



THE SKYLARK

Longstowe Parish Newsletter

July 2014

Village News

A Jolly Evening at The Village Hall

On the evening of 31st of May, there was a quiz together with a fish and chip supper. It was held as a fund raiser for our village hall. The evening was very well supported indeed. A total of 88 participants made up 14 teams.

The questions ranged from really quite funny, to mildly serious. Dan Gordon had written a challenging 'Sport' round and Caroline White had compiled a music round of nostalgic TV themes. The winning team was Alex and Jane Bowden's team, 'The Skivvies', second place went to Lynne Gordon's family and friends team, they were 'Bungay Woods'. In third place were Rita Charter's team, 'Bringing up the Rear'.

We all enjoyed an evening of merriment and laughter, which raised a total of just over £600, all of which has gone to The Village Hall.

It was good to see not only well known faces, but to be able to welcome some who had not taken part in previous years.

Sincere thanks, not only to Lynne Gordon and Caroline, for scoring and generally administering and keeping things running smoothly, but also to all those who helped set up the hall and clear up afterwards. Thank you too, to those who donated some really good raffle prizes and those who bought SO MANY raffle tickets. Thanks also, to Sarah at The Hardwicke Arms for donating a raffle prize and lending us her scoreboard.



It is planned to run another quiz night in November, as a fund raiser for our church. More information nearer the time.

Walk to Hayley Wood and Back on 6th June

On a glorious June evening, sunlight casting long golden shadows across the fields, Dick Murden and a group of walkers met at the village hall and set off along some of Longstowe's many footpaths towards Hayley Wood. Along the way, Dick pointed out places which had seen 'action' during WW2.

He showed us where the petrol 'dump' was in the field opposite the school, and about a cat that would prowl around it at night. He said the jittery guard would call out "friend or foe?" which caused a lot of merriment amongst the children.

He indicated the location of the mobile anti-aircraft gun in the middle of the, then four, fields behind Old North Rd and the High Street.

He took us to the site, on the edge of Hayley Wood, where a 'Lancaster' bomber ran out of fuel, and crash landed in the field, killing all on board. We could still see where it had skimmed the tops and scorched the trees.

He regaled us of wartime stories; the fields that were turned into allotments; the digging of the school's vegetable plots in front of the school and the large numbers of evacuees that came from East London and filled the school to overflowing; prisoners of war who grew tobacco and dried it on the hedges, and the POW who lived in the tin hut, which still remains at Copy Yard Farm.

He told us how the village children would trade eggs and farm produce for sweets.

He said it was an exciting time for youngsters. They liked to search for shrapnel and loved to talk to standby aircrew on the airfields; they might sneak into the aircraft when there was no one around.

Dick's mother took in lodgers during the war. One evening, a 21yr old airman walked over from Bourn and asked if his young wife could lodge with them. After the war the couple remained lifelong friends of Dick and his sister Joyce.



Thank you Dick for a very interesting evening, and we look forward to your next walk.

Jane Bowden

Longstowe Church Bells

Our bells in the church are being used regularly, and have been since they were refurbished 18 months ago. They are unusual in as much as they are tubular bells, fitted over a hundred years ago and are one of a set of only three hundred others in existence.

They are not difficult to learn to ring and we have one vacancy for another ringer. There are only two services during most months and it is very effective, having two ringers present, to take turns.

If you would like to consider becoming a ringer, even if only a few times a year, or if you would just like to come and look at the tower and bells, please contact me and we can arrange for you to visit.

*Peter White, 01954 719669 or
mrpetewhite@btinternet.com*

Mary Bevan 1926–2014

Thank you all who wrote, telephoned and e-mailed with such kind messages following Mum's passing away on the 27th April.

So much of her life revolved around Longstowe, the place and the people.

She so enjoyed the great village occasions, from cricket matches, to fetes, to church services and the annual festivities of the harvest supper.

With best wishes from William, Mercedes and the family.

