



August
2022



Produced by the churches of
Caution, Cromwell,
Norwell and Ossington

www.becktrent.org.uk/ccno-parish-magazine



Caunton, Cromwell, Norwell, Ossington parish magazine

August 2022

In this issue...

2-3	Beck & Trent churches update	9	Bird Watch
4	From the church	9	Rain Watch
5	Contacts	10-16	Caunton news
5	From the registers	17-18	Cromwell news
5	Verse of the month	20-28	Norwell news
6	Potting Shed church	30-31	Ossington news
7	General news	27	Book Club
7	Farming Watch	32	Round and About...
8	Nature Watch		

Beck & Trent Parishes

Services August 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>	7 August <i>Trinity 8</i>	10.30 a.m. Holy Comm- union with baptism				10.30 a.m. Joint service at Methodist chapel	3.00 p.m. Evensong
<i>second Sunday</i>	14 August <i>Trinity 9</i>			10.00 a.m. Holy Comm- union		9.00 a.m. Breakfast church – Methodist Hall	11.00 a.m. Holy Comm- union
<i>Thursday</i>	18 August			7.30 p.m. 'A Quiet Space' in the churchyard			
<i>third Sunday</i>	21 August <i>Trinity 10</i>				10.30 a.m. Holy Comm- union		3.00 p.m. Evensong
<i>fourth Sunday</i>	28 August <i>Trinity 11</i>		10.30 a.m. Holy Comm- union			10.30 a.m. Holy Comm- union	3.00 p.m. Evensong
<i>first Sunday</i>	4 Sept. <i>Trinity 12</i>	10.30 a.m. Holy Comm- union				10.30 a.m. Joint service at Methodist chapel	3.00 p.m. Evensong

Beck & Trent churches update

Rural churches come into their own in the summer months, particularly when it is as hot as it has been recently. They are havens of peace and are refreshingly cool. We can be thankful that they were built so solidly so many years ago. The disadvantage of ancient churches is that they do need constant maintenance. Many of us will have had grants from Nottinghamshire Historic Churches Trust (NHCT), for which we are very grateful. One of their main fund-raising events is Ride and Stride which this year will be on Saturday 10 September. It is not too late to find sponsors, and then get on a bike, horse or even walk to the next church. Half the money you raise goes to your own church; the other half to NHCT.

August

We really appreciate that it has been possible to find clergy to take all our services this month. It is a difficult time to do this as some people are away. Please check the schedule of services: although we have an established regular pattern it is sometimes necessary to make changes.

A time of uncertainty

None of us needs reminding that we live in uncertain times – internationally, nationally and locally. In all those places people are making great efforts to resolve issues, agree a way forward and attempt to work together for the common good. Within that uncertainty there are times of optimism and relaxation. We hope very much that will be true for all of you. We pray that the people looking for a way forward for our Benefice will be guided to find a way that will be right for us all. Each parish is preparing its own profile and vision. This is the first stage in discerning the future for mission and ministry in our parishes. One of our strengths is that our churches are all different. Across our churches we value our traditions but we are also open to ways forward which reflect our desire that our churches should be sharing their Christian faith and preparing for the future.

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 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

Nottingham City Council: 0115 876 1000

Bawtry: 01302 796 000

From the church



Moderation in a modern world

Had I been writing this only ten years ago during hot weather such as we are having this summer the newspaper headline would have been “Phew! What a scorcher”. Now the headlines are not a celebration of unseasonal hot weather but rather warnings of this being the impact of global warming.

Headlines are there to make us take notice which I guess is why the words that make them up are extreme. It's not hot, it's a scorcher; it's not cold, it's freezing.

Our social media language is often similarly extreme, in part due to seeking to use few words for greatest impact. A simple disagreement is quickly escalated and takes on a threatening tone. Recently I saw a notepad with the message at the top of each page “Everyone is entitled to my opinion”.

In August the church celebrates the Blessed Virgin Mary, Jesus's mother. For those of us who work at the Cathedral it is of particular relevance as Southwell Minster is The Cathedral Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Can you imagine, if there had been tabloid newspapers, social media and 24 hour news channels, what the headlines would have been at Christ's birth? Of course there would not have been any as knowledge of Christ's birth was not big news for most and certainly Mary was not posting on Instagram or Facebook, though her WhatsApp group might have found out. Mary understood the value of reflection, of thinking on things and holding them to herself. I'm certain she understood moderation – a value seen as a positive on a number of occasions in the Bible.

In August it may well be hot – weather which can cause folks to act in an irrational manner, hastily reacting to posts and comments. I hope that I can look to the example of Mary to ponder and reflect, and to follow the advice of the writer to the Philippians: “Let your moderation be known to everyone”. He goes on to suggest that with a mindset of moderation and gratefulness we will find peace.

Lay Canon Nigel Spraggins

A poem for late summer:

Blackberry Picking

Late August, given heavy rain and sun
For a full week, the blackberries would ripen.
At first, just one, a glossy purple clot
Among others, red, green, hard as a knot.
You ate that first one and its flesh was sweet
Like thickened wine: summer's blood was in it
Leaving stains upon the tongue and lust for
Picking. Then red ones inked up and that hunger
Sent us out with milk cans, pea tins, jam-pots
Where briars scratched and wet grass
bleached our boots.
Round hayfields, cornfields and potato-drills
We trekked and picked until the cans were full
Until the tinkling bottom had been covered
With green ones, and on top big dark blobs burned
Like a plate of eyes. Our hands were peppered
With thorn pricks, our palms sticky as Bluebeard's.
We hoarded the fresh berries in the byre.
But when the bath was filled we found a fur,
A rat-grey fungus, glutting on our cache.
The juice was stinking too. Once off the bush
The fruit fermented, the sweet flesh would turn sour.
I always felt like crying. It wasn't fair
That all the lovely canfuls smelt of rot.
Each year I hoped they'd keep, knew they would not.

Seamus Heaney

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

Other contacts:

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 June – 15 July

Wedding

All Saints', Sutton-on-Trent	Edwin Beasant and Heather Sirrel	18 June 2022
------------------------------	----------------------------------	--------------

Funerals

St Laurence's, Norwell	Michael David Pemberton	22 June 2022
St Laurence's, Norwell	Paul William Cook	8 July 2022
All Saints' Sutton-on-Trent	David Harry Lobley	13 July 2022

Verse of the month:

*'Come to me, all who are weary and burdened,
and I will give you rest.'*

Matthew 11 v28

Find a quiet space in God's presence, and just be. Let His peace fill your heart. He loves you.

~ SUMMER AT THE POTTING SHED ~

Sundays 7, 14, 21 & 28 August 4 p.m. at the barn, NG23 6BB

COME AND JOIN US!

Songs of Pilgrimage



Journeying and praying through some of the "Psalms of Ascent" (Psalms 120 - 134).

30 minutes of gathered time together,
suitable for all ages with acoustic worship,
followed by an optional self-guided prayer labyrinth,
plus refreshments and time to chat.

THE
POTTING
SHED

unplugged

COMING UP IN SEPTEMBER...

17 Sept. ceilidh (barn dance)

in aid of Keframa School in Uganda.

Email us for further details!

