

# The Rolleston Junction

Edition 15 – Summer 2018

- *Flower Festival 2018 • A World Premiere in Rolleston*
- *Tributes to Sheila Taylor & Dick Brettle*
- *Osi & the Dako Flying Angels*



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# Dates for your diary

- 6th July** Afternoon Tea Party, Rolleston Manor, 2.30pm
- 13th-15th July** Newark Book Festival
- 15th July** Family Fun Day, Southwell Racecourse
- 20th July** Romeo and Juliet, Outdoor Theatre at The Minster, starts 6.30pm
- No Parish Council meeting in August**
- 2nd Aug** Book Club Discussion Group – for venue ask Jenny 07925 485954
- 12th Aug** Plant Hunters Fair, Archbishop's Palace, Southwell, 11am – 4pm
- 22nd Aug** Southwell Music Festival
- 25th Aug** Grandslam 2018, Newark Riverside Park
- 27th Aug** Nottinghamshire Sports Day, Southwell Racecourse
- 3rd Sept** Book Club Discussion Group – for venue ask Jenny 07925 485954
- 18th-22nd Sept** A Bunch of Amateurs, by Ian Hislop and Nick Newman, Robin Hood Theatre
- 2nd Oct** Book Club Discussion Group
- 13th Oct** Harvest Supper, Village Hall
- 14th Oct** Harvest Festival, Holy Trinity, Rolleston
- 7th Nov** Book Club Discussion Group
- 6th Dec** Book Club Discussion Group
- 12th Dec** Seniors' Christmas Lunch, Village Hall

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Front cover photo from this year  
Flower Festival at Rolleston Church

# Hello again from the Junction Team!

**Once again we have an issue packed full of stories and information about Rolleston. There is so much going on – this is a lively community!**

In the last edition we put out an appeal for support in two important areas, the Parish Council, following the well earned retirement of Steve Johnson, and the Village Hall Management Committee

We're delighted that **Sandie Pearson has joined the Parish Council**. As a long standing resident of Rolleston Sandie is a great addition to the PC team.

**Laura Bosworth and Lisa Osborne** have joined the Village Hall Management Committee. Laura organised the very successful Easter Egg Hunt and Lisa is now in charge of Village Hall bookings. Together they have really strengthened the Village Hall Team.

We are starting to think about **the Christmas Fuddle**. It went really well last year, but as always we like to do even better so we would really appreciate

any good ideas or criticisms that you may have. If you would like to join us, then please contact Michelle, email **michelle.hillary@hotmail.com**

Two really interesting articles have been written by young members of our community, **Osi Blackmore** (12) about the Dako Flying Angels and **Pippa Harries**, Summer in Rolleston. They've set a standard!

So, if you fancy writing an article, or can just give us the information, we can write it up. If you have some photos of village events, or just about the village, please contact the Junction Team at **rollestonjunction@gmail.com**

Enjoy the Junction!

**Tony, Carole, Thea and Dan**

## Village Hall Lotto

**The Lotto continues to make lucky Rollestonians rich!**

Winners include: Simon Haydock, Alison Brothwell, Mark Pearce, Elizabeth Blakey, Mick Killingworth, Malcolm Mason and Ross Thackrey.

**We've still got numbers 36 41 58 looking for a home.**

Speak to Sandie on **01636 816382** or email **sandie297@gmail.com**



# Village Hall News

**As reported to the Annual Parish Meeting, the Hall had a financially successful year with regular bookings and support from the Village Hall Lotto – expertly run by Sandie Pearson.**

Recently at the Hall Annual Meeting Lisa Osborn took over running the Bookings and Laura Bosworth joined the committee and is already tackling the issue of getting villagers involvement in attracting more events for the village. This has already included an Easter Egg Hunt, a fact-find questionnaire and progressing with a Fun Day.

Julian Ellis continues as Chairman and Mark Sanders has taken on Vice Chairman. Emma Harries does a great job as Treasurer and Julian Richardson is to continue overseeing the Village Venture/Live and Local events. Thanks to Lisa Osbourn, who has taken responsibility for village hall bookings. Steve Johnson continues his sterling support role.

**Keep a look out so you don't miss any future events organised for the benefit of the villagers.**

## Camel Racing Night

On the 17th March about 40 people attended a Camel Racing evening to raise funds for the Village Hall. Despite the snowy conditions, (outside being more suited to Husky racing), the evening was a success with £320 being raised. Many thanks to all who attended and in particular to Emma and Pippa Harries for the catering and Steve Short as an honest bookmaker.

Any ideas for future events and volunteers would be welcome. The Village Hall is a great asset to the village and the committee is always looking to create a variety of events to involve the whole village.



## THE SENIORS' ROLLESTONIANS' CHRISTMAS LUNCH



**The Seniors' Christmas lunch will take place on Wednesday the 12th December at the village hall. Noon arrival to eat at 12.30pm.**

There will be the usual delicious three course lunch and entertainment, raffle, wine and a welcome sherry.

**Free for Rolleston residents & regulars at the Wednesday coffee mornings. All other guests £10.**

Save the date

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# Robert JENRICK

**MP FOR NEWARK**  
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TO THE TREASURY

## **One of the greatest pleasures of my job is my ability to take visitors around the Palace of Westminster and the rest of the Parliamentary Estate down in London.**

When I was first elected as your MP back in 2014, I was startled to find out that very few people from Newark had ever been down to visit Parliament, particularly when compared to other nearby constituencies. I thought that did not seem particularly transparent, and set myself the task of rectifying the situation.

I have now taken well over 4000 constituents on tours of Westminster, showing them some 'behind the scenes' areas as part of a regular series of Coach Trips which I have organised for different villages throughout the constituency.

In the last few weeks alone groups from Southwell and from Bingham have visited, and I was delighted to show them around and offer a Q and A session in a room traditionally used for select committees.

I am equally keen to give young people the chance to see Westminster, and recently set about organising a work experience day for students from Newark and the surrounding villages.

On Tuesday May 22nd, I held a day of work experience for students from schools within my constituency, and had sixth form

students attending from Tuxford Academy, Toot Hill, and Magnus Academy after a rigorous selection process.

The students were delightful and impressive, I have no doubt that they will all go on to do wonderful things. They were able to watch one of my Ministerial debates in the House of Commons chamber, sit in on a select committee, and were taken on guided tours of Westminster and of Whitehall.

**If you would ever like to come and visit me in Westminster, please do get in touch with my office and we can organise a tour for you. After all, this is your Parliament.**



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# World Premiere in Rolleston

On Saturday, April 28th, in Rolleston Church, villagers were treated to a special concert given by the Southwell Orchestral Society, conducted by John Sheppard.



The concert called, "From Kent to Seville", featured a number of pieces which had geographical connections. One of the highlights of the evening was a world premiere by local musician and composer, Liz Garrod of Holly Court in Rolleston.

Liz, who plays the cello, entitled her newly composed piece, 'Rhythm is...', chose the event at Rolleston to premiere her new composition. Liz said, "I've left the title unfinished so that people could form an opinion about what it should be called when they hear the music!"

The concert, which was well attended, also featured other Rollestonians, Mary Walsh on oboe and Peter Garrod on trumpet.

There was also a solo performance by oboist, Nicola Popplewell.

Donations received during the evening totalled £280 and the money will be put towards the funding for the purchase of additional ground to extend the church cemetery.

A huge thank you to the Southwell Orchestral Society for providing such a cultural treat for local residents.



