



Around Pattishall

197

October-November 2015

Sarah Veness, Taken in Pattishall, November 2013

Final copy date for the December 2015 - February 2016 newsletter is 10th November. Copy should be sent to Andy Stewart, The Old Farmhouse, 13 High Street, Astcote (email andy@stewarts.me.uk, tel: 830042), or given to Janet Taylor, Dalscote. (Please use email if possible.)

Pattishall Parish Council undertakes the production of the newsletter, it does not take responsibility for the accuracy of articles. Any views or opinions expressed are those of the author in each case.

Would you like to see your photograph or artwork on the cover of the next Around Pattishall? If so, please email. It should be something with a local & seasonal flavour.

Gardening Club



The next meeting of the gardening club will be on 7th October when John Gibson will give us not only tips on planting bulbs but will also show us how best to do it.

Once again we are fortunate to have secured an experienced grower, exhibitor and RHS judge to come and speak to us so I'm sure everyone will learn something new.

On 4th November we will welcome back Rick Lambert who has kindly agreed to show us his pictures of the gardens in Prague and the Czech Republic that he has visited.

By popular demand, the meeting on 2nd December will be a members evening, no doubt with a quiz, mulled wine and mince pies! New members and guests most welcome.

Christine Russell, Secretary 830012

Cold Higham Parish Council

The new term for the Parish Council is well underway and our new Councillors are settling in. We would like to take this opportunity to introduce them to you.

Mrs S.James - Grimscote
Mr K.Hurford - Grimscote
Mr E.Slinn - Grimscote

Also, we welcome back the following members of the Council.

Mrs J.Kimbell - Grimscote
Mr D.Carter - Fosters Booth
Mr R.Dickins - Grimscote

As is evident from the list above, we are in need of an additional member to join the Council and, ideally, we would really like to invite a resident from Cold Higham who would like to join the Council to make a positive change for the surrounding villages and help to address the daily issues faced by the Council.

We hold a meeting in the Cold Higham Village Hall every couple of months and the meeting would take just a couple of hours of your time. We are trying to resolve several long standing issues, such as the safety of our A5 junctions and if this matters to you, perhaps you are just the person we need to help us drive this forward?

The next Cold Higham Parish Council Meeting is on the 19th November at 19.30 at The Cold Higham Parish Hall. Please note that members of the public are welcome to attend these meetings.

As you will be aware from previous updates from the Cold Higham Parish Council, the A5 junction has been and still remains a major safety issue. We are still trying to resolve the issue of the visibility splay of Banbury Lane to the south. We have received broken promises and are frustrated by the lack of action by the responsible parties. Rest assured, we will continue to endeavour to get this resolved to our satisfaction and I look forward to bringing more positive news in the not too distant future.

It has also been brought to our attention that the church wall on Church Lane at Cold Higham has an issue with ivy and weeds. This problem has been duly noted and work is scheduled to address this.

Of further note, we were advised that the Cemetery needed to bring their burial fees into line with neighbouring Parishes and this has been actioned accordingly. We are hoping to have the revised fees outlined on the Parish website or in the meantime, please contact the Parish Clerk, Mrs. A. Addison via the website coldhigham.org.uk, for the revised figures.

The War Memorial work is underway, please refer to Digby Carter's article in this edition for the latest update.

For further information about the Parish Council as well as local news and events, do take a look at the Parish website coldhigham.org.uk

Richard Dickins, Cold Higham Parish Council



Pattishall Bridge Club

Mondays 8pm - 10pm

The Bridge Club will commence again on Monday October 5th 2015 for ten weeks ending on Monday December 7th. After Christmas we will start again on Monday January 4th 2016 and go on for another ten weeks until Monday March 7th. Fees as usual - £20 for each player for the 20 weeks.

I hope all club members will enjoy their summer holidays and any "at home" bridge between now and October. I look forward to seeing you all again then.

Newcomers welcome. Phone me on 01327 830099 for information.

Jim Brophy

Pattishall Parish Hall Pattishall Playing Field



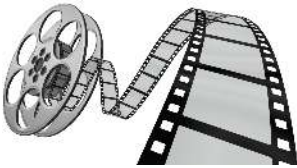
The Parish Hall Committee has completed its refurbishment project in the large hall.

Re-decoration, new blinds and new doors have given the hall a more modern look. This has been possible with funds raised from all those who have supported many of our events as well as grants from the Maud Elkington Trust and the Parish Council. Over the past 5 years we have spent almost a quarter of a million pounds on improving the hall, a great effort from the committee and the community.

The committees have been busy with car boot sales and the Picnic in the Park this summer (see other articles). We are continuing with a programme of events for everyone: a film night, quiz with supper, bonfire and firework event as well as the Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch. For further details see below.

Please continue to support us. We shall be selling our **Christmas Raffle** tickets throughout the parish, **main prize £100**, the proceeds will go to support the Playing Field, a great community facility.

Cinema in Pattishall



Bring your friends , have a night out and visit the cinema at Pattishall Parish Hall. Showing on **Saturday 26th September, *The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel***, recommended by many critics. Bar and light refreshments available.

Doors open 6.15pm, film starts at 7.00pm. Tickets £7 and can be bought on the door or book in advance – phone Jane Chapman 01327 830159 or Iris Illingworth 01327 830829.

Fish & Chip Quiz

Time for booking a table for the annual quiz with a fish and chip supper on **Friday 9th October**. A great evening with challenging questions from the quiz master Malcolm Baker and to replenish those brains a wonderful supper provided by Mr Sarson. There will be a licensed bar so please support it to help the proceeds as Barclaycard are sponsoring the event.



