

HOME BEAT

Please remember to lock your car and secure your houses, 80 % of the recorded crime I have reviewed this past year have been insecurities, doors chanced by criminals, leading to an open invitation. Crime advice can be gained from the Lincolnshire Police website, or from my Teams.



The Teams engagement calendars are quite full over the summer period with the fete's and shows, as well as other activities, and we look forward to seeing you all soon. To find out more please sign up to the Lincs Alert scheme, it's free, and can be found on the Lincolnshire Police web site, or you can follow us on Facebook: HykehamTown-Rural NPT , or on Twitter @Hykeham NPT.

Crimestoppers - over 25 years of fighting crime

The Independent charity Crimestoppers has been fighting crime since the organisation was launched in 1988. Since its launch, Crimestoppers UK has gone from strength-to-strength, taking over 1.3 million phone calls, which has led to over 120,000 arrests, £125 million of goods being recovered and £292 million of drugs being seized.

If you would like to pass on information about crime anonymously you can contact Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or through the charity's secure online form at www.crimestoppers-uk.org. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please fill out a volunteer enquiry form www.crimestoppersuk.org/support-us/volunteering/become-a-volunteer

Lucy, Tilly, Connie, Henry, George and Mia would like to thank everyone who bought cakes in aid of Dogs Trust. They managed to raise an amazing £50.53! They are now hoping to sponsor a dog named Ty! Thank you.

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

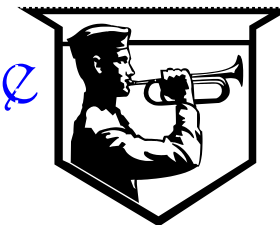
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Beckingham Bugle

May 2013



We had a good turnout at Annual Parish Meeting and some interesting talks from local groups and services. I'll do a general information Bugle at some point that can be kept for reference to include details of the groups and useful telephone numbers for services. Thanks to all who attended and contributed.

Mikki

Dates for your diary.....

May

20 Parish Council AGM - 7pm - Village Hall

28 Book Club meeting - 7.30pm - Pack Horse

June

2 All Saints Family Service - Noon

9 Bassingham Open Gardens - see inside

15 Jumble Sale - 11am - Brant Broughton School

18 Meet the Police - 3pm - outside Brant Broughton School

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22 Strawberry Tea at the Willows, Hillside - details to follow

25 Book Club meeting - 7.30pm - Pack Horse

29 Family Summer Games afternoon - Brant Broughton

July

20 Treasure Hunt around Beckingham - details to follow

28 All Saints Family Service - Noon

TEMPORARY TRAFFIC RESTRICTION

30mph Speed Limit Order in place on: A17 Beckingham (From 1500 metres West to 1500 metres East of Woodgate Lane junction)

Dates 5/6/2013 to 4/9/2013

If you have any queries, or require further information, please contact the Greater Lincoln & Gainsborough Highways Division on 01522 782070.



Book Club

At the April meeting Book Group members all agreed that they had enjoyed 'The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry' and would recommend it as a really good read. For future meetings we have chosen what we hope will be a wide variety of material to discuss in the summer months, beginning with

May 28 'If Nobody Speaks of Remarkable Things' by Jon McGregor, a Nottingham based author, who has been acclaimed as one of Britain's outstanding young authors.

We're then going to discuss and compare two very different Trollopes!

June 25 'The Way we live Now' by Anthony Trollope;

July (date to be confirmed) 'The Choir' by Joanne Trollope (same family, but not a direct descendant).

We always meet at The Pack Horse at 7.30pm. If you're interested in any of the above books you're most welcome to come along for one or more meetings.

Contact Pat on 626042 or email p.hollingworth@btinternet.com

Spot Scams, Stop Scams! - Lincolnshire Police Support CAB Scam Awareness Month

Lincolnshire Police are this month supporting the Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB) in urging residents to be aware of local scams. As part of 'Scams Awareness Month' the CAB will also be teaming up with Trading Standards to help educate people on the ways and means that fraudsters use to deceive us. It's hoped that this awareness building will help residents protect themselves and their family from falling victim to scams. Part of the campaign is about encouraging people to report online to Action Fraud or on 0300 123 2940 if you are the victim of a scam. Even if you have not fallen for the scam, your information could be used to close down websites and e-mail addresses, thereby preventing another person from becoming a victim.

To reduce the risk of becoming a victim, here are some top tips:

- Ask for full contact details, including the street address of the company
- Take notes of conversations, including names, dates and times
- Read letters carefully and seek professional advice (such as an accountant or solicitor) if significant amounts of money or responsibilities are involved
- Independently verify any claims made by a sales person, investment adviser or advertisement. In the UK, all companies must be registered with Companies House
- Read the small print on any documentation and be sure you understand the terms and conditions
- Take your time to make a decision and resist any urge to 'act now'
- Don't provide any personal or financial information before you establish the company is legitimate
- Don't judge a company or sales person by how professional they or their promotional material seem
- Don't ever be afraid to ask questions and don't let embarrassment or fear prevent you from reporting fraud or abuse to the appropriate authorities
- Never pay for a 'free' gift. If it's a 'free' gift, you shouldn't have to pay for it.
- Genuine companies will not object if you tell them you will be checking they are legitimate and will call them back later.

BASSINGHAM OPEN GARDENS & SCARECROW TRAIL

A number of gardens in Bassingham will be open to welcome you on Sunday 9th June from 2pm until 6pm.

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.

Brant Broughton School Events

JUMBLE SALE

Saturday, 15 June 11.00am – 1.00pm

In the school hall, mill lane, Brant Broughton

Top quality jumble, Bric a brac, Nearly new, Toys, Books

Refreshments

Any jumble can be left at 6 mill lane, or brought to school after 3.00pm on Friday 14 or after 9am on the day.

Family Summer Games afternoon

Saturday 29 June 3-6pm

Loads of fun for all the family with games, tombola, BBQ, Grand Raffle (Prizes for all age groups)