Village Hall Matters

Thank you to all who, in March, attended the exhibition of plans for a new Village Hall. Of the two sets, the one that gained a comfortable majority of votes and which was the most warmly received, was Plan Y. The committee is pleased therefore to be able to announce that this plan is to be taken forward. Some very useful comments were expressed on the comments sheets; due regard is being paid to all questions and concerns raised from all sides, and these are being fully investigated and addressed.

The Village Hall committee would also like to extend their grateful thanks to Mandy Holland who has been our Chairperson for a number of years and was instrumental in the instigation and development of the play area on the sports ground. We are very pleased she has agreed to remain on the committee.

And finally the committee would like to welcome Lynne Gordon who has taken over the position of Chairperson, and we look forward to working with her in the coming year.

Jane Bowden, Secretary

Did you know that Longstowe now has a facebook group?

This was set up recently to provide information and content of interest to the residents, their friends and families, former, present and perhaps future! If you are a member of facebook and would like to join the group you can do so by using the web link: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/839594392737018/> or when you are on your own facebook page use the search facility to look for LongstoweVillage. If you are not on facebook but would like to pop a notice on there related to the village, please email it to Lynne Gordon via l.gordon@herts.ac.uk making sure you put Longstowe Village facebook as the subject of the email.

Members of the Village Hall Committee are busy planning this year's show and fete, to be held on 13th September. We are keen to organise another successful and fun day of activities. If you have any ideas for stalls or attractions or would like to get involved, please contact Peter White on 719669 or mrpetewhite@btinternet.com or Lynne Gordon via email at l.gordon@herts.ac.uk or you can post ideas to the Longstowe village facebook group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/839594392737018/> This year one suggestion is a 'children's corner' with activities specifically aimed at entertaining the younger members of the village so please

ask your children/grandchildren what type of activity they would like to see at the fete and let us know!

LONGSTOWE HISTORY GROUP

History Day

Sunday 5th October 2014

Just a reminder about the forthcoming History Day and our aim to have a stand to honour our WW1 heroes who served either from the parish of Longstowe or who had connections with present residents from wherever they came.

Please tell friends and family whom you think might be interested to come.

We would be very pleased to hear from anyone who has a story to tell or information to share, or who has memorabilia from the 1914-18 war. If you would like help with the storytelling, please let me know.

Jane Bowden, Glebe House
email: jane@glebehouse.eu, tel: 01954 719737

Mower for sale

I have a "ROVER" rotary mower. It is a Briggs and Stratton powered rotary petrol mower. It features a cast aluminium deck, so it won't go rusty and fall to bits, like my old one did. Little used as we are overrun by rabbits. I have replaced it with something smaller and lighter. If you are interested in coming to look, or making me an offer, please contact me. I am realistic about what a five year old mower is worth!

Peter White
mrpeterwhite@btinternet.com 719669

Longstowe Sports Club

Longstowe Cricket Club Report

With the start of June we are already a month into the cricket season and yet we hardly seem to have started. A combination of indifferent weather and cancelled fixtures means we have been able to play only 6 of our 10 scheduled matches and only 2 of those have in the past been at home.

Our newly reformed 2nd team has been especially badly affected. Of 5 listed matches we have lost 2 to the weather and one to a cancellation (by the opposition). Of the 2 remaining we were well beaten by a strong Madingley 2nd team before gaining a comprehensive victory over Willingham 2nds. It has been particularly frustrating for we have been able to raise a full side for each of the matches – something we have struggled with

in the past. Hopefully some better weather will soon arrive and we will get the chance to test ourselves in the field.

The 1st team has fared better in being able to complete matches but sadly the results have not been so great. 4 of 6 matches have been played with the team winning 1 (against Fen Ditton) and losing 3 (to St Giles, Little Downham and Wilburton). The principle problem has been making enough runs to put pressure on the opposition, not helped by having to bat in the worst of damp conditions on more than one occasion. Hopefully a prolonged period of better weather will allow our batsmen to rediscover their form from last year and we will be able to string together some victories and start climbing the table.