# Robin Hood Theatre Company



**A Bunch of Amateurs** by Ian Hislop & Nick Newman

Date · 18-22 September 2018

Keen to boost his flagging career, fading Hollywood action hero Jefferson Steele, arrives in England to play King Lear in Stratford – only to find that this is not the birthplace of the Bard, but a sleepy Suffolk village.

“Deliciously stuffed with Shakespeare – a laugh a minute”  
Mail on Sunday.

**Tickets from £8. Please call the Box Office on 07733 179 986**

## The Easter Treasure Hunt

Rolleston's first village Easter Treasure Hunt was a last minute decision and it was a success. We had a childrens' and an adults' treasure hunt with about twenty villagers taking part. The clues led the hunters around the village finding letters to make a word. Some were easy, some tricky but the children showed the adults how it was done!

Hopefully next year's event will be even better and will continue to grow each year. A big thank you to Rolleston Village Committee who supplied the Easter egg prizes, and a big thank you to all those who took part!





# In memory of Richard (Dick) Brettle

Richard (Dick) Brettle sadly passed away on the 16th May at the age of 98 – he was the oldest person in Rolleston.

Born in Nottingham, his family moved to Woodham Ferrers, Essex where he had to cross the creek to school in Burnham-on-Crouch at low tide by horse and cart - and at hightide by boat.

He then moved to Meonstoke, Hampshire and attended school until the age of fourteen spending many happy hours in his garden which went down to the River Meon.

Dick wished his ashes to be scattered in the River Meon.

He moved to Nottingham at the age of fourteen and encountered algebra, science and woodwork for the first time. An apprenticeship at Portsmouth at a joinery/timber merchants then followed.

During this time, he joined the Territorial Army lured by the promise of a 2-week holiday away from home.

The outbreak of World War 2 saw him enlist and his outstanding wartime activities were detailed in the Spring 2017 edition of the Rolleston Junction.



Dick Brettle

His parents had moved to Keyworth, Nottinghamshire and at the end of the war he moved to a farming career at his uncle's farm.

He met Eleanor at the Young Farmers club; they married in 1955. They came to Rolleston 60 years ago and started farming at The Croft with 6 cows, a milking machine and a second-hand tractor. He farmed for 30 years and was retired for the same length of time.

We send our sincere condolences to Eleanor and their three sons, Peter, David and Eddie.



The Croft



The Men's Darts team successfully defeated the Plough Norwell last Wednesday 16th May at the Reindeer Southwell to win the Subsidiary Cup 3 legs to 1.

The season has now finished apart from the finals night in June. The Junction team congratulate them on their success!

# Helen Boyd, Show Jumper – Businesswoman

Helen lives in the village with her parents Suzanne and David. Helen has been riding since she was five years old; her first experience being on Muffin, a Shetland pony, who still lives in Edingley!

At the age of fifteen, not being able to afford an expensive fully trained horse, she bought Fielisa, an unbacked untrained Dutch Warm Blood.

It took just six weeks with Mum, Suzanne's assistance to train Fielisa, and make her rideable. Fielisa was a good choice, she has turned out well, and has laid the foundations for Helen's show jumping career.

Helen explains, "I chose Fielisa because she was a Dutch Warm Blood. This breed is delicate, springy, lighter, smarter and friendly, even caring". She explained that for both to be successful there has to be an almost unique close and trusting relationship between rider and horse.

After she left The Minster School Helen followed her business ambitions and graduated after a two-year course with a Level 3 Diploma in Business. She is also qualified as a Level 2 BSJA Show jumping Coach.

Most weekends Helen is successfully competing in show jumping events across the UK at British Show Jumping Association events. One of her favourite events is our local Newark and Nottinghamshire Show.

Helen is starting her own business, schooling horses, coaching riders and bringing on the next generation of talented horses near Hickling, just off the A46!

Helen described what she looks for in a horse, "A good attitude to work, a kind temperament, good breeding and lots of potential. I usually go for the smaller horses, 15.2 to 16 hands".



Helen jumping Cindy at the Blue Chip Winter Championships 2018.

She coaches riders throughout Nottinghamshire and as far as Lincoln. When asked what advice she gives to her riders, "Set your goals, focus on them, don't put too much pressure on yourself, focus on one thing at a time, find a good coach to develop your skills and give you confidence, learn from others and, very importantly, enjoy what you do!"

Helen and her Mum, Suzanne make a strong team. She describes Suzanne as the best 'unpaid groom ever' and that, "Without her supporting me, advising me, driving me to events and just being there I could never do what I do. We are both hugely competitive".

**The new Livery business is called Helen Boyd Show Jumping, Hickling. Her web site [Helenboyd-showjumping.uk](http://Helenboyd-showjumping.uk), or phone 07712 231 145**

Helen was very impressive to talk to. An accomplished international show jumper and an enthusiastic, savvy but grounded young businesswoman – not bad for somebody who is just twenty!

**Tony Hillary.**



Osi and Harley in their Dako kit.



The Dako Flying Angels in action.

# Osi, Harley and the **DAKO** Flying Angels Display Team

## An article about Rollestonian Achievers, Osi Blackmore and Harley Fenton, in Osi's own words...

I am Osi and I am 10 years old. My friend Harley is 12 years old. We both go to Dako Flying Angels. It is a gymnastics display club at the Oliver Hind Club in Sneinton. It started in 1895 as a boy's brigade. It is a club for boys from all backgrounds, aged 9 to 18, and is based on team spirit and trust. The display team performs all around the country at village fetes and gymnastics festivals. They have even been on Blue Peter! They have performed at both the Fiskerton and Rolleston village days.

I like that everyone is nice to each other and no one is mean. Also the older boys help the

younger boys...it is like a family. Recently we had an Awards Night for our families to watch. Harley and I both got a certificate for 'Most Promising Gymnast'.

We both love going to the club, and hope to be in the display team one day if we keep working hard and working as a team.

**Unfortunately they had their trailer with all their equipment inside stolen in January (worth in excess of £10,000).**

As they rely on charitable donations, everyone has had to pitch in to try to raise money to replace it. The boys have worked hard for sponsored events and there is a crowd funding page if anyone would like to donate - [www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/dako](http://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/dako)

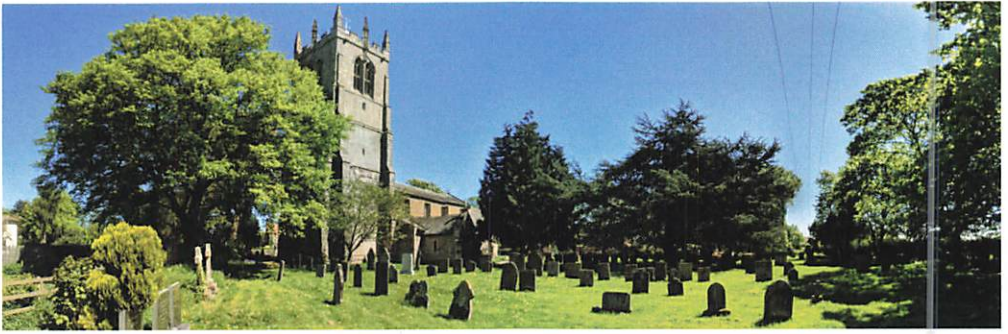
# Flower Festival 2018

The flower festival at Rolleston Church is an event that has been going for a long time, in fact since 2004. At that time, it was an initiative to raise funds to add toilet facilities and a sound system to the church. It then ran annually for ten years, until 2014.

