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Community Coffee Morning, 16th March 2024*

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**We always welcome contributions and can help if you are not
sure how to write what you want to say.**

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their image has been wrongly used, please get in touch.**

**Contributions for the next edition TO BE WITH THE EDITOR BY
NOON ON 16th April 2024 PLEASE. EARLIER PREFERRED. You
can send at any time.**

Rogation Service

Laxton Church

Sunday 5th May, 10.30 am

Followed by refreshments

**Everyone is welcome to come and
join us at another of our traditional
services**

Laxton Harvest Weekend and Competition

This year's Harvest celebrations will take place over the weekend of 13th - 15th September. Full details will be published later, but we thought we would give the people who grow fruit, flowers or vegetables; cook jams or chutneys or make craft items for the competition forward notice of the classes. Please see the schedule on the back page.

All classes are open to everyone, wherever you live and we encourage you to take part. It is a friendly village competition and the emphasis is on taking part. There are classes for adults and children. We encourage new villagers to have a go, and why not get your grandchildren having a go at some of the classes for them?

Big Birthday Congratulations

96

All the family would like to send their birthday wishes to Margaret Saxelby of Moorhouse who will be celebrating her 96th birthday on the 6th April 2024.
Lynne Saxelby

The editorial team from Open Field would like to add congratulations on behalf of the readers of the magazine. Only a few years ago Margaret was contributing items regularly for the magazine. We hope she has a wonderful and memorable day.

Special congratulations to two Laxton born gentlemen who have lived all their lives here.

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The first to celebrate is Roy Hennell whose family lived at Corner Farm, and which he left only last year when he and Jean moved to Blacksmith's Cottage.

Roy Saddington celebrates soon afterwards in April. The story goes that the two Roys went to school together and Roy H's birthday fell in the holidays so that he was able to leave at Easter. Roy S, however, had his birthday after term restarted and, much to his dismay, he had to complete the summer term before he could leave.

They must share many memories of Laxton and we hope they both thoroughly enjoy their birthdays and make more memories for themselves and their families to treasure.

Last but not least, in a bumper month of big birthdays, we send congratulations to Roger Beckitt who celebrates his 60th birthday this month. We wish him a great day and many more big birthdays to look forward to.

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Forthcoming Dates

Laxton Church Garden Fete will be held at Blacksmith's Cottage again this year. Please note the date: Friday 12th July.

Harvest Festival: Friday 13th September in Church

Harvest Produce Show and Competition: Saturday 14th September

Open Field Subscriptions and Printing

We hope you are enjoying reading your magazine and seeing all the photos in full colour. The new printing arrangements are working well, although as the production uses a school printer, there is no weekend working. This means that, depending on how the dates fall, it takes longer to get the printed copies.

We still aim to get your copy to you by the start of the month mentioned on the cover, but please bear in mind when you are advertising events happening at the very beginning of a month that it would be a good idea to publicise it the month before as well. Our copy date is always 16th of the preceding month except November, when it is slightly later.

To ensure we can send the master for printing promptly, it would be a big help if you could send in your articles as soon as they are ready rather than waiting for 16th. The new magazine starts being prepared as soon as one has been sent.

Laxton Open Gardens, June 9th

On Sunday 9th June 2024 we are proposing to host an Open Gardens event in Laxton village between 1 - 4pm. We hope this event will raise much needed money for the Village Hall, which is a community asset. Funds pay for its upkeep, running costs and its ability to keep hire rates more than competitive in the locality.

We hope too, that our visitors will enjoy exploring the delights of this historic location, perhaps for the first time. After all, we have the church, the open fields, the visitor centre, the pinfold and the pub!

We have secured the participation of four gardens at present, but would welcome others. Let's showcase the village and show it off to its best advantage.

We are seeking volunteers to bake and to serve refreshments in the Village Hall. We hope to run a raffle and plant stall. Any help whatsoever will be greatly appreciated.

If you would be willing to assist please contact either Helen Sheard on 07905 161 392 or Jean Hennell on 870276

Helen

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APRIL CONGRATULATIONS

*Congratulations to everyone celebrating in April. The **birthday roll of honour** for this month is: Margaret Saxilby (96), Johnny Godson, Brenda Chambers, Roy Hennell, Cath Manning, Roy Saddington, Jean Morton, Joyce Stone, Christine R, Andrew Hill, Roger Beckitt, Joan Cottee, Paul C, Tara P, Jennifer James, John O and Derek Storton.*

We send anniversary congratulations to Richard & Diane Wood and John & Sue who are celebrating this month.

