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Diseworth Diary

MARCH

Monday	2 nd	Womens Discussion Group. "Is Life a Series of Moments?" 10 Lady Gate. 2pm.
Saturday	7 th	1st Diseworth Brownies & Guides. Barn Dance. 7pm – 11pm. Village Hall.
Monday	9 th	Womens Group. AGM. Village Hall. Cheese & Wine & Quiz.
Tuesday	10 th	Bookworms. Discuss "The Forgotten Garden" by Kate Morton. Venue: 7 Lady Gate. 2pm.
Tuesday	24 th	APCM Diseworth Church 7.30pm
Thursday	26 th	<i>Dialogue</i> collating and committee meeting. 8pm Nicky Miller's.
Friday	27 th	Heritage Trust AGM. Heritage Centre. Lady Gate. 7pm.
Saturday	28 th	Church Spring Fayre. In church 10am – 12noon.

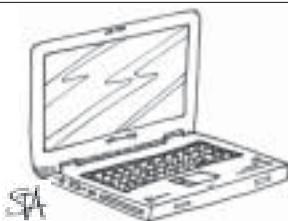
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Saturday	4 th	Charity Market. Village Hall. 11.00am – 3.00pm
Monday	6 th	Womens Discussion Group. "Saved from the Fire". 2pm. 7 Lady Gate.
Tuesday	7 th	Womens Group. A visual talk by Stuart Dixon, 'The garden of Hebbs Farmhouse', 8pm, Village Hall.
Tuesday	14 th	Bookworms, DVD, "The Duchess" venue, 20 Clements Gate, 2pm.

Castle Donington Farmers' Market



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



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Welcome

to the March issue of the *Diseworth Dialogue*



The sledge is back in the shed, the long johns in the drawer and I am looking forward to a brighter, warmer month. Spring is just around the corner and I can't wait to get out into the garden.

March is the month of anticipation, rebirth and hope. How apt that the Diseworth Heritage Centre will be completed and up and running this month. After many years of planning and many months of building work I am sure everyone in the village is very keen to see the end result and if you turn to the centre pages of this magazine you will see photographs of the project nearing completion.

As we received so many lovely photographs for this month's magazine, we decided to make it a colour issue. Though some did not appreciate the snow in February, you can see from the photographs that the children had a ball - and why not! Many children in the village probably haven't seen this much snow and who knows when it will snow like that again.

The other photographs accompany Sue Brompton's review of Dick Whittington. I mentioned the production briefly last month and seeing the photographs - especially the one of Sarah the Cook - just set me off giggling again. It really was a very funny show!

Other items of interest in this month's magazine include a follow up of the Arcott School article we published in last month's issue and a letter sent to me by a former resident - Graeme Udall - who used to live at Iron Farm next to the school. Many of you may remember Graeme and he would love to get in touch with long lost friends.

Dates to put in your diary include The Guides' barn dance on the 7th, the Spring Fayre on the 28th and a Charity Market on the 4th of April.

Finally, may I take this opportunity to remind you that The Dispatches pages are for all Diseworth residents. As well as a means of welcoming newcomers to the village, and announcing births and forthcoming weddings, you can use the Dispatches to wish loved ones a Happy Birthday, congratulations or any other message (within reason!). If you have unwanted items collecting dust in the cupboard under the stairs why not advertise them. It's free and all it takes is a phone call.

I'm off to make the apple cake - the recipe of which is on page 35. I hope you have a great month, whether you are in the garden or spring cleaning. But don't work too hard! Make sure you find time to put your feet up and read this magazine!

St Michael and All Angels Parish Church

Letter from the Kegworth Rectory



photograph Julia Sillitoe

Isn't it amazing how quickly one gets back into work? I was only home a couple of days before the holiday seemed months ago! So, to enable me to live on in the holiday mood somewhat, I thought I would share with you all one of the highlights – swimming with sharks!

We were half way through the hour long dive, with Grey Reef sharks all around us, before I realised that perhaps I ought to be scared. I had just shot the equivalent of a roll of film on the camera, and had just saved a bit of film footage (aren't camera's amazing these days?!). I got a little hysterical when I thought I ought to put the Jaws theme tune on the film when we got back!

But it was then that I realised that I too had been guilty of thinking of sharks as dangerous. There were close to 50 sharks not more than 2 meters away, and yet not once did they look threatening. So I thought that I would share with you some information from an internet group called Bite Back who spend their time trying to correct the myths and save the sharks from extinction.

“In deep trouble”

For more than 400 million years sharks have dominated the oceans. As a species it is widely regarded as a predatory ‘eating machine’ that doesn’t discriminate from fish or humans. This inauthentic fear has earned it a reputation as being dangerous and worthy of contempt.

As a result, sharks have taken on trophy-like qualities for the people that hunt and eat them. This lust for money and a taste for the exotic has landed sharks in deep trouble.

Right now, sharks are among the most valuable and vulnerable animals in the sea.

Massive consumer demand for shark fins and other shark related products have created an industry motivated by high return. Shark fins have become one of the world’s most precious commodities reaching figures of up to \$256 per pound. It was recently reported that the dorsal fin of a whale shark alone fetched \$15,000 at market.

