

the Rolleston Junction

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12th - 15th Sept	Various time slots	Space Voyage: An immersive sound and light show. For more information and tickets visit: www.southwellminster.org (Experience lasts 60 mins)	Southwell Minster
15th - 17th Sept	Church open Friday to Sunday	Heritage Weekend. Rolleston Church open at usual times Friday to Sunday with information boards on local history and the famous Rolleston pewter on display. History talk on Saturday at 7.30pm. Contact: julian.ellis@ellisdev.co.uk	Holy Trinity Church Rolleston
18th Sept	7:30pm	Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall
21st Sept	7:30pm	Rolleston Book Club 'This Little Life' by Hanya Yanhagihara	For venue contact Pati Colman*
26th - 30th Sept	7:30pm (matinee 2.30pm on final date)	Robin Hood Theatre Production - 'Greta Garbo Came to Donegal' by Frank McGuinness. For tickets visit: www.rhtc.co.uk or call 07733 179986	Robin Hood Theatre, Averham
30th Sept	8am - 5pm	Southwell Ploughing Match and Show Tickets: www.southwellploughingmatch.co.uk/tickets or by entry at the event	South Muskham
2nd Oct	7:30pm	Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall
8th Oct	10:30am	Harvest Festival	Holy Trinity Church Rolleston
17th Oct	7:30pm	Rolleston Book Club 'Those who are Loved' by Victoria Hislop	For venue contact Pati Colman*
18th - 21st Oct	7:30pm (matinee 2.30pm on final date)	Newark Operatic Society - Clue the Musical For tickets visit: www.rhtc.co.uk or call 07733 179986	Robin Hood Theatre, Averham
19th Oct	7:30pm	Live and Local: 'Yours Sincerely' by Quick Duck Theatre. Tickets £12.50 on the door or in advance from julian.ellis@ellisdev.co.uk /01636 831165	Village Hall
6th Nov	7:30pm	Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall
9th Nov	7:30pm	Live and Local: Ashley Hutchings & Becky Mills, '100 Not Out' (Music evening). Tickets £12.50 on the door or in advance from julian.ellis@ellisdev.co.uk /01636 831165	Village Hall
12th Nov	10:30am	Remembrance Sunday	Holy Trinity Church Rolleston
15th Nov	7:30pm	Rolleston Book Club - Book to be confirmed	For venue contact Pati Colman*
4th Dec	7:30pm	Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall

* Check latest times and venues on the Book Club meetings:
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Hello again

from the Junction Team!

It's been a mixed bag of weather this summer, but we hope that you and your families have been able to enjoy the many local events on offer in Rolleston and beyond.

As Autumn approaches, and temperatures cool, there are plenty of indoor events to look forward to, including 'Space Journey', the sound and light show at Southwell Minster which is expected to be a sell-out. (See page 2)

Don't forget the theatrical productions at the award-winning Robin Hood Theatre in neighbouring Averham, who have announced a full programme of productions extending well into 2024 (visit www.rhtc.co.uk for information and tickets).

Closer to home, there are two Live and Local events to enjoy at our village hall, October 19th and November 9th (See page 22)

A warm welcome also awaits you at our very own Rolleston Book Club (see page 2 for details).

As cooler days and nights draw in, our local pub and restaurant, The Vinery, provides another cosy space to enjoy, with their fine food and drink on offer.

But for those who love the great outdoors, there is always the Southwell Ploughing Match to experience - which is hosted this year in the village of South Muskham. If you have not been to it before, it is the largest agricultural one-day show in Nottinghamshire and was established in 1855. Don't be confused by the title; think of it more like a grand day out at a traditional country show. There is always lots to see for all age groups and some of the best food and drink on offer from our rural locality. There's also the chance to view prizewinning farm animals and other exhibits that range from the biggest onions to most imaginative arts and crafts.

In other news, we were delighted to hear that one of our Rollestonians, Andy Haynes, has been awarded an MBE. Read all about it on page 9.

We were absolutely wowed by the photos of a beautiful bride, Rose Haydock, riding on horseback through the village after her wedding at the church escorted by her new husband, George Bowie. (See page 7).

Discover which local hero saved the day for the ice cream man.

There's an update on our talented young resident and champion hurdler, Zoe Smith, on page 21.

And welcome to our new regular contributor, Cllr. Keith Melton, our new representative on the Newark & Sherwood District Council, who is keen to forge links with Rolleston residents and tackle local concerns.

Enjoy the Autumn, or as the poet Keats would call it, 'Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness'.

