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### Village Websites

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## LETTERS & NOTICES

We are back! It was lovely to see all the Spring flowers in bloom when we arrived home - a very different story to this time last year.

It doesn't seem like four months since I last did this! Many thanks to Mickey for keeping things going so well while we were away.

*John & Margaret*

Walking around the village, it seems a little tidier, but not so on the High Street. This should be the showcase of our village, surely it is not too much to ask shopkeepers, businesses and residents to sweep outside their front doors. In places, there are still leaves from the autumn which make the pavements slippery. They could also do the road gutters where parked cars hinder the council's road sweeper. Once done it doesn't take much to keep it on a weekly basis and we would have a pristine village to be proud of.

A Fenstanton resident  
(name & address supplied)

*Walking around this morning I saw very little of the above, certainly no worse than the other parts of the village I visited. I think we should be encouraging folk NOT to leave the rubbish in the first place.*

*Editor*

*Other comments welcome!*

Hello friends and neighbours,  
On the 14th May I will be taking part in the MoonWalk, London 2011.

The MoonWalk is a unique event where thousands of women and a few brave men will not only Power Walk a Marathon through the night but do it wearing a decorated bra to raise money and awareness for vital breast cancer causes. The challenge is to raise over £6 million in one night.

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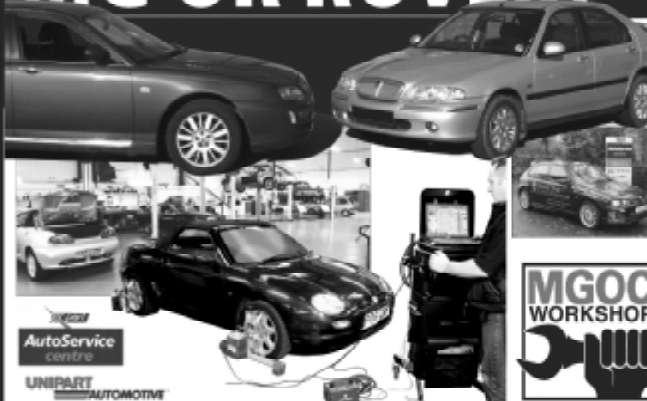
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The Parish Council urges Parishioners to be vigilant and report any suspicious behaviour to the Police. Telephone 0345 456 456 4, Crimestoppers can be contacted on 0800 55 51 11 or in an emergency 999.

**Cemetery Lighting:** Quotations to undertake the installation of lighting have been requested following a meeting at the cemetery between members of the Council, the Clerk and contractors. Once the quotations have been received they will be considered at a joint meeting of the General Purposes Committee and the Burial Board. It is hoped work will start in the near future to illuminate the path.

**Bus Service 15:** Following the County Council's decision to phase out funding for subsidised bus services, the service 15 will not operate in the evenings after 8:00pm or on Sundays effective from 17th April 2011. The Parish Council has written to the County Council expressing its objection.

**Cambridgeshire Community Services:** – Providing a Lifetime of Care Consultation. The Parish Council has responded to the consultation supporting a Foundation Trust for Cambridgeshire or a Foundation Trust for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough but does not support a Foundation Trust for Cambridgeshire, Peterborough and Luton.

**Highway Wardens Scheme:** The Parish Council resolved not to become involved in the scheme.

**Next Meeting:** The next meeting of Fenstanton Parish Council will be held on **Thursday 14th April 2011 at 7:30pm** at Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School, School Lane, Fenstanton. Members of the press and public are welcome.

The **Annual Parish Assembly** has been arranged for **Tuesday 26th April 2011, 7:30pm** at Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School.

## Disabled Children's Access To Childcare

The Cambridgeshire County Council Disabled Children's Access to Childcare (DCATCH) project is aimed at supporting parents/carers of disabled children in suitable childcare; enabling them to return to work and/or training.

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**Annual Village Meeting** – the Parish Council will be holding its Annual Parish Meeting on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30 pm (venue to be confirmed). County Councillor Ian Bates will be giving a short presentation on the Big Society / Localism and we also **hope** to have a representative from the Police with regards to recent burglaries and how to keep your properties safe. The final agenda will be on the village website and notice boards 5 days before the meeting.

**Fenstanton Youth Football Club** – The Parish Council approved a request from the Club to continue to play next season on the village green.

**The Village Pavilion** – the Parish Council are considering all options with regards to updating the pavilion. If you have any experience of applying for grants or would like to join a small working party, please contact the Clerk.

**Our next meeting is Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30 pm** in the Village Hall. Please note our May meeting will take place on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May. Anyone is welcome to attend and parishioners are allowed to speak during the open session only. The Agendas for Parish Council meetings are posted on the 3 notice boards and on the village website 5 days before each meeting. All Minutes of our meetings can be found on the village website.

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If you need to contact Hilton Parish Council Please email Nadine Taylor, the Clerk [thehiltonclerk@btopenworld.com](mailto:thehiltonclerk@btopenworld.com) or write to 9 Mill Hill End, Hilton

### The Daisy Children's Centre Papworth Everard

The Daisy Children Centre has another month of jam packed activities for you to enjoy.

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## NEWS FROM THE VILLAGE CHURCHES

“Christ is Risen; He is Risen Indeed”

At Easter we celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, this same person born a baby in a manger at Christmas. At Christmas we see God's humanity; at Easter, we see something different.

