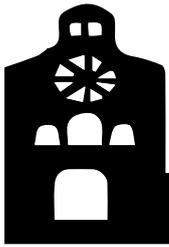

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HARBY, THORNEY & WIGSLEY NEWSLETTER



HARBY BOWLS CLUB – Carol Dallamore

A new season starts with Open Days at our Bowls Club Green behind the Sports Pavilion in Harby. There is plenty of parking as the gates will be open, if the weather is awful and the green unplayable still come along for a chat, tea and biscuits available.

It would lovely to see some new faces and we welcome anyone who may be interested in taking up Bowls or wishing just to try their hand bowling a wood! Our outdoor Bowls season runs from May through to September. Those who would be interested can then continue with the indoor Bowling Leagues through the Winter. For the open sessions there is a relaxed dress code for all, please remember to wear flat-soled shoes to prevent indentations in the green. Our club members will be there honing their skills for this season's matches and offering advice and guidance to new members.

Open Sessions

Sunday 23rd April at 2pm, Wednesday evening 26th April at 6.30pm and Sunday 30th of April at 2pm.

We look forward to meeting you at our Open Sessions, please come along and have some fun!!

Club Members, commencing Match Dates to note are,

Wednesday - 3rd May at Harby against Metheringham 6.30pm start.

Thursday afternoon - 4th May at Collingham Club 2 pm start.

Monday - 8th May at Harby against Bassingham 6.30pm start.

The City League Knockout evening match with Bardney TBA.

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Harby Thorney Wigsley Community Led Plan
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THE ALLOTMENTEERS – Carol Dallamore

Spring has sprung with blossom on the trees, daffs and crocuses brightening the verges and the Allotmenteer's fancy turns to the preparation of the seedbeds for this year's harvest. The catalogues have been perused with seed arriving and plug plants on order. The Allotmenteer can also save money by keeping over seed from last year's crops, sweet corn, chilli peppers, runner beans and squashes to name a few. The trick is to take from good quality plants then store carefully to avoid them rotting or being eaten by mice. Marion is a dab hand at this but I prefer the certainty of a new packet of seeds! Pretty pictures are also very persuasive.

Three things give one's seed a good chance to germinate and flourish. They are clean pots, good compost and a light warm place protected from late frosts. Washing the pots is a challenge as only cold water is handy and even rubber gloves do not protect the hands for long! We all have a greenhouse or polytunnel and they are lovely places to work in when the sun shines in Winter or when the rain is slashing down outside.

Good compost can be purchased but we on the plot like making our own. Richard's tomatoes and peppers enjoy their roots spreading through lovely rich homemade compost. I personally witnessed Richard up to his elbows in a wheelbarrow load of 'ambrosia' embracing the sweet smelling loamy mixture. He has several compost heaps brewing away in Jowett's Wood that he manages, and is able to produce good leaf mould as well. Most compost heaps will mature nicely in a year but leaf mould takes longer as the leaves rot more slowly. Brandling worms are the ones found abundantly in the compost heap, they are adapted to living in and on rotting vegetation and also make good fish bait. Rarely found in soil they have several names – tiger worms, red worms, trout worms and wiggler worms etc. etc!! Latin name *Eisenia foetida*, Hazel loves Latin names, they exude a smelly slime if roughly handled. Native to Europe they have been introduced, either intentionally or not so, to every other continent except Antarctica - probably because they do not have composting down there!!

Guides to building a good compost heap can be found in books, magazines, and the internet. We have a variety of containers with the plastic bins, wooden enclosures made from pallets and stout canes holding wire mesh. Freestanding heaps can be built but need space to spread and good leaf mould can be brewed in black bin bags with a few holes in.

Make friends with a Wiggler Worm and produce your own compost!!

NEW MEMORIAL IN THORNEY – Janet Collins

Quite a number of our villagers walk on a regular basis around the fields and lanes of Thorney. Some of you may already have noticed the lovely memorial Michael, the new owner of Woodland View, has erected close to the site of the dilapidated stable at the north end of the wood. The original, oval slate piece which forms the centre of the memorial is inscribed with a dedication to three Thorney Hall horses. It was originally on the end gable of the stable that has now been demolished. It would be interesting to know if any villager could fill in any of the history of any of the three horses.

The dedication reads:

HERE REST
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and
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Beyond the age of
MAN.

