

2011 **October** Ed's Comments

Interestingly as I write this page at the end of September, the weather has turned once more and we are enjoying some lovely late sunshine. On the subject of this year's weather, the 'Giant Sunflower' competition has ended for another year and the successful winner's entry was almost 6ft.(1m.85cm) shorter than the record, a sure sign of the weather we had earlier in the year. Although whilst my lawn may have also suffered, the apple crops around the village seemed particularly heavy!!

You will notice further on in this month's issue I have once again included an updated 'Who's Who' list for the benefit of those new to the village. If there are any changes required **please let me know** so that I may update it. There are some blanks, as in the case of the Church, there are vacancies and in the case of the Allotment Association, I do not have a contact number.

I have a few items of news from the Parish Council this month - one that apparently allows passengers to use Wrights bus service like a taxi!! (See notice). Another is that an agreement has been made to provide Winthorpe with a village flag pole. Whilst consideration is taking place on a possible location for it, (Corner of Hargon Lane appears to be a strong contender!) the Council are open to suggestions for alternative sites. The criteria I feel is for one where it could be seen by the most people!

Your attention is also drawn to the facility of placing a notice on the new notice board at Langford, alerting villagers of future events etc. The key to the board is available from 'The Farriers', the house immediately opposite the notice board on the A1133. Tel. No. 677314.

Finally a reminder of a great evenings musical entertainment in Winthorpe Church on Saturday the 8th to the sound of 'Decent Chaps'; for a taste of their music visit www.decentchapsmusic.co.uk. See you there.

Cliff Newbold

Closing date for the November issue is **21st October**.

LUNCH CLUB

The next Lunch will be at 12.30pm on **Monday, 3rd October** at the Community Centre. The menu will be:

Beef in Ale Pie
or
Fisherman's Pie
with
Mashed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables
-x-
Apple & Blackberry Crumble

£7 including a glass of wine. Please phone Jean and Peter Foden (704241) to book your place and give your choice of menu not later than **Thursday, 29th September. Please remember the limit of 50 on the number coming and book early to avoid missing out.** Please pay at the door.

Peter Foden

TUESDAY CLUB

Both meetings in October will be in the Village Hall.

Tuesday, 11th October. Morning Coffee 10.30am.



Tuesday, 25th October. 2.30pm. Please bring an interesting item (not too large) to talk about. It can be anything from an ornament, book or piece of jewellery.

Thank you to all those who supported the Tombola stall at the Winthorpe Festival and, again, thank you to all who contributed items. A total of £150 has been given to the Air Ambulance charity.

Jean Foden



WINTHORPE & DISTRICT WI REPORT

Our President, Mrs. Pat Nelson welcomed 21 members and two guests, Maggie and James, yes, James, to our meeting, also to Mrs. Charlotte McCarthy, our guest speaker for the evening. Mrs. Brenda Tinsley read the minutes and the correspondence from County House. Mrs. Nelson read a letter from Mrs. Barbara Woodcock, on behalf of the Village Hall Trustees, thanking the WI for their donation of £150 towards the refurbishment of the Village Hall. Members were thanked for their help at the Village Festival, where £250 was raised towards the fund for the Lincs. and Notts. Air Ambulance. Lists were passed around regarding visits to Chatsworth; Southwell Minster Carol Concert, Marks and Spencer, Nottingham and Oxtun.

Mrs. Nelson then introduced our speaker who was to talk about 'The History of Boots, the Chemist.' A humorous 1935 cinema advert entitled 'See How They Work,' was shown.

Jesse Boots opened his first store in 1849 offering affordable healthcare remedies. In 1884, pharmacies opened offering half price prescriptions dispensing services. 1924, Boots was one of the first companies to start insulin production. Stores in Sheffield and Lincoln were opened. In 1884, their store in Pelham Street, Nottingham was the first store to have electric lighting. 1969, Brufen (Ibuprofen) was launched in the UK. These are just a few of their numerous achievements.

Charlotte was thanked for her most informative talk by Elaine Thornton. Our meeting ended with refreshments and a raffle.

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday October 13th** Sandie Fearn talking on '**The life of an Antique Dealer.**'

Hostesses :- Mesdames I. Chipperfield, L. Wilson and D. Gold.

