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# Diseworth Diary

## OCTOBER

|           |                  |  |
|-----------|------------------|--|
| Sunday    | 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | Harvest Festival Diseworth Parish Church 10.30am               |
| Monday    | 4 <sup>th</sup>  | Discussion Group 'Keep Young and Beautiful' 2pm Ladygate Farm. |
| Thursday  | 7 <sup>th</sup>  | Coffee, Cakes & Computers at the Heritage Centre 10.30 – 2pm   |
| Thursday  | 7 <sup>th</sup>  | Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm at Diseworth Village Hall        |
| Friday    | 8 <sup>th</sup>  | Harvest Supper 7.30pm Diseworth Village Hall                   |
| Tuesday   | 12 <sup>th</sup> | Big Switch Off Event - Heritage Centre                         |
| Thursday  | 14 <sup>th</sup> | Coffee, Cakes & Computers at the Heritage Centre 10.30 – 2pm   |
| Saturday  | 16 <sup>th</sup> | Disewired. Public Meeting, Village Hall 2.30pm                 |
| Thursday  | 21 <sup>st</sup> | Coffee, Cakes & Computers at the Heritage Centre 10.30 – 2pm   |
| Saturday  | 23 <sup>rd</sup> | Coffee Morning Diseworth Parish Church 10 – 12pm               |
| Wednesday | 27 <sup>th</sup> | 'Zumba' Taster Class Diseworth Village Hall 8 – 9pm            |
| Thursday  | 28 <sup>th</sup> | Coffee, Cakes & Computers at the Heritage Centre 10.30 – 2pm   |
| Thursday  | 28 <sup>th</sup> | Dialogue Committee Meeting. 2 Shakespear Close.                |

## NOVEMBER

|          |                  |  |
|----------|------------------|--|
| Monday   | 1 <sup>st</sup>  | Discussion Group 'Education' 2pm 1, Main Street Long Whatton |
| Friday   | 5 <sup>th</sup>  | Fireworks Diseworth Village Hall                             |
| Saturday | 13 <sup>th</sup> | Quiz Night Diseworth Village Hall                            |
| Saturday | 27 <sup>th</sup> | Christmas Fayre Diseworth Parish Church 10 – 12 pm           |

## DECEMBER

|          |                  |  |
|----------|------------------|--|
| Monday   | 6 <sup>th</sup>  | Discussion Group 'Handbags! Bring Your Own' 2pm 20 Clements Gate |
| Saturday | 11 <sup>th</sup> | Father Christmas pops in to the Heritage Centre. 3pm             |

Every Sunday afternoon throughout October the  
Normans are at the Heritage Centre.

### Flower Arranging Workshop in Diseworth Village Hall Saturday's 2pm – 4pm



October 9<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>  
November 6<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>  
December 11<sup>th</sup>

For more  
information  
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01332 810182

### Castle Donington Farmers' Market

2nd Saturday of every month  
from 9am - 12.30pm



**9th October**  
**13th November**  
**11th December**

St Edwards C of E Primary  
School,  
The Dovecote,  
Castle Donington

# Welcome to the October issue of the *Diseworth Dialogue*



Summer is well and truly over. The swallows have left and the last of the roses endeavours to bloom in the garden. But don't despair! There is still a lot happening in Diseworth over the next month to take your mind off Christmas!

The Harvest Festival takes place on the 3rd of October and the Harvest Supper is on the 8<sup>th</sup>. Please donate any flowers or fruit and vegetables to decorate the church.

Throughout October, every Sunday afternoon, the Normans will be invading the Heritage Centre! Young people are invited to go along and learn about the Normans and participate in the activities provided. Meanwhile at the Village Hall on the 27<sup>th</sup> of October there will be a demonstration of *Zumba* - the latest "keep fit" idea which I am reliably informed is great fun. Details of both of these events can be found in the magazine.

It's so good to see the Village Hall going from strength to strength. Judging from their stand at the Flower Show, the committee are hoping to put on lots of events. So watch this space.

Talking of the Flower Show.....when I looked out of my window on Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup>, I thought the weather was not going to be kind to us. But for those few important hours, the sun did shine and it made all the difference. It was a great show, as always, and it was lovely to see some new stands and games for the children. Robin Hood stood proud as usual, but with the addition of a trap which had earlier that day taken a bride to her wedding at Hathern church. How romantic!

We have dedicated the centre pages to photographs taken at the show and as usual, you will find all the show's results within. Also in this issue, a lovely article about the Ploughworthians. ("Who are the Ploughworthians?" I hear you ask. Turn to page 14 and find out!) Liz Jarrom has written a fascinating piece about a herd of wild cattle and there are some informative articles too.

If, like me, you enjoyed last month's *Grumpy of Diseworth*, you will be pleased to know a second instalment will be in next month's magazine.

Finally, as the envelopes have all been collected, I would like to thank everyone for their contribution. We couldn't do it without you.

Happy Halloween!

Peggy Tudor

# *St Michael and All Angels Parish Church*



photograph Julia Sillitoe

## *Letter from the Rectory*

October is my favourite month. Not only is it my birthday during this month, but I also love the seasonal changes that usually occur.

By now the leaves should be turning from yellow to gold, the evening will be drawing in, but with just enough strong sunshine to brighten our day; and all over the country worshipping communities will be celebrating the Harvest.

This is the season of preparation and anticipation. We join with the animals and plants in beginning to prepare for autumn and the coming of winter. We start to make warming soups and casseroles, and bring out the winter coats and jumpers. We also start to look towards, dare I say, Christmas, and our diaries will begin to fill out for November and December.

But let's not rush through this month. Let's enjoy the sense of anticipation, the slowly winding down of the growing year towards the sleep of the winter. As we do so, let us remember another growing – Jesus at 7 months in the womb. The sense of anticipation of birth, of physical growing; and the sense of breath holding, as the creation prepares to welcome its Creator God in human form.

*Gill*



### Harvest Festival

Harvest Festival will take place in church at 10.30am on Sunday, 3rd October, and hopefully there will be a good attendance to celebrate this traditional annual festival. Gifts of flowers, fruit and vegetables to decorate the church will be welcome on Friday or Saturday.



# St Michael and All Angels Parish Church

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Please note that Gill takes Monday as her day off and Tony has Friday as his day off.

For **Baptism** enquires, please contact Gill.  
Baptisms in the benefice occur on the first Sunday of the month in most of the churches on a first come first served basis.  
For **Funerals**, please contact Gill. The local undertakers have now been asked to contact Gill direct. Gill will then make arrangements for a member of the team to take the funeral.  
For **Wedding** enquiries and bookings, please contact Gill.