John Gooch (Secretary)

Longstowe Cricket Club

Quiz Night

Friday 29th August 2014

starting at 7.30pm

Fish and Chip Supper

Tickets: £10

Raffle

To book a table contact
Mervyn on 01767 650684

Maximum 8 per team

Booking deadline 26th August

Longstowe Parish Council News

Gamlingay Division Councillors Report – South Cambridgeshire District Council & Cambridgeshire County Council – June 2014

The Gamlingay Division comprises the Parishes of Arrington, Barrington, Croydon, Great Eversden, Lt Eversden, Gamlingay, Lt Gransden, Haslingfield, Harlton, Hatley, Longstowe, Orwell & Wimpole.

Your Councillors are always ready to help. If you have any questions about these – or indeed any other – matters, please do not hesitate to contact County Councillor Sebastian Kindersley on 01767 651982 or skindersley@hotmail.com or write to the Manor Barn, East Hatley, SG19 3JA.

District Councillor Bridget Smith is on 01767 650510 or bridget@glockling.com and District Councillor Aidan van de Weyer can be called on 01223 870 869 or email him aidan@mishmush.com

Elections

A massive and heartfelt THANK YOU to all those electors who came out on May 22nd and supported Bridget's re-election. Please rest assured we do not take a single vote cast for granted and look forward to serving YOU for the next four years.

NEW BUS SERVICE (from 2nd June 2014):

Demand Responsive Transport, Service 28.

What is a DRT (Demand Responsive Transport) service?

DRT is pre-booked transport that uses small buses in areas not served by conventional buses. The service will be available to pick you up between 08:45 and 15:15 on Mondays to Saturdays except for on Thursdays when the service will be available when it isn't operating the timetable shown in this leaflet.

Where can I travel to?

Any of the villages shown on the map on the front cover, or to the nearby town of St Neots or Cambourne. Or you could go even further afield by catching a connecting service.

How can I catch it?

You will be picked up at a convenient point which will be agreed when you book your journey.

Who runs the service?

HACT (Huntingdonshire Association for Community Transport).

Do I have to book in advance?

Yes, as it is on a first come first served basis. But all you need to do is just phone up HACT on 01480 411114 to book. You can make multiple bookings when you ring but usually these are limited to up to a month in advance.

What time is the HACT office open for bookings?

The booking office is open between 8am and 4pm, Monday to Friday, which makes it very easy for you to call and book your journey.

When is the latest I can book?

At least 1pm the day before you want to travel.

How much will it cost to use?

Journeys will be charged like a bus fare. You will be advised of the fare when you book your journey and a ticket will be issued when you board. If you wish to use the service to connect onto a Stagecoach service for onward journeys please make sure you ask for a Dayrider Plus ticket so that you do not need

to pay twice. Concessionary bus passes will be valid on all journeys, in accordance with the standard terms of validity.

Is this the only service available to us?

No. Service 28 will also provide fixed route journeys during morning and evening peak times and a weekly fixed journey to St Neots on a Thursday. In addition the C2 will continue to provide a fixed route Thursday service to St Neots, plus Stagecoach will carry on running their hourly service 18 serving Bourn, Cambourne, Comberton, Kingston and Toft.

Bus&bike: bus with bike trailer connecting villages on Sundays and Bank Holidays through the summer (£5 for day ticket).

Yes – more buses! BikeBus Explorer

South Cambs is preparing to launch a new scheme called Bikebus Explorer – a scheduled service - that will run between Cambridge Railway Station and Gamlingay four times a day on Sundays and Bank Holidays ONLY. Partly funded by the National Trust, SCDC and the County Council, the bus will tow a 24-bike trailer on to which passengers can pop their bikes (and no, you don't need to have a bike to use the service!). The idea is to get people into the countryside so they can access Wimpole Hall, Burwash Manor, Wildlife Trust sites, Gamlingay businesses and all the lovely spots in between and enjoy a day out using tracks, bridleways and so on. The huge benefit to us is that it enables people to get into Cambridge and back on a Sunday or BH.

