

Southwell Care Flower Pod

Flower Pod is growing. The straw bale building is built, the beds are made. The shoots are poking their heads up and we have home-grown flowers to sell!

Since starting trading at the end of April 2013, we have supplied beautiful bouquets from telephone orders, run market stalls, provided weekly bunches of blooms to Golf Courses, Hairdressers and Cafés. We have felt privileged to cut our flowers for four weddings and a funeral. Our adults with learning disabilities have worked alongside treasured volunteers and our horticulture manager and formed an enthusiastic team filled with a passion for the environment, a desire to learn new skills and meet new people. They have been busy planting, propagating, pruning and pricking out.

If you would like:

- to know about placements for adults with learning disabilities
- to offer any amount of time volunteering
- to order our gorgeous flowers
- to donate to our charity
- to come and see what we are up to

Please contact 01636 819066 and speak to one of the team - or ask James from the village

North Kesteven Photography Competition now open!

You can download entry forms by going to www.heartofincls.com and clicking on 'Photography Competition'. All winning entries will be featured in the new 2015 calendar and first prize will have the opportunity to spend half a day with a professional photographer. The closing date is Friday 3 July 2015.

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Beckingham Bugle

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HAUNTED HOUSE

Every year we have a big Hallowe'en / Fright Night party at our house and we go a little overboard in decorating. Last year it was suggested that we should open the house for children and others to view. If you would like to come and see this year's decorations give us a ring - number on back page.

Mikki

Dates for your diary.....

October

26 All Saints Service - 11.15am

30 Halloween at Cogglesford Watermill 6.30-8pm

There's lots of Hallowe'en 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!

November

9 Remembrance Sunday - Group Requiem Eucharist Leadenham

9.15am (ending approx. 10.15am to give parishes time to return to individual churches for 11am where commemorations will be led by church wardens / readers)

9 Milling Day at Cogglesford Watermill

23 All Saints Service - 11.15am

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 gifted. 14 promises a festive day of craft, live music, workshops and delicious food for the whole family.

December

14 Medieval Christmas at Cogglesford Watermill 11am - 4pm

News from Sue and Pat your NK district cllrs

North Kesteven are part of Central Lincs and the first draft of the Local Plan is now out for consultation until November 11th. Please look at the proposals which will affect your village and make your comments either on line or by letter. All comments will be evaluated and made public. The website is www.central-lincs.org.uk. There are community consultations at North Hykeham Town Council offices on 16. October from 4-7pm and at the Venue in Navenby on 29 October from 4-7pm. Do drop in and speak to the planners!

North Hykeham Sports Centre which many of you use is having a major refurbishment costing 3.6million, This is starting in January and includes updating the changing rooms, putting the flume outside to provide another lane for swimming and many other updates. It has served us well for 40 years and many of us have fond memories of activities there.

We are continuing to build council houses and work with partners to provide social housing both for rent and shared ownership.

Tourism in NK in 2013/14 was worth £108.5 million to the economy and attracted 2.2million visitors to the district.

Cllr Sue Howe and Cllr Pat Woodman MBE

Police update from Sgt Hammond

The Neighbourhood Teams remain fully up to strength, the only absentee being PCSO Donna Hill's mobile phone, which has been ordered and should arrive soon once they have assembled it at Nettleham. I will give you the teams contact details first:

Sgt Jon Hammond your Community Beat Sergeant

Mobile: 07500 920185 Office: 01522 805721

Email : jon.hammond@lincs.pnn.police.uk

Hykeham Rural Villages

PC Jess Goodall 07825 100370

PCSO Sarah Lingard 07944 776791

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PCSO Donna Hill (No mobile at present)

Email : NorthHykehamRural@lincs.pnn.police.uk

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I will sign off from this report by quoting one of the Peelian Principles that I install in my teams, as we strive to build on, and improve our engagement and patrol activities – "To maintain at all times a relationship with the public that gives reality to the historic tradition that the police are the public and that the public are the police, the police being only members of the public who are paid to give full-time attention to duties which are incumbent on every citizen in the interests of community welfare and existence"

West Kesteven Wildlife Watch Group & RSPB Explorers Camp

23 & 24 August at Welbourn

We pitched the tents on almost level ground, by the side of the trees in a lovely hidden spot on the cliff-face above Welbourn. We switched on the bat indicator, along with our torches, and walked by the side of the hedgerows listening for insects, owls and bats. It was a beautiful night, the sun had set but left a reddish tinge in the sky, the first stars were just appearing, a glorious night for a walk. We did hear a bat, an owl and some crickets clicking in the grass. Back to the campsite and the lighting of the campfire beside which we toasted marshmallows and told stories 'til it was time to head for the tents.

Sunday morning dawned bright and clear with the sun shining in a cloudless blue sky. A full English breakfast was cooked on the campfire (there is nothing so tasty as food cooked over an open fire). We checked the rodent boxes to see if any mice had visited overnight, but found we weren't that lucky.

A last walk through the woods and round the campsite and then the tents were packed away and we said farewell for another year.

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

Cubs leader wanted in Claypole

Is there anyone who could help with Claypole Brownies? At present they are down to one Leader, with assistance from some parents. If another Leader isn't found soon, they may have to close. That would be so sad, they are a lovely bunch of girls. They meet on Monday nights in term-time, from 6.00 to 7.30 at Claypole village hall.

Training is available for a new Leader. For further information have a chat with Val Rampton in Beckingham (Tansy Cottage, Hillside or 01636 626665) or the Brown Owl, Andrea Jeffery on 01636 626049.

All Saints Harvest Service

The Harvest Service saw county councillor Ray Phillips join the congregation so he could see the splendid notice board that funding from 'Big Society' had helped pay for.



Happy 70th Birthday to Pat Miller

If anyone would like milestone Birthdays, Anniversaries or other family news in the Bugle please let me know.