Clockwise from top: Ben Frazer, Cake Artisan and ex-contestant of BBC The Great British Bake Off and other guests outside Town Hall: (Left to right – Petra Giffen, Judy Ayton (WI Judge), Andrea Leadsom MP, Deputy Mayor Cllr David Tarbun, Sue Kendall (Chair of Northamptonshire Federation WI), Ben Frazer (Cake Artisan and ex-contestant of BBC The Great British Bake Off), Sue Hamilton, Jennie Brotherston (President TEWI), Sharon McMurray (Bake Off Judge), SNC Chairman Cllr Roger Clarke & Mrs Trudy Clarke) – photo courtesy of James Rudd; Winner of the Stout Beer Fruit Cake Class – Judith King; Judges & cakes.
A word from the Mayor…

At the time of writing it certainly seems like summer is over. The raincoats are back on, and Towcester Town Council is back from recess. As ever we have a busy time ahead. The Council will be focused on existing tasks whilst promoting involvement with emerging schemes.

The ongoing parking situation around the town probably falls into both categories. Clearly we have an increasing need and a shortage of viable, immediate solutions to accommodate capacity. I think it fair to say that no one solution will suit all residents of the town. At a very minimum Towcester requires an open and transparent means of expressing its views. The feeling of being marginalised adds negative energy to an already emotive subject.

To this end, Towcester Town Council welcomed the attendance of newly appointed Leader of South Northamptonshire Council, Cllr Ian McCord, to its full Council Meeting on the 7th of September. A full and frank debate was had in respect to the parking issues facing the town. Common elements raised were the new scheme on Northampton Road, and the proposed revisions of the Market Square.

In regard to the former, strong views were expressed in relation to phasing of the scheme and the current plan to close the facility at night. With respect to the Market Square, a view was shared that the perceived benefit of the redevelopment is difficult to justify. Commitments were made to explore these aspects further. It is the task of the Town Council to ensure such views are not ignored and commitments to review honoured.

All in all I find it positive that Councillor McCord took the effort to engage. I hope this is the beginning of a more transparent relationship between the Town Council and SNC. The benefits are mutual and there to be had.

Beyond parking we have the ongoing evolution of the Towcester Town Council Business Plan, the exploration of options for the ‘old’ Towcester Library Building, emerging housing development schemes, and the continuing saga of the bypass to focus our minds; a full list that will only increase.

Thanks for listening.

Cllr David Bain
Towcester Evening WI would like to extend their thanks and gratitude to the residents of the local community for sharing in and supporting such an important day in the WI Calendar - 100 years of the WI organisation in September.

We had a fabulous response from members of the public and invited guests who supported us by coming along to the WI Centenary Fair at the Town Hall. From the feedback we received it seems that everyone who came had a good time and discovered a few new things about the WI.

Our thanks must also go to the many local businesses that supported us with their very generous donations to our Centenary Grand Draw.

Finally, we would encourage all those ladies who expressed an interest in coming along to a WI meeting to join us one evening in the near future. Full details of our meetings can be found on our WI blog: http://towcesterwi.blogspot.co.uk

School of Life 2015

South Northants Volunteer Bureau, along with Voluntary Impact Northamptonshire and Nene Valley Community Action have been awarded funding for three years from the Big Lottery Fund with effect from July 2015. The fund will provide areas of Northamptonshire with a range of intergenerational activities, workshops and skills exchange sessions to bring different generations together.

The next three years will see a set of exciting opportunities across the county of Northamptonshire. School of life is a unique project which celebrates the skills, knowledge and experiences of all generations by engaging them in a wide range of activities that are new, fun and above all enjoyable.

The aim is to:–

• Challenge stereotypes about young and older people
• Create fabulous opportunities for exchanging skills
• Create new networks and friendships
• Encourage social inclusion and reduce isolation
• Support groups to set up their own intergenerational projects

Activities that have proved to be a success in previous years including arts and crafts, fishing, and cookery are just the tip of the iceberg. We are looking for many new ideas in addition to these favourites!

Recently, 3 School of Life staff have been appointed to drive the projects forward in their respective areas, one full time and two part time. Karen Bricknell is the contact at SNVB for South Northamptonshire School of Life. The project is poised and ready to make an impact across South Northamptonshire with the support of new and previous volunteers, partners and participants.