The development of smaller trails centred around the Parishes along the route will provide an opportunity not only for local people to start cycling but also provide short routes for Cambridge cyclists to develop confidence and an appetite for leisure cycling. The cycle trailer will mean that people can choose a journey length appropriate to their skill and endurance, with the assurance of a bus ride home if needed. As anyone can use the bus, with or without a bike and concessionary passes will be honoured, it can be used just like any other regular bus service.

However, this project will be reliant on local communities (YOU) having a major input, putting forward proposals for walking and cycling trails where they do not exist already. Where they do, this scheme lends coherence and an opportunity for joint marketing. To support the BikeBus service, maps detailing local cycling and walking routes will need to be generated, along with a master map showing the complete bus route. To get involved in

identifying the routes, or **to profile your business in the route guides**, contact the Parish Council. The route maps will be prepared in late May/June, with the service due to launch by the end of July.

The service will pass through: Barton, Orwell, Wimpole Estate, Wimpole, Arrington, Croydon, East Hatley, Hatley St George, Gamlingay, Waresley, Great Gransden, Longstowe, Arrington, Wimpole, Wimpole Estate, Orwell and Barton then back to Cambridge Rail Station; it will take the loop from Arrington round through Gamlingay in alternate directions on each journey to allow for short return journeys between these villages.

If the scheme is a success then we will spend some time and energy trying to encourage Central Beds to do the same from Sandy station, stopping at the RSPB – Gamlingay and perhaps a bit further on to give us even more options.

Message from Anglian Water (www.anglianwater.co.uk)

When you put things like food, fat, wipes and sanitary products down the drain, they don't disappear.

Avoiding blocked pipes in your home and street is easy. Just follow these simple rules...

1. To avoid a stink, put only water down the sink.

Used water is the only thing that should go down your plughole!

2. To avoid blocked pipes, bin pads, tampons and wipes.

Only ever flush wee, poo, toilet paper and water.

3. To keep things clear, put waste in the bin.

Bin cooking fat and oils, food scraps, sanitary products and wipes.

If we can be of any further help please call 03457 145 145 and we'll be pleased to answer any questions you have.

Who do I call if there is a power cut?

UK Power Networks owns and maintains electricity cables and lines across London, the South East and East of England, making sure your lights stay on.

What causes power cuts?

There are several scenarios that commonly cause power cuts. These include:

- bad weather when severe winds cause damage to overhead power lines or wind-

borne debris and trees fall on power lines pulling them down;

- water if it gets underground and into the cables; and
- other people working near overhead lines or digging underground which can occasionally result in damage to our electricity cables.

What we do to mitigate this

We work hard to prevent power cuts. We have an extensive tree-trimming programme to prevent trees from damaging cables. Our flood defence measures are effective at protecting against water damage. We provide plans of where our electricity cables are and we train other companies' staff to ensure other people do not damage our cables. Overall, each year we spend about £600 million to maintain and replace power lines ensuring that the electricity network remains reliable.

Unfortunately, despite our efforts, accidents happen. If you experience a loss of power supply, you can contact us in the following ways:

Landline users: 0800 783 8838

Mobile users*: 0333 202 2021

*Calls to these numbers will cost no more than a local rate number from a mobile. If you get inclusive minutes in your mobile phone package, calls to these numbers are included.

SMS Messages: We can also keep you updated via text messages. To register, text POWER and your postcode to 80876

Website: For more information or to report a power cut via our online Power Cut Map, visit <http://www.ukpowernetnetworks.co.uk/internet/en/power-cuts/>

Vulnerable customers

During a power cut we understand that some people may need extra support and offer priority assistance for our vulnerable customers.

If we know where you are, we can help. We hold a list – called Priority Services Register – of thousands of customers who would feel particularly vulnerable during a power cut and we provide them with extra support if needed.

Who can apply?

Customers who are dependent on medical equipment; customers who are chronically sick or have a disability; customers who are blind, visually impaired or deaf; customers with young babies; nursing or residential homes and elderly customers.

