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Up the Wreake!

The magazine provides an open forum for contributions on all aspects of life in the Upper Wreake villages and beyond. Opinions expressed in it are not necessarily the view of the trustees or the editor.

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Editorial

It appears that Summer has finally arrived but how is a girl supposed to lose weight with all the fabulous events in store for us again this month! With so many of them involving delicious food, they really are extremely hard to resist!

June to October tend to be very busy months for me with weddings and corporate days which means that I won't be able to get to quite as many events as I would



like to so, apologies to everyone who kindly invited me to share in your event, I will endeavour to attend whatever I can.

In fact, anyone picking up our magazine will see that village life in these parts is indeed one big social event so get those diaries out and start writing those dates in there!

I'd like to take the time to thank those contributors again for your continued support because without you, there would not be a job for me to do. I'd also like to remind everyone that there will be an August edition of Up the Wreake due to the fact that we didn't have a January magazine so please continue to send in those events that you wish to promote and remember to mention for those people that you wish to thank for their hard work and support. Do also tell us also how much was raised for good causes because we all love a good news story.

We are always looking for new subscribers for the magazine and would love for each of you to recycle your June and July magazine with your neighbour. Tell them what they're missing and let me know if they too would like to receive the magazine. The cost is currently £8 per year and an absolute bargain as I am sure you will agree however, the magazine appears to be growing in size which is a good thing but we may need to review costs for 2018. I am hoping that by bringing on more subscribers will help to keep our costs to a minimum

Remember, sharing is caring so spread the word and maybe we can increase our 400 readers by at least another 100 by the end of the year!

Best regards Antonía July 2017

Where to Worship in South West Framland Group

July 1 Saturday	3.00pm	Messy Church	Frisby MC	
July 2	8.30am	Holy Communion	Rotherby	
Trinity 3	10.30am	Holy Communion	Gaddesby	
	10.30am	Family Service	Brooksby	
		Holy Communion	Burrough	
	6.00pm	United Evening Worship	Hoby MC	
July 9	8.30am	Holy Communion	Ashby Folville	
Trinity 4	8.30am	Holy Communion	Kirby Bellars	
	10.30am	Parish Communion	Hoby	
	10.30am	Holy Communion	Little Dalby	
	10.30am	Family Service	South Croxton	
July 16	8.30am	Holy Communion	Frisby	
Trinity 5	8.30am	Holy Communion	Twyford	
	10.30am	United Café Church for Rural Mission Sunday	Frisby, at Zion Farm, Rotherby Lane.	
	10.30am	Holy Communion	Pickwell	
		United Patronal Festival for St Swithun (July 15 th)	Great Dalby	
	6.00pm	Evensong	South Croxton	
July 23			Gaddesby	
Trinity 6	10.30am	Family Worship	Ragdale	
	10.30am	Family Worship	Thorpe Satchville	
	10.30am Holy Communion		Somerby	
	6.00pm	Evensong	Kirby Bellars	
July 30 Trinity 7	10.30am	United SWF Group Service of Holy Communion	Hoby	
Wednesdays	9.15am	Holy Communion	Frisby	

MC = Methodist Centre/Church VH = Village Hall

Please note that during the Burrough Hill Parishes interregnum some services may be subject to alteration at short notice. Please see your weekly pew sheet for details or contact the office if you are unsure or require any clarification at any point.

'Seeing Jesus in the Upper Wreake'

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What's missing? UR ... you are! It's from a poster from my childhood, adorning the wall of a United Reformed (or UR!) church near my family home in Surrey.

Last month, we considered what church is, actually. In Sunday services and mid-week groups we stepped back from the trappings of church as a building or institution. We looked past 'church' as a lazy, say-nothing word. And we discovered afresh that church is, actually, GOD'S BRILLIANT IDEA!!

Church as the people of God; the community of the Spirit; the body of Christ; the bride of Christ. It's a called-together, God-redeemed movement, infusing our ordinary, everyday lives (LIGHT). It's a multi-talented, Spirit-driven movement, shaped like Jesus & gifted for ministry (POWER). It's a gathered-dispersed, Jesus-present movement, subverting power & wealth through acts of loving service (LOVE). It's a meta-national, divinely-reconciled movement, reflecting the colours & contributions of every culture on the planet (ONE).