W: WWW.THEPOTTINGSHEDCHURCH.ORG
E: OFFICE@THEPOTTINGSHEDCHURCH.ORG

Your parish magazine – available in print and online

A small band of dedicated volunteers commit a good deal of time to ensuring that your parish magazine is available in print and delivered for free each month.

In the past couple of months those efforts have been significantly undermined by the failure of our printer to deliver as required. In June only a part of the required quantity was received; in July the magazine was not printed at all. We sincerely apologise for these circumstances entirely beyond our control and wish to reassure you that other arrangements have been put in place which we are confident will be effective.

However this is a cue to remind, or inform, you that the parish magazine is always available online – and not just the current edition. So you can now go and see what you missed in June and July at

www.becktrent.org.uk/ccno-parish-magazine

We warmly recommend that you do so as there are many reports of wonderful Jubilee events across the parishes and several excellent articles of general interest.

As always the editorial team welcomes your feedback. Please send any messages to ccnoparishmagazine@gmail.com

Chris Senior
General Editor

FARMING *Watch*

At the time of writing in the midst of a heatwave, harvest locally has just started. For a number of years, due to mainly to the withdrawal of specific sprays and the price paid, oilseed rape has been a less popular crop. However, this year, the country as a whole has seen more of this crop grown and, as the first crop ready, the oilseed rape harvest has begun. Ukraine is a very important producer and exporter of sunflower oil but supplies are likely to be reduced because of the war, so homegrown rapeseed oil will be in demand.

The extremely hot and dry weather has resulted in crops of all types becoming drought stressed. Cereals have started to die before achieving their full ripening stage so this may impact yield and quality. Harvest will be early this year. Later sown crops such as field maize have really struggled to germinate and grow, which is a worry to livestock farmers who grow this for winter feed. Supplementary feeding in the fields has already started as grass is not growing. The bales of hay and silage used have not long been harvested and would be intended for winter feed. However the drought means their use has to come forward and that feeding over winter will become more of an expensive headache!

Janet Carr jecarr@live.co.uk

NATURE *Watch*

Eel reproduction is fascinating and still very much a mystery. Eels are catadromous – which describes their migration from rivers to the sea to spawn (see July's edition of Naturewatch at www.becktrent.org.uk/ccno-parish-magazine for the first part of this investigation).

Once they have metamorphosed into their adult migratory form – silver eels – the eel's physiology undergoes a dramatic change. Unlike the juvenile elvers, adults do not stop to eat on their journey to their spawning grounds. Their stomachs break down and the circulation around the swim bladder increases, aiding their journey through the saline sea as well as the development of reproductive organs. The head of the silver eel become more pointed, making them more streamlined and their eyes double in size, increasing in sensitivity to blue wavelengths of light, allowing them to see in the dark waters of the sea.

Eels remain sexless throughout the majority of their lives, only developing sex organs during their final year. Sex determination is thought to be based on population density: in areas where there are many eels, young eels are more likely to develop into males and in areas where there are fewer individuals (mainly further upstream) eels

are more likely to differentiate into females. Biologists have determined that this is a survival strategy. Males grow smaller and faster, maturing earlier than females and so, by differentiating to become males in environments with high population density, this gives these eels a greater chance of having a successful spawning migration.

Once back in the Sargasso Sea, eels are thought to journey to depths of between 400-700 metres where females release over 1 million eggs. The arduous journey, coupled with the lack of food and the final act of copulation, depletes their last energy reserves and the adult eels die, completing their life cycle. An aquatic version of Romeo and Juliet don't you think?

Once abundant, the European eel is now classified as critically endangered. It is thought that only one out of every 500 glass eels leaving the Sargasso Sea arrives in fresh water. There are many perils on the migration route including predators, disease, parasites, fishing, loss of habitats due to damming for hydroelectric power and weir construction. Keep your eyes peeled in local rivers and streams to catch a glimpse of these fascinating and mysterious fish.

Adam Breslin
adamnaturewatch@gmail.com



European eel, silver eel stage

BIRD *Watch*

Humans are not the only beings which are generally not adapted to extremes of temperature and our resident bird species have been very inactive in the last few days, even to the point of leaving the feeders untouched. The few swallows and house martins which have reached us this year from Africa are, presumably, more used to the sun, though they too need ready sources of water both here and on their migration routes. Most broods of birds should now be well fledged and better able to cope with drought, though dry conditions will suppress the hatch of insects on which many feed. If this heat is to continue, please make extra effort to provide water in your garden.

The grey wagtails have bred successfully again this year and they continue to be most entertaining. Goldfinch and greenfinch have been more regular visitors to the feed-points and it is encouraging to see an increase in their populations after a few

thin years. Rather late in the season, a garden warbler has been heard signalling its presence with one of the most attractive of songs which has long trilling phrases. This warbler is seldom seen and prefers to sing from cover, though despite its name it is normally found only in mature gardens which are adjacent to woodland.

More immature red kite have been reported which seems to confirm that this is now a species which is breeding locally. Where they are not harried, red kite will spread quickly from an established base and we should be able to look forward to more regular sightings.

Changing weather patterns are bringing more rare visitors to this country, including to Nottinghamshire and, as the great and little egret have shown, can quickly become native. So keep alert for anything unusual.

Peter Geldart petergeldart@btinternet.com

RAIN *Watch*

As I write this in mid-July the grass reminds me of 1976, and June was a dry month but perhaps not quite as dry as you would think: we did get a fair amount of rain early in the month.

In total we received 2.8 cm (1.1 in) which is only 46% of that expected in a typical June in Norwell. By the end of June we might anticipate having had 46% of the year's rain; this year we have had only 36% of the expected annual amount. This was the third lowest June total in the past 16 years, 2006 and 2021 being drier.

Andrew Ward 636337 wardha@aol.com

Caunton church news



Well done to Rea, Friends of Caunton School and staff for the brilliant Summer Fair on Saturday 16 July. The weather wasn't too hot, luckily, and there was lots to see and do. The annual Duck Race which followed always proves to be the highlight of the day. The winning duck was a mum and her chicks...

St. Andrew's is expecting to be very quiet in August with just a normal service at 10.30am on Sunday 7 August which will also be a Baptism.

Please make a note in your diary for the combined church and school Harvest Festival and Harvest Supper which will take on Friday 16 September at 6.00pm in church.

Due to the success of the catering arrangements last year we plan to do the same again. So supper in church following the service will be buffet-style with lots of home-made puddings. For those wishing to stay for supper the cost will be: adults £5; 15s and under £2.50; under 5s free. Anyone can come to the service but you must book in advance if you intend to stay for supper.

Village donations of Harvest produce should be in church by 4.00pm on the 16th please.

If anyone would like to contribute to the decorating of the church for Harvest please contact Irene on 639123.

For those of you going away for a well-earned holiday, please have a good time. For the rest, just enjoy the beauty of God's creation in an English summer.

CHURCH ROTAS

Cleaning

30 July & 6 Aug - Charlotte & Bo
13 & 20 Aug - Mike & Mary
27 Aug & 3 Sept - Joy & Dave

Flowers

30 July & 6 Aug - Charlotte
13 & 20 Aug - Bo
27 Aug & 3 Sept - Pat

Refreshments

Sunday 7 Aug - Pat & Irene

Geoff Pegg

Geoff Pegg was a true village character and was one of the longest residents of Caunton. Always ready to offer a hand of friendship, Geoff could be relied on to offer words of advice and support. He called a spade a spade but didn't take kindly if you got on the wrong side of him.

