

Become a Theatre Ambassador for The Terry O'Toole Theatre

The Terry O'Toole Theatre in North Hykeham are currently seeking Theatre Ambassadors to help spread the word about the theatre's programme within their communities. The theatre are seeking adults of all ages, and all walks of life – the only requirement is an interest in the theatre, and a willingness to spread the word about it within their communities. Ambassadors will visit the theatre once a quarter for tea and cake and discussion about the programme.

If you are interested please email TerryOTOoleTheatre@litc.org.uk or telephone: 01522 870251. Visit www.terryotooletheatre.org.uk for more information about the theatre's programme and the role of the Ambassadors.

Behind the Scenes at College Hall, RAF Cranwell

Tuesday 24 February, 09.30 to 14.00 (approx)
Meeting at Cranwell Aviation Heritage Centre
£12 per person - booking essential

An opportunity to tour RAF Cranwell's iconic College Hall with curator, Hazel Crozier who will guide you around its extraordinary halls and experience the beautiful artworks and historic artefacts within. Travel by vintage bus from Cranwell Aviation Heritage Centre and return for a buffet lunch and the chance to see the newly installed Nose Art exhibition, a collection of artwork by Lincolnshire students inspired by the artwork painted onto aircraft.

For more information or to book please contact North Kesteven Tourism Unit on 01529 308207 or email discovernk@n-kesteven.gov.uk

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Beckingham Bugle

November / December 2014



This is the last Bugle of 2014. Thank you to James for helping to deliver it, to everyone who provides copy for it and to my husband Andrew, who proof reads, delivers and pays for it! I wish everyone a happy Christmas and a healthy new year.

Mikki



Dates for your diary.....

November

29 Christmas at Navigation House Sleaford 11am - 4pm

Join in the Christmas celebrations with an historic twist. Visit this beautifully restored original canal company office, built in 1838 and experience the festive atmosphere with great activities including willow weaving, lucky dip bran tub and hunt the reindeer children's trail. Details Faye Coulson 01529 308207

29 The National Centre for Craft and Design's annual contemporary Christmas Market 10am - 4pm It promises a festive day of craft, live music, workshops and delicious food for the whole family.

December

6 Village Christmas Tree lighting - 6pm - Village Hall see p3

Free mulled wine and mince pies. Always a fun event!

11 Carol Singing around the village - meet 6pm Village Hall see p2

13 Beetle Drive with a Christmas twist- 6.30pm - Village Hall see p2

14 Medieval Christmas at Cogglesford Watermill 11am - 4pm

Enjoy Christmas as they did in medieval times. Celebrations with traditional decorations and children's Christmas trail.

18 All Saints Carol Service - 6.30pm - see p2

19 Stragglethorpe candlelight carol service - 6.30pm

28 All Saints church service - 9.30am at The Willows, Hillside

January

13 Police Neighbourhood Panel Meeting - 7pm - see p3

Look out for details of the Plough Sunday service at Rectory Farm

News from Sue and Pat your NK district cllrs

Once again it is budget time, the district council is busy assessing the current situation and deciding on its priorities for the coming year 2015/16. There will be consultations with various stakeholders groups in January; we want to make sure everyone has an opportunity to contribute their thoughts and comments. We would like you to understand the constraints we are under when deciding how the money will be spent, and whether or not the council tax will be increased.

The council has won an award, "The Green Ambassador Award" for the refurbishment of the Sleaford Leisure Centre. We look forward to the completion, in our area, of the refurbishment of the North Kesteven Sports Centre, maybe another award will be forthcoming?

We endeavour to attend all of the parish council meetings and are available on e mail or telephone for help and advice. We both would like to wish you all a very happy Christmas and good health and prosperity in 2015

Cllr Sue Howe and Cllr Pat Woodman MBE

Beckingham Play Park Project update:

Our next Bags2School collection took place the beginning of November - thanks for all the donations! Unfortunately, our Annual Halloween Party was cancelled this year as the Village Hall was not available due to the re-decoration works.

Our next fundraising event is a "**Beetle Drive with a Christmas Twist**" Beckingham Village Hall, Saturday 13 December, 6.30pm for games starting at 7.00pm. £2 per player. Fun for all the family! Cash prizes - Bring your own alcohol - Refreshments and snacks for sale - Raffle. Any donations of refreshments, snacks, prizes, decorations and help welcome! Please contact Diana Johnson if you can help with donations.

All Saints at Christmas

The carol service at All Saints Church is going to take place at 6.30 pm on December 18. There will be mince pies and mulled wine to follow the service. Please bring toiletries to donate to the Emmaus trust.

The carol singing around the village is on Thursday December 11. If anyone is interested in singing, all are most welcome. We aim to meet at 6 pm outside the village hall. During the evening we will be conducting a bucket collection for the Children's Society.

Christmas services nearby: 11.30 PM midnight Mass at Brant Broughton, on Dec 24. On Christmas Day: 9.30 Eucharist at Leadenham and 10.00 service at Fulbeck.



West Kesteven Wildlife Watch Group & RSPB Explorers

19 October 2014 Bushcraft at Welbourn

Today's West Kesteven Wildlife Watch meeting was Bushcraft skills. We did den/shelter building and campfire activities. We searched for different sizes of sticks to make the campfire. When it was lit we toasted marshmallows. They were delicious!!!!. After that we made an amazing shelter using different sized branches and leaves! Next we went on a walk and picked wild apples and ate them along with some pears. We had an amazing time. What a way to spend the morning!



By Megan Age 10 and Aimee Age 8

If you would like information about West Kesteven Wildlife Watch & RSPB Explorers or for your children to join us for a meeting please email Marianne at Marianne.overton@biosearch.org.uk or Jean at jcmartin0448@gmail.com,

What is a Police Neighbourhood Panel?

Your Neighbourhood Panel consists of local people, and representatives of the community, who live or work in the area. The panel's purpose is to identify issues that are affecting the community taking into account the views of the community.

What does the panel do?

They meet quarterly and assess all the information collected at the meeting, and consider all the issues raised. The panel then agree on neighbourhood policing priorities to be focused on during the next three month period. The Neighbourhood Policing Team then adopt a problem solving approach and are encouraged and empowered to work locally with NKDC and government agencies to address the priorities set.

Current priority: Tackling rural dwelling burglaries.

Next meeting: 13 January 7pm Witham St Hughs Village Hall (Caraway Drive)

Village Christmas Tree lighting

Beckingham Village Hall Saturday 6 December at 6.00 pm
Mince pies and mulled wine (free of charge)

12 Christmas Wishes

Share your Christmas Wishes with the village. 12 wooden Christmas Wishes Plaques for sale £5 each to write your personal Christmas wish and hang on the Village Christmas Tree. Funds raised will help with upkeep of Village Hall