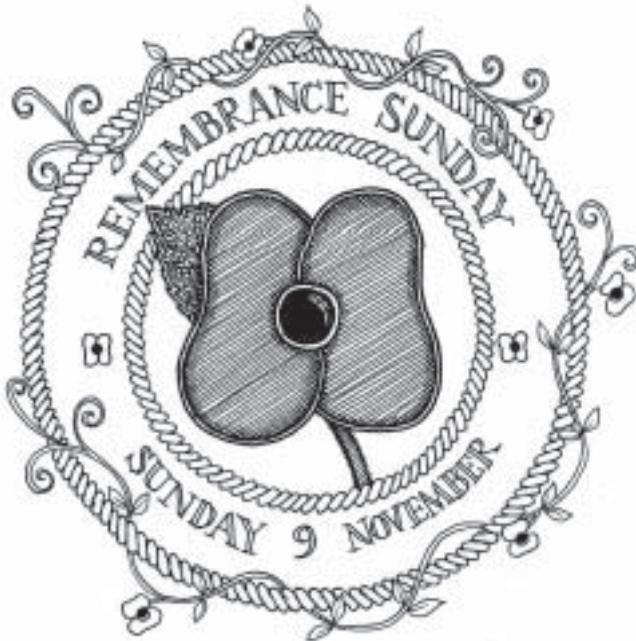


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Contributions for our dispatches page are most welcome. Share your news with the village - birthdays, weddings, anniversaries, congratulations etc. When contributing, please **include your name.** We do need your name, but we won't publish it if that's your wish. If you're a child, our readers appreciate seeing your age too!

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We aim to be able to deliver one copy of the *Diseworth Dialogue* to each household in Diseworth. Our objective is to fund production through advertising, fund raising and voluntary contributions. We aim to deliver a quality publication which enriches village life and encourages such voluntary contributions, these we invite annually. Additional copies are available for purchase at 50p. If you know somebody living outside the village who would like to have a copy mailed on a subscription basis, please let us know. Mail subscription is £10 per year, including postage.

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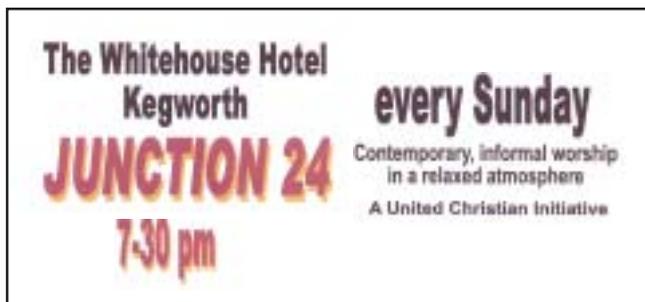
# DISEWORTH DIARY

## NOVEMBER

Monday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Women's Discussion Group."Would you snitch on your Neighbour?" 11, The Woodcroft. 2pm.
Wednesday	5 <sup>th</sup>	Fireworks at the Village Hall. Gates Open 6.30pm. Fireworks 7.15pm. Adults £3 Children £1
Saturday	8 <sup>th</sup>	Brownies & Guides Coffee Morning. 10.30am – 12.30pm. Village Hall.
Saturday	8 <sup>th</sup>	Farmers' Market. 9am – 12.30pm. St Edwards Primary School Castle Donington.
Saturday	8 <sup>th</sup>	Long Whatton Cricket Club. Bonfire & Fireworks Night. BBQ. Indoor/outdoor bars.
Monday	10 <sup>th</sup>	Women's Group. Willow Weaving – Maggie Cooper. Village Hall. 8pm.
Tuesday	11 <sup>th</sup>	PCC Meeting. In church. 7.30pm.
Saturday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Christmas Fayre. In church. 10am – 12noon.
Tuesday	25 <sup>th</sup>	Bookworms. Discussing "In the Wet". 10 Lady Gate. 2pm.
Wednesday	26 <sup>th</sup>	Praise Evening. Diseworth church. 7.30pm.
Thursday	27 <sup>th</sup>	Dialogue Collating. Venue Nicky Miller. 8pm.
Friday	28 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Shopping Evening. 7 - 9pm Village Hall.
Saturday	29 <sup>th</sup>	Hope Gospel Choir at Kegworth Baptist Church. 7.30pm.

## DECEMBER

Monday	1 <sup>st</sup>	Women's Discussion Group. "Personal Meaning of Christmas". 20 Clements Gate. 2pm.
Thursday	11 <sup>th</sup>	Retired Residents Christmas Lunch. 1pm, Village Hall.
Saturday	13 <sup>th</sup>	Farmers' Market. 9am – 12.30pm. St Edwards Primary School Castle Donington.
Tuesday	16 <sup>th</sup>	Bookworms. DVD Venue t.b.c.



# Welcome

to the November issue of the  
*Diseworth Dialogue*.



