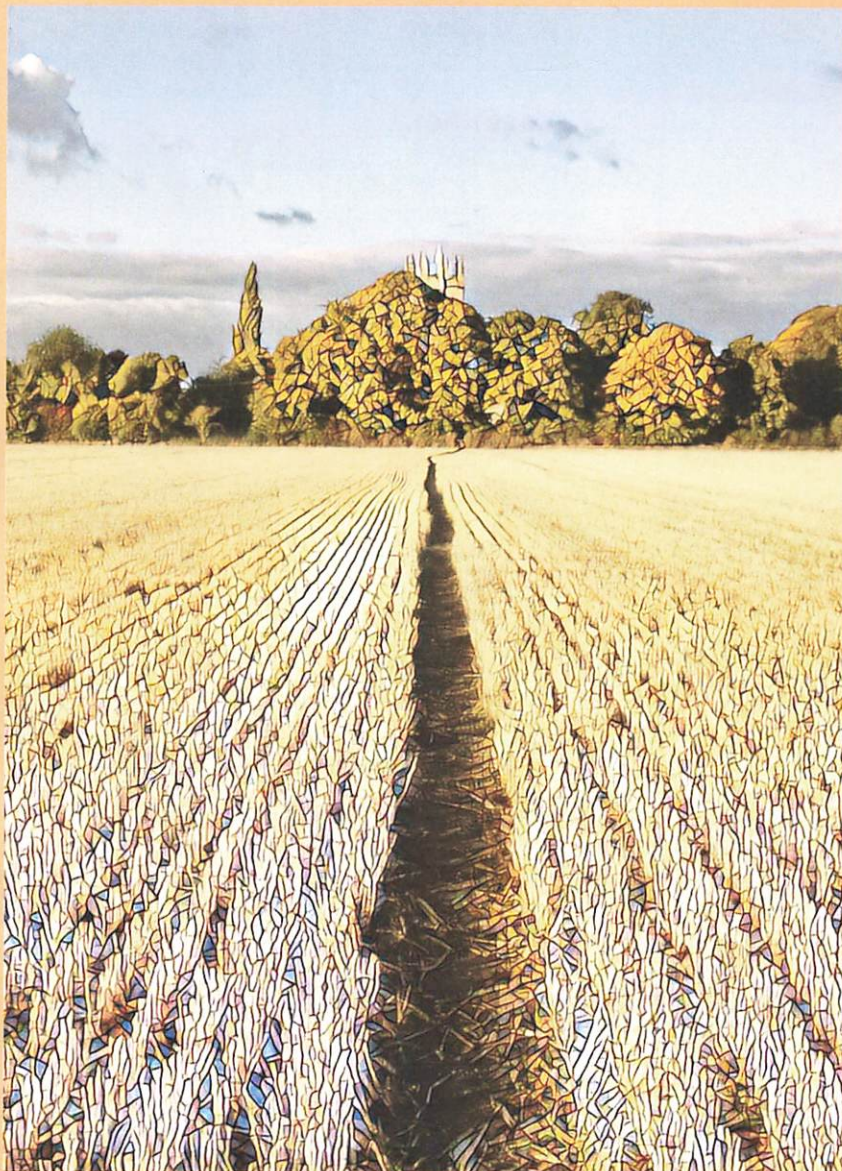


The *Rolleston* Junction

Edition 12 - Autumn 2017



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website: rollestonvillage.co.uk

ROLLESTON'S REGULAR EVENTS

Pilates

Cheryl Sheard
07949 260032
every Wednesday
7.15 - 8.15pm
and Fri 10-11am
at the Village Hall
£6 per class

Darts

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

Seated Exercise

Cheryl Sheard
07949 260032
every Wednesday
10-10.30am
at the Village Hall

Skittles

Pat Sawyer
813771
(not during winter)
at the Village Hall

Total Fitness

Jeni Overton
816800
Monday and Wednesday
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 Wednesday 7.30pm
alternating between
Rolleston and Upton
churches

Dominoes

Peter Salter (Capt.)
819197
Julian Ellis (Vice Capt.)
every Thursday evening
except summer) at the
Crown

Indoor Bowls

Peter Salter
819197
every Tuesday evening
at the Village Hall

Zumba

Paula Drakefield
07583579017
Rolleston Village Hall
Thursdays 7-8pm

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. Contact: Amanda on 07779 561934

Coffee Morning

Everyone Welcome





That's the number of Rollestonians doing that bit extra to support our community.

Some help run one of the eight clubs and groups, helping to run regular village events such as the weekly Coffee Morning and Lunch Club. Others are part of village committees helping to run our superb Village Hall, the PCC and the Parish Council. The Junction is run by an enthusiastic group of five and is made possible by our contributors, advertisers and sponsors (and we really appreciate everybody's support, thank you!)