Visitors are most welcome.

Barbara Finn.

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James thanked us for the evening. (Such a shame he didn't stay for tea.)



As always, September is an incredibly busy month in school. We are delighted to welcome our new reception children into Class 1; they have settled into school life really well and are a great asset!

We have some fantastic learning taking place around our classrooms. Class 4 are investigating water; modelling the water cycle, exploring ways to conserve water and studying famous rivers around the world. Class 4 will be visiting Derbyshire later in the term to explore water in underground caves!

Class 3 will be focusing on ancient Egypt, they will be answering questions like: what is mummification? How can you read hieroglyphics? Who was Tutankhamun?



The children in Class 2 have chosen Toys as their topic this term. They will become history detectives and sort toys in chronological order; become scientists, investigating the properties of the materials toys are made from; and become designers, designing and constructing their own toy invention!

Our next pensioner's lunch will be on **Wednesday 19th October**; please telephone the school to book a place

Jamie Macintyre, Head teacher - (01636) 680060

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Salvation Army Collection

We would like to thank the community of Winthorpe for their kind generosity in providing **£362.52** for the continuing Social Work of the Salvation Army.

Regards

Captain Tim Justice



Garden Club

Thanks are due to those who helped with the clubs participation in the re-run of the village festival. Once again the games were loaned by David Tingle. Di Rowland transported skittles and straw bales. Several club members aided by non-members manned the games, resulting in a total of £78-50 being raised for the air ambulance appeal. Well done everyone.

Guest speaker Stuart Dixon was, as usual, informative and entertaining. His talk entitled 'All Gardens Great and Small' appeared to be something of a misnomer as the gardens illustrated in his slides were all large! He began with a number in the Cotswolds, mostly National Trust properties. This is no surprise as he admitted to being a speaker for that organisation. With a large number of beautiful slides he depicted wonderful perennial borders and then highlighted individual plants which we might successfully use in our own gardens. It was clear that he has a particular love of roses, phlox, clematis, rudbeckia and helenium. His knowledge of the history of the houses depicted and their owners was a source of some hilarity. Together with his easy recognition of all the plants on show, their requirements with regard to position, moisture etc. and the pitfalls encountered by most of us made this a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

The next meeting is on **October 19th** when the subject will be **Clematis through the Seasons** an illustrated talk by representatives of Taylors Clematis.

Ian Wilson

GIANT SUNFLOWER COMPETITION

Nature has given us its own glorious tribute to the sun in the form of flowers. The best of these flowers is the sunflower. The sunflower stands as a monument to the vital connection between the sun and the earth, towering over at heights of two metres or more with thick stems and brilliant golden heads.

Like sunflowers we seek the sun, delight in its warmth and welcome the light into our hearts.

The weather this summer has had a dramatic effect for growing giant sunflowers. Sunflowers like plenty of water and sunshine. We saw very little of these. Despite all that the children have done very well, as can be seen with the results.



The winner of the 2011 Giant Sunflower Competition is 5 year old Phoebe Johnson with a height of 2mtrs. 63cms. (8ft. 7in.) Phoebe, who is a pupil at Winthorpe Primary School, was presented with a framed certificate to record her achievement, a First place card, a sunflower bookmark and a gift voucher.

The record set in 1999 by Jon Higgins of Langford with a height of 4mtrs. 48cms. (14ft. 6ins.) still stands.

Second was Joshua Warner with 2mtrs. 62 cms.

Third was Callum Jump with 2mtrs. 44cms.

Joshua and Callum were awarded Second and Third place cards and sunflower bookmarks respectively.

The following were each awarded an Award of Merit card and a sunflower bookmark.

