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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	2 nd	Womens Discussion Group. "Should you be able to tax a View?" Venue 20 Clements Gate. 2pm.
Thursday	5 th	Fireworks at Diseworth Village Hall. Gates open at 6.30pm Fireworks 7.15pm approx.
Saturday	7 th	1 st Diseworth Brownies & Guides. Coffee Morning. 10.30am – 12.30pm. Village Hall.
Monday	9 th	Womens Group Quiz.(Children in Need) 7.45pm for 8pm. Village Hall.
Friday	11 th	Beat Surgery in Diseworth. Bull & Swan Car park. 10.00 to 12.00.
Tuesday	24 th	Dominoes at the Plough Inn.
Saturday	28 th	Christmas Fayre in Diseworth Church. 10.00am – 12noon.

DECEMBER

Tuesday	1 st	Retired Residents' Christmas Lunch.
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Castle Donington Farmers' Market

2nd Saturday of every month
from 9am.

St Edwards C of E Primary School,
The Dovecote, Castle Donington

Beat Surgeries 2009

In line with our Policing Pledge, neighbourhood meetings are held at least once a month in your area. They are open to everyone and give you a chance to meet your local police officers and police community support officers.

TIMETABLE

DATE	TIME	PLACE	LOCATION
Friday 25/11/09	10.00-12.00	Diseworth	Bull & Swan Car Park
Thursday 10/12/09	10.00-12.00	Kegworth	Market Place

For further information regarding these surgeries please contact the beat officer PC 1760 Underwood. PCSO 6638 Richardson or PCSO 6178 Stanhope on 0116222 2222 and leave a message for the officer by entering their collar number.

Welcome to the November issue of the *Diseworth* *Dialogue.*



It's our 150th Magazine!

*Remember, remember the 5th of November,
Cracks, bangs, whizzes and pops.
There's a fireworks display at the village hall,
Time to sedate the cats and dogs!*

*Remember, remember the 9th of November,
A quiz night for Children in Need.
Also at the village hall,
It should be a fun night indeed!*

*There's a coffee morning run by the Brownies
And Christmas shopping at the hall.
The Christmas Fayre at St Michael's
What a great time will be had by all.*

*Remember, remember the 1st of December
The Retired Residents' Christmas Lunch
Turkey, carrots, sprouts and stuffing
Lots of delicious food to munch!*

*All in all a busy month in Diseworth,
Lots of things to do and see.
Don't forget your Rainbows Greeting
But for now, it's goodbye from me.*

Peggy Under.

St Michael and All Angels Parish Church

Letter from the Rectory



photograph Julia Sillitoe

My goodness – November already! How time is just flying by. It is quite scary just how time moves and suddenly another year is almost over.

I wonder whether this is the reason that this is the month to remember – because people get to this point and do exactly the same thing – think ‘crikey! Another year gone...!’

This month we remember all sorts of events and people. On November 1st we particularly take time to remember those precious to us who have died, in a service designed for the purpose. All Souls Day is technically Monday 2nd, when traditionally people would place ‘soul cakes’ and a glass of wine on a loved one’s grave, as this was considered to be the one time of the year when the dead could join the living. Christians celebrate All Souls as it gives them an opportunity to bring their loved one to God in prayer in a special way. So do come to Belton Church on Sunday 1st November at 6.15pm and either pray quietly for your loved one, or come and light a candle in their memory. The names of the recently departed are read out, along with any other names which people pass on to us before the service, so do again consider whether this is something you would like to happen for your loved one.

The act of remembering doesn’t stop there. In November people all around will also celebrate Bonfire night (“Remember, remember the 5th of November), an act of remembering Guy Fawkes’ failed attempt to blow up parliament, a celebration of light against the coming darkness as well as an act of remembrance.

Of course, the other act of remembrance we do in November is Remembrance Day itself, (celebrated this year on Sunday 8th November), where we remember those who fought and lost their lives fighting for their country since WW1. This will be celebrated in churches and cenotaphs all around the world. In the Kegworth and Hathern Team all six churches will be holding a service – Long Whatton and Hathern start theirs at 10.30am, Kegworth and Osgathorpe at 10.45am and Belton and Diseworth at 10.50am. Please do come to your nearest church and support all the brave men and women who have fought for our freedom.

What ever you are remembering this year – the good and the bad – I pray that the coming months and the New Year will be more full of joy than of woe, and that any act of remembering is flooded with good and happy memories.

God Bless you all,

Gill.

St Michael and All Angels Parish Church

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For **Baptism** enquires, please contact Gill.
Baptisms in the benefice occur on the first Sunday
of the month in most of the churches on a first come
first served basis.

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 Gill .

Please note that Gill takes Monday as her day off.

