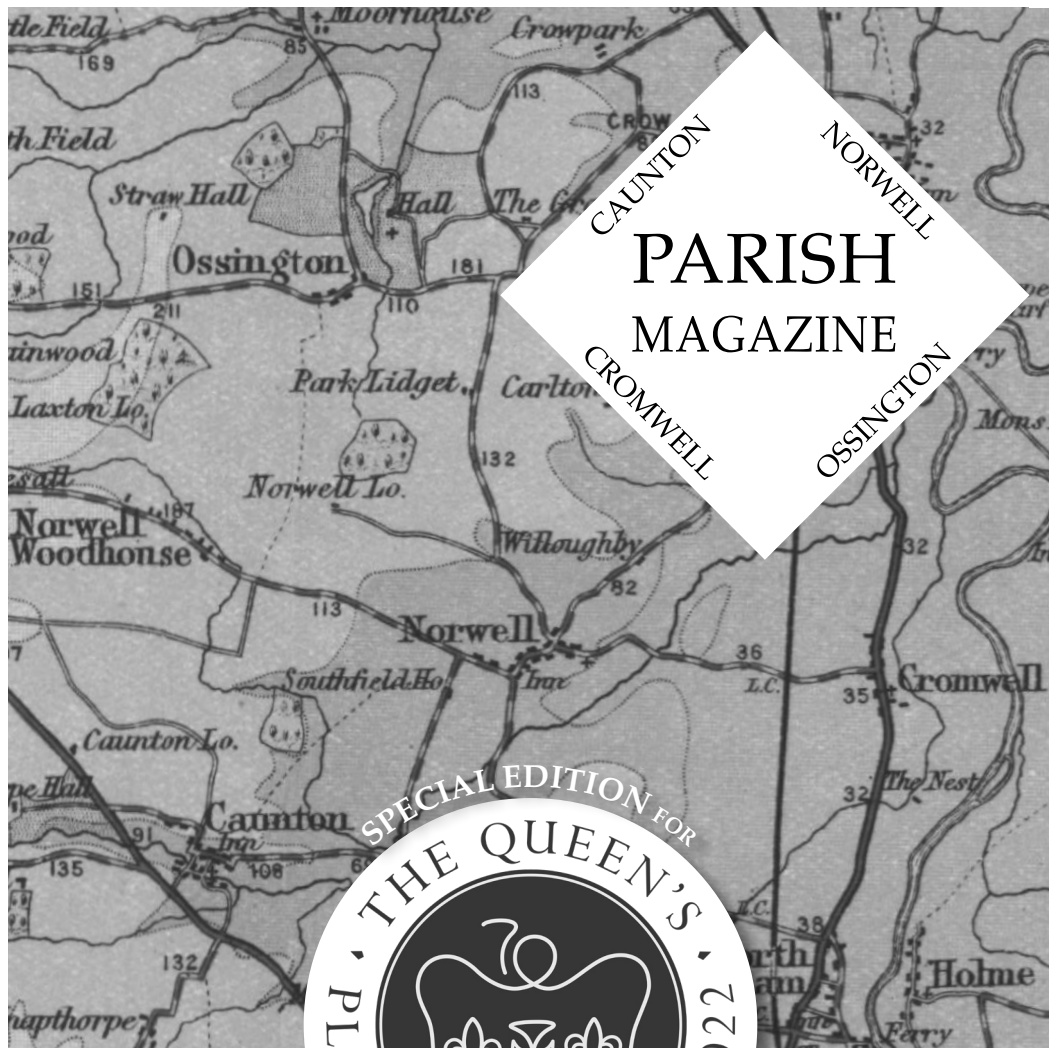




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Beck & Trent Parishes

Services June 2022

	St Andrew's Caunton	St Giles' Cromwell	St Laurence's Norwell	Holy Rood Ossington	All Saints' Sutton	St Mary's Carlton
<i>first Sunday</i> 5 June <i>Pentecost</i>	10.30 a.m. Holy Communion		6 p.m. Jubilee Evensong and refreshments		10.30 a.m. Joint service at Methodist chapel	3.00 p.m. Evensong
<i>second Sunday</i> 12 June <i>Trinity Sunday</i>			10.00 a.m. Holy Communion		9.00 a.m. Breakfast church – Methodist Hall	11.00 a.m. Holy Communion
<i>third Sunday</i> 19 June <i>Trinity 1</i>				10.30 a.m. Holy Communion		3.00 p.m. Evensong
<i>fourth Sunday</i> 26 June <i>Trinity 2</i>					10.00 a.m. Holy Communion	3.00 p.m. Evensong
<i>first Sunday</i> 3 July <i>Trinity 3</i>	Regular service moved to 10 July				10.30 a.m. Joint service at Methodist chapel	3.00 p.m. Evensong

Beck & Trent churches update

What a month!

This June we shall be celebrating the Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II; Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit; and Trinity Sunday, the day when we get our heads round the relationship between God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Many of our churches will be holding services at which there will be opportunity to give thanks for the way in which The Queen has served her country so faithfully for 70 years. Her dedication and faith shine through her commitment.

We are reminded that the word 'Jubilee' comes from the same root as 'Jubilate'. This is the name given to Psalm 100, the words of which show us so clearly the reasons to be joyful.

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.

Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing.

Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name.

For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.

We hope, in a time that is uncertain for so many in so many different ways, that in June we'll all be able to find these words a source of comfort and inspiration. The future of the Beck and Trent churches is still not clear, but a future there will be, and at this time all our churches continue to hold services and provide support to their parishes. We thank the retired clergy and others who take services for us.

It is possible to give to your church online. Go to
www.becktrent.org.uk/giving or use the QR Code:



Safeguarding in our churches

Ensuring that children, young people and adults are kept safe whilst in our care is an integral part of our church life. If you have any concerns about Safeguarding contact:

In the Benefice:

Susan Twemlow, Safeguarding Coordinator: 01636 700600

In the Diocese:

Julian Hodgson, Diocesan Safeguarding Officer / Lucy Grimsey, Assistant Diocesan Safeguarding Officer:
01636 817200 or email: safeguarding@southwell.anglican.org

Out of Hours for Children & Adults:

Nottinghamshire: 0300 456 4546

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From the church



It's not every day that we receive a Royal Communication or invitation! In June last year, when the nation was weary from pandemic disruption and mourning the loss of so much that was precious in our lives, Buckingham Palace released a letter with long-awaited plans for a national celebration!

