evacuation had been necessary and probably saved many lives. Thank you, John.

Upcoming Events

26th September

"Home Fire and Safety" a talk given by Andrew Doherty for Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service.

10th October

By popular request we have Tom Kennedy back again. Look forward to a musical afternoon.

24th October

"The History of Magic Part Two", with Paul Vickers.



We meet every other Wednesday from 2.00 pm until 4.00 pm in the building of the United Reformed Church in Chequer Street.

Everyone made welcome. Yummy refreshments!! Come along and give us more ideas for next year.

Enquiries to Marie Newns 01480 350677

HILTON BRITISH LEGION

The final Everyman Remembered ceremony for Hilton took place on Sunday September 23rd for John Ellwood and Sidney Jones which was made particularly special by the presence of descendants of both men. Three such tributes remain, at Hemingford Grey on September 30th at 9 am, St Ives Parish Church on Sunday October 28th at 10.15 am and finally at Fenstanton Parish Church at 9. am on November 4th.

We are now making arrangements for the Annual Poppy Appeal in Hilton when collections may begin on Thursday October 25th. We will shortly be contacting our wonderful band of loyal collectors to seek their support and as ever do contact us if you wish to volunteer!

Also, please note Remembrance Sunday November 11th in your diaries - 10.45 at the Lychgate and then Morning Service in the church, both led by Reverend David Busk. This will be very special this year by commemorating and celebrating the centenary of the Armistice in 1918 .

- and finally, watch out for the display of knitted poppies in St Ives in October (and Hilton won't be forgotten!)

Julie 830580 and Margaret 831186

HILTON ART CLUB

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In August, the subject 'Dancers, Athletes & Action' was probably a challenge and everyone there had a different take to the topic. For instance, there was a bird in flight, ice skaters, a girl running after bubbles, dancers, an athlete and animals in movement. As well as cake, provided by Gina, Polly brought chocolates for us – thanks, Polly!

We also had outside visits, painting and drawing en plein air to St Ives meadow, Burwash Manor and Grantchester meadow, so it was a busy few weeks.

19th October 9.30 am – 12.30 am at the Village Hall
A Celebration of Autumn: Fruits, Nuts and Berries. Please bring your own props/pictures.

HILTON PARISH COUNCIL

Report from Hilton Parish Council meeting dated 3rd September 2018 **Play Park**

The Parish Council discussed the Playpark following a recent inspection and report. Some medium to low risk areas were highlighted and quotes will be obtained for a new surface to replace the existing rubber tiles. The PC will also assemble a group of volunteers to clean the equipment.

Speeding Vehicles and Night-time HCVs

Following a meeting with the local Constabulary, the chairman advised that two initiatives had been proposed. To address speeding vehicles a two-week Speedwatch survey was requested to be undertaken to collect additional data. Once the equipment has been provided volunteers will be sought to operate it. To address night-time violations a trainee police officer will monitor the situation and provide feedback.

The Clerk will ask CCC if voluntary 20mph signs could be installed through the village.

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Parish Council Paths

Refurbishment work on the existing hard paths across the Green is planned to start on 8th October. The work will involve machinery and closing parts of the paths, therefore the PC apologises for any inconvenience that this work may generate.

Firework Display

The display for 2018 was discussed and will be on Saturday 3rd November. The event will follow the same format as previous years and more information issued in due course.

Reeves Ditch

The water level in Reeves ditch continues to be very low and concern was expressed that the current earthworks for the new A14 could be lowering the water table. The Clerk will contact the A14 Delivery Team and request assistance.

Wheelie Bins

The PC would like to remind parishioners that wheelie bins should be presented for collection on the night preceding collection day. Errant bins can be unsightly and present a suggestion that the householder is away.

Cutting of The Cricket Pitch

The Parish Council was saddened to learn of the death of Rodney Makehan over the summer. Rodney had cut our cricket pitch for many years and his vintage Ford tractor and mower were a very familiar sight over the summer months. Our thoughts are with his family.

The next Parish Council meeting will be on 1st October in the Village Hall. Agendas will be issued in advance on the village notice boards and the Council's website www.HiltonparishCouncil.com. Parishioners are welcome to speak at council meetings on agenda items.

On September 10th we were pleased to have Lucy Lewis talk to us in a very light-hearted but quite informative way about her life in the Army. She described it as being part of a very large family with not many sisters but loads of brothers.

