

Around Pattishall

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May-June 2016

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Picnic in the Park Music Festival 2016 ***Saturday 2 July***

Wow, have we got some exciting additions to Picnic in the Park this year. You do not want to miss it I promise you. And that is not counting the line up of amazing music! Talking of the music check out the band line up and bios on the festival website and in the next edition of Around Pattishall. Wide range again this year including pop and rock covers, trad jazz, brass band, ska, pedrock, Irish and barn dance, original and folk.



The set up of the professional stage, lighting and speakers is being reconfigured and will be even more impressive and amazing than last time. This year the second stage is part of the main stage being directly in front of it, so you will be able to see all those second stage acts clearly. It won't affect the main stage - trust me, it is all clever stuff.

Exciting developments include the building of a patio area immediately at the back of the Large Hall as soon as weather permits, which will also allow easier and smoother disabled access to the Hall. At the music festival this patio will be the **afternoon café** serving tea and cake, etc. But in the evening it will transform into a **“pop up” fine dining Indian restaurant** courtesy of the Royal India, with proper crockery, cutlery and everything! You will be able to book a table, enjoy gourmet Indian cuisine with waiter service, in comfort, while taking in the sights and sounds of the music festival. What a fabulous experience! Fine dining and fine music in the open air at Pattishall! I have my name on a table already.



There will be other food and drink of course. This year we plan to have **pizza** direct from the ovens, and **Johnny's home-made Triple S sausages** (that's Smiths Scrummy, Special PITP recipe, in case you were wondering), all available in the evening. Throughout the event **Gun Dog ales** will be providing the bar again and, of course, there will be **Pimms and Prosecco** too.

Another new addition this year is the **Junior Activity Hub** which will provide lots for children to do, in a safe and secure supervised environment, so parents can relax knowing their youngsters are busy and happy, and having fun too. More details on the website.

There will also be a craft fair in the Large Hall all afternoon with a wide range of crafts and products on sale.

All the details for 2016 can be found on the website – www.picnicinthepark.org.uk. It will be updated regularly as we firm up all the details. Sounds like we are in for a really good time again this year – can't wait! Again, wow, and it's all on our doorstep.

Early Bird Discount Tickets – buy them now

Ticket prices are unchanged from last year and there are a limited number of Early Bird tickets, cheaper than buying on the day, available to buy now on the festival website – www.picnicinthepark.org.uk – using PayPal. They are available for a limited period so don't delay. You can also buy tickets in person at Pattishall Parish Hall on the following dates –

Sunday 8 May	2.00 – 4.00 pm
Saturday 21 May	10.00 – 12.00 noon
Thursday 23 June	5.00 – 8.00 pm

(EU Referendum day, so vote and buy your tickets at the same time – job done!)

Helpers and Volunteers Needed - PITP2016

To pull off this outstanding music event for the third year running we need some help from you amazing people out there. The Picnic in the Park committee are 10 people who will all be working flat out all weekend supervising and running the event. But there is way more to do than 10 people can manage, no matter how superhuman they think they are!

So we really do need helpers and volunteers to give us a hand with a range of easy interesting tasks and jobs at this community event. If you can spare an hour, or two or four or more, particularly on the day of the event, Saturday 2 July, but also the next day Sunday 3 July, please contact Iris who will be delighted to hear from you. Iris will also be able to tell you what's in it for you – so don't delay, contact Iris today! Email her at iris@pattishallparish.org.uk or phone her on 01327 830829.

SUZANNE, Picnic in the Park 2016



Allotments

There are some vacant allotments at Eastcote. If you would like to grow your own vegetables and keep fit now is your chance.

The cost is a very modest £7.50 for half of an allotment which includes water usage.

If you are interested please contact me on 830470 or jcwoollett@btinternet.com



John Woollett



Annual Litter Pick

This took place on Saturday 19th March. 19 volunteers took part and we covered the roads to the Parish boundary with most of the rubbish coming from Banbury Lane.

There were the usual cans, cartons and bottles as well as 4 tyres. The 40 sacks of rubbish were assembled at Pattishall parish hall car park and collected by SNC teams on the following Monday.

A very big thank you to those who took part and also to those who continue to patrol the area collecting litter on a regular basis.

John Woollett

Open Gardens Weekend

Saturday and Sunday June 18th and 19th
2-5pm on Saturday and 2-4pm on Sunday

Followed by a service in Holy Cross at 5pm: A
Celebration of Gardens

There will be gardens open in Astcote, Dalscote, Eastcote and Pattishall.