We would welcome ideas for new activities so if you have a hobby or a specific interest please get in touch, or if you like what you have read and want to be involved or know more please contact Karen Bricknell on 01327 358264 / 07857 313 051, or email karen@snvb.org.uk
Arnold Thomson Takes to the Sky for Charity!

As part of the celebrations for our 25th anniversary, our very brave Directors, Mike Thomson and Matt Hawkins, gave their word that they would jump out of an aeroplane at 7,000 feet to raise money for the firm’s designated charity: the Warwickshire and Northamptonshire Air Ambulance. Well, they’ve gone and done it! And here are the pictures to prove it as well…

Matt Hawkins taking a plunge for charity.

...And here’s Mike doing likewise.

They both had the most wonderful time and the weather was certainly in their favour with beautiful blue sky and plenty of sunshine! Massive appreciation to every single one of you for donating to this very worthy cause. We are extremely pleased to confirm that we have managed to raise close to £4,000: every single penny of which has gone to the Air Ambulance Service.

We couldn’t have done it without you!!!

Mayor’s Charity Golf Day 2015...

Left to right: Winner of the Longest Drive, and overall winner David Leask; The winning team stands with Town Mayor, Cllr David Bain; Nearest to the pin winner Mr A. Muir

Wednesday, September 16th 2015 marked another successful Mayor’s Charity Golf Day. A good time was had by all, and the day raised a considerable sum for the Mayor’s chosen charities – Towcester Foodbank, Towcester Town Football Club and TADD.

The Town Mayor and I would like to thank all of the sponsors – Waitrose Towcester, M.J. Gowling, Paynes Nurseries, and John Lewis Partnership - without whom the event would not have been possible.

Charlie Stanger
Towcester Town Show 2015

Well we spent a good six months growing, cooking, potting, knitting and squeezing models into bottles and what happens; we have one of the wettest weekends of the year the show. However this rotten weather did not stop the turnout of exhibitors to the Towcester Produce Show on 31 August.

From the tallest weed, animals made from vegetables, excellent handwriting and gardens on a plate in the children’s classes; a wide selection of tasty jams, breads, cakes, wine, apple pies and victoria sandwiches in Home Produce; some fantastic embroidery, knitting and craft work, including the aforementioned model in a bottle and an aircraft carrier in the Handicrafts section; to some lovely flowers and great vegetables, including a runner bean over 2 foot long and some perfect Leeks and all manner of other vegetables; the entries came from far and wide.

Refreshments were available including a good selection of homemade cakes and many very complimentary comments from those who braved the weather to visit the Town Hall the afternoon.

Full details of the Cup & Trophy winners are available on the show website, http://www.towcestershow.org.uk. I would however mention Ian Harris & Angela Newitt who won the best Large & Small Allotment plots respectively, Joe Rock – Judge’s Best Vegetable in show, The Hamiltons – Best Cake and Laura Punter – most points in the children’s classes.

I would give a big thank you to our Judges - Terry, Judy, Carol & Howard for making some difficult decisions, the kitchen team, Carol & Pauline for keeping everyone well refreshed, Cllr David Bain, Mayor of Towcester, for presenting the awards, and all those who helped both on the day and in the preparation.

I would also thank all our sponsors for supporting the show without you it would not be as successful as it was.

Finally I would thank all the exhibitors and visitors who make all the efforts of organisation worthwhile and whose comments are very much appreciated.

The surplus from the show will be split between the Northampton General Diabetic Unit and the Allotment Association. We are still finalising the accounts and will release this once complete.

Martin Blake
Chairman
Towcester Allotment and Gardeners Association
Ron Smith was a Town Councillor from 1994 until 1999 and was Town Mayor from 1997-98. He was an active member of a Masonic Lodge in Towcester for many years. He became a founder member, and subsequent president, of the Rotary Club of Towcester in 1982 and a founder member of the Probus Club of Towcester in 2001, becoming its first treasurer. Ron was a Church Warden and Sidesperson at St Lawrence Church and he frequently read a lesson. He will also be remembered by some as a JP on the Towcester magistrates’ Bench.

