

HARVEST SUPPER FRIDAY 13 OCTOBER

Doors will open for this year's harvest supper at 7.00pm with food served at 7.30 pm. There will be a licensed bar throughout the evening and the hall will remain open until 11pm. Proceeds will go to St Denys Church. **We would also welcome raffle prizes for The Harvest Supper.**

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Sunday October 15th at 9.30. We would love to see some craft items made by children as well as home grown produce and baking for the auction after the service. The proceeds go to our charity in Bangladesh.

FOOD ITEMS FOR THE FOOD BANK may be left in church and will be delivered in due course.

Our thanks to Brian Alderwick who has smartened up the church porch gates—they look very good!

SHOEBOXES—BLYTHSWOOD CHARITY

We will be filling shoeboxes again this year and these need to be ready by the beginning of November. If you would just prefer to donate items, we need:

toothpaste, toothbrush, shampoo, soap, flannel, pens, paper, pencils, rubbers, sharpeners, hats, gloves, scarves, socks, small soft toys. Empty shoeboxes are needed as well please. Please bring to:

Tricia Freeman, 1 Church Gardens.

RAVENSTHORPE'S

Harvest Supper

FRIDAY 13TH OCTOBER 2023

BUFFET MEAL

BAR UNTIL 11 PM



ALL AGES WELCOME

RAFFLE

RAVENSTHORPE VILLAGE HALL
DOORS / BAR OPEN AT 7PM, MEAL AT 7.30.
BAR STAYS OPEN UNTIL 11PM
£10 ADULTS, £5 UNDER 12 YEARS.

Tickets (ADVANCE BOOKING RECOMMENDED if possible)
<http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/ravensthorpe-village-hall>
 Or by calling Gill Douglas on 01604 770541
 Proceeds to St Denys Church

Newsletter Local News from Ravensthorpe, Creton & Teaton

CHURCH CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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 Website: www.uplandsgroupchurches.org.uk

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

	Location	Service Type	Time	Flowers
Sunday 1 October	Ravensthorpe	BCP Communion	8.30am	Liz Reader & Lynn Holt
	Other Churches/ Services	Cottesbrooke (11.00am BCP Communion); Creton (9.30am Harvest Festival); Guilsborough (11.00am C/W Communion); Spratton (11.00am Worship for All; Harvest / Lunch); Thomby (3.00pm Harvest Festival).		
Sunday 8 October	10.00am GROUP SERVICE Ravensthorpe			Liz Reader & Lynn Holt
Sunday 15 October	Ravensthorpe	Harvest Festival	9.30am	To be confirmed.
	Other Churches/ Services	Creton (9.30am C/W Communion); Guilsborough (Brunch@11; 6.00pm BCP Evensong). Spratton (8.30am BCP Communion).		
Sunday 22 October	Ravensthorpe	Worship for All.	11.00am	Liz Reader & Lynn Holt
	Other Churches/ Services	Cold Ashby (9.30am BCP Communion); Guilsborough (9.30am C/W Communion); Hollowell (11.00am C/W Communion); Spratton (11.00am C/W Communion).		
Sunday 29 October	10.00am GROUP SERVICE Spratton.			
	Other Church Services	Guilsborough (5.00pm Service of Remembrance for the Bereaved).		

The deadline for the November Newsletter is Monday 23rd October. Contributions to ravensthorpenewsletter@gmail.com or queries to Alan Worthington: 07801 051 402. If at all possible, can you please send contributions in an editable format. Images of posters or images with script are often illegible when reduced to the space available. But if any queries or problems, please contact me.



Friday
3rd
November

Ravensthorpe

Memorial Playing Field

FIREWORKS 2023

Tetton Road, NN6 8EJ
Doors open 6pm, Bonfire 7pm, Fireworks at 7:30pm
Food trucks, drinks and glow toys available
Cash and Card accepted

Donations Welcome
All proceeds go towards the upkeep of the playing field
Registered Charity 304239

This year we will be extending the entertainment after the fireworks with some music and drinks

Playing Field lottery winners: July: Richard & Tanya Avey (£50); Jenny Barford (£20); August: Richard Bott (£50), Sharon Kinnimoth (£20); September: John Norris (£50); Alice Worthington (£20). Thank you all for your support.

The CHEQUERS Ravensthorpe Calendar

October 21st— QUIZ at the Chequers.
Book a Table—Teams of 6. £10 per team.