The nation's mood lifted as we heard that there were to be celebrations throughout the United Kingdom, the Commonwealth and around the world as communities were encouraged to come together to celebrate. The occasion? – our Queen becoming the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee marking a remarkable seventy years of service to others, having come to the throne on 6 February 1952 when Her Majesty was just 25 years old!

'An extended bank holiday, from Thursday 2nd to Sunday 5th June...across the four days the celebrations will include public events and community activities, as well as national moments of reflections on The Queen's 70 years of service.'



Jacob King/PA Wire/PA Images

However you are planning to spend the Bank Holiday, all of us will, I'm sure, find ourselves reflecting on The Queen's years of service through every season of life – times of personal and national celebration and joy, times of considerable sadness and loss...

As a young girl I puzzled at what sustained Her Majesty! How was she able to be so dutiful, resilient, and cheerfully committed? But when I discovered a living faith as an adult, and after listening to The Queen's Christmas message one year, I reflected that it was her reliance on God, and His Spirit alive within her, which sustained her!

And so I wrote to her Majesty that year – suggesting that should she ever wish to have a cup of tea and to talk about faith, I'd be delighted to join her! I received a letter back (no Royal invitation unfortunately!) but warm words expressing her delight at the suggestion!

Over the next few days, if you find yourself reflecting similarly on The Queen's 70 years of service, you might like to take a moment to pray the prayer below:

*Gracious God, we give you thanks
for the reign of your servant Elizabeth our Queen,
and for the example of loving and faithful service
which she has shown among us.
Help us to follow her example of dedication
and to commit our lives to you and to one another,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

Every blessing!

Alison Jones

Help, support and contacts

We want to assure you that even though we have no vicar at the moment the church is here to help, support and advise you.

Churchwardens:

Caunton Irene Crossley 01636 639 123 / Caroline Harvey 01636 636 298

Cromwell Sarah Clark 01636 821 943

Ossington Robin & Jane Drury 07951 439 840

Contact:

Norwell Elizabeth Jones 01636 636 365

Also in the Benefice:

Carlton on Trent contact PCC Secretary Edith Crowther via
edithtamworth@gmail.com

Sutton on Trent contact the Administrator (see below)

- For Safeguarding contacts please see page 3.
- For baptisms, weddings and funerals contact the churchwarden or the administrator, Lorna Caddy, on 01636 555082, mobile 07568 929232, or email lorna.c.caddy@gmail.com
- Deanery Administrator paula.carlin@southwell.anglican.org 01636 817988

Beck and Trent website: www.becktrent.org.uk

From the registers

15 April – 15 May

Baptism

All Saints' Sutton-on-Trent Raymond Michael Pailing 1 May 2022

Verse of the month:

*'May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,
so that by the power of the Holy Spirit
you may abound in hope.'*

Romans 15 v13

This is the message of Pentecost – joy and hope

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Where: The Potting Shed – The Barn – NG23 6BB

Time: 6.30-8pm (food will be provided!)

Age: School Years 5+

Contact Rachel Hanford for more info: rjp28191@gmail.com

Safer Neighbourhoods Group Meeting

There was to have been an SNG meeting in South Muskham Village Hall on the 21 April. However, in an effort to improve the security of the hall building, there had been a change of the door code. The new code was kept secret and, since the two police representatives were unwilling to recommend a good burglar, the meeting was held outside in the wheelie bin area. The weather was excellent.

In general there has been a fall in the incidence of reported crime in this rural area. Fly-tipping remains a problem for all the villages, and fake peddlers “selling high priced rubbish with menaces” need to be reported at once to 101, since any delay means that successful police action is almost certain to be too late.

The theft of 4x4 vehicles continue, largely due to the vulnerability of Discovery and Defender models. These vehicles are usually stripped for spares within a few days of the theft. Keyless vehicles are relatively easy to steal since the key-card can be cloned from a surprising distance. Even inside the home these cards should be kept in an electronically secure box.

The 40mph speed limit along the A616 at Little Carlton is now permanent and the period of grace is over, so prosecutions are now likely.

In Kneesall, the temporary parking of cars near the school at arrival and departure times has provoked confrontations with a resident and negotiations are in progress.

At Egmanton, a lorry load of stolen, self-assembly garden furniture was dumped in the main road by the thieves who had just discovered that none of the stolen pieces actually fitted together.

There was a failed burglary attempt at Laxton Lodge. The thieves fled but were located in a nearby barn and detained. A vehicle was impounded.

The next SNG meeting will be on 28 July and anything to be reported can be sent to cromwellparishmeeting@gmail.com .

David Swift

Please support your local foodbank!

The number of people asking for help at Newark Foodbank and the frequency of those requests has risen sharply since Easter. Many people are coming for the first time.

Please visit our website newark.foodbank.org.uk to find out how to donate money and food, to volunteer or to access our services.

In the light of recent comments by the MP for Ashfield it is worth pointing out that we offer recipe cards and recommendations about what to do with many of the tins, bottles, boxes, packets and fresh food that we have to offer and these are taken by some but not all users.

We also plan to offer basic cookery classes at our new HQ on Cartergate once basic cooking facilities are installed. We have a volunteer willing to hold these classes.

21 Cartergate, Newark NG24 1UA is the collection point for clients to pick up their food parcels. This is open twice a week on Tuesdays (3.00-5.00pm) and Fridays (1.00-3.00pm). We provide three days' worth of emergency food, drink and supplies such as toiletries and household cleaning items.

Newark Foodbank is part of Trussell Trust and has been operating in the Newark and Tuxford area since 2012. We have grown year-on-year but never faster than in the past two years: from April 2020 to March 2021 we provided 26,163 meals for 2,907 people including 1,040 children. The figures for 2021/22 are expected to show a further increase in use of more than 20% and we are certainly busier than ever.

Jenni Harding
PR & Fundraising Co-ordinator

Local Police Update

Both PC Nicholls and PCSO Mighall, who are responsible for the Newark Rural North area, are trained wildlife crime officers. This type of crime includes hare coursing, bat disturbance, illegal fishing, importation of illegal medicines, illegal taxidermy and badger baiting. There is currently a significant inquiry ongoing into bat disturbance.

Sergeant Harrison has been given the force lead on Operation Galileo, tackling hare coursing across Nottinghamshire, in addition to his current role in the Newark area. This operation is run by various forces across the region and includes working co-operatively across borders to arrest and deter those involved.

