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This July sees the usual release of summer blockbusters – a new Ice Age movie, Star Trek, Jason Bourne and a reboot of the classic Ghostbusters. And as usual, the thing they all have in common – beyond making a profit for the studio and being a good night out – is a sense of threat: in Ice Age it's an approaching asteroid, in Star Trek an unknown new alien race, in Bourne a new shadowy agency, in Ghostbusters, well, duh. All of them feature heroes who, despite their own issues and occasional disagreements, will pull together and overcome the external enemy. It's a winning formula, connecting with something very profound in each of us, the sense of danger and the desire to defeat it.

But the most recent film in the Marvel universe – Captain America: Civil War – explored a slightly different angle: what if the threat, what if the danger, doesn't come from the outside but is within us? No new bad guy is introduced, just the consequences of disagreement and conflict within the team. Just as in Superman III, they discover that 'the worst enemy you can meet will always be yourself' (Nietzsche).

Often we can deal in life with the threats that come from the outside. They're identifiable and though difficult, we can see how to tackle them. It's the difficulties that come from the inside which floor us. The unforeseen illness, the habit which becomes an addiction, the flaw which threatens to overshadow and undermine all the good we manage to do.

In films, there is always a saviour. Not always the obvious one, but someone who rescues themselves and others from the source of danger. In life, we can call on people to protect us from the external risks – the police, the government, our colleagues, our families. But who can help us, if the threat is internal? Who is able to rescue us from ourselves?

We all need help in life with things that come from the outside and inside, and the greatest and most profound help, the only one who can truly deal with all the dangers and enemies we face is someone who can forgive any wrong done in the past, help us change and grow in the present and give us real hope for the future. Jesus.

Richard

Coffee & Cake @ Newtown Linford Village Hall

Thursday Morning 11.15am - Free

All Welcome - All Ages



Coffee and Cake Duty Rota July to September 2016

July

7 th	Amanda Sculthorpe & Vicky Lightfoot	242445/07779123952
14 th	Jo & Claire Costello	249613
21 st	Judy Rowe, Janet Brunton	243989/242662
28 th	Casey Pearson & Jenny Cole	249259

August

4 th	B. McChrystal, Sue Howard & Gill Bates	244363/245373/224491
11 th	Katie Cook & Hayley	0116 2362521
18 th	Sarah Raynor & Carmel Johnson	249206
25 th	Caz Turner/Charlotte Jackson	249173

September

1 st	Sue Clarke & Margaret Bloor	242000/245078
8 th	Iris & Peter Sayer - Macmillan Coffee Morning	243822
15 th	Newtown Linford School - Head Christine	242370
22 nd	Zoe Renolds & Sue Birkett	07803292704/244317
29 th	Bev Griffiths & Sue Dobby	01509 890264/245366

Please swap with someone else if you are unable to do your duty. Pass on the hall key to the next people on duty.

The Playgroup organiser Caroline has kindly said that anyone on duty for Coffee and Cake may use any PART used containers of milk in the large fridge on a Thursday as they cannot use it on the Friday. I think you will find there is plenty but please bring some milk in case there is not enough.

Please note –

the playgroup does not run in the holidays so no milk will be available then

**An opportunity everyone to catch up on village news
and activities and to meet your fellow neighbours**

**Come along and help raise money on the
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Morning**



VILLAGE DIARY

July

Date to be confirmed Parish Council please contact Pam McMorran

- 5th Boules
- 8th Elvis at the Linford
- 9th Ramblers
- 16th Wine and Cheese Party in aid of LOROS
- 19th Gardening Club Annual Garden Party

August

Saturdays in August - Cream Teas in aid of LOROS (see page 22)

- 7th Garden Party Leicester Lions @ Rothley
- 7th Wholeness and Healing Church Service @ Glenfield
- 13th Ramblers
- 14th Craft Fair & Car Show Shuttleworth Clarke Foundation
- 22nd Parish Council

Regular events

- | | |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Monday afternoon | Mature Movers fitness class V. Hall |
| Mondays 8pm at the Church | Bell Ringing |
| 4th Tuesday of the month | Gardening Club |
| 3rd Wednesday of the month | Ladies Luncheon Club |
| Thursdays 11.15 | Coffee Mornings for all, Village Hall |
| Thursdays 6.30 | Brownies, Sunday School Rooms |
| 3rd Thursday | Gentlemen's Lunch Club |

Thank you!