Having done a little research, we know that one of the Neville family, Captain Christopher Neville, R.N. was a keen horseman. He died in 1844. Is it possible that the horses referred to belonged to him and his wife? Certainly, two of the horses have military sounding names.

We would be interested to know if anybody in the village, or our neighbouring trio villages, can fill in any more details. If you think you might be able to help, please contact 702030, or pass information on to somebody in the central village area while you are attending a service or local event. News travels fast, and information would be much appreciated!

HARBY HISTORY GROUP – Louise Herrick 703662

We started the new year when guest speaker, Graeme Wade and his “tech man”, Jim Sparks, came to talk about the Flying Scotsman. The talk was illustrated with some beautiful slideshow photographs. Flying Scotsman is the engine and THE Flying Scotsman is the train. First, we heard all about the history of the engine, its tour across the world and its demise followed by its restoration. We then learnt about the train and its route and timings. We also saw some other famous and historic engines and a vision of how rail travel will look going forward into the future. There was time afterwards for plenty of questions and answers and the sharing of memories.

In February, another guest speaker, Richard Pullen gave a presentation on “Famous Faces in the Trenches”. He started off by saying that it would be easy to talk about people who became famous because of the war and cited a few examples of well know generals and poets, His presentation, however, was about people who became famous after the war and often despite the war. Through slides, he showed us photographs of some extremely young men (and one woman) and gave us the opportunity to guess who they were. Richard then showed us a photo of what they looked like in later years when they became well known, along with some other pictures of them in their battalions where there were photos available. He told us the war stories of the likes of Arnold Ridley, Clement Attlee, Walt Disney, AA Milne, Basil Rathbone, John Laurie and Marie Curie. Some were shot or wounded badly and were close to having limbs amputated, there were those who later became pacifists and those that turned down promotions in the forces as they didn’t see themselves as leaders of men. We also learnt of the existence of the Bicyclist Battalion and the recently rediscovered propaganda department known as MI7B.

On 29 March guest speaker Charles Parker will tell us about the “Royal Observer Corps” of which he was once a member. Charles has given presentations to us on WW1 aircraft production in Lincoln and the development of Humberside airport, both of which were popular. Books will be available to purchase on the night.

On 26 April member Richard Croft will run a hands-on session in “using the evidence”. Old sales particulars and legal documents will be used to match the names to field maps. No prior knowledge of Harby is required for this practical exercise.

On 31 May we welcome guest speaker Derek Watson who will talk to us about “Using DNA to research your Family Tree”.

The 2nd edition of “The History of Harby in Nottinghamshire” is also now available for purchase. Please contact me if you’d like a copy for £12.50.

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.

OPEN STUDIOS NOTTS 2017

2017 is the sixth year of this series of linked events organised & run by artists & makers across Nottinghamshire over 6 weeks through May and early June.

Locally there are 3 artists who open their studios in Collingham, and Peter Snowden will open his pottery studio (and gardens) in Thorney on the weekend of 20th/ 21st May and 10th/ 11th June between 10am and 5pm each day. Refreshments will be available and demonstrations given. Entry is free and everyone is welcome. Please park in the road near St. Helens Church unless you have an infirm passenger.

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CHURCH NEWS – Thorney with Wigsley – Anne Massey

APRIL

SUNDAY 2nd 10.30am Holy Communion

WEDNESDAY 5th APRIL Very short ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING 7pm in Church Anyone welcome

Wed. 12th Coffee Morning from 10.30 to noon. Library Van from 11.20 to 11.40 ish

GOOD FRIDAY EASTER CRAFTS: ACTIVITIES in church for all the family 10am-11.30am

SUNDAY 16TH EASTER DAY Holy Communion 10.30am

MAY

SUNDAY 4TH MAY HOLY COMMUNION 10.30am at HARBY

MAY 10TH LIBRARY VAN and Coffee

MAY 20/21st ST HELEN/A FEAST WEEKEND starting with Breakfast at St Helena, South Scarle on Saturday 20th and finishing with a short service of Evening Prayer at 3.30pm at St Helen Thorney, followed by High Tea on Sunday 21st. DO COME!!

JUNE

JUNE 4TH 10.30am Holy Communion FOR PENTECOST at St Helen’s 10.30am WITH CAKE afterwards to celebrate the birth of the Church.

