

Higham Times

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"Free inside your free pull-out guide to the Queens 90th Celebration"



HIGHAM FERRERS

SAFFRON ROAD RECREATION
FIELD

Saturday 11th June

2.00 until 6.00 p.m.

= FREE ENTRY =

LIVE

ENTERTAINMENT

1920'S STYLE



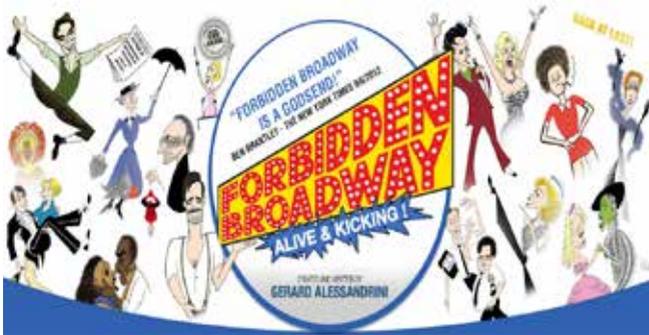
From the Editor

Welcome to the eleventh edition of Higham Times. With the summer fast approaching you will find details of many outdoor activities going on in and around Higham Ferrers. For music lovers there is music at Chichele College, music and fun for all the family at the Recreation Ground on June 11th to celebrate the Queen's 90th Birthday, more Secret Gardens are open to the public and if the weather is inclement you may like to take part in the 'Get Reading' campaign at the library. Chichele College also hosts many varied Exhibitions throughout the summer months, including a 'Royal Visits to Higham Ferrers' Exhibition.

I hope you enjoy the four-page pull out celebrating Queen Elizabeth's 90th Birthday.

If you would like any events advertised in the August edition please let me know by July 6th. I can be contacted via the Town Hall or email info@highamferrers-tc.gov.uk. Thank you for your support.

Maxine Newell



In this long-running hit musical revue, Broadway's greatest musical legends meet Broadway's greatest satirist in an hilarious, loving, and endlessly entertaining tribute to some of the theatre's greatest stars and songwriters. The show is a cabaret revue sharply spoofing show tunes, characters and plots of contemporary and current Broadway musicals. 'Forbidden Broadway' is relentlessly, cleverly, breathtakingly funny, most resembling a theatrical equivalent of 'Spitting Image', with the grotesques created from acting rather than latex!

Why not join us for our Charity Night on Monday June 6th at 6.30pm at Sharnbrook Mill Theatre for our Drinks Reception followed by an entertaining evening of mickey-taking fun and frolics around most of the Broadway Musicals. All profits will go to Rotary causes, including Air Ambulance, Calvert Trust that takes disabled youths to the Lake District for a week outward-bound challenge, and Kids Out that takes disadvantaged children for a day at Wicksteed Park.

Could it be that 'Oh What a Beautiful Morning' turns into 'Oh What a Beautiful Moron'?

Tickets available from John Garley on (01933) 312668

Graham West on (01933) 222271

Email at john.garley09@my.northampton.ac.uk or visit www.sharnbrookmilltheatre.co.uk

A BIG Thank You from Higham Ferrers Girls Brigade!!

Higham Ferrers Girls Brigade wanted to take this opportunity to thank the Town's Mayor, Cllr Richard Gell for his very kind and generous donation and support that he has given us during his Mayoral year.

We enjoyed Richard's company when he visited us recently, and the Civic Service and tea held last year.



Photo bombed GB during Civic Service tea



What a fetching Easter Bonnet Mr Mayor!!



Presentation of our cheque – Thank you!

Hachenburg-Higham Ferrers/Raunds Twinning Association

The Twinning Association promotes friendship between the people of our local area and those living in and around Hachenburg, a town near Cologne in Germany. Visits between the two communities have been taking place for 25 years, and many personal and family friendships have been forged during that time.

We are now preparing for our latest visit to Germany on 18-22 August this year. We travel by coach and ferry to Hachenburg, stay with local families and usually have a day trip and barbecue with our hosts. And all for £130 (£75 for children)!

If you would like to know more about the Association or are interested in visiting Hachenburg with us, please contact the Secretary, Kay Gillespie, on 01933-624776.



going to happen.

We are also interested in finding people to come and join in with the varied activities running throughout the holidays; so far we have someone coming to teach cricket and also members from Rushden rugby club coming to teach them how to have fun playing rugby.

