

Around Pattishall

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July to September 2014



Newly Refurbished Pattishall Parish Hall, May 2014

Final copy date for the October-November newsletter is 10th September. 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.)

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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.



Pattishall Pre School

Pattishall Pre School is situated in the newly extended parish hall. We have a lovely garden and use of a large sports hall when its too rainy to go outside. We are a small 24 place setting who have been welcoming children from two to four years living in the local community and Towcester area for thirty years. Our long serving staff have a wealth of experience and children settle quickly in the safe, comforting and stimulating environment.

We have had a great year with fundraising events making record amounts. We are a charity run by a committee of volunteers and every penny raised goes to making the children's time at the Pre school a better experience. As I write we have a visit from the Mini Beast Man with all his lovely creepy crawlies, snakes and spiders, hence the reason I am here writing this and not at Pre School!!

Thank you to everyone who has supported us this year with our fundraising. Parents, children, grannies, grandads and aunties have all come along to The Halloween Disco and The Silverstone Bike Ride, baked cakes and helped on stalls - we couldn't have done it without you. A special thank you to Pattishall Beavers for their support at the bike ride, we hope you all enjoyed it and got your Help a Charity badges! We have been lucky enough to have been asked to run a food stall at the Picnic in the Park on 12th July so don't bother with a picnic come and buy your hot dogs, burgers and cakes from the Pre School stall and support our wonderful cause!



I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Parish Council for its part in securing the £1000 new homes grant we have received from South Northants Council and also a huge thank you to Iris Illingworth for encouraging us to go for it in the first place. We are already getting busy spending it!

September will see a new school year and we will be saying goodbye to the Pre-schoolers as they make the giant leap onto Primary school! We wish them well and look forward to meeting new little ones. We currently have spaces for children in September so please do contact us and come to have a look around. We are there from 9.15am until 12.15pm Monday, Tuesday and Friday, with lunch club until 1pm on Wednesday, and all day Thursday until 3.45pm. There is funding available for some two year olds and all three year olds from the first term after their 3rd birthday. You can view our website www.pattishallpreschool.org.uk and we are on Facebook.



To have a chat or arrange a visit please call Pre School on 07751 234158, send a text if we are busy and we will get back to you, or call 01327 830959.

Helen Burt, Pattishall Voluntary Management Committee

Picnic In The Park

Saturday 12th July
Pattishall Playing Fields

Just **The Goat Roper**
Nuisance **Rodeo Band**

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For more information email pattishallparty@outlook.com



The Pattishall & District Food & Produce Show Sunday 14th September 2014

This event which was so popular within the parish sadly ended in 1997 but with the resurgence of all things home made & grown it makes a welcome reappearance on Sunday, September 14th at Pattishall Parish Hall. We are delighted that Johnnie Amos, Radio Northampton's gardening expert will be joining us and presenting the prizes. In addition to The Floral Arranging Cup and The Miss Olney Cup for the overall show winner there are new trophies for presentation; The Eastcote Arms Cup for the winner of the cookery section, The Horace Bates Cup for the fruit & vegetable section, The Barry Evans Cup for the egg section, The Johns Motors Cup for the handicrafts section and The Gardening Club Cup for flowers & plants.

We also have a most important section for children with cups to be awarded for up to 5 years, 6 to 8 years, 9 to 11 years and 12 to 16 years. We hope that lots of youngsters will enter as well as their parents to make the show a success so it becomes a permanent fixture as a parish event. Previous editions of *Around Pattishall* have highlighted the various classes for adults, whereas this one focuses on the Children's Section where it is hoped there is something for all, whether under five or in the older age groups. The classes will be judged in the four age categories so there will be four winners for each one. As with the adult classes certificates will also be awarded for second and third places. All entries (child & adult) on the day will be awarded a point with 20 points for first, 15 points for second and 10 points for third, thus the more classes you enter the more points you get.



Children's Section

- Tallest sunflower to be measured in situ on Friday 12th September by a member of the committee
- Painting of a flower
- Gingerbread person
- Giant cookie
- Famous face on a plate (edible fruit/veg etc with picture/photo of person)
- Garden on a tray
- Most disgusting but edible sandwich
- Design next year's Food & Produce Show poster (hand or computer drawn)
- Decorated cup cake with rural theme

- Hanging Christmas tree decoration
- Model made from recycled materials (building/structure/person/animal etc)
- Edible necklace (except string, rope etc)

Along with this edition of *Around Pattishall* there is The Food & Produce Show Schedule and Entry Form. These may be returned to any of the below by 6pm Thursday 11th September.

