

The
Rolleston Junction

Edition 25 - Summer 2021

Rolleston Revived Event
'Art of the Village Exhibition
Who's "Going the Distance" ?



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Dates for your Diary

July 6th

Book Club - 7:00 pm (the garden of The Vicarage, Station Road.
contact pati.colman@jqcloud.com

July 12th

Parish Council – 7:30 pm Village Hall contact chrissalter2000@yahoo.com for agenda

August 4th

Book Club - 7:30 pm (Village Hall)

August 25th-30th

Southwell Music Festival. (Book online southwellmusicfestival.com or call 01636 330014

September 4th

Summer Event For All, Village Hall. Full details tbc. Save the Date!

September 6th

Parish Council – 7:30 pm Village Hall

September 9th

Book Club – 7:30 pm 'Open Session' (Village Hall)

September 12th

Rolleston Revived! Village Event, Rolleston Manor (Photo at 1:30pm prompt) See page 4 for details

Please check with individual organisers for updates on these events while restrictions continue.

Village Hall Lotto

There are only three vacant numbers:

14 25 36

Here are the Lottery winners since the last issue of the Rolleston Junction.

Pat Sawyer, Lisa Osborn, Mick Killingworth, Peter Salter (twice), Mark Sanders, Nick Pearson, Malcolm Mason, Alistair Aden, Tessa Stevens, Mary Walsh, Village Hall, Peter Smith.

New to the lottery or to the village? As events open up in the Village Hall again,

we really welcome your good selves and also your support for our valuable community facility. We rely on the village lottery to pay for the running costs of the hall. Only £2 a go, and a £50 cash prize every week. To pick your number and see how it works, contact:

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Angela Sanders

Hello Again

From the Junction Team!

As I write this, Summer has suddenly arrived with a fanfare. A very welcome May Bank Holiday and a gloriously sunny weekend and with it, a sense of optimism. We are emerging from the cold. Frost gone, rain diminished, hedgerows alive with blossom and wildlife. Things are opening up. Time to embrace the new normality. Still cautious of course, but steady as we go.

Time to get us together as a village community, and we are grateful for the opportunity provided by the event, "Rolleston Revived!" at Rolleston Manor, September 12th. A community photograph will be taken of us all together to record the moment. Quite a milestone considering the events of 2020/2021 and where we are now. So, we hope you'll come along. We have a lot of new folks to meet and old friends to reunite with on a grand scale. Read the full details in these pages and save the date.

Did you enjoy the fantastic pieces of art exhibited during the 'Art of the Village' weekend in April? We definitely have a talented bunch of people in Rolleston. Did you spot the exhibits by the mystery artist? He/she is still unknown but they definitely raised a smile during the long lockdown.

In this issue we also have some informative articles on a couple of prominent residents: Andy Haynes and Julian Ellis. There's news about the Kate Greenaway Garden and a historic trail to follow showing Kate's connections with the village.

We have updated the regular village hall events page, but please contact the individual organisers first, to see when these events will resume.

This issue is dedicated to all our NHS workers, keyworkers, vaccination centre volunteers, and our own Covid support team; our thoughts are also with all those in our community who have been affected by Covid.

Enjoy the summer, especially being reunited with your family and friends local and afar, and we look forward to seeing you soon.

Carole, Thea and Tony

Special thanks to Gill Rowles, Pati Colman and Gill Thackrey for help with this edition and the art of the village exhibition.

Our front cover features, 'Pooh Sticks on the River Greet'. Artist unknown.



ROLLESTON REVIVED

To mark the end of Covid restrictions
you are invited to take part in our

Commemorative Village Photograph

SUNDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER, 2021

When the church bells ring at 1:30pm,
please make your way to

Rolleston Manor Gardens

for an aerial group photo at 1:45pm

(followed by catching up with village friends & fellow Rollestonians)

Live Music, Bar, Bouncy Castle,
Bucking Bronco & More!

THE DAPPER SPANIEL

Serving craft beers, wines, soft drinks, pizzas,
burgers and hot dogs. Tea & coffee will be free!

THE KATE GREENAWAY ACTION GROUP

Homemade cakes & treats.

2 DOWN

An AMAZING LOCAL BAND

ROLLESTON REVIVED

At last the end is in sight. As the lockdown is eased life should start to return to something close to normality.

Rolleston Revived is a fun event for all Rollestonians of all ages! It's taking place in the gardens of Rolleston Manor, Station Road, September 12th.

We start with a village photograph – please, everybody come along to mark this occasion.

After the photo there will be lots to do in the gardens. Tea and coffee are free. Food and drink is on sale, homemade pizzas, burgers,

craft beers and wines will be expertly catered by Karl and Kat from the Dapper Spaniel. The amazing band from Fiskerton, "2Down", will be there.

We'll make sure there is plenty of cover in case it rains (or there's a heatwave!) and there will be lots of places to sit and chat.

So do come! This is for everybody in the village. Whether you want to sit quietly or test your skills on the Bucking Bronco this is for you!

Keep Sunday, September 12th, free!

Dapper Revisted

The photographs show how many appreciated the return to the **Dapper Spaniel**. Even though seating was outside only and the weather was a bit on the cold side it didn't dampen the spirits thanks to the new outside covered area. Delicious food, and the table service was friendly, attentive and professional. Thanks to Karl and Kat and all their team for keeping things going under incredibly difficult circumstances. It was a pleasure to return.



Going the



There are a number of Rollestonians who have set themselves physical challenges recently - either for their own personal fitness or to raise funds for a dedicated charity. We publish their trials, motivations and triumphs here ... if any of their charitable causes resonate with you - please make a donation. We are always keen to cheer on our intrepid residents as they dig deep to achieve their personal goals and targets. We salute them! Your kindness and generosity to support them is greatly appreciated. You can donate online through the web links mentioned in this article.

In Summary:

Steve Lambert is running the London Marathon and training is in progress. He is running for the Jesse May Trust. Gill and Steve Rowles, and members of Gill's family, are completing a walking challenge to raise money for Macmillan. Andy and Julie Stafford are running locally the equivalent

distance of Land's End to John o' Groats as a personal challenge. Chis Stanley is fundraising for Parkinson's.

