

FOCAL POINT

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2017 Ed's Comments - I don't have a 'Bucket List!'

The idea of having a list of things I want/ must do before I get to my next big birthday or any other possible future scenario fills me with horror. I've spent my life making real 'to-do' lists on a daily basis for work and home and still do when I need to get things done, so the idea of fulfilling listed tasks becomes an obligation or duty rather than an enticing aim. There are vague things at the back of my mind that I would like to do if the opportunity arises but I don't think that counts!

As a consequence when new things happen almost by accident I probably enjoy them more. I wasn't sure whether or not I would make the Summer Festival this year. Once again on the day of the Festival Nick and I were returning from our summer holiday. It would depend on the traffic. We made it in time and what a lovely afternoon it was! I met a new friend and was captured on camera doing so.



There were so many new things to see and experience. It was very moving to see children and adults 'having a go' with such concentration and pleasure. I was totally impressed with the dogs who turned up with their owners for the dog show. I didn't dare

take my two.....maybe next year if I work hard on their social skills over the next few months. Oh no. That's beginning to sound like a MUST DO! Thank you to everyone who made the Summer Festival such an enjoyable event! **Annie Purday**

Closing date for the September issue is **Friday 18th August**

Deliver to Annie and Nick 18, Hargon Lane or email

nickwynne@virginmedia.com

LUNCH CLUB

The **September** Lunch Club will be at 12.30 p.m. on
Monday 4th September at the Community Centre.
The menu will be:



Breast of Chicken Chasseur

OR

Jacket Potato with Prawns and Tuna

with Seasonal Vegetables

-x-



Sherry Trifle

-x-

Tea or Coffee

£8 including a glass of wine

Contact Tish Applewhite (643763) if you need to reserve your place
and give your choice of menu.

Thank you. Tish Applewhite

**NB The August Lunch Club is on Monday August 7th as advertised
in last month's Focal Point**

Seasonal Flu Campaign 2017

We will be holding 2 Saturday morning flu clinics on

Saturday 23rd September 2017, from 8.30 am – 12.30 pm

Saturday 14th October 2017, from 8.30 am – 12.30 pm

These are appointment only clinics. Appointments will be available to book from mid-August. Please contact the number below, ask at Reception or book using Systmonline if you are registered for this service.

For Appointments telephone: 01636 893956 8.15am – 5.30pm

Website: www.collinghammedicalcentre.co.uk

E-Mail: collingham.medicalcentre@nhs.net



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GARDEN CLUB OUTING

Once again our two day trip, this time to Cheshire, was a resounding success. On the first day we visited Lyme Park House and Gardens before staying overnight at the Village Hotel, Warrington then travelling the short distance to Arley Hall and Gardens on day two. There was a slight delay at the latter as a film crew were filming an episode of 'Peaky Blinders.' The weather was kind to us and the gardens varied and interesting. At Arley Hall the head gardener gave us a tour detailing how the gardens had been brought to their current splendour. This was particularly evident in the magnificent double herbaceous borders. He intrigued us with some of the maintenance techniques employed and was amusing and informative, happily passing on tips we could all benefit from.

Our homeward journey included the scenic descent of Snake Pass. To round the trip off an evening meal was taken at the Bentley Brook Inn. There we were just too late to witness the multiple World Toe Wrestling champion!!

We are grateful for the support of non-members and there were thanks and congratulations for the organisers. One immediate question was where will we go next year?



By the time you read this we will have visited Easton Walled Garden followed by an evening meal at the Queens Head , Kirkby la Thorpe. If the weather is again good for us this should again be an enjoyable occasion.

CALLING ALL READERS!

If you don't know anything about us but would like to find out more, then why not come to one of our meetings. We are a friendly, sociable group and by no means all expert gardeners. We meet on the third Wednesday of the month at the Community Centre at 7.30pm. Visiting speakers are arranged to cover all aspects of gardening requested by our members. Sometimes they take the form of a travelogue, for example, the September meeting is entitled 'Patagonia and Beyond' presented by Angela Plumb. This is not her first visit and her slides capturing wildlife and plants are superb.

In October we have a talk on the work of the Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust.

Now an early announcement! On March 21st 2018 we will host our own Gardeners Question Time with professional panellists Andrew Ward, Tracey Akehurst and Stuart Dixon. This will be an open meeting and people are asked to submit their written questions in advance, handing them to Lynne Shapley or myself.

