

## Seemingly a Perennial Problem

Why, oh why, can't people obey the law and clean up after their dogs when they go for walks? Amazingly one person has reported that the old road, just past the bridge over the river, has loads of dog poo on it. This is particularly absurd given that there is a dog bin right by the bridge!



Please be considerate of other people (and children) using these walks and clear up!

## NK Walking Festival

North Kesteven is privileged to have a vast and beautiful countryside and has picturesque villages, a living landscape steeped in history and rich in wildlife. NK walking festival is a combination of the different walks available in NK are:

The Stepping Out Network, Health Walks, Waddle Toddle Family Walks, The Spires and Steeples Arts and Heritage Trail To round off our celebration there will be a Macmillan Sponsored Walk at Whisby Nature Reserve on Saturday 19 July at 10:00am.

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# Beckingham Bugle

July 2014



Summer has arrived and there is lots going on. Let's support local businesses and groups and enjoy the good weather.

The next Bugle will be out late August / early September.

*Mikki*

## Dates for your diary.....

### July

**12** Coddington Church Fayre - 2pm to 4pm

**13** All Saints Strawberry Tea at the Willows, Hillside from 2pm

**14-20** NK Walking Festival - see back page

**26/27** Heckington Show

### August

**2 (to 7 Sept)** Doddington Hall Garden Sculpture Exhibition

**9** Basingham Village Show

**13** Book Club - Pack Horse - 7pm 'Lucky Jim' by Kingsley Amis

### September

Play park event - details to follow

## All Saints Strawberry Tea

This Sunday from 2pm

The Willows - Hillside



## Coddington Church Fayre

This Saturday - 12 July

2-4pm

Fun day for all the family

lots of quizzes

Games

Raffle

Tombola

bouncy castle

cutest animal

prizes to be won

## Police Neighbourhood Panel news

The panel sets the priorities for the local police. Your current priorities set by the Panel for this area are:

### 1. Tackling thefts from vehicles in the villages.

The venue for the next meeting is to be confirmed but it will hopefully be held in Swinderby. Due to dwindling numbers of panel members we have combined the Rural North & South meetings and will be holding the panel meetings in different locations around the beat. Next Panel meeting is 7th October at 7pm.

If you want to know more about the panel or are interested in joining it please contact Sarah Linguard.

## The Pack Horse

The village shop at present is still operating during the pub open times and of course usual newspaper, vegetables, fresh fish and meat orders are being taken as normal. Dry Cleaning is Thursday deadline for items to be returned the following Thursday.

Fresh milk and bread available whilst stocks last... and then replenished.

Ed: The new sloped roof instead of the porch looks great. Still no benches outside. Having seen all the obstacles in Newark I am amazed Highways are objecting to the Pack Horse benches. There are worse obstacles even in the village. Please support the Pack Horse as we want to keep our village pub in good stead!

**The Pack Horse - Beckingham**  
**BAR OPEN TIMES**  
Monday and Tuesday from 5pm  
Wednesday and Thursday  
11.30 until 2pm and from 5pm  
**FRI - SAT - SUN**  
**OPEN ALL DAY FROM 12**  
**Meals Served**  
Wednesday to Saturday  
12 until 2pm  
5.30 until 9pm  
**Sunday 12 until 4pm**

## "MEGAWATT VALLEY"?

**Planning Application for wind speed mast at Fulbeck Airfield raises spectre of two wind farms and 18 x 415 ft high wind turbines within three miles of each other**

As anxious residents in Stubton, Brandon and the surrounding villages in the Vale of Belvoir await a decision from South Kesteven District Council on the Temple Hill Wind Farm, their worst fears have now been confirmed that the area is being targeted for industrial-scale wind farms. Less than three miles from the Temple Hill site another developer, Energie Kontor, is going ahead with their plan to build **13 x 126.5 metre (415 ft)** high wind turbines at Fulbeck Airfield. This could lead to **18** huge wind turbines being built in this quiet, unspoilt rural area.

The UK subsidiary of German company, Energie Kontor GmbH, have applied for planning permission to erect a **60 m** high anemometer mast on Fulbeck Airfield. This will measure wind speeds at the proposed site. According to Renewables UK (the trade body of the wind industry), this area of Lincolnshire is amongst the lowest in Northern Europe for wind speed.

This intensity of development in a small, rural agricultural area gives strength to the opposition from local residents that the Vale is set to become 'Megawatt Valley', with such large installations setting a precedent for other wind farm developers, all hoping to take advantage of current Government subsidies before the General Election in May 2015.

According to the Government's chief climate adviser, Lord Deben of Winston, "Britain has already approved enough onshore wind turbines with planning permission to meet legally binding targets for renewable energy by 2020".

## VETO Committee

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