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Welcome to the Festival 2014 edition of Moulton Scene. In this magazine you will find the Festival Programme in the centre pages, highlighting all the activities going on in festival week. You will also find the Fun Run and Village Festival Competition entry forms within this

the Fun Run and Village Festival Competition and y edition; and if you have never taken part before why not enter something this year? You will also find the application form for the Hanging Basket Sponsorship Scheme, so if you would like to help make Moulton bloom this spring/summer, we would love to hear from you.

As always, I would like to thank all our advertisers and contributors; and those who help design, print and distribute the magazine for us – we could not do it without you!

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from the Parish Council Chairman

Springtime! I can hear the hurrahs echoing around the village after what seemed the longest, windy and particularly wet winter. At least we were spared the snow, and must be grateful we also avoided the misery of floods suffered elsewhere! I hope for another sunny summer this year and a chance to enjoy the pleasant activities we can pursue during the warmer weather. I am already busy sowing seeds and preparing my bedding plants in my greenhouse.

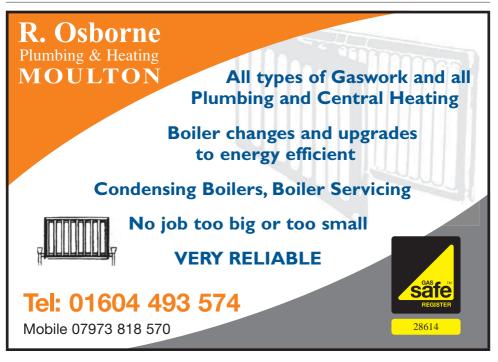
The annual Village Festival is the event that starts the Summer for me. Preparations have been going on since last year's Festival finished. Full details are published in the centre pages and I hope you will all support the various activities as much as you can. The Morris Men have invited a number of quite interesting teams for your entertainment. There is a concert of "classical" music and songs on the first Saturday which will be held in the Parish Church. The Parish Council are again arranging for a display of some of the photos from Bob Eady's collection as part of Festival week events: Wednesday 14th May in the Village Hall. Just wander in anytime between 7pm and 9pm. If you are a runner then get training for the usual Fun Run, which is also included in events.

The Parish Council work continues to be dominated by planning issues and we face applications that will threaten our village status. As I write this piece a Planning Inspector is holding hearings to evaluate the West Northants Joint Planning Core Strategy which includes 3500 houses on a so called Sustainable Urban Extension between Overstone and Moulton. We feel strongly this SUE, called Overstone Leys, is unsound with many flaws in the proposals but it will be up to the Inspector to decide whether or not it goes ahead. Your Parish Council has joined forces with all the neighbouring parish councils to fight this issue as hard as we can.

As well as that huge application we face developers making applications for estates of between 80 and 120 houses on sites within Moulton. The District Council failed to maintain an adequate 'land bank' for housing for years, and coupled with outdated planning policies this allows developers to mount successful appeals on refused planning applications. We have recently had one appeal turned down which went against the usual tide, but that is being challenged in the courts and a new application for the same site resubmitted! We struggle as you can see. Your parish council can only talk to developers to mitigate things by making sensible suggestions over benefits to be obtained for our village. I'm afraid as I've said before, we do not expect our District Council to provide much helpful protection from further large housing developments, and the County Council highways department also shows too little regard to our severe traffic problems in their responses on planning applications, but we are working with them to get better insights into Moulton's problems.

We now have a Facebook page should you wish to convey messages and so on. Also you can keep up to date with all the work of the Parish Council on our website at www.moultonparishcouncil.org.uk.

> BARRY CARE MBE Chairman – Moulton Parish Council



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- helping deliver services to meet local needs
- striving to improve quality of life in the parish

If the answer is YES, look out for notices within the village of how to apply, or alternatively please register your interest by emailing clerk@moultonparishcouncil.org.uk or telephoning 01604 492318.

Parish Footpath Warden

Mr Roger Tyler has decided to relinquish his post as the Parish Footpath Warden. Moulton Parish Council would like to thank Mr Tyler for all of his efforts in improving footpaths in and around the Moulton area. If you are interested in filling this post, please get in touch by emailing clerk@moultonparishcouncil.org.uk or telephoning 01604 492318.

Neighbourhood Development Plan Funding

Moulton Parish Council are pleased to announce that they have received a grant of £7,000 towards their Neighbourhood Development Plan.

The grant was awarded by the Supporting Communities in Neighbourhood Planning Programme led by Locality in association with RTPI/Planning Aid England, CDF and partners, available through the My Community Rights website.

A big thank you is given to all those involved who helped secure this grant.

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from your MP... Chris Heaton-Harris

The biggest issue which consistently dominates my postbag is local planning and I thought it might be worth me explaining how I deal with this issue.

Essentially, my influence as your MP is considerably limited in planning matters, owing to the fact that parliamentary convention dictates that Members of Parliament do not involve themselves in them. Indeed many MPs do not involve themselves in planning at all, but I am happy to make an exception to the rule in the event of a proposal involving more than ten dwellings and/or if there is very considerable local concern registered with me. The views of parish councils and the local district councillors also serve as an important barometer for me.

As I'm sure you can appreciate, I require this high level of concern to be demonstrated to me, otherwise I'd be involved in every planning matter in my constituency, however large or small.

Local planning policy is obviously very much a local matter and one which the local planning authority takes the lead on. However, back in January I hosted a meeting with the Planning Minister, Nick Boles MP, for parish chairmen. The purpose of the meeting was so those present could hear the Minister set out how neighbourhood planning should work. He said the real safety-net for local people comes with the adoption of a neighbourhood plan at parish level and a local plan, or in our case, the Joint Core Strategy at district level. These things make it difficult, although not impossible, for the Planning Inspectorate to ignore, when making decisions.

So, I regularly urge parish councils, where they can, to go down the neighbourhood plan route, in order to very clearly identify where housing is and isn't acceptable and to help fend off speculative planning applications. Once consulted and agreed upon by local people, this can be included in the wider local plan.

In recent weeks, I have been contacted by a number of residents concerned about different aspects of the "Overstone Leys" proposal and in light of the local concerns which have been raised with me, I have met with a number of residents. I've also spoken to representatives of Moulton Parish Council and your excellent district councillors and I will be working with them on your behalf on this matter going forward.

I would strongly advise that if you have concerns about this, you make the parish council and district councillors aware of them. I'd also appreciate it if you could copy me in on your letters and emails so I can stay on top of what is going on.

Moulton is a beautiful village and working together we can help keep it so.

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Old Fashioned Values Pay Dividends For Cloudy2Clear

It's been a crazy few months for Cloudy2Clear Windows. The company which specialises in repairing windows which are steamed up, broken or damaged by replacing the panes – not the frames has grown rapidly as homeowners take advantage of their services.

Managing Director Trevor Skidmore feels that his approach is the key. 'Our product is simple. If your double glazing is misted up we can replace the glass at a fraction of the cost of a new window, in any type of frame, and with a new 5 year guarantee. But it's not just about

saving people money, although that obviously helps. Some people may call the way I do things a little old-fashioned but it's amazing how a simple mix of manners, punctuality and personal service increases your business. I'm constantly taken aback by customers who are shocked that we turn up when we say we will, do the job that is required and clean up after ourselves. I'm afraid it indicates to me that there are many companies who don't and that's just not fair to the customer."

Cloudy2Clear service the whole of Northamptonshire from their local depots and Trevor is finding that his ethos is proving to be a major factor in his success. 'When I started out I just did the things that came naturally to me. I really hate being let down by tradesmen so I was determined not to let that happen to my customers. As it turns out that little bit of extra care has meant I get friends and family of people I have done work for on the phone constantly so it's not just personally satisfying but good for business too. At the end of the day it's not rocket science, is it?

So, if your windows are steamed up, broken or damaged give Trevor a call for a free quotation on **0800 61 21 118** and he'll be happy to help!











Community Panel Meeting

Firstly, I would like to wish everyone a warm welcome to 2014. With Christmas and New Year festivities out of the way, I already have a few things penciled into my dairy for the coming year.

We also recommend getting all your new Christmas gadgets registered with Companies like immobilize, or use product tracking or marking devices like Redweb or SmartWater. These significantly improve our chances of locating stolen property and returning it to the rightful owners.

At the Community Panel Meeting in January ASB for Walgrave was chosen. Moulton was also included onto this.

All residents are welcome to attend the Community Panel Meetings, so please come along and express any concerns you have.

Crime Statistics

Overall, there has been a 14% decrease on the same period last year in the county. Daventry area is up by 1%; Moulton down by 19%.

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However, anti social behaviour was up by 1.2%, Daventry Rural is up by 11.7% and Moulton is up by 37.6%.

The figures include Overstone and compare current period 2013/2014 to last year's 2012/2013.

Surgeries

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The Village Hall has a capacity of 200 people, depending on the type of function, with a maximum of 100 people seated.

The Hall is fully equipped with tables, upholstered chairs, a portable Public Address System, spotlights and a fitted projector screen which can be made available for appropriate bookings.

Consumption of alcoholic beverages in the Village Hall is permitted subject to the necessary licence being obtained.

The Kitchen has stainless steel fitted equipment and a catering size stove and oven. It is fully equipped with crockery.

- People with disabilities should find all facilities easily accessible in the Village Hall.
- There is a large car park adjacent to the Village Hall shared with the School. Availability is dependent on usage.

Contact Parish Clerk Pound Lane, Moulton Northampton NN3 7SD **Tel: 01604 492318** Mon-Fri 9-5 p.m.









2014 May Queen



Hello, I'm Hannah, Moulton's 2014 May Queen!

A little bit about me: I'm now studying English at Warwick University, where I am really

enjoying writing for and working as a sub-editor of The Boar student newspaper, as well as being a Student Arts Representative at Warwick Arts Centre. So when I'm not reading, writing, editing or reviewing, I like to sing, listen to folk music, pretend I'm in a musical and drink tea.

I am 19 and have lived in Moulton all my life – I went to playgroup, primary school, secondary and sixth form here - and for all 19 years I have been involved in the village festival parade. I was Postman Pat's cat when I was eight months old; sitting in a double buggy next to my cousin Jess (May Queen 2011) dressed as Postman Pat. Over the years we have dressed up as everything from Scooby Doo, Harry Potter and the Wizard of Oz, to the slightly more surreal camel, dragon, Blackadder, and last year a piece of Lego.

I love the festival: I love the folk night on the Friday, I love the crowning of the May Queen, I love the chance to dress up in a weird and wonderful costume and I love generally just wandering around our fantastic village and feeling part of it all. So if you haven't got involved before, go for it this year – make bowers out of coat hangers to go on the cart, go to the barn dance, make a silly costume and join the parade (I need lots of great costumes to judge!!) or just come along and wave as we go past!

I have wanted to be May Queen as long as I can remember and look forward to a great festival this year!

The Bob Eady Trust & The History Society Exhibition

Wednesday 14th May in the Parish Hall – 7pm - 9pm

There will be a display of photographs and documents relating to the history of the village.