Ian Wilson



Winthorpe & District W.I. July Report

What a fantastic Summer Festival. The W.I. won the group Scarecrow competition. We ran 'Have a Go' and a Dog Show plus our usual stalls and refreshments.

On Thursday evening, 13th July, bunting was put up for our summer strawberry, cream and wine evening held by kind permission in Frances' garden. We also had a quiz, raffle and sale table, together with good company and lots of laughter.

On Saturday 15th July we had a stall at North Muskham Village Hall along



with other Nottinghamshire W.I.'s. This is all part of Nottinghamshire centenary events.

No meeting in August. Our next meeting is on September 14th in the Village Hall, where we will have the story of a Newark Butcher.

On October 12th we will be shown how to create beautiful arrangements for

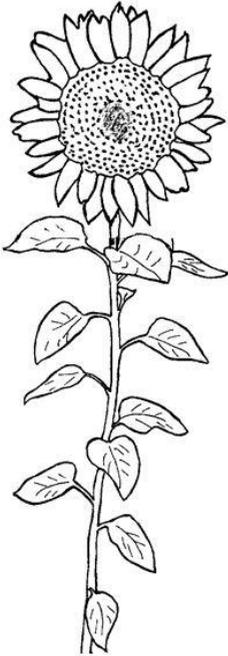
Christmas. Virginia Seager, President

Found on a rock in The Fleet a small wooden casket with a brass plate saying 'SKIP.' The casket is now empty but for further information or to claim it please contact Ian Wilson (Tel 686249)

GIANT SUNFLOWER COMPETITION

We've had some great growing weather, and hopefully your sunflowers are getting nice and tall. Don't forget to give them plenty of water during the warmer weather, and tie them up against a nice strong cane or stick for those windy days!

Your sunflowers should be developing their flowers now. Remember to measure your sunflowers as soon as the flower is fully formed – after flowering finishes (and the seeds start to form) the weight of the large head starts to bend the flower downwards. Measure from the soil level to the highest part of the flower. Keep a note of the height and e-mail it to us at:



winthorpesunflower@hotmail.co.uk

The competition closes on

Sunday 10th September, but you can e-mail us any time before then.

Please e-mail even if you're pretty sure it's not going to be a winner, as we'd like to know how many people took part and how they got on. Photos would be great too – the children love seeing themselves and their friends on the 'big screen' during our prize presentation assembly.

Liz & Charlie Ferreira

COLLINGHAM RAMBLERS' 25TH BIRTHDAY

In celebration of Collingham Ramblers' 25th birthday, I thought it a good idea to reflect on some of our memories. Although several of our founder members have fallen by the wayside, to my knowledge, two still walk regularly with the group.



Although called Collingham Ramblers, Winthorpe residents made up approximately half of the membership, and we might have been renamed Winthorpe and Collingham Ramblers. Today membership includes the villages of Collingham, Winthorpe and Balderton.

Over the years we have attracted members from all walks of life from high ranking retired RAF officers, doctors, me and everything in between. Rambling is a great leveller, especially when that second cup of coffee filters through and a call of nature is urgently required - we all have to nip behind the same hedge or wall.

We become international when a young Australian couple walked with us during their two year stay in Collingham. And two of my Australian friends thought their walk with us to be one of the highlights of their visit.

Our walks have covered a variety of locations, terrains and the topics of conversations varied. There was always someone who knew what that flower or bird was called, where to buy this or that, or a recipe for a glut of something or other, a good film or tv programme and what was best to avoid.

I joined when the group had been in existence for about a year and a half when my then boyfriend told me to take a hike. I not only took a hike, I climbed a mountain. My horoscope for that day predicted that what I did that day would have a bearing on the rest of my life. How right it was.

At one time we could have been renamed Collingham Ramblers and Singles Group. There were a group of us, as a rule, to be seen trailing at the back of the pack, helpless with laughter, usually over a member of the opposite sex. We found that you have to kiss a lot of frogs before one of them turns into a prince. Some did find a prince, like a lady who had been a widow for fourteen years, who confided in me that rambling had given her the confidence to re-join the world, re-marry and travel the world.