After a few years break it blossomed again this year, thanks to a whole troop of dedicated flower arranging ladies, who despite their amazing creative skills are a little coy when it comes to being thanked! This year's theme was the Church Calendar (featuring many important events such as, Advent, Christmas and Epiphany, Mothering Sunday, Easter, Harvest Festival, Remembrance Sunday to name a few). So here are their first names; I'm sure many are known to you as "givers" and contributors to village life in many different ways. So, our thanks go to; **Angela and Angela, Barbara, Beryl, Christine, Claire, Elizabeth, Gillian, Janice, Jenny, Kathy and Linda ...** for another visually stunning display of flower arrangements.



A big thank you to the many helpers, without whom this event couldn't happen. This year's proceeds raised £993 so far towards purchasing the land to extend the churchyard.



## It's a grave matter!

The church and churchyard are an important part of the assets of any village fortunate enough to have them. Holy Trinity is a beautiful and ancient building with weekly worship. It is for the people of Rolleston. This might sound obvious but just as the Vicar is appointed to be available for all parishioners irrespective of church attendance, so the church is a community asset to share in. In the vernacular 'use or lose it'!

Although the number of burials at Rolleston is at present relatively small, its significance to people is large. This includes the burial of ashes for which there is a designated 'Garden of Remembrance'.

The churchyard is almost full but there are requests for reserving spaces and an expectation that the churchyard will be available. This is why the PCC feels it is important for them to continue to provide an open churchyard into the foreseeable future for the village community.

I've tried to explain why the portion of land next to the old Vicarage cannot be received as a 'freebie' (in the Tons Tatler). It belongs to the larger Church institution that has financial responsibilities in providing ministry on a wide front. So it is what it is.

For a relatively small sum (c.£4,000) the extension to the churchyard will provide Rolleston with an open churchyard for the next few hundred years! We want to do this for Rolleston. If you could help us raise the money we'd all be grateful.

Just let Peter Salter the Treasurer and Churchwarden know how you can help.

Just for interest, parishioners and those on the church electoral roll have a right to burial in an open churchyard. Otherwise spaces can be reserved by 'faculty' (church planning permission) for up to 20 years. The incumbent, with the help of the PCC, has a degree of discretion in granting permission for burials, for example those who have been parishioners most of their lives but latterly lived outside the parish. There are guidelines and a churchyard policy available at the church or online via the Diocesan website [www.southwell.anglican.org](http://www.southwell.anglican.org)

I hope that helps to clarify things. I'd be happy to help further.

**Every blessing, the Revd Phil**

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The proposed graveyard is situated beyond the fence.

**As the temperatures start to rise and the days get longer, some of Southwell's big race meetings of the year appear, with Family Fun Day in July and Ladies Day in August right at the top of the tree.**

Family Fun Day, which this year takes place on Sunday 15th July, is the ideal day for all the family with children under the age of 18 admitted free (as they are to all our meetings) with an accompanied adult. There is plenty for the kids to enjoy with shed loads of children's entertainment on offer including pony rides. Our racecourse mascot Archie will also be making appearances through the day.

As for Ladies Day, the biggest day in the racecourse calendar, which in 2016 attracted a racecourse record attendance of 8816 people, and this year should reach a similar level on Sunday 19th August. There will be a best dressed competition taking place throughout the day, with the winners decided after the last race, concluding with music from an Abba tribute act to bring the curtain down on a great day.

It once again promises to take centre stage not just here at the racecourse, but wider out across the local community socially and beyond.

There is also the Nottingham Post sponsored Nottinghamshire Sports Day on August 27th.

**For more information on all of the upcoming fixtures at Southwell, please visit [www.southwell-racecourse.co.uk](http://www.southwell-racecourse.co.uk) or contact Will Bowler – Marketing Assistant at Southwell Racecourse. Office number 01636 814481, email: [wbowler@southwell-racecourse.co.uk](mailto:wbowler@southwell-racecourse.co.uk)**

## Southwell Racecourse Family Fun Day - Sunday 15th July

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# NEWS FROM CLLR SUE SADDINGTON

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**On Thursday May 10th at the County Council meeting, it was unanimously confirmed that I be elected to the position of Chairman of Nottinghamshire County Council until the next AGM in May 2019.**

I recognise it is a great honour to hold the office of Chairman of Nottinghamshire County Council, I shall, with my family and friends' support, embrace the position and represent the Residents of Nottinghamshire in the way that is expected of me.

I have chosen Nottingham Children's Hospital as my Charity, raising money towards their Big Appeal. They are investing in state of the art imaging facilities for Nottingham's young patients to give them the best chance of recovering from brain tumours.

Many of you may have watched the series of programmes about Nottingham University Hospital just recently and one cannot help but be touched by the devoted work of the Staff and the worry and anguish of parents sitting at the side of sick children.

During May, Caroline, William and I joined hundreds of people in Wollaton Park in one of their Charity events ,which was the World Record Attempt to have as many people as possible dressed as Robin Hood, it was a fun day but sadly I understand the record was not quite beaten! Yes, we three went dressed as Robin Hood!

I shall be holding my first Charity event on the evening of September 15th at North Muskham Community Centre, please save the date, it will be a fun evening. Information will follow later in the Summer which I will pass through the Parish Council.

This will be a busy year, clearly, attending all Parish Councils will be more difficult than in the past.

I shall attend when I am available, if you have any issues please raise them at the Parish Council meeting, the Clerk can let me know and I can deal with the problem with an Officer as soon as I am able to do so.

I am reliably informed it will be a busy year but that said I shall however, in my capacity as County Councillor, continue to support the villages and its residents as I have done in the past.

You have all been a part of my Council life over the last 19 years and I thank you for your support which has taken me to the position of Chairman of Nottinghamshire County Council.

Kind regards,

**Sue.**



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# NEWS FROM CLLR ROGER BLANEY



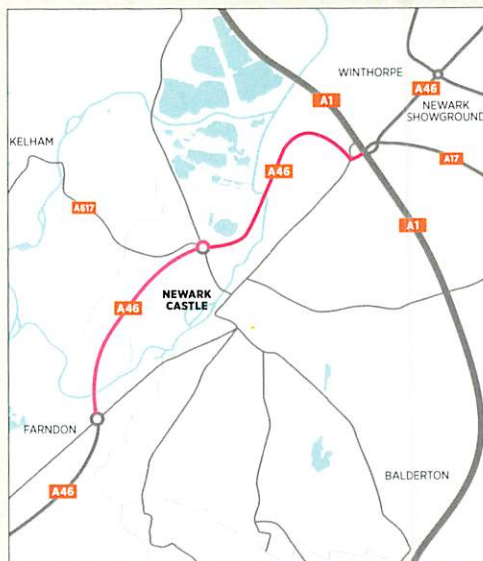
**A Call For Action!** Late last year, Highways England – the public body responsible for the strategic road network – identified the improvement of the A46 Newark Northern Bypass as one of their Top 15 priorities nationally.

This is essential for the long-term success of the 'A46 Growth Corridor', the key east-west route that links the Humber ports through Lincoln, Newark and the East Midlands to Birmingham and beyond. This project has been accepted by central government, but the estimated cost is over £350m and the target completion date isn't until 2027, almost a decade away.

This is unacceptable. There has been chronic under-investment in transport infrastructure in the East Midlands for decades, under governments of all political colours. Indeed, we have the lowest level of public expenditure in total and per head of any of the 10 regions in England, not just on transport but on the wider definition of 'Economic Affairs'.