These were left in trust to the Parish Council by Bob Eady who was dedicated to collecting, compiling and recording a huge variety of information regarding the history of Moulton Village.

There will also be a DVD running which has been compiled by Mike Austin from the History Society. He is doing tremendous work in continuing to research and record Moulton's history and has produced several excellent DVDs on the subject.

Moulton Festival Art Exhibition

An exhibition of the work of local artists is always a highlight of the Moulton Festival week, if for no other reason than the talent of local people and the generosity of Village Autos in allowing the use of their car showroom for the exhibits.

We are fortunate in Moulton that the community spirit, extended by local businesses, helps in no small way to foster the interests of the Festival. Come and see how the Car Showroom is transformed into an Art Exhibition.

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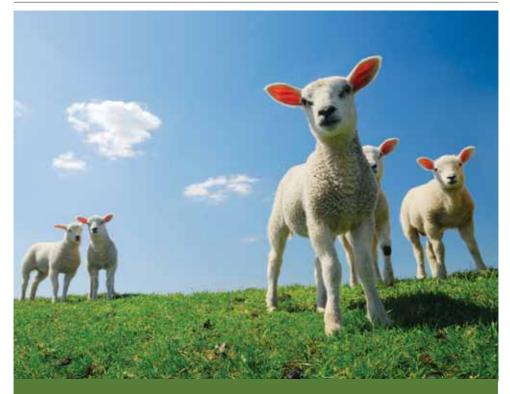
Tuesday 13th May - 6pm - 8pm

Wednesday 14th - Friday 16th May - 2pm - 8pm Saturday 17th & Sunday 19th May - 10am - 3.45pm

Over the past eight years, £10,564 of pictures have been sold, on mediums as diverse as oils, marquetry, photographs, water colour, collage, computer generated and acrylics.

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John Sheldon 📕



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Hanging Basket Sponsorship Scheme

Moulton Parish Council continues to strive to improve Moulton village for the benefit and enjoyment of all residents and visitors. The *'Hanging Basket Sponsorship Scheme'* is available to local village businesses, groups and residents. This scheme helps us provide hanging baskets throughout the village and bedding plants for the Stocks Hill planters.

If you are interested in the 'Hanging Basket Sponsorship Scheme' please complete the application form on page 63 within this edition of Moulton Scene and return to Moulton Parish Council. All sponsors' names will be placed on each basket, but if you have a specific wording request or would prefer that your basket was not named, please let us know.

Hanging baskets are costly to provide and maintain throughout the summer and sponsorship is available from £25 per basket.

We hope to increase the popularity of this scheme, enabling us to develop and extend the project to cover all areas of the parish year by year.

We would like to thank the following who have already sent in their sponsorship forms for a hanging basket this year:

Moulton Short Mat Bowling Club Moulton Village Stores Hardy Plant Society – Northants Group Ist Moulton Brownies Carey Baptist Church Moulton Evangelical Church Moulton Primary School Moulton Parish Church Moulton Surgery Moulton College Moulton Keep Fit Jackson Grundy Estate Agents Mrs Pyke

Moulton Sports Complex

Dear Moulton Scene Reader,

Moulton Sports Complex (MSC) closed its doors to most of its services on 31st March after well over two decades in operation. Whilst it will remain open to '*Clubs and groups*' on a '*block booking*' basis its primary function of serving the community with many different sporting and leisure initiatives will cease.

I have had eleven and a half happy years working at MSC, six of which as Manager. I have seen many changes as the Complex and its environment has evolved. We have been able to support many 'Community Groups' over the years, such as 50+ groups, Tea Dances, Fitness Classes, Roller Disco, Children's parties, Playscheme and not to mention the many Clubs and Associations that have been integral to the Complex and the Community. As the economic climate changed in recent years it was important to look for external funding providers. In the last six years we secured in the region of £100,000 to invest in the facility and equipment. Some of these providers included the NHS, Premier League, Local Councillors, Northamptonshire County Council, Daventry District Council, Police Authority to name a few. In 2013 we were awarded £50,000 from Sport England's 'Inspired Facilities' program which was set up as a legacy to the 2012 Olympics. It meant that we could develop all of our outdoor facilities.

I would like to take this opportunity after mentioning funding to thank Barry Care, Jane Austin and Moulton Parish Council. Not only with the letters of support with the funding bids but also the positive working relationship I believe we have always had, working under the same roof. We have always run special events and some initiatives in conjunction with each other and I have enjoyed working with you.

I would also like to thank my team of staff who have supported me in taking the Complex forward and the success of MSC and the

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It all means that staff have been looking for work over the last three months and I am pleased to say that we have all secured jobs. For myself, I start at Pacesetter Sports in the middle of April as Operations Manager. Pacesetters have been a user group of MSC for many years and they deal with three main areas, Schools, Corporate and Personnel. If you would like to know more their website is www.pacesettersports.co.uk.

Hope to see some of you in connection with my new role in the future. I wish all of you and the Parish Council well in the years ahead.

> NICK SCHANSCHIEFF Moulton Sports Complex Manager

Moulton Parish Council would like to thank the sports complex staff, in particular Nick, Jo and Jamie for all their hard work and support over the years. We shall miss them at the complex and wish them all the best for the future.

Please note, Moulton Village Hall will continue to operate as normal.



We are pleased to announce that Dr Stuart Cooper joined the Practice on 1st April 2014. Dr Judith Dawson left us at the end of March 2014. Dr Cooper would like to introduce himself:

"I am absolutely delighted to be joining Moulton Surgery as a GP Partner. I was born and grew up in Buckinghamshire, initially leaving school aged 16 being attracted by the world of work. I spent 2 years working in banking and then marketing before recognising that my interest lay in caring for people. I then trained as a nurse and following qualification I had a very broad and interesting career working both in clinical but also management roles across a range of healthcare organisations, in the UK and overseas. Having always had the thought of training to be a doctor, and in particular a GP, I returned to University in Leicester to read medicine in my early 30's. After a range of hospital based roles I did my specialist training to qualify as a GP, an area of work that I am passionate about. I am looking forward to making a long term contribution to the practice community."

Our Patient Participation Group continue to meet on a quarterly basis. In conjunction with the group, we have just completed our Practice Survey which will shortly be available to view on our website www.moultonsurgery.co.uk. If you are interested in joining the group, please contact Sue Williams at the surgery.

We are experiencing a high demand for appointments and telephone advice at the moment. Please don't forget that your local pharmacy is often a good place to start if you have a problem you need help with. NHS 111 can also help and may save you a visit to the surgery. A&E is not for problems which would wait until the practice is open again, but for serious accidents and emergency situations. The hospital is also experiencing high demand and if you attend A&E you are likely to endure a long wait for attention.

If you are new to the area you are welcome to register at the practice if you are living in the practice area. Please give us a ring on 01604 644126 or come into the surgery. If you wish to register you need to bring photographic ID and a couple of utility bills or official documentation showing your address in the practice area.

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Moulton Primary School

Moulton Primary School is justly proud of all the opportunities that it presents to all its children. However, every now and again something crops up that deepens and extends the pride that we feel. Since we returned to school after the Christmas holidays two such moments spring immediately to mind. The first was when our Upper Key Stage 2 choir took part in the Young Voices initiative in Birmingham and became part of a choir 7000 children strong! The second was when our band took part in the Northampton Festival of the Performing Arts and not only achieved a 'Very Good' rating from the adjudicator, but also received a First Place Certificate. Goose bumps all over and pride welling up everywhere!



Very well done everyone and a massive thank you to everyone who helped out in any way, most notably the teachers. Without their massive input and willingness to give over and above what is expected none of this would be possible.

PETER STURGES, Headteacher

Friends of Moulton Primary School Have fun with FOMPS at the

Moulton Festival

FOMPS (Friends of Moulton Primary School) is the PTA for Moulton Primary School, raising funds to enable the purchase of additional items for the school to benefit all the children attending.

To support our initiatives we ran a school event during the festival weekend last year. This was

very successful and we had lots of visitors down on the school playground and really good feedback from everyone that came along, so we are planning similar activities this year.

So, make sure that you pop down to the playground at the back of the primary school on Saturday May 17th, between 10am and 4pm. We have fantastic filled jars, a tombola, a second-hand book stall, jewellery stall, tuck shop and refreshments, face painting and plenty of fun and games for the children, including Hook-a-Duck. We will also be drawing the winner of our Spring Raffle, with some fantastic prizes up for grabs – look out for tickets at school or in local shops and pubs.

Moulton School & Science College



6th Form Fundraising Supporting

The Jennifer Trust for Spinal Muscular Atrophy

In the last couple of months, the 6th Form have organised a series of fundraising events on behalf of "The Jennifer Trust", a charity that raises money to support sufferers of Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA). This is a disease that causes muscle wastage. The condition can affect adults, but it is most severe when developed during childhood and it is the most common genetic cause of infant death. The work of "The Jennifer Trust" was brought to our attention by one of our Year 13 students, whose best friend suffers from this delapidating condition.

Students worked hard to raise the money which began in late December 2013 with a marathon "Santa V Reindeers" football match RAISING £1037!! Subsequent charity events included a "Winter Ball" which raised £1088 and finally the sale of wristbands and t-shirts which raised a further £129! The final amount raised was a STAGGERING £2254!!

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Moulton College

How wonderful it is to say goodbye to the dreadful weather we have all had to face over the past few months, although those of us lucky enough to live in Northamptonshire have been a lot more fortunate than many of our neighbours. Like many other local enterprises we have had to overcome a number of problems with the wet weather, particularly on our farm, but spring will see us welcoming the new lambs and start, what will be another successful summer culminating in our student award ceremonies at the end of June.

Our new £7.5 million student accommodation blocks at the Holcot Centre will be ready to welcome students in September 2014. The accommodation includes high quality individual study bedrooms with en-suite facilities, specially adapted rooms for students with disabilities and warden's flats. The buildings have been designed to reduce our overall carbon footprint and include photo-voltaic panels and solar thermal panels as well as rainwater harvesting.

The new facilities will make it easier for students from a wide radius to attend college without the need to travel daily. Students will be able to enjoy our superb facilities and specialist courses to support their study and develop their skills.

Off campus the College continues to play an important role in the local community. As an example the College has long established links with Moulton parish church. Our College chaplain, Nick Lambert, is on hand to help our students think through the big questions about life, faith and God and works closely with the



College Chaplain – Nick Lambert

Reverend Andy Byfield. Nick is also a prominent figure in the Village organising many events for parishioners. At Christmas many of our staff, governors and students, along with members of the community enjoyed the Moulton College Christmas service. We do whatever we can to support church activities throughout the year and recently our stonemasonry students helped to rebuild and repair the external walls in the church yard.

To build positive relationships between students, the police and the local community the College employs its own police officer during term time. PC Singy Bagniuk helps to raise awareness and understanding of issues that young people face today and improving their citizenship skills along with working in the village community.



