

## QUARRY EXTENSION PLANS PASSED

**Plans to reopen the sand and gravel extraction site to the east of the Butt Lane bridle track have recently been approved by Leicestershire County planners.**

The proposals, by Lafarge Aggregates Ltd., filed earlier this year, outlined a return to previously worked land to extract moderate quantities of remaining aggregates. However, the main reason for re-working this area is to establish a new settling and silt pond area to enable the continued extraction of aggregates at the southern site.

Conditions laid down as part of the approval cover a number of working practices and environmental issues. Great crested newts, listed by Natural England as an endangered species, were noted in an ecological assessment of the area conducted as part of the planning application. Before work can commence measures must be taken to exclude the newts from the site. The survey also found evidence of otter and badger activity on the river Welland close to the site and work will have to be undertaken to protect their habitats. Reinstatement of the site after work finishes includes restoring part of the area to agriculture and part to wildlife and conservation use.

Work is expected to start soon on a 'level crossing' at the bridleway. When the plant is working priority will be given to bridleway users. It is likely that gates will be closed across the right of way at all other times, to enable trucks hauling minerals to the processing plant to operate safely.

### SUSPICIOUS CALLS

The Neighbourhood Watch team in Market Harborough have recently been made aware of a potential telephone scam. An elderly lady received a call from someone claiming to be a police officer. The caller said that they were investigating a local crime and asked the lady a number of personal questions. When she said "How do I know you're genuine, can I call you back?", the caller hung up.

Leicestershire Constabulary assure the public that if an officer contacts anyone by phone, they always give a name and collar number, and would always be happy to give a call-back number if requested.

Call MH police on 0116 222 2222 if you have been similarly approached.

### SPREAD SHEET

Whilst we at the *Bugle* claim to reach parts of the community that other news-sheets don't get to, we do only cover the parish of Husbands Bosworth. The church's newsletter *The Hexagon*, on the other hand, is distributed throughout all of the six parishes of the benefice.

Hexagon's new Editor, Beryl Cane, is keen to expand the appeal of the newsletter and is happy to receive articles on any subject such as interesting visits, holidays, special events, fund raising, children's activities, etc., for consideration. Copy deadline is the 12<sup>th</sup> of the month preceding publication.

Call Beryl on 0116 2478136 or e-mail: [beryl@cane.wanadoo.co.uk](mailto:beryl@cane.wanadoo.co.uk) for more information.

### STUDENT TRAVEL VOUCHERS

It is a common gripe, especially by local youngsters, that travel opportunities in the rural communities of the district are restrictive and costly.

A new initiative by Harborough District Council and Leicestershire County Council has recently been launched that offers free travel vouchers to students living in the Lutterworth area. The scheme is aimed specifically at youngsters living in the rural areas and seeks to encourage greater independence.

The promoters are keen to establish the scheme and hope that if it proves successful it will be extended to other parts of the county. However, so far the take-up of the vouchers, which are worth £50 per student, has been poor with only about 25% of those eligible taking advantage of the offer.

The vouchers can be used on any form of public transport and are free on request to all eligible youngsters. If you think that you may be entitled to the free travel vouchers and have not received a letter about how to apply for them e-mail Tony Kirk at County Hall on [tkirk@leics.gov.uk](mailto:tkirk@leics.gov.uk) for more information.

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### THE BUGLE TEAM

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### CRACKING EXHIBITION, GROMIT!

Leicester's New Walk Museum and Art Gallery will be hosting a display of some of the original sets used in the making of the Wallace and Gromit classic film, *The Curse of the Were-Rabbit*, during the summer.

Visitors will be able to get behind the scenes and learn some of the film industry's best-

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favourite characters

from a lump of

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finished animated

characters.



There will be fascinating insights into all aspects of the making of the popular series including computer generated imagery and scene building.

The exhibition runs until October 12<sup>th</sup> and entry is FREE. Doors are open from 10.00am to 5.00pm Monday to Saturday and on Sundays from 11.00am to 5.00pm.

