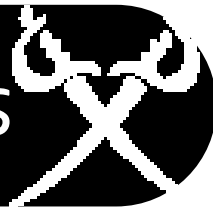




Naseby Natters

FIFA World Cup 2006

issue 10



APATHY HITS NASEBY!

Could this be the last ever Natters?

Whenever I mention Naseby Natters to people, they all say how much they enjoy it and how they look forward to receiving their copy every quarter. Some even say they fight over who gets to read it first and they all say it would be a real shame if it stopped. With all that said, even after several appeals, it seems that no-one is willing to come forward to help me out to ensure that it does keep going. If no-one comes forward this issue then this will sadly be the last.

Can you think of an interesting idea for an article or interview? If so, would you be willing to chat to someone in Naseby for an hour or so once a quarter? I need people to go around and chat to a particular person(s) and write-up an article for each issue of Natters. I can help put together a list of questions to start you off.

I need people who can research a particular story item and turn it into an interesting article. Can you do some research for an article once a quarter?

If you think that either interests you - please get in touch.

Some good news! We had a fantastic response from our appeal for new sponsors so the money is not the problem! - but if you are interested

please give Gerry Wood a call. See page 7 for more details.

Some Thank Yous: A massive "thank you" to all those who supply their articles every issue without fail. It makes my life so much easier when I can simply drop them into the layout. It still takes me long time to compile Natters without having all the other articles to come-up with, source, write and provide images for. I also co-ordinate, arrange payment, printing and organise delivery of each issue.

Thank you also to the delivery team, who without their support (come rain or shine) would mean no-one would receive their copies at all!

Thanks also to Wyn and Sandra for proofing each issue! I know I am always pressuring you guys on this, but it is very much appreciated!

Update on Peter Johnston: Peter continues to make progress and is doing well. He has been transferred from the Market Harborough rehabilitation unit and is settling in to a new one in Warwickshire. Our thoughts as usual are with him and his wife Aileen.

Happy reading and a Happy Fathers Day to all Dads out there!

THE NEWSLETTER "TEAM"

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Deadline

The deadline for the possible next issue is the 1st of August 2006



your newsletter and your village - so get involved



Village Update

Naseby Parish Council

TWO GREAT LOSSES TO THE PARISH COUNCIL:

Since the last issue of Natters the Parish Council have lost two very able and conscientious Councillors.

The Council were very sorry to accept the resignations of Councillor Stan Barton and Councillor Heather Kirk.

Heather is shortly to move out of the area and the Councillors are very grateful for the time and effort she has put in over the past couple of years particularly as the driving force behind the Parish Plan.

Stan has been of great service to the Council and the village over a number of years and feels that it is now time for him to retire, but he will keep a close eye on the Councils activities!

CLERK ALSO STANDS DOWN:

The Parish Council have also lost their Clerk - Ian Arnott - who has served the Council with diligent enthusiasm for many years now. The Parish Council are very grateful for the hard work he has put in over the years and especially his work on the Naseby Village Design Statement.

NEW PARISH CLERK:

Pauline Vann from Manor Farm has taken on the role of the new Parish Clerk and when asked why she decided to take on the position she said:

"The reason I'm doing it is that it fits in around my 2 children and appeals to my nosy nature! I now have an idea of what is going on in the village and who some of the people are. Although when I went to the Naseby May Ball at Highgate House, I swear I don't believe that many people live in Naseby!!!"

We hope she enjoys her new role and will make a valuable contribution to the village.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PARISH:

On 6th April the Annual Meeting of the Parish was held. Representatives from the numerous clubs, societies and groups from

within the village were invited to come and report on their activities and their plans for the future.

There was a reasonable turnout which was probably due to the glass of wine offered to participants!

For such a small village there is a lot going on and should you want to get involved there are contact details for all the local groups on the Parish Noticeboard.

(There is also a list at the back of Naseby Natters! - ed)

Glynn Lewis of the Northamptonshire Police attended and wanted to make a particular point of thanking Alan Kirk of Naseby Neighbourhood Watch and all the other members who help tremendously given the few officers we have in the area. Neighbourhood Watch are the eyes and ears of the Police in the district.

MAY AGM OUTCOME:

The May meeting was the AGM and Tom Westaway was elected Chair with Becky Pope as Vice-Chair.

POT HOLES APPEAR TO BE BREEDING!

The poor condition of the roads in the Village was again raised and it was noted that more potholes are appearing in High Street.

The Parish Council continue to press for improvements to our roads but according to Atkins, to whom the work is contracted by the County Council, our roads are not bad enough to merit resurfacing!

DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE THE NEXT COUNCILLOR?

Due to the above resignations the Parish Council therefore need two new Councillors. At the time of writing no one has called for an election and so the places will in all likelihood be filled by co-option

If you are interested in becoming a Councillor simply speak to the Chairman - Tom Westaway - or any of other Councillors



SPORTS DEVELOPMENT ROADSHOWS:

Daventry District Council are holding 'Sports Development Roadshows' in various villages during the school summer holidays. They will be coming to our recreation ground on 24th July 2006 between 1.30 and 3.30pm and on 14th August 2006 between 1.30 and 3.30pm. So look out for posters advertising the event nearer the time.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS - WHY NOT COME ALONG?

Parish Council meetings take place in the village hall Committee Room on the first Thursday of every month (except, usually, August and January) at 7.45pm and are open to all. At the beginning of the meeting there is the opportunity for anyone to 'have their say' - so why not come along?

Pauline Vann
Parish Clerk
Naseby Parish Council

Members of the Parish Council 2006

Mrs Avis Aldrich
18, Nutcote

Mrs Bridget Baker
Carvells Home Farm,
Carvells lane

Mr Melfyn Hoyle
14, Nutcote

Mrs Becky Pope
'Aysgarth', High Street
(Vice Chairman)

Mr Scott Westaway
New Hall, Newlands

Mr Tom Westaway
'Westfields', Carvells Lane
(Chairman)

Clerk - Pauline Vann
Manor House, Newlands

Naseby Weather



Month 2005/6	FEB	MAR	APR
Max Temp °C	10.4	15.1	16.6
Av Max Temp °C	5.7	7.75	12.9
Min Temp °C	-3.5	-4.1	-2.3
Av Min Temp °C	0.9	1.7	5.0
Min Wind Chill oC	-7.5	-8.2	-5.1
Max Humidity %RH	94	94	92
Av Max Humidity %RH	90.0	88.7	88.1
Min Humidity %RH	49	47	42
Av Min Humidity %RH	75.8	69.5	61.5
Max Wind mph	12.0	17.0	15.2
Av Max Wind mph	5.8	7.7	8.7
Max Wind Gusts mph	25.0	43.8	38
Av Wind Gusts mph	13.5	18.6	17.7
Comparison vs			
Previous year 04-05	Feb	Mar	Apr
Max Temp °C	11.0	17.6	21.1
Av Max Temp °C	6.5	8.9	14.1
Min Temp °C	-3.1	-2.4	-1.8

IT'S EASY BEING GREEN!



