

# Open Field

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May 2022



*Daffodils and Narcissi outside the Dovey Paddock,  
Laxton April 2022*

The monthly publication of the  
parish of Laxton & Moorhouse

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**Flowers and Brassess Rota** - suspended until further notice

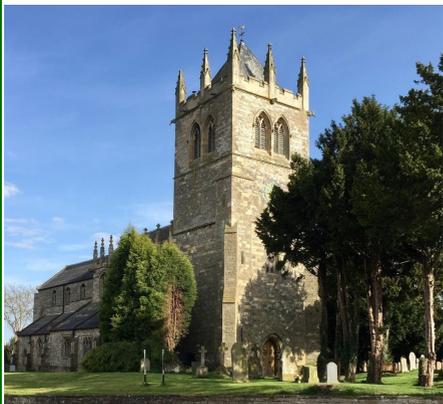
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**Coffee Morning Hosting Rota** - will be published when they are resumed

**We always welcome contributions and can help if you are not sure how to write what you want to say. We believe all illustrations to be free to use. If anyone feels their image has been wrongly used, please get in touch**

**Contributions for the next edition TO BE WITH THE EDITOR BY NOON ON 16th MAY 2022 PLEASE. EARLIER PREFERRED. You can send at any time.**

## A Message from our Churchwarden, Brenda



As I reported in last month's 'Open Field', the PCC were going to have a meeting with the new Archdeacon and the Area Dean to look at the way forward as we have a shortage of priests to cover services etc.

Unfortunately this meeting had to be cancelled as the Area Dean had Covid. Another date was set for April, which also had to be cancelled as the Archdeacon had Covid. The next date is set for May, so we will have to wait and see what happens at that meeting and what ideas the Archdeacon has.

The service rota for the next few months looks very bleak due to holidays etc., so we are trying to support one another when we only have one service in the group each Sunday.

*Brenda*

## Thank You

Thanks to George for cutting up and clearing away the yew tree branch in the church yard, which was the casualty of Storm Eunice, the picture of which appeared in last month's 'Open Field'.

## New Church Electoral Roll

Please can I remind those people who are on the Electoral Roll at the moment and anyone who wishes to have their name added to let me know as soon as possible. The new Roll has to be prepared before the AGM of the PCC

You can contact me on 01777 870541 *Brenda Noble, Churchwarden & Electoral Roll Officer.*

# **Rogation Service**

**Sunday 1st May**

**10.30am**

**The service will be held in**

**Laxton Church**

**and led by**

**Lay Reader**

**Janice Hannington**

**Refreshments will be served**

**after the service**

**All welcome**

## **Congratulations - Big Birthday**

Special congratulations to David S who will be celebrating his 60th birthday on May 9th. We wish him a very happy and memorable birthday.

**60**

## **Get Well Soon**

We would like to send very best wishes to both David S and Terry S for full and speedy recoveries. We hope they will both be feeling much better next month.



**Celebrations to Mark Her Majesty  
the Queen's Platinum Jubilee,  
2nd-5th June 2022**

**Competitions to be judged on 2nd June:**

- ☆ **Decorated House**
- ☆ **Royal Scarecrow**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> of June from 3pm:**

- **Dovecote Inn garden games, tug of war, music and ice cream**
- **5pm, The Dovecote Inn: Hog Roast, & Bar**

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June:**

**Do your own thing for the day to celebrate**

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June from 12 o'clock:**

- **Jubilee Picnic on Sports Field: Band**  
**Bring your own picnic and chairs**

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June:**

- **2:30 pm Planting Tree in Glebe Field next to the church**
- **3pm Songs of Praise in Church**
- **4:30pm Afternoon Tea in the Village Hall**
- **Family Fun Day at The Dovecote Inn, 12 noon onward. All welcome**

**More information next month.**



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# Tour of Britain



The fifth and longest leg of this year's race will take place in Nottinghamshire on Thursday 8th September, starting in West Bridgford and finishing in Mansfield.

It seems it will not be passing through Laxton this time. The nearest points announced so far are Retford and Clumber Park if you want to get out and cheer the riders on.