# POSTBAG

LETTERS TO THE BUGLE POSTBAG MUST IDENTIFY THE SENDER

From FOBS Committee.

Bag 2 School Campaign : A Great Result! FOBS Committee would like to thank everyone who took the time to sort out clothing, bedding, soft toys etc. for our recent Bag2School Campaign. We collected a whopping 1020 kg (or 161 stone) for which we will receive a cheque for £255 in due course, which will be used towards projects planned within the school.

Due to the success of this campaign FOBS intend to arrange a further collection towards the end of November, just in time for that pre-Christmas clear-out! More details will follow shortly.

Further thanks to those who helped deliver and collect the bags and store the bags, but once again the success could not be achieved without your generous donations. Thank you. Anyone wishing further information, please contact either Kenny Anderson (Chair) on 880705 or Steve Blake (Treasurer) on 881045.

FOBS are organising a Summer Fête, to be held on Sunday July 6<sup>th</sup> from 2.00pm -5.00pm. Please put the date in your diary for a fun filled afternoon for everyone to enjoy! There will be plenty for us all to do including pony rides, games, tombolas, a balloon race, football and various stalls offering produce, books and cards. We would love for this event to be attended by the village in order that we can raise funds for school projects. If you are able to assist in any way please contact Kenny Anderson. We hope to see you there!

## LOCAL CRIME FILE

**IFYOUHAVEINFORMATION ONANY CRIMINALACTIVITYCALLMARKET HARBOROUGH POLICE on 0116 222 2222.**

**Countryside Watch Co-ordinator  
Henry Whatley Ext. 3875**

**Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator  
Marion Lewis 0116 2483871  
NW Community Scheme No. 2123**

**Local Beat Team  
PC 1959 David Venables  
PC 500 Andy Smalley  
PCSO 6126 Tim Harwood  
PCSO 6636 Ray Wells  
Voicemail Service 0116 2485675**

**Rural & Countryside Liaison Officer  
PC 1010 Chris Hill**

**CRIMESTOPPERS  
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## CAR PROTECTOR

We have had reports of a number of thefts of property from cars parked at designated car parking areas at local beauty spots and on the Brampton Valley Way. Drivers are reminded that they should not leave any valuables in their cars whilst parked, especially where it is obvious that they may be away from the vehicle for a period of time. Leave load covers and glove-boxes open to lessen the risk of thieves breaking into your vehicle on the off-chance that there may be property concealed. Remove sat-nav devices and clean tell-tale marks from the dashboard and windscreen.

## WATCH WORD

THE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME IN HUSBANDS BOSWORTH

### DISTRACTION CRIME ALERT

Message from Northamptonshire Police. Please be aware that a marked Anglian Water van, reg. FE07 DNF was stolen in the north of the county recently. Anglian Water clothing and ID belonging to one of the water firm's employees was inside the van and were also taken.

Police are warning people to beware of offenders who commit distraction burglaries by posing as bogus water company officials. One of the most common methods used by criminals to carry out this type of offence is to pose as officials from a water company. We do urge people to not open the door to unexpected callers and ask them to remind elderly neighbours and relatives to do the same. Only open the door if you are expecting someone by written appointment or if you know them. Always call 999 if you suspect someone - it could prevent your neighbour from becoming a victim.

Anyone with information about this theft should call the police as soon as possible.

### CALLING CARD

Leicestershire Police are cracking down on mobile phone use whilst driving. Analysis of traffic accidents has shown that mobile phone use is a major contributory factor in a significant number of incidents. Recently, a revision of the law has upped the penalty for phone use whilst driving to £60 plus 3 points on the offender's licence. Leicestershire police, who have issued 141 fixed penalty fines in the past 12 months, are now patrolling in unmarked police cars in order to catch the culprits.