## Other Benefice Services, Meetings and Social Events in October 2010

|                                |                 |   |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|---|
| October 2 <sup>nd</sup>        | Saturday        | Hathern Church Coffee Morning 10am-12noon             |
| October 3 <sup>rd</sup>        | Sunday          | Hathern Church Music Café, 6pm-8pm                    |
| October 5 <sup>th</sup>        | Tuesday         | Kegworth House Group 7.30pm                           |
| October 6 <sup>th</sup>        | Wednesday       | Hathern House Group 7.30pm                            |
| <b>October 8<sup>th</sup></b>  | <b>Friday</b>   | <b>Harvest Supper, Diseworth Village Hall, 7.30pm</b> |
| October 9 <sup>th</sup>        | Saturday        | Kegworth Church Coffee Morning 10am-12noon            |
| October 16 <sup>th</sup>       | Saturday        | Long Whatton Coffee Morning, Friendship Centre        |
| <b>October 23<sup>rd</sup></b> | <b>Saturday</b> | <b>Diseworth Church Coffee Morning 10am-12noon</b>    |
| October 25 <sup>th</sup>       | Monday          | Benefice Bible Study, 33 Green Hill, Hathern 7.30pm   |
| October 27 <sup>th</sup>       | Wednesday       | Benefice Praise Evening, Hathern Church, 7.30pm       |



# *St Michael and All Angels Parish Church*

## Services & Locations for October 2010

|                          | <b>Time</b>    | <b>Service</b>                     | <b>Location</b>  |
|--------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|--|
| October 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | 8.00am         | BCP Holy Communion                 | Hathern & Kegworth                                     |
|                          | <b>10.30am</b> | <b>Harvest Festival</b>            | <b>Diseworth &amp;</b><br>Osgathorpe                   |
|                          |                | Family Service                     | Belton, Hathern &<br>Kegworth                          |
|                          |                | All Age Worship<br>Baptism         | Long Whatton<br>Osgathorpe                             |
|                          | 6.15pm         | BCP Evensong                       | Kegworth & Belton                                      |
| October 10 <sup>th</sup> | 8.00am         | BCP Holy Communion                 | Belton & Kegworth                                      |
|                          | 9.00am         | BCP Holy Communion                 | Osgathorpe   |
|                          | <b>10.30am</b> | <b>CW Holy Communion</b>           | <b>Diseworth, Hathern,</b><br>L. Whatton &<br>Kegworth |
|                          | 6.15pm         | United Songs of Praise             | Kegworth   |
| October 17 <sup>th</sup> | 8.00am         | BCP Holy Communion                 | Kegworth   |
|                          | <b>9.00am</b>  | <b>CW Holy Communion</b>           | <b>Diseworth</b>                                       |
|                          | 10.30am        | CW Holy Communion                  | Belton & L. Whatton                                    |
|                          |                | Family Service                     | Kegworth   |
|                          | 6.15pm         | BCP Holy Communion<br>BCP Evensong | Hathern<br>Kegworth & Belton                           |
| October 24 <sup>th</sup> | <b>8.00am</b>  | <b>BCP Holy Communion</b>          | <b>Diseworth &amp;</b><br>Kegworth                     |
|                          | 9.00am         | CW Holy Communion                  | Osgathorpe   |
|                          | 10.30am        | CW Holy Communion                  | Hathern & Kegworth                                     |
|                          | 6.15pm         | BCP Evensong                       | Belton & Hathern                                       |
| October 27 <sup>th</sup> | 7.30pm         | Benefice Praise Evening            | Hathern  |
| October 31 <sup>st</sup> | 8.00am         | BCP Holy Communion                 | Kegworth   |
|                          | 10.30am        | United CW Holy Communion           | Long Whatton   |
|                          | 6.15pm         | BCP Evensong                       | Belton, Kegworth &<br>Osgathorpe                       |

**Morning Prayer held in Diseworth Church 8.30am-9.00am every Thursday**

### Regular Weekday Services

|           |         |                                     |
|-----------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| Tuesday   | 12.30pm | CW Holy Communion, Belton Church    |
| Wednesday | 9.30am  | BCP Holy Communion, Kegworth Church |

# *St Michael and All Angels Parish Church*

## Lessons and Readers for October 2010

|                              |  | <b>Time</b>    | <b>Reader</b>                   | <b>Sidesman</b> |
|------------------------------|--|----------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| October 3 <sup>rd</sup>      |  | <b>10.30am</b> |                                 |                 |
| Trinity 18                   | 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: Habakkuk 1.1-4,2.1-4<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Timothy 1.1-14<br>Gospel: Luke 17.5-10 |                |                                 |                 |
| October 10 <sup>th</sup>     | 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading:   | <b>10.30am</b> |                                 | M Howe          |
| Trinity 19                   | 2 Kings 5.1-3,7-15c<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Timothy 2.8-15<br>Gospel: Luke 17.11-19                          |                | A Stone<br>D Cherry<br>T Walker |                 |
| October 17 <sup>th</sup>     | 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading:   | <b>9.00am</b>  |                                 | D Cherry        |
| Trinity 20                   | Genesis 32.22-31<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Timothy 3.14-4.5<br>Gospel: Luke 18.1-8                             |                | R Ward<br>S Bird<br>P Allen     |                 |
| October 24 <sup>th</sup>     | 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading:   | 8.00am         |                                 | T Griffin       |
| Last Sunday<br>after Trinity | Ecclesiasticus 35.12-17<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Timothy 4.6-8,16-18<br>Gospel: Luke 18.9-14                  |                | M Hening<br>D Griffin           |                 |
| October 31 <sup>st</sup>     | 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: Daniel 7.1-3,15-18  |                |                                 |                 |
| All Saints                   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: Ephesians 1.11-end<br>Gospel: Luke 6.20-31  |                |                                 |                 |

*If you are unable to read on the date shown please arrange for someone else to do so.*

### Church Flowers and Brasses

|  | <b>Flowers</b> | <b>Brasses</b>    |
|--|----------------|-------------------|
| October 3 <sup>rd</sup> /10 <sup>th</sup>          | Mrs S Bird     | Mrs M Linthwaite  |
| October 17 <sup>th</sup> /24 <sup>th</sup>         | Mrs M Howe     | Mrs D Blenkinsopp |
| October 31 <sup>st</sup> /November 7 <sup>th</sup> | Mrs R Smith    | Mrs S Moores      |



*Catholic Church of the Risen Lord.*

Hillside, Castle Donington

Mass every Sunday 9am



*Kegworth Methodist Church*

High St. Kegworth



**Sunday Services**

Morning Worship - 10.30am

Praise Worship – 6.15pm (First Sunday each month)

Minister – Rev. Manville Wiles. Tel. No. 01509 672479



*Kegworth Baptist Church*

High St. Kegworth



**Sunday Services**

Morning Worship & Sunday School – 10.30am

Lead Deacon: Paul Phillips 01509-551464

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St Michael & All  
Angels Parish  
Church



# *HARVEST SUPPER*

Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> October 2010  
7.30pm

Diseworth Village Hall



Tickets £12 available from all  
PCC members or ring  
Sue Bird (01332-810381)

Please bring your own  
drinks!

Raffle



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## THE WILD WHITE CATTLE OF CHILLINGHAM

Journeying back from holiday in Scotland, we dropped in to see a group of cattle thought to be the rarest in the world, The Wild White Cattle of Chillingham. They are the only cattle in the world to have remained free from any human interference for 700 years, and are closest to their wild prehistoric ancestors.

After a twenty minute walk we met the warden who took us to see the cattle. We were surprised at how close we were allowed to get to them as on the way down from Scotland, we discussed this and assumed that we would have to look at them over a fence, possibly through binoculars. But no, after instructions from the warden that we must do as he said to ensure safety, we were led quietly into the field where the wild cattle were grazing. We walked slowly to a point where we were about 100 metres from the cattle and he then instructed us to stop and stand quietly.