- Barry Evans, 14 High Street, Astcote
- Iris Illingworth, Stonescote, School Road, Pattishall
- Pattishall School

We look forward to seeing you at the show!

Philip Bates, Kate Bartlett, Helen Burt,
Barry Evans, Iris Illingworth,
Val Steel & Lee Wood

Davidsons Proposed Development Parish Plan 2

Over 20 people attended the June Parish Council Meeting concerning the development of land off Fosters Booth Road.

There had been a 200 signature letter sent to SNC objecting to the proposed development on numerous grounds, a copy of which was presented to the Parish Council.

Three parish councillors had attended a pre-planning meeting with Davidsons and the SNC planning officer who will handle the case. We outlined our concerns as to the size of the development and how it did not fit in with our proposed Parish Plan.

We explained the council's thoughts for the future expansion of the parish should be shared between the three settlements of Astcote, Eastcote and Pattishall.

When we hear from SNC concerning the number of houses required for the parish, we will have to expand the village envelopes (which have been the same for about 40 years) to accept the new housing requirements.

We expect to have the proposed plan, showing the amendments to the parish boundaries, available in the autumn for consultation.

John Woollett, Parish Council



Pattishall Parish Hall Pattishall Playing Field

We set out in 2008 to refurbish and extend the hall in line with your comments from the Parish Plan and this month has seen the completion of the major part of this project. Six years of fundraising through grants and community efforts have resulted in well over £200,000 worth of building works and refurbishment. The Development Sub-Committee and Parish Hall Committee hope that we have achieved the objective of bringing the hall into the 21st century enabling it to continue to be a centre for the community.



Enormous thanks are due to Paul Berry who has voluntarily project managed the work from the beginning. We are grateful to all those volunteers who assisted in tasks such as moving equipment, dismantling the kitchen, de-cluttering the loft, painting, putting up shelving and cleaning throughout the period as well as the hall users who carried on as usual around the building work.

Perhaps a commendation is that we are a finalist in a national award by Biffa for a community project, an achievement even if we are not successful. We haven't finished and we shall be starting on the next phase to improve the large hall and car park, a major task.

The Car Boots will be starting in the summer, please see the notice, great fun for buyers and sellers; you never know what treasures you might find!

The Playing Field Association is hosting 'Picnic in the Park' on Saturday 12th July, a grand music event with local bands and artists, see centre pages for further details.

Iris Illingworth



Pattishall Neighbourhood Watch

Please remember to report vehicles or people seen acting suspiciously to the NHW number: **01604 432436**.

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

Pattishall WI

At our meeting on 9th July Lynne Cobine will talk to us about 'The History of New Zealand'.

13th August is the Annual Summer Ramble. Time & meeting point to be announced.

10th September sees us once more assembled in the village hall for a talk on 'Lace Making in the East Midlands'.

Visitors are always welcome, just come along to Pattishall Parish Hall at 7.30pm, or contact a WI member to bring you.

Barbara Parkinson 830245, Jo Munks 830722, Elizabeth Scowen 830146



Pattishall Good Neighbours Club

We continue to have a busy time and a very interesting programme. In May we had a visit from Sue Pace who told us how she and her husband had raised a surprising amount of money since their retirement and used it to build a school in Tanzania. We were shown photos of the children some of whom walk miles each day to attend school.

We had the first of our days out in June but will be back in the hall in July when we have a visit from Gordon Abbot who will give us a talk about evacuees. In August we have the second of our days out. These are so popular that we have booked the biggest coaches we can get and still have a waiting list. Back in the hall in September we have Bill Davies with us to tell of his adventures 'On and Off the Footplate'.

I am sure I do not have to remind you that if you are 50 or over a welcome awaits you at any of our meetings. Dates on diary page (back cover).

Alan White, Chairman



Gardening Club

Please note that the date for our trip to Rousham House gardens has been changed. It is now 9th July. Anybody wishing to go, whether as a guest or member of the Gardening Club should contact either:

Christine Brooks (christine.brooks@orange.net or tel 01327 830417) or
Christine Russell (ca.russell@btinternet.com or tel 01327 830012)

for further details. Our next meeting will be held on 3rd September when Mike Langrish will give us tips on how to make good compost.

