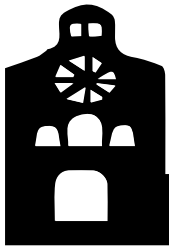


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5th September was a rather changeable day weather-wise and this impacted on the number of visitors to the second Harby Village Show. However, it didn't rain and the people who attended seemed to enjoy the attractions and stands on offer. Unfortunately it was a bit too cold to sit and watch for too long and the best weather was saved until we were clearing-up!

We enjoyed burgers and hot-dogs and delicious cakes on offer in the pavilion. They did a roaring trade as people were happy to sit with a hot drink out of the wind; indeed supplies of cake had to be replenished fairly quickly.

The Show could not have taken place, however without the efforts of the Harby Village Show committee and the 60 plus volunteers who helped set-up, run and clear up afterwards. (This includes George who was hilarious at times on the microphone). Some volunteers even travelled from as far afield as Essex, Manchester and Spalford! It was good to see "new" and "old" residents from Harby getting to know each other. Everyone who played a part however small should be proud of their efforts.

We would like to thank our sponsors Camper UK, Eagle Electrical, Salted Orange Food Company, A Groom with a View and Morgan Tucker; as well as Harby Playing Fields, Newark Showground, Harby Village Hall, Queen Eleanor Primary School, Lindum Construction and Noble Foods for their help in a variety of ways. A special thanks to all who helped set up on Friday and cleared everything away on Saturday evening.

We thank you all sincerely, we couldn't have done it without you and yes, we have made a small profit, which will go towards putting on the next Show.

The Harby Village Show AGM is on Wed. 11th Nov. 2015, all are welcome.

Jayne and Rose

Herrick TeK

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Tip: Windows XP is no longer supported by Microsoft and they will not be issuing updates. If you still use XP, try using a different web browser instead of the old Internet Explorer. Mozilla Firefox, Google Chrome and Safari are some of the major ones. Others are available!

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VILLAGE HALL – Janet Medley

Regular bookings, open to anyone, just turn up.

Post Office- Monday and Thursdays other than Bank Holidays. 1.00 to 4.00pm.

Tuesday – Complete Core Fitness 7 to 8pm. Weekly, other than Xmas and Easter; new class started in September '15. Contact Tom on 07432 656 391

Toddlers Club – Thursday 10am to 12 noon, school term time only.

History Group – 7.30 to 9.30pm, last Tuesday of the month throughout the winter.

Harby Tea Time – Every third Thursday of the month, 1.30 to 3.30pm

Craft Circle- Second and fourth Thursday of every month 1.30 to 3.30pm.

There is currently enough available time in the Village Hall Diary to open another club. You need a group of approximately 10 like-minded people, if possible with the name of a teacher. Please contact me for more details.

The annual session for Flu injections for eligible patients from Glebe House Surgery is booked for Wednesday 7th October between 9am and 12pm. Just turn up between those times.

HARBY PLAYING FIELD – Steve Hogg

The playing field committee recently held their A.G.M and due to little interest from anyone to join the committee, the present members were voted in again en masse. For my sins I am continuing as Chairman and I would like to express my gratitude to all of the team for another year of hard work staffing carboots, helping run the events held and assisting in maintenance of the facilities. We had another good year of fundraising and managed to break even on the year. This was a great achievement as it costs around £5000 a year to maintain everything. One of our big fund raising events was bonfire night and once again this year we will be holding our 5th November event . We are spending even more than ever on fireworks this year so are looking forward to another great night. We will be opening the playing field gates from 8.30 till 13.00 on 21st and 28th October for anyone who wants to bring rubbish to burn. Please make it wood as we have to pay for disposal of anything left after the fire and don't want a lot of plastic/rubber smoke polluting the atmosphere.

HARBY HISTORY GROUP – Louise Herrick 703662

Following our summer break, it's now time to look forward to our autumn programme.