WED 7TH JUNE LIBRARY VAN and COFFEE

SUNDAY 18TH JUNE a special service for FATHER’S DAY Lay Led 10.30am. ALL dads welcome!

Watch out for details of a **Special Community Party** in memory of the MP Jo Cox, to be held in Thorney, in June.



I have had a Thank You note sent to me from Doreen, who has run the Thorney, Harby, Wigsley Car Scheme since the 80s. At a recent meeting, Doreen was presented with Garden Centre vouchers and some cash, from some of the drivers and supporters of the Voluntary Car Scheme.

Dear Friends

I would like to thank everyone for the garden vouchers and money collected for me. I am very grateful indeed to you all.

I have enjoyed running the car service all these years and I would like to wish the new car scheme organisers every success in taking over from me.

Thank you all once again for your kindness.

Yours very sincerely,

Doreen (Duffy, formerly Templeman)



GEORGE TAYLOR of Wigsley Road

I wish to thank all those people who sent cards and gifts and who came to celebrate my 80th birthday. It was a day to remember – thank you to everyone!

Thanks also to Janet for the lovely cake which we all enjoyed.

CHURCH LETTER

Dear friends,

What would a new lease of life mean to you? Maybe it would mean a new house, new job, new hobby, new love or friendship. A new lease of life brings with it renewed energy, interest and enjoyment so that we look forward to tomorrow. We might feel younger and as though we've got more time and our excitement might even be infectious.

Coming to East Trent has brought me a new lease of life; meeting new people, discovering new places and meeting fresh challenges has awoken my inquisitiveness so that I want to know the names of all the spring flowers and garden birds. Indeed, this sense of new life has increased with the unfurling leaves, blossoming flowers and loudening birdsong of spring.

No wonder we choose this time of year for our Easter feast which is the ultimate celebration of a new lease of life; Jesus arisen from the dead.

Maybe though, a new lease of life is the last thing on our minds. If we feel a bit tired and jaded at the end of winter, if life is so shaky and scary that we feel like hiding away from it all, think back to the first Easter. Jesus' friends had lived a roller coaster ride of events. They'd pinned all their hopes on Jesus and some of them had left homes and jobs to follow him. In their excitement they didn't understand his warnings and when things got really dangerous, one of them betrayed him, one denied even knowing him and some ran away. After he was killed and buried, his friends hid away, scared, sad and confused.

Then it happened. The ultimate miracle when Jesus rose to new life. He appeared to a number of his friends in different places and gradually, they all came to believe it was true. This new life brought them through their grief, shock, confusion and fear into new joy, hope, energy and courage. They were able to look forward to tomorrow and what's more they were able to share their hope with other people, their new found faith was infectious.

Nowadays we celebrate Jesus' resurrection with eggs and flowers which are signs of new life. In church on Easter Day, (April 16th this year) we celebrate with the great words:

The Lord is risen.
He is risen indeed, Alleluia!

Throughout April, we have lots of events in church so that we can explore the whole story, which is the greatest story ever told and we'd love you to join us.

Have a very Happy and Blessed Easter.

Revd Mandy.

Harby Car Boot Sales 2017

Sun. 9 th April	Playing Fields Committee	Sun. 16 th July	Newsletter
Sun. 23 rd April	Bowls Club	Sun. 30 th July	Playing Fields Committee
Sun. 7 th May	Playing Fields Committee	Sun. 13 th Aug.	Church/Bellringers
Sun. 21 st May	Friends of Queen Eleanor	Sun. 27 th Aug.	Playing Fields Committee
Sun. 4 th June	Playing Fields Committee	Sun. 10 th Sept.	Village Hall Committee
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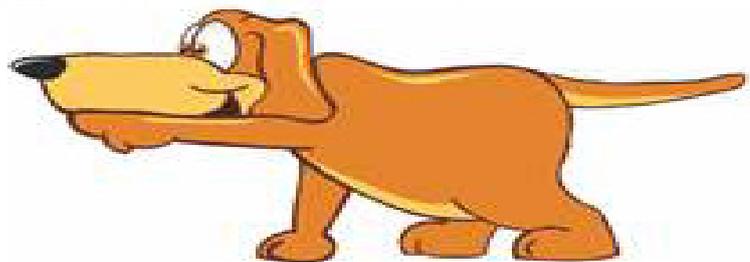
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Harby Parish Council Update

Clerk

This will be my last newsletter as Clerk for Harby Parish. I have been in post for nearly 7 years. Over this time I have endeavoured to work with councillors and residents to maintain and develop the village. I have enjoyed being involved in the delivery of the new park on the playing fields and facilitating the delivery of actions within the Community Led Plan. This included working with the school to start delivering more childrens activities and setting up the Community Speed Watch Scheme. I wish the new Clerk Alison Clubley all the best in the new role from April and sincerely thank the chairman, councillors, residents and members of community organisations for their unwavering friendly support.