Another of our singles who rambling helped through a difficult patch and who now lives partly in France and partly in England with her French partner, sent me the following message:-

"I will always remember with a warm heart the time that I spent with Collingham Ramblers. Life was pretty tough for me (an outsider from Lincoln.) I joined the Group and benefitted so much from the welcome and warmth I received. I very quickly felt at home with everyone. Every two weeks my Sundays took on a different meaning and I enjoyed so much laughter

about the ups and downs of life. Great times".

As far as I know, only two of our walkers paired up.

Apparently, according to the Chairman's Report in the 2003 Minutes, we had the reputation of being "the most amusing, exciting and sexy group of ramblers in three counties".

Sometimes we didn't always feel like turning out on a Sunday morning, but we knew that when we did, we felt the better for it. There was always laughter. One incident didn't transfer very well to paper but it involved a man who resembled Howard from the Last of the Summer Wine swinging a bunch of beetroot he'd bought as a present for his wife. Who said romance wasn't dead? This incident still brings a smile to those who witnessed it. And then there was the time when we all fell in the mud and the scene was reminiscent of something out of a Laurel and Hardy film. And we weren't even drunk. Not only have we laughed together, but we have cried together too and I thought it fitting to give a special mention to those ramblers who are no longer with us.

Vic Pennell was a founder member who started off the tradition of our summer lunch by holding a BBQ in his garden. It was a simple affair with burgers and sausages, not like today where the fare would put a high class restaurant to shame. A plaque in his memory is on one of the kissing gates in Collingham. Air Vice Marshall Harry Gill, to give him his Sunday name, but known to us all as Harry. I can't pass Woodcocks in Lincoln without smiling and thinking of the time that Harry, in his authoritative way, stood in the middle of the road and stopped all the traffic on that very busy road, in order that we could cross safely.

Then there was Jim Randall. He didn't join us until he was 80 years old. His energy put quite a few of us younger ones to shame.

More recently we lost Dennis Barnett. Dennis took great pride in the walks he organised and whenever he led a walk we knew that it would be something special. He would sometimes join us mid walk, surprising us by jumping out of the bracken in the middle of nowhere.

And last, but not least, I would like to mention our canine member, Bob and Brenda Williams' dog, Defa. Defa would patrol the lines, making sure that no one got lost or was left behind, counting us all out and counting us all back in again. A lovely animal.

We are not only a walking group, but we are a "family". When I became ill and needed daily treatment at Nottingham City Hospital, it was the ramblers, past and present, who ensured that I got to my appointments on time.

I almost forgot to mention the number of famous people we have met, either on our walks or on our way, like The Queen and Prince Philip. We waved, but they obviously didn't recognise us. Douglas Hogg (he of moat fame). David Blunkett, when he was Home Secretary, walking his dog Bessie. It doesn't matter what station you reach in life, your dog still begs for food when there's a picnic around.

So thank you Collingham Ramblers for the past 25 years (24 in my case). Happy Birthday and here's hoping that you continue to do what you do best for the next 25 years. **Pauline Lockwood**

If you would like to join our family, our walks are every other Sunday and once a month on a Wednesday for a shorter walk followed by lunch.

‘LIFE IN THE GARDEN’

PHOTOGRAPHIC CHALLENGE

A very big ‘Well Done’ to all who entered this year’s Photo Challenge. The standard was incredibly high with 44 beautiful pictures which were admired and enjoyed by many on the afternoon of the Village Festival. Ultimately It was Jane Bateson’s picture of a Robin that got the most votes from the public but the voting was evenly spread across all the entries, Jane’s winning by only 3 votes!



We set you a challenge and that challenge was met. The display at the Festival was brilliant and a credit to you all. Thank you so much.

Shall we set you a new challenge for next year? I think we may well do that – watch this space! **Amanda Ramsay and Les Murray**

A nightingale was singing in the woodland from 4th-24th May... this is the first time a nightingale has been seen or heard at Langford and the fact it held territory for so long is amazing. It spent its time here in ideal habitat (dense scrub) and so it will be interesting to see if this was a one off or the start of something very exciting. In time the silt lagoon complex will develop into an area of wet woodland which will provide even more potential nightingale habitat. Nightingales are red listed as birds of conservation concern and so the fact Langford is suitable for them is great news for nightingales but also an excellent thumbs up for how well the reserve is developing.