A few of the cattle stirred, stood up and stretched. The warden told us that the cattle were used to seeing people from a distance but were extremely dangerous if threatened, and would attack any human that got too close. Then as we watched the animals gently grazing and



*A Chillingham Bull*

socializing the warden told us some facts about these amazing animals. Cattle are exempt from having to be tagged as any human contact with individual animals result in the animal being killed by the rest of the herd when it is returned. Old animals that die are buried in a pit in the park, and any severely injured animals from fights that have broken legs or have other injuries that would cause suffering and a slow death are shot by

marksman, this though is a very rare occurrence.

DNA samples have been prepared from dead animals over the years which have shown that the Wild Cattle are a natural clone. All the cattle are genetically identical due to their very long history of inbreeding. Nowhere on earth are there any mammals more inbred than these cattle, yet they continue to survive and thrive. It is presumed that all harmful genes have been bred out by natural selection. In fact when autopsies are carried out on cattle that die of old age the animals, are mostly free from the usual diseases that plague commercial cattle. The only assistance they receive is hay, fed to them during the winter which is necessary as they are restricted to the 134 hectares of Chillingham



*A Chillingham Calf*

Park so can't roam to find new feeding grounds.

So as we crept away quietly from the Wild Cattle of Chillingham, I looked back on the peaceful scene of cows, calves and bulls all living naturally together and pondered on the privilege of having been so close to some of the rarest mammals on the planet.

## **Diseworth Millennium Meadow**



The Millennium Meadow is available for use by all inhabitants of Diseworth and Long Whotton at any time. It is the perfect place for a quiet stroll, especially in an evening or very early in the morning. Hopefully, the grass will have been cut by the time you read this. All the trees are thriving and some are now quite an impressive size. Most of the special plants we introduced have settled in well and are beginning to spread and produce really good displays of flowers.

If you plan to have a picnic there, please do. Just let us know in advance if a large gathering is planned. Dogs are welcome in the Meadow provided they are under control and not allowed to foul the site. The small gate is always unlocked. Please ensure it is secured when you leave.

*Contact: Pat Guy 811119.*

# DISEWORTH VILLAGE HALL



There are quite a lot of things happening at the Village Hall at the moment. Dave Adcock has organised new doors to replace the slightly aging old ones. They should be installed over the next few days. Needless to say, new doors brings new keys which will help with security as so many sets seem to have been lost over the years. We have recently received a private donation which means we will be installing a wireless Internet service in the hall. This will be available for people who book the hall to use free of charge. As Disewired is not quite running yet, we are waiting for BT to get it installed. We are also installing a sound and PA system with fitted speakers on each side of the stage and we are re-vamping the stage lighting. Also, to celebrate these additions and the impending arrival of a new tea urn, I am putting together a Village Hall Website where hopefully, you will be able to book the hall and get details (and maybe even tickets) for any events that are taking place. The web site will go live in a blaze of fireworks on November 5<sup>th</sup>.

The Village Hall Committee is also putting together a series of activity evenings and events. To start this off, Jane Cunningham & Jayne Blanchard have organised a Zumba taster class at the hall. Zumba is apparently a Latin rhythm exercise class which, I am reliably informed, results in the participants smiling, having fun and getting exhausted. Unfortunately, although I have had my gold lycra exercise truss specially re-sprung, as it is on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> October, I will not be able to attend as I am away. However, if enough of you attend to make it a regular fixture, I will try to come to the next one.

The annual Diseworth Fireworks extravaganza is being held on Friday November 5<sup>th</sup>. Gates open at 6:30 with the fireworks starting at about 7:15. We are going to put on a really good show this year and apart from fireworks and food, we have some other entertainment organised.

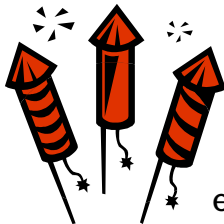
Finally, we rely on donations and fund raising events to keep the Village Hall running. One example of this is the Village Hall 200 Club which helps us raise some much needed cash. As we do not want to have to rename it The 167 Club, we will be publishing details of how to join in next month's Dialogue. However, even if you are not a 200 Club member yet, scour the pages of this issue of the Dialogue, find the prize draw notification, check who has won and then make sure that you mention their good fortune to them when you are standing next to them near the bar at the pub...

Enjoy the Zumba

*Mik Griffin on behalf of The Diseworth Village Hall Committee*

# Fireworks at Diseworth Village Hall

**Friday  
5<sup>th</sup> November**



Gates open 6:30pm

Fireworks and  
entertainment approx 7:15pm



Hot Food & Sparklers available.

Adults £3.00 Children £1.00



# *The Ploughworthians*

I HEAR YOU ASK, WHO OR WHAT ARE THE PLOUGHWORTHIANS, WELL THE STORY BEGINS;

A long, long time ago in the darkest corners of the Plough Inn the challenge was issued by the old enemy from across the motorway bridge "Long Whatton". The challenge was to travel to the heart of their village and to compete in the village inaugural Tug of War competition with teams from their pubs, companies and others. The team was selected from a variety of applicants on their mental agility, physical prowess and no family ties with Long Whatton. A lot of disappointed people but the magnificent 7 to take up the challenge were: Mick "The Munch" Steven; John "The Engine" Clark; Mark "The Mountain" Mitchell; Steve "The Tooth" Frost; Richard "The Roller" Robinson, Kev "The Flyer" Brown and the stroke master being Paul "The Brush" Gretton.



Months of high altitude training took place, sacrifices by all were made, families suffered, jobs neglected but all in a good cause when the day arrived the team would be ready to perform against those from over the bridge. PURE FANTASY!!!

The real story: The challenge came and was left until Thursday when we registered our team from the Plough. Friday we discussed the options and drank large amounts of training fluid. Sunday at the Long Whatton village show

7 unlikely lads turned up and were drafted into the team. Pull one was against The Royal Oak PH. Yes a 2-0 victory, but having seen the other teams it was thought that our job was done but no, the true grit of the 7 Ploughworthians shone through with a mighty encounter against the "Sherwood" team; first pull to the Ploughworthians, the second to Sherwoods and so, to the final and deciding pull. With every effort in their bodies the team, some 60kgs lighter, came through to reach the final. What an encounter!

The Final: Ploughworthians v Harlows; with a hysterical crowd split 50/50 it made it the showpiece of the afternoon. The first pull was a decisive one to the Ploughworthians with Harlows slipping and sliding to defeat. The second was a more dogged affair with both teams giving their all, could the visitors secure the title? NO it was down to the third and final pull of the day the decisive toss was won by "The Flyer" Brown (never lost a toss all day!!!). Both teams took the strain and it looked a certainty to go to the Ploughworthians, but a crucial slip enabled the Harlow boys to pull back, then there came the stalemate. Who would break first? Pride and true grit showed through and the Ploughworthians romped to victory, wild celebrations began and went on long into the night. We all remember the Vikings, forget the history books, the new name to remember in connection with a marauding invading group of men are the PLOUGHWORTHIAN S.



Well done and thank you to all those who supported the boys, the trophy is in the Plough where it will stay until someone dares remove it!

