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DISEWORTH DIARY

DECEMBER

| | | |
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| Thursday | 2 nd | Coffee, Cakes & Computers at the Heritage Centre 10 – 12 noon |
| Sunday | 5 th | Christingle Service Diseworth Parish Church 4.30pm |
| Monday | 6 th | Discussion Group ‘Handbags! Bring Your Own’ 2pm 20 Clements Gate |
| Thursday | 9 th | Coffee, Cakes & Computers at the Heritage Centre 10 - 12 noon |
| Thursday | 9 th | P.C.C. Meeting Wartoft Grange 7.30pm |
| Friday | 10 th - | |
| Sunday | 12 th | Christmas Tree Festival Hathern Parish Church |
| Saturday | 11 th | ‘Opera Dudes’ ‘The Godfathers of Croon’ Long Whatton C.C. 7.30pm |
| Saturday | 11 th | Father Christmas at Diseworth Heritage Centre 2pm |
| Sunday | 12 th | Heritage Centre Open 2-4pm - followed by Christmas Service 4pm |
| Tuesday | 14 th | Retired Residents Christmas Lunch Village Hall 1pm |
| Friday | 17 th | Incognosis Concert at Village Hall |
| Sunday | 19 th | Carol Service Diseworth Parish Church 6.15pm. Everybody Welcome! |
| Friday | 24 th | Crib Service - Parish Church 4pm; Christmas Holy Communion 10pm |
| Sunday | 26 th | Boxing Day Fun Run. See page 16 for details |

JANUARY

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|-----------|------------------|---|
| Monday | 3 rd | Discussion Group ‘Things we are not going to do next year’ 2pm, 12 Ladygate |
| Tuesday | 4 th | Knockout Dominoes at the Plough |
| Tuesday | 11 th | Knockout Dominoes at the Plough |
| Tuesday | 11 th | Zumba Dance session Village Hall 8.15 – 9.15pm |
| Wednesday | 12 th | Family History for Beginners at the Heritage Centre 7 – 9 pm |
| Thursday | 13 th | Coffee, Cakes & Computers at the Heritage Centre 10 - 12 noon |
| Tuesday | 18 th | Zumba at the Village Hall 8.15 – 9.15 |
| Wednesday | 19 th | Family History for Beginners at the Heritage Centre 7 – 9 pm |
| Thursday | 20 th | Coffee, Cakes & Computers at the Heritage Centre 10.- 12 noon |
| Saturday | 22 nd | Coffee Morning Diseworth Parish Church 10 – 12 noon |
| Monday | 24 th | Calligraphy Taster session Village Hall 7.30 – 9pm |
| Tuesday | 25 th | Zumba at the Village Hall 8.15 – 9.15pm |
| Wednesday | 26 th | Family History for Beginners at the Heritage Centre 8.15 – 9.15pm |
| Thursday | 27 th | Coffee, Cakes & Computers at the Heritage Centre 10.30 – 2pm |
| Saturday | 29 th | Goldie Locks and the Three Musketeers at the Village Hall. |

There will be an African Drumming Taster Session at the Village Hall in February, (date to be arranged).

**Castle Donington
Farmers’ Market**
2nd Saturday of every month
from 9am - 12.30pm
**11th December
8th January**



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

Welcome to the December/January issue of the *Diseworth Dialogue*.



I can't believe it is December already. It's true - time does fly!

I hope you are all ready for the festivities. No? Neither am I. I simply refuse to listen to piped Christmas songs in shops until at least the second week of December. Perhaps I am turning into a Grumpy Old Woman, but seeing the shelves upon shelves of 'Gifts for Him', 'Gifts for Her' and 'Gifts for Everyone Else' sends me into a deep depression!

But I digress..... We have a packed magazine for you this month. The centre pages are dedicated to a review of the year, including some scary photographs of Halloween participants. I find Halloween is a bit like Marmite. You either like it or you don't like it. (But if you are a parent of an eight year old boy, you have no choice but to go along with it.) I took my son and his friend around the village on Halloween and was delighted by the generosity so many people showed. Bowls of sweets were deposited outside doors, brightly lit pumpkins adorned people's driveways, and despite the drizzly weather, I quite enjoyed myself. So thank you to those who gave the little scamps sweeties and treats that evening. But to those children who took more than their fair share - Don't be so greedy!

Cyril the Fox has come back to the magazine! Unfortunately, he is not impressed with certain dog owners in the village. Neither are the Village Hall committee, nor the Parish Council. **Please clean up after your dog.**

The Retired Residents' Lunch is just days away, as is Father Christmas' visit to the Heritage Centre. Details of all Christmas services at St Michael's including the Christingle Service and Crib service can be found within. It would be lovely to see all those children who participated in Halloween taking part in the Christmas services as well. There is also a Christmas Praise service at the Heritage Centre.

And after all the Christmas festivities, if you are feeling a little lacklustre and in need of some exercise, you'll be glad to hear that the Zumba taster evening in October was such a success that from the 11th of January there will be regular Zumba sessions at the Village Hall. Or why not go and see the Pantomime - *Goldie Locks and the Three Musketeers* - on the 29th of January

Finally, we all know that Christmas can generate a lot of waste. CD players, clothes, toys etc are all rejected to make way for new ones given to us at Christmas. You only have to go to the tip to see how much is actually thrown away. So, the *Dialogue* has decided to start a new page called The Recycle Bin, for all those items for which you have no need but which are too good to simply throw away. See page 27 for details.

It just remains for me to thank Jayne Moore profusely for delivering the magazine on Clements Gate for all these years. As Jayne steps down, Sam Pass has kindly agreed to take over the delivery.

Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year
to you all from the *Diseworth Dialogue*.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Peggy Taylor". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background.

St Michael and All Angels Parish Church



photograph Julia Sillitoe

Letter from the Rectory

Tis the season....

To what? Be Jolly? Hyper? Busy? Reflective? Sad? Full?