PC Nicholls, PCSO Mighall and a number of rural crime cohort officers have attended a presentation given by farm machinery company John Deere, regarding theft of GPS systems from agricultural vehicles. The impact of such crime proved to be something of an eye opener as it includes not only financial loss but also subsequent effects on farming and food production.

All local police were involved with the recent Rural Community Showcase at Newark Showground. This was a huge success with hundreds of people visiting the event to discover the work of the police. As a result, it is intended to repeat the event again next year.

Janet Carr

NATURE *Watch*

June is the month to spot nature's aerial acrobat, the dragonfly. The warmer weather causes the final nymph stage to come out from the water, the adult emerges and takes to the skies leaving its aquatic existence behind.

If you stand close enough, you may be lucky enough to catch a glimpse of the veiny wings of a dragonfly. Dragonflies were one of the first insects to evolve, which occurred around 300 million years ago, pre-dating the dinosaurs. This is a visual link to their evolutionary past; as they have changed very little in this time. There are over 5,000 known species of dragonfly worldwide, belonging to the order Odonata, meaning 'toothed ones' in Greek, due to their serrated teeth, perfect for chomping on insects.

The eyes of a dragonfly are another feature that adapts them to their predatory life. The eyes are large, compound eyes; in fact it is thought that they are the largest eyes relative to body size of all animals. These eyes are composed of roughly 30,000 individual facets called ommatidia and are located on the top of their head. Dragonflies have panoramic vision and can see up to 12 metres away and in order to process the vast amounts of information from such large eyes, the visual centre in the dragonflies brain comprises 80% of the total area. Research has shown dragonflies can anticipate the movement of their prey when out of sight, based on the previous movement, something previously associated only with mammals.

Dragonflies have exceptional flying abilities; they can fly backwards and perform tight hairpin loops mid-air. Each of their four wings are capable of working independently of one another, allowing them to hover. They are also incredibly fast and some

species can reach speeds of up to 30 miles per hour – perfect when catching a mosquito for a midday snack.

Dragonflies are important as both predators and also as food sources for birds and fish, giving them an important role in the ecosystem. Their aquatic nymphs are an important indicator species, as they require oxygen-rich, clean water. On a sunny day, take a moment to appreciate this living example of a pre-historic predator and thank your lucky stars you weren't around in the late Palaeozoic – the Meganeura dragonfly had a wingspan of 70cm! I for one wouldn't like to come face to face with those serrated teeth!

Adam Breslin

adamnaturewatch@gmail.com

Common darter dragonfly (*Sympetrum striolatum*) covered in dew.
Ledston, Leeds. Oliver Wright



BIRD *Watch*

The expected arrival of migrant visitors at the beginning of May has not happened and there are now fears that avian flu across the south of France has killed many on their traditional migration routes. Added to all the other hazards which face our summer breeding species during their long journey, this would be a serious set-back for the populations of many of our favourites. So far, few chiff-chaff, blackcap and swallows and no house-martins have been reported from these villages. The cuckoo, willow-warbler and spotted flycatcher are now just cherished memories. Some organisations are forecasting that changing weather patterns will result in some of our visitors not returning to their normal wintering grounds in Africa and are facing out our milder winters here. That, of course, assumes that they have reached here in the first place.

Three dead rooks were found under a rookery in Ossington and initially these appeared to be mature birds, though later one or two young died. When reported to Defra, their first reaction was to suspect avian flu though they were not prepared to organise recovery for analysis as they needed five birds to justify doing that! However another source has suggested that starvation rather than avian flu was responsible and that unusually dry and cold weather combined mean that there are not enough insects for insect-feeding species to sustain both mature and newly hatched birds.

The knock-on effect is killing other species too, and apparently buzzard and red kite, amongst others, are being found dead through suspected starvation. As many of our residents are still laying or hatching their broods and not coming to feed points, it is difficult to tell how they are faring.

Peter Geldart petergeldart@btinternet.com

Rare visitors from the Mediterranean caused excitement in the twitcher community on Sunday 15 May when three Black-winged Stilts were seen at Cromwell gravel pits, having first been spotted early that morning on the other side of the Trent at the Langford Lowfields Nature Reserve near Collingham.

This is the third time that these spectacular waders – well-named for their uncommonly long legs – have been seen in Nottinghamshire since the 1970s, however their connection with the county goes back to 1945 when the first occasion of breeding in the UK was recorded at Nottingham sewage farm. Such is the enthusiasm among local enthusiasts for this remarkable bird that Notts birdwatchers adopted it as their emblem: see that and footage of the Stilts at Cromwell on Twitter: @nottsbirders

Chris Senior

RAIN *Watch*

As I have said many times, April is by far the driest month of the year in Norwell with us having 25% less rain than the next driest month which is March. This is consistently giving us dry springs, especially when you consider that the third driest month of the year is February!

This year was no exception and was drier than the long term Norwell average: we got 2.2cm (0.87 in) which is 81% of the expected rainfall.

Andrew Ward 636337 wardha@aol.com

FARMING *Watch*

As summer arrives, the growth of both arable crops and grass has been rapid, helped by this year's warm spring. Having received carefully tailored programmes of fertiliser and sprays where necessary, the crops are currently looking well. The amount and type of rainfall between now and harvest will determine final yields. Silaging has been in full swing and will give way to hay making as the month progresses.

On the livestock front, lambs are growing rapidly, and calving continues. Depending on the farming system, calving can take place in spring, summer and/or autumn. Giving birth is always a crucial time for any animal and demands close and regular observation by the stockperson. Apart from the actual process itself there can be potential problems with suckling, inadequate milk supply, mis-mothering, infection etc. Ideally the mother should give birth easily and without intervention, with the resulting offspring quickly on its feet and looking for its first suckle.

Food production, yields and exports nationally and internationally are likely to become more of an issue in the months ahead. The war in Ukraine plus drought in other countries will affect global supplies of wheat and sunflower oil, for example. Russia produces many of the minerals required for fertiliser production. Prices for fertiliser in this country have jumped from around £300 per tonne to closer to £1,000. The cost of cattle concentrate feed has increased by as much as 25% in one go.

The knock-on effects are likely to be profound if this situation continues. Livestock farmers will have to reduce numbers if they cannot afford to feed their animals, with consequent damage to food supplies. Less fertiliser will be applied to future crops resulting in reduced yields. Unfortunately the outcome is likely to be that rising food prices and decreased supply in the shops are set to continue.