On 29 September, returning guest speaker, Mavis Wilkinson, will give a talk about "Monastic Gardens". Mavis has visited us twice in the past, having previously given fun talks on "Famous Lincolnshire People" and "Christmas Traditions". Mavis is a mine of information and collects items that she uses as props in her talks. She involves her audience in her presentations too. She is a welcome guest and we look forward to seeing her again.

On 27 October, historian Tracy Borman will give a talk on "The Real Wolf Hall: the Story of Thomas Cromwell" based on her latest biography. Tracy has written several history books, is a regular contributor to TV and BBC History magazine and is Joint Chief Curator of Historic Royal Palaces, alongside Lucy Worsley. At the moment, Tracy is currently appearing at the First Radio Times Festival at Hampton Court Palace. She will be selling books on the night which she'll gladly sign and these would make great Christmas presents if you want you get your shopping started! This is quite a big deal for Harby so please come and support Tracy. I have seen her do talks on Queen Matilda, wife of William the Conqueror and also on the 1613 trial of witches at Lincoln Castle, both of which were absolutely riveting.

On 24 November, Richard Croft will be giving a presentation of "Curious Lincolnshire". Richard needs no introduction to most of you as he lives in Harby and is a member of the History Group. Richard has given numerous presentations to the group in the past. He uses a slide show to animate his talks and is probably our most popular speaker of all. We are very lucky to have him. If you haven't seen Richard speak yet, now's your chance to give him a go.

Meetings are on the last Tuesday of the month in the village hall lounge and unless specified start at 7:30 pm. £1 entry and everyone is welcome. Please phone me if you want more information or even just a bit of encouragement to attend. New members welcome on a regular or casual basis.

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NEWS FROM QEP – Jeremy Bingham

Well we are back. Where did the summer go? It has been a super start to the new academic year however. The children look superb in their new uniforms and their enthusiasm is infectious. Our new starters have settled really quickly.

Our next major event we are in preparation for is our annual harvest festival which will take place at All Saints Church on Monday 20th October at 10am. The children can bring a donation of harvest produce to be displayed in the church and this will then be distributed to the older residents around the villages of Harby, Thorney and Wigsley. We would be grateful for help delivering immediately after the festival. Mrs Dickinson will be at church to receive any donations from 8.40am.

Last year was a super one; academically our children did really well with nearly all of our children making expected or better progress in the main areas of reading, writing or maths and our Y6 pupils did really, really well in their end of year SATS tests. Importantly the children also took part in a vast variety of sporting and musical activities culminating in the wonderful end of year play Bussy Malone which was great fun. Can we top that this year? We'll try!

HARVEST THANKSGIVING AT
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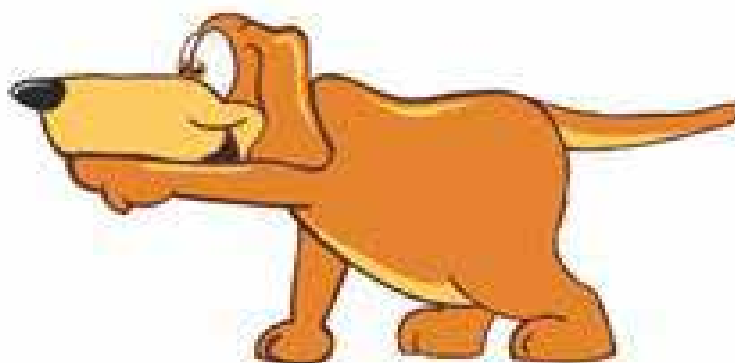
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THORNEY SPOTTINGS (8) – Janet Collins

About twenty minutes after e-mailing Ann my last copy of Thorney Spottings, in which I mentioned my disappointment at seeing no dragonflies this year, I was delighted to see not only two emperor dragonflies patrolling my neighbour's field, but also a slender, red-bodied darter. I assume this was a male common sympetrum, because it is the only common darter of a noticeably red colour. Darters are about half the size of most hawkers, and tend to spend more time on vegetation, and less time wandering away from the water's edge.

