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# **Estates Update:**

# **Exterior Paintwork Underway**

Work has commenced on the exterior paintwork of our estates. Queen Victoria Hall has been completed, work has begun at the Courthouse, with Fletton House due to be painted later this summer. These initiatives aim to refresh the appearance of the buildings, ensuring they remain aesthetically pleasing and well-maintained for years to come.

Residents and visitors are advised to be mindful of the work areas and follow any temporary signage or instructions from the painting team to ensure their safety.



We appreciate your patience and cooperation as we work to improve the visual appeal and integrity of our estates.

# **Cemetery Wall Repairs in Progress**

We are pleased to announce that the much needed repairs to the Stoke Doyle Road cemetery wall have commenced. This project aims to restore and reinforce the wall, ensuring the safety and preservation of this historic site. During the repair period, sections of the cemetery may be temporarily inaccessible to the public. We kindly ask for your understanding and cooperation as we undertake these important improvements.

Thank you for your patience and support in preserving our local heritage.

Have Your Say on the Future of
Oundle Cemetery & Drill Hall Car
Park on Benefield Road
Fill in this quick 2 minute survey
tinyurl.com/OTCSurvey2024



Check out the NEW
Oundle Town Council
Newsletter - read it
online or pick up a
copy at Fletton House







## **Oundle U3A: Lifelong Learning and Community Engagement**

Oundle U3A continues to thrive, offering a diverse range of activities and learning opportunities for its members. U3A is a vibrant community dedicated to lifelong learning, where retired and semi-retired individuals come together to share knowledge, develop new skills, and form lasting friendships. U3A's mission is to enrich the lives of its members by fostering an inclusive and supportive community.

#### For more information about Oundle U3A visit their website:

u3asites.org.uk/oundle/home

### **Thoughts on the Bus Trip to Rushden Lakes**

We are delighted to assist North Northamptonshire Council and CommMiniBus in organising bookings for the bus trip to Rushden Lakes. The feedback we've received so far has been overwhelmingly positive, but we are eager to gather more insights from you. What are your thoughts on the trips conducted so far? What other trips would you like



to see in the future? If there are any barriers preventing you from joining us, we would like to hear about them. Your input is valuable to us, and we are keen to hear from you!

Please email your thoughts to admin@oundle.gov.uk

# "Whats on?"

IN THE HUB AT FLETTON HOUSE

NAB Mobile Sight Centre	15 August	llam - lpm
Social Inclusion	16 August	1pm - 3pm
Knit & Natter	Fridays	2pm - 3.30pm



Oundle Museum
Open 10-4pm
Every Saturday & Sunday
Up to the end of October
www.oundlemuseum.org.uk

# DID YOU KNOW?

Two notable castles are situated near Oundle. Fotheringhay Castle, the site of Mary Queen of Scots' execution, was later demolished to prevent it from becoming a memorial. Barnwell Castle, which dates back to 1266 during the reign of King Henry III, still stands today. The Duke of Gloucester acquired Barnwell Castle in 1938, but it has recently been sold to private buyers. These castles are significant elements of this area's rich history.