Green Waste Composting & Water Butt Offer!

The 1998/99 brown wheelee bins were introduced across the district for the collection of biodegradable garden and kitchen waste. This is collected and delivered to a large open-air composting site where it is converted into a soil-improver.

FACT: During 2002-03 almost 11,000 tonnes of organic material was collected in the brown bins and sent for composting - a material that otherwise would have been sent to landfill!

In April 2003, Daventry District Council was forced to temporarily stop the collection of kitchen waste

for composting. Following the foot-and-mouth epidemic legal changes made to the 'Animal By-Products Order' (ABPO) restricted the types of waste that could be composted in the open-air. As a result, vegetable peelings, fruit, salad, tea bags, stale bread and eggshells could no longer be included.

FACT: Approximately one third of the household waste stream is biodegradable and suitable for composting

The changes to the ABPO does not however affect the home composting of kitchen and garden waste.

SO WHY NOT START COMPOSTING AT HOME? Thanks to a countywide agreement with 'Straight Recycling' you can take advantage of the special offer to Northamptonshire CC residents for home composters. Water butts kits are also available.



Amanda Green

Blackwall Simply call 0845 130 60 90 or order online at:
www.getcomposting.com/northants/index2.htm

Item	Capacity	RRP Each	Special Offer
Composter	220 Litre	£39.95p	£12.50p
Composter	330 Litre	£49.95p	£17.50p
Garden Gourmet Home Composter	310 Litre	£66.90p	£27.50p
Water Butt Kit	200 Litre	£65.80p	£29.95p

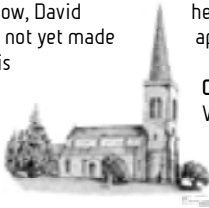




All Saints Church

CHANGES TO CHURCH SERVICES:

As most of you will know, David Faulks, the Rector has not yet made a full recovery from his illness. This has resulted in some changes to the service times. Please see Contact magazine or the church notice board for details of all the Benefice services.



maintenance, so any offers of help would be greatly appreciated.

CHURCH CHOIR:

We welcome people who can sing and people who like to be with people who can sing! Why not come along?

FANCY A GO AT BEING A BELL RINGER?

More bell ringers are needed. Children aged 10 and over can ring. The ringers meet on a Tuesday night and then go for a drink in the pub. They ring in Creaton and other churches in the benefice.

Jan Hillyer & Avis Aldrich
Church Wardens

We had a very enjoyable St George's Day Lunch at Purlieu Farm which raised over £400. Many thanks to Jenny and Roy Westaway for their hospitality.

We also held an Antiques Evening where we all took along cherished items to be valued. Mr Burnett from Finedon talked about each item and its value. Some of us will now have to increase our insurance cover! This, along with a coffee morning, made just over £200.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

- 17th September - Harvest Lunch
- 7th October - Barn Dance
- November - Bridge Day
- 4th November - We are also planning to have an All Saints Fayre and would welcome ideas and offers of help for this

CAN YOU HELP?

This parish, like other parishes in England, has a huge responsibility to maintain our church and we are struggling. Our church is in urgent need of redecoration as well as minor and not so minor repairs and

Naseby Methodist Church



It's been a busy time again in the chapel!

AN EARLY DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

This years **HOLIDAY CLUB** will be in the week of August 7th. We don't yet know how many days nor do we know the title, but what we do know is that it will be a great time again!!!

EASTER SERVICE:

At Easter the chapel was filled with flowers and people. It was a lovely service with an egg hunt at the end of it!

PENTECOST PRAISE:

Pentecost Praise on June 4th was a service with a difference and it included Prayer for Healing and as always everyone was welcome.

24/7 PRAYER:

As part of the 24/7 prayer fortnight the chapel was set out as a Labyrinth with 8 'stations' to help people get in touch with their 6th sense or spiritual side. Those who came found it an amazing experience. You can see the photo's on:

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Fusion - at Naseby Methodist Church

story-time from the bible



From the photos you get a taste of the activities enjoyed by the leaders as well as the children!

Fusion is held on the last Thursday of each month at 6pm

For 7 - 11's

...stories from history



...and praying



...games, inside & out



the all important tuck shop!



www.harboroughmethodistcircuit.org.uk/NasEvents.html

FIRST FOR NASEBY:

Friday May 5th saw a first for Naseby, 24 hour prayer but not as you know it.... Graffiti wall and all!

Amazingly the night hours were booked up first! It was a great opportunity to spend time in God's presence and experience total peace. Photos of the 'quiet corner' are on the same web as above. We've decided to keep the corner going for everyone. Why not come and spend some time in the quiet - 'chilling out' from the stresses of life? There's an easy chair, soft music if you want it and peace...

The chapel is open Fridays from 12 noon - 4pm and hopefully from July also 8pm - 10pm. More details on our website later.

181ST ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS:

In the midst of all this we celebrated our 181st anniversary with cake and balloons and [alcohol free] champagne!!! If anyone is interested in a small booklet about the history of the Chapel please e-mail me: leny.cato@mac.com or ring 01604 743166.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:

A Sunday school teacher asked the kids to draw pictures of their favourite bible stories. She was puzzled by Thomas' picture which showed 4 people in an aeroplane. She asked him what it was meant to be. "The flight to Egypt" answered Tom. "I see" said the teacher, "that must be Mary, Joseph and Jesus, but who is the 4th one?" to which Thomas replied "Oh, that's Pontius the Pilot!"

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

This is led by Ruth and Ian Watson with several other helpers, and is held every month on the 3rd Sunday at 10.45. All children 3 years and over are very welcome (and younger if parents stay with them).

On the Naseby Chapel website you can check what's going on: www.harboroughmethodistcircuit.org.uk/Naseby.html

Leny Cato

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Secretary: Leny Cato (01604 743166)





Naseby School Update: Articles this issue have been supplied by the children themselves

The juniors have had a week of tests this week, but we are looking forward to all the events and plans for this term:

The junior play: The Bumblebees Save the World! is about when Aliens (Bumblebees) come to Earth and tell people who waste resources how to make the world a better place. It is linked to our geography topic for this term which is about rubbish and recycling. The play will take place at Naseby Village hall, on Tuesday 11th July in the afternoon and Wednesday the 12th in the evening. We are currently learning songs and choosing parts.