6 pairs of avocets have nested at Langford this year and although one nest was predated recently there is still 1 pair of avocets on a nest and four other pairs have successfully raised 12 chicks between them, a new Langford record!



On 3rd July work is going to start re-grading the bank to the west of the high level water carrier. The water has been drained right down in this channel to make things easier for the bulldozers and the plan is to alter the whole western bank so it has a shallower gradient and so the edge of the water-filled channel is more wiggly...this will allow the establishment of a wiggly reed fringe, which will be great for wildlife. The wild flowers currently growing on the bank established themselves

there naturally and so the same thing should happen again after the re-grading work. The work will involve 2 bulldozers fitted with GPS.

We are looking for volunteers to help us open and close our Beach Hut based on the reserve. We are looking for someone who enjoys being at the reserve and who would be able to open and close the hut doors, talk to people who visit, pointing them in the right direction around the area and record any sightings. You do not have to be an expert 'birder', rather just enjoy being outside and an occasional chat. Hours can be any length and we are looking for various days of the week and weekends. Please call 01636 893611 if this appeals to you to discuss the role in more detail. *Angela Roberts*

ALL SAINTS CHURCH WINTHORPE

“OPEN CHURCH”

THURSDAYS 2 – 4 p.m.

Through August and September

Starting: Thursday August 3rd

Pop in for quiet reflection/prayer or a chat

Hot and cold refreshments available

Please see 'All Saints Church Notices' for more information

REFLECTION FOR AUGUST 2017

Dear Friends,

To go with my random collection of teacups and mugs, I've got a small and varied collection of coasters. One of them was a gift from an understanding friend and it says on it, 'How beautiful it is to do nothing and then rest afterwards.'

Well I'm not very good at doing nothing, but I am looking forward to my summer holidays with family and friends, to times when I won't have to do anything, with time for different activity and with some space for my favourite occupation which is daydreaming.



I do like the word holiday much more than words like vacation or break, because it means more than a welcome pause of nothingness between periods of work. Our word holiday comes from Holy Day, and in mediaeval times, workers were given time off to celebrate Saints' Days and go to church. Those holy days also included feasting, drinking, dancing, playing the fool and generally making merry. I'm glad we still get to celebrate holy holidays like that at Christmas and Easter.

Another word for holiday which I love is recreation. This means that in our times of rest, we can be made new again, refreshed and revived and it reminds me of the creation stories in the Bible. In those great stories we read that God rested when God saw that everything was good and God's rest was part of his creation. That's why the pattern of setting aside one day a week for rest, recreation and worship was established.

I love the Gospel stories in the Bible which tell us that Jesus went away by himself to rest and pray and that he taught his disciples to do the

Summer Festival 2017

On behalf of the Festival Committee, I would like to thank everyone involved in the above event on the 1st July. In preparation - from raising the bunting and sign, to the running of stalls, games, sports, art and photography



exhibitions, displays, raffle and refreshments, then staying to clear up afterwards! All those who made a contribution of time and effort, however big or small, ensured another great day! Our thanks go to Rob Cook, Headteacher at Winthorpe School, who came along to open the event and the children who sang so beautifully. Thanks again to The Lord Nelson pub for sponsoring the Scarecrow Competition and to Oli for judging the entries. I think we can all agree that the competition will grow from strength to strength in future years!



Thank you to the Rattlejag Morris Dancers, who performed for everyone's enjoyment. Also thanks to The Bridge Street Stompers, who entertained us during the afternoon.

The displays by the Winthorpe Line Dancers and Eva Katai's Zumba

class were also greatly appreciated by everyone, so many thanks to them!



The Dog Show proved to be a great success and we look forward to its inclusion next year!

The results of the Photography Challenge and Scarecrow Competition are as follows:

The Photography Challenge winner – Jane Bateson.

The Scarecrow Competition winners. Group – W.I.

Individual - Amanda Ramsay



Finally, thank you to everyone who came to support the Festival and spend money! I hope you had a good time.

The monies raised will be published in due course on completion of the final account. **Sue Masheder**

UNCLAIMED RAFFLE PRIZES

No. 67 - Katie Ann No.98. – Leanne No. 130 – Thomas

No. 153 – Wright. Please contact David Green (Tel 673100) to claim your prize! Prizes not claimed within 14 days will be used for a future event.

