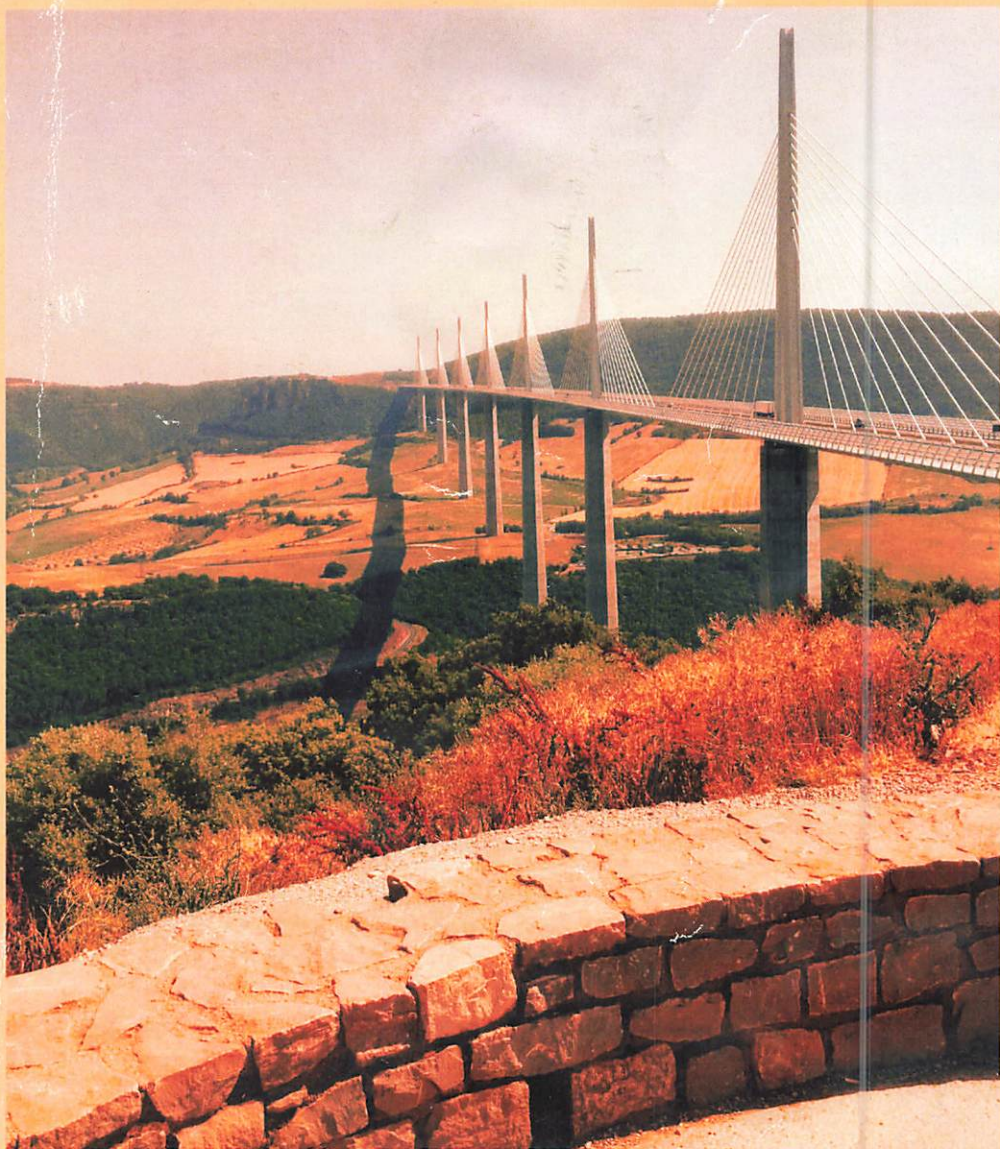


# The Rolleston Junction

Autumn edition 2015



This is the tallest bridge in the World! What is it called? Find out on page 18.  
Plus ....Village Day pictures... Chilli Festival.... Babes on Bikes.....Wordsearch....

## REGULAR EVENTS

### Indoor Bowls

Peter Salter  
819197  
Every Tues. eve. at the  
Village Hall

### Skittles

Pat Sawyer  
813771  
(not during winter)

### Dominoes

John Smith (Captain)  
01636 814686  
Peter Salter (Vice Capt.)  
01636 819197  
Every Thurs. evening  
(except summer)

### Darts

Jayne Carby (ladies)  
07843 602458  
Nigel Carby (gents)  
07843 602376  
Ladies Tues. 8pm (not  
during summer)  
Gents Wed. 8.30pm (not  
during summer)

### Pilates

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

### Total Fitness

Jeni Overton  
816800  
Mon. and Wed. 6-7pm,  
Sat. 10-11am Village Hall

### 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

### Bell Ringers

Bryan Northcote  
812579  
Every Wed. 7.30pm  
alternating between  
Rolleston and Upton  
churches

