

Spectrum

September 2007



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Letters & Notices

Donations to Spectrum

Spectrum Magazine would like to thank Fenstanton Youth Football Club and Fenstanton Parochial Church Council for their kind donations.

Spectrum delivery volunteer Joy Dunn delivered her final Spectrum round in July. She has been delivering to her local community for over 22 years (since 1984) and I am sure you will join us in thanking her for her sterling efforts.

Lost - Tesco Blue kagoul

On Tuesday 3rd July, Fenstanton and Hilton cubs were in Hilton doing a treasure hunt and a blue kagoul was lost by the picnic bench near the maze. It has the name - Matthew Morris, Fenstanton and Hilton written on the tag. If any cub has found it or if it is found anywhere else could you please ring me and I will come to collect it. Thanks very much **Julie Morris** 01480 385980

Have Your Say on Bus Services

Everyone has a view of bus services regardless of whether they use them or not. Many though have no idea where to express those views.

Passenger Transport services at Cambridgeshire County Council has taken steps to solve that problem. We have posted a survey on the web, which is quick, simple and easy to complete. All the responses received will be compiled regularly and be one of the contributory factors used to develop our plans for the future. The survey can be completed as many times as people like as we will continually review the results.

What we need is your help in letting people know how they can access the survey. The

address below will connect them directly to the survey

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/consultations/bussurvey

Please let as many people know this address as you can. It can be by word of mouth, at your next parish meeting or through your parish newsletter. It really doesn't matter. Just help us to get it out there.

Finding out what people really think about bus services is vital. The on-line survey gives those who have a view but don't know where to express it, the opportunity to be heard. With your help we can make the survey a success.

Stephanie Wade, Passenger Transport Customer Relations Officer

Macmillan Appeal.

On Friday 28th September 2007, 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 £1.

Bring-and-buy stall. Raffle

Be part of the World's Biggest Coffee Morning Raising funds for Macmillan Cancer Support calling all Fenstanton residents, please come and join us at Fenstanton United Reformed Church on Friday 28th September between 10 am and 12 noon. We will be holding a Raffle and running a Bring and Buy Stall We hope to see you there

A letter from Revd Dr Robin McKenzie, the new vicar.

The Right Place

Thank you for your encouragement and kindness in the couple of months we have now been here. We moved into the (completely redecorated and refurbished) vicarage in June, and I was formally licensed at the beginning of July. It was a happy occasion, where the sun shone uniquely in a rather rainy month.



Sitting in the congregation, as the new vicar does at the start of the service at his service of induction, reminded me of the time I first had this inkling that God was calling me. It was on a similar sunny evening in Salisbury Cathedral for a concert of readings and music. There was a tremendous still over the whole evening. There was no clapping to break the atmosphere. In and through it, God spoke or, rather, I felt something. In being reminded of this, my start service here felt like a conclusion, a resolution to this initial feeling so long ago. It was a confirmation that it is right that God has called us to these villages.

This is now over twenty years ago. My life twisted and turned, through the then works engineering, through sales and industrial marketing. Through meeting and marrying Amanda, and having the girls, Annabel and Caroline, now junior age. Through twice being out of work. I fell into research and teaching. It was at this time that the nigggle to be ordained finally became a reality.

Seven years ago we moved to Durham for training. For the last four years ago I have been curate in two town centre churches in Shrewsbury.

Both Amanda and I have spent much of the last eighteen months searching for where God was to call us. What has attracted us here is a welcoming set of villages, something we sensed almost immediately; encouragement from the Archdeacon, Hugh McCurdy; of a good vicarage in a place where we felt right to stay, and where the girls could grow up; and two parishes that God was calling us to lead and minister to.

There will be challenges ahead. What does it mean for us to have a half time priest (Sunday, Thursday, and another day)? There is an issue about each of the church buildings. Hilton needs a refurbished south aisle roof. At Fenstanton we intend to build a toilet at the back of church.

I see Worship and Prayer, Pastoral work, and building up Christian faith in both Fenstanton and Hilton, as my three broad principle areas of parish work.

Even with my limited time, I look forward to meeting you. Please feel free to call.

Revd Dr Robin McKenzie

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Parish Council Report

HILTON

The Parish Council has agreed to adopt the new Government Model Code of Conduct in full from 1 September 2007. The new Code will change how members of the Council are able to deal with matters with which they have some personal interest and is intended to provide more flexibility and accountability. Further details on the Code can be obtained from the Clerk to the Parish Council.

The Council continues to wait for the outcome of the A14 Consultation process. In preparation for a decision from the Highways Agency on the preferred route for the A14, the Council has agreed to seek the advice of an acoustic consultant engineer. The idea is to place arguments regarding the need for additional noise reduction measures on a firm scientific footing. Pending construction of the new road, the Highways Agency had advised its intention to limit parking in some lay bys along the A14 to emergencies only and to open additional parking areas for the HGVs displaced by this move. The proposals were supported by the Parish Council

The play park has now been repaired and is fully open.

