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Councillor attacks new quarry plan

In case you missed the recent coverage in the Chronicle & Echo, we reprint here an excerpt from the 11th September report by Wayne Bontoft:

Controversial plans to open a quarry at a Northamptonshire beauty spot have been criticized by one of the most senior members of Northamptonshire County Council.

The authority's deputy leader, Councillor Ben Smith (Con, Greens Norton) presented the latest plans for quarrying in the county at a **meeting of the council's cabinet.**

But despite putting forward the proposals, Councillor Smith announced he had major concerns about the idea of creating a quarry at West Haddon.

Speaking about the plans, which have already faced a public backlash, Councillor Smith said: **"We've been aware of the West Haddon site for a number of years and we know it's in an area of**

particular landscape interest. We've never excavated sand and gravel from such a landscape before, and this would permanently alter the area. Personally, I hope evidence will be submitted that will mean this site is withdrawn.

"I am recommending it's included in the public consultation, but I have very strong concerns about it."

Two years ago, residents thought they had won a campaign to get the site permanently removed from quarrying lists.

The group Residents Against Gravel Extraction (RAGE) has since reformed to fight the plans again.

Members of the public can now contact the county council with their views on the scheme.

What's On

- **5th October: G'boro Shopping Extravaganza** at Village Hall, 7pm
- **6th October: Hollowell Village Hall hosts 'The Big Draw'** - get creative!
- **8th October: Cold Ashby Harvest Supper** at the Golf Club 6.30pm for 7pm
- **13th October: G'boro Church, Northampton Male Voice Choir** in concert, 7.30pm
- **13th October: Thornby Village Hall Table Top Sale**, 2pm
- **3rd November: Thornby Village Hall Craft Sale**, 2pm
- **9th November: G'boro Bingo Evening** at Village Hall
- **10th November: Cold Ashby Horse & Dog Race Evening**
- **16th November: Naseby Quiz Night** for Cottesbrooke Riding for Disabled, 7pm
- **27th November: Thornby Village Hall hosts Coffee Morning / Bring&Buy**
- **28th Nov—1st Dec: G'boro Village Hall hosts "A Christmas Carol"** by G.M.A.D.S

GOT A STORY TO TELL?

Carolyn Turner is interested to find out about how rural services and facilities have changed and developed since the end of WW2. She is especially interested to know how the following things have changed, and how this has affected our communities:

- Local businesses (shops, post offices, farms etc.)
- Schools/education facilities
- Healthcare (doctors and GP surgeries)
- Transport and how you get about
- Communities, local groups, parish events and excursions.

There are a number of ways that you could get involved in this project: you might have an interesting story that you would like recorded, you may be interested in being trained in how to conduct oral history interviews, or you may be able to archive local information. Whatever your interest, please contact Carolyn Turner on 01604 825894 or email carolyn.turner@northantsacre.org.uk



Royal British Legion Remembrance Sunday 11th November 2007

This year the Armistice Day coincides with Remembrance Sunday and our service will again be at Guilsborough Church at 3.00 pm. The Legion, accompanied by the Army Cadet Band, will parade as usual outside the Ward Arms at 14.30 hours.

Last year the Poppy Appeal, nationally and locally, was the best ever raising nearly £26 million with a generous £650 locally for which sincere thanks to those who donated and those who had the collecting boxes.

The Guilsborough, Hollowell and District British Legion AGM will be held at the Ward Arms on Tuesday 13th November at 18.30 hours followed by the annual dinner at 19.30 pm. The branch would welcome new members and anyone interested might contact Clive Herbert (Tel 740055) or Oscar Gammans (Tel 743016).

Hurry, spaces are filling for New Year's Eve...