**LAXTON SPORTS AND RECREATION FIELD  
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT  
For the period 1/4/21 to 31/3/22**

**Receipts**

Bonus Ball collections	2128.00
Field rental LAFC (21/22)	275.00
Field rental Rounders	55.00

**TOTAL** **2458.00**

**Payments**

Bonus Ball payouts	1300.00
Mower Storage (Ivan) (cash)	200.00
Diesel (Roy-24/4/20)	10.00
Diesel (Roy-27/6/20)	10.00
Diesel (Roy-12/9/20)	10.00
Diesel (Roy-06/3/21)	10.00

**TOTAL** **1540.00**

**Net surplus for the year** **918.00**

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**Balance at bank 1/4/21** **1077.76**

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# Laxton's Grand Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

A working group to plan events for the celebrations in Laxton has been formed and has met. If you are reading through the magazine from the beginning you will have seen the outline of what is planned.

If anyone who is not a member of any of the villages organisations would like to help with further planning or at any of the events we would be very pleased if you joined the group, the more ideas and enthusiasm the better!

Best wishes

*Michael* 870844

## Telephone Box

As mentioned last month, the telephone box is now owned by the village and we would like some ideas as to what we could use it for.

Again, any ideas please to any Parish Councillor.

Thank you

*Michael*

## Wellow Maypole Celebrations

As reported last month, Wellow Maypole Celebrations 2022 are to be held on Saturday 4th June.

Hopefully they will be blessed with a lovely day. The event is held on the village green between 12 noon and about 5pm. It all starts with a

procession to the green, led by the retiring May Queen. There are stalls and entertainments throughout the afternoon. The main event begins with the May Queen elect processing from church to green to be crowned accompanied by her retinue and the young dancers. More information next month.



# LAXTON VILLAGE HALL

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

ON

THURSDAY

12<sup>th</sup> MAY 2022

at

7.30pm

Everyone is welcome



## Laxton Coronation Tea



June 2nd, 1953

CHILDREN	4.30 p.m.	...	(a)	.....
ADULTS	4.30 p.m. 1st Sitting	...	(b) 1	.....
	6.0 p.m. 2nd Sitting	...	(b) 2	.....

**in the Village Hall**

Please return this Card stating at (a) number of Children under 15 years attending and at (b) 1 or (b) 2 number of adults and which sitting preferred.

All adults please bring own cutlery, cup and saucer and plate.

*Thanks to Janet Cooke sending this from her collection of Laxton memorabilia. She tells us that the adults enjoyed their tea in the Village Hall and the children, including Janet herself, had theirs in the Parish Room.*

# Works at Kirton Wood

*Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust sent the following about recent works in response to concerns voiced to them by visitors to Kirton Wood.*

Over the past couple of months, visitors to a number of Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust's ancient woodland nature reserves,

including Kirton Wood, will have noticed the felling of trees as part of our long-term efforts to enhance these vital habitats for wildlife and to restore traditional coppice management.

In addition to carrying out long-term habitat restoration cutting back, or 'coppicing', a proportion of the trees on a cycle of between 7-20 years, the Trust has been removing remaining areas of non-native conifers and carrying out vital safety work.

As well as making safe trees affected by the recent storms, we are tackling trees seriously affected by Ash Dieback Disease where they are growing close to paths, tracks and boundaries. Once made safe, some areas will be replanted, whilst others will be left to regenerate naturally. Where possible, timber will be retained on site to form valuable deadwood habitat. Away from boundaries and access routes, diseased trees will be allowed to die naturally to provide even more habitat for invertebrates and fungi.

## **Five decades of woodland protection**

Halting the destruction of the county's remaining ancient woodlands was a key focus in the early days of the Trust. Beginning 50 years ago, land purchases mean we now care for over 200 hectares of ancient woodland in the county, including Kirton Wood.