In several places around the village, green woodpeckers have made their presence known by their distinctive laughing call, hence their common name 'yaffle' bird. Did you know that this woodpecker rarely drums on the trunks and branches of trees, unlike its smaller relative the great spotted woodpecker? So they are easily distinguished, even when not visible!

Now is the time to be looking out for fungi along the lanes. There are plenty of shaggy inkcap and parasol mushrooms popping up around the village, together with boletus.

Boletus are usually easily distinguished from many other fungi, because they have a sponge-like appearance under the cap, rather than the more usual gills.

The delicate, white shaggy inkcap is an edible variety while young, but not good once it starts to deliquesce. When this occurs, a black, inky liquid appears at the base of the gills, which begin to turn upwards, giving these mushrooms a wig-like appearance. Colloquially, it is referred to as 'lawyer's wig' mushroom.

Parasol mushrooms (an obvious umbrella shape, once open) come in many varieties, but our most common one is the shaggy variety. This appearance is due to the splitting of the outer skin, which breaks on the surface into pale brownish patches. It grows up to 15cm across. There are plenty growing along the hedgerows and woods all the way from the Thorney crossroad to Doddington Road. Although relatively few common fungi are considered lethal, whereas many varieties are edible, with some classed as 'excellent', there are several which may give unpleasant side effects. So they are best avoided, unless you are out spotting with an expert.

Wild blackberries seem late this year, although one or two plentiful supplies are appearing. The season will probably stretch well into October, looking at the size and colour of many of the berries. Some are only just coming into flower. They will give a welcome late season feed to many of our common birds, taking over from the elderberries they are currently enjoying. Let's hope the 'season of mists and mellow fruitfulness' will help them survive the winter!

*Thorney Bird Feed Group. We have found a source of good quality feed at very reasonable prices. However, we have to buy in quantities that would need some logistics worked around the payment process. In the meantime, we are hoping to pass on information about the cheapest **local** sources for purchasing the various feeds people want.*

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Meeting on Monday, 26th October at

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Oct. 2015

- Thurs. 1st – Harby Parish Council Meeting, Harby Village Hall, 7.30pm
 Sun. 4th – St Helen's Church Thorney, Holy Communion 9.00am
 Sun. 4th – All Saints Church Harby, Morning Worship 10.30am
 Tues. 6th – Toddler Session, Queen Eleanor Primary School, 2.30pm
 Wed. 7th – Glebe Practice Surgery Flu Clinic, Harby Village Hall, 9.00am – 12.00pm
 Thurs. 8th – Toddler Group, Harby Village Hall, 10.00am
 Thurs. 8th – Craft Circle, Harby Village Hall Lounge, 1.30pm – 3.30pm
 Thurs. 8th – St Helen's Church, Thorney, quiet prayer 2.30pm – 4.00pm
 Sat. 10th – Quiz and Curry Night, Harby Village Hall, 7.00pm (see poster for details)
 Tues. 13th – Toddler Session, Queen Eleanor Primary School, 2.30pm
 Tues. 13th – Safer Community Event, Harby Village Hall, 6.00pm Property Marking, 7.00pm Basic First Aid (see poster for details)
 Thurs. 15th – Toddler Group, Harby Village Hall, 10.00am
 Thurs. 15th – Harby Tea Time, Harby Village Hall Lounge, 1.30pm – 3.30pm
 Thurs. 15th – St Helen's Church, Thorney, quiet prayer 2.30pm – 4.00pm
 Sun. 18th – St Helen's Church Thorney, Morning Worship 10.30am
 Sun. 18th – All Saints Church Harby, Harvest Thanksgiving 11.00am
 Tues. 20th – Queen Eleanor Primary School Harvest Festival, All Saints Church Harby, 10.00am
 Tues. 20th – Toddler Session, Queen Eleanor Primary School, 2.30pm
 Thurs. 22nd – Toddler Group, Harby Village Hall, 10.00am
 Thurs. 22nd – Craft Circle, Harby Village Hall Lounge, 1.30pm – 3.30pm
 Thurs. 22nd – St Helen's Church, Thorney, quiet prayer 2.30pm – 4.00pm
 Mon. 26th – Thorney Harby Wigsley Car Scheme meeting, St Helen's Church, Thorney, 7.30pm
 Tues. 27th – History Group, Harby Village Hall, 7.30pm
 Wed. 28th – Mobile Library Harby - Station Road 9.50 – 10.05, Millfield Close 10.45 – 11.00. Wigsley - Garden Room 11.05 – 11.15. Thorney - Church 11.20 – 11.50 Coffee 10.30 – 12.00
 Thurs. 29th – St Helen's Church, Thorney, quiet prayer 2.30pm – 4.00pm