October 28th—Rugby World Cup Final
Come and watch the match here at the Chequers!

December 1st—XMAS Hamper Prize draw opens.
Pop to the pub—Buy your tickets

December 1st—Xmas Menu Opens.
Pre-order and secure your table.

December 5th—12-3pm OAP Xmas Lunch
Pre-order and secure your table

December 16th—Village Xmas Buffet
Book your table

Telephone 01604 770379
Email: pubchequers@gmail.com

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INSPIRING WOMEN

October 19th 7.45pm
Ravensthorpe Village Hall



GILDINGS AUCTION HOUSE

Valuable antique treasure or fake? Try your hand at valuation...

Come and hear about 'Antiques - the world of Auctioneering in a provincial Auction House'. **Denise Cowling of Gildings, Market Harborough will give a talk with an informative quiz to enjoy.**

£5 entry to include refreshments. Bring along a small antique item if you would like Denise to give you an opinion.

This is an OPEN MEETING – all friends and family are welcome.

Contacts:

Maggie Lewis, Programme Secretary, 770458; maggielewisuk@gmail.com;
Tricia Freeman, President, 770855; tricia.freeman@btinternet.com

Macmillan Coffee Morning



We are very pleased to report that the coffee morning on Saturday 23 September raised £870 (including gift aids and donations), so a big 'thank you' to everyone who has supported it, and to our helpers. It is still not too late to make a donation if you missed it and would like to support it. Call Lin 770562 or Pat 770466



join us if you dare for a
**SPOOKTACULAR
PARTY**

Ravensthorpe Village Hall

Saturday 28th October
4–7pm
Crafts, games and food
Ages 3–11 years approx.
Tickets £2.50 in advance via
<https://www.rvhall.online/rvh-live-and-events/>
Contact: contact@rvhall.online
01604 770015
Licensed bar for adults

Ravensthorpe Village Hall invites all children aged 3–11 years approx (along with accompanying adult) to our Halloween Spooktacular! For bookings, go to rvhall.online

Hi. My name is Bethan. I'm a dog-walker and pet-sitter, based in Ravensthorpe. I'm fully insured & hold an up-to-date animal first aid certificate + 5 years animal experience. I do personal 1-to-1 dog walks and can also offer pet-sitting in your home, or drop-in visits while you're away or at work. Please call or text me for more information: 07511 885160, or message me on FACEBOOK.



RAVENSTHORPE VILLAGE HALL: WHAT'S ON IN OCTOBER?