Steve Lambert says, "After not being successful in the ballot entry for the London Marathon, I began to look for a charity place. I wanted to find a charity that resounded with me and gave me a

Distance

reason to apply. The reason why I've chosen the Jessie May Trust charity is one that is very personal to me. My daughter's full name is Jessie May Lambert! I did further research and knew it was the right choice. Jessie May Trust provides hospice care for terminally ill children in Bristol and the surrounding area. The charity was set up by the parents of Jessica May Purrington, a little girl who died at home aged 4 months, surrounded by her family and her nurses. The charity has a team of dedicated nurses who provide care to children and families during a child's life and after their death. Please give what you can to a great cause. Thank you for your support!"

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/Stephen.Lambert>

In July, **Gill Rowles, along with Steve Rowles and Gill's brother and sister, (Pam and Phil)** will be doing a Macmillan Mighty Hike in the Yorkshire dales, in memory of their Mum and as a thank you for all the support they received from Macmillan. If you would also like to support the vital work of Macmillan by sponsoring Gill, you can find the link to her just giving page below where you will see Gill's name and her team name, The Barking Spiders – now that's a different story!

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Gill-Rowles>

Julie and Andrew Stafford's LEJOG Challenge 2021 "The idea of running from



Land's End to John o' Groats first emerged in those lazy days between Christmas and New Year when your thoughts start to drift to your plans for next year and somethings pops up on your Facebook feed asking if you are up for an 874 mile running challenge. We weren't actually going to physically run between the two points, that would be crazy in a pandemic (or any other time to be fair), we were going to run the equivalent distance, tracking our progress on an App against the 10,000 or so other people who entered the challenge. We decided we'd give ourselves the full year to complete the challenge, we'd be supportive of each other's efforts, after all, it wasn't a race... well, that didn't last long!

Going the Distance

After 5 days Julie had already clocked 31 miles against my paltry 10 and the true nature of the challenge revealed itself as it became a race within a race.

Since then we've both enjoyed spells in the lead and we're currently in a 'truce' just short of the Scottish border having completed just short of 500 miles each. In the overall field we're hovering around 2000th place which isn't bad considering the vast majority is 'off-road' and the winner, somewhat incredibly, reached John o' Groats January 30th this year. We sometimes run together, but mainly we're out individually with our Labrador, Breagha, who will comfortably have completed the challenge already, so big thanks to her and any local residents who give us a wave along the way."

Chris Stanley explains her challenge to raise valuable funds for Parkinson's. For the months of January and February I have completed a personal challenge of completing an average of 22,000 steps daily, by running and walking with my wonderful supportive friends for Parkinson's awareness, for the 145,000 sufferers across Britain. There is no cure, and it is a progressive disease, but you can live well with the disease. For me, exercise is the best medicine. Having been diagnosed 3 years ago I have continued with a varied exercise program of; running, walking, ballet, cycling and yoga. I am extremely fit, and I am



enjoying life to the full.

One key message to take away about Parkinson's? It's really important that people with Parkinson's understand that exercise is something to be embraced – it's as important as medication, plus a great way to take control of their symptoms and their lives. Thank you to all my supportive and understanding family and friends! To date I have raised £1,067 if you would like to donate go to: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Christine-Stanley2>

Rolleston Book Club

The Rolleston Book Group is still going strong, despite the challenges of holding discussions via Zoom. In June we read 'The Love Letter' by Lucinda Riley.

Next meeting: 6th July, 7pm - "Girl, Woman, Other" by Bernadine Evaristo (venue: in the garden of the Vicarage, Station Road). Please see further dates in Dates for your Diary, page 2 of this magazine.

In future months we will meet at the later time of 7:30pm, and if it all goes to plan, we hope to meet at the Village Hall instead of

using Zoom.

We are planning an 'Open Session' at the Village Hall, September 9th, to attract new members, but we are happy to welcome you to any of our forthcoming meetings, especially if you have recently moved to Rolleston. Come and join us!

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Easter Eggs Surprise

Easter eggs were gifted to all children, 16 or under, in Rolleston in recognition of their hard work and perseverance during Covid times. Learning online must have been quite a challenge, for children (and parents!). Thanks to the Parish Council and the Village Hall for funding the eggs, and we are also grateful to Pati Colman for organising their distribution. Here is a selection of thank you messages and photos we received:



Katy Saunders:

"Thanks so much!
Photo of: Jessica
7, Alexander 6 &
Charlotte 1."



Kelly Parker:

"We'd like to say
thank you for
the boys Easter
eggs, they love
them. It was a very
kind gesture. I've
attached a picture
of the boys with
their eggs; Harry
age 3 and Theo
age 2."



Tracey Lilley:

"What a lovely
surprise!
Thank you for
organising the
eggs for the
children in the
village. These are
our girls. Sienna
is on the left age
6 and Natalia on
the right age 4."



"Thank you!" A
photo of **Toby
Brown** enjoying his
Easter Egg.



Bowling Along

As restrictions start to lift during Summer, why not try something new?

Rolleston Indoor Bowls Club was founded in 1985. Equipment was first provided by Newark & Sherwood District Council on loan at first, and then we obtained a grant from "Awards For All" - a spin-off from the National Lottery.

We play weekly in the village hall on Tuesday nights. No previous experience is necessary. Numbers vary, but I would say about 14 is the 'norm'. We play 7 - 10pm with a break at half time for refreshments and a chat. Age is wholly unimportant, all are welcome.

Now the crunch - the cost. We pay £25 each half year and £1 each week for tea/coffee and biscuits. So, anyone who goes every week pays about £100 per year - works out at £2 per week - a cheap evening out.

This isn't really up to me, but we've always operated a system whereby anyone can come and give it a try for a few weeks for free - to see whether they like it.

We are planning to recommence sessions in September. Why not give it a whirl?

Contact myself (01636 813014) or any of the following members for more information and we can add you to the list. We look forward to welcoming you.

Peter & Christine Salter: 01636 819197
Steve Johnson 01636 819181

Frank Mitchell

Morton, Fiskerton & Rolleston WI

To all ladies in Rolleston, did you know there is a local WI in this area? Do you enjoy meeting new people and learning new skills and interests in a friendly and enjoyable atmosphere?

