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Stranded in Snow?

As you will be reading this in March, you will, no doubt, be sipping something cool on your patio. But, as I write, there is snow on the ground - rather a lot of it! We were out last evening when it fell. We were at a concert at the De Montfort Hall. It was snowing before we set off. We knew it would be touch and go, but it was for Ann's birthday, so we decided to go for it.

It was four inches deep when we came out! And that was the roads in town! They hadn't been gritted. There were cars all over the place, but we negotiated them. There were cars sideways at Frog Island, but we managed to get through. Then Groby Road, surely all plain sailing now!

But you don't realise how hilly Groby Road is until snow falls on it. Half way along, on a hill, a car had been left by the side of the road. The struggles of other cars to get round had created a sheet of ice which even a front wheel drive with traction control couldn't get past. There was a queue of cars which was going nowhere. It was a bit of a walk to Groby at 10-30 at night, in the Arctic!

Then a group of young men appeared out of nowhere. Very graciously they began to push each of the cars past the bottleneck. One by one we each got on our way up the road.

“

**A group of
young men
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out of
nowhere**

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Despite a tricky bit at the corner of Pymm Ley Lane, where a couple of cars were doing a bit of Strictly, we reached home in time for Match of the Day!

Often we don't know what is going to happen when we plan things. Here, in the mildest winter on record, who could have predicted that we would have a snow storm on the night we had tickets for the De Mont? We took a risk that evening which was probably a bit irresponsible and might not have come off, but for the "angels" who cheerfully helped us all on our way.

It is just such quiet, unconditional acts of kindness which make the difference in life. It reminds me (and I always need reminding) that:

God is more pleased by one work, however small, done secretly, without desire that it be known, than a thousand done with the desire that people know of them. St. John of the Cross said that.

They were just an ordinary group of teenagers, these "Angels of the A50".

They may not have looked like or spoken like angels, but they certainly acted like them. I wish we could thank them in person, but we don't know who they are.

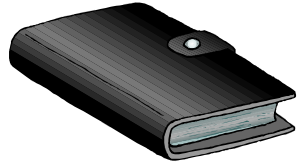
Keith Wignall, Reader

Team Parish News

March and April are the months of the Annual General Meetings for our three Churches. It is an opportunity to reflect on the past year and look ahead, with God, to the year to come. It is also the moment to join the electoral roll if you are not already on it. The following are the meeting dates for our three Churches, along with the date for our Parish AGM

Groby	15th March	7.30pm in Church
Newtown Linford	25th March	after the Morning Service
Ratby	22nd April	after the Morning Service
Parish	25th April	7.30pm at Groby Church

VILLAGE DIARY



March

7th Flower Club
10th Brownies Rummage Sale
10th Ramblers
17th Jazz at the Village Hall
19th Parish Council
27th Gardening Club

April

19-21st Bradgate Drama Society

Regular events

Monday afternoon	Mature Movers fitness class V. Hall
Mondays 8pm at the Church	Bell Ringing
1st Monday of the month	Youth Club
4th Tuesday of the month	Gardening Club
1st Wednesday of the month	Flower Club
Thursday Mornings	Welcome Club
Thursdays am during school term	Toddlers Group
Thursdays eve during school term	Brownies
3rd Thursday	Gentlemen's Lunch Club

CHURCH SPRING CLEAN

19th March - 31st March 2012



I will put the list of cleaning tasks at the back of the Church. Please assist with the Church Spring Clean and put your names down on the list.

Gwen



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Saturday 10th March 2012

1.30pm in the Village Hall



Admission 30p



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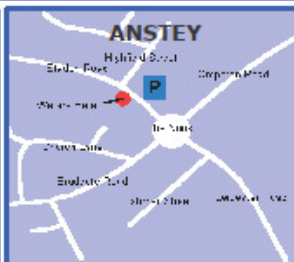
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Village Ramblers 2012

MEET Opposite the Village Hall, to depart at 2pm.

Most walks are between 4-5 miles, day walks between 7-8 miles.

New members are very welcome, all you need are a pair of walking boots. Most walks are local, but occasionally further afield when we share car space.

10th March Pauline Day 0116 2364376

14th April Jan Croft 01530 244865

There were ten of us on the February walk. It was a beautiful, crystal clear sunny afternoon, snowy and icy underfoot, so we had to walk gingerly at times. However, the distant views more than compensated for this. From the Village Hall we went along to Markfield Lane, across the fields and past Johns Lee Wood towards Markfield. At the A50 we turned right and followed the footpath to Lea Lane. Then we continued on down to Polly Botts Lane. At Lea Meadows Nature Reserve, we paused for a few minutes for a potted history of the area.

