

AUTUMN/WINTER 2023

Moulton Scene



Moulton Community Centre café has had an extension. If you haven't already visited, please do pop in for some refreshments, we'd love to see you! See page 25 for more information.



Christmas Cracker Fair & Market
- A fun family day out at Moulton Community Centre on Sunday 3rd December!

Further details can be found on page 43.



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Welcome to the Autumn/Winter 2023 edition of Moulton Scene. We hope you have all had a fun-filled Summer and enjoyed the various activities and events that have taken place in Moulton, it really has been a busy one!

The village has looked so pretty, with the hanging baskets in full bloom, so a big thank you to all those who donated towards this scheme and to Rob's Nursery for supplying the beautiful flowers and Prestige Landscapes for the installation and watering.

In this edition of the Scene, you will see lots more exciting activities planned over the Autumn and Winter months within Moulton Library and Moulton Community Centre; be sure to get booked on to any events that you are interested in as soon as possible, as they do sell out fast!

A big thank you once again goes to all that have contributed to this edition, we could not do it without you – our supportive advertisers and contributors! We hope you, the reader, enjoy all that we have to share in this edition.

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Tuesday 31st October 2023

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Check out our much improved website which contains details of council activities, all the latest news, events and information for the Moulton Community Centre, Moulton Library and Public Gardens.

www.moultonnorthants-pc.gov.uk



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Back in Spring, Moulton Library Health & Wellbeing Hub launched a photography competition, looking for the best photographs of our lovely village; a huge thank you to all who entered.

We are pleased to announce our top 3 photographs, all winning 'Afternoon Tea for Two' at eat AT MCC.

Congratulations go to:

1st Place - Kevin Howard – Under the Stars (see front page and top photo on this page)

2nd Kasia Mansa – Foggy Morning (see middle photo on this page)

3rd Lucie Matthews – Busby's Meadow (see bottom photo on this page)

Photo Competition Winners



1st Place - Kevin Howard
Under the Stars



2nd - Kasia Mansa
Foggy Morning



3rd - Lucie Matthews
Busby Meadow



From the Parish Council Chairman David Aarons

This council has now completed its fifth year, with two more until the next council elections. The support being offered to the community, primarily through the Community Centre and the parish team, has grown year on year. Parish councillors will continue to support the team in its efforts to provide the best possible outcomes for our whole parish community. Below are just some of the highlights of the past few months.

Cafe extension "eat AT MCC" - Summer has seen the opening of our Community Centre cafe extension, complete with hand-painted signage and artwork. It not only provides extra capacity, has more relaxed seating, a work area with additional power and USB sockets but has given us the opportunity to improve accessibility for pushchair/wheelchair users.

Picnics - we were approached by Picnics, a before and after school club, when they were given notice to vacate their premises at Moulton College. We struggled for many months to find suitable council accommodation with no success. However, by coincidence, capacity became available at Moulton Football Club. David Conway, a parish councillor and Vice Chair of the football club, was able to provide a new home for Picnics. We wish staff, parents and children at Picnics every success in the future.

Moulton Larder & Hope Centre - Moulton Larder, now operating in partnership with the Hope Centre, helps to bridge the gap between Food Banks and supermarkets.

We are able to offer those in financial need an opportunity to access basic food items at affordable prices. We additionally have a range of fruit and vegetables at no further cost. The larder is run by a hard-working team of volunteers, always happy to welcome new recruits.

Health & Wellbeing activities - Moulton Parish Council's Health & Wellbeing team are continuing to find innovative ways of reaching out to as much of our community as possible. The Chatty Cafe meets on the 2nd Monday of each month (1-3pm) and is a welcoming place to meet new people, have a chat over a cup of tea/coffee and a slice of cake all for just £2! Details of future events can be found at www.moultonnorthants-pc.gov.uk/ or in later pages in this magazine. The team will continue to ensure we can provide as much support as we are able to, to as diverse a parish population as possible.

Community-managed library - since rescuing our library from the clutches of the former Northamptonshire County Council, who were determined to close the facility, use of the library has gone from strength to strength. Among other positive statistics, visitor numbers were up by 251% on last year. Our community-managed library has been held up as a shining example of how things should be done. We can only hope that the West Northants Library Service takes note.

The councillors, staff and volunteers will always be there to support all the residents of Moulton parish. If you need help or just information, please do not hesitate to contact us. Details are on the parish website or at the front of the Moulton Scene.

Here if you need us...

Here at Moulton Community Centre we have a variety of resources available, to anyone who may find themselves in need. Please help yourself when you're visiting.

Kindness Rail - Browse our kindness rail if you are in need of some clothing. Jackets, jumpers, children's clothes, hats, scarves and blankets are available.

Sanitary Products - Towels and liners can be found in all toilets throughout the building. Need to take some sanitary products home for the night or weekend? Please take a ready-made bag!

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Thanks to you all for your continuing support for our annual Village Festival. What a fantastic festival it was this year with lovely sunshine and probably the largest crowds for many years.



It is important to thank the many organisations and individuals who run events throughout the week and all over the final weekend, and particularly those volunteers who do all the many tasks that go into creating our festival and clearing up afterwards.

For newcomers to our community, we should explain our Village Festival is a community effort run by the village for the village by local groups and individuals by providing a wide range of different events that make up the programme. These various events all support and help to make the festival financially viable, with donations towards the overall cost of the expenses in putting it on.

Thanks for this support and use of premises too from:- Moulton Morris Men, Moulton Primary School, Moulton Parish Church, Carey Baptist Church, Central Garage, The Community Co-ordinators at Moulton Community Centre, The Artichoke Inn, The Cardigan Arms, Moulton

Gardeners, our Fun Run Event, Moulton WI; Whyte Melville Bowls Club; Hardy Plants (Church Hill Stall); Parkinsons' People (Church Hill); Vince Smith's Wooden Toys Stall; Professor Ham's Science Club; Geoff's Alibone Close Stall; Jackson Grundy; our First Aid Team; all the loyal stallholders who come each year; the Carnival Float providers and donations from many others, including Janet Watts, Eamonn Byrne, Cath & Sheg.

Thanks everyone, and don't forget the volunteers who put up the flags, fetch and carry equipment, set out the parking cones, litter pick afterwards, and much more.

This year the Village Festival has been proud to fund a set of remembrance silhouette soldier figures of villagers who died in World War Two. These figures completed the remembrance of our local villagers who died in the two world wars, and they will again be displayed in November on Remembrance weekend around the Churchyard Wall.

Next year the date for FESTIVAL SATURDAY is: MAY 18th 2024. Let us know if you have ideas to add an event into next year's programme.

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Sunday 24th September

Sunday 29th October

Sunday 26th November

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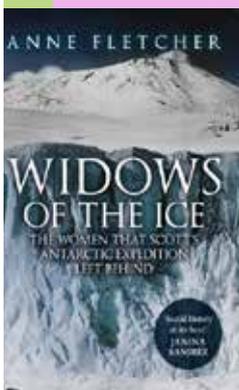


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Water Courses

- Busby Meadow - Deep
- Public Gardens – Shallow

SuDS

- Moorbridge Road
- Morning Star Lane
- Rose Tree Close
- Sandy Hill Lane

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- Go together!
- Take notice of safety information and warning signs.
- Young children should always be supervised by an adult.
- Water can be colder than you expect and can cause your body to go into shock, this will affect your ability to swim, look after yourself, or rescue others. This is a key reason why many people drown.
- Learn how to swim and get trained in lifesaving and resuscitation techniques.
- You may be able to help yourself and others if you know what to do in an emergency.