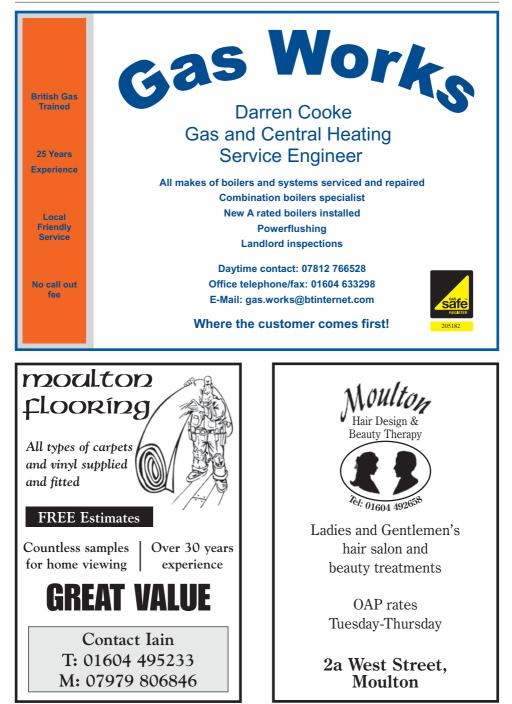
Helping Raise Awareness – PC Singy Bagniuk

Our General Education students have also been contributing to the local community by litter picking down Spectacle Lane in Moulton as part of their Employability and Personal Development unit in Environmental Awareness. As an offshoot from this the group have also been looking at the impact of littering on the environment, including the increased risk of harm to local wildlife.

Next term will be an exciting one for many of our students as they will be completing their courses with us at Moulton and moving into the wider community to use the skills that they have acquired. We are actively promoting apprenticeships as a way forward for young people to get the jobs they richly deserve and the experience necessary to propel them to their chosen careers.

STEPHEN M. DAVIES, PRINCIPAL – Moulton College

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Moulton Library – LibraryPlus

Rhyme Time has now recommenced on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday each month at 2.15pm in term time and run by our lovely volunteer Lucy; why not come along and sing with Lucy at the next Rhyme Time. Coming soon at Moulton Library..... Rhyme Time every Sunday so if you miss out on the Tuesday Rhyme Time why not try the Sunday session instead, for more information regarding Sunday Rhyme Time or if you would like to get involved and lead a Rhyme Time session, then pop along to the Library and ask to speak to Teresa for further details.

We now have an adult seating area thanks to the Friends of the Library for purchasing a new coffee table. Pop in for tea, coffee or hot chocolate and read the up to date newspapers and magazines.

In the Easter holidays we will be running a range of activities; we will be having owls in the Library, a story time and Easter craft making, look out for further details coming soon on the Moulton Library Facebook page/Library windows for upcoming events.

Fancy getting CRAFTY then pop along to the Library between 1pm-4pm on a Sunday for Sunday Crafts.

Did you know we issue bus passes along with renewing of the bus passes, if you were born in April 1952 or before then you are entitled to your free bus pass.

Finally a big thank you to Mouton Village and the Friends of the Library for all your support and in making me feel so welcome.

> Teresa Franchini – Library Manager, Moulton Library 🗖

Friends of Moulton Library

With the start of the New Year we were pleased to welcome our new library manager, Teresa Franchini, to Moulton Library and we are looking forward to working with her to help support and promote our local library. It is a vital resource for our community catering for all ages and providing numerous services from **Rhyme Time** for parents and toddlers to issuing bus passes for our more senior citizens and much more as well as being somewhere to drop in to browse or borrow a book or CD or simply have a chat. If you haven't visited recently why not drop in and meet Teresa and see what the library can offer you.

Over the first part of the year as part of our fundraising initiatives we have held our village quiz, which is always popular and an enjoyable evening out. As always we are grateful to Moulton Club for their hospitality and support.

Moving forward we are hoping to produce a cook book later this year comprising favourite recipes of local people. If you haven't yet contributed and would like to then why not drop a recipe in at the library with your details on.

If you are walking round the village on Festival Saturday make sure you visit the library, where we will be holding a number of attractions including a book and CD sale, a tombola with a twist, a cupcake sale and an exhibition on John Clare. Additionally our latest quiz on English Towns will be available.

ANDY TRESIAS - Chair Friends of Moulton Library

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So, a natural progression therefore was to start up the Northamptonshire Business Expo at The Freemason's Hall, Duston on 29th April 2014. The event is generously sponsored by Tom Hewer Catering, Tom is the brilliance behind Frank's Steakhouse & Hamburgerhouse, and with credentials like that you can be sure of a very good lunch of locally sourced goodies on the day too!

This event will see representation from approximately thirty local companies and an array of quick-fire 30 minute seminars designed to inspire and motivate you, after all, it only takes one good idea to improve your business and these seminars are jam-packed full of them! We'll cover every challenge and chance faced in business today to ensure there is something for everyone. We'll close with a bountiful business card draw where products or services donated by the exhibitors will be won, and captivating chat from our award winning keynote speaker, Paul Atherton of www.stresslesssales.com.

And so, while there might be many online and offline ways to keep in touch, the undeniable truth is that business flows better when we can 'see the whites of your eyes'!



Sheila Smith 🗖

Local Business News

Moulton Fruit & Veg Save Time, Save Money, Save the Environment

Veg boxes aren't for everybody but some of our customers couldn't live without one these days. My name is Simon, I run Moulton Fruit And Veg. We supply restaurants, schools, cafes and households with fresh produce – much of it locally sourced. We have been up and running for about 2 years now and are getting quite a name for ourselves in the restaurant sector, but we don't just want to supply great, fresh produce to businesses. You should be able to share our produce at home, and you can.

Veg boxes: we offer veg or fruit and veg boxes that are glowing with freshness. You really would be surprised with the difference compared to supermarket veg. The boxes differ slightly each week, you can also let us know what you definitely do and definitely don't want in them.

Ingredient boxes: we launched this range of products in February; the recipes have been provided to us exclusively from restaurants such as Brabenecs on Wellingborough Road. Every ingredient you need is measured to exactly what you need for the recipe. Did you know wasting food costs the average household £470 a year, rising to £700 for a family with children, the equivalent of around £60 a month?

Along with the above, local milk, eggs and other products are available on our website delivered to your door or collected from our unit. Visit www.moultonfruitveg.co.uk for more information and www.lovefoodhatewaste.com for more information on how you can help save the environment by throwing away less food.

Bespoke Cake & Bake Company

Former owner of a local cafe, Jeni Neil, founded Bespoke Cake and Bake Company earlier this year. I provide fresh quality food for business lunches, private functions or parties in your own



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About me:

I have been involved in food and sugarcraft for about 10 years. I cook with basic wholesome ingredients to create good honest food from scratch. I teach all aspects of cookery to adults and children and have been teaching for the Adult Learning Service specialising in Cake Decoration since April 2012. I hold a food hygiene certificate and a diploma in Nutrition for Fitness. I am fully CRB checked and have a 5 star hygiene rating from the local authority.



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The Poplars Hotel

The Poplars Hotel is a well established award winning business in the centre of Moulton Village with a VisitEngland Silver Award. The main building is over 300 years old and has been trading as a hotel for over 100 years. The hotel was recently purchased by Susan Henderson who has many years experience in the hotel and pub trade. Susan is "thrilled to have taken over this little gem" and is "looking forward to continuing the levels of quality and service that customers have always enjoyed." Susan has also been lucky enough to have retained all of the loyal and experienced staff. The Poplars still continues to service friends and family of Village residents, whilst also providing a relaxed base for the local business community.

The hotel has 17 Letting rooms and a licensed restaurant and lounge area. The restaurant is open to non-residents Monday to Thursday, please call for reservations. For more information visit: www.thepoplarshotel.com or call Susan 01604 643983.

Parkview Cattery

Paul and Barbara are extremely happy to announce that Parkview Cattery is continuing to go from strength to strength with previous customers returning and new customers coming each week!

We wish to thank all those who have so kindly recommended us. It tells us that we are getting it right. Certain times of the year are always busier than others and, as our database of customers grows, we suggest that people book their lovely cats in for their own holiday as soon as you have your dates so that we can guarantee them a place.

Thank you again to all our lovely customers and pets. \blacksquare

Brampton Heath Golf Club

Did you realise that Brampton Heath Golf Centre has a lot more to offer than just golf?

Not many people know that beyond the tree lined driveway is a club house open to both members and visitors alike. The **Spike Bar** opens for business serving drinks and breakfast everyday throughout the whole year from 7am, it's an ideal place to stop off on your way to work, or why not have a breakfast meeting at the centre?

From spring onwards the **Spike Bar** will remain open until late, allowing guests to enjoy a drink or two, or perhaps a bite to eat on the terrace that overlooks the beautiful Brampton Valley Way. Opening times can be found on the website www.bhgc.co.uk or simply give the bar a call on 01604 843939.

During summer at the weekends there is often a BBQ during the afternoon, so why not tuck in while you watch the live sky sports channel in HD on two large flat screen TV's.

There is also a large function room available for hire, the room holds up to 150 guests and is a popular venue, ideal for weddings and parties. The centre even holds a Civil Ceremony license. Mr & Mrs Hooker married at Brampton Heath and said that *"We felt like royalty on our special day and the staff made us feel like that!"*. Mr and Mrs Landeman said *"really enjoyed the day, the venue and staff were above and beyond our expectations"*. Anyone hiring the Cranshaw Suite has exclusive access to the entire first floor, including the large south facing balcony which offers stunning views over the countryside.

Brampton Heath Golf Centre is also a popular venue for business meetings and corporate events, many clients, such as Namedroppers and BNI are regular customers who return month after month. The centre offers numerous packages to suit all needs such as morning hire of the meeting room combined with an afternoon's golf, a great way to team build. Anyone interested should call 01604 843939 option 2 for more information.

Throughout the year there are numerous special events, please visit www.bhgc.co.uk for more information on these.

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This charity has a limited income available to help students and apprentices (under the age of 25) who live in Moulton Parish (which includes Moulton Leys) or the old Overstone Parish. Grants are available for fees, books, equipment, etc, at the discretion of the Trustees.

The charity was formed in 1971 with funds provided from the sale of land of the Moulton Old National School. Its main purpose is the promotion of education on a Christian basis and the Trustees are bound to take this into account in considering applications. If you are interested please contact Moulton Church Office.

Monday Club

We meet every Monday morning in the Carey Lounge between 10am - 12noon. We are a small friendly group who sometimes go out on visits to garden centres, restaurants, etc or simply stay in and have a coffee and a chat. The group is of predominately elderly ladies who have often spent a lonely weekend. Contacts – Ella Swannell 647950, Pam 645960, Margaret 492533.

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Secondly, to our clients I would say please do not apologise or ever feel that you are being a 'nuisance'! We are here to try to help when you cannot drive or use public transport to travel to your medical appointment.

Lastly I would again appeal to anyone who has a clean driving licence and a few hours to spare weekly or less often when they could offer their services as one of our drivers. We are getting more clients and requests for lifts and regrettably sometimes we do have to disappoint our clients.

Have a happy spring and summer.