Other Benefice Services, Meetings and Social Events in November 2009

Nov. 1 st	Sunday	Hathern Church Music Café 6.00pm-8pm
Nov. 3 rd	Tuesday	Kegworth House Group 7.30pm
Nov. 4 th	Wednesday	Hathern House Group 7.30pm
Nov. 7 th	Saturday	Hathern Church Coffee Morning 10am- 12noon
Nov. 8 th	Sunday	Rotated Benefice Service, Belton Gill's Taize Special 6.15pm
Nov. 14 th	Saturday	Kegworth Church Coffee Morning 10am -12 noon Osgathorpe Rock & Roll Evening, Belton VH
Nov. 21 st	Saturday	Long Whatton Coffee Morning, Friendship Centre Hathern Church "The Organists Entertain" 7.30pm
Nov. 23 rd	Monday	Benefice Bible Study, 33 Green Hill, Hathern 7.30pm
Nov. 25 th	Wednesday	Benefice Praise Evening, Hathern Church 7.30pm
Nov. 28th	Saturday	Diseworth Christmas Fayre 10am – 12.00pm

St Michael and All Angels Parish Church

Services & Locations for November 2009

	Time	Service	Location
November 1 st	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	Hathern & Kegworth
	10.30am	Morning Prayer	Diseworth & Osgathorpe
	6.15pm	Family Service	Hathern & Kegworth
All Age Worship		Long Whatton	
All Souls Service		Belton	
		BCP Evensong	Kegworth
November 8 th Remembrance Sunday	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	Belton & Kegworth
	10.30am	Service of Remembrance	L. Whatton & Hathern
	10.45am	Service of Remembrance	Kegworth & O'thorpe
	10.50am	Service of Remembrance	Diseworth & Belton
	6.15pm	Taize Service (United)	Belton
		BCP Evensong	Kegworth
November 15 th	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	Kegworth
	9.00am	CW Holy Communion	Diseworth
	10.30am	CW Holy Communion	Belton & L. Whatton
		Family Service	Kegworth
	6.15pm	BCP Holy Communion	Hathern
		BCP Evensong	Kegworth & Belton
November 22 nd	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	Diseworth & Kegworth
	9.00am	CW Holy Communion	Osgathorpe
	10.30am	CW Holy Communion	Hathern & Kegworth
	6.15pm	BCP Evensong	Belton, Hathern & Kegworth
November 25 th	7.30pm	Benefice Praise Service	Hathern
November 29 th Advent Sunday	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	Kegworth
	10.30am	CW Holy Communion	Hathern & Kegworth
	6.15pm	BCP Evensong	Belton, Kegworth & Osgathorpe

Morning Prayer held in Diseworth Church 8.30am-9.00am every Tuesday

Regular Weekday Services

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

St Michael and All Angels Parish Church

Lessons and Readers for November 2009

	Time	Reader	Sidesman
November 1 st All Souls	10.30am		
		1st Reading: Isaiah 25.6-9 2nd Reading: Revelation 21.1-6a Gospel: John 11.32-44	
November 8 th Remembrance Sunday	10.50am		
		1st Reading: Johah 3.1-5,10 2 nd Reading: Hebrews 9.24-28 Gospel: Mark 1.14-20	
November 15 th 2 nd Sunday b. Advent	9.00am		G Stone
		1 st Reading: Daniel 12.1-3 Second Reading: Hebrews 10.11-14, 19-25 Gospel: Mark 13.1-8	S Bird R Ward D Blenkinsopp
November 22 nd Christ the King	8.00am		
		1 st Reading: Daniel 7.9-10, 13, 14 2 nd Reading: Revelation 1.4b-8 Gospel: John.18.33-37	D Griffin T Griffin M Hening

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

Church Flowers and Brasses



	Flowers	Brasses
November 1 st	Mrs S Bird	Mrs M Linthwaite
November 8 th /15 th	The Fletcher Family	
November 29 th	Advent	Mrs M Linthwaite

Antiques Roadshow comes to Diseworth Church

Thank you to everyone who supported the Antiques Valuation Day in church with our special guest Charles Hanson. As well as a most enjoyable event, almost £200 was raised for church funds.



*Charles Hanson,
welcomed to the
church by Muriel
Howe and Sue Bird*



*Charles discussing
one of the many items
brought to the
church for valuation*

St Michael & All Angels Church

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Saturday, 28th November 2009

10.00am – 12noon

Home made Cakes – Raffle – Tombola
Fair Trade Stall – Coffee & Mince Pies

Christmas Orders

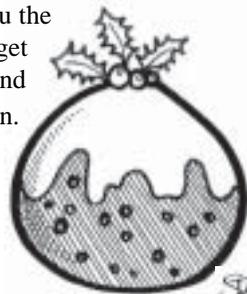
Once again Mary and I will be operating the Cake Stall at the Church Christmas Coffee Morning on Saturday 28th November.

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 Classic recipes from the likes of Constance Spry and Rosemary Hume. We look forward to hearing from you and serving you on the 28th.