Dear folks, Happy August!

Despite the extremes of weather, we had a great July. We were so proud to celebrate our one-year anniversary and a huge thank you to everyone who has supported us since we re-opened the Lord Nelson doors. It's been a huge learning curve but we love our refurbished pub and fabulous team, and are lucky to have such amazing support from the village.



Winfest was a great success (thank you Neil Moran!) offering six cask and craft beers and welcoming ten bands to our walled garden throughout the day. Alongside donations, the pub gave 50p from every pint to help raise over £700 for Beaumont House Hospice.

We are delighted to trial a takeaway beer, ale and cider service. A brainchild from Emma, we now have 2-pint 'takeaway' cartons for those who would love another pint but need to get home.

On Saturday 12th August, we're delighted to be sponsoring the match ball for the RHP Cricket club. May the force be with you!

Other August events:-

Tuesday 1st August: Pub Quiz and pasta

Friday 4th August: Live Music with Swing Nouveau

Wednesday 9th August: Sunset Yoga *Final session and weather-dependant

Tuesday 15th August: Live Music and Open Mic Night

Saturday 19th August: *Please note the pub is closed for a private wedding - final wedding closure this year*

Saturday 26th August: Annual Duck Races & BBQ (*Plus first draw of the new Winthorpe 100 Club)

Monday 28th August BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY Open 11am onwards

And a couple of future events for your diaries:-

New to the September calendar is "Harvest Supper" 7:30pm on Friday 22nd September, a hog roast with cheeseboard and live music in our Walled Garden. Tickets £15 (half price tickets for children under 12)

We continue our popular tasting series in October with a Cheese & Port evening. 8pm Wednesday 11th October. Tickets £30.

We look forward to welcoming you to The Nelson soon!

Best wishes, Oli, Em, Martyn and Chef David (Tel 01636 707705)

A date for your diaries

Salsa Verde- Winthorpe Community Centre

Village ventures – Friday 6th October 2017

‘SALSA VERDE’ by Kate Bramley

World premiere of a new original comedy with music and dance.

Salsa Verde, or Green Sauce to give it a more local flavour, follows two different generations of characters where a romantic love-triangle seems destined to be repeated down the years. A wartime Bevan Boy and a navy recruit clash at the dance hall, as do another thoroughly modern duo fighting over the instructor at the local village hall Salsa night.

Classic Badapple comedy for all ages, with a bit of a song and a dance thrown in....



Winthorpe Community Centre 100 CLUB

Welcome to Winthorpe Community Centre 100 CLUB – an opportunity for you to support us whilst having a bit of a flutter! Here's how it works...

You complete and sign the attached membership form and Standing Order mandate for £2 a month.

This buys you one membership number (we will allocate), which enters you into the monthly draw. All participants must be over 16.

The draw will take place each month.

If you win, a cheque will be sent to your home address and the name of the winner published in Focal Point and on the village website.

The prize money will be 50% of the membership fee taken that month. The remaining 50% will be used to for the development and maintenance of the Community Centre.

A copy of the rules of the 100 Club are on the Community Centre website and are available on request.

The first draw will be made on Saturday 26th August at the Lord Nelson at the annual Duck Race.

Any queries please contact Duncan Richardson on 01636 651605 or
email duncrichardson@sky.com

JOIN OUR 100 CLUB TODAY AND YOU COULD BE A WINNER!

Winthorpe Community Centre 100 Club Rules

PURPOSE

The purpose of the 100 Club is to raise funds for the development and maintenance of the Community Centre for the benefit of the residents of Winthorpe, Holme, Langford and the surrounding area.

RULES

The 100 Club will operate under The Gambling Act 2005, which deals with Small Society Lottery. The promoter will be Duncan Richardson. All participants must be 16 years or over.

The Community Centre Trustees reserve the right to alter the Rules of the 100 Club as may be deemed necessary.

All profits made by the 100 Club will be used for the development and maintenance of the Community Centre and its facilities.

The Lottery will be limited to residents and their relatives and friends.

The subscription will be £2 per month by monthly standing order. One month's notice is required for cancellation.

Subscription must be up to date to be entered in the monthly draw.

