FOR THE COMMUNITY OF HUSBANDS BOSWORTH



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NOW SHOWING IN BOSWORT

quick shout-out for Husbands Bosworth Horticulture and Craft Show 2024... preparations are underway and hopefully you are looking forward to this year's event, on Sunday 4th August! Absolutely anyone can join in, whatever your age or ability... it really doesn't matter!

Have you been to the Show before and said, "I've got a better one than that..."? If so, bring it along, you may be nicely surprised and do better than you expected - the only way to find out is to enter into the fun and see what happens!

Get crafting, painting, baking or making preserves, or maybe even a home brew! Here is a 'flavour' of what the show is about...

The heart of the show is not about how much money we make - although any profit is a fantastic bonus, as this goes towards various good causes. The main focus is about the community entering into the spirit of light hearted competition, admiring the wide range of exhibits, winning on the tombola or simply enjoying a cup of tea and a homemade cake, and a catch-up on local gossip!

Our Judges are qualified and provided by the Leicester & Leicestershire Horticultural Judges Guild and spend over two hours carefully assessing the exhibits, and examining displays, measuring and weighing various fruits and vegetables, tasting cakes, jams and home brews, before making their final decision. The judges will then stay on to answer any questions. As a bonus, there is also the opportunity for YOU to taste cakes, breads and home brews! Again this year, we have some amazing raffle prizes, tickets can be purchased on the day. Note though that this is a cash only event.



There will be regular updates and reminders on the village Facebook pages. We have plenty of spare programmes if you need more (for friends or family... even if they don't live in the village!).

Please have a look at the programme if you are thinking of entering, or just coming along for a look-see - details should be clear but please feel free to contact me, Karen, if you have any questions or need some help - kide.1962@gmail.com or call 0752 3146227. For those who did well in last year's show and had various cups and plates awarded in recognition of their talent, please can you return them to me as soon as possible or we can arrange to collect. Contact me, or call in at 3 Green Lane.

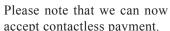
SIBBERTOFT SUNDAY TEAS

ibbertoft's famous Sunday teas, now in their 31st year, are Up and running again this summer, serving tea/coffee and delicious home-made cakes, lovingly made by our wonderful Sibbertoft ladies and served on the original 1950's tea service!

We offer a convivial and pet-friendly meeting place for our regulars, locals, walkers, cyclists, passers-by and casual visitors from further afield.

At least one gluten/dairy-free option for afternoon tea will be available each week. Home-made marmalades, preserves and jams, honey and locally-grown flowers and plants will also be

available for sale.



Come along and join us at the Reading Room, Berkeley Street every Sunday 2.30pm - 5.00pm - we'll be here until October!

All proceeds from the Sunday Teas go towards the upkeep the St. Helen's Parish church.

TRANSPORT WOES

ar transporters operating out of the Bruntingthorpe vehicle storage facility are still plaguing Welford High Street and Bosworth's one-way system, despite assurances from the site

At a recent meeting between the site operators and Welford Action Group, it was acknowledged that the Designated Traffic Plan, which requires transporter drivers to avoid the A5199 corridor, and is a condition of the planning permission for the site, is not working as well as it might. It was agreed that steps to better monitor the traffic entering and exiting the site should be more robustly policed, and a number

of options were suggested, including better off-site signing and active vehicle recording.

In the meantime, residents are urged to continue reporting instances of car transporters passing through our villages by email: tptcomplaints@ bruntingthorpe.atlassian.net, attaching a dated and timestamped photograph.





BUGLE POSTBAG

From Aidan Croughwell-Burton, Health & Inequalities Officer

My name is Aidan, and I am the new Health Inequalities Officer for the Harborough district, working for Leicestershire County Council and Public Health. I am introducing myself and making you aware that I am available to support anyone aged over 18 with short term interventions of up to around 5 weeks. The aim of our intervention is to engage residents in activities within the local and wider community as well as identifying and addressing a range of additional support needs that people might have.

It would be great to hear back from you in relation to how we can work together, or if there are any active coffee mornings or groups in your area that I could attend to raise awareness about the support we can provide to residents. Additionally, if there are any individuals within your area who you would like to refer for support then please get in touch. Aidan. Croughwell-Burton@leics.gov.uk

From Mike Chanter, Mowsley Court

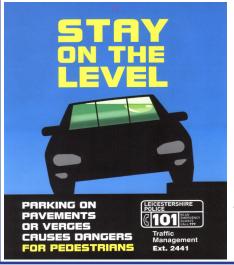
Regarding last month's Postbag letter, 'Prayer Walking'. In answer to the rhetorical question, 'Why prayer walk?' verses from Psalms and Joshua were offered in justification. However, there was no mention of Matthew ch. 6:5-6 (New International Version).