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COLD ASHBY NEWS



OPEN GARDENS SUCCESS

Due to about the only warm and sunny weekend this year the Cold Ashby Open Gardens Weekend was a great success, raising a record amount of just over £4,000. So thanks to all our visitors, all those who struggled to keep their gardens looking good, to all who worked on stalls, in the kitchen and elsewhere. Thanks to all, a fantastic effort in aid of the church fabric fund.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Our next fund raising event is the Harvest Supper on Monday 8th October at Cold Ashby Golf Club, 6.30 for 7.00pm. Entrance £5.00 for a tasty supper, followed by the entertaining auction of fresh produce. Everyone welcome from all parishes. Tickets from Maureen 01604 740272 or Debbie 740773 by 5th October.

And a date in your diary for the evening of Saturday 1st December when the Salvation Army band will be entertaining us to a Christmas musical evening, in the church, followed by refreshments. More details later.

COLD ASHBY BOWLS CLUB

“HORSE AND DOG RACE EVENING

The Cold Ashby Bowls Club will be holding a “Horse and Dog Race Evening” at the Cold Ashby Memorial Village Hall on Saturday 10th November 2007, the first race at 8.00 pm.



Admission £1, Ploughmans Supper £2.50. Bar, Raffle. Disabled facilities available. Don't miss a

Cold Ashby Village Hall Lottery Winners (all £25)

7 th July	Shelly & Arron	37
14 th July	Mrs Hilda Bott	11
21 st July	Mrs Rose Bott	20
28 th July	Mrs Douglas	33
4 th August	Molly Mc'Eneaney	4
11 th August	Mrs Joyce Gunn	40
18 th August	Mr M Lill	22
25 th August	Mrs Y Malin	8
1 st September	Mrs Y Malin	8
8 th September	Mrs T Mutton	31

Pantomime @ Cold Ashby Village Hall “Pirates of the Curry Bean – Dead Mans Vest”

Annual Pantomime on Friday 25th January, Saturday 26th January, starting at 7pm each evening, with a matinee of Sunday 27th January starting at 3 pm.

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COTTESBROOKE NEWS



ALL THE FUN OF THE FETE !

Cottesbrooke Hall hosted the annual village summer fete in July. Visitors enjoyed traditional stalls and entertainment in the beautiful gardens.

Matthew Nuttall from Cottesbrooke would like to thank all those people who have sponsored him in his charity bike ride to Barcelona , raising money for The Cynthia Spencer Hospice. He left with 2 good friends, Jon Saunders and Kim Tempest on the first day of September from Brixworth, with his bike and a back pack and arrived 10 days later after cycling over 1000 miles ! They stayed in youth hostels and farmhouses offering B and B . With just one day of rest they cycled over 100 miles each day .

Any further donations are gratefully received. Please send any monies or cheques payable to The Cynthia Spencer Hospice to The Village Dental Practice, Spratton Road, Brixworth, Northamptonshire.



COTTESBROOKE GROUP & RIDING FOR THE DISABLED QUIZ NIGHT

At Naseby Village Hall
Friday November 16th

7 for 7.30pm

Teams of 4 to 6

£10 per person to include hot supper and free glass of wine

Tickets from Tina Bradshaw

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THE CREATIVITY OF YOUTH

Once again artist Rachelle Roberts welcomed children from 6 to 12 years to her drawing and painting workshops held at Cottesbrooke Village Hall in the summer. She extended the courses so that the children were able to choose from the initial course of learning to draw and paint to specialise in watercolour or acrylic painting. She has had requests to do a course specifically for older children next year as well , so plans are underway. Any other requests



would be gratefully received! Special thanks go to Emily Harris, Tom Harris and Verity Smith for their help and for all the children who attended the art workshops who were all very talented, enthusiastic, creative, and who worked very very hard.

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GUILTSBOROUGH NEWS

NEW ARRIVALS

Welcome to:

Jonathan, Alison and Harry Wren - Pineway, High St.

Jonathan, Natalie, Sam and Oliver Evans - Hollies, Nortoft

Chris, Rachael, Louis and Emma Nolan - 29 West Haddon Road

Paul and Pauline Jacobs - Clock Cottage, The Old House, High St.