The Council noted the latest cost saving proposals from the County Council to further reduce the time that the mobile library spends in the village. The revised times which are expected to be introduced in 2008 will result in the library stopping at the Village Hall for 15 minutes every second week rather than the 20 minutes currently used.

The Council agreed that public fishing from the village ponds was not desirable for the ecology of the waterways and action would be taken to prohibit these activities.

The Council noted that under the new smoking legislation, both the cricket pavilion and the bus shelter came within the new Law. From 1 August, smoking in both these places is illegal and appropriate warning notices have been put in place.

The Council has again reminded the District Council of the need to regularly empty the rubbish bin outside the Post Office.

Throughout the summer, there have been lots of complaints made about the overhanging vegetation alongside the pathway between the post Office and Mill Hill End. This is not a new problem and is caused by a lack of clear ownership of the bushes along the side of the path. The Parish Council is continuing to look for a satisfactory long-term solution to this problem.

Finally, Hilton bids farewell to its handyman of long standing. For the past eight years Dudley Hedge, ably assisted by Angela, have cleared litter and done a host of other essential jobs throughout the village and have played a major part in keeping Hilton looking so good. They are soon to move to Fulbourn and the job will pass to Bernie Ashby. Thanks Dudley and Angela and best wishes for the future.

Hilton Action on Traffic

A team is being formed to focus on the effects of the high levels of traffic passing through Hilton.

The Group will assess the impact on Hilton residents of current and future traffic and then propose and lobby for appropriate solutions. It will aim to form links with relevant Public Authorities, learn from other villages that have been tackling similar issues and coordinate with the Hilton A14 Action Group.

The volume of traffic passing through Hilton has steadily increased over the last 25 years and is continuing to do so. The vast majority of vehicles, including many lorries, pass through on the B1040 (Potton Road) causing major noise, disturbance and danger for residents, some of whose properties are close by the road. There are issues on other routes through the village including Graveley Road and across The Green.

Hilton Parish Council surveyed traffic coming through on B1040 on 12 July 2006. During 12 hours, over 5,000 vehicles passed through of which 12% were Heavy Goods Vehicles.

Existing traffic calming measures are perceived to have been only partially successful in reducing speed through the village. Some lorry drivers have been ignoring the overnight 7.5 tonne weight limits on B1040 and the 24 hour weight limit on other roads through village.

It seems inevitable that traffic volumes will increase substantially as the result of future housing and business development within the area. There may well be additional effects on Hilton from a new A14 route,

during and after construction, and from future trunk road pricing schemes etc.

There are no easy remedies. Cambridgeshire County Council's stated position on Lorry Routes is that it is "Government Policy" that all A and B classification roads should be freely available to lorries. Local Authority sentiments and financial spending conditions do not seem favourable toward consideration of schemes to divert lorries on to other more suitable routes or to fund a bypass around Hilton.

Nevertheless, it is encouraging that many other villages in similar circumstances (most recently Papworth Everard) have been successful in removing or mitigating the unpleasant effects of through traffic.

It is anticipated that an Open Meeting for all interested will be arranged shortly. **In the meantime, we would like to hear from people with a strong interest in reducing traffic and its damaging effects in Hilton and who feel they are able to help.**

For further information please contact Margaret Shardlow (831186), Cameron Adams (830760) or Bill Halford (831193).

Latest news

LorryWatch is a scheme operated by Cambridgeshire Trading Standards, in partnership with local communities, to detect and reduce the misuse of weight restricted routes by heavy goods vehicles. The first such operation in Hilton took place on 18th July 2007 and detected instances of abuse of the weight restrictions. Trading Standards are pursuing these with the haulage operators.

Hilton Feast Week Produce Show Results

Sunday 22nd July was a fantastic day, and with over 650 entries and lots of support a great big thank you to all who made the show possible.

The trophy winners are as follows:-



**MOST POINTS IN THE SHOW
KATHLEEN HASLER TROPHY**
Rosemary Blake

**MOST POINTS CLASSES 1 TO 10
HILTON TOWN TRUST FRUIT CUP**
Herbie Collen

**MOST POINTS CLASSES 11 TO 26
HILTON TOWN TRUST VEGETABLE
CUP**
Richard Hodder

**MOST POINTS CLASSES 27 TO 35
HILTON TOWN TRUST FLOWER
ARRANGEMENT CUP**
Visse Slayter

MOST POINTS CLASSES 36 TO 49

HILTON TOWN TRUST FLOWER CUP

Herbie Collen and Rosemary Blake

**MOST POINTS CLASSES 50 TO 65
HILTON WI BAKING AND
PRESERVES SALVER**
Rosemary Blake

**MOST POINTS CLASSES 66 TO 72
(DRINKS)**

**THE PRODUCE SHOW
COMMITTEE CUP**
Brian Vincent

**MOST POINTS CLASSES 73 TO 77
ALICE COLLEN CUP FOR
CHILDREN UNDER 5 YEARS**
Ellen Minter

**MOST POINTS CLASSES 78 TO 88
THOMAS COLLEN CUP FOR
CHILDREN 5 TO 8 YEARS**
Ry Turner

**MOST POINTS CLASSES 89 TO 99
JACOB COLLEN CUP FOR
CHILDREN 9 TO 16 YEARS**
Holly Turner

**BEST ROSE EXHIBIT
LAIDLER ROSE TROPHY**
Adrian Norman
**BEST FLOWER EXHIBIT
DOROTHY KING TROPHY**
Alix Way

Enquiries:-
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Organisational to Ali Dunk,
Show Chairman 831877.
Web site www.hilton-village.com
in the events section (and email).