Christine Russell 01327 830012

Free and Independent Advice and Support from Experts Coming into Pattishall and Ascote

The Lottery-funded Village Networks outreach vehicle is coming to Pattishall and Ascote with expert help on debt, welfare benefits, job-seeking, volunteering and information on free computer lessons. Also bring along your gas & electricity statement(s) for help seeking out better deals to reduce these ever-increasing household bills. Help on bulk buying of heating oil is also available. You'll find the vehicle in School Road on Monday 14th July, 14.30-16.00.



For further information contact Nick King on 01327 353321 or email nick@snvb.org.uk or see www.snvb.org.uk

Cold Higham Parish Council

At the Parish Council meeting on 21st May, Richard Dickins was appointed to the position of Chairman, and Digby Carter to the position of Vice Chairman.

IT'S CAR BOOT SEASON AGAIN!!!

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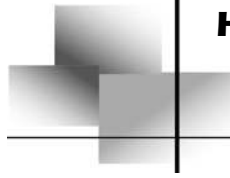
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Pattishall Picnic in the Park Music Festival Saturday 12 July – Pattishall Playing Field

FIND OUT ABOUT THE MUSIC . . . wide variety and all great! There really is something to suit everyone.

JUST NUISANCE is an established 5-piece rock covers band based in the Milton Keynes area. If you like contemporary and classic rock music then you will enjoy a date with Just Nuisance. With their own take on the originals they play the music you want to hear from great bands such as The Who, Led Zeppelin, Thin Lizzy, Kasabian, Red Hot Chilli Peppers, Stereophonics, Foo Fighters and many more.

THE GOAT ROPER RODEO BAND are all about country music with a difference. They do it with just an upright bass, two old guitars and great harmony. The GRR Band sing Country Blues like you have never heard. It's up, down, soft, loud, and full of love and pain like all great country music. There is a hint of Gram, a sniff of Dylan and twist of Waylon's blues. They look great, sound great and have a bunch of absolutely brilliant songs.

AMBER CLIMATE is an interesting mix and local to Milton Keynes. Playing their own original material written by front man, Mark Burrows, their style is a blend of intense rock, melodic, acoustic songs and varied instrumentation. Think of mixing early Bowie with Radiohead, Jethro Tull with punk and you may get an idea - it only really makes sense when you hear them! It is, after all, original stuff. They make a refreshing change from guitar bands doing the same old covers.

JOSSI RICHARDSON is a local girl with an amazing and powerful voice singing current pop songs. She has quality and strength in her performances worthy of an X Factor winner. A young teenage talent going places.

THE BARN RAT BAND is a ceilidh band local to the Milton Keynes area, playing a mixture of English, Irish, Scottish and American dance tunes. The barn dance is full on when they are playing!

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NEWS FLASH...NEWS FLASH...NEWS FLASH...NEWS FLASH

Two recent additions to this great line up are -

ROADHOUSE will be performing music from the Big Country. Covering the likes of Mary Chapin-Carpenter, Steve Earle, Tom Petty, Sheryl Crow, Johnny Cash and more. Expect a heavy load of country and Americana, blues and stonking rock. This 4-piece covers band brings you great sounds from the USA.

JOE MILES is an 18 year old singer, songwriter, guitarist from Pattishall. Being the youngest grandson of the late British jazz legend Terry Lightfoot and son of jazz singer Melinda Lightfoot, Joe has grown up in the wings of theatres and music festivals. Last year Joe toured the UK, supported UK pop artists in the UK and Europe, performed his first open mic night and recorded. This young man has found time to fit us in to his busy schedule and we are delighted that he has.

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!

You cannot afford to miss this great local music event, full of home grown talent. Get your tickets early to avoid disappointment. See the parish web-site – www.pattishallparish.org.uk to order tickets online, or contact the Hall Bookings Officer, Suzanne, on 01327 830279. See ya there, it's gonna be great.

Buskers and Entertainers Wanted!
Picnic in the Park Music Festival

Calling all budding musicians and entertainers. We need your help. As you will know we are holding Pattishall Parish's first ever musical festival this summer, on Saturday 12th July, see left and p3 for details.

