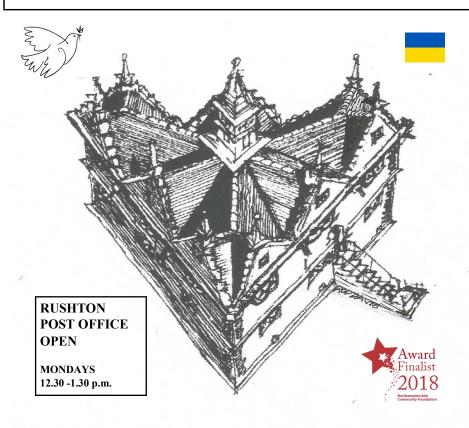
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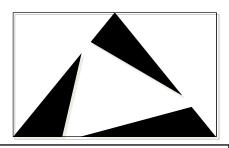


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As the majority of the national press, owned largely by non-dom billionaires, seems to have pressed the speculation (which is not often true) button, perhaps it's time to redress the balance in publications such as this. Information without knowledge is so dangerous. There is a lot of talk about the E.C.H.R. (European Convention of Human Rights). Winston Churchill was a key advocate of the concept, which was drafted in the aftermath of the Second World War. Since the UK signed the Convention in 1951, it has ensured that the following rights have been enshrined in law, for our protection against state power. (It would be an unmitigated disaster if the UK were to leave the E.C.H.R.)

- Respect human rights
- Right to life
- Prohibition of torture
- Prohibition of slavery
- Right to liberty and security
- Right to a fair trial
- No punishment without law
- Right to respect for family and private life
- Freedom of thought, conscience and religion
- Freedom of expression
- Freedom of assembly and association
- Right to marry
- Right to effective remedy (if your rights are violated)
- Prohibition of discrimination.

There is a vast difference between patriotism and nationalism. Always remember the lessons of history - recommended viewing - all episodes of 'The Rise of Nazism.'

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2nd	33	Mrs. J. Hands
3rd	91	Mr. P. Phillips





LETTERS AND RESPONSES

Two letters this month. Thank you for the thank yous. It is always lovely for the people who work so hard in this community to be acknowledged for their contributions.

1.

Dear Jackie

I would like to thank everyone who has helped in any way in providing teas at Rushton Village Hall this year. I have enjoyed the delicious home-made cakes and endless cups of tea.

They have been very enjoyable afternoons and a chance to chat to old friends and new. To anyone who has not been to one of these afternoons, I can say that I am sure that you would be very welcome, and sorry that you have not been before.

Looking forward to more teas in 2026.

Brenda (Downing)

2.

A beautiful VJ Day service. Thanks to Amanda, Anne, Kevin and Mike and all his helpers for the bunting, chairs and umbrellas.

A great turn out from the villagers. Well done! The tea and cakes at the Village Hall provided by the W.I was a lovely get-together and a chance to say a great thank you to the 'forgotten army', but not forgotten by us Rushtonians.

Diane (Hefford)

THORNHILL ARMS UPDATE

The Rushton Parish Council has submitted a nomination requesting the Thornhill Arms is considered as an 'Asset of Community Value'. North Northants Council have until the 5th November to consider the application. If anyone would like to add any additional comments to the application, please send an email before 20th October

to: clerk@rushtonparishcouncil.gov.uk

Afternoon Teas at Rushton Village Hall

The afternoon teas are now finished for this year. We will return in April next year and look forward to you all joining us again

The Trustees would like to thank you all for your continued support towards the upkeep of our Village Hall.

Rushton Village Hall









MIRE B





FULL HOUSE!

Coffee Morning at

Rushton Village Hall

Organised by the Rushton Community Group

Wednesday 8th October

10:00 to 12:00

12th November - 10th December

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8th November 2025

THE SALT PATH (12A)

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24th January 2026

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Famous movie actor Jay Kelly and his devoted manager Ron embark on a whirlwind and unexpectedly profound journey through Europe. Along the way, both men are forced to confront the choices they've made, the relationships with their loved ones, and the legacies they'll leave behind.

Starring - George Clooney - Adam Sandler - Laura Dern

Future Dates - Film titles to be decided.

Saturday 28th February. Saturday 21st March. Saturday 18th April



For further information please see regular updates and details posted in the Triangle Magazine, on the Parish Notice Boards, Rushton Village News and Views and Rushton Village Support WhatsApp Group.

Doors Open at 7:00pm - Film Starts at 07:30

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From The Archives

From The Archives this month we have memories of an event within living memory. The last few editions have featured images from 100 years ago. This month we are looking at 1989 and The Rushton Soap Box Derby held on the lower section of Manor Road. Possibly organised by the Village Youth Club. We would love to hear of any memories you may have of this. Thanks go to Jean Wallace who provided the images.

