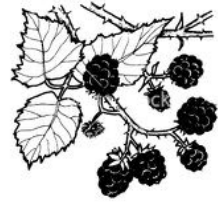




Wappenham Village Newsletter

Autumn 2018

FROM THE EDITOR



There are a lot of photos this time, of the various events this summer. Hopefully this will reach you before the Fete – great to have one again in the village.

The cover photo is by Clive W, featuring the Women's Tour of Britain cycle race going through Wappenham.

Thanks to our sponsors:

Beech House Veterinary Centre, Rock Schools, Smiths Newsagents, Craig Duffy, Towcester Veterinary Centre, The Bell Plantation, and Lawrence Furnishings.

For anyone wishing to contribute to the winter newsletter, the copy deadline is **November 10th**. Please drop off contributions to me, or email them to me via: parishclerk@wappenhamvillage.org.uk.

Jane H

WIZ

Wiz is the Wappenham email contact group run by Clive W. To join, send an email via parishclerk@wappenhamvillage.org.uk.

WAPPENHAM VILLAGE WEBSITE



If you would like to add something to the website, such as photos, events, articles, news items, your business details, stories, and so forth, please send the information to parishclerk@wappenhamvillage.org.uk. The new website is on <http://www.wappenhamvillage.org.uk>.



Saturday 1 September 2018

2 – 4 p.m.

8 The High Street, Wappenham NN12 8SN

Courtesy of the Wade family

Come and enjoy our traditional fête in aid of the church.

Cakes, teas, soft drinks and Pimms

Music by a local brass band and our own Halcyon Days

Cakes and produce stall and other stalls. Tombola and raffle.

Games for all ages – including welly whanging, skittles and
Guess the Weight of Keith the Sheep – a tricky challenge!

Face painting and nail painting for the kids.

New for 2018 – at 4 p.m. Tug of War – Wappenham takes
on all comers!

NOTICES

Welcome to Dave and Jo S and their daughter Emily, who have moved into 3 Brookside, and to Mark and Louis B and their daughters Zoe and Joanna, who have just moved in to 'The Owls' on the corner of Syresham Road. And a belated welcome also to Trish and Nick C, of Poplar Rise. I hope you all enjoy living in the village.



COMMUNITY TRANSPORT FOR WAPPENHAM?



After receiving a leaflet from the parish council, you may be wondering what is happening now that 'County Connect', the dial-a-ride bus, has stopped. The parish council is getting together with Abthorpe, Slapton and Braden representatives to look for a substitute.

At the moment there is a possible weekly trip from a local community minibus being discussed. In the longer term, a group called 'Ability Direct' has just been set up, with the aim of establishing community minibuses in South Northants.

See www.abilitycic.org.uk for details.

Jane H

GET YOUR WHOLEFOODS DELIVERED FREE!

- to Wappenham from Daily Bread in Northampton. Their online shop is useful for all sorts of groceries, as well as health food and speciality products, and excellent value. Delivery is once every two months to my back porch at 1 Highbridge Rd. Please contact me if you're interested and I will email you with details and send a reminder the week before the next delivery.

Jane H via parishclerk@wappenhamvillage.org.uk

WESTON AND LOIS WEEDON DRAMA GROUP



BEER, CIDER AND MUSIC FESTIVAL 2018

I am really pleased to say that this year we broke the £5,000 barrier for the first time, not by much but we did break it. The total profit from the pub nights and beer festival came to £5,038.98. I need to keep £300 in reserve to re-stock for the pub nights, the stock took a bit of a bashing, but the rest is being donated to the nominated charities.

£450 has been paid to the Village Hall Committee to cover the cost of the Over 70's Xmas dinner, this leaves a balance of £4,288.98 to distribute. We give 40% of the profit to The Friends of Danetre Hospital, this ensures that we get sponsorship and donation of 4 barrels of beer, the remainder is split between the Friends of Danetre, Friends of St Mary's

Church and the Village Hall. People who worked on the day were asked where they would like their contribution to go from these 3 charities. The outcome is:

Friends of Danetre Hospital - £2,114.91

Friends of St Mary's Church - £872.59

The Village Hall – £1,301.48

I would like to thank everyone who came along and drank and/or worked on the day. I would also like to thank all the people who helped set up the week before, after I put my back out on the Monday beforehand; I couldn't do very much and really appreciated all the help I got.

