

BUS STOP?

Our 58 bus service is once again under threat as one of thirty-six bus routes around the county that are to be scrutinised in the county's attempt to shave £400,000 off next year's transport budget.

The service was given a temporary stay of execution last July - perhaps because of the hoo-ha generated by users. However, at that time county made it clear that the continued subsidisation of the service, which the provider claimed was not economically viable, was to be reviewed again in July 2019. We are told that this time users will actually be canvassed for their views.

In the meantime the parish council has been pressing the local MP, Neil O'Brien and our County Councillor, Blake Pain, (who holds the county portfolio for transport) for their support.

Bosworth has a strong argument for retaining the service as it gives patients living along the route, who are registered at both our doctors' surgery or at Harborough Medical Centre, access to these vital facilities. It also provides a sustainable social and economic link for residents living in the string of villages along the A4304 corridor to our two main service centres and schools at Market Harborough and Lutterworth. It's got to be admitted that the service is well-used in part and poorly used in others, so a rationalisation of the route, timings and frequency may be in order. But, losing the service altogether, especially as Bosworth expands, would be a major blow to the sustainability and the status of the village as a Rural Centre. Look out for updates on the situation and be ready to shout when the time comes!



THE GREAT OUTDOORS... FOR KIDS!

Beginning on Saturday, April 6th Millennium Wood will be hosting *Muddy Boots* outdoor learning sessions, led by Forest Leader, Amanda.

The child-led, outdoor sessions for 5 to 11 year olds will use nature to inspire learning, aiming to build confidence, improve well-being and nurture resilience. The activities include mini-beast hunting, fairy gardens, species identification, den building, arts and crafts, assault course building, bug hotels, flower printing, campfire cooking, knot skills, games, bird feeders, leaf art, tool use, mud tree faces and much more!



In an age where screens are becoming a favoured pastime, Forest School will get the children outside, connecting with nature, having fun and learning valuable life skills. Sessions will run most Saturdays 2.00pm - 4.00pm, £8.50 per child, per session (£8 if booked in a 6 week block). Places are limited and booking is essential.

Please get in touch for further information and to book a place muddybootsoutdoorededucation@yahoo.com or phone Amanda on 07912346299.

Friends of Bosworth School

SAFARI SUPPER

Saturday 11th May
7.30pm - late

Start Venue: The Watering Hole (aka Village Hall)
£15 Per Creature

Aperitif at the Village Hall - 3 Course Meal - Stroll around the village - Different house for each course - Return to the Bell Inn for a prize draw and night cap - Opportunity to meet new people - Bring your own booze! - Raise funds for the school.

We invite attendees to volunteer to host a course - a financial contribution will be given to help towards the cost of ingredients.

Contact Abby Ascough for Tickets
01858 881477 / Absclarke@aol.com

PARISH ELECTIONS

Stand for what you believe in! Become a Parish Councillor and help to direct the management and development of YOUR community. The time to act is NOW... Elections for the Parish Council, are on Thursday, May 2nd and nominations need to be processed by April 2nd. Call in at the Parish Office or call 881109 for more information.

BOSWORTH



BUGLE POSTBAG

From Lorrie Forman

Thank you so much to the person who found a little wooden cross at Millennium Wood and then left it by the gate. I lost it ages ago and am so pleased to have it back!

From Tom Jackson of Clancy Docwra Contracts

Anglian Water are installing a new water connection on High Street in Welford on Tuesday, April 23rd. Please be aware that to undertake this work safely will require the road to be closed for up to three days.

A plan showing the closure and diversion can be viewed at: <https://roadworks.org?tm=112990967>. If you require more information about the works please contact me on 0800 137631.

From A Community Activist!

Are we to assume that everyone knows what activities and interest groups are active in Bosworth? Certainly, very few took the opportunity recently to come along to the Community Forum, where loads of local groups were showing their 'wares'...

What was on show were a host of things that happen here, many of which are struggling to recruit new blood, especially the Tennis Club. We have a wonderful facility here on the Playing Field and have players and youngsters keen to play but, apparently, not keen enough to join the club!

Our community has lots to offer, but it doesn't just happen - it needs community participation to survive.

