

## Lincolnshire Heritage Open Day 14 September - events near us

### Cogglesford Watermill

East Road, Sleaford, NG34 7EQ 01529 413671

[www.cogglesfordwatermill.co.uk](http://www.cogglesfordwatermill.co.uk)

Milling Day, 14 Sept, 11am-4pm - See this historic Watermill in operation, producing its own organic wholemeal flour. Receive a free bag of 500g flour when mentioning 'Lincolnshire Heritage'

### Cranwell Aviation Heritage Centre

Heath Farm, North Rauceby, Sleaford, NG34 8QR

01529 488490 [www.cranwellaviation.co.uk](http://www.cranwellaviation.co.uk)

10.30am to 3.30pm – Discover the history of RAF Cranwell through interactive exhibits and memorabilia. Free refreshments for each visitor.

### Alfie Andrews charity bash

I would just like to say a massive thank you to all who supported this event – via buying raffle tickets and making donations for the raffle – you are all wonderful people. We raised £10,500 split equally between the two charities 'Keep the Beat' and 'Heart link'. Again thank you all for your support.  
Much Love, Dean (Your postie)

### Contacts

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**Parish Clerk** Diana Johnson 07580 233424 or

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

**County Councillor** Ray Phillips 01522 686432. **District Councillors:**

Sue Howe 01522 788496 / Pat Woodman 01522 788236.

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

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**Village Website:** [www.beckinghamvillage.co.uk](http://www.beckinghamvillage.co.uk)

## Beckingham Bugle

August 2014



Plenty of excitement - in and out of the village. Please try and support village events and take advantage of nearby opportunities. It would be great to see a picture of the village in the NKDC Calendar and even better if one of the villagers had taken it!

Don't forget the Macmillan Coffee morning Saturday 27 September!

*Mikki*

### Dates for your diary.....

#### September

**3 Book Club: 'Gone Girl' by Gillian Flynn - 7pm Pack Horse**

**14 Lincolnshire Heritage Open Day**

**26 Harvest Supper - 7 for 7.30pm Village Hall**

**Adult tickets £10 (include first glass of wine), Children £5, Family £28. Contact Gill Green 626635**

**27 Macmillan Coffee Morning - 11am - 1pm - see inside**

**28 All Saints Harvest service - 9,30am**

*We would appreciate donations of non-perishable goods, foodstuffs or toiletries, to go to the Emmaus Trust who do such good work with homeless and disadvantaged young people.*

#### October

**1 Book Club: 'Old Filth' by Jane Gardam - 7pm Pack Horse**

**3 Moroccan themed evening at the Black Swan**

*Last few tables - ring 626474 - and bookings now being taken for the delicious Christmas menu in December*

**26 All Saints Service - 11.15am**

**30 Halloween at Cogglesford Watermill 6.30-8pm**

*There's lots of Halloween fun going on at Cogglesford Watermill. Test your detective skills and hunt down some spooky treasure, try your hand at apple bobbing and explore this creaky old mill – who knows what you'll discover!*

## Vicar's Letter

Dear All, I hope that the summer has been kind to you and yours. Thank you for all the love and support that you have given me since Tim tripped in the wet and badly broke his right humerus; we have been shuttling back and forwards from London for over a month now but I am glad to report that he has had his operation where it was confirmed that the injury was far worse than expected being a spiral fracture but he is now a little bit bionic with titanium plates and screws in place and is slowly on the mend!

Thank you for your patience and kindest thoughts go to you all and especially to those who stepped in to take services and otherwise support: Alan Littlewood, Michael Cartwright, Ben Lyte, Val and Vic Rampton and my Dad, Canon John S. Thorold and all my church wardens, organists and p.c.c's! As we approach the new beginnings of September and the celebrations of Harvest Home and the solemnity of Remembrance in this of all years let us pray for peace to all we children of Abraham and blessings to you and your loved ones, always, wherever they may be.

**West Kesteven Wildlife Watch & RSPB Explorers** is a Club which enables children to enjoy learning about their local wildlife at first hand, through active participation. Watch and RSPB Explorer Groups are aimed at 8-13 year olds, but a range of ages can attend. Under 8's can attend with a parent or carer. The Wildlife Watch groups are the junior part of the national Wildlife Trusts, which includes the Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust. We are also jointly members of the RSPB Wildlife Explorers, which is the junior part of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB).

The group meets monthly, usually at weekends at a venue within reach of the cliff villages, south of Lincoln. A few indoor meetings are held and two or three more distant meetings such as sea-dipping at Gibraltar Point or badger watching in North Leicestershire. Activities include wildlife walks, games, quizzes, nocturnal bat and moth watches, bird ringing, fungal forays, pond dipping, riverbank, meadow and woodland studies and a summer camp. Attendance costs £1 per session, unless something extra is organised. National membership is well worthwhile and you receive regular mailings.

If you would like further information about the group, or would like your child(ren) to attend one of our meetings, please contact Marianne on [marianne.overton@biosearch.org.uk](mailto:marianne.overton@biosearch.org.uk) or Jean on [jcmartin0448@gmail.com](mailto:jcmartin0448@gmail.com). We look forward to hearing from you and telling you more about the adventures and wildlife we find during our meetings.

## What do you love about NK?

The tourism team at North Kesteven District Council are launching a photography competition open to all ages. Capture what you love about NK. Something in your village or maybe your favourite place to visit; we want to capture the distinctive character of North Kesteven from its heritage and history to its diverse landscapes and communities.

Winning entries will be featured in our NEW calendar available from November 2015. Entries will be open from Monday 6 October and will run until Friday 31 July 2015. For more information and how to apply, please contact the tourism team on 01529 308207 or email [discovernk@n-kesteven.gov.uk](mailto:discovernk@n-kesteven.gov.uk)

## Playing Field Invasion

You may be aware that a group of Travellers set up camp on our playing field on Monday 11 August. They refused to leave and said they would be gone by the following week as they had come for a funeral. Fortunately they did leave but there was a big mess to clear up.

Thanks go to NKDC who were very supportive throughout and huge thanks to John for clearing so much so quickly. The Parish Council are looking at ways to prevent this happening again in the future.

## Macmillan Coffee Morning

Cathy Durham is again hosting the village's Macmillan Coffee Morning this year. It is being held on Saturday 27 September between 11am and 1pm. If anyone has any raffle prizes or cakes they could contribute to the morning they would be gratefully received.

Kingfisher House is at the bottom of Hillside - turn left and up the drive - follow the signs!

Let's try and raise even more than last year.