The Morton, Fiskerton and Rolleston WI always welcomes new members of all ages.

In normal times we meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at the Arthur Radford Sports Hall in Fiskerton, at 7.30pm. If you are interested

and would like to come and visit, please make contact first, by calling any of the members below who can provide you with more details.

Elaine Maiden Tel: 01636 830842
Beryl Northcote Tel: 01636 812579
Susan Bosworth Tel: 01636 812881

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INSPIRING WOMEN



Robert
JENRICK

MP FOR NEWARK
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR
HOUSING, COMMUNITIES
AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

As I write this, the 60 millionth coronavirus vaccine dose was administered. What a tremendous achievement by all of those involved. Getting your first or second dose not only protects you, but also protects those around you. Whenever you are offered a vaccine, please do take up the offer. I took up the offer today, being the last member of Cabinet to do so as the youngest member.

Locally and nationally, I am pleased to see a fall in coronavirus cases, especially after the unlocking that took place earlier this month, allowing our town centres and local businesses to reopen once again and thrive and I hope this sets the stage of a great summer ahead where we can finally see loved ones that we have spent so long apart from. The Prime Minister will review the data being produced now to see whether the final stage of unlocking can happen, where most if not all legal limits will be lifted, and the highest risk businesses being allowed to reopen.

As the Prime Minister has said currently the data looks very positive and is confident that the next step will happen, but we must not take this for granted. We must all continue to follow the rules, especially with the emergence of the Indian variant. We all need to take a vaccine when offered and test ourselves regularly so we can continue to suppress the virus and return to normality. If you haven't already done so you can order rapid tests to your home. This is important as by getting tested regularly we can continue to break the chain of transmission, further reducing cases.

You can order your tests online at **<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>** or by calling 119.

Since my last article sadly we mourned the tragic loss of the Duke of Edinburgh. His contribution to our nation and his stalwart support for the Queen will never be forgotten and I am glad that Nottinghamshire and our local community could show our gratitude at memorial services across



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the county, like the one I attended at Southwell Minster. I doubt many still recall his last visit to Newark, for the repatriation of the body of General Sikorski. But we all have our own memories, even if we didn't meet him. With the benefit of hindsight, I am even grateful to him for encouraging the teenage me to go camping in the wet Shropshire Hills as part of the Duke of Edinburgh Awards! He was a true

servant of the Queen and the Country and we will miss him.

As always, if you need any assistance please do not hesitate to get in touch with me at: **robert.jenrick.mp@parliament.uk**



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Rolleston Parish Council

At the time of writing, the timing of the last milestone in the Government's roadmap towards release of the national restrictions introduced to control the Covid-19 pandemic, remains in the balance. However, there is already an evident desire in the village to shake off the shackles imposed on so many aspects of daily life.

Since the last edition of The Junction was published, the financial year for Parish Councils has turned once again, and with it there is a fresh focus on the new priorities which the Parish Council has set itself for the year.

It is apparent from many of the valuable contributions made at Parish Council meetings, that the enforced regime of staying local and working from home this past year has caused many to reflect on several aspects of life in the village. This is especially true, perhaps, of those villagers whose work or other life commitments has meant they have previously enjoyed only limited time to fully experience the many amenities afforded by our village.

This increased awareness has resulted in a large increase in suggestions coming forward, not only from Councillors, but, increasingly from groups or individuals in the village keen to explore new ideas and initiatives.

Many of these suggestions have the common theme of "making Rolleston an even more attractive place to live for all" and I would like to share with you just a few of the ideas which have been suggested, in the hope that these might stimulate further thought and engagement:

- A campaign to deal with picking of litter
- Maintenance of grass verges by groups living adjacent

- Tree planting on Parish-owned land
- Improved appearance and better use of Jubilee Gardens
- A plan for the longer-term use of the Parish-owned 2-acre field behind the Village Hall
- Improved dog control and use of bins
- Better village signage
- Better signposted and maintained footpaths and bridlepaths
- Enforcement of vehicle speed limits through the village
- Railway station improvements and connectivity for residents
- A longer term strategy for the children's playpark in the light of increasing costs of maintenance

Each of the above ideas has been brought forward from either an individual or group of individuals in the village and many are already well-advanced, with a small band of willing volunteers in place, but I know that in many cases more volunteers would be warmly welcomed, and if any of these capture your imagination and you would like to become more involved, please contact myself or a member of the Parish Council who can put you in touch.

Tim Harries

Chairman – Rolleston Parish Council

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Claire's Kitchen

Roasted Carrots with Harissa and Pomegranate

Ingredients

2lbs of carrots - as posh or simple as you like. Either the coloured heritage ones, these will just need scrubbing, topping and tailing or, use normal carrots, cut lengthways into quarters or batons depending on their size.

2tblsp melted Butter
2tblsp Rose Harissa paste
2tsp Cumin seeds (or 1tsp Ground Cumin)
2tsp Honey
Salt and Pepper

Method

Toss all these together with the carrots and spread out in a roasting tin. Roast for about 15 minutes. Cool. When ready to serve - mix with the juice of half a lemon and some torn coriander leaves and scatter with pomegranate seeds.

You can miss out anything that you haven't got to hand - apart from the carrots and harissa paste.

Rolleston Village Hall

During this latest lockdown I am pleased to say that our Village Hall, although not open to our usual exercise classes or general public, has still been able to host keyworker training for NHS and Power Station Employees.

We have now welcomed back most of our exercise classes, with Yoga even adding an additional Tuesday evening until September, when hopefully our Indoor Bowls will resume. Everyone is expected to still follow the strict COVID Safety Guidelines with regard to social distancing spacing and cleaning. Each attendee is still required to provide their own equipment, contact information and use the Rolleston Village Hall NHS QR Track and Trace Code. This is clearly displayed in the Atrium on the Office, Bar and Kitchen doors. There is also hand sanitiser gel provided for each attendee use.

Moving forward enquiries and bookings are also now starting to come in with a Wedding Reception this July and another next May.

