

## 50/50 lottery winners



Ashton Village Group

### January 2013

First	Vera Webster	£70.00
Second	Brian Nevison	£42.00
Third	Kerry Wilson	£14.00

56 members - Church donation £140.00  
Christmas bonus stands at £14.00

### February 2013

First	Rachael Ashby	£70.00
Second	Andy Fowler	£42.00
Third	Kerry Wilson	£14.00

56 members - Church donation £140.00  
Christmas bonus stands at £24.00

### March 2013

First	Vera Webster	£70.00
Second	Jane Shemeld	£42.00
Third	Andy Fowler	£14.00

56 members - Church donation £140.00  
Christmas bonus stands at £42.00

For more information, contact:

*Bron Kenny (01604 864914)*

67 Stoke Road, [bronkenny@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:bronkenny@tiscali.co.uk)

## Saturday Drop In

We meet - **Every 3rd Saturday of the month 10.30-12 noon.**

Why not call in for a coffee, a chat and a chance to buy a homemade cake and browse the book stock?

We are building up a good supply of up-to-date novels and non-fiction books. We have lots of new books including Crime, Mystery and Chick-lit so come and have a browse!

**Wendy Turvey. 01604 863 627**

## Ashton Primary School Fund Raising with plants for the summer

Ashton School Parents Association will be posting round the village the leaflet/order form for summer plants and hanging baskets that will be on offer to buy from C.D.Bell. From the sale of the plants that we sell, the school will receive a percentage of the money made. If you do not receive a leaflet/order form please come along to the school and pick one up

**Thank you for all your support.**

## Ashton Mums and Tots group

Come and join our Mums and Tots group

held in the school on **Thursday**

**afternoons 13.30-15.15. - £1**

contact Lynne Turnbull 075454 62892.

**EVERYONE WELCOME**

## Useful Contacts

Parish Council Chairman - Terry Turvey 863627  
Parish Council Clerk - John Marshall 07505 139832  
Ashton District Councillor - Martin Wilson 864254  
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Neighbourhood Watch - David Farrand 863225

Village Internet Site - [www.ashtonvillage.co.uk](http://www.ashtonvillage.co.uk)

**Police** 03000 111 222 (999 in an emergency)

**Police** <http://www.northants.police.uk>

**Police** Community Support Officer 7012 -

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# ASHTON Village News

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## CELEBRATE COMPOST AWARENESS WEEK WITH ASHTON'S SCARECROW COMPETITION



Design and dress a scarecrow for your allotment or Garden in Ashton and win a food hamper !

## JUDGING WILL BE AT 2PM 10 MAY AT THE HUT LAND OPEN TO ALL

Compost awareness week is a national event which highlights how easy and fun home composting can be. See [www.homecomposting.org.uk](http://www.homecomposting.org.uk)  
In association with South Northamptonshire Council and your very own Master Compost maker Jan.

**FOR MORE DETAILS OR COMPOSTING ADVICE, PLEASE CONTACT  
JAN WILLETTS ON 01604 863 421**

## The Parks Patient Participation Group ARE YOU AN UNPAID CARER

If you look after a relative, neighbour or someone who cannot look after themselves then YOU are!

One in ten people in this area are carers like you. But who looks after you? A confidential service supports carers and puts you first. It can address your own health problems, arrange respite care, put you in touch with carers, and offer a range of other facilities.

The first step is to register yourself at the Roade surgery which will alert our doctors of your extra responsibilities. The practice appreciates what you do and want to help you when it is needed. Start today by asking for a carer registration form from the Roade receptionist

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to assist Roade surgery** and patients with various tasks to make life easier for our local residents. Not a large workload but a vital service for our community. If you can help please telephone Vivienne on 01604862320



### **EVENTS AT THE OLD CROWN**

- **SUNDAY 5TH MAY: QUIZ NIGHT**
- **THURSDAY 23RD MAY: MEXICAN NIGHT**
- **SATURDAY 22ND JUNE: MACMILLAN CAKE FETE,**

## **Ashton Parish Council AGM & Monthly meeting**

**Wednesday May 8th - 7.00pm at Ashton School**

If there are any village problems that the Parish Council can deal with or if you wish to add anything to the agenda, please contact the Parish Council Clerk,

John Marshall on 07505 139832

Ryan's Glen, 31 B Hartwell Road, Roade, Northampton, NN7 2NU  
or email at [ashtonparishcouncil@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ashtonparishcouncil@yahoo.co.uk)

Dear villager,

## **MACMILLAN CAKE FETE,**

We are having a cake fete at The Old Crown on Saturday June 22<sup>nd</sup> to raise money for MacMillan.

There are plenty of things going on for the whole family and we would like to invite you all to be a part of it.

### **CAKE COMPETITION**

There will be a cake competition with 5 classes:

- Small cakes and biscuits
- Best decorated
- Whole cakes
- Children – under 12

If you wish to enter the competition, entries must be received by midday on Saturday 22 June with a label indicating your name and which class you want to be entered into.

There will also be a prize for the cake with the best name.