POLICE FILE

We are still receiving reports of vehicle crime across the county and feel it appropriate to reiterate the advice that all incidents should be reported, to enable us to assess where best to deploy officers and high visibility patrols.

Tool thefts from vans and house burglaries where car keys have been taken and the vehicle being stolen are continuing to help deter these thieves remove keys from obvious places and hide them. Even simple deterrent such as these can slow down the thief and make him leave empty-handed.

If possible, remove tools from your vehicle when you arrive home for the evening. When you are at a job and not working near your vehicle, lock all doors and consider fitting a loadspace alarm.

With the wet weather continuing, we advise that you drive with your headlights dipped, reduce your speed to decrease your stopping distance. Heavy rain often leads to damaged road surfaces and puddles can hide deep potholes, look for clues such as loose chunks of tarmac. Torrential rain may interfere with your vehicles electrics causing a break down, ensure that you have your mobile phone charged and keep the number of your breakdown service saved in it.

Leicestershire Police are still running the information zone for parents and children. This can be accessed on our website: www.leics.police.uk and is called 'KIDS AND TEENS'. Take a look for advice ranging from staying safe on line/keeping safe when out as well as advice on bullying, road safety, anti-social behaviour and how to report a crime.

Don't forget, you can follow us on Twitter and Facebook, these are monitored sites where you are invited to leave comments and feedback for us and where we can respond to any appropriately submitted correspondence.

Look out for our regular Beat Surgeries. Dates, times and venues are advertised on our website.

The Local Beat Team

DOWN IN THE DUMPS?

A flytipper caught in the act by a hidden CCTV camera at a flytipping hotspot in the Harborough district, has been ordered to pay £400. The man dumped a washing machine in a quiet country lane, but Harborough District Council managed to trace the man through the hire van he was driving after a covert CCTV camera captured the footage.

Councillor Jonathan Bateman, Harborough District Council's portfolio holder for environment and regulatory services, said: "This is a reminder that we have mobile CCTV in various flytipping hotspots across the district and are prepared to issue penalties to anyone caught out." Report flytipping at: www.harborough.gov.uk/tip-off

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POLICE FILE

**IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION ON ANY
CRIMINAL ACTIVITY CALL MARKET
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SHEEP ATTACKS

County police are warning farmers and stock-keepers to be vigilant following a recent spate of attacks on sheep. In three incidents in Leicestershire, and a number in neighbouring counties, the sheep were butchered in the field and their carcasses left. Most of the cases involved heavily in-lamb breeding ewes. Police are urging anyone travelling about late at night to be concerned if they come across any suspicious activity, especially in remote areas and report it as soon as is safely possible on 999 if a crime is suspected to be in progress.

BOSWORTH IN FOCUS

A TASTE OF BOSWORTH

Pork & Mango Curry

An easy to prepare one-pot dish that can be frozen for up to 3 months. Fresh or canned mango can be used.

Serves 4-6

Ingredients

750g pork fillet cut into 2.5cm cubes

25g plain flour

2 tablespoons oil

1 large onion - peeled and thickly sliced

2 small red or green peppers- cored, seeded & sliced

1 teaspoon turmeric

1 teaspoon salt

1 tablespoon garam masala or curry powder

1 teaspoon ground cumin

1 teaspoon ground ginger

1/2 teaspoon chilli powder

5 medium tomatoes - peeled, seeded & chopped

2 teaspoons tomato purée

450ml chicken stock

750g small new potatoes, scrubbed

1 x 425g can mango slices, drained or 2 large mangoes, peeled, stoned and sliced

Method

Coat the pork in the flour. Heat the oil in a flameproof casserole and fry the pork for approx 5 minutes until golden brown. Add the onion and peppers and cook for a further 3 minutes. Add the turmeric, salt, garam masala, cumin, ginger and chilli and cook for 1 min., stirring constantly.

Add the tomatoes, tomato purée and stock, stirring everything well. Add the potatoes, cover and cook for 15 minutes over a gentle heat. Stir occasionally. Add the mango slices and cook for a further 5 mins until the potatoes are tender. Serve with boiled rice, mango chutney and poppadoms.

Freeze for up to 3 months. Thaw overnight in the fridge and reheat gently until piping hot.

