



BLOCK UNWANTED MOBILE SALES CALLS

The Telephone Preference Service (TPS) which blocks some cold callers now has a mobile number-blocking service too. To register simply text TPS + your email address to 78070. You will get a reply confirming your number has been added their database and after 28 days you should notice a reduction in unwanted sales and marketing calls.

NEW SERVICES

CHIMNEYS: We have a new chimney sweep servicing the area, Steve Ely, a member of the Guild of Master Chimney Sweeps. Unlike most sweeps he doesn't charge double if there is more than one chimney to be swept at a property - you pay by the visit rather than the number of chimneys. **Contact Steve on 07860 256 182 or email sweepingsteve@hotmail.com**

STOMACHS: And while we're at it, how many of you have discovered the deli in Tuxford, Delish? I chanced upon it today - great sourdough bread and venison chorizo! They also have a whole variety of box deliveries featuring local products, from special lean meat boxes for dieters to a variety of fruit, veg and salad boxes. Big mixed boxes are £20, free delivery, but there are lots of smaller options too. And they deliver meals, from one-offs right up to three meals a day if needed. Visit the shop on Eldon St or their website, www.delishlocal.co.uk, for details.

CARLTON ON TRENT VILLAGE FETE

Tombola prizes and bottles of wine needed!

I know there's no such thing as spare wine, at least not in my household, but if you do have an extra bottle lurking in the cupboard, please donate it to Carlton Fete for the Water to Wine stall. We have had no donations for this and only two for the tombola, which will make for a rather small entertainment!

Please clear out your cupboards and see if you can find anything for us. It doesn't have to be big or valuable - bottles of beer, dog treats, ornaments, soft toys, stationery, games, books, DVDs are all suitable.

Also if you are a local business and would like to sponsor a stall it costs just £20 and you get your logo and details in the programme and website, plus you can display your logo on the stall.

All and any donations can be left at The Grey House.

CARLTON FILM CLUB FINAL SHOWING

19th June 2pm start with FREE refreshments @ the Village Hall

The Lady in the Van

Renovations @ the Village Hall

As I write the new staircase is being finished off, which will allow easier access to the top floor, where the history group are hoping to set up a permanent display, and safely store the village archive. We will be seeking grants to help with this, and to revise and publish a history of Carlton, later in the year.

The top floor will be redecorated to complete the work. Thanks to everyone who's supported our fundraising efforts over the last couple of years to pay for this work.

Parish Council Meetings

The Parish Council will now meet monthly, on the first Tuesday of the month. Anyone is welcome to come along and if you have an issue there is a 10 minute slot at the start for it to be raised. Meetings start at 7.30pm in the Village Hall with the next one is on the 7th June.

GENEALOGY CLUB

We don't have enough interested parties signed up to move forward with plans for a genealogy club to help people find out about their ancestors both online and off.

If you would be interested in a series of classes in the autumn, probably on a Saturday morning, please let me know asap by calling on 07887 886945 or emailing fiona@deepermedia.co.uk.

Village Hall Website: cotvillagehall.yolasite.com

For bookings and Village Hall events please contact Nigel Fletcher on 07768 295513 or email nigel@krazykat.freemove.co.uk

There is a new website, nottshelpyourself.org.uk, which is a one stop shop for services available in the county. If you run a service or activity, use it to promote your activities for free.

Vegetarian Week Lunch

Thanks to everyone who came out for my Veggie Lunch, to celebrate Vegetarian Week. The Vegetarian Society have asked if we have any photos of the event (as opposed to the food, which is all that I took). If you have anything on your phone I would appreciate if you could send a copy to fiona@deepermedia.co.uk. Many thanks!

Recipes

Murray will shortly be putting the recipes from the Veggie Lunch up on our website, cotvillagehall.yolasite.com, where you can go and download them. I will periodically upload popular recipes from other village events as well.