JULIA MALINGS — Co-ordinator

Daventry & District Friends of Iganga

Our small charity continues to raise funds to support projects such as water source protection, eco-toilets, improvements at the Orphanage and Disabled Centre, etc in the township of Iganga in Uganda. Our strength is that we visit regularly, know many of the people really well and carefully make sure that our money is used by the right people for the right people. All members are volunteers and pay for their own visits to Africa. It has always been a 2-way partnership, working alongside the local people – not for them. Recently, volunteers packed a large container with donated hospital and school equipment and dispatched it to Iganga, hoping that its arrival will coincide with that of our team, who will supervise distribution of the goods.

The linked schools in Daventry District are in close touch with their opposite numbers in Iganga – and enjoy skypeing sessions.

Our AGM will be on 7th May at Daventry Methodist Church (6.45 for 7.15). All are welcome – and welcome to join – the subscription remains at £10 a year. We are planning another Barbeque on Saturday, 6th September at Dairy Farmhouse, 1 Overstone Road, Moulton. Watch for posters with further details in due course.

ANGELA CAMPLING – Chairman

Village Clubs and Societies

Moulton Allotment Association

Mid March and every one's waiting with baited breath for the starting gun to start serious gardening.

But sadly the soil is much too wet to stand on. Although there's always something to do whether it's tidying up blackcurrants etc, cutting down the autumn raspberries (if not already done), covering over a clump of rhubarb to get early succulent pink stems, plant early potatoes in bags if the ground is not ready, or failing that give the shed a good tidy up.

By the time you read this it will have been announced at the Allotment AGM that Mr Michael Cheney has won the 'Don Archer Award for Best Plot of the Year', for the 3rd year running.

He not only keeps his two plots to a very high standard all year round, but he's not adverse to giving others a spot of help here and there as well. A well deserved prize.

It's amazing sometimes looking out at the weather, you might think Oh! I don't fancy going to the Allotments, but you can guarantee once you are there you don't want to leave, it's so quiet and peaceful time slips away.

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BRIAN HARRAP, Chairman of Moulton Players

Moulton Evening WI

Our meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at the Village Hall Pound Lane at 7.45pm and we would warmly welcome any new members who would like to join us. Our Summer programme includes:-

- 13th May The work of the Hope Centre for the homeless – Mary Crook
- 10th June The agony and ecstasy of a canal hotel boater – *Barry Watson*
- 8th July Monarchs Tony Boullemier
- 12th Aug A quiz, buffet and Pimms
- 9th Sept Magistrate's case role play Steve Taschini

We are holding an S & D fashion show on Monday 12th May in the club in the High Street doors open at 7pm and the show commences at 7.30pm. Tickets £3.

Come and visit our a home produce stall which will include jams, marmalades, pickles, cakes and many different craft items in the public gardens at the village festival in May.

Why not join us on our outing to Bury St Edmunds Abbey flower festival on Thursday 24th July.

The WI darts team have had several matches and are hoping to go forward to the next round of the county competition. They will continue to practice once a month during the summer hoping to master finishing on a double!

> Monica Hartgrove − Press Officer − Moulton Evening WI

Moulton and District Gardeners' Society

After the success of the Flower Arranging Workshops last year, the Gardeners Society has held its first of three Workshops for this year's Annual Programme. The first meeting held in early March was presented by the three specialist trainers, Doreen Kirk, Margaret Redman and Vanessa Nunn. The meeting was well supported and proved a constructive evening with some excellent results from the lady members.

This year the Plant Sale and Coffee morning is being held in the Moulton Church Rooms between 10.30 - 12.00 noon on 10th May. There will be a large variety of general and bedding plants along with young vegetable plants. All these are lovingly grown by the members of the Society and offer a wide choice of quality plants at a very competitive price. So come and support us on Saturday morning in the Church Rooms.



Plant Sale and Coffee Morning

We are continuing with the Delapre Abbey Charity Plant Fair on Sunday 1st June, which will be held in front of the Abbey as previously arranged over the last two years. This has proved to be a very successful event with all the professional nurserymen offering a wide choice of plants and shrubs, many are unusual and not normally available in the larger stores. These are sold at a very competitive price, so come along and join us on the Sunday to purchase that special plant for your garden.

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THE BOOK EXCHANGE

The Book Exchange, located in Parade Bank, has been in frequent use since its transformation from an old style Telephone Box some 3 years ago.

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Delapre Abbey Plant Fair

The annual four day Weekend Away to The Lake District in June has proved again to be a very popular event. The hotel is located in Kendal on the bank of the river. We plan to visit the beautiful gardens at Tatton Hall, travel around the lovely villages, which include Grassmere, Bowness, Cartmel, plus many others located in this charming countryside. Also we will be having a nostalgic visit to the Lakeside Motor Museum, which houses a large collection of vintage cars and bikes, together with Malcolm and Donald Campbell's famous Bluebird Exhibition. Finally we will be visiting the award winning gardens and Victorian splendour of Holker Hall and the famous gardens of Biddulph Grange on our return journey home. These Away Weekends always prove to be a very enjoyable time and this visit should be one of the best

The Society includes four Day Trips each year in the programme, which includes three summer and one winter visit. The three summer visits this year are planned for Doddington Hall in Lincolnshire with its beautiful house and gardens, Hyde Hall in Essex with its R.H.S. Show Garden together with famous arid designed garden of Beth Chatto. Finally Wrest Park in Bedfordshire with its renowned reclaimed lost gardens, together with Coxes Creation which is the ex Head Gardener of Woburn Abbey. All these are always fully supported by the membership.

At the end of the summer programme we have our Annual Show in the Village Hall between 2.00 - 3.30 on Saturday 16th August. This is a very well supported event which allows the members to enter their own plants, flowers, vegetables and various flower displays, together with cakes, etc to be professionally judged and prizes awarded for the best in class and best in show. This is a very well presented and professional show and everybody is welcome to come and join us on the day. Tea and cakes are available.



Annual Show Exhibits

We hold a monthly meeting where we have a specialist speaker giving a presentation on a variety of garden and associated topics. This summer we have the following speakers:-

- 28th May Alpines & Sink Gardens presented by Rick Lambert
- 23rd July World of Plants Magic of Changing Seasons presented by John Massey of Ashwood Nurseries.

Why not come along and join in with this friendly and active Society, we are still open for new membership. We currently have 130 members with a very good attendance to all the meetings and other events. You don't have to be knowledgeable in gardening to join the Society, just be interested in the subject and enjoy meeting other like minded village people.

The membership costs have been held at a very competitive £10.00 for a year's subscription. If you just want to come and sample an evening, feel free, you would always be very welcome. There is a £3.00 charge which also includes tea and biscuits.



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Moulton History Society

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In Flanders' fields the poppies blow Between the crosses, row on row That mark our place: and in the sky The larks, still bravely singing, fly.

We are the dead. Short days ago We lived, felt dawn, saw sunsets grow Loved and were loved, and now we lie In Flanders' fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe: To you with failing hands we throw The torch; be yours to hold high, If ye break faith with us who die We shall not sleep, though poppies grow In Flanders' fields. Those words were written by Colonel John McCree, Medical Officer with Canadian Army, in a trench during a lull in the action during the 1st battle of Ypres in 1915. Later, in May 1918, while lying on a stretcher in a hospital overlooking the English Channel, he is reported to have said:

"Tell them this, If ye break faith with us who die, we shall not sleep."

He died a few hours later and was buried in the beautiful cemetery above *Wimereux*.

And now the torch and poppy red Wear in honour of our dead. Fear not that ye have died for naught: We've learnt the lesson that ye taught In Flanders' fields.

That is the last verse of a poem written in response to Colonel McCree's, by an American lady, Miss Moina Michael. Two days before the Armistice, during the YMCA Conference of overseas War Secretaries, she was presented with a small gift of money with which she bought 25 red poppies. She wore one herself and the remainder were bought by the other secretaries. This was probably the first group selling of poppies. Then, the French Secretary, Madame Guerin, took things a stage further. She visited various parts of the world to suggest that artificial poppies should be made sold to help ex-serviceman and their dependants in need.

The first Poppy Day was held in Britain November 11th 1921.



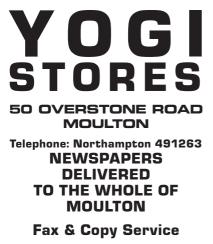
Much of the above information was obtained from the website of the Shipston-on-Stour branch of the Royal British Legion.

I don't know when a branch of the British Legion was first established in Moulton. The existing Women's Section was formed in 1944 and therefore celebrates 70 years this year. Their pledge is 'Service not Self.' There is a photograph dated 1944 with a service officiated by the **Rev. Beech** with **Maggie Willis** kneeling holding the Legion standard in her hands. Also present is **Louisa Green**. The ceremony appears to have been held in the garden of the Telegraph Inn.

Moulton doesn't have a war memorial as a structure in the street. Instead we have **Memorial Plaques** in four places.

- 1. The Committee Room in the Village Hall was originally in the Manfield Hall.
- 2. Moulton Primary School. *'Roll of honour'* listing the names of all those old boys who fought in the 1st World War – plus those who died in action.
- 3. Moulton Parish Church. Lists the Deaths of those who died in both World Wars and Korea.
- 4. Moulton (Working Men's) Club which lists all those members who fought in World War II as well as those members who died in action.

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Dates of next meeting (to be held at Moulton Working Mens Club):

Friday 9 May 2014. An illustrated talk on "An Indecent Foreign Dance", by Colin Rowe, start time 19.30.

Date of annual outing:

Tuesday 1 July 2014. "Audley End House", near Saffron Walden, Essex - Full details from Alan, or Doreen Kirk.

MIKE AUSTIN, Archivist – Moulton History Society

Moulton Morris Men

We are actively recruiting at the moment and welcoming men and boys interested in learning the dances. Morris is an important part of our local heritage, and it is great fun too! Our weekly practices are held on Thursday evenings 7.30pm - 9pm in Moulton Village Hall.

Moulton Church Bell Ringers

July 19th 1795 was a special day in Moulton. Sidney Madge in his book Moulton Church and its Bells wrote the following about it all ...

"Hundreds of people, young and old alike, thronged the church, the churchyard and the *approaches thereto – some even climbing through* the wide gap that had been prepared in the walls surrounding 'Gods acre' to enable the tenor bell to begin its travel on the morrow. But the ringing was tinged with sadness, felt somewhat by all; for were they not losing what to them, in that village community, was part of their existence? Were they not losing too, what had so long shared their joys and griefs, their hopes and fears, and given strength and encouragement to them in despair? Ay, what had guided them from their youth, had daily aroused them from sleep, proclaiming the hour for work, the time for rest, and the benediction of their church. How oft, indeed, had they heard 'the solemn sound of the passing-bell, calling upon then all to offer a prayer for the departing soul of a neighbour – the death knell telling them all is over, that life's race is done – the funeral chime bringing clam in the midst of heart's grief – the joyful peal announcing a birth, baptism, or marriage.' They remembered, and were sad. But none of them felt it as did the ringers themselves: the parting to them seemed strange and unaccountable – affecting, as ringers alone know. Then the ringing ceased; and for the last time the Curfew tolled."

Moulton Bells have rung out in this village for some 700 years. Help keep up this wonderful part of our heritage by joining the local band or ringers. We practice every Monday evening from 7.30pm.

