

HELP FOR UKRAINE

MAD Aid UK is collecting items to send to Ukrainian people affected by the war. They will deliver goods to refugees in Moldova and, they hope, eventually to Ukraine. The Uplands Group of Churches has offered to coordinate collections in Creton. The following items are needed:

baby milk for mullā; pampers all sizes; feminine hygiene products; underwear for children & women (new); hairbrushes, toothbrushes & toiletries; bedding, towels, duvets, blankets, pillows, bed linen single beds; coats & thermal clothes; socks and gloves, slippers (new); waterproof clothes; tents, folding beds and sleeping bags, inflatable mattresses; single-use plates and cutlery; heaters, electric generators, extension cables; cleaning products; non perishable foods.

If you can donate any of these items, please deliver to Alison Cave, Greenbank, High Street, Creton or Kate de Vries, High Point, 20 The Green, Creton. Alternatively, you can donate cash at Creton Village Shop (they are asking for donations in £25 chunks if possible) and all funds will be used to purchase a selection of the above items.



Making A
Difference, Medical Aid
Delivered

MAD Aid UK is a UK-based charity (reg Charity no 1150955). It started as an Aid project, delivering medical equipment no longer needed by NHS hospitals in the UK to hospitals in Moldova, officially recognised as "the poorest country in Europe". Moldova is currently struggling to cope with and help the massive influx of refugees from the Ukraine, with which it shares its northern border.

www.mad-aid.org.uk

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NEWSLETTER

CHURCH SERVICES: RAVENSTHORPE & UPLANDS GROUP OF CHURCHES—APRIL 2022

April	Location	Service Type	Time	Flowers
Sunday 3 April (Lent 5)	Ravensthorpe	Book of Common Prayer—Communion	8.30am	No flowers
	Other Churches / Services	Cottesbrooke (BCP Communion, 11.00am); Creton (BCP Communion 9.30am); Guilsborough (CW Communion: 11.00am); Spratton (Worship for All, 11.00am); Thornby (BCP Communion: 9.30am).		
Sunday 10th April—Palm Sunday	10.00am Group Service, Creton			
Thursday 14th April—Maundy Thursday	7.30 Eucharist, Creton.			
Friday 15th April—Good Friday	2.00pm: Stations of the Cross with hymns, Guilsborough			
Sunday 17th April—Easter Day	Ravensthorpe	Common Worship with Communion	11.00	Flower Team Please
	Other Churches/ Services	Cold Ashby (BCP Communion, 9.30); Cottesbrooke (BCP Communion, 11.00); Creton (CW Communion 9.30); Guilsborough (CW Communion: 9.30am); Hollowell (Evening Service, 6pm); Spratton (CW Communion: 6.00am); Thornby (BCP Communion 9.30am).		
Sunday 24th April—Easter 2	Ravensthorpe	Worship for All.	11.00	
	Other Churches/ Services	Cold Ashby (BCP Communion: 9.30am); Guilsborough (CW Communion 9.30am); Hollowell (CW Communion 11.00am); Spratton (CW Communion: 11.00am)..		
Sunday 1st May—Easter 3	Ravensthorpe	Book of Common Prayer—Communion	8.30am	Jane Pinnock, Ann Fowler
	Other Churches/ Services	Cottesbrooke (BCP Communion, 11.00); Creton (BCP Communion 9.30); Guilsborough (CW Communion: 11.00); Hollowell (Evening Service, 6pm); Spratton (Worship for All 11.00am); Thornby (BCP Communion 9.30am).		

LIVE MUSIC: JAKE LEG JUG BAND



Live Music returns on Saturday 16th April when the **Jake Leg Jug Band** will bring the authentic sounds of the Prohibition era to the village hall with a mixture of jazz, blues and country. This critically acclaimed

recording band bring great musicianship and an entertaining repertoire laced with good humour. You're guaranteed to leave with a smile on your face.

Further information:

[<https://www.rvhall.online/>](https://www.rvhall.online/)



RAVENSTHORPE MEMORIAL PLAYING FIELD

Correction: *The Beer Festival & Family Fun day will be **Saturday July 16th**—not June 16th as per the last Newsletter. (My apologies. Ed.)*

*Odds-200
Lottery*

Tickets for this year's Playing Field **Odds-200 lottery** will be available in May, with the new lottery year starting in June. The lottery pays for the grass-cutting on the Playing Field & Children's Play Area. Please support it!

