

BLISTERING BOSFEST

Bosworth Festival goes from strength to strength helped of course, again this year, by the scorching weather on the day. Another year when our Saturday was bracketed between two inclement Saturdays!

Unsurprisingly, a fine Saturday after a prolonged period of miserable weather prompted more people to venture forth, and attendance and gate takings were up £2,000 on last year, which was itself a record year. The event is firmly established on the events calendar - certainly a 'must-do' meeting for VW Camper owners - with many exhibitors and visitors cheerily 'booking' themselves in for next year's event as they left!



Over the 12 years that the Festival has had the use of Bosworth Hall grounds we have raised over £70,000 for our 'headline' charities and local good causes. Of course, the event doesn't just happen... A lot of work goes off behind the scenes and considerable costs to set up and administer the event, overseen by the Parish Council and the Festival organising team, are incurred. However, this year we still expect to have around £8,000 surplus to share between a wide range of village groups and local charities. So, many thanks to sponsors, donors, exhibitors, traders and stall-holders, performers, organisers... and visitors! A Grand Time was had by all...

DELIVEROOO...

The *Bugle* is looking for a deliverer, or deliverers, to deliver the newsletter to homes on Marsh Drive and Townend Close. All it involves is about half an hour of time and a little leg-work, around the first of each month, to put the 40 or so issues of the *Bugle* through the doors.

We would also be interested to hear from anyone with a skill or interest that they would like to share with the community, either as a contributor or in the newsletter production. Here at *Bugle* HQ we are particularly proud of our textual accuracy and grammatical skills and would be particularly pleased to hear from prospective proof-readers. If you are interested please call Melvyn on 880281 for a chat!

WELFORD 51!

Another recent event, which was deemed a success and fired enthusiasm, was the celebration at Welford Wharf to mark the 50th anniversary of the re-opening of the Welford arm of the Grand Union Canal in 1969.

The organising team were so buoyed up by the success of the event that they are setting up a Friends of the Welford Arm action group to oversee the on-going maintenance and well-being of the canal-side at the wharf and intend to run a similar event next May.

The group is organising regular work party days to keep the area around the limekilns, the wharf and lock-side in shape and will be looking for volunteers. If you would like get involved or would like more information please contact Matthew on: harris.matthew02@googlemail.com

MEMORIAL ROSES

Last month we showed you a nice picture of the recently placed plaque dedicating the new memorial rose bed alongside the War Memorial, commemorating the 14 men of the village who fell in the Great War. Last month the roses had been freshly planted and, to be honest, a bit featureless pictorially, which is why we only showed the plaque. However, recently they have bloomed and make such a fine display that we felt we ought to draw your attention to them!

As you can see in the photo taken by Anthony Constable-Maxwell, the red is particularly vibrant and, depending on your view, can either represent the blood shed in the war or the hope that those who fell left as their legacy.



CHARITY CHOP

Little Tia Ascough had a pony-tail chop at Bosworth Festival, raising over £770 for *Children with Cancer UK*. We hear that Tia sent her pony-tail off to *The Little Princess Trust*, who make wigs from real hair for cancer patients.

Tia wants to say a very big thank-you to everyone who donated and supported her cut for cancer. There is still time to donate. Please go to: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Tia-Ascough>



BUGLE POSTBAG

From Heather O'Connor, Millennium Woodland Trust

I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who donated bottles to the Woodland stall and those who had a go on the stall at the Festival. We raised £270 in total, which will go towards maintenance in the Millennium wood.

From Marc Rowley, Action for Children

I would like to give a huge thank you to everyone who supported the 90s fancy dress disco, in aid of charity, in June. The fancy-dress outfits were amazing (even a couple of 90 year olds were seen dancing!) and as ever the dancing surpassed all expectations. Special thanks also to everyone who couldn't attend but still donated.

Village events bring communities together, and this year's event proved this by bringing together a diverse range of party people, in one location, intent on raising lots of money and having a brilliant night out. The evening was a fantastic success, raising just over £1,200 for *Action for Children*, and the support given by local businesses, as well as a dedicated team of volunteers, was, as ever, amazing.

