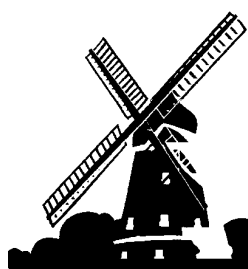


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Look two, one's going, one's gone

Have we all been busy watching the Olympics and Paralympics Olympics? We in the belfry gave them a 'send-off', on Friday 27th July as per the directive from London. It requested that all bells should be rung at 8-12 a.m. on that day for 3 minutes, to celebrate the commencement of the Olympic Games. As we only had 3 ringers available, and the ringing duration was so short, we decided to toll the bells instead of going through the arduous task of ringing up the bells. It takes more than three minutes to ring up any way, and a further two minutes to ring down.

3 Ringers present, Jayne Rose, Lorraine Dickinson and myself at 8-05a.m. (Philip Thomas having seen us arrive at All Saints, he came to investigate). Suddenly Philip arrived making 4 ringers (he had been on holiday, unexpectedly returning home sooner than we anticipated). With a brief instruction to Philip what we had decided regarding tolling, 8-12a.m. arrived and away we went. It turned out to be a toll-a-thon from our point of view. Fingers strained through pulling the sally continuously for 3 minutes, turned out to be more strenuous than ringing in the conventional manner, I think we deserved a Gold Medal before the games had even started.

For those of you who are thinking of ringing for the next Olympic Games, a bit of advice, don't do as we did, ring properly.

From my original enquiry regarding the fitting of bearings to our bells, Taylors of Loughborough surveyed the bells submitting their report and recommendations. This being passed on to the Parochial Church Council for their consideration. The P.C.C. applied to the Diocesan Advisory Committee for a Faculty. In a reply to this application, Mr. Mick Exton the bell and frame fitting advisor to the Diocesan Advisory Committee made further recommendations. A further P.C.C. meeting was held at All Saints to discuss with Mr. Exton and Mr. George Dawson of the Advisory Committee Mr. Exton's recommendations. A full inspection of the bells was made, resulting in comprehensive recommendations being made to the P.C.C. by Mr. Exton and Mr. Dawson. These proposals now have enabled the P.C.C. to proceed with further quotations before re-submitting the faculty application.

We are now back ringing on Monday evenings. We have had late summer recess lasting 3 weeks and are thoroughly refreshed. Anyone wishing to join us will be made most welcome, if you are game for a laugh in between ringing sessions, then the place to be is in the ringing chamber at All Saints, Practice commences after a verbal warm-up session at 7-00p.m. It's quite cosy in the belfry. It will be when I get a new everlasting gas cylinder. Now the nights are getting a little bit nippy, the new gas cylinder is becoming a priority.

By the time you read this we will have had the company of the Church Mouse at the Harvest Thanksgiving Service on Sunday 23rd September. The service is due to be held at 11-00a.m. A full team is booked to ring at 10-30a.m. Following the service is the Harvest Thanksgiving Lunch due to be held in the Village Hall, (thinks, I must set the recorder for the Singapore Grand Prix)

Future Services are as follows:- October 7th. Holy Communion 10-30a.m.

October 21st. Holy Communion 9-00a.m.

November 4th. Holy Communion 10-30a.m.

November 11th. Remembrance Service 10-45a.m.

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All members of the Committee will miss them, but I will especially. Once I had handed the monthly booking sheet over, I knew I didn't have to worry about it any more. So an especially big thank you from me to you both, you have made my job so much easier.

Our search for a replacement ended when Linda Fearn offered to take over looking after the Hall. This will mean that all keys for bookings are now collected from Linda.

It is the Village Hall AGM on Tuesday 20th November at 8pm in the Lounge at the Hall. For the first time since 2008 we have to seriously consider raising all our letting fees, and welcome as many people as possible to give their opinion at that meeting.

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September 25th - 'HOW DODDINGTON HALL WAS SAVED'. A talk by Pat Gregory.

October 30th - 'FILM NIGHT'. Local history film from a new DVD series by The Lincolnshire Film Archive.

November 27th - 'TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS'. A talk by June Barton. June has lived in Fosdyke near Boston all her life and is known as The Queen Of The Saltmarshes

HARBY TEA TIME

This is a new event starting in October in the Village Hall Lounge.

It is an opportunity for anyone in the area to meet up for a cup of tea (or coffee) and biscuits. It is open to everyone young or old and the idea is to provide a place to meet and natter particularly anyone living on their own and short of company.

Initially three dates have been booked, October 18th, November 15th and December 20th. These are Thursday afternoons and we will be open from 1-30 to 3-30pm. The post office service is open on these days in the hall so access to the lounge will be via the main hall entrance.

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We've had a really busy summer here at the Bottle & Glass Harby, with regular gourmet events, our "Bottle & Glastonbury" festival and general day-to-day service. Everything we've done this summer has been a fantastic success, thank you to everyone who came.

