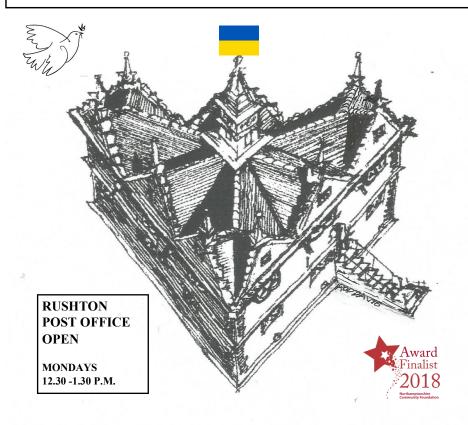
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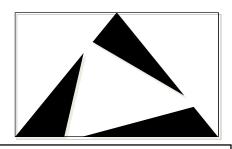


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May 2024



Many thanks for all your comments and responses to the April editorial re bungee jumping. We were hoping to show you some photographic evidence - maybe next month. You will be glad to learn that there have been no fatalities!

Rushton is building up for the D-Day commemoration on 6th June - the 80th anniversary of the Allied landings in Normandy. In this edition you will find all the information you need to participate on the day.

There are so many activities going on in our community - there has to be something to please everyone - minibus trips, lots of events at 'The Thornhill Arms', the village cinema, a quiz night at the Village Hall, afternoon teas also at the Village Hall, the monthly Coffee Morning at the pub, a lovely concert in the church etc. It would be lovely to meet some new faces - whether you are new to living in the village or long-time residents. The community is not the village, it's the people in it. We could also do with some more responses for 'The Triangle' - not just praise or criticism - we need interesting articles about topics of interest, about gardening, wildlife, hobbies, etc. You need about 250 words and a nice photo or two to fill a page. It would be especially good to hear from Pipewell, Glendon or Storefield.

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### RUSHTON VILLAGE FETE Sunday 9th June 2024

Your fete needs you!

We are planning the village fete which will be held at the cricket club on **Sunday 9**<sup>th</sup> **June** from 1.30 - 4.30 p.m. It is always a great community event, which needs the community to enable it to run. The benefit to you is that helping out is a good way to get to know other members of the village community!

We are looking for people to help on the day by running stalls, managing the car parking, and doing gate duty.

If you can help for part of the afternoon, please contact Amanda Frogley on <a href="mailto:manfrog@btinternet.com">manfrog@btinternet.com</a>





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# RUSHTON PARISH COMMEMORATION OF THE 80<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF D-DAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2024

Dear parishioners and friends,

Rushton Parish Council is organising a commemoration of the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of D-Day in line with events taking place throughout the country on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2024. An invitation is extended to all parishioners and friends to join together for some or all of the events.

The day will commence at 8.00am with the reading of the D-Day 80 Proclamation, at the war memorial by our local village crier, Nigel.

From 6.00pm the Thornhill Arms and gardens will be open for a social occasion with forties style entertainment and Fish & Chips.

The Fish & Chip supper is in recognition that this meal played a large part in feeding the country and boosting morale during the war years.

If you would like a Fish & Chip supper (served in a take-away box) provided by the Thornhill. This must be pre-ordered by Saturday 1st June. A children's portion and vegetarian option are also available.

Please feel free to dress in 1940's style clothing. This will add to the occasion.

Further details will being sent out by flyer and will also appear on the village Facebook page.

This event is organised by Rushton Parish Council and supported by The Thornhill Arms and Northamptonshire Community Foundation.

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#### Minibus

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For timetable and booking information, hiring enquiries and any other details regarding the Community Minibus

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#### **Cricket Club**

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#### **Thornhill Arms**

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#### **RUSHTON VILLAGE W.I.**

RECORD OF THE MAIN MEETING HELD ON Wednesday 10th APRIL 2024 at the Village Hall

Diane welcomed 22 members to the meeting and was delighted to Welcome Carolyn as a co-opted member of the committee.

After the routine business of the meeting, under any other business, the following was mentioned.

#### Events to look forward to:

- Plant Man Talk Visit to The Plant Man on Wednesday 8th May 2024. Arrive by 6.00 p.m. There will be a guided walk around the nursery with a talk about the plants including herbs, alpines, hanging baskets, fruit and anything else of interest.
- May afternoon tea if members were in agreement this would be booked for Wednesday 29th May at 2.00 p.m. at Dovecote Buttery, Newton.

(It was agreed the village minibus should be utilised as much as possible for this and any other trips in the future.)

- Village Fete, Sunday 9th June As in previous years, we will provide refreshments. Volunteers to help in any way for 30 minutes to 1 hour at a time will be welcome. Amanda may also require extra help on the gates.
- \*Diane reminded members that subscriptions are due.