Here is a reminder of the abundance of nature – an excerpt from the poem written (in his own unpunctuated style) in 1827, by John Clare:

'The Shepherd's Calendar – June'

Now summer is in flower and natures hum
Is never silent round her sultry bloom
Insects as small as dust are never done
Wi' glittering dance and reeling in the sun
And green wood fly and blossom haunting bee
Are never weary of their melody
Round field hedge now flowers in full glory twine
Large bindweed bells wild hop and streakd woodbine
That lift athirst their slender throated flowers
Agape for dew falls and for honey showers
These round each bush in sweet disorder run
And spread their wild hues to the sultry sun

Janet Carr jecarr@live.co.uk





Jubilee Flower Festival

Anyone who has planned for a major event such as a wedding or any other celebration knows only too well that as the day approaches there are last minute worries that everything will go smoothly; whether something has been overlooked; whether people will come; and a thousand and one other concerns. This is exactly how we're feeling at the time of writing about the upcoming Flower Festival in church on the Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the Jubilee holiday. We're sure that everything will be fine and once we start to fill the church with flowers no doubt our worries will fade.

So please come along on any of those days between 10.00am and 4.00pm. Entrance fee £5, under 16s free – includes refreshments. *More details opposite...*

Services

Our 10.30am communion service in July has had to change from the 3rd to the 10th as the priest down to take the service is double booked. As he can do the 10th it's simpler to change the date rather than try to find someone else especially at a time of year when many clergy are on holiday.

CHURCH ROTAS

Cleaning Sat 4th – Joy & Dave
Sat 11th – Joy & Dave
Sat 18th – Irene & Pat
Sat 25th – Irene & Pat
Sat 2 July – Sharon & Andrew

Flowers Sat 4th – Flower Festival
Sat 11th – Irene
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Refreshments No refreshments after service in June
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ST ANDREW'S PLATINUM JUBILEE FLOWER FESTIVAL – JUNE 2022

As we did previously at the Dean Hole celebrations, along with the flower arrangements we will be offering refreshments in the form of tea/coffee and cake. Once again, Paula and Jude will oversee the arrangements with the help of village societies. The church will be open on Thursday 2nd, Friday 3rd and Saturday 4th between 10.00am-4.00pm. There will be an entrance fee of £5 to include refreshments, children under 16 free. All proceeds will go to the Rainwater Goods Appeal. For more information please contact churchwardens or a member of PCC.

Caunton community news

Queen's Platinum Jubilee Lunch

Caunton Street Party

Sunday 5 June, midday to 4.00pm

Manor Road outside the School. Everyone is welcome

Let's have a great time and celebrate 70 years of The Queen's reign!



Bring and share picnic-style food and drink

Tables, cloths, chairs, paper plates and cups provided

Bring your own chairs if preferred

Gazebos provided for cover

Events throughout the afternoon including Best Crown competition

TIMETABLE

12.00pm Celebrations open. Dog Show (schedule to follow)

1.00pm The big Jubilee Lunch - bring and share

2.30pm Games on the Playing Field for children and adults including

• Skittles • Welly wanging • Bash a rat

3.00pm Three legged races (children's and adults'): bring your own leg binding – old tights are best)

3.20pm Judging of the Best Crown (Children and adults). Must be worn to be judged.

3.30pm Tug of war (over 18 yrs only). Teams of 8; think up a catchy name.

4.00pm Finish

Prizes for all competitions. Commemorative medals for children

Please remember: no dogs on the Playing Field.

Any queries contact Steve Routledge on 07811 399113

PLATINUM JUBILEE FLOWER FESTIVAL *see Caunton church news above*

Caunton Parish Council – Notes from 11 May meeting

Our AGM took place with only one change: Chris Jagger stepped down as Chairman and Steven Routledge took over. We decided not to appoint a Vice Chair and to use the opportunity to share roles between councillors.

Many thanks to Chris for his leadership.

We had a report from Councillor Sue Saddington on the attempts to improve the train crossing at Newark Castle.

We supported revised planning permission for Mole End, Mill Lane.

Plans for a village street party to celebrate the Queen's platinum jubilee on Sunday 5 June were discussed.

The Safer Neighbourhood Committee report was encouraging, with a low incidence of crime in our Parish.

There is still a plot available at the village allotment site on Norwell Road. Any interest should be directed to the Clerk or to any parish councillor.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 8 June at 7.30pm in the Village Room at Dean Hole School. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Any representation to the Parish Council should be made to the Clerk at parishcouncilcaunton@gmail.com

Steven Routledge, Chair



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Caunton: Dean Hole Primary School

It is a pleasure to be contributing to the Parish Magazine. For those of you who may be unaware, Mr Liles resigned from his position just after Easter and I was asked by the Local Authority to take the position of 'Interim Executive Headteacher' for the summer term.



My substantive role is headteacher of St Anne's C of E Primary School in Worksop and in the transitional weeks working with Mr Liles I've been familiarising myself with the school. The Governing Body have begun the substantive headteacher recruitment process for September and I will keep you informed as soon as there is any information to share.

Dean Hole is a lovely school and in the last few weeks it has been a pleasure to work with such a dedicated staff team. Mr Flockhart has joined the KS2 team and is building positive relationships with all he encounters as he takes responsibility for the KS2 class. I always look forward to the days that I am driving to Caunton to see the school in action, each adult committed to nurturing each individual child.

The latter half of the Spring term was busy for the school with children's learning focusing on a topic with the overarching title of 'Pirates' in KS1 and 'Vikings' in KS2.

After a number of weeks working with Mr Dodd, the drama group experienced success at the local Wolfit Drama Festival and we are grateful for the opportunity this gave to the children.

The KS1 children had opportunity to visit Southwell Minster to visit the 'Threads through Creation' exhibition and take part in children's workshop too.

As we look to continue to strengthen our collaboration with the village, St Andrew's is an important aspect of our school calendar. The children took part in an Easter service at St Andrew's and our thanks to Irene and Caroline for helping this run so smoothly. The children's Easter tree looked delightful.

As we look to the term ahead, Early Years and KS1 are immersing themselves in their 'topic of London' and KS2 are developing their knowledge of the Commonwealth as well as looking at Ancient Egypt. This half term we have introduced the after-school club children to a local potter and our journey has begun in creating a large Jubilee commemorative tile display illustrating the nature and wildlife around the village. We are also hoping to create a 'clay trail' too – more details to follow in the next edition!