He was actively involved in most aspects of the Town but is probably best remembered as the Headmaster of Towcester Church of England School. Linda McGhee was School Secretary for most of his ‘reign’ and this is her tribute to a true Towcestrian (by deed if not by birth):

I was born September 1933 so Ron and I had plenty in common.

In September ’73 I applied for the post of School Secretary at Towcester C of E Junior School; I was interviewed and, happily, offered the job. I started as my only offspring began his four years at Towcester Junior School. School jobs are a boon because of the hours and the holidays. Ron was a good boss in that he appreciated one’s efforts. The views of the pupils may differ somewhat but I’d put money on the children having good memories – in later life, possibly – of his fairness and discipline. He was good to his teaching staff; a special anniversary, a very keen interest in Wimbledon fortnight, or a sudden panic in a private life and he would always come up trumps and make things possible. When my father died – just prior to Christmas – he insisted I ‘broke up’ early (a fortnight before everyone else). Ron and my dear colleague Janet Griffin covered. I never forgot that.

Humour was uppermost in ‘the office’. Ron had a repertoire of songs, poems, sayings etc. Who knows where they came from; I suspect his northern mum (takes one to know one!). Even I had never heard of ‘the mortgage on the cow’! He was – to my knowledge – into everything local; the church, the Rotary Club, the Freemasons etc. and I found myself volunteered for all the typing. No ‘will you?’ – Just taken for granted! That was Ron. When technology reared its head we had a visit from a charming lass who insisted that her computer was ‘user friendly’ but we were fooled, like many, into thinking that our ways were obsolete. How silly! Computers aren’t always the answer and, with hindsight, I still maintain we had it ‘cracked’ in 1973. Ron retired in 1992; his health, even then, wasn’t marvellous. I retired a year later (biggest mistake ever – I should also have finished in 1992).

I’m aware the school we loved is making huge progress, but let’s never forget that the likes of Kate Foster, Sybil Sole, Ron Smith and a few (unnamed) special teachers were its foundation.

A P.S. must remind all who made our school jumble sales and Christmas fairs so profitable that Ron sat in his office, leading up to the event, surrounded by black bags, bulging with sale items. One could hardly see him – ‘cept his head poking out above the donations. What a sport! We weren’t perfect; we loved our sherry on each other’s birthdays but hid the bottles!!

This tribute is dedicated to David, Paul and Jonathan (Ron and Kathleen’s 3 boys). My love to them, and sympathy for their loss. He was SO proud of ‘his boys’.

Linda McGhee
Towcester Museum’s New Exhibition
Open Day Success

David Stocker representing the Heritage Lottery Fund, formally opened Towcester Museum’s new exhibition on Saturday 25th July. History re-enactors, including members of the Northamptonshire ‘Home Guard Unit’ joined volunteers and scores of visitors to celebrate the museum’s third major exhibition sponsored by the Heritage Lottery Fund.

The latest exhibition completes the ‘Road Through History’ trilogy that tells the history of Towcester spanning over 5,000 years. The most recent part of the exhibition focuses on the Georgian, Victorian and Twentieth Century periods of the town’s history.

The special day proved to be one of the busiest since the museum first opened in December 2012. There were activities for children and lots to see and do, both in the museum and outside in Whitehouse Yard.

Rob Hamblin for the museum said: “It was a fantastic fun day for families and all those with an interest in our town’s long history. My thanks go to everyone who supported the event, including visitors, guests, re-enactors, volunteers, and helpers on the day. It was also great to see all our museum volunteers, both past and present recognised with an award from the Northamptonshire Museums and Historic Houses Forum. The award was given for the Best Volunteer Project 2015 (Volunteers Celebrating the History of Towcester). Anyone interested in joining our team of volunteers is welcome to find out more by visiting the museum or getting in touch via our website.”

Towcester Museum now offers visitors the option of an annual membership at a cost of £10. This enables visitors to make multiple visits during any 12-month period. The museum also continues to run its 100 Club which offers additional benefits to members. Full details for the annual membership scheme and the 100 Club can be found on the museum’s website: www.towcestermuseum.co.uk

Martin Johns
As we head towards the “Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness” (Ode to Autumn by John Keats), the WI Gardening Club are busy planning what to include in the WI planters to give colour over the Autumn and Winter months.

