

DON'T MISS THE SHOW!

Don't miss the village Horticultural and Craft Show on Sunday, August 6th in the Village Hall. There are exhibition classes to suit all ages, interests and skills... showing plants, vegetables, fruit, flowers, bakery, homebrew, preserves, children's classes, crafts and artwork... **there is something for everyone!**

And if you are not exhibiting do come along in the afternoon, after 2.30pm, to have a look at the exhibits and see the judge's decisions - sample our homemade teas and light refreshments, take a punt on the tombola and raffle, displays and stalls, our traditional Grand Auction of Produce (*after 4.00pm*) and much, much more... Volunteers to help in the serving and donations of cakes would be warmly welcomed.

Come rain or shine... it's a great afternoon, a great village social event and a great way to support this 150 year old community led village tradition.



Show schedules are available in *Springfields Store* or can be emailed to you by contacting Karen on 0752 3146227 or email: kide.1962@gmail.com.

Note to Exhibitors: The Hall will be open for entries from 8.30am on the day. All entries must be registered and in place by 10.30am.

Exhibition fee 50p per entry - no limit to entries. Children's Classes 30p.

Certificates will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in each class; rosettes and trophies will be awarded for Best in Class.



Husbands Bosworth Village Hall.
Coffee & cake morning
 Sunday 13th August 9.30 - 12 noon
 Toys, games and activities for kids available
 Cake and baked donations very welcome!

All money raised will be donated to:

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QUARRY TIME

Mick George, the operator of Bosworth Quarry, has recently applied to vary the conditions of the existing planning permission, which currently limits operation from 7.00am to 6.00pm, Monday to Friday and 7.00am to 2.00pm on Saturday.

The proposal tabled by the applicant seeks to allow the site to operate earlier, from 6.00am in the morning, with up to 10 vehicles, pre-loaded from the previous day, leaving the site before 7.00am.

Both Welford and Husbands Bosworth Parish Councils have objected to the proposals citing noise, traffic disruption, impact on residents living close to the site. Calls have also been made for a designated Traffic Plan to direct traffic away from both Bosworth village and Welford and a traffic monitoring framework to be introduced.

View the application on the LCC planning portal: 2023/VOCM/0056/LCC

BUGLE POSTBAG

From Graham Peace, Welford Road

My dear wife, Sue, passed away last September in LOROS. As the first anniversary approaches my daughter Gemma and her friend, whose mum also passed away in LOROS, are aiming to walk 100 miles over the four days of the August Bank Holiday to raise funds for this wonderful organisation.

They are targeting £1400 which will enable LOROS to purchase a syringe driver. This machine will automatically deliver vital pain relieving drugs in someone's final hours.

Any sponsorship you can afford will be most gratefully received.

Please find the links below

www.justgiving.com/page/gemandju100miles-1678811161396?utm_term=g6aGnE7qE

www.facebook.com/donate/729889522478442/?fundraiser_source=whatsapp_share

POLICE FILE



To contact your Dedicated Neighbourhood Team (DNT) online, use the quick and simple online contact tool - Search *Lutterworth Police*. You will be asked a few questions to make sure your query gets to the right place.

LUTTERWORTH BEAT SURGERIES December

Tuesday, August 8th 1.00pm - 2.00pm

Market Place, Lutterworth

Thursday, August 10th 6.00pm - 7.00pm

Main Road, Claybrooke Magna

Friday, August 25th 12.00pm - 1.00pm

Market Place, Lutterworth

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Distraction burglars often pretend to be someone they are not in order to gain entry to your home...

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- they sometimes claim to be thirsty, unwell or some other emergency
- they often work in teams, with one person distracting you while the other enters your home

Prevention

Always remember: 'If in doubt, keep them out!'

- use a door viewer if you have one, to see who is there
- if you need to open the door put the chain on first or only open slightly to see the caller - put a foot behind the door to limit the opening
- always ask for ID and check it out before letting somebody into your home. Use known legitimate contact details - not those offered by the caller; their identity card could be fake. Close the door while you do your checks - a genuine caller won't mind checks
- if you feel unsure, schedule the caller to return when a friend or relative can be with you

If you feel threatened or in danger by the presence of any caller, call 999 immediately.

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BOSWORTH IN FOCUS

WILD ABOUT BOSWORTH

Common hornbeam - *Carpinus betulus*

Enter the Millennium Wood through the top gate, turn and walk towards the trees on your left and you will discover hazels, which look as though they have been coppiced, some tall silver birches, some rowans and hornbeams.

