

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.

Mr Richard Gibbon, who lived in the village for many years before he went into the Bassingham Care Home in 2012, died in January this year and his funeral was held at Lincoln Crematorium on January 29.

The Black Swan

Spoil Mum with a special 3 course lunch at the Black Swan on Sunday 30 March.

Choose from fabulous fish or succulent steak on Good Friday or celebrate on Easter Day with a traditional roast lunch.

Next themed evening - Deep Southern America on Friday 16 May

I get details of a lot more events than I can put in the Bugle. If anyone would like me to forward them emails with monthly activities and special events from NKDC (and others) please send me an email to mikki.young@gmail.com.

Contacts

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Parish Clerk Diana Johnson 07580 233424 or
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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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Beckingham Bugle

March 2014



March 13 was World Kidney Day. My husband had a kidney transplant over 30 years ago thanks to the family of a young man killed in a motorcycle accident. If you are not already on the organ donor register (and have let your family know your wishes) please give strong consideration to doing so. It is quite astonishing how many people can be helped by the generosity of one person. Personally I am grateful to that family long ago as I would never have met my husband without their thoughtfulness in their time of grief.

Mikki

Dates for your diary.....

March

**16 St Swithun's Annual Brunch - Leadenham village hall -
10.30am - Adults £7.50**

18 Annual Parochial meeting - All Saints - 7pm

19 Lent Lunch - 12.30pm Contact Gill Green The Willows, Hillside

22 Jumble Sale - Brant Broughton pre-school see inside

23 All Saints service - 9.30am Holy Communion

30 Mother's Day - Special lunch at the Black Swan

April

9 Book Club meeting - see back page

18 Good Friday - Fish and Steak Night - Black Swan

20 Easter Day

May

1 Book Club meeting - see back page

16 Deep Southern America night at the Black Swan

New Wheelie Bin collection days

Black (general rubbish) **Tuesday 1 April** and then every two weeks

Green lid (recycling) **Tuesday 8 April** and then every two weeks

Brown (if you are paying for garden bin) **Tuesday 1 April** and then every two weeks through the summer

JUMBLE SALE

Saturday 22 March

11.00am – 1.00pm

**In the School Hall, Mill Lane,
Brant Broughton, LN5 0RP**

Top quality jumble
Bric a brac
Nearly new
Toys
Books
Refreshments

**All proceeds to be split between
Brant Broughton school pta, pre
school and after school club
(BBASE) Any jumble can be left
at 6 Mill Lane, or brought to
school after 3.00pm on Friday
21 or after 9.00am on the day**

FREE HEALTH WALKS IN NORTH KESTEVEN

A health walk is a purposeful, brisk walk undertaken on a regular basis which is designed for the purpose to improve an individual's health. There are walks available 7 days a week in a range of locations. Call Carly Togher on 01522 870252 for information. Walks range in distance and ability. These are **gentle** – a 30-45 minute gentle paced walk, **stroll** – a 1 hour brisk walk and **striders** – a 1.5 hour brisk walk. All our walks are lead by one of our friendly, experienced and qualified volunteer health walk leaders. Please call us prior to any walk as time and meeting points may vary.

School Governor

Jean Martin writes: A Community Governor is required for Brant Broughton Church of England and Methodist Primary School. You do not have to be a parent of a pupil at the school, however you do have to be interested in the machinations of school life i.e how the pupils are taught, how the staff work to produce excellent results at the school. At the last Ofsted the school achieved 'Outstanding' results across the board. Four full governor meetings are held each year at the school alongside four curriculum/premises meetings, so the position is not an onerous one.

if you would like additional information please contact Jean on 626176. Thanks a lot, and I look forward to hearing from you.

The Birds and the Trees

From 5-27 April, the Natural World Centre welcomes Elaine Thompson, a Midlands artist working in wood. She makes irregular shaped pictures from pieces of English hardwood using the grain as the inspiration for the work.

"It is interesting to see the wealth of shapes and colours in the wood of different types of tree. The curved lines of the grains in the wood suggest natural subjects, so most of my work features birds, animals, trees, plants and landscapes."

This will be a selling exhibition so why not take the opportunity to buy a piece of this unique artwork, an ideal gift or even better for your own enjoyment! Elaine will also be holding a free drop in session on Saturday 12 April between 11am-3pm, a chance for you to have a go and create your own small piece of work to take away.

For further information about this exhibition please contact the Natural World Centre on 01522 688868 or email whisby.exhibitions@litc.org.uk. Alternatively, please visit www.naturalworldcentre.co.uk

Photographic Competition 2014

Q. Have you taken a photograph at Whisby you are proud of and would like to show it off? If the answer is **YES** – enter our Photographic Competition! We are accepting entries from 1 March – 25 April. All entries will go on display in the Upper Gallery Exhibition Space between 5-30 May

For further information on how to enter please email: whisby.exhibitions@litc.org.uk

Red Cross Week

May 4th - 10th is Red Cross Week. Pat Hollingworth will be collecting round the village. Pat would like some help from someone in Sutton or on Sutton Road who would be willing to do the collection in that area. If interested please contact Pat on 01636 626042.