The Christmas season is many things to many people. For some it is a time of joy and anticipation. For many others it is a time to be endured. Most magazines are now putting out articles about how to resist eating too much, drinking too much and fighting too much! How sad that what was once a celebration of a new life, and a new way of life, has now become an excuse to behave to excess.

It doesn't have to be that way. We are all responsible for our actions and our attitudes. For those who get caught up in the busy-ness, why not commit to attending a Christmas Eve service (see rotas for more details)? For those of us who will mourn this Christmas perhaps we can make ourselves, even for a moment, reflect on *good* Christmas' past.

Think you might be heading for arguments? Pray for peace, and make sure that you, at least, get out for some 'fresh air' – this also helps with the whole eating too much!

Ultimately, Christmas should be a time for family, but when most families are less than perfect, perhaps we should tone down our expectations to more realistic levels, and enjoy what we have rather than what we think we deserve... Especially when what we have is Jesus, and what we deserve doesn't ultimately bear thinking about...

Happy Christ-mass!

Love Gill



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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.

Diseworth Remembers

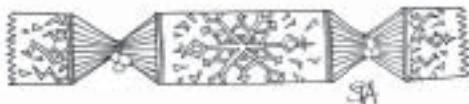
Sunday 14th November



St Michael and All Angels Parish Church

Services & Locations for December 2010

| | Time | Service | Location |
|---|----------------|----------------------------|---|
| December 5 th | 8.00am | BCP Holy Communion | Hathern & Kegworth |
| | 9.00am | CW Holy Communion | Belton |
| | 10.30am | Christingle Service | Hathern |
| | | Family Service | Kegworth |
| | | All Age Worship | Long Whatton |
| | 4.30pm | Christingle Service | Diseworth |
| 6.15pm | BCP Evensong | Kegworth & Belton | |
| December 12 th | 8.00am | BCP Holy Communion | Belton & Kegworth |
| | 9.00am | BCP Holy Communion | Osgathorpe |
| | 10.30am | CW Holy Communion | Diseworth, Hathern, Kegworth & L. Whatton |
| | 7.30pm | Songs of Christmas Praise | Hathern |
| December 19 th | 8.00am | BCP Holy Communion | Kegworth |
| | 9.00am | CW Holy Communion | Diseworth |
| | 10.30am | CW Holy Communion | Long Whatton |
| | | Family Service | Kegworth |
| | 6.15pm | Carol Service | Diseworth |
| December 24 th Christmas Eve | 4.00pm | Crib Service | Diseworth |
| | 10.00pm | CW Holy Communion | Diseworth, Belton & L. Whatton |
| | 11.30pm | CW Holy Communion | Hathern & Kegworth |
| December 25 th Christmas Day | 9.00am | BCP Holy Communion | Osgathorpe |
| | 10.00am | Family Service | Kegworth |
| December 26 th | 8.00am | BCP Holy Communion | Kegworth |
| | 9.00am | CW Holy Communion | Osgathorpe |
| | 10.30am | CW Holy Communion | Hathern & Kegworth |
| | 6.15pm | BCP Evensong | Belton, Hathern & |
| | | | Kegworth |
| December 29 th | 7.30pm | Benefice Praise Evening | Hathern |



St Michael and All Angels Parish Church

Lessons and Readers for December 2010

| | Time | Reader | Sidesman |
|--|--|----------|----------|
| December 5th Advent 2 | 4.30pm | | |
| | 1 st Reading: Isaiah 11.1-10 | | |
| | 2 nd Reading: Romans 15.4-13 | | |
| | Gospel: Matthew 3.1-12 | | |
| December 12 th Advent 3 | 10.30am | | D Cherry |
| | 1 st Reading: Isaiah 135.1-10 | M Howe | |
| | 2 nd Reading: James 5.7-10 | T Walker | |
| | Gospel: Matthew 11.2-11 | A Stone | |
| December 19 th Advent 4 | 9.00am | | M Hening |
| | 1 st Reading: Isaiah 7.10-16 | R Ward | |
| | 2 nd Reading: Romans 1.1-7 | P Allen | |
| | Gospel: Matthew 1.18-25 | S Bird | |
| December 24 th Christmas Eve | 10.00pm | | D Bird |
| | 1 st Reading: Isaiah 52.7-10 | D Cherry | |
| | 2 nd Reading: Hebrews 1.1-4 | M Gidlow | |
| | Gospel: John 1.1-14 | S Bird | |
| December 26 th Christmas 1 | 1 st Reading: Isaiah 63.7 -9 | | |
| | 2 nd Reading: Hebrews 2.10-18 | | |
| | Gospel: Matthew 2.13-23 | | |

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

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



Regular Weekday Services

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

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Services & Locations for January 2011

| | Time | Service | Location |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| January 2 nd | 8.00am | BCP Holy Communion | Hathern & Kegworth |
| | 9.00am | CW Holy Communion | Belton |
| | 10.30am | Family Service | Diseworth Hathern & Kegworth |
| | | All Age Worship | Long Whatton |
| | 6.15pm | CW Morning Prayer BCP Evensong | Osgathorpe Kegworth & Belton |
| January 9 th | 8.00am | BCP Holy Communion | Belton & Kegworth |
| | 9.00am | BCP Holy Communion | Osgathorpe |
| | 10.30am | CW Holy Communion | Diseworth , Hathern, Kegworth & L. Whatton |
| | 6.15pm 7.00pm | BCP Evensong Plough Sunday | Kegworth Diseworth |
| January 16 th | 8.00am | BCP Holy Communion | Kegworth |
| | 9.00am | CW Holy Communion | Diseworth |
| | 10.30am | CW Holy Communion Family Service | Belton & L. Whatton Kegworth |
| | 6.15pm | BCP Holy Communion BCP Evensong | Hathern Kegworth & Belton |
| January 23 rd | 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 |
| January 26 th | 7.30pm | Benefice Praise Evening | Hathern |
| January 30 th | 8.00am | BCP Holy Communion | Kegworth |
| | 10.30am | United CW Holy Communion | Hathern |
| | 6.15pm | BCP Evensong | Belton, Kegworth & Osgathorpe |