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Andrew Radd

Andrew Radd has been a BBC Radio Northampton journalist since 1983. During the summer months, Andrew can be found in the commentary box, providing ball by ball coverage of Northamptonshire County Cricket matches. A lifelong supporter of NCCC and author of several books on Northamptonshire County Cricket Club, it would be difficult to find someone with more knowledge of the Club, and its players, past and present.

Andy Roberts

Andy Roberts was born in Northampton in 1962 and is a former journalist and writer with a great interest in local sport, in particular association football, cricket and F1 motor racing. He has written four books - two on football, one on cricket and one on (whisper it!) the Eurovision Song Contest. No Finer Town is a storybook of Northampton Town FC and was written to celebrate the club's 125th anniversary.



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Moulton Library Health & Wellbeing Hub



COMMUNITY CONNECTORS



Rachael Warr & Dionne Goodluck
Community Connectors for Moulton & Surrounding Areas

We are so delighted to have had our most successful Spring & Summer here at Moulton Library. Our timetable has been packed with a vast array of activities, workshops and talks for all ages of our community. We have continued to see our footfall and support grow in large numbers, keeping our Health & Wellbeing at the heart of our community.



Wellbeing and creativity is a strong theme throughout our adult workshops this year. We started with our candle making workshop, a joyful and relaxing evening was spent learning the different techniques and scents for candle making. Toxin Free - Green Cleaning was a fun and informative evening creating homemade cleaning products and hand washes that have a healthy toxin free impact on our lives and the environment. A lovely evening was had by all at Colour Me Beautiful Workshop, learning all about colour analysis and how wearing colours can complement your natural colouring, making you look younger and healthier, all with a little tippie of prosecco! Community Calm, a tranquil evening combining Reiki, hypnotherapy, and meditation to reduce stress and anxiety; these will continue monthly through the rest of the year ahead.

Back in June, a large audience waited with bated breath for Steve Pateman (complete with thigh high red boots!), the man behind the story of the Kinky Boots film, re tell his story about how the film came to life. Such an interesting evening, with similar events planned for the Autumn, be sure to keep an eye out for details.

Our new groups for adults have had a popular start alongside our ongoing timetabled groups; Moulton Memories Archive Group, who meet on Wednesdays to sort through all our archived photos over a nice cuppa, they were also a fabulous support during our Archive Exhibition in Festival Week.

Meet, Greet and Move your Feet, a group with social exercise and a light lunch have been meeting weekly and growing in numbers rapidly.



Community Lunch Club has remained popular, meeting every 2nd and 4th Friday, with special dates planned for the Autumn to commemorate Remembrance Day and Christmas. Book for Friday 10th November and a talk from guest speaker, Terry Whenham during our Remembrance Special, with Christmas lunch being held on Friday 8th December.

Activities for children and families have grown in equal measure. In February we were pleased to see the reintroduction of our monthly story times which have been hugely popular with our families with under 5s. We have been lucky to have guest story tellers from Under the Bed Theatre and Liz & Elsie the dog from Pets as Therapy who have added extra excitement to our story times.



The summer holidays were jam packed with activities suitable for all ages! With Bouncing, Golf, Animal Encounters, Magic Shows, Cinema, Under Fives Soft Play Sessions, Gaming Buses, and Pottery, there really was something for everyone!

We are pleased to announce we have a new children's group starting on Monday 4th September; our 'Junior Book Club'. This club will meet every first Monday of each month, 4pm to 5pm and will be suitable for children aged 9 to 11 years. Junior members will get to choose, read and discuss a book together each month in a fun and relaxed environment. Whilst having fun, they will be developing their vocabulary and grammar, improving their comprehension skills and, more importantly, it encourages a love of reading! To enrol your child in this club please contact the Moulton Library Welcome Desk.

As well as our regular activities within the library we have been pleased to be involved with other events throughout the village.

- **Public Gardens 50th Anniversary** - in April this year we held 50th Birthday Celebrations for our Public Gardens. Bouncy castles and free cupcakes were the order of the day as lots of residents joined us to celebrate 50 years of the Gardens being a public space for everyone to enjoy.
- **Around the World in 80 Days 'open-air event'** - what a fantastic afternoon we had in the Public Gardens, seeing so many people of all ages come together. A huge thank you to White Cobra Award Winning Theatre for bringing their open-air production of Around the World in 80 Days to Moulton.

AUTUMN LOOK AHEAD

Turi King - Join Turi at the start of her nationwide tour. We are so excited to have been able to secure Turi to speak at our library author event. Turi presents the TV programme DNA Family Secrets, alongside Stacey Dooley, but is best-known for identifying the remains of King Richard III in 2012. Join us for a fascinating insight into Turi's work, including how she used DNA to confirm King Richards identity and the role DNA plays in family history.

Wreath Making - Come and join us for a relaxing, crafting afternoon creating your own Autumn and Christmas wreaths. Vikki from Flutters and Feathers will show you how to create the perfect Autumn wreath using a selection of dried flowers and foliage that will last. Join us again in December for a festive afternoon to make a Christmas wreath for your door.

Paws@MCC - One for the four-legged friends! To celebrate our library, café and community centre being dog friendly we are hosting an event to celebrate all things dog! Book in to have your dog's paw print added to a gift item and purchase dog treats and accessories from local businesses.

Radders & Roberts - We are delighted to welcome Andrew Radd and Andy Roberts to the community centre for an evening of Northamptonshire sport. Both sporting journalists will be entertaining us with their immense knowledge and anecdotes of Northamptonshire County Cricket and Northampton Town Football Club. This evening is for anyone that has the slightest interest in local sport. It promises to be both informative and highly enjoyable. Both speakers have nominated their favourite charity and income from ticket

sales will be split between the two. We look forward to seeing you there. Come on the Cobblers!

Anne Fletcher - We are so pleased that established author, Anne Fletcher, an established historian will be here with us chatting about her latest book, Widows of the Ice, the true story of the woman widowed by Scott's Antarctic Expedition. It will be her first Author Event in Northamptonshire! Anne has a successful career in heritage and has worked at some of the most exciting historic sites in the country, including Hampton Court Palace, St Paul's Cathedral, Westminster Abbey, Bletchley Park and Tower Bridge. She is the great-great-great niece of Joseph Hobson Jagger, 'the man who broke the bank at Monte Carlo', and he is the subject of her book 'From the Mill to Monte Carlo' published in 2018. Her search for his story started with only a photograph, a newspaper article and the lyrics of the famous song. Come and join us to hear how Anne began her research for her latest book.

Car Boots - With three car boots planned between now and the end of the year there are plenty of opportunities for a Pre-Christmas clear-out! Join us on Sunday 24th September, Sunday 29th October and Sunday 26th November.

Warm Hub - Following the success of last year's Warm Hub provision, we will once again be extending our opening hours throughout the colder months to provide a warm safe space for residents.

Christmas - This Christmas will see the Pantomime coming to Moulton for the first time! With two dates available, Saturday 9th and Saturday 16th December, we are excited to have a fun family evening with crafts and activities on beforehand and food served by eat AT MCC.

We are thoroughly excited for this year's Christmas Cracker! This year the Cracker is on December 3rd, so keep the date free! Our children's library will again be transformed into a magical Santa's Grotto - with fun and games and letters to Santa.

Father Christmas is visiting us again via the Rotary Club on Wednesday 13th December. Come along and have your picture taken with him on his sleigh and enjoy some hot chocolate and warm snacks from EAT café. Thank you to the Rotary Club of Northampton Beckett for coming to visit us again.