Best wishes,

Carole, Gill and Beth



Church News

With the retirement of Phil White as vicar, we are now in a period before the advertising of the vacancy takes place. In conjunction with the other parishes in our group, known as The Benefice of West Trent, we will each be asked to prepare a parish profile, which will be drawn together under the direction of the Archdeacon. Archdeacons are responsible for much of the administration of their part of the diocese, particularly in matters relating to clergy appointments. We are unlikely to have a new vicar appointed for a year or two.

Much of the work in the parish now falls upon the churchwardens, the PCC and the benefice administrator, known as L-J. Our new churchwarden, Damien Rex, of Holly Court, is finding his feet in the job, and I am looking forward to working more with him as we begin to share some of the jobs. David Hanson is organising services in the churches, and working with L-J to find clergy to take communion and other services.

If you look at the south wall of the chancel, you will see the wonderful work done by Artisan Stone of Southwell. This involved chasing out the concrete mortar (which had eroded much of the stonework). Then, before finishing the work with lime mortar, the eroded stones were turned in position giving a presentable front face. This means the walls will now stand another few centuries. The seats in the porch have also been repaired and a damaged corbel stone outside the porch has been replaced. We are grateful for all the contributions to the cost of this work by parishioners and Nottinghamshire Churches Heritage Trust.

In other news, save the dates in your diary for Heritage Weekend: 15th to 17th September at the church, with display boards, exhibits and a history talk on Saturday at 7:30pm, Harvest Festival service, 8th October at 10:30am, and Remembrance Sunday service, 12th November at 10:30am.

Julian Ellis



Dexter Rides Again

Many of you will recall how young Dexter Openshaw, aged 4, had his bike and helmet stolen in June from the play park. The bike was a present from his Grandad who had bought it second hand and carefully restored it - so it was in tip-top condition. We were dismayed, so a card and a story book were sent to Dexter on behalf of the whole village to say how sorry we were about the theft.

Elena, his mum, mentioned the theft on a local Facebook group and posted a photo of the bike. A lady from Southwell responded, saying that she had the exact same model of bike in her garage which her son had now outgrown. Although it was well worn, she was happy to donate it to Dexter if he would like it? The photo shows Dexter with the generous gift of a replacement bike, (equipped with a brand new helmet from his Mum and Dad). He looks delighted, doesn't he?



Village Hall Lotto

Here are the winners since the last edition of the Junction:

- **Amanda Hobbs • Mike and Jo Killingworth**
- **Neil Smith • Beth Dowson**
- **Thea Chaaban • Mark Sanders**
- **Carole Chandler • Frank Mitchell**
- **Suzanne Farr • Alistair Aden**
- **Bram Towse**

There are no vacant numbers for now, but I know that a few people are moving out of the village, so anticipate some numbers becoming available soon.

Thank you for your kind support which we do need. A £50 cash prize will continue to be awarded each week.

The lotto is a major source of funding as well as running a few community events each year. This keeps the village hall a facility for all to enjoy. Thank you for your generosity.

Angela Sanders

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Iced Raspberry Ripple Cheesecake

This is not an original recipe at all, I had it at a friend's house recently and she took it from a popular Sunday newspaper so some of you may have already seen it.

However it is lovely and can be made ahead of time so well worth passing on in my eyes.

Ingredients:

For the cheesecake: 1 x 397g condensed milk, 330g full fat cream cheese, 1 tsp vanilla paste, 300ml double cream.

For the raspberry ripple: 225g raspberries, 2 tbl sp caster sugar, 1 tsp cornflour.

For the base: 100g digestives, 50g pistachio kernels, 75g butter.

To finish: 75g raspberries, a few pistachios, icing sugar.

Method:

Prepare a large loaf tin (8cm x 22cm approx) by lining with cling film.

Make the ripple by putting the raspberries and sugar in a pan and heating until just simmering then mix the cornflour with a tablespoon of water and add this to the pan, cook until it goes syrupy then remove from the heat and cool completely.

For the cheesecake whisk the condensed milk until thick then whisk in the cream cheese. In a separate bowl whisk the cream to just a soft peak then fold this in with the vanilla.

To assemble, drizzle some of the raspberry sauce into the prepared tin, sort of swirling it a bit.

Spoon over some of the cheesecake mix then drizzle over more raspberry, spoon in more cheesecake mix, then alternate until both are used up, use a knife to swirl them together a bit if liked.

Put in the fridge and then make the base. Blitz the pistachios and digestives in a food processor or batter with a rolling pin.

Melt the butter then mix together with the crumbs.

Top the cheesecake with this mixture as evenly as you can, pressing down a little bit.