Meanwhile, it is good to reflect on the summer glories that the WI planters provided the town with, in these past few months.

With the support from their business sponsors, the WI aims to keep the town planters looking colourful and attractive throughout the coming seasons:

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For more information on Towcester Evening WI please check out their blog at:
http://towcesterwi.blogspot.co.uk
Old Towcester 11 - White Hart Inn and the 1815 Royal visit

Photo – The White Hart Inn, Park Street prior to 1909

This small inn was located on the south side of Park Street; it closed about 1910, was demolished about 50 years ago and in the 1980’s new houses were built on the site. This was never a large Inn. In July 1908 it was described as having 3 bedrooms, bar, taproom, sitting room, scullery and two WC’s. There was stabling in the yard for 5 horses but to get to these the horses had to be taken down the narrow passage to the left of the figure standing in the doorway in the photograph. The figure was probably George Munston, the last recorded landlord of “The White Hart”.

Unsurprisingly, the inn does not figure prominently in Towcester history apart from one event two hundred years ago on the 4th November 1815. The Prince Regent (later King George IV) with his brother, the Duke of Clarence, went for a tour of Great Britain to enjoy field sports. This was well advertised in advance which allowed the towns through which he passed to put out the flags and show their loyalty. One these places was Towcester. The Morning Post recorded how the Royal party stopped briefly in the town and was eagerly welcomed. “At Towcester, the marks of respect and rejoicing deserve particular notice. The White Hart Inn, where his Royal Highness stopped was decorated with emblematical colours for the honour done the house, and a band of music was stationed to receive him, playing “God Save the King”-“Rule Britannia”- and other national music. Flags were flying in other parts of the town, and every mark of rejoicing given by an immense concourse of people, who were assembled on the occasion.”

I think it is very likely that the newspaper accounts mentioned the wrong Towcester inn for the change of horses and that the Morning Post should have referred to the “White Horse” and not the “White Hart”. At most the “White Hart” could find 5 horses whereas “White Horse” could provide up to 35 horses. The entourage of the Prince of Wales included his brother’s carriage and outriders, all of whom would have probably needed 10 to 20 fresh horses for the next stage of the journey. In addition the “White Horse” was on the Prince’s route to Coombe Abbey near Coventry whereas the “White Hart” was on the road to Brackley. The “White Horse” also had a yard where the horses could be quickly changed and which would provide the Royal party with some security. If the royal party had used the “White Hart” then then change of horses would needed to have been carried out in Park Street which would have been difficult due to the road’s narrow width.

[Sources: Gentleman’s Magazine vol. LXXXV, part 2 (1815) p. 626, The Morning Post of the 6th & 17th Nov. 1815, & Northampton Mercury of 11th Nov. 1815.]

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There is nothing like a challenge to stir interest among young people, and 100 children from the Towcester area took part in the fiction writing competition organised by the Society as part of the Towcester Area World War One commemoration programme.

The subject was “When the Zeppelins Came” and it took the panel of eight judges several hours to decide the winners. First prize went to Lottie Dawson from the Paulerspury CE Junior School, with Phoebe Anderson from Nicholas Hawksmoor Primary School as runner-up. Four more prizes were awarded to highly commended entries.

Society Chairman John Morris said: “The standard was high and the children not only used great imagination but showed real caring in the way they approached their stories. We are grateful to Milton Keynes Heritage Association for sponsoring the prizes and to Towcester Library for all their help, and for staging the Awards Ceremony for us. We are planning a similar event for next year.”

On a totally different subject, November will bring the 200th anniversary of the day Towcester put out the flags and gathered to applaud the Prince Regent, later King George IV, as he visited the White Horse Inn – now the site of Towcester Museum. And he was only stopping to change horses!

LOADS OF VARIETY IN THE WINTER PROGRAMME

**Wednesday 11th November**
**The Mount, Alderton – an update**
John Kleine/Derek Batten
Some years ago, John and Derek spoke to us about the scheduled ancient monument known as The Mount and now they are back to bring us right up to date. The Mount has an interesting, if somewhat, speculative history but was certainly a Norman Ringwork castle at some time in the past. Since their last visit there have been further developments at the site and these will be discussed.

**Wednesday 9th December**
**Christmas Party**
An evening for members and their guests where local history blends with readings, song, quiz and raffle – all backed up by drinks and buffet.