Big thanks go to Fishers of Wigston, Springfields, Ascough's Bistro, Christian West (generous donation of Langton Brewery beer barrel) as well as DJ Jason and his trusty sidekick Paul who also provided their services for free.

The generous volunteers who gave up their spare time to make it all happen were Penny Arscott, Michelle Bennett, Paul Griffin, Sam Bell, Wendy Cochrane, Hayley & Matt Fisher, Gayle Rowley and Kerry Womack.

Watch this space as we prepare to create another local event full of fun, fund raising and fantastic dancing for next year.... You've got to be in it, to enjoy it!

From Mike & Sylvia Price, Highcroft

It is with great pleasure that we can report that the Price family successfully completed the re-run of the 3 peaks challenge. After being thwarted by Storm Miguel 6 weeks ago, we managed to complete the 3 mountains in a time of 23 hours 5 minutes! (There's still time to donate to our charities; please call Sylvia on 880902 for details)

POLICE FILE



PCSO Steve Adams has recently joined the local policing team at Lutterworth. Steve has worked in several areas over the years and will be a real asset to the area. Let Steve introduce himself...

'A little about me. I have been with the Police Force since 2001, where I started my career as a Traffic Warden. When they finally disbanded the Wardens I followed on to become a PCSO. I have covered, at some point in time, all the beats in the Market Harborough area, although mainly in Broughton Astley and Lutterworth. This has given me a wide experience of some of the differing issues that present themselves across the area. I am now back at Lutterworth and look forward to working with you all.'

There has been one theft and one burglary reported locally recently in the Bosworth area. We will continue to patrol and respond to your calls, but it is team work that makes the difference. Keep alert to suspicious incidents and make sure that you lock up and close windows. Criminals will be looking for the opportunities that we present, but will always go for the easy options.

You can sign up to regular Neighbourhood Link updates at: www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk.

Northamptonshire Police are urging rural communities to report any suspicious activity following numerous incidents recently where sheep have been killed and professionally butchered in the field. Incidents have been reported near Crick, West Haddon, Wilton, Kelmash, Clipston and Moulton and over 70 animals have been involved.

Police are urging people who live and work in rural locations to report anything suspicious they see. Call 999 if something suspicious is occurring and quote 'Operation Hillman'.

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WEATHER LOG

JUNE 2019

Highest temp: 36.1°C on 29th

Lowest temp: 6.4°C on 9th

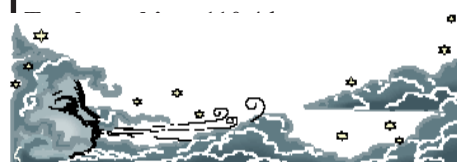
Air frosts: 0

Rainfall Total: 119.4mm (4.7")

Wettest day: 21.6mm (0.85")

Rain days: 18

Snow: 0



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BOSWORTH IN FOCUS

A TASTE OF BOSWORTH

Strawberry Parfait with Vin Santo and Biscotti

An Italian inspired no cook, simple dessert, which is ideal for entertaining when strawberries are plentiful. Quick and easy to prepare.

Ingredients

(Serves 6)

250g box biscotti biscuits

100ml Vin Santo

400g punnet strawberries, hulled and halved

50g golden caster sugar

250g tub mascarpone

284ml carton double cream, softly whipped

Method

Place the biscotti in a plastic bag and crush with the end of a rolling pin until slightly chunky. Tip into bowl and drizzle over Vin Santo - stir.

In a small bowl, mash half the strawberries and all the sugar with a fork. Whip the mascarpone, then fold into the softly whipped cream. Add a little milk if too thick. Put half the biscotti in a 1 litre glass bowl. Top with half the crushed strawberries and then half the mascarpone/cream mix. Repeat. Scatter over the remaining halved strawberries. Chill, then serve.