St Michael and All Angels Parish Church

Lessons and Readers for January 2011

| | | Time | Reader | Sidesman |
|---|--|----------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| January 2 nd Epiphany Sunday | 1 st Reading: Isaiah 60.1-6 2 nd Reading: Ephesians 3.1-12 Gospel: Matthew 2.1-12 | 10.30am | | |
| January 9 th Baptism of Christ | 1 st Reading: Isaiah 42.1-9 2 nd Reading: Acts 10.34-43 Gospel: Matthew 3.13-17 | 10.30am | S Bird D Blenkinsopp M Gidlow | G Stone |
| January 16 th Epiphany 2 | 1 st Reading: Isaiah 49.1-7 2 nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1.1-9 Gospel: John 1.29-42 | 9.00am | S Brompton M Howe S Bird | D Cherry |
| January 23 rd Epiphany 3 | 1 st Reading: Isaiah 9.1-4 2 nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1.10-18 Gospel: Matthew 4.12-23 | 8.00am | D Griffin M Hening | T Griffin |
| January 30 th Candlemas | 1 st Reading: Malachi 3.1-5 2 nd Reading: Hebrews 2.14-18 Gospel: Luke 2.22-40 | | | |

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

Church Flowers and Brasses



Flowers

Brasses

| | | |
|--|----------------------------------|---------------|
| December 25 th | Christmas – All help appreciated | |
| January 9 th /16 th | Mrs P Cotton | Mrs D Griffin |
| January 23 rd /30 th | Mrs S Dakin | Mrs N Cowley |

News from the Pews

As most of you will know, we are delighted that the new toilet in the church is now just about completed and available for use after nearly 10 years of fund raising.

To help celebrate this great occasion we have decided to twin this toilet with a latrine in the remote Giharo Commune of Rutana Province, Burundi. This is organised by international charities Cord and

Tearfund, who have linked up to launch Toilet Twinning, a unique way to help transform lives in poor communities across the world. A donation of £60 will build a latrine, provide hygiene education and give access to clean, safe water.

We will receive a framed photo of a Burundi latrine to hang in our cloakroom, just to remind us how lucky we are!

Other Benefice Services, Meetings and Social Events in December 2010 and January 2011

| | | |
|---|-----------------|---|
| December 4 th | Saturday | Hathern Church Coffee Morning 10am-12noon |
| December 5 th | Sunday | Hathern Church Music Café, 6pm-8pm |
| December 7 th | Tuesday | Kegworth House Group 8.00pm |
| December 8 th | Wednesday | Hathern House Group 7.30pm |
| December 9th | Thursday | Diseworth PCC 7.30pm Wartoft Grange |
| December 11 th | Saturday | Kegworth Church Coffee Morning 10am-12noon |
| December 10 th /12 th | | Long Whatton Christmas Tree Festival |
| December 10 th /12 th | | Hathern Christmas Tree Festival |
| December 29 th | Wednesday | Benefice Praise Evening, Hathern Church, 7.30pm |
| January 1 st | Saturday | Hathern Church Coffee Morning 10am-12noon |
| January 2 nd | Sunday | Hathern Church Music Café, 6pm-8pm |
| January 4 th | Tuesday | Kegworth House Group 8.00pm |
| January 5 th | Wednesday | Hathern House Group 7.30pm |
| January 8 th | Saturday | Kegworth Church Coffee Morning 10am-12noon |
| January 12 th | Wednesday | Benefice Meeting 7.30pm Belton |
| January 13 th | Saturday | Long Whatton Coffee Morning, Friendship Centre |
| January 24 th | Monday | Benefice Bible Study, 33 Green Hill, Hathern 7.30pm |
| January 26 th | Wednesday | Benefice Praise Evening, Hathern Church, 7.30pm |
| January 22nd | Saturday | Diseworth Church Coffee Morning 10am-12noon |
| January 24 | Monday | Benefice Bible Study, 33 Green Hill, Hathern 7.30pm |
| January 26 th | Wednesday | Benefice Praise Evening, Hathern Church, 7.30pm |

We wish to express our gratitude to everyone in Diseworth for their messages of support and sympathy following Joyce's death. We are particularly grateful for those friendships that sustained Joyce over the long period of her struggle with her illness and the love and understanding shown by so many.

Thank you.

Alan, Tim and Helen.



St Michael and All Angels Parish Church



Christmas Services

The Christmas services begin on **Sunday, 5th December** when the **Christingle Service** takes place at **4.30pm**. Children of all ages and their families will be most welcome at this service, which this year will be slightly different to previous years as the children will have the opportunity to make their own christingles during the service. Please come along to take part - it is a great beginning to the Christmas season. As usual we shall be collecting money at this service for the Church of England Children's Society.

The **Carol Service** will be on **Sunday, 19th December** beginning at **6.15pm**, and will be followed by mulled wine and cake. We hope to see lots of people there.

On **Christmas Eve** there will be the childrens' **Crib Service** taking place at 4pm, while the Christmas **Holy Communion** service will be held at **10pm**.

We look forward to welcoming you all to these services, especially as this year we have another event to celebrate – the final installation of toilet facilities in the church after 10 years of fund raising!



