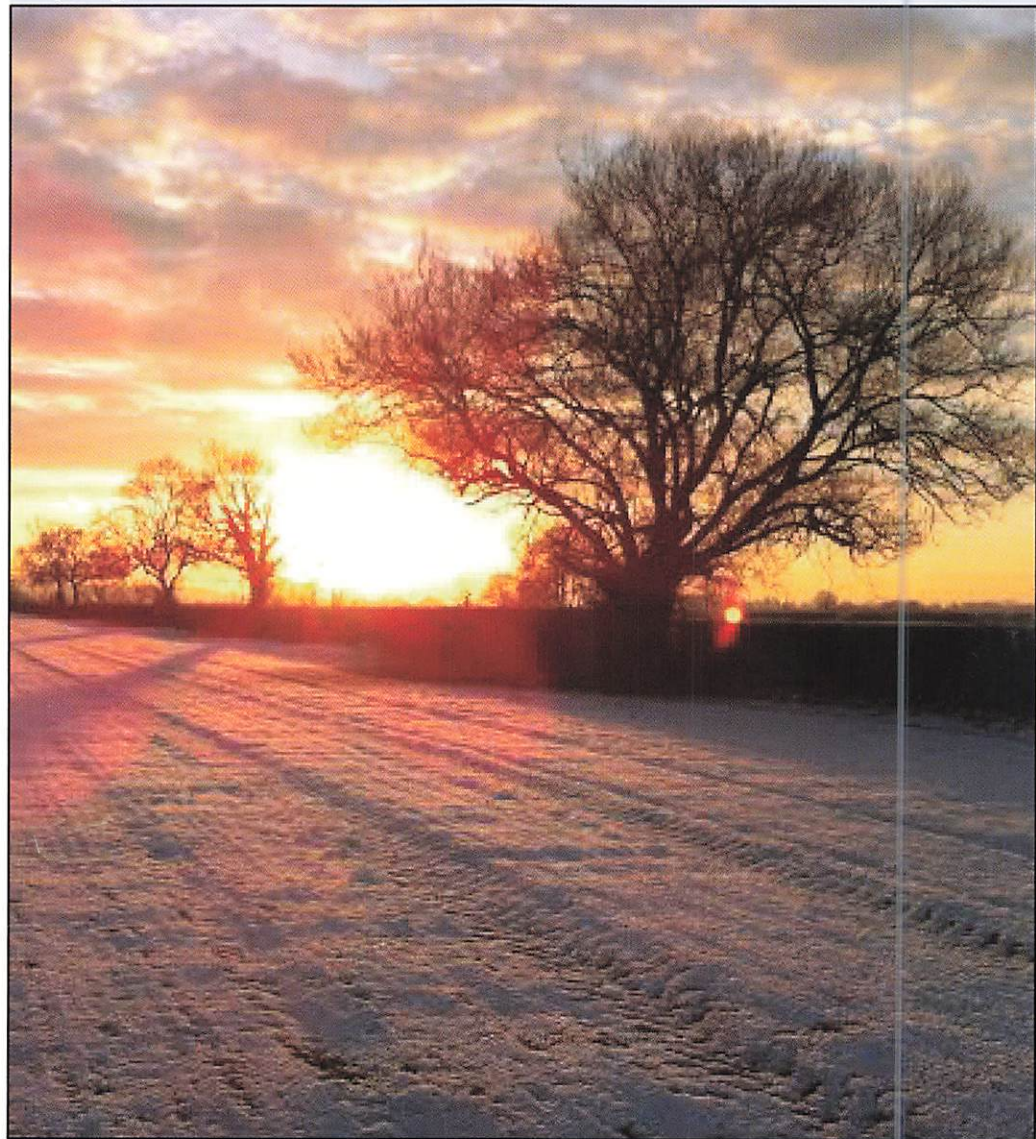


The Rolleston Junction

Spring edition 2015



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**Regular
Events**

Indoor Bowls Peter Salter 819197
Every Tues. eve. at the Village Hall (Please note amended No.)