There must also be particular thanks to all the musicians who played on the day; without them it wouldn't be possible and they all give their time for nothing. Also many thanks to Pete for organising the musicians, setting up the equipment and running the stages, without him it wouldn't be possible to hold the event.

Hopefully see you at the next pub night.

Michael P

An open letter to the Beer Festival organisers

On behalf of the village I would like to thank the Beer and Music Festival organisers for another splendid event. In particular thanks must go to Michael P for his tireless work in masterminding the occasion and to the numerous foot soldiers who collected the beer, set up and manned the bar, sold raffle tickets and cleared up afterwards. Thanks must also go to the excellent musicians who entertained us throughout the day.

Year on year the festival is becoming more popular and increasingly professionally organised. This year was no exception, greatly aided by the excellent weather.

Thank you all and long may the Wappenham Beer and Music Festival continue.

Jenny S

**Near the Hall
and the Acoustic
Tent – an idyllic
day for the
Festival**



TOVE VALLEY BROADBAND (TVBB) UPDATE 2018

<https://www.tovevalley.com/>

Support Line. ☐0843 289 8350☐

The “not for profit” super-fast broadband service continues to shine: we have now enjoyed the benefits in Wappenham for over 5 years for £10 a month. This is great value, service is generally reliable and it's a great testament to the network architects in Abthorpe who are the driving force behind the whole network. I would have moved house by now if we were still stuck with the old slow BT offering.

The main service issues people are experiencing can be from old legacy BT-style converted routers, which are ultimately unreliable, playing up. Please replace them with dual-band new models. Remember the router is your responsibility and not part of the TVBB network. The website has some suitable model recommendations.

The other main source of issues comes from tree growth in the line of sight blocking the line of sight radio signal between your house and the access point transponder - generally on the church roof. If this is apparent, see if you can get the tree trimmed.

Regards Dave L
Volunteer co-ordinator

SAFARI SUPPER JUNE 2018

The well attended biennial event was enjoyed by all, this right at the start of the heatwave on a sunny Saturday evening. The food was eaten, lots of drink was drunk & much socialising & merriment was apparent. Wappenham really is a very thirsty village. £455 net proceeds were donated to Wappenham Village

Hall funds. Special thanks to all the hosts who make this popular event possible.

Regards Dave L



**OVO ENERGY
WOMEN'S TOUR OF
BRITAIN CYCLE
RACE: RUSHDEN
TO DAVENTRY
Photos by Clive W**

We were initially entertained by numerous police motorcycles, coming through the village prior to the race. Eventually a marshal car came by announcing that there was a leader, by 4 minutes, on the way and she duly came through soon after.

Eventually (seemed longer than 4 minutes) the main group came along with no apparent stragglers followed by a very long convoy of support vehicles, yet more police motorcyclists, a couple of ambulances and finally all the backed-up through traffic.

Phew, what excitement for the normally deserted streets of Wappenham!

Clive W

THE PROGRESSIVE SUPRANUCLEAR PALSY ASSOCIATION (PSPA) HAS MOVED FROM TOWCESTER TO MILTON KEYNES

PSP(A) has, after some ten years at 167 Watling Street, Towcester (in that blue-fronted building you pass on your right hand side, as you walk from the Town Hall some two hundred yards toward the Racecourse) moved early in July to Milton Keynes.

The move to attractive open plan offices near the Railway Station took place in early July. The Association's new address is Margaret Powell House, 415a Midsummer Boulevard, Milton Keynes MK9 3BW. Our Chief Executive is Andrew Symons. Telephone Number remains 01327 860342.

This move augurs well for the continued growth of the charity, which is now raising over a million pounds a year, enabling it to invest in more cutting-edge research, give greater support to families afflicted by this devastating disease and raise awareness of it.