Cover and freeze for at least 6 hours or until you need it.

Remove from the freezer 15-30 minutes before serving, turn out onto a plate and decorate with more raspberries and pistachios and dust with icing sugar.

Sit back and enjoy the compliments.

Claire Foster



Congratulations to Rose & George

Rose Haydock and George Bowie got married at Holy Trinity Church, Rolleston on July 29th 2023.

It was a wonderful occasion and they were so lucky to have the one day in July when it didn't rain and the sun shone! Thanks to everyone who contributed in any way to make the weekend so special. They were delighted to see so many people turn out to watch them (and Rommy the superstar horse) as they walked from the church to the Village Hall.

Congratulations Rose and George!



A note from Rev Phil

Dear Rolleston Readers,

So, you thought I'd gone but here is a voice from beyond... retirement at least! A word of warning just be careful what you buy yourselves in the long run up to Christmas... I bought an e-bike to 'enjoy' in retirement...

Whilst I am missing the 7 parishes of the Benefice already, my plan to 'not have a plan' is not working out quite like that. In September I am going to do the 'Camino de Santiago' via the del Norte route in Spain. It is a well-known pilgrimage attracting people of faith and no faith, who want to reflect, be challenged and take stock. Actually, you can do all of things perfectly well at home, although I am not.

I will be cycling the 420 miles from Bilbao to Santiago in 16 days and am seeking 'sponsorship' for Prior's Court Foundation. This is an independent, amazing charity providing a residential environment for young people with complex autism and other co-morbidities. It is a wonderful place and needs much support please look them up: www.priorscourt.org.uk

Anything you can give however small will go directly to them and here is the link to my JustGiving page to help you to do this... if you'd like to:

www.justgiving.com/page/philwhite

The challenge of the Camino is a fantastic one, but not as amazing as the input of so many to Priors Court School. Worthy of your attention please! Thank you.

Every blessing from beyond... and be careful what you buy yourself for Christmas!

The Revd Phil

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MBE for Andy Haynes

We were absolutely delighted to hear the news in June that one of our Rollestonians, Andy Haynes, is to receive an MBE in the King's Birthday Honours list. Dr Andy Haynes worked across the county's NHS for over 35 years, including 25 years at Nottingham University Hospitals before he became Executive Medical Director and Deputy Chief Executive at Sherwood Forest Hospitals between 2014 and 2019.

A Haematologist by background, he went on to become Cancer Lead in Nottingham to shape how cancer services are provided in the county.

As part of this work, he helped to bring a Maggie's Centre to support patients in the county, as well as furthering the county's use of pioneering Positron Emission Tomography (PET) imaging to aid diagnosis and treatment.

He also helped to establish the Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care System (ICS), initially as Clinical Lead then later as Executive Lead until his retirement in 2021.

Following his retirement, Dr Haynes continued to serve patients as a Specialist Non-Executive Advisor to the Board at Sherwood Forest Hospitals and as a Non-Executive Director at the University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust.

Dr Haynes said: "I'm really privileged to have worked alongside some brilliant people in some great teams and this award is as much in recognition of their collective efforts as it is my own. The improvements to services were only ever possible because of the way that we were able to empower our frontline colleagues to identify and make the changes that patients needed to see.

"What I am most proud of is how the spirit of the changes that were introduced some years ago have been sustained and built upon by both organisations long after my own retirement.

"It is that legacy that I am most proud of and I am so humbled to have been recognised in this way."

We add our sincere congratulations to Andy and hopefully we will receive some great photos for our next issue when he receives his award accompanied by Fiona and family.



With acknowledgements to Sherwood & Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for extracts of this news article and photo.



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Rolleston Parish Council News

Rolleston Community needs you! Help us to make a change - get co-opted to your parish council.

In Tim Harries' last contribution to the Spring edition of the Rolleston Junction magazine he appealed for members of the Rolleston community to put themselves forward for election to Rolleston Parish Council. Well, that time has now passed and since then Tim has retired as chair of the council, along with three other council members.

We now have a reconstituted council made up of two of the original members: Jane Geraghty and Pati Colman and two new members: Michael Gemson and me, Bob Steele. Our Newark and Sherwood District Council representative has also changed following the retirement of Roger Blaney and we have now been joined by Councillor Keith Merton.

I think that many of you will know Jane, Pati and Michael, but I am fairly new to Rolleston, so I will introduce myself briefly. I moved here from Sheffield with my wife, Trish, and our super-friendly Australian Labradoodle dog, Dylan, in February of 2020. It seems an age ago now, not least because the move coincided with the beginning of the first Covid-19 related lock-down. You might say that it was not a good time to move. However, despite all the social constraints Rolleston proved itself to be wonderfully welcoming and friendly as well as being a beautiful place to live. It was a great move.

