

NEWSLETTER

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CHURCH FETE

FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT OF ST. DENYS CHURCH
SUNDAY, 9th AUGUST at TORCH HILL FARM
23 HIGH STREET, RAVENSTHORPE

Hosted by Colin and Emma Mold

Don't miss this great day

- 12 noon – 2pm:** Live broadcast of BBC Northampton's "Green Welly Show" (a chance for your gardening questions) – Bric-a-Brac Stall - Flower Arranging by Joy Hayward from 1.15pm - Ploughman's Lunches at £2.50 (Cheese based only)
- 2pm:** Fete Opening by Kevin Saddington, BBC Radio Northampton Presenter.

Features of the Fete will include:- Bee Keeping and honey production by Peter Ellson, Lincoln Noel, Jazz pianist, Ye Olde Village Sweet Shop, Flying Model Airplanes, Daventry Model Boat Club, Corby Scout's Band, Bouncy Castle and Children's Play Area, Face Painting, Games and Competitions, Craft Stalls, Book Stall and much, much more. REFRESHMENTS will include Teas and Cakes and Ice Cream.

WANTED: Books for the Book Stall to Mavis and David Johnstone, 1 Coton Road – Raffle and other prizes – offers of help manning stalls and games and setting-up and taking down. Contact: **Colin Mold** on 770667

YELLOW BOOK GARDENS OPEN - SUNDAY, JULY 12th from 2pm

The following gardens will be open:- **Mill House, Long Lane** (Gill and Ken Pawson) – **The Old Forge House, High Street** (Bryan and Anna Guest) – **Quiet Ways, Teeton Road** (Sally and Russ Barringer) – **Torch Hill Bungalow, High Street** (Bill Saunders) – **The Display Gardens of Ravensthorpe Nursery, East Haddon Road** (Richard and Jean Wiseman).

Teas will be served in the Village Hall with the proceeds going to VH funds. **Admission charges** will go to charities including Macmillan and Marie Curie Cancer Care, Crossroads (carers) and Help the Hospices.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MONTHLY MEETING

Thursday, 16th July in The Village Hall

Flowers of the Churchyard *D. Larkin*

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 5 th July	8.30am Holy Communion
Sunday 12 th July	11.00am Holy Communion
Sunday 19 th July	11.00am Family Service
Sunday 26 th July	11.00am Holy Communion
Sunday 2 nd August	8.30am Holy Communion
Sunday 9 th August	No Service – Church Fete

ALTAR FLOWER AND BRASS ROTA

Yvonne Childs
Yvonne Childs
Lyn Hudson
Lyn Hudson
Yvonne Reeve

There is no accurate information after the 9th August so please see the Church and Village Notice Boards. Pat Foss will do the flowers on the 16th and 23rd August; Mary Hancox on the 30th August.

Vicar: The Revd. Michael Petitt Tel: 743508

Contributions for the September Newsletter should be sent to the editor, John Mott at 16 Church Gardens. Telephone: 770618 – email: jmd.mott@yahoo.co.uk by August 23rd.

GARDENS AND OPEN DAY

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Trevor Foss, Chairman of the Village Hall Committee writes;-

After months of planning we were rewarded on Sunday, June 21st with a warm and sunny day; a great start.

The list of thanks is enormous; help came from so many and it is always difficult to name you all, and inevitably, many deserving praise will be left out. Special thanks go to my committee who never let me down and worked jointly on this venture with a fund raising committee lead by Jean Wiseman, Sue Goodfellow and Ros Smith – helped by many more.

The 14 gardens were immaculately presented as a result of hours of work. Scott Fowler, Cyber Signs, AMD Designs, NFU Mutual and Viv Jozsa all helped with publicity and promotion. Many made available the car parking venues

The Hall was packed with people enjoying lunches and teas with Lyn Hudson, Vana Hickman and others hardly having any time off.

The cakes and Jan's jams (didn't she make a lot) all sold out – thanks for your generous donations.