Firstly, may I thank all who kindly gave a donation to the *Dialogue* this year. I volunteered to collect some of the little brown envelopes and despite choosing probably the worst day, financially speaking, to knock on people's doors –Black Friday, as I think it is now called-I was pleasantly surprised by residents' generosity. So THANK YOU.

November is proving to be a busy month in Diseworth. Firstly, the fireworks display will take place on the 5<sup>th</sup> at the village hall. The Guides and Brownies are holding a coffee morning on the 8<sup>th</sup>, also at the village hall and then we can look forward to the Church Christmas Fayre on the 22<sup>nd</sup> (get those orders in!) and the Christmas Shopping Evening on the 28<sup>th</sup>. Details of all these events can be found in this month's magazine.

Unfortunately, I couldn't attend Dot Wilkes' talk about the airport during the war, but I have heard it was very illuminating and thoroughly appreciated by those who attended. Thank you to Dot Wilkes and the other speakers and to the Diseworth Heritage Trust for organising such a successful evening.

Could I please draw your attention to two items in this month's issue. Firstly, on page 29 you will find details of the Christmas Greetings page which will be published in next month's magazine. And on page 27 there are details of a charity concert taking place in Kegworth on the 29<sup>th</sup> of November. I mention these two items because as we are all affected one way or the other by the financial crisis happening around the globe, I personally think it is even more important now to support local charities who inevitably will suffer the most.

Finally, I would like to welcome Nicky Miller to the editorial team. She is already a member of the *Dialogue* committee taking the all important minutes for the meetings. I hope Nicky will enjoy being involved in the creative process of the magazine every month as much as I enjoy it.

Dear Editor,

How nice it is to be old in Diseworth. Today Toby brought a beautifully decorated Harvest Box to us. Pictures of fruit and vegetables, lovely writing and containing such superb produce. Very many thanks to Diseworth School and St. Michael's Church for your generosity.

Nikki & Martin Hening

# *St Michael and All Angels Parish Church*

## *Letter from the Kegworth Rectory*



photograph Julia Sillitoe

*Dear Friends,*

Firstly, I want to extend my thanks to you all, as even though it has only been a month, I already feel I can call you such. Thank you all for your welcome.

The diocese in their wisdom decided that I and other colleagues across the diocese ought to attend a diocesan run leadership course. The course lasted all week, and was very helpful. One of the things that most struck me was a question asked right at the beginning of the week – “what resources you?” The question asks one to reflect on how much time we actually spend thinking about ourselves, and others ministry to *us*. It is tempting to get sucked in to the idolatry of indispensability. *I must do such and such* is a very beguiling feeling – implying as it does – that we are indispensable and that we are justified by busy-ness. However, as the course facilitators pointed out, resting every day, and taking one complete day off a week, is not only biblical but Godly. The work of creation was ended every day with God sitting back and reflecting on his day’s work.

When we are in the midst of something, it is very hard to sit back and reflect. Perhaps we feel we might sink if we stop paddling... What ever the reason, a new beginning is an opportunity to sit back, reflect, *see that it was good*, and assess what God is calling us to next. And since every day is a new beginning, I am challenging myself and you to take a section of every day off to sit back, reflect, and be *re-sourced* in God. And before you cry “that’s ok for her to say, but I am far too busy to do that!” consider this: the most productive time of Jesus’ ministry – that of his act of salvation of the world, consisted mostly of him doing nothing – apart from hanging on a cross.

Love in the risen Christ,

*Gill*



# *St Michael and All Angels Parish Church*

## Services & Locations for November 2008

	Time	Service	Location
November 2 <sup>nd</sup>	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	Hathern & Kegworth
	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>CW Holy Communion</b>	<b>Diseworth &amp; Belton</b>
		CW Morning Prayer	Osgathorpe
		Family Service	Kegworth & Hathern
		All Age Worship	Long Whatton C. Centre
	<b>6.15pm</b>	<b>Benefice All Souls' Service</b>	<b>Diseworth</b>
November 9 <sup>th</sup> Remembrance Day	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	Kegworth & Belton
	10.30am	Remembrance Service	Hathern & Kegworth
	10.45am	Remembrance Service	Osgathorpe
	<b>10.50am</b>	<b>Remembrance Service</b>	<b>Diseworth, Belton &amp; Long Whatton</b>
	6.15pm	BCP Evensong	Kegworth
	6.15pm	United Prayer & Peace	Hathern
November 16 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	Kegworth
	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>CW Holy Communion</b>	<b>Diseworth &amp; Osgathorpe</b>
	10.30am	CW Holy Communion	Long Whatton
		CW Morning Prayer	Belton
		Family Service	Kegworth
	6.15pm	BCP Holy Communion	Hathern
		BCP Evensong	Belton & Kegworth
November 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>BCP Holy Communion</b>	<b>Diseworth &amp; Kegworth</b>
	10.30am	CW Holy Communion	Hathern & Kegworth
		CW Morning Prayer	Osgathorpe
	6.15pm	BCP Evensong	Hathern, Belton & Kegworth
November 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Benefice Praise Evening</b>	<b>Diseworth</b>
November 30 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	L. Whatton & Kegworth
	10.30am	CW Holy Communion	Hathern & Kegworth
	<b>6.15pm</b>	<b>BCP Holy Communion</b>	<b>Diseworth</b>
		BCP Evensong	Kegworth & Osgathorpe