On Wednesday July 21st 1795 the old bells dating from as early as 1250 were sent off to the bellfoundry of E. J. Arnold in Leicester to be melted down to make a new ring of six bells. They were returned to Moulton on Saturday 24th October 1795.

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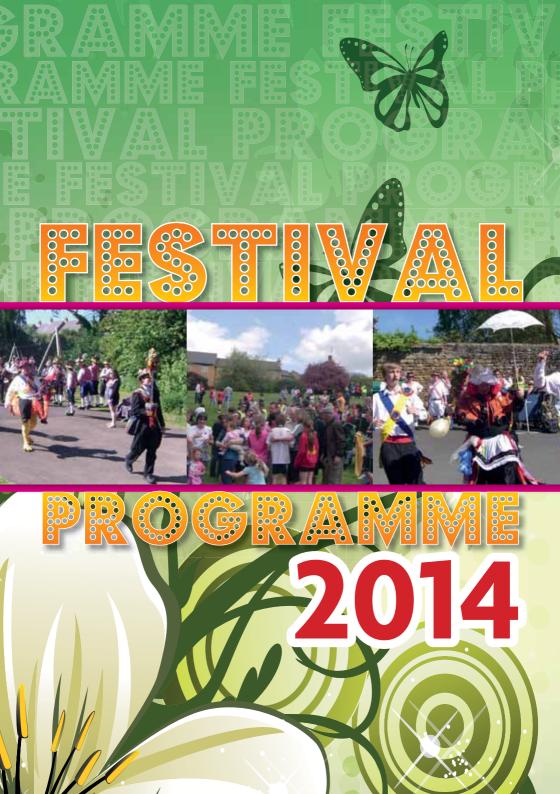
Moulton Keep Fit

Each week we have a 'Bring and Buy' arranged by the redoubtable Phyl. This, plus our annual 'Coffee Morning', has enabled us to contribute £8,500 over the last years to local charities and to the hanging baskets which enhance the village each summer. It was decided that last year the charity of choice was the Hope Foundation, situated at Oasis House, Campbell St, Northampton who support homeless and disadvantaged people giving a 'hand-up' as well as a 'hand-out'. Picture shows Phyl presenting our cheque for £750 to Mr.Paul Kinsella. We also donated £40 to the Salvation Army.



Our usual March holiday had to be cancelled this year as our destination was where the dreadful floods were. However, in June we shall be in Tenby, hopefully with sunshine. If you would like to join us – we are a friendly crowd, ably controlled by our leader Hilary and the coach picks us up in the village – no getting to Northampton with a suit case, speak to any member and get the details.





FESTIVAL WEEK

Saturday 10th May:

MUSICAL DELIGHT CONCERT: Parish Church at 7.30pm Tickets £6. Alex Kirk & Laura Bonar plus the Cantare Singers.

Sunday 11th May:

FUN RUN: meet – White Lion at 11.45am – Entry forms at Co-op, Post Office, page 87 of this Moulton Scene or downloaded from *www.moultonparishcouncil.org.uk*.

Monday 12th May:

FASHION SHOW: Moulton Club, High Street - 7pm for 7.30pm start.

Tuesday 13th May to Sunday 18th May:

ART EXHIBITION in Village Autos, Stocks Hill. Opens 6pm – 8pm on Tuesday, then daily 2pm – 8pm, Saturday & Sunday 10am – 3.45pm.

Wednesday 14th May:

EXHIBITION OF PHOTOS from the **BOB EADY COLLECTION** & **HISTORY GROUP DVD** in Moulton Village Hall 7pm – 9pm.

Friday 16th May:

FESTIVAL BINGO at Chappell House 2pm.

FOLK SONG NIGHT in the FESTIVAL MARQUEE at 8pm The Primary School Field: featuring New Rope String Band, Prince of Wales Rattlers & Floot Street.

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FESTIVAL WEEKEND

FESTIVAL SATURDAY - 17th MAY:

Moulton Morris Men's visitors this year are Saddleworth MM, King John's MM, Thaxted MM, Rumworth MM, Bathampton MM & Monkseaton Sword Dancers.

10am	CHILDREN'S BOWER COMPETITION Public Gardens.
ALSO:	Evangelical Church Refreshments & Stalls open.
10am- 4pm	CAREY BAPTIST CHURCH - Flower Festival.
10am- 4pm	CAREY BAPTIST CHURCH HALL – Stalls – books, cakes, Traidcraft, free tea and coffee, lunches (12pm – 1.30 pm)
10.15am	CROWNING of the 2014 MAY QUEEN Public Gardens.
10.30am- 12pm	MAYCART PROCESSION around the village centre.
11am- 3pm	MOULTON CHURCH events.
11am	STALLS open in the Public Gardens, Primary School Site, Church Centre and other venues – see maps
	COMPETITION VILLAGE in the MARQUEE , Primrary School (see overleaf for full details) Entry forms at Co-op, Post Office, page 85 of this Moulton Scene or downloaded from www.moultonparishcouncil.org.uk.
2pm	CARNIVAL PARADE – meets 1.30pm in Pound Lane.
2.30pm onwards	See maps for STALLS, DISPLAYS, EXHIBITIONS, MORRIS DANCING, 77 BAND IN PUBLIC GARDENS, TEAS, etc.
4.30pm	MASSED DISPLAY BY ALL MORRIS TEAMS in Public Gardens.
8pm	Festival Barn Dance in the FESTIVAL MARQUEE on The Primary School Playing Field. Dance & Fun. Real Ale Bar. £5 on door.

SUNDAY 18TH MAY:

Noon	MORRIS DANCING: Outside the Parish Church.			
4pm	SONGS OF PRAISE SERVICE at Carey Baptist Church.			

Village Competitions

All entries for the following classes should be brought to the Festival Marquee on the Primary School field between 8.30 and 9.30am on **Festival Saturday**, **17th May**.

No entries accepted after 9.30am as judging will take place between 9.30am and 10.30am prompt, ready for the Marquee to open at 10.45am

Please bring completed entry forms on the morning of the festival. Photocopies of this form are acceptable.

Please name all plates and collect by 3pm on the day.

Certificates Awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd entries in each category. (However, if less than 5 entries only 1st prize will be awarded) Where there is more than 1 category they will be as follows: 16 and over / Secondary School age / Primary School age.

Cookery

- Ladies only

 Homemade Swiss Roll with jam or curd filling.
- 2. Men only
 - Homemade Apple Pie.
- 3. Local Community Challenge (Calling all pubs, shops, schools, local businesses in Moulton)
 - Who can make the tastiest sandwich? (filling of own choice).

4. Children only (2 age categories)

- Homemade biscuits, decorated and presented imaginatively (will be judged on decoration).
- 5. Bread (16 and over)
 - 4 savoury bread rolls (can be made by hand or using a bread maker).
- 6. Jam (16 and over)
 - Homemade Strawberry jam.
- 7. Photography(3 age categories)
 Photograph on theme of 'Best Friends'
- 8. Art (3 age categories)
 - Pencil sketch of your pet
- 9. Craft Children (2 age categories)
 - Design and make a 'Doctor Who Alien'
 - Design and make a 'Wacky' pair of glasses (use an old pair or cardboard ones)
- 10. Knit or crochet (3 age categories)
 - A baby's bonnet for a girl or boy
- 11. Gardening (16 and over)
 - Best basket of home-grown produce
 - Strangest looking vegetable

The Friend-leys

The Friend-leys have weathered the winter whatever their problems but oh how we count our blessings and give thought to those who have been subjected to such disastrous conditions. Losing a few fences can be mended – not so homes.

This year the group are supporting the Northampton Food Bank, as are many other organisations. Contributions are always gratefully received.

The year began with a good presentation on bumble bees, and in February much interest was aroused by a talk concerning Family History. Hopefully, in the coming months, more enlightening facts will be revealed.

By the time this issue comes to our homes, 40 members will have experienced lunch at Northampton College; it's some time since we were last there. In the pipeline also, Pat Worrall plans to take us to Boundary Mills, Grantham, to shop *"til we drop"*, take lunch and on to Newark for a trip on the River Trent. We will no doubt be happy to welcome non members should there be seats available.

That reminds me, during the past 10 years we have been kept soundly *"afloat"* by the meticulous book-keeping of Treasurer Rita. Sadly for us, Rita feels it is time for change. Chairman Margaret Bacon and all Friend-Leys join me in warmly applauding her efforts on our behalf – a grand job so ably done.

Now approaching our 12th birthday, we acknowledge the continuing support of all who come through the doors every month. Thank you Friend-leys.

All meetings held on the 4th Tuesday of the month in the Guide Hall, Barlow Lane, at 2.15pm.

All sessions have a 45 minute exercise period with Sharon Morrow.

27th May	May – Althorp – The Story of a Country House – Elaine Nunn			
June	 No Meeting 			
22nd July	- The Sport of Kings - Adrian			

- 22nd July The Sport of Kings Adrian McGlynn
- 26th Aug Cures and Remedies Kate Wills

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Hardy Plant Society

All meetings are held on the first Saturday of the month (excluding May, July and August) at Moulton Village Hall, Pound Lane, Northampton, NN3 7SD starting at 2pm.

We arrange a very successful Plant Fair each May (see below) and various coach outings and evening visits are arranged during the summer months.

Our programme is as follows:

4th/5th May – Annual Plant Fair at Holdenby House NN6 8DJ (please note NEW VENUE) see www.holdenby.com. Includes free access to Gardens, Falconry displays. Illustrated Talk and activities for children. Free entry to Historic Houses Association members. Adults £5 Children £2.50 – 10:00 to 16:00 Holdenby House, NN6 8DJ (NEW VENUE)

7th June – HPS Northants Group Meeting – Illustrated Talk by Brian Ellis on New Plants on Show – 2pm – Village Hall ■

Network Arts

County art group, **Network Arts**, meets at the Moulton Village hall for instruction and painting with well known artists. Members include professional artists, amateurs and beginners who all paint for pleasure. For further information please see our website: www.networkarts.co.uk.

Our programme is as follows:

May 10th – AGM – Robert Newcombe – Impressionistic line & wash – pen & wash

Jun 14th – Adrian Clamp – Portraiture – oil

July – Members trip to Art In Action, Oxfordshire

August 9th – James Wright – Still life – Monoprint & lino printing

Sep 13th – Mo Teeuw – Beach Scenes – acrylics

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Moulton FC & Moulton Magpies Youth What a Season ...

It's won't be a surprise to anyone that we have postponed a large number of games this season, actually more than last season which was wet enough. The weather has taken its toll this season on the league and cup fixtures across all of our teams. With the unprecedented levels of rainfall that we have seen this winter the ground has been saturated and it doesn't take much to have water standing on the pitches. The effect of this is that there is a large backlog of games that need to be played before the end of the season. During April and May midweek games are already being scheduled which means that there will be a lot of activity at the club as we try to finish off the season.