'And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you'.

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.



Whilst it is not illegal to park partially or even wholly on pavements in the UK (Except in London), vehicles parked in a manner that causes an unnecessary obstruction or danger to traffic or pedestrians may be committing an offence. Additionally, a vehicle is considered to be committing a parking offence where any part of the vehicle is blocking any part of a dropped kerb.

With regard to parking near a road junction, Highway Code Rule 243 states: Do not stop or park opposite or within 10 metres (32 feet) of a junction.

Again, an criminal offence may be committed if you park where an unnecessary obstruction occurs

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BOSWORTH IN FOCUS

WILD ABOUT BOSWORTH

Black Clock Beetle - Pterostichus madidus

Scientist J.B.S. Haldane quipped that if a divine being created living organisms, he (or she...) must have had an 'inordinate fondness for beetles'.

Beetles comprise a greater number of species than any other group of living animals. Approximately one out of every four species is a beetle and there are over 4,000 in the UK alone!

Beetles are classified as *Coleoptera* from the Greek *koleos* meaning sheath and *-ptera*, meaning wings, referring to the hardened protective forewings. The colloquial word beetle, comes from the Old English *bitela*, which means little biter. Notably, the Devil's coach horse beetle can deliver a sharp nip when handled.

The individual pictured, which was unearthed in a local allotment, is a black clock beetle. They follow a nocturnal and predatory lifestyle and display a lightning turn of speed when hunting or hiding. Their diet comprises invertebrates, including aphids, caterpillars and slugs, though on occasion, adults will nibble plant material, such as strawberries. Mostly however, they provide a useful ecological check against the proliferation of pests. Other species of beetles specialise in consuming rotting wood, decaying animals, animal faeces, pollen and nectar.

When attacked, the black clocks' defensive strategy is to produce a foul-tasting caustic secretion. Something, the dedicated entomologist, Charles Darwin, learnt when he placed one in his mouth to free up a hand to collect a third specimen. As he remarked afterwards, "To my unspeakable disgust and pain the inconsiderate beast squirted acid down my throat!" Black clock beetles breed in autumn and to a lesser extent in the spring and both adults and larvae overwinter underground. They are also known as 'rain beetles' as they surface during rainy periods. There is a superstition that, should you step on one, it will cause it to rain. This is probably untrue, so please don't try this during periods of drought...



Mike Chanter

AUGUST OPEN GARDENS

There are four gardens opening in Leicestershire during August, all with something different for visitors to enjoy.

Opening every day, 10.00am to 4.00pm from Saturday 10th until Sunday 18th is 221 Markfield Road, Groby, LE6 0FT. A garden Tardis, this garden looks modest from the roadside entrance, but inside is an acre of full of colour, with several garden 'rooms' leading down to a natural pond and a river. There are three large greenhouses and two vegetable growing areas full of garden produce. Throughout the garden, containers of bedding plants add to the colourful planting. An immaculate garden packed with interest...

Opening over the weekend Saturday 3rd/Sunday 4th August is 182 Ashby Road, Hinckley, LE10 1SW 11.00am - 4.00pm. A cottage style garden, packed full of colourful perennials and annuals, with containers full of cannas, agapanthus, banana plants, and dahlias. A really colourful garden with various seating areas including a garden room to relax and enjoy the garden with light refreshments.

The Old Barn, near Swadlincote, DE12 8AF, opens on Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th 10.00am - 4.00pm. A 2 acre garden with tree lined cobbled paths, a walled garden, cottage planting, open views, a pergola with climbing plants, and a rewilding meadow. For children visiting, there are peafowl on view, a tombola and treasure hunt. The main garden is wheelchair accessible.

Tresillian House, Melton Mowbray LE13 0BQ, once again open on Sunday, 25th August, is a large garden with a natural pond, a koi pond, vegetable plot and a wide variety of unusual plants, trees and shrubs. There will be a small art exhibition by local artists, cream teas and live jazz.

More information about all of our open gardens at www.ngs.org.uk

Thanks to the generosity of our garden owners and visitors the National Garden Scheme donated a record of £3,403,960 to some of the UK best-loved nursing and health charities, which included £76,000 raised by Leicestershire.