We wish you all a wonderful day and a happy and healthy year to come.

If you would like a mention for your special day, however long you have been associated with Laxton or Moorhouse, we would be happy to do so.

To have your special dates added to the lists, especially the 'big' ones, please let Jean, Joy or me know details ready for the nearest magazine.

Brenda



Laxton & Moorhouse Parish Council Community Litter Pick

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Please come and join us for a community litter pick

Where:- **Sunday 14th April 2024.**

When:- **1030** hrs meet.

Where:- Outside the **Visitor Centre** / Dovey carpark. **NG220SX.**

What do I wear:- Please dress appropriately for being outdoors.

What do I bring:- Bring your own, if you have it, some equipment will be provided.

Contact:- Your Parish Councillors for more details.

Mear Memorial Tractor Road Run

We were sorry to learn that the advertised return of the Road Run is now being held in memory of Stephen Mear who sadly died in March, just 18 months after his diagnosis. We send our sympathy to his family.

Stephen had started planning this year's event after the 2023 run raised over £5,000 for Leukaemia UK. Thank you for your support and hopefully you will be able to make this event a big success.

The Road Run will be held on **Sunday 21st April**, meeting at Hall Farm Wild Bird Supplies at Weston (NG23 6TB) A burger van will be available for breakfast.

The cost of £20 per tractor and £5 per passenger includes a hog roast on return. Please arrive ready for a **10am start**.

All tractors and vehicles are welcome, vintage preferred. There will be a bar and music afterwards as well as the hog roast.

Please ask at Hall Farm for any further information.

Laxton Sports and Recreation Field

Dog Fouling.

We are again sorry to report that dog fouling is continuing on the Sports Field. As mentioned before we are unable to lock access to the field as there is a Public Footpath running down from the entrance to the field to the back of the Pavilion.

Strangely the dog litter is frequently “bagged” but just left anywhere, even sometimes hanging on the Pavilion door and this is with a dog bin at the entrance to the field and signage to that effect on the Pavilion!

It is a prosecutable offence within the jurisdiction of Newark and Sherwood District Council, if you see anyone offending please report it direct to N&SDC or a member of the Parish Council - names on the front inside cover of the magazine.

Thank you.

Gang Mower

Just before the Committee meeting on 22nd February, the mower “packed up!!” It was thought that it was beyond economic repair but was taken to Russells in Tuxford for a full strip down.

We have insufficient funds to replace it so I applied to Thoresby's Lady Rozelle Fund for a donation for part of the expected replacement cost.

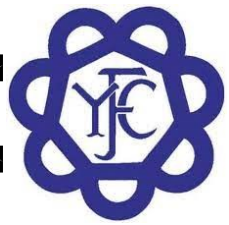
Great news, a donation of £750 has been awarded and we are now able to proceed with either replacement or a possible major repair.

Main thanks again to Thoresby for help in this matter.

The minutes of the meeting held on 22nd February will be in next month's Open Field. In the meantime, we are pleased to report that the partnership with Laxton Athletic Football Club, 2 x Laxton Rounders teams and Tuxford U16.s is working very well.

Michael Manning

Tuxford Young Farmers



What a fun and exciting month it has been for Young Farmers! We started the month off with a visit from the All Saints Church hand bell group. They kindly let us all have a ring of one of the bells.

The following week we went on a visit to Amazone

in Doncaster to have a look at some farm machinery and had a talk from their team.

On the same night in aid of 'Febru-dairy' we all drank a glass of milk as fast as we could to spread awareness for the British Milk industry.

On 6th March we had an evening making flower arrangements run by the lovely Lisa. She helped us all make a beautiful flower arrangement for Mother's Day.



On Wednesday 13th March we had a visit to Cranswick Pet Foods where they showed us around their factory and gave us a fascinating talk on the production of pet food.



We had a few seniors and juniors competing at Skegness for the East Midlands Area competitions weekends. They competed in a reading competition where they had to read an extract from 'Harry Potter and the

Philosophers Stone' and the others competed in a debate.