While festival goers are arriving, and getting settled, and before the bands start, we would like to have some music and other entertainment going on around the entrance gates and in other areas around the arena. We want to create a welcoming and fun atmosphere and you can help us do that. So if you play a guitar, other musical instrument, sing, are a magician, juggler, make balloon animals, or have any other skill that entertains adults or children, let us know. It is a great opportunity to perform locally, to interact with a live audience, and to practise your art. If you want to bring a bucket to catch the money happy people will throw, you are welcome to.

Contact Suzanne on 01327 830279 or email her at suzanne.raper@talktalk.net if you are interested in having a go.



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Silverstone	May 8th, June 5th, June 26th	14.30-16.00 The White Horse pub, Stocks Hill
Blakesley	May 12th, June 2nd, July 14th	12.30-14.00 High Street, near shop
Pattishall/Astcote	May 12th, June 2nd, July 14th	14.30-16.00 School Road, near primary school
Abthorpe	May 20th, June 17th, July 15th	12.00-13.00 The Green
Greens Norton	May 20th, June 17th, July 15th	13.30-14.30 Bradden Way and 14.30-16.00 Calvert Road, near primary school
Evenley	May 21st, June 18th, July 16th	11.30-12.30 The Green
Wappenham	May 21st, June 18th, July 16th	13.00-14.00 High Street
Helmdon	May 21st, June 18th, July 16th	14.30-16.00 Station Road, near primary school

For more information call 01327 353321 or email villagenetworks@snvb.org.uk



Where Can I Get More Food Caddy Liners?

South Northamptonshire Council has created a local network of shops which stock the food caddy liners for use in the new food caddies. When your free roll of liners runs out, you can purchase more liners at the following shops local to Pattishall:

Blisworth Store & PO, High Street, Blisworth
Deanshanger Food & Wine, Puxley Road, Deanshanger
Deanshanger PO, High Street, Deanshanger
PO & Stores, High Street, Greens Norton
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Paynes Nurseries, Watling Street East, Towcester

Other outlets (including online shops) are available. To see the latest list of verified sellers see www.southnorthants.gov.uk/liners. Please note that liners must be compostable, not just biodegradable.



Pattishall Mums and Tots

Calling all Mums, Dads, Grannies, Child Minders and carers of children in and around Pattishall, your Mums and Tots group needs you!

Mums and Tots is the local get together for Mums and carers of children from newborn to school age. We meet at Pattishall Parish Hall on Wednesday afternoons from 1.30 to 3pm. There are lots of toys and ride-ons, space to play, a quiet area and toys for the tiny tots. We have a different craft every week and Mums can enjoy a coffee and cake while the little ones play and enjoy a juice and a biscuit too.

We are very pleased to announce our new music session which takes place every second Wednesday of the month. There are instruments and nursery rhymes and great fun for Children and parents alike.

Come along and make friends while the little ones have fun. Its just £2 for the first child and 50p for siblings. Come and give it a try, we look forward to welcoming you.

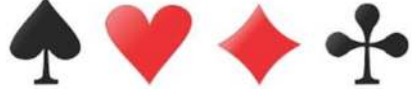
Helen Burt greenewe@btinternet.com

Pattishall Bridge Club

The Bridge Club will recommence on Monday 6th October at 8pm and will run for ten weeks before Christmas until 8th December. After Christmas we will start again on Monday 5th January - again for ten weeks, concluding on 9th March 2015.

Fee £20 for 20 weeks. New players welcome.

Enquiries: contact Jim Brophy on 01327 830099



For Sale

Graco Contour Electra Baby/Toddler travel cot with vibrating mattress (rocks baby to sleep) and music centre. This cot has an integral bassinet and removable changing table. Complete with carrying bag.

Weight: 12.7 kg approx.

Depth 72cm x Width 104cm x Height 91cm.

When folded - L23 x W23 x H91cm

£30.00 (Cost over £100 when new) Telephone 01327 830953

Philips Avent iQ24 Electronic Steriliser, minus baby bottles

£5.00 Telephone 01327 830953

Greens Norton Medical Centre Patients Participation Panel

The Annual General Meeting of the Greens Norton Patients Participation Panel is to be held at the Greens Norton Community Centre, Towcester Road on Monday the 28th July 2014 at 6.30pm until 8.30pm

A speaker will be organised, coffee etc, & biscuits will be served.