For those of us who were lucky enough to have Geoff as a friend, then our lives are all the richer for it. He will be so greatly missed.

Our thoughts, prayers and condolences go to Val, Stephen, Darren and their respective families, and to the rest of Geoff's family.

RIP Geoff

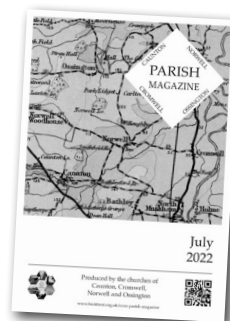


Caunton community news

July retrospective

We very much regret the failure to publish our July edition in printed form. As a consequence you have not yet seen Irene Crossley's comprehensive report on Caunton's wonderful Jubilee flower festival or received inspiring news of the brilliant young yachtswoman Heather Quinn's achievements.

All is not lost! These and other reports are available in the online edition at www.becktreant.org.uk/ccno-parish-magazine



Caunton Parish Council – Meeting on 13 July

Our community owned village rooms within Dean Hole School were discussed. Following the lifting of Covid restrictions they are once again available to residents, clubs and societies to hire from £5 per session (up to 4 hours). See noticeboard and website for details.

We had a report from Councillor Bruce Laughton on the Education White Paper published recently.

Planning applications for two solar farms near Caunton were supported.

There will be no Best Kept Village competition in Nottinghamshire this year.

The Tour of Britain will once again be routed through Caunton on 8 September. It would be great to celebrate with decorated or painted bikes as before: we still have some in storage.

Bonfires were mentioned as a nuisance. May we urge everyone to be considerate of others when burning garden waste.

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 13 September 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

Caunton Garden Society

The Society held its Annual Rose Show and Summer Supper at Floral Media on 7 July. Over 30 members had a really enjoyable evening with cracking food provided by Steve Routledge; the Rose Show which was judged by Steve attracted over 20 entries and made a fine display. The winning rose was a gorgeous bloom entered by Pat Wilson. It was a real pleasure for all to once more meet with this always popular event and after the meal we all enjoyed walking round the lovely Floral Media gardens.

Members are now planning their entries for the Autumn Show This will be held at Dean Hole School on Sunday 4 September. This will be our first Autumn Show since 2019 and the 50 or so classes enable members to show their best vegetables, fruit, flowers and baking skills. We do hope that villagers and friends will come to the School for what promises (if past years are anything to go by) to be a colourful and interesting event. The doors open at 2.00pm and the trophies are presented at 3.00pm. Please come along and enjoy the various displays. Entry is free and refreshments are provided.

We commence our programme of indoor meetings at the School on Tuesday 20 September at 7.30pm when an old friend of the Society – Stuart Dixon – will tell us all we need to know about Clematis. Visitors, and of course prospective new members, are always welcome. The Society meets at the School on the third Tuesday of every month over the winter.

Trevor Plumb

Caunton WI

During my time as President of Caunton WI I have rarely seen our members so engaged and quiet as they were during our July meeting! Our speaker was former soldier Chris Vasper, a seemingly normal, straightforward middle aged man, but as he began speaking, we quickly realised that he was in fact an extraordinary human being. Working from home, and spending most of his days alone, he decided that he wanted to undertake a personal challenge, but not for him a bungee jump or the London marathon. No, he decided to do the Marathon des Sables – the toughest foot race on earth !!

The more Chris told us about just how tough this race was, the more we collectively thought 'Why would you do that?!'!! The competitors come from all over the globe to descend on the Sahara Desert in Morocco for a gruelling six-day 251 km ultramarathon carrying all their supplies with them...and they have to pay for the pleasure of competing too! Chris walked to raise funds for the charity Walking with the Wounded – a cause close to his heart as an ex-serviceman. I am pleased to report that he not only completed the race and raised lots of money but also went on to do it all over again, vastly improving his time. However the slides showing that the state of his feet was pretty gruesome!

On a completely different note, Members of Caunton WI will be providing and serving refreshments at the NGS Open Garden at Floral Media on Saturday 30 July between 10am and 4pm, so do come along and meet us there, or at our next meeting on Tuesday 2 August at 7.30pm.

Kate Ashworth – President

kate_ashworth@hotmail.co.uk



theWI
INSPIRING WOMEN

**FLORAL
MEDIA**
...more than just flowers

- Flowers grown and delivered locally
- Award-winning floristry service for all occasions
- Countryside events venue catering for all occasions.
- Garden tours/visits by appointment. Visit our website for details.
- Workshops in Floristry & Horticulture see our full programme of events on the website.
- Hanging Basket orders/refills service

*Floral Media, Norwell Road, Caunton, NG23 6AQ
Steven 07811399113 Paula 07734793688
www.floralmedia.co.uk*

Caunton: Dean Hole Primary School

The second half term here at Dean Hole has been very busy. Sports Day was a lovely day with the children working collaboratively together in their family teams:

'God's Love for Everyone' (Red)

'Light of the World' (Yellow)

'Jesus' Fishers' (Blue)

'God is Everywhere' (Green)



Overall winners on the day were the Red and Yellow teams.

Teamwork was at an optimum level and then there was chance for the children to take part in the track races. The afternoon concluded with a PTA picnic and games back at school.

The children have enjoyed their learning this term and last week enjoyed a whole school trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park. The children's delight at seeing the polar bears swimming backstroke was clear to see! We are preparing to say goodbye to our Year 6 leavers who are all moving to The Minster School in September. Here are some of their thoughts about their time here at Dean Hole:

'I like the play times at Dean Hole as everyone is mixed together and everyone is kind. The dinners are delicious and one of my favourites is sausage and mash followed by butterscotch tart!'

'I like basically everything about Dean Hole. The lessons are fun and the teachers are nice. The trips and residentials are great too and the dinners are freshly made. Although it is a small school and I haven't been here long, this school is an extraordinary school and so are the people in it.'

'My two favourite subjects are maths and science because I like to work things out and solve problems.'

'I loved the time that we went to Rand Farm. We went orienteering around the farm and got to feed the animals too.'

As we look forward to the final stages of the term with the summer fayre, I would like to extend my thanks to all who play their part in supporting the school and making it the place it is. Thank you.

