

# Beckingham Bugle

April 2012



There is a lot going on in the village over the next few months - and a lot to celebrate. Plenty of opportunities to get involved and have some fun. The Annual Parish Meeting is your chance to let the Parish Council know what you think about things - and the Queen's Jubilee is a great opportunity for the Village to come together.

Want to work as Chef or have a small business of your own? Look at the options at the Pack Horse!

*Mikki*

## **Dates for your diary.....**

### **April**

**27 Jubilee planning meeting, Village Hall - 7pm**

**29 All Saints Parish Communion - 10am**

### **May**

**6-12 Red Cross Week - look out for collections in the village**

**12 Coffee Morning, Tansy Cottage, Hillside - from 10.30am**

**22 Annual Parish Meeting followed by Parish Council AGM,  
Village Hall - 7pm**

### **June**

**4 Village Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations**

**10 Bassingham Open Gardens - 2pm to 6pm**

### **Whisby Natural World Centre Exhibition:**

**Explore, Discover, Experience! The Heart of Lincolnshire**

**28 April – 10 June 2012**

North Kesteven boasts a wealth of landscapes, ancient woodlands and historic buildings, all just waiting to be explored! Visit our fascinating exhibition to discover how you can explore the district's delightful countryside and learn more about our heritage and landscape using the popular Stepping Out walks. With a display from Hill Holt Wood, 'proving the value of ancient woodland in the 21st Century', an intriguing quiz and lots more you'll have plenty to do this summer once you've visited us.

# BASSINGHAM OPEN GARDENS & SCARECROW TRAIL

A number of gardens in Bassingham will be open to welcome you on:

**Sunday 10 June from 2pm until 6pm**

In aid of the Bassingham Village Hall & Playing Field Charity. Entrance programmes, which include a map showing the locations of the gardens, teas, ice creams, scarecrows and the plant stall, will be on sale at the Bassingham Village Hall car park from 1.30 on Open Gardens Day, price £3, accompanied children free. *(People who have been in the past say this is an interesting event - Ed)*

## Red Cross Week

Red Cross week is 6-12 May. Val and Vic will be round with the collecting tins sometime in that week, and hope that you will be willing to give to this good cause.

## SMALL ANIMAL PET CARE

Small animal pet care available in the village.

LOW PRICES AND GOOD SERVICE!

Please contact Darcey Dunne on 627066 or visit High Leys, Hillside

## COUNCIL CORNER

### Queen's Diamond Jubilee Celebrations

Everyone is welcome at the next planning meeting on Friday 27 April in the village hall.

Inside this Bugle is a planning/booking form. Please take the time to read and complete it and let the

organisers know what you want and how you can

help. Someone will call on you in the next few weeks to collect the form. If you have any questions in the meantime please contact Trish Thorpe on 626809.



The Village Jubilee tree has been planted in the playing field. It will be moved to its final location on the day of celebration.

Let's make this a day to remember in the village!



## Two Photographic Competitions

### Community Lincs:

This year as part of the '50 Years of the Best Kept Villages and Small Towns Competition' celebrations the theme for our Digital Photographic Competition is 'What Is Best About My Village'.

Free entries will be accepted from 1 April until 1 September 2012 with two categories: under 18 and 18 years and over (as at 1 April 2012).

Only ONE ENTRY per person can be accepted. See

<http://www.communitylincs.com/photo-competition/> or email [tracy.ingram@communitylincs.com](mailto:tracy.ingram@communitylincs.com)

### Whisby Nature Reserve:

Photographic Competition. Get your entries in during 10 May - 10 June!

This year will be our third annual Photographic Competition; this year will be sponsored by Opticron, our supplier of Optics and Binoculars. If you are a budding photographer or have taken a photograph whilst you have visited the Whisby Nature Reserve and want to share it, then this is the perfect opportunity to do so! Entry is FREE but restricted to one entry per person. There are two categories of Adults (16 years and over) and Children (under 16 years old).

The winners will feature in 2013 calendar. The first prize winners and runners up in both categories will receive a prize from Opticron. Please note we will be accepting entries from the 10 May until the 10 June. Please email [whisby@leisureconnection.co.uk](mailto:whisby@leisureconnection.co.uk) for an application pack and terms and conditions.

## The Pack Horse

There will be no food served at the Pack Horse for the time being as there is no Chef. Please keep an eye on the Blackboards outside the pub for updates. If you know anyone who would like to work as a Chef, and possibly run the food side as their own business then please contact Ben.

Thanks to everyone who came along on the Race Night - it was a fun evening.

The next special event is a singer - the Taylor Graham Experience on 28 April.

The Sunday quiz nights are going well - feel free to join in if you like a bit of a quiz.

**Current promotion: Tuesday nights 5-8pm pints of beer only £2 each**

# HOME BEAT



## Suspicious Incidents

It has come to our attention that over the past month there have been two incidents involving air rifles being used inappropriately. Anyone caught will be dealt with accordingly. If you are an owner of an air rifle please use it for the purpose it is intended and responsibly. Anyone witnessing misuse of air rifles please call 101.

## Seasonal Crime

With spring upon us please be aware of garden related crimes which may increase over the coming months, please secure your shed/garage with a good quality lock and please don't leave valuable power tools on show as they will disappear if you do.

## Scam letters/emails

You may be familiar with 'spam' emails coming from various parts of the world claiming that they have

money they can send you if you will clear it through your bank account, or that you have won a lottery or inherited money somewhere. It seems there are similar physical letters arriving now too. Please remember that if it seems too good to be true it probably is! All they want is your bank details so they can take your money rather than give you any. Should you receive one of these letters, do not respond to them but contact Trading Standards on 0300 123 2040 which is their Action Fraud line.

**Beat Team**

### Coffee Morning in aid of church funds

Tansy Cottage, Hillside,  
Saturday 12th May from 10.30am

**Saints Alive!**



## 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' Church** - Church Warden Gill Green 626635

**Litter picker** James Keane 07787 355932

**Police** reporting crimes or incidents, that need immediate action call 101 (or 999 in an emergency)

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

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