It is barely surprising then that more than 125 countries around the world now trade in shark products contributing to an uncontrollable surge in the number of shark taken from

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Services & Locations for March 2009

	Time	Service	Location
March 1 st	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	Hathern & Kegworth
	9.00am	CW Holy Communion (said)	Belton
	10.30am	Family Service & Baptism	Disworth , Hathern & Kegworth
		All Age Worship	Long Whatton
		CW Morning Prayer	Osgathorpe
	6.15pm	BCP Evensong	Belton & Kegworth
March 8 th	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	Belton & Kegworth
	9.00am	BCP Holy Communion (said)	Osgathorpe
	10.30am	CW Holy Communion	Disworth , Hathern, Kegworth & L. Whatton
	6.15pm	BCP Evensong	Kegworth
	7.30pm	Benefice Praise Service	Hathern
March 15 th	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	Kegworth
	9.00am	CW Holy Communion	Disworth
	10.30am	CW Holy Communion	Belton & L. Whatton
		Family Service	Kegworth
	6.15pm	BCP Holy Communion	Hathern
		BCP Evensong	Kegworth & Belton
March 22 nd Mothering Sunday	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	Kegworth
	9.00am	CW Holy Communion	Osgathorpe
	10.30am	Family Service	Disworth
	6.15pm	BCP Evensong	Belton, Hathern & Kegworth
March 25 th	7.30pm	Benefice Praise Evening	Hathern
March 29 th	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	Kegworth & L. Whatton
	10.30am	CW Holy Communion	Hathern & Kegworth
	6.15pm	BCP Holy Communion	Disworth
		BCP Evensong	Belton, Kegworth & Osgathorpe

Flowers and Church Brasses

	Flowers	Brasses
March 1 st	Lent	Mrs M Linthwaite
March 22 nd	Mrs M Howe	Mrs D Blenkinsopp



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Lessons and Readers for March 2009

		Time	Reader	Sidesman
March 1 st Lent 1	1st Reading: Genesis 9.8-17 2nd Reading: 1 Peter 3.18-22 Gospel: Mark 1.9-15	10.30am		
March 8 th Lent 2	1st Reading: Genesis 17.1-7, 15, 16 2 nd Reading: Romans 4.13-25 Gospel: Mark 8.31-38	10.30am	D Blenkinsopp R Ward R Harris	D Cherry
March 15 th Lent 3	1st Reading: Exodus 20.1-17 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1.18-25 Gospel: John 2.13-22	9.00am	T Walker S Brompton S Bird	M Howe
March 22 nd Mothering Sunday	1 st Reading: Numbers 21.4-9 2 nd Reading: Ephesians 2.1-10 Gospel: John 3.14-21	10.30am		
March 29 th Lent 5	1 st Reading: Jeremiah 31.31-34 2 nd Reading: Hebrews 5.5-10 Gospel: John 12.20-33	6.15pm	M Gidlow S Bird	

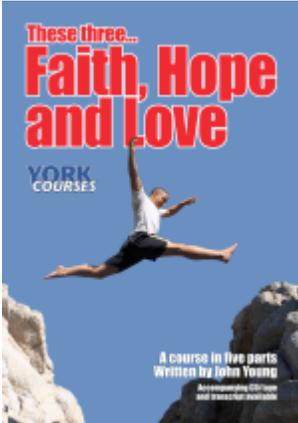
If you are unable to read on the date shown please arrange for someone else to do so.

Other Benefice Services, Meetings and Social Events in March 2009

March 1 st	Sunday	Hathern Church Music Café 6.00pm-8pm
March 3 rd	Tuesday	Kegworth House Group 7.30pm
March 4 th	Wednesday	Hathern House Group 7.30pm
March 7 th	Saturday	Hathern Church Coffee Morning 10am-12noon
March 14 th	Saturday	Kegworth Church Coffee Morning 10am -12 noon
March 17 th	Tuesday	Kegworth House Group 7.30pm
March 21 st	Saturday	Long Whatton Coffee Morning, Friendship Centre
March 23 rd	Monday	Benefice Bible Study, 33 Green Hill, Hathern 7.30pm
March 24th	Tuesday	Diseworth APCM 7.30pm
March 25 th	Wednesday	Benefice Praise Evening, Hathern Church 7.30pm
March 28th	Saturday	Diseworth Church Spring Fayre 10am - 12 noon
March 28 th	Saturday	Hathern Band Concert, Kegworth Church 7.30pm

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These three ... Faith, Hope and Love Lent Course



What are you giving up for Lent?

How about taking something up – join Gill and Alison on their Lent Course from the celebrated York Course series.

These three... Faith, Hope and Love is based on the three great qualities celebrated in 1 Corinthians 13. This famous passage begins and ends in majestic prose. But the middle paragraph is practical and demanding. St Paul's thirteen verses take us to the heart of what it means to be a Christian.

The course booklet, written by Canon John Young, includes questions aimed at provoking wide-ranging group discussion.

Alison and Gill will be conducting this course from **5th March from 2pm till 3:30pm** at the Kegworth Rectory.

For more information please contact Gill or Alison.

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Emmaus: The Way of Faith

The Christian life is a journey. One of the most important stages on the journey is when a person who is an interested enquirer begins to learn about the faith in company with other enquirers and established Christians. Emmaus is an amazing course which is of great use for **non-Christians** and **established Christians** alike. It enables people to journey together, helping one another along the way, rather like any other journey one takes. This course is especially for those who would like to get confirmed as an adult – or who would just like a refresher on the basics of the faith. The initial course would run for **6 weeks** – after which the group would have the option of continuing to meet together or to finish there and move into other house groups.

What can I expect to find in each session?

