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Ellie Michael – World Challenge

Thank you to everyone who attended my 80s Disco and Songs from Swing, Stage and Screen events to help raise money for my World Challenge expedition. After hosting these two final events I have now reached my fundraising target.



I would just like to say a big thank you to everyone who has attended my events and helped support me with my fundraising and I am now really looking forward to my expedition in July 2019.

Harby History Group - Louise Herrick 703662-harbyhistory@outlook.com

In September, guest speaker, Charles Parker returned to talk to us about the A V Roe Organisation at Bracebridge Heath that did Lancaster Repairs. The site opened in 1940 when there were Lancasters based at local RAF stations such as Scampton and Waddington. Although 7377 Lancasters were built from scratch, another 622 were built from components. When Lancasters crashed they were taken to Bracebridge Heath and for every 4 planes taken in, 3 were rebuilt from the parts. They were not allocated new numbers though as they kept the original number and log book from the nose of the aircraft. Salvaged parts were sorted through in 2 locations in Lincoln. One was at the White Hart Hotel garage where women would work during school hours. The other was upstairs at Curtis on the High Street. This location was chosen as it had a lift so that people in wheel chairs could work there. Parts were found that could be reused for the rebuilt planes. Charles brought in some of these parts to show us. After the war, several Lancasters were converted to other things, such as Lancastrians which were for cargo. The site looked as if it would be closed at the start of the 1980s but with the Falklands war, Vulcans needed repairing so the site wasn't closed until 1984.

In October, member speaker, Richard Croft, gave a presentation entitled "The Nunnery at Sixhills". He has been working with the SLHA for the past couple of years on recording as much history as possible about this pretty timberframed cottage. The SLHA has been researching other timber-framed buildings locally previously, at Thorpe on the Hill and Aubourn. The Nunnery is only a recent name for the grade II listed building that correctly is called Lincoln Lane Farmhouse. It wasn't the house of the farm but alongside it. The history behind it is that originally there was a Gilbertine Priory in the village founded in 1148. The Priory had its own history as Gwladys ferch Dafydd, Princess of Wales was imprisoned there as a nun for 54 years and her grave can be visited. Following the dissolution of the Priory in 1538 a house was built in the village for the last Prior, James Wallis, and his sister Isobel. The timber framed cottage had a central open hall with wings. The SLHA have produced a digital reconstruction of it. This is where science meets history and the SLHA have used it to find out a lot more about the house. Dendrochronology was used to date the timber frame. It's amazing to think that some of these timbers were trees that started growing in the 9th century. They have even been pinpointed to being from Sherwood Forest in Edwinstowe. Timbers from the dissolved Priory were re-used as a floor. The house fell into disrepair following the English Civil War. Post Restoration between 1662-92 it was remodelled internally, encased in stone and 2 chimneys built. Again, there are many different brick types used over the building and some of these were reused from the Priory. This could be seen by the architectural detail on them. Using photographic recording methods, the SLHA were able to date the fixtures and fittings. They could see inside that at one point it had been split into 3 cottages as there was evidence of 3 staircases. Some of the timbers upstairs and over the fireplace have apotropaic scorch marks on them. These were used to ward off evil spirits. Sadly, the house is in a poor state of repair and appears down one side to be suffering from land slip. The cottage's future is uncertain.

We have one more meeting this year before our Christmas break.

28 November-Genealogy-or Surprise, Surprise! Member speaker John Herrick tells his story about researching his family tree.

The 2019 calendar of events will be posted in this issue of Trio.

Meetings are on the last Wednesday of the month in the village hall lounge and unless specified start at 7:30 pm. £2 entry. 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 ST HELEN, THORNEY – Anne Massey

HARVEST THANKSGIVING WEEKEND

On Saturday 13th October activities for Harvest were held for children, who enjoyed making marvellous models of a combine harvester and a tractor, which went on display. They also found words within the word HARVEST and they hung garlands of autumn leaves and brightly coloured pictures of fruit, vegetables and other harvested produce along the walls. Shakers were made, ready to be used in services and a poem was rehearsed to be read at our Harvest Festival the next day.

