

Beckingham Bugle

August 2010



Pilates!

Karen Ashworth has found a Pilates teacher who is willing to come every Monday evening to give classes in our Village Hall. We need a minimum of 8 people each session to make it viable but we already have several people interested. This is an activity that a number of people have said they would like to have in the Village Hall so this is the opportunity to make it happen. Please contact Karen on 626828 if you would like to join in or know more details.

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Dates for your diary.....

September

2 Book exchange and Table Tennis - Village Hall 6-8pm

6 Parish Council meeting 7pm Village Hall

7 Visioning Event for Beckingham Parents and Children -
Community Planning Group 6-7pm Village Hall

12 All Saints Pet Service 10.30am

23 Community Planning group meeting 7pm Village Hall

24 Macmillan Coffee morning - 10.30-12.30

New venue this year - now going to be at Kingfisher House (bottom of Hillside and turn left when you get to the gate across the road). Usual coffee, cakes and raffle! Always a fun morning.



October

7 Book exchange and Table Tennis - Village Hall 6-8pm

9 Fungi Foray - details inside

November

7 Walkies around Welbourne - details inside

21 A Woodland Wander - details inside

27 Christmas Fayre in the Village Hall - details later

Fungi Foray - Saturday 9 October at 10.30am

Meet at Skellingthorpe Community Centre car park before driving on to Skellingthorpe Old Wood

Join CountrysideNK and local expert, Ken Rowland for a foray around Skellingthorpe Old Wood in search of fascinating fungi. Find out how to tell a shaggy ink cap from a penny bun, and all whilst enjoying a walk in these delightful woods.

Walkies around Welbourn - Sunday 7 November at 10.30am

Meet in Welbourn Village Hall car park

A great opportunity for finding new places to walk your dog and enjoy a spot of canine socialising. With miles of Stepping Out walks around Welbourn you can choose a long walk of six miles, or a more gentle shorter option.

A Woodland Wander - Sunday 21 November at 10.30am

Meet at Skellingthorpe Community Centre car park before driving on to Skellingthorpe Old Wood

Join WatchNK Ranger, Steve Donagain, to learn more about our ancient woodland, including tree identification and woodland management.

These events are FREE – please book by contacting Theresa Hobbs on 01522 694353 or theresa.hobbs@leisureconnection.co.uk

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Village 100 Club

Apologies that the first draw has not yet taken place. I'm afraid that I haven't had all the forms back in and I didn't want to risk leaving anyone out of the draw!

Normal service will be resumed after this draw with the second draw taking place in October as usual. We will just have two draws in quick succession so we will have as many winners over the year as normal.

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S.P.A.M services small pet animal minding

Don't we just love our furry friends! Isn't it a disaster though when we are going on holiday and trying to find somebody reliable, friendly and good with animals to look after our furry friends! S.P.A.M services is a small business of which can look after your small pets while you are on holiday or just busy or away! Our prices are very low and are very good value for your money!

Whether you are going away for a day, weekend, week or over we will be very happy to look after your animals!

If you wish your animal to be looked after then please ring this number and ask for Darcey Dunne. 01636 627 066

**Macmillan Coffee
Morning
Friday 24 September
10.30 - 12.30**

Cathy hopes that lots of you will be able to come along on 24 September and that you will enjoy the new venue by the River Witham.

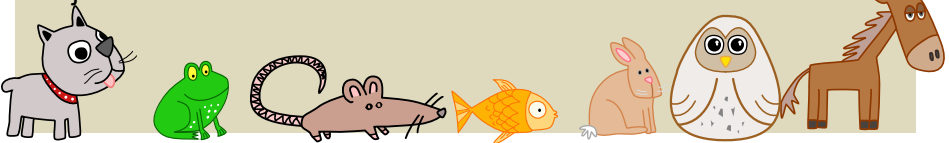
**COME
ALONG
AND BRING
A SMILE**

**WE ARE
MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT.**



As usual there will be good company, cakes coffee and a raffle. If anyone can help with Raffle prizes or make cakes etc for the morning please contact Cathy on 629089. All prizes gratefully received and all monies raised going to a very good cause!

The All Saints ever popular Pet Service takes place on Sunday 12 September at 10.30am. Bring along your pets (or toys if you prefer) and join in the fun!



Book exchange

The Book exchange has not been well attended for some time. To try to add an another attraction to get people to come the Table tennis table will be available for use in September (2nd) and October (7th). Bats and balls will be provided.

If more use is not made of the book exchange then the October session will be the last one.



Community Planning update

The Community Planning Group is making progress in finding out what people really think is important in the village.

We collected views at the Village Fete and a report is on the Village website.

On Tuesday 7 September we have a children and parents event when our younger villagers can tell us how they would like to see the village.

Our next group meeting will be on Thursday 23 September when we will start work on the questionnaire that will go out to all villagers.

This poster was used to good effect in reducing dog mess in Torbay. The 6ft posters were put up in April last year. Since then, the amount of dog waste not cleaned up has dropped by half.

What do you think would work round here? Apart from all the obvious health risks dog poo is not good for the grass and leads to dead patches.

It's our community, lets keep it the way we want it - safe and fun for everyone.



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