There is today no effective treatment and no cure for PSP, which progressively affects balance, speech and ability to swallow. It is now known to be as common as MND, though it mainly affects older people and remains much less well known. Average life expectancy is some five to seven years. It is closely related to both Parkinson's Disease and Motor Neurone and is often initially misdiagnosed as one or other of these better known diseases.

The PSP Association's aim is the cure of PSPA and CBD (Cortico Basal Degeneration a closely related disease). Its objectives are to promote and sponsor research into these two deadly neurodegenerative diseases, to provide information and

support to sufferers and their carers and to raise awareness of these diseases across the UK and Worldwide.

The charity, which I set up with my wife Sara in 1994, is now fully grown up and raises over a million pounds each year toward its goals. It is chaired by my eldest son, Simon with an impressive group of Trustees in London. Field Marshal The Lord Guthrie GCB, LVO, OBE DL is our President and HRH The Duchess of Gloucester is our Patron. Details about the Charity's work can be found by Googling PSP(A).

The good news is the growing optimism amongst neurologists that drugs to slow or stop the spread of these diseases may be just around the corner. Without this, our previous Prime Minister, David Cameron, forecast that by 2050, one family in three across the UK will be looking after a member with one of these devastating brain diseases.

Finally, if anyone wants to know more about PSP and CBD,.you can ring me on 01327 860342 or just Google 'PSP' and 'read all about it!

Best wishes, Michael K

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

The hall continues to be well used for both private and village occasions. We now have a regular screen printing class to add to our other bookings. Starting in August this will be held every month – see Wiz for further details.



Our thanks must go to the Beer Festival organisers for their generosity with the proceeds of the event. Some of the money will be used to fund the Over 70's Christmas lunch, while the majority will go towards the rose window project. Speaking of which, work should begin towards the end of this month.

On the social front, we will be hosting the ever-popular quiz night with our favourite Wappenham quiz master on Saturday 13th October. The food will be fish and chips courtesy of Howe and Co. Sara will be organising the publicity and ticket sales – so look out for further information from her nearer the time.

It's coming up to Tote time again, so committee members will shortly be coming around the village. It only costs £2 per month - £24 for the year, and your contribution really does help us maintain the fabric of the building.

Best regards
Jenny S

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Dear All

Newsletter

I do not think that NASA needed to launch a probe to the sun, they could have just planted it in Wappenham, given the state of my lawn. It has certainly been a very hot summer, but very welcome after the miserable winter, so let's enjoy it while it lasts.



Parish Council Update

A couple of things of note have been happening over the last couple of PC meetings.

The first may or may not, have a big impact on the village and county, it is of course, the proposed local government reforms and Northamptonshire Council's continuing financial difficulties. I have reprinted a quote from Danny Moody who provides support to the Parish Councils:

“I like to be positive and to see challenges as opportunities but equally it's hard not to imagine all that's happening in Northamptonshire having quite a dramatic effect on parish and town councils. We don't know – and only time will tell – whether the effect is good or bad. If parish and town councils are to take on additional responsibility and become more involved in delivering services, will that make being a councillor or clerk more exciting, more worthwhile and more rewarding? Or will it make it more onerous, more demanding and less fun? The answer will surely depend on the council's and the individual's outlook. There will be those who are up for the challenge, and there will be those for whom it is all too

much. Inevitably there will be a turnover of councillors and clerks; and that too has its upsides and downs”

Danny Moody

Chief Executive

Northamptonshire County Association of Local Councils

This clearly has an impact on Wappenham PC and as such I think we need to strengthen our team in order to meet whatever challenges are ahead.

It would be great to welcome some new councillors to help us over the next couple of years, so that we can really influence the outcomes of any political and policy decisions that are thrown our way.

We currently have 2 vacancies, which would be great to be able to fill before any of these opportunities hit us and I would therefore like to encourage anyone who has a little time to spare and an interest in the village, to apply to Liz Hart (parishclerk@wappenhamvillage.org.uk) as soon as you can.

Local Buses

One of the early casualties of the proposed cuts has been the local bus service, the details of which are covered by Jane Harries elsewhere in this edition.

Proposed New Footpath

Another issue that was discussed at the Parish Meeting was the relocation of the footpath that used to go through the playground on Helmdon Road.

