

St DENYS RAVENSTHORPE: SERVICE FOR REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 10th NOVEMBER 10.50am

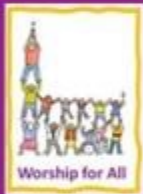


Arthur George Bates (1914-1918); Samuel John Berkshire (1914-1918);
George Dickens (1914-1918); Thomas Henry Jackson (1914-1918);
Alfred Reader (1914-1918); Joseph Henry Robins (1914-1918);
Richard Stone (1914-1918); Francis Stayan (1914-1918);
Colin Smith (1939-1945); Paul Sullivan (1982); Albert Tipler (1914-1918);
Albert Watson (1939-1945).

Church News

Youth Group is now held in St Denys Church, Ravensthorpe every Saturday evening from 5.00pm to 7.00 pm. Open to all young people from 11 years of age. The evening begins with food!

Remembrance Sunday - Sunday November 10th at 10.50 am in St Denys Church.



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.

St Denys, Ravensthorpe
11am Sunday 24 November

Find us on Facebook to find out more or to get in touch:
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Brunch@11 is a chance for a great hot breakfast, proper coffee and newspapers, and activities for the children, followed by a short informal service.

Guildsborough Village Hall
11am Sunday 17 November

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Website: www.uplandsgroupchurches.org.uk

CHURCH SERVICES: RAVENSTHORPE & UPLANDS GROUP OF CHURCHES — NOVEMBER 2024

	Location	Service Type	Time	Flowers
Sunday 3 November	Ravensthorpe	BCP Communion	8.30am	Susie Pasley-Tyler, Jean Jolley
	Other Churches/ Services	Cottesbrooke (11.00am BCP Communion); Creeton (9.30am BCP Communion); Guildsborough (11.00am C/W Communion); Spratton (11.00am Worship for All); Thornby (9.30am BCP Communion).		
Sunday 10 November	Ravensthorpe	Remembrance Service	10.50am	Susie Pasley-Tyler, Jean Jolley
	Other Churches/ Services	Cottesbrooke (10.50am Remembrance Service); Creeton (10.50am Remembrance Service); Guildsborough (3.00pm Remembrance Service); Hollowell (6.00pm Remembrance Service); Spratton (10.30am Remembrance Service); Thornby (9.30am BCP Communion).		
Sunday 17 November	Ravensthorpe	C/W Communion	9.30am	Susie Pasley-Tyler, Jean Jolley
	Other Churches/ Services	Creeton (9.30am C/W Communion); Guildsborough (Brunch@11 Village Hall; 6.00pm Evensong); Spratton (8.30am BCP Communion).		
Sunday 24 November	Ravensthorpe	Worship for All	11.00am	Susie Pasley-Tyler, Jean Jolley
	Other Churches/ Services	Cold Ashby (9.30am BCP Communion); Guildsborough (9.30am C/W Communion); Hollowell (11.00am C/W Communion); Spratton (11.00am C/W Communion).		



Thursday November 21st, 7.45pm.
OPEN MEETING.

MY LIFE AS A LONDON BUS DRIVER

Jess Nash—the first woman to drive a London double decker bus.

The annual membership cost is £48 - if you join part way through the year, the charge is reduced on a pro rata basis. OPEN MEETINGS are for anyone who would like to attend and the cost is £5 per visit.

If you are interested or have any queries please contact President Tricia Freeman 01604 770855 or Programme Secretary Maggie Lewis 01604 770458. A warm welcome awaits!

CRABTREE PIT POCKET PARK

Winter Conservation Work:

Our next session is on Saturday 9 November at 10.30am to 12 noon. We'll be clearing up along the lane on the lane: removing saplings (to take to the Playing Field); trimming hedges and trees, and clearing the verges ahead of the first snowdrops (December).

Please come prepared with outdoor clothing and footwear. Bring tools if you have them available. Families welcome, but no unaccompanied children. Encourage your neighbours and friends. We are very open and welcoming of ideas and suggestions.

Ruth and Natalie are co-ordinating. Any queries contact crabtreepit@gmail.com.



PLAYING FIELD LOTTERY WINNERS:

October: Bill Douglas (£50); Gill Douglas (£20). (How about that!)

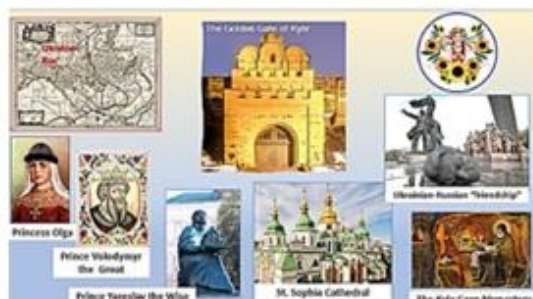
THE PLAYING FIELD AGM

Please join us for the Ravensthorpe Memorial Playing Field Annual General Meeting, at the Pavilion, on December 3rd at 7.30pm. This is an opportunity for the committee to hear about your ideas and concerns, as well as for you to hear about current issues and future plans. We welcome all villagers to become involved in shaping the future of our community space.