I now find myself in the position of chair of the Parish Council following the standing down of Chris Baillon. As a reconstituted council committee, we had our first public meeting on July 3rd, but our group of four have met

informally several times and are in constant dialogue as we try to figure out how best to operate to provide the best possible support for the local community in our roles as parish councillors. I personally find working with Jane, Pati and Michael stimulating and interesting and I feel that the council has a lot to offer to the development and improvement of the village and its community. However, what we have realised is that we need more people to join us to enable us to be truly effective in achieving our goals. The way to get more members on board is to co-opt people from the village. We need more members from all backgrounds and experiences, and ages.

At the time of writing (July 2023) we have secured the interest of Maria Broadbent, Executive Chef and leader of The Vinery team, but we could do with more. So, watch out - you might find yourself being approached by members of the council who will engage you in conversation about co-option to the council. You might feel moved to join us anyway and, if you do, please contact any of us using the contact details listed below.

Our next open meeting is at 7:30pm on Monday September 18th. Please come and meet us and maybe have your say or ask questions about any issues that you feel are relevant to the betterment of life in our village. We'd love to meet you.

Bob Steele

Chair, Rolleston Parish Council.

Meet Your Parish Councillors

Jane Geraghty

I have lived in Rolleston for over 40 years in two houses with my husband, Tom.

Our three children were born here and now regularly return with our seven grandchildren. They are keen users of the play park, regular visitors to 'Pooh Stick bridge' and use the goal posts in the Kate Greenaway Garden.

We have held a number of significant family events in the Village Hall, with the support of Claire Foster and her daughter Helen.

Before privatisation, I worked for the Probation Service in Nottinghamshire. I have continued to work chairing Safe Guarding Adult Boards. I have had links as a Trustee with Framework and Homestart for many years.

Six years ago, with Rolleston friends, we established the charity, 'Support for Refugees' (East Midlands) to assist in the resettlement of largely Syrian and Afghan refugees.



Pati Colman

Arne and I moved into our house in the village in 1977, which was also when I found out that I was pregnant with our son, Ben, who, not long afterwards, was joined by our daughter, Hannah. Both now in their 40s, they regularly return with the grandchildren to enjoy the delights of the village. As a child, I moved house regularly, so it is particularly important to me to be part of a thriving community. This is why, apart from being a Parish Councillor, I am also a member of the Village Hall Committee, The Village Book Group, and The Kate Greenaway Action Group. I also help out at the weekly coffee mornings / luncheons and other events whenever I can.

Outside of the village, I am chair of The Westgate Group, which was set up around 45 years ago to support the families of learning-disabled children (now adults) in and around Southwell. I am also a Trustee and volunteer for Reach LD, our local group for adults with learning disabilities. In between all these interests, I do a Pilates class via Zoom three times a week and regularly walk with friends. You may also have seen Arne and me out on our electric tandem... well, one can't always be virtuous!



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Bob Steele (Chair)

My wife, Trish, and I moved to Rolleston from Sheffield with our dog, Dylan, in February 2020 mainly because of childcare commitments in Nottingham. We have a large family of seven children and sixteen grandchildren between us, which keeps us quite busy. The grandkids really enjoy visiting us here, which is fun but a little exhausting.

I am almost retired after a career in teaching and research in computing at Sheffield Hallam University, but still undertake supervision of undergrad and postgrad student projects.

We love Rolleston, which is quite a change of environment for us, having spent many years living in a large city. The church, the pub, village hall, play park and Kate Greenaway Garden are great assets for such a small village. Having a railway station provides easy access to Nottingham and Lincoln. The countryside is very quiet and relaxing, and we love to walk Dylan every day. I enjoy cycling the local lanes too – makes a big change from tackling the hills of Sheffield and the Peak District. I also love skiing and climbing, but not much chance to do either of these in Rolleston! Southwell is a big attraction – coffee at Mosedale's with a free sausage for Dylan is one of our regular venues



- as well as the sweetshop for the kids.

Having recently become chair of the Parish Council I find the role quite engaging. Although we have only just started to get going as a committee, I find that I am really enjoying working as part of a team focussed on helping to maintain and develop the village. I am looking forward to continuing to work with the team over the next few years. I also look forward to getting to know more people in the village to understand the views of as many villagers as possible.

