

Beckingham Bugle

April 2013



Lots going on - I'd particularly refer you to the Annual Parish Meeting on 13 May. Should be some interesting businesses and officials to meet and of course lots of options about the future of the village. Come along and be part of it. Also many hands will make light work on 1 May for the Summer Fun Day planning meeting!

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Dates for your diary.....

April

14 All Saints Morning Service - 11am

16 Book Club meeting - Pack Horse - 7.30pm

The Book Group will be meeting to talk about 'The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry' by Rachel Joyce. Contact Pat on 01636 626042.

20 MAKE. LOOK. ENJOY. Day from 11.30am at the National Centre for Craft & Design in Sleaford. *The event is free and everyone is welcome of all ages. For more details email:*

kate@thecollaborators.org.uk or see www.thecollaborators.org.uk

27 Educating Rita - Leadenham Village Hall. Tickets are £7 from 01472 388019.

May

1 Summer Fun Day planning meeting - Pack Horse - 7.30pm - Please come and help

4 Spalding Flower Parade - final one

6-11 Red Cross week - look out for Vic and Val collecting

11 Church Coffee morning - 10.30-12 noon - Tansy Cottage, Hillside

12 Revive Refresh - Whisby - see inside

13 Annual Parish Meeting - 7pm - Village Hall

From the Clerk: Tea, coffee, wine and cheese will be served!! There will also be an open forum for discussion at the end of the meeting where I am sure the subjects of housing and play facilities will be up for debate, as well as anything else the Parishioners wish to discuss.

20 Parish Council AGM - 7pm - Village Hall

BECOMING A FULL MEMBER OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

For those who are interested in this there will be preparation sessions starting after Easter, in which we look at what Christians believe, and what it means to be a member of the Church of England.

It is open to young people over the age of 12, and to adults. At the end there is a service of CONFIRMATION, where the Bishop lays his hands upon your head, and prays for you. As a full member of the church you are then able to receive Holy Communion, and are eligible to be on the Church Council.

The Deanery Confirmation Service will be on Thursday 20th June at 7.30pm at one of the churches within our Deanery.

If you are interested, please contact Revd Alison Healy as soon as possible, on 0796 2318 728 or at vicardancer@supanet.com.

HOME BEAT

With the clocks going forward, and the nights becoming lighter, I urge you to think about crime prevention measures. More than half of the thefts from cars, sheds, and garages reported to us, are insecurities – where doors and gates have been left open. The team will continue to patrol the villages and town, and call upon force resources in response to reported crimes, but a lot of offences would not occur if temptation of an open door had not been on display. The team will willingly come around to offer crime prevention advice, so when you see them in the village, call them over.

Our police operation Op Rothbury continues to tackle the Heating Oil & Diesel Thefts in the Rural areas, and Op Brompton for the metal thefts.

If you want to talk to me as your local Police Sergeant, you can email me on jon.hammond@lincs.pnn.police.uk or on my mobile 07500 920185. I will be happy to answer your questions, or arrange for me or one of the team to visit you, however please remember to call 101 if it is a report of a crime or suspicious incident.



Revive, Refresh, Invigorate – A Guide to Healthy Living

Are you desperately trying to maintain your health or fitness? Or are you looking to make a fresh start ready for the Summer? The Revive, Refresh, Invigorate event is where you can go to get all the information and motivation you need to get back on top of your wellbeing!

Various local health schemes/projects including North Kesteven Social Strollers Health Walks, Harpers Fitness and Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust; will be attending Whisby Nature Park on Sunday 12th May; 10:30am-3:30pm to showcase what they do and how it can benefit one's wellbeing. Visitors are invited to come along and see for themselves what is available to them in their local area. Whilst you are here, why not pop in to the boardwalk café in the Natural World Centre to sample some healthy food – or whatever takes your fancy!

With practical taster sessions and lots of information on offer, we hope it will be well worth the day out just in time to get you ready for the summer months so put the date in your diary today!

The event is free, if you would like more information please contact 01522 870273 or EventsOfficer@leisureconnection.co.uk.

Act Two "Theatre and Supper Evening - Bassingham

Act Two Theatre Company presents another fabulous evening of two One Act plays with Theatre Supper.

"The Party's Over" by Jay Parker and "Cinderella" by Michael Green are two hilarious comedies with adult themes.

Performances on Thursday 30, Friday 31 May and Saturday 1 June. Thursday and Friday tickets £10, Saturday tickets £12 (all ticket prices include supper). Tickets will be on sale on Sunday 12 May 2.30 – 3.30pm in the Social Area of Bassingham School Hall and from Monday 13 in Bassingham Post Office and Greens Store.

Congratulations Brant Broughton Primary School

“Brant Broughton Church of England and Methodist Primary School, The Governing Body, Head teacher Mrs Krysta Parsons, staff and pupils are extremely proud to announce that following a recent inspection, our school has been judged by Ofsted as ****OUTSTANDING**** in every category – Overall Effectiveness, Achievement of Pupils, Quality of Teaching, Behaviour and Safety of Pupils and Leadership and Management. This achievement follows our excellent Key Stage 2 results in 2012 where we were placed in the top 10 of all of Lincolnshire’s Primary Schools. Our thanks to all the parents, carers and local community for their continued support of our school.

****CONGRATULATIONS**** to the Brant Broughton Primary School Football team who were crowned English Small Schools FA County Champions on 2 February 2013. They will go on to represent Lincolnshire in the Midlands finals in Nottingham during March.

For further information about our school or to enquire about a place for your child, or to visit, please contact: 01400 272035 or visit the school website: www.brant-broughton.lincs.sch.uk”

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