Doors open at 7.00pm for start at 7.30pm. Tables of 6 maximum but we can match up numbers. It is a good way of meeting people and supporting the hall. To book a table phone Jane Chapman 01327 830159, Iris Illingworth 01327 830829 or Jo Nicholls 01327 830684. Tickets £9pp includes supper.

Bonfire Night

Pattishall Playing Fields will be holding the Bonfire and Fireworks Night on **Thursday 5th November**. Guys welcome. Bonfire building will commence on weekend of 31st October/1st November. **Please do not bring anything earlier**. An area will be marked out. **Strictly no metal, rubber, paint etc.**



Gates open and refreshments available from 6.30pm, bonfire lit 7pm, fireworks starting 7.30pm. All timings approximate. Adults £3 Children £1.

Invitation to Senior Citizens of the Parish

All Senior Citizens over 60 in the parish are invited to the Christmas Lunch to be held in Pattishall Parish Hall on **Saturday 5th December at 1.00pm**.



This annual event is hosted and funded by the Hall and Playing Field Associations. If you are a new resident or have not attended before please be assured of a warm welcome. To book a place please phone Libby Covington 01327 830501 or contact Good Neighbours.

Iris Illingworth

Car Boots 2015

This year's car boots in May, June and August, raised a grand total of £1,106 for hall funds. Individually they raised - May £400, June £351, and August £355. The twelve car boots I have now organised to raise funds for the hall (one in 2011, three in 2012, two in 2013, three in both 2014 and 2015) have raised a massive £5,105! I am pretty pleased with that.



Thank you to everyone who helped out at each car boot, either running the catering, hall bric-a-brac stall, or car and booters' parking. Also a huge thank you to everyone who donated bric-a-brac - it was so exciting come home to find all sorts of goodies left in my front porch or by my garage door.

Suzanne, Pattishall Parish car boot organiser

Pattishall & District Produce Show

The 2015 Pattishall & District Produce Show held on Sunday, September 13th was well supported with entries up on last year. Johnnie Amos, Radio Northampton's Gardening Expert once again awarded the prizes and commented not only on the impressive number of entries but also on the excellent standard. The Parish Hall was filled with plants, pictures, photographs, delicious foods & drinks and an array of handicrafts. There were some delightfully creative entries from children and once again the disgusting but edible sandwich challenged the judge's taste buds!

Throughout the day the Produce Show cafe was serving burgers, baked potatoes, tea & cakes and a full English breakfast from 8:00 to 10:00 proved very popular. The committee would like to thank all those who supported the event and any feedback is gratefully received via the



Cup	Winner
Miss Olney Cup overall winner	Carolyn Clapham
Horace Bates Cup vegetables	Carolyn Clapham
Gardening Club Cup fruit	John Darby
Barry Evans Cup eggs	Margaret Merris
Janet Steel Cup plants & flowers	Rachel Woollett
Floral Art Cup plus hanging basket	Laura Dark
Dorothy Kirton Cup jams, chutneys & vinegars	Chris Sander
Eastcote Arms Cup cookery & baking	Chris Sander
Peter Bull Bowl art	Elsie Merris-Osborne
John's Motors Cup handicrafts	Mary Lambert
Maisie Cup photography	Sarah Veness
Children Under 5s	Scout Mullen
Children 6 - 8	Piper Mullen
Children 9 - 11	Danny Gardner
Young People 12 - 16	Amelie Dawson



Pattishall and District Produce Show
FACEBOOK or email to the secretary
Kate Bartlett at
katebartlett@btinternet.com.

The following were the winners of each of the sections where 20 points were awarded for first, 15 points for second and ten points for third. Each entry also scored a point. The Floral Art Cup was won by a single point by virtue of the

winner having entered more classes than her nearest rival in this section. So we look forward to even more entries next year but congratulations to the prize winners of 2015.



Jams, Chutneys, vinegars	Laura Brisbane-Settle
Vegetables	Carolyn Clapham
Fruit	John Darby
Handicrafts	Mary Lambert
Art	Elsie Merris-Osborne
Photography	Emily Mortimer
Children	Piper Mullen
Cookery/Baking	Christine Russell Chris Sander
Flowers/Plants	Kevin Thompson
Floral Art	Rachel Woollett



In each of the sections the judges were asked to award an outstanding to the best exhibit. The cookery & baking completion was so large that two outstandings were awarded in this section.

Barry Evans (Chairman), Kate Bartlett (Secretary),
Val Steel (Treasurer), Phillip Bates,
Kirsten Gibbs , Iris Illingworth,
Margaret Merris, Lee Wood





Pattishall Picnic in the Park Music Festival Saturday 11th July 2015

What a spectacular event this year! I didn't think we would be able to improve on last year's great day, but we did. Double the number of bands, singers, musicians, double the number of people who all came to listen, relax and enjoy themselves, which they did, and great weather!

After months of planning the music festival committee members and helpers started early on Friday morning with the heavy work of erecting 500 meters of perimeter fencing to keep everyone safe, setting up the stage and the site. Saturday morning started at 7.00 am setting up the sound system, erecting the gazebos, organising the gates, and a million other tasks all designed to make the day run smoothly.

There was a sense of eager anticipation and excitement in the air as just before midday people started queuing determined to get a good spot, and we swiftly opened the gates so they could do just that. By the wonder of advance payment through PayPal we were able to check people through quickly and attach their wristbands. People did several trips from their cars bringing gazebos, tables, chairs, cool boxes, in fact every portable convenience known to man! For the second year running I was amazed at what people bring with them for comfort in the outdoors!