In November, I attended and spoke at a regional conference that brought together MPs, local authorities and business leaders from across the East Midlands. We agreed to speak – shout – with one voice that, on the government's own evidence, there will be a greater return in economic growth and productivity from investing in the East Midlands than in any other region.

— = A46 Northern Bypass



In recent meetings with Robert Jenrick, now a minister at the Treasury, and with a senior civil servant, I have been assured that our message has been heard within Whitehall. Let us now see that turned into action. And an earlier completion of the A46 northern bypass would be a good place to start.

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# Richard's Skydive Challenge

Richard Thackeray, who turned 50 on the 15th March this year, will be marking his special birthday by completing a challenge in July for charities that are close to his heart.

Richard, who served 11 years in the RAF between 1984-95, said, "What better way to celebrate my 50th year and mark the 100th anniversary of the RAF, than to jump out of a perfectly serviceable (hopefully) aircraft and raise money at the same time? My wife, Sarah, who also served in the RAF for four years, thought The RAF100 Appeal was an amazing idea. We wanted to support the families and charitable trusts of the RAF."

Richard mentioned that his late father, John Thackeray, served in the RAF Regiment for 22 years. Clearly, the RAF100 Appeal resonates strongly within the Thackeray family.

Richard continued, "I will be taking part in the event called '1 Weekend, 100 Tandems' on the 20th July 2018. We'll climb to 13,000 feet, take the jump, free fall for one minute before pulling the cord - and then it's a five minute parachute ride back to Earth."

Today, Richard is still very much involved in aviation in the UK and internationally. He



Richard in front of US presidential aircraft - Air Force One.

formed a company with a number of his ex-military colleagues and uses his specialist knowledge gained from his time in the Air Movements trade in the RAF.

The picture shows him in front of Air Force One, carefully taking care of the logistics, during a visit to the UK by the then US President, Barack Obama.

We wish Richard a safe and exhilarating descent; each minute of his actual parachute ride will represent a decade of his 50th year!

Editor's Note: The RAF100 Appeal is a joint venture between the RAF and RAF charities - including the RAF Benevolent Fund, the RAF Association, the RAF Charitable Trust and the RAF Museum.

**If you would like to support Richard in this daring challenge, you can donate through his Just Giving page: [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/richard-thackeray](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/richard-thackeray) Alternatively, cash donations can be posted to 6, Corner Farm Close.**



Looking at the Dominoes results table for last season does not have too many positives. However, as reported in an earlier issue, Brian Walton and Julian Ellis won the Leagues Pairs Knockout Trophy.

The best night we had was the annual meal at Ghurka One when 17 people attended to enjoy the fine cuisine.

We look forward to the new season starting in September and if any one wishes to get involved please do not hesitate to contact Peter Salter or Julian Ellis.



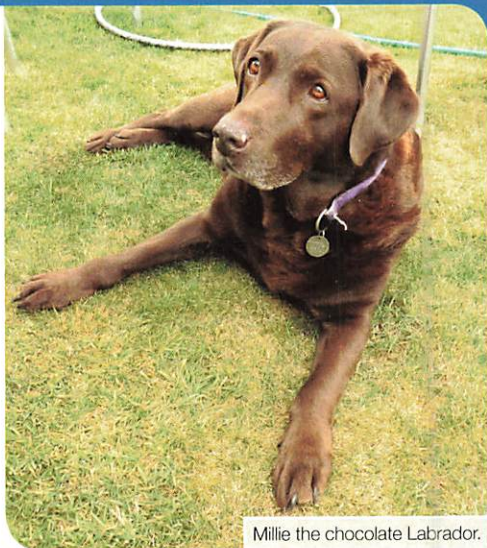
# PAWS FOR THOUGHT



**This is Millie. She is a chocolate Labrador, 11 years old, belonging to the Green family, Matt and Nicola and their daughters, Amelia (age 8), Jessica (age 6) and Ellie (age 4).**

Our roving reporter from the Junction caught up with the girls who were happy to tell us all about Millie.

"She is mischievous, adorable, snuggly, kind and happy ... and a hoover. She pinches your food off the table. At Easter, Mummy and Daddy told us the Easter bunny had been in the garden and left eggs.



Millie the chocolate Labrador.

The Green family with Millie.



We had a treasure map and when we went to find them we found a load of wrappers, as Millie had eaten some!

She likes to clean the dirty plates in the dishwasher and if you drop something on the floor you shout, 'Millie! ...Hoover!' and she comes running. She likes melon on a hot summer's day.

Her Kennel Club name is 'Hot Fudge Sunday' and her great, great grandad was a Cruft's champion."

**Do you have a pet you'd like to feature in a future edition?  
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entitling your message 'paws for thought'.**

# Reverend Phil

**'Love all, trust a few, do wrong to none.'** *William Shakespeare*



**Dear All,**

As a small boy I discovered my Dad's collection of old 78's including 'The Java Jive' by the Ink Spots...'I love coffee I love tea, I love the Java Jive and it loves me'...'I still love that song, and it made me realise my Dad might be 'cooler' than I thought.

We all 'love' lots of things maybe its coffee, red wine, a favourite football team, winter evenings in front of a log fire or the dog (Leonard is doing fine), a long list. There again we could make a list of things we don't love, possibly including queues, gooseberries, particular relatives, a neighbour or two and certain politicians? An even longer list?

No one would deny the fundamental importance of real love to psycho-emotional health. Yet what we value so highly, is so hard to demonstrate consistently, or find or keep. We can tolerate, avoid, criticise from afar and more but to love people is strangely a problem.

Jesus of course is one of the exceptions 'love one another as I have loved you' he said. John in his Gospel says Jesus 'commanded' us to love. But can you be 'told' to love, it didn't work for me and my sisters! Jesus said we should be prepared to lay down one's life, put the good of others first, even forgive? In 1984 the totalitarian Big Brother frightens and oppresses his subjects and finally tells them to love him. The hero resists and is brainwashed, which is frighteningly successful. He ends up 'happy' because 'he loved Big Brother'. You know at this point our hero has ceased to be truly human.

Real love must involve choice. The 'command' is that we should make it a top priority. Should we think again about what love really is and isn't, and try it out in practice, especially with those who may not return it?

**I discovered my Dad was cooler than I thought, could we say the same about Jesus and his top priorities?**

**Best wishes**

**The Revd Phil**

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## Family Fun Day

**I am Laura Bosworth, I have lived in Rolleston all my life and am now on the Rolleston Village Hall Committee.**

I recently put a questionnaire through every door in the village with a survey asking you, the residents of Rolleston, what kind of events you would like to see in the village - such as cinema nights, kids clubs, or a New Year's Eve party. Thank you to those who replied; these have been discussed at our meetings. As a committee we will try our utmost to organise the ones that you would like to see.

We ran a really successful village Family Fun Day on Sunday 24th June with sports activities, arts and crafts, a BBQ and a raffle. Without the help of volunteers, we would not be able to run such events.

As a village pulling together these events are fantastic!

**If you would like to help in any way at future events, please contact me on 07821 900 838 or email [laurabosworth22@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:laurabosworth22@hotmail.co.uk)**

Editors Note: Photos and a write-up about the Fun Day will be in the next issue of the Rolleston junction.

