

Grafton Canal Bridge closure

The bridge at Grafton Regis has been closed because it has suffered serious structural deterioration and has become unsafe.

We are planning the repairs at present. We must dewater the canal to carry out the repairs and therefore we must carry out the works during the British Waterways 'Stoppage Season'. British Waterways has given a commitment to its users that it will only close the canal during this period.

The works are planned to start in January 2008 and expect to be completed in March 2008. We will be advertising the date on signage on the roadside when we have completed the design and have some certainty of the completion date.

I am sorry that you may have been inconvenienced by the closure.

Paul Wiseman, Project Manager

Car Boot - White Elephant stall collection

If you are not planning to bring your own car to the village car boot sale, perhaps you may have some bric-a-brac items for our White Elephant Stall? Please put any items in the sack provided and leave outside the entrance to your property on Friday 1 June by 6pm. It will be collected that evening. Thank you for your support.

Support your village Car Boot Sale

Please support your village car boot sale!

All proceeds will be shared between the school, church and village projects; all of which desperately need extra funds!

Thank you for your support!

Useful Contacts

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Police Community Support Officer - Tara Cooksammy

Direct line 01327 303228 Mobile 07919 043778

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Village Internet Site - www.ashtonvillage.co.uk

Neighbourhood Watch - David Farrand 863225

Parish Council Chairman - Bernard Day 862383

Parish Council Clerk - Stephanie Fowler 862904

Ashton District Councillor - Martin Wilson 864254

Footpath Warden - Peter Coulson 864214

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

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ASHTON CAR BOOT SALE

>>> Saturday 2 June 2007 <<<

from 07.30 am
at Ashton Rugby Club



Traders book now on 01604 863225
or at www.ashtonvillage.co.uk
(no caterers or games)

*In aid of
Ashton Village Projects*

Ashton Gardens Walk

Sunday
17 June 2007



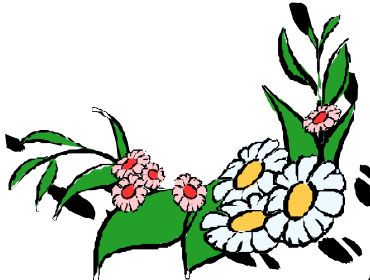
Selected Gardens in Ashton Village
Open to the public

from 2.00 to 6.00 pm

Teas and Plant sales

Gardens and parking
identified with balloons
In aid of

Ashton Church Funds
£3.00 per person
Children Free



Ashton Parish Council vacancies

Following the uncontested election and the increase to 7 council members, the Parish Council are looking to fill the three remaining vacancies.

Anyone willing to join should contact either the Clerk or the Chairman by 8 June 2007.

Chairman - Bernard Day, 8d Hartwell Road, 862383
Clerk - Stephanie Fowler, 4 Hartwell Road, 862904
email: stephanie.fowler2@btinternet.com

Ashton Speedwatch

Following this years event, the village has been selected to participate in next years Speedwatch. Anyone keen to help with this event will need to be trained to operate the equipment. The next training day is the 30 June from 10.00 am to 12.00.

Please contact the clerk, Stephanie, if you would like to attend:

Clerk - Stephanie Fowler, 4 Hartwell Road 862904
email: stephanie.fowler2@btinternet.com

Summer Holiday Activity Programme Activity Zone on the Road - SPLAT

The South Northamptonshire Council Children's Activities Summer Programme has been redesigned, rebranded and relaunched to create a NEW Activity Programme for 2007.

The new programme, to be known as SPLAT (SPorts, Leisure & ArTs), will incorporate old and new activities to create a fun filled 6 weeks for 5 to 19 year olds.

Activity Zone on the Road is a 2 hour session of activities for 5 to 12 year olds, delivered by two qualified Sports Leaders. Activities include ball games, fun relays, team games and parachute games. This year Activity Zone will be on the road visiting 48 locations on a 3 week cycle and we want to include Ashton in our timetable.

Traditionally, no charge has been made for any venues in order to keep the cost down. We hope this can be the case again this year.

Ashton dates are 23 July (1-3 pm) and 13 August (1-3 pm). The location is the field behind the Old Crown. Contact Stephanie Fowler, 862904 (email: stephanie.fowler2@btinternet.com) for more information.