‘Love in a box’ Christmas box scheme 2007

I know it seems such a long time until Christmas but I would just like to say that early in the Autumn Jenny Stimpson and I are co-ordinating presents for orphans in Iraq, the Ukraine, Croatia and Bosnia. The ‘Love in a Box’ scheme is run by the charity Mustard Seed Relief Missions and we have supported this charity locally for several years. We will be provided with more detailed information from the charity in the Autumn but thought that if you were interested in helping this year you might like to start saving shoe boxes and small gifts that could be put in the boxes. Boxes are aimed at children from 2 – 14 ie. not babies. No electrical, war-related or clothing items (beyond scarves and gloves) are accepted. When information becomes available in September leaflets will be available from the United Reform Church in Fenstanton, the 2nd Fenstanton Brownie Troupe and from Fen Drayton School. These will also act as collection points. The deadline is likely to be in early November. Last year we sent just over 70 boxes and we hoped to aim for 100 this year.

In brief, the idea is to provide a shoe-box, wrapped in wrapping paper and filled with everyday items for each child. There will be suggestions as to what to include for boys and girls of different ages in the leaflet and a sticker to attach to your box saying who the box is aimed at. The charity ask that a £1.50 be taped under the lid to go towards its onward transport by volunteers to Eastern Europe.

Alison Fox (Fen Drayton) and Jenny Stimpson (Fenstanton)

Changes to Refuse Bin Collection Days

Effective week commencing 10th September

There have been signs put up on lamp posts and labels attached to wheelie bins and letters through doors – hopefully we have all noticed by now that there are changes afoot to our collection days.

These changes come into effect week commencing 10th September. If you haven’t done so, take a swift look at the letter and make a note of the new collection days – they have all changed! The letter tells you which colours to put out when. The normal period between collections is fourteen days. If the date of your first new refuse or recycling collection is more that sixteen days you will have received some sacks to help with storage.



If you have any queries call the recycling and refuse freephone helpline on 0800 3896613.

Fenstanton Parish Church

September 2007

- Sunday 2nd 13th *Sunday after Trinity.***
9.30 a.m. Parish Communion (traditional).
6.00 p.m. Said Evensong
- Sunday 9th 14th *Sunday after Trinity.***
8.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
10.00 a.m. Worship for All
- Sunday 16th 15th *Sunday after Trinity.***
9.30 a.m. Parish Communion (contemporary).
6.00 p.m. Evensong.
- Thursday 20th 3.30 p.m. Jaffa Club
- Sunday 23rd 16th *Sunday after Trinity.***
9.30 a.m. Family Communion.
- Sunday 30th 17th *Sunday after Trinity.***
9.30 a.m. Parish Communion (contemporary)
6.00 p.m. Healing Service at Hilton.

Fenstanton United Reformed Church Hobbies Crafts and Collections On Saturday 22nd September

10-00 am – 4.00 pm

Discover your family tree
Vintage cars/tractors on outside show
Have a hand massage
(at a small charge)
Paintings by local artists
(some paintings for sale)
Vintage Clothes
Handmade Jewellery
Sheet music and vinyl records
Homemade jams
Penny Farthing Cycle
China Dolls
Cards and Paper Craft
and lots more

Entrance Fee is just £1.00 (children free)

Be part of the World's Biggest Coffee Morning

On the morning of
Friday 28th September
Help make a difference to people living
with cancer.

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT
Bring and Buy Stalls and Raffles
Meet with friends and neighbours.

Fenstanton

United Reformed
Church

Starts at 10.00

Hilton

16 Scotts Close
Hilton

Starts at 10.30

Entry £1.00

Hilton Parish Church

As our vicar, Revd Dr Robin McKenzie, only works part-time in the parishes, please contact one of the Churchwardens for all routine matters relating to the church, services, weddings, baptisms and funerals - Ralph Slayter (830466) or Rachel Wood (830866)