Safer Community Priority

Community Speedwatch

The second community speedwatch session has been carried out by community volunteers. **57 drivers were recorded speeding, with one driver being recorded driving at 61mph.** Details of motorists who are speeding, are on a mobile phone or are not wearing a seatbelt, are passed onto the police, who then contact the motorist by letter, or in person.



Police Update

When calling the police on 101 please listen carefully as it will try to connect you to Lincolnshire police unless you press the right option on your keypad, as our area code is the Lincoln code. This will make sure the information is passed onto the right police force and actioned in a timely manner.

Since January there have been two suspicious incidents reported from Harby – 2 males in a van were in the village for a few hours and have been selling items from a holdall (Church Lane) and torches seen in a yard of an empty house. Upon police arrival there was no one in the area, all buildings secure and no damage caused (Tom Otters Lane).

Hare coursing continues to be an issue in the area and this has been brought to closer the attention of the police at our March meeting by a local resident. Please report any sightings to police.

Community Led Development Priority



More children's activities

We have been working closely with the school and Hurricane Sports Foundation to start delivering more activities for children. Over Easter the first active kids holiday club will be run, and if successful further activities are set to be provided.

Planning Update

- Application for a single storey extension to form an Entrance Lobby with WC at The Hollies, High Street, Harby (17/00169/FUL) Supported by the Parish Council and approved by the District Council.
- Outline planning for the erection of 3 dwellings at Janandra, Station Road, Harby (17/00280/OUT). Supported by the Parish Council, pending decision by the District Council.

The next Ordinary Meeting and Annual Parish Meeting is Thursday 18th May in the Village Hall Committee Room. See the notice board or online nearer the time for details.

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From the April the new Clerk will be Alison Clubley ☎ 07834 400129



Every Man Remembered

Continuing the intent of honouring all of the nine men named on Harby War Memorial on the centenary of their death, everyone is welcome for short acts of remembrance at the War Memorial in All Saints' churchyard for **William George Withers**, **Thomas Dowman**, **John William Medley** and **John William Noble** killed on the Western Front in France in 1917.

Sunday 9th April 2017 - 6.00pm at Harby War Memorial
William George Withers and Thomas Dowman



William George Withers

Private 241415, 2/5th Battalion, Lincolnshire Regiment

William George Withers was born April 12th 1895, the eldest son of William Thomas and Nellie Catherine Withers who lived in one of the cottages that formerly stood near Station Bridge. He enlisted on 27th January 1916 and served with the Battalion in Ireland before embarking for France and The Somme on 23rd February 1917.

He had only been in France for six weeks when he was killed in an attack on Malakoff Farm near Hargicourt, on 9th April 1917, just three days before his 22nd birthday.

William George Withers is buried in Templeux-le-Guérard Communal Cemetery extension in Picardy.

Thomas Dowman

Private 28227 10th Battalion, Lincolnshire Regiment

Thomas Dowman was the youngest son of Ann Elizabeth Dowman and former Constable Charles Dowman, who had been in charge of Carholme Road Police Station in Lincoln for many years. PC Dowman retired in 1897 and the family later moved to Harby, Thomas had his 18th birthday in late 1915 and enlisted in August 1916.

After his initial training he was assigned to the 10th Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment, formed in September 1914 in Grimsby, a 'Pals' battalion known as the 'Grimsby Chums'. The 10th Lincolnshires suffered heavy casualties in the Battle of the Somme in early 1916 and Thomas was one of the new recruits to swell the depleted battalion ranks.

Thomas arrived in France with the battalion on 17th December 1916 and his short military career lasted until Easter Monday, April 9th 1917 when he was killed on the opening day of the Second Battle of Arras in the attack on Le Point du Jour at the southern end of Vimy Ridge.