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. Diane Grice. Tel. No. 01509 672479



Kegworth Baptist Church

High St. Kegworth

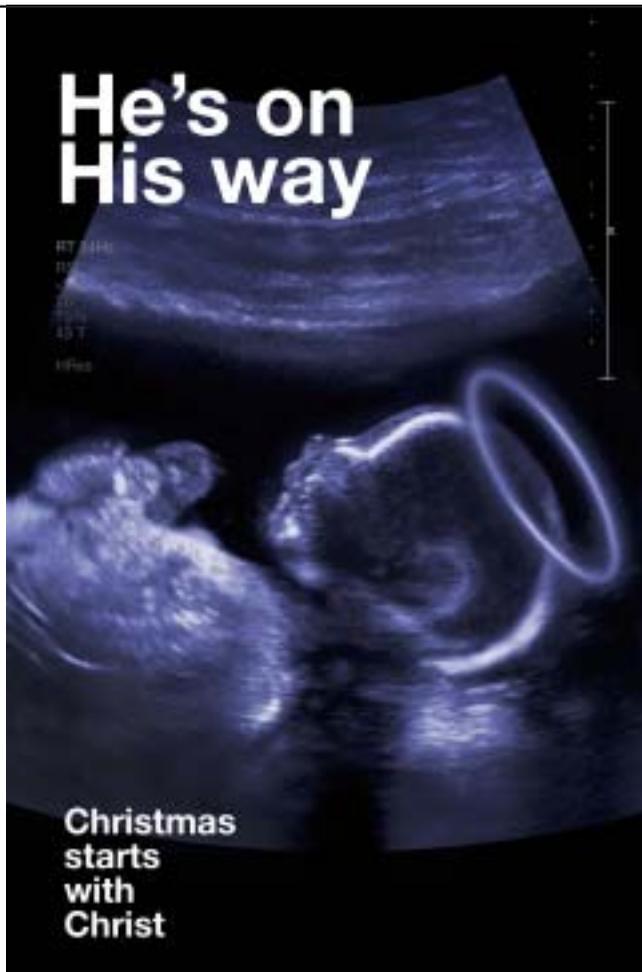


Sunday Services

Morning Worship & Sunday School – 10.30am

Lead Deacon: Paul Phillips 01509-551464

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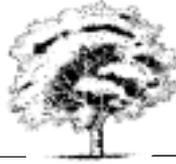


**Christmas Praise
at Diseworth Heritage Centre
Sunday 12th December at 4 pm**

Everyone Welcome

Refreshments afterwards

COUNTRY MATTERS



***by Liz
Jarrom***

THE FOOD PRODUCER AND HIS SIDEKICK

As the year draws to a close, I have been reflecting on how much of my life revolves around food, not just the growing, cooking and eating of it, or even the shopping for it. Aside from these obvious things, food touches my life in many other ways.

I am regularly involved with activities that are related to food production whenever I assist Will with any type of farm work. These activities can be quite relaxing, such as counting the cows and calves in the home field when I am enjoying my morning walk with the dogs before breakfast, or driving off in the truck to fetch a machinery part while Will wrestles with the broken machine, removing the offending bit

that is causing the problem. I quite enjoy these trips, as I can listen to my favourite music and sing to my heart's content without being asked if I want it to rain! Then there are the times that I have to don my boiler suit, grab my stick and go out and help move cattle about.

A trip to Melton Market is usually followed by such a mini rodeo, as several pens of weaned gangly young stock are moved across the yard from the calf shed into the barn where they have lots more space, the vacated pens then being filled with baby calves purchased in the market. The boiler suit is very unflattering, but it serves to keep me warm, dry and clean. Cattle of



Liz with the calves

all sizes tend to act like unruly children once let loose in the yard, and we are usually ankle deep in sloppy manure as we endeavour to get them to move in the direction we want them to go! Being splattered with cow muck is a distinct possibility.

During harvest time and through to drilling time, I seem to have been performing a regular shuttle service either fetching Will back home from a field for his dinner and taking him back again, or ferrying him around from field to field as he moves about the various tractors and equipment that he needs for the job. Many of these different activities can happen at random times of the day, so to keep control of my own work and leisure I have to quiz Will as to when he might need me. I have to impress on him that it is no good ringing me at certain times as I shall be in my treatment room, relaxing music playing, candles burning, and a pair of feet in my hands. Then there are the times when I

start to get food out of the freezer at breakfast and assemble vegetables together for midday dinner. Will comes in at ten o'clock and announces a change of plan, and instead of dinner he needs cobs to take up the field. So meat goes back into the freezer and cobs are hurriedly defrosted, filled and bundled into a carrier bag quickly, along with a couple of cakes ready for him to take up the field.

This may sound very frustrating having to alter mealtimes about with little notice, but I have been doing this for so long that it seems quite normal to me. Anyway life is never boring, and we often have unexpected days out together like a trip to Wales to buy a new dog or out to the east coast to look at a new stock bull, usually with a pub lunch thrown in. Will thinks me and my map are preferable to a sat nav and I love the opportunity to go out with him for the day. I hope next year is as varied and exciting as the last.

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 September and has grown back well after all the rain. All the trees are thriving and some are now quite an impressive size. We are still planting a few trees each year, mostly smaller or shrubby species to provide infill and undergrowth. We also have a number of previously planted trees as yet without sponsors, so would welcome any enquiries. 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.

**DI SEWORTH'S
ANNUAL
BOXING DAY
FUN RUN**

Sunday 26th December



**Meet at the
Cross at 11am**

Race starts - 11.30am

**Fancy Dress
Competition
Decorated Trolley/
Buggy Competition**

Prizes awarded to the best
Tickets £2 for adults(14+)
and £1 for children

All donations for the raffle are
gratefully received

Phone Anna on 01332 810014 or
bring to
The Cross on Boxing Day
In aid of local charities

**Charnwood
Community
Theatre**

Presents

**Gol die Locks
and The Three
Musketeers**

at

Diseworth Village Hall

**Saturday 29th
January 2010**

Matinee and Evening

Tickets are available from John
Hurley on 01332 810130 and are
priced at £5 (£3 Concessions).



www.freewebs.com/ctheatre

Christmas Greetings



To our friends and neighbours wishing you a Peaceful and very Happy Christmas from Muriel and Brian Howe. Love from the Teddies too