The next upcoming event is a Lincolnshire themed Gourmet evening on Friday 12th October, however, if Nottinghamshire is more your thing, we're running another Gourmet on November 23rd. Places for both are selling fast so book quickly to avoid disappointment!

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Oct. 2012

- Thurs. 4th – Parish Council meeting, Village Hall, 7.30pm
- Sun. 7th – Holy Communion, All Saints Church, Harby, 10.30am
- Sun. 14th – Car Boot Sale, Playing Fields
- Sun. 21st – Holy Communion, All Saints Church, Harby, 9.00am
- Thurs. 18th – Harby Tea Time, Village Hall Lounge, 1.30pm – 3.30pm
- Tues. 30th – Harby History Group, Village Hall, 7.30pm

Nov. 2012

- Sat. 3rd – Bonfire & fireworks, Playing Fields, gates open 6.30pm, fireworks 7.30pm
- Thurs. 15th – Harby Tea Time, Village Hall Lounge, 1.30pm – 3.30pm
- Thurs. 22nd – Parish Council meeting, Village Hall, 7.30pm
- Tues. 27th – Harby History Group, Village Hall, 7.30pm

Dec. 2012

- Thurs. 20th – Harby Tea Time, Village Hall Lounge, 1.30pm – 3.30pm

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

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October 7 th	Holy Communion	All Saints, Harby	10.30am
October 14 th	Holy Communion	St Helens, Thorney	9.00pm
	Harvest Festival	St Georges, Clifton	11.00am
October 21 st	Holy Communion	All Saints, Harby	9.00am
October 28 th	Morning Worship	St Georges, Clifton	10.30am
November 4 th	Holy Communion	All Saints, Harby	10.30am
November 11 th	Remembrance Service	All Saints, Harby	10.45am
November 18 th	Holy Communion	St Georges, Clifton	9.00am
November 25 th	Morning Worship	St Helens, Thorney	10.30am
Forthcoming event:			
December 23 rd	Carol Service	All Saints, Harby	5.00pm

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The elusive source of the River Trent was eventually located as a spring in a muddy field on Biddulph Moor and a team photograph was taken to record the momentous occasion.



Left to Right : Richard Croft, Paul Nolan, Mike Lloyd, Martin Attrup, Mike Evans, Brian Rippard, Phil Ely, John Mawer, Keith Ely, Richard Willows, George Dickinson

The afternoon of **Day 1** began with a descent from the spring on Biddulph Moor, through Stoke-on-Trent with stops for lunch in Ford Green and last-minute supplies in Hanley, where a Google camera car passed us, so we expect to be on Google Streetview sometime soon. We left Stoke along the Trent & Mersey Canal to The Star at Stone for afternoon refreshments, then on to the famous Essex Bridge over the Trent at Great Haywood and more refreshments at The Clifford Arms. The absent Pete Smithson would have enjoyed the scenic view of Rugeley B Power Station from the Premier Inn and dinner in The Stag's Leap.

John Mawer started **Day 2** by leading us on a couple of warm-up laps of the roundabout next to the hotel before what seemed like an endless 200m climb in 3 miles through Cannock Chase, before descending to Lichfield on route 54. After a couple of hours looking round Lichfield



Paul Nolan at Balti Tower

Cathedral and lunch at Nether Stowe, we pressed on to Alrewas and enjoyed over an hour at the marvellous National Memorial Arboretum. After a mad dash across the busy A38, we picked up route 54 again to Burton-on-Trent, punctuated by refreshment stops at The Royal Oak and the Blacksmith's Arms. A brisk evening walk from the Holiday Inn to The Devonshire Inn was followed by an excellent curry at Balti Tower and slightly less brisk walk back.

Day 3 started with a non-stop 17-mile run on route 54 before a breather at the former station at Mickleover, then on to Derby for lunch and some sightseeing. The afternoon was a steady ride on route 6, through Long Eaton with eleven 99 ice creams at Attenborough Nature Reserve before following the River Trent and the Beeston Canal into Nottingham. Everyone had worked up

a tremendous thirst so we spent an enjoyable hour or so at Ye Olde Trip to Jerusalem before a rather chaotic ride to the Swan Hotel at West Bridgford, followed by food and beers at The Trent Bridge Inn.

With a late kick-off, Matt and Tom Tucker collected the panniers just before 10.00am on **Day 4** so we enjoyed a luggage-free ride along the Grantham Canal towpath, the old A46 to Bingham and route 64 to Newark, before refreshments at The Lord Nelson at Winthorpe. A familiar route back to Harby ended at the Bottle Glass in mid-afternoon, completing the 147-mile 2012 Trent Valley Adventure.



Refreshments at Ye Olde trip to Jerusalem in Nottingham

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- A loft or garage conversion
- Home extension or extra bedroom
- Adding a cloakroom or ensuite bathroom
- A new kitchen
- Remodelling your bathroom
- A conservatory or new windows
- UPVC Fascias and/or Gutters
- Renovation or restoration
- A new driveway, path or patio
- Decking, Fencing or Gates

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