The hornbeams are easy to identify with sawtooth-edged leaves, their sturdy trunks and grey bark, which has vertical markings. They can live for 300 years and reach heights of 30 metres. Though deciduous, most of their golden leaves hang on through the winter and when the harsh weather arrives, birds take advantage of sheltered roosting sites under the foliage. Come the spring, buds form, followed by leaves and catkins. Both male and female catkins grow on the same tree making hornbeams monocious. They are also anemophilous which is a posh word meaning 'wind pollinated'. Characteristics of wind-pollinated grasses and trees are a lack of showy and scented flowers.

Hornbeam fruits are small nuts which form in tiered three-lobed bracts, that look a little like miniature Chinese pagodas. These hang on through summer and autumn until their papery involucres dance away on the wind. Of course, of the thousands of nuts produced only a tiny number alight on a suitable spot to germinate. The remainder provide welcome winter snacks for mice and small birds.

The name Hornbeam comes from the old English for 'hard' and 'tree'. Hornbeam wood is certainly hard, in fact, the hardest tree wood in Europe. Carpenters avoid using it unless strength and durability are called for. For instance, it was used to make chariot wheels in ancient Rome. Modern uses include flooring, carving boards and tool handles. In parts of France, there's a tradition of laying a hornbeam branch at the door of your sweetheart. Evidently, this is not a custom observed in Husbands Bosworth... at least I've never found so much as a twig on my doorstep!



Mike Chanter

BOSWORTH SKY AT NIGHT

Astronomy from your Backyard

August 12th/13th is a highly anticipated date in the calendar for amateur astronomers. It is the time when the Perseids meteor shower maximum returns, when it is warm enough in the evening to watch the celestial fireworks display. At its maximum the Perseids can have up to 70 meteors (shooting stars) an hour and the peak is spread over a few days.

The Perseids gets its name from the area of the night sky in the north-east where the meteors appear to emanate from, namely the Perseid radiant in the constellation of Perseus (see the diagram). This will be a good year for the Perseids as there will be no bright moon in the sky to make the meteors difficult to see. If it is a clear night we will be holding a 'Star-Party' on the Playing Field on Saturday, August 12th, meeting at the Pavilion at 9.30pm. Bring a picnic chair or a sun lounger to lie out on under the stars and count the number of shooting stars you can see and do some astronomy. See you there - hopefully the sky will be clear...



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SCHOOL REPORT

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

Apply now for 30 hours childcare funding

Working parents and carers are encouraged to apply now for free 30 hours childcare funding for the autumn term.

Eligible parents of three and four-year-olds across Leicestershire are reminded they need to confirm their details every term to ensure they still receive their entitlement.

All three-year-olds are entitled to 15 hours free funding, but some working parents can claim 30 hours.

Find out more and see the eligibility criteria at: www.gov.uk/30-hours-free-childcare

If you need further advice and help paying for your childcare visit www.childcarechoices.gov.uk or www.leicestershire.gov.uk/funded-childcare-places

SIBBERTOFT CREAM TEAS

Sibbertoft Cream teas, open every Sunday, 2.30pm - 5.00pm in the Reading Room, Berkeley Street, Sibbertoft are celebrating 30 years of providing teas and light refreshments.

A great stop-off for walkers and casual passers-by, the volunteer run service also offers a range of locally produced homemade jams and preserves and cut flowers and plants.

Call in and give yourself a Sunday treat...

The more bags you bring the more money we raise for the school.

The following 'good quality' items are accepted for RE-USE:

- ✓ Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- ✓ Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- ✓ Handbags
- ✓ Hats and Bags
- ✓ Scarves and ties
- ✓ Jewellery
- ✓ Lingerie and Socks
- ✓ Belts
- ✓ Soft toys
- ✓ Household linen
- ✓ Curtains
- ✓ Towels
- ✓ Bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

Please note that the following are not accepted:

- ✓ Duvets and Blankets
- ✓ Pillows and cushions
- ✓ Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
- ✓ Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
- ✓ School uniforms with and without logo
- ✓ Corporate clothing and workwear
- ✓ Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material