The numbers coming through the door at the last count was 27, and are going up each week. But we are struggling making sure we have enough volunteers each week, so we are asking anyone who could spare between 1 -3 hours whenever to get in touch.

So if you are over 14 and would like to come and help volunteer to keep the 'The Pavilion (youth club)' open every week please contact me, club manager, Nikki on 07507176719. We run on a Wednesday evening 6 - 9pm, for ages 10 -16, and we are at The Pavilion, on Vine Hill Drive opposite the skate park.

The Pavilion, Youth Group

The Pavilion has been going for a year now, activities include cooking, playing games inside and now the weather is getting better outside as well, we are in the process of getting some new equipment for activities for both inside and out and there are lots of new ideas



Higham Ferrers Tourism, Business & Community Partnership

Music at Chichele College

Friday 8th July Folk Music evening

Free Entry with a Licenced Bar. Limited seating

Sunday 17th July 'Brass on the Grass' at Chichele College Garden

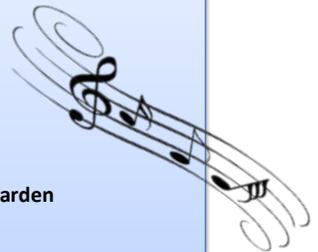
Starting at 3pm. Free Entry, Bring a picnic

Friday 22nd July Kenneth J Nash and Carly Loasby – Inspired Guitars at Chichele College

Starting at 7.30pm. Free Entry, Limited seating, Licenced Bar

Friday 19th August 'Wood, Strings and Beautiful Things' at Chichele College

Starting 7.30pm. Free Entry, Limited seating, Licenced Bar





On April 30th, the Mayor Cllr Richard Gell was given the honour of cutting a specially made cake to celebrate 14 years of trading for the Higham Ferrers monthly farmers' market. Once again our anniversary was celebrated with a complimentary slice of cake for the shoppers attending the April market. Anyone interested in having a stall at the market in the future can send an email to Danielle@highamferrers-tc.gov.uk.

The market is open between 9am and 1pm, It gives you the opportunity to buy local, fresh and unique produce from one location. The produce sold is from a 50 mile radius of Higham Ferrers.

Free parking for the Farmers' Market is available at the Saffron Road car park that is clearly signposted. The Higham - Rushden link bus stops a few metres from the market square.

Market Dates for 2016

*June 25th
July 30th
August 27th
September 24th
October 29th
November 26th
December 17th*

Regular stallholders include...

- ✓ Cupalicious for delicious cakes
- ✓ Nene View Dairy for artisan cheeses
- ✓ Indian Orchard for wonderful chutneys
- ✓ Grasmere Farm for sausages
- ✓ Kingsthorpe Farm for a tasty fresh breakfast
- ✓ Pastures Farm Shop for free range poultry
- ✓ Richmond Nursery for colourful plants
- ✓ Olive Tree for freshly marinated Olives
- ✓ Real Artisan Bread for delightful bread



Keep up to date with Farmers market events on Facebook. Search for Higham Ferrers Farmers Market



Get Reading – 20 Million Words

LibraryPlus

Let's.....

....**Get Reading!**

Together we can hit our target of reading **20 Million Words** across Northamptonshire

4-12 June 2016

It's simple:

1. Get Reading
2. Log what you've read
3. We'll do the rest

Please go to:

www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/getreading

What - This challenge will launch on 4th June to coincide with National Bookstart Week and will run for a week and over 2 weekends. It's a library reading initiative inspired by the successful 20 Million Steps. The idea is that people simply log the number of words they've read or shared with others over the period

Anyone can take part – it's not just for children, and anything that you read can be logged, not just books. Newspapers, magazines, e-books, audio books, can be counted too.

The aim is to focus on getting people reading and sharing books for enjoyment, and to improve their wellbeing; the theme that runs through everything we deliver, and links to our KPIs and our new FfW Library Service Delivery document.

How – Simply log the number of books etc., read or shared on our on line portal



Delivering library services for



www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/getreading

No one is expected to count the number of words in a book!

The on-line site simply asks for the age group of the person who has done the reading, the number of books read, and/or the number of other items read such as magazines and newspapers. The numbers of words are then calculated 'behind the screens' using an average of the number of words in the type of item logged for that age group.



Reading will be able to be logged in this way through to the end of June when we will close the web link and see how many words have been logged.