Jackie Kerr

CRAFT GROUP

The Craft Group is a friendly and informal gathering where craft-minded people, which meets on the second Wednesday of each month in the Committee Room of the Village Hall to practise their various crafts away from the distractions of home life.

For details contact Gail on 880413.

WELFORD ACTION GROUP

The Welford Action Group are seeking the public's help in identifying HGV traffic that regularly uses the A5199 Husbands Bosworth and Welford route to and from the A14.

Contact: Jane Concar janeconcar@aol.com

WILD ABOUT BOSWORTH

Wood Pigeon - *Columba Palumbus*

Wood pigeons are a common sight in our village. Despite there being no closed season on pigeon shooting, they're one of the few birds in Britain that are thriving, with a current population of more than ten million. Doubtless their proliferation is due in part to the increase in oilseed rape farming, which is a favoured winter food. Indeed, they cause millions of pounds worth of damage to all manner of crops every year.

The females invariably lay a clutch of two eggs in the flimsiest collection of twigs, that passes for a nest. They can however, lay multiple clutches per year. It takes around seventeen days for the eggs to hatch. With both parents feeding the squabs they grow quickly on a diet of nutritious 'crop milk', fledging thirty days or so after hatching. Most youngsters die within their first year, but one ringed 'oldie' died at the grand old age of sixteen.

They are almost exclusively vegetarian: small leaves, young shoots and seeds are dietary mainstays. Though they are not averse to an occasional protein snack such as a worm or grub. Later in the year they feed on pine nuts, berries, acorns and plant buds. In winter, they frequently fill their crops to capacity and digest the food overnight.

They're gregarious creatures and outside the breeding season gather in large flocks. To proclaim their presence, like many birds, they select a lofty vantage point to make the coo-cooing noise we're familiar with.

Around the seventeenth century, and even up to the early 1900s, pigeons were used as medicinal remedies. Sadly, for the pigeon, the treatment often required its demise. Typically, the bird would be plucked, and its naked skin pressed against the bothersome part of patient's body!

Mike Chanter



SULBY OPEN GARDENS

Sulby Gardens open their gates again in aid of charity as part of the National Open Garden Scheme on Thursday, August 22nd, 2.00pm to 5.00pm. Extending to 12 acres, the gardens include a working kitchen garden growing salad crops, vegetables and soft fruit and an apple orchard with a collection of 63 varieties.

There are seven ponds, butterfly gardens and a stream attracting all sorts of wildlife including 18 species of damselfly and dragonflies, nesting kingfishers and otters. The area has been enriched for wildlife habitat, including the provision of nest boxes for birds and an artificial badgers' sett, as well as breeding, hibernating and basking sites for grass snakes, slow worms and common lizards. There are also tender plants such as dessert vine, bougainvillea, plumbago, jasmine and pelargoniums.

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SCHOOL REPORT

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

The school has recently been looking at local celebrities and wondered whether the school has any examples of ex-students who have gone on to big achievements. Of course, we all know that every pupil leaving Bosworth school leaves with a great grounding for their future, but do any readers know of any former Bosworth scholars who have gone on to do great things? Let us know at the *Bugle*.

FOBS NEWS

Bags2School

Huge thank you for having a good clear out, we collected 450kgs, which has raised £180 just by recycling our old clothes. We'll do another collection in the autumn, so please keep filling up bin bags as you go. You can even drop them off at Abby's house, Rosebay, Berridges Lane, if you want them out the way. Thanks everyone

BosFest

Thank you for all the yummy cake donations and to everyone who served, set up and bought refreshments from us at the festival or in the playground yesterday. We made £425!

Scavenger Hunt Sunday September 1st. See panel at right

Wine Tasting Friday October 25th, details to follow!

BYGONE BOSWORTH

Images from the Historical Society's Archive Collection

We're indebted once again to former villager, Michael Salter for sending this picture, which shows a couple of his village mates, David Lambert and Roger Parrish, larking around on the disused RAF Husbands Bosworth site in about 1960.