### Week Day Services

Tuesday	12.30pm	CW Holy Communion	Belton
Wednesday	9.30am	BCP Holy Communion	Kegworth

# *St Michael and All Angels Parish Church*

## Lessons and Readers for November 2008

		<b>Time</b>	<b>Reader</b>	<b>Sidesman</b>
November 2 <sup>nd</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> S before Advent	1st Reading: Rev. 7.9-17 2nd Reading: 1 John 3.1-3 Gospel: Matthew 5.1-12	<b>10.30am</b>	S Bird S Brompton R Harris	D Cherry
November 9 <sup>th</sup> Remembrance Sunday	1st Reading: Amos 5.18-24 2nd Reading: 1 Thess. 4.13-18 Gospel: Matthew 25.1-13			
November 16 <sup>th</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> S before Advent	1st Reading: Zeph. 1.7,12-18 2nd Reading: 1 Thess. 5.1-11 Gospel: Matthew 25.14-30	<b>9.00am</b>	D Blenkinsopp A Stone D Cherry	G Stone
November 23 <sup>rd</sup> Christ the King	1st Reading: Ezekiel 34.11-16,20-24 2nd Reading: Ephesians 1.15-23 Gospel: Matthew 25.31-46	<b>8.00am</b>	D Griffin  S Bird	T Griffin
November 30 <sup>th</sup> Advent Sunday	1st Reading: Isaiah 52.7-10 2nd Reading: Romans 10.12-18 Gospel: Matthew 4.18-22	<b>6.15pm</b>	R Edwards  M Gidlow	

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

### Flowers and Church Brasses



#### Flowers

#### Brasses

November 2<sup>nd</sup>/9<sup>th</sup>

The Fletcher Family

November 16<sup>th</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup>

The Fletcher Family

November 30<sup>th</sup>

Advent

Mrs M Linthwaite

Bell Ringing at Diseworth Mondays 8pm

# *News from the Pews*

The PCC will meet in church at 7.30pm  
on Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> November.



## **Christmas Orders**

Once again Mary and I will be operating the Cake Stall at the Church Christmas Coffee Morning on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November.

We will be offering some Christmas goodies, i.e. Christmas cakes, puddings and mincemeat as well as some home baked cakes, pies and hopefully chutney/pickles. Last year we sold out of the Christmas items

before we had time to serve our visitors, so we thought this year we would give you the opportunity to pre-order any item and therefore ensure you get the size and quantity you need for your family and friends and of course save yourself time with your Christmas preparation.

By the way, this year's Christmas produce will be made using Delia Smith's recipes, (please note not the cheat method) we look forward to hearing from you and serving you on the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Mary (810953) and Rosemary (810140)

## ***Notes from the Belton Rectory***

Things will be changing at the two Benefice rectories over the next few months. Until Gill and Alison have settled down to their permanent pattern of work, please keep both of them advised on what is happening in your parish by phone or e-mail. They intend to work closely together.

### **Important changes from 1st November 2008**

For Baptism enquires, please contact Gill or Alison. Baptisms will then be shared out in all 6 churches and taken by Gill or Alison.

For Funerals, please contact Gill. The local undertakers have now been asked to contact Gill direct. Gill will then make arrangements for a member of the team to take the funeral.

For Wedding enquiries and bookings, please contact Alison. Gill and Alison will then share the weddings in all 6 churches.

Diseworth Church

# CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November  
10am - 12noon

Coffee & mince pies  
home-made cakes & Christmas puddings  
tombola

Admission £1 to  
include a lucky  
Christmas  
cracker

raffle  
bric-a-brac

Reindeer  
Hunt for  
children



### Diseworth Church Stewardship Campaign

On behalf of Diseworth PCC I would like to thank everyone who responded so positively to our appeal for financial support for the church in Diseworth. If anyone would still like to respond but has not yet done so, please either return the envelope to me if you still have it, or contact me for another one. When the figures have been finalised we will be able to let you know the result. **We were very disappointed to find on the morning of Sunday, 12th October that the post-box at the church had been completely vandalised. One envelope was recovered and the person concerned has been contacted, but if anyone else placed an envelope in the box between Wednesday, 8th October and Sunday the 12th please can you contact me.**

David Bird, Churchwarden  
Wartoft Grange, Diseworth, DE74 2QQ  
Tel: 01332-810381