Occasional supporters are really welcome. For example, planning for the Village Christmas Lunch starts in September and ends with the lunch on 3rd December. If you can help, please contact michelle.hillary@hotmail.com or call 07818 044788. Our very busy Village Hall also urgently needs helpers. Please contact Peter Salter on 819197.

There's a lot happening in Rolleston in the run up to Christmas - a really interesting Village Ventures production and a concert by an award winning folk group in the Village Hall. There are two productions at the Robin Hood Theatre, a Harvest Festival evening and three separate Christmas events.

So if you are up for joining the happy band of 32 and would like to chat about how you could contribute do please get in touch. We are groups of friends working together for the village. We value everybody's support and above all we make it fun.

The Editorial Team - Tony, Gill, Marg, Carole and Nick

40, 41, 52, 54 Could one of these numbers be lucky for you?

Lotto News

If you are a new resident and community spirited - please could you consider taking up one of the village lottery numbers?

What's in it for you? Every week we give away £50 cash to the lucky winner!

What's in it for the village? Our local lottery raises more than £3000 each year towards the running costs of the Village Hall.

Your only outlay is £2 per week (which is collected as £20 every 10 weeks) or you can pay by direct debit.

Checking the result is dead easy ... the winning number is always the bonus ball number of that week's National Lottery.

Select your number by contacting Sandie Pearson, tel. 01636 816382 or email sandie297@gmail.com



Congratulations to recent winners: Pat Sawyer, Bram Towse, Doug Townshend, Christine Salter, Brian Smith, Debbie Baldock, Pam Richardson, (twice!), Graham Overton, Julian Ellis

Thanks to everyone who continues to support us!

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

26th - 30th 'Accidental Death' - Robin Hood Theatre (P14)

OCTOBER

2nd Parish Council Meeting - 7.30pm Village Hall

17th - 21st 'Avenue Q' - Robin Hood Theatre (P14)

22nd 'Oktoberfest' - Southwell Racecourse (P13)

NOVEMBER

3rd 'Truth and Truffles' - Village Hall (P5)

6th Parish Council Meeting - 7.30pm Village Hall

DECEMBER

3rd VILLAGE CHRISTMAS LUNCH - for everyone - (P20)

4th Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm Village Hall

7th Ninebarrow in Concert - Village Hall (P 5)

13th Seniors' Christmas Lunch

12th - 16th 'A Christmas Carol' - Robin Hood Theatre (P14)

17th 'Gentlemen's Day' - Southwell Racecourse (P13)

Cat Weatherill and Naomi Paul present ...

'Truth and Truffles'

Charismatic Cat Weatherill, storyteller, is joined by comedienne Naomi Paul for a lively collaboration of short stories and comedy songs.

Cat is firmly established on the rural touring circuit with a captivating theatrical style of storytelling and lovely singing voice. Naomi is new to rural touring but is an experienced performer whose own show earned 4 star reviews at the Edinburgh Fringe in 2016 and 2017.

This show celebrates life as a Grown Up - the ups and downs, the regrets and rewards, the hopes and dreams... It's about finding humour in the way we live now, and savouring the special moments (especially the chocolate!)



Friday 3rd November



Ninebarrow in Concert

Ninebarrow are a multi-award-winning folk duo.

Jon Whitley and Jay LaBouchardiere combine breath-taking vocal harmonies and melodies, delivering songs that are inspired and rooted in the landscape and history of the British Isles and inspired by the English folk tradition. The duo have recently been nominated for a BBC Radio 2 Folk Award in the 'Horizon' category for best emerging artist.

Not only exceptional singers, Ninebarrow are also equally passionate about the stories behind their songs. An evening with the duo isn't just an ordinary evening of great music - it's also a night of history, folklore and storytelling!

Thursday 7th December

Seated Pilates

For a few months now, we have had a chair based Pilates class in Rolleston Village Hall.



The simple exercises are especially developed for people who cannot do floor or standing moves without support. They concentrate on improving mobility in the joints and in building up muscle strength to help with balance and stamina.

The class is run by Cheryl, who encourages everyone with her own very special brand of humour. (Some would call it sadistic...)

All are invited to stay afterwards for a free cup of tea or coffee and a piece of cake! Sometimes we have bacon cobs.



The classes cost £4 for half an hour and are held on Wednesday mornings at 10 a.m. There is no class on the first Wednesday of the month as we have a lunch club instead, which is also open to all.