Teas, plant stalls etc.

Tickets for all the gardens £5. Will be on sale at each garden along with a map.

Please come along and enjoy the beauty of local English gardens in the height of Summer!



Janet Taylor 830996

Cold Higham Parish Council

Spring is finally upon us and it's nice that we've already had our annual spring clean around Grimscoote, Cold Higham and Fosters Booth, in readiness for the Queen's 90th birthday with 'Clean for the Queen' on the 5th March. Numerous items were collected including a three piece suite, tyres and a mattress. Many thanks to all that participated in this worthwhile exercise.

We have been notified by some farmers within the parish that some dog walkers are not acting responsibly with regards to tidying up after their dogs and that they're allowing their dogs to run wild. In law, dogs are considered an accessory to the walker and have no rights themselves over public rights of way. More details are in a separate notice in this edition of Around Pattishall.

The A5 junctions at both Banbury Lane and Mill Lane are still 'work in progress' as A-one+, the company looking after these junctions, consider them not a 'priority danger rating'. To this end it is important for any incidents or near misses at these junctions to be reported to the police, The Highways Agency or ourselves, to help us improve the safety at these junctions. Contact us via our website shown below.

Our annual parish meeting was held on 17th of March immediately followed by the Parish Council meeting, the draft minutes can be found on our website.

The Parish Council AGM will be held on 19th of May at 7:30pm at Cold Higham Village Hall.

There will also be a public meeting to discuss the Parish Council's response to SNC's Local Plan consultation on Wednesday 1st June at 7.30pm in Cold Higham Village Hall.

Find out what's going on in our parish at www.coldhigham.org.uk.

Richard Dickins, Cold Higham Parish Council
07733 888490
clerk@coldhigham.org.uk

Pattishall Neighbourhood Watch



Please continue reporting anything suspicious on **01604 888964**.

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

A New Rector for the Amelcote Benefice

Most of you will wonder 'What on Earth is the Amelcote Benefice?' and 'I didn't know we had a new Rector instead of Revd. Marion!'

Nothing has changed, except the names!

It was proposed a couple of years ago that the parishes of Pattishall with Cold Higham and Gayton with Tiffield should have a more snappy title! The name 'Cote' was suggested, as there are several in the benefice and it is the name of the local electoral ward. Then the word 'Amel' was added as it was an early English word for 'Holy'. This was approved by the parishioners at all the churches and by the Bishop of our Diocese. So the title is now official.

Rev Marion Reynolds was appointed Honorary Priest in Charge of the Benefice four years ago but on Palm Sunday this year she was formally installed and instituted as Rector, at Cold Higham Church.

Bishop John Holbrooke, Bishop of Brixworth, Ven. Richard Ormston, Archdeacon of Northampton and Richard Yates, Lay Chairman of the Towcester Deanery officiated, and Revd. Marion was welcomed by the enthusiastic congregation of about 80. A special 'pop-up' choir, directed by Jonathan Stuart led the congregation in the hymns, and also sang two beautiful short anthems. Whilst general celebrations were being held in Cold Higham Village Hall – excellent 'nibbles' and suitable liquid refreshment, the local bell ringers helped round off the morning with a congratulatory 'quarter peal' (40 minutes non-stop ringing).

We all wish Revd. Marion well as she continues her unstinting work amongst us, albeit continuing on a part-time honorary basis.

Hilary Aslett



Pattishall Tots Group - formerly Mums & Tots

If you look after a toddler during a Wednesday and need somewhere to go, come and join us term time, at Pattishall Parish hall from 1.30 - 3pm.

Pattishall Tots has lots of toys for 0 - 5 year olds, plenty of room to run around, with a different craft session each week. There are refreshments available, so come along and make some new friends. It's just £2 for the first child and 50p for siblings. We look forward to welcoming you.

Contact Helen moseley442@btinternet.com

Cold Higham War Memorial Project

In the last Around Pattishall we reported that the Parish Council and St Luke's Church had been approached by Historic England (formerly English Heritage) with a view to listing the Memorial, in view of its architectural or historic interest.

On 1st Mar 16 we received the following notification from Historic England:

I am writing to inform you that the above war memorial has been added to the List of Buildings of Special Architectural or Historic Interest. The memorial is now listed at Grade II.