We had a visit last week from Melanie who works at Sainsbury's. She told us how much food packaging is wasted and how we can help to minimise this at home. To help us learn more about recycling the waste education bus will be visiting school and we will be visiting the recycling centre on 25th May. The school will be having a recycling week, where we will do lots of fun activities linked to rubbish.

In June the Year 6's are going to Pitsford reservoir for a days sailing. A lady came in to talk to us about the open days and how to handle the boat we will be in.

Get your running shoes out, because you're going to have to run all the way to the Infants sports day on the 17th of July, then run that extra mile to the juniors on the 18th.

By Sarah Y5 & Heather Y6

Year 2 Science Club at Naseby CE Primary School

The children at the Club do investigations. Last time we tested cars to find out which ones went the fastest and got to the finishing line first. Once we tested things to see if they reflected light or not. Another time we tested some things to see if they mixed with water or not. Another time we went into the kitchen and changed food in different ways and made some cakes.

"I liked it when we made the cakes and ate them up" said Will.

"I enjoyed testing cars because we were allowed to choose our car and see which one reached the finish line, we had made out of string, first" said Hannah.

By Will Hoyle, Hannah Burdett and William Rowlett.

NSA UPDATE

Naseby School Association

We held a successful plant sale at school organised by Sarah Burdett making a profit of £73.44

2006 DATES FOR YOU DIARIES:

- 23rd June - Hog Roast with live entertainment by the very popular EMPIRE
- 8th July - Car Boot Sale on the school paddock - Cars £5 pre booked, £6 on the day. Vans £10
- 13th October - Quiz night at the village hall
- 2nd December - Christmas Fayre at the village hall

For further details or tickets for any of the events contact: Sarah Burdett 01604 740704. We will again be selling programmes on the gates at Hollowell Steam Rally on the 1st and 2nd July. The school again received a generous donation from the Steam Rally last year. Please come and support, as thousands of pounds are distributed to various local and national charities from the proceeds.

The NSA Sports Club continues to be a success, with team games and tennis being run last term, Basketball next term. Sessions are held on a Friday afternoon from 3.45pm at the village hall. Thanks to Julie Fellows, Lynn Norris and Becky Pope for the continuing success of this popular activity.

Sarah Burdett & Cathy Hoyle



School Contacts

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List of Governors

Ian Arnott (Community), Joanne Clement (Parent), Rev D Faulks (Ex Officio), Sandra Kirkland (Associate Member), Valerie Latham (Foundation), Paula Otter (Parent), James Pope (Parent & Vice Chair), Peter Sainsbury (LEA & Chair), Amanda Smith (Parent), Beverley Thornton (Teacher), Mrs P Yates (LEA), Andrea Heydon (Clerk)

**GUILSBOROUGH
PRE-SCHOOL
INVITES
YOU TO
AN OPEN
DAY!**



Tuesday 13th June 2006

1.30pm - 3.00pm

All children and parents are welcome to visit us and take part in the activities

Members of staff, the committee and pre-school children will be on hand to show you round

Refreshments will be served

Please call 01604 740761 for more information

Gullesborough Pre-School, School House, The Green, Gullesborough, Northants NN6 8PT

**A Sincere
Thank You To
Our Generous
Sponsor!**

In response to our plea last issue for new sponsors, several companies and individuals came forward which is fantastic news!

Our saviours this issue are a private sponsor who have been resident in Naseby for a relatively short while (in Naseby terms!) but have lived in the area for a very long time.

When asked why they wanted to sponsor an edition of Naseby Natters the simple response was...

"It is important for the village and it needs sponsors!"

A massive thank you to them both for their amazing generosity. I would also like to say a personal thank you from my little boy Archie, who had a whale of time playing with the children's tea set in the garden when I came round to talk about the

newsletter - the glass of wine for me was also very much appreciated!!! :)

When Gerry told me we had a couple of residents from Naseby come forward who felt so strongly about the newsletter that they would pay for an issue to be printed out of their own pocket, and wanted no mention of their names, I was really touched. It is not often I receive feedback on all the hard work that goes into each issue. (I sometimes wonder if anyone reads it at all!)

It costs just £110 to have each issue printed. That's 300 copies each quarter. So if you would like to sponsor an entire issue or become a joint sponsor or just simply make a small donation - every little bit helps!

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Gerry Wood for taking on the responsibility of finding Sponsors for Natters. Without him none of them would have been produced! Thanks Gerry.

Amanda Green

For sponsorship please contact Gerry Wood on 01604 740444



**NASEBY
TO BE ON
THE
TELLY!**

An ITV Central TV film crew came to Naseby at

the end of May filming for a programme about the Source of the River Avon. The programme "Heart of the Country" is due to be aired after the world cup.

Amanda Green



FIFA WORLD CUP 2006

Date	Venue	Teams
10-June	Frankfurt	ENG:PAR
15-June	Nuremberg	ENG:TRI
20-June	Cologne	SWE:ENG
England (ENG) Paraguay (PAR)		
Trinidad & Tobago (TRI) Sweden (SWE)		

FOR SALE

Girls APOLLO Star bicycle
- Purple - 5 Shimano gears -
- Would suit 6 to 8 year old -
- Excellent condition - £35
Tel: 01604 743804





The Naseby Starlings Migrate to Lutterworth!

The Starlings finally moved on to pastures new thanks to the Parish Council taking action by hiring loud hailers to help scare them away. A big thank you to all those who wandered the streets blasting their horns!

We even made it into the Harborough Mail...



The Harborough Mail (below) Thursday, March 23rd, 2006 Page 8

“Villagers in Naseby used megaphones to blast away their problem starlings and people believed those pests have joined the avian armies in Lutterworth”

Sad though it was to see them go, life can now return to normal and you can go out without the aid of an umbrella in the fear of being blobbed!

Amanda Green

May Ball Success!

Naseby Village Hall Sports Court Fund

Highgate House was the venue for the May Ball on Friday 19th May, 2006 to help raise funds for the Naseby Village Hall Sports Court Fund. The event was organised by Bridget Baker, Lesley Campbell, Leah Gardner and Cathy Hoyle.

139 guests enjoyed an evening of fine food and superb entertainment. The music was provided by Sarah Capell on the disco and the band for the evening were the hugely popular ‘Empire’ who, once again, were superb and packed the dance floor!

Gordon Jones was the auctioneer for the auction, which raised a brilliant £480!

Duncan Wheatley was the “Tosser” for Tops and Tails, which was won by Wendy Hamp.

Many thanks to the donors of the raffle prizes and to all those people who bought tickets as we successfully raised £878! A big thanks to Allan Hamp for printing the tickets. A list of prizewinners is displayed on the village notice board.

