

Astcote Lodge ruins, July 2011, by Karen Stewart

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

All the Fun of the Fete

Cold Higham's Annual Village Hall Fete returns on Sunday 7 July from 2 to 5pm after a break last summer. As always it's free admission and there will be ample free parking nearby thanks to a local farmer.

This year's event promises to be the biggest and best yet. As well as all the usual attractions we're planning on adding some exciting new features. These will include even more stalls for children and families to take part in a range of activities, competitions and games. We're also hoping, subject to confirmation, to arrange some displays by clubs and individuals who use the hall for their activities.

The refreshment stall will be selling tea, coffee, soft drinks and homemade cakes throughout the afternoon.

We're also running a bring-and-buy plant stall. Anyone wishing to donate surplus plants for sale can bring them along on the day.

There will be a special free draw for all visitors with a special prize awarded at the end of the afternoon.



All proceeds from the fete will go towards the running and upkeep of Cold Higham Village Hall.

Further details at <u>www.coldhigham.org.uk</u> or from Gill Rowe, Village Hall Chairman (01327 830990 or <u>steve.rowe2@btinternet.com</u>).



Pattishall Neighbourhood Watch

Remember - if you notice anything suspicious or out of place please do not hesitate to ring the NHW police number **01604 432436**.

NHW Co-ordinator linda hemming@hotmail.com Tel No. 01327 830744

Pattishall Parish Fete Saturday 13 July

This year's Fete is only a few days away now and excitement is building! All the Fete committee's plans have come together and we are looking forward to a really great parish event. I can't wait to dress up as a lady pirate – there were some you know!

See the centre pages of this Around Pattishall for all the exciting games, stalls, activities and refreshments at the Fete. Below is an approximate timetable of demonstrations and displays on or near the stage in the central arena.

- 12.00 Children's maypole dancing
- 12.15 Fancy dress parade and judging Pirates and Princesses
- 12.30 Children's singing
 - 1.00 Children's games
 - 1.30 Falconry display
 - 2.00 Morris dancing
 - 2.30 Karate demonstration
 - 3.00 Zumba dancing display
 - 3.30 Falconry display
 - 4.00 Morris dancing
 - 4.30 Raffle draw

Please note that the timetable is approximate and subject to change.

We still need more helpers. If you can help out on the day, morning or afternoon, please let us know. Your help will be much appreciated. For more info, or if you would like to bring your classic car or have a craft stall please contact

Suzannesuzanne.raper@talktalk.netring 830279orJosiejosieruthfranklin@hotmail.comring 831137

See ya there!

Once a Quarter Evensong

In response to requests to hold a sung Evensong service, we are starting a once a quarter Evensong at 6pm in the churches of the Benefice. The next service will be at Holy Cross Pattishall on Sunday, 29th September. Look out for details of subsequent dates and venues in the monthly service rotas in the Messenger, Around Pattishall or the village websites.

Revd Marion Reynolds

Enjoying our open spaces...

We want everyone to enjoy and use the playing field especially now the better weather is here. Unfortunately there have recently been some incidents of vandalism and anti social behaviour at the playing field and in the hall. It is a shame that a few are spoiling it for the greater majority of residents of all ages who have worked so hard to improve these facilities. We would ask all residents to report anything of concern at the hall or field to the police who are investigating the current incidents by phoning 01604 432436.

Building work at the rear of the hall has commenced and we would ask parents to remind all young people of the need to keep away from the safety fencing and not to interfere with the equipment. This is especially important with the lighter nights and forthcoming summer holidays.

Thank you for your support.

The Committee Pattishall Parish Hall & Playing Field

Watling Friends

This year, Pattishall WI are hosts for the Watling Friends. The Watling Friends presents "Through the Potting Shed" with Caroline Tait. Caroline comes to garden design through the 'Potting Shed' and 'Greenhouse Doors' having developed and run the thriving nursery at Coton Manor, Northamptonshire since 1993.

She is a regular contributor to the Kitchen Garden Show on BBC Northamptonshire and their Gardeners' Question Time. Caroline had also helped build stands at RHS shows Chelsea, Hampton Court and Gardeners' World Live.