Carol Bartlett Leicestershire National Garden Scheme Publicity volunteer

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SCHOOL REPORT

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

The school is hoping to create a WWII 'Dig for Victory' garden next year, and would love for it to feature a representation of an Anderson Shelter of some sort. If anyone has any experience of building Air Raid Shelters, can they please contact the School?

With war looming on the political horizon, people were urged to become self-sufficient by using every spare piece of land to grow vegetables and the Dig for Victory campaign was launched in October 1939.

Many local parks and municipal flower-beds were dug up and turned over to vegetable production and new allotment sites created and existing ones extended. In Husbands Bosworth, the allotment site we know today was extended across the whole of the rest of the farm field, behind today's plots. Schools and school children were encouraged to do their bit with vegetable plots established on playing fields.

Harvest Camps were set up during the school holidays, with children and young people volunteering for a week or more, 'spud' picking, hop picking or harvesting fruit and vegetables. To replace difficult to get imported fruit, families were encouraged to forage for hedgerow fruit and were paid to collect vitamin C rich rosehips.

BYGONE BOSWORTH

Images from the Historical Society's Archive Collection

Many thanks to villager Anna Dilks for passing this press cutting from the *Harborough Mail*, dated September 1992 to us.

The cutting reminds us that the Fernie Lodge was the 'go to' venue for many notable celebrities at the time, with a reputation for fine dining at a time when the standard pub fare was chicken in the basket, pork scratchings and crisps...

Sadly the hospitality world overtook the Fernie, and following a gradual decline after its take-over by the Everard's pub chain, the venue succumbed to the wrecker's ball during the summer of 2003.

Village host to superstar



CROONING superstar Engelbert Humperdinck, surrounded by dozens of excited American fans, posed happily for photographs and signed autographs.

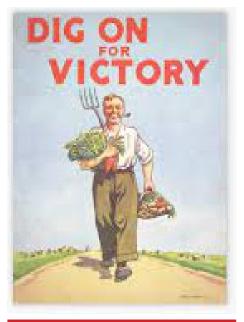
It could easily have been a scene from glitzy Las Vegas, but in fact it took place at Husbands Bosworth's Fernie Lodge Hotel on Saturday night.

Enge, in the midst of a British tour to celebrate 25 years in showbusiness, was special guest at the party thrown in his honour after a packed concert at Leicester's De Montfort Hall.

Three coach-loads of American fans, over in Britain for three concerts and a tour of Enge landmarks, were also present, along with close members of his family.

And to mark this milestone in the career of Great Glen's most famous son, they presented him with two cakes - one in the shape of a gold record and the other a miniature grand piano, complete with a tiny score of one of his greatest hits, Release Me.

"The staff were thrilled to meet him. Everybody was tickled pink and he gave plenty of time for photographs and chats," said the Fernie's owner Perry Hicks.



TERM DATES 2024

School opens

Tuesday August 27th

Friday October 18th

Half Term 21st -25th October

Monday 28th October

Friday 20th December

School opens Monday 6th January



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Causeway Charity

Contact: Heather O'Connor 880165

Craft Group

Contact: Gail Wilmot 880413

Badminton Club

Contact: Ralph Horton 880526

HB School

Contact: Office 880212 **Historical Society**

Contact: Melvyn Forman 880281 **Millennium Woodland Trust** Contact: Jackie Fletcher 880910

Parish Council

Contact: Derek Watson 881109 Playing Field & Pavilion

Contact: Patricia Hobson 880070 **St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church** Contact: Matthew Pittam 01788 833547

Tennis Club

Contact: George Walker 880222

Village Lunch

Contact: Jo Hutton 07534 057575

Village Hall

Bookings:Lizzy Linnell-Johnson

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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.

The Craft Group is a friendly and informal gathering where craft-minded people can pick up new ideas and practise their art or craft in a relaxed atmosphere away from the distractions of home life.

For more information please contact Gail on 880413.

CAUSEWAY COFFEE

The Causeway Coffee morning group recently enjoyed their annual summer outing to Langton Garden Centre, where we enjoyed afternoon tea.

Many thanks to Heather and the 'ladies' for organising the outing.

Causeway Coffee mornings are held on the second Friday of each month at the Sports Pavilion, Kilworth Road and are open to anyone from the village, who is retired and living alone. The next Causeway Coffee is on August 9th 10.00am - 11.30am.



HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Our summer outing to the Ashby Canal Association headquarters at Snarestone Wharf started off a little more dramatically than we had expected, when Brian, one of our party suffered a 'medical incident' on arrival. Thankfully the staff at the site sprang into action and had the incident swiftly under control. The 'walking wounded' was soon whisked off by ambulance to hospital, where, after a prolonged medical assessment, he was allowed home.

Following the drama, and after we had eaten our picnics and ice creams, the canal group helped us to rescue the day, by taking us on a short cross-country tour to the 'new' Faulkes Bridge and the end of the restored section, where we learned of the Association's aspirations for the next phase of the restoration of the canal towards a proposed new terminus at Measham. The afternoon concluded with a sit-down, a chat and a welcome cuppa at the café.

Footnote: Although 'battered and bruised' Brian had recovered by the next day!

The Historical Society's winter programme starts on Wednesday, October 2nd when Society member, Bozena Kuncewicz will discuss how the Poles from Sulby Resettlement Camp were integrated into the local population after the war.

VILLAGE LUNCH

The next village lunch will be on Wednesday August 28th at the 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 meet up with old friends, catch up with all the local gossip and make new friends, whilst enjoying an excellent home cooked meal in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. The cost of the two-course meal including tea/coffee and mints is £13.50 per person. All dietary needs catered for - ask for details. Please call Jo on 07534057575 if you would like to book a place, arrange transport to the venue or for any other information.

Next month's Village Lunch date: Thursday, September 26th



August 3rd
September 7th
October 5th



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The next meeting of Husbands Bosworth Parish Council will be on Tuesday, August 6th at 7.30pm, at the Sports Pavilion, Kilworth Road.

Parishioners and members of the public are invited to attend any Parish Council meeting to bring to the attention of Councillors any matter of parish or public concern or interest. Time is allocated specifically before normal business commences for a Visitors' Questions session, and is included as an agenda item for all meetings. (Visitors are free to leave the meeting after Visitors' Questions.)

A full copy of the Minutes of any past meeting can be viewed or downloaded at: www. husbandsbosworthpc.org.uk or by request to the Parish Clerk, Derek Watson.

BOSWORTH ON WEB...

Take a look at the Parish Council's posh new website - your pathway to all aspects of parish business, with useful direct links to Harborough District Council and Leicestershhire County Council business and information sites.



LOCAL OFFICERS

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TEMPORARY TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER

A Temporary Traffic Regulation Order (TTRO) is to be made for the following location:

Welford Road and Leicester Road (see weblink for QR code).

The purpose of the TTRO is to allow Severn Trent Water to undertake connections and remedial works.

The TTRO will incorporate a temporary road closure. The duration of the restriction is not anticipated to exceed a period of 4 weeks commencing on the 12th August 2024.

A Press Release will be issued to confirm these details approximately two weeks prior to the works commencing. Weblink: https://one.network/?tm=GB138997096





CHURCH NEWS

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

ALL SAINTS CHURCH NEWS

The Foundation of the Church - Forgiven Failure

St. Peter, famously denied knowing Jesus three times during his arrest and trial - something Jesus has prophesied would happen '...before the cock crowed'. As dawn broke and the cock crowed, St. Peter remembered Jesus' words and ran out, distraught and ashamed. (Luke, ch. 22). Happily, for St. Peter, this wasn't the end of his story. After Jesus' resurrection he forgave St Peter, and he was reinstated as leader of the disciples. (See John, ch. 21)

Another story of failure is seen in the life of John-Mark, a young man who accompanied St. Paul and St. Barnabas on their first missionary journey. (*Acts, ch. 13*) We read that, early on in the journey, he abandoned them and went back home.

When they were about to leave on a second missionary voyage, Barnabas wanted to again take John-Mark. But Paul would not hear of this; deciding that he was more trouble than he was worth. Such was their disagreement over John-Mark that Paul and Barnabas separated; Barnabas taking John-Mark with him in one direction and Paul going in another. However, John-Mark did prove his value and, ultimately, Paul was reconciled with him.

Why is this of interest?

Well, St. Peter was the first bishop of the Christian Church in Rome - the centre of the Western, Latin speaking world, whilst John-Mark became the first bishop of Alexandria, the centre of the Greek speaking world and the Eastern branch of the Christian church. Thus, we have the Western church founded in Rome through the ministry of Peter and the Eastern church founded in Alexandria by the ministry of John-Mark - both of them being forgiven failures! *Perhaps this is not a coincidence...*

I believe that God worked specifically so that the founders of both Eastern and Western Christian traditions were men who had failed, but who were forgiven and given a second chance. I think God did this to show that the very heart of the message of the Church of Jesus is that failures can be forgiven and your past does not determine your future. Forgiven failure is the very foundation of the Christian Church.