March lottery winners: *Gerald & Maria McKay (£50); Lin Hudson (£20). Thank you all for your support.*

Zip wire to go at Cotton End Park!



We are pleased to report that after many months of fundraising, the new zip wire was installed by Wicksteed at Cotton End Park (on the way into Long Buckby from Ravensthorpe) at the end of February. It has been well-tested by the volunteers, and is ready for use. It will be officially inaugurated on Sunday 8th May, at 12:30pm. Everyone is invited, and if the weather is kind, it should be an ideal day

for a picnic in the park. Details to be confirmed nearer the day.

We would like to thank Awards for All, the Maud Elkington Charitable Trust, and our many friends and supporters in Long Buckby and surrounding villages, for their generous financial support, which has made the installation of the new zip wire possible.

Daniel Tabor

Around the World in 80 Days 31 March – 2 April

Guilsborough Music & Drama Society presents a musical adaptation of Jules Verne's novel, *Around the World in 80 Days*. Performances will take place at 7.30 pm at Guilsborough Village Hall from Thursday 31 March to Saturday 2 April. Tickets £10 – visit www.gmads.co.uk or call Frances on 01604 740549.



RAVENSTHORPE

VILLAGE CINEMA

Ravensthorpe Village Hall

Doors Open 7.00pm: Tickets £6.

Advanced booking & payments to reserve places is politely requested.

Go to: rvhall.online/cinema; email: cinema@rvhall.online;

telephone Mike & Mo Cobbe 01604 328822

TUESDAY 5th April 7.00 for 7.30 pm: MAINSTREAM FILM—WEST SIDE STORY

In "West Side Story", the feuding families of Shakespeare's Romeo & Juliet become two warring gangs in 1950's New York City – the white Jets, led by Riff, and the Latino Sharks, led by Bernardo. Their hatred escalates to a point where neither can coexist with any form of understanding.



Riff's best friend Tony (Ansel Elgort) and Bernardo's younger sister Maria (Rachel Zegler) meet at a dance, fall in love and plan to run away but their plans falter when the Sharks and Jets plan a last rumble, a fight that will finally end the battle for control of the streets.

First filmed in 1961 with music by Leonard Bernstein, lyrics by Stephen Sondheim and choreography by Jerome Robbins, "West Side Story" was a fabulous production and won an unprecedented 10 Oscars but was not without flaws, particularly the lack of Latinos in the cast. Steven Spielberg has resisted wholesale changes and the remake simply provides thoughtful adjustments to the original musical. The Latino actors now in the cast and Spielberg's mastery of technique and staging add a new vibrancy to the music and dance and his film has generally been well received with ratings varying between three and five stars. CERT: 12A

TUESDAY 19th APRIL 7pm for 7.30 CINEPHILE FILM— THE GUARDIANS (LES GARDIENNES)

France, 1915. The impact of the First World War is being felt across Europe as conscription forces the men to leave their homes for the battlefield. Hortense (Nathalie Baye), realising that she and her daughter (Laura Smet) have to run her family's farm with less than half the workforce, hires a helping hand, Francine (Iris Bry).



Francine works hard and as the war rages on these women unite to keep both their family and society from collapsing but when Americans arrive tensions arise which cause Hortense to make a dreadful mistake.

Featuring touching performances from French screen legend Nathalie Baye and astounding newcomer Iris Bry alike, "The Guardians" shines a light on the untold lives, characters and details that helped shape the First World War.

"The Guardians" is directed by Xavier Beauvois, terrifically shot by cinematographer Caroline Champetier, and adapted from a 1924 novel by Ernest Pérochon, who in 1940 refused to collaborate with the Vichy regime, had his books banned and finally died of a heart attack brought on by the stress of daily Gestapo harassment.

French with sub-titles

"The Guardians" proves that the oft-unravelling canvas of World War I still has fresh stories to tell — and adds another gorgeously filmed entry to Xavier Beauvois's filmography." (Rotten Tomatoes).
CERT 15

RAVENSTHORPE VILLAGE HALL: WHAT'S ON IN APRIL?

