

Toiletries wanted

If anyone has or was given unwanted toiletries for Christmas please pass them on to Val and Vic Rampton at Tansy Cottage, Hillside, to be taken to the Newark Emmaus Trust. They give these supplies to young people newly moving into their Accommodation. Some turn up with only a few possessions in a plastic bag.

Carol Singing

The members of All Saints' PCC would like to thank everyone for their generous support during the village Carol Singing. The collection for the Children's Society raised £105.06! We are sorry we didn't reach all the parts of the village but.... 'rain stopped play' as they say!

Discover Lincolnshire Free Weekend 28 - 29 March

See traditional ironworking demonstrations at Welbourn Forge in complete and authentic Victorian workshop dating from 1864 (Saturday Only from 10am to 1.30pm). Visitors to both Navigation House and Cogglesford Watermill can see the mill in operation and claim their free bag of 500gms of flour per family (Sunday Only).

You can also take part in a free Colouring Competition at Cranwell Aviation Heritage Centre. View the Nose Art exhibition, inspired by the iconic artwork on WWII nose cones then create your own masterpiece!

Easter Trails and Colouring Competition 1 to 12 April

Cranwell Aviation Heritage Centre, Cogglesford Watermill and Navigation House are all celebrating Easter with fun Easter trails. Hunt down the hidden clues before claiming your chocolate prize. Trails are 50p each.

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Beckingham Bugle

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2015 is going to be a busy year for me so the Bugle is likely to be published approximately every 8 weeks instead of every 4-6 weeks. If you have any special events coming up please let me know and I will try and make sure publication dates fit in.

Mikki

Dates for your diary.....

February

25 Book group - 7pm - Pack Horse

The book we'll be discussing is "Offshore" by Penelope Fitzgerald.

March

2-8 National Pie Week Boardwalk Café at the Natural World Centre

18 Lent Lunch at Tansy Cottage, Hillside - 12.30.

Contact Vic or Val. Suggested donation £3

28/29 Discover Lincolnshire weekend - see back page

April

13 Police Panel meeting - 7pm - Hammond Hall, Lincoln Road,

Bassingham Your current priorities set by the Panel for this area are:

1. Tackling thefts of power tools from vehicles and outbuildings in the villages.

Easter half term activities taking place at the Natural World Centre.

Wednesday 1st April 11am-12pm Easter Bunnies and Chicks Masks

Using card, tissue paper and feathers, create your very own bunny or chick mask, ready to hop and chirp away!

Thursday 2nd April 11am-12pm Children's Workshop Easter Garlands

Create your very own Easter egg, bunny or chick inspired bunting to hang in your room, why not personalise your bunting to wish a Happy Easter to your family and friends!

Wednesday 8th April 11am-12pm Weather Chimes

In this workshop we will create our very own Weather chimes using recycled items including old CDs, bottle tops, card and wool. A creative workshop for over 4 year olds.

NEWS FROM YOUR NK DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

A happy new year to all our residents- we hope you will continue to enjoy living in NK- the safest place in the country- where you have a council looking to further your interests and provide you with excellent services.

As we enter the final round of budget negotiations, your parishes will also be finalising their precepts. Although the government grant has been cut once again, NK hopes to maintain its services without a rise in their council tax.

Businesses are flourishing in the district with nearly all of our workshops and business units being full.

Whisby Natural World continues to open to 200,000 visitors each year. The new £1 million bridge being constructed over the railway will open this month ,providing safe access to the far side of the nature park, with both steps and a ramp for disabled access. Grebe Lake has already been opened. The shop and cafe are both being refurbished and there is a new menu .Tunman Wood is also available for those who want a longer walk.

Cllr Pat Woodman MBE and Cllr Sue Howe

Men in Sheds Project

A new project is starting up in North Kesteven at Hill Holt Wood based on the very successful Australian Men's Shed movement. The project is aimed at men aged 60 and over and, put simply, aims to encourage men (who are statistically the worst at engaging with others!) to be part of a group, socialise with others and put their skills to good use.

The project will be run from a well-equipped hobby workshop where the group can work together on a range of practical activities. Members can share their knowledge, learn new skills and generally put the world to rights over a cup of tea/coffee or whatever else they fancy!

If you are interested in finding out more about the Men in Sheds project, please contact the Partnership NK team on 01529 414155 or email partnership_nk@n-kesteven.gov.uk

The Pack Horse

The Pack Horse is more than just a pub! Call in for morning coffee, a light lunch or a takeaway or home made cakes or savouries. And a village shop! Special meal deals available - see below. And don't forget the village shop where you can find lots of things from milk and cereal to meats and sweets

Wednesday night supper

2 courses £9.95

Pate or soup

Scampi or pie or vegetarian option

Apple pie or chocolate pudding

Thursday night treat

3 courses £7.95

Onion Baji or Spring Roll or Bombay Aloo

Vegetable or Chicken or Lamb Curry

Profiterols or Banana split or hot Mars Bar and ice cream

The Village Store

Orders now being taken for our home made cakes, quiches, pork pies and other savouries.

Tel 01636 627053

Cafe

Coffee and Homemade cake only £2.50

Breakfast available

Fresh filled Rolls

Cakes

Village store opening hours:

Wed-Thurs 10-2 and 5-close

Friday 10-close

Saturday/Sunday 12-close

Barnby and Beckingham Bulk Oil buying consortium

A growing number of people are joining in with this bulk buying scheme within the two villages. This month's order came in at just 31.99p per litre. When oil prices are high the savings are even more important. If you would like to know more or want to join please contact the organiser, Janette Barlow by email: barlow@gablesottage.freeseve.co.uk