

Beckingham Bugle

July 2011



Now that the Community Led Plan is nearing a report stage (see page 3) I have got to thinking about what I like about this village. I have realised that one key aspect isn't really covered by the questionnaire and that is all the wonderful people who make up this village. I know I don't know everybody but it is lovely to walk around the village and exchange friendly words with folks. And people are so helpful and generous! So many are willing to give up their time to help others, by being on committees, organising events and helping individuals in little and big ways.

It gives the village a great atmosphere and makes it a friendly place to live. Long may that last!

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Dates for your diary.....

July

31 Communion Service All Saints 10.30am

August

6 Trent Vale Farndon - Moths - see inside

14 Communion Service All Saints 11.15am

14 Trent Vale Collingham - Butterfly and moths - see inside

26 Trent Vale Morton Church art - see inside

September

4 All Saints service 11.15am

16 Trent Vale - Low Marnham - see inside

20 Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall

October

14 All Saints Church Supper Village Hall

25 Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall

Trent Vale FREE Taster Days

Get involved in understanding more about the fabric of churches, how art is used in churches, and to create your own church-inspired artworks. The sessions will be run by experts on church architecture and artists who specialise in painting, ceramics, masonry, stained glass and photography. The days are free and lunch is provided. Booking is essential.

26 August 10am to 4pm at St Pauls church, Morton, Lincs. To attend this day please contact Sarah Grundy on 01522 553109 or email sarah.grundy@lincolnshire.gov.uk

16 September 10am to 4pm at the Village Hall and St Wildfrids church, Low Marnham, Notts. To attend this day please contact Janet Valenti 0115 9772187 email janet.valenti@nottsc.gov.uk

Courses in wildlife Identification

Saturday 6 August starting at 8pm till as late as you want!

Come along to Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust's Farndon Willow Holt to learn how to identify moths and to find out which species can be found in the Trent Vale. Experts Sheila Wright and John Osbourne will be on hand to answer all your moth related questions. There will be a brief introduction to moths and then traps will be set up. You are welcome to stay for as long as you like but please wrap up warmly and bring flasks as this session may go on until late depending on the moths found.

Please contact Jenni Hignett at jhignett@nottswt.co.uk or on 07896 954695 for more information or to book a place.

Sunday 14th August – Butterfly and moth identification

From 10-4pm for 12 people.

Langford Lowfields, TARMAC Langford Quarry, Newark road, Collingham, NG23 7RF

As the quarry is closed on the weekend, please arrive at the entrance to TARMAC quarry at 9.45am so Jenni the warden can let you in.

Bring food, drinks, insect repellent, sturdy footwear, waterproofs. We will be walking up to 3 miles around the reserve.

To book a place please contact Sue Coy s.coy@btcv.org.uk Tel: 0115 931 3316

Results Round up

- Quiz night - great turnout, fun night and £190 raised to share between the Village Hall and All Saints Church Restoration
- Church Coffee Morning - a good time was had by all and £168 raised
- Family fun day - Fantastic afternoon despite the weather. The Village Hall looked very colourful with the bouncy castle outside. An impressive £322 raised for the playpark group.

Thanks to everyone who spent time organising these events for the benefit of the village. You'll see more events already in the pipeline on the dates for your diary section - and I know various people are already making plans for a Fete next year and a street party for the Diamond Jubilee.

Community Led Planning - photos needed

For those of you interested, the data from the questionnaire has been submitted (in a fairly raw form) to the village Website so you can see for yourself what sort of answers and comments there were.

The next stage is a formal report and the group would love to have a collage of photos for the front cover showing various aspects of village life. Please send in your photos to Julia Wallace: Tel 629151.

New Parish Clerk

Please welcome Diana Johnson from the village as our new Parish Clerk.

If you have any queries or need information please telephone or email Diana on:
07740 047671 or
dianajohnson187@hotmail.com

Yoga Classes

Beckingham Village Hall

Cost: £5/session

Contact:

Tel: 07963 542 356

stefancunnington@yahoo.co.uk

www.esotericyoga.co.uk

HOME BEAT



The team would like to announce the arrival of

PC 1168 Tim Hewson who has joined the team as of the 31 May. His contact details can be found below.

Malicious Communications

We have received various complaints/concerns in relation to social networking sites –

facebook/msn etc. Please be aware that the Police will look into any malicious communications or inappropriate comments in this form. In open discussion it is advisable not to refer to people and their private lives. There are certain criminal offences linked to such reports such as harassment, malicious communications, Anti-Social Behaviour and threats.

Free for anyone over 60 - learn what Computers can do for you

Free Computer Lesson for people aged 60+ at Welbourn Village Hall. 2hrs for 3 weeks starting October. Limited Places - must be booked in advance. Contact Kathy Briggs. 07939 669308 for full details and to book your place.



Contacts

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Parish Clerk Diana Johnson 07740 047671 or dianajohnson187@hotmail.com

County Councillor Ray Phillips 01522 686432. **District Councillors:** Sue Howe 01522 788496 / Pat Woodman 01522 788236.

All Saints - Rector: The Revd Dr Alan Megahey 01400 273987
Church Warden Gill Green 626635

Litter picker James Keane 07787 355932

Police reporting crimes or incidents, that need immediate action, call 0300 111 0300 or 999 in an emergency.

Beat team for non urgent 07825100376 (Paul), 07500857989 (Tim), 07939312796 (Chris), 07825100377 (Vicky), 07825100379 (Jo)

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