I know, that all sounds somewhat exalted and other-worldly. In truth, we met in small numbers; interacted in simple ways. But all of the above began to affect us in our small corner of Leicester. Affected us as individuals spoke of their joys & struggles. Affected us as a regular at our 0830 services encountered a regular from our 1030 services for the first time. Affected us as a 'church-goer' realised that they don't read the bible regularly – God's love letter to us.

And now we've started, we're not going to stop exploring God's brilliant idea of church – his chosen means of blessing the world. Of which the local church is front-and-centre. St.Thomas, St.Peter's, St.Michael & All Angels, All Saints, All Saints, All Saints – places of blessing and people of blessing!

To help ensure this interest in people & place, we worship outside our historic buildings occasionally. Back in May, we walked round Frisby one Sunday, to pause & to pray for the village(rs). Now in July, we gather in Frisby to mark "Rural Mission Sunday" - come & join us at 1030 on Sunday 16th July in Sid & Ant Wood's yard (Zion House/ Farm). Canon Glyn Evans will be with us, sharing his expertise & experience of rural issues through God's eves.

rev'd david harknett

Memories of Rosemary Olivier

Frisby is mourning the loss of a very well-known and popular resident by the death of Rose Olivier, the wife of Chris and mother of Nicole and Caroline.

Rose was born on 22nd April 1951 in Vulcan Road, Leicester. A few years later the family moved to Brandon Street where Rose attended Catherine Street Primary School. Later, the family lived in Scraptoft where she attended Hamilton High School where she is reputed to have excelled in listening to the Beatles, the Rolling Stones and all the other groups and singers of the sixties.



After school Rose joined the gas board working in the accounts department, where she formed a lasting friendship with an older lady. It was through that friendship that Rose first met Chris Olivier. When Chris asked her out on a date and she agreed, he couldn't believe his luck and the couple were married in 1969, first setting up home with Rose's parents and then moving into a new home in Rushey Mead with their daughter Nicole in 1970. Most of the neighbours were newlyweds or young parents and many lasting friendships were forged. Caroline completed the family the following year.

In 1976 the family came to live in Frisby and Rose did not find it easy moving away from her many friends and not knowing anybody in Frisby. With two young children, she found it quite isolating. Gradually though she got to know more and more people in the village and made many friends and the Olivier family became very much a part of the community.

The late '80s saw Rose venture into sugarcraft and cake decorating after attending a night school in Melton. She became very proficient and reached a professional standard. Over the years Rose decorated many wedding, birthday and christening cakes and felt honoured that people asked her to do this for them. As recently as last Christmas Rose, Nicole and Caroline had a Christmas cake bake-off. Judged on decoration, taste and alcohol content the result was declared a draw!

Her time at the gas board served Rose well and she undertook all the office work and accountancy for the family business in Thurmaston. Until recently she was the treasurer of the village hall committee, a job she enjoyed and performed very efficiently.

A talented flower arranger, Rose often assisted in decorating the church. She often underestimated her capabilities and this was just one example where she excelled. Never pushing herself forward Rose was nevertheless a good and caring neighbour. On one occasion, she organised a diamond wedding street party on Hall Orchard Lane which will never be forgotten and she was also one of the first to offer help to anyone who needed it.

During the past difficult year for Rose, Chris is very grateful to those close friends who have rallied round to lift her spirits. A large congregation attended a celebration of Rose's life in the parish church and donations in her memory have, at the time of writing, raised £1,275 for LOROS. Rose enjoyed a glass or two of fizz with family and friends whenever she could. But her greatest pleasure and enjoyment was spending time with her daughters Nicole and Caroline, their husbands Richard and Keith and especially her grandchildren Dom, Joe, Zara and Matilda.

She will be sadly missed but remembered with much love and many happy memories.

Adapted from Chris's address at the celebration of Rose's life in Frisby Church.



Hoby Church Chosen for Prestigious Study.

Some of you may have noticed, a group of people arriving once a fortnight on different weekdays, walking into Hoby church clutching official looking files and books. These people are members of an organisation called The National Association of Decorative and Fine Arts (NADFAS).

This association will in the near future be renamed The Art Society. The members' task is to record every item within the church, from the smallest candlestick to the largest roof beams. Items will be described in detail, accurately



measured where possible, investigated to try and ascertain dates of manufacture, craftsmen/makers, materials they are made from and costings when acquired by the church.