**WATCH OUT - the car next to you at the traffic lights may be the police! SMILE...**

### QUARRY CRIME

Heavy duty armoured cable supplying power to the quarry plant was stolen from Lafarge's Welford Road quarry over the May Bank Holiday period. The heavy copper-cored cable, valued at £8,000, was probably cut into manageable lengths on site by the thieves and would have needed a small lorry or large van to carry it away.

Anyone who has any information is asked to contact Market Harborough police on 0116 222 2222.

### VILLAGE WATCH FORUM

Local Beat Officer, PC Andy Smalley joined Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinators and villagers to discuss local criminal activity at the recent village Neighbourhood Watch Forum. PC Smalley asked residents to let him know of any suspicious activity or anti-social behaviour and any speeding and nuisance parking problems. He also reminded residents that they should use the 999 number if a crime is in progress or if urgent action could lead to a criminal being caught.

Market Harborough police community co-ordinator, Henry Whatley discussed a range of police-recommended crime deterrent equipment. He pointed out that simple plug-in door alarms, door chains and purse bells are for sale at a low cost, or available free, through the Neighbourhood Watch scheme. **Market Harborough Neighbourhood Watch volunteers have a very successful stall at the indoor market in the Market Hall, Market Harborough every week, at which free crime prevention advice and other local policing information is readily available.**

# BOSWORTH IN FOCUS

A ROUND-UP OF HUSBANDS BOSWORTH NEWS

## MORE NUISANCE PARKING

Residents living in Fernie Court have raised concerns about vehicles parking on the grass verges on Berridges Lane outside the close. Now they are calling for the parish council to erect bollards or install planters or a bench seat to deter inconsiderate parking in the area. Vehicles parking during the winter have damaged the grass surface and residents feel that the mess detracts from the scene on the approach to the village.

## SLOW LANE

Drivers are warned to expect delays on the northern approaches to Market Harborough for the next three months whilst road works associated with the Airfield Farm Business Park development take place. The initial works involve the construction of a new roundabout at the access point to the new development on the A6 Leicester Road two miles north of Market Harborough. Highways officers have issued a warning that unexpected delays may occur whilst work takes place on the carriageway but anticipate that hold-ups will be kept to a minimum. Temporary traffic controls may be in place at times but normal traffic flows are expected whilst work is carried out off the main carriageways. Because of the nature of the work no notice of delays is expected to be posted and traffic will be redirected within the site.

## NEW TOOL

Plans to demolish commercial premises in Husbands Bosworth and build three dwellings on the site have recently been submitted to Harborough planners for consideration. It is proposed to demolish the Lister Power Tools depot on Bell Lane and replace it with three, 2 and 3 bedroom homes. Supporting information filed with the application states that the company is seeking to relocate the business locally.

## DEVELOPING CONFUSION

At the recent meeting of the Parish Council, councillors discussed the proposed development of Begley's Yard in the centre of the village. Councillors felt that the plans presented were confusing and asked that planners clarified a number of points before they made further comments on the proposals.

It was noted that two sets of plans had been submitted with one for an 8-dwelling development with access to Mowsley Road and a further proposal for an 11-dwelling development with access to both Church Lane and Mowsley Road.

## QUARRY NEWS

At the recent meeting of the Quarry Liaison Group the Quarry Manager, Simon Bryant, said that the output from the plant, both of bulk and packed product, had slowed recently in line with the general slump in the building industry. He told the meeting that work to upgrade the processing machinery was to be carried out shortly. Five full-time workers and one part-time worker are employed on the minerals extraction site. The quarry had recently received an award from the Environment Agency for the high standard of quarry management at the site. Alex Chidgey, Assistant Land Agent for Lafarge Aggregates, discussed plans for the proposed extensions to the working site. Councillor Brian Smith said that there were no complaints or concerns raised by the community.

## CRAFT GROUP

The next meeting of the Craft Group will be on Monday, July 7<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm. There will be a change of venue for the meeting this month. New members always welcome. Please ring Margaret Bradley on 880652 for details.