At least 20,000,001 we hope!

What to do now – promote, promote, promote... with your help we can hit our target of 20 Million Words.

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Northamptonshire
County Council

1st Higham Ferrers Scout Group

After a visit from disaster relief charity 'Shelterbox' during a weekly meet of the 1st Higham Ferrers Scout group, the Scouts and Explorers were inspired to

raise funds for this cause. One aspect of aid that Shelterbox provides are aid boxes containing items required by those who have suffered disaster, such as relief tents, cooking items, mosquito nets and water purification tablets. Each box costs £500 and the Scouts aim was to raise enough funds to purchase two of these.



So, on 7 May, a group of Scouts and Explorers from 1st Higham Ferrers Scout group raised sponsorship to sleep without shelter in the grounds of Chichele Gardens based in Higham Ferrers. Several local businesses also pledged their support through sponsorship or food donations. After a BBQ at Stanwick Lakes the group hiked to the gardens and found their patch for the night! It was a long night but a great success with the final fundraising total still to follow. Additional funds were also raised



by the Scouts through a bag pack at Rushden Waitrose and a stall on the Higham Ferrers Mayors Market. It is not too late to help the Scouts and Explorers reach their goal to provide two aid boxes and if you would like to support their cause you can donate on their just giving page at www.justgiving.com/1stHighamFerrersScouts

Higham Ferrers Business Forum

Come and join a group of like-minded business people once a Quarter for just 90 minutes. Share ideas, build business and discuss what's causing the same problems as other people, in order to resolve them. Our next meeting is on Thursday 30th June at 12.30 at Chichele College in College Street. Please contact Tracey on tford@wilsonbrowne.co.uk or 01933 410000 to advise her you will be coming. The fee is £10.00 and the meeting includes presentations by local business people, and also includes a buffet lunch! See you there!



HIGHAMS MAY QUEEN CROWNED IN GLORIOUS SUNSHINE

At the annual Higham Ferrers Mayors' Market on 7th May, Ashleigh Clark, aged 9 was crowned in bright sunshine, as the May Queen. She was accompanied by Megan Wood and Summer Reeves as her Princesses and Lewis Smith as her Prince. This traditional event on the first Saturday in May included stalls by local charities, local businesses, a bouncy castle, ice creams and the 'Pavement Café by Higham Ferrers Tourism.



Mayor, Councillor Richard Gell said "it was a happy event in brilliant sunshine. The involvement of the school children in the crowning of the May Queen, the singing of the Choirs of Higham Ferrers Nursery and Infant School and Henry Chichele School was a great ending to my last event as Mayor. Thank you to everyone who took part and those that helped to put on the event."

Mayor Recognises Contributions by Volunteers to Neighbourhood Plan



At the Town Council meeting on 26th April, the Mayor, Richard Gell, presented Nigel Cheetham, Philip Toogood and Bob Savage with an engraved silver salver to recognise their outstanding contribution towards the production of the Neighbourhood Plan. Cllr Gell said "As non-Councillors these three have contributed most to the progress of the plan from day one through to the adoption. I am sure all present

Councillors as well as those prior to last May's election would like to record a vote of thanks to them". On Monday 11th April the full Council of East Northamptonshire passed a resolution to make the Neighbourhood Plan for Higham Ferrers, the first one in East Northamptonshire.

COME AND JOIN IN
WITH THE 1920's!



= FREE ENTRY =

SAFFRON ROAD RECREATION GROUND
2.00 UNTIL 6.00 P.M.

SATURDAY 11th JUNE 2016

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT - 1920'S STYLE
SIDE SHOWS STALLS

BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC (Food, Drinks,
Blankets)



THIS EVENT IS PRESENTED BY HIGHAM
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Saturday June 11th is the date of the 'Trooping of the Colour', the 'official' annual celebration of the Queen's birthday. This year is an extra-special honour as the nation helps the Queen to celebrate her 90th birthday.

The 'Trooping of the Colour' is the chance for the Queen to conduct the annual inspection of the soldiers from the Household Cavalry. It takes place on Horse Guards Parade behind Whitehall and starts at 10.00 a.m.

The Queen and other members of the Royal family travel to and from Buckingham Palace in carriages, and she will then appear on the balcony of Buckingham Palace at 1.00 p.m. to watch a fly-past.