We are thrilled with how the evening went and with our estimated profit of £1952 - which is fantastic news for the sports court!

Thank you to everyone who helped and supported this event, far too many to mention individually, but you all know who you are.

Cathy Hoyle

Age Concern

Daventry District Council has recently launched a new Community Safety Scheme called DASH (Daventry Area Safety at Home).



DASH is a partnership project between a range of organisations involved in the safety and well-being of older people. The aim is to reduce risks that commonly affect people in their homes, such as household accidents, poor heating and distraction burglaries.

I have agreed to help coordinate this project in Naseby and

Haselbech, and I will have popped a card through your letterbox with some information on - but please ring me if you need any advice. I have referral forms and can easily arrange for someone to call. This scheme is open to everyone over 60 years of age.

The scheme can offer help with the following:-

- Energy saving measures and keeping warm
- Care and repair services
- Age concern services
- Home fire safety checks - including free ten year smoke alarms
- Home security/crime prevention
- Volunteer services

Liz Capell (tel: 01604 740568)



VILLAGE HALL & SPORTS COURT UPDATE:

The AGM took place on Thursday 16th March which was well attended and a few changes have been put into place.

A new Chairman is now in place, myself (Martin Bates) and our main focus is some serious fund raising in order to pay for improvements to the facilities. Also Cliff Norris joins the committee - we welcome him with open arms!

- **NEW LICK OF PAINT:** We have recently decorated the inside of the hall which is a job long outstanding!
- **GRASS CUTTING:** another issue the committee is determined to solve. We are trialling various types of mowers with a view to purchasing our own to ensure that our recreation ground is always available for use.
- **IT'S ANOTHER KNOCKOUT - BIGGER AND WETTER:** We are holding 'Battle of Naseby Yr2' on Saturday 15th July 2006 - so put the date in your diaries! (*right*→)
- **SPORTS COURT:** We now have our project registered with ENTRUST (the environmental body) and have applied to Biffa for a grant. We should be able to raise (hopefully!) enough via a grant to ensure the sports court is installed this year.

Want to book the Village Hall?
Call Tim Heydon on 01604 740556.

VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

Battle of Naseby 2006

It's Another Knockout!

This year is **BIGGER & WETTER!**

Saturday 15th July 2006 - 1pm til late

... a jam packed day!

Hog Roast

Bar

Bouncy Castles

Live Band

Kids Activities

DISCO

Auction

BBO

Includes Sport Relief Mile

Lots more food than last year!

Teams needed so get organising!

(Min 10 people/£10 per head)

Registration forms from Becky, Mel or Martin - be quick!!

Remember last year.....



Spectators enjoy the fun in the sun



2005 Winners - Hall Close & Beyond

Funds raised go to the Village Hall*

(we need to sort grass cutting; car park & signage)

*With the exception of Comic Relief Monies Raised for the Sport Relief Mile

(Poster by Martin Bates)





Naseby Shop final



A very proud Henry on the opening day!

Naseby HQ finally opened its doors to the residents of Naseby on Saturday 18th April 2006!

With the last tweaks and changes running up to the opening week, the signs went up and the lay-by was finally built!

The shop looks fantastic and the devil is in the detail! With nice touches like the wicker shopping baskets, planters outside and places to tie your dog while you do your shopping are things that have all been well thought out.



The hold up!

We gave Henry a few weeks to find his feet before hassling him with a million and one questions...

So who was your first customer and

what did they buy?

I can't remember their names but there were two boys that stepped into the shop together closely followed by Mrs Nunn and her camera! I can't remember what they bought because I was too busy trying to get the till working properly!



All in the detail

old shop closed. It wasn't until a while later that we approached the post office to see if we could re-open the post office as a new shop in a new location...the rest as they say is history!

What was it like leading up to the opening day?

The whole week up to the opening was very stressful but we finally finished getting the shop stocked at about

11.30pm the night before and was up bright and early getting ready to open at 6.30am.

Any funny stories along the way?

The shop was still being built and painted along with the lay-by being built while we were trying to get the shop ready to open!!! Doesn't get much funnier than that!



Finishing touches!

So who works at Naseby HQ?

There is currently only myself, Rachel and Michelle working at the shop, along with a couple of paperboys/girls not yet started. We are hoping, with good trading, to be able to employ a few more part time staff, maybe even my Dad!

What made you decide to convert the barn in the first place?

The barn was always seen as just storage until the

What sort of things do you stock?

Numerous newspapers and magazines, the usual cigarettes and tobacco. We have a very good selection of wines ranging from £3.99 to £24.99 and a wide range of spirits (70cl & 35cl). We have fresh local meat delivered 2-3 times a week. If customers want to order joints of meat for the weekend we need to know by Thursday. Fresh bread is delivered daily, and we have a good selection of fresh fruit and veg delivered Monday, Wednesday and Friday (very good prices!). Fresh milk, cream and eggs are delivered daily. We also have an excellent selection of cheeses from 'The Fine Cheese Co. Bath' with a charcuterie selection to compliment, excellent selection of oils and dressings from 'Womersley Fine Foods'. We have DVD's to hire, these are usually changed every other week. We have greetings cards, batteries, household bits and bobs and all the essential daily and weekly grocery items you need! Too much to list!!!



Fantastic Deli

What is the display area for? We feel it is really important to support local



ly opens it's doors!



Feeling crafty?

crafts within the village so we have an area in front of

the main doors that anyone is welcome to trade on - as long as their products aren't too big! All profits that the shop makes will go to village charities and fund raising events.

What ways can we pay?

Cash, Cheque Credit / Debit Cards, we also do phone top-ups and cashback now.

Can we have papers delivered?

Yes, just pop into the shop and we can set it up.

Can we advertise in the shop window?

We are having some notice boards produced which will be mounted on the front of the shop for any notices people wish to display.

Can we have parcels left at the shop to make it easier for collection?

Anyone wanting parcels left at the shop if they are out or away needs to write to the Royal Mail giving consent for their post to be left at the shop. Ask Rachel for more info on that one.

Any more plans for the future?

We are hoping to have fresh coffee and hot snacks available when the weather turns later this year and hopefully the Lottery.

Anything else?

We just hope everyone keeps supporting the shop as they are now and that we can keep the stock



Naseby HQ in all it's pride and joy!

interesting and varied to keep you all coming back for more!