## BROAD AGREEMENT

Harborough District Council, at the recent meeting of executive committee, agreed to approve the re-naming of the lower section of Mowsley Road, below the junction with Honeypot Lane, as Broad Lane.

## LUNCHEON CLUB

The next meeting of the Luncheon club will be on Thursday, July 31<sup>st</sup> at Kilworth Springs Golf Club. Diners are asked to meet in the bar at 12.30pm as usual. The cost of the 2-course meal is £6.50 per head to include coffee and mints. Luncheon Club meetings are held once a month and are an excellent way for those new to the village to get to know their neighbours and make new friends. Especially welcome are those living alone or retired. To book or for further information please call Janice on 880668.

## BLOW FOR TURBINE OPPONENTS

The Advertising Standards Agency is investigating a recent advertising campaign in the local media by the Stop Swinford Windfarm Action Group. Complaints have been received by the ASA concerning what are believed to be unsubstantiated claims made by the opponents of the proposed 11-turbine windfarm north of Swinford village. Nuon Renewables, the energy consultants promoting the project, are accusing the action group of scaremongering by suggesting that the turbines will harm the health of residents living near to the site and that noise and vibration will be a major issue.

## ART SHOW

Members of the Art Group will be displaying some of the work that they have completed throughout the year on Wednesday July 9<sup>th</sup> from 6.30 pm. The exhibition will be at Ann Saxton's Studio, 25 Bell Lane, Husbands Bosworth. Everyone is welcome to come along.

## LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

- Plans have been submitted for the erection of a 50m high anemometer test mast at Airfield Farm, Gallowfield Road, **Foxton**.
- **Lubnam** village will be hosting their annual Scarecrow Festival on the weekend of September 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>.
- The Mikron travelling theatre company will be performing "Fair Trade - Reaping the Dividends", the story of the Co-operative Movement, at Harborough Theatre, **Market Harborough** on Friday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm. Tickets £9, on the door.
- The proposal to construct a canal marina complex near **Theddingworth** was refused permission at a recent meeting of Harborough planning committee.

**VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS**  
*Jackie Fletcher 880910*  
**CHURCH HALL BOOKINGS**  
*Janice Staples 880668*  
**SPORTS PAVILION & PLAYING FIELD**  
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*Audrey Marlow 880316*

# SCHOOL REPORT

HUSBANDS BOSWORTH C. of E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

Reasons why we like Husbands Bosworth School by Years 5 and 6.

## I like this school because:

**Gabrielle Jeffrey** We get to go on lots of trips and we have lots of sporting facilities.

**Callum Mason** We have the opportunity to do lots of interesting art. I enjoy the company of my friends and I like my teacher.

**Max Meadows** It is easy to make friends.

**Max Dewing-Hall** The teachers help us to learn in a fun way.

**Patrick Sadd** We do a variety of sports so even if you are not 'sporty' you will find one you will like.

**Isaac Roy** I like this school because there is a lot of out of school activities to choose from.

**Jordan Blake** We do some exciting plays.

**Carter Gill** It's small and easy to make friends.

**Simon Scully** The teachers are friendly and very helpful and we have the most up-to-date technology.

**Stephen Leedham** We have laptops and not every school does.

**Isabella Baker** Being small means that you can know and trust almost all of the people. When we raise money it makes me feel that everyone takes part.