Jackie Kerr

WEATHER LOG

FEBRUARY 2019

Highest temp: 21.3°C on 25th

Lowest temp: -4.6°C on 3rd

Air frosts: 4

Rainfall Total: 38.1mm (1.5")

Wettest day: 14.1mm (0.58") on 8th

Rain days: 12

Snow days: 0

Total sunshine: 159.0 hours



WILD ABOUT BOSWORTH

Orange Tip Butterfly - *Anthocharis Cardamines*

The generic name 'Anthocharis' is based on the Greek 'Anthos' (flower) and 'Charis' (Goddess of Grace). Indeed, Orange Tip butterflies are graceful insects that add splashes of orange and white to hedgerows and woodland margins. In France, they're called 'Aurora' (Goddess of Dawn); with their orange orbs alluding to the sunrise.

An ancient English name, no longer in use,

is 'Lady of the Woods.' Perhaps it's been abandoned as only the males have orange markings. The females lack this colouring and are easily mistaken for the Small White butterfly. The underside of their wings is mottled green and white which provides excellent camouflage. Besides differences in appearance, the sexes occupy different habitats. The males tend to be woodland dwellers, whereas the females inhabit meadows. The two meet when a male chases and catches a virgin female.

When it comes to egg laying, the females are particularly choosy. They seek out a large flower head of a suitable species: garlic mustard, lady's smock, cow parsley or other cruciferous plant. It must be a young specimen, have a strong stem, must not be in the shade and, most importantly, must not have been claimed by another egg-laying female. The first egg to hatch begins life by eating its eggshell and, cannibalistically, any unborn competitors. After feeding on the foodplant and going through five larval instars, the fully-grown caterpillar descends and pupates on lower vegetation.

Orange Tips overwinter as pupa and emerge the following year. For many nature lovers, they are their favourite harbingers of spring. It's true that other butterflies can be seen earlier. During the recent unseasonably warm weather, Brimstone and Tortoiseshells have put in an appearance. But these would have overwintered as adults.

Mike Chanter

CLASSICS ANYONE?

Market Harborough's hugely popular Classic Car Show returns this year and car enthusiasts are being encouraged to register their vintage vehicles. Registrations are now open for this year's event, being held on Sunday, July 7th. It's free to exhibit, but you must register beforehand at www.harborough.gov.uk/classiccarshow

SULBY OPEN GARDENS

The first opening of Sulby Gardens for 2019, under the National Garden Scheme will be on Thursday, April 25th, 2.00pm to 5.00pm. Our meadows will be coming alive with swathes of rare snakeshead fritillaries and cowslips and bluebells.

Entrance is £4, children free, homemade teas are available, and plants and our home-produced Sulby apple juice will be for sale.

The Story of Sulby Gardens - our booklet on the history of Sulby Hall and gardens, the aerodrome and the Polish resettlement Camp, will be on sale.

Please note that this is unimproved meadowland and so appropriate footwear should be worn.

Sulby Gardens, Sulby, Northants NN6 6EZ

2 miles southeast of Husbands Bosworth

<https://www.ngs.org.uk/find-a-garden/garden/30087/>

Sulby dates for your diary:

■ Thursday, June 20th

Wild flower meadows in full bloom

■ Thursday, August 22nd

Butterfly gardens and ponds

■ Thursday, October 10th & Friday 11th

Two-day Apple Event



Alison Lowe

The National Garden Scheme is looking for new gardens to open to the public. Join the NGS gardening community, make new friends and help to raise money for charity. If you are interested in opening your garden, please contact Leicestershire County Organiser Pam Shave at pamelashave@btconnect.com or call 01858 575481.

SCHOOL REPORT

HUSBANDS BOSWORTH C. of E. PRIMARY SCHOOL Head Teacher Alan Eathorne

You may have seen that we have had replacements installed for some of the adventure trail on the field. We are in the process of updating this area and a huge thank-you must go out to FOBS for supporting us financially with this.