### 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)

Gluten and caffeine free available. All welcome. Contact: Amanda on 831165



## ***IT'S BEEN A REALLY BUSY SUMMER IN ROLLESTON. LOTS OF GOOD THINGS HAVE BEEN HAPPENING !!***

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*In June, we had our hugely successful village Family Day. So many people from the village meeting, chatting and having fun – so worthwhile!*

*Also in June, we had a Village Ventures production, 'Wanderlust'. Yet another excellent production!*

*We had two volunteer working parties during the summer - one to tidy up and weed the play area, and another to tidy up and refurbish the Jubilee Garden. Around twenty people gave their time, working together to make our village an even better place to live. The next village project is the Village Hall paintathlon on Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th October, so bring your paint brushes and rollers and join the party!*

*Working jointly with Jamil and Gurkha One restaurant, we're planning a Traditional Village Indian Evening at the Village Hall in October. In December, there's both a Village Christmas dinner and a Seniors' Christmas Lunch.*

*Your new Parish Council is working really hard on your behalf, and the new Village Hall Committee is off to a flying start!*

*So many good things are happening in the village but we always need volunteers. If you think you can make a contribution on a regular (or even occasional) basis, we'd love to hear from you. Just phone Nick Pearson on 01636 816382.*

*Enjoy your magazine!*

### **Lotto News**



*Fellow Villagers,  
Thank you for supporting the  
Village Lotto with all 48 numbers*

*allocated with only one left. To remind you, it is the bonus ball number on a Saturday which provides a winner and £50 is the prize!*

*Recent winners are Julian Ellis, Ross Thackery, Thea, Mary Wilkinson, Mark Robinson and Carol Jennings. Congratulations! With the Lotto changes later in the year and the addition of 9 more numbers we are looking to recruit further members to the Village*

*Lotto Scheme. More news of this later in the year!*

*With all the numbers allocated and one half of the takings allocated to prize money, the Lotto will contribute approximately £2,000 per annum to the running of the village hall! Great news.*

*Anyone wishing to take up the last number, or to be put on the list for later in the year, please contact me. Thank you everyone again.*

*Sandie Pearson 816382*

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS !!

### September

- 18th Harvest Supper and Quiz Evening 7.30pm Village Hall (see page 19)  
25th MacMillan Coffee Morning 10am - noon Holy Trinity Church  
26th The Minstery of Sound 7pm Holy Trinity Church (see page 25)  
29th - 3rd Oct 'Abigail's Party' by Mike Leigh - Robin Hood Theatre - 07733 179986

### October

- 10th Traditional Village Indian Evening - Village Hall  
14th-17th Little Shop of Horrors' Newark Amateur Operatic Society - Robin Hood Theatre  
16th Those Magnificent Men' by The Foundry Group - Village Hall 7.30pm  
24th/25th Village Hall Paintathlon  
31st Autumn Craft Fair - Holy Trinity Church 1-4pm

### November

- 20th Martin Harley in Concert - Village Hall 7.30pm  
24th - 28th The Pitmen Painters' by Lee Hall - Robin Hood Theatre 07733 179986

### December

- 6th Village Christmas Lunch - Steve Johnson 819181  
Seniors Christmas lunch - to be arranged  
13th Trent Churches Choir carol concert 4pm - Holy Trinity Church  
24th Village Carol Service - Holy Trinity Church 6pm

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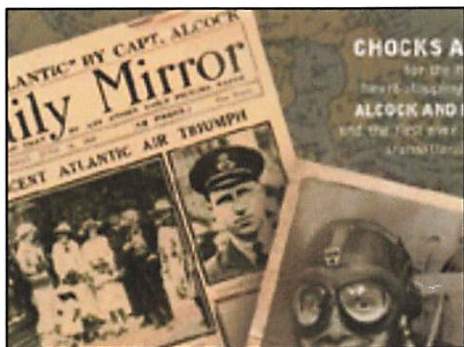


### 'Those Magnificent Men'

by The Foundry Group

Chocks Away! Hold onto your seats in New Perspectives' hilarious and heart-stopping story of plucky British pioneers, Alcock and Brown, as they race to conquer the skies. Marvel at their daredevil antics and their sheer adventurous spirit as they attempt to be the first to make a non-stop flight across the Atlantic.

16th October



### Martin Harley in Concert

A talented singer-songwriter and slide guitarist, specialising in folk and blues, Martin and his band have released five albums between 2003 and 2012.



20th November

Adults £10, concessions £8, children £5  
Tickets available from Pam Richardson  
01636 816370 or email  
pamrichardson31@gmail.com

## ROBIN HOOD THEATRE - AVERHAM

### 'Abigail's Party'

by Mike Leigh



Nearly four decades on, this hilarious and relentlessly uncomfortable comedy of bad manners has become a period classic. A play requested both by our audience and actors, we cordially invite you to a little 70s soiree for some Demis Roussos accompanied by cheese and pineapple, with a lot of entertainment on the side.

### 'The Pitmen Painters'

by Lee Hall

The National Theatre production from the author of Billy Elliot tells the true story of five miners who joined an evening class and astounded the world!