On Sunday 14th it was good to have so many people at our Harvest Celebration, especially families, and lovely to have the Joyful Noise group to play for us. Some of the boys carried fruit and vegetables up to the altar, played shakers for a hymns and later read the poem. Well done boys! Thanks for all who helped with preparations, decorating church and supporting us in any way. It was a great weekend!

SATURDAY 24TH NOVEMBER CHRISTMAS Crafts from 2-3.30pm

A great variety of crafts will be available, plus refreshments, cakes and a tombola stall. A Christmas Hamper will be first prize in the Raffle, so make sure you get a ticket! If you can help by donating a cake, or items for the tombola stall it would be appreciated. Many thanks.

SATURDAY 1ST DECEMBER

Advent activities for children from 10.am to 11.30am

We will be making decorations, decorating a tree, making crowns to wear in January (details follow!) and lots more! We look forward to seeing you.

SERVICES FOR DECEMBER AT ST HELEN'S

Sunday 2nd 10.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 16th 10.30am Morning Worship

WEDNESDAY 19TH 7.30PM CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT with the Lincolnshire Fire and Rescue Concert Band, followed by mince pies and warm drinks.

Sunday 30th 9am Holy Communion

JANUARY

JANUARY 6TH 3PM CHRISTINGLE. Please bring an orange with you and Christingles will be made during the service. Children, come dressed as a king (or Queen) as it's EPIPHANY – the day the Kings arrived to visit Jesus in Bethlehem. Afternoon tea to follow.

CHRISTMAS QUIZ WINNER TO BE ANNOUNCED.

Sunday 20th 10.30am Morning Worship

THE ALLOTMENTEERS - Carol Dallamore

Our Late fruiting raspberries have done surprisingly well and we have been picking them right up to the middle of November! Winter crops are flourishing with the sharp frosts having thankfully greatly reduced the white fly on the greens so we have not had to resort to sprays. Fingers crossed as this is being written that the rats have decided not to visit us this year, never far away of course we much appreciate this courtesy.

Local commercial growers have noticed the same with their crops as we have with ours, in that low growing vegetables have survived this Summer with very little watering. However generally produce is smaller and if you enjoy purchasing UK grown fruit and vegetables you may have noticed this already.

Winter is a good time to plan and prepare for next Spring and Summer. I understand that one or two Allotmenteers are looking for help with their plots and this means you too would get chance to manage and plan a bit of the ground for yourself. This would be a good chance to have a go without making a solitary commitment. Allotments can be used to grow a variety of plants including flowers. Flowers for cutting, prize chrysanthemums and those for your own herbal preparations, can do well in a nicely dug piece of ground. Contact the parish council secretary and/or pop along and have a chat.

As we tuck into our home grown vegetables followed by fruit crumble and custard we would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year for 2019.

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HARBY BOWLS CLUB – Carol Dallamore



This is our Green with barrow loads of soil placed at intervals for the rakers to spread as evenly as possible across the ground. There was a brilliant turn out of members and partners and with many hands making light work the main job took just to lunchtime. Bacon and sausage sandwiches soothed the tired and stretched muscles with fresh doughnuts brought in by Helen and Matthew to sweeten the day.

Fresh seed mix was spread over the new ground to await some rain to get it going. Our Groundsmen watched almost daily for germination like hens over new chicks. I am glad to say that this has now happened and all is flushing up nicely. Gentle nurturing over Winter and hopefully the new season will see us with a lush green Green.

Harby Bowls Club wishes All a Merry Christmas and we look forward to seeing you in 2019.

Harby History Group calendar for 2019

30 January- Chesterfield Canal-West Stockwith to Chesterfield. Returning guest speaker Graeme Wade.

27 February- The Jacobites. Member speaker Harold Paine.

27 March- RAF Ingham Heritage Group. Guest speaker Geoff Burton talks about the restoration work they are doing at the home of the Polish Bomber Squadron to enable the site to become a visitor centre.

24 April-The Rise, Death & Rise of the British Motorcycle Industry. Returning guest speaker Richard Pullen. Books for sale on the night.