Recently I went to an exhibition of Christian resources and general materials. One of the stands was giving out chocolate (rather good chocolate). The Meaningful Chocolate Company was promoting their new Easter egg, *The Real Easter Egg*, a Fairtrade Easter egg that tells the story of Easter on its packaging. Most of you I am sure will know that the origin of the Easter egg is a symbol for stone that was rolled away from the tomb. Jesus, in dying and rising, has power of the forces of death and evil not just in this world, but in the life that exists after we have died. He opens the way back to God.

I am afraid that you will be lucky to find any supplies of this new Easter egg. You can try their website at [www.realeasteregg.co.uk](http://www.realeasteregg.co.uk), but sales have been extremely good. The major supermarkets were initially sceptical about taking orders for an Easter egg with an overtly religious message. One of them indeed asked why it was that the church was trying to get in on the Easter bandwagon!

A Joyful Easter to you!

Revd Dr Robin McKenzie, Vicar, Fenstanton

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**Bible Study & Prayer:** We have weekly bible study for women, monthly church prayer meetings and weekly men's prayer mornings.

**For further information please see our website or call us on 01480 498801**

## FENSTANTON & HILTON PARISH CHURCHES—APRIL

|                                  |            |   |
|----------------------------------|------------|---|
| <b>Sunday 3<sup>d</sup></b>      |            | <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent/Mothering Sunday</b>                     |
| Hilton                           | 8.15am     | Holy Communion (BCP)  |
| Hilton                           | 10.00am    | Children's Service  |
| Fenstanton                       | 10.00am    | All Age Non-Eucharistic Service   |
| Fenstanton                       | 11.45am    | Shortened Communion   |
| Fenstanton                       | 6.00pm     | Said Evensong   |
| <b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup></b>  |            |   |
| Hilton                           | 12.30–2.00 | Lent Lunch  |
| <b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup></b>   |            |   |
| Fenstanton                       | 8.30am     | Morning Prayer  |
| Fenstanton                       | 3.30pm     | Jaffa Club  |
| <b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup></b>    |            | <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>                                      |
| Fenstanton                       | 10.00am    | Worship for All   |
| Hilton                           | 11.15am    | United Service at Parish Church with Sunday Club in Methodist school room |
| <b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup></b> |            |   |
| Hilton                           | 12.30–2.00 | Lent Lunch  |
| <b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup></b>  |            |   |
| Fenstanton                       | 8.30am     | Morning Prayer  |
| <b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup></b>    |            | <b>Palm Sunday</b>  |
| Hilton                           | 8.15am     | Holy Communion  |
| Fenstanton                       | 9.15am     | Procession with donkey  |
| Fenstanton                       | 9.30am     | Parish Communion & Sunday Club  |
| Fenstanton                       | 6.00pm     | Evensong  |
| <b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup></b>   |            |   |
| Fenstanton                       | 7.30pm     | Holy Communion  |
| <b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup></b>  |            | <b>Maundy Thursday</b>  |
| Fenstanton                       | 7.30pm     | Holy Communion  |
| <b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>    |            | <b>Good Friday</b>  |
| Fenstanton                       | 10.00am    | Children's Workshop   |
| Hilton                           | 11.45am    | Devotional Service followed by walk to Fenstanton with picnic             |
| Fenstanton                       | 2.45pm     | Devotional Service at Fenstanton  |
| <b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup></b>    |            | <b>Easter Day</b>   |
| Fenstanton                       | 10.00am    | Family Communion  |
| Hilton                           | 11.15am    | Family Communion  |
| <b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup></b>   |            |   |
| Hilton                           | 1.30pm     | Tots' Praise  |

## Regular Weekly Events

|                       |        |                    |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------|
| Fridays at Fenstanton | 7.30pm | Teenage Christians |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------|

### **PARISH CHURCHES** Contact information:

For **Fenstanton**: Rev'd Dr Robin McKenzie on 01480 466162 or [mckenzie\\_robin@hotmail.com](mailto:mckenzie_robin@hotmail.com) (matters of pastoral concern), Martyn Saunders, 01480 301068 (baptisms, weddings and funerals) or Ian Hucklesby 01480 465211 (general enquiries)

For **Hilton**: Rev'd David Busk on 01480 436400 or [dwbusk@hotmail.com](mailto:dwbusk@hotmail.com) (for weddings, baptisms and matters of pastoral concern), Ralph Slayter (funerals) 01480 830466 or Rachel Wood 01480 830866 (general enquiries).



### HILTON TOTS PRAISE



We had such a good time at half-term when Revd David Busk -- our new Vicar -- joined us at Tots Praise. The story and activity was Zaccheus the Tax Collector, who couldn't see, he was so small. We rigged up a tree for the story and David lifted the children into the tree.

What fun we do have on the last Tuesday of the month at Hilton Church, 1.30 -- 2.30pm. A nice cup of coffee awaits you. Do come for songs, stories and activity. We look forward to seeing you next time on the 26th April.

