

# THE PARISH BRIEFING



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## DISCOVER RUTLAND DAY



*Discover Rutland Day  
September 12th 2015*

**Discover Rutland Day is a fantastic day out for all of the family.**

Featuring a live music stage and a popular food festival, Discover Rutland Day is held on shores of Rutland Water at Sykes Lane, Empingham.

Attractions this year will include fairground rides, exhibition stalls, art and craft activities, sports demonstrations and lots more.

The event attracts around 5,000 visitors from across the region so be sure to put a note in your diary. You can find out more about what's happening in Rutland by visiting: [discover-rutland.co.uk](http://discover-rutland.co.uk)

## RUTLAND COMMUNITY AGENTS SERVICE

A new service that aims to help people in Rutland and strengthen local communities enjoyed its official launch at a special event in Oakham last month.

Rutland Community Agents provides information and guidance to people who need support and can be accessed free by anyone in the County.



Community Agents provide information and help in a number of important areas, including:

- Home safety
- Social isolation, befriending and meeting new people
- Volunteering opportunities to help others
- Financial or benefit advice to maximise income
- Access to transport
- Helping people stay independent at home

The service has already helped more than 100 people and continues to grow. A dedicated website offers people access information and self-help toolkits while home visits by trained professionals ensure accessibility for those who live in Rutland's most rural areas.

For more information or to arrange a visit from a Community Agent, see [www.rutlandcommunityagents.org.uk](http://www.rutlandcommunityagents.org.uk) You can get in touch by emailing: [info@rutlandcommunityagents.org.uk](mailto:info@rutlandcommunityagents.org.uk) or calling: 01572 335101.



*The Rutland Community Agents Service, which is run by Spire Homes in partnership with the Rural Community Council for Leicestershire & Rutland, is funded by Rutland County Council and the Big Lottery Fund and supports the development of Health and Social Care in Rutland.*

## URGENT CARE SERVICE

**Did you know Rutland has a new urgent care service that offers access to treatment outside of normal hours?**

The service is intended to provide patients with more choice and increased access to healthcare at weekends, Bank Holidays and evenings. Minor injuries and illnesses can be treated locally, reducing the time it takes patients to be seen.

Rutland Memorial Hospital in Oakham now has an urgent care centre which deals with minor injuries and illnesses from **8.30am to 9pm Mon-Fri** and **9am to 7pm on Weekends and Bank Holidays**.

You can find out more about the new urgent care service on the Council's website or through [East Leicestershire and Rutland Clinical Commissioning Group](#).



*Rutland's Urgent Care Service is based at the Memorial Hospital in Oakham*

## NOMINEES FOR HONOURS

**Following the recent announcement of Her Majesty The Queen's Birthday Honours, I would like to ask Rutland residents to consider the many worthwhile individuals within our own communities who work tirelessly for various good causes.**

Honours are a wonderful encouragement to individuals who have demonstrated exceptional service and achievement – whether they are community organisers, run neighbourhood groups, work for voluntary or charitable organisations, or strive to strengthen our rural communities and market towns.

The outstanding work they do, although absolutely essential and for the benefit of many, can often go unnoticed and it is our collective responsibility to ensure they are suitably rewarded for their endeavour.

If you know someone whom you believe is deserving of an Honour and would like advice about how to make a nomination, please email [Honours@rutland.gov.uk](mailto:Honours@rutland.gov.uk) and a member of Rutland's Honours Advisory Panel will contact you.

The Panel will be happy to offer support and guidance around the nomination process and answer any questions you may have.

Let us all do our best for Rutland.

**Dr Laurence Howard**  
*Lord Lieutenant of Rutland*

## Important Information About Your Parish

**Following the elections in May there have been a number of co-options to fill vacant places.**

To ensure that the County Council's records are up to date parish clerks are asked to confirm the names of all parish councillors within their respective parishes, along with the number of vacancies remaining. Please forward this information to: [elections@rutland.gov.uk](mailto:elections@rutland.gov.uk) as soon as possible