Mike Gemson

I was born and bred in Bushey in Hertfordshire and moved into the village with my wife Sandra some 22 years ago. I work for the NHS delivering specialist training. I have a daughter Grace who is studying Canine Therapy at Writtle University College in Essex. We have a boisterous chocolate brown Labrador, Molly. Grace will frequently be seen walking Molly in the village.

My wife Sandra tragically passed away last December. I have been a primary school governor for 10 years and wanted a change and something that would keep me occupied. I decided to put myself forward as a Parish Councillor to give back to the community of which I am a part, a community which has supported me and my family so well ever since we have lived here, more particularly in recent times.



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Hello to Rolleston Residents

This is my first article for Rolleston Junction as your new District Councillor, so let me first of all say 'Thank you' for the votes that got me onto the Council. Let me also say that I see the role of local councillor to represent all residents in the ward, irrespective of your voting preference, so please feel free to contact me about local issues. I shall normally try to attend Parish Council meetings regularly and there is always an item on the agenda relating to the District Council – questions and thoughts welcome.

Come along to the Parish Council meetings if you can; this is where the most local issues are talked about and influenced.

As you probably know there was a distinct "changing of the guard" on Newark and Sherwood District Council this year and the former Conservative administration has given way to a three-way partnership between Independents for Newark (8 Cllrs), Liberal Democrats (3 Cllrs, including myself) and the local Labour group (11 Cllrs) and, together we represent well over half of votes cast.

The three groups have found a lot of common ground on many issues, but, most particularly on the increasing urgency to work on restoring the natural environment and on tackling Climate Change. As a result, we have formed a Cabinet of eight councillors, each holding a portfolio of responsibilities – with Natural Environment and Biodiversity as one new portfolio and Climate Change as another new portfolio.

The Climate Change Portfolio

Those of you who may have read some of my leaflets over the years will know that these two issues are the ones that I have always made a point of talking about, so it may not come as too much of a surprise that I have been appointed to



run the Climate Change Portfolio. I am already very busy looking at ways we can speed up the insulation in the more-than-five-thousand Council houses/homes as well as encouraging developers to boost the insulation standards on new-build houses for private sale across the district.

We will be increasing the amount of renewable energy generation locally, too and we will be reducing the 'carbon footprint' of the many properties owned and leased by the council itself, so do watch this space for new initiatives coming forward. I am hoping some of these initiatives will be for community driven renewable energy generation, so if you have ideas how that might happen in your parish, please let me know.

Finally, for the moment, we will be looking at how we can introduce much more planting of trees and other plants to soak up the carbon dioxide and provide additional biodiversity, so, again, if you know of places that would benefit from having more trees, get in touch with your parish councillors and we can look forward to more tree cover as time goes by.

Thank you again for your support – I look forward to a strong and friendly working relationship with you all.

Kind Regards.

Cllr. Keith Melton

Trent Ward, NSDC

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MP FOR NEWARK

Tackling Antisocial Behaviour in Our Communities

A number of residents have contacted me about anti-social behaviour, particularly in Newark town centre. Having met with the Police to discuss the issue - it's true that reports of incidents have increased in recent months - mostly relatively low level incidents, involving a small number of young people, most of whom are known to the authorities.

We all want Newark, like our other local towns, to be somewhere anyone would feel safe to walk around, including in the evening if you go in for a meal, a drink or just a stroll.

I've met with Caroline Henry, the Police & Crime Commissioner, to discuss how she can help us develop a strategy to address the problem. We agreed that it needs gripping urgently, with a more prominent police presence and more robust policing methods. The small number of known young people also need tackling. I've received assurances from the police that this will now happen.

Nottinghamshire is benefiting from the latest round of the government's Safer Streets Funding which pays for improvements like CCTV and I've asked that Newark gets a good chunk of that money to fund programmes here. Caroline, who allocates the funding locally was encouraging. I've also met with the Town Council and am encouraging them and Newark & Sherwood Council to work together to develop the plan.

We're fortunate that Newark is a beautiful and historic town, whose centre is a gem. We want to keep it that way and ensure it is an enjoyable public space for everyone. If you do encounter anti-social behaviour, please report it to the police so they can investigate, bring those responsible to book and track progress. If you have ideas on how to address the issue, please get in touch with me.