*Catholic Church of the Risen Lord.*

Hillside, Castle Donington

Mass every Sunday 9am



*Kegworth Methodist Church*

High St. Kegworth



**Sunday Services**

Morning Worship - 10.30am

Praise Worship – 6.15pm (First Sunday each month)

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



*Kegworth Baptist Church*

High St. Kegworth



**Sunday Services**

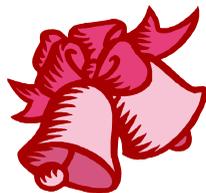
Morning Worship & Sunday School – 10.30am

Evening Worship – 6.15pm (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday each month)

Lead Deacon: Paul Phillips 01509-551464



# CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EVENING



In aid of local charities

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November



7-9pm



DISEWORTH VILLAGE HALL  
Refreshments available

Lots of gift ideas for Christmas

If you are interested in having a  
stall then please phone Anna  
on 01332 810014



# ***COUNTRY MATTERS***



***by Liz  
Jarrom***

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## **ALL IS SAFELY GATHERED IN *(AT LAST!)***



After two months of stopping and starting, the harvesting of our cereals was finally completed in late September. After a good start, the heavens opened, and the poor combine harvester spent days standing in the pouring rain, the wet ground preventing Will from bringing it home. As the rain continued to come down, the situation became increasingly worrying. All the barley had been mowed and most of the oats, but not a head of wheat had been cut.

We knew that all the wheat was standing up and that it could stand some poor weather, but as one wet day followed another, there was an increasing risk of the grains in the ears starting to germinate and grow. This changes the quality of the grain, and can make it less saleable.

Eventually, the weather cheered up and mowing could start again. As the days shorten the amount of hours in the day when it is fit to mow become less. The mist

and heavy dews in the morning meant a late morning start and by six at night the air was becoming damp again so mowing had to stop. Nevertheless, the brief Indian summer continued and it was a relief when the combine rolled back into the yard. It had a thorough wash down before being put away for the next ten months.

With the corn all safely in the store, the cycle starts again with the race to sow all the crops for next year. Firstly, all the big bales must be gathered in and stacked up for use throughout the winter, and then the field cultivations can begin, to start the whole cycle again. The only down side to this good harvest year is that, globally, yields have been good and the price of feed wheat has dropped from £130 a tonne this time last year to £85 this year. Ah well, at least we have lots of feed for the cattle, and some to sell. Can't have everything!

Sadly the little calf didn't make it, but that is just the way it goes. There is an old saying which says that if you have livestock you will have dead stock. Sad but true.



To finish on a lighter note, here is a funny harvest story.

On the day Will finished combining; he went to retrieve his tool box from a swath of straw where it had been overnight. On opening it to get out a spanner, he was surprised to find a pile of straw at one end. Puzzled, he started to remove the straw, and out popped a mouse, disturbed from its nest building. It seemed reluctant to go and he had to gently persuade it to leave the toolbox. It must have thought it had found the ideal home safe, secure and with no expensive mortgage!

## Diseworth Millennium Meadow



The Millennium Meadow is available for use by all inhabitants of Diseworth and Long Whatton at any time. It is the perfect place for a quiet stroll, especially in an evening or very early in the morning. There are lots of insects of all kinds to be seen, and still plenty of birds about, although they are quieter at this time of year.

If you plan to have a picnic there, please do. Just let us know in advance if a large gathering is planned. Dogs are welcome in the Meadow provided they are under control and not allowed to foul the site. The small gate is always unlocked. Please ensure it is secured when you leave. Contact: Pat Guy 811119.



# 1st Diseworth Brownies and Guides

are holding their

Annual Coffee Morning  
on  
8<sup>th</sup> November at  
Diseworth  
Village Hall  
10.30 – 12.30

All welcome





# Retired Residents Christmas Lunch

Thursday  
11<sup>th</sup> December 2008

Village Hall

1pm

All senior citizens and retired  
residents of Diseworth very welcome

No cost – sponsored by EMA





Diseworth  
Heritage  
Trust

7th October 2008

## Airport memories attract a large audience.



Diseworth Village Hall was packed on Tuesday evening to hear ex WAAF **Dot Wilkes** from Syston give her account of life at RAF Castle Donington during the Second World War. Dot was trained in Mechanical Transport when she joined up at the age of 17 ½ years at the beginning of the war. She was posted to RAF Wymeswold but claimed WAAFs were not popular there and they were sent on to CD, as she referred to the airport. It was a happy if busy station she recalled, where service personnel were on duty at all hours. Her tasks were to drive the station vehicles from the Medical Officer's car to the large Fordson WOT 3

trucks. Dot told amusing stories of incidents while driving, but remembering that all headlights were covered at night it could also be dangerous. Castle Donington held special memories, it was a popular place to visit the local public houses and Dot mentioned the Post Office which is still in the same place, where she would be sent to collect mail for the station, much looked for by home sick service men and women.