The old aerodrome was a favourite playground for village kids and we have pictures in the Archive Collection of village boys racing motorbikes around the old bomb storage area. In the background of our picture is one of the redundant hangars. The aerodrome had four main hangars; all of which were of the Ministry of War Type T2, which were modular and lightweight in design and reckoned to be 'transportable' if the need to relocate them arose.

The latticework construction inside the hangar made an excellent climbing frame and Michael tells us that he and his friends would clamber up the side frames and across the roof trusses, although for himself discretion overcame valour when faced with the hard concrete 40 feet below! However, some did manage the perilous passage across the span of the building, gaining themselves valuable bragging rights. Like much wartime architecture, the hangars were built as temporary structures. However, a surprising number still exist and are in use on airfields around the country.

After the war, the hangars at Husbands Bosworth were used for the storage of military surplus, with over 5,000 tons of ground equipment, spares and tools concentrated here for disposal. It was reported that one hangar was full of obsolete RAF stationery!

With the final closure of the storage facility and the return to agriculture of the land in October 1960, the hangars were finally disposed of by tender and removed from the site. Interestingly the successful bidder for the Bosworth hangars was the Vickers-Armstrong Aircraft Company, which had built most of the aircraft that had flown from the aerodrome.



Friends of Bosworth School

Village Scavenger & Treasure Hunt

Take a stroll around the village, answering questions, finding items and taking photos. Finish off with a BBQ on the sports field at the Pavilion.

Sunday 1st September

11am - 4pm

Bosworth Sports Pavilion

Trail starts from the Sports Pavilion between 11am-12
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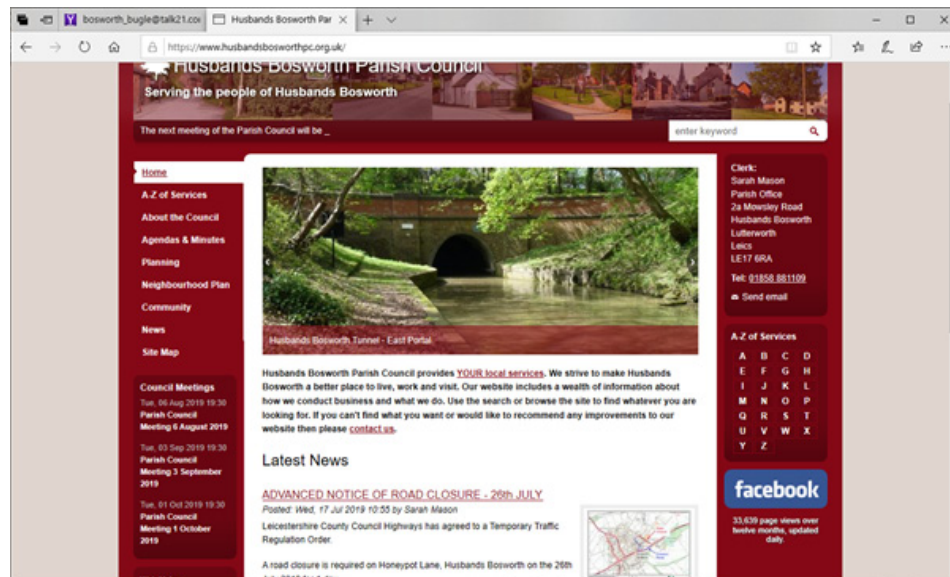
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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The next ordinary meeting of Husbands Bosworth Parish Council will be on Tuesday, August 6th at 7.30pm in the Committee Room of the village Hall.

Any items to be considered at this meeting should be directed to the Parish Clerk, Sarah Mason, 2a Mowsley Road, Husbands Bosworth LE17 6LR, by email at: clerk@husbandsbosworthpc.org.uk or by phone 881109.

Copies of the full Minutes of parish council meetings can be viewed or downloaded at: www.husbandsbosworthpc.org.uk or by request to the Parish Clerk.