September 2007

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|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| Sunday 2 nd | 13 th Sunday after Trinity | 8.15 am | Holy Communion |
| | | 11.15 am | Family Service |
| Sunday 9 th | 14 th Sunday after Trinity | 11.15 am | United Communion Service |
| Sunday 16 th | 15 th Sunday after Trinity | 8.15 am | Holy Communion |
| | | 11.15 am | Family Service |
| Sunday 23 rd | 16 th Sunday after Trinity | 11.15 am | Family Communion |
| | | 6.00 pm | Evensong |
| Tuesday 25 th | | 1.30 pm | Tots Praise (ages 0 – 5 welcome) |
| Sunday 30 th | 17 th Sunday after Trinity | 8.15 am | Holy Communion |
| | | 11.15 am | United Harvest Service |
| | | 6.00 pm | Healing Service |

October 2007

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| Sunday 7 th | 18 th Sunday after Trinity | 8.15 am | Holy Communion |
| | | 11.15 am | Family Service |

From the registers

Wedding: 05/05/07 Eva Maria Leader & Ian Richard Bond

CHILDREN AT HILTON CHURCHES – Children are always welcome at the mid-morning services in both the Parish and Methodist Churches and special activities are provided for them to do. Once a month, on the 2nd Sunday, we have a United Sunday Club which begins at 10.55am in the Methodist Schoolroom. Children can be picked up at noon when the church service has ended.

HILTON'S HARVEST SUPPER

The Harvest Supper will take place in the Village Hall on Friday, 5th October, 7.30pm for 8pm.

The WI will prepare supper; there will be a bar and, after supper, there will be some light entertainment.

Tickets cost £7.50 or £3.50 for the under-12s. Everyone is welcome.

Please contact Heather Woods (830686), Linda Stott (830660), Peter Blake (830137) or Brian Ward (830083) for more information and tickets.

Fenstanton United Reformed Church

September

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|------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|
| 2 nd | 9.30am | Ms Elizabeth Thompson |
| 9 th | 9.30am | Mr Peter Bourne |
| 9 th | 6.00pm | Meditation Service |
| 11 th | 10.00am | Open Door |
| 16 th | 9.30am | Mrs Pam Hoare |
| 22 nd | 10.00am-4.00pm | Hobbies Crafts and Collections |
| 23 rd | 9.30am | Revd Derek Newton-Holy Communion |
| 25 th | 10.00am | Open Door |
| 30 th | 9.30am | Ms Kate Hackett |

October

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| 7 th | 9.30am | Harvest Festival-Mrs Maureen Kendall |
| 7 th | 3.00pm | Harvest Praise |

Fenstanton United Reformed Church is part of the St Ives Group of Churches. Contact the Free Church St Ives on 01480 468535

Fenstanton United Reformed Church invites you to a
Hobbies Crafts and Collectors Day
on Saturday 22nd September 10.00am - 4.00pm
Entrance Fee £1 - We look forward to seeing you there.

Hilton Methodist Church

September

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|------------------|----------|---|-------------------|
| 2 nd | 11.00 am | Mr John Stent | |
| 9 th | 11.00 am | United Holy Communion Service Children's Sunday Club in the Methodist Hall | Revd Hugh Sheehan |
| 16 th | 11.00 am | Mr John Green | |
| 23 rd | 11.00 am | Mr Don Moorman | |
| 30 th | 11.00 am | United Service Parish Church Harvest Festival | Revd Hugh Sheehan |
| 30 th | 6.00 pm | United Healing Service in Parish Church | Revd Hugh Sheehan |

Tot's Praise

The holidays are over but the good news is that Tot's Praise is starting again on September 25th.

Tot's Praise is held at Hilton church on the last Tuesday of each month from 1.30 – 2.30 pm and is aimed at children between 0 and 5 years of age. We have coffee, a story, songs and activities. Parents, grandparents and carers and everyone welcome.

We look forward to seeing you on September 25..

Club News

from the Villages

Fenstanton Baby and Toddler Group

We are a friendly group who meet each Wednesday in the Church Centre, Fenstanton from 10 am to 11.30am. Prices are £2 per family. We have a wide range of toys for the children to play with, including a craft table which is run by a rota system by the mums. Please feel free to join us for a chat and a coffee, whilst the little ones let off some steam. There are also juice and biscuits available for the little ones.

For further details please contact Nicola Orchard on 01480 399957 or nicola.caryl@ntlworld.com

Fenstanton Pre-School

Firstly, many thanks to all those who donated their old mobile phones to Pre School. Just before the summer holidays we were able to send off our first batch for recycling and we will receive commission for this. We will re-launch the campaign again once we return to school, so please if you have an old mobile phone you no longer need, in any condition (it doesn't have to work) just remove the sim card and bring it down to Pre-School.

Our other fantastic news is that we have been awarded a grant from **The Local Area Network Fund (Cambridgeshire Acre)** for the purchase of a new climbing frame. This will enable us to have much better play equipment in the garden, which will include a tower, slide, gangplank, rock wall etc.

This is very exciting for us and the children are so looking forward to it. We are very grateful to Cambridgeshire Acre for their financial support for this project.

During September, we will have many families returning to Pre-School and new families starting, so we would like to welcome them and hope that the children soon settle in and enjoy all that we have to offer. If you have a child you would like to register for Pre School, please do not hesitate to contact us on 01480 496156.