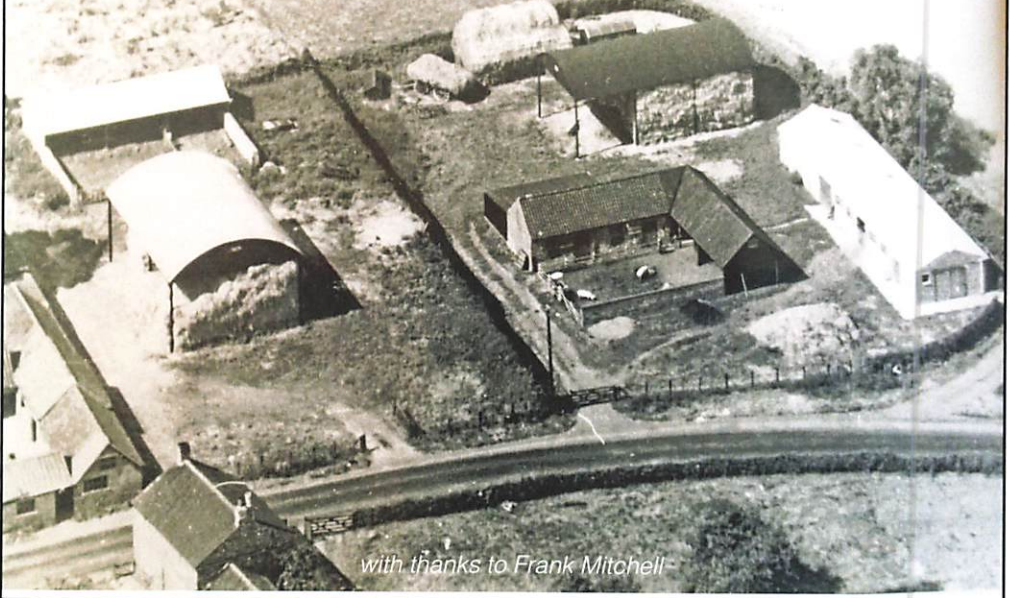


For more information please phone Cheryl on 07949 260032 or Amanda on 07779561934.

Amanda Beswick

VIEWS OF ROLLESTON FROM DAYS GONE BY

*Goodwin stackyard, Beswick stackyard and cowshed - taken around 1950 of Staythorpe Road.
House and land at the bottom is where the Goodwins Court houses now stand.*



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**News from
ROGER
BLANEY**
leader of
Newark and
Sherwood
District Council

By the time you read this, the first members of staff will have moved into Castle House, the District Council's new offices next to Newark Castle station.

On the 2nd November, we will leave Kelham Hall, our home for over forty years, for the last time and will start to save an estimated £500,000 a year in our annual operating costs.

But, it is not just the District Council that is re-locating to Castle House. We are letting space to JobCentre Plus, Citizens Advice and Community Voluntary Service.



So, we will be providing a true 'one stop shop' that we are sure will be much used by, and more convenient for, our residents. Just jump on the train (or bus) and get off at Newark!!

And talking of trains - I have told Network Rail that last year's "upgrade" (sic) to our level crossings is just not fit for purpose following the recent four hour barrier failure at both Fiskerton and Morton and a subsequent one-and-a-half hour failure the following week (on market day!) at Newark Castle.

NEW MANNED LEVEL CROSSING

With the full support of Robert Jenrick, I am calling for one of the five crossings between Bleasby and Staythorpe to be permanently manned with the capability for the barriers to be operated manually when necessary. As residents of the three Trentside parishes, we can only reach the rest of the world - and the emergency services can only reach us - via a level crossing. The reliability of the barriers is, therefore, vital to our livelihood and safety. Nothing less can be acceptable until Network Rail can demonstrate that they have resolved the all too frequent problems we have suffered since last October.

I will keep you posted.

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We look forward to hearing from you to discuss how we can help you manage and grow your business !!

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

The regular lettings continue to grow and provide the necessary regular income to meet maintenance and regular running costs - including insurance, light and heat, licenses, cleaning, grass and hedge cutting.

The regular users are:

- *Indoor Bowls
- *Keep Fit 3 times per week
- *Pilates 2 times per week
- *an Armchair Class before the Wednesday Coffee Morning
- *Yoga during term time
- *Zumba on Thursday nights
- *Pre school dance on Thursdays term time 10 - 11am
- *Martial Arts on Fridays
- *Parish Council on 1st Monday in the month apart from August.
- *After school dance class Mondays 4 -5 pm



There are also six Village Venture evenings during the year which require good support to ensure they are a success.

This deals with the income, but what is also needed is support from the village in actually running the Hall. There are several tasks that may only take a few minutes each. These include: meeting hirers and letting them in; checking the Hall after an event (usually the next day before the next letting); tidying up; emptying the bins; possibly vacuuming the carpet and replacing hand towels in the toilets. It should not take more than 20 minutes.

Importantly, help is also required in setting up and taking down the stage, sound and lights and putting away tables after larger events such as weddings.

If you are prepared to volunteer please contact Peter Salter (819197 who will be happy to answer any questions you may have. If enough are interested it could be done on a rota basis.