We will consider other cases too if you think you would feel particularly vulnerable during a power cut.

What we can do

We can't get your power back on more quickly (although we will try our hardest) but we can:

- Call you pro-actively if we expect bad weather in your area that could result in a power cut and offer useful advice on how to prepare
- Offer you a special priority phone number that you can call if you have a power cut
- Provide with a generator where necessary or book you into a hotel
- Keep you updated during a power cut, either by sending you text messages or calling you
- With your agreement, we can ask the British Red Cross to visit your home for extra help and support

How to apply

Please help us spread the word about the Priority Service Register so we can reach more people who need us in power cuts.

If you or someone you know, meets our criteria above and lives in London, the South East of England or the East of England then please apply by either:

Emailing psr@ukpowernetnetworks.co.uk

Writing to Customer Relations team, UK Power Networks, Fore Hamlet, Ipswich, IP3 8AA

Applying online here: www.ukpowernetnetworks.co.uk/priority

Church News

Revd Fiona writes:

Summer

The longer days and (hopefully!) warmer weather of summer mean that this is a wonderful time of year for meeting up with friends or family. When it's cold and dark outside we naturally want to huddle indoors watching TV, and sometimes while we're doing this we forget that us human beings are designed to need and enjoy other people and a wider community. Without them we can find ourselves feeling low, lonely and stuck in a rut.

Now, though, is a chance to make or re-make links with the people around us, to find new friends and to strengthen the relationships we already have. There are lots of opportunities to get outside with other people and do this. Some might enjoy playing sports of different kinds (watching sport on TV doesn't really

count!). Or we can make the most of the beautiful countryside we live in and go for walks or bike rides, maybe smiling or saying hello to strangers as we pass. We might enjoy picnics, visiting a zoo or wildlife park. We could take up an evening class, join an interest group or volunteer somewhere, all the while getting to know people who share our interests. There are so many things we can do and a lot of them cost very little or even nothing.

Your local churches are also busy putting on things for people to do over the summer, including fetes, a flower festival in Papworth Everard, an Adrian Snell concert in Elsworth, and holiday clubs for children and the over-65s, to name just a few things. These things are important because we believe that God made us to live in community so that we could share love, support, help and happiness with each other, rather than having to struggle through the hard times alone and having no-one to enjoy the good things with. Jesus himself sought out friends, went to parties and talked about the importance of loving one another. Now, as his followers, we try to follow in his footsteps by offering everyone around us a chance to enjoy themselves, meet the people they live among and be part of a group of people who care about them.

So, this summer, why not come along, have some fun with family or friends and meet new people – there will be posters and publicity for the church's events, or you can ask someone from the church or check on the web (<http://www.papworthteamchurches.org/welcome.htm>) for details.

Fiona

Adrian Snell, Composer and Singer-Songwriter, will be performing his latest album, FIERCE LOVE. The album has many stories to tell but one particular influence is Adrian's work with children and young people with a variety of special needs. The extraordinary range of instruments that are central to his music therapy work contribute to the unique soundscape of this album.

He usually performs in larger venues, i.e. St Paul's Cathedral, but we've managed to persuade him to come to Elsworth! (www.adrian-snell.com)

The Concert will be held on Saturday 26th July, 7pm.

Limited Tickets are now available from this [website](#). [Visit our Buy Tickets page](#).

Price £20 including Dinner.

This event is being supported by the Papworth Team of Churches (www.papworthteamchurches.org) and The Coverdale Trust (www.thecoverdaletrust.org)

Jottings from The Longstowe Church PCC (Parochial Church Council):

Before starting this edition's note, we would like to mention Mary Bevan who for so many years was the guiding light and inspiration for the PCC. A remarkable lady, whose loss is a great sadness to many, we hope and pray that we will be able to continue our church in Longstowe for many years to come; building on her work and years of tireless service to the PCC.

