#### **WELCOME TO THE**

### **Nutwood Newsletter**

at the heart of our community



The Woodman Inn was recently visited by All Sorts Car Club. They exceeded expectations by driving to the pub in their classic cars, which included... E-Type Jaguars, MGs, Jowett Jupiter and a Morris Minor.

We were also surprised by Tom Doig and his side kick, Robbie, showing off his classic 1920's Morris Cowley, Parthia.









Martin and Jane presented the painting as a gift to The Woodman Inn, it was received by Martin Prescott on behalf of Nutwood Pubs. It now proudly hangs in the doorway to the pub.

Martin Evans was so taken with his experience at The Woodman Inn that he wrote a poem about it! Martin's wife, Jane, studied Chinese painting in the Far East, and painted the picture which is shown together with her husband's poem.



If you're visiting The Pheasant...

#### The Great Chishill Windmill

The windmill is just down the road from the Pheasant, and will be open to visitors on alternate Sundays. The volunteers will be on hand to show you around and share their knowledge about the history and workings of our unique windmill.

Charitable donations welcome.



Open Days: 10am till 4pm

12th May, 19th May 2nd June, 16th June The Woodman Inn is featured in...

## The 50 Greatest Pubs in Herts, Beds & Bucks

written by Ian Hirst





Are you a charity or community group looking to fundraise?

Enquire today about a Nutwood Community Card to get points donated to your charity/ group. Club@nutwoodpubs.com



The Ford Ride London Classic, one of worlds leading professional women's bike races will start in Saffron Walden and travel East across the country to finish in Colchester. It will be streamed live on BBC, but will go right through Great Chishill!





Congratulations to all the customers who recently participated in the London Marathon 2024.

Karen Noble
James Hobson
Sarah Smith - Sarcoma UK
Greg Marshall - Addenbrooks
Charitable Trust



### **NUTHAMPSTEAD AIRFIELD MUSEUM**

### Walk 'n Talk with Ivor Warne

In 1942 construction of an American bomber base started on the Scales Park estate. By the end of 1943 Lockheed P38 Lightning fighters had moved in, prior to B17 bombers arriving in April 1944.

It finally closed and reverted to the Scales
Park estate in 1959 and was returned to
agriculture.

But there is still evidence of the 'American Invasion' even today, if you know where to look.

If local history is of interest to you then you need to join Ivor on a walking tour of Nuthampstead.

8th June from 9am starting at 10am £7.50 cash donation

This is a great opportunity to see what is left of this massive airfield, hear stories about the GIs that served here and how they contributed to the war effort.

The walk is limited to 20 people and will take about 2 hours. (We suggest you wear sensible shoes and dress to weather conditions)

To reserve a space email Events@nutwoodpubs.com

### **Nuthampstead Airfield Museum**

Free admission - Donations welcome.
The museum is open on the second and last Sunday of the month from April through October.



Open Days: 10am till 4pm 12th May, 25th May, 26th May, 9th June, 30th June

# 80TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE 398TH SQUADRON ARRIVAL IN



## NUTHAMPSTEAD 25TH MAY 2024



### Daytime events (Free to attend)

·From 9am to midday: The Woodman Inn is open for breakfast ·11 am Official Memorial Service

·Museum tours, Model Airplane Exhibition (non-fly), Vintage cars
·A performance by the Royston Town Band
·From midday The Woodman Inn is open for lunch

### 1940's style Evening event at The Woodman Inn (£34 pp)

The doors open at 6:30 pm, and The Miss Jones Jazz Band will be performing era classics throughout the evening.
 Tickets include a buffet and a £10 charitable donation to the Nuthampstead Airfield Museum.

This year marks not only the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings but also a more local anniversary, the anniversary of the arrival of the 398th Bombardment Group (Heavy) in Nuthampstead, North Hertfordshire.

Families, friends and supporters of the squadrons who were based at Nuthampstead have returned year upon year to show their respect, but in May, the volunteers of the Nuthampstead Airfield Museum are hosting a special event to pay respect to the airmen, but also to raise much needed funds for the upkeep of the museum and preservation of the artifacts housed therein.

During World War II, the 398th Bomb Group operated B-17 Flying Fortresses from their base in Nuthampstead, Hertfordshire, conducting strategic bombing missions over Germany.

All those who wish to pay their respects are invited to attend an official service at the memorial at 11am on Saturday 25th of May.

In the evening the museum is hosting a 1940's style dance with a live performance by Miss Jones Jazz Band. Tickets are limited, so book soon!

For further details please contact events@nutwoodpubs.com







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## INTRODUCING...





"Zoe works at the Three 9 Eight Coffee Barn and makes amazing coffee, always served with a smile"

What's your favourite dish on the menu? My favourite dish on the menu would be steak and chips!

How long have you been with Nutwood Pubs? I have worked here since September 2022

Do you have a hobby? My hobbies are, painting and puzzles Who would you invite to dinner? My best friend Roxy.





## 16th June Father's Day

\*Free shot of Nutwood Rum or a beer for Dad, when you book a table for Father's Day. Offer available to tables booked with two or more full paying adults on Sunday 16th June

### **NUTWOOD PUBS**