Women in Football – International Women's Day – March 8th 2014

As part of International Women's Day in March the BBC did a feature on Women in Football which included a look at the women who work for the Northamptonshire FA. Included in that feature, which was broadcast on the BBC1 Breakfast show, was our own Harley Collyer who currently works with the Northamptonshire FA on their apprentice scheme. Harley (*pictured below working at the FA*) has been with Moulton Football Club since she was 8 when she started playing with one of our girls teams. She currently plays for our Ladies First Team as well as being a qualified referee and generally helping with the club. Well done to Harley.



'Saturday Soccer Club' for Boys and Girls in Reception to Year 2

The Magpies have started an initiative to provide football to the youngest members of the village. Each Saturday at 10.30am, Boys and Girls will be able to attend a 1-hour session to play football at the club. The Saturday Soccer Club was launched in response to demand from parents and from younger brothers and sisters that already play at the club.

The sessions will be run each week in a non-pressured environment. There will be no formal coaching as the idea is for the children to just turn up and play a game of football. The children will be put into teams each week and will be supervised by a FA trained Level 1 coach and assistants.

With spring and summer approaching this is an excellent time to come along and join in. Details of the initiative and contact information are shown below.





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Summer Tournament Dates – Saturday 12th July 2014

The football club will hold its summer tournament on Saturday 12th July 2014. The format of the day will be the same as for previous years but all teams will compete across 1 day. Please come along and support the Magpies teams. The teams list for the weekend are as follows:

Saturday, 12th July 2014 Boys Under 08 Boys Under 09

Boys Under 10	Boys Under 11
Boys Under 12	Boys Under 13
Girls Under 10	

FA Skills day held at the club in Half Term

With the help of the Northamptonshire FA and their Tesco skills coaches, the club held a skills day for a lot of our younger teams on the Moulton School & Science College Astroturf pitch. This was a good opportunity for over 50 of our players to receive extra coaching sessions from some of the top coaches in the county.



Moulton Summer Rural Roadshow 2014 – Fun Day – Tuesday August 5th 2014

In partnership with Daventry and District Community Chest Group and Moulton Football Club, Everyone Active will be delivering **FREE community fun days for all the family**. The roadshows are suitable for all ages and include activities such as football, cricket, multi skill games, bouncy castle, bungee run, balloon modelling and face painting. There's no need to book, just turn up and play!

The event will be held at Moulton Football Club between 12-3pm.

Volunteers wanted ... Could you spare a few hours each week?

Do you have some specific skills that could help or would you be willing to come along and join our team?



The football club is looking for some new volunteers to help with the general running of the Football club. We provide football to over 300 players and provide thousands of 'Community Hours' each year within the village supporting football across many age groups. If you have a few hours available to help on a regular basis then we would like to hear from you.

As a club we deal with many skills ranging from:

- Dealing with the club accounts.
- Maintaining our facility and grounds.
- Working with the FA, local leagues.
- Managing the teams we run.
- Social events.
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Jackson Grundy – Community Support Initiative – Total reaches over £2100

The Community Support Initiative C.S.I. with Jackson Grundy reached an outstanding total of £2100 with the latest house sold. We would like to thank everyone that has nominated the Magpies and Jackson Grundy for supporting this initiative.

Sell your house through Jackson Grundy and Moulton Magpies will receive a donation to support our club funds. Jackson Grundy will support Moulton Magpies by donating 5% of the selling fee to the club when a house that has nominated Moulton Magpies is sold.

Simply nominate Moulton Magpies as the organisation that you would like to receive a donation when you sell your house through Jackson Grundy and a donation will be made when your house is sold. For further details please contact the Jackson Grundy team at one of their agency offices.

In 2006 Moulton Magpies were awarded FA Charter Standard Community Club status, one of only seven FA Community Clubs in the County. The award is recognition by the FA that the club has met Community Club standard, covering all aspects of providing a safe environment for Mini & Youth Soccer, to boys and girls aged from 6 to 18. All of our coaches are a minimum of FA level 1 trained and are CRB checked through the Football Association.

> David Conway Tel 01604 647832 or mobile 07785 791930 www.moultonmagpiesfc.co.uk







BOYS & GIRLS Reception Year & Years 1 & Years 2



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Contact:moultonmagpies@hotmail.co.uk Tel: 07792 162 159

Pay as you PLAY. Cost per session is £3. Drink, appropriate footwear and shin pads required.

Moulton FC & Moulton Magpies are a FA Charter Standard Community Club. All of our coaches are a minimum FA Level 1 trained and are CRB checked through the Football Association.

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If you are interested in hiring the club facilities please contact:

Mick Clipston Tel 07547 767477

Club Open Sat 9.30am - 7.30pm Sun 10am - 5.00pm

Come and join us for a coffee or a drink and watch a game.

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Feel better for it Moulton Summer Rural Roadshow 2014 Tuesday 5th August at Moulton Magpies FC Brunting Road, Moulton

12.00 - 3.00pm

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White Tiger Taekwon-Do

Our latest tournament held in the village hall back in February was a great success with nearly 50 members competing and full house spectating. Many members now compete at national tournaments with great results. The main aim of Taekwon-Do is effective self defence techniques, but competition is also encouraged. Taekwon-Do is one of the world's most popular martial arts. The club has been running for over 20 years and is well established in Moulton.

Any one is welcome to come along to watch or have a free introductory lesson. Ages from 6 years upwards are catered for in a family friendly mixed class. We train in the Moulton Primary School hall on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7pm to 9pm.

Taekwon-Do Why not give it a go?

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Church News

Moulton Parish Church

Here at the Parish Church we have a number of initiatives which we hope will be of benefit to our community:

Friday Night Live – is a brand new event for any **teenagers** in our community (years 9-13), initially running once a month on the last Friday evening of the month at the Church Centre. The evening will include lots of fun-filled activities including table tennis, pool, X-box, Wii and cooking. Or you can just chill out over a hot chocolate. The evening will include a 5 minute talk introducing the teenagers to one aspect of the Christian faith or answering some of the questions they might have, like 'Aren't all Christians boring people who follow a load of rules?'. All teenagers welcome!

Marriage Course - this is a practical course aimed at strengthening all marriages, helping couples grow closer and build a marriage that will last a lifetime. The course is suitable for any couples, whether you would call yourselves Christians or not. Each evening starts with refreshments and involves listening to a short DVD, followed by an opportunity to talk with your partner about the issues that are raised. All the evening is spent in your couple; there is no group work, nor any expectation for you to discuss anything about your relationship with Topics covered include: anvone else. communication, resolving conflict, healing past hurt, making time for one another, good sex, relating to parents and in-laws, understanding each other's needs and learning how to make each other feel loved. The next course runs over seven consecutive Monday evenings, starting on Monday 2 June, 7.45pm in the Church Centre.

Once again, during the first week of the summer holidays, we will be running our popular **children's holiday club**. The Club runs every morning from **Monday 28 July to Friday 1 August**, and is a week full of fun, games and great Bible teaching for Primary School aged children. During the week there are also activities for the whole family to get involved – a BBQ and concert. Look out for further details coming soon – via church groups and the Primary School.

We welcome visitors here any time, but especially on **Festival Saturday**, when we will have a variety of things on offer: guided tours, organ music and film clips from our recent Real Lives events in the church, and refreshments and lunches in the Church Centre. Please do come along – we'd love to meet you!

For more information about these or any of our other activities.

Please contact the church office: 01604 495393 or admin@moultonchurch.co.uk.

BRIDGET WARD Moulton Parish Church Administrator

Moulton Parish Church Youth Work Youth and Children's activities at Moulton Parish Church

At Moulton Parish Church we have lots going on for the children and teenagers in our local community. All are welcome to come regardless of background and faith (or no faith). We will just be glad to get to know you. Events are generally free or have a very small voluntary contribution. Here is a short description of each of the activities we put on to serve the people of Moulton.

Oasis

A chance for Mums, Dads, Grandmas, Granddads and childminders to bring their babies and preschoolers and meet others at a similar age and stage to you. Lots of activities for the little ones, refreshments, singing and a fun, age appropriate bible story. Mondays (during term time) 10am - 11.30am in the church centre.

The Gap

An after school club for Primary aged children. Loads of fun activities, including table tennis, table football, crafts, sewing, marble runs and more! A time for Mums and Dads to relax over a cup of tea and cake, chat to fellow parents and let their children enjoy the activities. Also includes a short bible slot. Wednesdays (during term time) 3.15pm - 4.30pm in the church centre.



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Blue Door

Another after school club, this time for secondary school children in years 7-11. Wii, Xbox, table tennis and pool are just some of the activities on offer. Also includes a tuck shop. A chance to relax with your friends after school, get to know others and have a good time. Tuesdays (during term time) 3.15pm - 5.15pm. **Please note** we go on a trip on the first Tuesday of the month.

Liberate

Liberate is a lunchtime club at Moulton Secondary School. Here we drink hot chocolate, play a few games and explore the Christian faith together. Friday lunch times. Room C1.

Friday Night Live

Friday Night Live is our newest event at Moulton Parish Church. It is a monthly evening for teenagers in years 9-13. Activities include cooking, games, Wii and Xbox or just come and chill out over a hot chocolate. Also includes a short talk introducing the Christian faith or tackling an issue such as Science vs Faith, or How can God allow suffering? Last Friday of each month (28th March, 25th April, 30th May, 27th June and 25th July) 7.30pm - 9.30pm in the church centre.

Sundays at Moulton Parish Church

On Sundays there is lots going on for children and teenagers at Moulton Parish Church. Our 10.30am meeting has a **crèche**, **Junior Church** for those aged 3-11 and **T3** which is the youth group for those in years 7-9. On Sunday evening, older teenagers are encouraged to come to our contemporary 6pm meeting and then come onto **MYF** (Moulton Youth Fellowship) afterwards. This is for teenagers in years 10-13. 7.30pm - 9.15pm in the church centre.

If you would like any additional information on the above events.

Contact the church office on 01604 495393 or email admin@moultonchurch.co.uk.

NICK LAMBERT – Youth Minister



Carey Baptist Church

Our 'interregnum' is almost at an end! At the Church Meeting on 4th March, the members agreed to invite Rev. Stuart Dennis to be our Minister and he has accepted. He will be starting his ministry during the summer and we look forward to welcoming him and his wife Jodie to the village and to working with him, as this new chapter begins in the life of Carey Baptist Church.

Our light, modern church lends itself to events such as concerts and we are fortunate to have a large adjacent hall for refreshments and socialising – the building is well-used. The Singing Men of South Carolina gave us a joyous and varied evening which included Dixieland Jazz and a Barber's Shop Quartet. On Saturday, 26th April, we will enjoy another evening with Moulton 77 Band – tickets from 790589. Groups from far and wide – many from the U.S.A. – come to see where William Carey taught, worked and envisioned the Baptist Missionary Society and we are pleased to show them the

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church, the mural and the museum. Christian Aid Week (12 - 18 May) is organised locally by our church and involves house-to-house collecting. There are never enough collectors! Please ring Diana on 648712 if you could help by covering a street. The church will take part in the Village Festival again this year. The Flower Festival in the church on 17th May will feature arrangements by church members on the theme 'Games People Play', while in the hall there will be stalls and free tea and coffee - and in the lounge, hot lunches from 12 - 1.30 pm. Our afternoon Songs of Praise services (4 pm) are very popular in the village and are, of course, open to all. The Festival Songs of Praise will be on Sunday 18th May and there will be another on 10th August – both followed by tea and home-made cakes! Come and have a good sing! Every guarter we hold a Lunch Club for all who enjoy a good meal in company. Free tickets for anyone are available from church members but donations towards the cost are welcome! The team of members work hard, preparing, cooking and serving and it is always much appreciated.