Last year we delivered Christmas hampers to residents and families throughout Moulton and the surrounding areas. As part of the Moulton Warmer Winter Appeal, as well as our hamper appeal, we are asking for donations - from blankets to warm socks - we are making it our mission to keep our most vulnerable residents comfortable this year. Please get in touch if you would like to get involved.

Last Christmas we delivered hampers to over 75 residents in need. With the cost of living at an all time high and fuel costs set to increase in the winter months we are asking for your help to enable us to do more this year.

We are fundraising to provide much needed food parcels, blankets and hampers to those in need. Can you help?



Adults Timetable

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CUPPA & CAKE @ CHAPPELL HOUSE 10AM - 12NOON 4TH MONDAY		MEET, GREET & MOVE YOUR FEET 10.50AM - 12.30PM WEEKLY		GAMES MORNING 10AM - 12NOON WEEKLY
MEET @ EAT 12PM - 3PM 2ND MONDAY		MOULTON MEMORIES 3PM - 3PM WEEKLY	CRAFTERNOON 3PM - 3PM WEEKLY	LUNCH CLUB 12.30PM 3RD & 4TH MONDAY
BOOK CLUB 7pm - 9pm MONDAY - SELECT DATES	FILM CLUB 5PM WEEKLY			MUSICAL MEMORIES 2PM - 3.30PM SELECT DATES

Families and Children Term Time Timetable

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	STAY & PLAY (UNDER 10 MONTHS) 9.30AM - 11.30AM WEEKLY	STORYTIME MONDAY - SELECT DATES	STORYTIME MONDAY - SELECT DATES	
STAY & PLAY (UNDER FIVES) 3PM - 3PM WEEKLY	CONSTRUCTION CLUB 1.30PM - 4.30PM WEEKLY		SLING LIBRARY 9AM - 10AM FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH	BOUNCE & RHYME 1.15PM - 1.45PM WEEKLY
JUNIOR BOOK CLUB 4pm - 5pm MONDAY			LIBRARY LEARNERS 3.30PM - 4.30PM WEEKLY	RHYMETIME 2PM - 2.30PM WEEKLY

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Schools & Colleges



MOULTON COLLEGE

Corrie Harris - Principal & CEO

Rising student numbers and investment plans

I am delighted to be able to update you on another exciting year for everyone at Moulton College. Last month we celebrated our success with our Student Awards and Staff Recognition Awards, always a highlight of my year as we recognise the remarkable achievements of the past year.

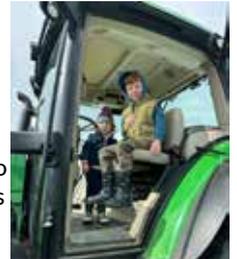


It is wonderful to see how many of our students are already set on to exciting career paths including one of our arboriculture students off to work in Canada!

Our student numbers have been building over the last few years and all of the signs are that next year will see a fourth consecutive year of growth. Our open days have attracted record numbers and applications to study at the College are up by 12% compared to last year. Our apprenticeship programme launch is attracting apprentices from across the country especially for our niche subjects in land-based and stonemasonry.

We recognise that higher student numbers and changes in technology and employer requirements mean that we must invest in our buildings and facilities. We are delighted to have been awarded £1.6M in government funding to undertake a substantial development for our construction facilities. The Construction Science & Technology Hub project will transform an existing building to create an enhanced industry standard learning environment including a construction lab, a digital technology lab, science lab and technical drawing space.

Thank you for your continued support of the College. It was lovely to see so many local families attending our Open Farm event in June which was a great success. Our local environment is very much part of what makes studying at Moulton College so special and we are proud to be a part of this community.



MOULTON SCHOOL & SCIENCE COLLEGE

Angie Dabbs - Headteacher



An action-packed year

It has been fantastic to be able to welcome students and parents back into school and enjoy a full curriculum, along with a diverse range of trips, activities, fixtures and events.

February saw a fantastic set of sell-out performances from our students in Matilda Jr. - the musical based on the Roald Dahl book. Students took part in all aspects of the production both on stage and behind the scenes. Plans are already underway for our next production, Shrek - The Musical.



We continue our work to raise aspirations and explore all the pathways available to pupils once they leave and this year saw our first ever Careers Fair. Employers from a range of industries, education institutions and apprenticeship providers came to talk to Year 9-13. It has also been wonderful to see pupils in Year 10 and 12 participate in work experience and I must thank the many local businesses and organisations that supported our young people with this.

We have been able to bring the curriculum to life with more trips than ever, including Art trips to the Tate and the Royal Academy, Geography field trips, Uni taster days, a revision residential and a trip to Thailand. I have also enjoyed seeing pupils commit to the Duke of Edinburgh award. This challenges young people to serve their communities, experience adventure and learn outside, which aligns perfectly with our ASPIRE values.



Whilst continuing our journey to promote cultural awareness our whole school community embraced 'Culture Week', giving students and staff the opportunity to celebrate their heritage and their respective traditions.

I am so proud of all we have achieved collectively and how hard staff and students work to make 'Team Moulton' the very best that we can be. Here's to another great year.



MOULTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Miss Lauren Jones - Acting Headteacher

As we approach the end of another academic year, it is timely to reflect on what a wonderful year it has been for us here at Moulton Primary School.

The summer term has been filled with sports days, residential trips, exciting visitors and our annual summer spectacular concert. Now we are at full capacity throughout the school, with up to 90 children in each year group, the planning and organisation of each event is no mean feat!

Throughout the year we have enjoyed engaging with the community; through local visits and visitors in school, opportunities we have had to work with students from the college, sports events with the secondary school, and our Christmas concerts and recent wedding reenactments with our Early Years children at the Church! We are thankful for the wider support to the school and opportunities for our children within the community, and hope to broaden these even further next year.



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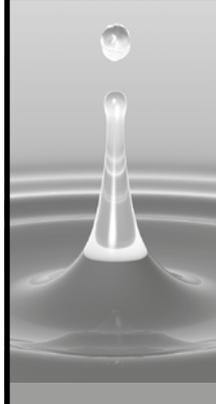
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MOULTON FOOTBALL CLUB

As we prepare for our second season at step 6 of the Non-League Pyramid in the Spartan South Midlands League Division 1, we can look back on our first season at this level with immense pride both on and off the field. Moulton FC first team started the 2022-23 season having been accepted into the Spartan South Midlands League Division 1 after many years playing in the Northamptonshire Combination. This was a big step up for the club, not only off the field, but with a new management team and players all having to adjust to a higher level of football, which included a big increase in travelling to South Buckinghamshire, Hertfordshire, Bedfordshire and indeed on one occasion North London.

We can look back on 9 months that have seen the club finish a respectable 8th in the league table, and reach the semi-final of the League Cup, sadly to be beaten by Eaton Socon. We also reached the final of the South Midlands League Gladwich Trophy, having beaten 3 Premier Division sides on the way, but were unlucky, losing 2-0 in the final to Rugby Borough; but the icing on the cake was beating Blisworth in the final to win the Northamptonshire FA Junior Cup for the first time in the club's 126-year history.



On the playing front we had in Joey Evans on 33 goals and Derek Okoye on 22 goals, 2 of the top scorers in the division, and the team scored a total of 138 goals in all competitions.

At the other end, Goalkeeper Filipe Medeiros had a stellar season as did Andy Hall, Manny Asante, Ben Jackson and Tom O'Neill, but on the whole every player that pulled on the famous Black and White shirt deserves credit as do the Management team of Gary, Darren, Chris and Phil in what was a marathon season of 52 games.