Kind regards

Mrs Middleton and the Dean Hole Team

office@cauntondeanhole.notts.sch.uk

Top-Dec

Painting and Decorating

COMMERCIAL • DOMESTIC
INTERIOR ONLY
OVER 30 YEARS EXPERIENCE
FREE ESTIMATES
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE



Contact Paul Long
07977 159867 or 01636 636 304
E-mail: top.dec@hotmail.co.uk
2 Rose Cottage, Caunton, Newark. NG23 6AE



Hazlehurst-Irving Health & Fitness
Remedial Massage and Sports Therapy - Refresh, Revitalise and Rehabilitate

Caunton, Near Southwell

**Samantha
Hazlehurst-Irving**
BA (Hons) Dip PTST IIST

Remedial Massage & Sports Therapy

For all your
Muscular & Soft Tissue
Injuries

07816 913 700

samanthairving@hotmail.com
www.hazlehurst-irving-health-fitness.co.uk



NGT PROPERTY SERVICES



BUILDING, ROOFING & PLASTERING

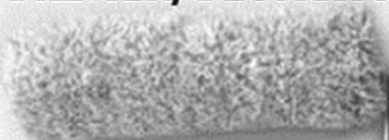
NGT PROPERTY SERVICES
CAUNTON
NEWARK
NOTTS

TEL: 01636 636284
MOBILE: 07814 151600
ngt0077@gmail.com

- Extensions
- Renovations
- Rendering
- Damp Treatment
- Tiling
- Landscaping
- Flat roofs
- Window Fitting
- Loft Conversions

Call for a free
quote with no
obligation

PAINTER/DECORATOR



PAUL THURLOW
CAUNTON, NOTTS

FRIENDLY &
EFFICIENT SERVICE

07966 036363

01636 636654

paulthurlow@btinternet.com

NW Countryside Services Ltd

FENCING & GATES

- Domestic
- Equestrian
- Agricultural

Weed control

Nick Wiltshire

07812 161228

nwcountryside.co.uk



Norwell Motors

- Servicing and Repairs to all vehicles
- MOT Testing

Telephone **01636 821509**

Mobile **07885 460496**

**The Old Forge Garage,
Cromwell, Newark, NG23 6JE**



Tracey Hughes

ENHANCING YOUR NATURAL BEAUTY

Facial treatments for all skin types and concerns.

Facials, Rejuvapen, LightFusion, AHA Skin Peels, Microdermabrasion.

Hair removal

Waxing, Epil Pro, Sterex Blend.



Follow the sign for care and relaxation, a warm welcome awaits you.

Bookings: Tel 07929 011610 Email tracey@traceyhughesbeauty.co.uk

For more information visit my website: www.traceyhughesbeauty.co.uk

Rear of The Woovers, Norwell Road, Cauntton NG23 6AQ



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

A quarterly parish meeting was held on Monday 11 July.

It was reported that the EV charging unit proposed for the OK Diner is being delayed by objections from the Highways Department regarding traffic access arrangements and surface water drainage provision.

A planning application (22/01205/ful) for a four bedroomed dwelling at Holly Farm was narrowly opposed due to concerns regarding “overlooking” the menage at the rear and loss of mature trees to the street scene.

Cemex Plc have given notice of a formal planning application to extend their quarry southwards up to, and over, the parish boundary into North Muskhams parish. They wish to target 550,000 tonnes of aggregate over two years. It would still be processed on the existing site using the current facilities and staff. All of the current traffic restrictions and conditions of working would remain unchanged. This aggregate is not included in the Minerals Local Plan which has already fully provided for the foreseeable local needs. The meeting was quite relaxed about the possible application and was only concerned to ensure an eventual return to nature with extensive, formal footpath provision. We must await an official planning application with further details.

There were complaints regarding speeding traffic at the northern end of the village very early on weekday mornings (4.00am-6.00am). It will be reported at the Safer Neighbourhoods Group meeting.

The next quarterly meeting will be on the 10 or 17 October.



Cromwell community news *(continued...)*

Cromwell Messenger – an appreciation

When I started Cromwell Messenger some years back it was a staid news medium. I knew I was leaving the village and looked for someone to take it over fully expecting that in time it would cease to get used.

How wrong I was. Tracy has not only kept the Messenger Service going but has added her own wit and wisdom so much so that even from afar I still read the messages and love the ones that lift my spirits. The illustrations used give definition to the content.

Just before leaving Cromwell we advertised a bike rack on Messenger and sold it to a man in Derbyshire! How? He was a regular visitor to the caravan park at one time and joined the Messenger via the Cromwell website. There are others I know who no longer reside in Cromwell who still read the messages.

I could not have chosen a better successor. Well done!

Marjorie Goss

To subscribe to the Cromwell Messenger please sign up at cromwellvillage.org.uk/messenger.html

To share news and information with the village please contact Tracy Koefoed at messenger@cromwellvillage.org.uk or call 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

Continued success for award-winning beekeepers

Following their outstanding success last year, local award-winning beekeepers David Knibbs of Cromwell and Chris Bateson of Norwell have once again had major successes at the 2022 Lincolnshire Show.

Despite hundreds of entries they received two Firsts for medium and dark honey, a Third in the beeswax candle category and a Third for honey bread.



On behalf of all our readers, warmest congratulations to these outstanding local apiarists!

Fresh local honey is always available: contact David using the details below.

For those interested in keeping bees David and Chris will be running another foundation course in beekeeping – suitable for complete beginners – in spring 2023. Half day informal introductory sessions are also available. Please contact David on 07932 032213 or email david@davidknibbs.com for further information.

Sally Jane's
Postmill Bakery

Cakes, Pastries
& Savouries



Outside Catering
Crockery & Cutlery Hire

Northfield Farm, Norwell
Tel: 01636 636509

Introducing our
WEEKEND TAKEAWAY
TEATIME TREAT

Please book early
Savouries, Sandwiches, Cakes



The Plough Norwell
01636 636208

Linda and Mel welcome you
to The Plough at Norwell

Home Cooked meals and Fine Ales.
Takeaways

Subject to current restrictions.

Phone: 07970 506111

Email: rita@thebamfords.com

Website: www.newimagenewark.co.uk



We are a COVID-19 secure salon, following all Government and Professional guidelines to ensure your safety.

Offering over 40 years' experience and excellent service across a wide range of beauty treatments, including: massages, lash & brow treatments, OPI manicures & pedicures, waxing, electrolysis, and ear piercing. In store we stock a wide range of Guinot skincare, Australian Bodycare, and various OPI products.

We specialise in all Guinot facial treatments, suitable for a range of skin types and concerns, such as Deep Cleansing, Anti-aging, Firming, Lifting, and Oxygenating. During the initial consultation, we can design a bespoke skincare regime for your skin.

We also hold monthly Collagenics clinics for Botox and fillers.

Contact us for expert advice, treatments, and product purchases.
Tawney's Orchard, Main Street, Norwell, NG23 6JN

LVL
BY NOUVEAU LASHES

O·P·I

GUINOT
INSTITUT • PARIS

australian
bodycare®
healing ground

Norwell church news



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

Norwell in June and July

Every month has its own mixture of emotions and events, so it is hardly surprising that the same was true for the end of June and the beginning of July.

