

WANTED

Responsible nice person needed to help look after our grandfather. We need somebody to pop in for about an hour each week day lunchtime to make sure he takes his pills and to heat up a prepared lunch for him. Grandpa is amenable but forgetful. Pay negotiable, say £5/day cash.

Phone Dene or Linda on 863039

SPECIAL CONSTABLE

The Police would like to hear from anyone who wishes to volunteer as a Special Constable for the village. He or she must be fit and between 18 1/2 and 50 years of age. The duties amount to 100 hours per year with 100 hours training.

Phone Wootton Hall 01604 700700

PLEASE NOTE - Vale Farm is private property and, in order to deter trespassers, the entrance gates to the farm are now locked. Recently children were found yet again in the Hay Barn smoking and drinking alcohol. This is not acceptable as there is a real danger of fire breaking out due to carelessness. This could lead to injury or loss of life.

For Sale

Antique (> 50 years old) **chest of drawers**
(4 drawers) + mirror on top,
rose coloured wood **£50**

Phone Dene or Linda on 863039

ASHTECH

Vehicle Engineer
Road or Race Preparation
fuel injection, diagnostics,
electrical service

contact **Brian Sale** on
01064 863324 or
mobile 07801 183680

Useful Contacts

Village Internet Site - www.ashtonvillage.co.uk
Parish Council Chairman - Bernard Day 862383
Parish Council Clerk - Stephanie Fowler 862904
Ashton District Councillor - Martin Wilson 864254
Footpath Warden - Peter Coulson 864214
Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator - David Farrand 863225
Community Policeman - Mark Osbourne 01327 303209
Towcester Police Station - Western Area 01327 303245

Letters or Articles for A.V.N. to David & Delia Farrand, 20 Hartwell Road Telephone 863225
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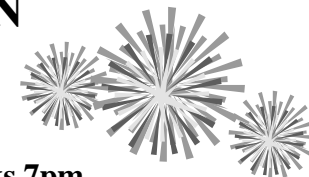
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GUY FAWKES GALA

Sunday 5th November

The OLD CROWN

Ashton



Bonfire lit 6.15pm Fireworks 7pm

BBQ

Admission: Adults £2 Children £1

Proceeds to Ashton School

Bonfire Building

From 10am Saturday October 28th

Please bring waste timber to the playing field behind the Old Crown.

Timber only please.

Bernard Day Tel 01604 862 383

COFFEE MORNINGS

Due to the closure of the Old Crown for refurbishment, we are unable to hold our usual coffee mornings at the pub until after Christmas. However there will be a coffee morning, in aid of Church funds and a local charity, on **Tuesday 10 October**. This will be held at **Broadacres, Roade Hill** from **10am until 11.30am**. The usual raffle, cakes and bring & buy will be there and entry remains £1 to include coffee and biscuits.

Lifts can be arranged for anyone unable to walk up the hill. Please phone Marion on 864254 by the evening of Monday 9th to arrange for your lift.

St Michael and All Angels Parish Church

Rector - the **Revd H W Webb** 01604 862284

Please contact him for arrangements for Christenings, Weddings, etc.

Services - October 8 8.15am Holy Communion
 October 15 11.00am Family Service & Holy Communion
 October 22 6.00pm Evensong
 October 29 8.15am Holy Communion

Christmas Sunday 17th December 3.00pm Village Carol Service
Services Christmas Day 9.00am Holy Communion with hymns

On behalf of Ashton Church of England Primary School -

Introducing MOREEN ADHIAMBO, 6 years old, weighs 19kg, attends her village and Sunday School in the NYATIKE district of Kenya.

Her pre-school progress is good in all subjects especially drawing. She and her community are supported by our school through WORLD VISION, a Christian Organisation based in Milton Keynes which helps development projects throughout the world.

Last year the School sent £168 for this project. Already this term nearly £150 has been raised through the cake sale and collection from the Church Harvest Service. At this service the children gave to us a presentation describing their ADHIAMBO PROJECT. The money raised already this term is especially needed as the NYATIKE district is suffering the effects of a severe drought and more help is needed to provide food supplements for the under fives and the supply of seed to plant in the coming rainy season.

The money raised is not just for Moreen, though it helps pay her school fees, provide her with a balanced diet and health checks. Her whole community benefits as the money also helps fund such projects as the training of water managers, the construction of cattle dips and the running of Sunday Schools and Youth Camps.

Well done ASHTON SCHOOL - this is great work you are doing.

ALTERATIONS IN THE BUS SERVICE - The MK METRO bus which used to go to Milton Keynes from Ashton at 9.40am now leaves at 9.16am. The 4.40pm to NORTHAMPTON has been discontinued Monday to Friday. It runs on Saturday, but leaves the Bus Station at 5.25pm instead of 5.40pm.

FOULING OF FOOTPATHS - Several residents have complained recently about dogs fouling their gardens. Please remember that it is a dog owners responsibility to clear up after their dogs when taking them for exercise in the village. Failure to do so could lead to a £100 fine. Please help to keep Ashton clean and healthy.

THE OLD CROWN INN

Finally we are ready to refurbish The Old Crown Inn. As some of you are aware, it has taken two and a half years to negotiate the works on the Pub. Now that we have got certain people up to speed we may as well go for it.

The Old Crown Inn will close for business from Tuesday 10 October 2000. We are having a party to celebrate on Monday 9 October (7pm to close). The works will take approx 6 weeks, so we are looking to reopen mid November. We have made arrangements to have some part of the Pub open for 5 November so Fireworks as usual.

Free Coach - During the time we are closed there will be a free coach running from The Old Crown Inn to The Barley Mow at Cosgrove on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The coach will leave Ashton at 7pm and 9.30pm. It will return from The Barley Mow at 9.45pm and 11.30pm. The coach will also run one trip on Sunday at 12.30pm returning at 3pm

THE GREAT BALLOON RACE

<i>Balloon No.</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Where Balloon Found</i>	
370	Angela Callick	Carbois (Cher) France	WINNER
44	Didi Webber	France	
68	P Conlon	In a Hay Shed, Petersfield, Hants	
71	Dawn Goodridge	France	
97	Jonquil Williams	Wintney, Hampshire	
131	Daniel Mason	Weavers Down, Liphook, Hants	
163	R J Brodie	Chichester, West Sussex	
176	M E Bradbury	Dilly's Field, Finchampsted, Berks	
215	Lynn Wilson	Westhampnett, Chichester	
229	Dave Cornelius	Liphok, Hants	
246	June Rhodes	France	
268	J Linfood	France	
437	Richard Harris	Farnham Park, Surrey	
449	Andrew Mackay	France	
451	Kevin Hutchins	Midhurst, West Sussex	
453	Simon Cheshire	France	
477	Lesley	Farnham Park, Surrey	
500	Vince P	France	
602	M Watson	France	
619	Stephie Stevens	France	
620	Angela Malin	Lurgashall, nr Petworth, West Sussex	
640	Tony Pancoust	Elmer Sands, nr Bognor Regis	
659	K Lever	Maidenhead, Berks	
679	Dominic	Rustington Beach, West Sussex	
694	Kate Frizzell	Littlehampton, West Sussex	
697	Devon Pentelow	Goodwood Golf Club, Chichester	