The cost is £1 per entry, with proceeds going directly to MacMillan.

### **5 A SIDE FANCY DRESS FOOTBALL COMPETITION**

We are also hosting a fancy dress football tournament (depending on how many teams we get!)

Entry will be £5 a team (£1 a person), all proceeds directly to MacMillan. All teams must be entered by 6 pm on Friday 21 June.

There will be a prize for the winner of the tournament and for the best dressed team. Entries into the competition can be completed at the bar in The Old Crown at any point before 21 June.

### **OTHER EVENTS**

We will have plenty of other things going on on the day which will start at 2pm, including face painting, BBQ, cream teas and plenty of cake to eat and buy. There will also be live music in the evening from The Essentials.

If anyone would like to have a stall or help out in any other way, please contact me on 01604862268 or by email [bex@theoldcrownashton.co.uk](mailto:bex@theoldcrownashton.co.uk)

We really hope this will be a great event for the village and raise lots of money for MacMillan. I hope to hear from you all soon

BEX STREET  
The Old Crown, 1 Stoke Road, Ashton.  
01604862268

## What's On in Ashton

**April 30<sup>th</sup> – Bell Ringing at the Church.** This is fortnightly between Ashton and Roade. Come and learn to bell ring, it is sociable, great fun and wonderful exercise.

**May 2<sup>nd</sup> – Mums & Tots in the School at 1:30 p.m.** A good way to introduce your little one to other children and to meet other parents or even grandparents.

**May 5<sup>th</sup> – Quiz Night at the Old Crown 8 p.m.**

**May 8<sup>th</sup> – Ashton Parish Council AGM -7pm** (Annual Parish Meeting), followed by Annual Meeting of the Parish Council and May Council Meeting at **7.15pm**

**May 9<sup>th</sup> – Mums & Tots in the School at 1:30 p.m.** A good way to introduce your little one to other children and to meet other parents or even grandparents.

**May 9<sup>th</sup> and May 23<sup>rd</sup> – Chat & Craft Meeting 7:30 onwards at the School.** More Chat then Craft but a lovely evening get-together. Open to all.

**May 10<sup>th</sup> – Scarecrow Competition –Judging at 2pm at The Hut Land.** This is presented by the Northampton Council to support the village allotments and is open to all villagers. Prizes to be won!

**May 12<sup>th</sup> – Sunday School at St Michael's and All Angels Church, Ashton at 10:30 a.m.**

**May 15<sup>th</sup> – Ashton Playground Association Committee Meeting at 8 p.m. in the Old Crown.** This is a meeting to discuss the progress in raising funds for playground equipment and to discuss developments. All welcome.

**May 16<sup>th</sup> – Mums & Tots in the School at 1:30 p.m.** A good way to introduce your little one to other children and to meet other parents or even grandparents.

**May 18<sup>th</sup> – Drop in and Book Exchange in St Michael's and All Angels Church Hall at 10:30 a.m.** This takes place monthly and is a great way to meet people, have a coffee or tea and a chat and pick up books from our vast selection.

**May 19<sup>th</sup> – Family Service at St Michael's and All Angels Church, Ashton at 10:30 a.m.** A monthly church service for all the family. Everyone welcome.

**May 23<sup>rd</sup> – Mums & Tots in the School at 1:30 p.m.** A good way to introduce your little one to other children and to meet other parents or even grandparents.

## What's On in Ashton (Continued)

**May 23<sup>rd</sup> – Mexican Night at the Old Crown Pub** – book your table early for this exciting night as these nights are very popular.

**May 28<sup>th</sup> – Old Crown Book Club meeting at 8 p.m.** This month we are reading Black Swan Green by David Mitchell

**May 30<sup>th</sup> – Mums & Tots in the School at 1:30 p.m.** A good way to introduce your little one to other children and to meet other parents or even grandparents.

If you have any events or meetings you would like included in this calendar please let Sandra know on 01604 863 634.

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## JULES at Home - Roade

NOW STOCKING!!

**Elizabeth Woodville School Uniform** (Roade and Deanshanger)

Pop in now to buy all your uniform, we have a great new supplier on board, with the new logo on our blazers starting from £24.95!

Also stockists for **Simon de Senlis and Ashton C of E Primary Schools.**

OUR ONLINE SHOP IS NOW LIVE 24/7! [www.julesathome-roade.co.uk](http://www.julesathome-roade.co.uk)

We will be adding Gifts, Party present ideas, home etc to the site very soon.

All orders can be collected from the shop or posted out to our customers.

**Dry cleaning – Alterations - Knitting service - Fresh flowers - Bouquets - Spring gifts -Brand new wool colours now in.**

All your family's needs under one roof!

Find us on Facebook – Thank you all!! **Jules 01604 862019**

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## Ashton Swimming Pool Party & BBQ

**23rd June midday start !** Pool open and BBQ .

Tickets can be purchased in advance.

**Helpers welcome !**

Bring own drinks , deck chairs ,brollies ! ?

For more details call **Diane 863339 or Yvonne 862628**