Lea Meadows, owned by the Leicestershire and Rutland Wildlife Trust, was originally a medieval assart (an area of private farmland formed out of communal land – Lea Wood being the other part). It was first mentioned in a document of 1287. To keep out forest animals such as deer, the farmers made a substantial bank and ditch around the assart, remnants of which can still be found along its eastern boundary. Near the entrance from Polly Botts Lane were a few houses and fenced enclosures for cattle and pigs, evidence for which can still be seen on the ground as irregular shallow depressions and slightly elevated mounds.

The Lea Assart was retained by the Manor of Groby and not granted to Ulverscroft Priory, as was much land in the area. The manorial land later became known as the Bradgate Estate which was sold off by auction in 1925. Lea Meadows then became part of Blakeshay Farm. When this in turn was sold in 1986, the Trust purchased Lea Meadows as a nature reserve.

After crossing the meadows we wandered back along the valley to Newtown, finishing at 25, Markfield Lane for tea and cakes. **Claire Costello**

ANY QUERIES -Ring Glenis Meredith 01530 242897 Well-behaved dogs only are welcome . To be under the close supervision of the owner, and to be on the lead where there is livestock or nesting birds. Please check with the leader that dogs are allowed across any access land. Disclaimer. Members are reminded that participation in walks is at their own risk, and that the leader(s) accepts no liability for any loss or injury, however caused.

Bradgate Flower Club

Bradgate Flower Club meets on Wednesday 7th March to celebrate the skills within its membership. 'All Our Own' will feature demonstrations by individual members, drawing on their wealth of experience in flower arranging. This is an ideal opportunity for anyone interested in the subject to see what can be gained from joining a NAFAS affiliated Club.

On Wednesday 4th April, the guest demonstrator is Janet Cooper from Daventry, who will explore the theme 'Nature's Bounty'.

Both meetings start at 7.30pm in Newtown Linford Village Hall (which will be the venue each month except in December). The Flower Club's events are open to existing and new members and to visitors, for whom an entry charge of £5 is made.

Further details of both meetings can be obtained from Geraldine Abbott on 01530 415378.

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Village Family Day

On
Sunday 27th May



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Venue Malc Brewin's meadow at the bottom of Sharpley Hill and Corner of Ulverscroft Lane

1.30pm Decorated Cake and Fancy Dress

2pm Its a Knockout completion and Tug of War

Teams from Groby Lane, Main Street Upper
Main Street Lower, Grey Crescent
Bradgate Road, Markfield Lane (Bottom)
Markfield Lane (Top), Ulverscroft Lane



Games

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Newtown Linford

Diamond Jubilee Celebrations 2012



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I'm pleased to say that the School Photo from our November Magazine had a response from Mary Brewin in Anstey who has the same photo, given to her by a member of her family Lil Brewin, her husband's Aunt. Mary was kind to ring me and go through the names, thank you very much.

Luckily Lil's photo had the names on the back.

Back Row from Left to Right

Florrie Brewin, Beattie Smith, Nora Bland, Jean Foulds, Gertie Harrison, Jean Talbot and Beattie Bostock.

Middle row (L to R)

Dorothy Boulds, Dinah Harrison, Audrey Bland, Doris Harrison, Mary Chaplin, Kathy Smith (not certain if this is her married name or maiden name), Georgie Harrison (married name Kemp) and Dorothy Chaplin.

Front row (L to R)

Walter Naife, Ernie Smith, Roy Hastle, Teddy Chaplin, and Sandy Harrison.

Her photo was printed by the Scholastic Souvenir company, Bispham, Blackpool.

BRADGATE TEAM SUNDAY SERVICES - March 2012

DATE	GROBY	RATBY	NEWTOWN LINFORD
4th March Lent 2	8.00am Holy Communion (HH)		
	9.30am All Age Worship (Team)	10.00am Worship 4 All (Team)	10.30am Holy Communion (JM)
	6.30pm Holy Communion (LC)	6.00pm Holy Communion (PH/ HH)	
11th March Lent 3		8.00am Holy Communion (PH)	8.00am Holy Communion (LC)
	9.30am Holy Communion (LC)	10.00am Holy Communion (PH)	10.30am Holy Communion (HH)
	6.30pm Evening Prayer (HH/LC)		
18th March Mothering Sunday	8.00am Holy Communion (LC)		
	9.30am Morning Worship (LC)	10.00am Special (PH)	10.30am Family Service (KW)
	6.30pm 3SE (Team)		
25th March Lent 5			8.00am Holy Communion (PH)
	9.30am Holy Communion (PH)	10.00am Holy Communion (HH)	10.30am Morning Prayer (DC)
	6.30pm Evening Prayer (PH/DC)		

