

HOME BEAT



The teams have worked hard, and many of you would have seen us patrolling in the Town and Villages, but perhaps not when we were out in plain clothes in the hours of darkness, taking a proactive stance on the reported crime. This is not withstanding the support from the communities, who were reporting anything suspicious that they saw, which included a keen gardener who found a crow bar hidden in the shrubs! Our progress was released on LincsAlert, Twitter, and Facebook, so if you haven't joined up, please do, and encourage others to join.

Insecurity crimes have raised to the headlines again. There have been reports in Witham St Hughs, where cars have been left unlocked, and promptly entered easily and items taken from inside. So we will once again be pushing out crime prevention advice to our communities.

That's all folks, don't forget to call 999 in an emergency, 101 if you are reporting a crime or anything suspicious, or if you just want to speak about a community issue with me or one of the team, our contact details are below.

Sgt Jon Hammond your Community Beat Sergeant

Book group dates

Wednesday April 9th, Homage to Catalonia by George Orwell.
7.30pm at The Pack Horse.

Thursday May 1st, The Last Runaway by Tracey Chevalier. 7pm
(earlier time) at The Pack Horse.

Contacts

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Parish Clerk Diana Johnson 07580 233424 or
beckinghamparish@outlook.com

Black Swan Restaurant 626474 **Pack Horse Pub** 627053

County Councillor Ray Phillips 01522 686432. **District Councillors:**
Sue Howe 01522 788496 / Pat Woodman 01522 788236.

All Saints' Church - Revd Alison Healy 01400 273718 or 07962
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Litter picker James Keane 07787 355932

Police reporting crimes or incidents, that need immediate
action call 101 (or 999 in an emergency)

PC Jess Shipperbottom 07825 100370 and PCSOs Jo Mackie 07825
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There has been an exciting development for those wanting a faster and more reliable broadband connection - see inside for details.

Mikki

Dates for your diary.....

April

15 All Saints Compline in Holy Week - 6.30pm

18 All Saints - Good Friday one hour contemplation - 10.30am

18 Good Friday – Fish and Steak Night - Black Swan

20 Easter Day

25 All Saints St George's Quiz Night and Supper - see inside

27 All Saints Holy Communion - 9.30am

May

1 Book Club meeting - see back page

4-10 Red Cross Week - look out for village collectors

10/11 Coggesford Watermill Sleaford - 10am - 4pm

see this historic mill in operation as part of the National Mills Weekend

16 Deep Southern America night at the Black Swan

25 All Saints Holy Communion - 11.15am

June

8 Bassingham Open Gardens Day - see inside

July

4 Champagne and Strawberries Dinner - Black Swan

5 All Saints Graveyard transcription day - 10am - 4pm

Welbourn Forge

Firing of the Forge, 10am to 12.30pm – the forge is fired on the first Saturday of every month. Welbourn Forge is an original Victorian forge and farrier's workshop (1864). Restored earth privy. Display of Black Smithying and iron working, display of photographs and memorabilia – Free

Have you put your new sticker on your garden waste bin?

No collection without this proof of payment!

Do you want a faster Broadband Connection?

Judd Ferrer writes: I have been speaking with a Company based in Newark called JHCS Computers. They offer a service called, JHCS Wireless and the difference is that it is transmitted using radio waves and not satellite as there is no interference. It is much faster both in terms of download and upload speeds than our current average village broadband.

Their pricing is as follows (ex Vat):

£5.99 pcm for 2.5 Mbps download/512 kb upload speeds (which is faster and cheaper than the current average broadband in the village)

£9.99 pcm for 5 Mbps download/512 kb upload speed;

£14.99 pcm for 7.5 Mbps download/750 upload speed (equivalent to cable broadband providers such as Virgin); and

£19.99 pcm for 10 Mbps download/1 Mb upload speed

JHCS website is <http://www.jhcs.com/wireless> and people can see the details of each package.

The really big savings come from the fact that you do not require a BT phone line whatsoever which could mean savings of up to £180-200 per annum. In addition due to the high speed connectivity people could use much lower cost Voice over Internet Protocol (Voip) telephony services, which again are substantially cheaper than the main carriers.

When JHCS does an installation they need to install either a small antennae if a base station receiver is in the village or if no receiver then they need to install a micro receiver per household. The fee for the micro receiver is £250 per household which can be spread over 12 months (e.g. £20 pcm), however **if we are able to sign up 20 households in the village, they will waive that fee** and install a base station here in Beckingham and provide the small antennae as part of the service. So it would be great to know what sort of interest there might be from people.

ACTION:

Please email me at juddferrer@btinternet.com over the next few weeks to let me know if you are interested in this exciting service.

BASSINGHAM OPEN GARDENS & SCARECROW TRAIL

A number of gardens in Bassingham will be open to welcome you on Sunday 8 June from 2pm until 6pm

In aid of the Bassingham Playing Field Charity

Entrance programmes, which include a map showing the locations of the gardens, teas, ice creams, scarecrows and the plant stall, will be on sale at the Bassingham Village Hall car park from 1.30 on Open Gardens Day, price £3, accompanied children free.

All Saints St. George's Quiz night and Supper

Friday 25 April - 7.30pm
Village Hall

Cottage Pie and Pea Supper with a glass of wine

Adults £8 Children £4 Family ticket (2 Adults/2 Children) £22

Please pre-book your table with your quiz team's name and numbers to help with catering. Contact Gill Green to book your place now - Telephone 626635