Further information is available from the Historic England web site at:

<http://services.historicengland.org.uk/webfiles/GetFiles.aspx?av=17C9D5FE-95D8-43D0-837B-28FD9F71EF2A&cn=8289C3BD-49CA-4F35-9B99-47DE90D4F887>

Listing does not prevent the management and maintenance of the Memorial nor does it prevent changes or alter the ownership. Listing does mean that listed building consent has to be applied for in order to make any changes to the structure, which might affect its special interest. We believe it affords an appropriate level of recognition to the Memorial, especially at this centenary time of WW1.

Digby Carter 01327 830521

memorial@coldhigham.org.uk



Gardening Club

The next meeting of the Gardening Club will be on Wednesday 4th May when we will welcome back Ann Bird to speak to us again, this time on the historic rose. Those of you who heard her speak last time will know that we can look forward to an excellent talk again.

For our summer outing this year, we have decided to go to Broughton Castle on 1st June. Further details will be available at the meeting in May.

As in previous years, there will be no meeting in either July or August but we will reconvene on 7th September to hear about historic gardens in Northamptonshire.

Christine Russell, Secretary 830012

Pattishall Parish Hall Association Pattishall Playing Field Association

The ska band, *Hope and Glory*, proved very popular and was well supported at the Music Sanctuary event hosted by the Parish Hall and Playing Field. The event in



March with Jordan, a local lad who was recently in the top ten iTunes, as well as the group *Distorted Decade* was equally good. Thank you to those who came along.

We have tried to vary the community events with a cinema and three live music gigs but unfortunately they have not had enough support to cover the costs so we have had to cancel the last Music Sanctuary event in May due to an overall loss. Many thanks to Johnny and Ian who worked hard to arrange and set up the music events, Jane who organised the cinema, the Eastcote Arms and the Royal India for their support and all the other helpers. These events were organised to broaden the entertainment available in the villages. As well as helping to maintain the hall the fundraising enables us to keep the hire fees at a reasonable level.

We hope that you are going to support us at the Picnic in the Park on 2nd July as all the proceeds go towards the Playing Field Car Park fund. The event takes a lot of time and effort to plan and organise and is all done on a voluntary basis. Please see PITP article for further information and ticket sales.

If you would like to know more about the above associations please come along to the AGM of the Hall and Field Associations on Thursday 12th May 2016 at 7.00pm in Pattishall Parish Hall.

Iris Illingworth
Chair

Pattishall WI

Thank you to everyone who supported our Afternoon Tea for Cynthia Spencer on 12th March. We were delighted that so many people came and we were pleased to hand over almost £400 which was gratefully received by the staff at the Hospice. Anything left over was taken to be sold in the Charity's shop in Northampton.

Our meetings for the next two months are :-

Wednesday 11 th May	National AGM Resolutions. This year the Resolution for which we will vote, will be either 'Appropriate Care in Hospitals for People with Dementia' or 'Avoid Food Waste, Address Food Poverty'.
Wednesday 8 th June	Honey from Flower to Pot, Wendy Potts
Wednesday 13 th July	Spring Clean Your Mind, Stephanie Harrison

Our monthly meetings are held in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Refreshments are served at each meetings. If you would like to join us as a visitor or a new member then you will be made very welcome. If you would like more details or to speak to a committee member please telephone:

Kathie Barker 831621 (Pattishall)
Janet Amos 830732 (Astcote)
Christine Downing 830947 (Dalscote)

Football at Pattishall



If you are a football fan come along to Pattishall Playing Field and watch Towcester Town Men's team who have been playing here for the season in the North Bucks League.

The first team reached the semi final of the Premier Division cup and held their own against Potterspurty, the score being 2-2 at full time, but unfortunately Towcester lost after extra time.

The reserve team are in the cup final for their division.

Matches take place most Saturdays at 3.00pm. The U18 team will also be playing here on Sunday 24th April and 8th and 15th May, all at 2.00pm. Details of fixtures can be found on North Bucks Football website.

If you would like further information on the club please contact the club secretary on 07799 266167 or Les Copping 07738 089138.

Pattishall & District Produce Show September 11th

This year the prizes will be presented by Mr Sid Hall, a resident of our parish who celebrates his 100th birthday on April 27th. You may not know Sid personally but you may have seen him on one of his walks regardless of the weather. Sid will often walk over ten miles a day and thinks nothing of catching the bus to Northampton and walking back home to Astcote. We send Sid our very best wishes for his very special birthday and look forward to welcoming him as our special guest at this year's produce show.