The music was varied offering something for everyone, beginning with Towcester Rock School who kicked off the music at 1.00 pm, and several musicians and singers from the school performed throughout the afternoon. Great to see these up and coming stars performing, for some of them the first time to such a large audience. Our headline act Ruse then rocked the crowd on the main stage at 1.30 pm and the music then flowed on, seamlessly, from one act to another all the way through till 11.00 pm when the Bicycle Thieves rounded off the evening with their rendition of Uptown Funk as their final number. Lots of people had migrated down the bank as dusk descended, and just like last year, had a good old bop around in the light drizzle, absorbing the music and atmosphere as they danced with each other.



There were many great moments throughout the event, both musical and otherwise. For me one was having a caller with The Barn Rat Band, and watching young and old alike running forward to have a go at barn dancing, and really enjoying it. There was even a bit of line dance teaching going on to some country tracks performed by Roadhouse - the lead singer would have us believe she was Dolly Parton's niece! Another special moment was seeing an older couple sitting in front of me reach out and hold hands during a powerful love song - it really tugged at my heart strings. And who could forget looking across at the play area and watching it transform into a sea of gold as bales of straw came apart and seeing children having a whale of a time throwing themselves around in it! Not such a whale of a time clearing it all up the next morning in the rain!!!



In total we featured 10 acts split across 2 stages, the exact line up can still be seen on our website, www.picnicinthepark.org.uk. We will soon start working on next year's festival so get the date in your diary now - **Saturday 9th July 2016**.

A huge thank you goes to all the many helpers and to the music festival committee; to Johnny Smith, who had the idea in the first place, oversees the whole event from start to finish and keeps us on the right track, to the new committee members this year, Ian Taylor, for your sound engineer expertise and more, Simon Parslow for the website and more, Paul Nichols for carpentry, practical ideas and more, Karen Stewart for treasurer skills and more. And to the second timers, Iris Illingworth, Josie Bateman, Jon Hibbert, Nigel Banister (great job organising all those musicians!) and me. I did have a break during the event to relax and enjoy the music, but lots of the committee worked flat out from dawn till dark – well done all.

However the biggest thanks has to go to all those who attended! With your continued support Picnic in the Park has grown even more professional and fun since our first event in 2014. As you will probably be aware events such as this contribute to the Pattishall Playing Fields Association which works hard to provide such a wonderful local amenity for all to enjoy.



Looking forward to doing it all again next year - see you there
– **Saturday 9th July 2016**.





Pattishall Neighbourhood Watch

Are you aware: Anyone selling door to door in Northamptonshire must have a peddlars' licence issued in Northampton. A licence issued from another County is not valid. Always let the police know on 01604 888964 so they can check them out.

Are you aware: NHW has produced a "welcome pack" providing information for new residents. If you would like a welcome pack please contact your Street warden or the Coordinator.

Be aware : Phone/Email/Postal Scams. Do not give your bank details or personal information to anyone who phones/emails (even to someone claiming to be from your bank/Police/NHW). They will never ask for this information.

Smartwater: Is guaranteed for 5 years. Inside the home it should last indefinitely. Items marked and left outside the home will wear off eventually. Check with UV torch. If you need to order more Smartwater the cost is £25. You will need a code to order.

Please remain vigilant and report any suspicious incident/persons/vehicles however trivial straight away on the NHW Police number 01604 888964.

Our next NHW meeting is Thursday 19th November 7.30pm Pattishall Parish Hall. All residents are welcome.

Linda Hemming (NHW Coordinator)
linda_hemming@hotmail.com
Tel 01327 830744

Pattishall WI

- 14th October AGM
- 11th November A Quiz lead by Hilary Aslett
- 9th December Kicks & Frills – Story of the French Can Can, David Price

All meetings are held in Pattishall Parish Hall at 7.30pm on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Visitors and new members are very welcome to join us. Refreshments are served at each meeting. If you would like more details or to speak to one of the following committee members then please telephone:

Kathie Barker 831621 (Pattishall)
Janice Rogers 830508 (Astcote)
Christine Downing 830947 (Eastcote)

Pattishall & District Good Neighbours Club

Members and friends have again enjoyed our summer outings. In June we went to Stockwood Park and in August to Stratford on Avon where we visited Ann Hathaway's Cottage, explored the town and finished with a peaceful boat trip on the River Avon.

In July we were again entertained by the Homestead Singers, always a great favourite, and in September we had a visit by Sarah Castelvechi from Anglia Water who introduced members to their free Bits and Bobs Scheme and gave us water and money saving ideas. If you have not availed yourself of this scheme get in touch with Anglia Water.

Peter Stratton who was to have been with us in September to tell us about the WW1 prisoner of war camp at Eastcote will now be with us in February next year.

October brings a visit from Bob Carter .His 'Views of Towcester' is a very interesting presentation of photographs of Towcester showing how it has changed over the last century.

In November we shall learn about the work and care carried out at the Helen and Douglas House Hospices for children and teenagers

The year will be rounded off with us all going out again for Christmas Lunch.

Of course, if anyone over 50 wishes to join us you will be most welcome. If you are uncertain about committing yourself to membership come along as a visitor. I am sure you will enjoy yourself.

Alan White 830892

Ada Webster

The family of Ada Webster would sincerely like to thank all the people that attended the funeral, sent cards, messages and donations. Your kindness meant so much to us all. Thank you.

Ferrets Needed

Do you keep working ferrets and are you looking for some where to go rabbit hunting and ferreting with them locally? If so please contact Suzanne for more information - 01327 830279 or suzanne.raper@talktalk.net.

Picnic In The Park – Thank you

We would just like to say a big thank you to everyone involved in making Picnic In The Park Music Festival 2015 a huge success.