The Reserves had a change of management halfway through the campaign, bringing in Gary and Damian, and from languishing in the bottom 2 for the first part of the season recovered to finish just below halfway in the Northants Combination Division 1, and featured a number of excellent prospects for the future and one Josh Wooton joined the 1st team squad in April and looked completely at home.

The newly formed Floodlit Under 18 team finished halfway in the Northants Senior Youth League South Division and Joel Machakaire and brothers Shaun and Darren Fotso all made 1st team debuts on the back of displays at this level, and Darren cemented his place in the 1st team squad in the second half of the season and scored his first senior goal at Raunds in April.

The Ladies team finished a creditable 3rd in their league and got through to three cup semi-finals but sadly fell at that hurdle on all three occasions, a season of nearly but not quite.

The club continues to foster and support a large number of junior teams from the Minis for 5-year-olds up to the Under 18s and we have had a number of successes during the season in the Northampton and District Youth Alliance Leagues. The Under 18s season went right to the end and they eventually won the title by beating Wootton St George 3-0 in the last game. The Under 14s won their league, the Under 11s won their Shield, the Under 10 stripes were runners up in their shield.



At the other end of the age spectrum, the Moulton Masters Walking Football group continues to flourish and sweep all before them, retaining the Northants FA over 50s and over 60s Cups and winning the inaugural over 65s as well, and they plan to honour their oldest player Dave Smith who turns 80 next February, "there is life in the old dogs yet", as the saying goes.

As well as the afore mentioned, we have a large number of other personnel, committee, coaches, administrators, parents, supporters, and many other helpers making the club what it is and we salute you all as well and thank you for your ongoing contribution. We are also indebted to a large number of local companies and individuals who support the club with sponsorship either with perimeter boards, programme adverts and fixture list advertising; their support is vital and we thank them all as well, but we are always happy to welcome any new ones to help the club prosper into the future. If you could or you know someone who might please contact me, I'm always happy to talk, thank you.

MOULTON MORRIS MEN

This year has been a busy year for the Morris Team after a couple of years off. Boxing Day was back to full strength with over 500 people turning up to watch. Also, we were delighted to welcome six Morris sides from across the UK to this year's Village Festival.



We also had a 50th Anniversary party at the Primary School, attended by many members past and present.

As always, we will be playing a large part in next year's Village Festival over the weekend of May 17/18/19; playing host to visiting sides from all over the UK.

We have just started our weekly practice sessions at Moulton Primary School Hall on Thursday evenings at 7.30pm – 9.00pm. We welcome men and boys that would like to try out this village tradition and help it keep going for another 50 years at least. There is no cost involved in being a member of Moulton Morris.

If anyone is interested in knowing more, please contact Simon Care at simoncaremusic@icloud.com.

NSPCC

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When I first came to Moulton in 1965 I was asked to join the NSPCC Committee, possibly because I had started a Nursery School in the village as there were no facilities for under 5's. I was delighted to accept.

Over the past 50 years or so we have raised many thousands of pounds for this Charity through Supper Parties, Bridge Drives, Afternoon Teas, Spring and Autumn Fayres, Garden Parties, Fashion Shows and not forgetting Mulled Wine and Mince Pies at Christmas. We have thoroughly enjoyed all these events and have worked very well as a team.

May we thank all of you who have supported us over the years in your various ways because, without you, we could not have functioned.

We greatly appreciate your contribution; and on a personal note may I thank the Committee: Janet Alibone, Mavis Brophy, Teresa Pailing, Ann Parkinson, Maureen Edmunds, Vanessa Nunn and Jill White, who have all worked tirelessly throughout.

Jane Lanchbury

HARDY PLANT SOCIETY NORTHAMPTONSHIRE GROUP

All meetings are usually held on the first Saturday of the month (except for May, July and August) at Moulton Community Centre, starting at 2pm (see programme and dates below). Join us for £25 per head - Visitors £5

02.09.23	Illustrated Talk by Don Whitton – 'Late Herbaceous Perennials'
07.10.23	Illustrated Talk by Andrew Babicz – 'RHS Wisley Gardens'
04.11.23	Illustrated Talk by Joe Sharman – 'Spring Flowers of North East Turkey'
02.12.23	Illustrated Talk by Barry Hennessey – 'The Evolution of My Garden'
06.01.24	Illustrated Talk by TBA – 'Subject to be agreed'
03.02.24	Illustrated Talk by TBA – 'Subject to be agreed'

MOULTON THEATRE

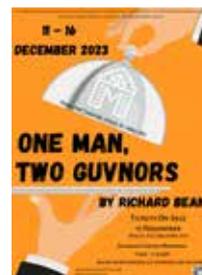
Our last production, Murdered to Death, proved a hit with audiences and had a near sell-out run!

After a summer break, Moulton Theatre is back and proud to present the first play of our new season, Jekyll and Hyde by Leonard Caddy based on the well-known gothic novella by Robert Louis Stevenson. Running from 9th-14th October, Jekyll and Hyde should prove a suitably spooky treat for the Halloween period.

The comedy of errors and door slamming farce, One Man, Two Guvnors by Richard Bean follows from 11th-16th December. This hit play starred James Corden in the West End and we look forward to staging our version of this feel-good show.

The classic, twisty-turny thriller, Deathtrap by Ira Levin follows from 4th-9th March 2024.

We continue to regularly show a variety of films with tickets typically priced at £5 per person and we always welcome suggestions from our audiences.



Missed a film at the cinema recently, then pop along to Moulton Theatre and you can watch it in the comfort of our auditorium. For further information about film screenings, upcoming plays and even auditions for plays then please have a look at our website at www.moultontheatre.com

We also open for coffee at the theatre every Saturday morning from 10am to 12pm. It is a great opportunity to have a drink, chat and to see what goes on in our lovely theatre building. Moulton Players is a registered charity, run entirely by volunteer members. There are opportunities to become involved at all levels, including acting, stage management, set building, sound and light, assisting with the bar, coffee mornings and more. We value all our volunteer helpers and if you could contribute a little time then please contact us (membsec.mp@gmail.com) or visit the theatre on a Saturday morning between 10am and 12pm.

CYNTHIA SPENCER HOSPICE

Cynthia Spencer Hospice is working in your local community to support adults living with life limiting illnesses and their families. We run a 16 bed in patient unit in Northampton as well as an extensive Hospice at home scheme.



Our Woodland Room - a multifunctional space bringing the outside in

We are pleased to let you know that we have an exciting new project underway and we are currently building a brand new woodland room for our patients to use for classes but also for a place of tranquility with their families. You can be part of this wonderful new project by holding a BBQ or garden party at home and raising funds to furnish our new space!

<https://www.cynthiaspencer.org.uk/event/celebrating-cynthia-this-summer>

This Christmas you can support our fund-raising efforts by joining us at our Christmas fair on the 11th of Nov, 11am – 3.30pm at Collingtree Park Golf Club, NN4 0XN for a turkey bap, lots of games and Christmas goodies. We will even have Father Christmas visiting!



Cynthia Spencer Hospice believes in care, support and choice in everything we do. Thank you to everyone for their ongoing support from the fundraising team.

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The club is celebrating 30 years in Moulton. We are part of NAKMAS (National Associate Karate and Martial Arts Schools) the country's largest independent governing body who have recently promoted the club's Chief Instructor, Master Adrian Gent, to 7th Degree Black Belt.