MIDWEEK COMMUNION SERVICES

GROBY	Wed	9.30am	7th	14th	21st	28th
NEWTOWN LINFORD	Thur	10am	1st			
RATBY	Thur	9.30am		8th		22nd

Contact Details

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The Rectory, 23 Ferndale Drive, Ratby, LE6 0LH
Email: peter@hoopers.orangehome.co.uk

Team Vicar Revd Louise Corke 0116 231 3090
58 Pymm Ley Lane, Groby
Email: words.th@talktalk.net

Administrator: Bekki Williamson 0116 239 3768
Email: office@bradgateteam.org.uk

Team website: www.bradgateteam.org.uk

Regular Events

Bell ringer's practice: Monday 8pm



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See

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- juggling
- conjuring
- chainsaw wood sculpting
- an exhibition by Christian artists inspired by faith and the Olympic & Paralympics Games

Play

- on a 30 metre long inflatable Noah's Ark for 7s and under
- take on the inflatable Velcro Olympics Challenge for 7s and over
- sports coaching and games throughout the day

Engage

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- Bestselling author and theologian, Graham Tomlin on spiritual fitness
- Messy Church Creator, Lucy Moore, on messiness, God and children of all ages
- Faith Advisor to the 2012 Organising Committee, Duncan Green, on sport, faith and life
- Marathon runner and priest, Janet Bibb, on engaging with God through running

Experience

- a wide range of workshops for all ages including jemba drumming, Messy Church and Godly Play
- a gospel choir singing throughout the day
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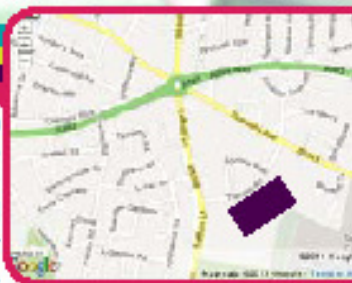
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David Snartt Reports...
County Councillor for Bradgate Division. Borough Councillor for Forest Bradgate.

Road Closures.

I received several complaints about the signage that was installed and communication with business and residents whilst Sharpley Hill was closed to traffic. This was to allow Severn Trent to complete much needed work along this stretch of road.

Once this is completed work will transfer to Markfield Lane. I attended a meeting with Severn Trent and their contractors to put these points over, especially as many more residents live on

Markfield Lane and it is a main route for local residents to access the M1. I was assured that communication links will be in place to try and reduce the impact of this necessary work which will take around eight weeks to complete. Please let me know if you are experiencing any difficulties.

Looking ahead, Main Street in Swithland will be closed for a few weeks during the summer whilst flood alleviation work is carried out, this will include installing a new culvert under Main Street along with re-shaping the road and verge immediately above the new culvert, with a view to getting the excess water off the carriageway into the brook.

Don't Muck Around Awards.

Charnwood Borough Council is launching its first-ever environmental awards to recognise the efforts of local people in making Charnwood a cleaner and greener place to live, work and visit. The Council is inviting nominations from all communities, schools, youth groups, residents and businesses so they can share the positive impact you have had on the environment. Maybe you and your friends brightened up your neighbourhood, your school ran a successful community litter pick, your business broke its recycling record, or you came up with an innovation that could improve our environment. No matter how big or small your achievement, the council wants to hear from you.

The four categories are
Schools and Young People – best environmental initiative.
Community – making a difference to local environmental quality.
Innovation – best innovative or creative solution to protect or enhance the environment.
Business – best commercial initiative which has benefitted the wider community.

Deadline for entries is Monday 16th April 2012. Successful candidates will be shortlisted and invited to a prestigious award ceremony in June.

27 For more information call 01509 634564 or e-mail

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Tell Us Once Service.

Recently a new service was set up to simplify the process for members of the public to inform central and local government agencies about a person's death. At this stressful time, in the past people who register a person's death are required individually to inform a wide range of Government bodies. The "Tell Us Once" service allows people who choose, without charge, to have the registrar pass information to other service providers. For more information about this service go to www.leics.gov.uk/tellusonce

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It is much appreciated**

Newtown Linford Gardening Club

Well, we have had our snow and ice and what a shock to the system it was. Our gardens don't seem to have suffered greatly, however. Our snowdrops are coming along splendidly; crocuses and aconites are showing through and we even have some first signs of daffodils breaking through the soil. Maybe spring is nearer than we think!!!