Mary (810953) and Rosemary (810140)



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

Free trees for your garden



North West Leicestershire District Council has teamed up with the National Forest Company to provide an opportunity for you to plant trees in your garden. The offer is available to each household within North West Leicestershire. There are four trees to choose from: walnut, cherry plum, wild pear and elderberry (maximum of two items per household).

If we all planted only one tree this year, just imagine the benefits to your neighbourhood – a profusion of beautiful spring flowers, fabulous autumn colour and beautiful bark and berries/nuts.

All the trees are two years old and approximately 60-90cms (2 to 3 feet) high. They will be supplied together with a guidance sheet on how to plant and to look after them.

What's on offer?

Walnut (*Juglans regia*) - is a large, wide spreading tree growing to approx 30mtrs and has a thick trunk (more suited to large gardens). The alternate leathery leaves are made up of 7-9 large leaflets, each up to about 15cms long. Flowers are produced May - June. It is a light-demanding species, requiring full sun to grow well. Large edible nuts grow on mature trees.

Cherry Plum (*Prunus cerasifera*) - is a small tree reaching to only about 8mtrs in height. It suckers quite readily, making small thickets and hedges. Flowering in mid February; the flowers are white, 1.5 - 2 cm across, with five petals. The fruit is a yellow or red colour; it is edible, and

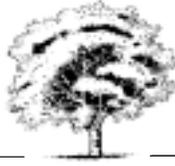
reaches maturity from mid-August to mid-September. It

may be eaten fresh in some forms, being sweet with a good flavour, while others are sour, but excellent for jam making.

Wild Pear (*Pyrus communis*) - is a species of pear native to Europe reaching to about 15mtrs. Pear trees are not quite as hardy as apples. It has green foliage and small white flowers, flowering in clumps. The fruit is edible, eaten raw, cooked and can be used to make perry.

Elderberry (*Sambucus nigra*) - is a fast growing native deciduous shrub with graceful fern-like foliage, and upright stems with fine green leaves, reaching to about 4mtrs. It produces clusters of creamy white flowers in June and July; followed by large bunches of shiny black elder-berries, high in Vitamin C. Both the flowers and berries are used in cordial and wine making. It comes into leaf early January and the leaves fall late in sheltered areas during November and have 5/7 leaflets with slightly serrated edges.

To place an order for your free trees, please contact Customer Services on 01530 454545, or email your request to sustainability@nwleicestershire.gov.uk, including your address and a contact telephone number. **The closing date for orders is Monday 16th November.** You will be notified if your request has been successful and trees will be available for collection from the Council Offices car park, Coalville on Sunday, 29th November.



ALL IS SAFELY GATHERED IN *(ONCE AGAIN)*

Finally, on the 27th of September, the last of our cereals were mowed, two fields of spring oats that came up very patchy in the spring. As a consequence of this, some of the plants were very slow to ripen. Walking through these fields revealed a significant number of plants that still had green seed heads. As the days get shorter, ripening slows down significantly, and the only way to guarantee to get these last pieces mowed before the autumn, was to spray it with weedkiller to kill off the green plants. This was done and a week later the fields were mowed, and to mark the occasion a celebration

curry was ordered and consumed with relish!

This may seem to be the end of the story, but it isn't, as once the grain is all safely under cover, decisions have to be made as to storage and management of this precious commodity. The first priority is to ensure that the grain stays dry enough. High moisture levels in piles of grain causes it to start to heat up and then there is a risk that it may start to go mouldy. We have two grain stores, a small one near the corn mill, and a big shed at the back of the farm, both have good watertight roofs. First stop for all the corn is the big shed, but once harvesting is over, the next priority is to fill up the store next to the mill with a 50/50 mix of barley and wheat. Then grain can easily be moved across to the mill with augers, ready for rolling for cattle feed.

This year, when Will started filling up the shed next to the mill, he noticed that some



of the loads were getting a bit hot due to the presence of some green grains in the barley. To be on the safe side he decided to screw an air blower into the large pile of grain in the small shed to draw cold air through it to cool it down. At first, clouds of steam drifted out from the barn as the moisture was sucked out. Now when I walk through in the morning to take Will a cup of tea, the steam has gone but I am greeted with a yeasty smell, just as if someone is making bread.

The rest of the grain in the large corn shed includes a pile of last year's wheat right at the back. The new season's barley is to one side

and the new season wheat on the other with the oats right at the front. Later in the year, the small store will need to be restocked as the grain is used up. Will's choice will be limited at first to oats as they are in the way of the wheat and the barley, but after he has moved a few loads, he will be able to get at some wheat also. This is important as wheat is high in protein, which helps the animals grow. Barley and oats are higher in carbohydrate so they add weight to the animals.

Anyway the important thing is that all the crops are in and we have enough to feed all the cattle through the winter.

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. The grass was cut in early July, and thanks to the persistent rain, has grown back very well and all the trees are thriving. All the rain has, however, meant that we have not been able to dispose of all the cut grass. Please do not disturb the large pile which remains.