FOBS NEWS



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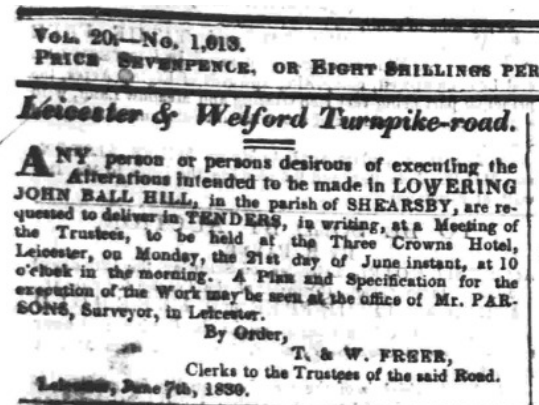
Images from the Historical Society's Archive Collection

Villager, Peter Jones recently came across this reference to proposed works to relieve the gradient of John Ball Hill near Shearsby. The hill is on the Welford Road, what is now the A5199, just south of the Shearsby - Fleckney crossroads. The Leicester to Welford road has long been an important commercial route and was turnpiked early in the 1700s to enable travellers to be levied a fee for its maintenance.

From OS mapping it is clear that the original elevation would have been in the region of 130 feet (40m.) and even today, after works to ease the rise, the hill presents a serious climb up from the crossroads. During the days of the village carrier it is said that fresh horses were sent out to meet Bosworth carrier, John Cross of the Wheatsheaf on his twice weekly return from Leicester, to assist in the long haul up John Ball Hill.

Former Bosworth villager, the late Michael Salter investigated the origins of the name and came to the conclusion that the hill was named after John Ball, an early 18th century highwayman. The hill was a favoured haunt of John Ball and his sister or wife, Jane, who were said to have preyed on unwary travellers as their carriages toiled slowly up the steepest part of the hill.

The couple were eventually caught, tried and hanged and their bodies gibbeted at the top of the hill as a warning to other criminals and travellers. Curiously the couple were later commemorated by the planting of two fox coverts to the east and west of the road. Apparently these twin coverts, John Ball covert to the east and Jane Ball covert to the west, consistently provided good 'sport' and feature greatly in contemporary narratives of the exploits of the local hunts.



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MORE BOSWORTH IN FOCUS

CRAFT GROUP

The Craft Group meets on the second Wednesday of each month in the Committee Room of the Village Hall, 7.00pm to 9.00pm. 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.

CAUSEWAY COFFEE

The next Causeway Coffee Morning will be on Friday, August 11th 10.00am - 11.30am. Causeway Coffee meetings are on the second Friday of each month and are open to any villager retired and living alone.

For more information please contact Heather on 880165.

Please note: During the building works at the Sports Pavilion our meetings will be held in the Committee Room, Village Hall.

WELFORD WHARF

Recent visitors to Welford Wharf will have noticed that the site around the old warehouse has been spruced up a bit... The Friends of the Welford Arm volunteer group has been busy clearing self-set scrub and saplings at the back of the Grade II listed building in readiness for rebuilding work on the original retaining wall to commence.

The group, with the help of the Canal and River Trust is arranging a three day lime mortar bricklaying course, specifically aimed at working on conservation projects, starting on Tuesday August 22nd. The first two days will involve removing and cleaning the loose bricks and preparing the area ready for the bricklaying course on Thursday 24th.

Places are likely to be limited but if you would like more information please email: friendsofthewelfordarm@gmail.com

Meanwhile the group are preparing the old limekilns site, with a view to stabilising the remaining structures and hoping to be able to paint the newly installed lock gate at Welford Lock.

Work party days are usually held each month. The next scheduled work-party day will be on Saturday, August 5th - meeting at the Wharf at 9.30am. New helpers are assured a warm welcome.

VILLAGE LUNCH

The next Village Lunch will be on Tuesday, August 29th at Kilworth Springs Golf Club, South Kilworth Road, North Kilworth. We meet at 12.30pm to eat at 1.00pm.

The Village Lunch is a great place for those new to the area, retired or living alone to catch up with old friends and all the local gossip, and make new friends whilst enjoying an excellent home cooked meal in a warm and friendly atmosphere.

The cost of the two-course meal, including tea/coffee and mints is £12.50 per person.

Please note: We can now take card payments. *(Please note: we customarily take a tip at the table!)*

Please call Janice on 880668 if you would like to book a place, to arrange transport to the venue or for any more information.

*Next month's Village Lunch date:
Wednesday, September 27th.*



MILLENNIUM WOOD

Our community woodland, the Millennium Wood off Kilworth Road, desperately needs new and enthusiastic helpers to undertake light works and maintenance across the site. In exchange the woodland offers a great opportunity for a full body workout in the fresh air. Path clearance, strimming, scrub bashing, planting, coppicing and the occasional bonfire are regular events throughout the year on the workout itinerary!