Skittles Pat Sawyer 813771
Every Friday 8.30pm at the Crown (not during winter)

Dominoes John Smith (Captain) 01636 814686
Peter Salter (Vice Capt.) 01636 819197
Every Thursday evening at the Crown (not during summer)

Darts Jayne Carby (ladies) 07843 602458
Nigel Carby (gents) 07843 602376
Ladies Tuesday 8pm at the Crown (not during summer)
Gents Wednesday 8.30pm at the Crown (not during summer)

Coffee Morning and lunch Amanda Beswick 8131165
Wednesdays at the Village Hall

Pilates Cheryl Sheard 07949 260032
Every Wednesday 7.15 - 8.15pm at the Village Hall £6 per class

Total Fitness Jeni Overton 816800
Monday and Wednesday 6-7pm, Saturday 10-11am Village Hall

Thursday Night Club Clive Wisdom 819000
Informal early evening gents get together at the Crown

Share Club Ross Thackrey 816133
Once a month on Sundays 7pm at the Crown

GORGs Nick Pearson 816382
Gentleman of Rolleston Golfing Society. Regular outings

BORGs Rachel Bryan 813064
Beauties of Rolleston Golfing Society. Regular outings

Book Club Debbie Baldock 819007
Every 4-6 weeks

Bell Ringers Bryan Northcote 812579
Every Wednesday 7.30pm alternating between Rolleston and Upton churches

It's been busy in Rolleston since the last edition of the Junction. We've had a Christmas shopping trip to York, four separate village Christmas get-togethers, and an excellent Village Ventures production. In January, there was the Crown Ski Trip to Obertauern, Austria!

The Rolleston village web site is now on line - a superb piece of work by Rollestonian Andy Stafford. Thanks Andy!

<http://rollestonvillage.co.uk/>

On 31st March, Clive is leaving the Crown. This means that if no tenant is found by then, the pub will close temporarily. Be assured, we are in active discussions with the owner of the pub and we will do all we can to get back to "business as usual".

We do need volunteers to help us run events. From April, the Village Hall Management Committee will be looking for new members. In May, the Parish Council election takes place and we understand that some councillors may be retiring.

Alternatively, as a volunteer helper, you can just dip in and out as part of an informal group of friends organising individual events. We really do need your help. Whatever you can offer will be greatly appreciated and will help us make Rolleston an even better place to call home!

We hope you enjoy this issue!

Nick, Gill, Marg and Tony

PS Interested in helping? Just contact us at the Junction and we can explain all!

Red Cross Christmas Appeal



On Sunday 14th December, Holy Trinity Church hosted a carol concert by the Trent Churches Choir. This is made up of 25 singers led by their choirmaster, John King, with accompanist, Margaret Ladbury, on the piano and church organ.

There was an audience of 87 guests, and a collection was taken for the Red Cross Appeal, raising an excellent sum of £530.

Thanks to all who made this event such a success.

Forthcoming Events

March

13th 'What's My Wine?' Wine tasting Rolleston Village Hall 7.30pm
Tickets from Amanda 01636 831165 or Beryl 01636 812579

15th Mothering Sunday Holy Trinity Church 3pm

19th 'Old Herbaceous' Rolleston Village Hall (Village Ventures) 7.30pm
Tickets from Julian Richardson 01636 816370

April

21st - 25th 'Sense and Sensibility' Robin Hood Theatre Averham 7.30pm
Tickets from Jean Baliol-Key 07733179986

24th 'Norsesome' Rolleston Village Hall (Village Ventures) 7.30pm
Tickets from Julian Richardson 01636 816370

May

2nd - 4th 'Celebration of Life' - Flower Festival at Holy Trinity Church 11am-4pm

June

4th 'Wanderlust' Rolleston Village Hall (Village Ventures) 7.30pm
Tickets from Julian Richardson 01636 816370

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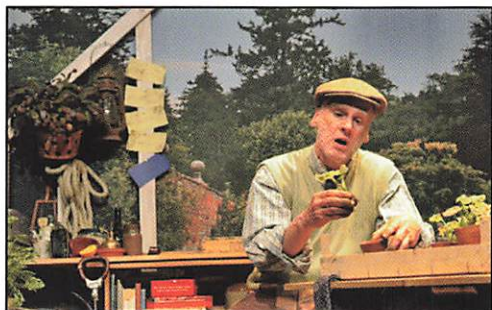
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Village Ventures

We are lucky enough to have three more exciting productions from this travelling entertaining company.