Ben George 2mtrs. 43cms; Sophie Osborn 2mtrs. 40cms; Joshua Osborn 2mtrs. 39cms; Ethan Mason 2mtrs. 31cms; Daniel Hurst 2mtrs. 25cms; Lily Smith 2mtrs. 25cms; Hannah Blundy 2mtrs. 24cms; Katie George 2mtrs. 20cms; Evie Smith 2mtrs. 20cms; Thomas Blundy 2mtrs 12cms; Millie Everatt-Rowell 2mtrs. 11cms; Lily Cramman 2mtrs. 9cms; Samuel Mabbott 2mtrs. 9cms; Jack McKeigue 2mtrs. 3cms; Phoebe Loach-Martin 2mtrs; Imogen Loach-Martin 2mtrs; Joel Greatorex 1mtr. 98cms; Danny Davis 1mtr. 96cms; Luke Greatorex 1mtr. 89cms; Jorja Keyworth 1mtr. 80cms; Jasmine Keyworth 1mtr. 63cms; Jude Derbyshire 1mtr. 50cms; Gracie Palmer 1mtr. 45cms; Gracie Derbyshire 1mtr. 35cms; Maddie Horrocks 1mtr. 32cms; Joseph Cowley 1mtr. 30cms; Ella Matthews 1mtr. 13cms; Alfie Matthews 1mtr. 12cms; Luke Arthur 1mtr. 10cms; Rai Shade 1mtr.

The teaching staff also joined in the fun and each received an Award of Merit card and a sunflower bookmark.

Head teacher, Mr. J. Macintyre 2mtrs. 62cms. He is gradually improving every year; Miss M. Blake 2mtrs. 57cms; Miss N. Litowczyk 1mtr. 78cms; Mrs. S. Green 46cms. Mrs. Green, who has been incapacitated for a period of time, asked her husband to look after her sunflower. What a dreadful mistake she made, as the result can be seen. Next year, I am going to ask our winner Phoebe Johnson to go and show him a few points on growing tall sunflowers.

Well done everyone.

Thank you all for entering the competition. I know you enjoyed growing those giant yellow daisies.

Many thanks to your teachers, parents, in some cases grandparents, for the help and encouragement they have given to you. It is often difficult to keep children's interest going over a 20-week growing period.

I have enjoyed running this competition and the kind reception which I always receive on visiting this school.

Finally, thanks to Mr. J. Macintyre for his co-operation in having the presentation at his school, and Cliff, who once again kindly took the photographs.

Pat Finn.

PS. My sincere thank you to the staff and children for their lovely gift, to commemorate the 17years that I have been running this competition.



Village Bonfire Saturday 5th November

The village Bonfire will be held on Saturday 5th November 2011 on the field behind the school. Come along and enjoy the fantastic fireworks display.

There will be hot food, a bar, games and a Bouncy castle.

TICKETS

Adults £4 and children under 16 £2.

A Family Ticket can be purchased in advance from Winthorpe Post Office for £10 (for 2 adults and up to 3 children under the age of 16).

PLEASE NOTE THAT FAMILY TICKETS CAN ONLY PURCHASED IN ADVANCE. THEY CANNOT BE PURCHASED ON THE GATE.

Free parking will be available-please follow the directional signs which lead to the designated car park.

Please do not park in the areas around Gainsborough Rd. Pocklington Crescent and Hargon Lane. The areas **MUST** be kept clear.

***Gates open at 6.00pm and the mini firework display starts at 6.45pm.**
(this display is designed to be more suitable for younger children)

***The Bonfire will be lit at 7.00pm - *Main fireworks display at 7.15pm**

Personal Fireworks

Please note that due to insurance restrictions and Health and Safety regulations that personal fireworks are not allowed at the event. This includes Sparklers.

Stewards

We would be delighted if you could offer your help to marshal the event.

Please contact Denise Day tel. 708727 or Mike Toulson tel. 620641 or Howard Pope tel. 659491

Wooden Waste

Unfortunately no collection of wooden waste can be made. We will be accepting wooden waste on the field on Saturday 29th and 30th October and on Saturday 5th November up to 4.00pm. Please do not dump waste on Thoroughfare Lane if the site is closed.

Please note that NO METAL, GLASS OR CONCRETE will be accepted. No mattresses and sofas with metal springs.

We do hope that you can come along to support us .Proceeds to
WinthorpeYouth Club.