If you are a patient or relative/carer of a patient of Greens Norton Medical Practice, you are cordially invited to attend.

Grimscote Mill

I was born in Grimscote Mill in December 1950. There was already deep snow on the ground and a blizzard had blown up in the early morning. My father cycled home after a night shift at Timkens in Duston to find my mother in the throes of labour. My aunt had stayed overnight, to help with my brothers as Mum was close to confinement. She had left for work (on the bus to Northampton) about an hour before Dad arrived back. Almost as soon as he got through the door, he was back on his bike, in the appalling weather, to ring for the local midwife, Nurse Edwards, who lived in Gayton. The nearest telephone was Fosters Booth.

My memories of the Mill are sketchy. However, my two older brothers remember it well and my mother spoke of it often. She had fond memories, as it was her and Dad's first home together after the upheaval of WW2.

Mum was a Londoner and their family home had been flattened by a doodlebug. Dad was born in Byfield, and although his family came from Warwickshire, he had found himself based in Northampton after his mother remarried in the late 20s. His father, my grandfather, had died in 1919 as a result of injuries sustained in the Great War.

The Mill was basic, but fairly typical of its time. It was also fairly isolated, even now – being a bit of a walk from Grimscote itself and in a deep valley.

The Mill was rented from Farmer Ellis. My uncle had heard that it needed tenants and passed on this nugget to my parents who were keen to have somewhere to call their own, having lived for the first few years of married life with one or other set of parents.

There was no electricity, nor running water – well, not inside anyway. Water was retrieved from under the kitchen floor via a trap door. This was fed by the mill stream itself and was boiled to make it safe. Lighting was given by paraffin lamps or candles, and heating via open fires. There was no bathroom and only a range for cooking.

The lavatory was out in the orchard. It had to be emptied into a hole in the ground; but not always the same hole! These depositories were dug by my father. Sadly, the loo was under a plum tree which made it fairly hazardous to attend in the summer months because of the quantity of wasps around.

The only other 'deprivation' was the nightly appearance of mice running round the top of wainscoting, from whence they would leap onto the dining table.

The house itself is a mystery to all of us. Young children only remember the extraordinary and the fun!

So, we relished the joy that came in the warmer months when the garden and countryside came into their own and we could spend hours outside.

The Mill was surrounded by gardens and orchards – apples, plums and a very fine espalier pear tree and had a good sized vegetable plot that my father tended.

Along with the mill stream, there was also a brook that ran through the garden and produced watercress in the better months, but one had to be careful to cook it or wash it thoroughly to avoid ingesting liver fluke

The mill wheel was still intact and housed in the barn, both my brothers remember being frightened by the constant roar of water – but it was a fascination to little people and featured as a ‘dragon’ in various forms and stories.

My eldest brother remembers helping my father to collect nettles, which were used for food, and to snare rabbits – both of which enhanced the meagre produce available during rationing. One of his daily jobs was collecting wood for the fires; he was only 4 or 5 at the time and not yet at school. He also remembers helping Mum to take lunch and drinks to tree fellers in Grimscote – one has to assume that this increased the log store for winter as well as providing some building materials.

The Mill was a naturalist’s heaven, an oasis of calm after a very great storm, and only ever produced happy memories for my family. We weren’t there long, in the scheme of things, maybe 3 years but it left an indelible memory of peace and tranquillity.

One could almost say it was our ‘Darling Buds of May’ moment.

Our next move was into the parish proper and Festival Road. Although my grandparents had bought a house in Eastcote in 1946, my family didn’t actually ‘hit’ Pattishall until the early 50s.

My memory comes into its own now – with the earliest being watching the Coronation on my grandparent’s TV. I was two and a half.

Jenny



Messy Church at Pattishall Parish Hall
Saturday 4th October, 2-4.30pm

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 Ascote Methodist Church & Holy Cross, Pattishall

Greens Norton Patients Participation Panel

As you may be aware, the proposed Towcester Vale Development has provision for an enhanced medical facility.

The precise nature of this facility is still very much at the concept/planning stage, however it seems likely that it could include a practice surgery together with its own pharmacy.

Also there may be consultant rooms available to enable consultants and doctors with particular specialities to hold regular consultation clinics, thus reducing the need for visits to Northampton or Daventry.