"Old Herbaceous"

Peter Macqueen throws a warming comfort blanket round his audience with his touching and gentle portrayal of veteran gardener, Herbert Pinnegar, in Reginald Arkell's story of a man looking back over his life and over English rural social history.



Dramatised by Alfred Shaughnessy, Macqueen sprinkles garden wisdom into a tale, which invites the audience as guests to share his greenhouse, his tips and his life.

"Norsesome"

Randy gods, psychotic giants and murderous elves face off in the show to end all shows - with the end of the world guaranteed. From the adventures of Thor to the outrageous pranks of Loki, every story from Norse mythology is packed into one unforgettable hour - mixing comedy, music, electric drama and an unhealthy amount of cross-dressing, this is Valhalla-va show!



"Wanderlust"

Across Great Britain I wander. I hunt down stories to make your hearts pound and brows sweat. I chase the story; devour it. I take your life and live your adventures because I need to, at whatever the cost. Arriving in town, I enchant the inhabitants with dangerous tales of adventure. I give them so much of what they need. But when it's time to move on, what will I take for myself? Daring journeys told with a twist, live music and magic to wake up your Wanderlust! The Gramophones make a welcome return to local venues following their recent tours of Anything to Declare and End to End.



There is a bar for pre-entertainment drinks, a raffle and tea and biscuits at the interval.

Adults £10, concessions £8, children £5

7.30pm at Rolleston Village Hall
Tickets available from
Julian Richardson
at 01636 816370

or email: julianrichardson@mac.com

CLAIRE'S KITCHEN

At this time of year, a lot of us have apples still in store, or left-overs in the fruit bowl. Here is a lovely way of using them up and producing a dinner party worthy pudding:

'Honeyed Apples with Toffee Cream'

First, make the toffee cream by whisking 200ml double cream until it just holds its shape, then gently fold in about half a tin of caramel condensed milk. Chill. This is lovely with many other apple puds too.

For 4 people use 6 apples. Cox or Russet are my favourite varieties, but any eating apples work.

Peel and core the apples and cut in half horizontally, so you have fat rings.

Melt 30g of butter and 2 tbsps honey in a pan large enough to hold the apples in one layer.

Add the apples and stir around to coat them in the mixture.

Cook on the hob or place in the oven to cook through for about 15- 20 minutes.

I usually pop them in whilst we are eating the main course.

Heat the grill to really hot, remove apples from the oven or hob and dust liberally with icing sugar. Grill until the sugar is golden brown and bubbling.

Serve with a good dollop of the toffee cream.



Friends of Holy Trinity Rolleston invite you to....

'What's My Wine ?'

Wine Tasting with a Difference

Friday 13th March 2015

Rolleston Village Hall 7.30pm



**Tickets £12.50 to include light supper and five different wines
available from: Amanda 01636 831165 or Beryl 01636 812579**

Parish Council News

Since the last edition, the Station Road footpath has been resurfaced. This was done without having to make a bid, and thanks must go to Peter Topless of NCC for making it happen. As all of our narrow footpaths have now been resurfaced, it would be appreciated if residents could cut back overhanging hedging and remove any hedge debris from the footpath. Where possible, could residents and their visitors please not park on the footpaths. This is a major cause of their degradation and also obstructs pedestrians.

Although some remedial work was done on gullies, standing water on Station Road remains an issue. The PC is making renewed attempts to persuade Severn Trent to get the surface water sewer, running from Station Road down Staythorpe Road, fit for purpose.

Matt Lamb, Business Manager for Planning at NSDC gave a presentation in November on the role the Parish Council can play in the decision making process.

Various other issues are being actively pursued and their progress can be followed via the PC agenda and minutes. These are on the PC notice board or can be obtained from Cllr Linda Mason (lmason@rollestonvcb.net) who maintains the village email circulation list. Speedwatch is still operating in the village, anyone willing to help out should contact Steve Short 815019.