Our January speaker, Dr Richard Gornall gave us a very detailed talk on saxifrages. He is a University Lecturer doing a very detailed scientific study on these plants and we had an insight into the depth to which these studies go. Some of the science was a bit challenging but it was amazing to hear about some of the steps which are taken and to share his joy at the discovery of a saxifrage so small that it was no bigger than a finger nail.

Our speaker on 27th March is equally prestigious. David Tarver is the Secretary of the National Auricula and Primula Society and auriculas will be the theme of his talk. We are very fortunate to attract speakers of such high quality and we are looking forward to hearing him.

We are always pleased to see newcomers. If others would like to join us, please 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.

Anne and David Couling

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Leicester Tigers' stars join forces with local gym to promote healthy eating

Leicester Tigers' stars Geordan Murphy and Martin Castrogiovanni are teaming up with Leicestershire gym Results Weight Loss (RWL) to promote healthy eating in the county.

The first event of the aptly named 'Come Dine with RWL' project will be held at Murphy and Castrogiovanni's stylish Italian restaurant and wine bar, Timo in Market Harborough, on 28th February.

Gym members will sample fine cuisine created by Timo's executive chef before taking part in a question and answer session with the two Tigers' stars.

Results Weight Loss owner and 'Come Dine with RWL' project leader Joe Hanney is delighted that some of the county's top sports stars are backing the project and hopes that members realise that eating out doesn't mean eating bad foods.

He said: "This is a fantastic opportunity to get people eating the right foods while eating out with friends and family. "Members are getting the opportunity to see how healthy mouth-watering foods are prepared so they can build these recipes into their own meal plans.

"Geordan and Martin are taking time out of their busy schedules to talk to us and I'm hoping our members use their time wisely and get some healthy eating tips from them.

"It's important that people realise eating out doesn't mean a calorie filled evening, quite the opposite in fact; it's all about eating the right foods and what better place to start than at one of Leicestershire's finest restaurants."

Joe and his other gym members will be visiting some of the finest restaurants in Leicestershire over the course of 2012 to promote healthy eating.

Timo in Market Harborough is the second to be opened in Leicester shire following the success of the Allandale Road site.



The next restaurant in the tour will be popular fine dining Indian restaurant, Mem-Saab.

Joe added: "We want our members to find different ways of preparing and cooking some of their favourite meals for the better.

"Some of us prefer Italian, others prefer Indian or Chinese; either way many restaurants create well-known dishes using healthy ingredients without compromising taste and aesthetics.

"By getting firsthand experience of the food preparation at top restaurants, our members are able to translate this to their own kitchen and wow the family with simple, healthy meals that taste amazing."

At his Results Weight Loss gym, Joe teaches members that by eating more and exercising less they can obtain the body that they aspire to – and they can maintain that body too.

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From the Records What happened in 1977

With the items for the Diamond Jubilee in the February magazine, it sent me off to find out what happened here in 1977, the Silver Jubilee year and I discovered the following:-

The April Church Magazine mentioned that the planning for the celebration on Tuesday 7th June was well under way.

10.30am Children's Sports on the Cricket Field

1- 2pm Children's Lunch in the Main Street outside the Village Hall organised by Mrs Rene Pollard of the Bradgate Pub followed by a presentation of Mementoes.

3pm Fancy Dress Parade for children and adults. Led by Hilary Ayling dressed as a court jester starting at Ulverscroft Lane followed by judging, prizes given at the Village Hall.

4.30pm Tea for Senior Citizens in the Village Hall was provided by the W.I.

7pm The Village Tug of War, won by the Cricket Club Team with Bradgate Road as the runners up.

8pm Barbeque on the Cricket Ground attended by 400 people

10pm - 1am. Dancing in the Village Hall



Mad's Army



The weather was very mixed through the day with some very heavy showers. The sports for the children was postponed to the following day. Some of the fancy Dress competition winners were as follows:-

31 The Float award was given to the Warren Hill Bunnies, The Group

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Award to Jubilee Nessie and there were several individual prizes.

Leicestershire County Council presented a Pageant "Leicestershire - This our Life" on June 23rd - 25th in the ruins of Bradgate House.

A review of the pages of Leicestershire history from the Romans onwards including our pageant from the year before "The Lady Jane Returns" (Episode Five).