RSPB Langford Lowfields Update

We have a fantastic group of volunteers here at Langford who give up their time and skills to help us build this great reserve. A few weeks ago we had our first corporate volunteer work party, 14 Capital One employees left Nottingham to spend the day helping Jenny our Assistant warden remove and burn a great chunk of willow and remove some overgrown willow on the island in the middle of the reedbed. This will not only create a great habitat for the birds to feed, but will give more opportunities to catch sight of the great birds that visit and breed onsite from the viewing screen alongside the footpath. The day was hugely successful and the team went back tired but happy after helping achieve a significant piece of habitat management, many are keen to come back and get stuck in again!



Wildlife news includes a few nice waders on site including **green sandpipers**, **common sandpipers** and **greenshank**, plentiful **little egrets**, two **jays** seen on the public footpath and an **osprey** over Phase 1. We still have a few places left on our guided walks on October 16th at 2-4pm and November 27th 1.30-3.30, these give a great opportunity to see the reserve and cost £2 for adults and £1 for children. Booking essential please call the office on 01636 893611.

Nicola Craven

ALL SAINTS CHURCH FLOWER LADIES HARVEST FESTIVAL SUNDAY 16TH OCTOBER



Once again I am looking for your assistance. We will be decorating the Church on Saturday 15th October at 2pm. Simple Harvest arrangements will be most welcome. Should you have a problem helping, please ring me on 703271. I thank you all for your support whenever requested, you are truly wonderful.

Sylvia Lloyd – Flower co-ordinator.



WINTHORPE SUMMER FESTIVAL - 2011



After the washout on July 16th it was possible to re-run the afternoon event in reasonable weather on B.H. Monday, 29th August. Fears that a Bank Holiday might not be a good day to have the event proved wrong and the crowds came. It was good to see people of all ages contributing to the event, providing activities and entertainment and taking part with enthusiasm. Financially it was a success. The amount raised was £940.53. Together with the profit from the Concert Evening, which went ahead on July 16th, the total donation to the Air Ambulance was **£1,073.17**. See the accounts.

This would not have been possible without the help of a large number of people to whom we are extremely grateful. In no particular order a very big thank you goes to:

- Members of the WI for the teas, cakes and bookstall
- Members of the Tuesday Club for the Tombola and everyone who donated items
- Members of the Garden Club for their games, also Diane Rowland and Bob Allen for the straw bales
- Valantine Marshall, Peter Hill and members of the Youth Club for their stall
- David Woodcock and Bob McClymont for their game and the loan of Village Hall furniture
- Max Neale for mounting the Art Exhibition and members of his Art Group who provided the pictures
- Margaret Thornhill and Ann Stone for the Plant and Produce Stall and everyone who donated items
- Gwen Macdonald and Ann Maffesanti for running the Raffle and everyone who donated prizes, particularly the Lord Nelson and Travel Wright; also Ann again for the Craft Stall
- John Nelson, Ron Moore and Gary Thompson for the Barbecue and Dave Mack for the loan of the equipment
- Maggie Shuckburgh and her friends for the greeting card stall, all the cards being made by Maggie
- Keith Lloyd for the Quiz Hunt
- Tish Applewhite for organizing the sports
- John Jenkins for manning the Bouncy Castle
- Matthew Cherry and Penny James for the musical entertainment
- Alex Stewart for traffic control
- Brian Cheetham for PA equipment
- Geoff Manley, Ian Caveney, Tish Applewhite, Keith Lloyd and Martin from the PO (loan of lightweight ladder) who helped with the bunting and the sign at the entrance to the village
- Pat Finn for practical help in many ways
- and, finally, to anyone else who should have appeared in this list and everyone who came and supported the event and spent generously.

The Air Ambulance fundraisers are extremely grateful for the donation, our spare room is now free of tombola prizes and all in all it was a very worthwhile effort. Thank you.

Jean & Peter Foden

WINTHORPE SUMMER FESTIVAL ACCOUNT, 2011

SATURDAY 16th JULY

Income:

Concert ticket sales	£440.00
Raffle	£76.00
Timico donation	£75.00

Costs:

Band	£300.00
Hamper	£45.00
BBQ	£88.36
Comm. Centre hire	£25.00

Total **£591.00**

Total **£458.36**

16th July surplus

£132.64

MONDAY 29th AUG.