The meanings of any symbolism found in the church will be identified and the translation of ancient documents undertaken. The contents of the church are also systematically being photographed. These photographs will be combined alongside the rest of the research in an official document. When our work is 'finished' it will be checked by an experienced team member. Then each section: Memorials, Woodwork, Library etc., will be sent to another expert and checked again. Once each section has been corrected and finalised, the resulting Record will be published. Only five copies will be produced, the first presented to Hoby church, the others going to the County Record Office, the ChurchCare Library, the Victoria & Albert Art Library and Historic England.

Every member of the NADFAS team is a volunteer and some travel a considerable distance at their own expense to Hoby in order to carry out this study. They believe passionately about the history contained within our church and want to record this for posterity. Hoby is one of only a handful of Leicestershire churches that will be studied in depth, so as a village we should be honoured that our church has been chosen as worthy of special merit. The whole process is anticipated to take between two and three years.

The group are indebted to the Hoby History Society for the information that they have already gathered and placed on their website. The help that Maureen and Vic continue to give is also greatly appreciated. I feel privileged to have been invited to join and work with this NADFAS church recording team.

Sue Croft

Community Monthly Get-Togethers Frisby Friendship Club (Frisby Village Hall)

There will be No meeting on July 6th. Next meeting: August 3rd - Heather James.

Kirby Bellars Drop In (Kirby Village Hall)

on the **first Wednesday of each month** from 2.30 to 4.00pm (Details: Olive Batten 812913)

Frisby Village Hall 100 Club

1st Prize £20 Margaret Kelham 55 2nd Prize £5 Martin Hawthorn 76 Drawn at The Village Hall Committee Meeting

Hoby and District Village Hall 100 Club

- 1. No 98 Mr and Mrs Richard Prentice £20 Hoby
- 2. No 46 Mrs Anne Giles £20 Rotherby
- 3. No 79 Mrs Becky Cavner £15 Ragdale
- 4. No 33 Mrs Sheila Warner £10 Hoby

Drawn by the Village Hall Committee.

Community Lunch - July

The Parish Community Hub held its most recent get together in June at The Bowls Club, Melton Mowbray.



The next event will be at:

Beedles Lake Golf Club, East Goscote. Tuesday 25th July 2017

Lunch at 12pm for 12.30pm start.

If you would like to come along please contact either:

Annette Piper 840627, Davina Bates 454201

Vic Allsop 434697, Maureen Coleman 434120 or

Janet Norburn 0116 269 5295

A big thank you to every one of our many valuable volunteers. In particular those who volunteer to drive and collect people for the Community Lunches. Do come and join us! New people are coming along all the time. The Community Lunch Team.

PILATES

Hoby Village Hall every Wednesday 12.30pm - 1.30pm £7 per session.



THE PARISH OF THE UPPER WREAKE

Priest-in-Charge: The Revd David Harknett (01664) 434517

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BAPTISM, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Baptisms

- 1. June 10th at Frisby Parish Church, Summer Belle Forrester
- 2. June 25th at Brooksby Parish Church, Oliver William Statham

Weddings

- 1. June 3rd at Brooksby Parish Church, Christopher Brown and Catherine Swann
- June 10th at Brooksby Parish Church, Christopher Hiam and Eleanor Mole
- 3. June 10th at Frisby Parish Church, Andrew Swann and Christine East
- June 16th at Brooksby Parish Church, Peter Wilkinson and Heidi Bird Wedding Blessing

Funerals

- 1. May 24th at Frisby Parish Church, Rosemary Olivier
- 2. June 3rd at Frisby Parish Church, Norman Adamson

CLEANING ROTA & FLOWER ARRANGING FOR JULY



Hoby Cleaning

Week ending Saturday 8 th July	Rosemary Rainbow 434477	
	Betty Franklin 434428	
Week ending Saturday 22 nd July	Sheila Robinson 434401	
	Diane Horsfield 434422	

Kirby Bellars Flowers

Mrs M. Brewster	25th – 1st July	
Mrs O. Batten	9th – 16th July	
Mrs M. Pain	23rd – 30th July	

Kirby Bellars Cleaning

Mick & Jean Charles, Carolyn Figgitt & Ann Wileman

FRISBY FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB

The next meeting of the club will take place on **Tuesday 21**st **July 2017 7pm for 7.30pm**

In Frisby Village Hall, A Social Evening:
The Great Frisby Tea Cup Decorating Challenge
So do come and join us for what
could be an exciting evening!!
LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING EVERYONE



Did you Know? 14th July 1858 - Birthday of Emmeline Pankhurst, English suffragette who suffered imprisonment in order to gain the vote for women.