This summer we hope that the villages will be filled with bright yellow sunflowers. It is planned that some of the committee will visit the parish school to hand out sun flower seeds to the pupils and perhaps take part in a sunflower assembly.

The full schedule of classes and all information including entry details will be in the next edition of *Around Pattishall*.

We can be contacted via FACEBOOK (Pattishall and District Produce Show) or our secretary Katebartlett@btinternet.com.



Pattishall & District Good Neighbours Club

The first four months of the year gone already, where does time go? During that time we have had some very good speakers / entertainment: Graham Kinnersley brought us part two of his *Musical Love Story*, Peter Stratton gave us a very interesting afternoon telling us about the World War One POW camp at Eastcote and Ray Vessey gave us a very interesting illustrated talk about his travels in Italy.

Our AGM was in March when Ann Twyford was elected as our new Secretary, Jan Wallis our new Vice Chairman and Judith King as Treasurer. We now have nearly sixty members.

In March however, one of our former long standing members, Ken Hooley, died and several members attended his funeral.

In May we have another visit from the Homestead Singers, a male voice choir from the Bethany Homestead in Northampton who always give a real good afternoon's entertainment. In June we have our first outing of the year, this time to Wickstead Park for an afternoon's entertainment and tea before we return home.

July 14 will be an interesting afternoon when we have 'Elisabeth, Tudor Housewife' with us.

If you are at home alone, retired for any reason or finding you need company come along to one of our meetings where I am sure you will make new friends. I look forward to welcoming you.

Alan White 830892



Saturday
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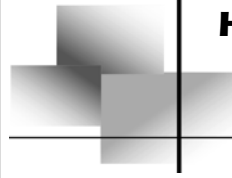
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Saturday July 2nd 2016

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Pattishall Parish Council

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Parishioners are very welcome to attend or contact one of the councillors listed below, should they wish to raise a point but cannot be at the meeting in person.

Allotments

The Council have received three applications for allotments and after some clearance of briars, debris and weeds by Robert Hawtin allotments are now available. Please contact the parish clerk or a member of the council should you be interested in a plot. The present cost being £15 or £7:50 for half a plot.

It has been suggested that there be an informal Allotments Association and should anyone be interested in helping get this off the ground then please contact Barry Evans 830523 (sadner@aol.com).

Items from March PC Meeting

The Pool Close notice board will be replaced in due course and we are pleased that broadband has been upgraded; note the green metal boxes around the parish.

Street lighting still causes concern as another defunct light has been reported on Birds Hill. The clerk has yet to receive a response from EON so is now actively pursuing Aylesbury Mains as an alternate supplier.

The Red Lion

The Red Lion at Fosters Booth has been the focus of concern for many residents and at the last meeting it became apparent that an application to list the building as a community asset had only recently been submitted. Although the council believed it had been listed some time ago, along with other assets within the parish, it became clear that an unfortunate error had occurred. The council can only apologise to parishioners for this oversight and is keen to see the Red Lion remain as a building of interest and hopefully reopen as a going concern.

The planning application for five dwellings has been withdrawn. However, it is likely that the application may be modified and resubmitted. In the meantime we have had confirmation that the Red Lion is now listed as a community asset.

South Northamptonshire Local Plan

South Northamptonshire Council (SNC) is now consulting on the Local Plan Part 2A. Individuals and other interested parties are invited to submit responses on their own behalf. For further information on how to get involved in the consultation, please see separate announcement on page 22 of this edition of Around Pattishall.

The Parish Council will be responding to the consultation, which closes on 10 June. Our response will be based on the on-going work to prepare the Parish Plan and provide input on many topics, including possible changes to the village confines required to accommodate up to 45 new dwellings within the Parish by 2029. To inform this response and offer residents opportunity to give feedback before it is submitted to SNC, two open meetings are planned for:

Thursday 19th May 7:30 – 9:00pm

Thursday 26th May 7:30 – 9:00pm

Many of you will be aware that over the Easter period there has been a planning application for 24 dwellings off Fosters Booth Road. Although the council were aware of this potential development the application was unexpected as the possible changes to the confines have not been finalised and remain subject to consultation. The application cannot be supported at this time.

Reminder

Many of our local fields are home to new spring lambs, please ensure your dog is on a lead when using the footpaths, remember to pick up after your dog wherever they are and use the bins provided.