*Mick Steven*

# Diseworth Annual Flower Show 2010

## *Many thanks to Pat Guy.*

Diseworth Flower Show has a long history going back over 50 years. The Show was revived by the Dialogue Committee in 1996 and the following year a small team including Pat Guy took it over. Pat, who announced her retirement this year has run the Show ever since. It is arguably the one event which brings together all residents of Diseworth and over the years has attracted a considerable number of visitors from neighbouring villages.

It is to Pat's credit that she has improved the Show over the years with many more classes of entry than 12 years ago and with an increased number of trophies and outside activities.

Each year as early as March, Pat has prepared the schedule and in consultation with a small group of helpers has designed the programme, changing the themes of the flowers, photography and arts section in addition to creating new ideas to attract our younger residents. There follows a great deal of planning in advance of the event. Booking the village hall, arranging for village signs, posters, prize cards and prize money is a start. Then there are judges to be confirmed, trophies to be retrieved, and Pat's endless task of trudging around the village collecting sponsorship money and raffle prizes. A lot of work is involved and Pat receives a lot of support not least from husband Jeff, but also from the many residents who undertake specific tasks in the days preceding the Show but by then Pat has laid the groundwork.

The Friday evening before the event sees a loyal group setting up the tables, bringing some down from the village hall loft and placing the covers on them. Class numbers mark entry places and the hall is ready.

Saturday morning at 8.30 am Pat is back at the village hall ready to receive the early entrants. She produces a superb chart which identifies the entrants and their class in the Show. Help is on hand

to check people in and direct them to the right spot. It is a hectic time until 11.30 when entries close.

At midday the judges arrive and the hall becomes quiet as coloured spots mark prize winning entries. Then it is a rush to get the cards written and placed on the entries to be ready to open at 2.30 pm. Meanwhile, outside gazebos and stalls are set up and in the kitchen a dedicated team prepare their delicious cream teas. As the Show opens, the list of trophy winners has been completed, photographs taken, the kettle is bubbling and people pour in. But Pat does not stop. She checks the trophies, makes sure the raffle prizes are in order and discusses the afternoon programme with the Master of Ceremonies.

After the presentation of awards, the raffle is drawn and then the auction of the produce takes place. As people make their way home there is the clearing up and returning the tables and covers to their home for another year. By 5.30pm the hall is back to normal, Pat has been on duty for 9 hours and the Show is recorded as a success. Pat has agreed with her group the recipients of the proceeds and these go to village organisations.

The 2010 Show was as good as ever. An excellent atmosphere prevailed, there were more outdoor attractions than in previous years, the British Legion greeted visitors at the gate as they have done for years, hundreds of raffle tickets were sold, the cream teas were sold out and many people walked home clutching trophies, raffle prizes and auction produce.

Pat was thanked and presented with an orchid. She will be a hard act to follow and we wish the village hall committee, who are taking over the Show, our very best wishes, confident they will carry on the spirit of this popular event.

*Nikki Hening*

# Annual Flower Show 2010 in photographs



*Ian welcoming visitors to the show*



*Sophia encouraging Mr Bouncer to give pony rides*



*The Police Community Support with numerous 'give away' items to reduce crime*



*Pat and Sue checking in the entries*



*Disewired Information Stand*



*Judging*

*Thanks to Chris Duggan, Tom Miller and Ruth Smith for the photography.*

*View online at [www.chrisdugganphotography.co.uk](http://www.chrisdugganphotography.co.uk).*



*Prize winning photography from Kevin Walker*

*The tables filled with entries*



*Jamie Agar's winning Bird Box*



*The Whitt's award winning pumpkins*



*Gill Coulson and Eileen Whitt share The Adkin Cup, presented by Revd Gill Turner-Callis*



*Charlotte Linthwaite's award winning card*



*David Exton receiving the Retired Residents Cup*



*Emily Lloyd's prize winning Vegetable Monster*



*Shirley Thorpe's Recycled Craft Items*



*First Prize - Sheila Dakin, Arrangement in a Basket*



*First Prize - Nicky Miller, Flowering Pot Plant*



*Winning onions from sets, John Fletcher*



*Winning Currant buns, Martin Hening*



*The stunning Model T Ford*



*Matt and Sheila's prize winning sunflowers*



*Diana, David and Sheila with their mouthwatering array of cakes*



*Nikki manning the Heritage Centre Information Stand*



*!st Diseworth Guides holding the Diseworth Heritage Trophy*



*Robin Hood, with trap arriving at the Village Hall*

# TROPHIES AWARDED

|   |                             |
|---|-----------------------------|
| The Wooldridge Memorial Rosebowl        | Malcolm Robey               |
| The Mr & Mrs Igoe Trophy                | Geoff Brooks                |
| The Phil Stanton Memorial Trophy        | Eileen Whitt                |
| The Retired Residents Cup               | David Exton                 |
| The Adkin Cup                           | Gill Coulson & Eileen Whitt |
| The Peter Pass Trophy                   | Malcolm Robey               |
| The Alan Rose Memorial Plate            | Malcolm Robey               |
| The Robert Linthwaite Memorial Cup      | David Exton                 |
| The Wilfred Sheffield Memorial Plate    | Sheila Dakin                |
| The Mr & Mrs M Stevenson Shield         | Emma Lloyd                  |
| The Mr & Mrs P Whitehead Shield         | Geoff Brooks                |
| The Oliver Brooks Memorial Trophy       | Gill Coulson                |
| The Ernie Lees Trophy (1) -             |                             |
| The Ernie Lees Trophy (2)               | Bob Evans                   |
| The Jack Page Trophy                    | Emma Lloyd                  |
| The Dialogue Jubilee Trophy             | Martin Hening               |
| The Mr & Mrs P Whitehead Shield (child) | Emily Lloyd                 |
| The Tallest Sunflower Trophy            | Robert Riley                |
| The Alan Rose Memorial Trophy           | -                           |
| The Diseworth Playgroup Trophy          | Leona Lloyd                 |
| The Diseworth Heritage Trophy           | Diseworth Guides            |

## Diseworth Flower Show 2010 Raffle Prizes

- Voucher for 2 Free Main Course Sunday Lunches,  
Donated by Rachel & Rob Shooter, The Plough Inn
- Voucher for 20% Off Organic Produce, Donated by Vivienne Matravers, Manor Farm Shop
- A Bottle of Whisky, Donated by Harold Adkin
- A New Zealand Sheepskin Rug, Donated by Harold Adkin
- Sack of Village Farm Potatoes, Donated by Ian & Sheila Dakin
- A Beauty Treatment of Your Choice, Donated by Julie Werb, The Birches, Diseworth
- One Year Free Shrub Club Membership, Donated by Hathern Nurseries
- A Complimentary One Month Membership of the LivingWell Health Club,  
Donated by Hilton East Midlands
- A Voucher for a Complementary Treatment, Donated by Liz Jarrom, Lady Gate Farm
- A Bottle of Bristol Cream Sherry, Donated by Pat Guy
- Confectionery, Toiletries, Wine, etc. generously donated by individuals in the village.

