

REPORT ON NORTHAMPTONSHIRE NETWORK EVENT

At CHESTER HOUSE

ON 21ST SEPTEMBER 12.00 TO 4.00PM



The day was very successful and well attended with an estimated 600 people coming to enjoy the programme of events. The Opening ceremony was conducted by Councillor Helen Howell and Jean Hogg, the Regional Trustee. Our thanks to them for coming and the kind words spoken.



The Threshing Barn held displays from seven u3as which demonstrated the range of activities organised by members.



There were also a Tai Chi demonstration and musical performances from three other u3as.



Chester House was an excellent venue and the staff could not have been more helpful. The ARC (Archaeological Resource Centre) was kept busy with a constant stream of members wanting to learn more about the artefacts and the role of the centre.. The museum was also a source of information.

The highlight of the day was the culmination of the Mile a Member Challenge. All 13 of the Northamptonshire u3as took part and the members walked a total of **24199** miles!

The final section was walked up the main avenue of Chester House and was a lovely celebration of our active u3as.



The day had a lovely atmosphere with an excellent opportunity for different u3as to meet and exchange information. It certainly gave everyone the chance to " Learn, Laugh and Live". Thank you for your financial support without which this would not have been possible.