Tickets from 07733 179986



### White Chocolate and Strawberry Tart

Bake or buy an 8" - 10" sweet pastry tart case. Make the filling - Heat 200ml crème fraiche and 100ml double cream in a pan over gentle heat until just starting to bubble.

Break 180g of white chocolate into a heatproof bowl, pour over the hot cream mixture, leave for a minute then stir until the chocolate melts.

Cover with cling film, pierce a few holes in it, cool in fridge for 2-3 hours or overnight.

Cut up about 200g strawberries and put in a single layer in the tart case.

Whisk the other 150ml cream until it just holds its shape then fold into the chocolate mixture.

Spread this over the strawberries and smooth with a spatula.

Pop in the fridge for at least another hour or until needed.

Decorate the top with more strawberries or curls of white chocolate, made by dragging a vegetable peeler down a bar of chocolate.

Use raspberries for a change, or vary the pastry by adding a spoon of cocoa or some chopped nuts to it.

Hope this hits the spot!



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## Gurkha One at The Crown

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**The Crown**, with its restaurant Gurkha One, opened on 4th June. Since then we have had fantastic support from both the local community and the many who have travelled from Nottingham, Lincoln, Newark, and beyond to sample our beers, wines and fabulous food.

The restaurant has been fully booked and the takeaways are proving to be a major hit. If you would like to dine with us we'd advise you to book a table as early as possible.

Thursday to Sunday are our busiest time but we have also been busy on Tuesdays and Wednesdays as well.



For people that don't want a meal, a warm welcome awaits you at the bar. We

have three hand pulled ales - currently Harvest Pale, Doombar and London Pride - and a wonderful selection of fine wines to suit all tastes.

We really do want to meet as many local people as possible and want the bar to thrive and become a hub of activity. So, whether you are someone who used the pub in the past or someone who has never visited the Crown before, we'd love you to pop in to meet Tracie, Michaela, Jamil and the rest of our wonderful team.

We really look forward to seeing you all soon.  
Tracie, Michaela, Jamil.



## News from

### ROBERT JENRICK

- our local MP ...

Although the nature of crime is changing, our rural areas face specific challenges - in particular, the targeted theft of high value machinery.

Prime targets include Land Rovers and other vehicles, trailers, tools and fuels, as well as anti-social behaviour, criminal damage, livestock theft and burglary.

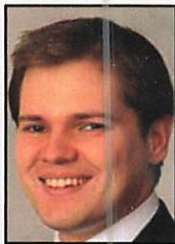
To combat this, the Local Police and Crime Needs Assessment report has identified a need for more preventive action to be taken by the police and local communities, including an

alert system and a neighbourhood policing presence, but in the face of cuts, I am concerned as to the viability of this local presence.

Nottinghamshire's Policing Budget has fallen from £200.765m in 2010/11 to £193.8m in 2014/15 with 177 fewer Police Officers.

In the face of proposed forthcoming cuts I am concerned that we do not lose out in favour of policing the nightlife in Nottingham. As budgets tighten there is a need for innovative approaches so I am extremely encouraged by Mark Holland's, Nottinghamshire's Chief Superintendent, initiation of a new Rural Crime Strategy.

A key element is to tackle rural crime at the grassroots



level through the proposed appointment of Rural Special Constables who will be responsible for getting to know the local community and identifying specific local issues.

I would like to see a more open dialogue between members of communities and the police force, seeking to combat crime and its root causes. Community-led early intervention messages and specially trained rural police Officers signal a welcomed move to a more localised approach to policing.

.... and ...

### SUE SADDINGTON

- our County Councillor

Although things are moving slowly, I am still chasing public access to Race Course Road.

Evidence forms have been completed by residents, and County Councillor, Bruce Laughton, who represents Southwell, says he understands they would like a restricted bridleway so they can cycle.

I have enquired about the weight limit which we would like to see reduced in

Rolleston, to prevent lorries now coming through the village, owing to the wider weight limit around Southwell.

I understand from the Parish Council, that it may not have been a race day when the numbers of vehicles using the road were monitored, so have asked them to check this, and, if they had comments, to contact the Highways dept.

The proposed new County Boundaries are now out for consultation. Rolleston will stay with the Trent villages as you are now, with the addition of Bleasby and



Upton. Although this is still out for consultation, I don't see a problem with the Boundary Commission's proposal.

I was also delighted to be able to help the Village Fun Day with a donation of £150 that came from my County Divisional fund.

## KATE GREENAWAY:

### Part 2 - Adulthood and her success as an artist

During Kate's youth, there were few openings for female artists, but the introduction of the postcard in 1870, together with the perfecting of colour printing, created a boom in the production of Christmas cards, and the Education Act of 1870 produced a demand for children's books. The now famous Slade school of Art opened in 1871, pioneering equal opportunities for women, and Kate enrolled for classes. She went on to exhibit at a London gallery, helped by her father's contacts in the publishing world. She won commissions to design Christmas and Valentines cards, and below is an image of one of her cards.