One of the visitors to the talk was Castle Donington resident John Davison, who last saw Dot when she drove him, suffering from Malaria, in her ambulance to the Military Hospital in Lincolnshire. They shared memories afterwards. The evening had been based on the book '**East Midlands Airport in Wartime**' written by Dot's husband Geoff who died some years ago, and Dot talked of how they met when Geoff was posted to RAF Castle Donington in March 1945. They were married in 1948 and lived their married life in Syston where Dot had been born.

### **Farming Memories**

**Peter Cawdell**, a retired farmer from Long Whatton, talked of his life on the Lockington Grange Farm which was the airfield. He was born there in 1928, and grew up on the farm and as WW2 approached his father realized they would have to move. He watched as the runways were being built, how he got his first ride on a bulldozer which managed to move a large chicken run with the chickens still inside. It was an exciting life for a boy, but when they moved, he and his brother drove the sheep all the way through Diseworth to their new home at Manor Farm in Long Whatton.

**Sue Bird** was born after the war when the Grange Farm was again in use, and she described the freedom of growing up in such a large area, where animals were kept in disused service buildings and children climbed the control tower. Sue remembered the airfield was a favourite place for learner drivers (and potential speeders). She then told of the long battle in vain by her father to save the farm when the decision was taken for it to become a commercial airport. She brought some of the very many newspaper cuttings of the time which showed the strength of feeling.

### **The view from Wymeswold**

Brian Axom, a long serving officer in the Air Training Corps then brought the accounts together chronologically, from 1917, when the airfield was first used, through the years when RAF Wymeswold was the parent airfield, up to 1947 when they ceased to be used by the Air Force.

A display of photographs and documents of the war years and beyond attracted much attention and visitors spent a happy time talking to the four speakers. The event was organized by Diseworth Heritage Trust and sponsored by East Midlands Airport. Martin Hening gave the vote of thanks and presented flowers to Dot Wilkes.

# DIALOGUE DISPATCHES

## WELCOME TO THE YELLOW PAGES

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The Mobile Library visits Diseworth  
on the 14th and 28th November.  
The Bowley 11.55 – 12.15  
Clements Gate 12.20 – 1.20  
The contact number for the mobile  
library is 01530 835951.

## Diseworth village Hall 200 Club

The latest winners of the 200 Club are:-

July

1<sup>st</sup> (64) J Marshall - £30  
2<sup>nd</sup> (14) C Hurley - £20  
3<sup>rd</sup> (44) D Pass - £10

August

1<sup>st</sup> (83) Rosie Smith - £30  
2<sup>nd</sup> (100) S Brompton - £20  
3<sup>rd</sup> (95) B Dowsett - £10

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the Diseworth  
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on sale in both  
The Plough and  
The Bull & Swan  
and also in Long  
Whatton Post  
Office*

## Diseworth Church CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup>  
November  
10am – 12noon  
Coffee & mince  
pies, home-made  
cakes & Christmas  
puddings. Reindeer  
Hunt for children



Castle Donington Farmers'  
Market 2nd Saturday of every  
month From 9am.  
St Edwards C of E  
Primary School, The  
Dovecote, Castle  
Donington DE74 2QU



## Need a babysitter?

I am a mature, reliable 15 year old  
girl who lives in Diseworth and I am  
available for babysitting.

Call Hannah on 01332 810785

## BABYSITTING

I am a sensible, 14 year old, living in  
Diseworth and I am available for  
babysitting most evenings. If interested,

please give me a call on:  
01332 850181 Charley Agar

# DIALOGUE DISPATCHES

## Advertising News

**Sue's Barbers, Diseworth** will be closed on Wednesday & Thursday from beginning of November 2008

## Manor Farm Shop and Bakery

Main Street, Long Whatton have updated their advert. Award winning local organic food. Beef, pork, lamb and poultry. Bronze and Norfolk black turkeys. **Order early to avoid disappointment.**

**Exclusive by Design in Breaston**, Derbyshire do a free home design service which allows customers to choose the perfect size sofas and chairs to match your home with 100's of fabrics to compliment their traditional and modern designs. To arrange this free visit or for advice or for directions to their showroom call 01332 870055..Most models with guaranteed Christmas delivery.

## "found"

I found a students fabric writing case complete with writing implements this teatime(13th Oct) on The Green adjacent to Page Lane,  
Regards



David Cherry  
14 Lady Gate  
07870 960023

**Emma is advertising more fitness classes - CIRCUIT TRAINING, CARDIO CIRCUITS and LEGS, BUMS & TUMS** in Long Whatton and at the Icke Health Club, Wilson.

