

NEWSLETTER

With the compliments of the Parochial Church Council of St. Denys Church, Ravensthorpe

Ravensthorpe Village Produce Show 2013 on Sunday 11th August



Despite the weather and a poor start to the summer, vegetable are growing, flowers and fruit are looking particular good this year, so hopefully there will be some impressive exhibits for this years Produce Show!

If you are not green fingered but have a creative streak and enjoy painting, photography or crafts check out the expanded range of crafts categories that have been introduced to the 2013 Show. We have added knitting, sewing, woodwork, metalwork, painting and more so there is sure to be a competition to suit your skills.

There is also a children's section so if you are wondering how to amuse the kids this summer, this may be the ideal solution, why not help them to produce an entry for the show!

For those of you who don't want to enter but want to admire the exhibits, the village hall will be open from 2.30pm for tea and coffee. Prize giving is at 4pm.

Show schedules are available from the post office or by emailing Liz on ellisonthomas10@yahoo.com For more info contact Liz Ellison on 770 463.

Singing at the Steam Rally

All are welcome to join us for our Group Songs of Praise Service in the main ring at Hollowell Steam Rally on Sunday 7th July. Meet at Gate 1 at 10.15am for free entry for the period of the service.

Worlds Biggest Coffee Morning, Saturday 14th Sept

We are delighted to invite you to get involved with this years 'Worlds Biggest Coffee Morning' for Macmillan Cancer Support.

The coffee morning will take place in Ravensthorpe Village Hall from 10 am -12 noon. There are so many ways you can get involved and your help with any of the following would as always be most appreciated:

- Drop any 'Bring & Buy' items or cakes to Village Hall on Saturday morning.
- Good quality 'Bric a Brac', new or nearly new to Roger & Pat Spring: 23 Guilsborough Rd (770 403)
- Books to Liz Reader: 34 High St (770 275)
- Raffle Prizes to John Patrick 32 High St (770 596)
- Please ring Pat Foss (770466) if collection is required



Ravensthorpe Knitting Challenge

We have now completed 8 small knee blankets and 1 large blanket. We still have squares to sew together, so if you have any completed squares you would like to include, please get them to Tricia Freeman at 2 The Orchard, Guildborough Rd by mid July at the latest.

All completed blankets will be on display at the village show on the 11th August. As always, if you have any wool we are always knitting something for charity, so any wool donations would be gratefully received.

Thank you Tricia Freeman.



What's On?

Food Bank 7th July

Next collections from the Village Hall: Sunday 7th 10am 12 noon

Hollowell Steam Rally 6th 7th July

Gates open at 9am.
www.hollowellsteam.com

Village Hall Lunch 10th July

Normal lunch service resumes on Wednesday 10th July.

Afternoon Tea, 23rd July



We would love you to join us for Afternoon Tea in aid of The Children's Society at 4pm on Tuesday 23rd July at 2 The Orchards, Ravensthorpe.

Tickets £5.00. Call Tricia 770855.

Ravensthorpe Village Produce Show 11th August

Get your entries in for the Ravensthorpe Village Produce Show!

Worlds Biggest Coffee Morning

Saturday 14th Sept 10am – 12pm

Harvest Supper Sat 5th October

Save the date on Saturday 5th October to join us for good food, good wine and good company. More details to follow.

Bonfire & Fireworks 8th Nov

Ravensthorpe Playing Fields Bonfire and Fireworks Night.

Themed Supper 23rd Nov

Another diary note for a themed Supper Night and 'Promises Auction'. Tickets for tables of eight will soon be on sale from the Playing Field Committee.

Ravensthorpe WI News



Why not come along to a WI Meeting!

WI Help Kenyan Communities

The WI not only aims to help woman in the UK but they also try and help woman in the third world. This months talk will explain the aid program that the WI is running in Kenya.

The aim of the project is to reduce the appearance of water borne diseases by ensuring the availability of clean and safe water in the community. To find out more, do join us at **8pm Thursday 18th July** in Ravensthorpe Village Hall.

Historical Tour of Ravensthorpe

Have you ever wondered who lived in Ravensthorpe 100 years ago or how the village has changed? If so, join us on the evening of **15th August** when the WI host a village walk to point out places of interest in the village.

The walk will start with a 30 minute talk about the history of the church and weather permitting will be followed by a circular walk around the village, ending outside The Chequers pub.

The walk is open you none WI members both men and woman so come and join us for evening of village history **7.30pm Thursday 15th August** at St Denys Church.