The PC met with both Northamptonshire Council and the Landowner to discuss the proposed change. After a very considered review, we decided that it was in the interests of the village to agree to the new route as long as it is maintained and kept in good order, as it would be more accessible and easier to use than the original.

Planning

To consider S/2018/1287/LDE at Spring Hill House Abthorpe Road Wappenham NN12 8ST - Lawful Development Certificate for an existing horse exercise area

The Parish Council had no objection and made no further comments.

To consider S/2018/1068/FUL at Home Manor Farm Helmdon Road Wappenham NN12 8SX

The Parish Council supported the application.

And Finally

For me it has been a summer of long and emotional goodbyes to many of the people I have worked with, both in the village and outside.

At the last meeting (1st August) I tendered my resignation, as I will be shortly leaving the village for my new home in Yorkshire.

It has been a real pleasure and privilege to have been part of the Wappenham Community and I take with me many happy memories of people and the place itself.

I wish you all a very prosperous and positive future in this truly lovely village.

Alan L (retired Chairman Wappenham PC)

CHURCH NEWS

From the Rectory

By now news may have reached you that I announced that I have been called by the Lord to a new post.

It was after much prayer that I made this decision and I make it strong in the knowledge that this is God's will for all of us.

And it is very mixed emotions of sadness and excitement that in September we will be moving to The Diocese of Salisbury, where I have been invited to become the Diocesan Director of Communications and Media Advisor to the Bishop of Salisbury.

It's been a true honour and joy to serve here in Wappenham as Rector of the Astwell Benefice, to work closely with St Loys and be a part of this community.

And over the past five years I have been extremely lucky to work alongside all our parishes to create a truly united Benefice, where each church and community is valued, while we truly now work together collaboratively to create a Benefice that leads the way in rural Ministry and Mission.

I leave you safe in the knowledge that, whoever God sends to walk alongside you in the years to come, they will be blessed because they will be working with a wonderful group of people in welcoming Churches, where lay involvement is in every aspect of church life and this is always to the fore.



And I can tell them that being the Rector of the Astwell Benefice is one of the best roles they will have!

In keeping with church rules and practice, after my departure, I will not be able to return to the Parishes for at least a year. But I am sure I will be keeping in touch with many friends here via email and Facebook.

My last service with you will be on September 23rd at 10.30am at Helmdon Church and I do hope as many of you as are able will come along to say goodbye.
I have loved serving you and will miss you all terribly.

After September 23rd the Benefice will go into what the Church calls an interregnum, it is a time for the parishes to advertise and interview for a new Rector.

During this period the Churchwardens will be responsible for the day to day running of the Churches, with the continued help of the BRICC committees, whilst our Benefice PCC will look after the ministry and mission until a new Rector arrives.

And, as you might imagine our normal service pattern may be a little disrupted as we try to find priests to cover our communion services. So please do look on the church notice board, check the banners and our website: **www.astwellparishes.org.uk** for the latest information.

After September 23rd, should you wish to make enquires about a wedding, baptism or funeral during this time, please contact Edwin K or email our parishes administrator Sarah at rectorastwellbenefice@aol.co.uk.

Rev'd Carole xx
The Rector of the Astwell Benefice



Services At St Mary the Virgin
Come along and join us!

**1st
Sunday
of the
Month**

10.30am Benefice Communion
(Lifts available)
Followed by refreshments

**September 2nd St Mary & St Peter,
Lois Weedon and Weston**
**October 7th St Mary the Virgin,
Wappenham**
**November 4th St Mary
Magdalene, Helmdon**

Weds
*Except
August*

**10.00am WEEKDAY SERVICE at St
Mary Magdalene Helmdon**

**2nd
Sunday
of the
Month**

**9am THE BIG BREAKFAST
CHURCH**
*A community breakfast in the Village
Hall.*
*With a Bible quiz and plenty of friendly
chat.*

**3rd
Sunday
of the
Month**

11.15am PARISH COMMUNION

Followed by refreshments

A service of the word and of the table
with bible readings, hymns and a
Eucharist

