



'SUNRISE ON NEW YEAR'S DAY 2018' Photo by Adam Pearce

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Thorney, Harby & Wigsley Voluntary Car Scheme



We are very excited to announce the Car Scheme has just launched its own website and this can be found at <u>www.thwvcs.co.uk</u>. Everything you need to know about the scheme can be found easily, including eligibility, the area we cover as well as how to register and book a trip. You may well recognise some of the drivers from your own village as they were kind enough to agree to their photo appearing on the website so it's definitely worth a look! If you don't have an internet connection there is no need to feel left out. Just phone me, (the Co-ordinator Clare Welfare) on 07717-17-88-00 and I will be happy to give you all the information you will need.

In the last TRIO I mentioned drivers are enjoying meeting up socially on an occasional basis to get to know each other better. So in early December a group of us with some regular passengers shared a great Christmas lunch at the White Hart at North Scarle. Everyone agreed it got the festive season off to a great beginning. Our next event will be our **Annual Meeting on Monday**, **March 26th 2018 at 7pm in Harby Village Hall**. This is open to all adult residents of our villages and whether you have registered to use the car scheme yet or not you are warmly invited to attend. **We will be offering free refreshments and a finger buffet after the meeting** (which will not take long) **to give people a chance to socialise together**.

I am so pleased that more people are aware of the car scheme and it is being increasingly well used. In the next edition of the TRIO I will be able to let you know who our **100th passenger** will be! A free trip awaits them plus a bottle of bubbly and a bunch of flowers. Who knows.......it could be you!

Clare Welfare

Co-ordinator of TH&W Voluntary Car Scheme



Herrick TeK

Has Windows 10 installed itself on your PC? (Windows 10 is no longer a free upgrade)

Not sure how to operate it? Then give me a call and I can help you to find your files, folders and understand how to use Windows 10.

Or having any other problems with your computer hardware or software?

Tip: Fibre broadband has arrived in Harby. If you wish to move onto fibre broadband, you need to speak to your broadband company about getting the upgrade. You will not be simply upgraded, nor will the fibre line speed up your existing ADSL broadband connection.

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Want to know more? Speak to your village contact.

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Wigsley **Clive Thompson** wigsleyparish@gmail.com 01522 702014



Harby Thorney Wigsley Community Led Plan

Monitoring Group

Services and events at St Helen's Church, Thorney with Wigsley

Our thanks to all who attended our **Christmas Craft Fair** in November. It was great to see such variety on the stalls and especially good to welcome ladies of the Fenton Knitting Group. Altogether £375-75 was raised. Our thanks to so many who donated items, skills and time.

Our **CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT** was another wonderful evening and everyone who attended thoroughly enjoyed the band, the singing and the opportunity to get together.

Many thanks to all who have kindly donated items for the **Newark Foodbank**. Our next collection will be picked up on WEDNESDAY 14th March, when we are open for our Coffee Morning. Items particularly wanted by then include toilet rolls, toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant, men's toiletries especially, washing up liquid, laundry tablets, long life milk and fruit juices, jam, sugar, puddings, chocolate bars and biscuits. Nothing with alcohol included can be taken. Thank you for your continued support.

SERVICES IN FEBRUARY AND MARCH

Sunday February 4th 10.30am usually Holy Communion will now be a Morning Worship

Sunday February 18th 10.30am a special Morning Worship to celebrate **St Valentine**

(Sunday March 4th 10.30am Communion at Harby)

Sunday 18th March 10.30am Morning Worship

Easter Sunday 1st April tbc

Don't forget our <u>Coffee Mornings</u> to coincide with the Library van, every four weeks on Wednesdays. Our CHRISTMAS PARTY SPECIAL in December was a big success, with lots of fun and presents going home with everyone. The mince pies and non-alcoholic mulled wine went down well, as well as the usual biscuits tea and coffee. Coming up: 14th February, 14th March, 11th April... Church is open from 10.30 to 12 noon and the Library van visits from about 11.15am. We have a raffle and ask for donations towards tea/coffee. It will be good to see you! Money collected goes towards improving facilities in church.

Church is open for quiet reflection every <u>WEDNESDAY</u> from 2.30 to 4pm. Cards to write on and candles to light are available close to the entrance.

We look forward to seeing you soon. Anne and Anna, Churchwardens.

"My feet are killing me"

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Sally Smíth

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THE ALLOTMENTEERS - Carol Dallamore

The rat problem. Well, having discovered that rats turn away from onions I decided to have a go. Sacrificing some of the larger gleaned onions I sliced and scattered the pieces around the inside edges of the poly-tunnel, when the sun came out it smelt like Burger King in there. Checking next day there had been further visitors so feeling that this may not be good enough I set up a snap trap bated with bread smothered in chocolate spread, they like chocolate apparently, and sadly renewed some of the poison stations. Next day, no further activity with nothing since. Slowly I have removed the nasty stuff and left the onion and snap trap, to date no further signs of rat activity at all, so were they deterred by the onion, had poison control worked, no peppers left to eat or just moved on? They are still around as Carol and I disturbed one whilst removing some old chicken straw for the trench. Rats are never far from humans anyway, so this year I shall be prepared and go for alternative methods first.

