



VILLAGE FÊTE

WEBSITE: WWW.TORCHHILLFARM.COM
SOCIAL: @RAVENSTHORPEVILLAGEFETE

**SATURDAY 5TH AUGUST
12PM TIL 4PM**

**RAFFLE, TOMBOLA, TRADITIONAL GAMES,
LOCAL STALLS & MUCH MORE**

ADMISSION: ADULTS £2, CHILDREN (UNDER 16) £1

We are looking forward to welcoming many people to the Village Fête on August 5th at Torch Hill Farm. It would be much appreciated if some volunteers could come to assist with erecting the marquees on /Saturday July 29th at 10.00am.

Also - cakes for the cake stall would also be appreciated and raffle prizes which may be given to Emma at Torch Hill Farm or Jane Allen

If you can help with donations of prizes for the raffle/ tombola, or are happy to volunteer for the day, please get in touch with Colin or Emma: WDCLTD@BTINTERNET.COM

SUMMER PICNICS

You are warmly invited to the Summer Family Picnics being held in the churches in the area on Thursdays throughout August. All ages are welcome – children to be accompanied by their adult carers. As well as being a chance to meet up there will be some activities for children to join in with (though there's nothing to stop the grown-ups joining in too).

11am – 1pm: 3rd August at Ravensthorpe Church; 10th August at Guilsborough Church;
17th August at Creton Church; 24th August at Spratton Church.

Drinks will be provided, please bring your picnic and something to sit on outside.
No charge but donations are welcome.

CHURCH CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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Assistant Curate: Rev'd Clare Glover 07912 188359 revclare@icloud.com

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Website: www.uplandsgroupchurches.org.uk

Local News from Ravensthorpe, Cotton & Tatten
NEWSLETTER

CHURCH SERVICES: RAVENSTHORPE & UPLANDS GROUP OF CHURCHES—JULY 2023

	Location	Service Type	Time	Flowers
Sunday 2 July	Ravensthorpe	BCP Communion	8.30am	Meg Benn/ Sally Marsh
	Other Churches/ Services	GUILSBOROUGH—10.00am STEAM RALLY SERVICE; Spratton (11.00am Worship for All); Thornby (9.30am BCP Communion).		
Sunday 9 July	Other Churches/ Services	Cottesbrook (11.00am BCP Communion); Creton (9.30am BCP Communion); Guilsborough (11.00am CW Communion); Thornby (9.30am BCP Communion).		
Sunday 16 July	Ravensthorpe	CW Communion	9.30am	Meg Benn/ Sally Marsh
	Other Churches/ Services	Creton (9.30am CW Communion); Guilsborough (Brunch@11; 6.00pm Evensong). Spratton (8.30am BCP Communion).		
Sunday 23 July	Ravensthorpe	Worship for All.	11.00am	Meg Benn/ Sally Marsh
	Other Churches/ Services	Cold Ashby (9.30am BCP Communion); Guilsborough (9.30am CW Communion); Hollowell (11.00am CW Communion); Spratton (11.00am CW Communion).		
Sunday 30 July	Cottesbrook	GROUP SERVICE: 10.00am		



**Ravensthorpe
Memorial Playing Field**

Support your Playing Field!

Thank you to everyone who has supported the Playing Field by buying a lottery ticket for the new lottery year starting in June.

Unfortunately, we have had to delay the first (June) draw to the end of the month due to unforeseen circumstances, plus some teething problems with the new ticket purchasing. We apologise for any inconvenience. Anyone who has paid for a ticket should now have either a ticket receipt or a ticket number. If you have paid for a ticket but do not yet have a ticket number, please contact Alan Worthington (07801 051 402 – text or call; or email odds200rav@gmail.com).

It is still not too late to purchase an annual ticket. If you have missed the June or July draws, we will add additional single tickets to the August draw for you.

Our first aim is to sell 200 tickets and, at the time of going to press, we have now sold (approx.) 165 tickets. 200 tickets sold brings in £2,060 to the Playing Field and this goes a long way to covering the annual mowing costs for the field and the Children's Play Area. An annual ticket entitles the holder to 12 monthly draws (prizes £50 and £20), plus a £25 Chequers voucher (if you are in the Chequers for the draw).

We will include the results of the June, July and August draws in the September Newsletter, or (if you are on our lottery emailing list) we will email you following each draw.

Alan Worthington
07801 051 402

**Odds-200
Lottery**



**Thursday 20 July -
Tai Chi—for health & wellness!
Ravensthorpe Village Hall, 7.45pm.**

The annual membership is £46. Visitors are welcome at £5.

Maggie Lewis, Programme Secretary, 770458
maggielewisuk@gmail.com; Tricia Freeman, President, 770856.
tricia.freeman@btinternet.com



RAVENSTHORPE PLAYING FIELD

**BEER
FESTIVAL**

**& FAMILY DAY
JULY 14 & 15**



**LIVE MUSIC &
FAMILY
ENTERTAINMENT**



REGISTERED CHARITY 304239

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On Thursday 8th June, Kelmarsh Hall and Gardens welcomed visitors to enjoy a relaxing and therapeutic session in the learning centre, with the first posy pop up of the season.