The Wild Flower verge on Brooksby Road is currently looking very pretty and is full of colour, particularly the yellow of the lesser bird's-foot trefoil (or ladies slipper) and now with the addition of the white of the many oxe-eye daisies as they start to flower.



This verge is now starting to flourish and the Parish Council would be grateful if people would not park on this verge and particularly not now while we have so many flowers in bloom or about to bloom.

Many thanks.

Hoby with Rotherby Parish Council.



Neighbourhood Development Plan for the Parish of Hoby with Rotherby

Over 80% of the residents in the parish completed the lengthy questionnaire distributed in April – that's a huge response and shows the importance people place on shaping their local future

All the data was independently processed during May and is enabling the Working Group to focus on the key results and issues during June.

A summary will be circulated throughout the villages identifying the potential focus for future parish policies in the Neighbourhood Plan.

The Prize Draw was won as follows:

£100 Lily Williams
Treatment at Ragdale Hall Karen Watson
Meal at Blue Bell Hoby Karen Murch
Bottle of Champagne Mark Williams

Did you know? 21st July 1969 - The Eagle lands on the moon and US astronaut Neil Armstrong is the first man in history to walk on its powdery surface.

LOCAL POLICE UPDATE

 HOBY. Threats to kill x1. Attempt burglary other than dwelling x1

We have also had x1 Rape, x3 Adult safeguarding reports, x5 Child safeguarding reports, x3 Recordable road traffic collisions (RTC's) and x4 Firearms recoveries in the surrounding villages.



Around this time last year we had an increase in theft from motor vehicles, some of these crimes were opportunistic, please can I remind you to shut the windows and make sure your vehicles are secure when leaving them. Do not leave valuable items on show.

We have also had reported several incidents of dog attacks. If you think that your dog is in any way capable of attacking another dog, livestock or a person then it is your responsibility to take measures to ensure it does not happen. Your dog could be destroyed if it is involved in an attack.

Stay informed of policing news in your area and sign up to www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk

Been subject to a crime? Or want to prevent one from happening? Go to www.leics.police.uk/support

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Rural Watch

Together we can actively take steps to prevent crime, report suspicious incidents and provide education and reassurance on the issues that matter the most to rural communities.

To become a member of the scheme please email your name, address and contact details to rural.watch@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk

HOBY VILLAGE WALK Sunday 23rd July 11am – 1pm & 2pm - 4pm



Hoby is a beautiful Wreake Valley village that still retains much of its old and interesting architecture. The Hoby & District Local History Society offers a guided walk around Hoby lasting about 1½ to 2½ hours. The trail covers architecture and social history and is illustrated with photographs from the early part of the last century. Booking required please contact either the secretary on 01664 434422 or *email*

secretary@hobyanddistricthistory.co.uk £3 per head. Children FREE.

Play Area on Brooksby Road, Hoby

Following the successful application by the Hoby Recreation Area Rejuvenation Group to the Parish Council for new play equipment for the Play Area on Brooksby Road, Hoby, the Parish Council is delighted to report that this has now been installed.



There has been added for the early

years group a timber balance slalom and balance beams and a free standing timber play train. There are also two new picnic benches one includes a game top and a map of the world. There is also a frog shaped waste bin where it is hoped all the litter will be placed.





Please do go and have a look at these new additions. The parish now has a facility with a range of activities in it for a wider age group and as villages we can be justifiably proud of.

Hoby with Rotherby
Parish Council

Did you know? 1st July 1838 - British scientist Charles Darwin presented a paper to the Linnean Society in London, on his theory of the evolution of species and natural selection.

Did you know? 7th July 1307 - English King Edward I, conqueror of Wales and "Hammer of the Scots" dies on the way to Scotland to fight Robert the Bruce

Did you know? 10th **July 138** - Death of the Roman Emperor Hadrian who ordered the building of a wall across northern England to keep out the barbarian Scottish tribes

Did you know? 13th July 1923 - The British parliament passes a law banning the sale of alcohol to under-18's

What's been happening at Frisby CE Primary School?



Another school year has passed and it's been a very busy end to the term. Here are just some of the things we have been doing.

The whole of Key Stage 2 visited the Galleries of Justice in Nottingham. This was as part of their 'Crime and Punishment' topic.