The school team have been planning our 'Platinum Jubilee Celebrations' and details of these are outlined below – please join us if you can.

- Whole School Service Monday 23 May, 11.00am, St Andrew's followed by Community Lunch.
- Whole School Jubilee picnic/cream tea Thursday 26 May 3pm – dress in red, white and blue.
- Monday 6 June – the children will visit St Andrew's Flower Festival and see their Jubilee artwork on display.

Our weekly newsletter is published each week on the school website www.cauntondeanhole.notts.sch.uk : please take a look at the weekly happenings and there you will find future dates for the term. So as we look forward to the term ahead please feel free to pay us a visit – we would love to see you at school and I look forward to meeting many of you.

Kindest regards.

Mrs Clare Middleton

office@cauntondeanhole.notts.sch.uk



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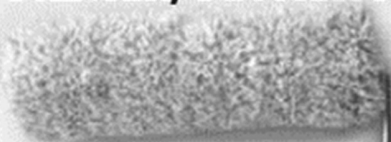
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Cromwell community news

Cromwell Village Hall

Thursdays 6.30pm – 7.30pm: YOGA CLASSES

£7 per class or £65 for 7 if block booking.

Contact Bridget for details

bridget@healthandharmony.yoga



<http://cromwellvillage.org.uk>

Please help us to help you

The Cromwell Village Hall committee are looking for a volunteer to take the role of Treasurer. The role is not arduous and would require a minimum of time – about two hours a month. If you are interested or would like more information please contact either Jo Myers 07711 177194 (Chairperson) or Claire Davies 07796 133656 (Secretary).

Cromwell Parish Meeting

The Fastned application to construct a 20 vehicle re-charging station at the OK Diner (22/00145/ful & 22/00146/adv) has been significantly improved. In response to objections the 40ft high advertising pylon to be situated at the roadside, near the entrance to the diner, has been reduced to 20ft.

The other parish objections and suggestions still remain.

Cromwell Messenger

To share news and information with the village please contact Tracy Koefoed who runs the Village Messenger service:

messenger@cromwellvillage.org.uk or 07788 313620.

Cromwell Village WhatsApp group

Anyone wishing to join a Cromwell Village WhatsApp group should contact Jo Myers 07711 177194 or jo.myers66@yahoo.co.uk

THE CROMWELL JUBILEE FESTIVAL

Thursday 2 to Sunday 5 June



Cromwell is playing its part in celebrating Her Majesty's 70 years on the throne – the first British Monarch to reach this remarkable milestone.

And a milestone plays a key part of our village celebration – Milestone Brewery is hosting a full four days of fantastic festivities. Each day will have a different theme including a beer festival with brewery tours and no less than 20 Jubilee ales from across the country; children's events in conjunction with the Village Hall Committee; as well as live music, food vendors and craft stalls. See advert for more information.

The Village Hall Committee and supporters plan activities appealing to the nostalgic and the young at heart of all ages:

- **“Then and Now”** (Thurs 2nd & Fri 3rd, Noon-2.00pm) – your chance to contribute to a pop-up exhibition inspired by the reign of Queen Elizabeth II. What mementoes can you share from across her 70 glorious years? If you don't want to provide the actual items send a photograph. Contact Jo Myers 07711 177194.
- **“Corgis, Crowns and Queens”** (Thurs 2nd & Fri 3rd, Noon-2.00pm). A right royal craft show for anyone to take part in, in whatever medium you wish. Eggs for decoration will be available! 50p per entry; paints, pens etc provided; bring your own materials. Prizes will be awarded. Contact Naomi John 07576 661667.
- **Jubilee Time Capsule.** Intrigue a Cromwellian in 2072 or 2122! Contact Naomi John with what you can offer.

Further events planned at Milestone Caravan Park.

To lend a hand call the numbers above and in the Milestone advert.

Help make the village look festive by decorating your property in red, white and blue.

For the latest information join the Cromwell Village Hall Facebook group or sign up for the Cromwell Messenger: messenger@cromwellvillage.org.uk or call Tracy Koefoed on 07788 313620.

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Music!*

FROM 12PM

FRIDAY 3RD JUNE

BEER FESTIVAL

FROM 12PM

MULTIPLE FOOD VENDORS

FROM 2PM

LIVE MUSIC

*Food
Vendors*

FROM 11AM

SATURDAY 4TH JUNE

JUBILEE STREET PARTY

FROM 12PM

AFTERNOON TEAS

FROM 12PM

BEER FESTIVAL

FROM 1.30PM

*KIDS ACTIVITIES

FROM 1PM

MULTIPLE FOOD VENDORS

8PM-10PM

LIVE MUSIC

Market!

SUNDAY 5TH JUNE

10AM - 2PM

FARMER MARKET

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MULTIPLE FOOD VENDORS

FROM 2PM

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The church is here for the parish. The PCC will provide help, support and information. For the present Elizabeth Jones continues to be a first contact – emjones.norwell@btinternet.com or 01636 636 365.

Initial enquiries about baptisms, weddings and funerals should be made to the Benefice Administrator, Lorna Caddy on 01636 555082, mobile 07568 929232 or email lorna.c.caddy@gmail.com

Alleluia!

It was lovely to be able to celebrate Easter properly this year. The quiet meditation on Good Friday focused on the impact that the Crucifixion had on the many different people who were there. The joyful service on Easter morning challenged us with the significance of encountering the risen Christ – what was the experience really like?

Business – as usual?

Change is inevitable but many things continue, even if in a different way. Our Holy Communion was on Sunday 8 May, but there was an opportunity after the service over coffee for us to practise singing the Magnificat and the Nunc dimittis. This was in preparation for the Jubilee Evensong

Jubilee Evensong

This is on Sunday 5 June at 6.00pm. Many of us are familiar with the service from the Book of Common Prayer and this seemed to be a good opportunity to have this traditional service. We are selecting hymns and readings which we have been told are special favourites of The Queen – they, too, are familiar so we'll be able to have a good sing as we end the Jubilee celebrations. There will be a celebratory drink to toast The Queen after the service.