We do seem to be developing a bit of a theme at Longstowe Church in that we are managing to combine the use of our beautiful building, with the equally lovely churchyard for some special services and activities. For example: - an Egg Hunt after our Service on Easter Day, the Pet Service in the autumn. Recently the Cubs came, undertaking an energetic clean - inside the church, the porch, and the lych gate.



Great glee all round and very much part and parcel of the Church being open to a wider community. Importantly for the members of the PCC, it means we are continuing to use our church rather than consign it to status of ancient monument and veneration alone.

The Easter Egg Hunt was fun. Using the chocolate egg prizes, as counters, we judged from the number remaining, we had 18 children turn up, including 2 living in Huntingdon. Their father had responded to the sign on the side of the road by the gate! We were also joined by a lady from Kingston and her daughter plus 2 dogs (no chocolate for the latter), and two families from Bourn. It was great to also to welcome the grandchildren of Debbie and Albert Hemmins and those of Robin and Freddie Hemmins, together with Jasmine and Brandon Hoy. For taking part the children gave donations to **East Anglia's**

Children's Hospices – EACH - and a cheque for £22.24 has been sent on. Huge thanks must go to Reverend Alexandra Clarke for her clue making ability – thank you Alexandra.



FUTURE DATES for your diary:

- Rendezvous Summer Holiday Club Papworth for the over 65s 19th TO 22nd August – please speak to Maddy Crowther 718303
- Pet Service Sunday 28th September 10.30am
- Autumn/Harvest Supper 18th October 7pm
- November/December – Quiz Night, details awaited.
- Don't forget our early service (8.30am) – Holy Communion is normally first Sunday of the month, with the second service Mid month either Holy Communion or Morning Prayer (10.30am)
- Bell Ringing Practice – please speak to Peter White
- Cleaning and Flowers – please speak to either Maddy Crowther (718303) or Daphne Ford (719497), everyone welcome and a great way of catching up on Village news!

Summer at the Museums 2014

Hands-on family fun in Cambridge and beyond 24 July–3 September 2014

This summer, family fun and adventure are just around the corner as museums in Cambridge and beyond offer a jam-packed programme of creative activities, events and trails. With 20 local venues presenting an exciting mix of drop-in and bookable things to do, the annual Summer at the Museums has heaps of happenings to help you get the most out of the holidays.

From taking part in a night time bat walk at Cambridge University Botanic Garden, building rockets at Cambridge Museum of Technology or meeting a Stone Age man at the Norris Museum, this year's Summer at the Museums Calendar is full of events and activities to keep everyone entertained. Whatever's happening, the amazing collections across our local museums make them the perfect place to visit

at any time. For fun tips and activities while you are exploring, pick up a FREE Museum Scrapbook from any participating venue. Calendars and Scrapbooks are available from all participating museums and collections, or can be downloaded from www.cam.ac.uk/museums/summer

Cambridge venues:

Cambridge Museum of Technology,
Cambridge Science Centre, Cambridge
University Botanic Garden
Fitzwilliam Museum, Kettle's Yard,
Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology,
Museum of Cambridge, Museum of Classical
Archaeology, The Polar Museum,
Sedgwick Museum of Earth Sciences
Whipple Museum of the History of Science

Further afield:

Burwell Museum & Windmill, Cromwell
Museum, Huntingdon, Ely Museum
Farmland Museum and Denny Abbey –
Waterbeach, Norris Museum – St Ives
Ramsey Rural Museum, Saffron Walden
Museum, Stained Glass Museum – Ely,
Wisbech & Fenland Museum

THE 'LADYBIRD' BOAT – A NEW FUTURE

The Ladybird Boat Trust Reg
Charity No: 1153894
Tel: 07092 981632



Some seven years ago St John Ambulance participated in a campaign to raise money for the purchase and fitting out of a large river boat, based at Hartford Marina Huntingdon, called the *Ladybird* which would provide free trips on the river for those, both young and old, who are disadvantaged in some way, and who are resident in or near to Cambridgeshire.