WE'RE HERE FOR YOU
Who are we? What do we do?

SAMARITANS

Samaritans offer confidential emotional support to distressed, depressed, bereaved and suicidal callers, 24/7, 365 days a year.

In Kettering we currently have about 70 listening volunteers who give up their time freely and willingly to help those in distress. In addition to daytime and evening duties, each Samaritan volunteer is expected to be on duty during the night from 11 p.m. – 2 a.m. or 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. Our night duties can be and often are very busy as it is during the night when callers are at their lowest and their fears, worries and problems seem to be overpowering.

It is often easier for a caller to talk to a completely anonymous volunteer and reveal their most personal and distressing thoughts, rather than offload to a family member or friend for fear of worrying or upsetting that person.

We can be contacted by 'phone, Email, text or in person at our office in Montagu Street, Kettering and are at the end of the 'phone to listen and support our callers but never to give advice.

Whatever you're going through, we'll go through it with you.

01536-416999
08457-909090
Text: 07725-909090
Email: jo@samaritans.org

Kelmarsh Hall News



Painting in the garden Tuesday 9th and Tuesday 23rd July

Painting in the garden with our resident artist Maureen Smith, using the stunning Kelmarsh gardens as inspiration. 11am-12 and 1pm to 2pm. The cost is £7.50 per session or £12 for both sessions, which includes materials. Booking is essential – call 01604 686543.

An Introduction to Herbs Wednesday 10th July

Speaker Lynne Tann-Watson will discuss the herbs she will bring along with her and talk about some of the folklore surrounding them. She will look at their culinary and medicinal uses, both past and present. There will also be a range of herbs on sale and books on the subject written by Lynne, who has 40 years' experience of growing herbs. Time: 2pm to 3pm Cost: £5 which includes admission to the gardens. Call 01604 686543 to book a place.

August – Storytelling in the garden for children on August 14th and 21st, starting at 11am. Visit www.kelmarsh.com for details.

The gardens at Kelmarsh Hall are open from 11am to 5pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Sundays and Bank Holiday Mondays until September 26th. The hall is open Thursdays and Bank Holiday Sundays.

Day	Time	Ravensthorpe Village Hall	Price	Contact	Have a great summer! Please note that in the tradition of the newsletter, there will be NO August newsletter , the next edition will be with you at the start of September. All contributions for September edition to be with the editor by <i>5pm Friday 23rd August 2013</i> ravensthorpenewsletter@gmail.com
Monday	09.20 – 10.20	Pilates	£6.50	Natalie Carter 07967 811945	
	10.25 – 11.25	Pilates	£6.50		
	11.30 -12.30	Beginners Pilates	£6.50		
Tuesday	09.45 – 10.45	Triple Workout (aerobics/toning & flexibility)	£5	Vicky Sewell 07970 116576	
Thursday	10.00 – 11.00	Pilates	£6.50	Natalie Carter 07967 811945	
	11.05 - 12.05	Pilates	£6.50		
Saturday	09.00 – 10.00	Special Back Care Pilates	£7	Tina Sheridan 07810 380636	
	10.00 – 11.00	Special Back Care Pilates	£7		

Church Services	Time	Service	Location	Flower/brass rota
Sunday 7th July	8.30am	Group Communion Service	Ravensthorpe	Yvonne Childs
Sunday 7th July	10.45am	Group Songs of Praise	Hollowell Steam Rally	Yvonne Childs
Sunday 14th July	10.00am	Group Communion	Creaton	Yvonne Childs
Sunday 21st July	9.45am	Modern Communion	Ravensthorpe	Beryl Mott
Sunday 28th July	11.00am	All-Age followed by refreshments	Ravensthorpe	Beryl Mott
Sunday 4th August	8.30am	Traditional Communion	Ravensthorpe	Thalia Pike
Sunday 11th August	10.00am	Group Communion	Thornby	Thalia Pike
Sunday 18th August	9.45am	Modern Communion	Ravensthorpe	Ann Fowler
Sunday 25th August	11.00am	All-Age followed by refreshments	Ravensthorpe	Ann Fowler
Sunday 1st September	8.30am	Traditional Communion	Ravensthorpe	Yvonne Reeve

Email September contributions to ravensthorpenewsletter@gmail.com
for the attention of the editor, Viv Rees (01604 771 076) by: **5pm Friday 23rd August 2013**

Visit the village website: www.ravensthorpe.me.uk or find us on FaceBook 'Ravensthorpe Northampton'