Concert in St Laurence's on 1 July

We are delighted to be having a concert in St Laurence's church on Friday 1 July at 7.30pm. Using violin, classical guitar and voice the duo ARKangel will tell the amazing history of Tango from its origins in the factories of Buenos Aires to the World stage in the present day. There will be refreshments in the interval. *See page 29 for full details.*

Strawberry Tea in a box

The Strawberry Tea is an annual event organised by the church. This year is no exception and we'll be back in Norwell Nurseries by the kind invitation of Andrew and Helen Ward on Saturday 9 July at 3.00pm. *See page 28 for details.* We hope you will be able to join us.

Help in the churchyard

There is new life in the vegetation, some of which needs dealing with by pruning, cutting back and strimming. If you are able to spare an hour or two to help please contact Elizabeth on 01636 636 365 or email emjones.norwell@btinternet.com. Minimum requirement secateurs!



New life in the churchyard

We are delighted to welcome two new arrivals in the tawny owl box in the chestnut tree. They are two healthy and happy chicks – even if one of them is rather sleepy. They have now been ringed. Records show that the same female has returned to the box to nest since 2014 when she was first ringed in our box. We are delighted by her constancy.

National Nature in Churchyards week is 5-12 June

Please do visit the churchyard to see how we are encouraging wildlife in different ways. You can always just relax on the bench and look out across the water meadows.

Open gardens Sunday 26 June

The church will be open and the wildflower meadows will be worth visiting. We hope to be able to use garden flowers to decorate the church.



Norwell community news

CELEBRATING THE PLATINUM JUBILEE IN NORWELL

Thursday 2 June to Sunday 5 June

The following events will be taking place in Norwell to celebrate The Queen's Platinum Jubilee:

- Thursday 2 June, 6.45-10.30pm
Lighting the Beacon on Bathley Hill at 9.45pm
Events and food. Bring your own chairs and drinks.
Details from Ashleigh 07525 671448
- Friday 3 June, 11.00am Meet at the church
Heritage Walk though Norwell
To book email mcejones@btinternet.com or ring 01636 636365
Church bells will ring at 11.00am (see below)
- Saturday 4 June, 3.00-5.00pm Norwell Village Hall
Norwell Heritage Roadshow celebrating Norwell's past
See page 33 for details.
- Sunday 5 June, 2.00- 5.00pm Pinfold Green and Bathley Lane
Jubilee 'bring and share' picnic tea and lots more
Bring your own chairs, and a rug or a table and something for tea.
- Sunday 5 June, 6.00pm St Laurence's Church
Traditional Evensong followed by a celebratory drink to toast The Queen.
Church bells will ring.

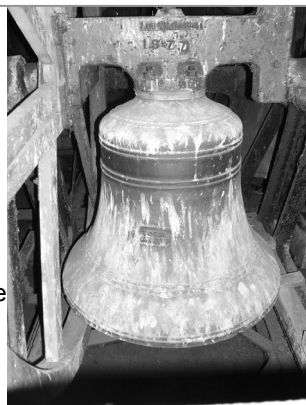
Red, white and blue around the village appreciated.



Norwell Jubilee Bells

In 1977 The Queen's Silver Jubilee was celebrated. At that time St Laurence's church Norwell had only four bells. The parishioners of Norwell decided to raise the money to have two new bells cast and hung – a considerable commitment. The money was raised and as a result they were able to increase the number of bells to six so that changes could be rung.

Both bells were cast by Taylor's of Loughborough. The treble has the inscription Norwell 1977, Silver Jubilee of the reign of HM Queen Elizabeth II, 1977. Number 2 bell has the inscription God save the Queen, 1977.



It is fitting that our bells will be rung for the Platinum Jubilee. They will be rung on Friday 3 June between 11 o'clock and 12 noon when the heritage walk is taking place; and again on Sunday 5 June at 5.40pm for Evensong.

We are proud of our bells and most grateful to the band of ringers from Norwell and Caunton who ring the bells for us. If you would like to find out more about ringing yourself please contact David Tranter on 07910 038316 or tranter.d@btinternet.com

God save The Queen, 2022!

JUBILEE BEACON EVENT

Join us to celebrate the
Queen's 70th Jubilee
Thursday 2nd June
6:45pm - 10:30pm

Beacon lit at 9:45pm
Bathley Hill, Norwell

Please bring your own chairs and drinks/glasses

Please contact Ashleigh (07525671448) or
Oliver (07866530414) for more details

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NORWELL VILLAGE STREET PARTY

on BATHLEY LANE

Sunday 5th June at 2-5pm

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For the kids



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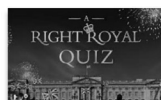
(make your crown at home, bring it on the day)

COLOURING COMPETITION

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and "Elsa"**





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Norwell community news *(continued...)*

Norwell Parish Council

Clerk for Norwell Parish Council: Lisa-Jayne Campbell

Contact: email: ljparishclerk@gmail.com

tel: 01623 238712

Office hours: 9am-2pm Monday-Friday.



Facebook: Search for
"Norwell and Norwell
Woodhouse Villagers"

Norwell Village Hall

The Annual General Meeting took place on 14 April.

Hilary Ward resigned from the committee as Secretary and was replaced by Rhona Price. Our thanks go to Hilary who worked tirelessly for Norwell Village Hall and its fundraising events over many years as Chairperson and Secretary.

Village Hall Funds have been eroded through Covid closure. However due to a grant from the Council we have been able to maintain the hall, carry out electricity and fire safety checks, pay for insurance and for the ever-increasing cost of oil. There is always a contingency kept for future maintenance but to keep up with the regular bills we need to increase the hourly rental to £15 for the hall and £12 for the meeting room from 1 June.

Also from 1 June please use the website www.norwellvillagehall.co.uk to make bookings: from that date the diary will not be available in Brenda's shop. Thank you to Nicola and Simon for their recent help at the shop and to Brenda for many years of active support.

My thanks go to all the volunteers both on the committee and otherwise who contribute so readily to the running of the Hall. If anyone would like to join us, or has suggestions for future fund-raising events, please contact me.

Ann Gibson, Chairperson

Lucky number winner

The £10 winner this month was Fiona Mountford with number 28.



**norwell
VILLAGE HALL**

Norwell Sports Association

**** RACE NIGHT ****

Norwell Village Hall

Saturday 25th June 2022

Doors open 7:30pm



Food & Fun

**Tickets on sale soon, £5 per person
including food**

*** Group tables available ***



National Gardens Scheme – Norwell

We are delighted to say that the gardens of Norwell will be opening yet again under the National Gardens Scheme on Sunday 26 June (1.00-5.00pm) and the following Wednesday evening 29 June (6.30-9.00pm).