- Our great sadness has been the sudden and totally unexpected and untimely death of Paul Cook. It was a great shock to family and friends, but it also had a great effect on the many in Norwell who knew him and his family. His funeral in Norwell church is one that will be remembered, not just for the number who were present, but for the outpouring of love mingling with sadness at the loss of such a very special man. We extended our deepest sympathy to Julie and the rest of the family.
- We were pleased that we were able to have the church open at the same time as the gardens were open. Our theme this year was an ambitious one – to have the flower arrangements consisting entirely of flowers and foliage from Norwell gardens. We needn't have worried. Exhibits generously given at the end of the Rose Show supper set the ball rolling and we had contributions from all round the village. Not only were people amazed by what it was possible to do with garden flowers but it also drew visitors in for a gentle moment in their walk round the gardens. A really special thank you must go to Sue Crampton who once again worked her magic by transforming a collection of leaves and flowers into works of art. The church is a lovely place to sit and chat and just absorb the peace and beauty.
- The concert at the beginning of July given by ARKangel, at which we enjoyed the combination of words and music in the telling of the history of the tango, was a great success. Listening to music in its context really helped us to appreciate it. It was such a convivial evening that we are planning another one for late spring 2023. We hope ARKangel will be back again, this time to perform 'As I walked out ...' which will tell the story of Laurie Lee (author of Cider with Rosie and As I walked out one Midsummer morning) as he walks from his home in Gloucestershire to London and then to Spain to fight in the Spanish Civil War. They tell the story and illustrate it with music from Vaughan Williams to Rodrigo and much in between.
- Strawberry Tea: It was hot – the weather that is, as well as the tea! But it was truly a village summer event. There was the cream tea with strawberries, games, tombola, raffle and stalls. And the setting was perfect at Norwell Nurseries. Thank you to Andrew and Helen Ward for making this possible and being such generous hosts. Thank you very much to the many people who helped and those who supported. All profits go to St Laurence's church. We are still counting!

Looking ahead

At the end of May we held a meeting in church to discuss the future of the church without a churchwarden and with challenges on many fronts. It was encouraging to see that many parishioners value their church.

There were some really positive suggestions about the direction the church should be taking with worship and children, and enthusiastic offers of practical help. There will be another meeting fairly soon to work out how this can be organised.

If you were unable to get to this meeting and feel that you could help in any way please get in touch with Adrian Anderson on 07542 638748. We need help with managing the building and the churchyard; finances and raising money, running events, as well as cleaning and helping with the flowers. Your church really does need you.



The churchyard

We are blessed with a beautiful churchyard but it does need looking after. We are reaching the time of year when things need cutting! We may have started by the time the magazine reaches you, but if you are willing to help with maintaining the churchyard and making hay please contact Elizabeth on 01636 636 365 or email emjones.norwell@btinternet.com

People comment that the churchyard is a place of peace and tranquillity. That is something that many of us need at the moment. You are invited to join us in the churchyard on the evening of Thursday 18 August at 7.30pm in a Quiet Space. It will be a time to sit quietly and to be led gently to ponder and reflect.





A Quiet Space In the churchyard

**Thursday 18 August at 7.30pm
St Laurence's Church, Norwell**

Join us to share a summer evening of quiet and reflection.

A space to put the pressures of life aside

– to unwind, be still and recharge your batteries.

With gentle music, words to reflect on, and times of quiet.

Refreshments will be served.

There will be people to welcome you at the gate.

If you have any questions we'd be happy to talk to you beforehand.

Please contact Magz Guy 07481 644284, Elizabeth Jones 01636 636365
or Jenny Pace 07903 503788

Remembering Paul Cook

For Paul

The Brightness of You

A shadow across the lighted sky as day ends
Falls upon the memory like clouds,
Obscuring the hurt that would burn bright orbs;
There where rain falls, blurs our vision of you
Who once smiled in the heaving evening dew
For this is the light that discovers your friends.

In that failing, fading of such an unwanted day
Wherein they would dress you in shrouds,
The night fights the long brightness to absorb;
But still will you shine for those that you knew
We who remember the smile and tasted the dew
We were the friends but you, you lighted the way.

Written by a friend, David Purveur, on the day that Paul's heart failed, and read at his funeral at St Laurence's Church on 8 July.

Norwell community news

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 Parish Council

A few items from the Parish Council to bear in mind as we go through the summer.

Be vigilant and remember to keep doors and windows locked when going out. A walk-in theft is the most prevalent. So make sure all locks and catches are fully working.

The local shop (Brenda's) still needs your patronage to survive. As the saying goes: "Use it or lose it".

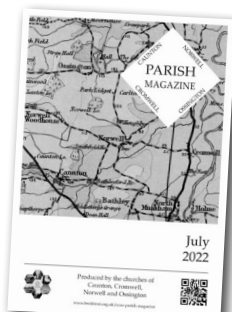
Once again, members of the Parish Council have been approached about the speeding of vehicles through the village especially at school leaving time. Be aware that small children do not have a lot of road sense so please keep your speed down.

Just a reminder that Allotment monies are still outstanding and should have been paid by the end of April. Not paying leaves a shortfall and has to be paid out of the Precept. We have had a shortfall from rents for the last four years and this needs to be resolved. Please make sure all monies are paid by the end of July. An audit will then take place and those who have not paid will forfeit their plots. If you are having problems with electronic payments then please contact Christine Hunt who is the PC/Allotment liaison Councillor.

July retrospective

We very much regret the failure to publish our July edition in printed form. As a consequence you have not yet seen reports on the many wonderful Jubilee events that took place in Norwell, and much else besides.

These and other reports are available in the online edition at
www.becktreant.org.uk/ccno-parish-magazine





Norwell Open Gardens

Norwell Open Gardens was a huge success once again. Thank you so much to the openers without which we couldn't have raised so much money and brought so much pleasure for so many years. A special thanks for Sandra and Michael who have decided to have a rest from opening after twelve years of horticultural brilliance. Thanks too for the patience of the village as for a few brief hours parking and driving becomes problematic! Teas and cakes with a few savouries are as much a part of the experience as the gardens themselves, with many visitors citing the delicacies on offer as a reason that they come back year after year. Thanks again to the bakers and Janet and her band of helpers who have an exhausting but hopefully rewarding time each year.

The weather was good on both the Sunday afternoon and Wednesday evening. On Sunday we had 286 visitors and Wednesday evening 102. In total £1,048 was raised for our Village Hall and £2,068 was raised for cancer care charities.

Norwell has now raised more than £53,500 through its garden openings and we would love this to continue but we need more gardens to join us, so if you have even the slightest inkling that you might think about opening next year or in future, call, email or have a chat, but don't delay: I have to fill all the forms in for next June's opening in September! Be part of something wonderfully rewarding next summer. Thanks again.

Andrew Ward 636337

wardha@aol.com

Norwell Garden Club Rose Show and Supper

Norwell Garden Club held their Rose Show and Supper in the Village Hall on Thursday 23 June – their first since 2019. 24 members enjoyed a delicious supper prepared by Sally Adamson with desserts made by committee members. There were 32 exhibits in the Rose Show from which the judge Paul Beech selected the winners.

The winners were:

- Pat Foulds won the Davenport Rose Bowl for gaining the most points in the show and the vase for the most fragrant rose
- Jean Longden won The Needham Trophy for the vase of mixed roses
- new member Jayne Bingham (pictured) won The Phyllis Smith Trophy for the vase of mixed garden flowers
- Lorraine Pilgrim won the vase for the Best Bloom in the show.

It proved to be a most enjoyable and relaxing evening for the members to meet once again.

Roy Pilgrim



Norwell Village Hall

Open Gardens on Sunday 26 June was really well attended and enjoyed by visitors from far and wide. The tickets raised a considerable amount for charity through the National Garden Scheme which is organised locally by Andrew Ward.

The refreshments served that day at Norwell Village Hall raised £900 which go to the hall funds. Our thanks go to Janet Brown, who for many years has organised the teas, and her helpers.

On Wednesday 29 June Andrew and Helen Ward raised £147.60 for the Hall funds. Our thanks go to them for their continued support and also to all the volunteers for their hard work.