Parish Council elections are held every 4 years and the next one is this May. Rolleston has 7 seats. Present Parish Councillors may wish to apply for re-election or stand down. Election details are expected from NSDC in early March, which will outline where to get nomination papers, the various deadlines and supporting information. These will be made available to residents on notice boards or by email.

Details of what being a Parish Councillor involves can be obtained from any of the present members.

Alec Jezewski (Chairperson)

Rolleston's Rousing Carol service

What a great village response to the Christmas Eve Carol Service! The Church was warm, the singing magnificent and there were 159 in the congregation. Thank you to Angela Green for leading the service, Alex Turner for playing the organ and all who read lessons and helped in preparing the Church. We were able to send a donation of £150 to the Ebola Fund, being half of the generous collection received.



The next big family event in Church is Mothering Sunday on 15th March at 3 pm. Let's make it another memorable day and celebration.

As expected, it takes time to find the right person to be appointed as Vicar and as you read this, with God's help, we should be nearing the end of the selection process.

New Mothers' Group

It is intended to set up a new mothers group in Church, which will be run and overseen by Julie Ward (816131). The purpose of the group is to meet and have a chat and refreshments with other new mothers on a Wednesday morning. Please contact Julie if you are interested or want further information.

Memories of Rolleston

by Frank Mitchell

In 1921, the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries purchased, for the purpose of creating smallholdings for ex-servicemen, 1523 acres of land in Rolleston from The British Home Grown Sugar Society Ltd whose land had before that been part of the Manners Sutton Estate. Nearly all of Rolleston was included in this purchase. Some of the properties (the Crown Inn, Sharps Farm) were sold off shortly afterwards. Freddie Lee bought his tenancy prior to auction.

Over 25 holdings were set up - the agricultural ones to ex-servicemen, 2 of which, now Meadowside and Dujontie, were occupied by joiners who married two sisters.



'Stooking' 1954 - Frank Mitchell and 2 others

As time went on, there were inevitable changes. Many of the agricultural tenancies failed. Farming was hard work, and many ex-servicemen were not really farmers and in any case farming was undergoing severe depression. The Ministry had to relax its 'ex-servicemen only' policy by the late 1920's and my own father was one of the first non-servicemen to get a tenancy. He was only 16 when the war ended, but in the 1920's was farming with his brother in Lincolnshire when he was given the tenancy of Holding 18. There continued to be change. The 2nd World War hastened this. Rationing was



sometimes a problem. Soldiers were based here, mainly on the racecourse, and evacuees came from Southend and London. Men went off to fight (which in turn left labour shortages filled by Land girls and later Prisoners of War), and farming came out of depression.

As an aside, I wonder what some fathers, having seen the appalling slaughter and trench warfare in WW1, thought of their own sons now going off to fight??



although in other ways the change was slower. Life generally went on in much the same way. Everyone knew everyone else's business, their foibles and eccentricities (there were a few!).

So, the old way of life appeared to continue, but all was changing underneath, leading eventually to the loss of all but one of the agricultural Holdings and the growth of Rolleston as a residential as opposed to an agricultural village.



By the late 40's, men were back from the war, but increasing mechanisation on the farms freed workers to move out to work in factories, at the newly built Staythorpe Power Station and other occupations,