St John Ambulance, nation-wide, has taken the policy decision to discontinue its support for this venture. However, at the instigation of some senior members of the crew, there has been established a new Registered Charity called 'The Ladybird Boat Trust' with the aims of not just continuing the present service, but of enhancing it. Whilst St John Ambulance has generously donated the boat to the trust, inevitably this new Charity is now faced with immediate running costs.

During 2013, the *Ladybird* did over 100 trips on the river for more than 1,200 disadvantaged adults and children from 90 different organisations in the county, some of whom will live in or near to your parish or town. To continue this service, at a time when so many others in our society are being

curtailed, will be a great challenge to us and we can be sure to succeed only if we are able to raise support across the county.

If you are interested in supporting the trust more information can be found on the website at www.ladybirdboat.org.uk

Spot scams!

It could be a scam if:

- The call, letter, email or text has arrived unexpectedly.
- I've never heard of the lottery or competition they are talking about and didn't buy a ticket.
- They are asking me to send money in advance.
- They are telling me I have to respond quickly so I don't get time to think about it or talk to family and friends before I decide.
- They are telling me to keep it a secret.

Stop scams!

CHECK unexpected calls, letters, and online contacts with someone you trust.

GET ADVICE the Citizens Advice consumer service **08454 04 05 06** can provide advice and pass details on to Trading Standards.

REPORT scams or suspected scams to Action Fraud **0300 123 2040**
www.actionfraud.police.uk.

TELL a friend, neighbour or relative about any scams you become aware of.

VIP Companionship for Older People (Registered charity 1140646)

We arrange for elderly people (VIPs) who are lonely and isolated to be taken out occasionally by one of our enthusiastic and friendly Volunteer Companions. The outings vary enormously from a trip to the Cinema or sports fixture, to a shopping trip or a tea in a lovely garden. Our VIPs tell us what they enjoy and we do our best to try and arrange it.

Like our 'Days Out' we want our fundraising activities first and foremost to be fun, so we are once again planning to hold the VIP Dog Day with Terrier Racing here in Longstowe - perhaps not so much fun, more like organised chaos?!

If you would like to know more about VIP Companionship for Older People you can contact us in confidence on 01954 719555 or email info@vipcompanionship.org.uk

Website address:

www.vipcompanionship.org.uk



Dog Day and Terrier Racing

In aid of VIP Companionship for Older People (Registered charity: 1140646)

Sunday August 3rd 2014

At Longstowe Sports Ground and Pavilion, CB23 2UJ

Gates open 12.30pm, Judging starts at 1.30pm

Bring a Picnic. Tea/Coffee Sandwiches and Cakes available

All Classes and Competitions £1.50

Dogs may enter as many classes as appropriate.

Best Condition Dog or Bitch

Best 6 legs!

Best Country Sporting Dog or Bitch

Best Rescue Dog or Bitch including a tale!

Best Puppy (under 1 year)

Championship (winners of each class)

Children's Handling (14 years and under)

Have - A - Go Competitions

Bale jumping

Terrier racing

All dogs and children welcome.....

Call 01954 719555 for details.



LONGSTOWE FETE and VILLAGE SHOW



Saturday, 13th September 2.00pm

Show exhibits

BAR - BBQ - Teas - Ices

Stalls - Raffle

ENTERTAINMENTS

to include

Bike Trials Display by World Champion Charlie Rolls

Air Rifle Range

Entrance 50p

PLEASE deliver any donations by

Thursday 11th Sept

to one of the following, or contact and we will collect:

Peter White (80 Old N Rd, 719669) or **Jane Bowden** (Glebe House, 719737)

BOTTLES

BOOKS - RAFFLE PRIZES

BRIC-A-BRAC (no clothes or videos, thank you) - **PLANTS**

CAKES - HOME PRODUCE (can also be delivered to Village Hall on the day)

Quiz night in Arrington. Sunday July 20th, Hardwicke Arms Hotel.

Caroline White will be presenting a quiz at the above venue in July. Entry costs £1 per person, winning team takes all the entrance money. The quiz will start promptly at 7.30. No need to book, just turn up on the night. Four persons maximum per table. If interested in taking part just come along.