## HILTON METHODIST CHURCH - APRIL

- |      |         |  |
|------|---------|--|
| 3rd  | 10.00am | Miss Pat Paddon  |
| 10th | 11.15am | United Holy Communion at Parish church.<br>Revd. David Busk and Revd. Katy Dunn preaching.<br>Children's Sunday Club in Methodist hall from 11.00am. |
| 17th | 10.00am | Mr Michael Benneworth  |
| 24th | 10.00am | <b>Easter Day</b> communion service – Revd. Katy Dunn.   |

### **Exploration Discussion Group**

Katy and Richard gave us a fascinating insight into the Quaker movement at our last meeting and brought along their wedding certificate to show us. It was rather large and had been signed by everyone who was at their wedding. We shall be meeting on Monday 18th April at 7.30pm, starting the evening with refreshments.

**FAIR TRADE COFFEE MORNING** Our next coffee morning is on Saturday 2nd April from 10.00am until 12.30. As usual, there will be Fair Trade goods and food for sale and lots of coffee/tea and cake available while you chat! This month we would like to give a special invitation to families to come along and are offering an activity hour for children (with Easter in mind) from 10.00 till 11.00am in the Methodist church.

**LENT LUNCHESES** Thank you to all who have supported the previous three lunches held in March. Nothing better on a bright sunny day than to sit and have a good chat and enjoy a lunch of cheese and lovely fresh bread. Anyone is more than welcome to join. The next lunches are being held on:

**6th April** at Heather Woods 7 Chequers Croft

**13th April** at Linda Stott Abbotsmede Chapel Close

Time is 12.30 until 2.00pm and a donation of at least £3 is asked for. All proceeds will go to Huntingdon Mencap. Come along, enjoy, and support a very worthwhile local cause. You will be made very welcome.

# FENSTANTON UNITED REFORMED CHURCH—APRIL

**Come and join us. A warm welcome awaits you.**  
**Fenstanton United Reformed Church is part of the St Ives Group of Churches.**  
**Contact Revd Catherine Ball on 01480 352058**  
**or the Free Church St Ives on 01480 468535**

3rd 9:30am Revd Derek Newton. (MOTHERS' DAY)  
 6:00pm Communion Course  
 10th 9:30am Revd Catherine Ball. (HOLY COMMUNION)  
 6:00pm Communion Course  
 17th 9:30am Revd Chris Baker (PALM SUNDAY)  
 6.00pm Communion Course

**GOOD FRIDAY April 22nd 2:30pm Revd Derek Newton**

24th 9:30am Revd Catherine Ball (**EASTER SUNDAY HOLY COMMUNION**)  
 3:00pm Easter Praise

**OTHER EVENTS**

**Tuesdays** 5th and 19th 10:00am Knitters and Natters  
**Tuesday** 5th 10:00am --1:00pm **HOPE** Sale (see below )  
**Saturday** 9th 8:00am Men's Fellowship Breakfast. (see p17)  
**Tuesdays** 12th and 26th 10:00am Open Door Coffee Morning  
**Tuesday** 12th 2:30pm Monthly Meditation Session.  
**Saturday** 19th 10:00am Book Sale.



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## FENSTANTON & HILTON MEN'S FELLOWSHIP SATURDAY BREAKFAST



We will be meeting for breakfast and fellowship on

**Saturday April 9<sup>th</sup>.**

The April breakfast meeting will be led by John Deeks of the Bridge Church, St Ives. We will be considering 'What contributes to the wellbeing of a church congregation'?

These interdenominational fellowship breakfasts are for Christian and non-Christian men and are held on the second

Saturday of each month in the social centre of the United Reformed church in Chequer Street Fenstanton, (opposite Ron's farm shop); from 8.00am to approximately 10.00am. Breakfast is served from 8.30am.

As always, all local men are welcome to this meeting. Do come and enjoy a hearty breakfast and some lively discussion.

For catering purposes please book in or for further information please contact John Deeks on 468718 or 07748 653443 or [john.deeks@ntlworld.com](mailto:john.deeks@ntlworld.com)

### **Cambridge University Botanic Garden** --- A touch of the tropical

While over-wintered broad beans and early-sown pea shoots are emerging on allotments everywhere and Wisteria vines are clothing brick walls in blue or white drapes, a quite different member of the vast and economically important Fabaceae plant family is the showstopper in the Botanic Garden's Glasshouse Range this month.

The Jade Vine (*Strongylodon macrobotrys*) is a tropical, climbing relative of garden favourites in the Fabaceae (or pea) family, which include beans, peas, sweet peas, Wisteria and Laburnum. It has formed a dense lattice of branches in the canopy of the Glasshouse Range from which up to 100 racemes extend down and form a thick curtain that visitors must (carefully) push through to continue on their journey through the Cambridge tropics! We have one of the best-flowering specimens in UK cultivation, with each purple raceme stem supporting many cartwheels of the sensational, almost neon, blue-green flowers that give rise to the common name of Jade Vine. In its native Philippines, the Jade Vine reaches more than 20 metres in height and is pollinated by bats! It is thought the bats are attracted by the luminosity of the flowers in the tropical twilight, and they hang upside down on the raceme stalks to gorge on the vast quantities of nectar in the flowers. With the flowers dangling down to eye level in the Glasshouse Range, the rich sticky nectar can be easily seen and a close-up inspection of the claw-like flowers reveals the floral similarity between this spectacular tropical liana and the peas and beans we are more familiar with. In the wild, the Jade Vine is considered vulnerable to extinction due to extensive deforestation, so do come and enjoy this extraordinary plant at its flowering peak this month.