Dominoes

The new season starts on Thursday 21 September in The Crown against Plough 'A'.

The Bromley Apple have joined the league making 12 teams.

Last year, we finished a credible 7th - which is 4 places off the bottom, where we were languishing at the half way stage.

Please contact either Peter or Julian if interested in playing, or just turn up.

Indoor Bowls

As the evenings are getting longer why not get out on a Tuesday evening and join a happy band of Indoor bowlers at the Village Hall at 7.00pm. Go on - give it a go! There is nothing to lose, as no gambling takes place - only gentle exercise.

PENNY OFF TO ZAMBIA AGAIN

In October, I will be travelling to Zambia, leading a team of 4 optometrists on a 2-week assignment. Our mission is to instruct local healthcare professionals in the art of eye examination with the aim that they will ultimately be able to accurately prescribe glasses. I'm trying to raise £1000 towards the cost of the trip.

This assignment fits into Vision Aid Overseas on-going programme in Zambia which is to establish a Vision Centre in each province, working alongside the local eye hospital, and providing access to free eye examinations and affordable glasses. Without this facility in each province, there are many who are blind or seriously visually handicapped simply because they don't have glasses.

Imagine what it must be like in a poor country with no welfare system to be unable to work and support your family because of poor eyesight, when all that is needed is a pair of glasses. But if there are no facilities, or if the glasses from private, often unqualified opticians are far too expensive, or if there is another undetected eye problem, then many go without.



This will be my 7th such assignment where we work to train the local people, setting up sustainable, quality eyecare facilities, now recognised by the Zambian Ministry of Health, enabling the people to see.

If you would like to give online please follow this link where the full amount goes to the charity, and can also be gifted at www.visionaidoverseas.org/Fundraisers/penny-shaw

Thank you
Penny Shaw
pennyshaw8@me.com
07872 550602

MORE FUNDS FOR PLAYGROUND



Following the County Council Election last May, we are resuming work at County Hall under a new Administration. The Conservatives did not gain overall control at the County Election.

However, the Mansfield Independents have agreed to work with us to enable normal running of the Council.

We are putting extra funding into the Highways budget to address the ever increasing number of potholes there are around the County. They affect all of us, whether or not we drive.

By the time you receive the Rolleston Junction, Staythorpe Road and Station Road will have been resurfaced - something which I, along with the Parish Council, have been requesting for years.

I am still a Member of the Children and Young People's Committee and also a Member of the Planning and Licensing Committee at County Hall .

In addition, I was given the honour, from the Leader of the Council, to be the Vice Chairman of Nottinghamshire County Council for the ensuing year. This was quite unexpected. I look forward to representing and promoting the County Council throughout Nottinghamshire.

I still have a small County Divisional Budget and am happy to consider any application from the Parish Council or Groups who wish to improve the village in any way. In order to spread the funding around, I give a small donation, which usually equates to what could be raised during a coffee morning and it is far less work for those would be volunteers.

I have already requested £200 which will be used towards improving the Playground.



I hope everyone enjoyed the summer, either in the garden or travelling further afield. As Autumn approaches, I look forward to working with the Parish Council and local Groups for the benefit of everyone.

Councillor Sue Saddington

*Vice Chairman of Nottinghamshire County Council
County Councillor for Farndon and Trent Division,
District Councillor for Muskham,
Newark and Sherwood District Council*

THE HEAT IS ON AT SOUTHWELL RACECOURSE !

It is right in the middle of Southwell's summer programme of meetings and at the time of writing, the big summer showpieces will all have been and gone for 2017.

As the racecourse now heads towards the final quarter of the year, there are some nice feature racedays to get excited about, in particular the new Oktoberfest fixture on **Sunday 22 October**, featuring live music and a host of tipples to try alongside some exhilarating racing.

Then as we approach the end of the year, there are some further big racedays, in particular the **Gentlemen's Day on Sunday 17 December**, which again will feature Live Music after racing, and also appearances from former darts world champion Andy Fordham who will be taking on racegoers in a darting challenge.



Family Fun Day took place on July 16th, with various different bits of children's entertainment going on throughout, led principally by the Champion-sheeps team who had a host of different games and activities for the children to get involved with. On top of that, former Nottingham Forest footballer Kenny Burns was here meeting racegoers and signing autographs through the day. There was also an eight race jumps card for people to enjoy, which produced three photo finishes!

Please visit

www.southwell-racecourse.co.uk

or call 01636 814481 for details on all our racedays and to book tickets.



ROBIN HOOD THEATRE - AVERHAM



by **Dario Fo**

A sharp and hilarious satire on political corruption, it concerns the case of an anarchist railway worker who 'fell' to his death from a police headquarters window.