## Raising Funds for our Air Ambulance



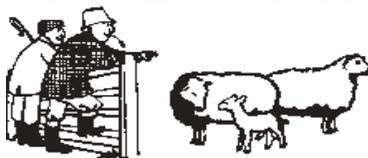
The Derbyshire, Leicestershire and Rutland Air Ambulance has launched its own lottery to raise vital funds to keep this important service operational.

For only £1 a week (paid by direct debit monthly, quarterly, six-monthly or yearly) you can contribute and also have the chance to win a cash prize. You won't win as much as in the National Lottery (prizes will range from £10 to a £1,000 jackpot) but you have a much better chance of winning something and you will have the satisfaction of knowing exactly where your money will go.

For more information or a "sign-up" form, contact Shirley Briggs (01332 812350) or call in at 3, The Green. Your contribution will help to keep the helicopter flying!

If you have items for the DECEMBER/JANUARY DOUBLE ISSUE of the *Dialogue* please give to a committee member or email to  
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sue@cbrompton.fsnet.co.uk  
and ruth@airnig.co.uk  
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Please share with us your stories and announcements.  
**PLEASE MEET THE DEADLINE of the 7<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

# LONG WHATTON & DISEWORTH PARISH COUNCIL NEWS



The burning issue of ‘Airport Parking’ was discussed by about 30 people who attended the special public meeting before the Council meeting. All the possible solutions to this troublesome problem were discussed at some length. Neil and Leonie, representatives from East Midlands Airport, were present and sympathetic because the airport is losing car parking charges; however there was little they could do to help.

It was decided that the only way forward was for the Parish Council to call together a group of local people who would be able to consider the best way forward and implement any action this required. More details will be published but anyone interested in contributing to this group is invited, now, to get in touch with Martin Hening or myself and they will be kept in touch.

The recent official visit made by Councillors and the Clerk to East Midlands Airport was noted. This had been a useful exercise to better understand some of the developments going on and to have a useful exchange of views.

After much activity during the Summer, the Council is now pausing for breath and waiting for the results of some of the initiatives. For example, the Affordable Housing investigation is progressing and we’re awaiting quotations for the maintenance of the play areas and the refurbishment of Long Whatton’s War Memorial. The outcome of significant planning applications such as the hotel/golf course complex are awaited.

Local residents had raised the question of a 20mph Zone at Long Whatton School as Diseworth had been successful in getting theirs. This had been an initiative by the school under a Travel Plan scheme and it was suggested that those with an interest should keep in touch with the school to ascertain if such a scheme was being sought.

Now, we're beginning to get consultations on the massive developments to take place at Donington Park. Councillors are alarmed that there does not appear to be an Environmental Impact Statement and have told the planners so. We must be able to see what the impact of bringing the Grand Prix traffic to the Parish will be.

Looking ahead, a Budget Working Group of Councillors has been appointed to consider next year's finances and any requirements for the coming year are to be considered during the next few weeks.

*Douglas Maas, Parish Clerk*  
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Dear all,



You will see from the clerk's notes that the Parish Council has picked up the messages of concern and complaint about airport parkers, and we will help to establish a small group to look at options - and check the legal issues at the same time. We will arrange meetings with those who might help with a residents' parking scheme, for instance, and float the idea for reaction, early in the new year probably.

With another hat on, thanks to all who supported the event reminiscing about the Airport in wartime. It was a packed hall and aroused a lot of interest.

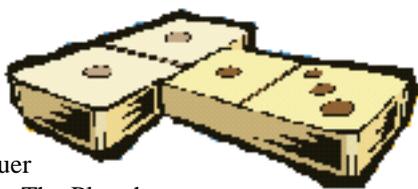
*Martin Hening*

## Dominoes

This year's 5's n 3's knockout competitions are just around the corner.

The D Adcock senior singles and the R Cluer pairs memorial trophies will be contested at The Plough on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> November, everyone welcome of all standards. The entry fee per competition is £2 or £3 to enter both. The funds will be shared between the Royal British Legion and another local charity to be decided. Anyone interested should enter on the sheet at The Plough or contact Dave on 850337. Raffle prizes would always be welcome and as always very much appreciated.

*Dave Adcock*



# HEALTH PAGE



## HEALTH BENEFITS OF APPLE CIDER VINEGAR

Apple cider vinegar has long been looked on as an aid to health. It was considered by the Egyptians to be a valuable general tonic and its health benefits were also recognized by Hippocrates, the man regarded as the father of medicine. Normal body processes, poor diets and stress have an acidifying effect on the body.

Keeping the balance between acidity and alkalinity is vital for maintaining optimal health. If the body becomes even the slightest bit acidic, the body becomes more vulnerable to disease. Apple cider vinegar is a good source of pectin, vitamins, minerals and fruit acids such as malic and acetic acids, natural enzymes and amino acids. The pectin and fruit acids help to maintain healthy bowels and aid regularity, helping to remove toxins which can be damaging to our health.