To all involved in organising the street party for the Queen's birthday on June 12. Despite the very English weather, it was an amazing occasion for nearly 400 people of all ages, the result of a lot of hard work and good planning. It was great to see so many village institutions cooperating together to make it happen: the School, Village Hall, Brownies, the Linford Club, Parish Council, and the Church, as well as so many individuals. To name any would risk leaving out some, so simply thank you to all who contributed and participated and enjoyed the day.

Yours, Richard Trethewey

5 Rector of St Peter's, Glenfield, and All Saints, Newtown Linford

Newtown Linford Tennis Club News

Summer Events

Junior Summer Holiday Day Camps

Three dates for your diary have been agreed with our coach Alex

Wednesday 20th July

Thursday 28th July

Tuesday 16th August

The day will be 10am to 4pm with early drop offs and late collections possible if required

All Junior Members will be sent the details.

Any other children who want to join are welcome. Book in advance please. **To book**

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Newtown Linford Tennis Club

End of Season Dinner Dance

Friday 9th September 2016



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End of Season Tournament

Sunday 11th September - Junior and Senior day tournament with bring and share lunch

A fun day for all the family. for further information and entry details call Charlotte and Nathan Jackson on 07896 349977 / 07827801341 or 01530 249173



Summer Tennis Coaching

Mixed Team Tennis matches run over the summer period but there is a lot of court space free. Alex Moss the coach will be available for personal, group and squad sessions if required.



Get a few kids together and book him for an hour or have a private lesson. We would like to start a beginners adult group if anyone is interested.

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Queens 90th birthday street party - 12th June 2016

On Sunday 12 June over 400 visitors all came together to celebrate and give thanks to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth 2nd on her 90th birthday. The new Vicar, Richard, started the idea by asking whether the Church were arranging anything.....and the street party celebration was underway. The



weather was inclement all week, as the numbers attending grew, it became apparent that an indoor wet weather plan was not going to be easy.



The street of Grey Crescent was granted a road closure permission by the Council and 30 trestle tables with bench seating for the children and chairs for the elderly were erected, with bunting flowing all the way down, an amazing sight.

Decorated cakes from all ages arrived at 1pm with entries split into 3 age groups: junior & senior schools and adults. The cakes were judged by Janet Neaverson,



Mim Johnson and Marlise Page, all residents of the Village. The Winners were

Junior school - Fenella Reynolds, Ella and Ellie

Senior school - Anna Raynor and Chloe Allcock

Adults - Virginia Toon - for her queens handbag in cake form

2pm - The Vicar welcomed everyone to the event and said a few words about the commitment of the Queen at 90 years of age and how she had said her strong faith had played a huge part in guiding her. It had started to drizzle but still more of you arrived. The National Anthem and Happy Birthday were sung by all.

All the food arrived on a 'bring and share' basis and it just kept coming. Thank you to everyone who baked cakes and made sandwiches, the Newtown Linford Buffet was fabulous with many going home with food for the rest of the week. As the Village sat down to eat - the rain stopped!



Children played on the bouncy slide after tea and made crowns or drew the Queen at the craft table. Adults chatted to those they had not seen for a while and those they had never met before over a cup of coffee or tea and an odd glass of wine !

Traditionally in the Village, a street Tug of War takes place on big occasions and everyone gathered at Joe Moore's playing field to witness the competition for the Village Trophy. There had been rumours that Markfield Lane (current champions and twice before winners) had been practising. All the rounds pulled in good competitive humour, some coming to watch and being dragged in to pull for a team that was short. The final between Markfield Land and Grey Crescent was tense with both teams winning a pull each, Grey Crescent just managed to muster up the extra strength to win the final pull and the trophy.

There are many people to thank after an event like this, of course there is the Vicar Richard for the idea, the team that



met over six weeks to put it together, Grey Crescent residents that put up with the road closure, Mike Pitchers (aged 92) who allowed the tables and chairs to be stored in his garage, Brown Owl (Hilary) who organised the cake table and made a wonderful Queen scarecrow with her Corgi, the PE teacher from Charnwood School who ran the Tug of War but we also need to thank all those young and old who came to help in the morning and after the event. Most of all to you all (all ages) for coming even though the weather looked like it was going to be poor, bringing food to share and helping to serve it. What a wonderful village we all have the privilege to be a part of.



If anyone has anyone has any photos of the day or would like to see some, please send them to pam@riverlyn.freeeserve.co.uk. If any photos have images of children, please give your permission for them, to be used on the village web page.

Carol Ann Sugden



The Very Important Tea Station and base camp!



The Coronation/Royal mug collection belongs to a villager on Grey Crescent and was started by her father. It however includes a mug celebrating the Coronation of Edward VIII which of course never happened since he abdicated instead on the 11th December 1936.