	12.15pm	Yoga with Lizzy	07950 573719
Saturday 2	9.00am	Ladies Circuit Workout with Tammy	07793 917493
Sunday 3	9.30am	Zumba	Lina 07725 984674
	10.45am	Shotokan Karate	Andy 07891132675
Monday 4	9.15 & 10.30	Elizabeth Reader Pilates	07810 235258
Tuesday 5	10.30am	Zumba Gold	Lina 07725 984 674
	2pm	Afternoon Bridge Club	Bernadette 770424
	7pm	Village Cinema: <i>West Side Story</i>	See cinema box
Wed 6	10.30am	MORNING COFFEE	All welcome
	12.15pm	NEW Tai Chi	Dominic 07957 321531
	2.00pm	Short Mat Bowling	Lin 07557 396627
Thursday 7	9.30am	Pilates with Sophie	07764 586990
	6pm-7pm	Shotokan Karate	Andy 07891 132675
	7pm	SPEAKERS CORNER	See box
Friday 8	9.30am	"Raven Tots"	alina@cooper.bio
Saturday 9	9.00am	Ladies Circuit Workout with Tammy	07793 917493
Sunday 10	9.30am	Zumba	Lina 07725 984 674
	10.45am	Shotokan Karate	Andy 07891132675
Monday 11	9.15 & 10.45	Elizabeth Reader Pilates	07810 235258
Tuesday 12	10.30am	Zumba Gold	Lina 07725 984 674
	2pm	Afternoon Bridge Club	Bernadette 770424
Wed 13	12.15pm	NEW Tai Chi	Dominic 07957 321531
	2.00pm	Short Mat Bowling	Lin 07557 396627
Thursday 14	9.30am	Pilates with Sophie	07764 586990
	6pm-7pm	Shotokan Karate	Andy 07891 132675
Friday 15	9.30am	"Raven Tots"	alina@cooper.bio
Saturday 16	9.00am	Ladies Circuit Workout with Tammy	07793 917493
	7pm	Introducing Live! The Jake Leg Jug Band	www.rvhall.online
Sunday 17	9.30am	Zumba	Lina 07725 984 674
	10.45am	Shotokan Karate	Andy 07891 132675
Monday 18	9.15 & 10.30	Elizabeth Reader Pilates	07810 235258
Tuesday 19	10.30am	Zumba Gold	Lina 07725 984 674
	2pm	Afternoon Bridge Club	Bernadette 770424
	7pm	Village Cinema presents <i>The Guardians (Les Gardiennes)</i>	See cinema box
Wed 20	10.30am	MORNING COFFEE	All welcome!
	12.15pm	NEW Tai Chi	Dominic 07957 321531
	2.00pm	Short Mat Bowling	Lin 07557 396627

Wed 20	7.00pm	Ravensthorpe Parish Council	
	8.00pm	Annual Parish Meeting	
Thursday 21	9.30am	Pilates with Sophie	07764 586990
	6pm-7pm	Shotokan Karate	Andy 07891 132675
Friday 22	9.30am	"Raven Tots"	alina@cooper.bio
	12.15pm	Yoga with Lizzy	07950 573719
Saturday 23	9.00am	Ladies Circuit Workout with Tammy	07793 917493
Sunday 24	9.30am	Zumba	Lina 07725 984674
	10.45am	Shotokan Karate	Andy 07891132675
Monday 25	9.15 & 10.30	Elizabeth Reader Pilates	07810 235258
Tuesday 26	10.30am	Zumba Gold	Lina 07725 984 674
	2pm	Afternoon Bridge Club	Bernadette 770424
Wed 27	2.00pm	Short Mat Bowling	Lin 07557 396627
Thursday 28	9.30am	Pilates with Sophie	07764 586990
	6pm-7pm	Shotokan Karate	Andy 07891 132675
Friday 29	9.30am	"Raven Tots"	alina@cooper.bio
	12.15pm	Yoga with Lizzy	07950 573719
Saturday 30	9.00am	Ladies Circuit Workout with Tammy	07793 917493

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PRESENTS

The Rescue of the SS Rohilla

In 1914 RNLI volunteers from Whitby rescued the passengers and crew, over 3 days whilst a storm raged off the jagged coast of N Yorkshire. The hospital ship was carrying medical staff to Dunkirk.



The story will be told by Mike Major of the RNLI on Thursday 7th April 7 for 7.30pm
In the Village Hall Ravensthorpe tickets £6 each available at www.rvhall.online or ring 01604 770482. Tickets £6 each www.rvhall.online or ring 01604 770482

**RAVENSTHORPE PLATINUM JUBILEE
CELEBRATIONS
JUNE 2nd-5th**

Plans are gradually coming together.