PARISH COUNCIL SURGERY

Parish Council Surgeries are held on the third Saturday of each month in the Parish Office. If you have any items of parish council business that you would like to bring to the notice of the parish council, or have any queries relating to the parish, please come along and speak informally to a Parish Councillor. No appointment is necessary.

More involved items may be carried forward as agenda items to be discussed at an Ordinary Meeting if necessary. The next Parish Council Surgery will be on Saturday, August 17th at the Parish Office, 2a Mowsley Road from 10.00am to 12.00pm.

The Parish Office will be closed on the following days during August for staff holidays:

Tuesday August 20th to Friday August 23rd

Tuesday August 27th

Wednesday August 28th

Friday August 30th

Any urgent matters for consideration should be addressed to the Parish Council Chair: Patricia Hobson 880070 or Vice Chairman, Bill Fletcher 880910.

SID REPORT

Readings from the Speed Indicator Device

Leicester Road

Period: 19.06.19 - 26.06.19

Vehicle movements: 6347 Av./day: 907

Average speed: 31.88mph

Highest recorded speed: 74mph

High Street westerly

Period: 27.06.19 - 03.07.19

Vehicle movements: 13280 Av./day: 1897

Average speed: 26.23mph

Highest recorded speed: 49mph

High Street westerly

Period: 03.07.19 - 10.07.19

Vehicle movements: 12906 Av./day: 1844

Average speed: 26.28mph

Highest recorded speed: 51 mph

High Street easterly

Period: 10.07.19 - 17.07.19

Vehicle movements: 14777 Av./day: 2111

Average speed: 25.71mph

Highest recorded speed: 59mph

LOCAL OFFICERS

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Melvyn Forman

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CHURCH NEWS

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

FROM THE RECTORY

Do you find it hard to formulate the words for a prayer? You want to say something to God but you are not sure how to phrase it? I recently came across a song I had not seen before in the Methodist hymn book 'Singing the Faith'. It is by a lady called Joy Webb, who was born in 1932 and its called Hard to Make a Prayer. Here are the words:

I should like to speak to you, for I know you're there!

Every time I try, I find it hard to make a prayer.

Could you see what I'm thinking and know that it's a prayer?

Could you look into my heart and find you're welcome there?

Could I bring you all my hopes and dreams, my moments of despair?

Could you take what I'm thinking and find that it's a prayer? A prayer!

Words are only part of praying. There is a saying which echoes this thought - 'Pray at all times, use words when necessary'. God knows the thoughts of our hearts and he knows our intentions. He also knows our attitude of heart, whether we are welcoming to him or not, whether we want to please him or not, whether we are sorry when we get things wrong - he knows!

So the answer to Joy's song is a resounding YES. God can see what we are thinking and what we intend as a prayer or not. And those thoughts we send in his direction, the times when we are aware of his presence but find no words to say then that is prayer, silent prayer - sometimes we might formulate words in our minds, but sometimes we can't, just spending time with him is prayer. And there are no right or wrong words for prayer - when we use words then say it how it is, God knows what we are thinking anyway, so there's no place for pretence in prayer. Words help us to pray together, but much individual prayer is done in silence.

If you would like the stillness of church for times of silent prayer, we plan to open the church on Mondays from the beginning of September onwards, from 12.00noon to 1.00pm precisely for that, for silent prayer in a sacred place. Do feel free to pop in for whatever time you can spare.

Hoping you have a good summer, with time for reflection and stillness and prayer. *Liz*

Parish Notices

William (Bill) Hall
of Highcroft
Died July 1st 2019
Age 73 years
R.I.P.

CHARITY RIDE

The annual Ride+Stride walking, biking and horse riding sponsored event in aid of the Leicestershire Historic Churches Trust will take place on Saturday, September 14th. How many places of worship can you visit in one day?

ALL SAINTS FLOWER ROTA

August:

Eleanor Murphy

HARMONICS COMMUNITY CHOIR

All Saints Church will be welcoming back the popular Harmonics Community Choir on Saturday, October 5th at 7.30pm. The choir came for Remembrance weekend last November, with music to suit all tastes and ended with a bugler playing a very stirring Last Post!