Visitors could select a jam jar, and fill it with beautiful fresh cut flowers and greenery, handpicked by the Kelmarsh Head Gardener and garden volunteer team. After making their posies, visitors then enjoyed a stroll around the historic Grade II* listed gardens, seeing first hand where their flowers came from!

Kelmarsh will be hosting two further posy pop up's, to offer different blooms from the seasons. Join them on Tuesday 1st August and Thursday 21st September.

Tickets £10, including all materials for posies, tea, coffee and biscuits, and entrance to the gardens.

Sweet Pea's Tearoom is also open on the day, along with the stable yard gift shop.

For further information, please visit the Kelmarsh website: www.kelmarsh.com or email enquiries@kelmarsh.com.



Northampton Hope Centre
Supporting those who face hardship, hunger and homelessness.
Please donate: telephone 01604 214300

Ravensthorpe Village Hall



**Take 5 Artists: a Romantic Sensibility
1900-1950**

This is our next course, starting in September. Experienced lecturer Judith Hodgkinson will take a detailed look at 5 artists of the 20th century. These are:

**William Nicholson,
Laura Knight,
Alfred Munnings,
Stanley Spencer and
Eric Ravilious.**

Judith will explain the various techniques used and the strong images produced in WW1 and WW2 art. Join us for this exciting course to find out more.

Every Monday 18th September to 16th October
Time: 2-4pm

Fee: £30 for the 5 weeks

Venue: Ravensthorpe Village Hall

Book your place with either Mo Cobbe at mo@mikecobbe.com (01604 328822), or Graham Metcalfe gm@grahammetcalfe.net (07894 424328)

Booking now

Charity no. 278283

RAVENSTHORPE VILLAGE HALL IN JULY

Saturday 1		Voulez Vocals present an ABBAtribute. Dance & Barbecue—inside & on the terrace. More / book/ pay online www.rvhall.online	
Sunday 2	9.30am	Shotokan Karate Seniors	Andy 07891132675
	1pm-5pm	RGS Gardens Open—Teas at the Village Hall. See more: www.rvhall.online	
Monday 3	9.30am	Elizabeth Reader Pilates	07810 235258
Tuesday 4	2.00pm	Afternoon Bridge Club	Bernadette 770424
Thursday 6	9.30am	Pilates with Sophie	07764 586990
	2.15-4pm	"CRAFTERNOON"	Call Di 770482, Pauline 770634
	6pm-7pm	Shotokan Karate Juniors	Andy 07891 132675
Sunday 9	9.30am	Shotokan Karate Seniors	Andy 07891132675
Monday 10	9.30am	Elizabeth Reader Pilates	07810 235258
Tuesday 11	2pm	Afternoon Bridge Club	Bernadette 770424
Thursday 13	9.30am	Pilates with Sophie	07764586990
	2.15-4pm	"CRAFTERNOON"	Call Di 770482, Pauline 770634
	6pm-7pm	Shotokan Karate Juniors	Andy 07891 132675
Sunday 16	9.30am	Shotokan Karate Seniors	Andy 07891 132675
Monday 17	9.30am	Elizabeth Reader Pilates	07810 235258
Tuesday 18	2pm	Afternoon Bridge Club	Bernadette 770424
Wednesday 19	7.30pm	Ravensthorpe Parish Council	
Thursday 20	9.30am	Pilates with Sophie	07764 586990
	2.15-4pm	"CRAFTERNOON"	Call Di 770482, Pauline 770634
	6pm-7pm	Shotokan Karate Juniors	Andy 07891 132675
	7.45pm	W1: "Tai Chi" for health & wellness.	
Sunday 23	9.30am	Shotokan Karate Seniors	Andy 07891132675
Monday 24	9.30am	Elizabeth Reader Pilates	07810 235258
Tuesday 25	2pm	Afternoon Bridge Club	Bernadette 770424
Thursday 27	9.30am	Pilates with Sophie	07764 586990
	2.15-4pm	"CRAFTERNOON"	Call Di 770482, Pauline 770634
	6pm-7pm	Shotokan Karate Juniors	Andy 07891 132675
Sunday 30	9.30am	Shotokan Karate Seniors	Andy 07891132675
Monday 31	9.30am	Elizabeth Reader Pilates	07810 235258

ABBA Tribute Night & Barbecue with Retro Vocals

A NIGHT OF.. **ABBA**



WITH.. **THE VOULEZ VOCALS**

Ravensthorpe Village Hall
Saturday 1st July
8.00pm to 10.30pm

DOORS OPEN 7.30PM

LICENSED BAR

ADMISSION £15 BY RESERVATION ONLY—AGE 16+

EMAIL RVHLIVE@RVHALL.ONLINE

TELEPHONE 01604 328822

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Ravensthorpe Village Hall Registered Charity 278283



Macmillan Coffee Morning
Saturday 23rd September
10am to 12noon

Once again we are holding an event to support such a worthwhile organisation. Do come and join us for coffee and biscuits. There will be a raffle, tombola, cakes and books. Any donations for the stalls or help would be gratefully received.