Sheep on the move in Moorhouse, March 2024

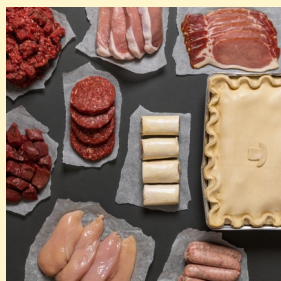


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50 Years Ago...



Jayne and I arrived in Laxton 50 years ago this month having managed to acquire the tenancy of Crosshill Farm. Lady Rozelle Raynes, who owned Thoresby Estate, was persuaded to let the farm for £10 per acre to two young new entrants into farming. The other 20 applicants were mainly large farmers in the area who offered around £20 per acre.

The locals looked at us as if we had come from another planet and I was told some years later that the consensus was: "they won't last long in Laxton."

The only person to call round was Roy Beckett who was after some grass for his cattle. Roy later became a good friend and would do anything he could to help me. He was my cattle rearing adviser.

Tim Ward, who was the tenant at Crosshill before me, was a big help and I couldn't have managed without Roland Parr, who worked on the farm for over 50 years.

We got a fairly rude letter from the Court in December telling Jayne not to ride her horse in the Open Fields.

Jayne wasn't very keen to be whisked away from Cumberland where all her friends resided, to live in a caravan in a village where she knew nobody. I had been managing a beautiful 1500 acre estate near Penrith where 18 men worked and where we had more than a dozen enterprises from dairy cows to battery hens and including potatoes, turnips and mangels.

In the end it all worked out well and we were more or less accepted into the village.

Sadly Jayne died in 2005 after a 10 year battle with breast cancer. Happily Di took up the challenge of living with an old farmer.

Mike Jackson



News from the Museums of Tuxford

Walks of Life Museum

Did you know that Wednesday 3rd April is National Walking Day and May is National walking month?

Lots of us are fortunate to be able to walk for pleasure. In the past walking was essential for you to earn a living and survive. Imagine having to walk with no shoes. Of course this remains the case in many countries today. Having shoes is something we take for granted.



The museum has an interesting cobbler's cart and associated objects. Of course through history those more affluent would have shoes and boots made for them.

Get in touch with your surroundings and appreciate nature and the historic sights of Tuxford. We will be out with the Walks of Life cart on the 3rd of April taking photos of things of interest, and getting our steps in.

The Walks of Life Museum is opening on their regular days - Thursday and Saturday from the end of March, 11am to 4 pm and on other days by arrangement for groups or special activities.

The restoration of the old farm house on the site with conservation days continues and there will be a chance to learn traditional building skills. Dates will be after Easter and will be on our Facebook page.

Contact Diane **01777 872776** or email **dianehunt08@btinternet.com**

Advance notice: On July 14th we will be holding a Ford Fordson Show, incorporating a 1.5 hour road run round the local villages. Exhibitors are welcome. Please contact the Museum or see Open Field nearer the time for details.

Laxton WI
Bingo Night

Join us for a fun evening

Friday 19th April 7 pm

Laxton Village Hall

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The Museum of the Horse

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The most beautiful pair are the Oxfordshire Hussars' boots. The Hussars were splendidly dressed - they influenced the Regency Dandies.

This pair of boots have mauve heels and a mauve medallion, surrounded by gold braid at the shaped top of the boot. They also have preset regular creases around the ankle to disguise the natural creasing that always forms when riding.

We even have a boot last used for making these creases. Come and see the variety of boots in our collection.

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Contact Sally **01777 838234**



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HC = Holy Communion **EP** = Evening Prayer
MP = Morning Prayer, **Es** = Evensong **WfA** = Worship for All
WS = Word

28th March (Maundy Thursday)

29th March (Good Friday)

31st March (Easter Sunday)

10:30 am	Kirton	HC	Rev Alistair
10:30 am	Wellow	HC	Rev Richard Ford.
10.00 am	Walesby	HC	Rev Vaughan
3.00 pm	Moorhouse		Heather B

7th April

10 30 am	Laxton	HC	Rev Margaret
4 pm	Wellow	EP	Heather B

14th April

10.30am	Kirton	HC	Rev Alistair
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21st April