**Juliet Day, Development Officer,**

The Botanic Garden is open 10am - 6pm in April and through the summer months. Admission is £4 (£3.50) or join the Friends & help the Garden grow! To join the one-hour highlights tour led by an expert Garden Guide that leaves Brookside Gate at 11am on the first Saturday of every month, telephone 01223 336265 to book a place (£7, £3 for Friends). Or bring the children along to one of our drop-in First Saturday Family Fun workshops. For news and events, detailed information about the Garden, or to discover this week's Plant Picks from the Head of Horticulture, please visit the website at [www.botanic.cam.ac.uk](http://www.botanic.cam.ac.uk)

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## FENSTANTON KNITTERS AND NATTERS



JEAN HAS **KNITTED** A BANNER FOR 'FRINGE IN THE FEN'!

## **FRINGE IN THE FEN BLOWN AWAY BY OFFER FROM KIMBOLTON FIREWORKS**

Following the recent launch of Fringe in the Fen, Fenstanton's own music and arts festival in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support, Kimbolton Fireworks has offered to create a spectacular firework display free of charge for the festival finale, Proms in the Park on Saturday 16 July 2011 at Fenstanton Manor.

After eight days packed with diverse and exciting music and arts events here in the village, the first ever Fringe in the Fen will come to a spectacular end. The East Anglia Chamber Orchestra will be joined by a massed choir of local musicians from St Ives Choral Society, New Cambridge Singers, Swavesey Community Choir and the Cambridge Chord Company, conducted by Festival Musical Director Graham Ross.

This traditional flag-waving finale will be introduced by former BBC Look East presenter James Blatch and the programme including Handel's Zadok the Priest and O Fortuna from Carmina Burana will culminate in a rousing rendition of Jerusalem in Fenstanton's green and pleasant land. The firework display offered by Kimbolton Fireworks will be the perfect ending to the evening and Fringe in the Fen 2011.

The Proms in the Park performance is sponsored by Dairy Crest which together with Kimbolton Fireworks' donation ensures that the profits from all ticket sales will go directly to Macmillan Cancer Support in this their centenary year.

To avoid disappointment and book tickets for the Proms in the Park Finale on 16 July or any of the other festival events call the Box Office on 01480 352826 or go to [www.fringeinthefen.com](http://www.fringeinthefen.com)

## **FENSTANTON FOOTBALL CLUB**

### **WE HAVE MADE THE CUP FINAL!**

Fenstanton Football Club booked their place into the final of the Hunts Benevolent Cup on Saturday after beating St Ives Rangers in a thrilling semi final battle. Rangers took the lead early on in the match but Fenstanton managed to equalise with a tight angled shot courtesy of Josh Turner and then Liam Mitten, lobbing goalkeeper Ross Prior to take the lead before half time. Rangers equalised in the 2nd half but Josh Turner managed to put Fenstanton in the driving seat again making it 3-2. Substitute Salv Merola slotted home from close range taking the score to 4-2 but then Turner confirmed the victory and completed his hat trick when converting a penalty after Liam Mitten was brought down in the box. Final score 5-2.

**The final is to be played on Wednesday 20th April against St Neots Town Reserves at Somersham Town Football Club. Kick off is at 7.30pm.**

**HELP US GET OUR NEW KIT!** Also Fenstanton FC are trying to collect any unwanted CD albums and DVD's to get a new kit. Website [MusicMagpie.co.uk](http://MusicMagpie.co.uk) are giving

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**DOG OWNERS - A REMINDER!** Fenstanton Football Club's field is privately owned and there is NO automatic right of access. However, an annually reviewed arrangement exists with the Parish Council to let the public have access to the field to pursue sporting and similar leisure activities. Dogs are NOT permitted on the football field at ANY time, irrespective of whether the owner is passing through. There are signs that clearly state this, but it seems that people ignore them. Both adults and children have fixtures on Fenstanton Football Pitch each week and clearing up other people's dog mess is not what we want to have to be worrying about before matches. If dog-owners continue to ignore this, access to the field for ALL non-FFC activities may be withdrawn. Please do NOT walk your dogs on our property.

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## FENSTANTON WI

I arrived at the March meeting to be welcomed by a display of beautiful hats! 36 of us sat down to listen to our speaker, Abigail Crampton on the subject of millinery. Abigail studied at the London school of fashion for 2 years before she went into millinery. She gave us an excellent demonstration on how to make a hat. She works in straw, which comes in many colours from the Philippines and it is also a fair trade product. She showed us with the use of a tulip wood mould, some steam and a lot of expertise how to create a hat for Ladies Day at Newmarket. Once steamed it has to stand for at least 2 days to dry out and it could take another 3 times steaming before it is ready to decorate. The headband and interior finish are done before flowers feathers etc are added. We were all enthralled and amazed at the finished product Abigail told that she works for herself and has done so for the last 4 years and built up a reputation as a 1st class milliner. She also said that fascinators have taken over a lot from hats and that she makes those as

well! We also discovered that the average size of a lady's head is 56.5 cms! And when wearing a large brimmed hat the brim should not be wider than the lady's shoulders. And always wear your hat at a jaunt. One of our lady's sons is getting married in June so Abigail is making mothers unique hat! An excellent demo. Ann Groome gave the vote of thanks.