Editor note - I was asked to put this in by the Committee. It's a lovely note but also shows how lucky we are to live in a such a fantastic community and how we all come together on such occasions.

To the Street Party Planning Committee

Whenever I ring the church bells at a wedding I set aside my fee for something 'special'. I thought today was very special so this is just a small donation to the expenses that you must have incurred.

Thank you for all your hard work. It was such a lovely afternoon and will be remembered and talked about for a very long time.

It reminded me of how Newtown Linford is a Lovely place to live in, in every sense of the word

Best wishes Iris and Peter Sayer





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From the Park In Full Flow



Having started the summer season with Wuthering Heights at the end of June, Chapterhouse Theatre Company will be returning to Bradgate Park with Sherlock Holmes and Hound of the Baskervilles at 5pm on 14th August. The story is set on the lonely wasteland of the desolate Devon moors, where death stalks the Baskerville family, and legend and superstition collide with the most heinous of crimes. The world's most famous of detective, Sherlock Holmes himself, is called upon to solve the greatest mystery of all time...that of the Hound of the Baskervilles.

The 2016 season also has two new additions - the Bradgate Park Proms and also daytime family theatre in the summer holidays.

The Proms Spectacular will include a Concert with Leicestershire's Bardi Wind Orchestra on 16th July. The evening of popular and traditional music will thrill and entertain the whole family. The concert will show the lighter side of the Symphonic Bands' repertoire with selections from shows, the movies, TV themes and pop music, as well as the traditional sea shanties and proms music that thrill and engage audiences. Starting at 8pm the event will culminate in a light show and wildlife friendly pyrotechnics, all set against the backdrop of the home of Lady Jane Grey!

Family theatre is coming to Bradgate on 11th and 12th August with Quantum Theatre's adaptation of the Beatrix Potter: 'Once Upon a Time There Were Four Little Rabbits'. The daytime performances at 11 and 2.30 are celebrating the 150 years of Beatrix Potter. Using live music this production delivers a magical event for young and old alike taking them back to the tales of their childhood in a show designed to appeal to all the family.

For all music and theatre events doors open before the performance starts, so audiences can bring a picnic and their own rugs or seating. Events happen whatever the weather.

For more information on any of these great events including ticket prices, visit www.bradgatepark.org, www.facebook.com/BradgateParkTrust or visit the Newtown Linford Conservatory Tearooms where tickets are on sale.

The first weekend in July sees the long-awaited opening of the new Visitor Centre. Thanks to the sterling support of the Rotary Club of Leicester, the new exhibition is both eye-catching and informative and I hope that it

17 will inspire visitors to find out more about the incredible natural and

man made heritage that we have here and, most importantly, to love and care for it as much as we do.

We are currently recruiting volunteers to help in the Visitor Centre. If you are interested, please contact Michele Smith, Visitor Experience Manager: visitor@bradgatepark.org

On Sunday 3rd July, the University of Leicester is holding it's Open Day to showcase the work of the Archaeological Field School. There will be opportunities to have a guided tour of the excavations and also hands-on activities centred around the medieval and prehistoric focus of this year's excavations. You will be able to meet a medieval knight and listen to music from the period as well as trying your hand at flint knapping and making bread the prehistoric way: truly something for everyone!

Peter Tyldesley

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Village Ramblers

There were just six walkers on the June ramble. We took the footpath near the bottom of Markfield Lane and followed the Leicestershire Round as far as the footpath under the A50 near Markfield. We then turned right across the fields towards Stoneywell. Unfortunately at this point we had a short rain shower and had to put on our waterproofs.



Rhododendron in Stoneywell garden

Jan had booked us into Stoneywell where we had a tour of the garden and enjoyed a well-earned cup of tea and scone. We walked back along Polly Botts Lane with some carrying on along the road and the rest making their way across Lea Meadows where we saw lots of Heath Spotted Orchids.

The next two rambles are on 9th July & 13th August. Iris Sayer is leading the August walk -01530 243822.

If you haven't been on a Village Ramble and would like to come along for a pleasant afternoon walk of approx 4 miles you will be made very welcome. The walks are varied and often very interesting. They are not always directly from the Village in which case we share cars.

We meet at 2pm opposite the Village Hall, unless stated otherwise, and we recommend that you wear walking boots or shoes and keep your dog on a lead or under control.