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

Interesting Stuff

In the 1400's a law was set forth in England that a man was allowed to beat his wife with a stick no thicker than his thumb.

Hence we have '*the rule of thumb*'

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Diseworth Village Hall



With Bonfire Night almost upon us we are pleased to say that once again the fireworks will take place on the hall field on November 5th. (see advert)

Last year proved to be very successful, the good weather and large turn out helping us to make a small profit. As always the event is run at minimal cost for the village people and friends and usually manages to break even on costs, so please try and support the event so that it can remain viable in future years.

Other items of note:

The new gate fund continues to rise closer to its target. Thanks go to Anna Groves fundraising efforts, in particular the tombola at the Flower Show. Thank you to everyone who donated or supported this event. Also many thanks to the Women's Group who kindly made a donation from flower show teas.

Thanks go to our resident Dog Whisperer, as known by many. He has kindly agreed to fund a new external notice board.

Since the last article we are pleased to say that additional external lighting to the car park side of the hall has now been completed and E.ON have agreed to re-route the incoming mains cables which were recently highlighted as being a potential danger to the public.

The extension to the back of the hall remains on the agenda for the future as do the external fire doors and main front doors.

As always there is plenty to talk about so please feel free to join us if you would like to get involved with the running of YOUR village hall. Your support is always welcome.

Dave Adcock

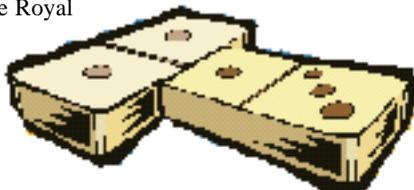
Annual Dominoes Knockout Competition

This year's 5's 'n 3's Charity Knockout Competitions will be held at The Plough Inn on Tuesday November 24th and Tuesday December 8th or 15th (to be confirmed).

The pairs and singles competitions are open to everyone at a cost of £2 per competition or £3 for both. The competition is in aid of the Royal British Legion and a further local charity.

Please enter at the Plough by November 17th

Dave Adcock



Fireworks at Diseworth Village Hall



Thursday 5th November

Adults £3.00
Children £1.00

Gates open 6:30pm
Fireworks approx 7:15pm

Hot Food & Sparklers available.



Hayley Raises £400 for Motor Neurone Disease



Sunday 4th October 2009

Being a night owl runner, many of you may have not seen me training for the 10km race as I was out running five tedious laps of the village between 8 and 9 o'clock three evenings a week!

Having prepared myself for five miles and knowing that somehow I would manage the 6th I arrived in Northampton at the Sixfields Stadium on Sunday 4th October to be greeted by glorious sunshine and luckily no rain!!! I started to feel anxious about what I had ahead of me and I kept wondering why I had signed up to the run. But waiting at the start line and ready to go, I found the courage, helped by many spectators that I could achieve my goal to run and complete the course in memory of my mum (Jackie Adcock).

Starting off at a steady pace, the first two miles felt extremely difficult but after a quick rest at the drink station I was off running again, only to my surprise that around the corner I was greeted with the steepest hill I have ever attempted to climb before! Just about managing the hill I was then on to a downward stretch which helped me to pick up some speed and get me into a good pace to carry on the race! I set myself a time of completing the 10km (6.2 miles) in one hour thirty minutes, which averages out at fifteen minutes a mile.

When I arrived at the 5km point and greeted by a Marshall shouting 'you're halfway' I forgot about my timing as I thought I would never make it back in one hour thirty minutes but I carried on through the lovely market town of Northampton and when cheered on by spectators I knew that I had to keep on going for my own benefit, for my mum and of course for all the generous people who have kindly donated to the Motor Neurone Disease Association. With my legs feeling like jelly and in need of a drink of water I approached the home stretch and somehow found some energy to overtake many other participants and break into a sprint. Running through the crowds and being



cheered at, made all the pain I had gone through, worth while and then seeing the time in front of me as I ran over the finish line I just smiled as I had managed to run 6.2 miles in 1 hour, 17 minutes and 08 seconds, which was obviously a lot better than first anticipated and expected on the day!

**The whole experience of running in a 10km race and the whole reason behind why, was such an amazing experience and one I would be more than happy to participate in again.
*(or maybe even a half marathon next time).***

Without the support from the residents of Diseworth and many of my friends I would not have raised an overwhelming amount of money which to date is a total of £400, which comes in more than the target I set to raise. So I would like to take this opportunity to say a very big thank-you to everyone who donated, people who attended on the day and to the support I have received throughout my training.

Thank-You

Hayley Adcock



1ST DI SEWORTH BROWNIES AND GUIDES

COFFEE MORNING

on

Saturday

7th November

10.30am - 12.30

at

Diseworth Village Hall



Home Made Cakes
Tombola
Raffle
Craft
Games and Prizes
Lottery Bonus Ball
.....and much more

Please support our annual coffee morning by calling in for a coffee and a chat.