As for our regular events - apart, of course, from services Sunday by Sunday at 10.45am and 6pm – the Women's Own meets fortnightly at 2.30pm (1st & 3rd Tuesday – not July and August) to hear speakers and to sing and pray together. Contacts are Pam Asbrey (647041) and Gladys Pyke (644251). The Boys' and Girls' Brigades flourish, the boys meeting on Monday evenings (contact Maria on 07738 607888) and the girls on Thursdays (contact Carol on 648355). They will all be off to camp in the Isle of Wight in August. The Toddle Inn, for pre-school children and their 'minders' is open from 10am - 11.30am and 1.30pm – 3pm on Thursdays (contact Meryl Cooper on 644713). There is always a Prayer Meeting every Wednesday from 9.30am - 10am. As well as these church events, the building is host to the Monday Club – 10am – 12 noon (Ella - 647950) and the Spotlight Dance School on Fridav afternoons and Saturdays, when the place buzzes with leotards and tu-tus! There's a lot going on at Carey Baptist Church!

Moulton Evangelical Church

For some years we, at Moulton Evangelical Church, have been working with the Pastor of the church in the village of Kwami Danso in Ghana to support the local community. Last vear our project was to enable the village to become self-sustaining in providing schooling for their children. The Pastor of the church told us that their church had a 4 acre plot of scrub land that could be cleared to plant cashew trees which would provide an income from the nuts within 3 years. The church members there are willing to do all the ongoing work themselves to help their community, so from our Wednesday morning coffee takings, together with donations from our congregation, we raised the money to hire contractors to clear the land. Additionally, due to people's generosity, we were also able to send 6 barrels of clothes, tools and household goods and have had enough money over to purchase a further 2 acres of land to be planted in the future.

The first 4 acres of trees have all been planted and are growing well. Access to schooling is so important to children if they are ever to get out of the cycle of poverty, but is only the first step. Our work to help this village help themselves will be ongoing.

Our church will, as usual, be open for refreshments and snacks and bric-a-brac on Festival Saturday. Last year, the money we raised was donated to the Northampton Hope Centre. This year we will be supporting the Air Ambulance.

Ann Pollock 📕

Obituaries

Jack Asbrey passed away on 13th January. Born and bred in Northampton, he was an extremely active, indeed indefatigable, member of Carey Baptist Church for 13 years and full of energy into his 90's. Among many activities, Jack had played rugby for the Boys' Brigade Old Boys and was a great supporter, as was shown by the large number of Boys' Brigade at his packed thanksgiving service.

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Joan Waterfield passed away in King's Mill Hospital, Mansfield in December, aged 91. Joan and her late husband, Arthur, lived in Moulton from the 1940's until 1986, when she moved to Nottingham to live with her daughter, Vicki, Arthur having died suddenly in 1984.

Born in Nottinghamshire, Joan had three older brothers. She volunteered for the Women's Land Army early in the War and met Arthur at Moulton Agricultural College, as it was then. They were married in 1942 and their son Terry arrived in 1944, to be followed in 1947 by Vicki. The family moved to Moulton when Arthur began working for Boots the Chemists as technical adviser for farms and gardens. Joan was an active member of Carey Baptist Church and served as a Deacon. At her funeral service, her family and friends celebrated her long and full life. The family have arranged for a plague to Joan and Arthur in the gardens of the Crematorium and planted an oak tree for loan near Mansfield.

Jack Horn died in January in his 91st year. He and his younger brother, Ken, were born in Church Street to Hilda and Arthur Horn. Jack went to school in Moulton, leaving at 14 to be apprenticed at British Timken. He learnt to operate massive machines although apparently he was hopeless at changing light bulbs and plugs or even tuning a radio! He maintained that his distinctively loud voice developed when shouting over the machinery at Timken! As an engineer, his was a 'reserved occupation' but he helped the War effort as an ARP Warden in Moulton. Before the War he remembered seeing the R101 airship on a test flight over Moulton – in 1930 it crashed in France. Jack married Peggy Trasler in 1950 at Duston Congregational Church and in 1953 they moved to their own house in Dove's Lane, where they brought up their son and daughter, Chris and Ella. Jack took early retirement to look after Peggy, who sadly died in 1981. Although devastated by his loss, Jack made the most of 33 years of retirement with the support of family and the huge amount of friends he had made through his kindness to anyone in trouble. A devout Christian who lived his faith and a great believer in the power of praver, he was a regular attender at Carey Church. Jack's many interests included the Dalepak/ ChronNaps Table – he was a racing fan and punter and celebrated his 90th at Towcester Racecourse, as well as with a surprise party in the Lane, organised by neighbours - 300 turned up! A life-member of the WMC he and friends formed the Coffin Dodgers Knockout pool team and played regularly until recently. Jack had his own theories about home remedies advocating nutmeg, cinnamon and turmeric as cure-alls! Moulton will miss a lovable and happy character who leaves his son and daughter, 5 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild with great memories.



Obituaries are compiled by Angela Campling.

If you would like a short piece about your loved one included in this column, please contact Angela on 01604 644280 or email: angela.campling1@btinternet.com.



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Your Regular Weekly Groups

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
Oasis Mums & Tots 10.00 <i>Moulton</i> <i>Church</i> <i>Centre</i> (Term <i>time only</i>)	Sing & Sign Baby Class 9.30 & 10.30 Village Hall (Term time only)	Mums & Tots 9.00 - 11.00 Moulton Evangelical Church (Main Church) (Term time only)	Yoga 10.00 <i>Village Hall</i>		Coffee Shop 10.00 – 12.00 <i>Moulton</i> <i>Theatre</i>	Bingo 13.00 Moulton Working Men's Club
Monday Club 10.00 – 12.00 <i>Carey Baptist</i> <i>Church Hall</i> (<i>excl Bank</i> <i>Hols</i>)	Baby Clinic 14.00 Village Hall (1 st & 3 rd Tues of the month only)	Prayer Meeting 9.30-10.00 Carey Baptist <i>Church</i>	Toddle Inn 10.00-11.30 & 13.30-15.00 Carey Baptist Church Hall (Term time only)		Moulton Minis 10.30 - 11.30 <i>Moulton</i> Football Club	
Zumba 17.45 Village Hall	Blue Door After School Club 15.15 Moulton Church Centre (Term time only)	Coffee Morning 10.00 - 12.00 Moulton Evangelical Church (Coffee Lounge)	Girls Brigade 18.15 onwards Carey Baptist Church Hall (Term time only)			
Boys Brigade 18.00 onwards Carey Baptist Church Hall (Term time only)	Zumba 18.30-19.30 <i>Moulton</i> <i>Football Club</i>	Health Walk (35-45 mins) 10.30 Meet o/s Moulton Library	White Tiger Taekwon-Do 19.00 (beg.) 20.00 (adv.) Moulton Primary School			
Moulton Church Bell Ringers 19.30 Moulton Church	White Tiger Taekwon-Do 19.00 (beg.) 20.00 (adv.) Moulton Primary School	The Gap After School Club 15.15 Moulton Church Centre (Term time only)	Moulton Morris Men 19.30 <i>Village</i> Hall			

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Your Regular Monthly Groups

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
Alzheimer's Society Memory Cafe 14.00 – 16.00 Carey Baptist Church Hall (2 nd Mon of the month)	The Friend- Leys 14.15 The Guide Hall (4 th Tues of the month, excl June & Dec)	Bird Club 19.00 Village Hall (1 st Wed of the month)		Tea Dance 19.30 – 22.00 <i>Village Hall</i> (last Fri of the month, excl Jul & Aug)	Craft Club 09.30 Village Hall (1 st Sat of the month, excl Jul & Aug)	
Folk Jam Session 20.00 - 23.00 The Artichoke Pub (2 nd Mon of the month)	Stitchcraft 19.30 Village Hall (1 st Tues of the month)	Gardeners' Society General Meeting 19.30 Village Hall (4 th Wed of the month, excl Jun, Aug & Dec)		Moulton History Society 19.30 Moulton Working Men's Club (2 nd Fri of the month, excl Jan, Jun, Jul & Aug)	Network Arts 09.30 – 16.00 Village Hall (2 nd Sat of the month, excl Jul & Dec)	
	Moulton Evening WI 19.45 Village Hall (2 nd Tues of the month)			Friday Night Live (Youth Club) 19.30 Moulton Church Centre (last Fri of the month – term time only)	Hardy Plant Society 14.00 Village Hall (1 st Sat of the month, excl May, Jul & Aug)	

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what's on ...

april

- 23 Girls' Night Out 20.00 Moulton Theatre
- 26 Concert Moulton 77 Band 19.30 Carey Baptist Church
- 26 Daventry Rural Police Surgery 11.00 -12.00 Moulton Co-op
- 26 **Captain Phillips** 19.30 *Movie at Moulton Theatre* (subject to being released by distributor)
- 29 Northamptonshire Business Expo 10.00-16.00 Freemasons Hall, Sheaf Close, Duston, Northampton, NN5 7UL
- 30 Luncheon Club 12.15 Moulton Church Centre

may

- 3 Daventry Rural Police Surgery 11.00 -12.00 Moulton Co-op
- 4-5 Annual Plant Fair 10.00-16.00 Holdenby House
- 6 Ladies' Fellowship 14.00 Moulton Church Centre
- 6 Women's Own Meeting (TBA) 14.30 Carey Baptist Church Lounge
- 6 Parish Council Meeting Public Session 19.15 Moulton Village Hall Meeting Room
- 7 Daventry & District Friends of Iganga AGM 18.45 for 19.15 Daventry Methodist Church
- 9 Royal British Legion Women's Section Monthly Meeting (Speaker: Mrs D R Thomas – World War II) 14.00 Chappell House
- 10 Gardeners' Society Plant Sale & Coffee Morning 10.30 - 12.00 Moulton Church Rooms
- 10 Musical Delight Concert 19.30 Moulton Parish Church
- 11 Fun Run 11.45 Meet at White Lion
- 12 Men's Night Out 20.00 Working Men's Club
- Fashion Show by S&D Fashions (Tickets £3) Doors open 19.00 Moulton Working Men's Club