If you would like to know more about the Woodland and the work of the Millennium Woodland Trust, which manages the site please contact Jackie on 880910



BUGLE CRACKERS...

Watching Wimbledon recently my friend noticed a bulge in the pocket of one of the players. "What's that?" he asked.

"Tennis ball", I said.

"Gosh, that must be painful", replied my friend. "I had tennis elbow once..."

I removed the shell from my prize-winning racing snail thinking it might make him even faster but it just made him more sluggish...

I recieved an email recently promoting a new App that would enable me to read maps backwards. It turns out it was just spam...



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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Tuesday 1st August 2023, in the Committee Room, Village Hall at 7.30pm.

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

WASTE MANAGEMENT

The Leicestershire Waste Partnership has launched the 'It's All Fly-Tipping' campaign to deter the illegal dumping of waste. The campaign comes with the warning that if you engage someone to take rubbish away, and that waste is subsequently dumped, it will be classed as fly-tipping.

Furthermore, if the origin of this fly-tipped material is traced back to its origins those who passed the waste to the criminal will be prosecuted. People need to realise that they have a legal responsibility to check that the person taking their waste away is a registered waste carrier. So, if you are passing your waste to anyone, stop and check if they are a registered waste carrier. Initial approaches are often on social media with vague contact details, so residents are advised to be especially cautious.

Visit the Environment Agency website to check that traders and businesses hold the correct waste licence for the type of waste that you are disposing of and ask the carrier for their certificate before handing the waste over.

The consequences for fly-tipping can range from a £400 fixed penalty notice to an unlimited fine, a criminal record or time in prison.

More information about the campaign can be found on the Leicestershire Waste Partnership website where you can also read stories of four characters – based on real people who have been caught fly-tipping in the past.

The examples show that people can be caught for all sorts of reasons, from putting a fridge on the pavement to dumping bags by a local recycling bank...

WASTE LINE

Market Harborough Waste & Recycling Site
Riverside Industrial Estate
Rockingham Road

Monday - Wednesday: 9.00am - 7.00pm

Thursday - Friday: Closed

Saturday - Sunday: 9.00am - 7.00pm

Kibworth Waste & Recycling Site
Harborough Road

Monday: 9.00am - 7.00pm

Tuesday - Wednesday: Closed

Thursday - Sunday: 9.00am - 7.00pm

Lutterworth Waste & Recycling Site
Moorbarns Lane

Monday: 9.00am - 7.00pm

Tuesday - Wednesday: Closed

Thursday - Sunday: 9.00am - 7.00pm

Always check the web page for your intended waste site before you visit.

Please arrive at least 10 minutes before closing time.



New layout at Kibworth Waste Site

SID REPORT

Readings from the Speed Indicator Device

Kilworth Road

Period: 21.06.23 - 28.07.23

Vehicle movements: 9837 Av./day: 1405

Average speed: 33.64mph

Highest recorded speed: 64mph

Kilworth Road

Period: 28.06.23 - 05.07.23

Vehicle movements: 11509 Av./day: 1643

Average speed: 33.74mph

Highest recorded speed: 67mph

Leicester Road

Period: 05.07.23 - 12/07.23

Vehicle movements: 6500 Av./day: 934

Average speed: 31.99mph

Highest recorded speed: 56mph

Leicester Road

Period: 12.07.23 - 17.07.23

Vehicle movements: 6394 Av./day: 913

Average speed: 32.44mph

Highest recorded speed: 66mph

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CHURCH NEWS

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ALL SAINTS CHURCH NEWS

The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry

There is a great book that I read recently. It was a recent best-seller, 'The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry' by John Comer. The book was sparked by a story the author heard about a successful church leader who was being mentored by the great religious philosopher Dallas Willard in the mid 90s.

In one of their mentoring conversations the church leader wanted advice. He asked, "Dallas, what changes could I make in my life in order to become the best church leader I can be?" Dallas paused for a long time, then replied, "You must ruthlessly eliminate hurry from your life." He said, "Ok, I've got that. Now, what else?"

Dallas said, "No, you've not understood. There is nothing else. In our culture, at this time, hurry is the greatest enemy of the spiritual life. You must ruthlessly eliminate hurry from your life." I think this is absolutely true...