We are very lucky that everyone who uses our Village Hall takes great care of it and we are making sure that everyone who books are taken great care of, by making sure that the Hall is cleaned regularly and COVID Guidelines are followed at all times.

Lucy Kyte

**Manager
Rolleston Village Hall**

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Homes where they are needed

On 11th May, Her Majesty the Queen opened Parliament and set out the Government's forthcoming legislative programme. This included a Planning Bill "to modernise the planning system, so that more homes can be built". Whilst the details are yet to be published, the Bill is expected to closely reflect the 'Planning for the Future' White Paper launched in August last year. Many of the proposals were widely welcomed, though others were equally criticised. However, the direction of travel is clear: delivering homes where they are needed is a key part of the Government's 'Levelling Up' agenda.

The need for new homes is undeniable. The UK population, barely 50 million in 1950, had grown to 59 million by 2001 and to an estimated 68 million this year. That's nearly a 40% increase in my lifetime – and it's still growing. However, whilst the need for new homes is generally recognised, where they should be built is often a source of considerable controversy and local opposition. This has given rise to a number of disparaging acronyms. The most widely-used, of course, is NIMBY, (Not In My Backyard), but another one I heard a few years ago is BANANA, (Build Absolutely Nothing Anywhere Near Anyone)!

Newark and Sherwood DC has long recognised the need to build new homes – as long as they are built in the right place. That is why we were one of the first local authorities to have a formally adopted Local Plan setting out our planning policies and identifying key sites for development.

This has helped us increase the delivery of new homes from around 400 annually a decade ago to 550 in the past year.

Two initiatives during my time as Leader of the Council are contributing to this success. Firstly, in 2018 we established Arkwood Developments Ltd, a company wholly-owned by the council, to deliver both social and market housing across the district. Construction is well underway at its first major development of 87 apartments, bungalows and houses off Bowbridge Road, Newark and adjacent to our recently-built Newark Sports and Fitness Centre.

Secondly, in 2017, we began an ambitious 5-year programme of building new social houses on small pockets of land owned by the council, usually within or adjacent to previous council housing developments. The target was to deliver 335 new homes over the first five years and I am proud to say we are on track and that, by the end of year 4, some 202 new homes have been built and a further 78 are under construction.

As we enter the fifth year, one of the last small-scale developments in the current programme is planned for Rolleston, on the land behind Greenaway adjacent to the village hall. Proposals have been drawn up and I have arranged for them to be shared publicly at the next Rolleston Parish Council meeting. A formal planning application will follow when there will be every opportunity for residents to comment on the proposals. I do hope as many of you as possible will do so.

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SHERWOOD**
DISTRICT COUNCIL

Kate Greenaway Action Group

I expect that most of you will have noticed that we now have a blue plaque on 18 Fiskerton Road, the house where Eric Ulyatt used to live. The plaque recognises Kate Greenaway's connection to our village, and we are grateful to Notts County Council for permission to place it on their property.

We have been working hard to finalise plans for the Kate Greenaway Trail. Thanks to Sally John, and her son, for their work on the leaflets which are now ready and can be accessed from leaflet containers on the gate post at 18 Fiskerton Road and outside the Vicarage. Gill Thackrey has designed and drawn a beautiful pictorial map to show the trail. (We have featured the map on the next page). This is currently being prepared for printing and will be displayed near the village hall where visitors will be allowed to park, and at the newly re-named Kate Greenaway Garden in the centre of the village.

The Group would like to thank everyone who responded to the card celebrating Kate Greenaway's birthday in March and also to Staythorpe Power Station [RWE Generation UK PLC] all of whom have been most generous in their support of what the Group is doing in



the village. Please also note that Claire Foster and Helen have created some Kate Greenaway peg-doll kits which you can purchase by contacting **Theoldbarnatfieldfarm@hotmail.com**

The Group now has a web page: **www.kategreenawayinrolleston.com** and we will soon have a Facebook page which will provide a helpful resource about Kate's life and connection to Rolleston to anyone who resides in or is visiting our village.