Best Wishes to All for Christmas and The New Year, from The Austs at Lilly's Cottage



Christopher, Peggy and Thomas Tudor would like to wish all neighbours and friends a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

We wish all our friends and neighbours in Diseworth a very Happy Christmas with best wishes for the New Year, from Ruth and Aaron

Martin & Nikki Hening send Best Wishes for Christmas and hopes for a peaceful 2011 to all friends and acquaintances



Merry Christmas and Best Wishes for the New Year with love from Sally, Russell, Oli and Tilly xxxx

Sue, Tony, Victoria and Rebecca would like to wish all their lovely friends in Diseworth a very Happy Xmas and a fantastic 2011 x

Liz and Will Jarrom wish all friends and family in Diseworth a very Happy Christmas and a healthy and prosperous New Year

John, Sue, Chris & Emma Hurley would like to wish all their friends and neighbours a Happy Christmas and peaceful & prosperous New Year

Christmas Greetings from The Doyles.

Mike, Julie, Matthew, Hannah and Lady would like to wish all their friends and neighbours a Very Happy Christmas, and a Peaceful New Year



All donations received will be sent to Rainbows Children's Hospice, Loughborough

Review of the Year



Fun Run Fun, Boxing Day 2009



Cinderella



Diseworth School, Easter Hat Parade



Open Gardens 2010

Halloween Fun!



do you recognise anyone here?



Diseworth Village Hall



It is good to be able to report that the fireworks event proved to be another very enjoyable evening. Despite the weather conditions being a little unkind, it was still well attended. Chris Duggan, Dave Wilby and Chris Matthews put on an excellent firework display and Kim Alcock and her band of helpers did an excellent job with the hot food and drinks. Although it seems quite simple to set off a few fireworks and serve a few burgers and hot dogs, a lot of preparation and hard work goes into setting up and organising an event like this and our thanks goes out to all of the helpers who worked hard to make this such an enjoyable evening.

As advertised in previous Dialogues, it is the committee's intention to try and bring the community spirit of the village people back together through various events and activities. A lot of hard work is now taking place to try and ensure this happens. Jane Cunningham has taken the lead here and is developing a programme of diverse activities. The Zumba 'taster' session was a wonderful success and as promised,



regular classes will begin on Tuesday January 11th – 8:15pm, cost £4 per session. We raised £110 at the Children in Need Quiz on Saturday 13th November. We have had to postpone the Latin & Ballroom dance lesson 'taster' session until the new year. There is a Calligraphy taster on January 24th and the possibility of a taster African drumming session in February. Details of some of these can be found in this month's Dialogue or by contacting Jane Cunningham. We will shortly be

announcing a series of music concerts and comedy nights scattered throughout 2011 and are open to suggestions for other functions and activities.

It's also really pleasing to see that Iris Tebbutt's flower arranging classes have been very well received and that further dates will be realised in the New Year. Other groups who continue to enjoy the use of the hall include the Claudette Caven ballet classes, Charnwood Theatre drama group, the Chorus Theatre junior drama group, the Soar Valley Aviation Society and the Diseworth Guides and Brownies. All of these would welcome more attendance - for contact details please check details in this issue of the Dialogue, check the Village Hall notice board or contact Dave Adcock on 01332 850337.

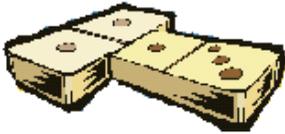
The 200 Club still has 28 numbers remaining, if anyone would like to take one of the existing numbers please contact Jane Cunningham (818758). It would be brilliant to sell all 200 numbers. There are now four prize draws a month and also look out for the Christmas bonus prize £50.

You can now subscribe to the Village Hall email newsletter by sending an email to newsletter@diseworthhall.org. The Village Hall website will be on-line shortly and all of the future events will be advertised there as well. Keep an eye on www.diseworthhall.org

Finally, Incognosis – the Village band are putting on a fundraiser to support both the Village Hall and Disewired on the 17th December. Tickets are selling fast and if you would like to attend, give Mik Griffin a call on 07787 505505 or send an email to boxoffice@incognosis.com.

The Village Hall Committee

Charity Knockout Dominoes



This year's annual knockout 5's n 3's pairs and singles competitions will be held a little later than usual, in fact they will be held very early in the new year, they will take place at The Plough on Tuesday January 4th & 11th, starting at 7.30pm, entry fee £2 per competition or £3 for both.

Further details can be found at the Plough along with entry forms, closing date December 31st.

Everyone welcome.
Dave Adcock

DOG FOULING



It's a well-known fact that most responsible dog owners clean up the mess left by their dog, so it can therefore be assumed that those owners who fail to do this on the children's playing field at the rear of the village hall are totally irresponsible and should be ashamed of themselves. Please think of others.

Name and Address supplied

Sudoku Solutions from page 36

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CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR at THE PLOUGH INN



Christmas Quiz

Wednesday 15th
December from 9.00pm
£1 per person - maximum
four in a team

Half time festive treats,
great prizes. General
Christmas knowledge, music
and merriment!

Christmas Menu

EVERY SUNDAY & PRE-BOOKED
DATES
MIDWEEK THROUGHOUT
DECEMBER

Order a starter and
main course for £12.95
and get a free glass of wine* or a soft drink**
BOOK NOW TO AVOID
DISAPPOINTMENT
01332 810333

The village Fun Run
takes place on
Boxing Day – then
back to The Plough
for a much earned
drink!



New Year's Eve this year is
fancy dress and free buffet
supper.
Feel free to join in.

Our opening hours over the festive period are:-

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| Christmas Eve | 11.30am - 12.00am |
| Christmas Day | 12.00pm – 2.30pm |
| Boxing Day | 10.30am – 10.30pm |
| Monday 27 th Dec | 11.30am – 3.00pm 5.00pm – 11.00pm |
| Tuesday 28 th Dec | 11.30am – 3.00pm 5.00pm – 11.00pm |
| Wednesday 29 th Dec | 11.30am – 3.00pm 5.00pm – 11.00pm |
| Thursday 30 th Dec | 11.30am – 3.00pm 5.00pm – 11.00pm |
| New Year's Eve | 11.30am – 1.00am |
| New Year's Day | 12.00pm – 11.00pm |

Hot Roast Pork and
Stuffing cobs
served on New
Year's Day
lunchtime.