Her big break came in 1879, with the publication of her first book, *Under The Window*. This soon had a print run of 90,000, despite costing 6 shillings, a high price for a children's book, and became a resounding success. Here are two of her illustrations from this book, one being of the severe flood of 1852.



A number of best-sellers followed, including her *Birthday Book*, *Mother Goose*, and a series of popular almanacs.

Her connection with Rolleston declined with the death of members of the Chappell family, and she instead visited friends in Surrey. The fame and wealth her success brought her enabled her to have a house built in Hampstead.



What were the ingredients of her success?

She drew beautiful children and maidens who wore charming clothes, her colour were vibrant, and the new colour printing techniques raised children's books to works of art. She was also a first-rate botanical artist continuing to draw inspiration from her memories of Rolleston, and Victorians were drawn to the rose-tinted nostalgia for an idealized country life. The picture below, "Bubbles", encapsulates the Greenaway look and style.



What of her private life? Her printer, Edmund Evans, described her as dowdy with a matronly figure, frightened of most men. She never married but, in her late thirties, fell in love with John Ruskin, a polymath, a very accomplished artist, and the most famous art critic of the day. He was hugely influential on the world cultural stage as well as in Kate's life.

Kate perceived Ruskin as her Master. He began to supervise her work and to dominate her. They corresponded with each other frequently and she visited him several times at his home at Coniston Water. He encouraged her to concentrate on watercolour painting, probably to the detriment of her subsequent career.

It is thought that Kate had hoped they would marry, despite their 28 year age difference, but her love was unrequited: he exploited her emotional neediness, while she naively believed he was emotionally attracted to her.

It has been suggested that Kate's pictures of "girlies," as Ruskin called them, were her main passport to his affection because he was attracted to her child models rather than to herself. (He even requested her to draw her children without clothes, which she refused to do.)

Her popularity and success waned, partly because her work was widely imitated and partly because fashions in art changed. She died in 1901, of breast cancer, just one year after Ruskin's death.

Kate's memory lives on however – not only within our village: in 1955 the Kate Greenaway medal was established, awarded annually to the most distinguished contributor to British

illustrators of children's books. This year the award went, unusually, to an illustrator of a non-fiction book, William Grill's "Shackleton's Journey".

Phil Holt



Newark Operatic Society - **Little Shop of Horrors**

14th - 17th October 7.30pm at the Robin Hood Theatre Averham

Tickets £10 07340 202274 / 07733 179986

## **“Growing” Success at ChilliBobs**

Rolleston's own Chilli Farm, ChilliBobs, is a business that has grown significantly over the past 3 years, since Bob Price decided to leave the IT industry and start growing and selling chilli plants, and, when in season, allow the public to PYO chilli pods.



Having spent a number of years flying backwards and forwards to India, Bob understood not just the range of heat, but importantly, the flavour that fresh chillies could bring to home cooking. This he has proven by introducing many new people to tastes, ranging from sweet pepper to lemon and pineapple, that these pods can give.

Now a Father and Son business, with 10

Neal joining full time in March, the team have just successfully run the first East Midlands Chilli, Beer and Artisan Festival at the farm, with over 2000 visitors from as far and wide as Hampshire, Shropshire and Cumberland – many camping on-site and visiting the local area.

Bob has also put his love of IT to use by successfully using Social Media – Twitter and Facebook - to its full potential, as can be seen looking at ChilliBobs in both of these media. It is also expected, that by the end of this year, ChilliBobs will be selling plants, seeds and sauces online via a dedicated website.

ChilliBobs is diversifying further - working with

**Bob Price**  
**ChilliBobs Ltd**  
**Mob: 07901-820914**

**Chilli Bobs**  
**Orchard Farm**  
**Rolleston, Notts, NG23 5SJ**

Nottingham Trent University and Doff Portland Limited on a range of plant feed trials, becoming the “East Midlands Centre of Excellence” for both.

With a new range of Keder Greenhouses, ChilliBobs is also expected to introduce fresh herbs and other produce to sell directly to the public and local restaurants. Significantly, all of this activity is expected to bring direct employment opportunities for the local community.







## MY JOB

*by Gill Rowles*

My name is Gill Rowles. I live in Holly Court and work for the British Red Cross. The Red Cross is a humanitarian organisation with no religious or political affiliation and 80% of its workforce are volunteers.

People are usually aware of our international work but not the work we do here in the UK. We are called upon to help out in emergencies here too. This may involve setting up rest centres for flood victims, going out with the fire brigade, visiting vulnerable people during power cuts, transporting district nurses to their patients during bad weather, or supporting the NHS ambulance service.

We also works to support asylum seekers and helps trace families separated by war or disaster, and we provide first aid training to communities and first aid cover at many events.

Our biggest work in Nottinghamshire, however, is in the area of Health and Social care which is where I fit in. We provide support for people leaving hospital to help them re-settle into home life, and also support those in crisis to prevent a hospital admission until Social Services can be organised.

We also provide wheelchairs and other small items of equipment to people being discharged from hospital, or who are terminally ill, or who are just frail, or just needing help to go on holiday, or attend a hospital appointment.