Guiltsborough Pre-School

5 Oct 2007 - Shopping Extravaganza Evening to be held at the Village Hall where doors will open from 7.00pm. If any local businesses would be interested in

having a stall please contact Rhonda Rowlett on 686351 soonest.



9 Dec 2007 - A Christmas Pantomime of "**Sleeping Beauty**" will be performed by the "Looking Glass Theatre" at the Village Hall from 2.00pm onwards for school age children to attend and tickets will be advertised.

Can everyone please keep collecting old **mobile phones** and hand them in to the Pre-School for a collection in the Autumn.



TRUSTEE wanted

Guiltsborough School House is a registered charity that oversees the building that Guiltsborough Pre-School (previously Playgroup) use. It is run by a group of volunteer Trustees who are responsible for the fabric of the building and allowing the premises to be let for an educational purpose. We are currently short of a Trustee in this, so are you interested? If so, or would like more details, please telephone Liz van Millingen on 740428. There are no particular criteria for being a Trustee other than an interest in helping the community generally and more specifically supporting the local children and the dedicated staff at Pre-school by helping maintain their facilities.

THANKS ...

Skinner, Gillian Ann of Guiltsborough passed peacefully away on 6th September aged 69, Gill finally gave up after a long and very **brave battle** again "**cortico basal degeneration**". She was admitted in Danetre Hospital Daventry where for three months she (and I) received special loving care from everyone on the Cawthorne team to whom I express sincere thanks. I wish to thank also good friends, neighbours and people of Guiltsborough, especially the **practice for comfort, concern and kindness showing during Gill's** battle and after her passing. Her ever loving husband, Ron.

Gone but not forgotten

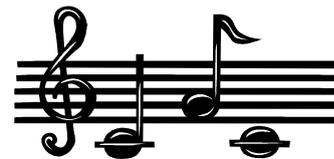
Lost but not unloved

GUILTSBOROUGH PRE 1955 REUNION

Over 80 people from around the country came to the village reunion on July 22nd. It proved to be a most enjoyable and successful day. The organisers wish to thank all who attended. Special thanks to the many that helped.

Church Fete raises £1,200

The weather held fine for the Church Fete at Guiltsborough House on Sunday 2nd August. A good number attended the event and enjoyed watching two performances by the Braybrooke Morris Dancers. **Mr Dixey's Organ Grinder Originale** provided background fair music and all the stalls were busy. The Church will benefit from over £1,200 raised and thanks go to Tina and John McCall for the use of their beautiful garden, and to all those who made it such a happy and successful occasion.



A CONCERT

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IN GUILTSBOROUGH CHURCH
AT 7:30PM ON SATURDAY 13th OCTOBER

TICKETS £8 EACH

To include canapés and wine which will be served in the interval.

Proceeds will go to the replastering of the South Nave wall.

Tickets and enquiries to: Richard Mizen phone 01604 505561

GMADS – THEATRE REVIEW

At our first night of Noel Coward's play 'Hay Fever' in March, we were visited by a theatre critic from NODA – the National Organisation for Amateur Theatre, who scrutinised our performance. It was all rather nerve-wracking as we knew that her review would appear in their national magazine, and hopefully we would make the finals of their competition for 'Best Play' – representing the East Midlands area. We thought you might like to read the review. The actors now wait, with bated breath, to hear if we have been successful.

"A superb production played with real 'Coward' flair by this very talented company led by Cathy Briscoe as a very strong 'Judith Bliss'. She was ably supported by Paul Cowley (David Bliss), Angela Bumford (Sorel) and Alex Bloomer (Simon) – her 'dysfunctional family'. The 'weekend guests' were played with great aplomb by Wendy Smith (Myra), Gip Ingles (Sandy), Tim Underwood (Richard) and Sallie Coyne (Jackie), not forgetting Daphne Messinger as Clara! The costumes were good and blended well with the cleverly designed set which continued into the hall, making maximum use of the small stage area.