Special Permission from East Midlands Airport for Father Christmas visit.

Good News. Father Christmas has been allowed to park his reindeer in the Short Stay Car Park at the airport while he visits Diseworth. The

reindeer need a rest until they set off again, so Father Christmas will arrive by car at 2pm at the Heritage Centre; He will have little goody bags for all his visitors. Don't forget the date –



11th December

2 pm

Diseworth Heritage Centre.

Light refreshment for parents.

Retired Residents' Christmas Lunch

Tuesday 14th December

Village Hall

1pm

Telephone for Booking

- 853647 Nikki



Please note to all kind residents who have donated gifts for the Raffle at the lunch.

Norma, who has done a sterling job collecting prizes cannot do so this year but is willing to receive gifts at her house or collect them if requested. Phone 814933



Elvaston Castle,
Derbyshire
Sunday 12th December
11am. 2.2 and 4.4 mile circular route

Rushcliffe Country Park,
Nottingham
Sunday 19th December
11am. 2.5mile route

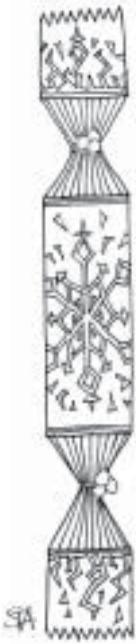
Join hundreds of people taking to the streets dressed in Santa Suits.

The perfect way to get into the Christmas spirit!

0800952 1133 www.rainbows.co.uk fundraising@rainbows.co.uk

www.santasontherun.org.uk

Christmas Day Lunch Project



The Glenmore Centre is open on Christmas Day to provide a Christmas dinner and entertainment for people who would otherwise be spending Christmas day alone.

The cost is £8.50 per person and in this is included a Christmas dinner, drinks, raffle prize and gift from Santa.

The day is run between 10am - 3 pm and transport to and from the centre is available.

To book a place please contact Bill Sloane (Project Co-ordinator) on 01509 650662 or call in to the Centre on Thorpe Road Shepshed
Many thanks

Bill Sloane



NOT TO BE MISSED

The Opera Dudes

“The Codfathers of Croon “

Saturday 11th December 7.30 at Long Whatton Community Centre

All tickets £7.00 available from 1st November from Manor Farm Shop and Long Whatton Post Office.

Opera Dudes are back in Long Whatton by popular demand. They've been practising their scales, studying their tuna day books , putting their heart and sole into preparations and now Opera Dudes are ready to give you a whale of a time. This show will satisfy genuine opera buffs but equally amuse and entertain those who love popular music. When they performed here in February 2009 we sold out so do book early .

For enquiries please contact Viv on 01509 646413.

LONG WHATTON & DISEWORTH PARISH COUNCIL NEWS



The Agenda for the November Council meeting was quite short but some significant decisions were made. Representatives from East Midlands Airport told us the Airport would be hosting the East Midlands live Children in Need event and asking us to help with the publicity (*this has been circulated via our Village.Mail service, to which anyone can easily subscribe*).

Diseworth Village Hall Committee had asked for help with the problem of dog owners allowing their dogs to foul the Village Hall land where children play. The Council wished to help but always calls in the District Council on street cleaning matters as we don't have our own resources. Councillors thought that the best strategy would be to simply ask local dog owners to **"Please don't allow your dog to foul public land, especially where children play"**. In the Village Hall grounds it was suggested to the Committee that some signs carrying this message might achieve the desired effect.

It was agreed to respond again to the annual appeal to make a donation for the purchase of a 'Pride' victim of crime alarm for the Parish.

Long Whatton Councillors raised concerns about the current plight of **Long Whatton News** which was now appealing for volunteers to help out the current editor. It was agreed that the publication was a very important feature of village life which now needed a re-launch with a new group of

volunteers to take it forward. It was decided that the Parish Council should make the offer to take the initiative to call a public meeting to which all interested parties would be invited. The whole question could then be discussed with a view to securing a satisfactory future for the News.

While the necessary legal procedures for the acquisition of the **Allotments** at Diseworth were making their ponderous progress towards completion, hopefully in January, a very constructive meeting had been held recently with prospective allotment holders. This had discussed the arrangements for tenancy and management in detail. It had been agreed that the day-to-day management would be in the hands of a new Allotments Working Group to which all tenants and councillors could belong. The Council now formally approved these arrangements enabling the new Group to carry out real preparations with a view to making a start in January. Anyone in the Parish is welcome to ask the Parish Clerk for information about the availability of allotments.

It was agreed that the play equipment at the Diseworth Play Area was in need of a re-paint. This would be arranged.

The results of the survey by County Highways for the provision of salt bins had now been received. The five bins proposed would cost the Parish Council £1000 but would be filled by County Highways subject to their resources. It was agreed to go forward with this. It was then necessary to consult with local residents but it was

hoped, despite the long delays, to get the bins installed before Winter.

It was decided to respond to the current Transportation Survey with comments about the loss of the evening bus service and agreed the Council should again be involved with the Long Whatton Christmas Tree Festival.

Douglas Maas, Parish Clerk

Telephone: 01530 242534

email: longwhatdisepc@hotmail.com

Parish Council website www.longwhattondiseworth.org.uk.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Thursday 2nd December

7.30pm

at Diseworth Village Hall, Hall Gate, Diseworth

Thursday 6th January 2011

7.30pm at

Long Whatton Community Centre, The Green, Long Whatton

Recycle Bin

Have you got things, in the loft, the cupboard, the spare room, the shed, that you no longer need?