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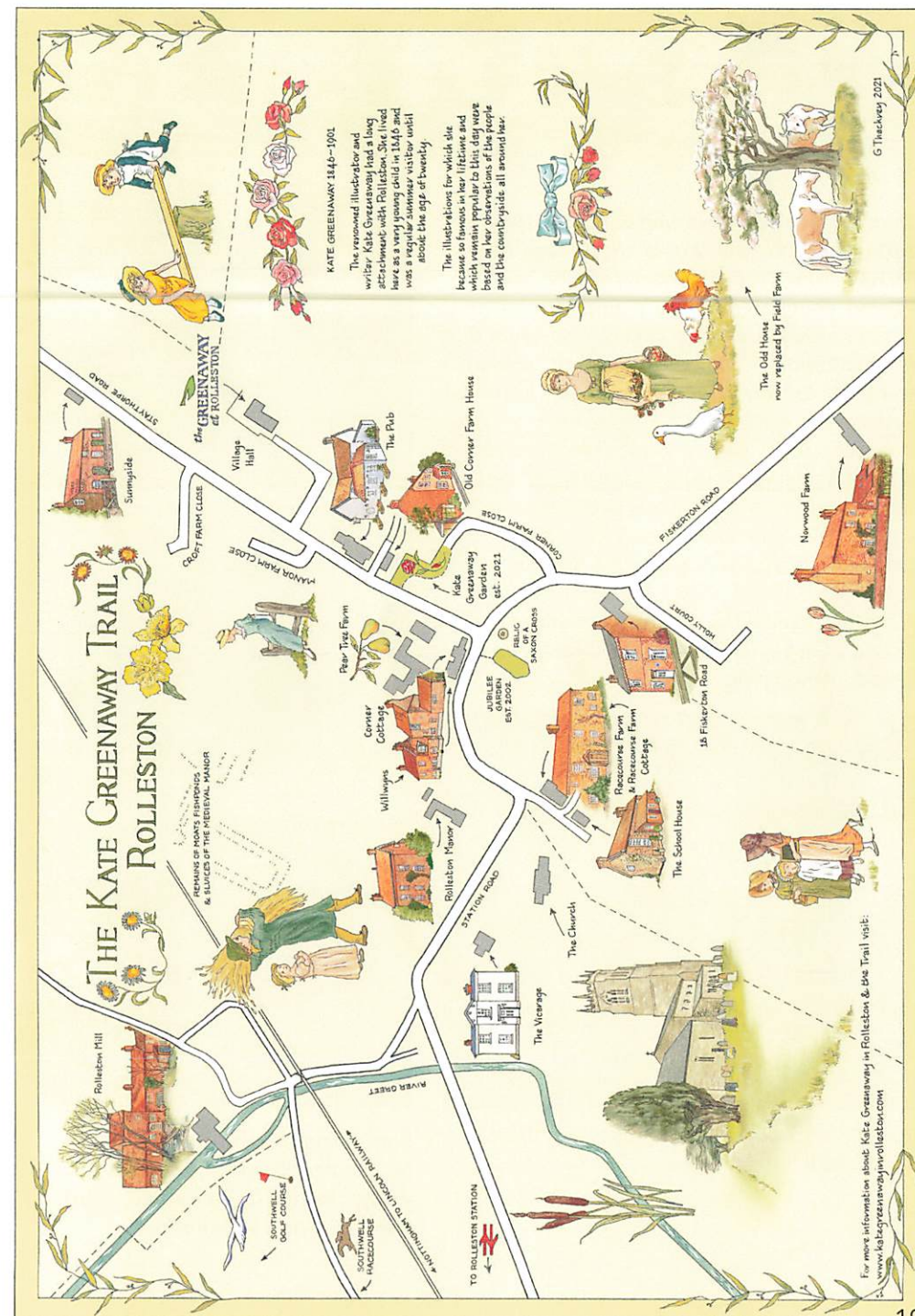
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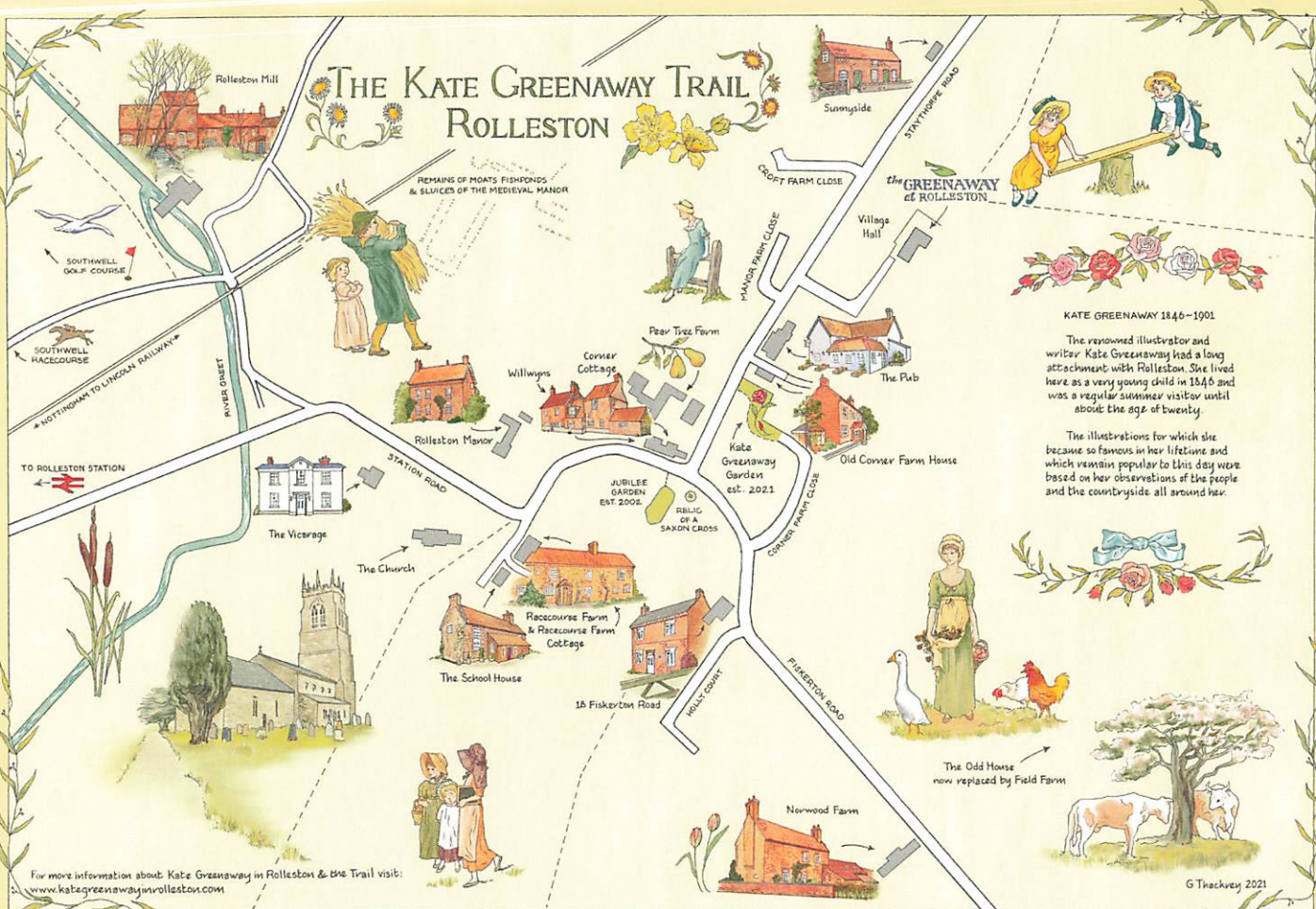
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THE KATE GREENAWAY TRAIL ROLLESTON



KATE GREENAWAY 1846-1901

The renowned illustrator and writer Kate Greenaway had a long attachment with Rolleston. She lived here as a very young child in 1846 and was a regular summer visitor until about the age of twenty.

The illustrations for which she became so famous in her lifetime and which remain popular to this day were based on her observations of the people and the countryside all around her.