Each session includes Bible study, input and discussion, group exercises, meditations, ways to put faith into practice, and prayers. The book is divided into two sections - detailed leader's notes and member handouts. Lay and clergy leaders alike will find everything they need to help develop individuals' personal faith and identity within their Christian community.

Emmaus: Nurture is an ideal programme for

- an enquirers' group
- a new Christians' group
- a confirmation class
- a refresher course on the basics of faith.

When and where will it run?

The course will run on a Thursday night from the 26th February for 6 weeks. The evening begins at 7:30pm with coffee and nibbles and ends at 9:30 at the latest. It will be held at Kegworth Rectory. If you are interested in attending, or would like more information, please contact Gill on 01509 673146

News from the Pews

Mothering Sunday



All Mothers and children of all ages are welcome at the Mothering Sunday service in Diseworth Church at 10.30am on 22nd March, when children will be able to collect small posies of flowers to give to their mothers.

Diseworth Church Annual Parochial Church Meeting

The Diseworth APCM will be held in church on Tuesday, 24th March at 7.30pm. This meeting is open to all parishioners (although only those on the church electoral roll are entitled to vote) and is your opportunity to read the Annual Report of all activities concerning the church during 2008, to view the annual accounts and hear reports from representatives who are School Governors or members of the Deanery Synod. It is also the time when the Churchwardens for the forthcoming year are elected as well as members of the Parochial Church Council. Please do not think that attending this meeting will commit you to taking on any roles you do not wish to do, but everyone is welcome to attend.

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SPRING FAYRE



**Saturday
28th March**



10.00am – 12noon

**Refreshments – Raffle – Tombola - Bric-a-Brac –
Fair Trade Stall - Cakes**

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 (2nd Sunday each month)

Lead Deacon: Paul Phillips 01509-551464



Dear Peggy,

My name is Graeme Udall. I am a resident of Pampisford in Cambridgeshire but from the age of 2 to 23 (1945 to 1968) I lived in Diseworth. I am now retired aged 65 but I always think of Diseworth as my home. My mother and father, Lois and Bill Udall, were tenants of Iron Farm, immediately next to the village school. It was a traditional mixed farm having a few cows, sheep, pigs, poultry and arable; a style of farming long since consigned to the dustbin of progress. However it provided a good living at the time and employment for a number of years to a local village lad, Ray Foster. My dad, who is alive and well aged 93, was the first in the village to have a little grey Fergie tractor, and Ray was very trendy having a brand new bright yellow Ford Anglia.

I have very happy memories of school with Miss Rigby; the Village Fete with skittling for a real live pig; the village celebrations for the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth, (Ron Cotton stole the parade with his tractor and trailer decked out as a Pirate Ship); jumping over the cockerel weather vane before it was hoisted to the top of the church steeple, and of course, the people.

As teenagers we hadn't become the power group they are now. My memories are of the older people who had a big influence on me: Alf Mills, Ron Cotton, Ted Howe, Ray Foster, Oliver and Kath Brooks, Sid Barnet, Edgar & Mrs. Allen on The Green, Sid Adkin, Arthur Adkin, Mr. Eite, Harold Sowter and Charlie Hines. My best buddies at the time were Mick Sreaton, John Allen and Jeff Brooks, but sadly I have lost contact with all of them.

In my later years in the village I have happy memories of good times with David & John Cotton, particularly David as we daringly flew on holiday to Jersey from the spanking new East Midlands Airport on board an Argonaut, (a big Dakota). Other pals were Harold Adkin and Colin, Juliet, Christine and Margaret Mills.

I could go on but I have probably taken up more than enough space in your magazine, (if you are kind enough to include it).

If anyone would like to contact me I would be delighted to hear from them.

graeme.udall@hotmail.com



OH THE JOY OF PLASTIC EARTAGS

Before the devastating events of 1996 when BSE first appeared, cattle were only required to have a single metal tag in one ear. Now all cattle are required to have two tags, one in each ear and one of these tags must be large enough to be read at a distance. These tags must be put into a baby calf's ears within a few days of its birth, so it can be identified all through its life.

Most farmers use a metal tag or button tag in one ear and then a large yellow tag showing a larger version of the animal's identification number in the other ear. Job done you would think, but no, a significant percentage of cattle lose eartags at some point in their life. The large tags are roughly triangular, so they are just the right shape to catch on things. When the calves are young things aren't too bad as about the only way they can lose them is if the calves in a group suck each others ears. Some calves can actually pull the tags out of each others ears and chew them up. All you have left are a

few chewed bits of plastic lying in the straw.

One calf in a pen of three managed to remove the large tags from its mate's ears and we never did find any of the bits. Will wondered if it had swallowed them! As the cattle get larger and are housed in bigger groups, more opportunities present themselves for the animals to lose their tags. When small groups are mixed together they usually do a lot of pushing and shoving to establish a hierarchy, and inevitably, some tags get dislodged. Gates and fences are a common site for losses as the tags can easily catch as the animals put their heads through from curiosity or when eating.

Another site for lost tags is when a big round bale of straw is put into a group of animals for bedding. The cattle get very excited and jump about, rubbing their heads up and down the side of the bale. These bales are covered with netting which has to



One of the Jarrom's calves with it's two ear tags

be removed before the bale can be rolled out. It is very easy for the tags to catch in this netting and be pulled out.