**Wednesday 13th January 2016**
**The History of Pantomime**
Martin Heath
BBC Radio Northampton presenter and reporter Martin Heath will chart the development of pantomime from ancient times to the present day. He will explain how the popular traditions evolved and highlight the careers of some of the most famous exponents of the art. He will use his own experience as a musical director for amateur theatre groups to explain how music is written and adapted for today’s annual extravaganzas. There might even be a little audience participation. Oh yes there might!

Monthly meetings are held at the Riverside Resource Centre in Islington Road, Towcester, at 7.30pm. There is a £2 entrance for non-members. For more information please contact John Morris on 07725 839795 or David Wilcock on 01327 351782.
Towcester Royal British Legion

VJ Day Commemoration
We had a ceremony at the Brackley Road War Memorial on Saturday 15th August and quite a number of people joined us. It was a very nice occasion: prayers from Father Ben and other readings along with the lighting of candles and laying a wreath and poppy crosses meant that everyone who came along participated in some way.

The previous Friday, the 14th, saw approximately 100 people being entertained in the new Forum building by SNC at their VJ Day commemoration. There was a very nice tea, some community singing and a Pathe Newsreel of the VJ Day celebrations in London. Everyone who attended had an excellent afternoon - well done to Cllr Roger Clarke, Dee Fagan and her team who organised it. Representatives from several RBL Branches in the District were amongst the attendees.

Trip to Ypres
23 of us are going to Ypres in April 2016. If you would like to put your name down on the reserve list then please contact me.

Out and About
We attended the U3A Summer Fete with the RBL Trailer, and the Blakesley Show with the RBL Pop up Tent. Lots of people came to our stands and we made quite a bit from donations with several individuals signing up for Poppy Collections or took Membership Forms away so all in all it was worthwhile and all of us who helped out thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

Membership
The membership of the Towcester branch is growing month on month, but new members are always welcome. You don’t have to have served in the forces, or even have had a member of your family who has served. The Legion welcomes everyone who recognises the tremendous work that they undertake throughout the year.

David Reed
Membership Secretary & Poppy Appeal Organiser
dreedsfm@sky.com / 07970 597044 / 01327 352414

South Northamptonshire Arts Trail – October 2015

Following the tremendous success of last year’s Art Trail, many more artists have joined us to exhibit a huge variety of wonderful work in this year’s Art Trail. A huge thank you to South Northants Council for supporting us this year under the Community Event Scheme.

For one week only, Saturday 10th - Sunday 18th October thirty seven artists and craftspeople will open their studios to the public or exhibit their work at various venues across South Northamptonshire. During this week you will have the opportunity of not only seeing their work but to meet the artists and in many cases watch them demonstrating their skills. We have painters, sculptors, jewellers, textile artists, photographers, ceramicists, glass artists, wood turners and more.

The brochure listing the artists and with a map indicating the venues will be available at The Forum, libraries, galleries, shops, and restaurants across the county throughout September. This will give you plenty of time to plan your special day out (or maybe two?), have some lunch, meet interesting people and even purchase some early Christmas presents! How much nicer to give someone an original artwork or a lovingly crafted bowl or piece of jewellery in the knowledge that you are supporting your local artists!

We look forward to meeting you and showing you our work!
SNH skills courses a hit with tenants

Over 110 tenants from local housing provider South Northants Homes (SNH) have benefitted from a new life skills programme. Skills4u ran for six weeks, offering creative courses focusing on health and wellbeing for tenants and local people. The aim of the courses was to help those who are currently out of work and looking to seek employment.

Kelly Ednie, Community Development Manager at SNH, said: “With these courses we listened to what tenants wanted, with them asking for bite sized courses in manageable chunks.”

“We know that long term unemployment is harmful to both physical and mental health, so we wanted to do something about it. If you feel good about yourself, then you are in a better position to get into work. The participants want to work but many think they don’t have the skills to do so. Skills4U is about readying them to get into work and giving them the confidence to do so.”

The courses, which were run alongside key local partners, such as South Northants Council, are just one of the ways SNH are tackling unemployment and issues on health and wellbeing agendas. After the success of the summer pilot programme, SNH are about to launch a second run of courses alongside others.