Fenstanton Village Hall

The new Village Hall Committee now comprises: Jane Blunt (Chairperson), Colin Saunderson (Treasurer), Tracey Jacob (Secretary) and Niki Whitby, Helen Andrews, Bridget Parr, Helen Hinchcliffe, Gill Dartford and Anne Boyd.

Following the well-attended AGM, we wish to thank Roger and Linda Gate, Brian O'Hare and all the previous committee for all their previous hard work during their time in office. Future plans for the Village Hall remain on track in that eventually it will be sold and we are currently looking for an available site to investigate with the long-term view of building a new Village Hall of which we can all be proud. We hope village residents will support us in this venture.

Thank you very much.
Jane Blunt (Chairperson)
Village Hall Committee

Hilton A14 Action Group

No news yet on proposed route, however in advance of the decision Hilton Parish Council and the Action Group has been in discussion with a noise expert. We await his findings and these will be advised to the village in due course.

The Action Group will need to raise some funds to help pay for this expert and we are considering holding a travel based quiz in the village hall. As soon as we have found a suitable date we will let you know and look forward to welcoming as many of you as possible. There will be food and drink available on the evening.

If you need any information whatsoever to assist you in submitting your views please contact Peter Balicki on 831787 Lissie Wright 830577 or Jon Dooley 07885 636745 to discuss further.

Huntingdonshire Geranium & Fuchsia Society

**The Hidden Nurseries of East Anglia
a talk by Mr Barry Gayton**

Wednesday 26th September, Hilton
Village Hall, 7.45pm
Refreshments, Raffle.
ALL WELCOME

UNDER SEVENS FOOTBALL TRAINING

starts SATURDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER,
10 - 11.30
at THE FOOTBALL FIELD, FENSTANTON
(off Chequer St Park)
All Children in Years 1 and 2 welcome
Tel: Charlie on 395338 or just turn up.
£2 per week

Hilton Toddler Group

Date for your diaries, AGM Tuesday 2nd October, see notice board for more details. We very much hope to have some new committee members join us, it's a friendly committee to be on, and we only meet every couple of months and only fundraise if we really have to!

We believe Hilton has recently had a "toddler boom", if you are new to the village or surrounding areas why not come along and join us, it's a great way to make friends and the kids love it.

We are a small friendly group who meet every Thursday 1.45 till 3.15 in Hilton Village Hall, all children 0 – school age are welcome to come along. Just turn up, sessions cost just £2.00 per family or call Emily on 831142.

Hilton Feast Week 2007

Thank you to everyone for another great Feast Week - we hope you all agree it was a fitting way to mark the 30th birthday of the modern Feast Week.

Special thanks must go to the many volunteers who helped to make the Week such a success as well as to the main Feast Week Committee and separate sub committees.

Please look out for details of the Feast Week AGM in September which will be published on the Village noticeboards and the Village website (www.hilton-village.com).

Finally, there are a number of items of lost property, if you have mislaid something during Feast Week then please contact Hazel on 831922 before the AGM, after which lost property will be binned or donated to charity. Thanks again for a great week.

Hilton Feast Week Committee 2006/07

Fenstanton WI

Thanks to Andrea our W.I. has a varied and interesting programme and this was reflected in our July and August meetings. In July Peter Neale spoke about his work in the Children's Society. This was established in 1881 by Sunday School teacher Edward Rudolf when he found two of his pupils begging for food. He set up the Church of England Central Home for Waifs and Strays and for nearly a quarter of a century The Children's Society ran residential homes which provided a safe loving environment for children. In the 1970s the focus changed to providing support in the community especially for the under sixteen's who run away from home. Children on the streets are at risk from drink and drug problems as well as child prostitution. The Society helps children in trouble with the law, young refugees and disabled children. The sobering thought was that Peter was not talking about a few children but over a hundred thousand that the Society are helping to have a proper childhood and a normal life.

In August Mavis Symonds brought along many porcelain dolls that she has made and dressed to enter international competitions where she competes with people from all over the world including Japan and America. She has to do a lot of research to make sure the dolls are correct in every detail. For instance the porcelain for German dolls has a yellow tinge and the French a blue tinge. German dolls must be dressed in cotton and French in silk. All the dolls were beautifully made with their own characters. The St. Trinian Doll had a very mischievous face with freckles while Oliver Twist had a pale pleading face. The clothes were fabulous with even the lace handmade by Mavis. Margaret Blount gave the vote of thanks and said that we could understand how she had won so many awards.

Again we must thank Pam and Graham Hucklesby for hosting another Garden Party

at their home. The weather was threatening more heavy rain so they set up all the tables in one of their large greenhouses. Down came the rain but we were dry and cosy with a loaded table of delicious food. What more could we ask?

Dates for Future Meetings.

September 6th Who Killed the Baroness
by Mr. Vic Botterill

October 4th General Meeting and
Fund Raising

Our lively friendly group meets on the first Thursday of each month in the Church Centre at 7.30 pm. Please come along or call our secretary Beryl Harvey for more information (01480) 469278.