This will be the 26th year that some of our most beautiful gardens will be open for us to walk round and enjoy (and this year with no Covid restrictions!). In those 26 years we have raised over £50,000 either for cancer care charities or for the maintenance and development of our own Village Hall.

It costs £5.00 per person and includes Cherry Tree house Gardens, Fauna Follies, the Parish gardens, Norwell Nurseries, The Old Mill House, Rose Cottage, Pat Fould's Garden and with the possibility of a 'pop up garden' or two.

As ever, delicious cake will be served in the Village Hall on the Sunday or at the Nursery on the Wednesday. Help is requested with baking of cakes for the refreshments and the serving of such: please contact Janet Brown or Andrew Ward.

Andrew Ward
wardha@aol.com

Norwell Garden Club

Norwell Garden Club are holding their Rose Show and Summer Supper in Norwell Village Hall on Thursday 23 June at 6.30 for 7.00pm. Members will be bringing their entries for the various Rose classes and then enjoying what is always a delicious two course supper provided by Sally Adamson.

The occasion also provides a wonderful opportunity to sit down and chat with friends in a relaxed atmosphere. If non-members would like to join us please contact Lorraine Pilgrim on 01636 639048 or lorraine.pilgrim@hotmail.co.uk or pop into Fauna Follies, Main Street. The cost is £16 per person.

Roy Pilgrim

Strawberry Tea



Saturday 9 July
3.00pm

Norwell Nurseries

Entry (including tea

Adults £6.00 Children £3.00 Family £15.00

Bottle tombola, Children's Tombola, stalls, games.

In hall if wet



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PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR VILLAGE SHOP!

Norwell is one of the few lucky villages which still has a village shop.

Without customers it will struggle to remain open in its present form.

Come and see what's on offer and help make Norwell Village Shop a success.

The new tables and chairs outside are a great place to sit and enjoy a coffee, snack or ice cream purchased in the shop!

Opening Hours:

Mon – Fri 8.00am – 6.00pm NO CLOSING AT LUNCHTIME

Saturday 8.00am – 1.00pm

Sunday 10.00am – 2.00pm

Follow our Facebook page - Brenda's Village Store - to keep up to date.

We now have a fantastic vegetable supplier with deliveries every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Meat orders from Maloney's:

For Tuesday delivery please order by Saturday

For Friday delivery please order by Wednesday.

Thank you, Simon and Nicola

POST OFFICE

Mondays and Thursdays
10 a.m. – 12 noon



Count your blessings!

I was talking to my grandson recently. No, not on Zoom like this time last year but in person. What joy! I asked him what he liked best about his new house and, besides his bedroom, he mentioned, "Kentucky Fried Chicken. Do you know it's only 16 houses away from our front door?"

How envious are you? Not a lot? Same here. But it did get me thinking about the past year and the changes that have occurred.

On the lamppost at the end of our road there are two strips of black sticky tape wrapped around like armbands – a reminder that this time last year there were posters up in Norwell inviting us to 'Save our Shop'. Conversations were afoot about the village contributing financially to the shop's survival. Phew, lucky us we didn't have to do that.

Simon and Nicola stepped in, taking on the special and increasingly rare job of running a village shop. Do we brag about it when talking about Norwell? I do, and hear myself saying, "We've got a village hall, a pub, public transport, a school, a church, a shop and a post office".

I count our village shop as of one of the big blessings of living in Norwell. But that black tape on the lampposts reminds me that 'Save our Shop' wasn't sorted by putting the poster up and taking it down.

I love to be able to wander to our shop to buy my newspaper, my gluten free bits, fresh veg (super supplier now), cake and milk and get my clothes cleaned without the hassle of getting in the car and polluting the world.

I love taking my friends and grandchildren there saying, "Look what we've got. It's not Kentucky Fried Chicken; it's not even 16 houses away".

Covid has changed so much about our shopping habits. But thankfully Norwell continues to be special – we have a shop. Simon and Nicola saved our shop. BUT it's the old story: 'USE IT OR LOSE IT'.

Caroline Wyatt

Norwell CofE Primary School



It is amazing to think we are now in the last half term of this school year. This, for lots of our children, has been the first full year they have had in the last three years and I would like to say they have all been wonderful. Their attitude to learning and resilience has made us all so proud of them. The Year 6 children have worked so hard towards their SATs and faced the week with a positivity that was lovely to see. They are now getting ready for their transition to secondary schools and are looking forward to making new friends there.



Our children are also looking forward to the potted sports afternoon with all the children at St Matthew's school and Dunham school. This will be the first event at which we all meet together as part of the collaboration. We plan to do more events like this next year as we develop our partnership.

The children will also be practising for their first joint Sports Day held at St Matthew's in over two years. It will be wonderful to see families from both schools at this event. It always promises to be a good and exciting afternoon. Weather permitting! Sports fixtures against other schools have started to be played again and we look forward to the local schools Rounders tournament in a few weeks' time.

This is a busy term and we have planned new activities for our children in school, for example Year 3 and 4 children will be having a series of fencing lessons as part of their PE provision and Year 5 and 6 are doing their paddle sports award at the Mill Adventure Centre.

Best wishes

Mrs King

Book Club

In June we are hoping to go to Readers' Day at the Lowdham Book Festival, which we have missed during the pandemic.

Looking ahead, the book to read for July is "The Vanishing Half" by Britt Bennett – a tale of mixed-race twins who choose as they grow up to lead completely separate lives...

More information about the Book Club from *Helen* 636337.

Heritage Walk through Norwell

Friday 3 June 2022, meeting 11.00am at the church

This will be a leisurely walk from the church to the Plough to find out more about the buildings and events that make up the story of Norwell. Of particular interest to anyone who has moved into the village.

To find out more or to reserve a place email mcejones@btinternet.com or ring 01636 636 365 (text 07418008989)

Bess of Hardwick

Elizabeth Cavendish, Countess of Shrewsbury, known as Bess of Hardwick was the subject of Philip Riden's talk in April. We were enlightened as to the source of Bess's wealth with an impressive list of accounts detailing her income.

Although known in popular culture as being expert in marrying older men in order to gain their wealth, the story of Bess was much more interesting and complicated. She did marry four times but it was more due to very astute management of her properties and business assets that she accumulated a huge independent income.