**Thomas Ross** The best thing is maths.

**Leanne Shearsby** I like taking part in competitions.

**Eleanor Jones** We take part in events as a whole school not just as a class.

**Aaron Barnett** My reward chart helps me with my behaviour and I enjoy doing my treats when I am good.

**Henry Dewing-Hall** It is small.

**Charlie Vicary** I like the size of the school.

**Daniel Collins & Matthew Day** We go on fun trips.

**Dominic Smith** I like the fact that there are lots of competitions to take part in.

**Candice Hall** I like playing with my friends.

## ACTIVITY GROUPS 2008

### All Saints Parochial Church Council

Contact: Peter Jones 880741

### Art Workshop

Contact: Ann Saxton 880971

### Badminton Club

Contact: Lorrie Forman 880281

### Bosworth Belles

Contact: Debbie Oliver 465434

### Bosworth Blokes

Contact: Ralph Horton 880526

### Conservative Association

Contact: Robert Maxwell 880361

### Craft Group

Contact: Margaret Bradley 880652

### Handbell Ringers

Contact: David Staples 880668

### Historical Society

Contact: Isobel Pepperill 880081

### 1st Kilworth Scouts/Beaver unit

Contact: Andrew Lambert 880922

### Playing Field Committee

Contact: Jennifer Rogers 880401

### Royal British Legion

Contact: Robert Maxwell 880361

### Short Mat Bowls

Contact: Frank Thorp 880003

### Tennis Club

Contact: Jennifer Rogers 880401

### Tower Bell Ringers

Contact: Geoff Armitage 880066

# BYGONE BOSWORTH

The Historical Society's Periodical Journal

## LOCAL ARCHAEOLOGICAL DISCOVERIES

Over the years many major archaeological discoveries have been made by members of the public. Whilst some of these have been made on sites identified by calculated information, possibly by metal-detectorists, many finds are made purely by chance by members of the public. A free lecture to be held on Tuesday July 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:30pm at the Holly Hayes Centre in Birstall will provide the opportunity to hear about some of the more interesting and unusual finds recorded in Leicestershire and an opportunity to discuss what to do if you find anything that you think may be of interest.

Organised by Leicestershire County Council's Community Heritage Initiative (CHI), which is supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) and Rutland County Council, this talk is part of CHI's lecture programme for 2008. Wendy Scott, Finds Liaison Officer with Leicestershire County Council will be giving the talk which will include information about the Portable Antiquity Scheme. The scheme records public archaeological finds and promotes the archaeology of Britain. It is essential to pre-book, as places are limited. To book a place or for more information, please call 0116 267 1377, email [wildlife@leics.gov.uk](mailto:wildlife@leics.gov.uk) or write to Leicestershire County Council's Environment and Heritage Resources Centre, Holly Hayes, 216 Birstall Road, Birstall, Leicester, LE4 4DG. To find out more information about recording the countryside, visit [www.leics.gov.uk/celebrating\\_wildlife](http://www.leics.gov.uk/celebrating_wildlife).

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## PLAYING FIELD COMMITTEE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

*The Chairman, Jennifer Rogers welcomed everyone to the first Annual General Meeting of the Playing Field Committee. There were no members of the public present.*

### **Chairman's Report**

The chairman outlined the progress of the fundraising and other activities of the committee and thanked fellow committee members for their support.

### **Treasurer's Report**

The Treasurer, Audrey Marlow, reported a sound financial position and the committee agreed that funds were available for upgrading the car park and perimeter fencing. It was also agreed to progress other security measures including the installation of CCTV to help combat the recent spate of vandalism and criminal damage around the pavilion and tennis courts area.

### **Election of Officers**

All Officers agreed to continue in their present rôles for the next year although it was hoped that the Secretary could relinquish some of her duties. New committee members are still actively sought and it was proposed that more representatives from the user groups be urged to join the committee. *[Anyone interested in joining the Committee is asked to call Jennifer Rogers on 880401 for more details.]*

### **Cricket Club Report**

Nigel Brotherton reported that the new season had got off to a good start with the team winning their first three matches. He noted that two new local members had joined the club.

### **Tennis Club Report**

Alan Lister reported that the school's coaching classes on two afternoons a week were proving very popular, with a number of children keen to join the Club for Saturday morning coaching sessions.

### **Other Business**

*Car Boot Sale:* Duties for the Bosworth Festival car boot sale were discussed and finalised.

*Facility Fees:* Fees were reviewed and it was agreed to keep them the same as last year.