# Parish Council News

Our May meeting of the Parish Council was preceded by the Annual Parish Meeting which is different to the monthly Parish Council meetings in so far as it is convened in accordance with The Local Government Act under which all Town and Parish Councils are required by law to hold a meeting between 1st March and 1st June each year. This is to enable all local electors to have their say on anything they consider is important to the people of the Parish.

Our Annual Parish Meeting in Rolleston gives groups and organisations active in the village the opportunity to provide reports highlighting their activities over the past 12 months and they can share their plans for the next year. In addition representatives at District and County Council level produce similar reports.

This year, reports were made on behalf of Holy Trinity Church, the Village Hall committee, the Friends of Rolleston and The Junction, as well as from Parish Council itself.

What does consistently come across from these annual reports is the enormous contributions made by these village groups and organisations towards village life, and the individual commitments made by so many

people who voluntarily give their time and energy to support them.

It is also becoming increasingly evident how well these groups and organisations are now working together, sharing many aims and objectives, and often with individual or family members in common. There were numerous examples of where individual ideas and sparks of creativity had been turned into positive action by willing support and, sometimes, financial contributions, delivered across a wide range of village groups. The Village Fuddle, Carol Singing raising money for Air Ambulance, Village Fun Day, fund raising activities for the proposed extension of the Church graveyard including a Flower Festival and Harvest Supper, Senior Citizens' Christmas lunch, camel racing, curry night, Village Ventures, Easter Egg hunt... the list goes on!

Our thanks go out to all those who have contributed, and I would make particular mention of those younger members of the village who have stepped forward during the year, and who, with support and encouragement, will set the tone for village life in the future.

**Tim Harries**

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## Afternoon Tea Party

Please join us on **Friday 6th July** at Rolleston Manor at 2.30pm.  
Strawberry Cream Tea and Raffle

Donations of cakes or raffle prizes would be much appreciated.

**Proceeds will be shared between the Village Christmas  
Lunch and Community First Responders**

Villagers, friends and family welcome

For tickets (£5) and donations please contact:

**Amanda Beswick 0777 9561934**

**Michelle Hillary 0781 8044788**

**Kathy Jezewska 01636 814585**

# Gurkha One - The Story

## There's quite a story behind Rolleston's national award winning restaurant, Gurkha One.

Thirty years ago, Jamil discovered his passion for food, peeling onions in the renowned Saagar Restaurant in Nottingham. For fourteen years he worked as a sous chef, developing, refining and perfecting his cooking skills. He then graduated from waiter to manager of an Indian restaurant in West Bridgford. Then Michaela and Jamil met and everything changed!



Michaela and Jamil are partners in life as well as at work. Michaela was a Special Educational Needs teacher before she met Jamil. They were friends for three years "before Jamil plucked up the courage to ask me out for a meal". That curry in a Leicester restaurant completely changed their lives.

After a year together they started their first business from home, catering for dinner parties and delivering freshly cooked food to customers' homes. This became so busy so quickly they decided to look for some small premises to open a restaurant. They had little money so everything they bought had to be paid for on a credit card! The first Gurkha One was opened on 29th October 2014 in a slightly run down hotel on Mansfield Rd, Carrington.

They had one simple principle that they still have today, to make home style food with high quality ingredients cooked freshly to order!

Michaela explains, "The first few weeks were nerve racking, having only a few customers some nights, sometimes none. We stuck at it, and over the next two months we got busier and busier as customers returned and told their friends about us".

Jamil was fully occupied in the kitchen. Neither Michaela nor her daughters Beth and Annie had any experience of running a busy front of house or waitressing; they had to learn as they went along - and that was scary! At weekends Beth came down from university at Newcastle to help and Annie worked most nights after she had done her homework.

Then something amazing happened - Gurkha One achieved first place, no 1 on Trip Advisor, voted top out of 1050 restaurants in Nottingham, including 89 Indian. (This is a popular web site that rates the popularity of restaurants from customer feedback).

The word spread quickly and Gurkha One completely outgrew its premises. Team Jamil, Michaela and the girls unanimously decided it was time to move! Beth found The Crown. The family fell in love with the idea of a village location. Gurkha One Rolleston was born.

Gurkha One quickly took off attracting many of its Nottingham customers together with an ever increasing number of locals. The gamble had paid off.

Jamil summarises their success, "Give a quality eating experience - fresh ingredients, cooked to order, friendly well trained staff, keep trying out new recipes, but above all, passion". He adds, "We involve our staff in menu planning and encourage their ideas for change or innovation. They soon become as enthusiastic as we are".





Their journey has been a roller coaster. The lows were in the early days, a chronic shortage of money, finding and keeping the right staff. The highs were being no 1 on Trip Advisor, winning industry awards as the result of nominations from Gurkha 1 customers, meeting so many customers who have become their friends, growing a successful business and building the Gurkha One team – known as the G1 Family!

Michaela is excited about the future, “The refurbished bed and breakfast has really taken off; our special theme evenings have been sell outs. We’ve started doing private functions and are planning to open a cookery school at Gurkha One.

Daughters Annie and Beth are really proud of Jamil and Michaela's achievement. Beth sums up her feelings, “I’m so proud of Mum and Jamil when I remember where they started; I love helping out whenever I can”. Annie adds, “I feel so proud to be part of Gurkha One”.

In September, Jamil and Michaela, are flying to Italy to tie the knot in one of the most romantic places ever, The Cloisters, a beautiful secret garden in Sorrento.

**We wish them every happiness...  
but don't stay in Sorrento too long!**





# Clair's Kitchen

## Lemon Posset

My recipe for this edition is really simple. A lovely Summery pudding, using only three ingredients. It is quick and easy to make.

### Ingredients

- 300ml double cream
- 1 lemon, rind and juice
- 100g caster sugar or to taste

### Method

- 1) Heat the cream and sugar in a large saucepan until the sugar has dissolved.
- 2) Bring to the boil and cook for a couple of minutes, careful it doesn't boil over.
- 3) Take off the heat add the zest and gradually stir in the juice.
- 4) Pour into glasses or ramekins, 4-6 depending on size, chill.
- 5) Decorate as liked. Good served with shortbread biscuits and fresh fruit.

Mary Berry does a nice variation using Elderflower cordial - 300ml double cream, softly whipped, gradually pour in the cordial and whisk until combined, pour into glasses or ramekins and freeze for 4 hours or overnight. To serve take them out of the freezer for 15 minutes to soften slightly. You can make this with other flavoured cordials (not juice) you need the sugar content to make it smooth.



## 26 mile Moon Walk for breast cancer charity!



With a rodeo theme for the event this year, the 2018 London Moonwalk kicked off in a huge pink tent with a Dolly Parton look-a-like and possibly the biggest line dance ever.

22,000 women (and men), in their decorated bras then set off in the middle of the night to walk 26.2 miles around London, to raise money for research into breast cancer and to support those living with breast cancer or bereaved by it.

8-10 hours later they crossed the finishing line, tired, aching, and sore. Each one had their own story to tell and their own reasons for being there. For every walker, this was a very personal challenge but together they raised over 3 million pounds for the charity.

Our sincere thanks go to everyone who supported us; our small team of four contributed £4,000 to this total and it's still growing.