All proceeds go towards paying the yearly census fee that all Brownies and Guides have to pay.

Last year we gave a donation to 'Water Aid', a charity the Guides have been supporting for the past year.

The Brownies and Guides will welcome any visitors, friends or relatives.

Please drop in if you have time and are passing by.

We will be delighted to see you.

Womens group

A QUIZ

in aid of

CHILDREN IN NEED

Monday 9th November

Diseworth Village Hall
7.45pm for 8pm start

Everyone welcome - £1 each
Tables of 4 - Invite your friends

Raffle

Alcoholic drinks BYO!
But coffee will be provided



Children in Need

Whatton House Maternity Reunion Success

The success of the weekend of the Wartime Babies reunion was due to a tremendous amount of teamwork by local volunteers from Diseworth & Long Whatton, and the sponsorship of local organisations. Long Whatton History Society had been working on the theme of a 70th Anniversary of the Opening of the Emergency Maternity Unit for well over a year and with the kind permission of Lord and Lady Crawshaw, it was agreed to hold the event over two days.

It was not long after Geoff Smith posted notices on the internet pages of leicestershirevillages.com that messages began to arrive from all over the world. With over 2300 babies born at the house during the war years we had hoped to get about 30 and any mothers who could attend (all over 90 years) would be a bonus. With the opening of the Diseworth Heritage Centre it was decided to hold a simultaneous event in the form of an exhibition of maternity and general wartime memorabilia.

Financial support came from NWL District Council, EMA, LW Community Centre, Long Whatton & Diseworth Parish Council and Alan Sherwood. The Hathern Concert Band was booked for both after-



The Nursing Exhibition at the Heritage Centre

noons, a free Community Volunteer Bus organised to transport visitors through both villages to attend both events, a University Oral Historian to be on hand to record memories while Manor Organic Farm agreed to provide cream teas. Geoff designed special Birth Certificates and Whatton Baby badges, while Ann Smith planned and organised the Nursing Exhibition. Support for this came from Snibston Discovery Museum and LCC Resource Services. Very soon the local media picked the story up and the event was featured on both local television and radio and enquiries began to pour in.

As the weekend approached the generous support from local residents was excellent. There were tents and marquees to be erected and dismantled, chairs and tables to be transported, car parking to be directed, the Heritage Centre to be staffed throughout the two days,

photographers booked and helpers on standby to answer queries.

Very many thanks to all members of Long Whatton History Society who staffed the event through the whole weekend, Ann Smith who stayed at the exhibition on both days, Martin Hening and trustees of Diseworth Heritage Centre who all supported Ann. Over the weekend many people turned up to help, both at Whatton House and Diseworth Heritage Centre. Special thanks to Lord & Lady Crawshaw who supported the event wholeheartedly, joining in and chatting to the visitors over the two days. Thanks also to Chris Byrne, Richard Evans, Jon Hayden, Eric

Scott-Parker, Ashley Sherwood and Ian Wardle who moved chairs & tables and helped with the marquees and tents; photographers Richard Potts and Edmund Smith who spent the two days recording the event. Kathleen Kidger, Mary Sandham (nee Baum) and Mary Sowter who provided the memories and with many others the many articles which comprised the exhibition. And the Loughborough Explorer Scouts who are always so willing and helpful in whatever is asked of them. This united effort by so many was noted and commented upon by very many people.

Nikki Hening

European Commission visit to the Heritage Centre.



from the left Emma McClarkin MEP, Mr Roger Wilson – Chairman of the County Council, Lene Naesager – Agriculture and Rural Development Commission, EC, Mrs Lesley Pendleton – Chairman of the LRP



CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EVENING

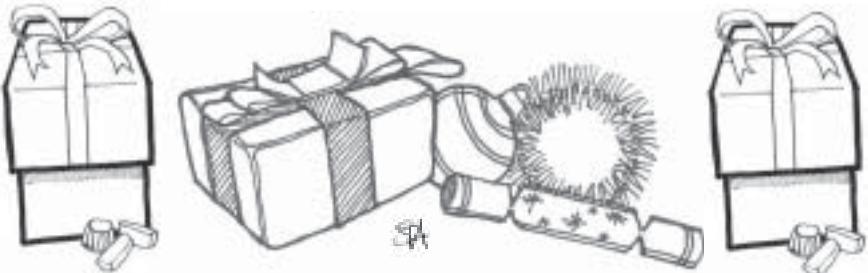


Friday 20th November
7-9pm

DISEWORTH VILLAGE HALL
Refreshments available

Entrance 50p
Lots of gift ideas for Christmas

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



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 if you wish ... cheques payable to Rainbows Children's Hospice) by email or on paper by the 10th November at the very latest.

Thanks. Ruth Smith ruth@airnig.co.uk 9, The Bowley, Diseworth. DE74 2QL

Christmas News from our Advertisers



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Christmas Fayre*

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full details*

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Home produced organic
bronze free range turkeys
available for Christmas
or Thanksgiving.