Class one have been busy writing riddles, working with our parents in school and measuring.







There are lots of exciting changes happening in the new school year. New staff, exciting trips, new equipment to use, residential week, new topics and of course new children!! We have a lot to look forward to in the autumn term.

Mr Wright

The end of this school year also sees Mr Wright leave us to take up another Deputy Head post at a larger school in Wigston. Many of you will have had children taught at Frisby (or even have been taught yourself) by Mr Wright and I'm sure that like us, you would like to wish him well for the future.

Brexit and the Rural Future Implications for Churches and Communities

Since my article in the May magazine, I have received the summary of the thoughts we all wrote down during our discussion groups. This is reproduced below for you to think about.



"We need to look for the common ground, to address community, explore the ethics of the food chain and the disconnect between producers and consumers and explore complex issues like how you should love your neighbour when you don't feel you can. We need to assemble a movement of people who feel deeply. We should adopt ways of speaking which unite rather than divide by encouraging people to flourish as groups as well as individuals. Christian understanding can help us to understand in a common language. Could government be persuaded to see food as a public good and not just "cheap food"?"

We are fortunate in the Upper Wreake in that there are many groups both Church and secular where we all work together for the benefit of the community. If we continue to do this as the Brexit negotiations progress, we shall be playing a small but important part in the structure of our community post brexit.

Jeanne Knowles

Did you know? 26th **July 1978** - The worlds first test-tube baby is born in Oldham General Hospital near Manchester. Gynacologist Patrick Steptoe and physiologist Dr Robert Edwards are credited with this pioneering work.

Did you know? 25th **July 1814** - The chief engineer at the Killingworth colliery, George Stevenson, unveils *Blutcher*, a steam powered locomotive that can haul eight carriages loaded with 30 tons of coal at the break-neck speed of 4 mph.



Leicestershire & Rutland Rural Achievement Awards 2017

CATEGORY **DETAILS**

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The Rural Community Council are delighted to introduce the Leicestershire and Rutland Achievement Awards for 2017.

The Awards are an extension of the work undertaken by the RCC in promoting excellence in all aspects of communities and in highlighting Leicestershire and Rutland as an excellent place to live and work.

We are looking for nominations and applications from community groups, parish councils, charities, businesses and the general public. If you know of an excellent parish council, volunteer, business, community building, library, community service or group or an individual worthy of praise for their actions and contribution to the local community, we want to hear from you.

The Award categories are listed below.

PARISH COUNCIL AWARD

An award made to the parish council located in Leicestershire or Rutland that can demonstrate excellence in the work undertaken within their community in the 12 months prior to the end of July 2017.

The parish council must be able to demonstrate the success of their work through the following criteria:

- · How they have used the Council precept
- Engagement with their parishioners
- · Communication with their parish
- How their facilities and spaces are used and their upkeep
- · Online presence and use of social media
- Creative use of facilities to increase funding streams and usage

Nominations can be received from parish councils themselves or they can be nominated by a third party.

UNSUNG HEROES AWARD

An award made to a person or group of people who live in Leicestershire or Rutland who have made a significant difference to their community/parish through their actions in the 12 months prior to the end of July 2017.

They could have made an impact on their community through volunteering, by accessing funding, by helping young people or vulnerable groups, by setting up sporting or other activities and events. We are looking to recognise the person/group in the parish who has gone the extra mile and made an outstanding contribution to their community.

Nominations can be received from anybody but they must have the permission of the person or group that they are nominating.

BEST COMMUNITY BUILDING/ FACILITY AWARD

An award made for the best community building or facility located in Leicestershire or Rutland that can demonstrate the usage and impact of the facility within their community in the 12 months prior to the end of July 2017.

Judges will be looking for demonstrable impact in the following areas:

- · Any new facilities and improvements
- · Creative use of the building or facility
- · How the facilities are marketed
- Revenue streams developed through the use of the building or facility
- · Impact on the community of having the facility available

Nominations can be received from anybody but they must have the permission of the person or group that they are nominating.

BEST COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

An award made for the best community building or facility located in Leicestershire or Rutland that can demonstrate the usage and impact of the facility within their community in the 12 months prior to the end of July 2017.

Judges will be looking for demonstrable impact in the following areas:

- The impact on the local community of the service provided
- . How the service meets social care needs
- The level of volunteers involved in the provision of the service
- The mechanisms in place for peer to peer support

Nominations can be received from community service providers themselves or they can be nominated by a third party.