For more information about Kate Greenaway in Rolleston & the Trail visit:
www.kategreenawayinrolleston.com

G Thackrey 2021

The 'Art of the

Thank you to everyone who exhibited their art during April for the 'Art of the Village' event. We had some great feedback from people who viewed your talents. The event formed part of the national initiative called, 'The Great Big Art Exhibition' - with the theme of 'animals' being set by world renowned artist, **Anthony Gormley**. Your work was so appreciated by locals and visitors to Rolleston and even made the pages of the Bramley! We would like to thank the mystery artist who decorated the phone box. (Elephant), the late Eric Ullayat's home (giant budgies on the five bar gate) and the little bridge over the River Greet on Station Road ('Pooh Sticks'). It caused us to smile during the extended lockdown and raised our spirits. A huge thanks to Pati Colman, Gill Thackrey and Gill Rowles for organising.



Ruby Overton: Bramble Cottage, Staythorpe Road (the lively stable)



Fiona Haynes: New Cottage, Staythorpe Road – pheasant by Andy, chicken by Fiona, patchwork fish by Fiona's late mother

Village



Chris Salter, Goodwins Court
Butterfly



Pati Colman and grandchildren, Rolleston Villa:
sculptures and paintings by Noah Bear Colman
and Lotti Polli (both aged 4)



Elizabeth Grange aged 3 and her dad,
Damien: 15 Holly Court – Ladybirds,
dragonflies and butterflies



Enjoying Pooh
Sticks on the River
Greet – (Mystery
Artist)

The 'Art of the



Gill Rowles, Cray Croft, Holly Court,
"Boatswain" (drawn by Gill's late mother)



Elise Holberton, Norwood
Farm, aged 4



Emma, Pippa, Tim Harries: Manor Close,
"Birds of a Feather & Other Animals"



Gill Thackrey – The Croft, "Snake in the
Hedge

Village



Mystery Artist – “Trunk Call?”



Angela Moore & Kath Jesewska
– The Vicarage, crochet and
craftwork



Mystery Artist - The late Eric Ulliyat's home
(giant budgies on the five bar gate)



Helen Foster – “Barney the Barn Owl” at
Field Farm

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Covid, Zoom and the 'butterfly effect'

Dear All,

It's spring, hooray! The virus might, possibly, with a bit of luck and with care, be almost defeated...maybe? Anyway, spring is here, wildflowers are flourishing (no mow in May?) and the butterflies are flapping. Butterflies may have something to say to us...

It's been a time when we may have felt powerless and helpless. What after all will my actions and values have in influencing the world? Will my wearing a mask really hasten the demise of covid? Haven't we felt a sense of our insignificance, of things being out of our control?

Helplessness can be disabling, yet a closer covid companion than we would like. But is it too easy to give in to the lie, the fake news, that we are worthless and unable to influence anything? Remarkable things can happen even when starting on the small scale, and without anyone really noticing. Even the least of things has value.

Consider Jesus. A man who died powerless, betrayed and deserted. Yet whose story outlives the powers that tried to extinguish him from history. A picture of hope, the value in small things and gentle processes.

To put it another way 'a small change in one state of a deterministic nonlinear system, can result in large differences in a later state'. That is the 'butterfly effect' (google it). Next time you see a butterfly, shout 'hooray for spring', and also 'hooray for the influence of small things', can we live it?

Best wishes

The Revd. Phil

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'whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

Zoom worship will continue on Sundays at 10.30 and Wednesdays at 7.00pm until the end of September and in some form after that. Recordings are accessible via:
www.beneficeofwesttrent.org.

You can join in at any time by asking me to send you a secure invite. We have discovered 'church' in a new way, Zoom has embraced us. In person worship made a tentative return from 23rd May. A programme is available on the website.

PS: Over the past 18 months we have embraced Zoom for worship, meetings, discussions and family quizzes. The Benefice has been brought together in a new sense of community, albeit 'virtual'.



Cllr Sue Saddington

Following a very different Election Campaign, I am very happy to say I have the pleasure of representing the Farndon and Trent Division at County Hall for the next 4 years. Thank you to those who have put their trust in me.

We have a new Leader, Ben Bradley MP, who has the added advantage of being able to be in direct contact with Government, when necessary, over various issues within Nottinghamshire. Cllr Bruce Laughton is the Deputy Leader.

I have been offered and accepted the position of Chairman of Health Scrutiny. I have a very able Vice Chairman, who was newly elected in May, his enthusiasm is to be admired.

This committee looks into all matters relating to Health concerns in Nottinghamshire. If the Committee is not satisfied with the CCG's and others' explanations brought before the Committee, we can refer them to Matt Hancock's department for further investigation. The work programme for the next two months was established by the former Committee prior to the Election, so we must honour this.

In June we will be looking at the Nottingham University Hospitals' Maternity Improvement Plan to see what measures they have put in place for improvements. We will be asking them to explain these and how they will sustain a fit for purpose service. The Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCG) will be providing an update on the diabetes service and public health services. The East Midlands Ambulance Service Performance will be looked at in July. We will be working, to a certain extent, alongside the Chairman of Health and Wellbeing Board who also happens to be a GP. We will decide on our

future plans and these will include a visit to the A & E department at QMC. Myself and my Vice Chairman will also be visiting the Ambulance HQ during the summer.

As to the future, I have suggested we look at Mental Health. Many, including young, middle-aged and senior people, have been affected in various ways by the lockdown. Plus, there were those suffering stress and mental health issues long before lockdown. It is, I believe, a massive problem and I do not think it is fully understood. Patients need to be listened to and it is important they receive the help they require.

We now look forward to emerging from lockdown, but taking care, mindful of the increase in new variants of the virus.

The Administration are setting up a full review of the Council's approach to road maintenance, current policies, equipment and techniques etc. It will be a cross party review which will make recommendations as to how we might be able to improve outcomes for residents, who told us this was a key priority in the election.

Secondly, we will become proactive on the environment and climate change. Sustainability will be key to our strategy for growth and development and we will ensure residents are at the heart of our service and plans for the future.

I look forward as ever to joining you at future village events.