The children have been busy learning about their topics and producing some rather good writing. Here is a selection from children in Class 4 writing about mythical beasts:

"As the orange, golden sky turned darker, the magical beast soared through the air heading home. Fluffy clouds crowded around them like they were getting closed in. Their wings were battered and scaly. They were tired but they still carried on. Reaching full speed, they flew higher and higher. Then the winged beast slowed down for landing." Toby

"The sun was rising as the ferocious beasts soared through the tunnel-like sky. The sun shone on their glittering scales as they glided through the sky leaving the world far beneath them. The beasts' tails cut through the sky like swords slicing. The sun's beams brightened their path." Harry

HUSBANDS BOSWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

School Holidays:

Spring Term

•School closes:

Friday, April 12th 2019

Summer Term

•School opens:

Monday, April 29th 2019

•May Day Bank Holiday:

Monday, May 6th 2019

•Half term break:

Monday, May 27th to Friday,

May 31st 2019

•School closes:

Friday, July 12th 2019

FOBS NEWS

FOBS Safari Supper - Saturday, May 11th

With this issue of the *Bugle* you should receive a booking form for our Annual Safari Supper. Note that host applications should be returned by April 13th. For more information please call Abby on 881477 or email: absclarke@aol.com

MEDIEVAL LANDSCAPES

Local historian and former county archaeologist and curator of Harborough Museum, Robert (Fred) Hartley has recently published his latest work exploring enigmatic field-marks and visible archaeology in the landscape of south and east Leicestershire. The book covers the whole of Harborough district, from Lutterworth to Billesdon.

The sites of deserted medieval villages, wind and water mills, moats, lost manor houses, castles, medieval fish ponds and religious establishments are all revealed through evidence gathered from field walking, aerial photography, archaeological site assessments relating to developments and crop marks.

There have also been some exciting 'finds', where previously 'lost' villages and heritage sites have come to light in the process of compiling the book.

Medieval Earthworks of South & East Leicestershire costs £10, plus postage, and can be ordered from Leicestershire Fieldworkers at: www.leicsfieldworkers.co.uk/latest-publications

BYGONE BOSWORTH

Images from the Historical Society's Archive Collection

Many of us are getting back into our gardens and setting about digging, so this image from our Archive Collection comes, perhaps as a timely reminder of the perils that may lurk therein... The information we have is that the gardener holding the 'trophy', which he dug up in his garden at 48 High Street, on February 6th 1977, was Mr WH Evans. How, what appears to be an artillery shell, found its way to Bosworth is a mystery. The shell is intact and presumably 'live', although the intrepid Mr Evans doesn't seem too perturbed.

One suggestion may be a link to the 320th Glider Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the US 82nd Airborne Division, who were camped at Bosworth Hall and Highfield House before they embarked for Normandy in 1944. Maybe this shell is a legacy of that occupation, a treasure, recovered to be used as a doorstop!



Stanford Hall

Stanford Hall is a beautiful William & Mary house on the banks of the River Avon near Stanford-on-Avon. The house and grounds are open to the public on certain days, and the grounds are open for private events throughout the year.

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Contact: Ralph Horton 880526

Beaver Scout Troop

Contact: Norman Byrd 07973 532678

Bosworth Tots

Contact: bosworthtots@hotmail.co.uk

Conservative Association

Contact: Sue Fisher 880026

Craft Group

Contact: Gail Wilmot 880413

Girlguiding Rainbows & Brownies

Contact: Bonnie Kettell 882148

Historical Society

Contact: Melvyn Forman 880281

1st Kilworth Scouts/Beaver unit

Contact: Charles Lauder Jr. 01162 478430

Lutterworth African Drumming Group

Contact: Ralph Horton 880526

Methodist Church Council

Contact: Rev. A Murphy 462889

Millennium Woodland Trust

Contact: Jackie Fletcher 880910

Royal British Legion

Contact: Robert Maxwell 880361

South Kilworth Art Club

Contact: Maggie Roberts 01858 682173

Tennis Club

Contact: Jennifer Rogers 880401

Workers Education Association

Contact: Sally Sherratt 571064

ACTIVITY & INTEREST GROUPS

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The next meeting of Husbands Bosworth Historical Society will be the Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, April 3rd, which will be followed by a talk, *'The Archaeology of Leicestershire's Parks'* by University of Leicester lecturer, Mathew Morris.