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Jane Woolmer one of our church wardens will once again be raising funds for LOROS by walking the Coast to Coast Path (192 miles) in September. As part of the fundraising she will also be holding a wine and cheese party in July - details below



Wine and Cheese Party

Date: Saturday 16th July

Time: 6pm-9.30pm



Venue: Fig Tree Cottage, Roecliffe Road, Cropston, LE7 7HQ (opposite Swithland Wood South Car Park)

Cost: £5 for a glass of wine and cheese.

Also: Guess the mystery cheese competition & plants for sale.

**Tickets from Jane at ejwoolmer@gmail.com
or ring 0116 2355237**

Or even better you can pay for your tickets on the Just giving website which means that you can gift aid it and LOROS can receive even more!

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Jane-Woolmer>

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Enjoy a walk in Swithland Wood and come to tea at Fig Tree Cottage, Roecliffe Road, LE7 7HQ (Opposite the South Car Park)

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NEWTOWN LINFORD SERVICES

July 2016

DATE	NEWTOWN LINFORD	GLENFIELD
3rd July		9.00am Holy Communion (RT)
6th Sunday of Trinity	10.30am Holy Communion (RT)	10.15am Family Worship (BH)
		6.30pm Evensong (RT)
10th July	8.00am Holy Communion (RT)	
7th Sunday of Trinity	10.30am Morning Prayer (JW/CR)	10.15am Holy Communion (RT)
		6.30pm Compline (RT)
17th July		9.00am Holy Communion (RT)
8th Sunday of Trinity	10.30am Holy Communion (RT)	10.15am Service of the World (BH)
		6.30pm United Service @GMC
24th July	8.00am Holy Communion (RT)	
9th Sunday of Trinity	10.30am Morning Prayer (JW)	10.15am Holiday Club Service at GMC
		6.30pm United Holy Communion (RT)
31st July		9.00am Holy Communion (RT)
10th Sunday of Trinity	10.30am Morning Prayer (GS)	10.15am Service of the World (RT)
		6.30pm Compline (RT)

MIDWEEK COMMUNION SERVICES—July

GLENFIELD	Wed	9.30am	6th	13th	20th	27th
NEWTOWN LINFORD	Thur	9.30am	7th			

NEWTOWN LINFORD SERVICES

August 2016

DATE	NEWTOWN LINFORD
7th August	
11th Sunday of Trinity	10.30am Holy Communion ()
	6.30pm ST PETERS GLENFIELD Wholeness and Healing Service (JW)
14th August	8.00am Holy Communion ()
12th Sunday of Trinity	10.30am Morning Prayer ()
21st August	
13th Sunday of Trinity	10.30am Holy Communion ()
28th August	8.00am Holy Communion ()
14th Sunday of Trinity	10.30am Morning Prayer ()

Sorry at the time of going to press we could not confirm further service details

First Bradgate Group Combined Service

On Sunday 7 August, as the first joint Service of the new Bradgate Group, there will be a Wholeness and Healing Service at St Peter's, Glenfield at 6.30

John Woolmer will be speaking and people from all the four churches (Newtown Linford, Glenfield, Anstey and Thurcaston) will be involved in leading the Service.

There will be opportunity to receive prayer for yourself or to pray for others you know who are in poor physical, mental or emotional health.

MIDWEEK COMMUNION SERVICES—August

GLENFIELD	Wed	9.30am	3rd	10th	17th	24th
NEWTOWN LINFORD	Thur	9.30am	4th			



CHURCH REGISTER NEWTOWN LINFORD

Weddings

None

Baptisms

None

Funerals

None



Newtown Linford Church now has its own Website - why not check it out.

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Church Contact Details

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Rector of St Peter's, Glenfield, and All Saints, Newtown Linford

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NEWTOWN LINFORD OPEN GARDENS Monday 30 May

Wow, what a fantastic day!!! In spite of the forecast the weather stayed fine and dry, and the visitors arrived in their hundreds. A big thank you to the 970 who enjoyed a sometimes hilly stroll through the eight participating gardens along upper Main Street.

There were some amazing displays of rhododendrons, azaleas and clematis all in full bloom, and all the cottage gardens lived up to their promise. Most of us didn't know the names of all our plants, but we improved as the day wore on.

The teas and homemade cakes did a roaring trade throughout the day, and the variety of cakes more than satisfied the visitors. At the end of the day we were all exhausted but delighted that our hard work and planning enabled us to make £6050 for the National Garden Scheme charities.

A big thank you to everyone who helped, to all of you who made some 50 cakes, to Malcolm and The Linford for providing free car parking, and to all of the garden owners. Without your enthusiasm we would never have achieved so much.