As one of the richest women in England, Bess displayed this wealth by building the magnificent Hardwick Hall. Upon her death in 1608, it passed to her son William, thus ensuring the continued status and wealth of the Hardwick estates.

David Ives' talk about Bomber Command and the Wellow air crash will be reported in July.

Visit to Egmonton

On Wednesday 15 June we have our annual visit to a local village to discover some of its history. We plan to meet at Our Lady of Egmonton church, Tuxford Road, at 6.00pm. There is some parking available at the back of the village hall, a little further along the road on the right, or at The Old Plough Inn on Main Street, a short distance before the church. Parking on the roadside is difficult.

Adrian Gray, a leading local historian, will be giving a walk and talk around the historic village of Egmonton, visiting its unusual church, the medieval fishponds and the forgotten castle. The walk will finish near the Old Plough giving people the chance to finish there or extend the walk a little further. Following this fascinating walk a visit to the Old Plough is planned for food and drink.

Numbers are limited so if you are interested in going please contact Kate on xkns@aol.com or 01636 636612.

Norwell Heritage Roadshow

Saturday 4 June in the Village Hall
Drop in between 3.00pm and 5.00pm

Come and find out more what was happening in Norwell in the past. Over the years we have gathered so much information – documents, records, old maps, photographs, objects, archaeological finds and more.

If you have anything that was made in Norwell or has connections with Norwell do please bring it along so that others are able to see it. Also, please help us to identify some of the photographs!



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From the Church

Our next service will be on Sunday 19 June at 10.30am. Canon John Smith will be conducting the service and as always all are welcome.

The annual meeting of the Parochial Church Council was held on the revised date of Monday 9 May, which all PCC members were able to attend. Dates for future events were agreed as follows –

- **Saturday 30 July** (from 3.00pm) confirmed for the Annual Garden Party
- **Sunday 2 October** at 6.00pm for the Harvest Festival.
- **Saturday 8 October** for the Harvest Supper with the time to be confirmed in due course.

Airfield Marker – unveiling

This event took place on Saturday 28 May and a report will appear in next month's newsletter.

Parish Meeting – Annual General Meeting

This took place on Friday 20 May. A brief report will appear in next month's newsletter.

Jubilee Picnic – Saturday 5 June

The village picnic to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee will take place in the paddock at Hopbine Farmhouse by kind permission of Judy and Peter Geldart. *See advert for details.*



National Garden Scheme – Sunday 19 June

Ossington House NG23 6LD

A large garden, most recently redesigned in 2014 with woodland walk, orchard, formal beds, many roses and a new kitchen garden. Disabled parking available in drive to house.

Hopbine Farmhouse, Ossington NG23 6LJ 2.00-6.00pm

A small garden in separate halves, one of which is a walled garden with a "waterfall" of clematis rambling through roses. Many unusual plants including salvias, euphorbia and veronicastrum.

Combined admission for the two gardens: £6, children free.

Home-made teas in The Hut.

Dates for your diary

Ossington Garden Party – Saturday 30 July

Another casualty of the pandemic has been Ossington's traditional annual garden party. However, 2022 sees its return to the gardens of Ossington House once more. Further information will be circulated in due course.

Tour of Britain – Thursday 8 September

Stage 5 of this national cycling competition returns to Nottinghamshire – and through Ossington once more! Looks like another celebration to plan.



OSSINGTON VILLAGE TEA PARTY

Sunday 5 June 3.00-5.00pm

To be held in the paddock at Hopbine Farmhouse.
If wet in The Hut

Please bring plates of sandwiches, cakes etc.
to be shared by all.

Tea, coffee and soft drinks will be provided.
(Please, no orange/lemon squash or Coca-Cola!)

The ground is uneven, so bring suitable seats.
There will also be straw bales for seating, so it is advisable to bring a cover.
Tables provided.

There will be a tombola. If you would like to give a prize, please bring to Hopbine Farmhouse during the previous week.





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Round and About...



National Garden Scheme

Sunday 12 June Askham Gardens, NG22 0RP. 1.00-5.00pm

Five gardens open in this pretty village with a wide variety of planting and landscaping including fishponds, orchards and sustainable themes.

Combined admission £6, children free. Home-made teas.

Carlton on Trent Village Hall

Film club, 12 June, 2.00pm

The Dig – In the late 1930s, wealthy landowner Edith Pretty (Carey Mulligan) hires amateur archaeologist Basil Brown (Ralph Fiennes) to investigate the mounds on her property in England. He and his team discover a ship from the Dark Ages while digging up a burial ground.

Tea/coffee & cakes served and entry is free of charge.

Page Turners Reading Group, 6th & 20th, 10am-12 noon, £2 per session.

If you are interested in joining, pop in to one of the sessions for more info.

Tai Chi, every Monday, 7-8pm. Weeks 1 & 3: £5 with instructor. All other weeks: £1 with instructor video. No need to book, just come along.

Rummikub, 13th & 27th, 2pm-4pm. Keep the mind active with this fun board game. £2 no need to book, just come along.

Craft Group, 7th & 21st, 10am-2pm. Bring your own project and work alongside friendly crafters or just join us for a coffee and chat. Bring your own lunch and we'll provide the drinks. £3 no need to book, just come along.

Sew Inspired Sewing Classes, 8th & 22nd, 7pm-9pm, £3. Ring Ann for further details 01636 822010

Donations to keep the Village Hall active are always greatly appreciated.

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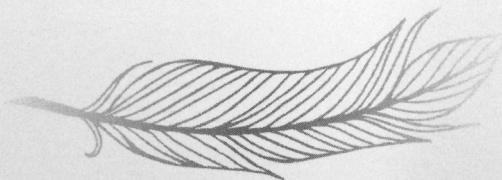
Wellow Maypole Celebrations

The famous Wellow Maypole Day returns after two years' enforced absence: it will take place on Saturday 4 June as part of the Platinum Jubilee weekend.



Starting at 12 noon, Wellow's Maypole Green will be filled with stalls and attractions offering lots of traditional free family fun with live music, circus skills, Morris dancers, Punch and Judy, children's swingboats and much else besides including plenty of food and refreshments.

The highlight is the Crowning of the May Queen preceded by the children's procession from St Swithin's church and followed by the traditional dances performed by the children around Wellow's magnificent 17m high maypole.



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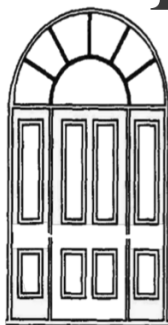
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