Also home made
Christmas cakes,
mince pies and other

seasonal goodies available from the beginning
of December.

**Our baker, Karl, is running a half day
Christmas baking course please phone
for details.**

DIALOGUE DISPATCHES

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

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

Please share with us your stories and announcements.

PLEASE MEET THE DEADLINE of the 7th NOVEMBER



The Mobile Library visits Diseworth on the 13th and 27th November. The Bowley 11.55 – 12.15 Clements Gate 12.20 – 1.20 The contact number for the mobile library is 0116 3053565



The Heritage Centre will not be open on Sundays from November through to March except by special arrangement

Coming soon

Blue Bag collection

Saturday November 21st

Please take bags to the Village Hall. Bags will be delivered in the weeks before. Please fill the bag with second hand ladies', men's and children's clothing, as well as bedding, curtains, soft toys, shoes, belts and handbags.

If you require bags to be collected please contact Adele on 01509 842556
Help to raise funds for the Brownies.

Not In My Neighbourhood Week

Mon 2nd Nov – Fri 6th November 2009

PC 1760 Jason Underwood, PCSO 6178 Nicola Stanhope and PCSO 6638 Peri Richardson will be holding neighbourhood policing consultation events at the following dates/venues.

Wednesday 4th November 2009 1pm-3pm 'patchwalk' and litterpick in Diseworth



Babytalk:

Fridays, 10-11.30am in Long Whatton Baptist Church. Mums and babies group for Long

Whatton and Diseworth. Feel free to pop by for a cuppa and a chat - babies of all ages welcome. Any questions call Danielle on 07736 037662.

If you have information about crime, contact Leicester-shire Constabulary on Leicester (0116) 222 2222 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111. In an emergency, call 999.



View *The Diseworth Dialogue* online at

<http://www.diseworth.org/dialogue.htm>

Back issues are available on line here too

DI A L O G U E D I S P A T C H E S



Long Whatton Post Office and Shop NEWS

Christmas greeting from “Diseworth and Long Whatton” Christmas cards are now available, please come early to avoid disappointment. Come and have a look at our lovely Christmas gifts that are now on display inside the shop.

We are also holding our biggest raffle ever for the Hathern dogs home!!

Please be supportive and buy your tickets at 50p a strip, there will be numerous prizes. hopefully we can raise enough money to give each dog a Christmas lunch!!



Diseworth C of E Primary School

Please let the school know the names, dates of birth and addresses of any babies/pre-school children in the village that parents are planning to send to us, so that they can be put on the school waiting list.

I know it seems a long way off to parents, but it really does help us to plan for the future if we know how many children to expect each school year.

Parents can either phone on 810208 or e-mail admin@diseworth.leics.sch.uk to leave the information.

Remember to take your unwanted footwear along to the recycle point at Long Whatton Post Office and raise money for a good cause

1. *Recycle your old shoes*
2. *Help conserve the environment*
3. *Help to provide support for The Variety Club Children's Charity*

Congratulations



to Rachel, Steve and Seth on the birth of Edie. Edie was born on October 12th,

weighing 7lb 6oz.

Love Mum and Phil xxx

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

Childrens' Books Needed

The church would like more childrens' books for their book stall held at the monthly coffee morning. If you have any unwanted books please contact Muriel Howe on 850338, take them to 16 The Bowley or take to the coffee morning in the church.

Thank you.

The telephone number for 'All Seasons' fencing and block paving specialist has changed to 01332 864725

The Plough Inn Quiz Nights

Wed 4th
November -
General
Knowledge Quiz
Wed 18th
November -
Music Quiz

Sooty Cat Returns



Ten days after disappearing, 'Sooty' the family's black and white cat turned up. Front paws on the door step and peering through the lower windows just as night was falling.

He has always been a quiet cat since he arrived to live with us some three years ago taking the place of 'Tiger' our small Tortoiseshell Cat who had lived with us for 20 years. On 'Sooty's' return he 'cat talked' for over 3 hours. I guess, if we could understand cat language he was probably telling us all about his holiday adventures and the sights he had seen. He appeared to be in good condition, but to be sure we did give him an early treatment for cat fleas (e.g. 'Frontline'®) as long haired cats do become distressed by these and similar insects.

The next day, would you believe it, he went off again sliding through the hedge when he thought that we were not looking and was gone for the whole day. Then, returning in the evening with further but shorter stories. Whether he was calling on another cat or just visiting a poorly cat friend in the village, we will probably never know. But the family's thanks go out to all those in Diseworth who constantly looked in and out of sheds and garden shrubberies etc in search of Sooty. To all those in Donington, Kegworth, Whatton and Belton who telephoned regarding possible sightings – Thank you to everyone.