Recent excavations in Bradgate Park, part of a 5-year programme of work, have revealed evidence of hunting in the Ice Age (c.14,500 years ago), Mesolithic hunters (c.6000-9000 years ago) and Bronze Age occupation. The work has also discovered buildings pre-dating the existing brick structures of Bradgate House, the home of Lady Jane Grey, the Nine Day Queen.

Work has also recently been commissioned by Leicester City Council to investigate the remains of Leicester Abbey in Abbey Park where Cardinal Thomas Wolsey is reputed to be buried. Another Richard III to bolster Leicester's tourism fortunes?

The meeting in the Sports Pavilion, Kilworth Road and starts at 7.30pm with the AGM, followed by the talk at about 7.45pm. Visitors welcome. (£2.50 door charge requested)

TENNIS CLUB

The Annual General Meeting of Husbands Bosworth Tennis Club will be on Wednesday, May 1st, 6.30pm at the Sports Pavilion. The AGM will be followed by enrolment.

PLEASE NOTE that if we fail to form a new committee at the AGM the Tennis Club will be forced to fold. *Use it or lose it!*

VILLAGE LUNCH

The next Village Lunch will be on Tuesday, April 30th at 12.30pm, Kilworth Springs Golf Club.

If you are new to the area, newly retired or living alone, the Village Lunch is an ideal place to meet new friends or catch up with old friends in a warm and friendly atmosphere. Transport to the venue can be arranged.

The cost of the two-course lunch, including coffee and mints is only £10 per person. To book a place or for more information please call Janice on 880668

CRAFT GROUP

The Craft Group meets on the second Wednesday of each month in the Committee Room of the Village Hall. This is a friendly and informal gathering where craft-minded people can pick up new ideas and practise their craft in a relaxed atmosphere away from the distractions of home life.

For details contact Gail on 880413.

MILLENNIUM WOOD

The Millennium Wood work party meets once a month to carry out maintenance work at the village's community woodland off Mill Lane. New volunteers are assured a warm welcome - all you need is suitable footwear and gloves and boundless energy! At this time of the year much of the work is scrub clearance and pathway maintenance. The next work party will be on Saturday, April 20th. Call Jackie on 880910 for more information.

ART GROUP

Bosworth Art Group is a small, friendly and informal group of arty-minded souls meeting fortnightly in the Sports Pavilion. Meetings are on a pay-as-you-go basis, £2.50 per session to cover room hire. The group is self-tutored and all mediums and skill levels are welcomed. The meetings for April are on Tuesday, 9th and Tuesday 23rd. For details call Melvyn on 880281.

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Report of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday, March 5th 2019.

Four Councillors and 1 member of the public were present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Matters Arising

■ Clerk had yet to contact the owner of the overhanging hedge off Dag Lane requesting it be cut back.

■ Members felt that a quote for roadside signing for the pavilion was too high and requested further quotes.

■ There had been no response from Dist. Councillor Lesley Bowles regarding the removal, by Harborough DC environment department, of garden waste deposited on Dag Lane.

■ Clerk reported that she had had no response from neighbouring villages regarding putting any contingency plans in place should the 58 bus service end.

■ No response had been received from the developers of the site off Butt Lane regarding the re-instatement of the grass verge.

Neighbourhood Plan

■ Council discussed the next steps with regard to the progress of the Neighbourhood Plan and the arrangements for the Open Event.

Finances

■ The Financial Regulations and Financial Risk Assessment were discussed and approved.

Community Open Event

■ Council discussed the arrangements for the forthcoming Community Forum. The Parish Council and the Neighbourhood Plan Group would have stands. PC would promote the District and Parish elections, which will take place on Thursday, May 2nd and encourage interest in becoming a parish councillor.

Any other business

■ Mrs Hobson noted that a tree had fallen in Boaty Lane, blocking the path.

■ Clerk was asked to report, as a safety hazard, the overgrown footway on Leicester Road, which was forcing pedestrians to walk close to fast traffic.

■ Mr Forman discussed the proposed bench to be installed at Welford Lock.

■ Damage was noted on the steps to the slide and other minor repairs needed at the Play Area. Clerk was asked to arrange for these works to be carried out as soon as possible.