The impetus is very much on now, with the local council and Member of Parliament committed to driving this proposal forward for the benefit of the community.

To give the Commissioning Group some idea of the services that the public felt should be incorporated into the project, the GNPPP carried out a survey within the Weedon, Greens Norton and Towcester Practices suggesting 10 possible areas which may be of benefit if included.

As the size and range of the facility has still to be decided, details of the top 3 services in order of perceived importance have been forwarded to our M.P. and the commissioning group for serious consideration for incorporation into the facility. These are:

- 1st Urgent Care Centre. For intermediate care pre-hospital, preventing admission.
- 2nd Out Patient Services. Where Consultants (together with GPs) could consult in areas such as ophthalmology, ENT, dermatology, gynae, elderly medicine and diabetes.
- 3rd Short Term Beds. For Emergency Admissions, where appropriate to prevent admissions to NGH ,while other services are being arranged. Short term only.

If you want to keep abreast of this development and other items of interest, why not become an Associate Member of GNPPP? This means that you will receive minutes of the meetings, and upon invitation, could attend a meeting to see what happens.



Bus Service

The new North Gate Bus Station in Northampton is now open. Our number 87 bus arrives and departs from Stand 16 on the Market Square side of the Drapery. There are still some teething problems to be sorted out. It is hoped that a waiting room will be provided in one of the shop units on the Drapery. The pedestrian crossing in the Drapery outside the Nat West Bank is going to be removed, and the one at the bottom outside McDonalds will be made 'push button' to help improve the flow of traffic.

If you have any queries or comments do contact me by email:

ann.atkin51@btinternet.com or telephone 01327 830907. I represent the Pattishall Parish Council Bus Users Group as often as I can at Bus User meetings. These take place at the Guildhall in Northampton where other bus user groups, bus companies and NCC officers meet, and I am able to pass on relevant comments from yourselves.

Bus timetable below - I have also put copies in the Village Notice Boards.

Ann Atkin

Towcester • Green Norton • Pattishall • Rothersthorpe • Northampton

MONDAYS TO SATURDAYS EXCEPT PUBLIC HOLIDAYS, sorry, no Sunday service

Towcester Northampton Rd/Seena Dr	0956	1155	1355	1655	The Drapery bay 16	1058	1258	1558	1758		
Towcester Tesco	1001	1201	1401	1701	Towcester Road B&Q Superstore	1103	1303	1603	1803		
Towcester Square (Southbound)	0724	1004	1204	1404	1704	Towcester Road Post Office	1105	1305	1605	1805	
Towcester Highfields/Redmoor	0729	1009	1209	1409	1709	Northampton Mereway Tesco	1110	1310	1610	1810	
Towcester Springfields	0731	1011	1211	1411	1711	Banbury Lane	1117	1317	1617	1817	
Greens Norton High Street	0735	1015	1215	1415	1715	Rothersthorpe Banbury Lane	1119	1319	1619	1819	
Duncote Main Road	0737	1017	1217	1417	1717	Gayton Bugbrooke Road	▼	▼	▼	1825	
Astcote High Street	0742	1022	1222	1422	1722	Eastcote Greenway	1126	1326	1626	1830	
Pattishall Church Street	0744	1024	1224	1424	1724	Pattishall Church Street	0930	1129	1329	1629	1833
Fosters Booth Red Lion Pub	0746	1026	1226	1426	1726	Fosters Booth Red Lion Pub	0932	1131	1331	1631	1835
Eastcote Birds Hill Road	0748	1028	1228	1428	1728	Astcote High Street	0934	1133	1333	1633	1837
Gayton Bugbrooke Road	0753	▼	▼	▼	▼	Duncote Main Road	0939	1138	1338	1638	1842
Rothersthorpe Banbury Lane	0759	1034	1234	1434	1734	Greens Norton High Street	0941	1140	1340	1640	1844
Banbury Lane	0801	1036	1236	1436	1736	Towcester Springfields	0945	1144	1344	1644	1848
Northampton Mereway Tesco	0808	1043	1243	1443	1743	Towcester Highfields	0947	1146	1346	1646	1850
Towcester Road Post Office	0813	1048	1248	1448	1748	Towcester The Square	0952	1151	1351	1651	1855
Towcester Road opp B&Q Superstore	0815	1050	1250	1450	1750	Towcester Northampton Rd/Seena Dr	0956	1155	1355	1655	1859
The Drapery arrival	0820	1055	1255	1455	1755	Towcester Tesco	1001	1201	1401	1701	1905

