

Latest news from Fenstanton Parish Council

Welcome to the new Parish Clerk

Andy Monk joined the Parish Council as Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer in early January.

He comes with a background in administration and finance, and has experience of management in the public sector, not least setting up and running the office of a Member of the European Parliament. He has also served as a District Councillor.

He is married with 2 children.



Andy is keen to introduce himself to a wide range of Fenstanton residents and to get your views on how the Parish Council can support you, both now and in the future.

Parish Office move to Fenstanton

Our departure from our old office in St Ives is now complete and we are currently working on the new office in the High Street. We are intending to have the new office fully operational by mid-February. If you look in you can see the work in progress as we move towards bringing your Parish Council office into the village.

Andy, the new Clerk will be based here and you are invited to pop in to say hi and ask any questions about Parish Council services.

The Hub, your new Parish Council office will have specific opening hours for Fenstanton residents: addressing current and emerging issues within the parish; providing support for residents to access broader council services; providing updates on Parish Council projects and initiatives

The parish consultation opening hours will be 2.00pm to 4.00pm Monday to Friday and at other times by appointment, please contact Andy (see below)

To contact Andy, your Parish Council Clerk
Telephone: 01480 465 300
Email: clerk@fenstantonparishcouncil.org.uk



VE Day 75 Celebrations 8th to 10th May 2020

Street party

We will be staging a vintage street party around Honey Hill for adults and children alike. Please bring your own food to share.



There will be other period entertainment being staged around the party including a performance by the Ramsey Bury Brass Band.

Free event

What's happening in Fenstanton to commemorate VE Day 75? Take a look below and get a taste of what's planned. The full programme, timings and ticket sales will be live in February.

Be sure to put this in your diary.

Friday 08 May

Commemorative Parade

Why not join us for a parade through the village along with



representatives of the armed forces and uniformed organisations, all ending at the war memorial in the churchyard.
Free event

Wartime experiences

Living history exhibition at the URC including wartime kitchen, wartime brides and make do and mend.

Free event



Evacuees – a short play

A short play by Teresa Deller will be performed in the Church Centre during Friday afternoon.

Free event

Further information, including a full programme and details of tickets can be found at: www.fenstantonveday75.net



An evening of poetry, letters, music and memories

This performance will be staged in the Parish Church and will feature wartime stories from around the village. We are delighted to welcome back to the village internationally acclaimed



singers Kate Symonds-Joy (mezzo-soprano) and Dan Joy (tenor) who will be joined by The Cambridge City Brass Band for an evening to remember.



All our artists for this evening have previously performed in the village as part of Fringe in the Fen. Refreshments will be available before and during the interval.

Tickets £15.00, over 75 year olds and under 16 year old free.

Saturday 09 May

Period sports day

Staged on the football field we are having a 1940's period sports day featuring all the old favourites such as tug of war, three legged and sack races.



The event will be supported by a series of themed stalls and, for the first time in the village, a novelty dog show.

Free event

Revival evening – a trip down memory lane!

Staged at Bannolds, this evening will evoke memories of the 1940's. Whilst period dress is optional it is very much encouraged.



Why not relive those war time days and dance the night away, 40's style.

We are delighted to welcome back the Galaxy Big Band who performed at our last revival evening in the village as part of Fringe in the Fen.



There will be food available all evening from The Carriages team. A full bar will be available.



Tickets £20, no concessions.

This event is not suitable for children.



All profits and donations from the long weekend will go to Help for Heroes

Sunday 10 May

Commemoration Service



The United Reformed Church will be holding a special commemorative service as part of the VE programme.

Free event

Dig for Victory lunch

The Village Allotment Society will be hosting a 1940's themed dig for victory soup lunch for all on the allotments. Not only is this a chance to see the hard work that takes place on the allotments but also to taste it as well.



Free event

Songs of Praise

The United Reformed Church are staging a themed songs of praise led by the local RAF Padre.

Free event