I am sure that their next concert will be just as good. Put the date in your diaries.

CELEBRATING MARRIAGE

All Saints Church, Theddingworth will be hosting an Open Church weekend celebrating marriage with a display of Wedding Dresses through the Decades in church on Saturday, September 28th and Sunday 29th.

Light refreshments will be served. All welcome.

✠CHURCH SERVICES ✠

Hexagon Benefice

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| 4 | 9.30am Shearsby
11.00am Communion Thed.
6.00pm Evensong Arnesby |
| 11 | 9.30am Family Service Arnesby
11.00am Communion HB
11.00am Patronal Service B'thorpe
6.00pm Evensong Mowsley |
| 18 | 10.30am Benefice Com. HB
3.00pm Knaptoft |
| 25 | 9.30am Family Service Shearsby
9.30am Communion Mowsley
11.00am Joint Service B'thorpe with Arnesby
4.30pm Promise Keepers HB |

Short Communion every Wed. 9.15am HB

Churchwarden:

Diana Jones 880741

Rector:

Liz Bickley 880351

St Mary's Roman Catholic Church

Services every Sunday 8.30am.

Contact:

Robert Constable-Maxwell 880361

Father Owen O'Neil 462359

TOP BRASS TO RETURN

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DIARY DATES for AUGUST

Saturday 3 rd	Penny's LOROS Coffee Morning, 10.00am - 12.30pm 9 Fernie Court
Tuesday 6 th	Parish Council meeting, 7.30pm Committee Room. Village Hall
Friday 9 th	Causeway Coffee Morning, 10.00am to 11.30am Sports Pavilion
Friday 16 th	Mobile library
Saturday 17 th	Woodland work-party, 9.30am - 12.30pm
Saturday 17 th	Parish Council Surgery, 10.00am - 12.00pm, Parish Office, 2a Mowsley Road
Thursday 22 nd	Sulby Open Gardens, 2.00pm - 5.00pm
Saturday 24 th	Woodland work party morning, 9.30am - 12.30pm
Sunday 25 th	Horticulture & Craft Show Exhibits from 9.30am. Doors open 2.00pm Village Hall
Monday 26 th	Summer Bank Holiday
Thursday 29 th	Village Lunch, 12.30pm Kilworth Springs Golf Club

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Sun. September 1 st	South Kilworth Riding Club Show
Wed. September 4 th	Historical Society opening meeting
Thurs. September 5 th	Bosworth Tots
Thurs. September 12 th	Badminton Club play resumes
Friday September 13 th	Causeway Coffee Morning
Saturday, September 14 th	Leicestershire Historic Churches Ride+Stride sponsored ride
Monday September 16 th	Friends of the Welford Arm inaugural meeting
Thurs. September 19 th	Bosworth Tots
Friday September 20 th	Mobile library
Sat. September 21 st	Woodland work party
Tues. September 24 th	Bosworth Art Group resumes
Tues. September 24 th	Village Lunch
Sat. & Sun. 28 th /29 th Sept.	Celebration of Marriage, All Saints Church, Theddingworth
Saturday October 5 th	Harmonics Choir in Church
Sun. October 6 th	Conker Championships & Welly Wanging
Friday, October 25 th	FOBS Wine Tasting Evening

LOCAL PLANNING NEWS

The following applications have been submitted to Harborough District Council:

- 19/01032/TPO Works to tree (HDC TPO 197), 18 Fernie Court
- 19/01119/TPO Works to tree (HDC TPO 197), 16 Fernie Court

Recently determined applications:

- 19/00720/FUL (*Approved*) Alterations to existing rooflights to east elevation, The Old Barns, Leicester Road
- 19/00827/TPO (*Approved*) Works to tree (HDC TPO 197), 19 Fernie Court
- 19/00881/PCD (*Approved*) Discharge of condition (car parking) of 18/02126/FUL, 8a Kilworth Road
- 19/00914/TCA (*Approved*) Works to tree (fell), 24 Berridges Lane .

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