We have never had more distraction in our lives. We might be sitting alone, quietly, in our own home, or on a bus, or in our car. But we are under a constant barrage of social media posts, instant messages from *WhatsApp*, photos from *Instagram*, breaking news stories, new *YouTube* videos of cats doing amusing things, etc. etc. There is never a moment of quiet calm. We face a constant barrage of 'noise' and distraction, all of which has serious spiritual consequences.

Jesus told a story about a farmer who scatters seed on his field. The seed falls onto four different kinds of ground. One of the places that it falls is good ground. The seed grows, the roots go down deep and the plant grows healthy and strong. Everything is seemingly in place for a good harvest.

But then thorns and thistles start to grow up. They eventually choke the plant. Ultimately, the plant withers and dies.

In the 21st century, the greatest spiritual battle of our life is the ruthless elimination of hurry. Fighting to make time and space for God. Our success or failure in that one battle will determine our life's outcome.

Rev. Stephen March - Pioneer Curate in the Hexagon Benefice

Stephen ✠

ST.MARY'S NEWS

Fr. Matthew arranged for a party of some 90 children to visit St. Mary's Church on July 6th. They made a delightfully reactive audience and presented us with a really delightful set of pictures, which are now on display on the windows of the church and are greatly admired by our congregations.

On the weekend August 11th/13th we mark the actual anniversary of the Church opening with a Flower Festival and a special service on the Sunday 13th at 11.00am, when our Bishop will visit us. A lunch is planned to follow the service as part of our 150 years anniversary celebrations. You would be very welcome to attend the service and the lunch afterwards. Please RSVP for catering purposes.

The flower festival takes place in church from 11.00am to 4.00pm each day over the weekend.

At St. Mary's we are very keen to be a resource for the whole village and we hope that this weekend will help develop the strong links with the local community that we hope for.

Father Matthew ✠

✠CHURCH SERVICES ✠

Hexagon Benefice

August 6 th	10.30am	Arnesby
13 th	10.30am	Mowsley
20 th	10.30am 3.30pm	Shearsby Knaptoft
27 th	10.30am	B'thorpe

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday August 1 st	Parish Council meeting, 7.30pm Committee Room, Village Hall
Sunday August 6 th	Husbands Bosworth Horticultural Show, doors open from 2.00pm
Wednesday August 9 th	Craft Group, 7.00pm Committee Room, Village Hall
Friday August 11 th	Causeway Coffee morning, 10.00am - 11.30am Committee Room, Village Hall
Friday August 11 th - 13 th	St. Mary's Church Flower Festival, 11.00am - 4.00pm
Saturday August 12 th	Mike's Star-Gazing Evening, Pavilion 9.30pm
Sunday August 13 th	Family Coffee & Cake Morning in aid of SANDS charity, 9.30am - 12.00noon, Village Hall
Friday August 18 th	Mobile Library
Tuesday August 22 nd - 24 th	Welford Wharf CRT Conservation Building Courses, 9.30am Welford Wharf
Tuesday August 29 th	Village Lunch, 12.30pm Kilworth Springs Golf Club
Saturday November 11 th	Govannan Celtic Music Concert, Village Hall
Sat. December 9 th & 10 th	All Saints Village Christmas Trail and Market

LOCAL PLANNING NEWS

The following applications have been submitted to Harborough District Council:

- 23/00877/FUL Conversion of disused barn and garage into residential accommodation with an external link to the main dwelling, erection of a storage barn, 19 High Street
- 23/00878/LBC Conversion of disused barn and garage into residential accommodation with an external link to the main dwelling, erection of a storage barn, internal and external alterations, 19 High Street
- 23/00967/TPO Works to trees (*HDC TPO 97*), 21a Mowsley Road
- 23/00990/TCA Works to trees, Oldridge, 60 Bell Lane
- 23/00988/CMA (*County Council Ref.: 2023/VOCM/0056/LCC*) Variation of conditions of planning permission 2021/0683/03 relating to operational hours and noise limits to allow operations and vehicle movements from 6.00am, Husbands Bosworth Quarry, Welford Road
- 23/01017/FUL Sub-division of one residential dwelling into two separate dwellings, Old Barn Farm, Welford Road

Recently determined applications:

- 23/00074/FUL (*Approved*) Change of use of agricultural buildings to light industrial and office use (*Class E*) and creation of a new access, Springfield Farm, Kilworth Road

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