Income:

Tuesday Club Tombola	£150.00
WI Teas & Books	£248.39
Raffle	£161.60
Plants & Produce	£56.10
Garden Club	£78.50
Bouncy Castle	£39.00
Youth Club	£48.80
Barbecue	£85.00
Crafts	£5.00
Art Exhibition	£73.00
Cards	£5.00
Quiz	£12.50
Village Hall	£21.00
Ice Creams	£10.00
Collecting Boxes	£31.64
Comm. Centre donation	£10.00

Costs:

Party Time (Bouncy Castle)	£60.00
St John's Ambulance	£25.00
Community Centre hire	£10.00

Total **£1,035.53**

£95.00

29th August surplus

£940.53

Total surplus to the Lincs. & Notts. Air Ambulance

£1,073.17

**Saturday
15 October**



QUIZ NIGHT

Winthorpe Community Centre

Quiz Master – David Barthorpe

7 pm for 7.30 pm

£7.00 INCLUDING HOT SUPPER

**Tickets available from
Rosanna 01636 704276,
Sue 703198 and Maureen 701205**

ALL WELCOME

Bring your own drinks and nibbles

Teams of up to 6 people

All proceeds to Winthorpe Tennis Club

Winthorpe Youth Club Winter Events

Following last year's success we will be entering 3 teams into this year's Shadow event. The Young People involved will be trained in navigation and first aid ready for the all night orienteering team event in Sherwood Forest. This event takes place overnight on the 15th October.

If Dance is more your thing we start our 'Showcase' dance project on the 1st December. Working with a professional dance tutor the members of the club will put together a performance to showcase their talent. 'Showcase' takes place on 15th February at The Old Library, Mansfield

Along side this we offer a range of fun activities and are committed to working hard to ensure Young People have a safe place to meet their friends, relax and enjoy a well resourced club. We welcome new members and are happy for parents and carers to call in and see us.

For a full programme of activities or more information please contact:

Valentine Marshall, Worker in Charge

valentine.marshall@nottscc.gov.uk

or call in to the community centre on a Thursday between 6.30pm and 9.30pm

www.nottszone.org.uk



Nottinghamshire
County Council

Youth Service

Laxton Walk

The last public guided walk round Laxton in 2011 takes place on 9th October and will be part of the BBC Radio Nottingham 'Take a Tour' event to be promoted by Andy Whittaker. Meet at the Visitor Centre beside The Dovecote Inn at 10am.

The walk covers around 5 miles in 4.5 hours and visits each of the open fields to see them after harvest and as the land is prepared for the new growing season. This walk also incorporates a visit to the church and the motte & bailey castle.

Walks are free of charge and are open to the general public. If you would like to join in, please call Stuart Rose on 07939 228353 or come to the Visitor Centre for 10am. Please wear suitable footwear for off road walking, bring a waterproof if it looks likely to be needed and bring a packed lunch to eat on the way round. Alternatively book a Sunday Lunch at The Dovecote for your return around 2.30pm.



CARLTON-LE-MOORLAND & DISTRICT ART GROUP

Our Group was formed in 1989 by Arthur and Sheila Waller and now has 55 members.

We meet on the third Thursday of the month in Carlton-le-Moorland Village Hall, for demonstrations by a visiting artist who can be a local or nationally known painter. The meetings are also a chance for members to get together, borrow art magazines and videos and pick up information on local and national exhibitions. Sometimes we meet on Saturday mornings in the winter. Visitors are always welcome!

We also run all-day Saturday workshops tutored by different artists. In addition, there is the opportunity to paint with other members in the Village Hall on Thursday mornings; these sessions are “do your own thing” and a small charge is made to cover the cost of refreshments and the hire of the Hall. No painting session is held on the Thursday morning when there is an evening demonstration and talk.

Our Programme Secretary also runs coach trips to places/exhibition of interest.

For further information, please contact Arthur Hazeldine on 01522 720387.

OUR ANNUAL EXHIBITION THIS YEAR IS ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, THE 8TH AND 9TH OCTOBER FROM 11.00am to 5.00pm.

YOU ARE ALL WELCOME.