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Greens Norton Medical Centre Patient Information Leaflet

<h2>Emergencies dial 999</h2> <p>Always call 999 if someone is seriously ill or injured, and their life is at risk.</p>	<p>Examples of medical emergencies include (but are not limited to):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• chest pain• difficulty in breathing• unconsciousness• severe loss of blood• severe burns or scalds• choking or drowning• fitting• severe allergic reactions																		
<p>Greens Norton Medical Centre 01327 358287 01327 359670 (Dispensary)</p> <p>Surgery Hours:</p> <table><tr><td></td><td>Mon</td><td>Tue</td><td>Wed</td><td>Thur</td><td>Fri</td></tr><tr><td>Open</td><td>0800</td><td>0800</td><td>0800</td><td>0800</td><td>0700</td></tr><tr><td>Close</td><td>1830</td><td>1830</td><td>2000</td><td>1830</td><td>1830</td></tr></table> <p>If you have an urgent medical problem you will be able to access a health professional within 24 hours.</p> <p>Patients who need to be seen urgently will always be seen at the end of either the morning or evening surgeries.</p> <p>During these hours minor illnesses like stomach upsets or ear infections, or injuries such as sprains, strains, minor burns or wounds can also be treated at the Centre.</p>		Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Open	0800	0800	0800	0800	0700	Close	1830	1830	2000	1830	1830	<h2>Triage</h2> <p>Some problems can be resolved over the telephone (triage). The doctor will decide whether an emergency appointment or telephone consultation is appropriate. There is also a facility for nurse triage during morning surgeries.</p> <h2>Talking to a Doctor by Telephone</h2> <p>If you wish to speak to a doctor personally, they are usually available at the end of morning surgery. You will be asked to leave a telephone number so that the doctor can call you at a mutually convenient time. Only very urgent calls will be put through to the doctor during surgery hours. If possible, please tell the administrator what the call is about so they can review your notes and assess how urgent the situation is.</p>
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<p>Out-of-hours Doctor and 24-hour access to health information: dial 111</p> <p>The new way to access out of hours doctors appointments and Health information.</p>	<p>The adviser will ask you questions to determine the appropriate course of action. They can book out of hours doctors appointments, direct you to A & E or Minor Illnesses/Injuries unit, call an ambulance, or just provide advice over the phone.</p>																		
<h2>Pharmacist</h2> <p>Qualified pharmacists in your locality can give you expert advice on medicines and how they work.</p>	<p>They can also help you decide whether you need to see a doctor. You don't need an appointment, and can talk to them privately and in confidence.</p>																		
<h2>Accident and Emergency</h2> <p>Operates 24/7, Northampton General Hospital, Cliftonville</p>	<p>Deals with acute injury or illness, which may or may not be life-threatening.</p> <p>Very limited car parking near the entrance at Cliftonville, may need to use car park 1</p>																		

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 the third Sunday in the month.

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 meeting in July or August

25th September Rev. Lulu Pelly.

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 20th July, 17th August & 21st September: 50 minute service for all the family. Refreshments served after the service: All welcome.

Messy Church for all the family - 4th October in Pattishall Parish Hall, 2-4.30pm.

Other Events

Afternoon Tea - Saturday 13th September 2-4.30pm

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



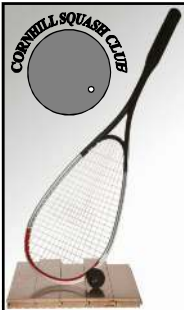
EASTCOTE BAPTIST CHURCH

Services

Start at 3pm unless otherwise stated, everyone welcome.

July	6th	Mr John Hutcherson
	13th	Mr Michael Mabbutt
	20th	<i>no service</i>
	27th	Mr Adrian Hicks
August	3rd	Mrs Wendy Manley
	10th	Mr & Mrs Haynes
	17th	Mr Paul Wilson
	24th	Mr Ian Markey
	31st	Mr Richard Wilson
September	7th	Mr Michael Mabbutt
	14th	Mr Paul Wilson
	21st	<i>Methodist Preacher</i>
	28th	Mr John Hutcherson

July 20th Martin's Traving service.