Fenstanton Morris

The first practice of the season will be on Monday 1st October at 8.00pm in the Church Centre, Fenstanton. New dancers welcome to come along and try it for a couple of weeks without commitment. It will help if you have some dancing experience. Do you play an acoustic folk style melody instrument and are you interested in playing for dancing on a regular basis? If so do come along to the practices and see how you find it. If you want to know more, contact me on 01480 466448 or email pennyjames@btinternet.com

Fenstanton Glebe Allotments

Rents for 2007-2008 are due by September 30th and can be paid to me either by cash or by cheque (made out to Jolliffe) – they are £5 per plot and £2.50 per half plot. Please let me know if a plot is given up as there is a big waiting list. People on the waiting list have a priority and **any plot given up must go to someone on the waiting list.**

Contact details: Jolliffe, 25 Broadway,
Peterborough, PE1 1SQ
Tel 01733 363966

1st Fenstanton & Hilton Scout Group



www.scubes.co.uk

Scout Troop expedition to Norway

From the 7th to the 17th July 2007 almost our entire Scout Troop (so 27 of them), 5 of our Young Leaders and 6 adults went to Norway for an adventure of a lifetime.

They all had an amazing time – and if you want to see them axe throwing, diving off cliffs into the Fjord and climbing some very tall trees just visit the Scout Troop section of our web site!

I would just like to say a big thank you - to the adults who went but also to the youngsters, who made us proud with their excellent behaviour. They were a credit to themselves and Scouting.

1st August 2007 – Cromwell District Sunrise Celebrations

At 8.00am on Wednesday 1st August 2007 all 28 million Members of the Scout Association around the world celebrated the Centenary of Scouting. This was a unique opportunity for all Scouts to renew their Promise, reflect on their scouting experiences and look to the future.

Hundreds of local Beaver, Cubs, Scouts and adults took part in a ceremony which saw the centre of St Ives closed off, and even appeared (briefly!) on Anglia TV. The Town Crier had even written a special Scouting “cry”, which was a great honour. This was then followed by a fantastic morning of fun for all the family back at Nobles Field, and enjoyed by around 650 people. The Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and leaders that took part will all receive a special Sunrise badge –as will those who

were away on holiday but complete a Portable Promise pack.

More details and some brilliant photos at <http://www.cambridgeshirescouts.org.uk/districts/cromwell/events.htm>

Come and join the fun ☺

Want to do something for you, but that will make a difference to others? Then why not come and join the fun? Whether you can offer a few hours a year or a few hours a week there is bound to be something you can help with. We're always looking for adults (aged 18 or over) to help at meetings, with fundraising, as Quartermaster or as leaders. So what are **YOU** waiting for? Stop thinking about it and come and see what's involved ☺ Help shape the youngsters of today into the adults of tomorrow.

Louise Clover, Chairman, 01480 831715

Hilton Flower Club

It seems ages ago, but we had a good tea-party at 'The Limes' in early July. We were able to look around the beautiful garden despite the odd shower! We had a splendid tea as usual, plus strawberries and cream! Thank you Jill and Jack (and good to see Betty from Sidmouth).

Next Meeting

Monday 3rd September 2pm Village Hall
“Autumn Glory” with Beverley Tack.

Future

Monday 1st October 2pm Village Hall. A
‘D.I.Y.’ afternoon theme ‘Visit to the theatre’.

Day admission £2 including tea/biscuits
Sales table
Raffle

Wildlife Trust - Huntingdon Area Group



[www.wildlifetrust-
huntsareagroup.org.uk/](http://www.wildlifetrust-huntsareagroup.org.uk/)

Orchards

The Wildlife Trust, Huntingdon Area Group, are delighted to offer an evocative portrayal of our local orchards on Wednesday 12th September 2007 at 7.30pm at Brampton Memorial Hall, Thrapston Road, Brampton.

Bob Lever, of the East of England Orchard Project, will enlighten us on the development and current status of our local orchards. He will describe their relationship with the resident wildlife, the landscape and their cultural value.

Bob tells us that these gems provide a haven for a rich variety of wildlife, which would otherwise be endangered. His slide presentation will include some of the wildlife to be found in our local orchards as well as some of the remaining old traditional orchards still to be found in the area.

Anyone interested in wildlife is most welcome to attend. Admission: £2.00 members; £2.50 non-members. Please visit the web site for more information www.wildlifetrust-huntsareagroup.org.uk/ or George on 01480 450809.

Part of the Wildlife Trust for Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Northamptonshire and Peterborough.

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Over 60s Club, Fenstanton

We had a gathering of members on 1st August, it was a nice sociable afternoon. We talked over arrangements for the coming event of the The Theatre Show at St Ivo in

September in which we make it an enjoyable evening as it is always good entertainment. We have a dinner booked at the The Seven Wives this month, which we go to quite regularly.