Jean Aldridge

OLD Alphabet:-

A is for apple, and B is for boat, that used to be right,
but now it won't float!

Age before beauty is what we once
said, but let's be a bit more realistic instead.

Now the New Alphabet:

A's for arthritis; B's the bad back,
C's the chest pains, perhaps car-di-ac?
D is for dental decay and decline,
E is for eyesight, can't read that top line!
F is for fissures and fluid retention,
G is for gas which I'd rather not mention.
H is high blood pressure--I'd rather it low;
I is for incisions with scars you can show.
J is for joints, out of socket, won't mend,
K is for knees that crack when they bend.
L 'S for libido, what happened to sex?
M is for memory, I forget what comes next.
N is neuralgia, in nerves way down low;
O is for osteo, bones that don't grow!

P is for prescriptions, I have quite a few,
just give me a pill and I'll be good as new.
Q is for queasy, is it fatal or flu?
R is for reflux, one meal turns to two.
S is for sleepless nights, counting my fears,
T is for Tinnitus; bells in my ears!
U is for urinary; troubles with flow;
V is for vertigo, that's 'dizzy,' you know.
W is for worry, now what's going 'round?
X is for X ray, and what might be found.
Y is for another year I'm left here behind,
Z is for zest, I still have-- in my mind!

I've survived all the symptoms, my body's deployed,
and I'm keeping twenty-six doctors fully employed!

WHO'S WHO (2011)

ORGANISATION	TITLE	CONTACTS
All Three Churches.... Winthorpe Langford Holme.	Priest Warden Warden Wardens J.Steele 703031 D.Hallam 676153 N Priestley 892020
P.P.C. Winthorpe P.P.C. Langford/Holme	Secretary Secretary	Ann Stone 702104 D. Hallam 676153
Parish Council	Clerk Chairman	Pam Hemphill 686317 Steve Jackson 671377
Comm. Centre	Chairman Secretary Bookings	Frances Kelly 671673 Sue Jackson 659036 John Nelson 688016
Cricket Club	Secretary Chairman	Paul Mathews 07836549779 Andrew Fereday 678622
Conservative Assoc.	Chairman	John Tinsley 611576
Focal Point	Editor	Cliff Newbold 682818
Gardening Club Allotment Association ?	Chairman	Ian Wilson 686249 ?
Luncheon Club		Peter Foden 704241
School	Head	Jamie McIntyre 680060
Tennis Club	Membership Sec. Secretary	Sue Sharp 703198 Maureen Smith 701205
Tuesday Club	Secretary	Jean Foden 704241
Tumble Tots	Organiser	Mr A Gosling 07884223630
Tigers Football		Richard Radford 688982
Village Hall	Secretary Treasurer	Barbara Woodcock 681299. David Woodcock 681299
Village Scrapbook	Curator	Pat Finn 704444
Neighbourhood	Watch	Peter Foden 704241
Women's Institute	President Secretary	Pat Nelson 704712 Brenda Tinsley 611576
Youth Club	Chairman Secretary Youth Leader	Howard Pope 659491 Denise Day 708727 Val Marshall 07904187753
Post Office		703881
The Lord Nelson		703578

Village website:- www.winthorpe.org.uk



31st LAMMA Show-18th 19th January 2012

For those of you that don't already know, LAMMA stands for Lincolnshire Agricultural Machinery Manufacturers

Association and has grown to be the second largest show of its kind in Europe and attracts some 600+ exhibitors and 1000's of visitors annually from across the globe. It is run by a dedicated group of like minded people (The Directors) who are or have been involved in Agricultural Engineering in one form or another over the years and who put this single show together in January each year.

This not only creates local jobs, has massive economic benefits for the surrounding businesses in the area but puts Newark & Notts Showground firmly on the map for the County and the UK alike

With such a large show attracting so many visitors it isn't always possible to keep everyone happy but the directors would like to take this opportunity to inform you of just a few of the measures undertaken to hopefully continue to minimise the impact the show has on the transport network and surrounding local area.