Once the tags have fallen out they are useless even if you can find the bits, so a replacement has to be ordered. The original tags are ordered in large amounts so the printing costs are quite low, but individual replacement tags are about three times the original cost as they have to be printed specially and are usually needed urgently, for example

when some cattle are booked to go to the market and they lose a tag a few days before they are due to go. So with some cattle due to go in two days time, we are hoping all the tags stay in and we can take a full load and not be one short as sometimes happens.

Perhaps it might be easier if they were all microchipped like pets, but I expect that would be another headache. I suspect tags are here to stay.

Cyril the Fox is Back, Again!!



Hello Diseworth, do hope you are all in fine fettle this New Year.

It's a while since I put pen to paper but I thought it was time to scribe again. You'll remember my two previous tomes when the dogs of the village were the focus, well this time it's a different subject.

2009 sees the USA with a new president, no longer that died in the wool relative of mine, G W Bush, but a new refreshing straight forward fellow who has all sorts of mess to sort. He's apparently, if you believe the Washington Evening Post, starting kicking bums about climate change and pollution and global warming and car fumes and all that stuff. Well I'm only a fox with simple needs but in my little world this car fumes subject sometimes hits home.

Mostly I do my scavenging at night but last week I was having a roam up near the school, early doors. Occasionally I have a walk up that way and see all the lovely kids who often look at me in wonder. Strange that 'cause I'm only a mangy old dog fox, but there you go.

Anyway, something struck me. It was the number of the little darlings who drive to school, not walk. I realise that some have to come a distance and that's understandable but if you live in the village it can only be a ten minute stroll at most. Think of the effect of a 10 minute walk even in the rain and snow, very healthy and refreshing and certainly not consuming fuel at the rate of something like 10 miles to the gallon. Consider all the plusses by helping that nice Mr Obama, saving money, helping keep fit, more chances of seeing me, all for twenty minutes effort per day. See, I'm not so stupid, I can do the sums, my mates go home after school as well!!

Think about it, if my three favourites from The Green can do it day after day, in all weathers, then why not others? Don't know the answer to that one as I'm only a dumb fox!!

Think on.

Lots of love to Diseworth. I will be watching.

Cyril xxx



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&
1st DI SEWORTH GUIDES

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Dick Whittington

The Charnwood Community Theatre excelled themselves once again with their recent production of Dick Whittington. Diseworth village hall was packed to capacity for the matinee performance and a considerable proportion of the audience were children, many of them infants.

There was an expectant hush as the lights went down. The curtains opened and there he was - centre stage - King Rat, superbly portrayed by Mick Marlow, who lost no time in living down to his name and provoking the ire of the audience. The hush was short lived and despite dire warnings from the evil one, the booing and the fun began.

Julie Doyle was brilliant as principle boy Dick Whittington, complete with much slapping of thigh, and she made commendable efforts to ignore the hisses and boos of the children, who by this time had heckling down to a fine art. On top of this she was making valiant efforts to ward off the attentions of Alice Fitzwarren, seductively played by Sarah Cox (with a very smouldering pout), and the added distractions of King Rat and Tommy the Cat, played with predictable aplomb by Ady Bryan.

Fairy Bow Bells, played with great wit by Kym Godfrey, brought an extra touch of humour and common sense as she chivvied the cast while Tony Hilton's dame, Sarah the cook, was magnificent in lime green chiffon. He was enviably agile on high heels as he clattered up and down the steps from the stage, winning the hearts of the young audience with sweets. It must be said that the cast made several references to the lack of props and scenery, but the costumes were spot on and the stage manager should take a bow – those balloons were perfectly symmetrical!

The rest of the cast kept the plot moving: Dennis Hull as stately Mr. Fitzwarren and Maggie Chaplin a regal Sultana of Morocco. John Hurley was a very droll Seaman Stains and Mike Doyle, as Captain Squarepants, became impressively intoxicated as he drank a bottle of rum; the staggering and his slurred speech were very convincing.

Cleverly penned by Sarah Cox, this popular pantomime was peppered with puns and crammed with clichés and in the true tradition of pantomime there was plenty of slapstick and slapping of thighs together with many local references: Diseworth School, Shepshed Co-op where Dick learned his trade and the recycling policy of North West Leicestershire District Council.

A multiple marriage ceremony carried out by a now sober Captain Squarepants heralded a fairy tale ending but the show climaxed with a duel between King Rat and Seaman Stains. This was not pistols at dawn, more sausages at sundown as the evil one wielded a pepperoni while the sailor brandished a cocktail weenie. Thankfully fortune favoured the brave and King Rat was soundly trounced.

This was the just the ticket; the children absolutely loved it and so did their elders.
Book early for the next production tickets will sell fast!



Dick Whittington ... the cast



Tony Hilton as Sarah the Cook



Mick Marlow as King Rat and Ady Brian as Tommy the Cat



Seaman Stains played by John Hurley and Mike Doyle as Captain Squarepants

CCT have told me that they always welcome new members to join in the fun, in any capacity, whether experienced or not.

There's more information at www.freewebs.com/ctheatre or phone Mike & Julie Doyle on 01332 810785

The company's next production will be 'Blithe Spirit' by Noel Coward in May.

Sue Brompton



Julie Doyle as Dick Whittington with Dennis Hull as Mr Fitzwarren



Iris being creative again, despite the weather!

A welcome snow plough on Hall Gate



The Cross



Charlotte, Caitlyn, Tamzin and Kiera with the Diseworth Destroyer looking on



Diseworth Brook past the Heritage Centre



View up Long Mere Lane



Tobogganing on The Bowley



Kiera enjoying the snow



Rosie's snowman ... looks rather like Barry!