Ravensthorpe Village Hall

Discovering Ukraine Through its Culture



We are very pleased to welcome back Marina Burrell to lead us through this course. She will introduce Ukraine's most popular writers, musicians and artists who through their work gave expression to Ukraine's unique identity.

We will explore the historical contexts which produced the valour and resilience of her people as seen in the present conflict in the region.

Every Monday 13th January to 24th March
[half term 17th February]
Time: 2-4pm

Fee: £60 for 10 weeks 55 places available

Venue: Ravensthorpe Village Hall, 1 High Street, NN6 3EH

Book your place with either: The village hall website
www.rvhall.online or Mo Cobbe

At mo@mikecobbe.com Tel: 01604 328822

Advanced booking and payment to reserve a place is necessary. Online payment can be made using the RVH website under **ACE courses**.

For cash or cheque payments please use the contact details for Mo Cobbe above.

BOOKING FROM DECEMBER 1st

Registered charity no: 278283

CARS WITH KEYLESS ENTRY SYSTEMS:

(From Glyn Lewis): "Another warning about car thefts from keyless entry vehicles. A retired police colleague living in Long Buckby recently posted a short CCTV recording, taken whilst he was away from his property, showing two individuals with a laptop gaining entry to, and then driving away in, his car which had an unshielded key in the house".

Owners of cars with keyless entry systems are strongly advised to purchase and use a Faraday pouch for your keys. This blocks and prevents thieves from accessing the signals transmitted by a keyless entry system.

Friday 8th November

Ravensthorpe
Memorial Playing Field

FIREWORKS 2024
Teeton Road, NN6 8EJ

Doors & bar open 6pm, Bonfire 7pm, Fireworks at 7:30pm

Food, drinks and glow toys available
Cash and Card accepted

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

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER: The deadline for contributions to the December Newsletter is Saturday 23 November. Queries to Alan Worthington (07801 051 402).

RAVENSTHORPE VILLAGE HALL: WHAT'S ON IN NOVEMBER?

For more information visit www.rvhallonline.co.uk

ARTS & CRAFTS	CRAFTERNOON: 2.15pm Thursday 7th, 14th & 21st.	Call Di 770482 or Pauline 770634.
BOWLING	SHORT-MAT BOWLING 2pm every Wednesday.	Call Lin 07557 396627
BRIDGE CLUB	2pm every Tuesday.	Call Bernadette 01604 770424
CHRISTMAS FAIR	Saturday 16 November: Christmas Gift Fair 11-4pm. <i>Free Admission.</i>	See right.
CINEMA	Village Cinema: Tuesday 5th & Tuesday 19th.	See Cinema Box
COFFEE	MORNING COFFEE From 10.30-12 on Wednesday 6th & 20th. All welcome!	More information: Chrissie 07507 895383
COURSES/ EDUCATION	ACE course: <i>Interpreting the Landscape.</i> Every Monday at 2pm. Call: 01604 328822.	
PARISH COUNCIL	RAVENSTHORPE & COTON PARISH COUNCIL Wednesday 20th November at 7.30pm	
PILATES	Liz Reader Pilates. 9.30am every Monday. Pilates with Sophie: Every Thursday at 9.30am	Call Liz: 07810 235258 Call Sophie 07764 586990
SHOTOKAN KARATE	Sunday mornings at 9.30 (Seniors); Thursdays at 6.30 (Juniors).	Call Andy 07891 132675
SPEAKERS CORNER	Thursday 28th: Gary Shaeffer: <i>An American's Eye-views of Northamptonshire.</i>	See box.
TABLE TENNIS	Mondays at 7pm & Fridays at 2pm.	Call/ text 07710 813069
VN	Thursday 21st November at 7.45pm: <i>London Bus Driver.</i>	Tricia 770855 Maggie 770458

RAVENSTHORPE VILLAGE HALL Christmas Craft & Gift Fair November 16th

11am – 4pm

Free Admission



Start your Christmas shopping with one-of-a-kind gifts from local artisans! Enjoy a delightful selection of cakes, pastries, tea, coffee, mulled wine, and mince pies, along with a fun tombola. Come and join us for a day brimming with festive cheer!



**RAVENSTHORPE
VILLAGE CINEMA**

Tickets £7. Go to: rvhall.online/cinema; email: cinema@rvhall.online; or telephone Mike & Mo Cobbe 01604 328822

November: 7.30 pm - 10.00 pm

Mainstream Feature – “A Room with a View”

In one of her most liked roles, the late Maggie Smith leads an excellent British cast in this celebrated, witty, Oscar and BAFTA award winning adaptation of EM Forster's classic novel.

“It's such a lovely, gleaming and frequently funny work because it's a marvellous chamber piece, cast to perfection” (The Guardian)



19 November: 7.30 pm - 10.00 pm

Cinephile Screening – “Kidnapped (2023)”

Based on a true story from the 19th century when the Pope in Bologna ruled almost as a monarch, this film is moving with superb acting, cinematography and soundtrack and tells of the fight for justice of a Jewish family after their six year-old son was kidnapped by the Catholic church.