Steve and Gill Rowles

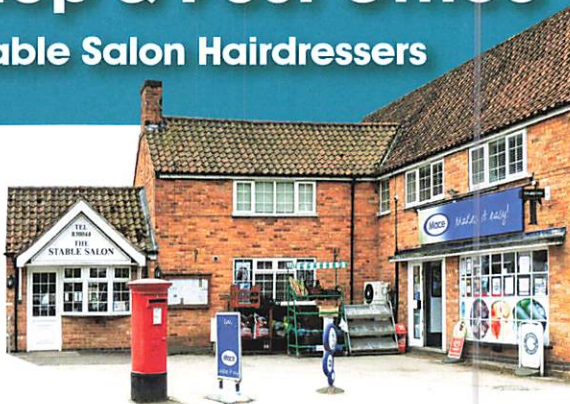
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## Local Artists' Exhibition

At the end of April Nottingham artists John Pooler and Paul Searson held an art exhibition in the Village Hall. It was a really interesting exhibition which contrasted the two artists' styles and creativity.

John specialises mainly in water colours. His subjects are varied, but he enjoys doing street scenes, some around Nottinghamshire. His current project is to do all the Medieval churches of Nottinghamshire – he has done sixty of the three hundred and seventy! His style is close to Impressionist – maybe one day we'll see his paintings hanging next to the Monets at the Louvre Museum in Paris!

By contrast, Paul specialises in oils, creating hugely atmospheric landscapes. Sometimes his works are moody and misty, other times he cleverly uses light to bring a surprising dimension to a scene. He also produces pen drawings in high detail.

Paul and John were delighted with how their exhibition went. It's not surprising – the quality and variety of their work was quite amazing. If you missed it and want to see their work, John has a web site [www.johnmpooler.art](http://www.johnmpooler.art), and Paul's email is [psearson@live.co.uk](mailto:psearson@live.co.uk)



# Hidden Histories

Since the last issue, I've had some interesting input from Frank Mitchell and Eric Ulyatt; both were very helpful in walking me around the village and showing me the location of other shops and services that used to be in Rolleston.

The previous two articles focused on Penny Lester's house as the former Co-op, and Mike and Jenny Edmond's cottage on Station Road which used to be a butcher's shop and part of a baker's, housing a large bread oven.

The house where Eric lives, (recognisable by the 'Budgies for Sale' sign), was previously the home of the Mitchell family, (in fact Frank was born there). It was also where the famous author and illustrator, Kate Greenaway, stayed with relatives during her early life. At the gable end of the cow shed, (to the left of the five-bar gate), there was an alteration to the brickwork. It looked like a previous opening, either a door or a window, has been bricked up. Frank's father used to say that the cowshed had been a **butcher's shop** in previous times, although this information may have been anecdotal and mentioned by other residents in Rolleston when the Mitchells first moved in.

Although there was no other evidence to support a butcher's shop here, Frank's brother, Gilbert, recalls seeing a tiled counter inside. It does seem feasible that farms or small holdings in the locality may have sold their own meat, when it was available.

During local history research by Frank, an article from the 1920's mentioned a grocery store and a butcher's shop, which had originally been placed in the hands of ex-service men, were running at a loss. Eventually the grocer's was taken over by the Southwell Industrial Co-operative Society, but it was decided the butcher's losses (at £117.12s.5d) were too great to take on and it ceased trading. Perhaps the butcher's shop referred to in the article was in fact the one in the cowshed at Eric's place, which now houses the budgies.



There were two other shops remembered in the village; "**Mrs Facer's**", now home to the Jennings family, on the right-hand side of the main road as you head out towards Staythorpe, just past Corner Farm Close. The shop operated from the front room of the house and sold Lyon's pies, sweets and other confectionery. Eric recalls that Mr Facer, (Archie), was a lorry driver collecting milk churns from the various farms.

Then there was **Mrs Brittan's, the corner shop**, now "The Corner House", home to Dan and Ali Blanshard and family. Eric remembers she sold sweets, crisps, cough medicines and other sundry items.



Please do write in to us with your memories, or if you have a story or a photo that would be of interest to our community.



Eric Ulyatt in Bob Lee's workshop

Another essential service was provided by the **post office** which has had various locations across the village. Of greater interest, are the people in the community who acted as postmistresses throughout the years. There was Lil' Pepper, she lived in the house to the right of the Crown and was the sister of Sam and Billy Pepper. Lil' also had a sister called Flo'. You may remember that both brothers featured in the black and white photograph in the Spring issue of the Rolleston Junction, showing the floods in Rolleston of 1921. Sam Pepper, (the postman) was posed in the picture, handing a letter to Mr Dudderidge, the Stationmaster, who was traveling in a horse and cart. All four Pepper siblings were all unmarried until Sam married quite late in life, after which he took the tenancy of the small holding where Abs, Thea and Sammi Chaaban now live, (Elmcroft), and which earlier had been farmed by Eric's grandparents.

Two other postmistresses were remembered by Eric and Frank; Ester Keal, when the **post office** was located at Pear Tree Cottage, and Mrs Canner, when the post office was a 'pre-fab' bungalow, before a house was built on the plot where Malcolm and Linda Mason now

live. The post box is still situated outside their house on the road.

There was a **blacksmith** in the village, at one end of what used to be the village green. Frank recalls when he was ten years old learning some new words uttered by the blacksmith when the horses started kicking! The last "Smithie" was an Arthur Hall, who lived in Bleasby. Eric mentioned that before that it was a Mr Clark.

Regarding other trades and important services in the village, Eric worked as **carpenter**, for Bob Lee, who used to live in the house which now belongs to Brian and Kay Smith, near the church. The workshops were at the back of the property. As well as providing services for the building trade, they specialised in constructing the hurdles for racecourses around the country including Southwell. Eric mentioned that Bob Lee, (senior), did general maintenance for Southwell racecourse, including looking after the grounds and the jumps.

**My thanks to Frank and Eric for their reminiscences and factual information about the shops and services that used to be in Rolleston.**

**Carole Chandler**

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or, if you prefer to write, post letters to Carole Chandler at 7 Holly Court.

# From clay to the cloud – The story of accounting

**The earliest evidence for writing, that is an abstract, rather than pictorial representation, is from the ruins of Uruk (in modern Iraq)**

Around 7,000 years ago this prototype city had, through necessity, to invent procedures for supplying the citizens with goods and arranging trade and contracts.

To enable this they invented writing. Instead of making tokens of clay or repeating pictorial representations to represent goods, wedge shaped marks were pressed into wet clay which was dried in the sun to produce a permanent record of the transaction. One combination of marks would represent “sheep” another set would mean “barley”. Other combinations would stand for the quantity of goods. These small clay tablets, millions of which have been unearthed from desert ruins represent the earliest writings ever found - accounting documents.

It was the complexity of life in the city, compared to the simple lifestyles of hunters, herders and farmers, that drove the invention of writing, arithmetic and accounting records. These enabled the rulers, kings and priests, to control and protect the citizens and were the basis of the earliest forms of taxation.

Later, poetry, epic tales, laws and government documents copied this form of recording developed by our earliest accountants.

The invention of money, in the form of standardised weights of silver and/or gold, around the mid-sixth century BCE in Lydia (now part of Turkey) enabled trade, both locally and distant by providing a trusted, portable, enduring, reliable means of exchange and made exchange of goods and the provision of services far easier as these could now be priced in money rather than bartered (how much barley is needed to buy a sheep or a haircut?)

Accountants could now really get going, instead of recording numbers of livestock, volumes of



The small holes represent tens, the wedges are units. The figure to the right is a jar of oil. So this represents 33 jars of oil. Origin Iran.

wine or bushels of wheat all transactions could be measured in standard units of money - denarii, ducats, crowns or pennies.