■ Members briefly discussed installing hard fencing along the roadside of the Play Area as the hedge has become insecure. Clerk was asked to seek information on fencing similar to the other boundaries of the area.

Next meeting

■ The next meeting will be the Annual Open Meeting on Tuesday, April 2nd at 7.30pm in the Committee Room of the Village Hall.

A full copy of the Minutes can be downloaded at: husbandsbosworthpc.org.uk

SID REPORT

Readings from the Speed Indicator Device

High Street easterly

Period: 20.02.19 - 27.02.19

Vehicle movements: 15857 Av./day: 2270

Average speed: 25.58mph

Highest recorded speed: 57mph

High Street easterly

Period: 27.02.19 - 05.03.19

Vehicle movements: 14602 Av./day: 2086

Average speed: 25.76mph

Highest recorded speed: 53mph

Welford Road outbound

Period: 06.03.19 - 13.03.19

Vehicle movements: 9212 1316 Av./day:

Average speed: 29.98mph

Highest recorded speed: 60mph

Welford Road outbound

Period: 13.03.19 - 20.03.19

Vehicle movements: 8586 Av./day: 1227

Average speed: 27.81mph

Highest recorded speed: 57mph

LOCAL OFFICERS

Husbands Bosworth Parish Council:

Councillors

William Fletcher (Chairman)

Melvyn Forman

Susan Fisher

Patricia Hobson

James Shelley

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PARISH COUNCIL SURGERY

Councillors will be hosting a Parish Council surgery at the Parish Office on Saturday, April 27th, 10.00am - 12.00pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday Closed

Tuesday 14:45 – 17:45

Wednesday 08:30 – 10:30

Thursday 15:45 – 17:45

Friday 08:45 – 11:45

Saturday 10:00 - 12:00 3rd Sat. ONLY

Sunday Closed

COUNCIL TAX

2019-20

Husbands Bosworth

Band A 1,169.88

Band B 1,364.86

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CHURCH NEWS

All Saints Parish Church, Methodist Chapel & St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church

FROM THE RECTORY

Christians believe that through his death Jesus mended the relationship between God and humanity. He made human beings and God to be 'at one'. The cross is a symbol of God's love for us. In his letter to the Ephesians Paul describes the extent of God's love - of its length, depth and height he writes -how long is it? It lasts all the way through a lifetime to eternity. -how deep is it? It can reach down to you and me wherever we are, however much of a mess we have made of our lives. -how high is it? It can lift us to the highest place of that relationship with God And if we look at these things - how wide, long, high and deep is the love of Jesus, we will find that it forms the shape of the cross. It is on the cross that we see how much God loved us – so much that he was willing to send his Son to die for us. But the death of Jesus was not the end. At Easter we celebrate the fact that his tomb was empty, Jesus appeared to people after his death and they felt his presence among them. The resurrection is proof that good is greater than evil, life is stronger than death, and love is stronger than hate. Death is not the end. Jesus rose from the dead and by his resurrection gave us hope that we shall also be resurrected from the dead. The resurrection means that Jesus is still living and we can experience him in our lives today. This year our benefice Easter service is to be held in Husbands Bosworth Church on Sunday April 21st at 10.30am. Do come along and share in this central festival of our Christian faith. Jesus died and rose again, not just for me, but for you as well. Let's celebrate together. Praying you will know joy and peace, as well as new life this Easter. Happy Easter.



Liz

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Can you spare an hour or two a week to listen to children read in a local primary school? *Schoolreaders* is looking for more volunteers in Leicestershire to carry out this important role.

No qualifications are necessary, just a good command of spoken and written English and a commitment of one year is requested. Our volunteers find the scheme incredibly rewarding, knowing that a few hours helping a child learn to read each week can have such a great impact on their life chances.

Please visit the website www.schoolreaders.org to join or call 01234 924111 for further information.

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ALL SAINTS FLOWER ROTA APRIL

Please could all our wonderful flower rota ladies put flowers in the Church for Easter? There is a Sunday service this year, which won't happen again for another 5 years!

I will be opening Church on Saturday morning from 10.00am to 11.00am, so you can pop in and place your flowers.