Sunday 1	9.30am	Shotokan Karate Seniors	Andy 07891132675	Tuesday 24	2pm	Afternoon Bridge Club	Bernadette 770424
Monday 2	9.30am	Elizabeth Reader Pilates	07810 235258		7pm	Village Cinema: <i>Eric Ravilious</i>	See Box.
	2pm	ACE Course: <i>Take 5 Artists</i>	Fully booked.	Wed 25	2pm	Short Mat Bowling	Lin 07557 396627
Tuesday 3	2pm	Afternoon Bridge Club	Bernadette 770424	Thursday 26	9.30am	Pilates with Sophie	07764 586990
Wednesday 4	10.30am	MORNING COFFEE	All welcome!		2.15-4pm	"CRAFTERNOON"	Call Di 770482, Pauline 770634
	2pm	Short Mat Bowling	Lin 07557 396627		6pm-7pm	Shotokan Karate Juniors	Andy 07891 132675
Thursday 5	9.30am	Pilates with Sophie	07764586990	Saturday 28	4-7pm	Halloween Spooktacular	See Ad.
	2.15-4pm	"CRAFTERNOON"	Call Di 770482, Pauline 770634	Sunday 29	9.30am	Shotokan Karate Seniors	Andy 07891 132675
	6pm-7pm	Shotokan Karate Juniors	Andy 07891 132675	Monday 30	9.30am	Elizabeth Reader Pilates	07810 235258
Sunday 8	9.30am	Shotokan Karate Seniors	Andy 07891 132675		2pm	ACE Course: Russian Women	See Box.
Monday 9	9.30am	Elizabeth Reader Pilates	07810 235258	Tuesday 31	2pm	Afternoon Bridge Club	Bernadette 770424
	2pm	ACE Course: <i>Take 5 Artists</i>	Fully booked.	 RAVENSTHORPE VILLAGE CINEMA			
Tuesday 10	2pm	Afternoon Bridge Club	Bernadette 770424				
	7pm	Village Cinema: <i>The Fabelmans</i>	See box.	Tickets £7. Go to: rvhall.onlinecinema; email: cinema@rvhall.online; or telephone Mike & Mo Cobbe 01604 328322			
Wed 11	2pm	Short Mat Bowling	Lin 07557 396627	Mainstream 10th October: 7.30pm Doors Open 7.00pm <i>The Fabelmans</i>: Steven Spielberg's 33rd film is by far his most personal, and casts new light on the 76-year-old's catalogue while also adding to it. This semi-fictionalised chronicle of his own early years begins with young Sammy Fabelman (Gabriel LaBelle) and his family living a seemingly idyllic life in New Jersey, before dad Burt's (Paul Dano) work takes them across America.			
Thursday 12	9.30am	Pilates with Sophie	07764 586990				
	2.15-4pm	"CRAFTERNOON"	Call Di 770482, Pauline 770634	While overcoming prejudice and the breakdown of his parents' marriage, Sammy begins an obsession with filmmaking and learns from an early age that a camera can be used not merely to tell stories and make pretty pictures, but win friends, placate or manipulate enemies, woo prospective romantic partners, glamourise and humiliate, smooth out or obstruct the truth, and blatantly lie. This gentle and uplifting family drama promotes positive messages of love and forgiveness.			
	6pm-7pm	Shotokan Karate Juniors	Andy 07891 132675	Cinephile: 24th October 7.30pm Doors Open 7.00pm: <i>Eric Ravilious: Drawn to War</i> This is the first major feature film about Eric Ravilious (1903-1942), the brilliant and much loved but hugely underestimated British engraver and water-colourist.			
Friday 13	7.00pm	HARVEST SUPPER	Call Gill 01604 770541	"Exhilarating, enthralling and outstandingly beautiful. A revelation." the verdict of Observer art critic Laura Cummings in 2015 on the first major exhibition of Eric Ravilious' watercolours. His work was almost forgotten until his children found a stash under a bed in the 1970s.			
Sunday 15	9.30am	Shotokan Karate Seniors	Andy 07891132675	As a war artist this famously witty, adventure-fond character had found a calling, risking his neck for visual reportage. In 1942, the aircraft he was flying in was lost off the coast of Iceland, making him the first British war artist to die in active service. "...this vivid documentary argues that Ravilious should be as famous as Turner and Constable." (The Guardian)			
Monday 16	9.30am	Elizabeth Reader Pilates	07810 235258				
	2pm	ACE Course: <i>Take Five Artists</i>	Fully booked.				
Tuesday 17	2pm	Afternoon Bridge Club	Bernadette 770424				
Wed 18	10.30am	MORNING COFFEE	All welcome!				
	2pm	Short Mat Bowling	Lin 07557 396627				
	7.30pm	Ravensthorpe Parish Council					
Thursday 19	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: Gildings Auction House	Tricia 01604 770855				
Sunday 22	9.30am	Shotokan Karate Seniors	Andy 07891132675				
Monday 23	9.30am	Elizabeth Reader Pilates	07810 235258				



Update from Buckby Library & Hub

'Farming and wildlife conservation: are they compatible?' We are holding a talk on Thursday, October 5th, 7.30-9.00pm as part of Green Libraries Week. Come along for a fascinating evening and discussion with Long Buckby farmer, Mark Jelley, and Warwickshire Wildlife Trust conservationist, Ian Jelley. The event is free – donations welcome. Refreshments will be available. Please register your attendance as space is limited.

More on Green Libraries Week, 2nd-8th October: We will have a display of photographs, books, magazines, a quiz for adults and library book hunt for children. Come on in during opening hours, go green and enjoy!

Long Buckby Ukulele Group: come to an evening of musical entertainment on Thursday, October 12th, 7.30-9.00 pm. Doors open 7.00pm for a 7.30 start. The event is free - donations welcome – and refreshments will be available. Please register your attendance as space is limited.