Trade, particularly over large distances was difficult, dangerous, and prone to catastrophic losses. To finance these ventures individuals who had acquired great wealth would invest in the hope of a share of the profit. Records of these investments, costs of the venture and revenue from the sale of these goods would be needed to divide the profits and to pay taxes.

These records were initially kept in journals, recording the day's transactions, but, as the trade grew larger it became more difficult to record and control so a new system of recording was devised. Instead of making a single entry for every transaction each entry was made twice, once as a debit (left hand side) and once as a credit (right hand side). Periodically a test, or trial was made to check the accuracy of the bookkeeping. The debit amounts were added together and compared to the total of the credits. If the totals were the same the accounts “balanced”. This double entry system, developed in Renaissance Italy and popularised by Luca Pacioli in his “Summa Arithmetica” is still used today.

Seven thousand years on today's businesses are increasingly using the on-line miracle of Cloud Accounting. Businesses can now share information on-line with their accountants and some even hand over the day-to-day running of their book keeping.

**Tom Geraghty**

**If you are spending too much time doing your accounts, call Tom or Pol Geraghty on 01636 642882**

# The late Sheila Taylor by her son Russ



**The term 'Legend' may be used in a variety of contexts, but when referring to a person, it takes on a very special meaning, and so tends to be used infrequently.**

However, in Mum's case, I have heard the term used several times over the last few weeks to describe her, and judging by the standing of those local personalities when doing so, it has made me very proud to be her son.

In the brief time I had to address her many well-wishers in Church, I made some inadvertent omissions, and to those people I apologise. The group of talented people to which this applies particularly so, is the Southwell Minster Choir, to which Mum enjoyed active membership for many years. Also, having been inspired by Harold's love of the game of Lawn Bowling, she was a reasonably active member of both the Barnston and Southwell Lawn Bowls Clubs.

Although her wide circle of friends in this area really blossomed with her's and Harold's arrival as Landlord and Lady at the French Horn in Upton - continuing for many more, very happy and significant years at the Bromley Arms - she enjoyed her earlier years in similarly sociable ways.

At 18 yrs she became a Red Cross Nurse with the cigarette firm of John Player and Sons, in

Nottingham. At the age of 20, she ice danced with the White Heather Ice Dance Club, the highlight of which was her part in a televised demonstration by the Club. After hanging up her ice skates, she took up Scottish Country Dancing, in which she performed as part of a Birmingham based demonstration team, latterly becoming an instructor at schools in Birmingham, Nottingham and closer to home here at Upton.

Her school sports were netball, hockey and especially swimming at which she gained her Half-mile Certificate and the coveted Life-saving Award.

Since her passing on Easter Day this year 2018, at 91½ yrs, I have found losing her to be a far more significant emotional challenge than I had ever expected it could be. This to me, has reinforced the significance of the wise expression that says: 'One does not know how much you value someone or something until they are gone'.

God rest you Mum. And to all her friends and acquaintances, please feel free to visit her grave in Rolleston Church Yard whenever you feel like doing so. Any floral additions to the grave will always be gratefully accepted.

Thank you all for being such good friends to her, and to myself also. I will endeavor to keep in touch.

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## Rolleston *Book Club*

The Rolleston Book Club has had its usual monthly meetings combining intense literary discussions (!! ) enhanced by the consumption of unspecified quantities of wine and goodies!.

We've discussed some really interesting and varied books this year:

**The Underground Man** by Mick Jackson

**A Different Class** by Joanne Harris

**This is Going to Hurt** by Adam Kay

**The Tattooist of Auschwitz** by Heather Morris

We also had an outing to the cinema to see "**The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Society**".

We're a friendly group meeting monthly in each others' houses. We don't take it too seriously and we're always looking for new members.

**Just phone Jenny on 07925 485954, or 01636 816662.**



# Creative Corner

This issue, we are delighted to have a guest contributor, **Pippa Harries**, who chose to write about **'Summer in Rolleston'**.



When I was asked to write a piece for the Rolleston Junction, lots of topics went through my head. I decided that with the seasons rapidly changing, summer was going to be a hot topic.

Hi, I'm Pippa and I have been living in the village for 12 years, basically all my life, so I think I know a thing or two about summer in our village.

I love summer in Rolleston because there is always a friendly vibe. One of my favourite village get togethers during

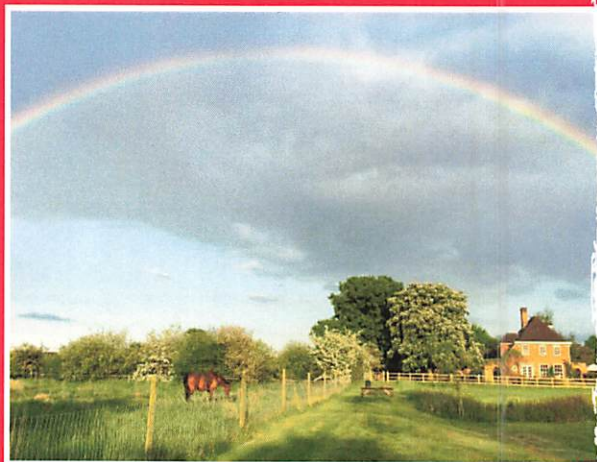
summer is the Village Day. Its great getting to know people in the village, the strawberries and cream and dog show are a plus too.

Another thing I enjoy about summer is the wild life. The trees are blossoming, the grass is a lush green and the sky is full of birds and other wild life. My favourite time to see this is when I go out on my bike. Whether I'm going to a friend's house, the park or just on a ride out, my surroundings never let me down.

Even though it isn't really on the subject of summer, music is a big part of my life in summer too.

My family and I usually go to one big festival a year as we are big music fans. This big festival is Glastonbury, but with it taking a miss this year we are heading up to the Lake District to a festival called Kendal Calling.

With summer just starting it's no wonder everyone is trying to enjoy the weather and enjoy summer in Rolleston.



**Pippa Harries**

# opengardens

**Sunday 19 August 2018**

**10.0am – 4.00pm**

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# Country File

## The Sounds of Spring and Summer

Winter seemed endless yet there were signs things were changing as the sun rose higher and the temperature rose around midday on those days when the cloud cleared sufficiently for "a golden orb to be seen". Those listening and watching heard and saw the first honey bees of Spring possibly on the heathers. This was followed by the inadvertent painful discovery of the first queen wasp overwintering amongst the beech leaves beneath a dwarf rhododendron objecting to its rude awakening by inserting its ovipositor in the end of my little finger....ouch!



A Fieldfare

Meanwhile the birds emerged from their shelters to stock up on peanuts from feeders whilst others, Redwings and Fieldfare were to be seen in unexpected numbers on "the fairways of the golf course".

Just one sighting of a Red Kite flying from the Upton Area over the grandstand of the racecourse was a reminder to keep an eye open. Then weeks later the plaintive call of a pair of Oystercatchers heading towards Staythorpe drew the eye skywards outside Ghurkha One.

The third week of May around 7.30am one morning brought the greatest surprise of all... the call from the male Cuckoo flying from the East to West part of Rolleston. Cuckoos perch in the Ash tree of years back and onwards towards Upton, late, but better than never.

**Margaret Hodgett**



## Bike Ride Challenge for Meningitis Charity

Pat Taylor, although not a resident of Rolleston, will be a familiar figure to many people through his involvement in activities at the village hall. He belongs to a martial arts group that meet at the Greenaway and is usually found partaking of a little light refreshment after training at Gurkha One to soothe away the aches and pains!