September 16th

October 21st Celebration

**Communion for our Patronal
Saint**

*From November see noticeboard
for details.*

**4th
Sunday
of the
Month**

September 23rd

**10.30am LEAVING SERVICE FOR
REV'D CAROLE
Helmdon Church**

**For details and a lift to Helmdon -
contact Edwin King**

Normally

**11.15am VILLAGE PRAISE AND
PRAYER**

*An informal family friendly service
around a popular theme*

Refreshments available afterwards

October 28th and November 25th

**3.30PM Pets @ MESSY CHURCH at
Lois Weedon**

**5th
Sunday**

11.15am PARISH COMMUNION

Followed by refreshments

A service of the word and of the table
with bible readings, hymns and a
Eucharist

See noticeboard for details.

FROM WAPPENHAM CHAPEL

Mutiny on the Bounty

We are probably all familiar with the story of the Mutiny on the Bounty, when Fletcher Christian and most of the crew took control of the ship from Captain Bligh on 28th April 1789, but what is less well-known is what happened next.



Well, the mutineers sailed the ship back to Tahiti. Some chose to stay there while Christian and eight of the crew set sail with eight Tahitian men and twelve women to try to find somewhere they could live in secrecy and safety. After many days at sea and a journey of 1300 miles south-east of Tahiti they stumbled across some uncharted islands now known as the Pitcairn Islands in the south pacific.

It seemed like paradise on earth. But it soon became more like hell on earth when they tried to settle there. Arguments ended in violence and murder. Most of the men were killed and the

women and young children frightened off and forced to take refuge in another part of the island. Even Fletcher Christian was killed from a gunshot wound. One man fell off a cliff while drunk. Finally, only two remained, Edward Young and Alexander Smith (his real name was John Adams).

Among the items that were recovered from the Bounty before they burnt it was the ship's Bible. Young now began to read it and to teach Smith how to read. When Young died and Smith found himself as the only remaining survivor of the mutiny, he continued to read. Without any outside influence, it transformed his life and that of the women and children on the island. When they were found in 1808 by an American ship called the Topaz the captain reported that they found a community of such peace and love the like of which they had never seen before.

This is what we believe is the desperate need of our day. The news is so full of violence. It's on the streets and even in the home. We seem to have found the technology to fill our homes with all the gadgets we need to make life easier, yet seem void of the peace and love we need to be able to live together. And regardless of what laws are passed, the problems still remain and will do so as long as human nature doesn't change. The paradise we all really long for will continue to be just out of our reach until the Bible becomes part of our daily lives once more and its message is impressed upon our hearts.

Chapel Life

Wappenham 10.45am Studying Mark's Gospel

We continue our studies in the gospel of Mark on Sunday mornings. All are welcome to come along or to listen in on our "All New website" with a new address at:

www.towcesterevangelicalchurch.uk

Sunday School for the children. All children are welcome to join with us at 10.45am. They share in a reading, some singing, a short prayer and various learning activities.

Tuesday Evening Bible Study at 7.30pm in the Schoolroom behind the chapel

6pm – Sunday Evenings – At Slapton Chapel

Please join us for the village fellowship meal on Friday 21st September in the village hall at 6.45pm. More info and official invites will be on Wiz very soon.

Also our Harvest Thanksgiving Service will be in Wappenham on Sunday 23rd September at 10.45am. This year we are collecting for the Towcester Food Bank organised by the Trussell Trust, so if you could possibly spare items, particularly tinned items, that we could donate this would be much appreciated. We will be setting up on Saturday 22nd in the afternoon.

Everyone is welcome to come and join us for any of our weekly services or listen in online at:

www.towcesterevangelicalchurch.uk

Pastor Trevor T

WAPPENHAM THEN AND NOW: BUSES

I thought others may be interested in this old bus timetable (*see over*), which I received, ironically, on the last day of the bus service for Wappenham, as all County Connect bus services have been cut.