The climax of the Queen's birthday celebrations is on Sunday June 12th and The Mall in London will be transformed into a giant street party with 10,000 guests eating a picnic lunch and being entertained by street performers and circus acts.

The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh will take part in the event from a specially built platform on the Queen Victoria Memorial in front of Buckingham Palace.



Higham Ferrers has chosen this weekend in June to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday and you are invited to attend a special 1920's themed party on Saffron Road Recreation Field on Saturday June 11th.

Live on stage from 2.00 p.m., entertainment by local groups representing their schools in the town, together with bands and acts featuring the decade when the Queen was born.

Come and meet representatives from local groups - boys' and girls' groups, associations and societies - all part of the town community of Higham Ferrers.



Bring your own picnic - food, drink and blankets, take photos and come and celebrate the Queen's celebration of being the world's longest-serving and oldest monarch in history.



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ROYAL PARADE BY FRIENDS OF HIGHAM LIBRARY

Eureka Jazz

FOOTLOOSE DANCE SCHOOL

The Gaslights

HENRY CHICHELE JUNIOR SCHOOL

CHARLIE CHAPLIN

HIGHAM FERRERS JUNIOR SCHOOL

STREET ENTERTAINMENT

RAUNDS TEMPERANCE BAND

SIDE SHOWS STALLS

Pimms in Chichele College

BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC
(Food, Drinks, Blankets, etc.)

Saffron Road will be closed to through traffic from 2.00 pm.
Parking available in Saffron Road, Market Square,
On-street and Midland Road.



Julie Thorneycroft

A new Town Manager for Higham Ferrers and Rushden

The Town Council are pleased to announce that Higham Ferrers and Rushden Town Councils have appointed a new Town Manager. Julie Thorneycroft joined the Council on Monday 11th April 2016 and will work alongside staff at Higham Ferrers Town Council for 25% of her time. The rest of Julie's week will be spent with Rushden Town Council. Julie's key responsibility will be to ensure that

Higham Ferrers continues to have an attractive and prosperous town centre. The post has been funded for 3 years by the developer of Rushden Lakes. "We are excited to have been able to offer this position to Julie, who we feel has the right experience and skills to enhance and grow the public, private and voluntary sector partnerships that are important to Higham Ferrers. Finding the right person to manage the town was crucial but we believe we have managed to do that with Julie" said Sandra Mitcham, Town Clerk at Higham Ferrers.

Julie lives locally and is delighted to have been appointed as Town Manager for Higham Ferrers and Rushden. She has previous experience in town centre management having worked within the town centre management team and with the town centre business improvement district in Northampton. Julie recently gained a Merit Certificate in 'Business Improvement District Management' and has successfully delivered many town centre projects including Northampton in Bloom, Small Business Saturday and Independents Day. Julie will be working closely with businesses to ensure Higham Ferrers remains an interesting and vibrant place to live, work and visit.

"I am very much looking forward to meeting and working with the businesses in Higham Ferrers, top of my list is to get up to speed and find out where things currently stand," said Julie

Julie can be contacted by email Julie@rushdentowncouncil.gov.uk or by telephone 07398 986951

The Mayor of Higham Ferrers, Cllr Richard Gell, presented the first ever Mayor of Higham Ferrers Award at the civic reception following his Civic Service at St Mary's Church on April 10.

Six nominations were received, and they were for Cllr Bert Jackson, Tony Trotter, Jennifer Tuffnail and Carol Allen, Richard Oberman, Julia Combe and Celia Ingram.

But after much deliberation by the Mayor and Mayoress, the overall winners were revealed as twin sisters Jennifer Tuffnail and Carol Allen. They were nominated together because it was deemed that their community work and commitment are identical. Their nomination stated: "The twins are identical and so entwined it would be difficult to select one of them." "Their service to Girl Guiding UK over the years has been second to none." "They were both Brownies, Guides and Rangers and gained warrants as leaders.

Mayor Awards 2016



Higham Ferrers Tourism, Business & Community Partnership.



Something to do in the winter when the nights are cold and dark, that will make you get out and about for a different experience, the Classic Film season in the Bede House during last winter provided entertainment for many people - over 90 for the last film, The Third Man. Plans are already underway to offer different films for the winter of 2016/17.