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- Mondays at The Guide Hall, Barlow Lane, Moulton, NN3 7SZ 10am-11am Home Education Group
- Tuesdays at The Guide Hall, Barlow Lane, Moulton, NN3 7SZ 7pm-8pm Beginners up to Green Belt 8pm-9pm Green Belt upwards (Senior Training)
- Fridays at The Village Hall, Pound Lane, Moulton, NN3 7SD 7pm-8pm All Grades

If you're interested, please call 07929 636 773 for further details.

As the village is expanding and there are many new people moving into the area, you are more than welcome to come and join us. The first three introductory lessons are free. From 6 years + upwards. For more information contact: 07929 636 773 / tiger-gent19@hotmail.com

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Health & Wellbeing Hub

Our library is a welcoming space that all are welcome to come and enjoy. We have many groups and activities to get involved in but there is no obligation to join in. We are a community space for all to use; read a newspaper, study, work and enjoy the space! If you are in need of any additional support then please speak with Rachael or Dionne at the welcome desk.

Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Saturday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm



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Rachel Vallance – Secretary
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As ever, the Society has been very active over the spring and summer months.

The first event, 'A Celebration of Spring', was held at our March meeting. Congratulations to Barbara Askew, Cheryl Bourne, Sue Gosling, Trevor Ward, Carole Steele, Paula Horner and Alan Goodacre for their winning entries, and to all members who took part, making this a colourful and enjoyable start to the season.

The Plant Sale and Coffee Morning in May was a huge success, with members and non-members stocking up on new plants, and enjoying a chat over coffee and cake.

In spite of overcast skies, the day trip to Chatsworth was enjoyed by all, as was the sunnier visit to the gardens at 136 High Street, Irchester. The 5-day break to Sunderland and the North East, with a mixture of garden visits and local sight-seeing, was another successful trip. We are eagerly anticipating our visit to Highgrove and Tetbury in September.

Monthly meetings are held at 7.30pm in Moulton Community Centre on the fourth Wednesday of each month, apart from June, August and December, and guests are always assured of a warm welcome. We hold a raffle at each meeting, and refreshments are served following the talk.



MEETINGS, TALKS & EVENTS

- September 27th 'Unusual bulbs' Members' photo competition: "Pests & Diseases"
- October 25th AGM Wine & Cheese evening (annual subscriptions due)
- November 22nd 'Winter in Bloom'
- January 24th 'Spring in the Garden'
- February 28th 'Gardening in Dry & Drought Conditions'
- March 27th Speaker TBC

TRIPS

- September 9th Highgrove & Tetbury (FULLY BOOKED)
- December 3rd **Members only** trip to 'Dickens of a Christmas' at Olney followed by Christmas lunch
- April 30th Coton Manor: The Bluebell Wood and refreshments

Moulton Evening WI offers you a warm welcome.



Moulton Evening WI is the largest WI in Northamptonshire. New members are encouraged and will receive a warm and friendly welcome. We meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at Moulton Community Centre. Arrival from 7:00pm, the meetings start at 7:30pm.

During the meetings we hear from an invited speaker or participate in a planned activity, we recently enjoyed a Tai Chi demonstration. We hold competitions, raffles and refreshments are available. It wouldn't be a WI meeting if we were not treated to a slice of cake! At the meetings we hear about all the activities planned for the forthcoming month and beyond.



Apart from the monthly meeting there are separate interest groups, such as Book Club, Skittles, Walking Netball and Craft Club. We also have an ongoing 'Events Calendar' including day trips, canal boat rides, sporting activities, Christmas markets and a panto. We do have some fun days out!!



The WI are well known for their work on campaigns, charity work and service to others, which we are proud to participate in at a local or national level. Our resolution this year is to campaign for clean rivers.

Being a WI member includes opportunities for personal development. You can join the committee, participate in online courses, help organise events and trips, or help with the resolutions and campaigns.



Moulton Evening WI has something for everyone, but above all we offer friendship and social occasions for all to enjoy, for the benefit of both our members and the local Community.

Why not come along, enjoy a meeting for just £5.00 to see if it suits you, listen to an interesting talk and join us for a cup of tea and cake?

Contacts:

Carolyn Bennett President: 07939 223158
 Beverley Jeyes Membership Secretary: 07935 445895

Rural News

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Brian Walton

After a wet March and a mild Spring, I am sure the grass and the keck (cow parsley) in Crowfields were much taller this year, but it was nice when it was cut; then afterwards the hay had real countryside smells. In the next field in the Spring we had cowslips and buttercups and later the cornflowers (it looked like them) and other varieties.



One walk I did was from the village hall in Pound Lane going to the back of Carey Close through the new buildings, going through some long grass and over two stiles to finish up in the Boughton Lane past Adventure Ways. You then have to negotiate on the road to Specs Lane going over the ford to Pitsford Road, walk through an avenue of trees to re-negotiate yourself back to your destination, again having to walk on the road which can be tricky.



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Community Lunch Club

What is Lunch Club?

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How to book...

Ask at the welcome desk, call 01604 642202 or email communityconnector@moultonparishcouncil.org.uk

A different main meal is served at each Lunch Club, however if this is not to your fancy, don't let it stop you attending as alternative jacket potato options are available.



Special Dates

Remembrance

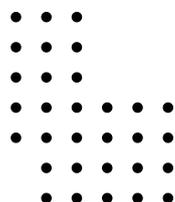
Friday 10th November

A special Lunch Club to commemorate Remembrance Day, followed by guest speaker, Terry Whenham.

Christmas

Friday 8th December

Get in the festive spirit and enjoy a Christmas lunch with all the trimmings, a cheeky tippie and crackers all round!



MOULTON BOOK CLUB

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Monday 9th October

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Monday 18th December

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Church News



MOULTON PARISH CHURCH



At Moulton Parish Church we are here to serve our community. Two ways in which we particularly do this are Lunch Club and ReNew Wellbeing Café.

Lunch Club takes place in the Church Centre (adjacent to the Parish Church) every 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at 12.15pm. Our very dedicated catering team produce a tasty, nourishing and very good value two-course meal and there is plenty of opportunity for chat, getting to know new people and catch up with old friends. All Welcome. You don't need to be a Church attender to come along.



ReNew Wellbeing Café is a place where 'it's ok to not be ok'. You can come along and just have a cup of coffee and a piece of cake (for free). Or why not take part in one of the activities on offer around the room. These include puzzling, colouring and sometimes a talk or discussion. Twice a year we hold a special memory morning for those who have been bereaved. ReNew takes place on Tuesday mornings from 9.30am-noon.



Finally, don't forget to put Sunday 10th December (4.30pm) in your calendar for the 2nd Moulton Open Air Carol Service, at Village Autos. Last year's event was attended by over 500 people (see pic) and was a great evening involving local Schools, the Moulton 77 Band, Scouts, Guides, Brownies and Cubs among others. Do come and join us for what promises to be another exciting and festive occasion for all the community.



CAREY BAPTIST CHURCH

Angela Campling - Publicity Officer - 01604 644280

We were very sad to say goodbye to our minister, Rev. Stuart Dennis and his wife Jodie at the end of April. They had made a terrific contribution to the life at Carey, increasing its inclusivity and welcome and becoming integrated into village life. Their contribution to the Carnival Parade as William Carey and his wife Dorothy will be much missed! They are settling well into their new challenge in a church in North Shields, where they are a little nearer to his family in Edinburgh.

Here at Carey we are very proud of our link with the great William Carey, who was minister here for 4 years from 1787 and who not only revived the ailing chapel here but, while living in Moulton, was inspired to take the Gospel to India, becoming a famous author, Bible translator, lexicographer and publisher, social activist, botanist and much more. Margaret Williams, who devotedly looks after our cottage museum and all the world-wide visitors who come each summer to savour the 'Carey Experience', including, increasingly, parties of Sunday School children, has written a book about William Carey and his influence, not just in the past but inspiration for the present. It is available from Margaret - on 01604 719187 at £4, or from Amazon at £4.75.