MESSAGE FROM HENRY:

"Just wanted to let you know that the shop is going well although the days are very long!!! Had a few hiccups at the beginning but seem to have sorted them out now (as long as the sun doesn't get too close to the shop!). Still got a few things to bring in. We have started doing fresh sandwiches which should please the passing trade. The opening day was great fun but we didn't want to do a big launch as we wanted to get a feel for the business first. It was great to see so many people out that day, some met friends they hadn't seen in ages, which is what a village shop is all about. The Deli counter seems to be getting a reputation as people try the meats and cheeses and seem very pleased with the choice, quality and price. We will also be holding a few taster afternoons throughout the summer which should be good fun! (Look out for the posters

in the shop). We hope everyone is happy with the choice but if there is anything you would like to see, do not hesitate to ask and we will see if we can fit it in. So all in all everything seems to be going well and we would like to thank everyone who has frequented the shop and given so much support and praise."

I am sure you will all join me in wishing them all the very best of luck with this much needed venture!

Amanda Green

Naseby HQ

HENRY, RACHEL & MICHELLE

Opening Times:

Mon to Fri 7am - 8pm

Sat 7am - 6pm

Sun 9am - 12pm

Shop Phone No: 01604743577

E-mail: henry@nasebyhq.co.uk

Church Street, Naseby,
Northants, NN6 6DA





Fitz Folk!



On the 5th of December the new owners took over the Fitzgerald Arms pub and it has been a rollercoaster ride ever since!

The new Landlord, Alan Wilkins, has bought the pub for his son, Carl, to manage. Carl was previously the Head Chef at the very successful 'Axe and Compass Inn' at Wolvey (Leic), specialising in sweets and sauces. He and his dad had been looking at pubs, restaurants and hotels for over 3 years until they finally came across the Fitz and fell in love with it! It was the classic beautiful big country pub they had dreamed of. When asked why they specifically went for the Fitz Carl said, "As complete strangers we were made to feel so welcome. I was just amazed at how friendly the staff and locals were".

Carl runs the pub with the help of his sister, Tanya, who has taken time out of horse training and riding to help her brother get the business off the ground. Carl have been a chef since college and since moving has been busy having an industrial kitchen installed and doing lots of staff training. There is also a live band or entertainment every month, usually

on the last Saturday, which is free to anyone who wants to come along.

The menu has been completely transformed to provide a mouth-watering mixture of old and new. From Bar Snacks, Lite Bites, daily specials, children's meals to an A La Carte menu. Virtually everything is freshly prepared and made to order. With over a dozen starters and 50 main courses to choose from, you can be sure you will be spoilt for choice!

EXAMPLE OF THE SPECIALS

STARTERS

English asparagus spears coated with a lemon cream butter

Mushroom Casserole

Button mushrooms cooked in a chicken cream with shallots & garlic sausage, finished with fresh parsley and a puff pastry flourish

MAIN COURSES

16 oz T-Bone Steak

served with chips, petit pois, grilled tomato, mushrooms & onion rings

Sausage & Mash

Choice of Pork & Leek or Cumberland sausage set on a bed of mashed potato finished with our worcestershire onion gravy & petit pois

Carl said "I am passionate about food and we want to make sure we cater for everyone and give the customer exactly what they want. I am always up for a challenge and I am very flexible and open to suggestions."

When asked what plans he had for the future he said "A lot! My ambition has always been to run my own business by the time I was 30. We took over the Fitz 4 days after my 30th birthday - so that was close enough for me! Now the hard work

begins. We want to finish off the kitchen and refurbish the entire restaurant area so customers have a complete dining experience, there will be a new wine list, we plan to do home made sweets very soon and maybe some gourmet evenings but we have to take one step at a time. My ultimate plan is to achieve a Michelin Star for the restaurant within 5 years!"

Message to the locals: "We are open to ideas and suggestions and feedback is crucial. We have so many plans, but please be patient and just bear with us, we will get there in the end!"

We wish Carl and his team a warm welcome and every success!

Amanda Green

Fitzgerald Arms



UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

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Drinking Hours:

Monday 7pm-12pm
Tuesday - Thursday & Sunday
12pm-3pm & 7pm-12am
Friday
12pm-3pm & 5pm-1am
Saturday
12pm-3pm & 6.30pm-1am

*

Food Served:

Tuesday - Sunday 12pm-2pm
Tuesday - Sunday 7pm-9pm
Open Bank Holiday Mondays for Food & Drink!

Children Welcome

Tel: 01604 740273



The origin of Father's Day



Sonora Dodd, of Washington USA, first had the idea of a "father's day." She thought of the idea for Father's Day while listening to a Mother's Day sermon in 1909. Sonora wanted a special day to honour her father, William Smart. Smart, who was a Civil War veteran, was widowed when his wife died while giving birth to their sixth child. Mr. Smart was left to raise the newborn and his other five children by himself on a rural farm in eastern Washington state.

After Sonora became an adult she realised the selflessness her father had shown in raising his children as a single parent. It was her father that made all the parental sacrifices and was, in the eyes of his daughter, a courageous, selfless, and loving man. Sonora's father was born in June, so she chose to hold the first Father's Day celebration in Spokane, Washington on the 19th of June, 1910.

- In 1926, a National Father's Day Committee was formed in New York
- In 1956, Father's Day was officially recognised in the USA by a Joint Resolution of Congress
- In 1966, US President Lyndon Johnson signed a presidential proclamation declaring the 3rd Sunday of June as Father's Day
- In 1972, President Richard Nixon established a permanent national observance of Father's Day within the USA
- The necktie is the most common Father's Day gift



Father's Day has become a day to not only honour your father, but all men who act as a father figure in our lives. Stepfathers, Uncles, Grandfathers, and adult male friends are all honoured on Father's Day. Although Father's day is celebrated all over the world, I've searched numerous sources to find how it developed within the UK but have not found much information, some say it is not even officially recognised. If you know different then please get in touch.

Amanda Green

FATHERLY QUOTES:

"It is a wise father that knows his own child."

- *William Shakespeare* -

"Any man can be a father. It takes someone special to be a dad"

- *Anonymous* -

"A man knows when he is growing old because he begins to look like his father."

- *Gabriel García Márquez* -

"A man's children and his garden both reflect the amount of weeding done during the growing season"

- *Anonymous* -

"I cannot think of any need in childhood as strong as the need for a father's protection."

- *Sigmund Freud* -

"To her the name of father was another name for love."

- *Fanny Fern* -

"If the new father feels bewildered and even defeated, let him take comfort from the fact that whatever he does in any fathering situation has a fifty percent chance of being right!"

- *Bill Cosby* -

Naseby then and now...

If you have any old pictures you would like to feature in our news letter please contact Amanda Green (01604 743765 or e-mail: aj@ajdesign.biz) A big thank you to John Middleton who used to live in The Old Forge but now lives on Newlands, for these pictures - apparently the horse in the picture on the left was called Misty!

'The Old Forge' on the Welford Road in the 1970's and today...





new feature!

