

Beckingham Bugle

August 2013



We have had some pretty good weather over the last few weeks. Have you seen the lovely floral decorations at the Pack Horse? See inside for their next event. Hope everyone has a good August.

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Dates for your diary.....

August

10 Wedding at All Saints Church - see inside

10 Pack Horse Celtic evening - see inside

17 Wedding at All Saints Church - see inside

25 All Saints Holy Communion - 11.15am

September

8 – 29 Aviation. An exhibition to commemorate the Battle of Britain. The exhibition will also focus on Canadian pilot John Magee, the author of the famous poem 'High Flight'. To Celebrate this beautiful poem there will be a poetry competition for children 16 years and under. **Natural World Whisby**
Tel:01522 688868

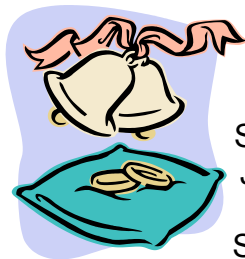
14 Treasure Hunt and BBQ - see inside

28 Saturday: Macmillan Coffee Morning - 10am - 12 noon.
Kingfisher House, Hillside. More next month.

'Merci' Mission earns villager Flt Lt Ian 'Abbo' Abson another medal from the French.

This time it was for heroism under fire while protecting citizens from attack by Colonel Gaddafi's forces in Libya in 2011. Monsieur Anfre, who bestowed the medal said: "Because of his courage, his sense of responsibility and his selfless acts, he should be held as an example for our nation and he merits the award of the Cross of Military Valour with Bronze Star"





We are looking forward to two weddings at All Saints Beckingham church this summer:

Saturday 10 August at 1.00pm
Janice Firth and Gerry Ridgely

Saturday 17 August at 1.30pm
Jo Marsh and Allan Day

Best wishes to the two Happy Couples!

Treasure Hunt

Saturday 14th September from 3.00 pm at the Village Hall
£1.50 per set of Treasure Hunt Questions (Not including food)

Finish the afternoon off at our barbecue
Available from 4.00 pm
Hot dogs, burgers and salad (£1.50 per hot dog or burger)
Wine, beer and soft drinks

To help with catering and printing of questions please text Trish on 07717744089, leave a voicemail or send an email to trishthorpe40@yahoo.co.uk to let us know you are coming.



The Pack Horse Celtic Evening
Saturday 10 August
3 course Celtic Menu £18.50 per person

Live Music

Must book - and choose food options - in advance. See forms in the pub or telephone 626464

Play Park Project fundraising updates

A massive thank you to everyone who put the green tokens in the collection box at Waitrose. We raised £330!

Another massive thank you to all those who put our 'Bag to School' blue collection bags out last time, we raised £110 - our best total so far!



SPIRES AND STEEPLES CHALLENGE 2013: CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

We are currently seeking support for this year's Spires and Steeples Challenge taking place on Sunday 13 October. Event organisers plea to the community; "We are currently recruiting volunteers to help out on the day, so if you think you can spare some time and maybe help out by being a marshal along the route or even hand out water at a checkpoint, please do let us know."

Volunteers are required in Lincoln, Washingborough, Branston, Metherringham, Digby, Ruskington, Leasingham Moor and Sleaford so if you are up for playing your part in this popular Lincolnshire event please contact Donna Lill on 01522 870273 or e-mail EventsOfficer@LITC.org.uk to register your interest.

Calling all Crafters

There is going to be a craft market at All Saints Church, Coddington and the Scout Hall on 14 September from 10am-3pm.

Would you like to sell your craft? To book a table at just £10 contact Sheila Bache on 674741.

(Ed note: I know there are lots of crafters in the village - why not show off your wares!)





HOME BEAT

Motorcyclists and Car drivers, in recent months we have suffered the loss of 2 motorcyclists (Fatals) and the serious injury of a third in collisions that were clearly avoidable. Riders in all three cases had attempted to overtake traffic that was behind a vehicle turning right. Not unexpectedly, as the lead vehicle turned, the rider collided with it.

Signs and road markings were all in evidence that the junction was ahead. All the riders had a vast amount of experience but still chose to try and make the overtake. Look at your behaviour on the road, look at your overtakes, are they risk assessed or just risky? Car drivers please check your mirrors before turning right and signal your intention.

Also there has been an increase in reports of garage and shed breaks, and with opportunistic criminals taking advantage of open windows and doors on houses and cars. Please make it a routine to check, and then recheck your homes and cars before you go out, or retire to bed.

The Beat Team

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Police reporting crimes or incidents, that need immediate
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