The venue is the Parish Hall, Pattishall on Friday 27th September 2013. Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm. Tickets £5, to include light refreshments. There will also be a raffle.

To reserve your tickets now, contact: Kathy Barker on 01327 831621 or Mary Boulton on 01327 830551

Fund-raising Fish and Chip Quiz

Another, very popular "Fish and Chip" Quiz will take place at Pattishall Parish Hall on Friday 25 October. More details in next issue but get the date in your diaries now!



Mobile Library Service

The Northamptonshire mobile library service now visits on the second Friday of the month at the times & locations below.

Stop

Pattishall, Leys / Festival Road Cold Higham, Telephone Box

Dates

July 12th August 9th September 13th

Time 17:20pm - 17:50pm 18:00pm - 18:25pm





Pattishall Good Neighbours Club

At our May meeting we had a visit from Sharon Evans of the Wood Green Animal Charity who told us so much about the sick and abandoned pets taken into care by them and the treatments so often needed before a pet could be passed on to new and caring owners.

As I write we are looking forward to a very active summer programme starting with our first day out, a visit to Beaconscot Model Village followed by tea with the ladies of Weston on the Green W.I.. We return to the Parish Hall in July for our annual Bring and Buy followed by entertainment by Rosemary Leonard and Friends.

August will be a very special month for us when we have two days out. The first is a coach trip to Worcester with a couple of hours to explore "The Faithful City" followed by a boat trip, with tea, on the River Severn. Later in the month we have another boat trip. This time we are very fortunate in being treated to a five-hour narrow boat trip on the River Nene courtesy of the St John Ambulance Brigade.

September, back in the Parish Hall Michael Leonard will again entertain us with one of his very funny talks entitled "Humour" which it is said is guaranteed to make us laugh.

You must agree that we really do have a full, entertaining, programme. You too could have a good time with us. Just come along to one of our meetings where you will be made most welcome and you will find that we are Good Neighbours in more than name.

Alan White, Chairman, 01327 830892

Pattishall Parish Hall – Official Opening of Extension



The Hall committee are very pleased to announce that the extension to the Small Hall and the new toilet facilities are now open. In fact the new extension has had two official openings. The first on Sunday 12 May, for local residents, celebrated the end of this phase of the building work with afternoon tea and cake. A total of £228 was raised which will go towards the next phase of building work. Lots of locals turned out on this wet afternoon to have a look at all the work that has been done.

The second event took place on Wednesday 29 May. All those organisations that provided grants, members of the development committee, local councillors, the architect, representatives of local clubs and groups and the press were invited. Iris Illingworth, the Hall chairperson, thanked everyone for their contribution in making these improvements to the Hall possible, and for coping with the disruption during the building work. This event was also very well attended, and, needless to say, yet more tea and cake were consumed!

Phase 2 of the redevelopment, construction of a storage area for the Large Hall, and extension to the kitchen, started on Monday 10 June.

Suzanne Raper



Pattishall Women's Institute

We had a very good debate at our May meeting and voted to reject the resolution, so we have sent our representative to the AGM in

Cardiff to vote against. We wonder how the rest of the country will vote.

Our Members' evening in June is to be an outing so we are hoping for a fine evening. July sees us back in the Parish Hall to hear a talk about "Gardens of the National Trust".

The Summer Ramble in August will be along the canal at Stoke Buerne. Meet at the Navigation Inn at 7pm. No problem there if the weather is bad!! In September Tony Dallimore will be talking about "Perfumes".

If you would like to come to a meeting, visitors are always welcome.

Diary Dates:

- July 10th Gardens of the National Trust
- August 14th Summer Ramble
- September 11th Perfumes



Pattishall Scout Group

Is there anyone in the Parish who feels that they could help with Cubs or Beavers? We are struggling again to keep the group

going with only one Leader for each section. We lost two leaders last year and now have to cancel meetings if one of us is absent.

Cubs meet on Mondays from 6 to 7.15pm in Pattishall Parish hall and Beavers at Cold Higham on Mondays 6.15 -7.30pm.