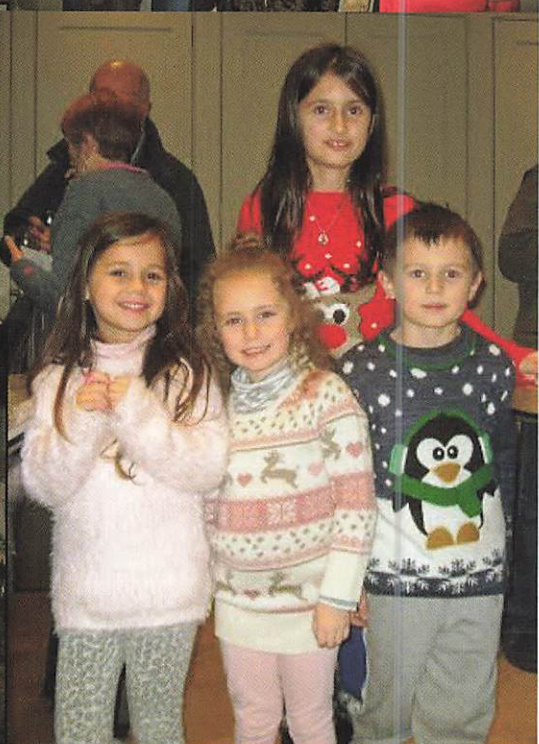


There is an extensive web site linked to Rolleston Church which includes much about the history of the village www.rollestonchurch.org.uk . Only one of the men of the First World War has been researched: Charles Bemrose. If anybody would like to research one or more of the others on the memorial, or perhaps tell the story of some of those who survived, it would be splendid. Southwell Library can provide help with research.

The web site covers all the names of those mentioned on gravestones in the churchyard, and there are copies of registers and other records from many of the years since 1582 onwards. We have some of the most extensive parish records in the country, particularly important being the records of Robert Leband, vicar from 1582 to 1625. Some of the registers are not on the web site as they are too large, but copies are available for inspection and research in the church. The web site is regularly updated and is steadily expanding.



Carol singing and mulled wine!





An excellent lunch took place in the Village Hall on Dec.17th. Everyone present had a really good time and many thanks to all those who worked so hard planning for and helping out on the day. Special thanks to Ross Thackrey (Rolleston's answer to Gareth Malone) in coaching some festive songs out of some rarely used singing voices!!

Seniors' Christmas Lunch





Very busy Festive period comes to an end at Southwell Racecourse

It has been a hectic time once again at Southwell Racecourse, with eight fixtures through the month of December before the ever popular New Year's Day fixture, which saw a big increase in attendance from the previous year.

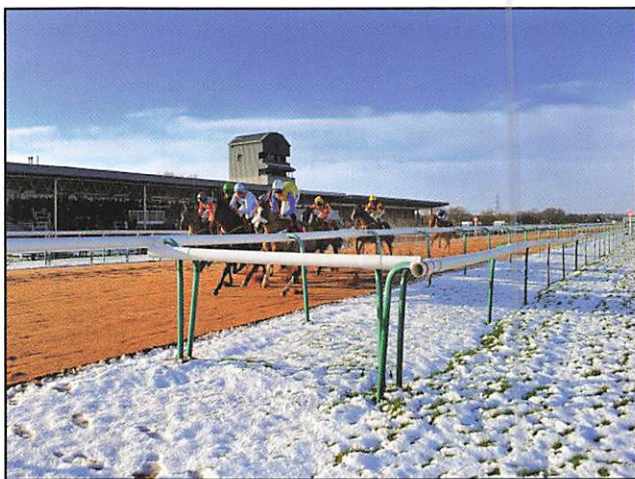
The trend of increased attendances has continued right through the "Festive Fixtures", much to the delight of general manager Mark Clayton "It's been tremendous to welcome so many local residents with their families here over the festive period, and we look forward to welcoming them back throughout 2015".

As for 2015, Southwell has a lot to look forward to with the mainstay feature racedays such as The Advertiser Ladies Day on 16th August, which in 2014 produced a record crowd together with Family Fun Day on 12th July.

These events are joined in 2015 by new features such as Newark Residents Evening with Live Music on April 17th, an extension of Southwell Residents Evening, a raceday which went down well in 2014 and takes place this year on Tuesday 2nd June. Residents from the towns will receive free admission so watch this space for more information.

There are 3 fixtures in the school Easter holidays, coined as "Easter Fun" racedays on 9th and 14th April, together with Newark Residents Evening.

Countryside Day returns this year on Tuesday 12th May, plus the inaugural Farmers' Day fixture on 9th November before the Beer Festival and Festive fixtures round off the year in style.