### Dates for future meetings

**April 7th** The History of DIAMONDS by Peter Hering of Cellini's of Cambridge.

**May 5th** June Resolutions evening

**June 2nd** One family's experience of the holocaust

I'm off to the "Sinister side of London" on March 12th with the W.I. Federation group from Huntingdon !! If I get back I will let you know all about it. I hope I make it for my fish and chip supper!!!!

We meet on the first Thursday of each month in the Church Centre at 7.30.p.m. If you would like to join our friendly group and meet new people please come along or contact Val Spain for more information (01480 63653)

## FENSTANTON BABY & TODDLER GROUP

We run a friendly, informal group, where children can play and adults can enjoy a drink and chat. We would love to welcome some new faces to our group, including expectant mothers and parent/carers of young babies. It is a great way to get out of the house and get to know other people. We are open every Wednesday (including school holidays), 10.00am -11.30am at the Church Centre. Sessions cost £2. On 6th April we will hold a fancy dress Easter Party. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact Becky on 493067

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## FENSTANTON BOWLS CLUB

### **NEW OUTDOOR SEASON STARTS SATURDAY 23rd APRIL 2011 AT 3.00pm.**

By the time you read this we will be nearly ready to open up the bowls club complex at West End Road Fenstanton for the summer season. We are a small friendly club but a very competitive one. This season we have entered 1 Men's team in the Hunts. League; 2 in the Hunts. Ladies League; 2 teams in the Mixed Cambridge and District League and 2 teams in the Mixed over 60's League. We also have County and Club Competitions and a great round of Friendly Matches. When I first started bowling (too many years ago to remember how long) I was told that I could be playing bowls every day of the week!! This could happen if you want it to, or if you only want to play one evening, or just Saturday in the Friendly that is just as good. Please come along and have a go. It only costs £35 to join for the season and we now have a qualified coach who you can "hire". If you want to know a bit more about us or our achievements during 2010 please go to our web site [www.fenstantonbowlsclub.co.uk](http://www.fenstantonbowlsclub.co.uk) .

I look "four wood" to seeing you on Open Day, 23rd APRIL, 3pm .

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Daphne (Loveday) Secretary

## FENSTANTON VILLAGE SPORTS

Well putting the sports news at the beginning of my missive last month didn't seem to make any difference, still no volunteers, so I will give you news of the committee first.

Our new matron decided that we were so well behaved (the secretary hasn't thrown his porridge at anyone for weeks) that she would take us out for a walk to St Ives along the Misguided bus way. We were all a bit concerned about this because we were promised a bus every 5 minutes or so two years ago and we all assumed that this was the case. We were assured that there was a path alongside the route so we thought OK, that should be safe. But alas, the path was flooded so we had to brave the buses. In single file we set out with matron in the lead like the intrepid adventurers we are. All was going well until that blinking fool of a secretary who was bringing up the rear shouted 'BUS!' Have you seen those war films where the refugees are making their way along a country road bordered by tall trees and ditches, when out of the blue a Stuka dives out of the sun with guns blazing and all that is left on the road is a cute looking piglet pitifully squealing and an abandoned bike with one wheel slowly spinning? It's a long way down that embankment! Still the paramedics and the air ambulance were wonderful and to top it all they told us that there are no buses running yet, would you believe that? The

new matron is a gibbering wreck and has to be restrained at the sight of a bus. I think we will be getting the old matron back, magic knickers and all.

### **Sports Day 2<sup>nd</sup> July**

Any nominations for the Community award individuals or groups please contact us.

We are **still** looking for specific volunteers to help with the barbeque.

If you can help on a stall all afternoon or just for a short while we will have a list of existing stalls and new ones we have yet to invent up by the middle of April, in Ron's shop . So if you fancy helping out please have a look. Any clubs or organisation can man one of our stalls or bring their own along, all you have to do is contact us and let us know in advance (this includes those who already have stalls on Sports Day) all we ask is that you share the profits with us or make a donation to funds.

Anyone wishing to donate a trophy please contact Jan on 462189.

Look out for new categories and changes to the produce show.

Don't forget we have marquees, gazebos, tables and chairs etc and they are available for hire within the village for a small donation to funds.

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**So where in the world could scouting take you.....**

The answer in Aimee's case is Senegal!!! Aimee Barkway joined our Scout Group aged 10 and in the past 8 years has since made the most of each and every opportunity. Her travels with scouting range from events in the UK to two weeks in Norway, a month in Gambia (building

facilities at a local school) and now of course a week in Senegal. She is currently studying at York University, and helps us whenever she is home.

She was one of just 3 young people chosen to represent UK scouting on a project involving European and African Scouts. The project lasts throughout 2011 and is called "Unguvu", a Swahili word which translates as "strength through unity". Funded by the European



Commission the project aims to help young people in scouting from both continents strengthen existing partnerships and create new ones. In total 35 young people are taking part - from 6 African nations (Angola, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Malawi, Senegal and Zimbabwe) and 5 European nations (Finland, France, Germany, Portugal and the United Kingdom). The project will develop further at future meetings in Nairobi, Kenya in April and the final meeting of the full team in Burg Rieneck, Germany in June

"Most days we were working from 9am to 11pm. To anyone who was jealous that I was going on holiday- you were very much mistaken! I really enjoyed my time in Dakar and I'm very grateful to have been given the opportunity to go. I've learned so much and made lots of new friends from corners of the world that I've never even seen before. Amazing!"