- Parish, District and County Council liaison meetings including Nottinghamshire Police and the Highways Agency
- Local business and transport liaison meetings
- Press and media announcements
- Gates opening from 06:30 with reduced priced breakfasts to encourage earlier attendance and to try and avoid rush hour traffic with the show opening at 07:30.
- Contingency planning for traffic issues, severe weather or major incidents
- The appointment of a specialist Traffic Management company which is on site at all times. This includes the appropriate early advanced warning signs on all approaches at least 2 weeks prior to the show and traffic controlled signals on the A17.
- The appointment of a bespoke car parking company to assist and ensure that vehicles are parked as quickly and efficiently as possible.

Police and Highways Agency HATO Officers deployed on the A46 / A1133 roundabout and on the A17 at the junction of Drove Lane with roaming patrols on these roads and the A1.

- The use of the new A17 entrance
- Organised coach parties
- Drove Lane kept open both ways as normal
- Entry to the show still remains free, so why not come along and see it for yourselves?

Should you have any further queries please don't hesitate to contact LAMMA at operations@lamma.co.uk or phone **01636 643946**

WINTHORPE WITH LANGFORD PARISH COUNCIL

WRIGHT'S BUS SERVICE TO AND FROM NEWARK -WINTHORPE VILLAGE



Winthorpe parishioners have had problems catching a bus on the A1133 because of the distance to walk. It is understood that the bus driver would be happy to take passengers into the village if they were to request it on their return journey.

From Monday the 1st August, residents of the village may request a bus to come into Winthorpe to pick them up. To do this they must phone Travel Wright tel. **01636 703818** by 4.45pm the day before they want to be picked up. The driver of the service will be informed accordingly.

Steve Jackson.

Enjoy The Nelson For Less
3 course set menu £17.50
Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri
-6pm to 9.30pm
Please see the daily changing
blackboard in the bar.
Set menu price only applies to
blackboard menu and not the menu
above



Steak Night
Every Thursday 6pm--9.30pm
2 x 10oz rump steaks,
hand cut chips, garlic mushroom,
peppercorn sauce and a bottle of
house red or white wine

£25 for two

LORD NELSON

Country Pub & Dining
01636 703578

From the internet.....

Change Your Thinking

Two men, both seriously ill, occupied the same hospital room.

One man was allowed to sit up in his bed for an hour each afternoon to help drain the fluid from his lungs.

His bed was next to the room's only window.

The other man had to spend all his time flat on his back.

The men talked for hours on end.

They spoke of their wives and families, their homes, their jobs, their involvement in the military service, where they had been on vacation..

Every afternoon, when the man in the bed by the window could sit up, he would pass the time by describing to his roommate all the things he could see outside the window.

The man in the other bed began to live for those one hour periods where his world would be broadened and enlivened by all the activity and colour of the world outside.

The window overlooked a park with a lovely lake.

Ducks and swans played on the water while children sailed their model boats.

Young lovers walked arm in arm amidst flowers of every colour and a fine view of the city skyline could be seen in the distance.

As the man by the window described all this in exquisite details, the man on the other side of the room would close his eyes and imagine this picturesque scene.

One warm afternoon, the man by the window described a parade passing by.

Although the other man could not hear the band - he could see it in his mind's eye as the gentleman by the window portrayed it with descriptive words.

Days, weeks and months passed.

One morning, the day nurse arrived to bring water for their baths only to find the lifeless body of the man by the window, who had died peacefully in his sleep.

She was saddened and called the hospital attendants to take the body away.

As soon as it seemed appropriate, the other man asked if he could be moved next to the window. The nurse was happy to make the switch, and after making sure he was comfortable, she left him alone.

Slowly, painfully, he propped himself up on one elbow to take his first look at the real world outside.

He strained to slowly turn to look out the window besides the bed.

It faced a blank wall.

The man asked the nurse what could have compelled his deceased roommate to describe such wonderful things outside this window.

The nurse responded that the man was blind and could not even see the wall. She said, 'Perhaps he just wanted to encourage you.'

Epilogue:

There is tremendous happiness in making others happy, despite our own situations.

Shared grief is half the sorrow, but happiness when shared, is doubled.

If you want to feel rich, just count all the things you have that money can't buy.

'Today is a gift that is why it is called 'The Present.'