We welcome everyone to our Christmas services, including the inter-denominational village centre carol singing on 10th December at 4.30pm. Advent Songs of Praise will be on 26th November at 4pm and on 17th December our Pop-up Nativity will take place in the church at 10.45am. Christmas services are listed in What Not to Miss in this edition. Happy Christmas!

We would like to welcome you to
Cuppa@Carey

When? We meet every Monday other than Bank Holidays between 2.30pm and 4.00pm.

Where? In the hall at Carey Baptist Church.

What happens? This is an opportunity to enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and a piece of cake in the warm. There is a warm friendly atmosphere and chatting with those next to you as well as cross table banter and discussion. There is a pen and paper quiz for those who wish to have a go. There is always someone willing to give you a clue to those answers you can't remember. There are also quizzes, puzzles, simple crafts and activities for children.

Who can come? Anyone. Our youngest is a baby (with his mother!) and the oldest 95.

How much does it cost? Nothing. We invite you to enjoy our hospitality.





Obituaries



John Alan NEAL, who was born in Northampton in 1935, and died in May 2023, had lived in Fuller Road, Moulton for 66 years. John met Janet in Moulton and she became the love of his life. He commenced National Service in the RAF, based in Germany for 2 years. When he returned, he married

Janet at Moulton Parish Church in 1957. John had a love for cricket and played for Moulton for a number of years, his forte was bowling and once bowled 5 for 10 runs which earned him a mention in the Chronicle and Echo. He also took responsibility for maintaining the pitch for match days and sat on the committee. He enjoyed football and would regularly take his son and daughter to watch Northampton Town Football Club at the old County Ground in the 70's. Later on he became a representative for an architectural ironmongery company and drove around the country which he enjoyed very much. He also enjoyed holidays with his wife and children, especially to Bournemouth, Devon and Cornwall. John suffered a stroke in 2021 and his health continued to decline until his death on 4th May 2023. John's funeral was held in Moulton Parish Church at the end of May 2023. He will be sadly missed by his family Tim, Carolyn, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Tribute from June's 3 sons - Chris, Ian and Kevin



June Elizabeth TARRY was born on 5th June 1936 to Ern and Win Tarry and was younger sister to her beloved Doreen, living on Stocks Hill next door to the Co-Op. June attended the village school and completed her education at Northampton High School. She joined

the Girls Life Brigade and went to Sunday School at Carey Baptist Church gaining Sunday School certificates which Reverend David Gamston believes were as difficult to obtain as 'A' Levels! Doreen married Pete Jakeman in August 1948 and moved to Aylesbury.

Sadly, June didn't get to visit Doreen and Pete, and their children Wendy and David, as regularly as she would have liked, especially in the early days when long bus trips were sometimes necessary. In later years, weekly phone calls and as many visits as possible always ended up with lots of laughs and stories of the "good old days" in Moulton. June was employed at Manfield Shoes as a counting machine operator. At the time, another Moulton girl, Kath England, who June knew from childhood, was working at The Brook clothes manufacturers and introduced June to a handsome chap who also worked there, Bob Patching. After courting for several years, June and Bob got married in March 1957 at Carey Baptist Church.

Kath emigrated to Canada to start her own new married life but always kept in contact. In fact, as recently as this Christmas she phoned and said, in talking about June and Bob, "I always knew they would make a good couple". And how right she was.

June was a Moulton girl through and through, and although now married to Bob, she only moved as far as the newly-built Brunting Road. She continued working at Manfield Shoes, but not for long because in August 1958, Chris, the first of three boys came along, and that's when the real hard, unpaid work began! Chris was followed by Ian in 1967 and Kevin in 1969. In the 1960s and 70s June was a member of the Merry Comrades along with Everil Mayes, Molly Tebbutt and other neighbours, helping to raise money for charity, and always entering one float for the Merry Comrades and another for the May Queen in the Moulton Festival Parade. June always loved village life and enjoyed a good old game of bingo or a rummage at a jumble sale or bazaar and always took an interest in what was going on in the village and was always ready for a natter about local news.

By this stage, June's parents were getting elderly and, as for so many people of that generation, with not much money and no mod cons, life certainly wasn't easy. That's not to say it was all work and no play. Many wonderful family holidays were had with Bob's sister Alma, and her family. The stories from those holidays are too many to mention but have gone down in family history. On one occasion, a deckchair got the better of Bob and bits of its wreckage are probably still floating off the coast of Portland Bill! Fun times and countless laughs were shared with Bob's other sisters and brother and memories of family Christmases are still cherished.

In 2007, June was diagnosed with lung cancer but having made a full recovery, sadly just over a year later, June lost her beloved Bob. In the following 14 years, her family ensured she had as many lovely holidays and days out as possible. Just before lockdown in 2020, June was "dragged" along to a model railway show to get her laser scanned by a company that makes 3D-printed figures for model railways. The tiny versions of June were only expected to be for private use by her youngest son, Kevin, on his model railway but much to June's delight, later that year the company asked if they could include June in their range of figures. She is now immortalised as "1776 Seated Woman"! The versions that the family have at home with June sitting regally on a gold chair have certainly been a talking point. One person even mistook mum for the Queen!

In February 2022, it was confirmed June had untreatable bowel cancer but being such a gentle, private person, she was determined to carry on as normal, without any fuss, which, especially in the earlier months of her illness, created still more lovely memories and photos to treasure. June coped remarkably well and it was only in her last few weeks that her health dramatically and quickly deteriorated.

Her family take solace in the fact that they were able to keep their promise to look after her and keep her at home until the end. June passed away peacefully on 17th April 2023 surrounded by her family and now rests in the cemetery in Moulton, the village she loved so much. June's family would like to thank friends and relatives for their love and support and also Reverend David Gamston, staff at Moulton Surgery, the village pharmacy, Marie Curie and the Extra Help team of Age UK Northamptonshire, who looked after June with kindness, compassion and good humour.

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Neville Sam WELBOURN passed away last year. He lived in Earls Barton as a boy and attended John Lea School. He and his sister, Pat, were brought up by their mother, their father having been killed in World War 2. Neville worked at Lindys then Dunkleys bakeries before being employed at Telfers in Moulton Park for over 30 years.

He met his future wife, Christine, in the White Swan in Earls Barton and they were married in 1967, moving into their new bungalow in Pytchley View that year.

Their son, Duncan, has happy memories of swimming and bike riding with his Dad and of summer holidays in Skegness, Bournemouth, Great Yarmouth and Jersey. Neville loved gardening and classical music - in fact all types of music - and enjoyed documentaries about nature.

After Christine died in 2016, his health deteriorated, and he spent his last years in Berry Wood, Brampton View Care Home and Kingsthorpe Grange Nursing Home. He is much missed by all who knew him and especially by his son, Duncan.



Moulton Warmer Winter Appeal

Are you a local business, organisation or individual looking to collaborate with us on our mission to keep the most vulnerable of our residents comfortable this winter?

Last Christmas we delivered hampers to over 75 residents in need. With the cost of living at an all time high and fuel costs set to increase in the winter months we are asking for your help to enable us to do more this year.

We are fundraising to provide much needed food parcels, blankets and hampers to those in need. Can you help?