Contact Lin 770562 or Pat 770466

**COTON
MANOR
GARDEN**

NEAR GUILSBOROUGH
NORTHAMPTONSHIRE
NN6 8RQ

The garden is open until 30th September.

TUESDAY to SATURDAY: 11:30AM – 5:00PM

**Closed on Sundays and Mondays –
except Bank Holiday weekends when it will be
open each day.**

Cafe and nursery open during garden opening hours.
Lunches served until 2.30pm and teas until 4.00pm.

**VACANCY: There is a vacancy at Coton Manor
for a young energetic gardener. If interested
please email susiepasley@gmail.com**

*There is no Newsletter in August. The deadline for
contributions to the September Newsletter will be
Wednesday **23rd August**. Contributions & queries
to Alan Worthington, 07801 051 402 or
ravensthorpenewsletter@gmail.com.*



Update from Buckby Library & Hub

Summertime at Buckby Library & Hub

Summer Reading Challenge: Read, Steady, Read! This year's Challenge launches on 8th July and will run throughout the school holidays. It's free and all children who complete the challenge receive a medal, certificate, free book and a voucher for a free swim or cinema ticket. Reading is fun! Please register at the library.

Back by popular demand: **Steve the Magician!** Monday 31st July 11am. Children £5; adults free. Spaces are limited so book your places at the library as soon as possible.

Story and Craft sessions during the school holidays: 2.30-3.30pm every Tuesday afternoon, on 25th July, 1st Aug, 8th Aug, 15th Aug, 22nd Aug, 29th Aug. £2.00 per child; adults free. Come and listen to a story, get creative with some themed crafts and finish the session with a book hunt around the library. Please book a place in advance.

National Gardens Scheme Open Day, Sunday 23rd July: we will be hosting refreshments - cold and hot drinks and cakes from 1pm to 6pm. Keep your eye out for further updates.

Art Club: Art Club will continue Tuesday afternoons until (and including) 1st July. It will start again on Tuesday 5th September. All welcome.

Looking ahead: our **Late Summer Fayre**. This fundraising event will take place at Buckby Library & Hub on Saturday September 23rd from 2-4.30pm. As well as a book sale, there will be stalls to browse and enjoy: art, vintage crafts, plants, The Body Shop, bags, gifts, tombola, games, teas, ices, cake and lots more!

And finally, our **building improvements**: these are continuing at pace and we hope will be completed by mid-July. Our car park is closed for the moment and there are temporary toilet facilities for visitors – apologies for any inconvenience. But we are open and offering our usual services and more!

Don't forget to check our website for our regular activities; you can find our calendar here:

<https://buckbylibraryhub.org/calendar/>

<https://buckbylibraryhub.org>; info@buckbylibraryhub.org; 01327 842591

The community bus service from Ravensthorpe to Daventry or Rugby/Elliott's Field.

This service is free to anyone with a bus pass and costs £2 per journey for anyone without a pass. Regular weekly services run in the mornings, alternating between trips on Tuesdays to Rugby (Elliott's Field or Town Centre), and on Thursdays to Daventry. The bus returns after approximately 2 hours. This service is run by a social enterprise CommMiniBus and administered by volunteers.

Passengers need to register to use the service - ring Christine on 07899 845627 (9am to 12 noon) or email bookings@cmbus.org

If you want to use the service you must also book for each trip using the website or by ringing Christine.

Upcoming Journeys:

Rugby/ Elliott's Field - 4th July and 18th July; Daventry 13th July and 27th July

Ravensthorpe contact Di Hayes 01604 770482

Please support the service so that we can keep it going.

Crabtree Pit Pocket Park

National Meadows Day

A reminder about the National Meadows Day. This is an annual event which takes place on the first Saturday of July each year to celebrate our magnificent meadows. It is run by *Plantlife*, a national charity. It is a chance to visit meadows at their midsummer best, to have fun and to raise awareness of this vanishing habitat.

National Meadows Day is a day of events and activities across the UK, including open meadows, walks, mowing and hay-making, mini-courses on ID, bees, rural crafts, art activities, children's activities and scything competitions. *Plantlife* look forward to seeing your shared photographs of your meadows day fun – social media posts, paintings – please use the #NationalMeadowsDay!

Join us at our amazing village meadow on Saturday 1 July at 3.30pm for a walk, talk and refreshments. Seek tips on how to create a wildflower meadow in your garden or community patch.

Ruth, Volunteer Pocket Park

Coordinator - Ruth.rolls@gmail.com



National Garden Scheme

At Ravensthorpe Nursery



Just a reminder regarding Ravensthorpe Nursery's open gardens on Friday 30th June, and Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd July. On Sunday afternoon we will be joined by four other garden openers, including two new gardens, 5 Church Gardens and Manor View. Admission £5 on Friday and Saturday, opening 11 a.m. till 5 p.m., teas at the Nursery, admission £5; Sunday 1.30 to 5.30 p.m., teas at and in aid of the Village Hall, admission £7, children free. Hope to see you.

UPLANDS YOUTH CLUB !!!

ages eleven +

St Etheldreda Church

Guildenburgh

everything is free!

food and drink provided

5pm - 7pm

every Saturday