The Norwell Village Hall lottery draw will unfortunately cease at the end of this year. Due to lack of recent participants we can no longer afford the payouts. Thank you to those who have contributed over the years.

The committee is organising an event for the Autumn so watch this space.

Anyone interested in joining our band of volunteers please contact us via the website. We only meet a few times a year to plan events which are vital for maintaining our great local amenity for community and private use.

Ann Gibson, Chairperson

Lucky number

The winning number for the big £75 June draw was number 86.
Congratulations Adam and Kris Grief.



**norwell
VILLAGE HALL**

Clean for the Queen

Thank you everyone for helping to keep our roads and verges clear of litter as part of the campaign to have everywhere “clean for the Queen” on her Jubilee.

It is a delight to walk, ride and drive through our lovely countryside without the mess of food wrappers and drink cartons dumped by litter-bugs with little or no thought – even so there is still the odd ‘outsider’ Costa ‘sinner’.

Rowan McFerran

There are plenty more reports and reflections on the Jubilee celebrations in our villages in the July edition of the magazine – available online at www.becktrent.org.uk/ccno-parish-magazine



- Meats
- Fruit & Veg
- Cheese & Dairy
- Biscuits & Cakes



BRENDA'S
Village Stores

- Bakery
- Frozen Foods
- Soft Drinks
- Beers & Lager
- Wines & Spirits

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 *FROM 1 SEPTEMBER THE SHOP WILL BE CLOSED ON SUNDAYS*

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.

POST OFFICE

Mondays and Thursdays
10 a.m. – 12 noon

Thank you, Simon and Nicola



Norwell CofE Primary School



We all hope you are having a lovely summer break with your families! We can't wait to hear what you have been doing when we return to school. We re-open to children on Friday 2 September. I realise that is a very short week for the first week back. Staff will be in on the Thursday for an INSET day.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved for the very successful Summer Fete organised by Friends of Norwell School (FONS), held on 3 July. Almost £2,000 was raised which is a huge amount! It was lovely to see so many people come from the village. The support of local businesses was brilliant: thank you so much for helping to raise much-needed funds for the children in school. We would like to thank Maloney's and Milestone Brewery for their support. Thanks also to Patrick and Russell Bamford for their continued support to our school. The bird of prey display by Go Active Falconry was amazing to watch so our thanks also goes to Laura and Simon for making it happen.



Our biggest thanks go to the FONS committee, which is made up of school parents, for their hard work and organisation of such a successful event!

Finally we wish all our Year 6 children – Ted, Colette, Erin, Palen, Ella, Bekah and Amelie – all the best as they start secondary school!

We are looking forward to having a wonderful Autumn Term and can't wait to see you all in a few weeks.

Best wishes
Kathryn King

Book Club

The Book Club takes a summer break in August so we should have plenty of time to read "Still Life" by Sarah Winman for 28 September.

It's set mainly in post-war Florence but follows its leading characters – Evelyn an art historian and Ulysses, a young soldier – through the next thirty years. Said to feature coincidence, magic realism, the Florence flood – and beautiful writing. Sounds like a great holiday read!

More information about the Book Club from Helen 636337.



Will's Services



- Gardening
- Dog Walking

Free quotes
07415083903

Walk and Talk in Egmanton

The weather was perfect for our annual visit to this nearby village. Meeting at the Church of Our Lady we discovered that, during medieval times, the church was a popular destination for pilgrims from far and wide who came to visit the site of the shrine to Our Lady of Egmanton.

Many pilgrims scratched crosses into the stone to mark their pilgrimage and these marks are still visible in the church entrance.

The church has a fascinating history and beautiful interior being redesigned in 1896 by John Ninian Comper under the patronage of the 7th Duke of Newcastle. It is an array of colourful and ornate woodwork – described as ‘a gem of Gothic Revival’ – which is very unexpected in a small village church.

The next stop was Egmanton Castle, also known as Gaddick Hill – a motte and bailey fortification built by Roger de Busli after the Norman Conquest. The motte is 14 metres high and one of the best preserved examples in Nottinghamshire but still many people are surprised to learn that Egmanton has a castle.

As we continued our walk we were introduced to the good, and many of the rogues, of Egmanton past. Stories of gangs of resident burglars, bodies under the vicar’s kitchen floor, court appearances, and drunken blacksmiths, all enlivened our visit.

After hearing of the misfortunes that befell these locals we are happy to report that our visit ended at the Old Plough Inn where we enjoyed a convivial meal and all arrived home safely!

There is no Heritage Group meeting in August.



Pilgrims' crosses in the stone



Old Plough Inn, Egmanton



Equine bedding
from only

£5.50

Dust Extracted Rape Straw,
Choice of Shavings
(discount on full pallet)
& Straw Pellets

Highland Farm, Ossington, Newark, Notts NG23 6LJ
www.ossichaff.com
mike@ossichaff.com / 07788725923
Monday - Friday 7am until 5pm



HALL FARM

WILD BIRD FOOD SUPPLIES

- Bird feed & accessories
- Gifts, homeware,
outdoor living
- Coffee lounge with
outdoor seating area
*- join us for a light lunch,
fabulous coffees and cakes!*



THE GRAIN STORE, WADNALL LANE, WESTON, NG23 6SY
(Behind the Great Wall Chinese Restaurant)

Open: Monday - Friday 7.30am - 5pm
Saturday 8am - 3pm
01636 821232 | www.seedtofeed.co.uk



A micro nursery offering a selection of Annuals and Perennials
Visit our website at: Ossingtonplants.co.uk to view the range

Opening hours: 10am - 5pm Wednesday to Saturday
Grange Farm, Ossington NG23 6LQ

Telephone: 07799 864027
Or
Email: meurig@ossingtonplants.co.uk

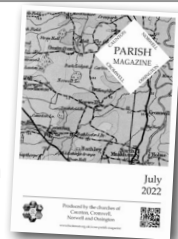


Ossington community news



We very much regret the failure to publish our July edition in printed form. As a consequence you will not yet seen much valuable information about events in Ossington in the last few months.

These reports and much else besides are available in the online edition at www.becktrent.org.uk/ccno-parish-magazine



From the Church

Our next service will be on Sunday 21 August at 10.30am. Rev Vaughan Sweet will be conducting the service and, as always, all are welcome.

Congratulations are due on the christening of Hugo Balthazar Gill-Isaacs, son of Chloe and Alistair and grandson of Georgina Denison, which took place on Sunday 24 July at Holy Road. The service was conducted by the Rev Christine French, a previous incumbent, with refreshments afterwards at Ossington House.

Ossington Garden Party

Ossington Garden Party returned on Saturday 30 July after a three year break as a result of the pandemic. A report will appear in next month's edition of the magazine.

Date for your diary

As reported previously, it has been confirmed that the route for the Tour of Britain cycle race will again pass through Ossington. Stage 5 takes place on Thursday 8 September and it is hoped that the village will rise to the challenge once more! Look out for further details on the noticeboard and village Facebook page in due course.

