

Gardens Walk Plant Sales - Please take donations for plant sales or gardening bric-a-brac to Evans field in Stoke Road (just past the Old Crown) from 10.00am onwards on Sunday 10 June.

Check out the **Playground**, next time you are walking past the **School**. You will find a colourful display of games and characters created by talented Ashton School Parents Association members.

St Michael and All Angels Church

10 June	8.15am	Holy Communion
17 June	11.00am	Family Service & Holy Communion
24 June	10.00am	Family Sunday School
	6.00pm	Evensong

Family Sunday School

At our May Sunday School we made a very dashing couple of scarecrows and dressed them for a wedding. They will now go to Roade Church for their fete on June 9 when they will be having a "Scarecrow Wedding" competition. We also learnt about parts of the Church and what they are used for.

Our next meeting will be on Sunday 24 June at 10.00am in Church. We will listen to the story of Noah and make animals to go in the Ark. Everyone is welcome to come along to this brief and informal service.

Helen Freeman MSSCh, MBChA, RGN - I have recently extended my Nursing Qualifications and become a qualified Chiropodist. I will be holding a weekly Tuesday morning Chiropody Clinic in Hartwell Methodist Church or visiting private homes, if requested. For further information or to book an appointment, please telephone **Home 01604 700160 or Mobile 07751 989446**

Useful Contacts

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 - PC Goddard 01327 303209
Towcester Police Station - Western Area 01327 303245
Village Internet Site - www.ashtonvillage.co.uk

Ashton Tree Warden

We are seeking a volunteer to take over from David Hearth as Tree Warden. Please contact Bernard Day for details.

Letters or Articles for A.V.N. to David & Delia Farrand, 20 Hartwell Road Telephone 863225
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Ashton Gardens Walk

Sunday
10 June



Selected Gardens in Ashton Village

Open to the public
from 2.00 pm to 6.00 pm

Teas and Plant sales

Gardens and parking
identified with balloons

In aid of Ashton Village Funds

£2.50 per person - Children Free

ASHTON VILLAGE FETE and GIANT CAR BOOT SALE

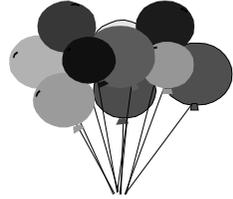
Saturday 21 July at the Rugby Club



Car Boot Sale from 12.00 to 3.00pm
Fete from 12.00 to 3.00pm

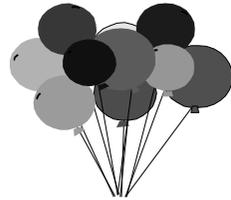


Giant Car Boot Sale, 200+ Cars
Bouncy Castle - Tombola - Childrens Tombola
Find the Wine - Book Stall - Toys - Plants
Raffle - White Elephant - Bottle Tombola
Teas - Cakes - Ice creams - Balloons
Balloon Race



FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY

all proceeds to be shared between
Ashton Church and School Projects



GIANT CAR BOOT SALE

Following the huge success of last years Car Boot Sale,
we expect over 200 cars this year
Arrival from 10.00am, Trading 12.00 - 3.00 pm

Pay on the gate: Prebooked £5.00 per car
 Pay on the day £6.00 per car
 Vans £7.00 Supplementary car £2.50
 Car & Trailer £7.00

Book now - 01604 864346 (no Caterers or Games)

Volunteers Required

Can you help out at this year's Village Fete? We are looking for people to assist in manning the stalls, serving refreshments, etc. Please contact Marion Wilson on 864254 or Julie Thompson on 863589 if you would like to join in.

Outdoor Bowls

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Anyone interested in playing the game of bowls, beginners most welcome, are cordially invited to come along and try their hand at this wonderful game, with a view to becoming a bowling member. The green is situated in The Leys, off the High Street in Roade, on the Old Vicarage Grounds. It is a first class 'A' rated, Cumberland Turf Green, set in idyllic surroundings. Please come along after 6.30pm Monday to Friday, when you will be assured of a warm and friendly welcome.

Brian Nevison, Hon. Secretary

Compost Giveaway

South Northamptonshire Council are arranging a 'Compost Giveaway' in Ashton to give back to residents, free of charge, some of the compost made from the waste collected from the green bins. The Parish Council will arrange distribution of the compost at a later date. If you are interested, please contact **Stephanie Fowler**, Secretary of the Parish Council, on 862904.

Voluntary Car Schemes

The Community Wheels Project, which is run by Northamptonshire ACRE (Action with Communities in Rural England), provides support to the Voluntary Car Schemes which operate in the county. Voluntary car schemes play a vital role in helping people, particularly the elderly and disabled, access health and social care services across the county.

Do you own a car? Do you have any spare time during the week? Would you like to help those with transport difficulties? If you have answered yes to these three questions, then maybe you could consider becoming a Volunteer Driver for our local Voluntary Car Scheme. Volunteer drivers use their own car to take people, who either cannot use or do not have access to public transport, to essential medically related appointments. Drivers are reimbursed for fuel costs and find helping those in their community very rewarding.

If you feel you are able to give some of your spare time to help those in your local community, please contact your local scheme or **Claire Gandy** at Northamptonshire ACRE for more details.

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