Recipe Corner

Maple-Roasted Carrot & Ginger Soup

(as featured at the WI Soup Lunch

- kindly supplied by Sarah Farrell)

Serves 8

Preparation: 20 mins

Cooking: 50-60 mins + reheating

2kg carrots
 2 onions - cut into eighths
 4cm piece root ginger - peeled and cut into matchsticks
 4 cloves garlic
 3 tbsp sunflower oil
 4 tbsp maple syrup
 Salt and freshly ground pepper
 1.5-1.75 litres chicken/vegetable stock
 + little chopped lovage, or chives

Preheat oven to 220°C (gas mark 7)
 Peel the carrots and cut into pieces roughly the size of your little finger. Put in a roasting tin - you may need to use two, the carrots should have plenty of space. Add all the other ingredients except the stock and herbs. Mix thoroughly with your hands. Roast for 50-60 minutes turning occasionally, until the vegetables are very tender and patched with brown. Cool slightly, then transfer some of the carrots to a liquidiser, including any of the brown sticky residue you can scrape from the tin. Add some of the stock and liquidise until smooth. Pour into a saucepan, add more stock until you have the consistency you want, then taste and correct the seasoning. You may feel you need a fair amount of salt to balance the sweetness. Reheat thoroughly and serve. Sprinkle each bowlful with chopped lovage or chives.

If you have a recipe you would like to share - send it in!

Battlefield Progress!



Work will soon be seen to be taking place in the First Phase of the Naseby Project.



In March the East Midlands Tourism awarded Northamptonshire County Council £214,000 as a contribution to the cost of the initial development of visitor facilities.

This represents about 60% of the budgeted expenditure for the First Phase - and the Project Committee are setting about raising the balance. Progress is being made and a generous pledge of £13,000 has been made by the Sealed Knot.

THERE'S STILL A LONG WAY TO GO - AND WE NEED ALL THE HELP WE CAN GET!

Northamptonshire County Council are working with Atkins on the two new viewpoints and activity to the right of the Clipston road, North of the A14, should be seen in the next few weeks. The parking spaces and viewpoint platform will be going in this summer and similar work will be undertaken on the site near East Farndon; Fairfax's and Prince Rupert's viewpoints respectively.

The working drawings on other sites are being prepared in order to obtain quotes from contractors and it is hoped that visitors will be enjoying the benefits before the end of this year.

Also under examination is the environmental aspect, with plans for autumn planting being made which will also attract appropriate wildlife.

Leicestershire County Council have given approval to the plan to erect an interpretation board in Welland Park telling the story of the near-capture of King Charles at Bloodyman's Ford and thus linking the town to the battlefield.

Discussions in connection with the future phases of the scheme are now in hand and the Committee hopes to be able to report substantial additional progress in the coming months, perhaps with another open day at the village hall.

Martin Marix Evans
 Chairman, Naseby Project
 Management Committee
martin@naseby.com



Marie Curie Run!



Sunday 12th March saw the Kelmash Hall Marie Curie Run come through the village.

NASEBY OPEN GARDENS

Green is the colour, gardening is the game...

Spring has suddenly burst upon us, lifting our spirits and getting us all into the garden to clear away the last remnants of last year and look forward to a cornucopia of horticultural delight in 2006!

So why not share this with lots of friendly people on the weekend of July 15/16?



Yes, it's Naseby Open Gardens 'We want your garden!' time again.

Remember, size is not important (so I'm told), nor is a Chelsea Flower Show standard needed.

So why not give us a call and find out how much fun it is!

We also need raffle prizes and items for the tombola - to Avis Aldrich, Jan Hillyer or Margaret Nunn, please. Go on, you know you want to!

Pat & Robin Oldfield
Tel: 01604 740145

Approximately 2,000 runners braved the freezing, snowy conditions to raise money for this worthwhile cause.

Naseby residents gathered along Newlands to cheer the runners on.

The bunting came out, we made our own water station and the children gave the runners lollipops. It was a lovely atmosphere.

I logged onto some race websites the next day to try and find Mel's official time (49 minutes for the 10k run), to my amazement I found lots of thank you messages from the runners to the residents' of Naseby such as:

"Really enjoyed the event, especially the overwhelming support of the Naseby villagers after 12miles!"

"The Naseby village welcoming committee was a cheerful site at the 11 mile mark!"

"This was hillier than I expected, but there was a lovely atmosphere especially from the people of Naseby who set up their own water station and made it really special"

"Loved the good folk of Naseby"

"The new location is as good as scenery in this part of England



gets. How many races cross the site of one of the crucial battles of the War of the Three Kingdoms (Civil War in parochial terms). And the current residents of Naseby really made my day - lollipops, water and cheers - all in the freezing cold."

"Thank you to the villagers of Naseby for the lovely reception and cheering!"

(My dentist Ed Moncrief from Market Harborough said after some very tough hills coming into Naseby to see the crowds really helped spur him on! - ed)

Personally, I can't believe these people were thanking us for having a party, when they were the ones running 15 miles in the freezing cold for charity!

I feel proud and privileged to have been there.

Thanks to Mary and Alec Armstrong for their hospitality, to Sarah Capell for providing the music and to all the cheerleaders!

Cathy Hoyle





Neighbourhood Watch News



AN ALERT NASEBY NEIGHBOUR GETS A RESULT!

One of Naseby's longest-standing residents has helped with the arrest of two potential car thieves, who were targeting parked cars in the High Street in April!

This elderly lady was awakened at 2am in the morning by the sound of a car, and then saw a man trying the doors of a van and a car, so she immediately dialled 999. Police arrived in strength within 20 minutes and picked up one man, then winched onto a transporter the car that he had arrived in.

Three hours later, as dawn was breaking, she saw another man doing the same thing, so dialled 999 again. The police came back and arrested another man. These two came from outside the county, and have since been connected with other crimes.

KEY TIPS

With SatNav/TomTom/Road-Angels units becoming more and more popular, government statistics show a massive increase in their theft.

Key tip is to remove the windscreen holder as well as the gadget, because thieves will break in to look inside the glove compartment!

Some months ago she heard similar noises, but did not want to bother the police. She did mention

it to one of Naseby's Neighbourhood Watch team, who reassured her that this is exactly what the 999 number is for.

Recently our proud resident has received a letter from the local Superintendent praising her for her efforts, and we should also be very grateful for her vigilance. Well done!