It's a timetable for Lawrence's bus services for Wappenham, given me by Bridget Haynes, wife of Charlie Haynes, formerly of Wappenham (Bucky's brother). Four bus routes served Wappenham - one to Towcester and Northampton via Abthorpe went four times a day on Wednesdays, 5 on Saturdays and twice on Sundays. Two routes go to Greens Norton, Towcester and Northampton, one on a Thursday evening (is this a cinema night?) and one three times each Weds and Saturdays. Lastly there are three services serving Banbury, all on Thursdays (this must be market day).

Note the comic verse in the pub adverts round the edge! The Bull ad (combined with one for Chester's 'Hot, Clean and Lasting coals') has this:

*The Ancients of old drank water so cold,
And very soon withered away.
But the people round here drink Chester's Beer,
And flourish like flowers in May.*

As the Bull Inn is open this must be pre 1960s? The beers are Hopcraft & Norris's 'Famous Ales' and ABC 'Noted Ales'. Bridget said she met her future husband Charlie on the bus - she was working as a nanny at Weston and going to the pictures in Towcester (when Towcester had a cinema) and Charlie was going there too. I believe other couples round here have also met on the buses - no need for online dating then.

With widespread car use, these buses have ceased to be. Let's hope that some sort of community transport will, however, continue. [Ed]

J. COY.
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LAWRENCE'S
BUS SERVICES
 WESTON, LOIS WEEDON, WAPPENHAM, ARTHORPE, TOWCESTER
 AND NORTHAMPTON.

	Wednesday	Thursday	Sunday
Weston dep.	9.15 11.30 3.15 5.15	9.15 11.30 4.15 7. 5 9. 5	1.15 4.55
Lois Weedon	9.20 11.35 5.20 8.20	9.20 11.55 4.20 7.30 9.30	1.20 5.0
Wappenham	9.30 1.0 5.30 8.30	9.40 1.0 4.30 7.20 9.40	1.30 5.10
Stapton Bridge	9.32 1. 5 5.35 8.35	9.45 1. 5 4.35 7.25 9.25	1.35 5.12
Althorpe	9.35 1.10 5.40 8.40	9.50 1.10 4.40 7.30 9.40	1.40 5.15
Handley Gate	9.40 1.15 5.45 8.45	9.55 1.15 4.45 7.35 9.45	1.45 5.20
Towcester	9.45 1.20 5.50 8.50	10. 9 1.20 4.50 7.40 9.40	1.50 5.25
Northampton arr.	10.20 1.40 6.15 9.15	10.25 1.40 5.15 8.0 10.5	2.15 9.45

Return Buses leave Plough Hotel on: Wednesdays at 11.55 a.m.; 2.0, 6.30 and 9.30 p.m. Saturdays at 11.55 a.m., 5.0, 6.0, 8.0 and 11 p.m. Sundays at 2.40 p.m. and 10.15 p.m.

WAPPENHAM, GREENS NORTON, TOWCESTER AND NORTHAMPTON.
Thursday Night Only.—Leave Wappenham 7.0 p.m., Stapton 7.5, Althorpe 7.10, Bradden 7.15, Greens Norton 7.25 and Towcester 7.30 p.m. for Northampton.
 Leave Northampton (Market Sq.) 11.5 p.m. for Milton, Blisworth, Towcester, Greens Norton, Bradden, Stapton and Wappenham. This Service does not pick up on the A43 between Towcester and Northampton on the inward journey, but picks up and sets down on the outward journey all the way.

W. R. LAWRENCE, Proprietor, Wappenham.

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WAPPENHAM, SLAPTON, BRADDEN, GREENS NORTON, TOWCESTER AND NORTHAMPTON.

	Wednesday Service	Saturday Service
Wappenham dep.	9.10	9.10
Stapton	9.15 1.5 4.15	9.15 1.5 4.15
Bradden	9.20 1.10 4.20	9.20 1.10 4.20 6.30
Greens Norton	9.30 1.20 4.30	9.30 1.20 4.30 6.20 8.0
Towcester	9.35 1.25 4.35	9.35 1.25 4.35 6.25 8.15
Northampton arr.	10.0 1.50 5.0	10.0 1.50 5.0 6.30

Return Buses leave Plough Hotel on Wednesdays at 12 noon, 2 and 5.30 p.m. Saturdays at 12 noon, 4.50 and 7.30 p.m. On Saturdays only also departs Towcester at 5.30 and 10.30 p.m. for Greens Norton, Bradden and Stapton.