Robert Geary-Griffin

Retired Residents' Christmas Lunch

Tuesday December 1st
1pm
Village Hall
Please book with Nikki
853647



Health Page

Why Having Fat In Our Bodies Is Not Always A Bad Thing



We all know about the type of fat in our bodies that is bad for us, the stuff that sits on our tummies and thighs, but there is another type of fat that we don't see. This fat is known as brown fat, and it can have a role in helping to make us thinner. It has long been known that babies have brown fat across their shoulder blades to help to regulate their temperature after birth. Until recently, it was thought that this good fat disappeared as children grew because it was no longer needed. Now it has been shown that brown fat persists into adulthood, especially in lean people.

This may explain why some people remain at a healthy weight without much effort. Researchers now think that boosting brown fat levels or even stimulating our existing brown fat may help to boost our metabolism and help us to burn off more of our bad fat. To see how to maximize this process, we need to look back at our ancestors, the hunter gatherers. They spent most of their time outdoor in all weathers, the men hunting, and the women gathering food, so their brown fat would have been much more highly activated than our own.

Today, we live in a central heated world, our homes, offices, cars and shops are all warm. Even 30 years ago it was much more difficult to stay warm. So what can we do to stimulate our brown fat? It appears that we need to expose ourselves to cooler temperatures more often. Being exposed to temperatures of 16 degrees C or lower for 2 hours activates the brown fat enough to burn up to 500 extra calories a day. We could turn off the central heating some of the time, especially if we were engaged in vigorous activity like cleaning and vacuuming. Likewise turning the heating down in the car, or just spending more time outside exercising, especially in winter. Even having a brief cold shower may help, anything that exposes us to a bit of cold may help.

Please note, people with angina or other serious illnesses should be very cautious about exposing themselves to low temperatures. Consult your doctor.

Liz Jarrom

Womens group

Rosemary Harris, who is well qualified to judge cakes, with a City and Guilds and a teaching certificate in cookery gave us a very interesting and testing evening!



With 6 Victoria sandwich cakes in front of us, which Rosemary had baked in the afternoon, each one slightly different, she proceeded to tell us how to judge, by first researching all the details of the competition schedule and noting exactly what is set out, exact quantities, size of cake etc. Then presentation, where the odd extra point can be gained, colour and texture and it's amazing how they differ. Taste, another important factor, (but after 6 cakes one can become quite confused – well, that's what I found later). Smell can detect the adding of a raising agent, which might gain better results.

Armed with judging sheets we all did our best to pick the would-be winner – not that easy! Then a test on 2 cakes, unknown to us, one with inexpensive ingredients the other quality ones. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the exercise and there's no doubt, with all the detailed judging format on any competition, I accept the judges decision is final and correct!

Thank you to Rosemary, who has kindly donated the speakers fee we offered her to our forthcoming Children in Need Quiz.

**PLEASE, PLEASE make every effort to attend our
Children In Need QUIZ on
Monday 9th November
with friends and family.
See page 21 for full details**

See you there. Sheila Dakin - Telephone 810858

Macmillan Cancer Support

From the 1st October Macmillan Cancer support have a new telephone number. 0808 808 0000. Cancer support specialists will be available from 9am – 8pm, Monday to Friday. Calls are free of charge even from a mobile phone. If you want to find out about a particular cancer treatment, what financial support you may be entitled to or just want someone to answer questions or even just to chat to, this is the number to call. macmillan.org.uk

Free Parking at some hospital for people with conditions requiring regular treatment.

Are you aware that many hospitals have schemes in place to help with the cost of parking? This is in accordance with Department of Health guidance which tells hospitals that they should provide free or reduced parking for people with conditions requiring regular treatment. If you are lucky you will be told about such schemes on your first appointment if not, then please ask. They may not be widely publicised.

Apple Day Celebrated at Diseworth School



Photographs of the children making apple crumbles and apple strudels at Diseworth School on October 1st for Apple Day.

The apples were picked from the trees that grow in the school field.

Apple Day is an annual celebration of the apple and where it grows. Initiated by the organisation Common Ground in 1990 it has since been celebrated each year by people organising hundreds of local events.

Wedding Celebrations

Sarah Smith to Paul Barnett



The wedding of Sarah Smith (ex of Brookside Diseworth) to Paul Barnett from Auckland New Zealand, took place at Dungarvan in Southern Ireland on October 14th.

The ceremony was held at the Gold Coast Hotel followed by a reception and meal overlooking the bay. Besides family and friends from Diseworth, the event was attended by family from New Zealand and a large contingent of friends from The No Fit State Welsh Circus with whom Sarah has worked for many years. The reception ended with an impressive chorus line and songs from the circus performers in tribute to

the couple. A party followed at the lovely country house the couple share overlooking the sea and hills of the south coast.

Sarah and Paul hope to move back to the UK as soon as possible to be near family and friends where Sarah hopes to complete a teacher's qualification to add to her degree.