BEST COMMUNITY LIBRARY AWARD

An award made for the best community library located in Leicestershire or Rutland that can demonstrate the usage and impact of the facility within their community in the 12 months prior to the end of July 2017.

Judges will be looking for demonstrable impact in the following areas:

- Any new facilities, uses and improvements made to the library
- Creative use of the library
- · How the facilities are marketed
- Revenue streams developed through the adaptation of the facilities in place
- Impact on the community of having the facility available including the number of users
- The level of volunteers involved in the provision of the service
- IT provision at the library
- · Classes and learning opportunities provided

Nominations can be received from the library themselves or they can be nominated by a third party.

BEST COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AWARD

An award made to a charity or community group that can demonstrate excellent community engagement. Must be taking place in Leicestershire or Rutland and the impact of the work needs to be evident in the 12 months prior to the end of July 2017.

Judges will be looking for demonstrable impact in the following areas:

- The impact on the local community of the community engagement
- How the community is involved with the engagement
- · How the need arose
- Future plans and how the engagement is likely to move forward and evolve
- Other projects that may have emerged from the engagement

Nominations can be received from any party involved with the engagement or can be nominated by a third party.

ENTERPRISE AWARD

An award made to a business or enterprise located in Leicestershire or Rutland that can demonstrate excellence in their work undertaken and the impact on their local community in the 12 months prior to the end of July 2017.

The business must be able to demonstrate the success of their work through the following criteria:

- · Local employment opportunities created
- Engagement with their local supply and distribution networks (where applicable)
- Local produce that is sold (if relevant)
- Local ingredients and materials used (if relevant)
- How the business has perhaps adapted and diversified to meet changes in demand
- · Social responsibility in the local area

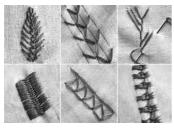
Nominations can be received from a businesses or enterprise themselves or they can be nominated by a third party.

Did you Know? 27th **July 1953** - The Korean War is formally ended with the signing of a peace agreement at Panmunjom. The three year conflict has consumed an estimated five million lives.

Frisby Creatives

Frisby Creatives is a new village group for artists and makers.

Next meeting Wednesday 12th July







Our June get-together was hosted by Vicky Harknett. Three members presented examples of their work and spoke about their work process, design ideas and inspiration - Sandra Holt (mixed media combined with felting and stitch) Anne Smedley (Embroidery techniques with mixed media) and Vicky Harknett (linocut print & fine art).

We were able to see sketch books, work in progress and finished pieces. It was a very enjoyable and inspirational evening and a big thank you to everyone who came and especially to the above who shared their work and put up with our scrutiny and searching questions!

Our next get-together is **July 12**th and 3 more members will be sharing their work. If you are interested in joining us please contact

Debbie Barber 434348/07790 461133

Did you know? 28th **July 1540 -** A busy day for King Henry VIII as he has Thomas Cromwell beheaded and then goes on to marry Catherine Howard.

Did you know? 29th July 1588 - The Spanish Amada is sighted off the coast of Cornwall. The English fleet under the command of Charles Howard and Francis Drake set sail from Plymouth, to establish the birth of British naval supremacy.

Vida's July Garden tips

Make sure that you keep watering your tomatoes so they don't dry out then you should be safe from blossom end. Also keep planting cut and come again salad leaves, they are so useful.

The first potatoes should be ready to dig up. I cook mine with the skins on and have them with just a little butter and some chopped parsley, one of life's simple pleasures.

Deadhead, deadhead and keep deadheading your flowers to extend their flowering time.

Keep weeding and hoeing to give your plants the best of conditions to thrive and not to have to compete with the weeds.





It is so important to water your pots everyday and feed them at least once a fortnight.

The most important job for July is to put your feet up and soak up the sun. Enjoy your garden.

Vida

Gardening Help Needed in Frisby!

Our garden needs taming!
2 hours/week or as required. Weeding and tidying mainly. Please give us a call if you're interested.

Thank you.

Tel - 434348/07790 461133



Did you know? 12th July 1910 - British pilot Charles Stewart Rolls, 33, died after his French built biplane crashed at a flying competition in Bournemouth, Dorset. He was a partner in the Rolls-Royce car manufacturing company.

What lurks in your garden at night?

MOTHS!!!