Many churches have cockerels on top of their spires, as a reminder of the story of St. Peter. If ever you need forgiveness, have messed up and are in doubt about whether there can be a second chance and an opportunity to start over - look for the sign of the cockerel. Under that sign you will find a community of forgiveness and the second chance...

Stephen 🕆

ST.MARY'S NEWS

Masses in August

Sunday 10.00am, Tuesday 9.15am, Wednesday 7.00pm, Thursday 10.00am. Evensong every Wednesday at 6.30pm.

Celebrating the Assumption of Our Lady (A Holy Day of Obligation). We have two Masses at St. Mary's: Wednesday 14th August at 7.00pm and Thursday 15th August at 10.00am.

Evangelium. Commencing at 10.00am on Thurssday 5th September

A 6 week course exploring the Catholic Faith. Email: *leicestershire@ordinariate.org.uk The World of Stained Glass*. Thursday 5th September, 7.00pm.

An afternoon of Reflection. Tuesday 17th September, 12.00 - 3.30pm.

Heroines of the Reformation. Sunday 29th September, 3.00pm

An Afternoon of Tudor Music. The Old Hall, Sunday 20th October. 2.00pm

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Parish Notices

Colin Heighton

of Hillcrest Lane
Passed away 28th June 2024
Age 86 years

Irene Grant

formerly of Welford Road Passed away July 10th 2024 Age 84 years

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, August 4th Husbands Bosworth Horticultural Show. Open to the public from 2.30pm VH Tuesday August 6th Parish Council meeting, 7.30pm Sports Pavilion Friday August 9th Causeway Coffee Morning, 10.00am - 11.30am, Sports Pavilion Monday August 12st Mobile library (Note: New schedule and timings - see below) Wednesday August 14th Craft Group, 7.00pm to 9.00pm. Committee Room, Village Hall Friday August 16th Historic Churches Trust evening, 7.00pm - 9.00pm, St. Marys's Church Tuesday August 23rd Family Fun Morning in aid of SANDS, 9.30am - 11.30am Village Hall Wednesday August 28th Village Lunch, 12.30pm, Kilworth Springs Golf Club Tuesday September 26th Village Lunch

LOCAL PLANNING NEWS

The following applications have been submitted to Harborough District Council:

- ■24//00765/FUL Change of Use of residential unit to dental practice, Foxbury Dental, 27 High Street
- ■24/00766/LBC Change of Use, from residential to dental practice, Foxbury Dental, 27 High Street
- ■24/00768/FUL Erection of a single storey building adj. to existing surgery, Husbands Bosworth Surgery, 1 Marsh Drive
- ■24/00855/FUL External changes, including rendering to original house, new portico and stone copings, amendments to windows/ installation of doors, extended driveway to existing garaging and closing off the existing entrance, Bosworth House, Berridges Lane
- ■24/00877/CMA Relocation of consented concrete batching plant. [Leicestershire County Council are the determining body for this application, LCC Ref: 2023/VOCM/0093/LCC], Husbands Bosworth Quarry, Welford Road

Recently determined applications:

- ■24/00102/LBC [Approved] Installation of four replacement windows to the rear elevation, 11 Church Street
- ■24/00202/NMA [Approved] Changes to bricks (proposed non-material amendment of 22/00178/VAC), 9 Broad Lane
- ■24/00220/VAC [Approved] Erection of two dwellings (Res. Matters of 18/01313/OUT including details of access, appearance, landscaping, layout and scale) Variation of Condition 5 (Plans) of 19/01080/REM, 9 Broad Lane
- ■24/00221/FUL [Approved] Erection of two detached garages, 9 Broad Lane
- ■24/00283/FUL [Refused] Installation of air source heat pump to the rear elevation, 10 Fernie Court
- ■24/00292/FUL [Refused] Installation of air source heat pump, 9 Fernie Court
- ■24/00581/TCA [Approved] Works to trees, Adnitt House, Berridges Lane

Current applications may be inspected during normal working hours at the Council Offices, The Symington Building, Adam & Eve Street, Market Harborough or at the Parish Office, 2a Mowsley Road.

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

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