Traditionally apple cider vinegar has long been considered useful for treating arthritis. It helps to correct the excess acidity that contributes to the inflammation in the joints. Take two teaspoons of apple cider vinegar mixed with two teaspoons of honey first thing in the morning, again after midday and then again with the evening meal. It may take up to several weeks to see significant improvement.

As well as its cleansing effects on the body, apple cider vinegar can be useful as an aid to weight management. Taken regularly along with a balanced diet and regular exercise, it can encourage healthy metabolism.

Cuts and abrasions can be cleaned using apple cider vinegar and when diluted in water, can be an effective skin toner and final hair rinse.

*Liz Jarrom*

# Womens Group

Where were all our members?

Such a poor turnout of 9 including one new member!

Just on an evening when we had such an entertaining speaker: Alan Joyce, leader of nine Blue Badge Guides in Leicester. With 15 years service under his belt working closely with the tourist board, he knows Leicestershire inside out.

To qualify, he studied and had to pass a 3 hour written exam and be a courier on a coach giving detailed information of the tour. He meets and escorts foreign tourists and works with the universities. Just 3 weeks ago he spoke to 1000 students, giving them a vital and useful insight into their new surroundings.

Alan related many unusual instances causing quite a giggle, but also he has befriended lots of people in distress. He finished with a slide show of top places of interest in the county.



## NEXT MEETING

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November

Another requested hands on evening

## WILLOW WEAVING

with

Maggie Cooper

She will talk about techniques and show her display of artefacts and then it's our chance to have a go at producing.

Perhaps a wall hanging or an obelisk.

Expected costs £5 per person  
for the willow

Fireworks at  
Diseworth  
Village Hall



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5<sup>th</sup>  
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# CHARITY CONCERT

I am organizing a charity concert at Kegworth Baptist Church on Saturday 29th November at 7.30pm featuring The Hope Gospel Choir. All proceeds will help fund continued research for a cure that will help people with hereditary Von Hippel Lindau syndrome. By following the clues given by this condition, new strategies are being developed for dealing with cancer. A process which takes place in the growth of V H L tumours also takes place in the growth of all cancers.

Michael, Robert and ten year old Darbi all have V H L disease which causes tumours to grow in any organ of the body. Many of you will remember our family and we would be so grateful for your support.

Tickets £6.50 and £4.50 for concessions. Refreshments included. Admission by ticket only available from Liz Jarrom (810358), Kegworth Post Office or from me, Frances Smith, Sutton Bonnington (01509 674546).

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Thanks to the Ken Chamberlain Environmental Trust, Diseworth Retired Residents have a beautiful bench which will be installed in the Sanctuary Garden of the Diseworth Heritage Centre.

The Award was made at the end of last year and Nigel Atkinson from Long Whatton has made the bench and inscribed it with 'Diseworth Retired Residents'. Nigel's mother Margaret was a regular member of the Retired Residents Association. The Ken Chamberlain Trust Environmental Awards have been set up as a lasting memorial to Ken Chamberlain. He worked ceaselessly to improve the environment and raised money for charity in the process.

The bench will be unveiled in the Sanctuary Garden in the Spring when the Heritage Centre is opened.



*Retired Resident's bench ready for the Heritage Centre*

# Christmas Greetings Page .... for next month's *Dialogue*



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

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

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

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

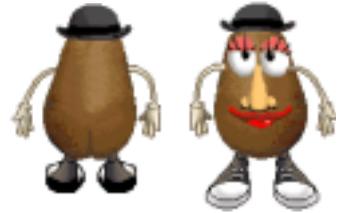
Thank you,

Ruth Smith  
ruth@airnig.co.uk  
9,The Bowley

# The Tater People

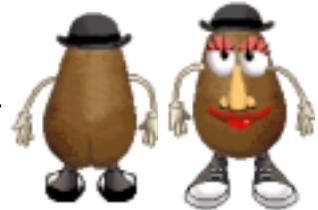
Some people never seem motivated to participate, but are just content to watch while others do the work.

They are called "Spec Taters".



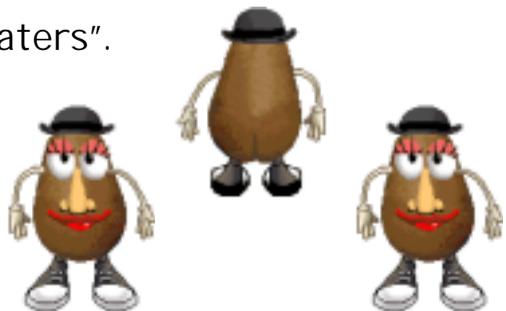
Some people never do anything to help, but are gifted at finding fault with the way others do the work.

They are called "Comment Taters".