Let us draw your attention to the busy summer season, when many events, hosted by Higham Ferrers Tourism, provide many activities for all age groups in and around the Town Centre:



The Art Exhibition season is well under way at Chichele College, and between May and July, there are eight artists who have a wide and varied range of art styles that may suit all different tastes. All the artists are local and much of the art is of local landmarks, as well as abstracts, photography, 3D media, history of Capability Brown, and a record of Royal visits to Higham Ferrers.

"Live at the College" is a range of music and poetry performances at Chichele College in College Street. Starting on Friday 27th May, there are 7 performances during the summer, all of which have free entry, and on many of the evenings, will feature a licensed bar. As space is limited, entry is on a first come, first served basis, so please arrive early to make sure you get a seat.

Details of all art and musical performances are available at Chichele College, or online at www.highamferrerstourism.org.uk.

Look out for the Secret Gardens of Higham Ferrers on 19th June. The Neighbourhood Garage Sale is on Bank Holiday weekend on Saturday 27th August; call Liz on 07766 406298 to register your interest.

Please do support the events. We'd love to welcome you, and posters around the town provide more details. Thank you to all the shops and business that permit us to display the information.



Local Art Exhibition



'...and breathe out'

Local artist Sara Accorsini will be displaying their work at the English Heritage Site, Chichele College in Higham Ferrers. Come along and see a variety of abstract and contemporary work and why you are there why not visit the grounds? Entry is free and there is free parking nearby.

Date: Saturday 13th August to Sunday 14th August 2016

Time: 10am to 4pm

Location: Chichele College, College Street, Higham Ferrers, Northants, NN10 8DZ

Artist website: saraaccorsiniart.com



[Art at Chichele College](#)

After their success in previous years, artists Tamsin Edwards & Marlene Snee will be returning to exhibit their latest collection of work at Chichele College over the weekend of 25th & 26th June.

Both artists have put together an eclectic portfolio of paintings, ranging from Marlene's experimental landscapes, delicate Chinese work, pastel drawings and traditional watercolours, through to Tamsin's quirky humorous illustrations, atmospheric scenes and imaginative fantasy pictures.

The art exhibition will be set in the wonderfully historic grand hall of Chichele College (Higham Ferrers), where both ladies are greatly looking forward to the opportunity of meeting and talking to visitors.

Tamsin and art tutor Marlene will be demonstrating over the weekend and will be very happy to discuss their work and creative inspirations, and to encourage would be artists to "take up the paintbrush".

The college and its renovated medieval garden will be open FREE of charge between 9am ~ 5pm on the Saturday and 10am ~ 4pm on Sunday. All visitors are most welcome. Disabled access is limited to the ground floor and gardens, and alas there is no onsite parking. There are however nearby FREE car parks and on-street spaces to the rear of the college in Saffron Road. As an added attraction to the town, Higham Ferrers will be enjoying a large 'Farmers Market' on the Saturday morning, complimenting the many interesting independent shops.

To see examples of their artwork or to learn more about Marlene's art classes, please visit www.marlenesnee.co.uk & www.texart.co.uk

Other exhibitions at Chichele College include:

4th and 5th June - Rushden Photographic Society Exhibition

11th and 12th June- Patti Boness and Vicki Maddocks - Art Exhibition

18th and 19th June - Caroline Kisby - Jewellery and Art Exhibition

27th and 28th August - Artisan's Weekend

Entry to all exhibitions is free and the College is open between 10am and 4pm

FOLK FESTIVAL RETURNS TO NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

After many requests for the return of the popular Merry Tom Folk Festival (MTFF), Saturday, July 2nd 2016 will see the MTFF team back in action, with a music filled one day festival. MTFF 2016 will be held at the stunning Rushden Hall Park's Walled Garden. With features dating back to Tudor times, and beyond, the historic Rushden Hall and its walled garden make the perfect setting for this folk music event.

The Festival will bring back a friendly, family orientated folk festival, with both local and national artists performing. There will also be children's entertainment, food and craft stalls, a bar and our very own Merry Tom Tea Tent.

MTFF is organised by three Directors and a small team of dedicated volunteers. It is a Not For Profit organisation, with donations having been made from previous events going to local charities. This year, the MTFF Directors have chosen to make a donation from profits made to the Warwickshire and Northamptonshire Air Ambulance.

Please check out the festival website, www.merrytom.co.uk, for all the details on locations, artists performing, and tickets. Follow the team on Facebook, and on Twitter - @MerryTomFest.