*Car Park:* A quote for levelling and relaying the car park with mill waste was discussed and it was agreed to go ahead with this project.

*Key Allocation:* The allocation of keys to the pavilion was discussed at length and further sets of keys would be made to enable better access to the outside toilets.

*Section 106 Funding:* The lack of progress on the allocation of Section 106 funding was discussed. The Chairman proposed that a strongly worded letter be sent to HDC, and copied to Councillor Brian Smith and the Harborough Mail, voicing concerns about the lack of action.

### **Next Meeting**

*The next meeting will be on Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in the Pavilion.*

## TENNIS CLUB NEWS

The Chairman welcomed members to the Annual General Meeting and reported that it had been a difficult year with poor weather and falling membership numbers. Vandalism had forced costly repair work on the tennis courts and the Treasurer reported a drop in the closing balance. With a new Constitution and Health & Safety Policy now in place, the committee felt that it now satisfied all relevant legal requirements.

Hilda Whitehurst was thanked as retiring Secretary. The post is now vacant and the Committee would welcome anyone willing to take on the rôle. The remaining committee members agreed to carry on for another year and a vote of thanks was proposed by Ralph Horton. The draw for the Club's allocation of Wimbledon tickets was made and six pairs of tickets were allocated. For any enquiries please call Jennifer Rogers 880401 or Mike Pennington 880455

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# PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

## *Report of the Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Village Hall.*

Full Council, District Councillor Brian Smith and County Councillor Graham Hart were present. The Minutes of the last meeting were approved and signed as correct

### **Matter Arising**

- Council discussed the on-going problem of poor reinstatement of the footway and carriageway in Hunters Close. It was agreed to press Highways to resolve the issue as soon as possible with Barry Howard Homes.
- Following discussions with the family of the late Mrs. Beryl Jones, it was agreed that Parish Council members would plant a memorial tree on the Old Green to commemorate her contribution to the community. It was also suggested that a memorial plaque be erected in the school in recognition of her service to the school.
- Council was pleased to note that Ryan's Stores was to stay open for the time being, subject to sufficient staff being available.
- It was noted that the subsidence of the road surface in Welford Road opposite the quarry entrance had not been resolved.

### **Cemetery**

It was agreed to review the cemetery charges at the next Parish Council meeting in August.

### **Playing Field**

- Council met in the Play Area prior to the meeting and conducted an inspection of the equipment. A warning sign, wrongly placed on the skateboard equipment had been lost and after replacement would be secured to the basket ball hoop.
- Council agreed to obtain quote for extending and reinforcing the concrete haunching at the Play Area car park entrance. This would create a more acceptable ramp and help to protect the end of the new pathway.

### **Allotments**

Clerk informed Council that one plot had been relinquished but had been immediately re-let to someone on the waiting list. All plots were now taken. Water was now connected to the second trough near the car park.

### **Traffic Issues**

None were noted for discussion.

### **Neighbourhood Watch**

No serious issues had been noted recently. A Forum meeting for co-ordinators and the public is arranged for June 18<sup>th</sup>.

### **Accounts**

- The Accounts were presented and approved.
- Council discussed the make-up of the Allocated Reserve Fund and a transfer of funds from the Community Account was agreed.

### **Correspondence & Planning**

- Members discussed the lack of progress on No. 8, Cherry Tree Close site.
- Council had concerns about the nature of the development of Old Barn Farm, Welford Road and were worried that a 'mini' business park could emerge on the site. Council noted that traffic and access problems were consistently highlighted in past applications to develop the site.
- The development of the Ridgeway Yarns site on the High Street was discussed and councillors restated their concerns that the present proposal for 5 dwellings represented over-development of the site. Members were concerned that the promoters of the scheme sought to move the bus shelter.
- The proposed development of the Begley's Yard site in Church Lane was discussed. Councillors felt that the plans and proposals, as presented, were confusing and the Chairman would seek clarification on a number of issues.