10.00am	Walesby	HC	Rev Vaughn
10.30am	Wellow	HC	Rev Margaret

28th April No Services

5th May Rogation Sunday

10.30am	Laxton	Rogation	tba
4.00pm	Wellow	EP	Heather B



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

April

Weds 10th

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Sun 14th

Community Litter Pick

Weds 17th

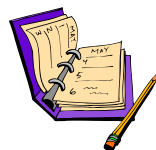
History Group

Fri 19th

WI Bingo Night

Sat 20th

Community Coffee Morning



Forward Planning:

May

Sat 4th

Village Hall 'Star Wars Day' event. Details later

Mon 27th

Wellow Maypole Celebrations

June

Sun 2nd

Egmanton Garden Party for MacMillan

Sun 9th

Laxton Open Gardens

July

Fri 12th

Laxton Garden Fête

September

13th - 15th

Laxton Harvest Weekend

**Copy Date for MAY 2024 edition:
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Members and two guests were welcomed by our President. Before the meeting started, Sandra was presented with the bouquet of flowers to celebrate her and Stuart 60th wedding anniversary.



Anna will be our delegate to the County Spring Council Meeting at Southwell, and Lesley is also going now as she has won the Canada Cup Competition. She will be presented with it at the meeting. Her entry was

an acrostic poem based on last year's National Resolution for clean rivers for swimming and for fish and wildlife. Sandra had knitted a hat for the 'Hats Off' competition and Janet had knitted some squares to be made into blankets for 'Operation Orphans'.

We have entered a team in the County Quiz in May, and some members are also going to Southwell for a game of croquet. There are two painting workshops; one for beginners and one for the more experienced.



Two members will be joining East Markham for their annual party and Egmonton have invited us to the quiz and pie & pea supper.

Our speaker and demonstrator for the evening with Emma Olechnowicz, who demonstrated the craft of felting, using

different coloured dyed wool. Emma brought some examples of her work to show us.

We were given a base of an egg shape or ball shape. It works by stabbing at the wool and turning it until it takes on different shapes and makes patterns with different colours. Everyone ended up with something to take home, some better than others, but we had a fun evening.

Our April meeting will be our annual AGM followed by supper.





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Laxton History Group



Our March speaker, Steve Wright talked about the churches in Nottinghamshire. The Domesday Book recorded 250, 182 of which were in the Trent valley.

Steve first discussed the many church tower designs. North Muskham's tower has been extended and has a very old base. Buttresses were added to support the extra weight when towers were raised. Worksop Priory and Southwell Minster are the only two churches to retain their two towers on the western end. Doorways varied considerably depending on the period of their construction and include a Roman one at Teversal.

Early spires had no means of directing rain away from the length of the tower, leading to erosion of the stone below. Builders began to develop spouts, gargoyles and gutters. The spire of Newark's St Mary's Church is the highest in the county at 237 ft.

Steve was able to show only a few interesting features inside the



churches. He said that statues and effigies give clues to the costumes of the day, mentioning the



carvings in Ossington church (above),

which he said was rebuilt in 1782 and has interesting carvings. The

effigies of the de Everinghams in Laxton church featured in this section, although he admitted to struggling to get a good photo of the wooden effigy.



Steve ended with a photo of Norwell church (left), showing how it was modified at different periods.

Milton Mausoleum

Sun. 28th April
Sunday Lunch at West Retford Hotel.

3 course meal £25 per person
(reduced price for children).

Speaker & Raffle.

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your menu please contact Gillian
01777 811358, Jenny on 01777

811219 or contact us at Milton.mausoleum@outlook.com



Sun. 5th May

The Milton Mausoleum - First Sunday opening 2pm – 4pm, then open every Sunday until the end of September.

Sat. 15th June

Midsummer Garden Party at Lound Hall 12.30 until 4.30pm. We are excited to be working with Lound Hall Estate again fundraising for the Mausoleum. This year they are hosting a garden party within the beautiful grounds of Lound Hall on the King's official Birthday!

[Lound Hall, Lound Hall Estate, Bevercotes, Retford DN22 8DF.](#)

See next month's publication for further information and ticket details and visit our website <http://FriendsOfMiltonMausoleum.org.uk>

HISTORY - A snippet of history for those of you who haven't yet visited the Mausoleum –

The building was commissioned by the 4th Duke of Newcastle in memory of his wife, Georgiana. It was designed by Sir Robert Smirke and completed in 1833.