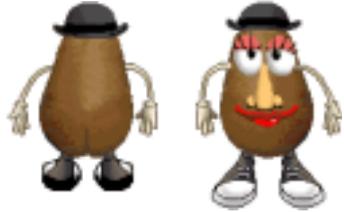
Some people are very bossy and like to tell others what to do, but don't want to soil their own hands.

They are called "Dick Taters".



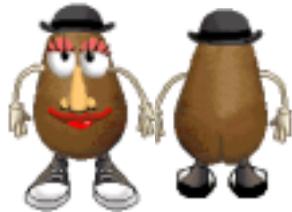
Some people are always looking to cause problems by asking others to agree with them. It is too hot or too cold, too sour or too sweet.

They are called "Agie Taters".



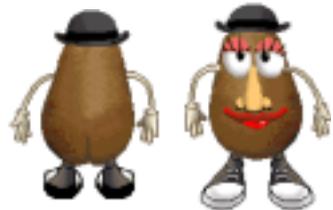
There are those who say they will help, but somehow just never get around to actually doing the promised help.

They are called "Hezzie Taters".



Some people can put up a front and pretend to be someone they are not.

They are called "Emma Taters".



Then there are those who love others and do what they say they will. They are always prepared to stop whatever they are doing and lend a helping hand. They bring real sunshine into the lives of others.

They are called "Sweet Po Taters".



# Car Jacking .... A Warning

Beware of paper on the back window of your vehicle .... a new way to do car jackings.



You walk across the car park, unlock your car and get inside.

You start the engine and shift into reverse.

When you look into the rearview mirror to back out of your parking space, you notice a piece of paper stuck to the middle of the rear window. So, you shift into neutral, unlock your doors, and jump out of your car to remove that paper (or whatever it is) that is obstructing your view.

When you reach the back of your car, that is when the carjackers appear out of nowhere, jump into your car and take off. They practically mow you down as they speed off in your car.

And guess what? I bet your wallet/handbag is still in the car. So now the carjacker has your car, your home address, your money, and your keys.

Your home and your whole identity are now compromised!

**BEWARE OF THIS NEW SCHEME THAT IS NOW BEING USED.**

So .... if you see a piece of paper stuck to your back window, just drive away. Remove the paper later. And be thankful that you read this. Tell your friends and family, especially women. A handbag contains all kinds of personal information and identification documents, and you certainly do NOT want this to fall into the wrong hands.

Please pass this on.

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BBC Radio Derby	01332 361111
British Gas - Service Gas Escape Emergency	0645 605040 0800 111999
Castle Donington Community College	01332 810528 <a href="mailto:postroom@castledonington.leics.sch.uk">postroom@castledonington.leics.sch.uk</a>
Castle Donington Volunteer Bureau	01332 850526
Chemist, Gerald Porter, Castle Donington	01332 810213
Derby City Hospital	01332 340131
Derby Playhouse	01332 363275 <a href="http://www.derbyplayhouse.co.uk">www.derbyplayhouse.co.uk</a>
Derby Royal Infirmary - accident & emerg	01332 347141 ext 2170
Derbyshire Children's Hospital - emergency (health emergencies not caused by injury)	01332 340131 ext. 6808/6809
Diseworth C of E Primary School	01332 810208
Doctor's Surgery - Health Centre, Castle Donington	0844 477 3092
Orchard Surgery, Kegworth	01509 674919
East Midlands Airport	01332 852852 <a href="http://www.eastmidlandsairport.com">www.eastmidlandsairport.com</a>
East Midlands Electricity emergencies customer services	0800 056 8090 0800 363363
Environment Agency	0800 807060
Kinchbus	01509 815637 <a href="http://www.kinchbus.co.uk">www.kinchbus.co.uk</a>
Loughborough Hospital	01509 611600
NHS Direct	08 45 46 47 <a href="http://www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk">www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk</a>
North West Leicester District Council	01530 454545 <a href="http://www.nwleics.gov.uk">www.nwleics.gov.uk</a>
Nottingham Concert Hall	0115 989 5555
Nottingham Playhouse	0115 941 9419
Nottingham Royal Centre	0115 989 5555 <a href="http://www.royalcentre-nottingham.co.uk">www.royalcentre-nottingham.co.uk</a>
Police	0116 222 2222
Post Office - Long Whatton	01509 842264
Queens Medical Centre, Nottingham	0115 924 9924
Radio Trent	0115 952 7000
Reel Cinema Loughborough	01509 212261
Severn Trent Customer Service	08007 834444
Skylink	0115 9506070 <a href="http://www.skylink.co.uk">www.skylink.co.uk</a>
Traveline - for all public transport information	0870 608 2 608 <a href="http://www.traveline.org.uk">www.traveline.org.uk</a>

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

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

# Village Directory

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

## Diseworth Village Hall

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

## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH CONTACTS

### CO-ORDINATORS:

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

## YOUR LOCAL PARISH COUNCIL

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

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

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

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

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

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