Nov. 2015

- Sun. 1st – All Saints Church Harby, Holy Communion, Festival of All Saints, 9.00am
 Tues. 3rd – Toddler Session, Queen Eleanor Primary School, 2.30pm
 Thurs. 5th – Toddler Group, Harby Village Hall, 10.00am
 Thurs. 5th – St Helen's Church, Thorney, quiet prayer 2.30pm – 4.00pm
 Thurs. 5th – Bonfire & fireworks, Harby Playing Fields, gates open 6.00pm, bonfire lighting 6.45pm, fireworks 7.30pm
 Sat. 7th – Christmas Crafts, St Helen's Church, Thorney, 10.30am – 1.00pm
 Sun. 8th – Remembrance Service, All Saints Church Harby, 10.30pm
 Tues. 10th – Toddler Session, Queen Eleanor Primary School, 2.30pm
 Wed. 11th – Harby Village Show AGM, 7.30pm, Harby Playing Fields Pavilion
 Thurs. 12th – Toddler Group, Harby Village Hall, 10.00am
 Thurs. 12th – Craft Circle, Harby Village Hall Lounge, 1.30pm – 3.30pm
 Thurs. 12th – St Helen's Church, Thorney, quiet prayer 2.30pm – 4.00pm
 Sun. 15th – St Helen's Church Thorney, Holy Communion, 9.00am
 Tues. 17th – Toddler Session, Queen Eleanor Primary School, 2.30pm
 Thurs. 19th – Toddler Group, Harby Village Hall, 10.00am
 Thurs. 19th – Harby Tea Time, Harby Village Hall Lounge, 1.30pm – 3.30pm
 Thurs. 19th – St Helen's Church, Thorney, quiet prayer 2.30pm – 4.00pm
 Thurs. 19th – Harby Parish Council Meeting, Harby Village Hall, 7.30pm
 Tues. 24th – Toddler Session, Queen Eleanor Primary School, 2.30pm
 Tues. 24th – History Group, Harby Village Hall, 7.30pm
 Wed. 25th – Mobile Library Harby - Station Road 9.50 – 10.05, Queen Eleanor Primary School 10.05 – 10.40, Millfield Close 10.45 – 11.00. Wigsley - Garden Room 11.05 – 11.15. Thorney - Church 11.20 – 11.50 Coffee 10.30 – 12.00
 Thurs. 26th – Toddler Group, Harby Village Hall, 10.00am
 Thurs. 26th – Craft Circle, Harby Village Hall Lounge, 1.30pm – 3.30pm
 Thurs. 26th – St Helen's Church, Thorney, quiet prayer 2.30pm – 4.00pm

**Please contact Jayne Rose if you would like your future events to be included
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Playing Field	Steve & Diane Hogg	- 704702
Village Hall	Colin Wells	- 703449
	Janet Medley	- 703304
Queen Eleanor School	Mr J Bingham/Sue Grundy	- 703428
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