We particularly enjoyed hearing the Second Stage Acts which focused on our local talent; well done you are fantastic.

The Barn Rat Band with their 'caller' gave us an early chance to get up and have a dance; it was good to see so many people participating and having fun.

All of the solo artists and bands provided us with a great selection of music, we thoroughly enjoyed the day and sang, clapped, toe tapped and danced until the end.

Congratulations and thanks to everyone involved for all your hard work.

Val and John Stephenson.
Astcote.



LEJOG Convoy for Canines in aid of Dogs for the Disabled

Starting on 5th June we completed the epic journey from Land's End to John O'Groats on a restored 1963 Massey Ferguson 35x Multipower tractor and

hand built trailer accompanied by a number of cyclists to raise money for **Dogs for the Disabled** – a life transforming charity.

We arrived at a windswept John O'Groats in the afternoon of Wednesday 18th June after a tiring but successful adventure having met some wonderful people en route and collecting donations from generous supporters.

Rob Stretton who completed the entire 950 miles on his bike was joined by others who cycled with him at various stages throughout the 12 days.

Mike Dorrington cycled most of Scotland from the Falkirk Wheel to the end.

The tractor and trailer performed amazingly - all



credit to **Steve Moore** who restored and drove the tractor all the way. The only problem was a leaky radiator which we had to replace at Kendal.

In Lancashire we met up with Puppy Socialisers and their young pups in training which was a great boost for the team and the supporters. Reports in the media, including the Warrington Guardian helped to generate interest and awareness.

We raised a fantastic **£14,170** from the various fund-raising events, sponsorship and generous donations. This figure will be matched by **The Rugby Group Benevolent Fund** to give a grand total of **£28,340**.

We would like to extend a huge thank you to all of our supporters and sponsors for their very generous support, interest and encouragement before, during and after the trip.

The money raised will make a huge difference to **Dogs for the Disabled** - a charity that creates exceptional partnerships between people and dogs ranging from assistance dogs helping children and adults with physical disabilities and families affected by autism, to pet dog autism workshops and innovative new projects working in schools and residential care settings.

Thanks to Malc Baker the full story can be seen on our Facebook page – just go to **“LEJOG Convoy for Canines”**

Graeme Fuller



Pattishall Youth Club

The youth club runs every Tuesday, in Pattishall Parish hall, during school term time. It is open to all young people aged from school year 6 and above. It runs from 7:30 to 9:15 and the cost is only £1 per session.

There are numerous games, music, craft nights and some off site visits...as well as a tuck shop! So lots of different activities as well as a place to just come and chill.

All welcome.

Helpers As all voluntary organisations, we are continually on the look out for helpers. Even if you can only do the occasional Tuesday evening, let us know. If nothing else you'll probably improve your own badminton and table tennis skills, as well as increase your tea intake!

If interested or want to know more please contact Ruth on 01327 830118.

Cold Higham War Memorial Project

The contract to repair the War Memorial was let by the Parish Council in June. The contractor, Boden & Ward from Flore, took possession of the broken pieces in July and have been repairing them over the summer. They plan to return to site to complete the repair during the week commencing 14th September, so with luck by the time of publication this will be done.

On Remembrance Sunday (8th Nov) there will be a short service at St Luke's Church and at the memorial itself. This will be followed by a small reception in the Village Hall, at which the results of our research so far into the Memorial and those who are commemorated will be presented to the public. We hope that many members of the Parish will attend. Family members of some of those who fell will be there.

As part of our ongoing research into those who are commemorated, the church records at St Luke's have been explored. The picture below shows a sample of what is there: in this case the register of baptism of Gady Annie Louisa Bottoms in 1899. The national records we have found variously show that she died on 15th November 1916 or 1918. She is buried in St Luke's cemetery and has a Commonwealth War Graves Commission headstone (one of two in the churchyard). From this church entry we were able to deduce that she died in 1918, as all the records show her being 20 years old. At some stage, therefore, someone transcribed a 6 instead of an 8! Other entries have helped in other ways.

But we would still like more information please, including about Gady Bottoms. For instance we still don't know how she died, actually four days after the Armistice.

Any photos, anecdotes, memorabilia etc would be most welcome. If you can help at all, please contact us. All the names (twelve from WW1 and two from WW2) are on the web site (see <http://coldhigham.org.uk/war-memorial-2/>). Thank you.

We will update the website page (<http://coldhigham.org.uk/category/war-memorial-news/>) with further information as we make progress, including pictures of the repaired War Memorial when complete.



Digby Carter 01327 830521 memorial@coldhigham.org.uk



Make Your Own Cards This Christmas

Book a place at the Card Making Workshop on Saturday 14th November at Astcote Methodist Church from 2-4pm to discover new card making techniques. The cost will be £5 per person to include all materials, tea and coffee, all proceeds to church funds.

This will be a relaxed and friendly event and is open to all, so why not come along? To book a place or for more information: E-mail kate.stretton@btinternet.com or phone 01327 830115



SNVB
South Northants Volunteer & Community
Sector Voice

There will be two presentations on Thursday 15th October 2015, 14.00 pm - 16.00 pm in the Volunteer Centre, Whittons Lane, Towcester NN12 6YZ:

- Paul Evans, Healthy Child Advisor, Northamptonshire County Council will talk on the Childhood obesity epidemic in Northamptonshire and what is currently being done to address it and why 'wellbeing' is such a focus currently.
- Mandy Lowe, Community Response Manager, East Midlands Ambulance Service (EMAS) NHS Trust, will talk on EMAS seeking more Community First Responders (CFRs) volunteers across South Northants. CFRs provide vital life-saving care in their local neighbourhood or workplace until the arrival of an emergency ambulance. Come along and find out more about operating a scheme in your local community

These presentations will be followed by the usual information exchange. To register for this meeting please email info@snvb.org.uk or call 01327 358264

The poster for 'The Music Sanctuary' event features a vibrant background of a concert with silhouettes of people raising their hands against a bright, glowing light. The text is overlaid on this background in various colors and fonts.