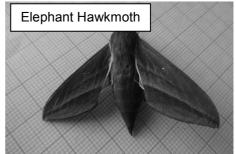
Most people love butterflies, but are not so keen on moths. Some species of moth eat our clothes so *they* give moths a bad name! However, like our butterflies some are in decline.

Moths come in a huge variety of colours, sizes and shapes. Your own garden is likely to have about 50-100 different types if you have a variety of bushes and flowers in your garden. You don't need to work hard to attract moths to your garden, just plant some of their favourite nectar plants, such as honeysuckle, tobacco plant and evening primrose. There are an astonishing 2,500 species of moths in Britain. Most live here all year in different stages of their life cycle, but some visit on migration, just like birds.

Lots of moths are attracted to light. If you put out a light on or above a white sheet on the ground you will most likely get some visitors on a dry night. Why not try! The children might love it. You can look up what you have caught using the NatureSpot website.

So far this year we have caught 55 different species in our garden and June and July are the main flying times as the weather is more favourable - so the busy time is yet to come!





Some of the highlights so far have been the Lime and Elephant Hawkmoths.

We set the moth trap in our garden when time and weather permit from dusk until dawn and it is always exciting to see what has flown in. We are still just starting out trying to identify what is around and spend many an hour studying the relevant identification guides, the website and sending photographs to experts in the county. Our garden records are submitted

to the Leicestershire county recorder who then collates the data from county moth trappers and this is what provides the evidence to see which moths are doing well and which are in decline.

The importance of insects is often over looked. Yet both adult moths and their caterpillars are food for a wide variety of wildlife, including other insects, spiders, frogs, toads, lizards, shrews, hedgehogs, bats and birds.

Night-flying adult moths form a major part of the diet of bats. Moths also benefit plants by pollinating flowers while feeding on their nectar, and so help in seed production. This not only benefits wild plants but also many of our food crops, which depend on moths as well as other insects to ensure a good harvest.

Hopefully, you'll look a little closer at these creatures and not see them just as something to be squashed! They are a major part of our biodiversity and play vital roles in the ecosystem. Go on take a closer look, you might be surprised. \odot



Candice and Garry Barker

More moth facts

Moths are great impersonators. Many moths have evolved to imitate other animals as a way to deter would-be predators. The Polyphemus moth has bold eyespots to startle and confuse those looking for a moth snack. The hornet moth looks just like a hornet, but is completely harmless. My personal favorite: The beautiful wood nymph, a moth that has evolved to look just like bird poop.

Some moths don't have mouths. For example, the beautiful Luna moth does not have a mouth — so cannot eat — and will live only for about one week, with the singular purpose of mating!

Moths love a good microbrew. Interested in trying your hand at mothing? Nothing attracts these guys like beer. A tip from our scientists: Mix a paste of beer, brown sugar, and banana. Paint it on some trees, kick back and relax, then check back in the evening with your flashlight to see the multitude of moths you're sure to attract.

FRISBY ON SHOW

Saturday 9th September

Friends of Frisby Church are organising an event in Frisby in order to fundraise for the upkeep of our own mediaeval Church.

Our village has many talented artists and makers, so we decided to call the occasion "Frisby on Show" because we will be showcasing their different talents, by holding:

Open Studios and an Art & Craft Exhibition

But Frisby has much, much more to offer to put our village on show, so we are planning several other activities during the day, such as:

- "Messy Church" in the Chapel
- Cream teas and flower displays in the Church
- And in the **Village Hall** lunches, various stalls, tombola, antiques expert valuations, find your family crest and much more...
- Children's games, bouncy castle, treasure hunt around the village

However, once again, we do need contributions and HELP:

- with the lunches & cream teas
- home grown produce, cakes
- manning stalls
- items for the Tombola stall
- stewarding the Art Exhibition

Please contact:

Prue Smith – 434468 - oudi1950@gmail.com (Lunches, cream teas, etc)

Debbie Barber – 434348 - debbie.a.barber@gmail.com

(Art & Craft Exhibition)

Hoby and District Horticultural Society

Show day
Saturday 2nd September



Cookery, Indoor & Outdoor Plants, Fruit, Vegetables, Arts & Crafts, Floral Arrangements and some Junior items

We are always happy to see new people enter and there will be plenty of help on the day if required You don't have to grow the biggest, heaviest or most perfect item to enter, just enter because it's fun.

We look forward to seeing you all on the day.