**DISEWORTH OPEN FLOWER SHOW  
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 11th 2010**

**WINNERS OF CLASSES**

**FLOWERS**

|                                |              |            |            |
|--------------------------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| 1. 3 Roses                     |              |            |            |
| 2. One Perfect Rose            | D. Exton     | M. Hening  |            |
| 3. 3 Incurved Chrysanthemums   |              |            |            |
| 4. 3 Reflexed Chrysanthemums   |              |            |            |
| 5. 3 Pompom Dahlias            |              |            |            |
| 6. 3 Cacti Dahlias             | M. Robey     | M. Robey   |            |
| 7. 3 Decorative Dahlias        | M. Robey     | M. Robey   | M. Robey   |
| 8. One Perfect Dahlia          | M. Robey     | M. Robey   |            |
| 9. 3 Sunflowers                | S. Dakin     | M. Dakin   |            |
| 10. Fuchsia in pot             | S. Roberts   | S. Roberts | D. Exton   |
| 11. Pot of Herbs               | D. Exton     | N. Hening  |            |
| 12. Orchid in pot - in flower  | M. Dokhanian | N. Hening  | V. Wright  |
| 13. Flowering plant in 8" pot  | N. Miller    | L. Jarrom  |            |
| 14. Flowering plant in 8"+ pot | N. Hollick   | D. Exton   | D. Exton   |
| 15. Foliage plant in 8" pot    | D. Exton     | N. Hening  | N. Hening  |
| 16. Foliage plant in 8"+ pot   | N. Hollick   | N. Hollick | N. Hollick |

**FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS**

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| 17. Arrangement in a basket   | S. Dakin |
| 18. Arrangement- foliage only | S. Dakin |
| 19. Petite Arrangement        | S. Dakin |

**FRUIT AND VEGETABLES**

|                                  |              |              |              |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 20. 5 Cooking Apples             | E. Lloyd     | S. Hall      | Di. Cherry   |
| 21. 5 Dessert Apples             | E. Whitt     | P. Guy       | M. Hening    |
| 22. 8 Kidney Beans               | G. Brooks    | S. Hall      | G. Coulson   |
| 23. 3 Beetroot                   | M. Robey     | S. Dakin     |              |
| 24. 6 Red Tomatoes               | M. Robey     | J. Moorhouse | E. Whitt     |
| 25. 6 Novelty Tomatoes           | E. Whitt     | A. Jarrom    | G. Coulson   |
| 26. 1 Cauliflower                |              |              |              |
| 27. 1 Cabbage                    | M. Robey     |              |              |
| 28. 6 Onions from sets           | Jo. Fletcher |              | N. Miller    |
| 29. 3 Onions as grown            | G. Brooks    | R. Adkin     |              |
| 30. 1 Marrow                     | R. Hunt      | E. Whitt     | R. Adkin     |
| 31. 5 Potatoes                   | G. Coulson   | G. Coulson   | G. Coulson   |
| 32. 3 Leeks as grown             | G. Brooks    | L. Jarrom    |              |
| 33. 3 Carrots                    |              |              |              |
| 34. Any other vegetable          | G. Coulson   | G. Coulson   |              |
| 35. Any other fruit              | E. Whitt     | R. Hunt      |              |
| 36. Novelty Marrow Species       | M. Whitt     | E. Whitt     | J. Moorhouse |
| 37. The Diseworth Harvest Basket | G. Coulson   | N. Hening    | N. Hening    |

## JUST FOR FUN

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|-----------------------------------|----------|
| 38. Mis-shapen Vegetable or Fruit | D. Exton |
| 39. Longest Runner Bean           | E. Whitt |

## HOME MADE PRODUCE

- |                               |               |            |            |
|-------------------------------|---------------|------------|------------|
| 40. 4 Currant Buns (men only) | M. Hening     | D. Exton   |            |
| 41. Homemade Loaf             | E. Lloyd      | D. Exton   |            |
| 42. Cake of Your Choice       | F. Hennessy   | S. Dakin   | E. Lloyd   |
| 43. Fruit Cake                | S. Roberts/A. | Jarrom     |            |
| 44. Victoria Sponge           | R. Evans      | R. Evans   | Di. Cherry |
| 45. 6 Scones                  | R. Adkin      | E. Lloyd   | N. Hening  |
| 46. 6 Bread Rolls             | E. Lloyd/N.   | Hening     |            |
| 47. A Fruit Crumble           | J. Archibold  | Di. Cherry | E. Lloyd   |
| 48. Jar of Jam                | C. McKay      | C. McKay   | S. Dakin   |
| 49. Jar of Lemon Curd         | N. Miller     | E. Lloyd   |            |
| 50. Jar of Chutney            | G. Coulson    | E. Lloyd   |            |
| 51. Jar of Marmalade          |               |            |            |
| 52. 6 Eggs in a basket        | L. Jarrom     | E. Whitt   | L. Jarrom  |

## PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION.

- |                           |           |             |             |
|---------------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| 53. "A Winter Scene"      | K. Walker | C. McKay    | R. Evans    |
| 54. "Textures"            | K. Walker | R. Barrett  | R. Hennessy |
| 55. "A Wildlife Close-up" | K. Walker | F. Hennessy | R. Barrett  |
| 56. "Beside the Seaside"  | K. Walker | F. Hennessy | F. Hennessy |

## ART & HANDICRAFTS - ADULTS

- |   |                  |             |            |
|---|------------------|-------------|------------|
| 57. Art - any medium  | S. Roberts       | P. Guy      | C. Jarrom  |
| 58. Textile Craft - any medium                                      | A. Adkin         | N. Hening   | S. Roberts |
| 59. New From Old – Recycled Craft Item                              | S. Thorpe        | A. Adkin    |            |
| 60. A Model Garden  | F. Hennessy      | S. Roberts  |            |
| 60A. Adult Tallest Sunflower  | E. Whitt         | Ro. Smith   | R. Adkin   |
| 61. A Home-made Greetings Card                                      | C. Jarrom        | F. Hennessy |            |
| 62. Painting of a Scene in Diseworth<br>(Diseworth Heritage Trophy) | Diseworth Guides |             |            |

## CHILDREN'S CLASSES

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|--|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| 63. Tallest Sunflower                      | R. Riley      | D. & S. Orme | C. Bradbury |
| 64. Handicraft item – 8 & under            |               |              |             |
| 65. Handicraft item – 9 & over             | J. Agar       | B. Henry     | Ar. Henry   |
| 66. A Garden on a Plate                    |               |              |             |
| 67. Flower arrangmt. in a 10cm glass vase  | E. & L. Lloyd |              |             |
| 68. Painting - "A Snowman" under 5         | L. Lloyd      | E. Lloyd     | J. Clark    |
| 69. A Picture – "Winter Fun" – 5+          |               |              |             |
| 70. New For Old – Recycled Toy             | C. Bradbury   |              |             |
| 71. A Home-made Card                       | C. Linthwaite | K. McGough   | C. Day      |
| 72. A Computer Collage – "World Cup Fever" | J. Agar       |              |             |
| 73. 3 Decorated Fairy Cakes                | C. Archibold  | J. Clark     | J. Evans    |
| 74. A Vegetable Monster                    | E. Lloyd      | J. Clark     | H. Jarrom   |



– ditch the workout  
– join the party

Have you heard of Zumba? – we hadn't until 2 months ago – now Jayne & I are addicted and recommend anyone try it (yes, and the men). It is the first time we had been to an exercise class where everyone was smiling, having fun and yet be exhausted at the end of it.