If you think that the Red Cross could help you, or would just like to know more about what we do, please do get in touch.

You can contact me on 0115 852 8015 or [growles@redcross.org.uk](mailto:growles@redcross.org.uk)

*If you volunteer, have a skill, or work for a charity or service that could be interesting or useful for villagers to know about, we'd love to feature you too. Just email us at [rollestonjunction@gmail.com](mailto:rollestonjunction@gmail.com)*

## OUR VILLAGE HALL

The AGM took place on Monday 13th July. Julian Richardson sent thanks to all the committee for their hard work. The Treasurer's report showed a trading profit of approx. £2500 during the year.

However, the outlook for 2015 is not so healthy, as we will be paying for a manager (Clive managed the hall for free) and there has been a fall off in new business. We do ask Villagers to consider using the Village Hall for events which they may be involved in. (01636 815742)

The 2015 committee is: Julian Ellis Chair, Mark Sanders Vice Chair, Nick Pearson Treasurer, Linda Mason and Steve Johnson, joint Parish Council Reps, Julian Richardson for Village Ventures, Peter Salter helping with the finances. Erica Fenton is now our manager and a very good job she is making of it.

Particular thanks go to Pam Richardson, who is not continuing as secretary and we therefore have a vacancy.

There is to be a meeting of the Committee shortly to consider fund raising possibilities towards the £15,000 annual upkeep.

Two great events are in the pipe line; a Village Curry Night on 10th Oct, and the Start of Christmas Lunch on 6th December. More details to follow, but we do hope you will be able to come along, support the Village Hall and enjoy being a part of our great community.

Finally we are organizing a Paintathon on 24th/25th October to redecorate the walls. We do hope you will be able to help by wielding a paintbrush for an hour or two. Rest assured, no expertise required !

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*the* **GREENAWAY**  
*at* **ROLLESTON**

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**REMEMBER PLEASE - YOUR  
VILLAGE HALL NEEDS YOU!**

### Flower Festival 2nd to 4th May

Organised by the Friends of Holy Trinity, Rolleston, the theme of the festival was "A Celebration of Life" with tableau's showing:-

Baptism, Schooldays from infant to graduation, Birthdays and Anniversaries, Wedding and Remembrance.

Entry was free with donations invited and a stall selling cakes, jams, sweets and refreshments was also an income generator.

Thanks are due to Beryl and her team of ten helpers who put the event together. It was lovely to see so many villagers among the visitors who otherwise came from far and wide. Thanks to the visitors and their generous support, we have been able to order the remaining sixteen chairs we want for the Chancel - making twenty in all.





## THE HEAT IS ON AT...



It is right in the middle of Southwell's summer programme of meetings, and at the time of writing, it is a case of "one down, one to go" as regards the major meetings in the calendar.

Family Fun Day took place on July 12th, with Collabro performing live after racing, and the 2014 Britain's Got Talent winners really did wow the spectators who stayed after racing to watch them perform, before dashing off to America to continue their World Tour. They were here to help the Lincs And Notts Air Ambulance celebrate their 21st Anniversary.



Peppa Pig was also here at Southwell, entertaining the youngsters together with Southwell's mascot, Archie, posing for numerous photographs.



Ladies Day (16th August) is now on the horizon - a day which in 2014 attracted a record ever crowd to the racecourse with 8,050 people flocking through the turnstiles and with ticket sales looking good once again, the hope is that a similar number of people through the door can be maintained once again.

Of course, like all meetings, weather plays a big part and the better the weather is, the more likely people are to come and spend a day with us at the races.

*Please visit :  
[www.southwell-racecourse.co.uk](http://www.southwell-racecourse.co.uk) or call  
01636 814481 for  
details on all our  
racedays and to book  
tickets.*



## ROLLESTON VILLAGE FUN



The morning of June 28<sup>th</sup> started out with light drizzle and few worried faces amongst the organisers. They needn't have worried; by the afternoon the Pimms was poured, the sun was shining, and the people arrived – lots of them. What a great event it turned out to be.



There were some fantastic stalls to browse around indoors and brilliant displays of dancing and music on the stage outdoors, all brought together by Chris Stanley who also stoically manned the mike all afternoon. I don't think anyone will ever forget the clog dancing!



For those who wanted to be more active there was an inter village tug of war and Julie Stafford's 4 k fun run. For the younger ones, there were games and races which were a delight to watch, rivalled perhaps only by the craziest dog show ever – where did all those dogs come from! Well done to Mary Hibbert for keeping them all in order and for winning Scruffiest Dog in the Show!





All that sitting (or running ) around worked up quite a thirst but with Lucy's tea rooms providing home-made lemonade, Christine Salter's ladies doing tea and coffee, plus drinks from the bar, there was plenty of opportunity to rehydrate. For the peckish, Lucy's' strawberries were scrummy and Laura's cakes (The Rolleston Kitchen) were delicious. Then outside, they were turning up the heat with a great BBQ and a selection of offerings from Chilli Bob, all under the watchful eye of Boogie the Barn Owl.