Sue

Councillor Sue Saddington



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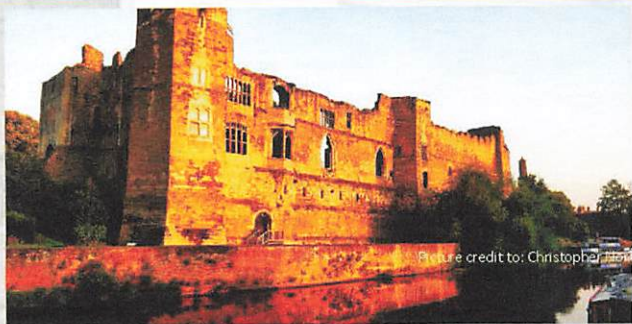
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Special Things: NHS, Nature & Wild Cider

In the Spring issue, we announced the retirement of Andy Haynes, a well-known resident of Rolleston. We invited Andy to write a piece on his career and about his experiences in the NHS and his future plans, now he has more time on his hands.

"I have been very fortunate to have a career in medicine; I've had many different jobs over the years and never dull. To help someone at their most desperate and see them or their family years later is a real privilege. My specialism was Lymphoma, a type of blood cancer. It is amazing to think that when I qualified in 1984 the cure rate for Hodgkins lymphoma was less

than 50% and it is now over 90%; a measure of progress.

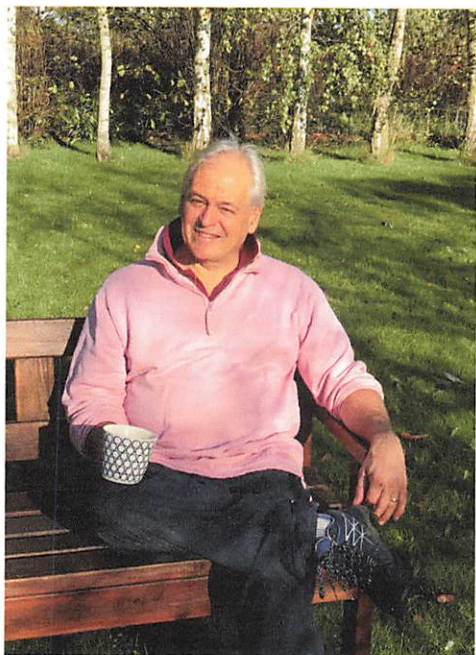
As Cancer Lead in the 2000's we established Nottingham as a national centre of excellence which I benefited from when my prostate cancer was diagnosed aged 48! Experiencing our healthcare services for myself as a "secret shopper" was fascinating, humbling and very helpful.

I became the Medical Director and deputy CEO at Sherwood Forest Hospital after it was in Special Measures. The following years were very busy, but it was amazing to help the hospital become one of the best in the Midlands.

For my last move, at the end of 2019, I became the Executive Lead for the Nottinghamshire Integrated Care system. Little did I know that the Covid pandemic was around the corner and I apologise that you may have seen too much of me in the media as a result! How special the NHS is when we need it most.

Lockdown has reminded me how important it is to connect with nature and how lucky we are to live in Rolleston. We made wild cider with the apples from the orchard, so I eagerly await the outcome in July. More walks, birdwatching and cricket beckon."

Andy Haynes



Corner Farm Amenity Area

Like me you might be thinking this is a recreation area for those living in houses built on the former site of Corner Farm. It wasn't until I joined the Parish Council, I realised this was a gift to the whole village. Recently the Parish Council have been considering how to make the area more inviting to all villagers.

Under current plans, the first phase will see a bench seat being installed just to the left of the path as one enters from Staythorpe Road and a litter bin attached to the fence at the entrance. There will also be a picnic table on the right, near the Oak tree. Of course, the large area of grass will still be available for sport. One change, which hopefully will reassure people that it is a public space, is to rename the area, The Kate Greenaway Garden.

Volunteers from The Kate Greenaway Group will create a flower garden to the left of the path as one walks from Staythorpe Road. This will have to be maintained by volunteers as the money held by the Parish Council is purely for cutting grass and caring for the trees planted by the developers. The Kate Greenaway Action Group will be spoilt for choice, as Kate loved flowers.

"Flowers were always wonders to me - I can remember how I used to make the Snapdragons' mouths open and shut. I loved them intensely - so I did a pink Moss Rose that grew by the dairy." (Quote from Kate Greenaway's journal).

In her journal Kate also speaks of her memories of some of the wonderful gardens in Rolleston. Her favourite was at the property



now called Racecourse Farm. "We saw the delightful prospect through both windows the green church yard and old grey church and big walnut trees - in the Front beyond the little Garden with a big red Fuchsia in each bed - and at the back - my loved one of all gardens I have ever known - what a Paradise it was to me. Flowers and Fruit trees Roses everywhere." (Kate's journal page 60)

The Kate Greenaway Group will have fun deciding which of the many flowers mentioned in Kate's journal to plant. Many of those mentioned are still grown today, including Roses, Purple Phlox, Michaelmas Daisy, Columbines, Wallflowers and Narcissus to name but a few.

Chris Salter

Editor's note: The bench and planters have now been installed! Pictured: 'the workers' enjoying the fruits of their labour.



Messages of Thanks

"Greetings to all of the many friends that we have made in Rolleston over the last 19 years. With all of our 4 children and 7 grandchildren living away from Nottinghamshire, and living in a house that is too large for the pair of us, we have decided to move to a brand new house in Radcliffe-on-Trent. No maintenance with a 10 year warranty, lower utility bills and back to where we lived for 20 years when we came back from India.

Many regrets in leaving Rolleston but with many friends in the village, you have not seen the last of us. Thanks for the welcome and wonderful life that we have had here. Very best wishes to you all."

Kay & Brian Smith

"Thank you so much for your kind welcome - we're certainly looking forward to meeting more people once this lockdown eases and the weather improves. We'll be pleased to learn more about the village activities; I'm certainly

interested in being involved in community life. I can't express how welcome we feel by all who have met us so far. The warmth we have experienced is second to none - we've NEVER encountered anything like it and we've certainly moved a few times in the last 16 years ... So far, Rolleston village is everything we'd hoped for. Our thanks to you all. Warm wishes."