We had tried all sorts of exercise classes, aerobics, step class, aqua aerobics & the gym but couldn't find one we both liked. Let's face it, working out can be healthy, rewarding and beneficial. Working out can be lots of things, but it's never been known to be an exhilarating experience...UNTIL NOW!

No one feels out of place or self conscious - all ages, shapes, sizes and fitness abilities attend the classes – you just have fun. You don't even have to know how to dance.

The Zumba® programme fuses hypnotic Latin rhythms and easy-to-follow moves to create a one-of-a-kind fitness program that will blow you away. The goal is simple: to love working out, to get hooked. Experience an absolute blast in one exciting hour of calorie-burning, body-energizing, awe-inspiring movements all done to your own level of fitness.

As of May 2010, the Zumba® programme is being taught at over 60,000 locations in 105 countries worldwide with an astonishing 7.5 million participants taking Zumba classes every week. Why? because it's the best party around. Check out the website [www.zumba.com](http://www.zumba.com) or You Tube.



**Come and try out a  
Zumba class at the Village hall  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> October – 8pm  
Lasts 1 hour  
£1.00**

We thoroughly recommend you come along & have a go – we guarantee you'll love it.

Recommend Trainers & comfortable clothing

*Jane Cunningham & Jayne Blanchard*

# THE NORMANS

## ARE COMING TO DISEWORTH AT THE HERITAGE CENTRE



On Sunday afternoons throughout October there will be activities at the Heritage Centre for young people.



Make a shield, a Norman Castle or your own Bayeux Tapestry. There are pictures for young people to colour, time lines of the Norman Conquest. The programme is based on the BBC Hands on History series. All ages welcome.

Young people must be accompanied by an adult.

Refreshments available.

# DIALOGUE DISPATCHES

If you have items for the NOVEMBER ISSUE of the *Dialogue* please give to a committee member or email to peggy.tudor@btinternet.com sue@cbrompton.fsnet.co.uk and ruth@airnig.co.uk

There is **NO CHARGE** to put items into the magazine - (except the yellow pages). Please share with us your stories and announcements.

**PLEASE MEET THE DEADLINE  
of the 7<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**

**The Plough Inn  
GENERAL KNOWLEDGE**

**Quiz Night  
6th October**

1st WEDNESDAY of the month  
Entry £1 each person, maximum of four in a team, first prize is half a gallon of beer, other prizes as well, including Sunday Lunch for two.

Entry to the quiz includes a snack at half time.



The Mobile Library visits Diseworth on the 1st, 15th and 29th October.

The Bowley  
11.55 – 12.15  
Clements Gate  
12.20 – 1.20

The contact number for the mobile library is  
0116 3053565



**Flower Arranging  
Workshop in  
Diseworth Village  
Hall  
Saturday's  
2pm – 4pm**

October 9<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>  
November 6<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>  
December 11<sup>th</sup>

For more information telephone  
Iris Tebbutt on 01332 810182

**Daren at 1, Hall Gate, has updated  
his advert in the yellow pages for  
Plumb Assist**

## MINDLESS

I thought I would write into the Dialogue in the hope that I might be able to stop what I think is very childish, mindless behaviour.

About 3 weeks ago as part of my job I was asked to market Bleak House on a "To Let" basis. I asked the owners if they wanted me to erect "to let" boards around the property which they agreed to.

Since I have done this one sign has been stolen and on 5 separate occasions the sign at the front of the property has been knocked down.

None of my other signs have suffered the same and none have ever been stolen, so one does wonder what sort of person would be so childish. If the sign was in the wrong place or for some reason causing a problem for some one then the number to speak to us is on the sign so why keep knocking it down?

The person has been seen pushing the sign over on one occasion and I would ask that this ridiculous behaviour stop or I will have no alternative but to report the theft and damage to the appropriate authorities.

Please if any one has an issue with the signs or their location then pop and see us and I am sure we can resolve the matter, but I would guess that someone doing such a mindless act has not got the courage to actually speak to us face to face.

Thank you.  
Mike, M&M Properties

# DIALOGUE DISPATCHES

## Christmas Greetings Page .... for December's *Dialogue*



In December's *Dialogue* we will be having a page for your Christmas/New Year greetings to your friends and neighbours in the village.

This could be instead of, or as well as, sending an individual card to them.

There is no charge for this ... but if you would like to make a voluntary donation to Rainbows Children's Hospice that would be very much appreciated ... or alternatively make your own donations to your own favourite charity.

**Please let me have your message (and donation if you wish ... cheques payable to Rainbows Children's Hospice) ..... by email or on paper by the 10th November at the very latest.**

Thanks. Ruth Smith [ruth@airnig.co.uk](mailto:ruth@airnig.co.uk) 9, The Bowley, Diseworth. DE74 2QL

**Thank-you  
from Carly**

for all  
donations  
and help  
with the  
Macmillan  
Tea.  
We raised  
£140!

**Extra copies of the  
Diseworth Dialogue  
will be on sale in both  
The Plough and  
The Bull & Swan and  
also in  
Long Whatton Post  
Office**

Solution to Sudoku on page 32

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### Please Sponsor Isobel for Macmillan Cancer Support

Isobel Kenney (Brookside), now Dr Bella and working at Halifax hospital, asks friends and neighbours in Diseworth if they would like to support her and Macmillan Cancer Support in the Birmingham Half Marathon. *My housemate Maddii and I are running for Macmillan Cancer Support a charity, which both personally and professionally, is very important to us.*

Please sponsor me generously, or sponsor me frugally; I don't mind at all!

Right... I should probably go and start training...".

If you would like to make a donation please visit [www.justgiving.com](http://www.justgiving.com) and type Bella Kenney in the box to get to her page.

## 200 Club Diseworth Village Hall

Winners October 2010

| Prize           | Number | Name        | Amount |
|-----------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | 72     | K Moakes    | £30    |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 62     | K Brown     | £20    |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 108    | P Whitehead | £10    |

# LONG WHATTON & DISEWORTH PARISH COUNCIL NEWS



Our Police Community Support Officer Nicola Stanhope reported on quite a substantial increase in crime in the villages. Villagers are asked to be extra vigilant, reporting anything untoward to the police, including such things as car registration numbers. There has been a spate of thefts of items from gardens in Kegworth and Long Whatton. Once again, keeping an eye open in your neighbourhood might help to solve this problem.

The Chairman reported on a successful Long Whatton Village Show. He particularly noted that the Tug-of-War had been won by a Diseworth team! Co-operation between the organisers and Coalville Wheelers Cycling Club helped to overcome problems during the clear-up on the following day, though there was one unfortunate incident which was reported to a Club official.

Preliminary consideration was given to details of the arrangements for the management of the allotments in Diseworth, due to be available at the beginning of next year. The proposals will then be discussed with prospective tenants at a meeting arranged in October. (NB: Anyone from Long Whatton or Diseworth may still register their interest with the undersigned).