The Battalion War diary vividly describes the action in which he was killed shortly after 5.30 on the morning of 9th April 1917, the 10th Lincolnshires assembled in trenches north of St.Laurent Blangy and wearing respirators, advanced slowly through muddy trenches and a German artillery barrage of gas shells to the 'Blue Line' shortly before noon. The attack started shortly after noon and there were few casualties crossing no-man's land to the first German trenches. Held up by barbed

wire, enemy snipers and artillery fire inflicted some casualties as well as some friendly fire from short-firing British artillery, but the objective north of Le Point du Jour was taken by 2.30pm.

Aged just 19-years old, Thomas Dowman was one of 110 battalion casualties that day and around 160,000 allied casualties of the eight-day battle. His body is buried at Bailleul Road East Cemetery near St.Laurent-Blangy.

Thursday 4th May 2017 - 6.00pm at Harby War Memorial
John William Medley



John William Medley

Lance Corporal 27032, 2nd Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment

John William Medley joined the Lincolnshire Regiment in August 1914, later transferred to 2nd Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment and promoted to the rank of Lance Corporal.

The 2nd Warwickshires entered the Battle of Arras with an ill-fated assault on the formidable German Hindenberg Line defences at Bullecourt on 4th May 1917. Attacks on the enemy positions on 3rd May had been unsuccessful so on the morning of 4th May, following a heavy exchange of artillery fire, the 629 officers and men of the 2nd Warwickshires attacked.

By the end of the day 265 officers and men were either killed, wounded or missing, 26 year-old John William Medley was amongst the 86 missing.

However, on 23rd August 1917 his body was found by Private William Gibbs who returned personal items to his family with an accompanying letter.

John William Medley is remembered on the Arras Memorial amongst the 36,000 officers and men who fell in the Battles of Arras who have no known grave.

Tuesday 23rd May 2017 - 6.00pm at Harby War Memorial
John William Noble

John William Noble

Private 25109, 2/6th Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment

Bill Noble was the eldest son of Thomas and Ann Elizabeth Noble of Corner Farm, Swinethorpe. He was called up on 28th April 1916, enlisted in Lichfield and although his service records are lost, his burial register of effects records his date of death 23rd May 1917 as '*presumed for official purposes*'. He was just 21 years old when he was reported 'missing' and the War Diary for 23rd May 1917 records a relatively uneventful day with the Battalion in advanced posts near Roisel on the Somme.

The circumstances of his death are unclear though it is probable that he was killed during a sortie in to no man's land and his body was unrecovered until early 1918, when it was identified from personal effects and buried in Bellicourt Cemetery.



BILL NOBLE

THORNEY SPOTTINGS (17) - Janet Collins

Well, it's suicide time again in Thorney. The sight of more than fifty mutilated toads on Main Street, near the lakes, in the space of a couple of days in mid-March is not pleasant. One can only hope many more of them manage to survive the few metres of deadly terrain on their way to the annual spawning ground. I wonder if they have similar dangerous toad routes in the other two villages?

On to pleasanter things! In early March, around dusk, I spotted a barn owl slowly and elegantly gliding across the top end of Grange Lane. I haven't seen one in our area for some time, so it's good to know they are still about. I'm sure some locals have tried to encourage them to stay by putting up nesting stations, but how successful they have been I do not know. We attempted a similar system in our tall trees, but for tawny owls. Unfortunately, it always seemed to be squirrels or other birds, usually the crow family, that got there first.

Around the same time of the month I spotted a bird on one of the feeders that I did not recognize as a usual visitor. It was there with the goldfinches and chaffinches. The body colouring was not unlike that of a tree sparrow, but there was a distinct cleft tail and white markings. I think it was a reed bunting. However, I have not been able to consult my two experts, Stan and Terry M, but I'll keep a look out for all three, to try to solve the mystery.

Mentioning Terry reminds me that some time in early February we were discussing the lack in numbers of some of our more regular visitors at this (winter) time of year. Terry had only spotted one redpoll at his feeders, when he usually has small flocks. Similarly, we had only had one pair of long tailed tits, when normally it is a small flock. Fortunately, the tits arrived in groups of six to ten in late February. I hope Terry was as lucky with the red polls. Then, to crown it all, only a few days before submitting this article we had a jay at the ground feeder, and a brambling in with the chaffinches on the hanging feeders. It's a long time since I've seen either of these birds in the garden. I think the jay is one of the easier birds to spot in flight. That gorgeous blue flash on the wings is unmistakable.

