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THE BRAMPTON HUT



In the mid-19th century, the hotel sign is displayed above the roof. Country lads from the villages around remember the Brampton Hut for its games room at the back.

Are there any more village memories? I remember the floods in the 1960s; (the photograph was taken in the 1955 floods). As you drive past on the A14 look at how the road levels have changed.

SUNDAY SERVICES FOR FEBRUARY

Sunday 3rd February (Epiphany 4) 09.30 COV Parish Communion Revd R. Lancaster 09.30 SPA Morning Worship Jill Dighton 10.45 KIM Family Service Lay leader 15.00 STO Evensong Revd R. Lancaster	Sunday 10th February (Epiphany 5) 09.30 TIL Family Service Lay leader 09.30 EAS Parish Communion Revd C. Owen 10.45 KIM Family Communion Revd J. Rawlinson
Sunday 17th February (Septuagesima) 10.30 COV Morning Worship Lay leader 09.30 STO BCP Communion Revd J. Rawlinson 09.30 SPA Parish Communion Revd R. Lancaster 10.45 KIM Matins Revd R. Lancaster	Sunday 24th February (Sexagesima) 09.30 TIL Parish Communion Revd R. Lancaster 09.30 EAS Morning Worship Lay leader 10.45 KIM Parish Communion Revd J. Rawlinson 15.00 KIM Evensong Jill Dighton

FOOTPATHS AND BYWAYS UPDATE Easton Parish Council

Over the last couple of years, a number of villagers have suffered attacks on their dogs when out walking just outside the village, in the area of Stonely Road near the old barn. This is in use as unauthorised stables and a public footpath runs alongside the building. Two or three dogs have been kept there that have been the subject of restraining orders due to the attacks. Action had been taken previously under the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act, finally resulting in a Community Protection Notice being served in November 2016. However, there had been repeated sightings of the dogs out loose without their owners.



Following pressure by the Parish Council, at the end of 2017 Huntingdonshire Council finally decided to press charges due to the inability of the owners to keep the dogs under control.

After a long delay, the court case was finally heard in September 2018 and the owners were found guilty of being unable to keep their dogs under control. The sentencing was heard on the 18th December and the owners were fined. As a considerable time had passed since the last report of an attack or the dogs escaping, the owners were not banned from keeping dogs at this location. The sentencing failed to realise that many villagers had been avoiding use of this footpath past the barn for some time and this was likely to be the key factor in the reduction of incidents. Although the dogs appear still to be kept at the barn, it is the view of Huntingdonshire Council who pressed the charges that people should now feel free to walk on this footpath and the roads in the area. They now believe that the dogs are being properly caged and supervised at all times. If anyone using this footpath (or any other footpath in our Parish) encounters any problems at all, or sees any dogs loose in the area, please report this to <https://highwaysreporting.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/>

RUBY'S FUND

This concert is a fundraiser for a 12-year-old girl who has a rare type of bone cancer. She has been unable to attend school and has missed out on so much over the last seven months due to the horrendous side effects of the chemotherapy. Her treatment is ongoing. All the money raised will help to make up for what she has missed out on, from extra tuition to treats out. She is fighting with everything she has got and knows that lots of people are fighting with her.

Tickets are available from:
Nina Wilson, 3 Broadweir.



HINCHINGBROOKE CONCERT

Easton saxophonist, Robert Burton, will be performing at Hinchingbrooke Performing Arts on March 1st 7.30pm, following his prize-winning performances in the 2018 'BBC Young Musician of the Year' competition. He returns to his old school to team up with flautist Emma Halnan, herself a BBC Young Musician prize-winner in 2010, and now regularly performing at venues worldwide. They will present an exciting and varied programme, each in duo with their respective pianists, Manon and Christine, both of whom have already achieved exceptional international success as solo and ensemble players. Their programme will include music by Donizetti, Prokofiev and Russell Peterson's trio for flute, saxophone and piano.

THE 21st EASTON QUIZ NIGHT

A reminder that the annual quiz will take place on Saturday February 9th. starting at 7.30p.m. in Easton church - please note the change of venue. Cost is £7.00 per person, school age children £3.00, plus the cost of the usual fish and chip supper - bring your own drinks and glasses. We would be very grateful for any Raffle prizes, please, if you could bring them on the night.

EGG BOXES

If anyone has any egg boxes they no longer need, Jenny Hyde would be delighted to have them, please! Just leave any you don't want on the bench in the porch at Fiddlers in The Lane.



Thank you so much!

If anyone would like to contribute a short article on either a regular or occasional basis, please let Jenny Hyde know. All contributions will be most welcome!

Deadline for March newsletter is 22nd February