Tropical winter wonderland on The Green

Work in Progress at the Heritage Centre



The roof goes back at last



Original entrance



Special space for the bats



Floor from above



Footings for the new extension

Diseworth Heritage Centre



The exciting news for the Trustees, and we hope for everyone in the Parish, is that the builders will have completed their work on the centre by the end of February – except for some tidying up – and things will start happening in March.

Even more exciting is the news that the Lord Lieutenant of Leicestershire, Jennifer, Lady Gretton, has kindly agreed to open the building formally in early April. Those invited will include trustees and members, along with the architect and others associated with the work to date, and representatives of the funding bodies who have helped to make the whole dream become reality.

Almost ten years since the idea first began to emerge, and over eight years after the chapel was flooded, and subsequently closed, Diseworth will at last have its own museum, village office, exhibition and performance area, all grouped around the coffee lounge.

So, if you want to come, but are not yet a member (or if your membership has lapsed) why not join up to be one of those taking part in the celebration?

Final details of the opening event, which, for security reasons, will be admission by invitation only, will be announced shortly. This will be followed after Easter by a programme of events designed to appeal to everyone in the community, giving you all a chance to see for yourselves what has been achieved.

DISEWORTH HERITAGE TRUST

Annual General Meeting

Friday 27th March 2009

7pm

Diseworth Heritage Centre

Ladygate

Diseworth

Arcott School

1970 - 1974 ish



After reading Tony Hawley's account of Arcott School, Long Whatton in the 1940's, in February's Dialogue we would like to add these memories. Our experience of Arcott School thirty years later, until Miss Cole retired, and the school closed in the early 1970's.

Myself, Michaela, (friend), and Jason, (brother) all from Diseworth attended Arcott as day pupils from 3 years plus. We had all graduated from Diseworth play group which we attended in the village hall and had spent many an hour painting on black paper and being quite free there.

I couldn't wait to go with Michaela and Jason to school as they were a year older than me. We often took the Barton's bus and sat together on two seats, legs swinging in mid air until the stop by the Falcon pub and school. There was also a small shop on the other side of the Falcon in the house next door and we would purchase our break time snack from the shop on the way to school.

The bus driver would stop the bus at the school stop and cross us over the road to school. One particular morning it must have been a different driver who didn't

know this routine, he left us at the bus stop and drove off. We were only three and four years old and Michaela was adamant that we must not cross the road, Jason was keen to cross. Eventually we did cross the road together and of course we were late for school by the time we had walked up the long drive. We



Arcott School

tried to explain, but were told off by Miss Cole, which wasn't good. Miss Cole we remember was very strict and taught the five to eleven year olds in one class and Miss Parsons taught the three to five year olds in another class. There was a concertina type door between the two rooms. Miss Cole was often accompanied by her dog in class. Mrs Hill was the cook and cleaner (resident of Diseworth).

Miss Cole used to go after eleven o' clock to help Mrs Hill in the kitchen with the dinner. According to Michaela all hell broke loose in the class as the children raced around. Michaela remembers remaining in her seat for fear of Miss Cole arriving back. Occasionally the concertina door would be opened by Miss Parsons. We all had hot dinners, ate everything, no waste allowed and then sang songs together such as "Ten green bottles hanging on the wall".

In the class we don't remember any toys, but a lot of learning. The uniform was bottle green with a beret or cap. We sat at double desks with a seat attached. If you were unfortunate enough to have a nose bleed in class you had to lie on the floor in front of Miss Cole's desk while she carried on teaching the class. Punishment included the ruler, the cane, the slipper usually for naughty boys. A dunce's hat for an unfortunate one or two who had to stand from time to time in the corner and Michaela remembers a dummy on a rope which the unfortunate person would have to hang around their neck for being a "cry baby". We can't remember having to wear either of these thank goodness. I had to sit in the corridor outside class for fidgeting, which I didn't mind.

On birthdays, the concertina doors would open, and the child would stand on a chair and tell everyone what presents they had for their birthday.

The playground always seemed hot in summer and we had group games quite often which we enjoyed. Prize day we looked forward to and we all had our stars added up and could choose books.

At the end of the school day we held hands in twos and walked down the drive with Miss Cole leading us to the gates ready for parents etc. to collect us. Michaela's mum, Jackie, remembers she had been waving back to her neighbour over the school gates for a week until another parent told her it was a flasher. Then it was back home in Jackie's Landrover or our uncle's MG listening to the "Beach Boys".

When the school closed it was a sad day for us, we had been happy at Arcott. Michaela went to Diseworth school, Jason to Fairfield and I went to Loughborough Convent. We were six and seven years old.

by Michaela Screatton, Heidi and Jason Morris

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DIALOGUE DISPATCHES

Diseworth Destroyer Update:

The fight night at the Loughborough town hall was cancelled as they could not provide sufficient medical care for the night to go ahead due to the weather problems.

It has been rescheduled for Thursday 5th March 2009. It is anticipated to be a sell out so if anyone would like tickets then please get in touch with Loughborough Town Hall or if not then speak to Mike Steven.



Floral Workshops

Classes will be held at St Edward's Church Hall, Castle Donington, on Saturdays - 7th, 14th, 21st 28th March and 4th April. 10 - 12 noon.