By 5 o'clock the raffle had been drawn and the Victoria sponges judged, and it was time for the last of the revellers to finish off the Pimms, enjoy a slice of cake and relax on the hay bales in the late afternoon sunshine. A perfect end to a perfect day. As one of the happy participants said 'it's just what a village day should be'.













## A WACKY RALLY !

Thanks to all our supporters, we have raised £3,250 for the Lincs and Notts Air Ambulance travelling 3,000 in our mighty vehicle.



**The Grand Depart** was from Lille; 61 cars, 161 people and some magnificent machines! This was not a race but a journey through wonderful countryside with challenges along the way! We set off for Thun in Switzerland, 500 miles away, via Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany challenged to provide evidence of visiting each country.

**Day 2** took us to Sauze d'Ouix in Italy via the Gran St Bernard's Pass – fantastic scenery despite the smoking brakes! The challenge was to take a photo featuring your car, a cow and a waterfall and extra points for taking the most difficult of 3 routes. What a night in Sauze d'Ouix, even though by now we had lost a couple of vehicles!

**Day 3** was to the French town of Arles, tasked with the creation of an animal out of materials in your car and be photographed with it and a policemen. Our Siberian rat made from a slipper did not win us many points!

**Day 4** to Barcelona was only 450 miles along the French Riviera. We met up for an evening of great hilarity, camaraderie and the awards ceremony - we finished mid table.

Eventually, after a great trip - with lots of fantastic people, plenty of eating and drinking and stunning scenery (including crossing the amazing **Millau Viaduct**) we set off home, arriving just in time for a pint at the Crown!



If you would like to see more, go to the Wacky Rally Barmy to Barcelona website or [www.youtube.com/watch?v=N308oxK3JhE](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N308oxK3JhE)

Again, thank you for your support.

Next year it's to Rimini - and we're doing it all again!



## Church Dates and Activities

**Sunday 30th August** - 6pm is a special 'Songs of Praise' service taken by Elizabeth Blakey. If you would like to nominate a hymn, you can contact Beryl on 812579.

**Friday 18th September** - Harvest Supper and Quiz evening 7.30pm in The Greenaway (Village Hall). Tickets - adult £6, children £3 from Beryl 812579, Amanda 831165 or Christine 819197

**Thursday 24th September** - 3pm Decorating church for Harvest Service. Produce welcome - to church or Beryl.

**Friday 25th September** - the village Macmillan Coffee Morning held in church from 10am - 12 noon. Donations of cakes/raffle prizes welcome. Please support this worthy cause. Tickets £3 (from Beryl) for as much coffee and cake as you can consume!

**Saturday 26th September** - Minstery of Sound Concert (see page 25)

**Sunday 27th September** - Harvest Festival 10.30am. Following the service, produce will be taken to the children Cauldwell House in Southwell (who we have supported for at least 10 years).

**Sunday 4th October** - Got a pet? (No, we don't mean your wife or husband!) Bring it to our pet blessing service 10.30am

**Wednesday 7th October** - Licensing of our new vicar, Reverend Philip White, at Hoveringham Church at 7.30pm, followed by refreshments in Hoveringham Village Hall. Everybody welcome, and a good opportunity to meet Philip in an informal setting.

**Saturday 31st October** - Autumn Craft Fair in our Holy Trinity Church 1 - 4 pm. See Church notice board for details in due course.

## Looking ahead...



**Sunday 13th December** will see us hosting the Trent Churches Choir for their carol concert at 4pm, helping them to raise money for their chosen charity.

As always, the village carol service will be at 6pm on **Christmas Eve**, when, hopefully, we will again see the church full. Will we beat the record congregation of 250 this year?



## Congratulations !!

**Dick and Eleanor**  
**Brettle** recently  
celebrated their  
**Diamond Wedding**  
**Anniversary** with a small  
group of friends at the  
village coffee morning.

Dick (who was 96 in July) is our oldest resident. He and Eleanor came to Rolleston 57 years ago and farmed at "The Croft" for 30 years. There were about 15 smallholdings back then, in 1958. These had originally been set up by the Ministry of Agriculture for ex-servicemen from the First World War who wanted to try their hand at farming. By 1958, most of these men had died or retired, and priority of tenancy was given to ex-servicemen from World War II.

Dick had been in the Royal Artillery from the very beginning of the War and took part in the D-Day landings, serving through France, Belgium and Holland up to North Germany, where the armistice was signed on Luneberg Heath. Along the way, he was awarded the Military Medal for an act of bravery.

Eleanor had worked for the Ministry of agriculture for 10 years as a veterinary assistant.

Dick and Eleanor met at West Bridgford Young Farmers' Club.



**A Diamond Celebration !!**

Since they have retired, they have enjoyed many holidays in Great Britain and Europe, especially in France where war veterans are given a huge welcome.

Now they have settled down to enjoy their garden and family of 3 sons, 8 grandchildren and 3 great -grandchildren

Congratulations!!.