Left unmanaged, our woodland reserves would become dark and impenetrable, threatening the delicate patchwork of habitats that makes them so special. Wildflowers such as bluebells and woodland orchids would be shaded out, dormice, now spreading out from some of our north Notts woodlands, would lose access to hazelnuts and other woodland fruits, and many birds would have nowhere to nest.

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woodlands for wildlife. Small sections would be repeatedly coppiced to produce different materials, without killing the tree. For a few years after coppicing, open areas of the woodland floor are rich in flowers. As trees regrow, these areas become crowded with shade-tolerant species like brambles unless the management cycle starts over. Traditional 'coppice' management ensures that some clearings remain within the woodland for wildflowers, such as the iconic bluebell, and insects like butterflies to flourish, which in turn feeds the birds. The lush regrowth also protects ground-nesting birds, while any dead and decaying timber feeds fungi and provides both food and shelter bats, invertebrates and woodpeckers.

As modern materials replaced traditional timber, the ancient craft of coppice management declined or stopped altogether. Woods became increasingly shaded; many species began to die out and those that could began to relocate. In addition to restoring and extending traditional coppice management, keeping our woodlands open to and safe for visitors in the face of the impacts of Ash Dieback Disease is a real challenge.

Caring for these wildlife gems comes at a significant cost and increased pressures on these precious places means we must do more. Our fundraising appeal to help meet the rising cost of caring for these special places launched earlier this year has so far raised over 90% of our £25,000 target but there is still time to donate at [nottinghamshirewildlife.org/ancientwoodland](http://nottinghamshirewildlife.org/ancientwoodland).



## Moorhouse Garden Fete

**Because their usual date falls on what this year is the Platinum Jubilee weekend, with the extra Bank Holidays, Moorhouse have decided against holding their annual fete this year. If you have it in your diary, please note.**

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## **MAY CONGRATULATIONS**

*Congratulations to everyone celebrating a birthday, anniversary or other special event this month.*

*The birthday roll of honour for this month is: Roger C, Lesley B, Alison B, Deborah P, David S, Elizabeth B and another David S, who is celebrating the big 60 on 9th May.*

*We wish a happy anniversary to anyone else celebrating this month.*

*If you are celebrating a special date, we send best wishes.*

*We would love to give a mention to everyone for their special day, so please let Jean or Brenda have details with dates in good time.*



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# New Gates at Newark Town Lock

The Canals and Rivers Trust have replaced the lock gates in Newark, near the castle, starting early this year. With the new ones installed and before water flooded back into the lock, they held an open weekend to enable people to see the results. According to the Newark Advertiser, about 5,000 people went along.

Fortunately it was a glorious weekend. Workers installed special walkways to enable people to descend safely to the floor of the lock.

The new gates, made of European green oak, are 5.5m (about 18ft) high and very impressive at close quarters. They were constructed at the Trust's own workshops in Yorkshire and brought to the site in a five day journey by water before being lifted into position using heavy cranes.

The old gates were sent to be recycled. Some of the wood is too rotten, but what can be used is turned into a variety of useful items.

The Trust has a 25 year rolling programme of works for the locks in their care in England and Wales, so it will be a long time before a similar opportunity comes round again.

The Newark Heritage Barge was moored just outside the lock and was also open to visitors. They have an impressive display of items, photos and records of the life of the barges which were the lifeblood of commerce before being superseded by trains and lorries.