The Cops & Robbers Holiday Club

HQ: Bourn Village Hall

Mornings: Monday 18 - Friday 22 August plus one Afternoon during that week

for investigators of primary school age

Contact one of our HQ staff for booking forms or further information



HQ contacts:

Sally 01954 718040 sally@hildrew.net
Ann 01954 718076 anng@miscom.co.uk
Jane 01954 719511 mbradford345@btinternet.com

Co-ordinators: Bourn & Caxton Parish Churches

Fen Feeds Ltd

Telephone: 01223 260082



Pet & Livestock Feeds, Bedding,
Hay & Straw, Wild Bird Food

COMPETITIVE PRICES & FREE LOCAL DELIVERY

Please 'phone or email for
up-to-date prices



Email: judy@fenfeeds.co.uk
www.fenfeeds.co.uk

Neighbourhood Watch

Your co-ordinators are:

Deborah Hemmins 719638
Bill Slater 719551
Peter Hemmins 719372

If you see an incident, please take all the details and jot them down. Numbers, dates, times, descriptions. If matters are so urgent then dial 999 directly. Otherwise telephone 01345 456 4564.

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Month	Sunday	Title	T.E.W	Boxworth	Elsworth	Knapwell	Bourn	Kingston	Caxton	Longstowe
July	1	Trinity 3		8.30 am HC(1)	10.30 am FS	6.00 pm EP	10.30 am HC	8.30 am HC(2)	8.30 am HC(2)	
	06/07/2014	Trinity 4		10.30 am FS	6.00 pm HC(2)		10.30 am W/A		10.30 am HC(1)	8.30 am HC(2)
	13/07/2014						6.00 pm EP			
TEAM EAST										

August	3	Trinity 5	6.00 pm Caxton	10.30 am MP	10.30 am AAC	3.00 pm HC(2)	8.30 am HC(1)	10.30 am FS	10.30 am FS		
	20/07/2014	Trinity 6		10.30 am HC(1)	6.00 pm EP		10.30 am MW	6.00 pm EP	10.30 am HC		
	27/07/2014		TEAM WEST	8.30 am Holy Communion							6.00 pm
	1										
	03/08/2014	Trinity 7	&	at Kingston	8.30 am HC @ Caxton		HC @ Papworth	10.30 am Family Service @ Elsworth		Songs of Praise @ Toseland	6.00 pm EP at Knapwell
	2						10.30 am HC @ Bourn				
	10/08/2014	Trinity 8	TEAM WEST	8.30 am HC @ Croxton		10.30 am AAC @ Graveley	10.30 am MP @ Caxton		4.00 pm FS @ Eltisley	6.00 pm HC(2) at Elsworth	
	3						10.30 am MP @ Caxton				
	17/08/2014	Trinity 9	TEAM WEST	8.30 am HC @ Longstowe		10.30 am FS @ Papworth	10.30 am MP @ Boxworth				
	4						10.30 am HC @ Bourn				
	24/08/2014	Trinity 10	TEAM EAST	8.30 am HC @ Bourn		10.30 am MP @ Boxworth	10.30 am HC @ Croxton		6.00 pm HC @ Eltisley	6.00 pm EP @ Elsworth	
	5						10.30 am HC @ Bourn				
	31/08/2014	Trinity 11	TEAM WEST	8.30 am HC @ Boxworth	8.30 am HC @ Yelling SD	10.30 am HC @ Papworth SD	10.30 am FS @ Boxworth		6.00 pm EP @ Kingston		

Home Communion

If you are a regular worshipper and become housebound we still want to share in the life of your Christian community. If you are having difficulty getting to church, but a lift would make that possible please contact the team office on 01954 719718 and we will be able to help. If you cannot get out and would like to receive Holy Communion at home please let the office know and we will arrange for the sacrament to be brought to you on a regular basis. This also applies to those who are seriously ill and bed bound.

Please let Sally have any items for the October Skylark by Thursday 18 September.
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