A very entertaining evening and a production of which the Director must be proud. "

GUILSBOROUGH BOWLS CLUB

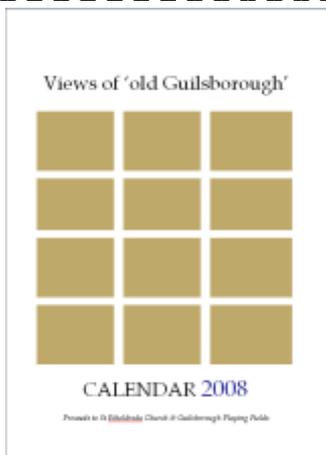
Forthcoming Events

9th November 2007 **BINGO EVENING** in Guilsborough Village Hall from 7pm to 9pm. All welcome, BYOB and glasses. Tea, coffee and biscuits provided.

22nd February 2008 **HORSE AND DOG RACING EVENING** in Guilsborough Village Hall. **Watch**

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HOLLOWELL STEAM

A big thank you to all those parents and friends who helped out at the Hollowell Steam Rally in order to help raise funds for Guilsborough Pre-School and Guilsborough Primary School PTA.

And a big THANK YOU from Village Link to Hollowell Steam for their kind donation to our printing funds, which will go towards a full colour Christmas edition!

Nortoft development

The Parish Council has been asked to suggest a name for the new houses in Nortoft. We agreed that village history is very important and as the lane which turns off Nortoft and also leads to the new site is called Neaton Lane we have suggested Neaton Close.



HOLLOWELL & TEETON NEWS

Mrs Renée Bell of "Fairview" Hollowell, a regular member of St James Church congregation, passed away on August 29th. She will be greatly missed by her family and all her friends in the village.

A GOOD SING!

On Sunday July 29th at St James Church Hollowell all 8 parishes in the group met together for worship and a good sing. There were over 50 people in the congregation and members of both the Guilsborough and Creaton choirs, directed and accompanied on the organ by David Wells, came to fill the choir pews and the entire church with their Anthem, "Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring". All were invited for refreshments in the Village Hall after the service.



Don't forget to get your artistic hat on and come along to the Big Draw on Saturday 6th October at Hollowell Village Hall from 11am. Refreshments available, admission free, YOUNG AND OLD ALIKE—ALL WELCOME!

HOLLOWELL AND TEETON VILLAGE HALL TOTE WINNERS

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JULY 2007

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AUGUST 2007

MALCOM JONES, HILARY WORTON, HOLLOWELL FAMILY, STUART LITCHFIELD

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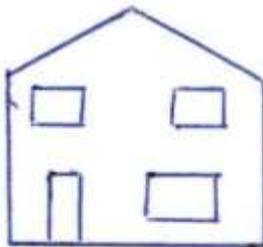
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THORNBY NEWS

WHERE? THORNBY VILLAGE HALL

WHEN? 2pm (for all events)

WHAT?

- 13th October - Table Top Sale
- 3rd November - Craft Sale
- 1st December - Christmas Fayre

For more information about the above mentioned events please contact Sue 740630 or Ann 743860

N.S.P.C.C.

There will be a Coffee Morning/Bring and Buy at Thornby Village Hall on Tuesday 27th November 10:30am onwards. Please spare a thought for abused children, especially as Christmas approaches. Contact Ann 743860



Monday 10th December

7pm for one hour

Thornby Church

David Owen Norris & THE WORKS present

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

A Christmas Concert with music, carols and readings

Free entry - collection in aid of Church funds

Mulled wine and mince pies afterwards at the Village Hall: £2 at the door

All are welcome!

Would you like to be a community champion?