Robin Hood Theatre Company presents
'A Christmas Carol' by **Charles Dickens**
(Adapted by Karen Louise Hebden)

This new stage version was first performed at Derby Playhouse, and this classic story of greed, grief, ghoulish ghosts and eleventh-hour redemption with seasonal carols is a wonderful reminder of the joy of Christmas.



Newark Amateur Operatic Society



Production · Avenue Q by Robert Lopez & Jeff Marx

Date · 17th to 21st October 2017

A puppet-filled comedy follows a group of twenty-somethings seeking their purpose in big-city life.

Winner of the Tony "Triple Crown" for Best Musical, Best Score and Best Book, Avenue Q is part flesh, part felt and packed with heart.

The laugh-out-loud musical tells the timeless story of a recent college grad named Princeton, who moves into a shabby New York apartment all the way out on Avenue Q. He soon discovers that, although the residents seem nice, it's clear that this is not your ordinary neighborhood. Together, Princeton and his new-found friends struggle to find jobs, dates and their ever-elusive purpose in life.

Filled with gut-busting humor and a delightfully catchy score, not to mention puppets, Avenue Q is a truly unique show that has quickly become a favorite for audiences everywhere. Although the show addresses humorous adult issues, it is similar to a beloved children's show; a place where puppets are friends, Monsters are good and life lessons are learned.

Tickets from £8 Box Office 07733 179986

Harvest Supper

A Feast of Poetry, Prose and Music

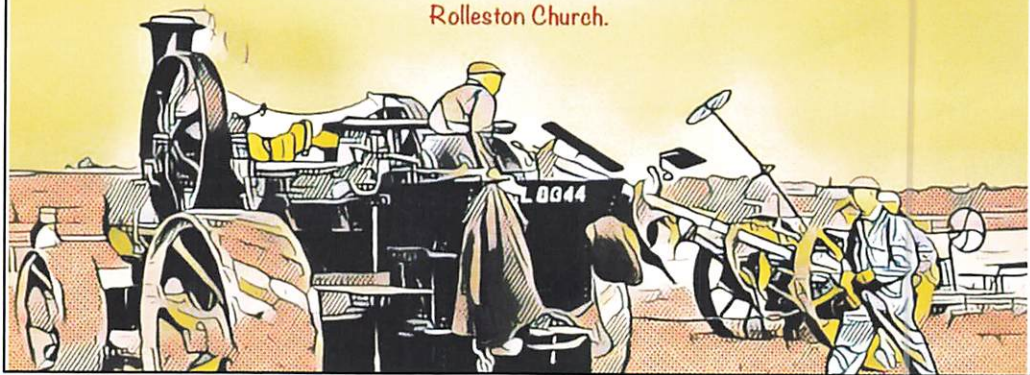
At The Greenaway Village Hall Rolleston

Saturday 23rd September

7.00pm for entertainment at 7.10pm, to be followed by delicious hot supper and Quiz. (Just bring along drinks and glasses; no bar)

Tickets £7.00 (£4.00 for children), available from Peter Salter tel 819197, Julian Ellis tel 831165 and Elizabeth Blakey tel 812476. All welcome, please book in advance.

Proceeds to the Lincolnshire & Nottinghamshire Air Ambulance Service and Rolleston Church.



WOW !!!

What a fantastic atmosphere we had for the extremely well attended ChilliBobs East Midlands Chilli Festival.

With almost four thousand attendees it was great to see local families enjoying the full range of activities from Stalls, Street Food and local Real Ales along with free children's activities such as White Post farm, Face Painting, workshops and Bouncy Castle.



The Innovation area with talks from Chilli Bob, National Vegetable Society (NVS), Nutriculture and many others in ChilliBobs Chilli Greenhouse, was a great hit.

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MY JOB



★ Anna Owen ★ of Silk Parade

I moved to Rolleston last summer and launched my business - **Silk Parade**. Originally, I grew up in Halloughton and before moving with my family to Rolleston, we lived in Morton, so we didn't go far!

We had nearly completed on a bungalow in Bleasby, but when the sale fell through we stumbled by chance on Southview in Rolleston. We pulled onto the drive, saw the outlook and the rest was history!

A flower obsession, a creative background and a keen eye for detail led to the formation of my business. I specialise in creating incredibly realistic artificial flower wreaths and floral displays for the home, work place or events.

I am a self-taught artificial florist and I love the challenge of creating beautiful orders for my loyal customer base. The flowers I use are accredited by the British Floral Association so their quality is assured.



Artificial flowers don't require any food, water or sunlight, won't wilt, last indefinitely and are non-allergenic. They only need the occasional dusting, and, you can make up for their lack of perfume by purchasing florally scented essential oils to enhance the display.



The silk flowers manufactured today are so breathtakingly real; they replicate nature's finest work, defying the seasons and adding a splash of vibrant colour to the duller months.



I offer a range of attractive wreaths, eye catching displays or completely bespoke arrangements to suit every taste and budget.