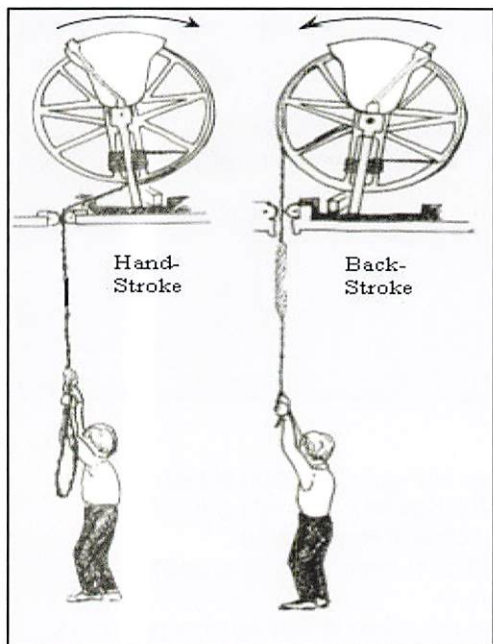
For further information please contact:
Will Bowler - Marketing Assistant
Southwell Racecourse
Office Number: 01636 814481
email:
wbowler@southwell-racecourse.co.uk

Question: In Rolleston, what is still done today in exactly the same way it was done 700 years ago?

Answer: Church bell ringing !!

Bells are rung in England by swinging them from the very top of their stroke with the bell upside down (mouth up) through a full circle until they are upside down in the opposite direction (over 360 degrees) and then back again.

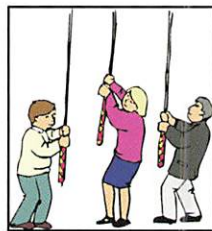
The bells can be stopped at the top (set) by taking them just beyond top dead centre (the balance) where they then rest on a stop. This stop is achieved by a stay contacting a slider which is movable to allow the stay to rest in either direction. {see diagrams below}



Most churches have more than one bell. The smallest is called the treble and strikes the highest note in a scale; the largest is called the tenor and strikes the lowest note. Ringing in that order is called 'rounds'.

When ringing in a band, the strike of any individual bell is governed by how long the ringer holds the bell up on the balance. Hence the order in which the bells ring can be changed. This is called 'change ringing'. Changes can be achieved by a conductor calling out the changes to the order (call changes) or changing the order in a pre-determined pattern (methods).

Although the bells themselves are heavy, the wheel allows them to be rung with little effort and so



it is an activity that is suitable for anyone, male or female, from nine to ninety years of age.

There is also the social side to the band, in that following ringing it is traditional to pop in to the local pub. 700 years ago the vicar would pay the ringers in ale! Nowadays we have to pay for our own!

Currently, we have four regular ringers in Rolleston (two men, one lady, one girl) so we usually combine with Upton, who have a similar number, to form a band. We are always on the lookout for anyone who would like to give ringing a try. If you are interested contact Bryan Northcote on 01636 812579.

Remember your resolutions...?

2015 is well underway and those resolutions you made on New Year's Eve might seem like a distant memory. Don't panic – whether your goal is to become fitter, look a little leaner or simply feel healthier there has never been a better time to refocus and start working towards your goals.



Amanda's Guide to Goal Setting....

*** Make it specific** - 'I want to get fitter' will be harder to commit to than 'I want to run for 20 minutes without stopping'.

*** Put a time frame on things** – make it realistic – put it on your calendar or set reminders on your phone.

*** Break your goal into smaller targets and plan some rewards** – when you lose that first half stone treat yourself to a night out, a massage or a new outfit!

*** Don't let slip-ups knock you off course.**

You're human and mistakes happen – pick yourself up and get back on track.

If you would like to discuss your goals and how I can help you achieve them please do get in touch on **07958 109324** or **amandahillarypt@gmail.com**.

Local News....

Doug and Olga Ball have left Rolleston to move near their daughter in Radcliffe on Trent. Doug, one of Rolleston's oldest residents, and Olga, moved to the village in 1991.

During their time here, they have made many friends and would like to thank them all for their friendship and support. They would love to see them at 7, Brieden Court. We wish them health and happiness in their new home.

Amanda, Beryl and Pati invite you to the ...

Rolleston weekly coffee morning and lunch club

.....every Wednesday in The Greenaway.