Rushden Chichele Rotary Club are holding a Classic Car Show on Castle Fields on Sunday 7th August. For further details about stalls or exhibiting your car email; highamclassic@btinternet.com.

Saturday Morning Concerts in Conjunction

With Higham Ferrers Farmers Markets

June 25th

Young People's Concert

July 30th

The Three Higham Organists

August 27th

Rosemary Nayyar (Organ)

All monies raised in 2016 are going towards the setting up of the new Saint Mary's Youth Choir. The concerts take place in St Mary's Church and start at 11.30am. Free Admission

Stephen Mold



Stephen is the newly elected Police and Crime Commissioner for Northamptonshire.

Stephen is happily married to Nikki. They have a young family and are seeing first-hand how wonderful & challenging bringing up children in the modern world can be.

Stephen had a normal upbringing; climbing trees, playing football and then joining the Air Training Corps. This taught him tolerance, how to work with others through team-work, the importance of taking responsibility and the value of public service.

Over the last 30 years, Stephen worked his way up through the ranks, from his first job unloading lorries through various senior roles onto running his own business.

Stephen is passionate about making sure everyone gets their opportunity to make the most of their lives. As the Police and Crime Commissioner for Northamptonshire, Stephen wants to ensure victims are put at the heart of everything he does. He is focused on addressing the problem with alcohol and drug fuelled crime across Northamptonshire, as well as working to end domestic violence. In addition to this, he also wants to make sure that the towns and villages of Northamptonshire are safe for children and free from those who wish to harm them, either physically or online.

Stephen is committed to protecting the number of frontline officers and believes that there is an ever increasing opportunity to exploit new technologies, to enable more officers to be visible on the streets of Northamptonshire tackling the issues important to local residents; rather than being stuck at stations filling out paperwork.

If you would like to contact Stephen, he can be reached at Commissioner@northantspcc.pnn.police.uk or via post at:

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The pages are updated on a regular basis with news from the Council, dates of meetings, events around the town and news from other organisations.



Higham Ferrers Town Council

MAYOR'S REPORT MAY 2016

By the time you read this I shall have handed my Mayor's Chain to Pam Whiting. Since February I have attended several functions involving the youth groups of the town. I visited both the 1st and 2nd Higham Ferrers Scout Groups and the Girls Brigade joining in with their activities. At the Reception after my St Mary's Civic Service I presented each group with a cheque for £200. My Civic Service at St Mary's Sung Evensong was well attended, with hymns we could all sing and the choir were very good as well.

My Mayors Award presentation also took place at the Civic Reception. There were six nominations all of which merited their nomination. I presented an engraved silver salver to each of the joint winners, Jennifer Tuffnail and Carol Allen for their services to Girl Guiding in the Town.

I joined the Mayor of Rushden at the Sea Cadets Awards evening and the Rushden Town Band St Georges Day concert.

At my final Full Council meeting in April, I recognised the work and commitment of Nigel Cheetham, Bob Savage and Philip Toogood in bringing the Neighbourhood Plan through to adoption by presenting them with an engraved silver salver.

It has been a difficult year for Joyce and me and I have confined my attendance at functions and events to those in Northamptonshire and I have enjoyed them all. I thank the Town Hall staff for their help and forbearance.

Richard Gell



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Opening hours

Monday	9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Tuesday	9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Wednesday	9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Thursday	9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Friday	9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Saturday & Sunday	Closed

Message from Pam Whiting

As the Mayor of Higham Ferrers for 2016/17, a position I am very pleased and honoured to hold, I am looking forward to meeting as many residents of the Town as possible, both individually and by visiting various Groups and Organisations in the Town.



This is my second term as Mayor, I did it previously during 2002/2003, my late Husband George was Mayor in 2014/15 so I am quite used to Civic Duties and looking forward to the year ahead.

My Charities for the year will be the Northamptonshire/Warwickshire Air Ambulance and the Northamptonshire Association for the Blind. I have several events planned to raise funds for these very worthwhile causes, details of which will be advertised nearer the time.

I very much hope that many of you will attend the Queen's 90th Birthday Celebrations in the Saffron Road Recreation Ground on Saturday 11th June from 2pm to 6pm there will be stalls, refreshments, entertainment to suit all ages, and it is free. Why not bring your friends, relations and neighbours and have your own picnic. (We have tried our best to order the weather)

Looking forward to seeing you all.

Best Wishes

Pam Whiting



List of Elected Members

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