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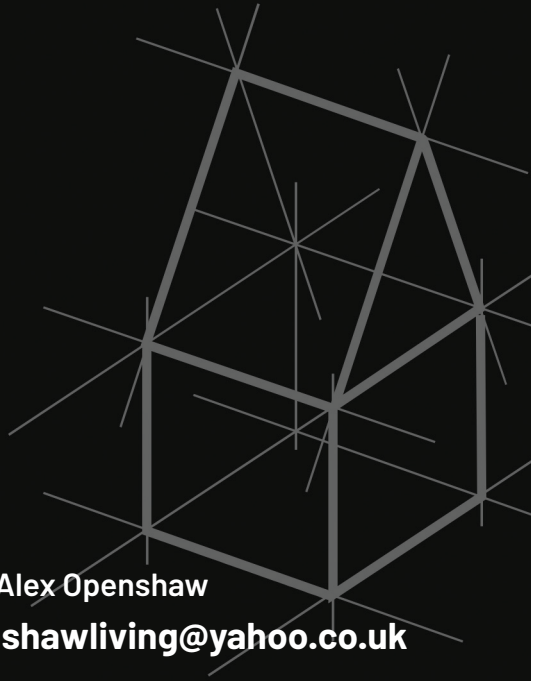
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WI News

The May meeting of the Morton, Fiskerton and Rolleston WI was a demonstration of potting up a lovely planter. This was demonstrated by Dan from Southwell Garden Centre. Dan was very entertaining and provided great ideas for planters, and answered many questions. The planter was donated as a raffle prize at the meeting.

The June meeting was 'Summer Salads and Mocktails'. This was organised by a group of the WI members and was very popular.

The July meeting was entitled 'Be your healthiest, happiest version of yourself'. This was a talk by Optimum Health. It was a very informative and interesting evening.

The August meeting was afternoon tea in Jeanette's Garden (our President). Future meetings include Workhouse Story Tellers, Crafting and Gin Tasting.

In other news, Pilates classes, with Cat Bagley (a qualified fitness instructor), are organised by the WI, but are open to all our community - male and female participants are welcome to join us. They take place at The Arthur Radford Sports Hall on Thursday mornings 10am to 11am. The cost is £6 cash payable at the door. For further information contact Susan Bosworth on **07733 135175**.

If you would like to join us at our WI events, please contact one of the telephone numbers below. Please note that visitors are welcome at our meetings with a £5 charge for refreshments.

Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at The Arthur Radford Sports Hall, Cooks Lane, Fiskerton NG25 0UT. Visit our website: **www.mfrwi.co.uk**

Susan Bosworth

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Champion Hurdler Zoe

Zoe Smith of Rolleston and Newark Athletic Club has had a busy year so far picking up multiple titles and recognition from Southwell and District Lions Club.

16-year-old Zoe who has recently sat her GCSE's has continued to perform exceptionally well at county and regional competitions picking up County Championship Gold medals at Under 17 300m hurdles (in a championship best time) and 80m hurdles.

In May she was selected to compete at the Loughborough International Athletics event which hosted an array of national and world winning medallists and on 3rd June became the Midlands Champion at Under 20 400m hurdles. She is ranked in the top 5 in the UK for both 300m hurdles and 400m hurdles as an under 17 athlete and has aspirations to get to the Olympics one day.

Zoe reached out recently to the Southwell and District Lions Club to see if they would consider supporting her on her journey through the sport and was thrilled to receive a contribution of £500 towards training kit and competition costs and commented: "I'm thrilled to have received this contribution from the Lions Club. Competing nationally in the sport and training up to five times per week can be costly and all contributions are really valuable. I'd like to thank the team at Southwell and District Lions Club and will use the grant to help me improve my athletics."



Live and Local Events not to be missed...

We have two exciting productions to look forward to at the Village Hall in October and November. One is a play and the other is a musical event.

Tickets are available in advance from Julian Ellis 01636 81165
email julian.ellis@ellisdev.co.uk or on the door at £12.50 per person.



"One of the most palpably funny and heart-wrenching one-man performances."

★★★★★

Feminine Fringe Reviews

Yours Sincerely

by Quick Duck Theatre

19th October • 7:30pm

Will has accidentally stolen 300 second-class stamps from the post office. But he's making them count. He's going to write letters. From reconnecting with old friends and ex-boyfriends to run-ins with the marketing department at John Lewis, stamp collecting has never looked so sexy...

Based on real-life correspondences; storytelling and lipsync cabaret collide in this queer coming-of-age comedy about the complications of 21st-century communication. This intimate show tackles hard-hitting issues with humour, honesty and fun.

"It is rare to see a performer so charmingly honest."

★★★★★

Broadway Baby

"Laugh-out-loud funny."