Ed

Church Notices

‘Beating the Bounds’

We were very pleased to welcome members from the various churches in the East Trent Group and the choir who led the singing for Choral Evensong. There was a good congregation and it was a joyful occasion. Thanks are due to the Winthorpe ladies who provided an excellent tea.

We were delighted to have the Very Reverend David Leaning officiate at a Baptism on Sunday 11th September. He used to be the Archdeacon of Newark some years ago and before he retired he was Dean of Southwell Minster. He congratulated us on the appearance of the church and commented on its cleanliness. All the cleaners may take credit for this - your work is appreciated. Please remember Winthorpe Church , **Saturday October 8th** at 7.30pm. An evening with the popular group “**Decent Chaps**” Tickets are now available from the Post Office, Ann Stone, Keith Lloyd, John & Pat Nelson. Details were in September Focal Point.

We were very pleased to hear from Margaret Hewitt but it was a quick note with a PLEA - “for your prayers and those of my other Winthorpe friends to help me fight cancer.” We were very sad to read this but we are sure that your thoughts will be with Margaret. John is very well and has carers morning & evening. They are so pleased to have moved near to their daughter as they see her every day. We do have their address if anyone would like it.

Church Bells

They will ring for practices on Thursday evenings from 7.00pm - 9.0pm and possibly for the following :

Sunday October 9th - 10.15am Holy Communion

Sunday October 16th - 10.15am Harvest Festival

We also have a visiting band of ringers from Herefordshire coming on Sunday 2nd October and they will be ringing from 10.30am to 11.15am, on their way home.

Brass Cleaners

Mrs Jean Aldridge, Mrs Diane McClymont.

From the registers

Holy Matrimony September 3rd

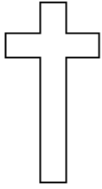
Emily Louisea Phillips & Michael Neil John Cloke.

Holy Baptism September 11th

Emilia Anne Briggs-Price

Ann Stone , PCC Secretary.

Up-To-date notices of our church services and those of the other services in the Benefice are displayed outside the church.



SERVICES FOR OCTOBER

Sunday 2nd - TRINITY 15

NO SERVICE AT WINTHORPE

9am

Holy Communion at Holme

Sunday 9th - TRINITY 16

10.15am

Holy Communion, Winthorpe.

Sunday 16th - TRINITY 17

10.15am

HARVEST FESTIVAL, Winthorpe.

6pm

Harvest Festival at Holme

Thursday 20th

10am

Holy Communion, Winthorpe.

Sunday 23rd - BIBLE SUNDAY

8am

Holy Communion, Winthorpe.

Sunday 30th 4th before Advent

NO SERVICE AT WINTHORPE

10.30am

East Trent Holy Communion at Clifton

ALL ARE WELCOME

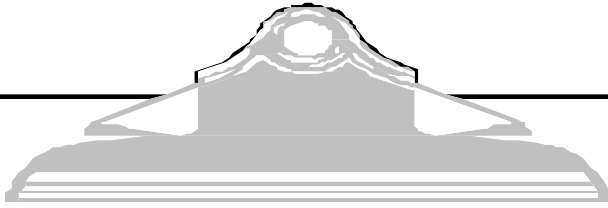
CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS

OCTOBER

21st Mrs Finn, Mrs Nelson

NOVEMBER

25th Mrs Stone, Mr McClymont



OCTOBER CALENDAR

Monday 3 rd	Luncheon Club, 12.30pm – Centre Green Bin Library Van
Saturday 8 th	Church Music Evening, 7.30pm ‘ Decent Chaps ’
Monday 10 th	Silver Bin
Tuesday 11 th	Tuesday Club Coffee Morn. 10.30am – V.H.
Thursday 13 th	WI meeting, 7.30pm – Community Centre.
Saturday 15 th	Quiz Night, 7pm for 7.30pm – Community Centre
Monday 17 th	Green Bin
Wednesday 19 th	Garden Club, 7.30pm – Centre. Winthorpe School pensioner’s lunch, 12pm.
Monday 24 th	Silver Bin
Tuesday 25 th	Tuesday Club afternoon, 2.30pm – V.H.
Monday 31 st	Green Bin

‘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.’

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