Enquiries and booking - Iris Tebbutt. 01332 810182

Extra copies of the Diseworth Dialogue will be on sale in both The Plough and The Bull & Swan and also in Long Whatton Post Office

If you have items for the APRIL ISSUE of the *Dialogue* please give to a committee member or email to peggy.tudor@btinternet.com sue@cbrompton.fsnet.co.uk and ruth@airnig.co.uk

There is **NO CHARGE** to put items into the magazine - (except the yellow pages).

Please share with us your stories and announcements.

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This is run by Arts Council England in association with Metro.



Diseworth Parish Church SPRING FAYRE

**Saturday
28th March
10.00am - 12noon**

**News from the
Plough Inn**

The Plough have updated their evening menu. Turn to the yellow pages to see.

Hot beef cobs, £2.75 each, are still being served at 9.30pm ish on a Saturday night!

The quiz nights for March are:

Wednesday 4th - General Knowledge
Wednesday 18th - Music

Diseworth Village Hall 200 Club

The latest winners of the 200 Club are:-

November

1st (38) S Hurley - £30

2nd (55) K Henry - £20

3rd (85) B Barnett - £10

December

1st (96) N Cowley - £30

2nd (102) S Hill - £20

3rd (41) J Doyle - £10

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Long Whatton Post Office NEW

Sunday hours: 8am to 12noon



The Mobile Library visits Diseworth on the 6th and 20th March.
The Bowley 11.55 – 12.15
Clements Gate 12.20 – 1.20
The contact number for the mobile library is 0116 3053565

The 'Community Funding Guide' offers information on all aspects of funding for community groups. This is available from the Rural Community Council, 0116 266 2905 or website www.ruralcc@org.uk If anyone wants a hard copy I have a few to which they are welcome. Nikki Hening 853647

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Council Meeting was scheduled for Thursday 5th February. The forecast was for more snow than had fallen on Monday and Tuesday. But, having been brought up long enough ago to believe that most things are possible and that "The Show Must Go On", I made contingency plans to get to Diseworth. Should I take pyjamas and toothbrush? No doubt I could get there but Diseworth lies in a hollow so getting out again might be tricky. There was one possibility - take the long route around Groby, the A6, Loughborough and Long Whatton - that road is fairly flat. With that in mind I phoned to check local conditions. It seems that cars were sliding sideways down Grimes Gate. That seemed to clinch it. A brief discussion led to agreement that the wisest course was to postpone the meeting. This was disappointing - a first for me I think. The file of matters for discussion was large and the next meeting would be two weeks away with even more on the agenda.

Never mind. I do hope nobody was too seriously inconvenienced and that all will be well at a busy meeting on 19th February. I will report on what happens then next time.

Spring is on the way. Till next time.
Douglas Maas, Parish Clerk

Airport Parking in Diseworth



Dear Editor,

Readers will recall that I wrote in June 2008, following the Parish Council's Annual Meeting in May that year, about inconsiderate long term parking in Diseworth by travellers using East Midlands Airport. I formally requested that the Parish Council arrange a meeting so that residents could express their concerns about such inconsiderate parking in their village and examine measures for dealing with the problem.

The meeting took place on the 2nd October 2008 in Diseworth Village Hall. It was attended by approximately 30 people, some of whom outlined the difficulties they had experienced and some criticised the purpose and abuse of the "disabled parking" bay outside the Bull and Swan at the bottom of Clements Gate.

I put a number of suggestions to the Chairman of the Parish Council as to how residents, alongside the Parish Council, may address the issue and the Chairman accepted the principle of a 'traffic group' to explore ideas about the possibilities which may protect the village from future non-resident airport travellers who leave their cars for days outside our properties.

Six residents, including myself, agreed to join the group. Others were invited through the pages of the Dialogue in November 2008.

I have to report that, to the best of my knowledge, not one of the volunteer residents has been invited to a meeting with the Parish Council to formulate plans for dealing with this issue. Four months have now passed since the Village Hall meeting. The Parish Council meets on the 5th February 2009 and this item should feature on their agenda, I feel there has been serious lack of endeavour and total lack of communication with the six people who wish to assist with this problem and by extension help the community at large.

We are a long way from April 2008 when the Chairman of the Parish Council reported that "...white lines would be put down together with appropriate notices." Two white lines were laid down outside the drives of two properties on Grimes Gate. Those lines would appear to be totally appropriate given the location of the entrances to the properties and the problem of cars parking near to them. However, were they considered within the context of a total village parking scheme?

The 'disabled parking bay' on Clements Gate, reported in the NuNews (2.4.08) to be for two cars, but in reality is three cars in length, has turned out to be counter-productive. In fact the site for them has made a bad situation worse for some residents of Clements Gate.

The Chairman of the Parish Council stated at the meeting on the 2nd October the disabled parking bay was put there to serve people attending St Michael and All Angels Church.

This contradicts his statement reported in the NuNews,

"We are considering the provision of two advisory disabled bay markings and other road markings that would help to reduce inconsiderate parking."

The 'inconsiderate parking' has not been reduced, it has shifted up the road as it was predicted it would. It doesn't require much grey matter to understand that any individual request to have 'white lines' placed outside ones property will have the effect of dislodging long-term, airport car parking travellers' to other places in the village.

It seems to me the Parish Council has made its response to individual requests without considering the impact on the village as a whole. Moreover it has sanctioned a disabled parking bay without giving notice to all properties nearby that might be adversely affected by its location. A County Highways Department representative has stated to me that this is the usual procedure to be followed before any action is taken.