Please contact us now to get involved with our Warmer Winter Appeal

communityconnector@moultonparishcouncil.org.uk

Moulton Library presents

Community Calm

with
 Michelle from Believe to Blossom &
 Annmarie from Design your mind for Success

We have created a safe space for all and combined Reiki, hypnotherapy and meditation to reduce stress and anxiety.

Our goal is for you to leave feeling completely calm and relaxed with a sense of connection to your community.

Each evening will focus on one particular chakra where we will begin the gentle healing of Reiki to release any stagnant energy or blockages.

Upcoming Dates:

Thursday 14th September 7pm
 Thursday 12th October 7pm
 Tuesday 14th November 7.30pm
 Tuesday 12th December 7.30pm

Pre-booking essential as spaces are limited
 Use link below
 Tickets £11 per person
 Includes hot drink and homemade treat

www.ticketsource.co.uk/moulton-library-health-and-wellbeing-hub



Sunday 3rd December, 2023

10.30am - 2.30pm

CHRISTMAS CRACKER FAIR AND MARKET

An event for the whole family to enjoy!

A fun family day out with gifts galore! Shop till you drop in our Christmas market and visit the childrens library to write your letter to Father Christmas.

FREE ENTRY

Live Music

Childrens Activities

Games

Mulled Wine

Tea and Cake

Gifts

Moulton Community Centre
Sandy Hill, Reedings, Moulton, NN3 7AX



What's On

Your Regular Weekly Groups

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
Moulton Tots 10.00 Moulton Church Centre (Term time only)	Pilates 9.30 - 10.30 Moulton Guide Hall	Mums & Tots 9.00 - 11.00 Moulton Evangelical Church (Main Church) (Term time only)	Little Kickers 9.30 - 12.00 Moulton CC	Silver Swans Ballet for over 55's 9.15 - 10.00 Moulton Guide Hall	Coffee Shop 10.00 - 12.00 Moulton Theatre	Moulton Minis Soccer Club 9.00 - 10.00 Moulton Football Club
White Tiger Taekwon-Do 10.00 - 11.00 Moulton Guide Hall	Stay & Play (Under 18 months) 9.30 - 11.30 Moulton Library Health & Wellbeing Hub	Prayer Meeting 9.30-10.00 Carey Baptist Church	Crafternoon 13.00 - 15.00 Moulton Library Health & Wellbeing Hub	Little Kickers 9.30 - 12.00 Moulton CC	Girls Football Sessions @ Moulton 10.30 - 11.30 Moulton Football Club	Table Tennis Club 10.00 - 12.00 Moulton CC
Pilates with Maree 10.45 - 11.30 Moulton CC	Renew Wellbeing Café 9.30 - 12.00 Moulton Parish Church	Moulton Tots 10.00 Moulton CC	Library Learners 15.30 - 16.30 Moulton Library Health & Wellbeing Hub	Games Morning 10.00 - 12.00 Moulton Library Health & Wellbeing Hub		Bingo 13.00 Moulton Working Men's Club
Stay & Play Under 5's 13.00 - 15.00 Moulton Library Health & Wellbeing Hub	Walking Football 10.00 - 11.00 Moulton Football Club	FitSteps 10.00 Fitsteps FAB 11.05 Moulton Guide Hall	Walking Netball Club 16.30 Moulton College	Walking Football 10.00 - 11.00 Moulton Football Club		
Cuppa@Carey 14.30 - 16.00 Carey Baptist Church	Gentle Circuits for the over 50's 10.45 - 11.30 Moulton Guide Hall	Music Bugs 10.00 - 12.00 Moulton CC	Brownies 18.00 - 19.30 Moulton Guide Hall	Bounce & Rhyme 13.15 - 13.45 Moulton Library Health & Wellbeing Hub		
Rainbows 17.15 - 18.15 Moulton Guide Hall	Silver Swans Ballet for over 55's 11.00 - 11.45 Moulton Guide Hall	Coffee Morning 10.00 - 12.00 Moulton Evangelical Church (Coffee Lounge)	Walking Football - General & Ladies Only Session 18.00 - 19.00 Moulton Football Club	Rhymetime 14.00 - 14.30 Moulton Library Health & Wellbeing Hub		
Zumba 17.45 - 18.45 Moulton CC	Pilates 11.45 - 12.45 Moulton Guide Hall	Health Walk (35-45 mins) 10.30 Meet o/s Evangelical Church	Cub Scouts 18.00 - 19.30 Scout HQ, The Nurseries	White Tiger Taekwon-Do 19.00 - 20.00 (all grades) Moulton Village Hall		
Boys Brigade 18.00 onwards Carey Baptist Church Hall (Term time only)	Wellbeing Appointments 13.00 - 17.00 Moulton Surgery	Meet, Greet & Move Your Feet 10.30 - 12.30 Moulton Library Health & Wellbeing Hub	Moulton Morris Men 19.30 Moulton Primary School			
Beavers 18.15 - 19.15 Scout HQ, The Nurseries	Construction Club 13.30 - 16.30 Moulton Library Health & Wellbeing Hub	DDH Community Lunch Club 12.15 Chappell House (£5 for a 2-course hot dinner)				
Pilates with Maree 18.30-19.15 Moulton CC	Film Club 17.00 Moulton Library Health & Wellbeing Hub	Luncheon Club 12.15 Moulton Church Centre (Fortnightly)				
Moulton Brownies 18.30 - 20.00 Guide Hall	White Tiger Taekwon-Do 19.00 (beg.) 20.00 (senior) Moulton Guide Hall	Moulton Memories 13.00 - 15.00 Moulton Library Health & Wellbeing Hub				
Walking Football 19.00 - 20.00 Moulton Football Club	Scouts 19.30 - 21.00 Scout HQ, The Nurseries	Health & Wellbeing Choir 14.00 - 16.00 Moulton CC				
Moulton Church Bell Ringers 19.30 Moulton Church	Moulton 77 Brass Band 19.45 - 22.00 Moulton Village Hall	The Gap Primary School After School Club 15.15 Moulton Church Centre (Term time only)				
Keep Fit Class 19.30 - 20.45 Moulton Village Hall		Community Larder Moulton Library & Wellbeing Hub				
		Rainbows 18.00 - 19.15 Moulton Guide Hall				
		Guides and Rangers 19.30 - 21.00 Moulton Guide Hall				