Dick Howard

We thank you Lord, for Gardens great,
Those early men who did create,
For Gardens large and Gardens small
Patio, Terrace, Lawn and Wall
The plants to grace the overall scheme
Rambling, climbing, that rustic scene
Small is beautiful, home is best,
All have ideas their skills to test
For pleasant views our senses thrill,
We thank you Lord for all that skill.

Amen

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Newtown Linford Cricket Club Awarded £22,860 of funding from Sport England



Newtown Linford Cricket Club is among 148 local sports projects to secure a share of £9 million of National Lottery funding from Sport England's Inspired Facilities fund.

The Cricket Club, members of the Leicestershire and Rutland Cricket League, will utilise the funding to replace their antiquated single non-turf practice net facility with a state-of-the-art double-bay synthetic turf system. The improvements are critical for the continuity of the cricket club and will enhance the sense of community and support the role it plays in the local rural area.



Sport England Property Director, Charles Johnston, said: "The Inspired Facilities Fund has had a huge impact on grassroots sport across the country. Since 2011, we've invested £102 million into more than 1,920 projects to improve and refurbish sports clubs and transform non-sporting venues into vibrant community sports clubs.

29 It's great to see Newtown Linford Cricket Club join the long list of

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successful clubs to benefit from this fund.”

Club Chairman, Jon Dale, added: “We are delighted to have secured this investment, which means we can upgrade the quality of our practice facilities.

“The establishment of a guaranteed double-bay artificial surface will enable us to provide guaranteed practice and coaching sessions for both juniors and seniors, advertised in Newtown Linford – being one of very few regular, organised recreational activities available in the village during the summer - and the surrounding Charnwood Villages with confidence.

It is the cornerstone of our strategy to have an outstanding club for the 2012 Olympics’ legacy.”

Edward Argar MP, Member of Parliament for Charnwood, said: “As a cricket fan I know the hugely popular and successful Newtown Linford Cricket Club not only plays a crucial role in community life in the Village, but that clubs like NLCC help bring access to this wonderful sport to many thousands of people across the country.

“I congratulate the Club on securing this funding award which will help it continue doing in to the future what it does so well: bringing the community together and playing great cricket.”

Many more communities are set to benefit from the hugely popular fund with the latest round of the Inspired Facilities now open. Community and voluntary organisations, councils and schools can bid for a share of £5 million to help upgrade facilities that can be unattractive, expensive to run and difficult to maintain, and to convert existing non-sporting buildings into venues that are suitable for grassroots sport.

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Newtown Linford Gardening Club

Haven't we got a lot of colour in our gardens now that summer is truly upon us. There has been a wonderful display of rhododendrons all round the village and judging by the last few weeks, it's going to be a splendid year for roses. Herbaceous plants are now coming along nicely and it could well be one of the best garden years in recent times. As we write, the robin which has chosen to nest under the ledge of our potting bench in our larger greenhouse, has 6 chicks developing feathers. It looks as though they may fledge fairly soon which will be good, especially as we want to move our tomato and cucumber plants across from the small greenhouse!!!!

Our activities in the Summer move out of the Village Hall. Our annual summer Garden Party is being held on 19th July at Mike and Liz Newcombe's house and we are expecting a large gathering on this occasion. In August we visit Felley Priory in North Nottinghamshire. We will have a full coach load and have the privilege of a private visit.

The opportunity to hear Fergus Garrett from Great Dixter is proving popular and tickets are selling steadily with around seventy percent already taken. If you haven't yet got a ticket and want one we advise you to act fairly promptly. He comes on Tuesday 25th October and we are inviting non-members to come and join us on this occasion. Tickets for the evening are £10 and can be obtained from the Secretary. Fergus does very few speaking engagements in any one year and we are very proud that he has chosen Newtown Linford as one of his venues this year.

We have welcomed a large number of new members this year and will be pleased if others want to join us. If you are interested in our activities just contact the Secretary (tel. 242452 or e-mail 01530242452@talktalk.net), or come to one of our meetings to see how you like it before making a commitment (£2 for visitors). Alternatively give us a ring and ask for a copy of our programme for the coming year and we will be pleased to send one to you.

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Charity Link Leicestershire 3 Peaks Power Walk – Sunday 25th September 2016**



Do you have what it takes to tackle Charity Link's Leicestershire 3 Peaks Power Walk?
15 miles: great scenery: making a difference: Sunday 25th September
www.charity-link.org/events/challenges

Charity Link, which, in 2016, is marking 140 years of helping local people in poverty, is looking for challengers to take on its first ever 'Leicestershire 3 Peaks Power Walk' which will take place on Sunday 25th September 2016.