Please contact me on 830245 if you are able to help out, even if it isn't every Monday, as it may be possible to "job share" the role.

I do hope someone comes forward as I should hate to see Pattishall Scout Group fold up.

Barbara Parkinson Group Scout Leader

Pattishall Youth Club

Pattishall Youth Club is held, at the Parish Hall, every Tuesday evening during term time. It is open between 7.30pm to 9.15pm and all young people in year 6 to year 11 are welcome. The fee is £1 per week, with the first week being free.

There are games, craft nights, tuck shop, and some external events - we've recently been to a Climbing Centre, Lazer Zone, and had our own Christmas Disco.

So whether you want to come along and take part in all the activities or just come along with friends for a place to get together - why not come along and try it out!

Tuesday 25th June is our last get together for this school year, and we will start again on Tuesday 10th September - put the date on your calendar!

If you want to know more then just pop along, or contact either Ruth Furniss 01327 830118 or Mark Couling 01327 831443 for more info.



Bridge Club

The Bridge Club will recommence on Monday 7th October in the Village Hall at 7.45pm (to start 8.00pm) till 10.00pm

The club is open to anyone who would like to play duplicate bridge one evening per week in a friendly group. We will be meeting again in the autumn for twenty weeks starting October 7th; with 10 weeks before Christmas and ten weeks as from January 6th. We can accommodate players of all standards. The enlargement of the small hall will enable us to increase our membership in October, so if you would like to join the current members, please get in touch with me on the number below.

Membership: £20 for twenty weeks. This covers the hire of the hall and the purchase of new stock - bridge-boards, playing cards, score cards, table cloths and duplicating etc.

If you do not know how to play bridge but would like to learn give me a ring. Lessons can be arranged for small groups. There is no charge for tuition.

All enquiries to Jim Brophy 830099

Waites Education Foundation: Student & Apprentice Grants

Students of Further and Higher Educational and Vocational courses for 2013/14 are now invited to apply for a Student Apprentice Grant. An application form can be obtained from the clerk or downloaded from the Parish website. This must be returned to the Clerk at the address below with a covering letter written by the applicant by Monday November 18th 2013. Each application is considered by the Trustees who will meet after the closing date and all applicants will be informed if they have been successful or not. Please note that receipt/s will be required but they should not be included with the initial application.

Clerk: Mrs Wendy Watts, 59 Leys Rd, Pattishall. NN12 8JY

There is further information about the Pattishall Charities on the village website <u>www.pattishallparish.org.uk</u>

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- 7. Tumult Ma I think for final warning (9)
- 8. Real Lit. Its true (7)
- 9. Energy short? It is right to be so these days (5)
- 10. Starts again in the theatre (6)
- 12. Set day aside for calm and reliable (6)
- 14. Hanging jungle creeper? (5)
- 15. The O.U. holds ample medicine in a glass vessel (7)
- 17. A form of reasoning I'd tune Vic into (9)
- Forced into it ere droll mates turned up (5,8)

<u>Down</u>

- 1. Regular B.A.'s mar walls to deter intruders (7,6)
- 2. In church a salt arrangement is often high (5)
- 3. Initially North East limb is very agile (6)
- 4. Tense, but not to do with grammar; rather more emotional (7)
- 5. Meter rate up to measure the heat (11)
- Price Ye ignored in this elegant age (7,6)
- Colour R.A. near multi-story building (11)
- 11. 19th C. Russia was one (7)
- 13. Cowboy of the pampas (6)
- 16. In triumph I alone discovered it in the lab (5)



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 - Talk to members of the Parish Plan
 2 steering group
 - Have your say about how you feel our neighbourhood should be developed and any other issues that are
 important to you



Victims' Voice for Northamptonshire

Northamptonshire police and crime commissioner Adam Simmonds is announcing a national first with the launch of a victims' commission for the county.

The drive, called Victims' Voice, will look across all the current services which support victims of crime to examine whether these services fully understand and meet their needs.

It will champion restorative justice approaches whilst ensuring that these are geared to the needs of victims of crime and support their wishes, and will identify options for driving a faster and more victim-friendly courts system.