## Allotment Update ..... Erection required for water.....



We have water!!! The boys are very proud of their building, (see photo). Getting the tanks on top was an interesting accomplishment, but pumping water from a bore hole that is 46m deep proved to be the biggest challenge we have faced yet. No-one (except Brian) got wet, but that is a different story. Keeping on top of the water demand has been tricky, especially as the pump failed at one stage, but we are just about there now. I can't believe that we were actually excited when it rained - no watering required that day!

On the actual allotments, the majority of us have picked our first fruits: redcurrants, dessert gooseberries, strawberries and raspberries. We have also had spinach, summer cabbage and delicious potatoes. All in all, we are pleased with our first crop so far. It is definitely a place of tranquillity (except when we are all mowing or moaning about our backs!).

An additional project that has been undertaken

by the 'allomenteers' is the maintenance of the Millennium Garden for the next two years.

After our first two sessions, we have managed to find the paths, get rid of lots of weeds and make the tree look like a tree again. Many thanks to the lovely family that stopped to help Rachel and me rescue the snails. Be assured that they travelled safely to the new snail home on the back of Bob's trailer and have made lots of friends at their new site.

Over the next few months, the big tasks will be harvesting and watering. We have another shed that we want to erect, as a shared storage place, but this will probably be a winter job.

If you wish to become an allotment holder, we have only 2.5 plots left at a very reasonable yearly rate.

Anyone wanting to join the motley crew please contact Bob Marshall on 07702616664.

## BEAUMOND HOUSE FUNDRAISING



### *Strictly Southwell and Strictly Newark*

Ten weeks to learn two dances with a finale night where the winning couple will be chosen!

**Strictly Southwell** sign up at the first session on Monday 7th September at 7.30pm at Southwell Minster.

**Strictly Newark** sign up Thursday 17th September at 7.00pm at the Lilley & Stone site of Newark Academy.

Southwell - <https://www.facebook.com/events/446092482217177/> Newark - <https://www.facebook.com/events/140341622964390/>

**Robin Hood Half Marathon** - Sunday 27th September

If you are you thinking of taking part, **Beaumont House Community Hospice** will support people who run on their behalf.

For further information, contact Sharron Cawthorne on 01636 610556 or email [sharron.cawthorne@beaumonthouse.co.uk](mailto:sharron.cawthorne@beaumonthouse.co.uk) <http://beaumonthouse.co.uk/events/robin-hood-half-marathon>

**Summertime Jazz** - Sunday 13th September

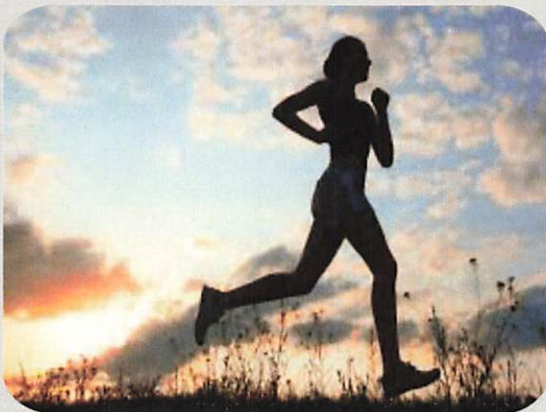
Two course lunch and music from the fantastic Bob Wilson Band and guests.

Gates open 12.00pm – Lilley & Stone site

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Penny's



# Puzzles



## Castles Wordsearch

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Lancaster Leeds Lindisfarne Muncaster Newark Pickering Richmond Sandwich  
Skipton Tintagel Urquhart Warwick Windsor York

## Rolleston Parish Council News

May this year saw a change of personnel in the composition of the Parish Council. Frank Mitchell, Steve Short and Rob Wilson stood down and we would like to thank all three for their time and work they have done. Frank has served the village for 54 years and a presentation was made to him at our May meeting, to mark his many years of service.

The new members are Tim Harries, Tony Hillary and Chris Salter. Roles and responsibilities for Councillors have been set out and displayed in the PC notice board, although all Cllrs are available to discuss any problems.

Steve Short's departure has left a vacancy on the Speedwatch Team, meaning there are too few people to continue this service. Anyone interested in joining the team should contact a Cllr asap, as otherwise the speed camera will have to be returned.

Since the last newsletter, fast fibre optic broadband is in the village, and Newark Hospital have made a presentation at a PC meeting to highlight the many services which still exist there.

Discussions are still on-going concerning the grass area on Corner Farm. The large tree will be felled in the late Summer as it is unsafe.

The HGV weight restrictions on Station Road have not yet been reinstated and Cllr Sue Saddington (NCC) is lobbying hard for some action on this.

The PC website can be found at [www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/rolleston/](http://www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/rolleston/) which together with e-mail updates and the PC notice board, we try to keep you informed on current and possible future issues.