### **Any Other Business**

- The concrete base of the old bench on the Old Green has been left and levelled ready for the two cheese-press stones to be placed. Once they had been installed an interpretative sign would be made and placed nearby.
- Complaints from residents about parking on the grass verge outside Fernie Court were discussed. Concerns were voiced that the verge surface was being damaged and it was agreed to consider various options for deterring parking.
- Two Council members had recently joined with Swinford residents on a fact-finding visit to the Burton Latimer wind farm. The concerns of those immediately affected by the erection of these structures were noted. However, it was felt that although the visual impact was considerable many of the claims, such as vibration and noise, were largely unfounded.

### **Next Meeting**

*The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Tuesday, August 5<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.*

## **LOCAL OFFICERS**

### **Husbands Bosworth Parish Council:**

#### **Councillors**

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William Fletcher	880910
Melvyn Forman	880281
Geoffrey Armitage	880066
Heather O'Connor	880165
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## LAUNDE ABBEY AFTERNOON TEAS

Following the success of last year's Summer Afternoon Teas, Launde Abbey is once again opening its doors to visitors.

Visitors will have the opportunity to spend time in the beautiful landscaped gardens at Launde and linger over a splendid afternoon tea in peaceful and delightful surroundings. Although the main house will not be open to the public, visitors will be able to visit the magnificent chapel, which dates from the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> centuries and was once part of the original Augustinian Priory Church.

The Abbey, which is the Retreat House for the dioceses of Leicester and Peterborough, will be open to everyone on Sundays during July and August from 2.00pm until 4.00pm. Families are particularly welcome.

The Abbey won a Silver Award in the East Midlands Tourism *Enjoy England*

*Excellence Awards 2007* for the Best Tourism Experience category last year and they are hoping to welcome more people from around the East Midlands and beyond with this year's series of family events,

which include the Open Days over the August Bank Holiday weekend and afternoon teas.

For more information please contact Launde Abbey on 01572 717254 or e-mail [laundeabbey@leicester.anglican.org](mailto:laundeabbey@leicester.anglican.org) or visit [www.launde.org.uk](http://www.launde.org.uk)



## KNAPTOFT CHURCH SERVICES

Services will be held in the ruins of Knaptoft Church on the third Sunday of each month during the summer. The service on Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup> will be led by the Revd. Alison Hampton, Priest in Charge of the benefice with Fleckney Silver Band providing the musical accompaniment. The Rural Dean, Rev. Ken Baker will take the service on Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup>. The Harvest Festival service, on September 21<sup>st</sup> will be led by lay-reader Malcolm Britton from Syston. All services are at 3.00pm and if the weather is inclement the service moves into the adjacent farm buildings by kind permission of Knaptoft Farms Estate.

The church ruins will be open on September 13<sup>th</sup> for the annual Historic Churches Ride and Stride Day fundraising event.

## METHODIST CHURCH Coffee Morning

Wednesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> 10.00am-12.00.  
at the home of Lloyd Jones, 12 Butt Lane.  
Visitors always welcome.

### PLEASE NOTE

The August Coffee Morning will be on  
Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>  
Venue and time as above.

## ✠CHURCH SERVICES ✠

### All Saints Parish Church

#### APRIL

- 6 Join with Methodists
- 13 8.30am Holy Communion
- 20 9.30am Benefice Communion at Shearsby
- 27 10.30am All Age Worship

*Short Communion every Wed. at 9.15am*

#### Churchwardens:

Peter Jones 880741

James Avery 880164

#### Vicar:

Rev. Alison Hampton 880351

### Methodist Church

- 6 Rev. M Haighton
- 13 Rev. B Kennard (Communion)
- 20 Mrs. J Moore
- 27 Mrs. C Hodgson

Services every Sunday 6.30pm.  
All Welcome

#### Contacts:

Rev. Brian Kennard 462889

Senior Church Steward:

Mr. A Lloyd Jones 880343

### St Mary's Roman Catholic Church

Services every Sunday 8.30am.