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE POLICE AREA MERGERS

On 3rd April 2006 the current Northern and Eastern policing areas merged to form the new Northamptonshire North Area and the Northampton and Western Policing Areas merged to form the new Northamptonshire West Area. The new Area Commander for Northamptonshire West is Chief Superintendent Paul Phillips (previously Western Area Commander). This merger will position the Force strategically in anticipation for the Home Office led initiative to amalgamate forces. Other forces in the East Midlands are going through similar reviews

The Kettering MP, cllr Philip Hollobone, spoke against these mergers in the House of Commons: *"On behalf of local people, I am 100% opposed to the abolition of Northamptonshire's own police force. The absurdity of the government's merger plan is that we'll end up paying more for a police service that will have fewer officers patrolling our local area."*

Contacts

Below are listed the names and some numbers of Naseby's Neighbourhood Watch volunteers:

Community Beat Officer:
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e-mail:
aj.kirk@webleicester.co.uk

Deputy Co-ordinator:
Andy Austin
'Ceybirds', 38 High Street

Members:
Maggie Draper
- Shannonside, Carvells Lane
Ray Ellis - 65, High Street
Lynn Dyett - 14 Newlands
Mike Willis - 7 Newlands
Mark Norton - 2 Hall Close
Greg Pritchett - Oakwell,
Church St
Liz Capell - 16 Nutcote
Steve Clark - 6 Newlands

Speaking in the special Commons debate in May, he flagged up concerns of local people who don't want the headquarters of the local police to move from Northampton to Nottingham and who fear that local police numbers will suffer as the policing focus moves from tackling county crime to dealing with gang crime in Nottingham.

It could be good for the local force, which has a 'poor' rating, so obviously opinions are divided. - only time will tell.

Allan Kirk



Gardening Club Update



FANCY A TRIP TO THE RHS GARDENS AT WISLEY?

Sunday June 25th

We still have a few seats left so if you are interested please ring Virginia on 01604 740175

HANDY TIP: I expect your greenhouse and garden are full to overflowing with seedlings, tomatoes, etc. A really good tip which does work, is to interplant your toms, etc, with french Marigold (Tagetes). This keeps the dreaded white fly at bay. I have always been sceptical of companion planting, but over the last four years this has really worked for me!

Future Events:

- **Tuesday 20th June** - a visit to Cramden Nurseries to see how they produce the thousands of Pelargoniums and Geraniums each year (details will be forwarded to members at a later date)
- **Wednesday July 26th** - a visit from Des Martin of Mozart House Nurseries will introduce us to "The World of Grasses and Ornamental Bamboos"
- **Wednesday August 23rd** - a guided tour around the Willows Nursery, to see their "Living Willow Structures and a display of Cyclamen Hederifolium and Purpurescens in flower"

The meetings start at 8.00pm at Clipston Village Hall with tea and biscuits. Membership is £6.00 per year and there are other advantages eg. 10% off at certain Garden Centres and of course the useful information that you pick up from the Speakers so why not come along and join!

Gerry Wood

NASEBY LADIES ROUNDERS

We've kicked off our Season in the 1st Division. Unfortunately we lost! The match was played at Naseby against Kilworth Ladies. It was a very hard fought match. Helen Stolling was "Man of the Match" with her excellent performance at backstop and her rounders scoring. The final score being 11-6 to Kilworth. This in mind, we'll have Barry working overtime on extra coaching, especially on our fielding!

It is great to see so many new recruits this year, especially all the younger members. Our team's average age has dropped dramatically!

Yet again we must thank all the people who make the pitch suitable to play on. The standards are that much higher in the 1st Division, we feel that some of the teams, with their

England players, would not tolerate a poor pitch. So a **BIG** thank you to Mike Baker and the Westaways for the mowing of the field.

At present we practice most Sunday mornings at the Village Hall at 11am, please join us if you are interested, new players are very welcome. Please contact Bridget on 01604 740007.

Our next home match isn't until July 11th, unfortunately, as we really miss the support of all the locals at our away matches. Thanks for the continuing support.

Date for your diaries: Sunday 25th June, 2006 following the success of last year's tournament, Naseby are, again, hosting the Invitational tournament at the village hall.

Look out for an update on our progress in the 1st Division in the next issue of Naseby Natters.

Cathy Hoyle & Bridget Baker

The Royal Oak



OPENING TIMES

Summer opening times are :

Monday - Friday: 4.30 to 11pm

Saturday: 12 midday to 11pm

Sunday: 12 midday to 7pm

**Children are welcome in the
TV & Games Room under
parental supervision
Dogs are also welcome
(providing they are on a lead)**

Elaine Higgs
Tel: 07985 408240

Mac User Group

The first meeting was a great success and we discussed what Mac's we all have and what we wanted from the group. Due to the 'bug' and Easter Hols the attendance at the 2nd meeting was low, but we had a great time getting to know iTunes and iPods.



To find out when the next meeting is call Leny on 01604 743166 (12 Bakehouse Rise). Everyone interested in Mac computers, or wanting to know more about them is very welcome.

Leny Cato





BUSINESS DIRECTORY

21-12 Marketing

Marketing Services Agency
Contact: Richard Nicholson
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Capell Bros TV & Radio Aerial

TV and Aerial specialists
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Wood turned decorative pieces
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Amanda Burton or Sarah Jones 01604 740761

UPDATED CLUBS, GROUPS & SOCIETIES TO JOIN IN NASEBY!

Age Concern

Contact with the other agencies
Contact: Liz Capell (01604 740568)

Badminton Club

Meet at the village hall
Contact: Tony Hoare (01604 743136)

Bell Ringing

Practice night is on Tuesday's
Contact: Avis Aldrich (01604 740532)

Bridge Club

Purely on a social basis
Contact: Mike Willis (01604 740437)

Clipston & District Gardening Club

Monthly meetings with speakers
Contact: Gerry Wood (01604 740444)

Cribbage

Monday between April to October
Contact: Phil Brewin or Ray Ellis (01604 740442/740562)

Dog Behaviour & Training

Variety of services for dogs & owners
Contact: Shelley Purdue (01604 743037)

Drinks, Biscuit & Chat

2nd Wednesday 2.30 onwards
Contact: Joyce Vials (01604 740887)

Mothers Union

1st Wednesday of the month
Contact: Avis Aldrich (01604 740532)

Mums & Tots

Thursday 1.30 to 3.30pm - term time
Contact: Ruth Watson (01604 740845)

Naseby Historical Society

New group just set up
Contact: Liz Crowley (01604 740448)

Neighbourhood Watch

Team of 10 plus other helpers
Contact: Allan Kirk (01604 743141)

Riding for the Disabled

Mondays 4-5.30 pm/Apr-Oct term time
Contact: Tina Fanshawe (01604 740308)

Rounders

Games will be home & away
Contact: Bridget Baker (01604 740007)

School Football Team

Wednesday afternoons
Contact: Mel Hoyle (01604 740848)

Table Tennis

Meeting on Monday evenings
Contact: Mike Willis (01604 740437)

Village Hall Committee

Always looking for new users
Contact: Tim Heydon (01604 740556)

Womans Institute (WI)

Second Thursday monthly
Contact: Pat Yates (01604 740657)

Youth Club

Friday 7.15-9pm in winter months
Contact: Stewart Nuttall (01604 740269)

Remember to mention 'Naseby Natters' when contacting any of the companies, groups & clubs above!