1st Wednesday in the month : Noon. A two course lunch is available at a cost of £2.50, plus £1 to include a raffle ticket if desired. (small prize donations welcome)

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)



Rolleston Skiers hit the Slopes

On 17th January, eight Rollestonians (three Carbys, two Shaws, two Hillarys and Liam from the Crown) hit the snow covered slopes of Obertaun, a beautiful Austrian village not far from Salzburg. We were part of a larger group

organised by Clive, landlord of the Crown, through his travel business, Ski Wiz. It was truly amazing. The snow was perfect, the weather sunny with clear blue skies. It was skiing at its best!



When you are up there in the clean crisp air, wrapped up warm, it is as if nothing else in the world matters. It is just so very beautiful! These trips happen every year and include all ages and ability levels. Ages range from twenty five to "seniors".

So, if you're a skier or are thinking about it, come along next January. It's great exercise in beautiful surroundings, with a really friendly group.....and then there's the après ski.....!

Anyone for Skittles ..?

Did you know we had a local skittles team? The team meet on a Friday night at the Crown at 8.30pm for a night of knocking down skittles and downing a few pints. They are a member of the Newark league, alternatively playing at home and away.

The home venue is outdoors at the back of the Crown, so they don't meet in the winter. Pat Sawyer is the local contact and at the moment is looking for more players for next season. If you are interested please give him a call on 813771. He'd love to hear from you.



Rolleston Allotment Association

Rachel Lund and Kay Smith spent a lot of time planning and laying out their allotment, before turning a sod, when they were told that they had been allocated one. They wanted to have fruit trees and fruit bushes taking up a large amount of the site, and also to have some raised beds for strawberries and salad plants, as well as a vegetable patch.

This fencing has proven to be very effective, but three trees that were planted outside of the fence, with plastic protection on the trunks, have now been ravaged by rabbits!

Allotmenters be warned. This is a big problem on the site, and can cost a lot of wasted time and money.

The vegetable patch has been rotavated and is now ready for hand digging and planting in the spring.



Because they were told of the damage that rabbits can cause, they secured the whole plot with a rabbit proof fence before planting their 8 fruit trees, 10 fruit bushes and 20 raspberry canes.

Please apply to: Bob Marshall
info@robertmarshall-landscaping.co.uk
Steve Dickman steve@bramleylodge.net
Rachel Lund r.lund559@btinternet.com

Healthcare Provision in Newark

- Robert Jenrick - our MP

Healthcare provision in North Notts is a long-standing concern. The relative remoteness and slow roads mean that it could take you at least half an hour to get to King's Mill Hospital and forty minutes to the QMC. We would all like to see improvements to Newark hospital and a progressive reintroduction of services.



On the 7th of January, I held a Westminster Hall debate on healthcare provision in Newark, and during this, announced that Newark Hospital has secured £500,000 investment for the Minor Injuries Unit (MIU), from the Prime Minister's Challenge fund. This will provide

new consultation rooms and integrate the MIU with out of hours GP services so patients can be seen by emergency staff or a GP as appropriate.

Whilst I do not believe that Newark will gain a full A&E, I do think that more services such as hip and knee operations could be brought back in time, if we continue to campaign.

2014 was a good year for Newark Hospital; the decision to remove its permanent CT scanner was reversed and a new permanent CT scanner has been invested in.

Now, having secured another £500,000, the prospects are positive. But it is still important to put forward the best possible case for Newark Hospital and local healthcare provision, and as your MP I will continue to do that.

If you would like to watch my Westminster Hall debate, go to

<http://www.parliamentlive.tv/Main/Live.aspx>, click on Wednesday 7th January,

Should you have any concerns or issues you like me to look into, please contact me on

robert.jenrick.mp@parliament.uk

STAYTHORPE POWER STATION

Staythorpe Power Station makes a constant effort to be part of the community, and since construction has held regular meetings with local communities. Members of the Rolleston Parish council attend liaison meetings twice a year and Steve Short, a Parish Councillor, is a regular guide for groups visiting the power station.

The power station was designed and built to run 24 hours per day, but we are limited by market conditions and demand. Gas is more flexible than nuclear and coal and we can be 'tweaked' within seconds on demand from the National Grid as supply must always exactly match demand – the electricity we produce cannot be

stored. Similar to your gas cooker at home, we can be switched off and on again on demand. However if we let the turbine 'go cold' it will take just under 4 hours to reach full capacity.