<u>D Day in the Village</u> – Amanda advised that there will be a display of hand made poppies on the railings of the War Memorial and invited members to contribute by knitting or crocheting poppies.

#### **COMPETITION THIS MONTH:** Something made of yarn.

The result in reverse order was:

3<sup>rd</sup> - Jan Smith – hand knitted two-faced doll

2<sup>nd</sup> - Christine Wright - a shawl hand knitted from dog fur

1<sup>st</sup> - Amanda Frogley – a crocheted hand embellished bag

#### **GAMES:**

Everyone enjoyed social time and participating in games which had been provided by Amanda.

Thank you Amanda!

#### DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday 8th May 2024 at 6.00 p.m. at The Plant Man, Braybrook.



# Its Movie Time at the Rushton Roxy Cinema



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#### Do You Play Bridge?

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Chrystal Harris Tel: 01536 710164

Thanks



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**8.00 a.m.** The D-Day 80 proclamation. At the village war memorial.

**6.00 p.m. – 10.00 p.m.** Thornhill Arms and garden open for fish & chip supper. Entertainment provided by Bill Burton and local singer Deanne Dexter. Music and songs with a forties era theme. Childrens Bouncy Castle.

**6.30 p.m.** Rushton bells will ring out along with all bells throughout the country.

**7.00 p.m.** Kettering Sea Cadets Marching Band will parade in the High Street by the Thornhill Arms.

**9.00 – 9.15 p.m.** Proclamation, lighting of the Lamp Light of Peace, reading of the International Tribute.

9.15 p.m. Lighting of the bonfire on Beacon Hill.

10.00 p.m. End of commemoration.

#### Exhibition of 1940's memorabilia.

It would be fitting if a small exhibition of 1940's memorabilia could be displayed. Photographs of relatives who served during W.W.2 with a description, especially if they took part in D-Day. Stories they may have told, memories, their service records, ration books, badges etc.

It is hoped that this exhibition will be set up in the church for display on Saturday  $1^{st}$  June in readiness for Sunday  $2^{nd}$  June when there will be a service at 10.00 a.m. themed on the D-Day commemorations.

The exhibition would be available for viewing on the 6<sup>th</sup> of June for the commemorations and also on Fete day which follows on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June.

If you would like to display items of interest please contact Kevin Abraham.

Email: Rushtontriangle@btinternet.com

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#### D Day 80 Commemoration Family Service

Our Family Service on 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 10.00 a.m. will be part of the D Day 80 activities for Rushton. It is the only church service that week, so please come and join us as we remember a significant event in our history.

#### TRESHAM BENEFICE MOTHERS' UNION

For our April meeting we welcomed members of Kettering Deanery and some others to our celebration of Lady Day which had been moved from its usual date of 25<sup>th</sup> March as that was in Holy Week. Revd. Margaret celebrated Communion for us in Holy Trinity and afterwards we shared fellowship with tea and cake.

Our May meeting will be on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> at 7.00 p.m. in Holy Trinity (note change from usual time) when Helen Lynett, just re-elected as our Diocesan President, will be our guest speaker. She will be showing a video of last year's Annual Meeting in York and also speaking about various initiatives set up by the Mothers' Union around the world.

This is an open meeting and we look forward to seeing everyone who can come along.

For further information our branch contact is Brenda Austin (Telephone:710258)

#### **Tresham Benefice Fellowship**

After a very informative visit to Desborough Heritage Centre, members are asked to book a place on the minibus for an outing to Jeyes museum at Earls Barton on May 16th. The cost will be £5.00 each, meeting outside Holy Trinity Church Rothwell at 12 noon.

Tea and coffee will be available at an extra cost.

First come, first served as there are only 16 places available on the 'bus, but of course you can make your own way there. The Fellowship programme is now available from me. Lots of varied events.

Laurel



#### **CHURCH SERVICES IN MAY**

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Sunday 5th May 6th Sunday of Easter 10.00 a.m. Family Service

Sunday 12th May 7th Sunday of Easter

10.00 a.m.