Of course, the warmer weather has had a marked effect on other flying creatures. The garden was full of honeybees and bumblebees enjoying the fruits of the gloriously scented winter honeysuckle (*lonicera purpusii*) during the week of soaring temperatures in mid-March. Most of the ladybirds have woken up from their winter sleep inside and gone on their outdoor adventures. I just hope they are luckier than the toads! The hawthorn hedgerows are definitely showing signs of green leaves, and the daffodils are now at their best along the lanes. Rooks have built their nests in several areas, particularly along Brown Wood Lane, and, at times, it's beginning to sound like a local gossip group has gathered up in the tall trees to relay the latest news. Spring is not far away.

HARBY PLAYING FIELD – Steve Hogg

Harby Playing Field carboots kick off again after a quiet winter, starting on the 9th April. Once again we will hold one every other week and half of them will be organised by other village organisations. These carboots provide an easily earned source of income for all the village, so people tell me, but it doesn't feel like it on the day when the willing band of helpers give up another of their Sunday mornings. So once again I am asking that if you can please help on a Sunday morning get in touch and we will gladly use your services. There is nothing else to report on the playing field so I will leave it at that.

Hoggy's Charity Run

As a lot of you are aware I am attempting to run from Carlisle to Newcastle along Hadrian's Wall on the 17th June. This is a distance of 69 miles. Last year I ran the London Marathon for the charity Children With Cancer and I have decided to raise money this year for the same good cause. My main money raising idea is my Charity Ball in April and I am pleased to say all the tickets have been sold. Band and Disco are booked, table settings sorted and food already being sourced and prepared so hopefully all will go well. I have also set up a page under Steve Hogg on the Virgin Money Giving website. I am always on the lookout for donations so will appreciate any money people can spare. If you do donate please have a guess at what time you think I will achieve the run (or the mile I give up) and the one closest will receive a luxury hamper. Last year's winner can testify to how good a prize this was so have a go please if you can.

As I have said before this challenge is slightly different to the Marathon. I trained hard for that and knew I was going to finish it in a steady time. This year I am not so sure. Training is hard and old injuries are starting to appear. The problem is a slight Achilles problem at 20 miles becomes a screaming banshee stabbing you with a knife at 60 miles so we will have to see. At the moment I am doing three ten kilometre runs a week, one involving sprints and one involving hills. I then do one other one hour cardio session per week and two core sessions. To finish off the week I then do either a single long run (twenty miles this week) or what is known as a back to back run where I do two long runs in one day, one in the morning and one eight hours later. I did a twelve mile followed by a ten mile last week. This is to get you use to running on tired stiff legs and I can assure you it is horrible. So I am training hard and in May I have signed up to a forty mile run in the Clumber park area to test my race strategy. This includes feeding strategies to get me round. I aim to take about fourteen hours to do the 69 miles so food is important so you may see me running around the villages eating crisps and sandwiches to get my body use to running and eating. The other strategy for ultra marathons is a run walk pattern. The route along Hadrian's wall is hilly and I plan to walk up the more testing ascents to preserve energy so part of the training also includes walking at pace training.

So 12 weeks to go before I set off on my adventure. Once again thank you for support for the ball and any spare cash donated is appreciated.

GO AGAIN

Here I go again, I have just got to mention how difficult it is for Jayne to get five ringers now, for the six bells we are so fortunate to have at All Saints. Hence, little ringing, little writing.

I have had to look elsewhere for this issue's entertainment.

Earlier last month (February), reading the morning paper, there on page 3, there was a photograph, of, (Wait for it!) Mr. Mike Wigney bell-ringer; ringing, whilst sitting in a wheel chair. Mike from West London is trying to reach his ambition, of attaining 1,000 $\frac{1}{4}$ peels (possibly today), I understand, he will be the first person to do this.

He also sings in the Chiswick Choir, and his wife, who, often plays the organ whilst she also, is a bell-ringer. That said, he runs the bell ringing practices at his local church whilst he is the training officer for Middlesex County Bell Ringers. As I read this article I thought it may be possible to have a go at ringing again myself. *

For those of you that have queried how he got up to the ringing chamber; the other ringers dismantled the wheel chair sufficiently to take it up the spiral stairs, the last ringer giving Mike a 'piggy-back' up whilst the wheel chair was assembled in the ringing chamber for ringing to commence.