We are fired by the same natural gas as used in your homes but 2500 times more pressurised, and is supplied direct from the National Grid Gas Transmission system which supplies the whole of the UK. Just like domestic gas consumers, we have to pay our gas bill. However where the large ring on your gas cooker burns approximately 200 grammes of gas per hour, at full station output we consume approximately 1 million times that amount – this makes for an impressive gas bill!



You will know we are running by the small chimney next to the large stacks. The water in our boilers is between 150 and 300 degrees and we are constantly draining water from the boiler to help keep it clean, and this cools and turns to steam and exits the system via the chimney. We use about 100,000 litres every hour to feed our boilers.

The large stacks emit water vapour from the generation process, which works the same as your gas boiler at home with the water vapour exiting the system, but you will only see this in colder conditions – normally less than 5 degrees.

The cooling towers cool water from the steam turbine to be used again in a

continual circulation, and is a very simple process of movement and airflow with the air being driven by blades approximately 3 times the size of a Spitfire propeller blade. Each one of the 8 cooling water pumps at Staythorpe could fill an Olympic swimming pool in just under 9 minutes. Again you won't see the steam from the cooling towers until we reach cooler conditions.

For further information, contact us at staythorpe@rwenpower.com or you can call on 01636 696900.

Jackie Rogers



Rolleston Village Day

San 28th



Here's an important day for your diary ...~~June 27th~~. That is the day we will be holding our Rolleston Village Day. Julie Stafford and Chris Stanley have lots of plans for some fun physical activities - don't worry, there will be something suitable for everyone. There will also be other activities based around the village hall, including plenty of opportunity for eating and drinking!

The plans are underway, and we will let you know when we have more details.

In the meantime, why not consider joining us in organising the event? It's going to be just as much fun as taking part! We've got a great bunch of people involved so far, but still need more volunteers. So, if you can offer any help at all, please do get in touch. (just use the Rolleston Junction contact details) and we would be delighted to have you on board.



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Want to see an interesting 'blast from the past' of Rolleston Junction?

Go to YouTube and look for ...

Railway Roundabout 1958

'The Southwell Branch'

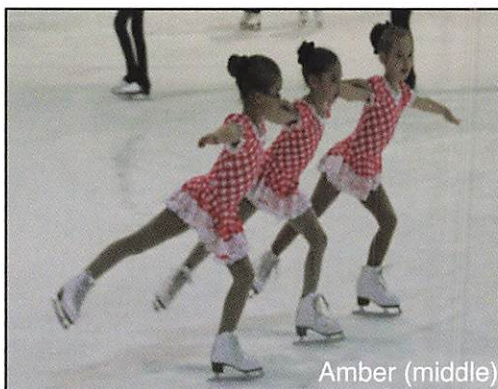


Great Achievements and Good News !!

Skate to Victory !!

The 2015 NISA British Synchronised Skating Championships were held at Nottingham National Ice Centre in January and were a huge success.

More importantly, the Robinson sisters of Rolleston, who were skating with their respective teams, all won **gold medals** for their events. So, Alex 16, Aimee 10, and Amber 8, are now all **British Synchronised Skating Champions!**



In fact, they have done so well, that Alex, and her team - the Icicles, have been selected to be team GB at the **Junior World Championships** in Zagreb, Croatia in March.

What a fantastic achievement and what a talented family! Congratulations from us all. We look forward to hearing about your future successes – please keep us posted.

Alistair Wilson, Technical Director at the National Ice Skating Association (NISA) said: "Nottingham has the biggest synchronised skating club in the UK and we are really proud of how well our skaters have done".



Useful Contacts

Flood Warden

Steve Johnson 819181

Allotments

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Crown Inn

Clive Wisdom 819000

PC Chair

Alex Jezewski 814585

Village Hall Chair

Julian Richardson 816370

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Clive Wisdom 819000

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Roger Blaney 830743

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Sue Saddington 704550

Robert Jenrick MP 703269

Southwell Doctors 813561

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Southwell Racecourse 814481

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