K J Abraham













TRESHAM BENEFICE FELLOWSHIP

Milton Keynes museum was the venue for members in September. The weather was good, and the members were amazed at the many interesting things that the museum turned out. And many members of a certain age realised that this was their history. From the grocery store to the sweets for sale in the post office. The advancement of the telephone was amazing. We were able to dial up the phones and Elvis was the most popular! We thought the mobile phones were amazing! We saw how farming has progressed with many farming machines on show. We were entertained by the old gramophones The volunteers were very good which made the tour more interesting. This was only a small part of the many interesting things on offer at the museum. It's well worth a visit. Of course, the day ended in the tea room with a good selection of sandwiches and cakes.

The next meeting is on Thursday October 16th in Cransley Village Hall at 2.00 p.m. Those who are going to the Christmas lunch on (Thursday November 20th at 12.30p.m.) to pay in full and have menu choice ready on the day before we enjoy a very informative talk from Richard Barnwell. Tea and biscuits will be available for £1.00 So members are asked to come early. As we have been offered the minibus for a very keen price, it was decided to have a trip to Gates' Garden Centre for their Christmas decorations The proposed date is October 29th More details later. We don't meet in December, but the chairman, Colin, would like ideas for the Fellowship Christmas Tree! It's been a good year for the Fellowship and we would love you to join us. You don't have to be a church member just give me an email and I'll send you the details. Laurelspickett@gmail.com

MOTHERS' UNION

Our next meeting is 15th October at 2.00 p.m. at Holy Trinity.

We will be preparing paper doves for our 16 days of Activism against gender based Violence which runs from 25th November to 11th December.

These doves with be displayed @Holy Trinity.

Members are invited to our internet Diocesan meeting on 7th October from 7.30 to 8.30 p.m. on Zoom.

Please contact Jean Rose, our Diocesan Secretary, for the link.

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Penny Knight.

CHURCH SERVICES IN OCTOBER

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Sunday 5th October 2025

Trinity 16

10.00 a.m. **Harvest** Family Service

Sunday 12th October Trinity 17

10.00 a.m. Family Communion

Sunday 19th October Trinity 18

9.15 a.m. Parish Communion

Sunday 26th October Last Sunday after Trinity 9.15 a.m.

Harvest Parish Communion at Pipewell

SUNDAY READINGS

Sunday 12th October

2 Tim 2: 8-15 (Heather Pain)

Luke 17: 11-19 (Sharon Short) **Sunday 19th October**

Genesis 32: 22-31 (Richard Phillips)

Luke 18: 1-8 (Jackie Hands)

Sunday 26th October

Deut. 26: 1-11 (Margaret Mudditt) John 6: 25-35 (Kevin Abraham)

ALTAR FLOWERS

October 5th/October 12th

Joy Brightman

October 19th/October 26th

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Is there anyone who is interested in delivering 'Village Connect' for Rushton, Pipewell and Storefield Cottages? A good way to earn some pocket money. You do have to collect the magazines from Islip, so access to a car is necessary. Willing parents often help teenagers with this.

Village Connect is a bi-monthly publication and the first delivery would be for the November/ December edition. The rate of pay is £45.00 for this route and you have two weeks to deliver the magazines. As long as they are delivered by the end of the month, you can decide when to do the job. Delivery notes are provided. If you are interested, or for any queries, please contact Jo via the email address below.

rushtonvh@outlook.com Thank you.

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LITTER PICK

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RUSHTON POCKET PARK

As you walk down the bridleway towards the Pocket Park gate, there is a horse chestnut tree which, despite the dry summer has produced some corking conkers! It is what they call a 'mast year'. A mast year is when trees and shrubs produce an unusual abundance of fruits, nuts, and seeds, known as "mast." Instead of a scattering of acorns or the usual crop of berries, mast years bring thick carpets of nuts and seeds, heavy branches of fruit, and a feast for wildlife across our landscapes. This is true in the Pocket Park, with



the notable exception of the hazels, (unless the squirrels go there so early that I missed the nuts). This natural phenomenon is to ensure that there is enough seed to

regenerate after years of poorer yield, when the wildlife has consumed more than its fair share of the crop. Quite miraculous, as are so many things in nature, even when science can provide a reason to explain the occurrence. The Pocket Park is gearing up for autumn - the hedge is beginning to shed its leaves and, within a few weeks, the colours will be beautiful, before the bareness of winter occurs. There is a chill in the air in the mornings and evenings now, and the dew glistens in the watery autumn sun, when it does shine.

If you are kind enough to manage your own piece of hedgerow, then it will soon be a good time to prune and shape. The conservation volunteers did not get to that job, but it will be hopefully be done next year if you are unable to do it yourself. Reducing the height of the hedge helps the lower part to thicken and flourish, but be sure not to overdo it - the birds rely on it for shelter and for nesting in the spring. We have hundreds of sparrows - they are lovely and they need us!

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Uppingham's Local Independent Garden Centre & Café



Tuesday 28th October

We will be departing Rushton Village at 10:30 and will arrive at approximately 11:00 giving everyone the chance to explore the extensive range of quality home grown plants, shrubs, climbers, perennials and herbaceous, as well as a full showroom of garden furniture, lighting, water features and home ware and gifts.