Your Regular Monthly Groups

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
Cuppa & Cake 10.00 - 12.00 Chappell House (4th Mon of the month)	Ladies Fellowship 14.00 Moulton Church Centre (1 st Tues of the month)	Storytime (am) Moulton Library Health & Wellbeing Hub (various Wednesdays)	Sling Library 9.00 - 11.00 Moulton Library Health & Wellbeing Hub (1 st Thur of the month)	Community Lunch Club 12.30 eat AT MCC / Moulton Library Health & Wellbeing Hub (2 nd and 4 th Fri of the month)	Craft Club 09.30 Moulton CC (1 st Sat of the month, excl Jul & Aug)	Quiz Night at the Artichoke Pub (1 st Sun of the month)
Chatty Cafe - Meet @ EAT 13.00 - 15.00 eat AT MCC (2 nd Mon of the month)	Moulton Tuesday Club 14.00 - 16.00 The Guide Hall (4 th Tues of the month)	Lunch Club Moulton Parish Church (2 nd and 4 th Wed of the month)	Storytime (am) Moulton Library Health & Wellbeing Hub (various Thursdays)	Musical Memories 14.00 - 15.30 Moulton CC (Various Fridays)	Who Let The Dads Out 09.30 Moulton Church Centre (2 nd Sat of the month)	
Junior Book Club 16.00 - 17.00 Moulton Library Health & Wellbeing Hub (1 st Mon of the month)	Moulton Evening WI 19.00 Moulton CC (2 nd Tues of the month)	Evening WI Skittles Practice 19.00 Moulton Club (3 rd Wed of the month)	Evening WI Ladies That Natter 19.15 Moulton Club (3 rd Thur of the month)	Dangerous Club 18.30 - 20.00 Moulton Church Centre (2 nd Fri of the month)	Network Arts 10.00 - 16.00 Moulton CC (2 nd Sat of the month)	
Adult Book Club 19.00 - 21.00 Moulton Library Health & Wellbeing Hub (various Mondays)		Healing Space 19.30 Carey Baptist Church (1 st Wed of the month)		Moulton History Society 19.00 Moulton Working Men's Club ((3 rd Fri of the month, excl Jan, Jun, Jul, Aug & Dec))	Hardy Plant Society 14.00 Moulton CC (1 st Sat of the month, excl May, Jul & Aug)	
		Gardeners' Society General Meeting 19.30 Moulton CC (4 th Wed of the month, excl Jun, Aug & Dec)		Final Fridays - Social Evening for Members & Friends Moulton Theatre (Last Friday of the month)		
		Evening WI Book Club 19.30 Moulton Club (2 nd Wed of the month)				

While every attempt is made to ensure that all information is current and correct, please be aware that timings may be different during school holidays/bank holidays, or only run during term time, etc. Please check direct with organiser before attending.

SCHOOL TERM DATES

Moulton Primary School

6th September – School re-opens
20th October – School closes
30th October – School re-opens
20th December – School closes
4th January – School re-opens
16th February – School closes
26th February – School re-opens

Moulton College (Further Education Students only)

11th September – Term starts
23rd October – 27th October – Study week
15th December – Term finishes
4th January – Term starts
19th February – 23rd February – Study week
26th February – Term starts

Moulton School & Science College

6th September – School re-opens
(Staggered opening to different year groups –
check MSSC website)
20th October – School closes
30th October – Teacher Training Day
31st October – School re-opens
20th December – School closes
4th January – School re-opens
16th February – School closes
26th February – School re-opens

What Not To Miss

September

- 5 Moulton Parish Council Meeting 19.15 *Moulton Community Centre*
- 7 An Evening with Scientist, Speaker, Presenter & Author, Turi King 19.30 *Moulton Library*
- 10 Autumn Wreath Workshop 13.00-15.00 *Moulton Library*
- 11 Moulton Book Club 19.00-21.00 *Moulton Library*
- 14 Community Calm 19.00 *Moulton Community Centre*
- 17 Harvest Festival Parade & Family Service 10.45 *Carey Baptist Church*
- 22 Cynthia Spencer Hospice Choir invites you to Sing & Laugh 4 Cynthia 19.00 *St Crispin's Retirement Village* (Tickets £10, available from community@cynthiaspencer.co.uk / 01604 973345)
- 24 Car Boot Sale 10.00 -12.00 *Moulton Community Centre*
- 30 Pitsford School Open Day 10.30-13.00 *Pitsford School*

October

- 1 Harvest Service 10.30 *Moulton Parish Church*
- 3 Moulton Parish Council Meeting 19.15 *Moulton Community Centre*
- 5 An Evening with Radders & Roberts (Northamptonshire's Best Sporting Brains in the County) 19.30 *Moulton Library*
- 7 Open Day for Further Education Courses (Levels 1 – 3) 09.00-13.00 *Moulton College, Gate 3, Pitsford Road*
- 9 Moulton Book Club 19.00-21.00 *Moulton Library*
- 9-14 Jekyll and Hyde by Leonard Caddy 19.30 *Moulton Theatre*
- 12 Community Calm 19.00 *Moulton Community Centre*
- 14 Paws@MCC 13.00-15.00 *Moulton Community Centre*
- 19 An Evening with Local Author, Anne Fletcher 19.30 *Moulton Library*
- 28 Bright Lights Party 17.00 *Moulton Parish Church*
- 29 Car Boot Sale 10.00 -12.00 *Moulton Community Centre*
- 29 Time to Remember Service 18.00 *Moulton Parish Church*
- 30 Live Well With Parkinsons Event 10.00-14.00 *Moulton Community Centre*
- 31 Blood Donation *Moulton Community Centre*

November

- 7 Moulton Parish Council Meeting 19.15 *Moulton Community Centre*
- 10 Christmas Market – a range of gift and food stalls to start your shopping for the festive season 16.30-19.30 *Moulton College, The Barn, Gate 1, Pitsford Road*
- 11 Cynthia Spencer Christmas Fair 11.00-15.30 *Collingtree Park Golf Club*
- 12 Moulton Parish Church Remembrance Sunday 10.30 *Public Gardens/Moulton Parish Church*
- 14 Community Calm 19.30 *Moulton Community Centre*
- 18 Open Day for Further Education Courses (Levels 1 – 3) 09.00-13.00 *Moulton College, Gate 3, Pitsford Road*

- 20 Moulton Book Club 19.00-21.00 *Moulton Library*
- 26 Car Boot Sale 10.00 -12.00 *Moulton Community Centre*
- 26 Advent Songs of Praise 16.00 *Carey Baptist Church*

December

- 2 Undergraduate Open Day (HNC, HND and Degree Courses) 09.30-12.00 *Moulton College, The Barn, Gate 1, Pitsford Road*
- 2 Christmas Wreath Workshop 13.00-15.00 *Moulton Library*
- 3 Christmas Cracker 10.30-14.30 *Moulton Community Centre*
- 3 Advent Songs of Praise (followed by tea, coffee and cakes) 16.00 *Carey Baptist Church*
- 3 Christingle Service 16.00 *Moulton Parish Church*
- 3 Modern Carol Service 18.30 *Moulton Parish Church*
- 5 Renew Café Memory Morning 09.30 *Moulton Parish Church*
- 5 Moulton Parish Council Meeting 19.15 *Moulton Community Centre*
- 9 Pantomime – Aladdin 18.30-20.30 *Moulton Community Centre*
- 10 Moulton Open Air Carol Service 16.30 *Village Centre/Village Autos*
- 11-16 One Man, Two Guvnors 19.30 *Moulton Theatre*
- 12 Community Calm 19.30 *Moulton Community Centre*
- 16 Pantomime – Aladdin 18.30-20.30 *Moulton Community Centre*
- 17 Pop-up Nativity Family Service 10.45 *Carey Baptist Church*
- 17 Carols by Candlelight Service 18.00 *Carey Baptist Church*
- 17 Carols by Candlelight 18.00 *Moulton Parish Church*
- 18 Moulton Book Club 19.00-21.00 *Moulton Library*
- 24 Christmas Eve Service 10.45 *Carey Baptist Church*
- 24 All Age Family Service 15.00 *Moulton Parish Church*
- 24 Midnight Communion 23.15 *Moulton Parish Church*
- 24 Christmas Eve Midnight Communion Service 23.30 *Carey Baptist Church*
- 25 Christmas Day Service 10.00 *Carey Baptist Church*
- 25 Family Christmas Service 10.30 *Moulton Parish Church*
- 31 Morning Worship 10.45 *Carey Baptist Church*

January

- 9 Moulton Parish Council Meeting 19.15 *Moulton Community Centre*
- 27 Open Day for Further Education Courses (Levels 1 – 3) 09.00-13.00 *Moulton College, Gate 3, Pitsford Road*

February

- 6 Moulton Parish Council Meeting 19.15 *Moulton Community Centre*

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