The challenge will see individuals and teams taking on a 15 mile course starting and finishing at Bradgate Park. The route includes the peaks of Old John Tower, Beacon Hill and Leicestershire's highest peak, Bardon Hill, which, at 912ft, is just 88ft short of a mountain. Walking through some of the county's most beautiful (and physically challenging!) scenery, the goal is to finish the route within six hours.

Charity Link supports people of all ages and backgrounds who find themselves in poverty, hardship or crisis including people affected by chronic illness, disabled people and the victims of domestic violence. Charity Link makes a tangible difference by providing essential items such as beds, clothing and even food to help make people's lives better.

Susan McEniff, Director of Charity Link, says: "It would be brilliant to have the support of the local community in this, the Charity's 140th year. The need for our services remains great. Last year we supported 8,209 people, 33% of whom were deprived children and young people, but we can only continue our vital work if people get behind events such as this. We hope our Leicestershire 3 Peaks Power Walk will inspire people to get out and undertake a challenge in some amazing local countryside whilst really making a difference."

There is a £15 registration fee to enter with a £100 fundraising target which, due to the unique way in which Charity Link works (for every £10 donated to the Charity it can raise £50 from Charitable Trusts that are available to help those in need), means that every walker raising their fundraising target could help the Charity to provide a fridge and cooker for a local family in desperate need or beds for three children currently sleeping on the floor. Funds can be raised through sponsorship or other activity such as raffle or cake sales.

For more details visit www.charity-link.org/events/challenges or email rachel.markham@charity-link.org for an information pack.



Newtown Linford Neighbourhood Watch - A member of the Parish Council



I have had no notifications from the Police but understand from local information that the old Post Office Tearooms was broken into. It looks like the front window was smashed but I do not think anything was stolen.

As I write Speedwatch is taking place. Lack of money at County Hall has raised its ugly head again. The Speedwatch team is almost non-existent and although they put up the yellow notices they forgot to bring the speedgun. The good bit out of that meant we have had the yellow signs up for three weeks which is a small deterrent to our speedsters. Not sure what went wrong but Roecliffe did not get any yellow signs or the gun although I thought that two guns had been booked. My thanks go to Councillors, Dr. Sue Prichard and Vicky Lightfoot together with Joe and Claire Costello, Peter Rose and Felicity Manning who have been out on our behalf. I have just stuck to the typing up of numbers this year. Easier said than done trying to use the template supplied by County Hall.

The gun is booked again for two weeks from Monday 29th August. It does need three people at a time because you have to identify the car number, colour and make before it has whizzed past you. I have great difficulty with the make because so many of the logos are similar. If you would like to help, please get in touch. Getting three people all at a time suited to their busy schedules remains a challenge.

Just a little reminder that if you spot anything suspicious which may tie in with a recent incident, please call 101 and give them the information such as car numbers. P.C.S.O. Fiona Lacey points out that you are not wasting police time and the sooner they receive the information the better.

Pam McMorran

NHW Co-ordinator – pam@riverlyn.freeserve.co.uk

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THE FRIENDS OF CHARNWOOD FOREST



President: Mrs Janie Martin

Guided walk by Neil Pilcher of Herbert's Meadow and Ulverscroft Woods

There was a good turnout on Wednesday 8th June for a guided tour led by Neil Pilcher of Leicestershire and Rutland Wildlife Trust (LRWT). 30 members of Friends of Charnwood Forest (FOCF) had a fascinating walk through lands cared for by the Trust with much information from Neil Pilcher.

Herbert's Meadow is a site of about 8 acres, managed by the Trust. The Trust also manages several nearby sites, owned by itself and the National Trust. The meadow is managed on a five year cycle, with grazing and this year a hay crop.

The meadow is ablaze with wild flowers. There are many varieties of orchid; Common Orchid, Bee Orchid, Fragrant Orchid and many other plants. Neil showed us various grasses and other plants and explained the cattle's choice of their favourite foods, which necessitates careful control.

The Trust has the management of old oak woods and work on Sites Of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI). Members are free to visit but otherwise advance permission is necessary.

Councillor Paul Day, Chairman of FOCF, thanked Neil Pilcher and presented him with a cheque for the Trust's funds.

Further information: Peter Bertram 01162 100 572 or www.focf.org.uk and Neil Pilcher 01162 629 968 or www.lrwf.org.uk

Advance notice. There will be a talk on Calke Abbey on Monday September 19th. Details in the next magazine .