Still reading, sixteen pages further on, I then came upon an article regarding a bell ringer being lowered 80ft through a hatch from the ringing chamber in Worcester Cathedral (during evensong) by Hereford and Worcester fire and rescue service. Mr. Ian Bowman was a visiting ringer from Devon. Whilst dismounting (I believe, a wooden box) used for ringing one of the larger bells, he caught his foot in the rope, causing the bell to rotate, thus lifting him about 2feet above the box, and causing head and back injury upon coming down.* I have now changed my mind.

Please don't let this put potential future ringers off: after all cars are involved in accidents.

“Set Next Time”

Will Turner

“(Thinks)” I wonder if George Osbourne would like Bell Ringing on his C.V. ?



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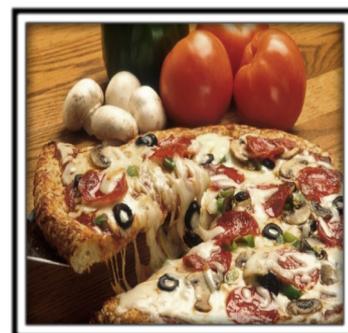
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Forthcoming Events Diary

Apr. 2017

- Sun. 2nd – St Helen's Church Thorney, Holy Communion 10.30am
 Thurs. 5th – St Helen's Church Thorney, Annual Church Meeting 7.00pm
 Sun. 9th – Car Boot Sale, Harby Playing Fields
 Wed. 12th – Mobile Library Harby - Station Road 9.50 – 10.05, Millfield Close 10.45 – 11.00. Wigsley – Post Box 11.05 – 11.15. Thorney - Church 11.20 – 11.50 Coffee 10.30 – 12.00
 Thurs. 13th – Craft Circle, Harby Village Hall Lounge, 1.30pm – 3.30pm
 Fri. 14th – St Helen's Church Thorney, Crafts for all the family 10.00am – 11.30am Light refreshments
 Sat. 15th – All Saints Church Harby, Group Service of Light & Holy Communion 7.00pm
 Sun. 16th – St Helen's Church Thorney, Easter Sunday Holy Communion 10.30am
 Thurs. 20th – Harby Tea Time, Harby Village Hall Lounge, 1.30pm – 3.30pm
 Sat. 22nd – Harby Ball, Harby Village Hall
 Sun. 23rd – Car Boot Sale, Harby Playing Fields (Bowls Club)
 Wed. 26th – History Group, Harby Village Hall, 7.30pm
 Thurs. 27th – Craft Circle, Harby Village Hall Lounge, 1.30pm – 3.30pm

May. 2017

- Sun. 7th – Car Boot Sale, Harby Playing Fields
 Sun. 7th – All Saints Church Harby, Holy Communion, 10.30am
 Tues. 9th – Community Led Plan AGM, Harby Village Hall 7.30pm
 Wed. 10th – 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
 Thurs. 11th – Craft Circle, Harby Village Hall Lounge, 1.30pm – 3.30pm
 Thurs. 18th – Harby Tea Time, Harby Village Hall Lounge, 1.30pm – 3.30pm
 Thurs. 18th – Annual Parish Council Meeting, followed by Parish Council meeting, Harby Village Hall, 7.30pm
St Helen / St Helena's Feast Weekend
 Sat. 20th – St Helena's Church South Scarle, breakfast
 Sun. 21st – St Helen's Church Thorney, Evening Prayer 3.30pm followed by High Tea
 Sun. 21st – Car Boot Sale, Harby Playing Fields (Friends of Queen Eleanor)
 Thurs. 25th – Craft Circle, Harby Village Hall Lounge, 1.30pm – 3.30pm
 Sun. 28th – All Saints Church Harby, Morning Worship 10.30am
 Wed. 31st – History Group, Harby Village Hall, 7.30pm

Toddler Session, Queen Eleanor School, every Tuesday (term time) 2.30pm. 25th, April. 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd May

Toddler Group, Harby Village Hall, every Thursday (term time) 10.00am. 20th, 27th, April. 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th May.

Keep Fit, Harby Playing Fields Pavilion every Tues. 7.00pm – 8.00pm

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

Thursdays – Steak night – steak and bottle of house wine for 2 people £30

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**Please contact Jayne Rose if you would like your future events to be included
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