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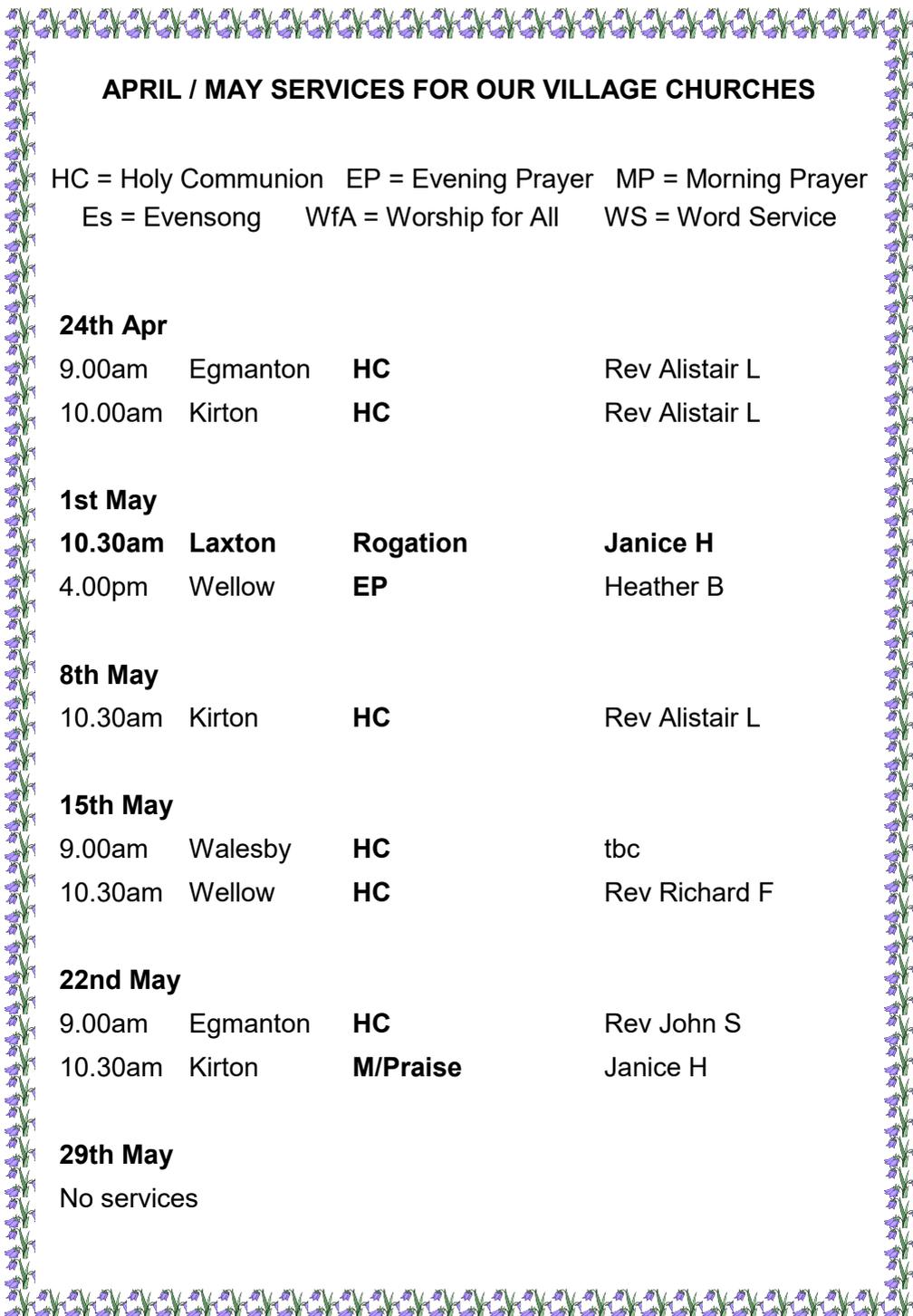
*\* Everyone Welcome \**

## **Egmanton Platinum Jubilee Celebration**

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**\* Musical Entertainment \***

**Sunday 5th June 1:30pm Egmanton Village Hall**



## APRIL / MAY SERVICES FOR OUR VILLAGE CHURCHES

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

### 24th Apr

9.00am	Egmanton	<b>HC</b>	Rev Alistair L
10.00am	Kirton	<b>HC</b>	Rev Alistair L

### 1st May

<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Laxton</b>	<b>Rogation</b>	<b>Janice H</b>
4.00pm	Wellow	<b>EP</b>	Heather B

### 8th May

10.30am	Kirton	<b>HC</b>	Rev Alistair L
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### 15th May