New ways of listening to victims of crime will be explored so that their needs are fully understood and acted on.

The victims' commission, to be known as Victims' Voice, will be led by Angela Sarkis, well known nationally for her work in the crime and justice field.

She said, "I am delighted to be leading this groundbreaking work in Northamptonshire. Over the next few months we will be talking to organisations right across the county who aim to represent and speak up for victims of crime. We especially want to hear from individual people who have been victims of crime who can tell us about how they have been treated and how they think the system can be improved. These views will be treated in confidence and the more people we hear from the more valid our conclusions are likely to be."

Said Adam Simmonds, "I have said from day one that I intend to put the victim of crime first, offering the help and support they require. Proper protection and support for victims of crime is fundamental to my vision of a reformed criminal justice system and better policing.

"No one chooses to be a victim of crime, but none of us is free from the possibility that one day, without notice, we could become victims of crime.

"Many of our citizens will have experienced the trauma of having lives turned-upside down through car crime, burglary, violence, domestic abuse, identity theft and in numerous other ways. But while we do not choose to be victims there are those in our society that choose to make crime a way of life.

"Victims of crime must be able to rely on swift, sure justice which punishes offenders properly, and on intelligent justice which demands that offenders face up to the causes of their behaviour, protecting future victims from similar trauma."

People who have been victims of crime can contact Victims' Voice by writing to Angela Sarkis at the Northamptonshire Police and Crime Commission, Wootton Hall, Northampton NN4 OJQ, through the website <u>victims-voice.org.uk</u> or email to <u>contact@victims-voice.org.uk</u> All information will be treated in the strictest confidence.

The victims' commissioner will publish her findings in September.

30th Wedding Anniversary

Many thanks to Tina and all at Astcote Chapel, to our very good neighbours, family and friends for making our 30th Wedding Anniversary and renewal of wedding vows such a memorable occasion. We are overwhelmed by all of the cards, flowers and gifts received, your thoughtfulness and kindness shown to us is very much appreciated.

Thanks again to all. John and Val Stephenson

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Splat 2013

Splat 2013 are coming back to the village this summer. They are combining Play Rangers who are making their return with Sporting Village games, creating SPLAT on the road.

These activities offer opportunities for your children and young people to be active this summer.

The dates are Tuesday 30th July and Tuesday 13th August at 10.30 to 12.30.

The events will be at Pattishall Parish Hall, School Road.



Gardening Club

The Garden Club visit to Oxford Botanical Garden which was planned for 10th July has had to be changed to the 23rd of the

month. It will be an afternoon visit with a guided tour by Timothy Walker who gave us such a wonderful talk in April. We will organise lifts to Oxford and reach the venue by Park and Ride.

Our speaker on September 4th will be Tony Clear who will talk on Planting for Winter Colour. Tony is an RHS speaker and no doubt will have some very useful tips to help bring colour to a winter garden.

For further details contact John Woollett 830470



Compost Awareness Week

South Northants Council Says "Get Composting" During Compost Awareness Week. The 13th annual international Compost Awareness Week was held last month. South Northamptonshire Council encouraged its residents to get involved by promoting the environmental benefits of home composting and the great results that can be achieved by using peat-free composts containing recycled material.

During Compost Awareness Week 2013, South Northamptonshire Council staged a series of composting events including a scarecrow competition at the redeveloped Ashton allotments. The winner was 'Anti-Scarecrow' (also known as 'Auntie Scarecrow'), designed by Jan Willetts and Bron Kenny. They won a food hamper which has since been donated to the churchyard fundraising raffle.

Jane Griffiths, Garden Organic's Volunteer Mentor Network Manager said: "The International Compost Awareness Week is a great opportunity to promote the importance of composting to a wide variety of people and groups. We have a range of fun and informative activities that will engage and inform people about the benefits of home composting."

For those interested in home composting who haven't yet given it a go, now is the perfect time to get started. South Northamptonshire Council in partnership with <u>getcomposting.com</u> are offering home compost bins for as little as £16.98 plus delivery – less than half the recommended retail price of £39. There is also a 'Buy One Get One Half Price' offer, adding extra value to residents with larger gardens or those who team up with a friend or neighbour to buy a bin.