The Music Sanctuary Presents...

ROADHOUSE **The Goat Roper Rodeo Band**

An evening of Country Rock and Cosmic Country Blues!

Licensed Bar - cheaper than normal pub prices

Food outlets serving a variety of food.

Doors open 7.30 pm

For more information go to www.facebook/themusicsanctuary2015

Saturday 28th November
Pattishall Parish Hall NN12 8NN

Student Grants

Off to college or university? Studying for an apprenticeship?

If you are living in the Parish of Pattishall and are beginning or continuing a college or university course or an apprenticeship then you may be eligible for a grant towards your course.

To find out more about the **Pattishall Waites Charity** and to download an application form, please visit the Charity website

www.pattishallparish.org.uk/parish-council/pattishall-charities

Applications may be made for each year of study.
The closing date is Sunday November 22nd 2015.

Pattishall Parochial Charity Grants

Have you been a resident in this parish for more than 3 years? Do you receive the government winter fuel allowance?

If the answer to both these questions is yes then you are eligible to apply to the above Charity for a further grant towards your winter fuel costs. Applications should be made to the clerk confirming address, date of birth and number of years resident. Present recipients need not apply.

The closing date is Sunday November 22nd 2015.

Further Grants

The above Charity also has funds to assist parishioners with specific financial needs. For example it has paid for – a walk-in shower, hand rails and repair of a boiler. The Trustees would be pleased to receive applications at any time which they would consider in line with the terms of the Charity.

For further information on either of these charities please contact:

Wendy Watts (clerk) 830583
or visit the website:

www.pattishallparish.org.uk/parish-council/pattishall-charities

Poors Allotment Charity **Cold Higham/Grimscote**

Each year the Trustees of the above charity are able to 'apply the income of the Charity in relieving either generally or individually persons resident in the parish of Cold Higham who are in conditions of need, hardship or distress, by making grants of money or providing or paying for items, services or facilities calculated to reduce the need, hardship or distress of such persons'.

In practice this means that funds may be available for:

1. Households with at least one householder being aged 65 or over for heating purposes. Once a grant has been given it will be given annually without the need to make a new application.
2. Young people or students in higher education needing to purchase books or tools or to pay for travelling expenses. A grant may be applied for each year whilst in higher education.
3. Any other person in need or distress at any time of the year

Because of the difficulties experienced by the Trustees in identifying eligible people, it is requested that those wishing to claim a grant should apply in writing to Revd Marion Reynolds by email or post, as follows:

Revd Marion Reynolds
The Rectory
Church Street
Pattishall
Northants
NN12 8NB

email: marion.reynolds2@btopenworld.com

Applications should be received by 17th November 2015. Members of the community 'in need or distress' can apply to the charity at any time of the year.



Mr Jon Campion

MBBS, BMedSci, FRCS
Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon

Mr Gary Mundy

MBChB, FRCS, Diploma Sports Med
Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon

***Expertise and the Highest Professional Standards
In well equipped and comfortable surroundings***

Specialising in:

- **Knee & Hip Problems**
- **Arthritis & Joint Replacement Surgery**
- **Sporting Knee Injuries**
- **Arthroscopic “Key hole” Surgery**
- **Trauma & Fracture Management**

*Registered with all major health insurance providers
With competitive rates for non-insured “self paying” patients*

Call 0800 7720620

or

Email: info@northamptonorthopaedics.co.uk

For Clinic details, Patient information & Treatment options see our website:

www.northamptonorthopaedics.co.uk

Local Carpenter

For Free Quotation call:

Paul Nicholls

01327 830684

07890 668307

2 Church Lane, Cold Higham

HANSONS
Auctioneers and Valuers



NEW FREE VALUATION DAY

Antiques, Jewellery, Silver, Gold,
Ceramics and Collectables

Charles Hanson
and his team of valuers

Wednesday 14th October

(with Kate Bliss, jewellery & silver expert)

Wednesday 11th November

Cold Higham Village Hall, 11am-3pm

*Free Home Visits for Large Collections
And Advice on House Clearances*

Refreshments available

For more information contact
07834 062268

service@hansonsauctioneers.co.uk
www.hansonsauctioneers.co.uk

Hansons Auction Centre, Heage Lane, Etwell, Derbyshire, DE65 6LS

ALICIA TUTORS

www.aliciatutors.co.uk

Husband & wife team (BA, MA Oxon, Cert.Ed)

Many years experience

GCSE Science, Maths

AS & A Level

Physics Chemistry Biology

Languages French, Italian, Spanish,
Beginners to GCSE/ A Level

Exam boards covered
and practice papers provided

Friendly one-to-one or group tuition at
Estria, Fosters Booth Road, Pattishall

DAYTIME and EVENINGS
01327 830770 / 07966 541611



SMITHS NEWSAGENTS

*Enjoy the luxury of
a newspaper
delivered to your door!*

Ring us on
01295 268499

or e-mail

info@smithsnewsagents.co.uk

J.E. TOWNSEND & SON

Fencing Contractors

All types of Fencing & Gates
supplied and/or Erected.

Including Agricultural,
Domestic & Industrial.

For expert advice and
free Quotation please phone

Pattishall **830093** or **830212**

YOUR COLD HIGHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEEDS YOU!

