

BETTER BROADBAND FOR NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

This project, alongside the work of commercial companies, aims to provide 94% of Nottinghamshire with a faster fibre-based broadband network (ie speeds of 24MBps) by the end of 2016. Carlton on Trent is currently scheduled to get faster broadband by the end of 2014.

This involves installing new cabinets at or near the location of the existing BT boxes in the village. There is no consultation on this as planning rules have been relaxed for the project to enable it to go ahead as quickly and efficiently as possible.

Once the upgrade to the infrastructure has been completed you can then talk to your Internet

Service Provider (ISP) about upgrading to faster broadband. All ISPs will have access to the new infrastructure.

Although the upgrade in infrastructure is the same everywhere, some areas will still get better broadband speeds than others due to geographical conditions. You should shop around and not simply upgrade to faster broadband with your existing ISP for the best and most effective deal for you.

You can find out more information about the project at www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/living/business/broadband/where-and-when

TEMPORARY SUTTON LIBRARY CLOSURE

Urgent repairs are needed to the ground floor of Sutton Library. It will close on Tuesday 9 Sept at 5pm and reopen at 2pm on Tues 28 Oct. Users will be entitled to take out up to 36 items before the library is shut to tide them over. Please encourage everyone to use the library before it closes. As well as repairing structural issues the library will be redecorated, recarpeted and rearranged to give a greater feeling of space.

ROADWORKS ON THE A1 SOUTHBOUND

The A1 southbound from Tuxford to Newark will be closed every night from 18-30th August. Road working hours will be:

Mon-Sat 8pm-6am

Sundays 9pm-5am

Houses and businesses affected by the closures will be contacted to arrange access to their property during this period. Traffic will be diverted on the A46, A616 and A614 via Ollerton.

VILLAGE HALL IMPROVEMENTS

Work has started on the damp and subsidence issues at the Hall. There will be temporary scaffolding on the pavement. Please bear with us while the work is done. Next year, once it has dried out, the exterior and interior will be painted. You will also see a cabinet being mounted on the side wall near the door. This is for the new village defibrillator. The Hall will be available as usual during the work.

FREE FILM MATINEE

Sunday 21 Sept at the Village Hall, from 2pm prompt

We will be showing a heartwarming southern drama with Kathy Bates and Jessica Tandy, free tea to follow

CO-OP LOCAL CHAMPIONS 7 SEPT-6 DEC

Please remember that the Village Hall has been chosen as a Local Champion at the Sutton Co-Op. This means that we will get a portion of everything spent there during that time.

THE BBQ @ THE DOWER HOUSE THIS MONTH RAISED £669.38 FOR THE IMPROVEMENT WORK ON THE VILLAGE HALL. THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO CAME!

Dates for your Diary 2014

- 21 Sept FREE Film Matinee, from 2pm, tea and cakes
- 28 Sept FREE History Afternoon, tea and cakes
- 17 Oct Quiz, 7.30pm, £5 including buffet supper
- 19 Oct FREE Film Matinee from 1pm (free lunch first)
- 31 Nov FREE Hallowe'en film show, 6.30 for kids, 8.30 for adults
- 14 Nov Entertainment quiz, 7.30pm, £7.50 inc wine, beer & pizza
- 6 Dec Christmas Coffee Morning with craft and gift stalls

Village Hall Website: cotvillagehall.yolasite.com For tickets for any Village Hall events please contact Nigel Fletcher on 07768 295513 or email nigel@krazykat.freeserve.co.uk