“Kidnapped is an expertly paced, gorgeously shot and evocative true story of faith, family, and the power of people coming together to right deeply ingrained wrongs.” (Empire)



SPEAKERS' CORNER

PRESENTS

An American's Eye-Views of Northamptonshire By Gary Shaeffer



Thursday 28th November 2 for 2.30pm
Tickets £7 from www.rvhall.online or ring 01604 770482

SPEAKERS' CORNER



Update from Buckby Library & Hub

We would like to thank all who came to our **Auction of Promises** on Friday September 24th and all who so generously donated promises for the auction. The evening was a fund-raising success, generating over £2,700 towards the library & hub. Thank you!

Our **monthly film night** continues on Tuesday November 26th with **Fly Me to the Moon**: "A sharp, stylish romantic comedy set against the high-stakes backdrop of NASA's historic Apollo 11 moon landing. Brought in to fix NASA's public image, sparks fly in all directions as a marketing maven wreaks havoc on the launch directors' already difficult task. When the White House deems the mission too important to fail, the countdown truly begins". Doors open at 7.00pm for a 7.30 start. Refreshments available including ice creams. Tickets are £7 from the library or Peephole in the High Street.

Books for young people: do you know that we now have special shelves of books and publications for young people? Please do tell the young people in your family so that they can come and have a browse. It's free to join the library - just ask at the desk. All welcome!

Will you become a **Friend** of Buckby Library & Hub? We now have a scheme through which you can become a regular contributor to help sustain Buckby Library & Hub into the future. Friends who sign up to regular donations will be entered into a twice-yearly small prize draw. One off donations will be part of the first draw after their donation. To find out more and how to sign up, please go to the following web page: <https://buckbylibraryhub.org/friends/>.

Become a member of our team. It is 5 years since our charity was formed. We have made great strides and would now like to welcome new people to help us continue to grow and develop. We are currently a team of 4 trustees, 50 volunteers, and a part-time, paid manager. We are seeking a Chair of Trustees, a Treasurer Trustee and non-role specific trustees to enhance the team. If you would like more information, please contact info@buckbylibraryhub.org for a chat and an application form. The deadline for applications is currently 4th November 2024, but there is some flexibility. So please just get in touch with us for an initial chat.

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



**CIRCUIT-STYLE WORKOUTS
AT RAVENSTHORPE MEMORIAL PLAYING FIELD**

**TAMMYB FITNESS SESSIONS ARE FOR
EVERYONE OVER 18 & ALL ABILITIES**

**£7 PER SESSION:
SATURDAY 9AM
SUNDAY 9.15AM
TUESDAY 7PM**

CONTACT Tammy on 07793 917 493

RAVENSTHORPE & COTON PARISH COUNCIL

The **Traffic Survey** planned for Monday 30th September, was postponed due to the weather. Opportunities to reschedule have been limited due to road works around the village, so it has been decided to wait until spring next year.

Now that we're well and truly into autumn we have **falling leaves** everywhere. It would be appreciated if you can keep the footpath in front of your property clear of leaves and other tree debris. We can book the street sweeper to come in a few weeks so it's helpful if the leaves are swept into the gutter.

Di Hayes, Chair of the Parish Council

COMMUNITY BUS SERVICE FROM RAVENSTHORPE TO DAVENTRY OR RUGBY/ELLIOTT'S FIELD.

The bus to Daventry via Guilsborough, Coton and Long Buckby is No 52. It runs every Tuesday and picks up in Ravensthorpe at the bus shelter and at the bottom of the West Haddon Rd at approx 9.45.

The Haddon Hopper normally runs to Rugby (Elliott's Field or town centre) on the 4th Thursday of each month departing from the village at 9.30. The October bus was cancelled. It is hoped that 2 different trips will take place in November.

For all trips the bus returns after approximately 2 hours. This service is run by a social enterprise - CommMiniBus and administered by volunteers. It is free to anyone with a bus pass or costs £2 per single journey for anyone without a pass. 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.

It's a great service, with helpful drivers, so please support it and help to keep it going. They are appealing for volunteer drivers to help out - full details are on the village noticeboard in the High St near the bottom of Little Lane.

Ravensthorpe contact Di Hayes 01604 770482



PERCIVAL GUILDHOUSE COURSES

TIME TO SPRING INTO ACTION!

Clocks have been turned back and the nights are drawing in so what better time to think about Spring! On 25th November, Rugby's Percival Guildhouse will unveil a host of tempting courses for its Spring Term.

All learning for fun, the programme will feature an increased number of wellbeing courses such as chair yoga and meditation, plus a wealth of art, craft, languages, literature, history and other courses. Alongside full-term courses which commence in January, there will be a series of Saturday workshops taking place throughout the term.

At a time when adults are being told how beneficial continuing learning is for both brain and spirit, why not visit www.percival-guildhouse.co.uk and consider tackling something new and inspiring.

The Percival Guildhouse, located in St Matthew's Street just next to the Library, is unique in Warwickshire as the only centre offering such a full programme of non-vocational adult education courses.