*We have a vacancy for a
Councillor and it could be you!*

*Are you interested in
supporting the local
community?*

*Are you interested in helping
to resolve the issues in and
around the local villages?*

Live in Cold Higham?

Please contact Richard Dickins
07733 888490



HOLMEVIEW GARDEN STUDIO

Professional Complementary Therapies

*Do you suffer from backache,
sciatica, painful arthritis,
sinus problems, migraines,
hayfever, cold feet or swollen
ankles or any skin condition?*

*Are you becoming hard of
hearing?*

*Are you stressed with life or feel
depressed?*

*Would you like to relax and be
pampered in warm comfortable
surroundings?*

*Whatever your problem, you will
receive a warm friendly welcome
at Holmeview Garden Studio.*

*There are many treatments to
choose from*

(Prices range from £20-£38)

HOLMEVIEW GARDEN STUDIO

Holmeview
8 Greenway
Eastcote

Northants NN12 8NH

For an appointment:
Phone: 01327 830909

Or e-mail: pughjean@btinternet.com





Looking for a new kitchen,
bathroom or fitted bedroom?

Visit our Towcester design studio
and make some great savings on
our quality, fitted interiors.

Or call us today to arrange a free quotation.

parkerkitchens



For your perfect kitchen, bathroom or bedroom

Call us on 01327 359282

Visit us at The Old Cattle Market
Watling Street East, Towcester NN12 6HN

www.parkerkitchens.co.uk

JW Plumbers

Heating and Bathrooms

Sprung a leak?

If you need a trusted plumber to get that leak fixed and fixed quickly...

Call **01604 371 640**

or **07817 553 935**

E: james@jw-plumbers.co.uk

W: www.jw-plumbers.co.uk



Plumbing

Helping with all your plumbing needs. Whether it's fixing a dripping tap, a burst pipe, a running overflow or installing a hot water system. All without a call-out charge.



Bathroom Fitting

Whether it's a full bathroom install, a new shower tray or a set of taps, ask for a free consultation and quotation so you'll know exactly how much the job will cost.



Boilers

JW Plumbers install the most efficient boilers you can find, including Worcester Bosch. We are also OFTEC certified so all of our installations come with a 6 year workmanship warranty.



Heating

Making your central heating system as efficient as possible. From Thermostatic radiator valves, advice on updating radiators to suit room size and power flushing.

PATTISHALL PARISH HALL **AVAILABLE FOR HIRE**

- ❖ Ideal venue for birthday parties, anniversary parties, children's parties, retirement parties, Christmas parties, in fact, parties for any special event.
- ❖ Also suitable for many other gatherings and events where you might need a large space and kitchen facilities.
- ❖ Two rooms to choose from:
 - Small Hall accommodates 30-50
 - Large Hall accommodates 150
- ❖ Use of kitchen, tables, chairs, cutlery and crockery included in hire fee.
- ❖ Discounted hire fees, at very reasonable rates, for residents of Pattishall Parish.

Check availability with Suzanne, Bookings Officer

email - bookings@pattishallparish.org.uk

phone - 01327 830279

Full details about the Parish Hall are available on the parish website –

www.pattishallparish.org.uk



A high quality range of British made timber products including Gazebos, Dens, Shelters, Outdoor Classrooms, Planters, Heavy Duty Fencing - in fact if it's wood we can do it ! Choose from our standard range of products or we can design and build to your specification.



www.dragonswood.co.uk

e-mail :
eddie@dragonswood.co.uk

07785 568 730

01908 510 517

07780 602 245



A wonderful little 32 place nursery where a mature and experienced staff team encourage the children to develop as individuals.

As a Forest School setting the children spend a great deal of time outdoors, in all weathers, climbing trees and building dens.

Our 5 star kitchen provides a healthy, home cooked menu, mostly organic, free range and locally sourced.

Open 8am-6pm 51 weeks per year

For children from 6 weeks to 5 years.



Pattishall
01327 830202





Pattishall
Pre-School Group

Parish Hall, School Road, Astcote
Welcoming children aged two to four years from the local community for over 30 years

We are open Monday to Friday mornings with lunch club on Wednesday and lunch club and afternoon session on Thursdays.

Introducing children to creative and fun learning opportunities in our safe, enclosed garden area and recently enlarged premises.

Call Sarah or Lindsay on 07901 734460 to arrange a visit or just drop in!

TOWCESTER FARMERS' MARKET

2nd FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH

**RICHMOND ROAD
CAR PARK
9am until 1.30pm**

**Fresh local produce
on sale**

Managed for the Community
by Towcester Lions Club

Reg. Charity No. 1133261

For Sale

- Large quantity of outdoor, wooden decking. It includes supporting posts, grooved top boards, balustrades, newel posts and steps. Only 2 years old and will always be cheaper than abuying from new!!
- Beko, fridge/freezer. Fridge at the bottom. Old but still in good working order. It does need defrosting now and then. Useful as an overspill in the garage!
- Tricity Bendix 'President' free-standing cooker. 4 radiant rings – 2 with dual control, double oven & grill. The largest oven is fan-assisted. Cream in colour.

The white goods were all working in July but haven't been PAT tested. All sensible offers considered and buyer collects. Please ring **01327 830311**



Ballet, Acrobatic, Tap, Modern and Yoga Classes

*Fun dance and fitness classes
all ages.*

*New yoga class on Thursdays in
Cold Higham Hall 8-9pm.*

*Graded examinations include
GCSE, A level and NVQ.*

First class FREE

Email whsossd@yahoo.co.uk
or telephone **07929 963 976**



Do you hate big gyms... but want to do something about your health and fitness?

Wellbeing Fitness is a personal training and fitness studio in Towcester, for people who don't like gyms.