You don't want to sell it on ebay and it's too good to take to the tip.



Why not advertise it in 'Recycle Bin'

We are planning to have a 'Recycle Bin' section in each monthly magazine from the February Issue. The idea is that if you don't want it, someone else can make use of it.

It is **free** to advertise and you give your unwanted items away for **free**

Send a short description (max 50 words) of the item to the *Dialogue* & a contact telephone number or email address.

DIALOGUE DISPATCHES

If you have items for the FEBRUARY 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.

PLEASE MEET THE DEADLINE of the 7th January.

Reliable 14 year old, with First Aid certificate, available for **babysitting** most evenings. Please call Lucy Agar on 01332 850181 or 07763 952126.



The Mobile Library visits Diseworth on the 6th and 20th December and 17th and 31st January
The Bowley 11.55 – 12.15
Clements Gate 12.20 – 1.20
The contact number for the mobile library is 0116 3053565

Diseworth Dialogue Committee
Meetings will now start at the earlier time of 7.30pm

Found:

Ladies black old-fashioned bicycle on Cottons/Hyams Lane on Sunday 24th October.

Please ring 01332 850859 for more information.



Welcome to the Yellow Pages

'HANDY MAN'

Home and Garden Maintenance

Painting and Decorating
Garden care / Mowing
Call Trevor 07940 106542

*Christmas Race Night
at the
The Bull and Swan.
Saturday
11th December
All proceeds to
terminally ill children*



January Women's Discussion Afternoon Group meeting on 3rd January will be at 12 Ladygate at the kind invitation of Jan Firth and the subject is "Things we are not going to do next year"

DIALOGUE DISPATCHES

Long Whatton Post Office

Pam, Tony and staff wish everyone in Diseworth a very Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year and thank you all for your much appreciated custom in the shop and post office.



Turn to the Yellow Pages for the new advert from

The Bull and Swan, detailing all their Christmas

and New Year plans.

Pop into the Bull and Swan for mulled wine and bacon and sausage cobs before the Fun Run on Boxing Day

Diseworth Village Hall 200 Club

Prize Winners November 2010

| Prize | Number | Name | Amount |
|----------------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| 1 st | 12 | J Firth | £30 |
| 2 nd | 57 | I Robertson | £20 |
| 3 rd | 120 | K Jepson | £15 |
| 4 th | 141 | J Clarke | £10 |
| Bonus Christmas Draw | | | |
| | 177 | S Orme | £50 |

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

The Plough Inn

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

Quiz Night

1st December

5th January

1st WEDNESDAY of the month

Entry £1 each person, maximum of four in a team, first prize is half a gallon of beer, other prizes as well, including

Sunday Lunch for two.

Entry to the quiz includes a snack at half time.



Buy your supplies of Coal, Kindling and Logs from Long Whatton Post Office. Diseworth Christmas cards now in stock

Turn to the Yellow Pages for Manor Organic Farm Shop Christmas and New Year opening times

HEALTH PAGE

HAVE A HEALTHY CHRISTMAS DINNER



We tend to think that Christmas is a time of rich unhealthy foods that will make us fat, but the foods that go into the traditional Christmas dinner do have many health giving qualities. Turkey is a low fat meat and an excellent source of all the B vitamins, especially B12. It is a good source of potassium and phosphorus, and contains over one third more zinc than the equivalent weight of chicken. It also contains tryptophan, which is a component of a soothing neurotransmitter called serotonin. Serotonin is required for normal sleep and may also play a role in controlling depression.

Chestnuts are low in fat but the fat they do contain is unsaturated and packed with essential fatty acids that are important for normal tissue growth and development. Cranberries can help to prevent urinary tract infections and are a good source of Vitamin C. They are packed with antioxidants that can help to protect us from heart disease and cancer. The herbs sage and thyme help the digestion of rich heavy food and calm indigestion. Onions cooked and raw seem to protect against the harmful effects of fatty foods on the blood. They appear to contain a substance that helps to prevent the blood clotting and may increase the rate at which clots are broken down. Peas are a low calorie food and 65g of frozen peas supplies a quarter of the daily requirement of Vitamin C and half the thiamine. Peas are also a good source of folate, fibre and phosphorus.

Last but by no means least we have the Brussels sprouts. Renowned for their ability to produce intestinal wind, they are nonetheless a powerful ally in helping to prevent two types of cancer. Brussels sprouts and other cruciferous vegetables contain nitrogen compounds called indoles, which are thought to reduce the risk of breast and intestinal cancers. Some types of breast cancer are linked to high levels of oestrogen in the body. These indoles stimulate the liver to break down the oestrogen faster. Research shows that by accelerating oestrogen's metabolism and speeding up it's elimination from the body; less of the hormone is available for any potential cancer to feed on. Women who metabolise oestrogen rapidly are thought to be at reduced risk of breast and uterus cancer. Sprouts also seem to protect against bowel and stomach cancer. So what's a bit of intestinal wind between friends and family!!

So Christmas dinner seems to be a healthier meal than its image might suggest, so tuck in and enjoy!

Liz Jarrom

Family History for Beginners

At

Diseworth Heritage Centre

Wednesday Evenings
7pm - 9pm
12th January 2011 - 16th February 2011

This 6 week course is especially designed for beginners who wish to trace a family tree or those that have “dipped their toes in the water”. You will start from yourself (or a person of your choice) and work back through the years.

You will work on original documents; learning what information you need, where it is held and how you can gain access to it; how this information is used to construct your own family tree.

Course Cost: £42 Cash or Cheque (made payable to Miss C Wilson)
to be paid on week one.