On 8th September 2018, he will undertake a charity bike ride from John O Groats to Land's End - 969 miles through 23 counties across England, Wales and Scotland to raise money to fight Meningitis. Pat has close personal

reasons for undertaking the challenge, having seen one close friend lose a baby daughter. Another friend's child survived this terrible disease but still faces challenges on a daily basis.

If you would like to support Pat's effort you can visit his Just Giving page: [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/pat-taylor6](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/pat-taylor6)

Alternatively, you can put a donation in his charity collection box on the bar at Gurkha One. Either way please wish him luck when you see him!





### GET WELL SOON

The Rolleston Junction team would like to send our very best wishes to Elizabeth Blakey for a good recovery after a spell in hospital earlier this year. Elizabeth's poetry contributions and encouraging support for the magazine have always been appreciated by the editorial team and the village community. Best wishes Elizabeth!



### FIND US ON FACEBOOK!

Search for: Rolleston Village, Nottinghamshire.

Thanks to Thea Chaaban for creating this for the village. Receive updates on community events, informal meet-ups or local issues plus news highlights from the Rolleston Junction. If you need help to connect please email: [theachaaban@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:theachaaban@hotmail.co.uk)

### KATE GREENAWAY EXHIBITION

1st July – 31st July, Newark Library.

The Newark Book Festival takes place in July and this year includes a celebration of illustrator Kate Greenaway and the children's book awards that bear her name. It will focus on Kate's Nottinghamshire links and the influence the county's countryside had on her work.



### KEEP IT CLEAN

There have been a couple of incidents of dogs fouling public footpaths and also grass verges right outside resident's properties in the village.

Not nice! In fact, quite gross when one man went to mow... Sadly, there are a few people who are spoiling it and giving the local dog-walking community a bad name! There are a number of bins in the village. Please refrain from hanging poo bags from trees or hedges on country walks. Keep our pavements, verges and countryside clean and keep your eyes peeled for repeat offenders - so Rolleston can be enjoyed by all. Bag it-Bin it-Sorted.



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10-11am, Village Hall, £6 per class

## Darts

Jayne Carby (ladies) - 07843 602458

Nigel Carby (gents) - 07843 602376

Ladies Tuesdays 8pm, Gents Wednesdays  
8.30pm (not during summer) at the Crown

## Book Club

Jenny - 07925 485954

Meets monthly

## Skittles

Pat Sawyer - 01636 813771

(not during winter), The Crown

## Total Fitness

Jeni Overton - 01636 816800

Monday & Wednesday 6-7pm,  
Saturday 10-11am, Village Hall

## GORGS

Nick Pearson - 01636 816382

Gentleman of Rolleston Golfing Society,  
regular outings

## Bell Ringers

Bryan Northcote - 01636 812579

Wednesdays 7.30pm, alternating  
between Rolleston and Upton churches

## Dominoes

Peter Salter (Capt.) - 01636 819197

Julian Ellis (Vice Capt.)

Thursday evenings (except summer)  
at the Crown

## Indoor Bowls

Peter Salter - 01636 819197

Tuesday evenings, Village Hall

## Seated Exercise

Cheryl Sheard - 07949 260032

Wednesdays 10-10.30am, Village Hall



## Coffee Morning and Lunch Club Wednesdays in the Village Hall

**1st Wednesday** in the month - Noon

Two course lunch (£2.50), plus £1 to  
include a raffle ticket if desired.

(small prize donations welcome)

**2nd Wednesday** - 10.30am Coffee/Tea  
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**3rd Wednesday** - 10.30am Coffee/Tea  
and cake etc (Free), bacon cobs (£1)

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## Local services & businesses

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| Lucy's Bees - Local honey & beeswax candles                 | 01636 816882  |
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| Meadowfield Camping and Caravans                            | 07710 267969 / 07812 353622   |
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| Brambles - Stabling, grazing, schooling                     | 01636 816800  |
| Steve Bosworth - Joiner & Building Contractor               | 01636 815542 / 07976 894449   |
| Robert Marshall & Sons -<br>Landscape Contractors           | 07702 616664<br><a href="mailto:info@robertmarshall-landscaping.co.uk">info@robertmarshall-landscaping.co.uk</a>  |
| Fiskerton Post Office & Village Shop                        | 01636 830230  |
| Rolleston Kitchen - Home made cakes & biscuits              | 07814 546267  |
| Elite Beauty - Treatments, massage, nails                   | 07971 507798  |
| Penny Lester - Child minder, Cleaner, Dog Walker            | 01636 814242  |
| Silk Parade -<br>Dried & artificial floral wreaths/displays | 07794 009976 / <a href="mailto:info@silkparade.co.uk">info@silkparade.co.uk</a><br><a href="http://www.silkparade.co.uk">www.silkparade.co.uk</a>                               |
| Gurkha One at The Crown - Jamil                             | 01636 819000<br><a href="http://www.gurkha-one.com">www.gurkha-one.com</a>  |
| Harwood Decorators - Abs Chaaban                            | 01636 815979 / 07788 962707<br><a href="mailto:abs.chaaban@hotmail.com">abs.chaaban@hotmail.com</a><br><a href="http://www.harwooddecorators.com">www.harwooddecorators.com</a> |
| Bramley Pips Nursery & Pre-School                           | 07751 106280 / <a href="http://www.bramleypips.co.uk">www.bramleypips.co.uk</a>   |

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](mailto:rollestonjunction@gmail.com)

## Useful contacts

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| Flood Warden -<br>Steve Bosworth   | 01636 815542<br>07976 894449 | Church Wardens - Julian Ellis<br>Peter Salter | 01636 831165<br>01636 819197 |
| Allotments -<br>Bob Marshall   | 07702 616664                 | District Councillor -<br>Roger Blaney         | 01636 830743                 |
| Parish Council -<br>Tim Harries  | 01636 815838                 | County Councillor -<br>Sue Saddington         | 01636 704550                 |
| Village Hall Chair -<br>Julian Ellis   | 01636 831165                 | Member of Parliament -<br>MP Robert Jenrick   | 01636 703269                 |
| Village Hall Bookings -<br>Peter Salter  | 01636 819197                 | Southwell Doctors                             | 01636 813561                 |
| Holy Trinity Vicar -<br>Rev. Phil White  | 07720 010066                 | Minster Vets                                  | 01636 812133                 |
| Pavements, pot holes, street lighting,<br>standing water: Nottinghamshire Council<br>telephone no. 0300 500 8080 |                              | Southwell Racecourse                          | 01636 814481                 |
|  |                              | Community Car Scheme                          | 01636 611220                 |
|  |                              | Police - emergencies<br>non emergencies       | 999<br>101                   |

# 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](mailto:rollestonjunction@gmail.com)

The list is jointly held by The Rolleston Junction editing team and representatives from the Parish Council and the Village Hall. Please be assured we do not share your information and neither will we bombard you with messages.



**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've:**

- \* 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

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Please let us know and we can pop round with a welcome package and also ensure they are added to the distribution list.

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## **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 Autumn publication is 5th August 2018.

You can email articles to [rollestonjunction@gmail.com](mailto:rollestonjunction@gmail.com)

If you prefer to put pen to paper, please send your articles to **Tony Hillary, Rolleston Manor, Station Road, NG23 5SE**. Remember to include your name and contact number.

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