9.00am	Walesby	<b>HC</b>	tbc
10.30am	Wellow	<b>HC</b>	Rev Richard F

### 22nd May

9.00am	Egmanton	<b>HC</b>	Rev John S
10.30am	Kirton	<b>M/Praise</b>	Janice H

### 29th May

No services



# *DATES FOR YOUR DIARY*

**2022**

**May**



**Tues 12<sup>th</sup>**                      **Village Hall AGM**

**Weds 13<sup>th</sup>**                      **WI**

**Weds 20<sup>th</sup>**                      **History Group**

Sat 14<sup>th</sup> May                      Notts County Show

Tues 24<sup>th</sup> May                      Parish Council

## **Forward Planning**

Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> June              Laxton's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

Sat 4<sup>th</sup> June                      Wellow Maypole Celebrations

Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> Sept                      Tour of Britain Cycle Race in Notts

**Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Sept**                      **Southwell Ploughing Match**

## **Regular Events:**

**Copy Date for June edition:  
12 noon, 16th May 2022**

*Please let us have your contributions in good time. We do what we can to include last minute items, but it is not always possible. Late arrivals are unlikely to make it into print.*



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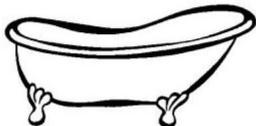
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# Laxton WI



Our Annual General Meeting was held on Wednesday April 13th in the Village Hall. During the closure because of Covid, the National Executive took the decision to move the date of all WI AGMs to April from December. We were welcomed to the meeting by our President.

The business part of the meeting was dealt with first. Two members had joined East Markham WI for their annual party and had enjoyed the event.

Our River Group Meeting will be held on Tuesday 24th May at East Markham, when the entertainment will be provided by Phil Rylance. This will be followed by supper.

Three members attended a workshop at County House to tackle 'Crochet for Beginners'. Deaf Awareness Week takes place from 2nd - 6th May and there will be a talk on the subject at Southwell.

The County Spring Council Meeting was held at Oxton in March. One of our members represented us and gave a good report on the morning meeting. She was also presented with a certificate to mark our WI's 60th Anniversary during the meeting.

The County Quiz will be held at multiple venues on the same evening in May. We have a team entered at our nearest venue, which is Ollerton.

Forthcoming events include a Willow Weaving workshop, where members can try to make a willow sphere. Three members have applied to join and have a go. Croquet at Southwell and Clay Pigeon Shooting at Orston were other events members wanted to attend. There is also an opportunity to attend T20 cricket at Nottingham, where there will be two games to see in one day.

Our County Committee tries to organise a lot of events for members throughout the county. It must be a very challenging job and we are grateful for all the opportunities they provide for everyone.

As it was our Annual General Meeting, the Annual Report was read out and the Financial Statement was passed round. This had been prepared by our Treasurer, Sally, and audited by one of our Independent Financial Examiners.

Members were asked if they would like to vote for a new committee. It was a unanimous decision to vote the outgoing committee back into office en bloc.

Subscriptions were due for the forthcoming year. A decision was made by the committee to reduce the subs again this year by £10 per member, but the National and County portions of the subs still have to be paid.

We then moved on to discussing the Resolution which is to be presented to the National Annual General Meeting, which this year is to be held in Liverpool. The Resolution is to raise awareness and encourage funding for work to help 'Women and Girls with ASD (Autism Spectrum Disorder) and ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder), who are going undiagnosed.'

The Resolution proposes that more funding should go into research of these conditions in women and girls. It is mainly men and boys who are affected, leading to women and girls being overlooked. The result of our vote will be passed to our representative who will vote at the meeting.

All members can propose a resolution. Members from all over the country put forward their suggested resolutions to their county Federations who send them to the National Federation. The selection is narrowed down to five. This one came top when members all over the country voted for the one they felt most appropriate and worthwhile.

We also took the opportunity to discuss what will happen going forward as things get back to normal after the pandemic. We considered what speakers we could have and also what social evenings we could have for the village.

One idea for a speaker was a lady who comes to speak about 'Sign Language for the Deaf' and then teaches the audience to sign some words. We thought this would be very interesting and that we could make it an open meeting for anyone to come along.