To book a place please e-mail cindy.wilson1@ntlworld.com
or phone 01509 600574

You will need to bring along: -

Pencil

Rubber

Ruler

Pencil Sharpener (If required)

A4 plain paper and A4 note book

A4 lever arch File or Ring Binder

(for handouts etc)



Cyril the Fox Returns



Well hello Diseworth. Mrs Fox, me and my family do hope you are all well and planning a happy, cheerful and peaceful Christmas. I've been away for some time on a World Tour of Kegworth and Donington scavenging as we foxes do and I can tell you that the pickings were rich, hence my absence.

It's some time since I put pen to paper on subjects such as speeding traffic, travelling by car to drop the kids at school, doggy doo and it's the last topic that's exercising me at the moment.

In the past I've suggested that leaving the stuff on the footway is anti social, offensive and likely to cause much pain to anyone who walks it into their home. You'll remember I slipped up one night and Mrs F administered the frying pan in such circumstances!! I wouldn't have minded if I'd been to the pub for a pint or two and was late home, but no, it was for treading the stuff in. The only good thing was the mess wasn't from my cousin Eric otherwise the balloon would have gone up big time. You all know we foxes smell far worse than dog's stuff. Anyway I digress.

The problem on the footways is still apparent but hopefully less so, but what's caused me angst this time is dogs using the Village Hall field for their natural process.

So here we are. Village Hall field is there for all the community of Diseworth but especially for children of all ages. You ask how does a dumb fox know this, well let me tell you I'm not so dumb. I went on the Internet and looked up about swings in play areas and football goal posts and funny shaped things that people can sit under and yes, such stuff is for kids, sometimes on their own, sometimes with adults, but definitely for kids.

Now we all look after our offspring ensuring their wellbeing and we would be mortified if anything happened because we love them. They are our future, the people who will earn money for older peoples' retirement, the people who will cough up to rescue us from massive debts (oops a bit political there) —our future in every sense.

My common sense tells me that you people who don't clear up after your dog don't know about illnesses that can happen when kid and dog poo come into contact. Well I do because I looked it up on the internet and suggest you do the same!! 'No Internet' I hear you say, well visit the Heritage Centre or ask your neighbour — no excuses.

Regards

Cyril.

News from

DISEWIRED

**The Community Group for
Better Broadband in Diseworth**

After consultation and discussion within the village since we launched Disewired in August, we have now selected a preferred solution for better broadband in Diseworth.

We have been negotiating with a national UK provider of high speed cable broadband and media services who are interested in forming a consortium with Disewired. Although significant cost is involved, we believe this is achievable. We have submitted an application for major funding support from the Rural Development Programme for England via the East Midlands Development Agency. We will know the outcome of our funding application by early January and can then decide on our next step. More details on **www.disewired.com**.

Contributory funding from the village of £20,000 is required to make this work. We already have pledges totalling over £10,000 from individuals and businesses within the village. If you'd like to discuss being a financial supporter of Disewired, please email **info@disewired.com** and we can talk. Also, please don't forget the **Incognosis Gig at Diseworth Village Hall on 17 December** to raise funds for both Disewired and the Village Hall. Very few tickets are still available – enquire at **boxoffice@incognosis.com**.

Please visit our website **www.disewired.com** for all the latest news.

Mike Doyle & Mik Griffin
on behalf of The Disewired Team

www.disewired.com

email: **info@disewired.com**

facebook group: search “disewired”

Diseworth Village Hall

Calligraphy

Taster session

*Create your own personalised
Valentine Card**

All materials provided

*Monday 24th January
7:30pm – 9:00pm*

£3 per person

**Or Birthday Card*

*Please ring Jane Cunningham if you are interested in attending
01332 818758*

Zumba

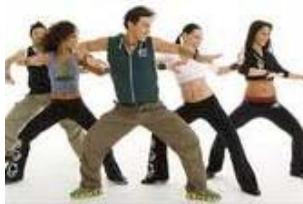
Due to the success of the
Taster Session
Sam Leahy
will be running a class every Tuesday

Starting Tuesday 11th January
Diseworth Village Hall

8:15pm – 9:15pm

£4 per session

All welcome



Cracking Cracker Jokes

- Q. What's a specimen?
A. *An Italian astronaut*
- Q. What do you call a short sighted dinosaur?
A. *A do-you-think-he-saw-us!*
- Q. What do you call a man with brown paper trousers?
A. *Russell*
- Q. What do you call a man with a pole through his leg?
A. *Rodney*
- Q. Did you hear about the man who bought a paper shop?
A. *It blew away.*



Sudoku

from Anna Groves



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Directory of Useful Numbers

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| 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 mail@cdvb.org.uk |
| Chemist, Gerald Porter, Castle Donington | 01332 810213 |
| Derby Playhouse | 01332 363275 www.derbyplayhouse.co.uk |
| Derby Royal Infirmary | 01332 347141 |
| Diseworth C of E Primary School | 01332 810208 |
| Doctor's Surgery - Health Centre, Castle Donington | 0844 477 3092 |
| Orchard Surgery, Kegworth | 01509 674919 |
| East Midlands Airport | 01332 852852 www.eastmidlandsairport.com |
| East Midlands Electricity emergencies customer services | 0800 056 8090 0800 363363 |
| Environment Agency | 0800 807060 |
| Kinchbus | 01509 815637 www.kinchbus.co.uk |
| Loughborough Hospital | 01509 611600 |
| Mobile Library | 0116 3053565 |
| NHS Direct | 08 45 46 47 www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk |
| North West Leicester District Council | 01530 454545 www.nwleics.gov.uk |
| Nottingham Concert Hall | 0115 989 5555 |
| Nottingham Playhouse | 0115 941 9419 |
| Nottingham Royal Centre | 0115 989 5555 www.royalcentre-nottingham.co.uk |
| Police | 0116 222 2222 |
| Post Office - Long Whatton | 01509 842264 |
| Post Office - Castle Donington | 01332 810515. |
| 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 www.skylink.co.uk |
| Traveline - for all public transport information | 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 814270 |
| 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 |
| Women's Discussion Group | Liz Jarrom | 01332 810358 |
| Women's 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

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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:**

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

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