Newspapers at Ossington

Just a little reminder, particularly for anyone who has moved into the village over the last couple of years, that newspapers are still delivered on a daily basis to Ossington. If you would like a regular newspaper or magazine, it can be delivered with the other orders that are dropped off at the Hut each morning. This service is provided by Newark News of Bridge Street, Newark, with payment on a regular basis by direct bank transfer, cheque or in person at the shop. If you would like further details, please give Newark News a ring on 01636 703408.



Facebook: Search for
"Ossington Village
Group"



Airfield Marker Unveiling

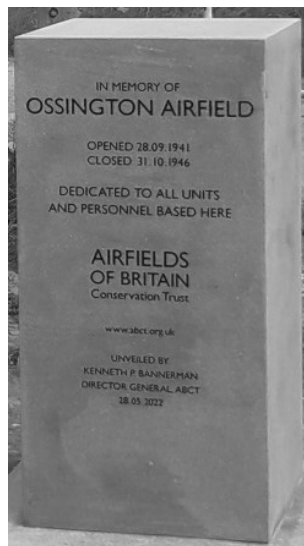
Eighty years after aeroplanes first flew from RAF Ossington, the airfield finally has an official marker of its existence. Following several years of research and planning, which was interrupted by the pandemic, local residents came out in force on Saturday 28 May to witness its official unveiling.

The Airfields of Britain Conservation Trust (ABCT) commissioned and erected the special granite marker stone, inscribed with the dates of the airfield's inception and closure. The stone is placed very close to what was the centre of the airfield, near the intersection of two of the runways – one of which is of course now the public road connecting Ossington to Kneesall. The commissioning of RAF Ossington changed our small village forever as the village school and two farms had to be demolished, and the road to Kneesall was closed for the duration of the airfield's existence. During World War 2 thousands of air force personnel, including many Canadians, were based at Ossington while in training to fly bomber aircraft. Directly after the war the airfield was used as a training base for BOAC pilots.

Kenneth Bannerman, the Chief Executive Officer of ABCT, unveiled the memorial with help from residents who had been involved in the project, after an introduction by Georgina Denison. Many local people attended the event, and afterwards adjourned to the village hall for light refreshments, and a chance to reminisce and examine memorabilia. Later a tractor and trailer ride for those interested toured the site of the old airfield and other parts of the parish that still have traces of RAF occupation.

Thanks are due to all the ladies who baked for both the light refreshments and lunches after the trailer ride, those who washed up and cleared away afterwards; to Richard Weaver for an astonishing amount of memorabilia; to David Baker for the loan of the beaters' trailer' and most especially to Chris Johnson for giving up the majority of his day during a very busy silage time to take interested visitors (including the four representatives from ABCT) around the parish, the church and old airfield by tractor and trailer.

Janet Carr





Southwell Music Festival (24-29 August)

Southwell Music Festival brings together some of the UK's most brilliant musicians to give performances across the town, with the inspiring surroundings of Southwell Minster at the heart of the musical action.

More than 40 unmissable concerts include orchestral, choral and chamber music featuring the Festival's handpicked resident ensemble of outstanding singers and players. Also featuring are jazz and folk music with guest appearances ranging from star Northumbrian piper Kathryn Tickell to Custard the Dragon appearing at the ever-popular family concert.

Whatever your age or musical taste there's be no better place to spend your August Bank Holiday. Visit www.southwellmusicfestival.com for full information and booking.

Carlton on Trent Village Hall

Film club – Sunday 14 August, 2.00pm

Marvellous: The Life of Neil Baldwin, a man who has shrugged off his perceived limitations to live an incredible life.

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

Lunch club

Home cooked delicious food, main, pudding, plus tea or coffee all for just £5.00 each. The 2nd Tuesday every month at 11:30am till 3:00pm. Take a seat in the village hall and let others do the work, served by lovely staff and they even do all the washing up. Come and join us in a welcoming environment and enjoy a great chat. For booking you place and further details contact Margaret Eley on 07792 787219.

Page Turners Reading Group, 4th, 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, 8th & 22nd 2pm-4pm. keep the mind active with this fun board game., £2 no need to book, just come along. URGENT: MEMBERS ARE NEEDED TO KEEP THIS ONE GOING. If you can't make these dates then please contact Margaret Eley on 07792 787219 to give your preferred day/s of the week.

Craft Group, 2nd & 16th, 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, 10th & 24th, 7pm-9pm, £3. Ring Ann for further details 01636 822010.

<http://cotvillagehall.yolasite.com>



Mark Brisendon
Heating Engineer

T: 01636 678036

M: 07734 450695



Oil boiler service,
repair and installations

OFTEC registered



**All aspects of tree care to a
high professional standard.
Fully qualified and insured.**

Contact Jason Clarke on 01636
679661 or 07985 134983

"The Log Basket"
All sizes of hardwood logs



For all your firewood needs
01909 485339
or 07790 933579

WILKINS
ESTABLISHED 1899
CHIMNEY SWEEP.

TRADITIONAL BRUSH
AND VACUUM SERVICE

NESTS REMOVED

CAGES, CAPS AND
COWLS FITTED

SWEEPING
CERTIFICATES ISSUED

Which?
Trusted trader

PROFESSIONAL,
CLEAN SERVICE

FULLY INSURED

POLICE CHECKED

01636 616425

wilkinschimneysweep.co.uk/

newark

Steve Ely
Chimney Sweep
& Stove Fitter

Fully Insured

07860 256182

01623 835658

ALL types of appliance/chimney swept
Stove & liner installation

Stove servicing, maintenance & repairs

Bird nests and blockages cleared

Chimney stack repairs and re-building

Pots, cowls & caps supplied & fitted

Smoke test & certificate with every sweep

Lucky chimney sweep for weddings





A.I. BISHOP

Specialist in all types of fires and fireplaces:

Fire Baskets and Stoves, Solid Fuel, Gas, Electric, Wood,
Stone, Marble, Granite, Brick, Gas Fires.

Tel: 0115 970 6393. Fax 0115 970 4940
Mobiles: 07866 636 543 or 07967 934 918
email: abexroystone@yahoo.co.uk



**GARRY
BOILERMAN**

Have your boiler regularly serviced and save money!!

**Installation, Repairs
& Maintenance**



Registered

Tel: 07946 114955



P & S WALSH Approved Solid Fuel Merchant

01636 605632

Hetas Approved
Coal & Smokeless Fuels

Fully Qualified Tree Surgeons
All aspects of tree care undertaken
**Planting, Pruning,
Reduction, Felling
Stump Grinding
Valid Insurance**

The Woodyard, Mill Ln Farm, Mill Ln
North Muskham, Newark, NG23 6HW

e-mail coal@walshwoodyard.co.uk
www.walshwoodyard.co.uk

For more information on ISA certification visit
www.isa-arboriculture.org



Simon Walsh
UI-1185A

G & R GRIMES & SONS

**Solid Fuel
& Bottled Gas Merchants**

- English Graded Coals - smokeless
- * COKE DOUBLES - STOVESSEY
 - * PET. COKE DOUBLES
 - * MIXED OVOIDS
 - * PHURNACITE
 - * ANTRACITE PEA BEANS
 - * ANTRACITE BEANS
 - * HARDWOOD LOGS

Fire lighting sticks with orders

Discounts for larger orders
Credit Cards Accepted
Summer prices available

TEL: 01777 228273

Beeby Plumbing

...from 'leaky' taps to full installations!
All plumbing, heating enquiries & 'call-outs',
please call Guy Beeby