Most of the building served as a family mausoleum, with the nave as a parish church. It was consecrated by the Archbishop of York on 27 December 1833. It closed as a parish church in the 1950s and was vested in the Churches Conservation Trust. It is the only surviving mausoleum in Nottinghamshire.

There is a great amount of history in this building and you are welcome to visit at no cost from 2pm & 4pm, every Sunday from May to September, when our volunteers can offer you a wealth of information.



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16/3/24	51	ROLLOVER

Thank you to Michael Manning for providing the information above. He is starting to pick up the reins of the jobs he usually does and has written about the Sports & Recreation Field this month. Your recent continuing patience is appreciated while he continues his recovery. Thank you.

The 3 numbers available are: 51, 52 & 53. All proceeds go to supporting the Laxton Sport and Recreation Field facilities.

Nottinghamshire County Show



The Nottinghamshire County Show is back this year on 11th May at Newark Showground. The one-day event is packed with a wide variety of events and competitions, including horses, cattle, sheep and even floral arts!

One such competition; Make, Bake and Grow, presents a wonderful opportunity for people of all ages to get involved. There are classes for budding bakers, gardeners and more, including age specific children's classes with encouragement from schools for children to take part. For more information, please visit our website.

There is something for everyone who is interested in food, farming, and rural life!

Advance tickets via the web site price £13 until midnight 3rd May. 16s and under free with a paying adult, but will need a ticket. Scan right for tickets.

Entries for classes close 18th April.





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Advice on fixing your energy tariff.

Energy prices are on their way down, but when is the right time to fix your tariff? Here is a list of key points to show you the different tariff options to better understand your own situation.

An energy tariff is a plan for how much you'll pay for gas or electricity (energy) and includes the rate you'll pay for the energy you use and a daily fee ('standing charge'), payable regardless of the energy used.

There are 2 main types of tariffs:

- **standard variable tariff** - your rate goes up and down with the price of energy
- **fixed tariff** - your rate stays the same for the length of your contract

There are different kinds of energy tariffs to choose from. To find the best one for you, consider your budget, type of meter and any specific needs you have, e.g. do you need more energy at night. If you're not sure what tariff you're on now, check with your supplier or online account.

Fixed tariff

A fixed tariff charges you the same rate for your energy and your standing charge, until your contract ends.

If the wholesale price of energy changes, you'll still pay the rate you agreed on your contract. This means if the price of energy goes down, you could end up paying more than you need to. A fixed tariff usually lasts 12 months. You can switch tariff before it ends. With 49 days or less left on a fixed tariff, switching is free. With 50 days or more left on your fixed tariff you might have to pay an 'exit fee' if you want to switch.

Standard variable tariff

A standard variable tariff is sometimes called a 'default tariff'.

On a standard variable tariff, the price of energy usually changes every 3 months. The price is reviewed in January, April, July and October. If the price of energy goes up, so will the rate you pay for the energy you use. This makes budgeting and planning harder.

Your supplier will contact you if your rate changes. Suppliers can charge different rates for their standard variable tariff, so it's worth comparing suppliers.

School Choir

Congratulations to Kneesall C of E Primary School Choir who once again took part in the 'Young Voices Choirs' on Wednesday 21st of February.

They left school by coach just after lunch to make their way to the Utilita Arena at Sheffield for an afternoon rehearsal with nearly 5000 other children taking part. Poor conductor and teachers.

This was followed by the evening performance when they were joined by an audience of family and friends.

They call us this largest school choir concert in the world, with 150,000 children taking part throughout the UK. Other venues include Birmingham, Manchester and London.

They sang 'Walking on sunshine', 'River Deep, Mountain High' and some different medleys. The children returned to school late in the evening to be met by their parents, tired and weary, but having had a great experience for such young children.

If you want to reduce your standing charge

You might get a cheaper standing charge from a different supplier, but it won't change much because your standing charge depends on your postcode and who your network operator is. Your network operator is the company who looks after the pipes and cables in your area.