They used students from eight secondary schools to tell the rest of the history and Jack Ayling was the Pageant Master.

Prince Charles sent his best wishes for its success.

The Jubilee celebrations were rounded off on Sunday 26th June at 6.30pm with a service in Bradgate Park with combined choirs of Newtown Linford and surrounding Churches. The music was provided by The Stanton under Bardon Brass Band.

The Rt Rev The Lord Bishop of Leicester gave the sermon.

Janet Neaverson



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Newtown Linford Neighbourhood Watch - A member of the Parish Council



As you may have read in the local press, the Leicestershire Police Authority will be abolished in November of this year. Parish Councillor Dr. Richard Lowe attended a briefing meeting in Loughborough and I sent a copy of the presentation from that meeting out to all those on the email list. I also sent out a copy of the Charnwood Local Policing Unit update from Inspector Duncan Southall. I will put links to both of these on the Parish Council website.

P.C. Ed Stephenson said on the 11th February that there had been 56 burglaries at dwellings on his beat since the 1st January as opposed to 20 in the same period last year. Most of them were at Rothley, Cropston and Thurcaston but several have been here in Newtown. Whilst a lot of crimes are considerably down in Leicestershire they are not the type of crime we get here anyway. The increase in house burglary which is personally invasive is most disturbing especially in the light of the changes predicted for the Police in their presentation.

During the last month those on the email list also received a survey to be completed with their preferences about the loss of Police Officers against the increase in Council Tax. As someone pointed out to me this appears to be blackmail.

Matters reported recently:-

- A male knocking doors after dark selling pictures. ID card stating them to be deaf. This had already cropped up in Woodhouse and Woodhouse Eaves and their Parish Clerk had asked Councillor David Snartt to make enquiries about it as their permission had been given by Nottinghamshire Police and not Leicestershire Police. We have now asked Newtown to be added to the complaints.
- Diesel has been stolen on two occasions from the Seven Trent excavating equipment on Sharpley Hill. This equipment is due to be moved as I write to Markfield Lane so residents please keep your eyes and ears open.
- Nottinghamshire Trading Standards reported cold callers claiming to fit free or cheap burglar alarm systems. No reports in this area yet.
- The Motor Insurers Group issued Reports of a company by the name of Aston Midshires Insurance issuing invalid Insurance Certificates.
- (lower end Main Street) Attempted break in of a garden shed causing 35 damage but nothing taken.

- Markfield Lane. Front door kicked in at 4.05 in the afternoon making considerable noise. One resident had just backed out of drive and it is believed the culprit thought the house was empty. When realizing the house was still occupied he made a get away with accomplice on moped/scooter. Both wore crash helmets. Since it was spontaneous and noisy it is possible they were affected by drugs.
- Yellow pick up van with two men with soft Irish accents on Ulverscroft Lane claiming to be looking for scrap. Reg number FP 54 LLO. No crime committed at that time.
- Crime of a different nature. Large piles of dog excrement are again being left on the pavement all the way from Grey Crescent to the park gates. Obviously a large dog which cannot manage to walk all the way to the park. If the owner paid the park fee then the dog may manage to put its deposit in the park!! Would they clear it up then? If you spot the culprit, please let us have the car number.

Thanks to all those residents who have contacted me this month on all sorts of matters that have caused irritation. I will continue to point you in the right direction. Neighbourhood Watch is all about helping each other to live together in harmony and not just crime statistics.

Pam McMorran, NHW Co-ordinator

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NEWTOWN LINFORD PARISH COUNCIL

We are between meetings at the moment, so any news will have to wait until next month.

However, I hope that you are all as keen on preserving trees and new tree plantings as I am. Dr. Lowe, who is one of our Parish Councillors and also our Tree Warden, has been negotiating with Leicestershire County Council for replacement trees along the Park wall on Bradgate Road where a number of Hawthorn trees had to be removed sometime ago because they carried a disease. Leics. County Council agreed that some new trees should be planted, and in addition offered more trees for other locations: Sharpley Hill, near the layby is to receive up to three oaks and Markfield's lower service road will have an addition of probably 2 trees, a mix of rowan, oak, or birch.



If you can think of a public site that deserves a tree, bearing in mind that it must not interfere with road users' safety and visibility, please let us know.

The next Parish Council meeting is on Monday 19th March 2012 at 7 pm in the small hall of the Village Hall. You are welcome to attend. The Chairman, Ken Waterfall, is always happy to let residents voice their views.

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