29 May-Stow Minster. Trip.7pm start. Suggested donations of £2 per person.

26 June-Downhill Lincoln. Trip. Led by Brian Taylor who guided us round the Stonebow June 2016 & the Arboretum June 2018. Cost to be advised once numbers known.

25 September- The History of Fiskerton Airfield. Returning guest speaker Charles Parker. Books for sale on the night.

30 October- History Mystery. Returning guest speaker Sam Millard with a surprise interactive presentation.

27 November -Templar Retribution. Guest speaker Dave Crofts talks about his novel, featuring John, Lord of Harby. Books for sale on the night.



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Forthcoming Events Diary

Dec. 2018

- Sat. 1st St Helen's Church Thorney, Advent activities for children 10.00am 11.30am
- Sun.2nd St Helen's Church Thorney, Holy Communion 10.30am
- Thurs. 6th Harby Parish Council meeting, Harby Village Hall, 7.30pm
- Sat. 8th Quiz Night, Harby Village Hall, 7.30pm
- Thurs. 13th Craft Circle, Harby Village Hall Lounge, 1.30pm 3.30pm
 - Fri. 14th Queen Eleanor Primary School Xmas Jumper Day
 - Fri. 14th Xmas Jumper Christmas Party, Harby Village Hall, 7.30pm see advert for ticket details
 - Sun. 16th St Helen's Church Thorney, Morning Worship 10.30am
 - Sun. 16th All Saints Church Harby, Carol Service 3.00pm
 - Wed. 19th <u>Mobile Library Harby</u> Station Road 9.50 10.05, Queen Eleanor Primary School 10.05 10.40, Millfield Close 10.45 11.00. Wigsley Post Box 11.05 11.15. Thorney Church 11.20 11.50 Coffee 10.30 12.00
 - Wed. 19th Queen Eleanor Primary School Carol Service, All Saints Church, Harby 10.30am & 6.00pm, all welcome
 - Wed. 19th St Helen's Church, Carols by Candlelight, Thorney 7.30pm with Lincoln Fire & Rescue Brass Band
- Tues. 25th All Saints Church Harby, 9.00am
 - Sun. 30th St Helen's Church Thorney, Holy Communion 9.00am

Jan. 2019

- Sun. 6th All Saints Church Harby,10.30am
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- Thurs. 10th Craft Circle, Harby Village Hall Lounge, 1.30pm 3.30pm
- Wed. 16th Mobile Library Harby Station Road 9.50 10.05, Queen Eleanor Primary School 10.05 10.40, Millfield Close 10.45 11.00. Wigsley Post Box 11.05 11.15. Thorney Church 11.20 11.50 Coffee 10.30 12.00
- Sun. 20th St Helen's Church Thorney, Morning Worship 10.30am
- Thurs. 24th Craft Circle, Harby Village Hall Lounge, 1.30pm 3.30pm
 - Sat. 26th Burns Night Supper, Harby Village Hall 7.30pm, see noticeboard for ticket details
 - Wed. 30th Harby History Group, Harby Village Hall Lounge 7.30pm

Toddler Session, Queen Eleanor School, every Tuesday (term time) 2.00pm – 3.30pm not 18th Dec.

Toddler Group, Harby Village Hall, every Thursday (term time) 10.00am **Quiet prayer, St Helen's Church, Thorney,** every Thurs. 2.30pm – 4.00pm

Bottle and Glass, Harby

Tuesdays – Pie and a pint – £10 per person

Fri.7th Dec. & Fri. 4th Jan. Steak Night – 2 steaks, 2 desserts, 2 glasses of wine £30

Wed. 12th Dec – Christmas Evening, shopping, live music, food & more 6.00pm – 9.00pm

Fri. 14th Dec. – Xmas Jumper Night 6.00pm – 9.00pm

Fri. 25th Jan. - Fish & Chip Friday

New Year's Eve - seasonal menu & live music

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Please contact Jayne Rose if you would like your future events to be included Tel. 01522 703510 or e-mail: jayne@oldcobblers.co.uk

A tremendous "THANK YOU" to everyone who came to our Macmillan Coffee Morning.

You helped us to raise a massive £560!!!

Thank you again, everyone's support and help was greatly appreciated.

Caroline and Katie Nolan

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