So when you come to us you have a private studio to yourself where a highly qualified fitness professional takes you through an exercise programme which is tailored specifically to you and what you want.

As a special introduction to us, we are offering,
for a LIMITED PERIOD ONLY,

a **FREE consultation
and taster session**

so that you can meet us, we can talk about what you want to achieve and how we can help you. And you'll also see that exercise can be enjoyable!

Why not pop in and see us or

give us a call – 01327 351110 to book
yourself an appointment? We'll be very happy to see you.

Remember – we are here for people who don't like gyms and...
we are Towcester's only health and fitness studio where you can
train in absolute privacy.



VOUCHER This entitles the holder to a
FREE CONSULTATION AND TASTER SESSION
at Wellbeing Fitness, Towcester

Address, Unit 4, Lucas Bridge Business Park, Old Green's Norton Rd, Towcester, NN12 8AX
Tel: 01327 351110 • Email: info@wellbeingfitness.co.uk

www.wellbeingfitness.co.uk

EASTCOTE BAPTIST CHURCH

Services

Start at 3pm unless otherwise stated, everyone welcome.

4th October **Mr Keith Brooks**
Harvest Festival Thanksgiving Service

1st November **Mr Ian Markey**

6th December **Mrs Hilary Walden**
Christmas Carol Service

With many thanks for your continued support

Mobile Library Service

The Northamptonshire mobile library service visits Cold Higham and Pattishall on different days! Visits are once per month at the times & locations below.

Stop: Pattishall, Leys / Festival Road, 15:40 - 16:05

Dates: October 21st November 18th

Stop: Cold Higham, Telephone Box 17:35 - 18:00

Dates: October 9th November 13th



At Pattishall Parish Hall, Saturday 21st November 2-4.30pm

Join us for Messy Church



Messy Church is for all the family – Mums, Dads, Grandparents and Children of all ages. For two hours there will be crafts and activities that adults and children can do together based on a biblical theme, a time of sharing with a prayer and a song, and then we all have afternoon tea. We hope you will be able to join us!

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!

Organised by the Messy Church Team from Astcote Methodist Church & Holy Cross, Pattishall



An Improved Bus Service for Eastcote-Astcote-Pattishall

From 1st September 2015 our bus service will be run by Country Lion. Although the timings are about the same as before there are some notable improvements:

The first bus after 9.30 am (when bus passes can be used) will now commence at 9.32 am from Eastcote towards Towcester (previously the first bus from Eastcote to Towcester was not until around 11.30 am).

Buses to Northampton will now go via Sainsbury's at Sixfields giving more options for shopping (Boots, M & S, Next, Lidl etc.)

This also gives the possibility of going to the Cinema in the afternoon if the timings are right.

On Saturdays the bus could be used to go to and from the Saints or Cobblers matches.

The bus will also stop near Northampton Train Station before going into the Drapery Bay 19 (outside McDonalds)

Although our buses are not very frequent these changes to the route do give more possibilities. Please try and make use of the service when you can as this will help to ensure it continues, and also, hopefully, in time give us a more frequent service.

If you have any queries or problems do let me know.

Ann Atkin, Pattishall Parish Bus User Group
ann.atkin51@btinternet.com

PS. Please park thoughtfully: Some of our roads on the bus route become quite narrow at times with parked cars. Recently the bus could not get through Church Street, Pattishall meaning that it had to reverse and continue it's journey without picking people up at the stop in Fosters Booth Road.

Service 87 Timetable Monday To Saturday

Towcester – Northampton

Towcester, Senna Drive	09.58	11.58	13.58	16.58	18.58
Towcester, Tesco	10.05	12.05	14.05	17.05	
Towcester, Square	10.08	12.08	14.08	17.08	
Towcester, Springfields	10.15	12.15	14.15	17.15	
Greens Norton, High Street	07.21	10.18	12.18	14.18	17.18
Duncote, Main Road	07.24	10.21	12.21	14.21	17.21
Astcote, High Street	07.29	10.26	12.26	14.26	17.26
Pattishall, Church Street	07.31	10.28	12.28	14.28	17.28
Fosters Booth, Red Lion	07.33	10.30	12.30	14.30	17.30
Eastcote, Greenway	07.37	10.34	12.34	14.34	17.34
Gayton, Bugbrooke Road	07.40				
Rothersthorpe, Banbury Lane	07.48	10.39	12.39	14.39	17.39
Banbury Lane	07.52	10.43	12.43	14.43	17.43
Gambrel Road, Sainbury's	07.58	10.49	12.49	14.49	17.49
Northampton, Railway Station	08.04	10.54	12.54	14.54	17.54
Northampton, The Drapery Bay 19	08.07	10.57	12.57	14.57	17.57

Northampton – Towcester

Northampton, The Drapery Bay 19	09.10	11.10	13.10	16.10	18.00
Northampton, Railway Station	09.13	11.13	13.13	16.13	18.03
Gambrel Road, Sainbury's	09.18	11.18	13.18	16.18	18.08
Banbury Lane	09.23	11.23	13.23	16.23	18.13
Rothersthorpe, Banbury Lane	09.26	11.26	13.26	16.26	18.16
Gayton, Bugbrooke Road					18.26
Eastcote, Greenway	09.32	11.32	13.32	16.32	18.32
Pattishall, Church Street	09.34	11.34	13.34	16.34	18.34
Fosters Booth, Red Lion	09.37	11.37	13.37	16.37	18.38
Astcote, High Street	09.40	11.40	13.40	16.40	18.41
Duncote, Main Road	09.44	11.44	13.44	16.44	18.45
Greens Norton, High Street	09.47	11.47	13.47	16.47	18.49
Towcester, Springfields	09.51	11.51	13.51	16.51	18.52
Towcester, Square	09.56	11.56	13.56	16.56	18.55