The prizes will total 50% of the monthly income apportioned as follows:-

1st prize. 30%

2nd prize. 15%

3rd prize. 5%

The winners will be paid monthly by cheque.

The draw will take place monthly and will be conducted by 2 people, one of whom will be the Chairman or Treasurer of the Community Centre.

The first draw will be made on Saturday 26th August at the Lord Nelson at the annual Duck Race.

The result of the draw will be published in Focal Point and on the Village web site.

100 CLUB Application

Ref no.

Name (to which cheque will be made out should you win)

Telephone no. _____ (daytime) _____
(evening)

Postal address (to which winnings will be sent)

I/we understand that Winthorpe Community Centre will forward the completed Standing Order Mandate to the bank indicated and that £2 will be taken from my/our account on the 5th of each month and paid into the 100 Club account until I/we advise the bank otherwise.

I/we agree that if we wish to cancel this order I/we will also inform Winthorpe Community Centre of this decision.

Signature _____

Date: _____

Please return this form to;

Duncan Richardson, 9 Branston Close, Winthorpe,

Newark, NG24 2PQ

together with your Standing Order Mandate.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND GOOD LUCK!

STANDING ORDER MANDATE

YOUR DETAILS:

Full Name:

Address:

Postcode:

To:-

Your Bank Name:

Bank Address:

Postcode:

Account Number:

Sort Code:

Please Pay Winthorpe Community Centre

Sort Code.

Account No.

09-01-29

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£2 monthly on 5th monthly

Date of first payment

5th		
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Payment Reference

Until further notice in writing

Signature _____ Date: _____

1940s Weekend 12 & 13 August 2017 ...

... is fast approaching at Newark Air Museum

On Newark Air Museum's site in eastern Nottinghamshire, close to the border with Lincolnshire, preparations are well in hand for the 1940s Weekend event, which takes place on Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th August. This two day event has been organised to commemorate various aspects of the 1940s at what is part of the former RAF Winthorpe airfield site.

In the 'Dig For Victory' Garden near the Anderson Shelter the gooseberries have been picked and in true 'Jambusters' fashion the gooseberry jam has been made. This jam will join other stockpiled rations ready for a feast of 1940's catering delights.



All around the museum's extensive site, which will be developing a distinctive 1940's feel, the final display positions of around 20 visiting displays / groups are being set out, both under cover and outside. These displays include vintage vehicles (cars, lorries and buses) local history groups and a variety of themed wartime trade stalls and will also feature regular performances during the weekend by Fiona Harrison, "A Voice in a Million."



The museum wants to encourage as many visitors as possible to enter into the "1940's spirit" and to attend in period costume. Such participants will be admitted for free if they register in advance and at a discounted admission rate if they just turn up on the day.

Visitors will also be able to experience our famous Anderson Shelter & 'Dig for Victory' Garden and also sample some examples of wartime food delights, such as bread & dripping, spam, corned beef and jam sandwiches.

A 1940's style sweet shop in the Dambusters Hut will enable visiting children to 'enjoy' a taste of sweet rationing.

On both event days the museum has been granted flypasts by aircraft from the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight, which is based just over the county border at RAF Coningsby.

Normal museum admission rates apply and full listing details about the events can be found on the Museum Events page of the museum website at www.newarkairmuseum.org Howard Healey

Re-Cycling Point is Not a Fly Tip !



Recently I visited the re-cycling point in the Lord Nelson carpark to dispose of a small amount of bottles and jars that had accumulated over the last few weeks. Nothing out of the ordinary in that I know, but what I saw disturbed me enough to prompt this article. It seems that some people in our midst see the disposal point as a place where you can get rid of anything! All around the bottle, aluminium can, and clothes banks were piles of items left on the ground for the “rubbish fairies” to take away!

The items, based on a quick scan were general household, and could have easily gone into the GREEN bin which can take almost anything that will fit into it, and others made of plastic or cardboard in the SILVER bin, clothes and bedding in the clothes bank (next to where they were dumped), or one of the many charity collection bags that we receive through our letterboxes.

One outstanding item which could identify the culprit was a baby’s wicker basket crib, complete with bedding; surely it would have been welcome at a charity shop. If not the main recycling centre is only a 10 minute drive away on Brunel Drive, and if you are unable to get there I’m sure one of your neighbours would be glad to help out.