Alec Jezewski

Chairman Rolleston Parish Council

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- Arne Colman** Village Handyman 813260
- Meadowfield Camping and Caravans** 07710 267969 or 07812 353622
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info@robertmarshall-landscaping.co.uk
- Fiskerton Post Office and Village Shop** Local veg from Field Farm 830230
- Rolleston Kitchen** Home made cakes, desserts, biscuits, treats 07814 546267
- Elite Beauty - Lizzie Tyers** Beauty treatments, massage, nails, facials  
07971507798
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- Gurkha One at The Crown** 01636 819000

*If we've missed your business out and you would like to be included in the next issue, please contact our editorial team on rollestonjunction@gmail.com*

### The Ministry of Sound

Mass, Motet and Madrigal

A trio of voices explore sacred and secular, serious and humorous music from 1300 to the present day, including music by Orlando di Lassus, Thomas Weelkes and William Byrd's Mass for Three Voices.

**Saturday 26th September at 7:00pm**

**HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, ROLLESTON**

FREE – with retiring collection to support the upkeep of the church and musicians.  
To ensure a seat, please contact us at alexanderturner@hotmail.co.uk or call 07568160045 or contact the churchwardens.



## ★ Great Achievements and Good News !!



### BABES ON BIKES

By the time this goes to press, two intrepid ladies from Rolleston will have reached the final stages of a charity bike ride across one of the most scenic routes in Britain.

Setting out in mid-August, Carole Chandler and Penny Shaw will be cycling the 190 mile "Coast-to-Coast" route from St Bees, Cumbria to Robin Hood's Bay, North Yorkshire.

Carole is raising money in memory of her father who died a year ago. Carole said "My father cycled nearly every day until the age of 90 despite fighting 3 different types of cancer over the last 12 years. I wanted to raise funds for Cancer Research UK to support breakthrough treatments for bowel and other types of cancer.

Penny, a local optometrist, has previously volunteered for Vision Aid Overseas and in October will be leading a specialist eye care team on a 2 week trip to Zambia.

Penny explained, "750 million people worldwide are visually handicapped simply because they don't have access to essential eye care services. Supplying glasses to someone who has eyesight problems radically improves their life and their ability to support themselves and their families. Money raised will allow me to fund this visit to Zambia."

Carole commented, "Our aim is to raise money, get fit and enjoy the challenge. We are really grateful for local support to help us meet our target for fund raising. Every little helps!"

Donations can be made on line via [www.justgiving.com/carolechandler3](http://www.justgiving.com/carolechandler3) or [www.justgiving.com/pennyshaw9](http://www.justgiving.com/pennyshaw9)

Alternatively, please email pledges to: [carole.chandler1092@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:carole.chandler1092@yahoo.co.uk) or [pennyshaw8@me.com](mailto:pennyshaw8@me.com)



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Alex Jezewski 814585

### Village Hall Chair

Julian Ellis 831165

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### Church Wardens

Bryan Northcote 812579

and Peter Salter 819197

### District Councillor

Roger Blaney 830743

### County Councillor

Sue Saddington 704550

Robert Jenrick MP 703269

**Southwell Doctors** 813561

**Minster Vets** 812133

**Southwell Racecourse** 814481

**Community Car Scheme** 611220

### Robin Hood Theatre

Box Office 07733 179986

### Police

999 emergencies  
101 non emergencies

For all queries relating to pavements, pot holes, street lighting, standing water: Notts. Council incident no. 0300 500 8080

## *Fiskerton Village Shop*

### *The Stable Salon Hair Dressers & ALH Leather Saddler*

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Stable Salon Hairdressers - Call - 01636 830 044  
ALH Leather (Leather Goods & Repairs) – [www.alhleather.co.uk](http://www.alhleather.co.uk)

# A Big Thank You

On behalf of the team who organised the Village Day, we would like to say a particular thank you to:

Steve Johnson, Chris Stanley and Julie Stafford, who together, organised just about everything.



Thanks also to Holly Stafford, Steve and Gill Rowles, Christine and Peter Salter, Mary Hibbert, Angie Sanders, Andrew Stafford, Tony Hillary, Ian Whitehead, Sandie and Nick Pearson, Pam Richardson. Another thank you to those who sold raffle tickets, to John Smith for all his help and to Sue Saddington for the donation of £150 from the County Divisional Fund.



And to those of you who kindly donated bunting, gazebos, raffle prizes and your time and support before, during and after the day. There isn't room to mention everyone but you know who you are.

## Community – Communication

Our village magazine was developed as a way to help us all to stay in touch, find out what was going on and help build a real sense of community. The Rolleston Junction is your magazine so why not tell us your news - anything you want to share or promote; an event, a challenge, an achievement or just a bit of news or information.

Don't forget that you can also put your information on our brilliant new village notice board and make use of the village web site [rollestonvillage.co.uk](http://rollestonvillage.co.uk) We also have the village email list and will be happy to email information round for you. Just let us know if we can help.

If we haven't got your email address, please let us know.

Please email us at [rollestonjunction@gmail.com](mailto:rollestonjunction@gmail.com) with your article by **16th October 2015** for inclusion in the Winter publication.

If you prefer to put pen to paper, please drop it through the door of either The Mill House, or Cray Croft in Holly Court, or call Gill Rowles on 01636 812936 or Marg Finch on 01636 816279 and we can collect it.

For advertising and sponsorship, contact Nick Pearson on 01636 816382.

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