I want to see a 'parking' policy that will serve the whole village as we may soon face a number of traffic and parking problems due to developments within and outside the village. If residents are unaffected at the moment they could well be in future months. The seriousness of the problem has been recognised by at least 30 people who attended the meeting in October and maybe more!

The Parish Council has had this problem to deal with for many months now. Isn't it about time it got on with things and took the initiative rather than waiting for members of the community to have to keep awakening them to the seriousness of the problem?
Alan Leech.



On the 12th February 2009 the Chairman of the Parish Council delivered invitations to six residents of Diseworth to attend the Parish Council Meeting on the 19th February to discuss Airport parkers in Diseworth.

Community Transport



Do you know someone who finds it difficult or is unable to use public transport because they are elderly, mobility impaired/disabled or rurally isolated?

Castle Donington Volunteer Centre operates a Community Bus Scheme with five specially adapted, fully accessible minibuses. All vehicles are able to carry wheelchair users and are fitted with the latest design chair clamps and safety belts.

The scheme currently offers Dial-a-Ride shopping trips to Long Eaton, Coalville and Castle Donington for which passengers pay a small fare. (See below) The vehicles will pick

up and drop off at the door, and shopping is carried to your door by the driver.

The Community Bus Scheme allows many people to maintain their independence, and enhance their quality of life that many of us take for granted.

Additionally, the scheme is extensively used throughout the year by local organisations, local groups, and individuals arranging social outings. We undertake long or small distance journeys at a maximum cost of £1 per mile including all fuel and the services of the driver. We can provide a quote for the longer journeys.

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DISEWORTH VILLAGE HALL

SATURDAY 4th APRIL 2009

11.00am – 3.00pm

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Some large items may be by sealed donation 'bids'. There will be a set time for closure of bids to be announced on the day.

You can even choose the charity that you want to benefit .

Proceeds go to Charity and the results published in the Dialogue.

This is a family and friends event. Invite family and friends from outside Diseworth who may wish to join us.

Brookside's Bermuda Triangle

by Karen Jepson

There has been a very mysterious disappearance in Brookside just recently. It occurred quite spontaneously a couple of weeks ago, we think during the evening or night, but we could be wrong about that. We appear to have our very own UFO (unexplained funny occurrence) and we would quite like to be able to solve it. As the saying goes, 'the truth is out there'.

A central heating radiator has mysteriously vanished from outside our kitchen door. The husband put it there until he could take it to the tip and there it was, just waiting...., until then it wasn't. It had disappeared: A Bermuda Triangle event in Brookside cul-de-sac.

I arrived home from work and the husband confronted me immediately, wanting to know what I had done with, or what I knew about the missing radiator. All I knew was that it was still there the evening before. I had no idea where it was, and I reminded him that when things go missing around our home, it is generally because he has been involved in some way.

He puts things of importance in very safe places and he stores many other items in obvious areas to be reminded to do something with them. These are however, cardinal errors. Of course, the important things are impenetrably secure, because he can't remember where the safe places are located without an Indiana Jones type (I try my best) to help track them down.

He also forgets that the items he *noticeably* placed to be dealt with, ever existed in the first place. It's like watching someone on a voyage of discovery when he unexpectedly comes across these things and the slow dawn of realisation becomes apparent

Many years ago, we searched for some important documents over several weeks whilst the husband all the time insisted I must have put them away in a tidying frenzy. They were finally found by sheer chance in our son's *baby seat*, and then the husband remembered he had put them there to pad out the seat cushion. Why the documents and not something more suitable I'll never know, it was just one of his many weird aberrations.

There are often those sort of eccentric episodes, when we empty out cupboards and drawers trying to find things the husband needs. Last week it was car tax renewal forms that he had put safe and have still not found despite ransacking the house. We have had to get new ones. It frustrates him no end when I suggest that I might have thrown them away by mistake, and he now refuses to even contemplate emptying the bins as we have done in the past, at my insistence and without success.

So, with knowledge of how husband's memory works (or doesn't) I did wonder if he had actually taken the radiator to the tip and had forgotten the journey. He

strenuously denied this and any involvement at all and then made something of a counter attack, scurrilously suggesting that I may be implicated given that I have a tendency for strange nocturnal behaviour on rare occasions.

This is a little unfair as I can't defend something done whilst in an unaware state. There have been odd times when

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the husband has been the victim of somnambulism. He maintains that whilst asleep I have wandered around the house, watered plants, moved furniture, moved the duvet from the bed believing it to be a sack of spuds, emptied drawers (I was probably sleep-looking for something he had lost) and let the dog out.

But the husband says the most disturbing event was when I dreamed I was at work and resuscitating a patient. The husband recovered from the sudden surprise of the sharp thump on his chest and the first half dozen or so cardiac compressions well enough to articulate a number of expletives, wake me up and stop me from inflating his lungs. I really don't know what upset him so much about it. At least he knows if he ever needs resuscitation, I've practised on him already. It could have been worse, as on the night that I dreamed I had to cut masonry bees from my hair. I was not woken up on that occasion and subsequently I found significant amounts of severed hair in the sink the next morning. Luckily, a very tame hairdresser friend came to the rescue and the next night the husband made sure he moved all scissors, nail clippers and the like from bedrooms and bathrooms,

just in case I might dream that he had annoyed me.

Although I accept that over the years, I have done strange things whilst asleep, I tell husband that there is no way I could ever be responsible for sleep-moving a heavy, cumbersome radiator on my own and taking it for a sleep-drive. I would have to transform into Wonder Woman to be able to do that and surely I would remember such a weird wild event.