So whoever you are, please act responsibly and help keep our village in the best possible order. Winthorpe is a lovely village with equally lovely residents, and we should all feel proud to live here. It’s our home, Keep it tidy!

Bob Warriner 19th July 2017

COLLINGHAM SHOW & PLOUGHING MATCH 2017



**Saturday 16th
September**

Begins 9am

**Larksfield, Newark
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NG23 7RD**

By kind permission of Mr and
Mrs C T Sheldon

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Dogs



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WINTHORPE

CHURCH NOTICES

What a busy but fruitful month July was. The Village Summer Festival at the end of June was a lovely occasion with more people than for several years meaning our takings on the Tombola stall were 50% up on last year! Thank you to everyone who made donations.

We welcomed Oscar Moore into the church after his baptism which was followed by a very busy weekend with the wedding of John McPhie and Rebecca Young along with the Open Churches event. Visitors looked around our pretty church and the exhibition on the Revd. Handley.

Sadly we said goodbye to Alec Stewart who eventually lost his battle with his illness but in a packed church we heard how he had somehow managed to gain the strength to play two holes of his beloved game of golf! Our thoughts are with Margaret and his family and friends.

This month sees the start of a new initiative in church. The East Trent group have been trying for some time to offer the opportunity for prayer or quiet contemplation through the week without having to attend a service. Both Thorney and Besthorpe have had 'unmanned' Open Church. In Winthorpe we are going to trial having a resident PCC member in church every Thursday between 2-4 p.m. through August and September. You might like to pop in as part of your village walk or as you travel past towards Newark or on your return. There will be a place for a quiet time or chance to have some refreshment both hot or cold and a chat or all of those things! We welcome you to use our beautiful space.

Tish Applewhite on behalf of Winthorpe PCC (643763)

Church Services for August



Sunday 6th

(8th after Trinity)

9.00 am

Holy Communion

Holme

Sunday 13th

(4th after Trinity)

10.30 am

Holy Communion

Winthorpe

Sunday 20th

(10th after Trinity)

10.15 am

Morning Worship

Winthorpe

Sunday 27th

(11th after Trinity)

9.00 am

**Morning Worship -
Patronal Festival**

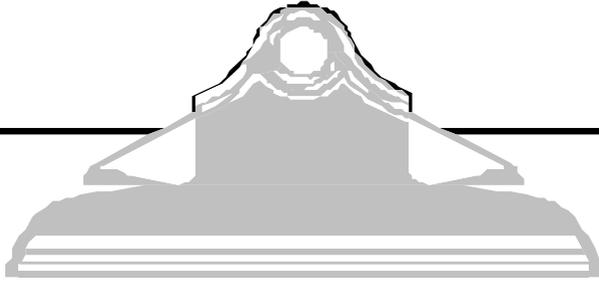
Langford

The Church Bells may be rung for any of the Winthorpe services. The bells may be rung on Friday evenings between 7.00 and 9.00pm for practice.

If you are able to ring or would like to learn how to ring please get in touch with the Tower Captain, Ian Hasman, on 01636 679105 or e-mail him at I.hasman@ntlworld.com

Church Cleaners - Mrs B. Finn and Mrs P. Nelson

Brasses - Mrs S. Cobb and Mrs S. Lloyd



AUGUST CALENDAR

Thursday 3rd	First Open Church Winthorpe 2-4 pm
Monday 7th	Silver Bin Lunch Club 12.30 Community Centre
Saturday 12th	RHP Cricket Club match Winthorpe 1pm
Sat 12th/ Sun 13th	1940s Weekend Newark Air Museum
Monday 14th	Green and Brown Bins
Friday 18th	RHP Cricket Keith Kemp Memorial Match 6pm
Monday 21st	Silver Bin
Saturday 26th	Annual Duck Race at The Lord Nelson Winthorpe



Monday 28th	BANK HOLIDAY but still Green and Brown Bins and Lord Nelson open!
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NB BIN COLLECTIONS IN HOLME VILLAGE ON FRIDAYS

Village organisations and local bodies – if at any time you would like to get in touch with a village contact, why not try the village website. www.winthorpe.org.uk

Thank you, Pat Finn, for letting me use some of your lovely photos of the Summer Festival. To see more of these go to The Gallery on the village website. Ed