A full report with more photos can be found on our website. Needless to say we are extremely proud that Aimee was chosen to represent the UK, and we hope her story inspires those boys and girls currently in our Scout Group to make the most of all we offer. After all, who knows where in the world it may take them....

**Inspired?**

More adult volunteers are still needed to become leaders with our Scout Troop. Perhaps Aimee's story has helped inspire, realising that the youth of today are capable of anything – if only we give them the opportunity to prove it. Just get in touch if you would like to find out more.

Louise Clover, Chairman, 01480 831715

**FENSTANTON VILLAGE HALL**

It was with regret that our planned fundraising event, a Casino Night 'Chips 'n Chips' with Fish and Chips, had to be cancelled due to poor ticket sales. We apologise to everyone who had bought tickets and do hope you will support us at our next fundraising event which will be the Cycle Treasure Hunt with Hog Roast on Sunday, 22nd May 2011. The monthly Quiz Nights at The George continue.

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## HILTON WI

The husband of one of our members, Stuart Watson was the speaker at our March meeting. Stuart is director of The Connoisseur Wine Company which imports wines from all over the world and brought with him several white, rose and red wines for us to sample as he explained the way they are grown and the climates which produce the distinctive wines in their countries of origin. It was a very convivial, relaxing evening as we sampled a Pinot Grigio from Italy, a Sauvignon Blanc from Chile and a Zinfandel from California amongst others. (Luckily most of us were walking home!) He also explained the organic and biodynamic growing methods which have the effect of producing less sugar in the wines, a bonus of which is that these wines are said to cause less headaches - a point well noted.

As usual we have plenty of interesting activities in the pipeline and have attended other events organised by the county Federation in Huntingdon and neighbouring Institutes in the St Ives Group. Celia has been busy organising the spring dinner for **Friday 15th April** and the outing to Sandringham in July. Our summer lunch which is usually held in a member's garden, weather permitting, will be on 9th August. The Craft Group is still going strong on the first Thursday of each month at 1pm in the Village Hall and new crafters are always welcome.

Next month Sarah Fowler will be taking us through the history of chocolate making - and we are hoping for some sampling that evening too.

If you would like to know more about Hilton WI please ring our Secretary, Ruth Salem on 01480 830358.

## HILTON BABY & TODDLER GROUP

We are a friendly group with babies and toddlers of all ages. We have a great range of toys and a well stocked biscuit tin so feel free to come along and have a chat while the little ones burn off some energy!

Sessions cost £2 and run from 10.00 - 11.30am every Tuesday, including school holidays. For more information call Jo on 831524.

## HILTON FLOWER CLUB

At our meeting on 7th. February, we were treated to arrangements done by three of our members, June, Nicola & Beverley.

We really felt that Spring is on it's way with all the flowers & envied the lucky winners.

Beverley explained what we would be doing next month at our "workshop". ---please bring 2 spiky leaves & some large ivy type leaves + a covered baked bean type tin !

A letter was read out from the Produce Show Committee asking members for their support in the Flower Arrangement Classes on 24th July.

Please remember that the money for the outing must be paid by the next meeting.

### **NEXT MEETING**

Hilton Village Hall  
on Monday 4th April, 2pm.

## HILTON PRODUCE SHOW

Hello again! We hope that by the time of printing warmer weather will be with us again. We have enjoyed the display of spring flowers, trees and shrubs around despite the cold. With summer and the Produce Show on the horizon the SCHEDULE is published so do keep it for planning your entries and future reference. Further information and final details will of course be available nearer the time.

For any horticultural advice please call Herbie on 830838.

For organisational advice email Jane on [jane.ernie@talktalk.net](mailto:jane.ernie@talktalk.net) or 830896, and you can also find us in the events section on the village website - [www.hilton-village.com](http://www.hilton-village.com)  
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## PRODUCE SHOW CLASSES – July 24<sup>th</sup> 2011

**1 entry per class except for classes 57-61 where 2 varieties of jam or chutney may be entered. Fruit and vegetables must be clean & pest-free. Classes 28-30 are light-hearted and do not contribute towards the Vegetable Cup.**

### FRUIT CUP

1. Plate of mixed soft fruit
2. 1 Eating apple
3. 1 Cooking apple
4. 3 Sticks of rhubarb
5. 3 Tomatoes
6. 3 Peppers or 3 Chillies
7. Plate of any distinct fruit
8. Plate of 7 strawberries
9. Plate of 7 plums

**Plate for the above items not to exceed 6" diameter**

### VEGETABLE CUP

10. 4 Runner beans
11. 4 French beans
12. 4 Broad beans
13. 3 Carrots
14. 3 Onions
15. 2 Courgettes
16. 3 White potatoes
17. 3 Red potatoes
18. 4 Pods of peas
19. 3 Beetroot
20. 3 Whole garlic
21. 6 Radishes
22. 6 Salad onions
23. Any other vegetable not named in schedule
24. 3 Sprigs of 3 varieties of herbs
25. 1 Cucumber
26. A collection of 6 varieties of vegetables in a container not exceeding 12x8"
27. Small bucket of sieved compost (plus photo of compost heap if possible)