#### Contact:

Robert Constable-Maxwell 880361

Father Owen O'Neil 462359

**ALL SAINTS  
COFFEE MORNING**  
The next Coffee Morning  
and  
Bring & Buy Sale  
in aid of  
All Saints Church funds  
will be on  
Wednesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>  
9.45am to 11.30am  
All welcome

### ALL SAINTS FLOWER ROTA Altar:

July 6 & 13 - Eleanor Murphy

July 20 & 27 - Vivienne McNally

### Children's Corner:

July 6 & 13 - June Elliott

July 20 & 27 - Nicola Anderson

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## DIARY DATES for JULY

Tuesday, 1 <sup>st</sup>	Mobile library
Wednesday, 2 <sup>nd</sup>	All Saints Coffee Morning and Bring & Buy, 9.45am - 11.30am Church
Sunday, 6 <sup>th</sup>	School Summer Fayre, 2.00pm to 5.00pm School Field
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Art Group Open Exhibition, from 6.30pm, 25 Bell Lane
Saturday, 12 <sup>th</sup>	Allotment Holders' BBQ from 7.00pm, Welford Road Allotments
Tuesday, 15 <sup>th</sup>	Mobile library
Wednesday, 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Methodist Coffee morning, 10.00am to 12.00noon, 12, Butt Lane
Friday, 25 <sup>th</sup>	Husbands Bosworth & Theddingworth Sheepdog Trials, Bosworth Park
Saturday, 26 <sup>th</sup>	Sheepdog Trials, Bosworth Park
Saturday, 26 <sup>th</sup>	South Kilworth Riding Club Show, Bosworth Park
Tuesday, 29 <sup>th</sup>	Mobile library
Thursday, 31 <sup>st</sup>	Luncheon Club, meet 12.30pm at Kilworth Springs Golf Club

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, August 5 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council meeting
Wed., August 6 <sup>th</sup>	All Saints Church Coffee Morning
Tues., August 12 <sup>th</sup>	Playing Field Committee meeting
Sunday, August 24 <sup>th</sup>	Flower & Produce Show
Wed., August 27 <sup>th</sup>	Bosworth Belles Guided Tour around Uppingham
Saturday, Sept. 13 <sup>th</sup>	Historic Churches Ride & Stride fundraising event

## LOCAL PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following applications have been submitted to Harborough District Council:

- Erection of 2-storey rear extension, Greenhills, Kilworth Road [R Bennett]
- Demolition of commercial premises and erection of 3 dwellings, Lister Power Tools, 2 Bell Lane [M Essajee]

*Current applications may be inspected during normal working hours at the Council Offices, Adam and Eve Street, Market Harborough LE16 7AG. Comments concerning planning applications should be addressed to the Head of Planning Services.*

*Planning applications and other aspects of local government can now be viewed on-line at [www.harboroughonline.co.uk](http://www.harboroughonline.co.uk)*

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### PLANNING ROUND-UP

Plans for a new access at **Old Barn Farm, Welford Road, Husbands Bosworth** have been approved by Harborough planners. The new access onto the A5199 will be sited approximately 100m to the north of the existing entrance and will be constructed to comply with Highways regulations.

A condition of the approval is that the existing entrance is closed off once the new access is open.

**Crown Inn, Main Street, Theddingworth.** Planning permission sought to erect a two-storey front extension, construct a pitched roof over the existing flat roof extension to provide accommodation above and change of use from public house to two dwellings.

**Begley's Yard, Husbands Bosworth.** The planning application seeking permission to build 11 homes on the builder's yard in the middle of the village has been withdrawn.

### MOBILE LIBRARY

HUSBANDS BOSWORTH VILLAGE

ALTERNATE TUESDAYS (See DIARY DATES)

STOPS & TIMES 2008

School, Welford Road:	2.00pm - 3.00pm
Berridges Lane:	3.05pm - 3.30pm
Church Street:	3.35pm - 4.00pm

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