Every Action Counts is all about building a sustainable future, one small action at a time. The initiative, backed by Defra, will help community groups take simple everyday actions that will benefit themselves and help create a cleaner, green, fairer and safer community at the same time. As part of this Northamptonshire ACRE are **looking for Community Champions to help motivate community groups to take action.** Community Champions will arrange to go and see local community groups, clubs and societies and take them through the 4-stage *Every Action Counts* process.

1. Explain Every Action Counts using presentation materials provided. These explain who is involved, what they could do to help and why they should be involved. It is meant to be very low tech and suitable for small group of people.
2. Taking stock of what they are doing already. Many groups may well have done quite a lot of work on reducing their impact on the planet. This stage captures that and shows what they have yet to look at.
3. Deciding which actions they do not already do, that they wish to take forward using a democratic involving game
4. Action planning with the actions that the group has decided are important to them.

If you are interested in helping small community groups in your area there is a two day training course to complete which will give you all the tools to talk to your local groups. Contact Jane Campion at Northamptonshire ACRE on 01604 825892 or email jane.campion@northantsacre.org.uk to register your interest.

CHURCH NEWS

THE VICAR'S LETTER

The news seems to be getting around that this will be our last full year here. The reason for our going is that my next birthday is a big one and we have no choice. It is not because I'm frightened off by having eight parishes to look after!!

At the beginning of September I was given responsibility for Spratton and Creaton, but also Glenn Martin started working with me in all eight villages which will be helpful, and I feel encouraged that it will be a good partnership.

You will notice that the list services comes in a new format. We hope that you will find it easier to follow. We have taken the opportunity to give a

better idea of what sort of service you can expect.

- Communion = Communion service with hymns
- Communion – Said = Communion service without any music
- Sung Eucharist = Communion with hymns and sung responses
- Informal Worship = what some call a Family Service or All Age Worship
- Morning Prayer = The Prayer Book term for what Cranmer called Mattins
- Evensong is self explanatory.

We have now had a good meeting of representatives of all eight churches. It was agreed that the present pattern of services times will need adjusting.

One of the options was agreed to be the

best, and this has been

taken back to the parishes for confirmation. All being well, a new pattern will be in use from the beginning of December. We were all grateful to Catti Moss for all the hard work she put into preparing the various options and guiding us through them.

These are very much the sort of changes I was expecting 5 or 6 years ago, it will be exciting to see how they work out for us all.

With this settled there should be more time to give to people, which has always been my main concern.

All best wishes, as ever. John Tarrant



Guilsborough Church Choir



The choir has had quite a busy time over the past few weeks. It joined with the Creaton choir to sing at the group service at Hollowell at the end of July when John blessed the new kneelers which had been made by Chrystal Baker-Bates for the communion rail and the choir stalls there. The choir also joined with the Creaton and Spratton choirs in September when the bishop of Brixworth came to Spratton to induct John as the priest of Spratton and Creaton, both of which are now within our group of churches, and Glen Martin who will assist John in all our churches.

We now resume our weekly choir practices on Thursday evenings from 6.00pm – 7.30pm in Guilsborough church to prepare interesting programmes of music for the autumn services, leading up to the carol service on December 16th and Christmas.

We have recently welcomed two new members into the choir and are always pleased to find new singers who would like to “try us out”! If anyone would like to have more information about the choir, please contact me - David Wells Tel: 740536.