Brewin Memorial



This memorial was recently built for the residents to enjoy by Malcolm Brewin. It is in memory of his parents Horace and Lil Brewin who lived at Lenthill Cottage on the Main Street. The Cottage and various lots of land were purchased by his grandfather in 1925 when every property in the village was sold at auction by the Grey family. It also commemorates those fallen in both world wars as listed in the Church. Malcolm has said that he will maintain it during his lifetime but cannot speak for his successors although I would not be surprised if they do. The photo shows it just after completion on the day of the NGS open



gardens in that area. Malcolm had appropriately planted it out in red, white and blue for the Queen's Birthday.

For the benefit of newcomers to the Village – here is a reprint of an article from the June 2009 Magazine (see previous page for a photograph of Horace and Lil). Horace passed away before our present Magazine began. Lilian Maud Brewin was born Lilian Maud Frith on 11th March 1913 in the Markfield/Stanton under Bardon area. She passed away at the age of 96 on 10th April and a Service in Joyful Memory and Thanksgiving for her life took place in All Saints on 29th April 2009. As a testament to her popularity, and no doubt that of her son Malcolm as well, the Church was full of family and friends from the Village. The Cortège led by John Wright of Anstey and District Funeral Services, the family and neighbours walked the length of the Main Street to the Church and again to the Cemetery on Groby Lane for her burial. The retiring collection was given to LOROS and I know that this was a substantial amount for which LOROS are very grateful. The Service was taken by the Revd. Richard Worsfold and the reading was given by Betty McChrystal her close neighbour.

Lil as she was known, was one of eleven children who survived their childhood. Fred, Dick, John, Grace, Glad and Margaret still survive her Olive having already passed away. The family moved to Poultney Farm before moving to the lower end of Markfield Lane. At that house the six boys slept in one room and the five girls in another in double beds 'top and tail' as they say. Lil worked in the hosiery trade at Rowleys Hosiery and after a spell in an isolation hospital through TB she worked in service to a family on Gynsill Lane. She met Horace who was an apprentice builder at Anstey for Disney and Toone and they married in 1945. Horace passed away in 1998. They moved to the present house on Main Street in 1947 where Malcolm was born in 1950. That cottage and the adjoining cottage had been bought by Horace's parents John and Alice in 1926 for around £160. A full history of these cottages before 1926 can be read on page 91 of Joan Stevenson's book *The Old Buildings and their Occupants*. Lil and Horace sang in the Choir at All Saints for 40 and 68 years respectively. Lil loved cooking but spent most of her time working on the farm of which there was 35 acres. There were the cows to be milked and plenty of mowing and haymaking to be done. She delivered milk to the village firstly by jug and then by their own bottling. I can remember one resident on Main Street telling me that if you were not about Lil would put your milk in your fridge for you. Those were the days when doors were never locked.

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From the Records

April and May 1968 provided us with some interesting news. The Rev Hargreaves announced that he would be retiring in July. He had been our Vicar for 19 years so it was quite a change. If you look at the boards at the back of the Church it tells us of the changes that came. He was replaced by the Rev Harris-Evans

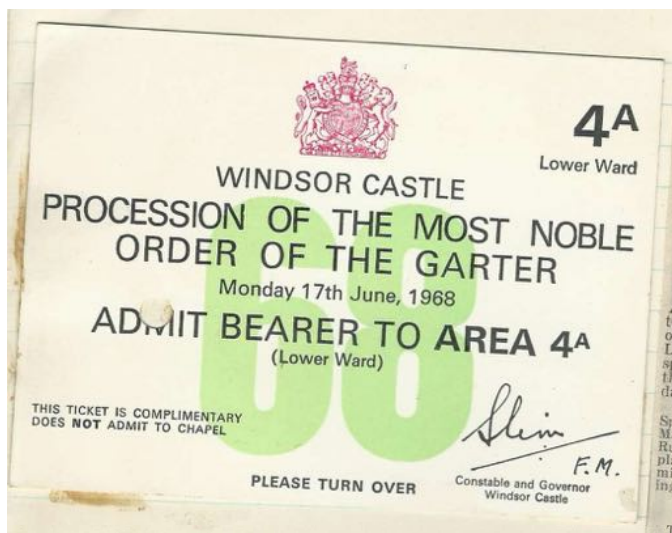
There is a mention of the Bluebell Service in the May Church Magazine - this service still happens today. The Rev John Woolmer took the Service this year and he tells me that there were about 150 people present. In May 1969 a newspaper cutting shows about 200 (this year there are photos on the web site). The articles states that it was fine for the Service, organisers had kept their fingers crossed and the rain showers stopped for the Service. There were choirs from Swithland, Newtown Linford, Woodhouse Eaves and Quorn and the band of the Salvation Army played the accompaniment. The service was conducted by the Rector of Swithland. Also present were Bishop Stuart Smith, Vicar of Woodhouse Eaves, Rev Rankin and the new Vicar of Newtown Linford Rev Harris-Evans who gave the address.