For more information please contact:
Mark Sibson - Communications Manager
Grand Union Housing Group
Tel: 01525 844596 / Email: pr@grandunionhousing.co.uk / Web: www.grandunionhousing.co.uk

Best Kept Garden Competition 2015

The winners of the Best Kept Garden Competition 2015 were:

1st Place
Mrs Davis of Bickerstaffes Road

2nd Place
Mr & Mrs Buckingham of Sheppards Crescent

3rd Place
Mr & Mrs Johnson of Bickerstaffes Road

Photo – Winner, Mrs Davis (photo courtesy of Cllr D. Tarbun)
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THE PBC FOUNDATION, 2 YORK PLACE, EDINBURGH, EH1 3EP – Tel: 0131 556 6811 or email info@pbcfoundation.org.uk and they will put you in touch with Margaret and Mary.
Autumn Meeting/Events Programme
Monday 19 October 2015: Some like it Hot: Butterflies, bees and plants of Nicaragua's active volcanoes
Hilary Erenler will be explaining her butterfly research in Nicaragua on a chain of active volcanoes. She has been the co-principal investigator on an Earthwatch expedition to the country every year since 2008 and goes there under her own steam whenever she can, the most recent visit being last year. This is a colourful presentation about Neotropical butterflies and their often specialist relationships with plants.

Monday 16 November 2015: The Work of Vine House Farm
Farmer and conservationist Nicholas Watts is due to give a presentation about how he enticed birds back to his land by improving the habitat. Mr Watts, the RSPB 'Nature of Farming’ Award Winner 2013, will talk about how he managed to bring birds back onto his land by changing the way he farms - replacing lost habitat, fighting the local Water Authority, building towers, growing his own bird seed, and much more. £2 per adult will be gratefully accepted, children under 16 free. All of the above meetings will be at Towcester Mill starting at 7.30pm.

Watermeadows Management Group
A meeting took place on July 15th but as usual the result was not particularly satisfactory. However, there may be some developments in the near future which will make the ongoing relationship a little more worthwhile. Watch this space!

New Bird Watching Group
We have had some excellent visits to various sites this year and restart in September. If you are interested in joining us, and you want details of the planned programme then please contact me.

St Lawrence Churchyard
We are helping in the development of the Churchyard to improve the site for wildlife. There are monthly work parties on the first Saturday in every month so if you want to get involved then please contact me.

New Equipment for Youth Groups
We have pond dipping and bug sweeping equipment and lots of ID charts for schools and youth groups to use. The equipment is available for use now and there will be a nominal charge to cover general wear and tear. We helped approx 200 pupils from Towcester Primary School (Foundation through to Year 3) in July with pond dipping and bug sweeping activities on the Tove Wetland Pocket Park and I think the kids enjoyed it almost as much as the teachers and us.

If you are interested in any of the above, or would like to know any other details about our Local Group then get in touch with David Reed on 01327 352414 or dreedsfm@sky.com

TOWCESTER TIDY UP IN OCTOBER
Please note the next Towcester Tidy Up sessions – Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th October. We will be running 4 separate sessions across the weekend as usual and if you have helped before then please let me have your email address and I will keep you updated with the plans.

If you haven’t been involved before then just drop me an email and I will add you to the dataset of helpers’ names. Don’t worry, the names don’t go anywhere else and are not used for anything other than Tidy Up news.

Rotarian David Reed
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**FORTHCOMING EVENTS IN THE TOWN HALL**

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**Towcester Methodist Church Annual Christmas Fayre**

Towcester Methodist Church will be having its annual Christmas Fayre on Saturday 21st November, beginning at 10:30am. There will be a variety of stalls including a tombola with a prize every time, toys, books, CD’s etc., a raffle, table games, white elephant, as well as cakes and savouries. Refreshments and ready made rolls will be available to eat in or take away.

Admission is free and the proceeds will go to church funds. For further details please phone 01327 351629.

**Towcester Choral Society Forthcoming Dates**

Our Christmas concert is to be held on Friday 18th and Saturday 19th December at Towcester Town Hall. Our Palm Sunday concert will be on 20th March 2016 with the venue to be confirmed, and our summer concert will be on Friday 25th and Saturday 26th June 2016 at Towcester Town Hall.

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