CHURCH NEWS

Church Services October - November 2007

	COLD ASHBY	COTTESBROOKE	CREATON	GULSBOROUGH	HOLLOWELL	RAVENS THORPE	SPRATTON	THORNBY
7th October	9.45 am Communion - Said	11.00 am Communion	10.00 am Eucharist Sung	8.30 am Communion - Said		11.00 am Harvest	8.00 am Communion - Said	
18th Sunday after Trinity	6.00 pm Harvest			6.00 pm Evening			10.30 am Harvest	
14th October			10.00 am Communion	9.45 am Eucharist Sung		9.45 am Communion	10.30 am Sung Eucharist	3.00 pm Harvest
19th Sunday after Trinity					6.00 pm Harvest			
21st October	8.30 am Communion - Said	9.45 am Morning Prayer	10.00 am Communion	11.00 am Eucharist Sung		11.00 am Communion	8.00 am Communion - Said	
20th Sunday after Trinity	3.00 pm Baptism						10.30 am Morning Prayer	
28th October			10.00 am Informal Worship	9.45 am Morning Prayer	9.45 am Communion	8.30 am Communion - Said	10.30 am Sung Eucharist	11.00 am Communion
St. Simon & St. Jude								
4th November	9.45 am Communion - Said	11.00 am Communion	10.00 am Sung Eucharist	8.30 am Communion - Said		11.00 am Informal Worship	8.00 am Communion - Said	
4th Sunday before Advent				6.00 pm Evening			10.30 am Informal Worship	
11th November . 3rd before		10.55 am Remembrance	10.45 am Remembrance	9.45 am Communion - Said		10.55 am Remembrance	10.30 am Communion - Remem.	8.30 am Communion - Said
Advent & Remembrance				3.00 pm Parade Service	6.00 pm Remembrance			
18th November	8.30 am Communion - Said	9.45 am Morning Prayer	10.00 am Communion	11.00 am Eucharist Sung		11.00 am Communion	8.00 am Communion - Said	
2nd Sunday before Advent							10.30 am Morning Prayer	
25th November			10.00 am Informal Worship	9.45 am Eucharist Sung	9.45 am Morning Prayer	8.30 am Communion - Said	10.30 am Sung Eucharist	11.00 am Communion
Christ the King								
30th November - Friday				9.00 am Communion School				
Gulfsborough Prim.School								

CHURCH NEWS

SECOND SUNDAY CLUB

Our October meeting has become one of my favourites because this is the one that we spend filling Shoebox gifts for Christmas. It is a lovely thing to do and, from what we understand, a lovely thing to receive. The boxes are crammed with useful things which they find so **hard to come by normally...pencils and paper,** soap and toothpaste would perhaps not be so exciting for us to have as a gift but they are so pleased to have them. Woolly hats, scarves and gloves are also much appreciated, but we like to squeeze in some treats too like boiled sweets, games and some luxury items.



Do come along and bring what you can, it is easier to cover the shoe box in advance if you get time.

November is the time that we always remember the members of our armed services and how much we owe to them. We shall be making a ban-



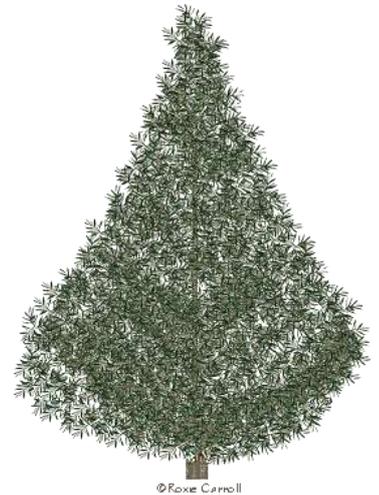
ner to help us remember.

Dates are 14th October and 11th November both in Hollowell Village Hall. Do come and bring a friend.



Advance notice of Christmas fixtures:

- 14th December - Friday 4.00 pm in Guilsborough Church to decorate the tree, erect the crib, and practise for **next week's service.**
- 23rd December 4.00 pm Guilsborough Church -
- Traditional Crib Service for all the family.



HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE

Madeleine Tarrant (Tel 743508)



BELL RINGERS WANTED

Learn to Ring the church bells at St Etheldreda's, Guilsborough. A course of 10 lessons for beginners And practice for existing ringers Starts on Monday 8th of October from 7:30 to 8:45pm. For further information please ring Merrick or Julie On 01604 740138.



A little bit more about bell ringing ...