WAPPENHAM, SLAPTON, BRADDEN, GREENS NORTON, TOWCESTER, ARTHORPE, WAPPENHAM, HELMDON, SULGRAVE, THORPE MANDERVILLE AND BANBURY.

	Thursday Service	Saturday Service
Towcester dep.	9.10	9.15
Althorpe	9.20	9.30
Wappenham	9.30 12.30	9.40
Helmdon	9.40 12.45 3.55 5.0	9.45
Sulgrave	9.50 12.55 4. 5 5.01	9.45 11.40
Thorpe Manderville	9.55 1.0 4.10 5.15	9.45 11.42
Banbury arr.	10.5 1.10 4.20 5.25	10.10 12.0

Leave Banbury 11.50 a.m., 1.10, 4.30 p.m. (old p.m. to Northampton).
 Leave Banbury 11.10 a.m. (to Sulgrave only), and 2.30 p.m.

There are many good reasons for drinking.
 And one you just cannot say loud.
 If a man isn't drunk when he's dying,
 How the hell can he drink when he's dead?

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 And very soon without any.
 For the people and old drunk Chester's Beer,
 And should the flowers be MAT.

ARTS IN SOUTH NORTHANTS – MORE THAN YOU MIGHT THINK!

South Northamptonshire may not have a theatre, big-screen cinema or arts centre, but there are many local opportunities to take part in cultural activities and go to arts events locally.

A monthly **Arts Events Calendar** is compiled and distributed by email, by the Community Services Arts Partner, Sue Carverhill. The current issue can be downloaded from SNC's website page for Arts and Culture, found here: www.southnorthants.gov.uk/info/3/leisure-and-culture.

Also look out for the **2018 Art Trail, 8 – 14 October!** [*Art venues like the Spotted Chicken Ceramic studio may be included. Ed.*].

Natalie Sanchez

Cherwell and South Northamptonshire Councils

CARKRAFT EVENTS 2018

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Kind Regards

Dave Lee Police, Safer Roads Team Officer, Northamptonshire

JULY 4TH COFFEE MORNING – A US SPECIAL

Photos by Dorothy O and Jane H



Time to celebrate the monthly coffee morning, which in July had US cakes to commemorate Independence Day, thanks to

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31 st August	Pub night 5-11pm (Village Hall)
1 st Sept	Wappenham Village fete 2-4pm (8 High St)
1 st Sept	Weston and Lois Weedon Horticultural Show
5 th Sept	Coffee morning 10-12 (Village Hall)
14/15 Sept	'Murder at Priorswell Manor' 7.30pm (LW VH)
19 th Sept	Screen printing workshop 10-1 (Village Hall)
21 st Sept	Village fellowship meal 6.45pm (Village Hall)
23 rd Sept	Harvest Thanksgiving service 10.45am (Chapel)
28 th Sept tbc	Pub night 5-11pm (Village Hall)
3 rd Oct	Coffee morning 10-12 (Village Hall)
13 th Oct	Quiz night with fish & chips 7.30pm (Village Hall)
26 th Oct	Pub night 5-11pm (Village Hall)
7 th Nov	Coffee morning 10-12 (Village Hall)
30 th Nov	Pub night 5-11pm (Village Hall)

Regular Events

Chapel service & Sunday School Sundays 10.45am (Chapel)

Benefice services 1st Sunday in month (location varies)

'Breakfast Church' 2nd Sunday in month 9am (Village Hall)

Communion service 3rd Sunday in month 11.15am (St Mary's)

Village Praise & Prayer 4th Sun in month 11.15am (St Mary's)

Communion service 5th Sunday in month 11.15am (St Mary's)

Dave's Fish Every Monday around 7.30-8pm

Mumford's butcher/grocery van Tues 12 and Fri 12.30pm

Bible Study Tuesdays 7.30pm (Chapel)

Short mat bowls Thursdays 2-4pm (VH)