We had an afternoon of viewing members' hobbies in which there were quite a collection. Some tapestry, many as pictures, embroidery, various sewing items, all of which had taken time and effort.

We now have some new members, I do hope they will find the club interesting and make new friends.

Dora Mason

We were sad at the passing of Dora, a dear friend at our club for many years from when it first opened. We spent many happy hours with her and celebrated her special birthday. Dora had many friends, amongst them were Val and Dennis, our two late friends who were chairman for many years at our club. Bless you Dora.

We meet in the Church Hall between 2 and 4pm every other Wednesday. New members welcome.

Cat Protection League

The local group based in St Neots is calling for volunteers to help. Their aims include:

- Re-homing cats where the owners can no longer look after them.
- Collecting and rescuing stray and neglected, injured or sick cats.
- Free or reduced cost neutering./spaying for those in need.
- Management of Feral Colonies.
- Educating the community.

Contact: DAWN COOKE on 01480 391477 OR 07966 282005 if you would like more information

Hilton WI

Secondly, we visited Kentwell Manor and enjoyed the Tudor re-enactment; many of us were fascinated by how the kitchens were run and the food eaten in those days – we watched the Lord of the Manor and his entourage ‘partake of luncheon’. The amount of food that was prepared by a large number of staff was amazing. We heard July was a busy month. Firstly, the meeting when we were entertained and educated by Mary Cox talking (with passion) about Tradecraft and why we should buy Fair Trade goods – making a difference to the standard of living of farming families in those countries. She demonstrated the difference between that earned by a farmer who is a member of the Fair Trade Co-operative and the pittance earned by those outside the co-operative.

music, poems and songs, saw leather workers, candle makers, bookbinders, bow makers, spinners and weavers at work, and were entertained by the jester and his group of players. The day was enjoyed by over 40 members, husbands and friends.

In August we held our annual summer lunch when 40 members and friends enjoyed some wonderful food prepared by members – thank you to them and the kind weather, the nice setting and great company. Thank you to all the helpers, especially Peter, Ian and Andrew.

32 of us will be going to the greyhound racing at Peterborough, and a report will follow next month.

Our speaker on 10th September will be Hilary Smart on the subject of interior design.

If you would like to join our friendly group please phone our Secretary, Ruth Salem on 830358, speak to one of the committee members or just come to the Village Hall by

7.15pm on the night – you will be made most welcome.

Fenstanton Bowls Club

It's is August and the bowls season is coming to a close.

We have played lots of games, League, Cambs & District, Friendly's, Cups and Club Competitions. As I write the teams are as follows with a few games still to play.

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| Men's League | Top of Division 3. |
| Ladies League 2 | Finish half way up (well done) |
| Ladies League 4 | Good end to the season finished half up (well done to the beginners in this team). |
| Cambs & District | Half way up Division 4. |
| Over 60's | Again half way up. |

Well done, considering we are a very small club we have all done very well (Mr Grace) Our fund raising has been good this year, finishing off with a garden party a few weeks ago (Sunday so far).

Club competitions should be completed to plan on 1st September (finals day) good luck to all involved watch this space for all the results in the October issue.

Looking 4 wood to the presentation Dinner and I wish those who participate in the indoor season well.

AGM is on 18 October at the church centre in Fenstanton at 19.30. Details to follow.

As a footnote we entered 2 teams into the Ron Meeks Trophy held at Hemingford last Sunday both teams did well missing out of the final by a couple of shots, well done Ben, Janice & Pat other team was Nigel, Harvey and me!!

Remember Length Line and Luck.
Daphne Loveday.

Fenstanton Youth Football

Training has already started and the children are bursting with energy and enthusiasm. It's going to be a truly exciting season!

We are waiting for Hunts F.A. to give us the under eights fixtures list so we can be totally ready for the challenge that lies ahead. Information on fixtures and results can be found at: www.huntsminisoccer.co.uk.

Why must we Fundraise?

It is true, football could consist of jumpers for goal posts and one ball! However, to get the best out of the children and in order to be part of the Huntingdon league there are certain obligations we must fulfil. Before we even get to the match Coaches need to be trained, CRB checks must be paid for and we must have insurance. On the pitch we must provide goal posts, corner flags etc etc. As our club expands to offer the new generation of under sevens training we need another set of goal posts and more coaches to be trained. Weekly subs only cover part of this so we must rely on donations, sponsors and fundraising.

The following is a special list of **THANKS** for the help and donations received for our very successful car boot sale, where we raised £270.:

- Fenstanton Village Hall Committee for storage facilities,
- Emma, Mike, David, Steve for loading and unloading vans,
- Allgood Services and Gary Heaford for the loan of their vans.
- Mr Balaam for the 2 rabbit hutches,

- Tessa, Brenda, Mrs Mallows, Dave, Nola, John ,Pat, Dave and Janet for all their donations to sell,
- everyone who turned up on the day to sell and lastly the biggest thank you to BRIDGET for organising it all.
- (All items not sold were donated to Warboys Youth Football Club).
- And finally a quick mention to Asher for donating tea, coffee and milk at the start of the season for us thirsty spectators – thank you.