Working off the leisurely eating of Christmas the Allotmenteer can be seen clearing and preparing the ground for another year of produce.

Back in the past, ways to preserve seasonal produce were limited and this left the general populace 2 famines a year. Following the Winter vegetables and surprisingly in July before that Summer vegetables had matured enough to eat and the harvest yet to gather in for milling. Bad unseasonal weather affected many main crops encouraging disease such potato blight and insect invasion. Bottling, canning, freezing and jam gives us the chance to eat our summer crops in Winter and visa versa. Summer especially yields a good harvest and almost to the end of November one can still be making chutneys and blanching for the freezer. The delight at Christmas in only having to buy in the meat or the nuts for the nut roast is very satisfying, although carrots are still proving a challenge for some of us – they can be fussy when it comes to soil!

Now is the time of year to prepare of patch of ground and search the seed catalogues for things like pretty kale, dwarf French beans, peas and salad crops that will grow happily in a small patch or tub for your table so have a go and grow your own for 2018. There are even cherry tomatoes suitable for growing in hanging baskets!



Harby Parish Council Update

Clerk

I hope that everyone had a good Christmas and New Year and that all the hard work put into this festive period was appreciated by the recipients.

I hope that I am now settling into the role as your Parish Clerk and look forward to meeting many more of you in the coming year

Newark Custody Suite

The Parish Council received a letter from Robert Jenrick MP last year notifying of the proposed closure of our local custody suite. The Parish Council sent a letter on your behalf to the Chief Constable of Nottinghamshire Police to express concern about such a proposal. A letter from the Chief Constable has now been received, along with additional information presented to the Parish Council in November, which we thought may be of interest as to how the police force have made this decision.

- The facility is mothballed, but can be re-opened at any time, should the need arise.
- Whilst the facility was previously well used, this was generally for people outside of the area with the vast majority of detainees housed at Newark having not been arrested in Newark.
- Different staffing arrangements and changes in practice will see more detainees using the Mansfield Suite, which is much closer to the point of arrest.

The Parish Council feel that this additional information does make the closure of the Newark Custody Suite a sensible cost saving decision by the Police Force. If you have any information to the contrary, please don't hesitate to let us know.

Planning update

• Ref 17/02215/RMA: Reserved Matters Application for proposals relating to Layout, Scale, Appearance and Landscaping (Approved reference 17/00280/OUT) at Janandra, Station Road - Supported by the Parish Council and awaiting decision from the District Council

Parish Website

The Parish Council can be found at www.harby-notts.org.uk

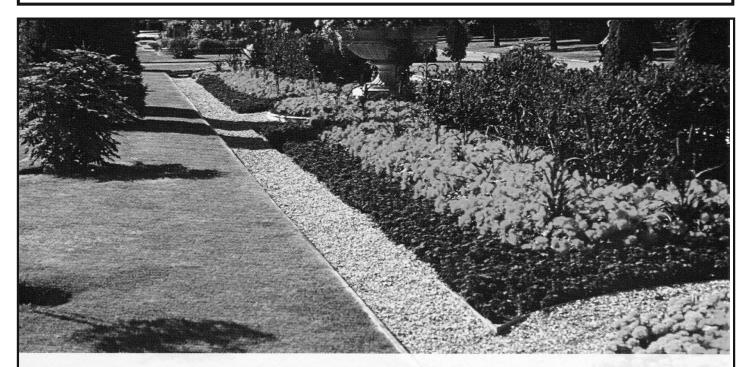
Have you signed up for the email alerts? Whenever an item is posted, if you are signed up you will be notified of "News", "Events", "Jobs", "Offers" and "planning applications". We are currently setting up a Facebook page for the Parish Council and all the "News", "Events", "Jobs" and "Offers" will also be posted there.

You can now contact all members of the Parish Council, along with myself, via personalised email addresses, for full details please refer to the website. It would be greatly appreciated if you could please update your email contacts for the Parish Council accordingly.

The next Ordinary Meeting is at 7:30pm, Thursday 1st February 2018 in the Village Hall Committee Room. Please see the notice board or the website nearer the time for the full agenda & previous minutes

Caron Ballantyne, Harby Parish Clerk <u>ParishClerk@Harby-Notts.org.uk</u>







GRASS CUTTING AND GARDEN MAINTENANCE

"Let me do the jobs you don't want to"

Tom Tucker 07788 313641

HARBY HISTORY GROUP – Louise Herrick 703662-harbyhistory@outlook.com

Happy New Year to you all! How are your resolutions going? How about starting a new hobby and coming to History Group this year?