Sue Smith

LONG WHATTON & DISEWORTH PARISH COUNCIL NEWS



Local Police Constable Jason Underwood came to the meeting and there was an extended discussion about the problems arising in the centre of Long Whatton on Friday evenings. Damage caused to vehicles and property as well as general disturbance by “gangs of drunken youths”, some from outside the area, is causing major concern to local residents. There had been a steep rise in vehicle crime incidents. On the other hand, Councillors were troubled to hear that, even when witnessing such incidents, local residents did not call the police. Jason told the Council that this situation had now become a beat priority - the area is electronically logged into the police system as a “hot spot”. There would be considerable extra attention in the area for the next few months and Antisocial Behaviour measures would be implemented. However, the police could not always be there. **PC Underwood urged anyone who witnessed an incident actually happening to immediately dial 999. In every other case, to report after the event, tell the police on 0116-222222. The more prompt reports the police receive the more effective the action taken can be.**

Jason also commented on the response of a door-to-door salesman in Diseworth who was very swiftly stopped in his tracks by several quick-acting Diseworth residents calling the police and taking an interest in dealing with the incident. High praise for Diseworth. The “No Cold Calling Scheme” will shortly be implemented throughout the Parish and information packs will be dropping through letterboxes, some delivered by volunteers. Everyone is urged to participate please.

The Audit of the Council’s accounts for 2008/09 has been satisfactorily completed and publicised. Arrangements were made to make a

start on putting together next year’s budget, recognising that there are a few substantial projects the Council is keen to implement.

British Telecom has offered the telephone kiosk in Lady Gate, Diseworth for £1. The telephone service is to be withdrawn as there were only 38 calls made in 12 months. As the box is a Listed building the responsibilities on the Council would be considerable. Councillors also recognised that those 38 calls were probably very important (such as when one’s own phone was out of order!). Therefore BT are to be told that the Council declines their offer and looks to them to continue the telephone service at the kiosk.

The Community Speedwatch scheme was discussed and statistics made available. Police Inspector Brown had already advised that the scheme was important, not only for the direct effect but also for the statistical evidence produced, enabling further resources to be brought into play if necessary. This year, Diseworth had implemented the scheme twice but there had been none in Long Whatton as there had not been a co-ordinator. We will be offered dates early next year - a volunteer co-ordinator for Long Whatton will be needed. Speeding in Long Whatton remains of concern and will remain on the Council’s agenda.

The Chairman will attend a meeting called by the Fire Service to take part in a discussion about its ‘Integrated Risk Management Plan’.

In planning, the airport had submitted some amendments to its plans for runway extensions (originally applied for last year). The Council has re-submitted its vigorous objections.

Douglas Maas, Parish Clerk

Directory of Useful Numbers

BBC East Midlands	0115 955 0500
	www.bbc.co.uk/england/eastmidlandstoday/
BBC Radio Derby	01332 361111
British Gas - Service	0645 605040
Gas Escape Emergency	0800 111999
Castle Donington Community College	01332 810528
	postroom@castledonington.leics.sch.uk
Castle Donington Volunteer Bureau	01332 850526/850742
Chemist, Gerald Porter, Castle Donington	mail@cdvb.org.uk
Derby Playhouse	01332 810213
Derby Royal Infirmary	01332 363275
Diseworth C of E Primary School	www.derbyplayhouse.co.uk
Doctor's Surgery -	01332 347141
Health Centre, Castle Donington	01332 810208
Orchard Surgery, Kegworth	0844 477 3092
East Midlands Airport	01509 674919
East Midlands Electricity emergencies	01332 852852
customer services	www.eastmidlandsairport.com
Environment Agency	0800 056 8090
Kinchbus	0800 363363
Loughborough Hospital	0800 807060
Mobile Library	01509 815637
NHS Direct	www.kinchbus.co.uk
North West Leicester District Council	01509 611600
Nottingham Concert Hall	0116 3053565
Nottingham Playhouse	08 45 46 47
Nottingham Royal Centre	www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk
	www.nwleics.gov.uk
	0115 989 5555
	0115 941 9419
	0115 989 5555
	www.royalcentre-nottingham.co.uk
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
Royal Derby Hospital	01332 340131
accident & emergency	ext 87800 or direct line 01332 783111
Royal Derby Children's Hospital	01332 340131
accident and emergency	ext 83277 or direct line 01332 786808
Severn Trent Customer Service	08007 834444
Skylink	0115 9506070
Traveline - for all public transport information	www.skylink.co.uk
	0871 200 22 33 www.traveline.org.uk

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:

Noel McGough, 28 Lady Gate. 811362
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.

Please visit the website at www.longwhattondiseworth.org.uk

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

Sue Roberts,	Chapel Farm, Hall Gate, Diseworth DE74 2QJ	01332 810813
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Linda Downs,	12 Barnfield Close, Long Whatton, LE12 5BZ	01509 842117
Michael Downs,	12 Barnfield Close, Long Whatton LE12 5BZ	01509 842117
Thomas Wilkins,	1 Hathern Road, Long Whatton LE12 5DD	07521 461326

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.