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3rd December

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... A Village Christmas Lunch ...
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... for everyone in Rolleston ...

CLAIRE'S ... PLUM AND ALMOND TART

Autumn is upon us, and with it lots of orchard fruit.

I make this tart often, using plums, pears or apples, depending on what is available. It is good warm with crème fraiche, ice cream or cream - or eat it cold, like cake, with a cup of tea.

50g shortcrust pastry - homemade or bought

Line a 23cm loose-bottomed flan tin with this and pop in the fridge while you make the filling.

6 tbsp plum jam/conserve

150g butter

150g caster sugar

3 eggs

200g ground almonds

1tsp almond essence

100g plain flour

6 plums, stoned and halved

Pre-heat the oven to 200C and place a baking tray in to get hot. Make sure it is large enough to put your flan onto. This will ensure you don't get a soggy bottom!

Use the all-in-one method and beat together the butter, sugar, eggs, almonds, essence and flour until smooth.



Take the pastry case out of the fridge and spread half the jam over the base. Spread the almond mixture over this, right to the edges.

Arrange the plum halves on top, skin side up.

Bake for about 40 minutes until risen and set.

Heat the remaining jam with 1-2 tbsp water until melted then brush over the tart to give a nice glossy finish.

Enjoy.

CREATIVE CORNER... !!!



Autumn Walk in Rolleston

Alongside the Church Yard
I am caught in limelight,
As quietly whispering
Countless leaves,
Green and lemon dappled
Fall all around me.

Rusting Horse Chestnut hands
Lose fingers as they drop.
The green spiky maces
Crack on impact,
Revealing in white silky cradles,
Glowing conkers, glossy
As a well-groomed horse's flank.

Deep green Ash leaves,
Bleached pale,
Float across the road
While Ash keys tumble
In bulky bundles.
But field Maples drip
Summer's embers
Richly red.

Leaf litter is piled
Under bushes
And heaped on verges,
Where hedgehogs may roll
To pin themselves
Into winter blankets.

More is blown
Forming drifting duvets
Gathering against headstones.
Coverlets for Snowdrops
Waiting to herald Spring.

Elizabeth Blakey



With thanks to Gill Thackrey for the super artwork here and on our front cover.

DO YOU HAVE A HIDDEN TALENT ?

We always welcome creative items from guest contributors.

So don't be shy; it's good to get published so that others can enjoy it too!

So whether it's photography or painting, writing or flower arranging, in fact any aspect of art and craft, let's meet up to chat about how we can feature your work in the magazine.

Contact Carole Chandler via rollestonjunction@gmail.com or call 815089





Rolleston
Macmillan Coffee Morning
10.00am to 12 noon
in the Village Hall
on
Wednesday
20th September
£3 for all the coffee and
cake you can consume.

Contact Beryl (812597) with any contributions of cakes or raffle prizes.

Nasty Incident at the Bowls Club

'George Deaconsionne, a householder about 27 years of age, falling out with Thomas Heifield at the boules, was, by the said Thomas, stricken on the head with two boules in a bagge on Satday September ixth at night, whereby, having his braine pan broken as was supposed, dyed on Munday in the night Septemb xith & was buried the day following.'



This incident in Rolleston took place in 1592. The importance of history is that one must learn from it so it is not repeated, but bowls players, Beware!

The story is from the diary of Robert Leband, vicar from 1588 to 1625, which is stored in Nottinghamshire Archives.

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ROLLESTON COUNTRY FILE



A Mini Safari Around Rolleston

Late July – an early evening walk along the bank of the Greet, beyond the Mill – the distinctive call of the Oystercatcher, followed by a brief sighting as it came into land, would seem to confirm they have nested with us. If so, it must be a strange environment for them as the open ground where they mated has now been planted with maize. So now they are in, or very close to, a forest growing taller by the day. A young buzzard, heard but not previously seen, dropped from a tree onto the fairway, apparently struggling to manage its momentum as it came to a halt.

What an impressive sight, standing a good 15 –18” tall and 6” wide with black vertical breast markings on a white background. The calling continued as it moved from fairway to tree to fairway towards another more distant calling youngster, eventually also seen on the ground. All this on our doorstep.

PS Stagecoach is to be congratulated on unknowingly providing a suitable bus shelter 'stable' for 3 or 4 pairs of swallows who didn't let the tarmacking trucks deter them from raising their young.



Oystercatcher



Buzzard

Thanks again to Margaret Hodgett for another interesting article.



PICK YOUR OWN CHILLIES

2017 Season Starts
Thursday
31st August
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Thurs - Sun 10am - 4pm



Talking Chillies!!

ChilliBobs is now available to give interesting talks on chilli growing in the the UK.

We discuss the various growing methods we use - Soil, hydroponics and aquaponics along with how you can successfully grow your own.