2017 ended on a high when a theatrical performance of "Eleanor Longshanks" took place at All Saint's Church, Harby. This was well attended and the church was full. There was a great atmosphere and many compliments to the two actors that took on all the roles in this very different view on Queen Eleanor. We are so used to hearing about her death, seeing as that happened in Harby, yet until this presentation, how much did we know about her life?

This is what we have to look forward to in 2018: -

31 January- The Crinan Canal-Is this Britain's Largest Island? Returning guest speaker Graeme Wade.

28 February- The History of Harby History Group. As we reach our 15th anniversary.

28 March- The First Tanks of 1916. A prelude to Victory or a Wasted Opportunity? Returning guest speaker Richard Pullen. Books for sale on the night.

25 April-RAF Scampton Heritage Centre. Trip to see various buildings used during the Dambuster's era including Guy Gibson's office & his dog's grave. Photo opportunity with a Hawk painted in the colours of the Red Arrows.

30 May-The Rufford Poachers. Guest speaker Sam Millard.

27 June-Arboretum Tour. Trip. Led by Brian Taylor who guided us round the Stonebow June 2016. Postponed from last year.

26 September- AV Roe Repair Organisation at Bracebridge Heath-Lancaster Repairs. Returning guest speaker Charles Parker. Books for sale on the night.

31 October- TBC. Richard Croft on latest historical trip or Paul Croft, heritage conservationist on his latest work news.

28 November -Genealogy – or Surprise, Surprise! Member speaker John Herrick.

I hope there is something there that appeals to you and that we can welcome you this year.

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.

HARBY BOWLS CLUB – Carol Dallamore

New Year's resolutions?

Top of many people's lists is getting back into shape after Christmas by increasing their activity levels and what better way to do it than taking up Bowling. The poise, the breath, the bend and the stretch as you swing the wood forward on its way to the jack. 18 ends and 3 woods per end there is a lot of gentle activity which I can assure you does a lot to tone the body and early in the season one is aware of the muscles in need of toning. There will be two Open Evenings/Roll-up sessions for both club and new members in April and these will be in the next Trio and posted on notice boards.

This year we are playing in four leagues with our own club cup competitions to achieve as well. Sounds a lot but not every club member plays every match and with a few new members we will be able to offer all an even level of involvement to cope with work, holiday plans, family and social activities.

The green edges have been repaired and with the ground settling nicely the green itself will shortly be subjected to some hard work to revitalise the grass and level the ground for this year's matches. As I have said before, we all grumble at the state of the Green when visiting other clubs, as do those visiting us! Immaculate lawns are hard work and we do our best to manage our own. Some clubs are able to employ professional grounds men and one or two are council managed. It all depends on funds and this depends on the size of the club. Our main income comes from membership fees plus a small charge called a green fee collected from members playing in a league match. Fund raising events such as the car-boot sales and the open Tournaments in June and August help as well.

The days are lengthening and we are hoping that the weather is a little less wet this year! Do pop along and have a chat all welcome.

Dear Friends

February is a month for love and romance. St Valentine's Day turns our shop windows red and heart filled as sales of cards, flowers and chocolates soar. It's so natural to give a gift or a love token to show how we feel isn't it? Sometimes it's good if that gift is costly and extravagant, because it proves that our heart's desire is serious.

Surprisingly this year, St Valentine's Day falls on the same day as Ash Wednesday. That's the day which marks the beginning of Lent, the six week period of preparation for Easter. Lent is often a time of fasting, it's an opportunity to think about your life, what happened at Easter and maybe to give up some luxury or pastime that you think you *can't live without*.

We start Lent, on Ash Wednesday, with a love token, but it's not a pink heart or flowers. The Ash Wednesday symbol is a cross, it's a cross made from the ash of last year's palm crosses which is smeared onto our foreheads.

This may seem an odd thing to do, especially on Valentine's Day, but you know, the cross is the greatest love symbol of all time. On Palm Sunday, when we get our palm crosses, we remember that Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey; he willingly went towards certain death, faced treachery and abandonment, endured a rigged trial and torture and died an agonising death.

Why did he do that? Because of his love for all of us, because he didn't want people and God to be separated and he did all that was needed to bring us back together.

That was Jesus' heart's desire and that was a huge price to pay, so surely now we cannot doubt that we are loved.

Of course, it's even better than this. Jesus died, but three days later he rose again from the dead. I think the only thing that will never die is love, and because Jesus is all love, he couldn't stay dead and all of our wonderful romantic words and gifts point to that perfect love with which Jesus loves us.