The Naseby W.I.

First of all, the WI's thanks for the publicity you gave us for our 'Soup lunch' in your last edition. It was really appreciated! We hope you have managed to get some help on the editorial staff of Natters. It is far too big a job for one person and we would all miss it if it ceased to exist. Now onto our our update...

SOUP LUNCH SUCCESS!

A big 'thank you' to everyone who supported the W.I. Soup Lunch in March. This was very successful, both socially and financially, having raised approximately £300, from which donations will be made to Village Hall funds and to the local branch of Riding for the Disabled.

GARDENS FEATURED IN TALKS AT BOTH THE MARCH AND APRIL MEETINGS

In March, Alan Blevins delighted members with his talk about the famous Alnwick Gardens in Northumberland and in April, Christine Blyth went further afield with her fascinating talk 'Monet and Majorelle - French Painters and their Gardens.' Both speakers used beautiful computer operated slides to illustrate their talks. Isn't technology a wonderful thing?

AGM IN MAY

There was no guest speaker in May as members debated and voted on the resolutions to be raised at the Annual General Meeting of the WI to be held in Cardiff in June. The subject of these resolutions was 'Renewable Energy' and 'Sport for a Healthy Population.'

As always, members enjoyed lively debate and it will be interesting to see if the resolutions are passed at the AGM. If so, local and national Government will be urged to take action to address the problems which exist in these areas.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- In June, the guest speaker will be Lillian Harper, whose subject will be 'Victorian and Modern Beading.'
- Instead of an outing this year, members have decided on something different - a buffet supper in the gardens of The Old Vicarage, the home of Anne Key. This will be a purely social occasion which will take place on Thursday, 13th July. Anne will be doing the catering and members will be encouraged to take guests, male or female! (*that will please Gerry Wood!* - ed)
- After the formalities at the August meeting our President, Pat Yates, will be doing one of her famous and popular cookery demonstrations. On previous occasions Pat has demonstrated dishes for colder days, so everyone is looking forward to hearing (and sampling!) her ideas for summer dishes.

By the way, there's no truth in the rumour that WI members are obsessed with eating and drinking, although anyone who has ever been to one of their meetings will know that refreshment time does play a significant part in the proceedings!

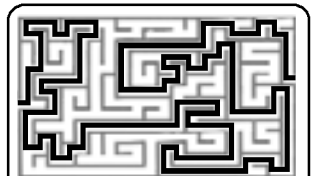
WI meetings are usually held on the second Thursday of each month in the Village Hall and start at 7.30pm. If ever any lady would like to go along to any of the meetings they would be made very welcome.

Mary Hackett
Tel. 01604 740657



A message to all you history fans out there. As of September the Naseby Historical Society will be into it's 3rd year and are busy planning more interesting talks from fascinating people. You can join and become a member for a whole year, family membership is £15, single membership is £10 - or simply pay £3 at the door!
Chris Murphy

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Chris Murphy	01604 740748
Ian Arnott	01604 743199



KIDS Q&A ANSWERS (from back page)
 1. 360°, 2. 180°, 3. 1 & 0, 4. Trigonometry, 5. 6, New York, 7. Everest, 8. Brazilia, 9. DS10,
 10. Pacific, 11. Lord Protector, 12. Falgaer,
 13. Bronze Age, 14. Richard I, 15. Bayeux,
 Tapestry, 16. Bone, 17. Moss, 18. Began,
 19. Struck, 20. Oxen, 21. German Meates,
 22. Elephants, 23. Tower Bridge, 24. Charles
 Dickens, 25. Paris, 26. Hare, 27. Beethoven,
 28. China, 29. Cheeses, 30. Rugby, 31. 37°,
 32. Venus, 33. Waves, 34. Mercury, 35. Repel





Kids Corner!

Test your knowledge with this Q & A! Good Luck!
For the answers see the bottom of page 19.

MATHEMATICS

1. How many degrees are there in a circle?
2. How many degrees are there, in total, in the angles of a triangle?
3. The binary system of numbers uses only 2 numerals, what are they?
4. What is the name of the branch of mathematics which deals with relations between sides and angles?
5. How many sides has a Hexagon

GEOGRAPHY

6. Which city is known as the Big Apple
7. What is the worlds highest mountain?
8. What is the capital of Brazil?
9. What is the capital of Norway?
10. Which is the largest ocean?

HISTORY

11. By what name was Oliver Cromwell known?
12. In which battle was Nelson killed?
13. Which age came after the Stone Age?
14. Which King was nicknamed The Lion Heart?
15. Which tapestry depicts the Battle of Hastings?

ENGLISH

16. Complete this saying, as dry as a

17. Complete this saying, a rolling stone gathers no
18. What is the past tense of begin?
19. What is the past tense of strike?
20. What is the plural of ox?

SCIENCE

21. What is the average human body temperature, in degrees Celsius?
22. What carries blood to the heart, arteries or veins?
23. What does a tidal power station use to generate power?
24. Which is the only common metal that is liquid at room temperature?
25. Do like poles of a magnet repel or attract each other?

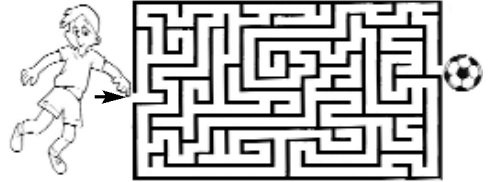
GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

21. What is the common name for the disease Rubella?
22. What animals did Hannibal take with him over the Alps?
23. Which London Bridge can be raised to allow ships to pass underneath?
24. Who wrote Oliver Twist?
25. In which European City is the Louvre?
26. A leveret is the young of which animal?

27. Which composer wrote some of his best work when he was deaf?
28. With which country do we associate Sweet and Sour sauce?
29. What are Camembert, Brie and Stilton?
30. What sport is played at Twickenham?

Kids Puzzle!

Help Jamie get to his football in time for the match!



Joke Corner

What do you get if you cross a sheep with a kangaroo?
A woolly jumper!

What do sheep do on sunny days?
Have a baa-baa-cue!

Don't Forget!

FATHERS DAY
Sunday 18th June

'Kids Corner' this issue by: Phil Lewis and Amanda Green

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