She started her training at Sandhurst on January 2nd 1989. She left after 10 years having visited lots of countries done many different courses, acquired lots of injuries and was the first woman in 1990 to become a bomb disposal officer a job which had many serious but often quite amusing sides to it. An example being having some basic training crossing a minefield in the dark on her hands and knees trying to locate the bombs and deciding how to diffuse them when she discovered that one so called bomb was actually a cow pat!

She also learned how to ski and scuba dive and also to shoot which was not her favourite thing but when the team had to booby trap specially built houses and put loads of devices in them they had to fire at the key hole in the door to enter the house which as she said was easier said than done then find all the devices hidden by the previous devious team.

The regimental dinners were a rite of passage but were very entertaining with everyone from Generals at the top table to the newbies at the bottom all together getting to know each other. She had to sit at the top table as she was usually the only woman officer present quite daunting when she was first commissioned.

She said the Army has many different career options and she ended up in the Military Police department which can be serious or quite the opposite if attending a party or celebration as they sometimes get out of hand when the participants have a Plan A which goes wrong and then Plan B doesn't work either then the M P's are called into sort it all out.

This training has proved useful in her new career as Marshall at Cambridge University.

She has to wear a top hat made in 1859, a long gown and carry a mace for special occasions. The role of these officers is to keep the students under control and also visitors to the colleges. She thinks that one day Kate and Wills will both receive honorary degrees and hopefully she will be the one to present them.

A very interesting talk which showed the serious side and the fun side of joining the British Army.

Remember Craft club is on October 1st and has lots of projects on the go for Christmas presents.

Our next meeting will our AGM hopefully A Good Meeting where we all try our best to keep our WI working well and having many more good times together. Same time 7 30 in the Village Hall and when the business is done, Social time with food, drinks and lots of chatting with our friends

Kathleen Charter

HILTON FLOWER CLUB

Hi everybody from flower club, I hope you all had a great holiday.

August was a busy time for the flower club. We arranged a Flower Festival in Hilton Church over the bank holiday weekend, the weather was changeable, but we had a nice lot of people through the door,

we were very highly praised for our displays and how the Church was a riot of colour. Well done to the ladies who made it all worthwhile.

SEPTEMBER 3rd Amy Jones entertained us, Amy did 4 flower arrangements which 4 lucky ladies won in the raffle.

OCTOBER 1st is our workshop with Ann Purt so don't forget to bring your scissors,

NOVEMBER 5th Lesley Beeton will be entertaining us by doing 4/5 flower arrangements, it will be lovely seeing her again and look forward to seeing her wonderful creations, it will be a very enjoyable afternoon.

Everybody welcome.

HILTON VILLAGE HALL 2pm---4pm

Entrance £4.00 (includes tea / biscuits)

Raffle £1.00

look forward to seeing you all.

Beverley Tack

HILTON VILLAGE HARVEST SUPPER SATURDAY 6th OCTOBER 2018

The summer of 2018 is one we will all remember for different reasons but mainly for the long spell of continuous hot weather - and then at last the rain came - but didn't last! And so it went on... but with the year fast moving on it is time to remind you all about this year's **Harvest Supper**. As usual it will be held in **Hilton Village Hall** so make a note in your diary for **Saturday 6th October at 7.30 pm** to get together to celebrate. Please bring your own drinks and there will be the usual delicious food, raffle 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 **The Stroke Association** and **The Motor Neurone Disease**

Association and we know you will all want to help us support these worthy charities; charities whose work has helped to support family and friends of two of our much missed Harvest Supper committee members this year.

The committee has been hard at work planning the event and 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 on 830137 or Wendy Webb on 830740 who will be looking forward to hearing from you.



Hilton Feast Week 2018 Arts & Crafts Show - Results

Any Craft – aged 8`s & under

- 1st Freya Chorlton
- 2nd Ethan Capes
- 3rd Lucy Sunderland

Any Craft – aged 9 to 16

- 1st Chloe Minter
- 2nd Megan Gribbin
- 3rd Abigail Capes

Any Craft – Adult

- 1st Jeanette Johnson
- 2nd Donna Holdaway
- 3rd Ruby Sardesdon

Any Craft—Group

- 1st Hilton WI
- 2nd Hilton Baby and toddlers

Art – aged 8`s & under

- 1st Luke Wynn
- 2nd Annabel Sunderland
- 3rd Annabel Sunderland

Art - aged 9 to 16

- 1st Georgia Graveling

Art - Adult

- 1st Lynne Radbone
- 2nd Ruth Salem
- 3rd Clive Sprawson

Photographic – under 16

- 1st Melanie Surfleet
- 2nd Melanie Surfleet
- 3rd Lucy Sunderland

Photographic -Adult

- 1st Samantha Steed
- 2nd Jonathon Radbone
- 3rd Chris Baldry

Winner of Best in Show- Jeanette Johnson

Children's Best in Show Lily Blackwell with School Dinner Favorites

The Paul Richardson Memorial Trophy donated by Tony Ginger-For Best Photo- Samantha Steed

HILTON PRODUCE SHOW

News from the vegetable patch: growing pains and pleasures...