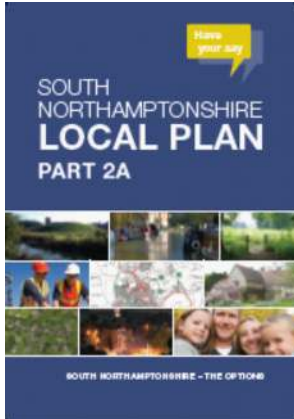
New Homes Bonus

The current allocation of New Homes Bonus is available to organisations and projects within the Parish. If you wish to apply, please contact a member of the Parish Council or the Clerk for advice on the application process.

Pattishall Parish Council

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Have Your Say on the Development of Your Area



As South Northamptonshire Council continues its work on the Local Plan Part 2A and begins consulting on its Options consultation, now is your opportunity to help shape the future of the district over the next 15 years.

In December 2014 the Council adopted the West Northants Joint Core Strategy (WNJCS).

This overarching document, drafted in conjunction with Daventry District Council and Northampton Borough Council, sets out the vision, objectives and strategic policies for delivering growth for the district.

The Council is now consulting on the Local Plan Part 2A which provides detail to the framework provided by the WNJCS.

This next level of planning policy is complex and detailed and consultations will be broken down to focus on specific areas.

But ultimately the Local Plan Part 2A will include policies and proposals to:

- determine appropriate levels of growth at the local level
- allocate land for specific uses, including housing, employment, retail and leisure uses to ensure we have a healthy supply of developable land;
- establish a rural settlement hierarchy to support retention and provision of local services and facilities
- designate areas of land that are important and should be protected; such as local green spaces, important landscapes, wildlife sites and historic assets.

The current consultation focuses on options for:

- the scale and type of housing development at Parish and Settlement level
- the location on new employment sites
- policies on town centres and economic development
- community/leisure development
- environmental designations; including green spaces and special landscape areas
- policies required to manage development in a sustainable way

How to get involved:

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Individuals and other interested parties are invited to submit responses on their own behalf. However, the Parish Council will be completing the questionnaire; the open meetings will give residents the opportunity to learn more about the consultation process and give feedback before the Parish Council response is submitted to SNC.

The Local Plan Part 2a Options Documents alongside a link to our online consultation system can be found here - www.southnorthants.gov.uk/planningpolicy

You can also view the documents and consultation system directly at <http://consult.southnorthants.gov.uk>. The Council strongly encourage response to be made on-line via this interactive consultation system.

Completed questionnaires and further comments can alternatively be emailed to planning.policy@southnorthants.gov.uk or posted to Planning Policy South Northamptonshire Council, The Forum, Moat Lane, Towcester, NN12 6AD.

Hard copies of the Consultation Reports can also be viewed during the consultation period at the local libraries in Brackley, Towcester, Roade, Middleton Cheney and Deanshanger (for opening times please visit the library pages on the County Councils website at www.northamptonshire.gov.uk).

Please send completed questionnaires and responses by no later than the 10th June 12 noon. After the results are collated a second consultation focussing on the preferred options of the Local Plan will take place later this year.

If you have any questions regarding the Part 2A Local Plan, please contact the Planning Policy team on 01327 322265 or by email planning.policy@southnorthants.gov.uk



The Big Wig Ball is a fabulously unique event held in Grimscothe for 500 of Northamptonshire's glitterati which yet again promises to be a fantastic night of fun and entertainment in a beautiful themed marquee venue on June 11th 2016 raising desperately needed funds for Cancer Research UK (Reg. Charity No. 1089464) and Northamptonshire Adult and Paediatric Oncology Services (NGH Charitable Funds, Reg. Charity No. 1051107).

Big Wig is back and this time, we go to Bollywood!!!

In 2014, the inaugural Big Wig Ball raised an incredible **£72,000** thanks to so many incredibly kind and generous supporters. The proceeds not only funded a research scientist for a year but also 10% of the cost of the forthcoming Chemotherapy Suite at Northampton General Hospital.

Lindsey Carman (nee Dickins) who chairs the Big Wig Ball committee, continues to receive newly developed intravenous drug treatment every three weeks for metastatic breast cancer from some amazingly clever and kind professionals. The treatment and support she has received has enabled her to return to work as a Sister in Critical Care at Northampton General Hospital and resume a normal life with husband Rich and 12 year old Izo and with all her family and friends for which she is forever grateful.