To see what's available in your local area call 0844 571 4444 or look online at <u>www.getcomposting.com</u>. Simply enter your postcode to find the best deal for you. Some local authorities also have subsidy available to reduce prices even further.

South Northants Volunteer Bureau

Mike Oakley of Northamptonshire Credit Union will talk on "What a credit union is and the service and benefits offered to both the individual and local community"

Sue Grace of Northamptonshire County Council will talk on "Future commissioning for the Voluntary and Community Sector and understanding the support needs of local groups"

These presentations will be followed by the usual information exchange.

Thursday 18th July 2013, 14.00 pm – 16.00 pm at SNC Offices, Committee Room, Springfields, Towcester NN12 6AE.

To register for this meeting please email info@snvb.org.uk or call 01327 358264





At <u>Pattishall Parish Hall</u> Watch out for posters giving details of future dates!

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. Please put future dates in your diary.

<u>WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!</u> Organised by the Messy Church Team from Astcote Methodist Church & Holy Cross, Pattishall

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Crossword Answers



Bus Service

Megarider : The *Dayrider* ticket has now increased to £6. This ticket allows those without bus passes to travel into Northampton and to a wide area surrounding the town. Please see the village

notice boards for a map of the area covered. For more details have a look at the Stagecoach website <u>www.stagecoachbus.com/northants</u> or ring 08456 001 314.

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In addition to our scheduled bus service there is **CountyConnect** "on-demand" service.

Bus passes for those eligible may also be obtained at the Towcester Library.

Ann Atkin

ASTCOTE METHODIST CHURCH

Team Ministry Rev. Tina Swire, Rev. Martin Swan, Rev. Phil Snelson, Rev Nutan Suray 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 third Sunday in the month.
- **Children/Youth Groups Sunday Club** 8-11 year olds 6-7pm and 11-18 year olds 7-8pm (all in term time). Contact John Atkin 830907 for more details.
- 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. No meetings July/August. Next meeting 26th Sept.
- Flowers can be placed in the Chapel on Sundays to celebrate an anniversary or in memory of a loved one.
- **Biker Church** Sunday 11th August 6.30-7.30pm (tea & coffee from 6pm) led by the Christian Motor Cycle Association All are welcome.
- Family Services Sunday 21st July & Sunday 18th August 10.30am 50 minute service for all the family. Refreshments served after the service : All are welcome

Everyone is Welcome at Astcote!

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

EASTCOTE BAPTIST CHURCH

Services

Start at 3pm unless otherwise stated, everyone welcome

July	7 th	Mr A. Hicks		
	14 th	Mr M. Mabbutt		
	21 st	Rev T. Swire		
	28 th	see notice board		
August	4 th	Mr M. Mabbutt		
	11 th	Mr R. Wilson		
	18 th	Rev T. Swire		
	25 th	no service		
September	1 st	Mr J. Hutcherson		
	8 th	Mrs P. Wilson		
	15 th	see notice board		
	22 nd	Mr S. Spandl		
	29 th	Mr A. Hicks		

If anyone has any queries, please contact Janet on 01327 830210, or write to Mrs J Steel, 45a High Street, Astcote, Towcester, Northants NN12 8NW

Coffee Mornings

Saturday November 9th

The afternoon teas on June 8th raised £261 for Cynthia Spencer which will be doubled by Barclays Bank. Thank you to all who supported us.