- 12-18 Christian Aid Week (volunteers needed contact Carey Baptist Church)
- 13-18 Art Exhibition Check Festival Programme for Times *Village Autos*
- 14 Luncheon Club 12.15 Moulton Church Centre
- 14 Exhibition of Photos from the Bob Eady Collection & History Group DVD 19.00-21.00 Village Hall
- 16 Festival Bingo 14.00 Chappell House
- 16 Folk Song Night 20.00 Festival Marquee, Moulton Primary School Field
- 17 **Refreshments & Stalls** throughout the day *Evangelical Church*
- 17 Festival Events throughout the day Church and Church Centre
- 17 Children's Bower Competition 10.00 Public Gardens
- 17 Coffee Shop (Fully licensed bar as well as coffees/teas, homemade cakes and similar produce and a tombola. Theatre auditorium open for visitors with musical and other theatrical entertainment.) 10.00-16.00 Moulton Theatre
- 17 Flower Festival 10.00-16.00 Carey Baptist Church
- 17 Stalls (books, cakes, Traidcraft, free tea and coffee, lunches 12-1.30 pm) 10.00-16.00 Carey Baptist Church Hall
- 17 Crowning of the 2014 May Queen 10.15 Public Gardens
- 17 Maycart Procession 10.30-12.00 Around the Village Centre
- 17 FOMPS Moulton Festival Stalls/Games 10.00-16.00 *Moulton Primary School Playground*
- 17 Festival Stalls 11.00 Throughout the Village
- 17 **Carnival Parade** 14.00 (meets 13.30 Pound Lane)
- 17 Massed Display by all Morris Teams 16.30 Public Gardens
- 17 Festival Barn Dance 20.00 Festival Marquee, Moulton Primary School Field
- 18 Morris Dancing 12.00 Outside the Parish Church

- 18 Songs of Praise (tea and cakes) 16.00 Carey Baptist Church (teas in hall)
- 20 Women's Own Meeting (Rev. Peter Strong) 14.30 Carey Baptist Church Lounge
- 22 Elections Moulton Village Hall
- 28 Blood Donation Moulton School
- 28 Luncheon Club 12.15 Moulton Church Centre
- 28 Girls' Night Out 20.00 Moulton Theatre
- 31 Daventry Rural Police Surgery 11.00-12.00 Moulton Co-op

june

- 1 Gardeners' Society Plant Fair *Delapre* Abbey
- 2 Lunch Club (open to all) 12.30 Carey Baptist Church Hall
- 2 Marriage Course (session 1) 19.45 Moulton Church Centre
- 2 Men's Night Out 20.00 Working Men's Club
- 3 Women's Own AGM 14.30 Carey Baptist Church Lounge
- 3 Ladies' Fellowship 14.00 Moulton Church Centre
- 4 **Parish Council Meeting** Public Session 19.15 *Moulton Village Hall Meeting Room*
- 5 Christianity Explored Course (session 1) 19.45 *TBC*
- 6 Royal British Legion Women's Section Monthly Meeting (Speaker: To be announced) 14.00 Chappell House
- 7 Daventry Rural Police Surgery 11.00-12.00 Moulton Co-op
- 9 Marriage Course (session 2) 19.45 Moulton Church Centre
- 11 Luncheon Club 12.15 Moulton Church Centre
- 12 Christianity Explored Course (session 2) 19.45 *TBC*
- Royal British Legion Women's Section
 Coffee Morning (sale of cakes and bric-abrac stall) 10.00 Chappell House
- 15 All-age Father's Day Service 10.30 Moulton Parish Church
- 16 Marriage Course (session 3) 19.45 Moulton Church Centre

- 19 Christianity Explored Course (session 3)19.45 TBC
- 23 Boys' Brigade Awards Evening 19.00 Carey Baptist Church Hall
- 23 Marriage Course (session 4) 19.45 Moulton Church Centre
- 25 Luncheon Club 12.15 Moulton Church Centre
- 25 Annual Parish Meeting 19.00 Moulton Village Hall
- 25 Girls' Night Out 20.00 Moulton Theatre
- 26 Christianity Explored Course (session 4) 19.45 *TBC*
- 29 Evening Service with Moulton 77 Brass Band 18.00 *Moulton Parish Church*
- 30 Marriage Course (session 5) 19.45 Moulton Church Centre

july

- 1 History Society Annual Outing Audley End House
- 1 Ladies' Fellowship 14.00 Moulton Church Centre
- Parish Council Meeting Public Session
 19.15 Moulton Village Hall Meeting Room
- 3 Christianity Explored Course (session 5) 19.45 *Café@JGallery*
- 4 Royal British Legion Women's Section Monthly Meeting (Social Occasion) 14.00 *Chappell House*
- 7 Marriage Course (session 6) 19.45 Moulton Church Centre
- 7 Men's Night Out 20.00 Working Men's Club
- 9 Luncheon Club 12.15 Moulton Church Centre
- 10 Girls' Brigade Awards Evening 19.00 Carey Baptist Church Hall
- 10 Christianity Explored Course (session 6) 19.45 *Café@JGallery*
- 12 Moulton Magpies Football Tournament 10.00-18.00 *Moulton Football Club*
- 12 Daventry Rural Police Surgery 11.00 -12.00 *Moulton Co-op*
- 14 Marriage Course (session 7) 19.45 Moulton Church Centre

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- Royal British Legion Women's Section Coffee Morning (sale of cakes and bric-abrac stall) 10.00 Chappell House
- 23 Luncheon Club 12.15 Moulton Church Centre
- 23 Girls' Night Out 20.00 Moulton Theatre
- 28-31 Parish Church Children's Holiday Club Mornings *TBC*

august

- 1 Parish Church Children's Holiday Club Morning *TBC*
- 2-9 Boys' Brigade & Girls' Brigade Camp Isle of Wight
- 5 Moulton Summer Rural Roadshow (Fun Day) 12.00-15.00 Moulton Football Club
- 5 Ladies' Fellowship 14.00 Moulton Church Centre
- 6 **Parish Council Meeting** Public Session 19.15 *Moulton Village Hall Meeting Room*

- 9 Daventry Rural Police Surgery 11.00-12.00 *Moulton Co-op*
- 10 Songs of Praise (tea and cakes) 16.00 Carey Baptist Church (Teas in Hall)
- 16 Daventry Rural Police Surgery 11.00-12.00 *Moulton Co-op*
- 16 Gardeners' Society Annual Show 14.00 - 15.30 Village Hall
- 20 Blood Donation Moulton School
- 30 Party in the Park 14.00 22.00 Public Gardens

september

- 2 Ladies' Fellowship 14.00 Moulton Church Centre
- 2 Parish Council Meeting Public Session 19.15 *Moulton Village Hall Meeting Room*
- 6 Daventry & District Friends of Iganga BBQ Dairy Farmhouse, 1 Overstone Rd. Moulton

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- 2nd June School re-opens
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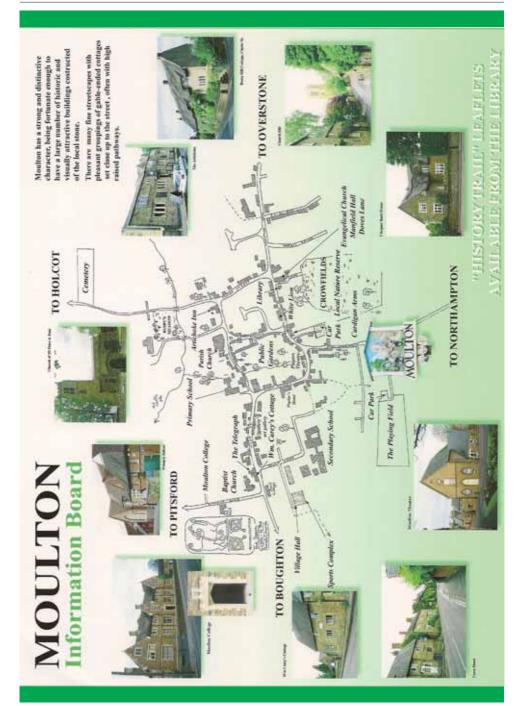
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No stopping

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You must not park in parking spaces reserved for specific users such as bays reserved for Blue Badge holders unless you are entitled to do so.



Blue Badge holders are reminded to clearly display their blue badges when parking in disabled parking bays to avoid the risk of being issued with a ticket.



Check the signs

No parking on verges and footways

In some locations parking on the footway or verge may not be allowed and this will be signed by the yellow signs shown at regular intervals along a road.



Check the lines and signs

Limited Waiting

A limited waiting bay will be marked out with a white bay marking and there will be a sign nearby which will tell you the times and days when the restriction applies. It will also tell you how long you can park for (e.g. 1 hour).



At the end of the permitted parking period you must leave the space and cannot return within the time period shown on the sign.

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Waiting Restrictions

Double Yellow Lines

along the edge of the road, mean no waiting (parking) at any time.



However, you may stop while passengers get into or out of the vehicle and to load and unload, **unless** there are also loading restrictions.

No waiting at any time

Single Yellow Lines

along the edge of the road, mean you cannot wait (park) during the times shown on the sign.

However, you may stop while passengers get into or out of the vehicle and to load and unload, **unless** there are also loading restrictions.



No waiting during the times shown on the sign

Please note that yellow line parking restrictions apply to the whole of the highway on the side that they are marked, including any footway or verge. Therefore, parking on a footway or verge next to yellow lines can result in a parking ticket being issued.

Check the lines and signs

Loading Restrictions

Loading Restrictions

are shown by yellow lines on the kerb, or at the edge of the carriageway. They indicate that loading or unloading is prohibited during the times shown on the signs.

Double yellow lines on the kerb mean no loading or unloading at any time. A single yellow line means no loading or unloading during the times shown.





No loading or unloading at any time



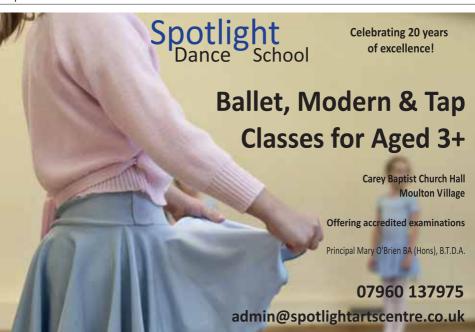
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Saturday May 17th 2014

Name	Age (if under 18)
Address	
Telephone numberEmail.	
Signature	
Please write number and description of class(es) e.g. 1. Homemade Swiss Roll	entered.

Please bring completed entry forms to the Festival Marquee on the morning of the festival. Photocopies of this form are acceptable.

Entries should be brought to the Festival Marquee between 8.30 – 9.30am on Saturday 17th May. Judging will take place between 9.30-10.30am. Sorry no entries accepted after 9.30am.

Marquee opens for viewing at 10.45am.

Please name all plates and collect by 3pm on the day.

MOULTON VILLAGE FESTIVAL 29th FUN RUN ENTRY FORM Sunday May 11th 2014

Name	
Telephone number	Email
Signature	(IF UNDER 18 PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

Please tick entry age group:

Up to 11 years	12 – 16 years	16 years +

Entry Fee £3.00 per entrant

Cheques made payable to Moulton Village Festival – all entrants receive a medal. Prizes for 'King of the Hill', 1st Man, 1st Woman, 1st junior (16 and under) 1st junior (11 and under).

Entry forms and fee should be sent to The Malthouse, 11 West Street, Moulton NN3 7SB as soon as possible, by **Friday 9th May at the latest**. (Race numbers will be distributed on the day).

Meet at 11.45am at The White Lion, High Street

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