Sue Newbould & John Martin

Lynwood House (new build, near the phone box)

"Thank you so much for advertising the vacancy at the Rolleston Allotments in the Rolleston Junction email. I am pleased to say that all 10 plots are now occupied with a quarter plot for a trial with wild flowers. It is so refreshing having four new families up at the allotments and always good to have new blood. Thank you again for all your assistance."

Rachel Lund

And Farewell to ...

Barry and Barbara Sale have moved to Southwell, nearer their family, after living 40 years in Rolleston. They set up the successful City Fencing business in 1987 before retiring in 2015. Barry was a leading light in the Shooting Club, helped to organize social events and provided Xmas trees for the Village. Barbara served

on the Parish Council and both were actively involved in fundraising for the Village Hall and the Church bells.

Ian and Louise Whitehead and family have moved to Southwell having lived in Rolleston for 25 years. They regularly supported and contributed to many village activities. Ian was a very active Parish Councillor and was involved in many important village projects namely, The Millennium Garden, acquisition of the 2 acre field, the new village hall, the village allotments and the childrens' play area. His construction company also built a number of new properties in the village. We are particularly indebted to Ian for the flood prevention work on the River Greet which has made the village far more resilient to flooding.

Bob Marshall and his sons have moved to Newark after living in Rolleston for over 12 years. He runs a successful landscaping company and as part of this worked on grounds for The Parish Council, The Village Hall, and the Church. He was always happy to help out in the village and helped to set up the Allotments Association. He was a stalwart member of the dominoes and skittles teams. **(With thanks to Steve Johnson for contributing this item on farewells to villagers who have moved on to pastures new).**

Church News

"We are now having occasional services in church to the end of September and these will be shown on the Noticeboard by the church gate. The Zoom services are continuing on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings as at present." (Please see Revd Phil's article for details).
Peter Salter

Rolleston Ringers - Wanted

"After more than a year of lockdown as we find our 'New Normal' why not take up a new hobby? Rolleston Bell Ringers are looking for new members for our team. Adults and children over twelve, particularly teenagers looking for a new skill or volunteering for their Duke of Edinburgh award, are welcome." Contact 01636 812579 / 07961 973543 or email: bryannorthcote@btinternet.com

Bryan Northcote

Save the Date : 4th September

A message from **Julian Ellis**. "There will be a summer event in the Village Hall and its environs on Saturday, 4th September for the whole village. There will be a number of attractions and events with a barbecue, bar and tea and cakes and some special entertainment for the children. The more mature members of our village are keen to challenge the younger groups to a goal shooting competition and a basketball shoot-out! Save the date!"

Julian Ellis

Julian Ellis, our Churchwarden and Village Hall Chairman, has had an interesting working and volunteering career. Julian spent 50 years in the textile industry mainly in research and development. He set up his own R&D business in 1985 specialising in the development of surgical implants and devices for the aerospace and automotive industries. Amongst the products the company developed include knee ligament repair system which was put into 120,000 patients, a spinal disc treatment, and novel shoulder devices. A device for mending abdominal aortic aneurysms potentially saves some 2000 lives a year.

Research having quiet periods, he has also been able to provide specialist technical evidence in textiles in many court cases throughout the country covering such areas as murder, rape and arson as well as commercial disputes. He also spent 22 years as an unpaid member of the Independent Monitoring Board Prison at Nottingham prison, and as a national chairman of their association, he was able to campaign successfully to stop unfair practices against prisoners. That work even took him to the Russian Parliament, the Duma, to talk to their Home Affairs Committee about how we monitor prisoner treatment in the UK.

In April this year Julian was installed as Master of the Worshipful Company of Framework Knitters of England and Wales, one of the London livery companies. Framework knitting was a very significant industry throughout the East Midlands, although there seems to be nobody in Rolleston who worked in the sector, although other nearby villages, such as Fiskerton had machines. The Livery Company

was formed in 1657 with a charter from Oliver Cromwell. It controlled the trade for many years but nowadays runs 26 almshouses in Oadby in Leicestershire and supports students of knitting through the UK with bursaries. Between them and the 109 other livery companies they support education in Britain to the tune of some £70 million each year. Julian is also Chairman of Trustees at the Framework Knitters' Museum at Ruddington near Nottingham (which is well worth a visit!).

He was awarded an OBE in 2004 for services to the technical textiles industry and for services to the welfare of prisoners. He clearly has many stories to tell, including about his time in Uganda as a teacher on VSO at the time of Idi Amin, some stories about trials he attended, his radio and TV work and his research work - which would probably fill a book! As Julian says, he has led an interesting and exciting life.



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Patti Colman - 01636 813260
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Skittles

Pat Sawyer - 01636 813771
The Dapper Spaniel, not during the winter

Total Fitness

Jennie Overton - 01636 816800
Village Hall, contact Jennie (above)

Bell Ringers

Bryan Northcote - 01636 812579
Wednesdays 7.30pm, alternating between Rolleston and Upton churches (may be suspended due to covid, please contact Bryan for updates)

GORGs

Bram Towse - 01636 813901
Gentlemen of Rolleston Golfing Society

Dominoes

Peter Salter (Capt.) - 01636 819197
Julian Ellis (Vice Capt.)
Thursday evenings (except summer) at The Dapper Spaniel (may be suspended due to covid, please contact Peter for updates)

Indoor Bowls

Peter Salter - 01636 819197
Tuesday evenings, Village Hall 7pm – 10 pm (We are hoping to resume in September, please call Peter for updates).

Yoga

Mandy - 07773 551916 (**pre-booking essential for all classes**).

Monday: 10 – 11:30 am Gentle Stretching & Relax
Tuesday: 10 – 11:30 am General Hatha Yoga
Tuesday: 7:30 pm (until September) 6-week Strengthening Course



Coffee Morning and Lunch Club
Wednesdays in the Village Hall

1st Wednesday in the month - Noon
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2nd Wednesday - 10.30am Coffee/Tea served with cakes or biccies. (Free)

3rd Wednesday - 10.30am Coffee/Tea and cake etc (Free), bacon cobs (£1)

4th and 5th Wednesdays - 10.30am Coffee/Tea/Cakes (Free)

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