At Howtoft Farm were games, stallholders, a Children's Pet Corner, and vintage motorcycles amongst other attractions. Down the road Horace Batten opened his boot making workshop.

Lastly, but by no means least was **The Scrap Sculpture Challenge** with 23 entries; all brilliant and highly imaginative. Over 400 votes were cast, but the winner, by 3, was The Spider by Russ Barringer ahead of Bob Miles' Car.

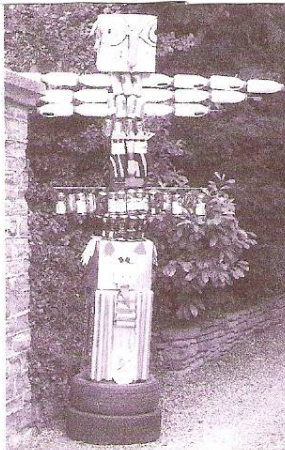
Finally the funds for the Village Hall improvements have been increased by over £4000. Thank you all again for your help and support. - **It was a Great Day**



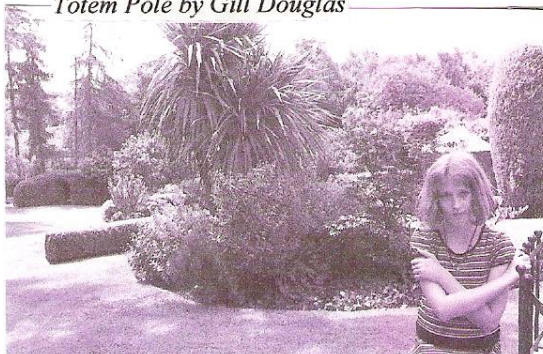
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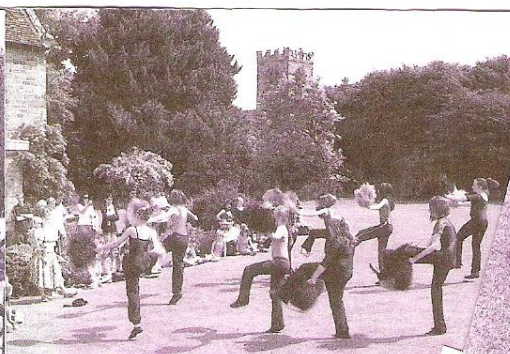
Lady with Dog by Ken Hickman



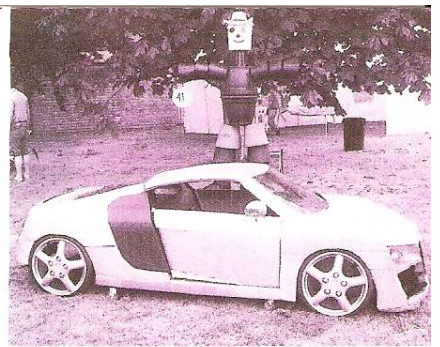
Totem Pole by Gill Douglas



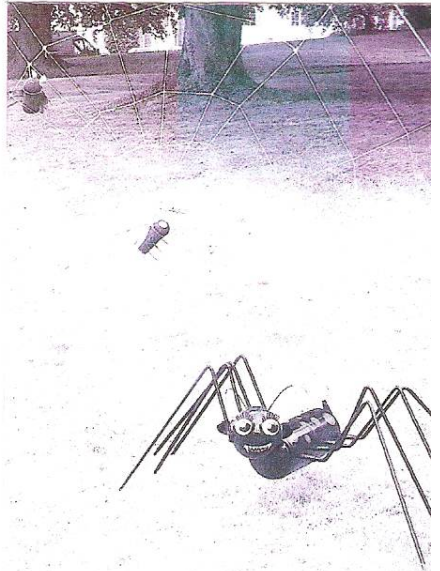
Martha Elliot Smith welcomes visitor to her garden



Guildsborough Jnr School Dance Troop performing in The Old Vicarage Garden



Car by Bob Miles



1st Prize – The Spider By Russ Barringer



Stallholder at Treetops



Peacock by Joshua Hannay