Thursday evening **live music and pig roast at the Village Hall.**

Saturday **films and history project and afternoon tea Village Hall.**

Sunday **Big Picnic** Manor Farm by kind invitation of John and Charlotte Matts.

Thank you if you completed the survey. We would still appreciate offers of help, of sponsorship towards the cost of staging events, and of suggestions to help these events be a great success.

Contact dianeaudrey.hayes@gmail.com or ring 01604 770482 or Ros Smith 01604 770471



**Buckby
Library & Hub**

**A musical evening
at Buckby Library
& Hub!**
for books & buzz

This is just a reminder that on Thursday April 7th, 7.30-9pm, we'll be having an informal evening with the Long Buckby Ukulele Group. Refreshments will be available and donations to the library are welcomed. Numbers will be limited so do get your name on the list by emailing info@buckbylibraryhub.org, phoning 01327-842591, or by dropping into the library.

Demand for Rhymetime has increased so we are putting on an extra session on Fridays. Rhymetime on Fridays is now at 10.30-11am or 11.15-11.45am; donation £1 per family.

The exhibition of paintings by Norman How will come to an end at the end of March, so hurry if you wish to see it. Our next exhibition will be in May – more information coming soon.

Remember: becoming a member of the library is free, so do come along and see what we have to offer. Our opening times are:

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10.00-13.00 & 14.00-16.30

Wednesday 14.00-16.00 (self service only)

Saturday 10.00-12.30

*Deadline for May Newsletter:
Saturday 23 April.*

*Contributions to
ravensthorpenewsletter@gmail.com*

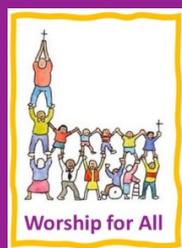
Easter Eggs & More

Good Friday (15th April)

Guilsborough Village Hall 10am to 12 noon (drop in anytime)



Worship for Families in the Uplands Churches:



Worship for All is an informal, all-age service which has plenty for children to get involved in, and which always starts with coffee & homemade cake.

**11 am Sundays, at:
Spratton Church: 3rd April & 1st May
Ravensthorpe Church: 24th April**

EASTER LILLIES:

If anyone would like to donate something towards the Easter lilies in St Denys. Please contact Sally Marsh (770868) or drop offering through the New Barns letter box. Thank you.



Kelmarsh Hall and Gardens are delighted to reopen for the season on **Easter weekend 17th April 2022**. Alongside the reopening of its award-winning gardens, the popular country estate welcomes visitors for the first time in two years into the hall, with a host of new attractions including exciting new exhibitions.

Open Season: 17th April – 30th September
Experience Kelmarsh gardens throughout the year with a season ticket, allowing access to the beautiful Grade II* listed gardens, wilderness woodland, and lakeside walks throughout the open season. Tickets can be purchased for individuals for £25 or £40 for families (2 adults and up to 3 children).

For more information, visit www.kelmarsh.com

CRABTREE PIT POCKET PARK

Free Family Easter Trail starting Saturday 2 April running over the school Easter Holidays. Self-guided. No chocolate eggs to find but plenty of fantastic eggs clues to hunt down. Details on FB or email Ruth Rolls on ruth.rolls@gmail.com.

A huge thank you to everyone who has volunteered on the pocket park over the last 7 Winter/Spring sessions. The park is looking fantastic and wildlife is abundant, none of it is possible without the gift of your time so thank you.

We'll have one last session on Saturday 9 April - 2.30pm to 4.30pm, come prepared. New volunteers welcome.

Lastly, here's a photo of the Lent lilies planted by John and Ruth Patrick a good while ago and now establishing well. Yes, they're daffodils, but a special native species, so named for flowering during the period of Lent in the Christian calendar.



**Ravensthorpe Nursery
April- May Open Days**
will be on the following dates
from 11 a.m. till 5 pm:

1st-3rd April,
29th-30th April
1st May,

Admission to the garden £4, children free.

**All proceeds to the
National Garden Scheme**

P.S. There are lots of interesting online talks in aid of the N.G.S. - everything from flower arranging, designing borders, sustainable planting, biodiversity, garden tours, three generations of women gardeners, tulips and more are featured. £10 fee to N.G.S. Go to ngs.org.uk and click on "shop" and then "online talks".