Currently growing around 10k chilli plants per year ChilliBobs can conduct a tour around our greenhouses during September - October or come to you September to April.



Not just Garden Societies and Allotment societies. These talks are enjoyed by a wide audience.

Call 07901820914 or email ChilliBob@ChilliBobs.co.uk to arrange

CHURCH NEWS

Changes to church services

During September and October, there will be a change to the type of services taking place across our benefice of seven churches.



They will be in Celtic style for this experimental period. This will include the **Harvest Festival at 10.30am on 24th September**. Celtic worship tries to focus on how faith relates to everyday life, the nearness of creation and the presence of God in every circumstance and simplicity.

It is hoped that this different approach may bring something extra to our worship, and we look forward to welcoming those who would like to experience something different.

The **Harvest Supper** is to be held on **Saturday 23rd September at 7pm** in the Village Hall, where there will be a performance of Words and Music, a hot meal, ending with a quiz.

Tickets (£7) are available from Peter Salter, Elizabeth Blakey or Julian Ellis on 01636 831165.

Services times and details are always on the church website

www.rollestonchurch.org.uk

as well as lots of other information, including church history, architecture, and contact details for Phil the Vic and others.



Special Communion Service as new Benefice is celebrated !



The beautiful Priory Church of St Peter's, Thurgarton, was the setting for a special Holy Communion Service of Baptism and Confirmation, and to celebrate the newly formed Benefice of West Trent.

Parishioners from the seven parishes that make up the new Benefice came together on Sunday 18th June to enjoy the service and a buffet lunch afterwards.

Following a welcome by the Revd Phil White, vicar of the West Trent Benefice, The Bishop of Southwell & Nottingham, the Rt Revd Paul Williams, gave the sermon and Holly Longstaffe and Nicola Cocker were baptised and confirmed— and Christine Andrews, Philip Bainbridge and Kelly Throssell were confirmed.

The Benefice has been in the making for the last five years and now the Tons: Upton, Morton & Rolleston with Fiskerton and the Trent: Bleasby with Halloughton and Thurgarton with Hoveringham will work

together in the task of mission and ministry across the Benefice, whilst retaining the individual character of each community.



"We aim to maintain a worshipping presence in each village and explore how to reach out with the message of God's love in Jesus," said Phil.

NEWS IN BRIEF.....

Save The Date...

Once again the Seniors' Christmas lunch will be taking place on Wednesday 13th December. As always this event is free of charge to all Rollestonians over the age of 70 and their partners. It's just £10.00 per person for non- residents (excluding regulars of the Wednesday Coffee Club!).

As always there will be a delicious three course Christmas lunch, raffle and festive singing. In addition, this year we have booked the amazing vocalist Jayne Darling, singing songs you will all remember! More to follow...but save the date."

Gangsters in Rolleston?

You may have noticed the arrival of a couple of bright yellow diggers as we are having our drive paved and re-planted.

While repairing the drains close to the front gates, the contractors found, buried two feet deep, an old ammunition box containing two hundred live 9mm cartridges. This ammunition is commonly used in hand guns!

The contractors called the police and the box was taken away for disposal!

The box must have been buried for at least twenty five years, before we came, so the big mystery is ... who put it there?

Not us - honest guv!

Michelle and Tony



New addition to Holly Court

There's been a new addition to Holly Court ... meet Tia, the whippet puppy.

Held here by Gemma Chandler, we hope to meet you soon on fast-paced walks around the village ...although we're not taking any bets on the Chandler family being able to keep up with her!

Good Luck ...

... to all the youngsters who have taken exams, and are now moving up, moving on and moving out. Let us know your achievements for the next issue.



LOCAL SERVICES AND BUSINESSES

JDP Windows	Window cleaning service	816662
Chilli Bobs	Rolleston's own chilli farm	0790 1820914 chillibobs.co.uk
Lucy's Bees	Local honey and beeswax candles	816882
Arne Colman	Village Handyman	813260
Meadowfield Camping and Caravans		07710 267969 or 07812 353622
Racecourse Farm	Bed and Breakfast	812176
Brambles	Stabling, grazing, schooling	816800
Steve Bosworth	Joiner & Building Contractor	815542 or 07976 894449
Robert Marshall Landscaping		812647 or 07702616664 info@robertmarshall-landscaping.co.uk
Fiskerton P O and Village Shop	Veg from Field Farm	830230
Rolleston Kitchen	Home made cakes, biscuits, treats	07814 546267
Elite Beauty - Lizzie	Treatments, massage, nails	07971507798
Penny Lester	Child minder, Cleaner, Dog Walker	814242
Silk Parade - Anna	dried and artificial floral wreaths and displays	07794 009976 info@silkparade.co.uk www.silkparade.co.uk
Gurkha One at The Crown	- Jamil	819000
Harwood Decorators	- Abs Chaaban	815979 or 07788 962707 www.harwooddecorators.com
Bramley Pips Nursery & Pre-School		0775116280 bramleypips.co.uk

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

Rolleston Bellringers

Open Day

In 2001, following a huge village fundraising achievement, the Holy Trinity church bells were restored to their former glory.