★★★★★

Bum on a Seat

ASHLEY HUTCHINGS & BECKY MILLS

'100 NOT OUT'

9th November • 7:30pm

Ashley Hutchings, the Guv'nor of Folk-Rock, has a brand-new show. Entitled '100 Not Out', it is a musical review of his incredible career and includes many of Ashley's favourite songs from his repertoire, ranging from 'Crazy Man Michael' to 'Bird on a Wire', plus a number from the songbook of Bob Dylan, with whom Ashley has formed a close personal friendship.



He will be joined once again by one of the country's finest singers and accompanists, **Becky Mills**, on vocals and guitar.

"Ashley Hutchings is the single most important figure in English folk rock. Before that his group Fairport Convention recorded some of the best versions of my unreleased songs. Listen to the bass playing on Percy's Song to hear how great he is."

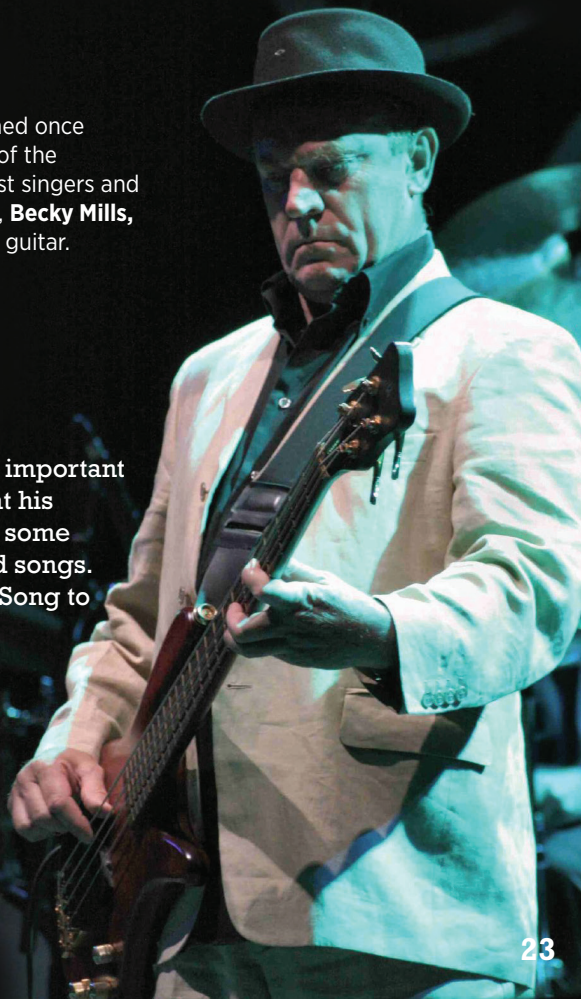
Bob Dylan


"Reflective, traditional, and incredibly powerful... essential for any lovers of English folk"

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Pat Saves the Day

There was much excitement on the corner of Station Road and Staythorpe Road in the early evening of 31st May. Suzanne Boyd told us that the ice cream man broke down outside her house! Suzanne took the initiative and said, "I cycled to ask Patrick the mechanic if he could help! He stayed with the ice cream van for nearly two hours. Such a hero and the van back on the road!"

We are grateful to Suzanne for the scoop... (if you pardon the pun).

Here's a photo of our hero after he'd used his super powers and he was duly awarded with his just desserts...



Golden Wedding Congratulations

Many congratulations to Pati and Arne Colman who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on the 28th June. They joined family and friends in London the following day to celebrate in style.



Welcome to new Residents

We would like to welcome new residents at No.4 Croft Farm Cottages, Sam, Hannah and Izzy. Also a warm welcome to Louise Broughton and family who moved into Goodwin's cottage in June. Louise is a part time dog groomer which is handy to know!

Heritage Weekend 15th - 17th September

There will be an exhibition of photos, and information about the history of Rolleston and the church. The exhibition will also include the Rolleston Pewter, the oldest known commemorative pewter tankard, commemorating the wedding of Charles II to Catherine of Braganza.

The church will, as usual, be open from Friday to Sunday with a talk on local history planned on Saturday evening at 7:30pm.

Rolleston Regular Events

Pilates

Cheryl Sheard • 07949 260032
1 hr classes return to village hall.
Wednesday 2:30pm
Contact Cheryl for details

Total Fitness

Jennie Overton • 01636 816800
Village Hall

Darts

Barry Thomas
01636 830064

GORGS

Bram Towse • 01636 813901
Gentlemen of Rolleston
Golfing Society

Book Club

Patti Colman • 01636 813260
Meets monthly (various
venues), call for details

Indoor Bowls

Peter Salter • 01636 819197
Tuesday evenings, Village
Hall 7pm - 9pm

Yoga

Mandy • 07773 551916
Pre-booking is essential for all classes
Monday: 10-11:30am Gentle Stretching & relax
Tuesday: 10-11:30am General Hatha Yoga

Wednesday Coffee and Lunch Club, Village Hall

1st Wednesday in the month at 12pm
2-course lunch: £2.50 plus £1 for raffle
ticket (optional).