Courgettes seem to survive in any conditions. We have two plants and that is quite enough. Fail to inspect for a day, and monsters appear. These over-grown have gone straight to the compost heap at times, but now I have a recipe for a delicious courgette soup which uses 2 Kg of courgettes. Tastily combined with an onion, 500g potato and 100g cheese it is perfect for the cooler days and 1 batch gives left-overs to freeze.



The other great survivor of the drought is a purple climbing bean, recommended by Monty Don. A row has provided meals every other day for weeks and I never tire of them, they are as tender and juicy and string-less as it says on the packet. Many growers have commented on the poor performance of runner beans this season. Blauhilde, a German heritage variety, is much more drought resistant, having come from a southern zone, whereas our runners thrive in the damper English summers.

The name Blauhilde is puzzling, since the flowers and the beans are in shades

of purple, not blue. Perhaps the growers wanted us to think of the powerful legendary character Brunhilde, evoking strong growth and noble bearing.... (hm doubtful!) Although the seeds are more expensive than some varieties, they have certainly repaid our investment this year.

Enjoy your harvests!

Claire

GOLDEN AGE GAMERS.

We will be meeting on Tuesday, September 11th, Wednesday September 19th and Tuesday September 25th.

Please contact Jenny on telephone 01480 831581.

I am looking forward to meeting you all again after the summer break.

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 Abi Halstead - abigailhalstead@hotmail.com / 07749 682229 for further information.

Find Us on Facebook

Celebrate the Armistice Centenary

Sunday 11 November 2018

Hilton Village Hall 12.30PM

An Indoor Street Party



**Village Entertainers
Simple Refreshments
The Music Society
Lots of fun for all**

Why not dress up 1918 style

And finally, at dusk watch the lighting of
Hilton's Beacon

Bring a candle or lantern to light our way

Entry by tickets: Adults £1 School children free

Contact Pam 07867994569 or Alex 07436285428

WHAT'S on in October

1st	Hilton Parish Council	Hilton Village Hall	7:30 pm	P36
1st	Hilton Flower Club	Hilton Church Hall	2:00 pm	P45
8th	Hilton WI AGM	Hilton Village Hall	7:00 pm	P43
4th	Fenstanton WI	Church Centre	7:30 pm	P24
6th	Hilton Fair Trade Coffee Morning	Hilton Methodist Church Hall	10:00 am	P11
6th	Bury and Ramsey Band	Fenstanton URC	7:00 pm	P22
6th	Hilton Village Harvest Supper	Hilton Village Hall	7:30 pm	P45
6, 10	Poppies	Fenstanton Parish Church	10:00 am	P17
10, 24	Fenstanton Friendship Club	Fenstanton URC	2:00 pm	P34
11th	Fenstanton Parish Council	Primary School	7:30 pm	P32
15th	Hobbies and Crafts	Fenstanton URC	10:00 am	P21
19th	Hilton Art Club	Hilton Village Hall	9:30 am	P36
19th	Messy Friday Feast	Hilton Parish Church	5:30 pm	P14
20th	Book Sale	Fenstanton URC	9:30	P22
28th	MacMillan Coffee Morning	Fenstanton URC	10:00 am	P21

Dates of future events:

11th November Hilton Indoor Street Party (p49)
 11th November, Village Remembrance Day Service (P17)
 16 Nov Friday Feast (p14)
 1st December Mulled Wine evening
 2nd December Christingle
 7th Dec Fenstanton Christmas Fayre (p31)

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'

Regular Weekly Meetings:

Fenstanton Fireflies (p10)
 Hilton Baby & Toddler (p48)
 Shanty Folk (p26)

Regular Fortnightly Meetings:

Knitters & Natters,
 Coffee & chat,
 Tuesday Lunch (21)

For Church services etc. see pages 11 to 22