Films: next up is *A Man called Otto* on Tuesday, October 24th. "Based on the humorous and moving bestseller, *Otto* (Tom Hanks), is a grumpy widower whose only joy comes from criticizing his exasperated neighbours. When a lively young family moves in next door, he meets his match in quick-witted and pregnant Marisol, leading to a friendship that will turn his world upside-down." Doors open 7.00pm for a 7.30 start. Refreshments available. Tickets from the library & hub or the Peephole in the High Street: £7.

The Aperture Photography Group: this group will be holding a 3-part exhibition in the refreshment area from October 17th and throughout November. Do come in and see their work!

Additional services during October: Thursday, 5th October, 2-3.30: the Police Beat Bus will be in the car park – an opportunity to talk to neighbourhood police officers. Friday, 6th October, 10.30-12.30: West Northamptonshire Council drop-in service; come and raise any issues you might have. Tuesday, October 17th 2-3pm: Long Buckby Practice drop-in, to help people download and use the NHS App.

WNC library service strategy consultation: do you know that the county council is seeking views on its proposed library service strategy? You can read the consultation document and complete the survey here: <https://westnorthants.citizenspace.com/cethave-your-say-on-the-library-service-strategy-2023/>. The consultation closes on October 29th.

For all our regular activities, please check our calendar: <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 (until the end of October). Regular weekly services run in the mornings on Tuesdays to Daventry or on Thursday to Rugby (Elliott's Field or town centre). 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 0333 188 0591 or email bookings@cmbus.org. If you want to use the service you must also book for each trip.

Upcoming Journeys: information hasn't been confirmed as yet for October, but the following is the presumed timetable:
Daventry – Tues 3rd Oct, 10th Oct and 17th Oct.
Rugby/ Elliott's Field – Thurs 26th Oct.

Ravensthorpe contact Di Hayes 01604 770482. It's a great service, with helpful drivers, so please support it and help to keep it going.

Crabtree Pit Pocket Park Volunteer Sessions 2023/24

Generally on Sundays at 10am to about 12noon. West Haddon Road, NN6 8ET, opposite Torqueters.

Refreshments are provided. Tea, coffee, water & biscuits, often cakes. Please bring garden gloves, suitable clothing and footwear, as well as appropriate tools for tasks if you have them.

No unaccompanied children. Families and new volunteers are very welcome.

8th Oct - pond margin work and/or more clearing around saplings in the lane;

19th Nov - lane trim back overhanging or dangerous branches;

3rd Dec - woodland glade/ride - fell more trees to widen and clear wood glade;

7th Jan - trim meadow hedge and cut back meadow wood margin;

4th Feb - last woodland work before nesting season;

2nd March - snowdrop bulb splitting and moving, if necessary;

21st April - Spring meadow cut to reduce knapweed and yellow rattle dominance.

Thanks to the lovely village volunteers for maintaining this wonderful space for wildlife and people. Any queries, please ask

Ruth on crabtreepit@gmail.com

Ruth Rolls, Volunteer Pocket Park Coordinator.

POTHoles & OTHER STREET ISSUES – A NOTE FROM THE Parish Council:

If you see a pothole or highway/footpath problem with the surface, or overgrown vegetation, please report the issue if you have access to the internet using "Street Doctor West Northants."

The more people that report an issue the better. I have just used it to report the state of the road surface in the bottom half of Little Lane; if at least a couple of other people report it we have a better chance of them taking notice.

If you put in the post code the system will bring up a map so that you can move a pointer to the location of the problem. We await an outcome!

Diane Hayes, Chairman of the PC.



Russian Women Shaping World History & Culture

Lecturer: Marina Burrell

Every Monday 30th October to 27th November 2-4pm

Fee: £30.00 for the 5 weeks.

Ravensthorpe Village Hall, Book your place with either:

Mo Cobbe at mo@mikecobbe.com Tel: 01604 328822

Or: Graham Metcalfe at gm@grahammecalf.net

Tel 07894 424328. Charity no 278263

CRAFTERNOON – Thursdays 2-3.45pm

The craft afternoons are back in full swing after a bit of a summer lull. This is an opportunity for people to come together in the Village Hall on Thursday afternoons for a couple of hours to work on a project and chat. Occasionally members demonstrate their skills to the group but mainly we do our own thing – sewing, knitting, painting, colouring etc.

Tea/coffee is available – bring your own mug.

Donation of £2.50 per week to the village hall.

Come and join us on any Thursday afternoon.

To know more ring Di on 770482 or Pauline on 770634

Everyone welcome.