In Church, we'll be celebrating St Valentine's Day, Mothering Sunday and Easter, great celebrations of love, so look out for details and do join us, because love has got to be worth celebrating.

God bless you all

Revd Mandy.

SAVE THE DATE



Below is some information about future events I am holding to raise money for my World Challenge expedition to Madagascar next year. Please save the dates if you are interested and look out for more information soon. Thank You, Ellie Michael.

- Fashion Show - Thursday 10th May 2018 - Harby Village Hall

- 80s Themed Fancy Dress Disco - Saturday 9th June 2018 - Harby Village Hall

Forthcoming Events Diary

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Feb. 2018				
 Thurs. 1st – Harby Parish Council meeting, Harby Village Hall, 7.30pm Sun. 4th – St Helen's Church Thorney, Morning Worship 10.30am Thurs. 8th – Craft Circle, Harby Village Hall Lounge, 1.30pm – 3.30pm Wed. 14th – <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 Sun. 18th – St Helen's Church Thorney, Morning Worship 10.30am to celebrate St Valentine Thurs. 22nd – Craft Circle, Harby Village Hall Lounge, 1.30pm – 3.30pm 				
Sun. 25 th – All Saints Church Harby, Morning Worship 10.30am Wed. 28 th – Harby History Group, Harby Village Hall, 7.30pm				
Mar. 2018				
Sun. 4 th – All Saints Church Harby, Holy Communion 10.30am Thurs.8 th – Craft Circle, Harby Village Hall Lounge, 1.30pm – 3.30pm Wed. 14 th – <u>Mobile Library</u> 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. 15th – Harby First Aid training 7.30pm – 9.00pm Harby Village Hall Sat. 17th – Table Top Sale, St Helen's Church Thorney, 2.30pm – 4.00pm Sun. 18th – St Helen's Church Thorney, Morning Worship 10.30am Thurs. 22nd – Craft Circle, Harby Village Hall Lounge, 1.30pm – 3.30pm Sun. 25th – All Saints Church Harby, Palm Sunday Holy Communion 				
10.30am				
Mon. 26 th – Thorney, Harby & Wigsley Voluntary Car Scheme Annual meeting, Harby Village Hall, 7.00pm				
Wed. 28 th – Harby History Group, Harby Village Hall, 7.30pm Fri. 30 th – Good Friday Activities for Families, St Helen's Church Thorney, 10.30am - 12.00noon				
Fri. 30 th – All Saints Church Harby, Good Friday First Hour at the Cross 12.00noon				
April 2018 Sun.1 st – St Helen's Church Thorney, Holy Communion 10.30am				
Toddler Session, Queen Eleanor School, every Tuesday (term time) 2.00pm – 3.30pm				
Toddler Group, Harby Village Hall, every Thursday (term time) 10.00am Keep Fit, Harby Playing Fields Pavilion every Tues. 7.00pm – 8.00pm				
Yoga – Harby Village Hall, every Tues. (term time) 7.00pm – 8.00pm Quiet prayer, St Helen's Church, Thorney, every Wed. 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				
Last Friday of the month - Fish & Chip Friday Wed. 14 th Feb. – Valentine's Day - Italian themed Valentine's Menu. 2 courses				
£17.50 or 3 courses £20.00 per person to include a glass of Prosecco				
Sat. 17th Mar. St Patricks Day – special evening menu and live music				
Don't forget the Harby Brewstore sells basic provisions				
Please contact Jayne Rose if you would like your future events to be included Tel. 01522 703510 or e-mail: jayne@oldcobblers.co.uk				

Village Clubs & Organisations Contact List

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Bowls Club	Carol Dallamore	- 703461
Playing Field	Steve & Diane Hogg	- 704702
Village Hall	Colin Wells	- 703449
	Janet Medley	- 703304
Queen Eleanor School	Mr J Bingham/Lisa Lister	- 703428
Newsletter	Ann Williams	- 703766
Bellringers	Will Turner	- 703401
History Group	Louise Herrick	- 703662
Parent Toddler	Katie Walker	- 703897
Heating Oil Syndicate	David Rose	- 703510
Friends of Queen Eleanor	Emma Fearn	- 07775 558401
Nottinghamshire Police	Martin Stannard	- 07910 336903
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CLP	Janet Medley	- 703304
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C of E East Trent		
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WIGSLEY		
CLP	Clive Thompson	- 702014
THORNEY		
CLP	Anna Dennison	- 702748

Dru Yoga Sessions Early 2018

Jan. 9th 7-8pm Jan. 16th TUESDAY Jan. 23rd Harby Jan. 30th Village Hall Feb. 6th Feb. 13th *No class at half term*

Feb. 27th Mar. 6th Mar. 13th Mar. 20th Mar. 27th You are welcome to join a single class or sessions as you choose. These are beginner level classes for both men & women. Most yoga movements will be fun and possible for all.

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