So, if it wasn't him, and it wasn't me, then who was it?

Has it been beamed up to somewhere, has it been recycled for use in any of the buildings round and about, has it been taken to the tip for us by some kind person who was passing? Did the owner of the 'holiday car' parked on Brookside take it when he /she returned to their car after their week away? Has it been purloined by persons unknown? in which case be vigilant with your property. Did anyone see me using superhuman strength to drag the radiator into my car and drive off with it in the middle of the night, or did you see the husband in switch off mode taking it to the tip? Or, more feasibly if anyone saw a couple of people 'lifting' it, then please let us know, so we can thank them for saving us a trip to the tip and solving our mystery..... before we inform Neighbourhood Watch.

Otherwise, we will wait for the next mysterious disappearance from the Brookside Bermuda Triangle.

HEALTH PAGE

G. I. High or Low

As we all look forward to spring after this cold winter, some of us may be looking to lose a few pounds after all that comfort eating during the bad weather. So, do we have to give up our favorite comfort foods like potatoes, pasta, rice and even cakes? Not necessarily so, all we need to do is switch from high G. I. versions of these foods to low G. I. versions. G. I. stands for glycaemic index which is a measure of how quickly foods containing carbohydrate are digested and increase levels of sugar in the blood. Switching from high G. I. foods to low G. I. foods can not only help us lose weight, especially around our waist, but may also help prevent many diseases such as cancer, both types of diabetes and heart disease.

So instead of eating white bread, old potatoes, easy cook or American rice, choose to eat stone-ground whole meal bread, new potatoes, sweet potatoes and basmati rice all of which digest slowly and leave us feeling satisfied for much longer. Instead of eating processed breakfast cereals enjoy porridge made with whole oats or make up your own muesli. We can also switch to sweetening deserts and puddings with honey instead of refined sugar, as honey contains fructose instead of sucrose. Fructose which is also present in whole fruits has a much lower G. I. than sucrose so it releases its energy much slower.

By including lots of low G.I. foods such as pasta, all types of beans, fresh or dried fruits and unprocessed nuts, we can eat very well and not be hungry as well as having more energy. Even biscuits and cakes can be eaten as part of a low G. I. diet as long as we choose the right ones. Instead of sweet biscuits choose ones made with whole grains, oats and fruits. Crackers containing whole grains are delicious with cheese. When eating fruits, choose ones like apples, pears, plums and raspberries over tropical fruits like mango and pineapple. When making cakes or buying cakes, choose ones that contain some whole meal flour or fruit and nuts.

One of my favorite cakes is German apple cake and the recipe is included opposite. Not only does it contain fruit and nuts, but also the spice cinnamon which itself helps to slow down the absorption of sugar into the blood. So switching to a low G.I. diet shouldn't feel like dieting, but leave us feeling satisfied, healthier and hopefully a little slimmer.

Liz Jarrom



WOMENS GROUP

Snow and blizzard conditions were expected to sweep up the country and I for one was very apprehensive about getting to the Beacon Inn in Loughborough for our skittles evening. Fortunately we just had a cold rainy night, nobody bothered too much and spirits were high as we boarded the Community Bus. We invited the men to boost numbers, which also created a more competitive attitude and no partners played together on the same team. They also did a great job setting the skittles up every time!

The prizes for the highest scores were won by Jean Mearns and Dave Wilby. The Beacon put on an excellent pub supper and to round off the night we played “Killer,” one cheese each to knock down a skittle, if you didn’t succeed you were out. Ian Dakin managed to outplay everyone and took the prize. It was a superb evening with great company!

Next Meeting –
Monday March 9th
Village Hall, 8pm
AGM – CHEESE & WINE – QUIZ
Please come along with your ideas

Sheila Dakin

German Apple Cake

Ingredients

4oz (110g) sugar preferably unrefined cane sugar
5oz (150g) self raising flour
Pinch of salt
4oz (110g) melted butter
1 large egg beaten
1lb (450g) cooking apples peeled, core and sliced
2oz (50g) sultanas
2oz (50g) chopped walnuts
Half a level teaspoon cinnamon
A level tablespoon of cane sugar



METHOD

- 1 Sift the flour and mix together with the sugar and salt in a mixing bowl.
- 2 Add the beaten egg and melted butter to the bowl and beat together to form a batter like mixture. Add a tablespoon of milk if it is too thick.
- 3 Grease and line an 8 inch cake tin.
- 4 Cover the base of the tin with half the mixture and arrange the apples, sultanas, walnuts and cinnamon on this before adding the rest of the mixture, spreading carefully to cover the fruit fully. Sprinkle the top with the tablespoon of cane sugar.
- 5 Cook at 350F (180C, Gas Mark 4) for 50-60 minutes leave in the tin until cold.

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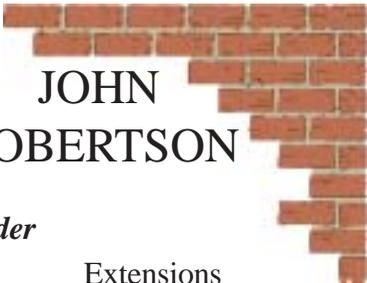
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The Neighbourhood Watch beat officer for Diseworth is Jason Underwood No. 1760. He can be contacted on 0116 248 5675 and then entering his number 1760.

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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.
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