Various actions arising from the recent RoSPA annual inspection of the play areas were agreed. Attempts by the Council to keep the garden area better maintained at The Cross in Diseworth have been frustrated because the contractor who made a start earlier in the year has withdrawn due to the state in which he found it upon his recent return. Councillors are looking at possible alternatives.

County Highways had been very helpful in dealing with questions raised by Councillors at a site meeting about the proposals for speed reduction measures in Long Whatton. The Council has formally welcomed the proposals but has asked that any detailed concerns expressed by individual residents should be taken fully into account.

As part of the Bill Bryson "Stop the Drop" initiative, the Leicestershire Branch of the Campaign to Protect Rural England is seeking to recruit Parish Litter Wardens to whom a nominal annual payment would be made. Details are at [www.thebigtidyup.org](http://www.thebigtidyup.org) and [www.CPRE.org](http://www.CPRE.org) and follow the link to Campaigns.

*Douglas Maas, Parish Clerk*  
Telephone: 01530 242534

email: [longwhatdisepc@hotmail.com](mailto:longwhatdisepc@hotmail.com)

## PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

THURSDAY 7th OCTOBER

at 7.30pm

at Diseworth Village Hall, Hall Gate, Diseworth

Thursday 4th November

7.30pm at

Long Whatton Community Centre, The Green, Long Whatton

# For Healthy Salads

## *Think Baby Shoots and Leaves*

We all know that salad is good for us, many of us pile our plates high with it believing that the more of it we eat the healthier we will be, but the good news for people that don't enjoy chomping their way through mountains of leaves, is that in the salad world less is sometimes more.



According to research by food scientists, the most nutritious salad leaves are baby ones, not yet grown to maturity. All leaves are nutritious because they contain a wide range of vitamins, minerals and phytochemicals including: carotenoids beta carotene, lutein and zeaxanthin. Beta carotene is an excellent source of vitamin A essential for healthy skin and vision, while lutein and zeaxanthin are important for healthy eyes.

These nutrients are highly concentrated in leaves that are exposed to light, so if you take a mature iceberg lettuce, the most nutritious leaves are on the outside of it, as they have been exposed to light. Yet these leaves are usually discarded in favour of the pale tender inner ones which are not so nutritious. Young plants usually consist of a few loosely gathered leaves which are all exposed to the sunshine. This is why baby leaves are better for us.

This is good news, as even though the days are shortening, baby leaves are quite easy to grow through the winter even if you don't have a greenhouse, a sunny windowsill will do. Sprinkle a few mixed salad seeds into a pot of compost, cover finely with more compost and water well. Then stand on the windowsill and wait for the seeds to germinate. In a few weeks you should have leaves to eat and sowing a new pot every two weeks should ensure fresh leaves as long as there is enough warmth and sunlight. Different types and colours of leaves give a wide range of nutrients, as well as looking attractive on the plate and many other baby vegetables have similar health benefits. Baby spinach is rich in folic acid, Vitamins, A, C, K and E, plus magnesium, potassium and calcium. Lambs lettuce contains omega 3 oil and Romaine is high in Vitamin A and lutein. Young watercress contains high levels of calcium. Last but not least is the pea shoot, the curly leaves of the immature garden pea vine. Weight for weight, these shoots contain seven more times Vitamin C than oranges.

The most important thing to remember is to eat a wide variety of leaves that have been exposed to as much sunlight as possible. I'm off to hunt through my seed packets to see what goodies I can grow over the autumn and winter.

*Liz Jarrom*

# DISEWIRED

The Community Group for  
Better Broadband in Diseworth

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October

DISEWORTH VILLAGE HALL

2.30pm start

OPEN TO ALL

Do you believe that Diseworth would benefit from a  
faster, more reliable and affordable  
Internet Connection? *It can be done!*

Please come along, hear what we have to say, ask  
questions and get involved if you want to.

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More about DISEWIRED at:

[www.disewired.com](http://www.disewired.com)

Email:

[info@disewired.com](mailto:info@disewired.com)

Phone:

Mike Doyle: 07708 952942

Mik Griffin: 07787 505505



# SWITCH ON TO **THE BIG SWITCH OFF** 11<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> October

As winter approaches and we switch on the heating or light the fires, switch lights on earlier and earlier, it is time to consider how to reduce our bills. Energy costs are rising and we have more energy hungry electrical appliances in our homes, such as computers and plasma televisions, so now is a good time to start thinking about saving energy. Saving energy helps to cut energy bills, reduces the amount of fossil fuels used and carbon dioxide emissions released, so helping to tackle climate change.

The Diseworth Heritage Centre will be open on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October from 10am until 6pm to provide information on energy saving. Experts will be available to tell you how to save money and energy, and help to combat global warming.

Examples of all forms of renewable energy will be on view which help to reduce our impact on climate change. Identifying the right places for these technologies is important for every community. Renewable energy technologies such as wind turbines, solar photovoltaic panels, solar thermal hot water heating and biomass are clean sources of energy production;

Whether you are motivated for environmental or financial reasons, switching off and saving energy makes sense! Come along to the Big Switch Off event at Diseworth Heritage Centre during Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October.

If you own a bicycle, come and find out how to make your own smoothie with the cycle powered smoothie machine and lots of interactive displays to try out. The event will be fun for all ages and will be of benefit to all.

Transport will be provided to collect and return visitors from Long Whatton. To book a place on the bus please call 853647.

*Nikki Hening*

# Sudoku

*from Anna Groves*

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Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusive.

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Turn to page 27 for the solution

# FATHER CHRISTMAS IS COMING TO DISEWORTH



Father Christmas has confirmed he will be stopping off at East Midlands Airport on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December, and popping down to the Diseworth Heritage Centre for a cup of tea.

He is hoping to meet our young people and would like you to send him a letter. You can post it at the Heritage Centre Post Box.

He intends to arrive at 3 pm; bring parents as refreshments will be available.

If he has time Father Christmas will call a few days later at the Retired Residents Christmas Lunch.

## Retired Residents' Christmas Lunch



Tuesday 14th December  
Village Hall  
1pm  
Telephone for Booking  
- 853647 Nikki



Please note to all kind residents who have donated gifts for the Raffle at the lunch.

Norma, who has done a sterling job collecting prizes cannot do so this year but is willing to receive gifts at her house or collect them if requested. Phone 814933

## Don't Miss Closing Date for School Places

Parents are being urged to look out for school place application packs which will be landing on doormats across Leicestershire in early September. Around 14,000 forms will be sent out to parents whose children will transfer schools in the autumn term, 2011 and the County Council is urging them to make sure they apply on time. This covers pupils moving from infant to junior, primary to high or high to upper schools in Leicestershire.

Transfer to the next school is not automatic so all parents need to apply – even for their child to attend the catchment area school for their home address. Late applicants may not be offered a place at any of their preferred schools, or even their catchment area school.

Parents need to apply by 31st October, 2010 and can do so in two ways:

- online at [www.leics.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.leics.gov.uk/admissions) or
- by returning their application form in the post

Ivan Ould, Leicestershire County Council's Cabinet Member for the Children and Young People's Service, said: "It is very important that all parents apply on time to give their children the best possible chance of being offered a place at their preferred school.

"Last year, we were very successful in meeting parents' preferences but as always, late applicants run the risk of disappointment as schools do become full."