Tournament

Under Eights will be participating in a Tournament at Somersham Millennium Field on Sunday 2nd September. Good luck Everyone!

Under Sevens Football:

Will start training on Saturday 8th September 10 am until 11.30. Subs will be £2.00 per week on a turn up, pay and play basis. We welcome any child who is under seven to join us, especially those in Year 2 and 1.

Committee Meeting –

Tuesday 4th September – 8 pm in the George. All Welcome.

Parents Social:

Saturday 8th September, trip to Peterborough Greyhound Racing. Contact Steve Parr to reserve your place.

For further information contact **Charlie Darling on 01480 395338** after 6 pm (or Nadine Taylor 01480 830839 for admin queries). We meet at Fenstanton Football Field, off Chequer Street Park every Saturday between 10 and 11.30.

Hilton Cricket Club

We have had our share of isobars, cold fronts, depressions and precipitation this season. The effect of these phenomena has been to turn the cricket field into a rain forest. Even so, Hilton's Heroes adapted to The Summer That Never Was and won four more matches in less time than it took David Beckham to score his first goal for LA Galaxy.

With characteristic grace and modesty, we overcame and destroyed our opponents out of sight in the following manner:

15th July – vs Great Staughton (League)

Gt Staughton 123 all out. (Tuddy Frost 5 for 13; Richard Ruddy 2 for 21)

Hilton 124 for 1 wkt. (Fred Frost 61 not out; Tuddy Frost 34 not out)

No need for awful puns about Staughton getting Frost-bitten. Suffice to say that The Bruvvers were on fire that day.

29th July – vs Upwood III (League)

Upwood III 93 all out. (Tom Leader 3 for 15; Adi Darlow 3 for 24; Tom White 2 for 6)

Hilton 97 for 2 wkts. (Ian Jacobs 52; Mark Darlow 30)

The young Toms bowled like demons and then Ian provided a master class in six-hitting.

5th August – vs Huntingdon II (League)

Hilton 183 all out. (Tom Leader 39; Ian Jacobs 29; Chris Stubbington 27; Arnie Leader 27)

Huntingdon III 51 all out. (Adi Darlow 5 for 18; Ian Jacobs 3 for 20)

Huntingdon's batsmen didn't know what had hit them – it was Adi!

12th August – vs Hinchingsbrooke (League)

Hinchingsbrooke 76 all out (Tom Leader 3 for 12; Tom White 2 for 21)

Hilton 80 for 1. (Mark Darlow 27; Patrick Sarkies 22 not out; David Greef 22 not out)

All the youngsters played well and earned early teas all round.

Unfortunately, the first two Feast Week matches were savaged by the weather, but with the aid of reams of blotting paper and a hair dryer the pitch was prepared for the annual bout with Ivor Parker's XI. The going was soft to runny, and the conditions just about fit enough for water sports. For years we have wondered what it must feel like to raise the Rob Woodley Memorial Trophy aloft in victory. We are still wondering....

Hilton 84 all out. (Arnie Leader 35; Ian Jacobs 23)

Ivor Parker's XI 89 for 5. (Tom Leader 3 for 4)

The Leaders did what they could to put up some resistance, but tradition must be observed. We lost, as usual.

What's On

September

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| 2 nd | Under 8s Football Tournament | Somersham | |
| 3 rd | Hilton Flower Club | Village Hall | 2.00 pm |
| 4 th | Fenstanton Youth Football Club AGM | The George, Fenstanton | 8.00 pm |
| 6 th | Fenstanton WI | Church Centre | 7.30 pm |
| 8 th | Under 7s Football Training starts | Fenstanton Football Field | 10.00 am |
| 10 th | Hilton WI | Village Hall | 7.15 pm |
| 10 th | Changes to refuse and recycling bin collection arrangements | | |
| 12 th | Huntingdon Wildlife Trust | Brampton Memorial Hall | 7.30 pm |
| 22 nd | Hobbies and Crafts Fair | Fenstanton UR Church | 10.00 am |
| 25 th | Tot's Praise | Hilton Parish Church | 1.30 pm |
| 26 th | Hunts Geranium & Fuschia Society | Village Hall | 7.45 pm |
| 28 th | Macmillan Coffee Morning | Fenstanton UR Church | 10.00 am |
| 28 th | Macmillan Coffee Morning | 16 Scotts Close, Hilton | 10.30 am |

October

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| 1 st | Hilton Flower Club | Village Hall | 2.00 pm |
| 1 st | Fenstanton Morris 1 st Practice | Church Centre | 8.00 pm |
| 2 nd | Hilton Toddler AGM | see notice board | |
| 4 th | Fenstanton WI | Church Centre | 7.45 pm |
| 5 th | Hilton Harvest Supper | Village Hall | 7.30 pm |

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