### NOVELTY VEGETABLE CLASSES

28. Most unusual carrot
29. Longest runner bean
30. Heaviest marrow

### FLOWER ARRANGEMENT CUP

**Flowers should be clean, disease & pest-free and at the peak of their beauty**

31. FW Theme. Flowers, foliage & sundries. No size limit.
32. Tall & thin flowers, max 9" wide x 24" high. Foliage & oasis can be used.
33. Arrangement in a box. "Bird's eye view". Live material & oasis may be used, no sundries.
34. Table decoration using your own garden flowers and foliage. No sundries. No size limit. Oasis may be used.
35. Table decoration in a wine glass. Oasis & sundries may be used.
36. Arrangement using candle/s, overall max height not to exceed 18".
37. Arrangement in a cup & saucer. Flowers & foliage, no sundries. Oasis may be used.
38. Posy for a bridesmaid.

### FLOWER CUP

39. 1 Rose stem, single head.
40. 1 Rose stem, multi head.
41. Best-perfumed rose (does not have to be perfect, as scent is most important).
42. 3 Stems of pinks/carnations.
43. 1 Dahlia, any variety.
44. 3 Dahlia, any colour & any variety.
45. 3 Sweet pea stems, annual.
46. 3 Sweet pea stems, perennial.
47. 3 Stems, mixed flowers.
48. 3 Stems, any one variety of flower.
49. 3 Stems of one named shrub in flower eg fuschia, hydrangea.
50. 3 Stems, one each of any foliage shrub.

### HILTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE BAKING & PRESERVES SALVER

**All classes to own chosen recipe. Classes 57-61 to be labelled with full date of making and main fruit used. Please state if spicy! NB All baking exhibits should be on a plate and covered**

51. Cherry cake
52. 5 Jam tarts
53. 5 Fruit scones using a 2.5" cutter
54. Plate of shortbread
55. Victoria sandwich, no fresh cream
56. 5 Decorated cup cakes
57. Jar soft fruit jam eg strawberry/raspberry
58. Jar of any jam eg plum/apricot
59. Jar of any fruit marmalade
60. Jar of any fruit curd
61. Jar of any chutney
62. 'Eggciting class' – 3 fresh hen's eggs plus photo of your favourite bird!!

### CHILDREN'S CLASSES - ALICE COLLEN CUP (Under 5's)

63. Saucer of cress
64. Jam jar of flowers
65. Egg cup of flowers
66. Decorated hen's egg
67. 5 Fairy cakes, decorated – a packet mix may be used

### THOMAS COLLEN CUP (Ages 5 to 8)

68. 1 Carrot
69. Egg cup of flowers
70. Jam jar of flowers
71. Planted shoe/boot
72. Garden in a seed tray
73. Scarecrow made fruit & vegetables max height 12"
74. Best cress caterpillar

### Classes 75&76 to own chosen recipe

75. 5 Fairy cakes, decorated
76. 3 Cheese scones

### JACOB COLLEN CUP (Ages 9 to 16)

77. Tied bunch of 3 carrots
78. Jam jar of flowers
79. Arrangement of flowers in a cup & saucer
80. Garden in a seed tray
81. Scarecrow made fruit & vegetables max height 12"

### Classes 82-84 to own chosen recipe

82. 3 Cheese scones
83. 5 Fairy cakes, decorated
84. Small box of home-made sweets



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## HILTON FEAST WEEK

"They are under starters orders and they are OFF! Another great night was had by all at the **Hilton Cricket Club & Hilton Feast Week March 'Race & Supper' fundraiser**. The action was fast and furious with the race to get in front of the screen to view the races every bit as entertaining as the races themselves! The night started briskly, was soon into a canter and we galloped home before 11pm! I would like to thank Alan Salem and all the members and friends of Hilton Cricket Club for all their hard work in putting this event on both beforehand, and on the night. The sweet & sour chicken with rice and prawn crackers was superb and a welcome addition to the repertoire of wonderful suppers that the Hilton ladies put on, thank you. Further thanks must go to Dean Minter of Eclipse Disco for his generous supply of the PA system and rear projector.

On **'Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April's Family Quiz'** Big Craig will be firing up his new toy, a wonderful catering quality BBQ and the children will have the Sweet Bar to distract them and to tax their parents pockets! This was a wonderful event last year and gave the children an event of their own to help them feel part of Feast Week in the run up, not just during the week. The winning team name will appear on a cup that the winning household can proudly show off.

**'Salsa & Spanish Supper' 7th of May 7:30 start, tickets £8.50 to incl a class of Spanish Punch.** We've been fortunate to once again secure the silky dance skills of Steve to guide us through and fill with confidence even the most uncoordinated amongst us. Last year this was the surprise fundraising hit of the year. A packed hall, literally standing room only, danced the night away! **'Breaking News'** we've broadened the supper menu to include a wide range of Spanish delicacies such as Albondigas – seriously tasty meatballs in tomato sauce, Chorizo and

chicken casserole, Tortilla Espanola and tapas. Back by popular demand we will also have some 'themed' cocktails to oil the limbs and put the swing into your hips. **'Hot off the press'** – This year's **'theme'** for the Feast Week Floats is **'Royalty – Through the ages'** our small acknowledgement to the happy Royal event in April.