During July, the Rolleston bellringers organised an Open Day, offering a guided tour of the tower and an opportunity to have a go at ringing the bells.



Organised by the Tower Captain, Brian Northcote, our first challenge was to climb the twenty five rungs up a traditional ladder to the Ringing Chamber. Coming down from the ceiling are six ropes suspended over numbered mats, 1 to 6. The highest pitch bell is rung from no 1; no 6 rope rings the enormous, heavy, low pitch bell. The ropes are made from a hessian / terylene mix. For comfort, the part where you hold it, the Sally, is made from wool, wound into the end of the rope.

For each chime, the bell completes a full 360 degree circle. Therefore, the ring starts with the bell in the upside down position, with the mouth pointing upwards. This gives it enough momentum to complete the 360 degrees. When it is to miss a ring, it rests in the start position against a sliding wooden stay.



Bryan showing round Miles and Luc Hillary

You can see that there is an enormous amount of skill, practice and fitness needed for a group of bellringers to produce a peel. The Rolleston team do produce very impressive results!

Up another wooden ladder is the bell chamber. Strong, steel frames support the enormous heavy bells. Incredibly, up to 2001, the bells were supported on a heavy wooden frame, still to be found at the top of the tower.

So much history! Just how did they build this masterpiece so many hundreds of years ago with no mechanised equipment?

This really is Rolleston's hidden gem – well worth a visit the next time there is a Tower Open Day.

USEFUL CONTACTS

Flood Warden

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Allotments

Bob Marshall 812647

PC

Steve Johnson 819181

Village Hall Chair

Julian Ellis 831165

Village Hall Bookings

Peter Salter 819197

Holy Trinity Vicar

Phil White 07720 010066

Church Wardens

Julian Ellis 831165

and Peter Salter 819197

District Councillor

Roger Blaney 830743

County Councillor

Sue Saddington 704550

Member of Parliament

Robert Jenrick 703269

Southwell Doctors 813561

Minster Vets 812133

Southwell Racecourse 814481

Community Car Scheme 611220

Police emergencies 999

non emergencies 101

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

Few villages in Nottinghamshire have freshness, quality and convenience so neatly wrapped on their doorstep. Available at times to suit local shoppers. The shop opens seven days a week.

Monday – Friday - 6am – 7:pm

Saturdays – 6am – 6pm

Sunday – 7am – 5pm

Services –

General Convenience Store, Hairdressers, Leather Repairs, Lottery, Post Office, Health Lottery, Dry Cleaning & Repairs, Horse Rug Cleaning & Repairs, Photocopying

Products -

Fresh Laid Eggs (From John's Chickens on the Farm), Sally Jane's Cakes, Milk & Cream, Athley's Fresh Bread, Priced Marked Items, Sweets & Chocolates, Greeting Cards, Stationary, Selection of Cheeses, Meats, Leather Goods, Ice Creams, Fruit, Vegetables (Claire Fosters), Frozen Foods, Sausage Rolls, Pasties, Drinks, Southwell Vintner Wine, News Papers, Magazines, Logs, Coal and more...

Stable Salon Hairdressers - Call - 01636 830 044

IT'S GOOD TO KEEP IN TOUCH

We have a comprehensive email list of village residents, and if you, or members of your family, would like to be added to it, please email: rollestonjunction@gmail.com

The list is jointly held by The Rolleston Junction editing team and representatives from the Parish Council and the Village Hall.

Because the Rolleston Junction is a quarterly magazine, the email list provides not only a useful way to broadcast the latest updates, but also serves the community in other ways - for example, we have:

- * Reunited owners with cats, dogs and even model airplanes
- * Issued timely reminders of forthcoming events so you don't miss a thing
- * Sent out alerts on important community issues such as crime or flood warnings

Do you have new neighbours? Please let us know and we can pop round with a welcome package and also ensure they are added to the distribution list.

Editor's Note: Please be assured we do not share your information and neither will we bombard you with messages.

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For articles:

We always enjoy hearing your news and we are open to receive items or articles from guest contributors.

If you have an item or a snippet of news, or a hidden creative or sporting talent you want to tell us about, then the cut-off date for the Winter publication is 29th October.

Email articles to: rollestonjunction@gmail.com

If you prefer to put pen to paper, please send your articles to Marg Finch, The Mill House, 3 Holly Court. Remember to include your name and contact number on your submission.

Please note: the editorial team reserve the right to edit items and to reject material if they believe it is unsuitable for publication in the community magazine.