Taken from Wikipedia, the online open source encyclopaedia

Campanology (late Latin *campana*, "bell" + Greek *λόγος*, "knowledge") is the study of bells. Most fundamentally, it encompasses the practical aspects of bells — how they are cast, tuned and sounded. But the word "campanology" is often used incorrectly to refer to merely the ringing of bells, as opposed to the whole culture of bell-ringing and the various customs which it has evolved around the world.

In particular, it is common to collect together a set of tuned bells and treat the whole as one musical instrument. Such collections — such as a Flemish carillon, a Russian *zvon*, or a British "ring of bells" used for change ringing — have their own practices and challenges; and campanology is likewise the study of perfecting such instruments, composing music for them, and performing it.

In this sense, however, the word "campanology" is most often used in reference to relatively large bells, often hung in a tower. It is *not* usually applied to assemblages of smaller bells.

And from the "The Ringing World" website ...

Bellringing is great FUN!

- You don't have to be particularly strong or mathematically-minded to ring. A good sense of rhythm helps though.
- Bellringing can be physically and mentally challenging, but it doesn't matter how long it takes you to learn. Even as a beginner you become a valuable part of the team.
- There are about 40,000 bellringers in the UK. Bellringing is a great way of making new friends and meeting people.
- All sorts of people are bellringers, whether they go to church or not. Anyone aged from about 10 can learn to ring.
- There are over 5,000 rings of five or more bells hung for change ringing in the UK, so there is almost certainly a tower near you! Bells usually weigh between 1 cwt (50kg) and 4 tons (4,000kg) and are made from an alloy of copper and tin
- Bellringing is a really good way of visiting lots of new places. It is practised mainly in Britain, but also in Australia, New Zealand, USA, Canada and South Africa too!
- "Ringing the Changes" or change ringing



involves ringing bells rhythmically in sequence. The bells start by ringing down the scale. This is called ringing rounds. Bellringers learn sequences of changes called "methods" such as Grandsire Triples, Plain Bob Major and Stedman Cinques.

- Change ringing has a great history and really started to develop in the early 17th century.
- Although rings of bells are usually called peals, the word "peal" also means when 5,000 or more different changes are rung non-stop. A peal takes about three hours to ring!
- Bells hung for change ringing are controlled by the ringer from below using a long rope and wheel.
- Bells are rung for all sorts of occasions as well as for church services and weddings. (Usually you get paid for ringing at weddings!). Bells all over the country were rung for the Millennium and the Queen's Golden Jubilee.
- Bellringers have their own weekly newspaper called *The Ringing World*.

Local news from Cold Ashby,
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Halloween is the traditional time of year when our fears are supposed to come to life. But do ghosts, gremlins and ghouls still frighten us? Or are there more modern terrors lurking out there? **Join others at Northampton Central Library at 7pm on 30th October 2007 for this special event** exploring the shape of irrational fear in a modern context. Expect chilling readings from two fantastic authors, as well as your chance to pose your questions on horror. Readings will be from a new anthology *Phobic*, a gathering of 15 new horror stories from a wide range of authors – both masters of the genre like Ramsey Campbell as well as comedy, TV and literary writers such as Jeremy Dyson, Matt Holness and Hanif Kureishi. **Tickets £4 from N'ton Central Library Tel 01604 462040**

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Opening October 1st - Guilsborough Pharmacy at the surgery



The pharmacy will be open:
Monday to Wednesday 8:30am - 5pm
Thursday 8:30am - 5:30pm
Friday 9am - 6:30pm

A pharmacist will be available to dispense NHS prescriptions and private prescriptions issued by any doctor as well as selling over the counter preparations. The pharmacist will also be able to offer free and confidential advice on minor ailments and healthcare and undertake review of medications.



Police Contact Numbers

999 – Emergencies

08453 700 700 Ext 3189

Community Safety: burglary crime prevention pack request line.

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Call to join Neighbourhood Watch. (Ask to speak to your Community Watch Liaison Officer).

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