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HOBY & DISTRICT WI Tea & Cake



Sunday 23rd July ~ pm to 4.30pm

Hoby & District WI will be serving tea & cake in All Saints Church,
Main Street, Hoby as part of the Leicestershire & Rutland Federation of WI's Centenary Celebrations

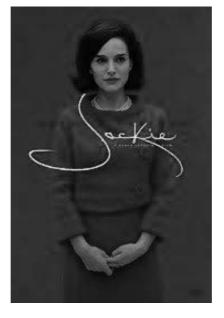


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*Please note that there will be no film night in August.

Hoby & District Local History Society

www.hobyanddistricthistory.co.uk



A Guided Walk Around Hoby

Sunday 23rd July,11am or 2pm Adults £3.00, Children free

> Meet in All Saints Church, Main Street, Hoby

Booking required please contact the secretary, tel: 01664 434422 or secretary@hobyanddistricthistory.co.uk.

As part of the Leicestershire Festival of Archaeology The Hoby & District Local History Society is offering a guided walk around Hoby lasting about 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours. The trail covers architecture and social history and is illustrated with photographs from the early part of the last century.



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Kirby Bellars' legendary Harvest Lunch



Kirby Village Hall on Saturday 14 October between 12:00 and 2:00.

Proceeds towards the upkeep of Kirby Church.

Rotherby Harvest Review at Rotherby church. 7th October at 6.30pm

Food and a raffle and a chance for you to show off your talents, from singing to acting out a play, to playing a musical instrument to juggling....

Anything goes.

All enquires to nichick69@gmail.com 14 Main Street, Rotherby Monies raised to go to Rotherby Church





HOBY ENTERTAINS AGAIN!

100 YEARS AGO IN 1917 THE VILLAGE ORGANISED A NIGHT OF ENTERTAINMENT TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE RETURNING TROOPS.

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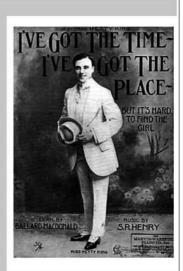
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OR SECRETARY@HOBYANDDISTRICTHISTORY.CO.UK

Tony's Competition Corner More Dingbats - What are the well-known sayings?

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Flowers & Plants 2 – Answers

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2. Mustard	7. Prunella	12. Chickweed	17.Couch grass
3. Eglantine	8. Woodbine	13.Foxtail	18. Pennyroyal
4. Pumpkin	9. Feverfew	14.Larkspur	19.Solomon's Seal
5. arraway	10.Coltsfoot	15.Wormwood	20.Rosemary



Christian Aid week collection in Hoby

Maureen and Vic would like to thank everyone who supported this year's Christian Aid week collection in Hoby.

We are pleased to report that £155.91 was collected, of which some donations will be able to have gift aid claimed against them.



Christian Aid East Midlands are very grateful to all for the valuable support they have given which will help many important projects to help those facing extreme poverty and deprivation in some of the poorest countries in the world. Thank you. *All Saints' Hoby*

Total collected for the **Melton District** was £2,562.54 with £913.76 of **Gift Aid giving** in the District was up slightly on last year. Thanks,

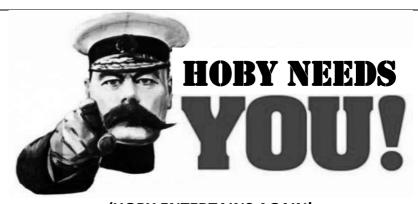
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HOBY WITH ROTHERBY
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NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE FULL COUNCIL

At Hoby & District Village Hall On Monday 3rd July 2017 at 7.30pm.

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Hoby with Rotherby Parish Council Historic Flood Events.

As part of the work to support the Leicester and Leicestershire Strategic Growth Plan, the Leicestershire Authorities have commissioned flood risk consultants JBA to carry out a Strategic Flood Risk Assessment for the whole of Leicestershire.

JBA would like to know of any historic flood events which have occurred in the past few years. The Parish Council is aware of flooding that has taken place in the past, particularly affecting properties in Hoby and Ragdale. If you have any records/photos of flood events please send these to the Parish Clerk, at clerk@hobywithrotherbypc.org.uk or send to 14 Church Lane, Hoby, Melton Mowbray LE14 3DR. We can then forward these on to MBC who will pass them on to JBA.

For more information on the Strategic Growth Plan, please see the link below: http://www.llstrategicgrowthplan.org.uk

Clerk - Hoby with Rotherby Parish Council.





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