Rosie, Sheila, Janet A, Judy, Janet S

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

Priest-in-Charge, the Revd. Marion Reynolds

Date	Event	Time	Service	Church	
	6 th after	8:00am	BCP Holy Communion	Pattishall	
7 th	Trinity	9:15am	Pattishall Half Hour	Pattishall	
July	Proper 9)	9:30am	CW Holy Communion	Gayton	
		11:00am	CW Holy Communion (said)	Cold Higham	
14 th 7 th after		9:30am	CW Holy Communion	Tiffield	
July	Trinity	11:00am	Holy Communion	Pattishall	
21 st	8 th after	8:00am	BCP Holy Communion	Pattishall	
July	Trinity	9:30am	CW Holy Communion	Cold Higham	
July	(Proper 11)	9:30am	Morning Worship	Tiffield	
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alı	9 th after	9:30am	CW Holy Communion	Pattishall	
28 th	Trinity	11:00am	Family Service	Tiffield	
July	(Proper 12)	1:30pm	Baptism	Gayton	
	(11000112)	3:00pm	Baptism	Gayton	
		8:00am	BCP Holy Communion	Pattishall	
4 th	10 th after	9:15am Pattishall Half Hour + baptism		Pattishall Gayton	
August	Trinity		9:30am CW Holy Communion		
ruguot	(Proper 13)	11:00am	CW Holy Communion (said)	Cold Higham	
		2:00pm	Baptism	Tiffield	
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August	Trinity	9:30am	Family Worship	Cold Higham	
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25 th	13 th after	9:30am	CW Holy Communion	Pattishall	
August	Trinity	11:00am	Family Service	Tiffield	
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1 st	Trinity	9:15am	Pattishall Half Hour	Pattishall	
Sept	(Proper 17)	9:30am	CW Holy Communion	Gayton	
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8 th	15 th after	9:30am	CW Holy Communion	Tiffield	
Sept	Trinity	9:30am	Family Worship	Cold Higham	
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		8:00am	BCP Holy Communion	Pattishall	
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15 th	Trinity	9:30am	Morning Prayer	Tiffield	
Sept	(Proper 19)	11:00am	CW Family Communion	Gayton	
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22 nd	17 th after	9:30am	CW Holy Communion	Pattishall	
Sept	Trinity	11.00am	Family Service	Tiffield	
29 th	18 th after	9:30am	Benefice CW Holy Communion	Tiffield	
Sept	Trinity	6:00pm	Evensong	Pattishall	





July

- 3rd Village Networks free advice & support event, Pattishall Parish Hall, 3-6.30pm
- 4th Pattishall Hall & Playing Fields meeting, Pattishall School, 7.00pm
- 7th Cold Higham Fete, Cold Higham Parish Hall, 2-5pm
- 10th WI: Gardens of the National Trust, Pattishall Parish Hall 7.30pm
- 11th Good Neighbours, *Bring & Buy*, Pattishall Parish Hall, 1.45pm
- 11th Pattishall Parish Council meeting, 7.45pm
- 12th Towcester Farmers' Market
- 12th Mobile Library
- 13th Pattishall Fete, Pattishall Playing Field, 12noon-5pm
- 21st Car Boot Pattishall Playing Field 12.00 noon
- 23rd End of Pattishall School term
- 23rd Gardening Club: visit to Oxford Botanical Gardens
- 30th Splat 2013, Pattishall Parish Hall, 10.30am to 12.30pm
- 31st Photographic Group, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm

August

- 8th Good Neighbours outing to Worcester with boat trip on the river Severn
- 8th Pattishall Parish Council meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.45pm
- 9th Mobile Library
- 13th Splat 2013, Pattishall Parish Hall, 10.30am to 12.30pm
- 14th Towcester Farmers' Market
- 14th WI: Summer Ramble, meet at the Navigation Inn at 7pm
- 22nd Good Neighbours outing on the river Nene
- 28th Photographic Group, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm
- 27-8th Annual Art Show, St Luke's Church, Cold Higham, 10:30am 4:30pm

September

- 4th Gardening Club: *Planting for Winter Colour*, Pattishall Village Hall, 7.30pm
- 5th Start of Pattishall School term
- 5th Pattishall Hall & Playing Fields meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.00pm
- 10th Pattishall Youth Club re-opens, every term-time Tues. evening 7.30-9.15pm
- 11th WI: *Perfumes*, Pattishall Parish Hall 7.30pm
- 12th Good Neighbours, *Humour*, Pattishall Parish Hall, 1.45pm
- 12th Pattishall Parish Council meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.45pm
- 12th Towcester Farmers' Market
- 13th Mobile Library
- 25th Photographic Group, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm
- 27th Watling Friends, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm

Use This Space for Your Future Events!

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