At Sherwood & Newark Citizens Advice we have specialist energy advisors who can help with energy debt, energy grants and further advice on if and when you should fix your tariff. If you would like help with energy or any other issue you can contact us on the details below.

In person

Newark office Tues/Thurs 9.30 - 2.30, Castle House NG24 1BY

Ollerton office Mon/Weds 9.30 - 2.30, 5 Forest Court, NG22 9PL

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- ♦ **Egmanton WI** - Third Thursdays in the Hall
- ♦ **Coffee Morning: APRIL 13th** 10 - 12 then every second Saturday of the month. All welcome

All events appear on the web site - see above

Laxton & Moorhouse Parish Council

A reminder about the pot hole reporting contact details are:
**[www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/transport/roads/potholes/
report-a-pothole](http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/transport/roads/potholes/report-a-pothole)**

Or ring Customer Services on 0300 500 8080

Laxton Defibrillator

The defibrillator in the Visitor Centre, is always accessible as neither the Visitor Centre door nor the cabinet housing is locked.

Please do remember that the defibrillator must only be used once authorised by a call to 999.

Michael

Laxton Sports Field Bonus Ball Weekly Draw

We have 3 of the 59 numbers available for anyone who would like an additional one or a new member. The numbers are: 51,52 and 53.
Please contact Michael on 01777 870844

As a reminder, all proceeds go to supporting the Laxton Sport and Recreation Field facilities.

Michael

Useful Contact Details

Defibrillator Contacts:

Neil Randall 01777 871229 & 07710 398745, evenings and weekends
Mark Hennell 07812 908316, evenings
Stuart Rose 07939 228353, as required
Jeanette Geldard 07956 959135, daytime in Kneesall,
 evenings / weekends
Anne-Marie & Geoff Rose 07961 933290 / 07957 991002, as required

Police

Sgt 2949 Christian Hurley, Sherwood Neighbourhood Policing Team,
Ollerton Police Station

PC Gary Sipson 07525 226575 or 101 x 800 7673

Email : gary.sipson@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk

PC2548 Deborah Bakin supported by
PCSO 8524 Richard Dunn at Southwell

07595 074292

Web, showing other contacts: www.nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk

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MP Mr Robert Jenrick: robert.jenrick.mp@parliament.uk 01636 612 837
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Parish Council website: www.laxtonandmoorhouseparishcouncil.co.uk



St Michael the Archangel, Laxton
Harvest Produce Show and Competition
September 14th 2024



Classes

Class 1

- A 3 potatoes
- B 3 onions
- C 3 beetroot
- D 3 leeks
- E 3 carrots
- F 1 marrow
- G 1 pumpkin
- H 3 tomatoes
- I 3 runner beans
- J Any other produce

Class 2

- A 3 eating apples
- B 3 cooking apples
- C 3 pears

Class 3

- A Jar of chutney
- E Jar of jam
- F Jar of jelly
- H Jar of lemon curd

Class 4

- A Victoria sandwich cake (no cream)

- B Decorated sandwich cake (any flavour)
- C Fruit cake
- D Plate fruit pie
- E 4 small cakes (buns)
- F 4 small sweet pastries
- G 4 fruit scones
- H 4 cheese scones
- I 4 tray bakes

Class 5 - Photograph

- A A Country Scene
- B It's Spring Time
- C A wild creature
- E Picture suitable for the cover of 'Open Field'

Class 6

Flower Arrangement

- A Hydrangea head in a vase
- B Single stem rose in a vase
- C Bowl of floating flowers
- D One bloom, one veg
- E Autumn Arrangement

CRAFT

Class 7

Craft item, any medium, made in the last year

CHILDREN'S COMPETITIONS:

Class 8 (up to 6 years)

- A A Painted Flower Pot
- B Vegetable or fruit sculpture
- C Harvest Collage
- D A Jar of Flowers

Class 9 (7 to 11 years)

- A A Painting of Harvest
- B Vegetable or fruit sculpture
- C Model from Lego or similar
- D Hand made greetings card

We welcome additional donations of produce, preserves or home baking for auction, which is held in church at 5.00pm after the service. These can be left in church on the **Saturday, or Sunday of Harvest Weekend from 3:30pm** when the winning entries may also be viewed. **We will also be collecting non-perishable gifts for a local Food Bank.**

This event will support general Church funds and a local Food Bank