This year's all important date for your village diary is **'Sunday July 24<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> July 2011'** which of course is the date for Feast Week.

We are working much more closely with the Village Website to can bring you updates. These will be found at: [www.hilton-village.com](http://www.hilton-village.com)

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## FEN DRAYTON LAKES

Does it seem like we've had a long winter? Having so much snow before Christmas makes me think so. Now that the calendars are moving on to April, winter really must be over, even if frosts are still likely to happen.

Winter is over! Our information point at Holywell Lake car park will be operating the "summer" schedule. That is every Saturday, Sunday and bank holiday from the beginning of April to the end of October. Thanks to one well-known couple, we can be out for an extra day at the end of April. Spending a whole weekend in a car park may not sound exciting, but it can be. We get to meet many interesting people – some we see most weekends, others are visiting for the first time and want to know what's about and where to walk. We also see a lot of birds from there – in recent years, we've recorded over 120 different kinds just from the car park!

Fine spring days are when we may see migrating birds of prey passing over – perhaps an osprey heading to Scotland – and local birds doing their courtship and territorial displays. Last spring, several wheatears rested on the field next to the car park before continuing to the moorland breeding areas.

Of course, much happens away from the car park, so whenever possible at weekends and bank holidays, we'll have someone at a viewpoint to show visitors something interesting. You will be able to find out about the daily highlight at the Holywell Lake car park.

Neil Renwick, Community Projects Officer,

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Our address is RSPB, The Grange, 20 Market Street, Swavesey, Cambridgeshire CB24 4QG.

**Events in April**, all begin at Holywell Lake car park, with a guided walk charge of £1 for children, £2 for RSPB members, £4 for others.

### **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>**, 10am-1pm – **Wednesday Wander**

The first of a new series of guided walks, on the second Wednesday of each month, searching for seasonal highlights in the natural world

### **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>**, 10am-1pm – **International arrivals guided walk**

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# Bingo Night!

Fenstanton & Hilton Primary School PTA

Come and join in the fun and play for *cash* prizes.

7.30pm Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May  
In the school hall.



*Entrance Ticket £5 per person  
to include a Ploughman's Supper and your first  
game card.*



Licensed Bar.

Bingo Cards will be sold on the night.

Over 18's

## Fen Drayton Lakes 10K Run & Fun Run

**Saturday 7th May 2011**



Join one of these glorious runs around the RSPB nature reserve and help raise money for the children's charity EACH, and the RSPB.

Register now at [www.fendrayton10k.org.uk](http://www.fendrayton10k.org.uk) or at the Fen Drayton School office.

Registration for the Fun Run (cash only) is also available on the day of the race from 9:30am. **Entry is £2 for the Fun Run & £10 for 10K.**

The Fun Run (2.3K) is open to children up to 13 years old (under 10 year olds will have to be accompanied by an adult).

Minimum age for the 10K is 14 years. There will be a race warm-up at 10:45am and all the 10K times will be recorded.

The village hall management committee will have on sale tea, coffee, soft drinks and light refreshments. For the children, the PTA have organised bouncy castles, face painting, go-karting, and ice creams. There will also be a BBQ after the 10K & Fun Run and music from the incredible DJ Nigel.

**The 10K run will start at 11:00am & the Fun Run immediately afterwards.**

Our Cambridgeshire County Councillor, Mandy Smith, will start each race. There will be trophies for winners.

## WHAT'S ON in APRIL 2011

|       |  |                  |         |     |
|-------|--|------------------|---------|-----|
| 2nd   | Hilton Coffee Morning                          | Methodist Church | 10.00am | p15 |
| 2nd   | Hilton Family Quiz                             | Village Hall     |         | p31 |
| 4th   | Hilton Flower Club                             | Village Hall     | 2.00pm  | p27 |
| 4th   | Hilton PC                                      | Village Hall     | 7.30pm  | p11 |
| 5th   | HOPE Sale                                      | URC Church       | 10.00am | p16 |
| 6th   | Fenstanton Over 60's                           | URC Church       | 2.00pm  |     |
| 7th   | Hilton Craft Group                             | Village Hall     | 1.00pm  | p27 |
| 7th   | Fenstanton WI                                  | Church Centre    | 7.30pm  | p21 |
| 9th   | Men's Breakfast                                | URC Church       | 8.00am  | p17 |
| 11th  | Hilton WI                                      | Village Hall     | 7.30pm  | p27 |
| 14th  | Fenstanton PC                                  | School Hall      | 7.30pm  | p9  |
| 15th  | Hilton WI Spring Outing                        |                  |         | p27 |
| 20th  | Fenstanton Over 60's                           |                  | 2.00pm  |     |
| 20th  | Hunts. Bev. Cup Final                          | Somersham        | 7.00pm  | p23 |
| 20th  | Hilton Parish Meeting                          | Village Hall     | 7.30pm  | p11 |
| 23rd  | Bowls Open Day                                 | West End Road    | 3.00pm  | p23 |
| 26th  | Fenstanton Annual Parish Assembly -School Hall |                  | 7.30pm  | p9  |
| May 1 | Bluebell Walk                                  | Brampton Wood    | 10.30   | p33 |
| May 2 | Bowls Car Boot Sale                            | Hall Green Lane  | 9.00am  | p21 |

For Church Services & meetings see p13-16

For RSPB walks see p33

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