

ASHTON

Village News

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ASHTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Northamptonshire Cycle Training Scheme

We are looking for one or two volunteers, not necessarily parents, to help with providing our children with a course of safe cycling training. Volunteers will be trained by staff from the Northamptonshire Road Safety Centre.

The course is designed to teach pupils an understanding of the basic manoeuvres necessary when using the road and also to increase their awareness of how to behave on the road and the problems they will face.

The course will be run annually and will involve approximately seven hours of time. If you feel able to help please contact the school office - telephone 863189.

Collecting for Bosnia

Children at the school are raising money to fund the cost of transporting the jackets and spaghetti they are collecting for Bosnia. Events have included

Sponsored colouring competition

Milk and biscuits morning

Bring and Buy sale

Draughts competition

So far £75.25 has been raised. If you can help with spaghetti and/or clean jackets, please bring your gifts to the school.

SPONSORED BY YOUNG'S NURSERIES

ASHTON LADIES GROUP

The Ashton Ladies Group held their second meeting on 11 October 95 at the Men's Own Rugby Club. The group listened to an interesting talk by Mrs Kathleen Lever on Patchwork and Quilting. A raffle was organised during a break for coffee.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 8 November from 7:30 pm at the same venue when Mrs Marina Caton will talk about Wakefield Farm Lodge.

GUY FAWKES GALA

Sunday 5 November 95 at Old Crown

**Bonfire lit at 6:15 pm - Fireworks at 7:00 pm - Raffle at 8:00pm
Barbeque**

Entrance £1

All proceeds to Ashton School

Any donations for Raffle prizes gratefully received.

NEWS from VALE FARM

James Arrowsmith who owns Vale Farm would like to keep villagers up to date on the following activities:-

The farm is registered with the Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group and the Countryside Commission to help protect the wildlife. A ten year project is in progress which includes hedgerow restoration and the provision of wide grass strips alongside ditches and rivers to encourage wildlife.

Last winter Mr Arrowsmith planted 150 trees, some of which suffered with the drought and will be replaced this year.

The gallops around Bar Hill are to be ploughed up and sown for wheat. The footpath across the middle of Bar Hill field to Bozenham Mill Farm will be waymarked after the sowing.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next meeting of the Parish Council is planned for 7 November 95 at 7:30 pm in the Old Crown. Residents may attend as observers and may only address the meeting on invitation by the Chairman.

The Parish Council are grateful to Mr and Mrs G Knuff for providing a tractor to mow the playing field this year. Thanks are also due to Mr Arrowsmith of Vale Farm for providing fuel and a mower.

HELP for GUY FAWKES NIGHT

Can you provide any old wood, paper or cardboard for the Ashton bonfire. No metal or plastics. Please bring your contributions to the field behind the Old Crown on Saturday 4 November at 10:00 am.

Roads Womens Institute

There are several ladies from Ashton who belong to Roads Womens Institute. New members are welcome. The meetings are held at the Cripps Centre from 7:30 pm on the first Thursday of the month. There are a wide range of activities including darts and skittles matches in winter. Last month a craft competition was held and on Thursday 2 November 95 a talk will be given about transferring photographs onto plates. For more information get in touch with Miss Betty Fevyer on 862223.

WINTER GRITTING ROUTES and Hints for Safer Winter Driving

The Northamptonshire County Council Planning and Transportation Department has produced a leaflet on the above topics. Copies can be obtained by telephoning the Departmental helpline on 01604 237075.

WELDING and SERVICING

**for any MAKE of CAR
at Vale Farm, Ashton**

**Call GEORGE on 01604 811304
(We are Specialists for Minis, Escorts and Metros)**

YOUNG'S NURSERIES

**AZALEAS - POINSETTIAS
CYCLAMEN - HYACINTHS
plants, arrangements, bowls**

**A wide range of plants, shrubs, seeds, composts, bulbs.
Items for Christmas include trees (real and artificial), cards,
decorations, ribbons, tinsels, candles.**

**Many gifts - for example, flowers, biscuits, confectionery,
chocolates, food hampers, jams, marmalade, sweatshirts,
jumpers, Wolff interchangeable tools.**

**Artificial and silk flowers - a wide selection to make your
own arrangements**

HTA Garden Vouchers (£1 £3 £5 £10 £20)

**All in all - a good selection of items for you to come and
browse**

NORTHAMPTON 858574

**33 NORTHAMPTON ROAD, BLISWORTH
(JUST BEFORE RAILWAY BRIDGE)**

CONTACTS in ASHTON

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CHAIRMAN PTA	Ann Begbie	863011
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