A 'Your Guide' prospectus detailing schools and information about education in Leicestershire can be viewed at schools, libraries and online at [www.leics.gov.uk/yourguides](http://www.leics.gov.uk/yourguides)

For more information or an application form, please call School Admissions on 0116 305 6684, go to [www.leics.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.leics.gov.uk/admissions) or e-mail [admissions@leics.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@leics.gov.uk)

Independent advice is also available through the Choice Advice Service on 0116 275 2097 or [parent-partnership-service@leics.gov.uk](mailto:parent-partnership-service@leics.gov.uk)

### Notes:

Last year's primary admission figures have not yet been calculated but at secondary level, 96.5% of parents who applied on time received their first preference making Leicestershire one of the top performing authorities in this respect in the country.

The County Council encourages parents to apply via the website and last year 52.5% of transfer applications were made online.

The admissions process adheres to central government rules and gives parents the right to have an appeal heard by an independent panel.



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**For availability phone or email:**

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**Mike & Julie: 01332 810785**

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## Directory of Useful Numbers

|  |   |
|--|---|
| BBC East Midlands  | 0115 955 0500<br>www.bbc.co.uk/england/eastmidlandstoday/ |
| BBC Radio Derby  | 01332 361111  |
| British Gas - Service                                      | 0645 605040   |
| Gas Escape Emergency                                       | 0800 111999   |
| Castle Donington Community College                         | 01332 810528<br>postroom@castledonington.leics.sch.uk     |
| Castle Donington Volunteer Bureau                          | 01332 850526/850742 mail@cdvb.org.uk                      |
| Chemist, Gerald Porter, Castle Donington                   | 01332 810213  |
| Derby Playhouse  | 01332 363275 www.derbyplayhouse.co.uk                     |
| Derby Royal Infirmary                                      | 01332 347141  |
| Diseworth C of E Primary School                            | 01332 810208  |
| Doctor's Surgery -<br>Health Centre, Castle Donington      | 0844 477 3092   |
| Orchard Surgery, Kegworth                                  | 01509 674919  |
| East Midlands Airport                                      | 01332 852852 www.eastmidlandsairport.com                  |
| East Midlands Electricity emergencies<br>customer services | 0800 056 8090<br>0800 363363                              |
| Environment Agency   | 0800 807060   |
| Kinchbus   | 01509 815637 www.kinchbus.co.uk                           |
| Loughborough Hospital                                      | 01509 611600  |
| Mobile Library   | 0116 3053565  |
| NHS Direct   | 08 45 46 47 www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk                          |
| North West Leicester District Council                      | 01530 454545 www.nwleics.gov.uk                           |
| Nottingham Concert Hall                                    | 0115 989 5555   |
| Nottingham Playhouse                                       | 0115 941 9419   |
| Nottingham Royal Centre                                    | 0115 989 5555<br>www.royalcentre-nottingham.co.uk         |
| Police   | 0116 222 2222   |
| Post Office - Long Whatton                                 | 01509 842264  |
| Queens Medical Centre, Nottingham                          | 0115 924 9924   |
| Radio Trent  | 0115 952 7000   |
| Reel Cinema Loughborough                                   | 01509 212261  |
| Royal Derby Hospital                                       | 01332 340131  |
| accident & emergency                                       | ext 87800 or direct line 01332 783111                     |
| Royal Derby Children's Hospital                            | 01332 340131  |
| accident and emergency                                     | ext 83277 or direct line 01332 786808                     |
| Severn Trent Customer Service                              | 08007 834444  |
| Skylink  | 0115 9506070 www.skylink.co.uk                            |
| Traveline - for all public transport information           | 0871 200 22 33 www.traveline.org.uk                       |

**If you have any suggestions for useful numbers to be included in this directory, please let any committee member know. *It's your magazine!***

**The Neighbourhood Watch beat officer for Diseworth is Jason Underwood No. 1760. He can be contacted on 0116 248 5675 and then entering his number 1760.**

# Village Directory

| Organisation                | Contact Person      | Telephone No |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Book Worms                  | Sandie Moores       | 01332 812629 |
| Brownies                    | Jane Lindley        | 01332 810796 |
| Diseworth Village Hall      | Dave Adcock         | 01332 850337 |
| Flower Show                 | Pat Guy             | 01332 811119 |
| Friends of Diseworth School | Meryl Tait          | 01332 812952 |
| Guides                      | Sandie Clark        | 01332 814939 |
| Heritage Centre             | Martin Hening       | 01332 853647 |
| History Society             | Pat Guy             | 01332 811119 |
| Millennium Meadow           | Pat Guy             | 01332 811119 |
| Neighbourhood Watch         | Noel McGough        | 01332 811362 |
| Scouts & Cubs               | Jenny Buckle        | 01509 842593 |
| Soar Valley Twinning Assoc. | Sheila Hawksworth   | 01509 568793 |
| W.I.N.G.S.                  | Erica & Andy Foxall | 01332 811689 |
| Women's Discussion Group    | Liz Jarrom          | 01332 810358 |
| Women's Group               | Sheila Dakin        | 01332 810858 |

## Diseworth Village Hall

If you would like to book the village hall please contact Dave Adcock.  
He will make arrangements for the provision of keys at the appropriate time.  
9 Page Lane, Diseworth. 01332 850337

## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH CONTACTS

### CO-ORDINATORS:

Noel McGough, 28 Lady Gate. 811362  
Barry Smith, 18 Hall Gate. 812600  
Sandie Moores, contact person for Lady Gate. 812629  
Victoria Britton contact person for Clements Gate. 850184

## YOUR LOCAL PARISH COUNCIL

The role of your Parish Council includes safeguarding the amenities of the village, including highways, lighting, drainage, road signs and planning matters. Current planning matters are available for inspection by arrangement with the **Parish Clerk:**

**Douglas Maas, 86 Forest Road, Markfield LE67 9UN. Tel: 01530 242534.**

**Email: [longwhatdisepc@hotmail.com](mailto:longwhatdisepc@hotmail.com).**

Please visit the website at **[www.longwhattondiseworth.org.uk](http://www.longwhattondiseworth.org.uk)**

If you wish to discuss any matters of concern, please contact your Parish Councillors:

|                 |  |              |
|-----------------|--|--------------|
| David Bamford,  | 43 The Woodcroft, Diseworth DE74 2QT       | 07802 817691 |
| Sue Roberts,    | Chapel Farm, Hall Gate, Diseworth DE74 2QJ | 01332 810813 |
| Derek Wiggins,  | 6 Clements Gate, Diseworth DE74 2QE        | 01332 810209 |
| Andrew Cawdell, | 58 The Green, Long Whatton LE12 5DB        | 01509 843273 |
| Linda Downs,    | 12 Barnfield Close, Long Whatton, LE12 5BZ | 01509 842117 |
| Michael Downs,  | 12 Barnfield Close, Long Whatton LE12 5BZ  | 01509 842117 |
| Thomas Wilkins, | 1 Hathern Road, Long Whatton LE12 5DD      | 07521 461326 |

Parish Council meetings are held at 7.30pm on the first Thursday of each month, alternately at Diseworth and Long Whatton. Please see the Notice Boards or ask the Parish Clerk for current information or to make general enquiries about the Parish Council.