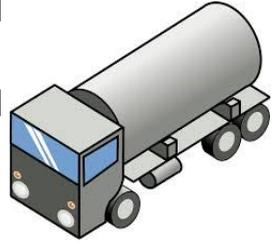
Another Fashion Show was suggested as this had been very successful last time. Members had enjoyed a 'Bingo and Fish & Chips' evening pre-Covid and it was suggested we might hold one.

In June we are serving afternoon tea in the Village Hall to celebrate HM the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

After the business we enjoyed a supper to finish the evening.

Our speaker for our May meeting, which will be on Wednesday 11th May, will be Janet Whittaker-Holmes, who will demonstrate 'Origami', after which we hope to have a go.

# Group Oil Order



The price of oil has been on a roller coaster ride since the Russian invasion of Ukraine. A few people felt they needed to order by the time the price had returned to double figures, but too few and not all together so that no group order has been arranged. The next one is due in July / August, but with people making their winter order last, it may need to be sooner rather than later. We will keep a close eye on prices and if there seems to be a good reason to order earlier, all those on the list will be contacted. The latest Boilerjuice average 1000 litre price for England is 95.4p/litre, about 91p ex VAT.

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**Saturday, May 21st, 10.30 am.**

**Entry £2.50 - includes tea, coffee, soft drinks, cake etc.**

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**the main proceeds will be donated to  
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**Everybody Welcome!**

The first draw of the Kirton 2022/23 100Club will take place here.

## **Nottinghamshire County Show**



The 2022 County Show on Saturday May 14th will be staged as a one day event at Newark.

There will be all the popular regular events, including the Young Farmers' activities, the livestock and equine classes and fun for all the family. Platinum Jubilee Celebrations are also advertised.

## **Kneesall Knightingales**

The Kneesall Knightingales community choir is open to all ages and all abilities. We meet in St Bartholomew's church, Kneesall on Tuesday evenings at 7pm to sing a variety of musical styles. Full support is provided to learn the songs – you don't need to read music.



**New members are always welcome.**

**Contact Sue - 07899 670766 or [learnpiano@btinternet.com](mailto:learnpiano@btinternet.com)**

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# Dukeries Singers



Her Majesty the Queens Platinum Jubilee is just around the corner and as a choir we have been practising hard to perform a concert to mark this joyful and momentous occasion. The concert will be jointly hosted with The Forest Singers of Mansfield. The Edwinstowe handbell ringers will also perform. Additionally, we will have a wonderful piano duet and a vocal solo. Something for everyone!

If you would like to join us for our Platinum Jubilee concert, tickets will be priced at £7. The two concert dates below feature the same programme ;

- Saturday 11th June 7 pm (doors open 6.30pm)  
St Lawrences Church, Skerry Hill Mansfield NG182PR
- Saturday 25th June 7 pm (doors open 6.30pm); Jubilee Hall,  
Wellow Road Ollerton NG229AP

As non-profit choirs we desperately need your support to cover our overheads, in order that we can continue to perform in years to come. Our choir provides social support and continued learning for its members, as well as promoting performing arts within the community and enriching local events.

Tickets are available through any performer or call:

- Audrey **01623 408270** (Mansfield concert:
- Margaret **07896 491314** (Ollerton concert) to arrange collection.

Alternatively, you can visit us at Eventbrite for online reservation/e tickets. See our Facebook page for more details. If you have any queries or would like to join or book the choir, then please email us [thedukeriessingers@gmail.com](mailto:thedukeriessingers@gmail.com)

## Sing-A-Long to old time favourites

Our choir committee chair is running a free event for the community on **3rd May at 2pm at Ollerton Methodist Church** (It's not linked to the choir or the Church, although congregation members, Dukeries Singers and Forest Singers are attending to rouse the audience and sing a couple of songs). Everyone is giving their time and resources without payment to try and support the local community socially.

For more information, please contact **Janet (01623 835860)** or **John (07759 086132)**. Donations towards costs will be gratefully received.