Cornhill Squash Club

New members welcome

Contact

Jamie Hayes 01327 352767

For an application form or a free introductory game

We are a small local club, just 5 miles north of Towcester, offering basic facilities for friendly and competitive play at probably the cheapest rates in the area

First year's annual membership £40
Games £2.50 per person – 40 minute session

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

Priest-in-Charge, the Revd Marion Reynolds

Date	Time	Service	Church
6 th July	8:00am 9:15am 11:00m	BCP Holy Communion ½ hour service CW Holy Communion (said)	Pattishall Pattishall Cold Higham
13 th July	9:30am 11:00am	Family Worship CW Holy Communion	Cold Higham Pattishall
20 th July	8:00am 9:30am	BCP Holy Communion CW Holy Communion	Pattishall Cold Higham
27 th July	9:30am 11:00am	CW Holy Communion Family Service	Pattishall Tiffeld
3 rd Aug	8:00am 9:15am 11:00m	BCP Holy Communion ½ hour service CW Holy Communion (said)	Pattishall Pattishall Cold Higham
10 th Aug	9:30am 11:00am	Family Worship CW Holy Communion	Cold Higham Pattishall
17 th Aug	8:00am 9:30am	BCP Holy Communion CW Holy Communion	Pattishall Cold Higham
24 th Aug	9:30am	CW Holy Communion	Pattishall
7 th Sept	8:00am 9:30am 11:00am	BCP Holy Communion ½ hour service CW Holy Communion (said)	Pattishall Pattishall Cold Higham
14 th Sept	9:30am 11:00m	Family Worship CW Holy Communion+ Patronal	Cold Higham Pattishall
21 st Sept	8:00am 9:30am	BCP Holy Communion CW Holy Communion	Pattishall Cold Higham
28 th Sep	9:30am 6:00pm	CW Holy Communion Evensong for harvest	Pattishall Pattishall
5 th Oct	8:00am 9:15am 11:00am	BCP Holy Communion ½ hour service CW Holy Communion	Pattishall Pattishall Cold Higham

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

DIARY

July

- 3rd Parish Hall & Playing Field meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.00pm
- 9th Gardening Club: trip to *Rousham House Gardens*
- 9th Hansons free antique valuations day, Cold Higham Village Hall, 11am-3pm
- 9th Pattishall WI: *History of New Zealand*, Pattishall Parish Hall 7.30pm
- 10th Pattishall Parish Council meeting, 7.45pm
- 10th Good Neighbours: *Evacuees*, Pattishall Parish Hall, 1.45pm
- 11th Towcester Farmers' Market
- 12th Pattishall Picnic in the Park Music Festival, Pattishall Playing Field, 3-11pm
- 14th Village Networks Expert Advice & Support Vehicle, School Road 2.30-4pm
- 23rd End of Pattishall School term
- 27th Car Boot, Pattishall Parish Hall & Playing Field, booters noon, selling 1pm
- 30th Photographic Group, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm

August

- 8th Towcester Farmers' Market
- 13th Hansons free antique valuations day, Cold Higham Village Hall, 11am-3pm
- 13th Pattishall WI: *Summer Ramble*
- 14th Pattishall Parish Council meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.45pm
- 14th Good Neighbours: *Outing*
- 17th Car Boot, Pattishall Parish Hall & Playing Field, booters noon, selling 1pm
- 27th Photographic Group, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm

September

- 3rd Gardening Club: *How to Make Good Compost*, Pattishall Parish Hall. 7.30pm
- 4th Start of Pattishall School term
- 4th Pattishall Hall & Playing Field meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.00pm
- 10th Hansons free antique valuations day, Cold Higham Village Hall, 11am-3pm
- 10th Pattishall WI: *Lace Making in the East Midlands*, Pattishall Parish Hall 7.30pm
- 11th Good Neighbours: *On & Off the Footplate*, Pattishall Parish Hall, 1.45pm
- 11th Pattishall Parish Council meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.45pm
- 12th Towcester Farmers' Market
- 13th Afternoon Tea at Astcote, Astcote Methodist Church, 2-4.30pm
- 14th Pattishall & District Food & Produce Show Sunday, Pattishall Parish Hall
- 24th Photographic Group, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm

Use This Space for Your Future Events!

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