Since the first Big Wig Ball in 2014, Big Wig's lovely photographer, Lucy who donated her time and skill to the event, has developed breast cancer. Not only has she almost completed six months of chemotherapy, she has yet to undergo a bilateral mastectomy as well as removal of her ovaries – all at Northampton General Hospital. She is 38 years old.

Her mission is to be able to help as many people with cancer as possible whilst she is well enough to do so, by throwing a brilliant party and thus raising lots of desperately needed funds for such well deserving charities.

Tickets are already sold out for what will be a fabulous party full of Bollywood surprises with the added opportunity of bidding for some incredible prizes from 'A bespoke garden consultation with garden designer, broadcaster and RHS judge, James Alexander-Sinclair', 'An exclusive evening with journalist and former Beirut hostage, John McCarthy', 'Finals Tickets for the Aegon Tennis Championship at Queen's Club' to 'A tour of Red Bull Racing' and many more wonderful prizes!

For sponsorship opportunities or for any other information about Big Wig Goes Bollywood, please email; thebigwigball@gmail.com

If you would like to make a donation please go to the following Just Giving sites for both charities:

www.justgiving.com/Lindsey-Carman4



www.justgiving.com/Lindsey-Carman3



Notice to Dog Walkers

Cold Higham Parish Council

Dog walking is enjoyable for both dogs and their walkers and should be encouraged. It is important for dog walkers to take responsibility for the behaviour of their dogs not only by cleaning up after them but also to keep them under control for the sake of other walkers, livestock, and wildlife.

Cold Higham Parish Council have received complaints from landowners that some dog walkers are failing to clean up after their dogs and in particular on rights-of-way just off Banbury Lane and in the open countryside. Some dog walkers are also lifting fences to allow their dogs through – doing this regularly reduces the effectiveness of the fence allowing lambs through for example. Failing to clean up after your dog is not only irresponsible but can also be dangerous to livestock and small children.

The following parasites can be present in dog faeces;

Toxocariasis which can cause blindness in young children.

Neosporosis can cause abortions and stillbirth in cattle. It is also dangerous to dogs causing illness in adult dogs and death to puppies. No treatment is available and faeces can remain infectious for up to 6 months.

Sarcocystosis causes neurological disease and death in sheep.

Due to the length of time that the faeces may be infected, picking up after your dog is also important in fields where livestock may not be present as any forage made into hay containing faeces could affect livestock to which it is fed.

Dog walkers should take care when crossing fields containing livestock. Dogs should be kept under close control preferably on a short lead. Cattle can be inquisitive and may come close to investigate. If you feel threatened walk calmly to the field boundary and let your dog go to allow it to run to safety.

It is also important to note that walkers and their dogs are only permitted on the path of the right-of-way, there is no right to venture off the path. It is particularly important at this time of year in areas where there may be lambs and or nesting birds around.

For further guidance go to www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-countryside-code.

Richard Dickins

EASTCOTE BAPTIST CHURCH

Services

Start at 3pm unless otherwise stated, everyone welcome.

May 1st Wendy Manley

June 5th Rev Tina Swire

With many thanks for your continued support

Mobile Library Service

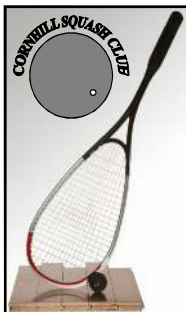
The Northamptonshire mobile library service visits Cold Higham and Pattishall on different days! Visits are once per month at the times & locations below.

Stop: Pattishall, Leys / Festival Road, 15:30 - 16:00

Dates: May 18th June 15th

Stop: Cold Higham, Telephone Box 17:30 - 17:50

Dates: May 13th June 10th



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



Bus News

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

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

PLANT SALE

& AFTERNOON TEA



**Astcote Methodist
Church**

**Saturday 4th June
2-4.30pm**

*Plant donations welcome
Contact Ann Atkin on 830907*

*Proceeds in aid of the work of
Astcote Methodist Church*

**Pattishall Parish Hall
Saturday 11th June
2-4.30pm**



***Join us for
Messy Church***

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

We look forward to seeing you!