We have had lots of Royal Celebrations this year including the parade of the Order of Garter Knights though the grounds of Windsor Castle . The threat of a downpour meant that the spectators saw a series of limousines bring the Royal Party and the Knights to St Georges Chapel. The records contain a ticket for the bearer to attend the Lower Ward in Windsor Castle for this celebration on Monday 17th June 1968. The question I want to ask is

was it fine, did it take place and who was the lucky Newtown Linford Villager who attended? It is very sad that there is nobody alive to tell me or is there?

Names of participants are so important for the records - can you help?

Janet Neaverson



Boule

On a hot and humid evening at the Blue Bell at Hoby twelve veteran boules players from the village did battle. It was an opportunity to hone our skills in what was our first game of the season, the previous month we were forced to play skittles due to the rain.

David Woodward presented his highly polished Cup to this month's winner Michael Upstone who won the final two man shoot out.

Boule Facts 2

Boules, or Pétanque (meaning fixed feet), evolved from new rules written by Ernest Pitot, a cafe owner in la Ciotat, Provence, in 1910. In this revised version the length of the pitch was reduced by around half and the player had to throw from a fixed circle. The reason for the change, previously you could run three steps, was to allow a local man, Jules Lanoir, whose rheumatism prevented him from running, to play. This change rapidly spread across France and quickly became part of the established game.

Boules were originally played with wooden balls made from a very hard wood such as boxwood. By the late 1800's the availability of cheap mass produced nails allowed the boules to be covered in nails, called boules cloutees. After the First World War hollow metal balls were introduced. To find out why read next months Boule Facts.

Our next game is Tuesday 5th July.

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Our Annual Meeting of the Parish was held on Monday 23rd May when reports were given by the Vice Chair of the Parish Council, The Police Beat Team, Village Hall Committee and The Clerk. This was followed by the Annual Parish Meeting when the Councillors unanimously voted for Dr. Sue Pritchard to be the Chair and Councillor Sue Colebeck to be Vice Chair. Two new Councillors were elected to the Council these being Vicky Lightfoot and Rob Haylock both from Bradgate Road. Our other new Councillor Tara Pickles had been elected at the April meeting. All of the Councillors are pretty evenly spaced around the village and if you wish to contact your nearest Councillor go to the Parish Council website for their details. One Councillor has to be contacted via the Clerk due to confidentiality with her work.

Bob Bown Memorial, The Churchyard and the Cemetery – We have written to the contractors expressing our concern over the lack of maintenance on all three and have received the following reply: - *I have seen these areas and agree they are in a poor state - I am truly sorry! This is not the standard we aim to provide and am very disappointed to see a site that we have successfully maintained for many years look such a mess. The season is in full swing and the grass is growing rapidly but there is no excuse as we are much better than what presented its self today.*

Please let me assure you that by the end of next week we will have re serviced these areas again to bring it back within the required specification. Once we have it back to how it should be I will make sure that are its no dip in standards again.

Councillor Sue Colebeck is our new liaison person for the Bob Bown Memorial Field. She inspects each month but if you see anything untoward in the meantime please let her know on 242985. The damage to the netting in the fence near to the goal post is currently being repaired. We are wondering whether a second Dog Bag Bin is required as we are not quite sure how often the bin is emptied by Charnwood (we are trying to find out). Your comments would be appreciated.

Two old gravestones have been laid down in the Churchyard as they were deemed unsafe by the stonemason. It is to be decided whether to reinstate them or place them round the walls as other old stones have

Highways, footpaths and traffic: - Parking in the village continues to be a major problem in fact it is getting worse. We continue to discuss this at Council meetings and are in contact with our Borough and County Councillor David Snartt who is in discussions on our behalf. There is no easy answer but one probably good suggestion for Bradgate Road is to put in passing bays. We are also exploring the idea of employing a Traffic Warden for more hours than we are allocated. We hope to discuss this with the Bradgate Park Trust.

Tree Warden: - Brian Anderson of Markfield Lane a long time resident of the village has kindly agreed to be our Tree Warden. If you would like advice about your trees and bushes he is happy to come and have a chat. He will also visit you if you make an application to Charnwood. I have put a link to Charnwood's advice sheet on our website. You can download an application form direct from the Charnwood B.C. website. Brian can be contacted on 242432.

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