We will all then all meet up for a lunch or a snack at 12:00 in the onsite "Orchard Café" offering a warm welcome with freshly prepared food, scrumptious cakes, and local products

If you would like to join us, please call:

Joy on 07793 080898 or Mike on 07850 236833 to book your place

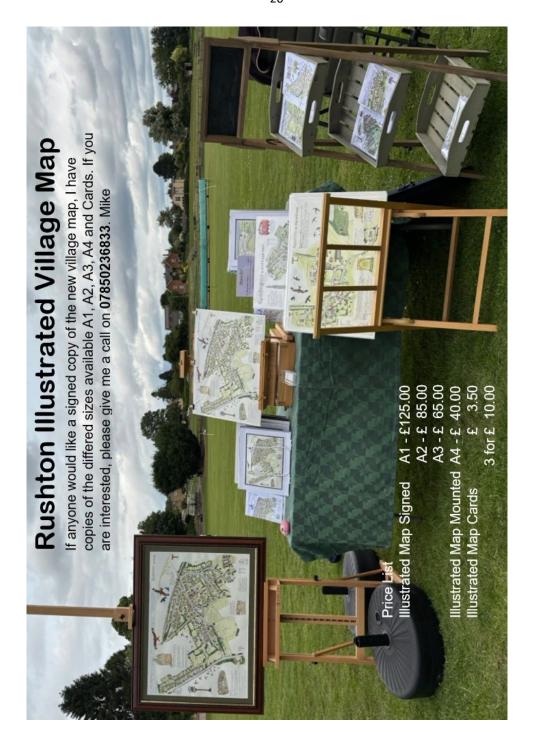




CREATURE OF THE MONTH

Common Lizard(Zootoca vivipara)





RUSHTON VILLAGE W.I.

Our September meeting was a pottery workshop with Louise Crookendon-Johnson. Louise, who is based in Kettering, had her first day with a potter when aged 13 which she says transformed her life. However, she didn't open her pottery until she was in her forties after being made redundant from her career in Children's Services.

While her children were at home from university during lockdown, they helped to set up Instagram and Facebook accounts and a website which enabled worldwide sales. The world market has slumped over the last decade due in part to Brexit and the change of government in USA. Louise stressed the importance of buying from local

craftspeople whenever possible, and organises the Incredible Makers' Market at Kettering Arts Centre which, this year, is on Saturday 1st November.

We all enjoyed making hanging decorations which were taken away to be fired, and are looking forward to seeing the finished results at our October meeting.

In October, our speaker is Philip Yorke who will be giving a talk, entitled 'Women Spies of the Civil War'. Visitors are always welcome, if you would like to come along to find out about the local connections to this historic event.







POINT TO PONDER FOR OCTOBER 2025

"God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good." (Genesis 1:11) Our home is a gift from the Creator, and we are trustees of its welfare, tenants of our environment and landowners for the future. We are not given the Earth to squander, waste in self-indulgence, or to deny its rightful place in God's scheme of things. All too often the history of humanity is a sad reflection of mismanagement, selfish division, and blatant injustice towards those who suffer at the hands of powerful factions who look upon the world as their own. This month as we celebrate the season of Harvest in our churches and chapels and other places of worship there is a truth to help us remember what lies behind the baskets of fruit and vegetables, packets of pasta and rice and the expected tin of baked beans! We all depend on one another for our food. However, we are all becoming more aware of the changes these days in our weather patterns, at home and abroad. With devastating floods to intense heat waves, we can see the climate changes in our generation, not forgetting the warming of the oceans and the threat to wildlife. There is a battle going on for survival not just in our high streets but in our countryside and in the natural world around us. There is also the war in Ukraine, the civil unrest in the Sudan, the neverending list of casualties and famine in Gaza and the recent earthquake in Afghanistan. These events remind us that this is not the way God wants us to live in his world. Our Harvest Thanksgiving must spill out into generous support for the suffering and the deprived. However, we need to ask ourselves two important questions "what in the world is going on" and "who do some people think they are?" There is much in this world that divides us from one another and makes us set aside valuable and precious resources that could be used to enhance and heal our brothers and sisters in the struggles against disease, poverty, hunger, and illiteracy. This is more in keeping with God's view of Harvest. St. Paul uses the idea of harvest as an encouragement to help us all be better human beings. "If a man imagines himself to be somebody, when he is nothing, he is deluding himself...... God is not to be fooled: a man reaps what he sows." (Galatians 6: verses 3 and 7) There is a spiritual challenge for us all as well as practical matters to consider in our harvest thoughts. In politics we cannot ignore the "green" dimension in planning, nor the social inequalities, nor care for the stranger nor neglect our heritage. We cannot escape our international responsibilities and at home we must look after our resources and public services. In our local communities it is essential to be good neighbours. Harvest is a way of life.

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Wednesday Oct 1st & Nov 5th @ 10:30

Farndon Fields

Wednesday 15th @ 10:30

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