Abington Park

Site of the execution of five supposed witches at the gallows in 1612. Tried at Northampton castle (one of the first uses of ordeal by water, or ‘dunking’, ever documented in British History)

The five accused were:
- Arthur Bill
- Mary Barber
- Agnes Browne
- Joan Browne
- Helen Jenkinson

Other women were shown to have been accused, but now record of their execution exists

There is a rumour that the witches were in fact executed on the former Cromwell street in the town centre, and that a curse resulted from this, although it seems slightly tenuous.