## Recent Bonus Ball Winners

Date	No	Name
19/3/22	07	ROLLOVER
26/3/22	40	ROLLOVER
2/4/22	20	ROLLOVER
9/4/22	17	Ivan and Chris
16/4/22	44	ROLLOVER

We have various numbers available. Here is the up to date list of the spare numbers:

1,2,7,13,18,20,26,27,29,37,38,40,41,44,51,52,53,57,59. Please contact me on 870844. Thank you. *Michael Manning*

## An Evening of Music at Egmonton VH

On 20th May 2022, please join us for an evening with singer songwriter Blair Dunlop at our Village Hall in Egmonton.

There will be a bar and snacks available and of course a raffle to help raise funds for the hall!

We will be following all Government guidelines regarding COVID and in the event of us having to cancel we will refund tickets.

More information on Blair Dunlop and how to purchase tickets is available from our web site:

[www.egmontonvillagehall.org.uk](http://www.egmontonvillagehall.org.uk)



## Save Your Stamps for Charity

Sandra Clarke collects stamps for Bransby Horses throughout the year. You can pass on yours at any time.

All you need to do is to trim the stamp off the envelope, leaving at least a centimetre all around to ensure that the stamp is not damaged.

You can leave yours with Jean Hennell, Brenda Noble or any WI member in Laxton or with Joy Allison in Egmonton and they will be passed to Sandra.

*Thank you*

# Do You Have a Carer's Emergency Card?

The word 'carer' is widely misused to refer to a person who is paid to provide care to somebody. The legal definition, which was achieved after many years of effort by people caring for relatives and loved ones, defines a carer as:

"anyone, including children and adults who looks after a family member, partner or friend who needs help because of their illness, frailty, disability, a mental health problem or an addiction and cannot cope without their support. The care they give is unpaid. Children who care are called 'young carers'.

Many carers don't see themselves as carers and it takes them an average of two years to acknowledge their role as a carer (See the NHS website: Understanding Carers).

## What is an emergency card for carers?

An emergency card for carers identifies you as a carer in the event of an emergency. It gives no personal information, but provides a phone number anyone can call. Staff answering the phone will take any action you have agreed with the County Council such as:

- contact family/friends to let them know there is an emergency
- visit the person you care for and arrange emergency help.

## Why do I need an emergency card?

In the event of an emergency you will have:

- emergency cover 24 hours a day
- peace of mind that in the event of an emergency the person you care for will be looked after.

## Who can apply for a card?

You can apply for an emergency card if you are:

- a carer
- a cared for person living in Nottinghamshire (excluding Nottingham City) and over 18 years-old.

Search 'Emergency Card for Carers' in the Notts County Council web site.

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**Quiz Answers:**

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| 1 <u>Wilson</u>                                    | 2 The <u>Moor</u> of Venice              |
| 3 Patty <u>Hearst</u>                              | 4 The Mysterious Affair at <u>Styles</u> |
| 5 Dropping a huge time <u>ball</u> in Times Square | 6 The <u>Hunt</u>                        |
| 7 Jack <u>Cohen</u>                                | 8 <u>Peters</u> & Lee                    |
| 9 Saving Mr <u>Banks</u>                           | 10 <u>Charlton</u> Athletic              |

11 They are all surnames names of members of the England World Cup winning squad in 1966, some spelled differently.

# Things to Look Forward to ...

Here are just a few local events which you might want to think about.

## **Wellow Maypole Celebrations**

**Saturday 4th June**, from 12 noon round the maypole at Wellow. Procession, crowning of the new May Queen, dancing, refreshments, attractions. Lots and do and free admission.

## **The Nottinghamshire County Show.**

The event will take place at the Showground in Newark. It will be a one day event on **Saturday 14th May**. See the web site for details of tickets, attractions etc.

## **The Great Nottinghamshire Local History Fair.**

Last year this event went on-line, but plans are in hand to hold the 2022 version in Mansfield Library on **Sunday 15th May**. They expect to have a programme of speakers as well as displays from the usual wide selection of historical groups from around the county. Admission free.