Buzz Card valid on this service within Northampton boundary

No service Sundays, Bank Holidays, Christmas day, Boxing day or New Year

Operated by: Country Lion, Oxwich Close, Brackmills, Northampton NN4 7BH

Tel: **01604 754566** Website: www.countrylion.co.uk

ASTCOTE METHODIST CHURCH

Team Ministry

Rev. Tina Swire, Rev John Marriott, Rev Romeo Pedro, Rev. Phil Snelson
Deacon Richard Beckett

To contact a Minister please ring the Circuit Office: 01604 721908

Sunday Services, 10.30am. Services are generally informal. Family Services on the third Sunday in the month but families with children are welcome at any service and activities for children are always available. Refreshments served after all services.

Lunch Club For the elderly or retired on the second Tuesday in the month. Please contact Maureen Corbett on 830296 if you are interested.

Well Group 12-2pm Ladies group meet monthly for lunch followed by a speaker. Contact Alison Brierley on 830770 to book a seat.

28th October *Guitars & Song*

26th November *David Painter*

Flowers can be placed in the Chapel on Sundays to celebrate an anniversary or in memory of a loved one. Please contact Kate Stretton 830115.

Family Services 45 minute service for all the family on the 3rd Sunday in the month. Refreshments served after the service: All welcome.

18th October, 16th November

Other Events:

Card Making Workshop Saturday 14th November 2-4pm . Book your place by ringing Kate Stretton on 830115

Don't forget

Astcote Chapel and rooms are available to hire

The Chapel has seating for 50+ people with a small stage area. The upstairs room offers an ideal space for a small group to meet and the kitchen is well equipped in a smaller meeting room downstairs. Disabled access to ground floor.

If you are looking for a place to meet why not come and have a look.

Contact Kate Stretton: 830115



The Parishes of Holy Cross Pattishall and St Luke, Cold Higham

Priest-in-Charge, the Revd Marion Reynolds

Date	Time	Service	Church
4 th Oct	8:00am 9:15am 11:00am 5:30pm	BCP HC ½ Hour service CW HC (said) Harvest Service	Pattishall Pattishall Cold Higham Gayton
11 th Oct	9:30am 9:30am 11:00am	CW HC Family Worship CW HC	Tiffield Cold Higham Pattishall
18 th Oct	8:00am 9:30am 9:30am 11:00am	BCP HC CW HC & Harvest Morning Prayer CW Family HC	Pattishall Cold Higham Tiffield Gayton
25 th Oct	9:30am 11:00am	CW HC Family Service	Pattishall Tiffield
1 st Nov	8:00am 9:15am 9:30am 11:00am 3:00pm	BCP HC ½ hour service CW HC CW HC (said) Commemoration of departed	Pattishall Pattishall Gayton Cold Higham Gayton
8 th Nov	9:30am 9:30am 10:45am 5:30pm	Remembrance Service & short HC Remembrance Service Remembrance Service & HC Remembrance Service	Tiffield Cold Higham Pattishall Gayton
15 th Nov	8:00am 9:30am 9:30am 11:00am	BCP HC CW HC Morning Prayer CW Family HC	Pattishall Cold Higham Tiffield Gayton
22 nd Nov	9:30am 11:00am	CW HC Family Service	Pattishall Tiffield
29 th Nov	9:30am 6:00pm	Benefice CW Holy Communion Advent Carols	Cold Higham Pattishall

There is a service of Holy Communion most Weds. mornings at 8am in Holy Cross, Pattishall.

DIARY

October

- 1st Pattishall Parish Hall & Playing Field meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7pm
- 7th Gardening Club: Tips on planting bulbs, Pattishall Parish Hall. 7.30pm
- 8th Pattishall Parish Council meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.45pm
- 9th Good Neighbours: *View of Towcester*, Pattishall Parish Hall, 1.45pm
- 9th Fish & Chip Quiz, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7 for 7.30pm
- 9th Towcester Farmers' Market
- 14th Antiques Valuation Day at Cold Higham Village Hall, 11am - 3pm
- 14th Pattishall WI: *AGM*, Pattishall Parish Hall 7.30pm
- 23rd End of Pattishall School term

November

- 2nd Start of Pattishall School term
- 4th Gardening Club: *Gardens of Prague & Czech Rep*, Patt. Parish Hall 7.30pm
- 5th Bonfire & Fireworks, Pattishall playing field, bonfire 7pm, fireworks 7.30pm
- 8th War Memorial dedication & exhibition, St Luke/ Cold Higham Hall, 10.30am
- 11th Pattishall WI: *Quiz*, Pattishall Parish Hall 7.30pm
- 12th Good Neighbours: *Helen & Douglas House Hospice*, Pattishall Hall, 1.45pm
- 12th Pattishall Parish Council meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.45pm
- 13th Towcester Farmers' Market
- 14th Card Making Workshop at Astcote Methodist Church from 2-4pm
- 19th Antiques Valuation Day at Cold Higham Village Hall, 11am - 3pm
- 19th Cold Higham Parish Council meeting, Cold Higham Village Hall, 7.30pm
- 19th Pattishall Neighbourhood Watch meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm
- 21st Messy Church, Pattishall Parish Hall, 2-4.30pm
- 28th Music Sanctuary *The Goat Roper Rodeo Band* Pattishall Parish Hall 7.30pm

Use This Space for Your Future Events!

Published by Pattishall Parish Council
Printed by Campion Reprographics, Campion School