If you are away maybe you would like to make a donation towards flowers that I can put in for you. Call me for further information. Happy Easter. Heather 880165



✠CHURCH SERVICES ✠

Hexagon Benefice

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| 7 | 9.30am Communion Mowsley with Shearsby
9.30am Morning Prayer HB
11.00am Communion Thed.
11.00am Morning Prayer B'thorpe
6.00pm Communion Arnesby |
| 14 | 9.30am Morning Prayer Shearsby
9.30am Arnesby Family Worship
11.00am Communion HB
4.00pm Pet Service B'thorpe
6.00pm Evensong Mowsley |
| 21 | 10.30am United Benefice Communion Service HB |
| 24 | Wednesday Messy Church HB |
| 28 | 9.30am Communion Shearsby
9.30am Morning Prayer Mowsley
11.00am Communion Arnesby with B'thorpe
4.30pm Promise Keepers HB |

Short Communion every Wed. 9.15am HB

Churchwarden:

Diana Jones 880741

Rector:

Liz Bickley 880351

Methodist Church

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| 7 | Rev Andrew Murphy (Com.) |
| 14 | 10.15am Market Harborough |
| 21 | Mrs Kathy Morrison |
| 28 | 10.30am Join with All Saints |
- Chapel services Sunday 4.30pm.
All Welcome

Contacts:

Rev. Andrew Murphy 462889

Senior Church Steward:

Mr. A Lloyd Jones 880343

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Contact:

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DIARY DATES for APRIL

Tuesday 2 nd	Parish Council Annual Open Meeting & Ordinary Meeting, 7.30pm Committee Room, Village Hall
Wednesday 3 rd	Historical Society AGM & the Archaeology of Leicestershire's Parks, 7.30pm Pavilion
Saturday 6 th	Muddy Boots Forest School, 2.00pm - 4.00pm Millennium Wood
Friday 12 th	Causeway Coffee Morning, 10.00am - 11.30am Pavilion
Friday 19 th	GOOD FRIDAY Note: NO Mobile library (<i>See below</i>)
Saturday 20 th	Millennium Wood work party, 9.30am - 12.30pm
Saturday 27 th	Parish Council Surgery, 10.00am - 12.00pm Parish Office, 2a Mowsley Road
Saturday 27 th	Welford 50 Limekilns work party, 9.30am
Tuesday 30 th	Village Lunch, 12.30pm Kilworth Springs Golf Club
Tuesday 30 th	Mobile library

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Wed. May 1 st	Tennis Club AGM
Thurs. May 2 nd	District Council and Parish Council elections
Mon. May 6 th	Early Spring Bank Holiday
Tues. May 7 th	Parish Council Annual General Meeting
Saturday May 11 th	FOBS Safari Supper
Fri. - Sun. May 17 th - 19 th	Welford 50 celebrations
Sat. May 18 th	Woodland work party
Thurs. May 30 th	Village Lunch
Sat. June 8 th	Action for Children 90s charity disco
Saturday June 29 th	BOSWORTH FESTIVAL 2019
Saturday August 3 rd	LOROS Coffee Morning
Sun. August 25 th	Horticulture & Craft Show

LOCAL PLANNING NEWS

The following applications have been submitted to Harborough District Council:

■19/01042019/FUL Erection of Fairy Village, (All matters reserved) Millennium Wood, Mill Lane

Recently determined applications:

■18/02195/PDN (Approved) Prior Approval - proposed change of use, agric. building to dwelling & associated development, Barns off Sibbertoft Road

Current applications may be inspected during normal working hours at the Council Offices, The Symington Building, Adam & Eve Street, Market Harborough. Comments concerning planning applications should be addressed to the Development Control Manager.

Planning applications and other aspects of local government can now be viewed on-line at www.harboroughonline.co.uk

MOBILE LIBRARY

NOTE RECENT CHANGES TO SERVICE

The Mobile Library will now be calling on the third Friday of each month.

STOPS & TIMES

School, Welford Road:	10.25am - 11.25am
Berridges Lane:	11.30am - 12.10pm
Butt Lane:	12.15pm - 12.50pm

Now lending Talking Books on CD & tape

***** You can now renew on-line or by phone *****

Note: As the next scheduled library day is Good Friday the mobile library will call on Tuesday 30th instead

BIN DAYS 2019

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