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

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



Service 87 Timetable Monday To Saturday

Towcester – Northampton

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

Northampton – Towcester

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

Buzz Card valid on this service within Northampton boundary

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

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

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

ASTCOTE METHODIST CHURCH

Team Ministry

Rev. Tina Swire, Rev John Marriott, Rev Romeo Pedro, Rev. Phil Snelson

Deacon Richard Beckett

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

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

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

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

26th May - Revd. Romeo Pedro

30th June - Visit to Northampton Hope Centre, leaving Astcote church at 11.50 am

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

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

15th May & 19th June

Messy Church Sat 11th June 2-4.30pm at Pattishall Parish Hall

Annual Plant Sale & Afternoon Tea Sat 4th June 2-4.30pm

Praying for the Community

There is 'Prayer Box' on the wall outside the Chapel. This is for any member of our Community – that is from any village in the area – to be able to drop in the name of someone they would like us to pray for. We don't need to know the details, just a first name is sufficient. That person will be included in our time of prayer on the following Sunday.

In addition, at 9.30am on the first Sunday of the month, there will be a half hour of prayer specifically for the Community. Anyone may join us for a time of quiet or simple spoken prayer. Our normal 10.30am service will follow after a cuppa.

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

Priest-in-Charge, the Revd Marion Reynolds

Date	Time	Service	Church
1 st May	8:00am	BCP Holy Communion	Pattishall
	9:30am	½ hour service	Pattishall
	9:30am	CW Holy Communion	Gayton
	11:00am	CW Holy Communion (said)	Cold Higham
	2:00pm	Baptism	Pattishall
5 th May	7:30pm	Holy Communion	Cold Higham
8 th May	9:30am	CW Holy Communion	Tiffield
	11:00am	CW Holy Communion	Pattishall
15 th May	8:00am	BCP Holy Communion	Pattishall
	9:30am	CW Holy Communion	Cold Higham
	9:30am	Morning Prayer	Tiffield
	11:00am	CW Family Communion	Gayton
22 nd May	9:30am	CW Holy Communion	Pattishall
	11:00am	Family Service	Tiffield
29 th May	9:30am	CW Benefice Communion	Pattishall
	2:00pm	Baptism	Cold Higham
5 th June	8:00am	BCP Holy Communion	Pattishall
	9:30am	½ hour service	Pattishall
	9:30am	CW Holy Communion	Gayton
	11:00am	CW Holy Communion (said)	Cold Higham
12 th June	9:30am	CW Holy Communion	Tiffield
	9:30am	Family Worship	Cold Higham
	11:00am	CW Holy Communion	Pattishall
19 th June	8:00am	BCP Holy Communion	Pattishall
	9:30am	CW Holy Communion	Cold Higham
	9:30am	Morning Prayer	Tiffield
	11:00am	CW Family Communion	Gayton
	6:00pm	BCP Evensong	Pattishall
26 th June	9:30am	CW Holy Communion	Pattishall
	11:00am	Family Service	Tiffield

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

DIARY

May

- 4th Gardening Club: *The Historic Rose*, Pattishall Parish Hall. 7.30 pm
- 11th Antiques Valuation Day at Cold Higham Village Hall, 11am - 3pm
- 11th Pattishall WI: *National AGM Resolutions*, Pattishall Parish Hall 7.30pm
- 12th Good Neighbours, *Homestead Singers*, Pattishall Hall, 1.45pm
- 12th Pattishall Parish Hall & Playing Field AGMs, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7pm
- 12th Pattishall Parish Council meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.45pm
- 19th Cold Higham Parish Council AGM, Cold Higham village hall, 7.30pm
- 19th Pattishall Parish Council Open Meeting on Local Plan, Patt. Parish Hall 7:30pm
- 25th Photographic Club, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm
- 26th Pattishall Parish Council Open Meeting on Local Plan, Patt. Parish Hall 7:30pm
- 27th End of Pattishall School term

June

- 1st Gardening Club: Summer Outing to Broughton Castle
- 1st Consultation Meeting on SNC's Local Plan, Cold Higham Village Hall, 7.30pm
- 2nd Pattishall Parish Hall & Playing Field meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7pm
- 4th Plant Sale, Astcote Methodist Church, 2-4.30pm
- 6th Start of Pattishall School term
- 8th Antiques Valuation Day at Cold Higham Village Hall, 11am - 3pm
- 8th Pattishall WI: *Honey from Flower to Pot*, Pattishall Parish Hall 7.30pm
- 9th Good Neighbours: Outing to Wickstead Park
- 9th Pattishall Parish Council meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.45pm
- 11th Messy Church, Pattishall Parish Hall, 2-4.30pm
- 29th Photographic Club, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm

Use This Space for Your Future Events!

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