Family Communion

Sunday 19th May Day of Pentecost

9.15 a.m. Parish Communion

Sunday 26th May Trinity Sunday

9.15 a.m. Parish Communion at Pipewell





#### SUNDAY READINGS

Sunday 12th May

Acts 1 15-17, 21-end Amanda Frogley

John 17. 6-9 Kevin Abraham

Sunday 19th May

Acts2. 1-21 Richard Phillips

John 15. 26-27 16. 4b-15 Heather Pain

Sunday 26th May

Rom 8. 12-17 Kevin Abraham

John 3. 1-17 Margaret Mudditt

#### ALTAR FLOWERS

May 5th

Rosemary Swan

May 12th/May 19th

Julie Cruickshank

May 26th/June 2nd

Elaine Warner

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#### **RUSHTON POCKET PARK**

A new season is upon us and you may have noticed the Conservation Volunteers doing some valuable work recently, (despite the bad weather) Peter has done his first mowing and Elaine and I have been out there weeding the raised beds. All the plants kindly donated last year by Richard's Plants, have done very well. The cowslips and the blossom have been the main features during April, but it is all looking very lush and green. (Pictures on page20).

It only took the two of us 55 minutes to weed the three raised beds. If you would like to volunteer to do specific jobs like that one, you would be so welcome. There is always plenty to do and we will soon be embarking on the next phase of our three-year renovation project once we have secured some more funds.

The Pocket Park is home to many species of flora and fauna - if you are interested, find the link on iNaturalist and you will see a lot of entries.

It is not a 'tidy' place, so don't expect that - it is a beautiful green space in the heart of the village, which is peaceful to visit and rewarding if you like watching nature at work.

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# Funding available for Rushton and Pipewell-based community projects

If you run a project that benefits residents in Rushton and Pipewell, you might be eligible for a grant of up to £10,000 to support your work.

Through the New Albion Wind Farm Community Benefit Fund, Northamptonshire Community Foundation funds a wide range of projects in these locations, including:

- Supporting the running costs of the community minibus service.
- The replacement of broken fencing around the boundary of Abbey Church of Saint Mary in Pipewell.
- New event furniture for use across Rushton Parish and the refurbishment of Rushton Village Hall outbuildings.
- The cleaning and restoration of the War Memorial Monument and the enclosed area surrounding it.

If you are part of, or know of, a locally managed voluntary or community group in Rushton or Pipewell, get in touch with the Grants Team at Northamptonshire Community Foundation to find out more about the New Albion Wind Farm Community Benefit Fund. Email: <a href="mailto:enquiries@ncf.uk.com">enquiries@ncf.uk.com</a> or call 01604 230033.

#### Editor's Notes:

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### RUSHTON POCKET PARK (contd.)

Cowslips (*Primula veris*) April 2024



Elaine weeding the largest raised bed.

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#### **POINT TO PONDER FOR MAY 2024**

In the recent TV programme "Mammals" narrated by David Attenborough there was a very thoughtful and poignant episode on how animals can/cannot survive in a minefield. Vast areas of arable and grazing land are now minefields where few mammals can survive except species like the wolf. Vast areas in the Ukraine, Israel and Palestine, and Africa and other places on the earth which once were able to feed their people can do so no longer. Human beings (mammals as we are) are responsible for minefields. This scourge on the surface of our planet is a direct result of "man's inhumanity towards man." We still refuse to answer God's basic question to our conflicts which started with the murder of Abel by his brother Cain. (Genesis 4:8,9 and 10) "Am I my brother's keeper?" This is the age-old defiant attitude to our actions as nations. We still hold fast to the belief that war can settle human disputes. It is not only the blood of our fellow humanity that pollutes the land but the discarded weapons of war down through the ages. We put our humanity at risk if we ignore these rubbish dumps. We need to be reminded that our continued neglect of them also threatens the natural order in the world as they imperil other forms of life. We can ill afford to let the minefields remain and fester when we need good land to help reduce poverty, malnutrition, and disease. Massacres may win votes, but do not feed the hungry refugees. It is also ironic that we use the word "minefield" as a symbol of situations which are full of hidden difficulties and dangers which impede our attempts to reach agreements to end conflicts and resolve disputes. The minefield is the symbol of our madness and insanity in today's world until we all recognize that we are all our "brother's" keeper. David Attenborough tells us how adaptable mammals are to changing environments. Can we not also as human mammals do the same? One way we can show love in action is to work together to remove the landmines of their dangers and restore food production and the beauty of nature. The catastrophic effects of global warming ought to encourage us to do this as our food productions etc. are at risk. Would we not find through a shared sense of survival and co-operative effort our common humanity? We all have much more in common in this world with one another than we often realize and sitting around a table can open new dimensions in how we look at one another. We all need to discover our natural God-given ability to be adaptable in an ever-changing world. As St Paul reminds us, "God has made of one blood all nations to dwell in all the face of the earth." (Acts 17:26) We are created to live in peace with one another. Christian Aid has an important slogan for us all this year "Peace is worth praying for."

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Friday

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Rushden Lakes

Wednesday 8th @ 10:30

Farndon Fields

Wednesday 22nd @ 11:00

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