

Beckingham Bugle

March 2013



Spring is meteorologically here even if it doesn't feel like it yet. Lots going on - including pesky road closures (but we will be glad to be rid of the potholes)

Wishing everyone a joyous Easter

Mikki

A17 Overnight closures

10/3/2013 to 29/3/2013
(Overnight closures from 20.00 Hrs to 05.00 Hrs only) for resurfacing works

Dates for your diary.....

March

10 Holy Communion - The Willows Hillside - 11am

(This will be the first service taken in our parish by our new Rector, the Revd Alison Healy)

15 Pampered Chef Fundraiser Show - Brant Broughton School Hall 7.30pm (see inside)

16 Saturday Morning Saunter – A walk through the countryside around Aubourn. Meet in the Royal Oak car park, Aubourn One of NKDC's delightful Stepping Out walks heads off into the countryside around Aubourn to explore beautiful open countryside. The walk will be a distance of 4.5 miles on a mix of footpaths and farm tracks before returning to the Royal Oak for some well earned refreshment! For more information or to book a place on the walk, contact 01522 688868

20 All Saints Church AGM (in the Church) 7-30pm

29 Good Friday - special fish supper at Black Swan (see inside)

31 Easter Day - 11am Holy Communion at Leadenham

April

9 Whisby Photographic Walk 6 - 7.30pm Booking is essential as spaces are limited £3 per person Join artsNK's photographer Jane Harrison for an evening stroll around Whisby Nature Park. Armed with your camera, learn lots of tips on how to create the perfect picture. Suitable for all abilities and ages, under 16s must be accompanied by an adult. Call 01522 688868

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

All Saints Church updates

Thanks! As a result of the collection at the Carol Service we were able to send £110 to the Newark Emmaus Trust, supplementing the gifts of toiletries also sent.

Also many thanks to all who supported the Supper and Quiz evening in aid of the Church, especially those who prepared the evening, and those providing raffle prizes. We raised over £600 for church funds, which will go towards purchasing an external notice board for the church.

The Church has a new website, though it is not yet complete. The address is www.achurchnearyou.com/beckingham-all-saints-lincolnshire

Beckingham Play Park Project Easter Competition

Guess how many eggs are in the jar?

Entry is £1 and all proceeds will go to the Beckingham Play Park Project

1st Prize THE JAR! (See it at the Pack Horse)

2nd & 3rd prizes also to be won!

Winners to be announced at 3pm Easter Sunday 31 March 2013 in the Pack Horse.

Thank you for your continued support and thank you to the Pack Horse.



Spring Dates to book at The Black Swan

10 March - Mothers day

Special 3 course lunch with gift for Mum £23.95

29 March - Easter Weekend

To include Good Friday fish special menu and Easter Sunday Lamb Roast (and other choices)

19-21 April Celebrate forthcoming St Georges Day with our Great British Food menu

17 May Italian Evening - Italian themed 3 course dinner with choices £22.50

Ring 626474 to book your place

New Oil buying options

Tom Maguire has run a bulk oil buying system for Barnby in the Willows for some time. Some residents from Beckingham have already joined in and it is open to anyone. Tom explains how it works:

I contact everyone in the group around the middle of Jan, Mar, June, Sept, Nov to see who wants a top-up. (Min order 500 litres - but we encourage people to top-up so they don't run out between the above dates.) When I know how much is required I contact 13 different suppliers by email and phone stating the total order and the number of households involved.

On identifying the lowest quote I contact the suppliers again to try to squeeze a bit more and eventually I decide on the supplier to use. I then send a list of households to the supplier and establish a delivery day. With regard to payment the suppliers seem to differ slightly in their methodology. Some are happy to leave a note and send an invoice, some like payment up front particularly if the household is new to them. Some issue their driver with a card reader and payment is collected on delivery but essentially each household pays directly to the supplier.

Contact tom@tommaguire.plus.com to join in

Editors note: I've joined and prices have been lower than fuel fighters, boiler juice etc

Pampered Chef Fundraiser Show Friday 15 March 2013

7.00pm with the demonstration starting at 7.30pm in the School Hall, Brant Broughton

- Try innovative, multifunctional kitchen tools
- Learn to prepare impressive recipes quickly
- Enjoy the tasty results
- Relax and have fun!!

All funds raised to go to Brant Broughton School PTA and Brant Broughton Pre School

Refreshments and Fabulous Pampered Chef Raffle Prizes and many more! If you can't make it on the night, you can still order by visiting www.pamperedchef.biz/shelleynewton, Click On 'Shop Online' and then search for 'Brant Broughton'



HOME BEAT

Have you signed up for email or Facebook alerts yet? If you haven't, apart from reports of crime here are some of the topics you have missed:

- Mobile phone security tips (eg register your mobile serial number on Immobilise so that should it be stolen it can be highlighted to all police forces across England.
<http://www.immobilise.com/>)
- Crimestoppers rewards
- New police contact details (see below)
- Rogue trader alerts - and how to protect yourself and your neighbours from them
- Staying safe in a digital world (a link to a 134 page document which sounds pretty comprehensive!)
- Suspicious persons asking for money alerts
- Details of where you can meet the police events
- Details of suspicious vehicles - you may have seen them
- Heating Oil thefts - precautions you can take (eg look out for suspicious people or vehicles and report anything unusual to the police)

If you want any of the above emails forwarded to you contact the editor Mikki Young

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

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