## **HM the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations.**

The major Platinum Jubilee celebrations will begin on Thursday, June 2nd 2022, and will continue over the weekend until June 5th. Laxton and Egmonton have both organised events, which you will find advertised in this issue of 'Open Field'.

## **2022 at Doddington Hall**

**7th & 8th June Shakespeare's Globe Theatre** will be giving three outdoor performances of Shakespeare's Julius Caesar.

**Sunday 16th July - Sunday 11th September** the Estate will host over 400 works of art at the popular 'Sculpture at Doddington' summer exhibition. This event is open daily.

## **The Tour of Britain in Nottinghamshire, September 8th.**

Look out for the full route, but riders will be in Retford and Clumber Park.

## **Southwell Ploughing Match and Show 24th September**

This year at Farnsfield. All aspects of agriculture plus horse classes, dog show and the farmers market. The biggest one day show of its kind in Notts.

# Bonus Ball Numbers Available

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All the proceeds go to support the Recreation and Sports Field facilities and Pavilion.

*Michael Manning*

Thanks to Steve Digby, Editor of 'Idle Talk' for permission to use this quiz, set by his sister in law, Meghan

**Straightforward, cryptic, hidden or phonetic: what's the link**

## Quiz Questions (answers overleaf)

1. In the film Cast Away with Tom Hanks, what is the name of the volleyball which the central character regards as a friend?
2. What is the subtitle for Shakespeare's "Othello"?
3. What is the name of the American heiress who was kidnapped in 1974 by the Symbionese Liberation Army?
4. What was the first Agatha Christie novel to feature Hercule Poirot?
5. We have the bongs of Big Ben, but how do New Yorkers mark a new year?
6. In Greek mythology Artemis, in Roman, Diana: goddesses of what?
7. Who founded Tesco in 1929?
8. Which duo, one of whom was blind, had a massive hit in 1973 with "Welcome Home"?
9. Another Tom Hanks film: this time he was Walt Disney and Emma Thompson was PL Travers. What was the film?
10. Which football club plays its home matches at The Valley?
11. What is the link between the answers?

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In brief, here are the events planned for 2022:

- Sunday 29th May AGM, 2pm at the Mausoleum
- Saturday 16th July - Summer Music Concert and canapes 7pm
- Sunday 25th September Georgiana Memorial Service at 2pm followed by refreshments. (Georgiana died 26th September 1822) and Sunday opening season closes
- **Saturday** 12th November - Christmas & Craft Fayre, 10am - 4pm
- Saturday 3rd December - Carols by Candlelight, 4pm - 5pm

Contact Gillian on 01777 248310 or email:

[milton.mausoleum@outlook.com](mailto:milton.mausoleum@outlook.com)

## Best Dad Jokes of All Time - 2

- ☆ How do you stop bulls from charging?  
You cancel their credit cards.
- ☆ Why can't your nose be 12 inches long?  
Because then it would be a foot.
- ☆ Why did the cracker go to the hospital?  
Because it felt crummy.
- ☆ What did the drummer dad name his twin girls?  
Anna one, Anna two!
- ☆ What did the ocean say to the shore?  
Nothing — it just waved.
- ☆ Why do melons have weddings?  
Because they cantaloupe.
- ☆ Why did the golfer bring two pairs of socks?  
In case he got a hole in one.

## Egmanton Village Hall

[www.egmantonvillagehall.org.uk](http://www.egmantonvillagehall.org.uk) / 01777 871171

Please check the EVH web site or call for latest details.

- ◆ **Yoga with Gregg** – Tuesdays at 7.30pm. Pay Gregg - £36 block of 6 sessions, £7 drop in. Info from Gregg: **07761 344250**.
- ◆ **Egmanton WI** - Thursday 19th May in the Hall

## Village Notices

Mike Manning maintains a list of email addresses for villagers and other local people who want to receive up to date information.

If you are not already on the list and would like to be kept informed, please contact Mike at [kneecott@googlemail.com](mailto:kneecott@googlemail.com)

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*Michael Manning*

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MP Mr Robert Jenrick: [robert.jenrick.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:robert.jenrick.mp@parliament.uk) 01636 612 837

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