Small prize donations welcome.

2nd Wednesday - 10:30am Coffee/Tea
served with Cakes or Biccies (free).

3rd Wednesday - 10:30am Coffee/Tea
and Cakes etc (free), Bacon Cobs (£1).

4th & 5th Wednesday - 10:30am
Coffee/Tea/Cakes (free).

OPEN TO EVERYONE

Bell Ringers

Bryan Northcote • 01636 812579
Wednesday 7:30pm, alternating
between Rolleston and Upton Church

Note:

Please contact individual
organisers for bookings or to
check events are running in
the Village Hall.

Local services & businesses

JDP Windows - Window Cleaning Service	01636 816662
Meadowfield Camping and Caravans	07710 267969 • 07812 353622
Steve Bosworth - Joiner & Building Contractor	01636 815542 • 07976 894449
Fiskerton Post Office & Village Shop	01636 830230
Turnbull and Sons - Professional Tree & Hedge Care	01636 816361 / 07970 633150 turnbullandson@outlook.com
The Old Barn at Field Farm - Arts, Entertainment	07834 689878
Penny Lester - Child minder, Cleaner, Dog Walker	01636 814242
The Stable Salon - Ladies Hairdressing, Fiskerton	01636 830044
Gasline - Plumbing & Heating (24 hour service)	01623 871772 / 07805 525174
Harwood Decorators - Abs Chaaban	01636 815979 • 07788 962707 abs.chaaban@hotmail.com • www.harwooddecorators.com
Colour Analysis & Styling Services	07803 480796 • debepearce@outlook.com
Brow & Beauty Studio	0115 666 3333 • contact@thebrowbeautystudio.co.uk
Little Brunette Bakery	07969 167535 • thelittlebrunettebakery@gmail.com
Morton, Fiskerton, Rolleston WI	01636812881/07733135175 susan.bosworth24@yahoo.co.uk • www.mfrwi.co.uk
Indigo Architecture	01332 541 691 • hello@indigo-architecture.co.uk www.indigo-architecture.co.uk
Rooms at Rolleston - Airbnb	07815 846773 • roomsrolleston@gmail.com www.roomsatrolleston.com
Nikky Green - Remedial & Sports Massage	07734 155240 • info@nikkygreenmassage.com
Alex Openshaw - Carpentry & Building	07866 712721 • openshawliving@yahoo.co.uk

Useful contacts

Flood Warden - Steve Bosworth
01636 815542 • 07976 894449

Parish Council - Bob Steele
01636 812463 / 07971 08801

Village Hall Chair - Julian Ellis
01636 831165

Village Hall Bookings - Lucy Kyte
07398 670139

Holy Trinity Vicar
(Vacant post)

**Pavements, pot holes, street lighting,
standing water: Nottinghamshire Council**
0300 500 8080

Church Warden - Julian Ellis
01636 831165

Church Treasurer - Peter Salter
01636 819197

District Councillor - Keith Melton
01636 672276

County Councillor - Sue Saddington
01636 704550

Member of Parliament - MP Robert Jenrick
01636 703269

Southwell Doctors
01636 813561

Minster Vets
01636 812133

Southwell Racecourse
01636 814481

Community Car Scheme
01636 611220

Police
Emergencies 999 • Non emergencies 101

It's good to keep in touch

If you don't know what's going on, how can you get the most out of the village? This is how we do it...

- The Rolleston Junction email list – held securely by the Rolleston Junction editorial team. We do not share your information.
- Rolleston Village Facebook page - for instant updates.
- Rolleston Village web site – **rollestonvillage.co.uk**
- Our leaflet distribution – helpful if you aren't on-line.
- The notice board on Corner Farm.
- The Rolleston Junction – **rollestonjunction@gmail.com**
- We are a quarterly magazine dependent on our advertisers and sponsorship.
- We do need more donations and advertising income - if you have a business your advertising support would be appreciated. A quarter page costs just £30 per issue.
- It's your magazine and we welcome articles, announcements, snippets and photos from you. Send us an email or phone Carole on **01636 815089**
- New neighbours? Let us know and we'll pop round with a welcome package and a Junction!



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