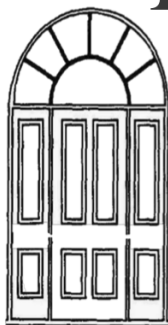
07792 484876
01636 822103

C&G, NVQ Level 2, BPEC qualified,
Oftec Registered fully insured

- Domestic Plumbing • Emergency Call-Out •
- Bathroom Installations & Repairs •
- Outside Plumbing •
- Central Heating Installations & Repairs •
- Under Floor Heating • Leaks & Bursts •
- Oil Boiler/Tank Install, Repair & Service •

guy.beeby@btinternet.com

Jermaine Designs



- MANUFACTURERS
OF QUALITY
TRADITIONAL
JOINERY
- SPECIALISTS
IN SLIDING SASH
WINDOWS, DOORS
- FITTING AND
RENOVATION
SERVICE
AVAILABLE

**TRADITIONAL
JOINERY**

Mill View Workshop
Main St. Claypole

Tel 01636 626467



 DBS Checked  Fully Insured  Hot Water

Call Wayne on -

07977 505453

cleanstart200864@yahoo.com



CLIFFORD
Heating Limited



Your Home Heating Specialist



- AGA & RAYBURN Range Cooker Specialist.
- Oil, Gas and Solid Fuel heating engineers.
- Fully fitted central heating systems.
- Boiler breakdown experts.
- Reconditioned AGA's inc. 13 amp electric.
- Monthly service plans from as little as £12 per month

T. 01777 872391
Online at: www.cliffordheating.co.uk

AGA   RAYBURN

**CHIMNEY TROUBLES
CURED BY THOSE
CHIMNEY CHAPS**



- Chimney Lining Services
- Chimney rebuilds & restoration
- Multi fuel stoves supplied & fitted
- Inglenooks created

CHIMNEY LINING SYSTEMS
thermocrete

HELPLINE: 01777872391
www.cliffordheating.co.uk

JMNS
Property Services

Industrial • Commercial • Domestic
All Types of Electrical Installations

Home | Garden | Amenity Wiring
Re-wires | Upgrades

CCTV | Security Alarms | Lighting

Industrial Work

Fault Diagnosis | PAT | Condition Reports
CAT 5 Installation | Maintenance



Call on 07515 453 509 or email on
jmnsservices@gmail.com
for free advice or a quotation

Based locally in Newark

Rea Edwards Virtual Assistant

Email Management

Newsletter Creation

Social Media Management

Website Content Updating

Blog Content Updating

Are you thinking of outsourcing administration tasks or social media? Do you need more time to focus on your business? Get in touch and find out how I can help you.

reaedwardsva@gmail.com
07730 954 611

Britnell Tree Services

All Aspects of Tree Works

includes Felling, Crown Reductions, Crown Thinning,
Crown Lifting, Pollarding, Stump Grinding and Mulching.

Reliable & Trustworthy Fully Insured & Qualified
All works carried out to BS3998

**Call Will today for your free quote on
07821 342942 or 01636 702807 or
email BritnellTreeServices@gmail.com**



Britnell Tree Services

Newark
based

Friendly, professional, reliable removals service

MAN & WIFE WITH A VAN

- Pick ups
- Removals
- Clearances



01636 823836 or 07752634141
manandwifewithavan.co.uk
office@manandwifewithavan.co.uk



CLARKE AND SON

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE AND BUILDING SERVICES

HOME IMPROVEMENTS & PROPERTY REPAIRS

OVER 20 YEARS EXPERIENCE

NO JOB TOO SMALL - NO PROJECT TOO BIG

ALL WORK WELCOME

VINCE CLARKE

01636 821499 or 07905 263510

E-MAIL CLARKEANDSON@BTINTERNET.COM

ELECTRICIAN

www.trelectrics.co.uk

- All Electrical Work Undertaken
- Large or Small
- Domestic & Commercial
- Insured & Guaranteed
- No Call Out Charge
- Free Quotations

TR ELECTRICAL SERVICES



ELECSA



Call Tony: 01636 918027 | 07970 850694

we're working in
your area

with a friendly, safe service
that exceeds your expectations

- ✓ Reliable
- ✓ Same staff to each site
(we aim to always send same staff to each site,
allowing you to know who is on your site)
- ✓ Sign written vehicles
- ✓ Time served, uniformed staff
- ✓ Reviews on Yell.com
- ✓ Risk Assessments and Method Statement
- ✓ Mewp trained ✓ PASMA trained

POWELLS
Window Cleaners

Telephone
01623 554926 07813 540596
enquiries@powellswindowcleaners.co.uk
www.powellswindowcleaners.co.uk

The Parish Magazine is delivered free each month to households in the four parishes.
Online editions are hosted at: www.becktreant.org.uk/ccno-parish-magazine

Donations towards the cost of printing the magazine are always appreciated.

If you have anything for the village news sections or articles or reports for the magazine
please contact the Editors by the 15th of the month:

General Editor

Chris Senior 822727
email: ccnparishmagazine@gmail.com

Caunton

Chris Senior 822727
email: ccnparishmagazine@gmail.com

Cromwell

Tracy Koefted 07788 313620
email: messenger@cromwellvillage.org.uk

Advertisements & Accounts

Kate Nichol-Smith 636612
email: xkns@aol.com

Executive Editor

Elizabeth Jones 636365
email: emjones.norwell@btinternet.com

Norwell

Kate Nichol-Smith 636612
email: xkns@aol.com

Dates for the Norwell Diary

Contact Georgina Gamble 636136
or write in Diary in Village Stores

Ossington

Janet Carr 821265
email: jecarr@live.co.uk

The parish magazine is produced by the church for the primary purpose of delivering information about church services, events and related issues. We are fortunate that we are also able to include news and events from the Beck and Trent villages and the relevant parish councils. Any advertisements are paid for, thus helping to finance the magazine, meaning that it can still be delivered free to homes. We are sorry to be unable to publish letters.

Advertisements are published in good faith; inclusion of a listing or advertisement does not imply endorsement of the company or its products or services by *The Parish Magazine*, nor does it constitute a recommendation. You should make your own enquiries, comparisons & checks for suitability. We accept no liability for loss, damage or difficulties from contacts made through this publication or from errors or omissions.

Layout: Heather Beasant

Printed by: Temple Printing (Nottingham) Ltd



Holiday Cottage To Let - Sleeps 6

Burnham Market, North Norfolk

Rowan & Janet McFerran 636921

janet.mcferran@gmail.com

FULLY BOOKED
UNTIL END OF AUGUST



Le Girard, Dordogne

Perfect for large family groups sleeping 12-14 over two fully equipped homes around a central courtyard.
Extensive grounds. Indoor pool. Easy 13 hour drive from Notts., or 20 minutes from Bergerac Airport. Dogs welcome.

www.legirard.com for photos and bookings.



☒ **NEW BUILD**

☒ **RENOVATION**

☒ **GROUND WORK**

☒ **PLANT HIRE**

For all enquires please call or email us on:

☎ **01636 636082** 📠 **07969 510126** 📠 **07903 012458**

✉ **info@kehconstruction.co.uk**