



Naseby Natters

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NATTERS SAVED... FOR NOW!

Since the last edition of Naseby Natters there has been much that has happened in the village. There was a fantastic 'It's a Knockout' family fun day which helped raise a huge amount of money for the upkeep of our wonderful Village Hall and grounds (page 9). The sun shone down on a busy 'Open Gardens' which helped raise much needed funds for All Saints Church (page 15). But some bad news though, Naseby HQ, our very own village shop, was broken into back in June. The culprit smashed the glass in one of the doors to gain access but didn't get away with much thankfully (no article supplied this issue).

BACK TO SOME HAPPIER NEWS...

Since my desperate plea in the last edition of Natters for help in any way in producing each newsletter (as it is down to lil' ole me to do it all!) I have had a few people come forward to help out which is fantastic news! All the more reason because I am expecting our second child in February so will need all the support I can get as the time I will be able to devote to Natters will be very limited!

My plan is to hold a meeting in October with all those who have volunteered their services to find out exactly what people can and are willing to do, and to also bounce some ideas for new articles. If you want to help out with Natters and come along to the meeting please let me know as soon as.

So it looks like the end of Natters is on hold...for now!

SOME MORE GOOD NEWS!

We have sponsors lined up for the next issue of Natters but we will be on the look for new ones for the new year or we won't be able to print that issue. If you or your company are interested, please give Gerry Wood a call (page 7).

UPDATE ON PETER JOHNSTON:

Peter still continues to make good progress which is great news. He even made a visit back home for a very special occasion - his 70th birthday! - which was celebrated with his close friends and family. We hope he had a wonderful day! Our thoughts as usual are with him and his wife Aileen.

Happy Reading
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Deadline

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



your newsletter and your village - so get involved



Village Update

Naseby Parish Council

NEW COUNCILLORS!

I am pleased to report that we now have two new Parish Councillors Greg Pritchett and Paul Reedman. Greg Pritchett has lived in Naseby for 12 years and has two children at Naseby School. His expertise in computers will be a welcome addition to the Council. Paul Reedman lives in Hall Close and he has extensive experience in civil engineering and planning which will be of great help in the Councils deliberations. Welcome to you both.

VILLAGE GREENS

The Council are delighted to note that thanks to the hard work of parishioner Mary Wood and the efforts of our grass cutting contractor 'Neboric' that the village greens are looking excellent. Over the winter months some damage had occurred to the War Memorial green and the Parish Council liaised with the contractors building the new house opposite to ensure that damage caused by vehicles was repaired.

There is currently a proposal from the electricity company to place a pylon on the green at the junction of Carvells Lane and Church Street. The Parish Council are firmly opposed to this proposal both on the grounds of it being detrimental to the beauty of our village and on the

grounds of safety. Heavy farm machinery and water works vehicles use this narrow Lane and the Council are concerned that the pylon or the stay will almost certainly be hit.

The Council would like to see the supply put underground but it would appear that on grounds of cost and the legal requirement for the electricity company to move the pylon by the end of the summer that this is unlikely to happen. However, we will continue to press for the safest solution so watch this space.

PLAY AREA & LITTER

The children's play area has had some attention in that the uneven ground has been levelled and some of the safety flooring which had become slippery due to it being under trees has been cleaned. The annual safety inspection which the Council commissions every year did not highlight any serious concerns.

The Council have recently purchased a dog litter bin for Thornby Road. The hedgerows had been filled with unsightly plastic bags where dog owners had been scooping the poop but leaving it in the hedgerow instead of taking it home. We hope that the new bins will result in a tidier area. The Council also purchased one of the two new litter bins which Henry has put up at the shop.

WE ARE HERE TO HELP!

The Parish Council are always looking for ways to improve our village and to support initiatives of villagers.

You will shortly see posters up in the village requesting applications for grants from the Parish Council

for village organisations who may need financial aid. If you have a problem or see something that the Parish Council can help with please speak to any Councillor or the Clerk who will put it on the next meetings Agenda. The Clerks details are on the Parish Noticeboard and are listed below so feel free to raise any issues with her.

Everyone is welcome to attend Parish Council meetings which take place in the Committee room of the Village Hall on the First Thursday of the month at 7.45. You can raise any points in Public Participation at the beginning of the meeting and then stay and hear the rest of the deliberations or, as the majority of visitors do, leave immediately!

Tom Westaway
Parish Chairman
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

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Paul Reedman

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

Clerk - Pauline Vann
Manor House, Newlands





Young people often find it hard to find suitable work or education opportunities due to transport problems. "Northamptonshire On Wheels" (NOW) is a new scheme that has been designed to help young people, aged between 16-25, address these transport problems. The aim is to help young people that live in rural areas, or young people that live in town but need to travel to rural areas. There are 3 levels available:

1. **Transport Advice** - advice and guidance on your transport options
2. **Transport Assistance** - help towards first month's transport

INTERESTED IN ASSISTING WITH THIS YEAR'S CANVASS?

Super Canvassers are required for the electoral registration canvass to call at properties in the district between Monday 6th November to Wednesday 29th November. You will be required to call at properties where a registration form had not been returned to obtain complete details

FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY & VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS

Did you know that Daventry District Council provides grant funding for community and voluntary groups covering one-off projects, on-going running costs and community events? They are accepting applications between 1st September and 31st October 2006 or 8 weeks before a community event. For information and application forms call 01327 302312 or e-mail: grants@daventry.gov.uk

costs to work
 3. **Vehicle Loan** - A loan of a moped with insurance, roadside assistance and maintenance

Level 1 & 2 assistance are free. Young people taking advantage of the moped loan scheme (level 3) will be expected to contribute a small amount to cover wear and tear of the moped. When using the moped to get to work they will have to pay £40 per month for use of the bike, if they are using the bike to get access to education or training the cost will be just £10 per month. So if you are having issues getting to work, training or education and fit the criteria above - get n touch...

www.northamptonshireonwheels.org.uk

Amanda Green

from households. Payment will be £1 for every outstanding property, plus an additional £1 for every completed household form you are able to return. Mileage will be paid at 52.7p per mile and training will be provided. Please let me know if you are interested.

Christine Stephens - Elections Office
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Central Networks the electricity distribution company fund projects that will have a lasting and positive impact on the environment and its surroundings. Up to a maximum of £2,500 they will consider a wide range of applications such as improving safety in children's playgrounds or building nature reserves. Application forms can be found on the Customer Services pages of:

www.central-networks.co.uk

Applying for funding can be a

Naseby Weather

MEASURED IN BAKEHOUSE RISE
 COURTESY OF STUART CATO

Month 2005/6	MAY	JUN	JUL
Max Temp °C	24.9	30.4	34.1
Av Max Temp °C	17.1	24.1	26.1
Min Temp °C	3.6	7.6	13.8
Av Min Temp °C	8.6	11.6	15.2
Min Wind Chill oC	2.3	6.4	10.3
Max Humidity %RH	93	88	93
Av Max Humidity %RH	88.0	82.4	92
Min Humidity %RH	38	18	27
Av Min Humidity %RH	62.2	45.0	48
Max Wind mph	12.9	11.4	22.3
Av Max Wind mph	7.4	4.7	12.3
Max Wind Gusts mph	27.7	23.9	36
Av Wind Gusts mph	16.2	10.4	12.3
Comparison vs			
Previous year 04-05	May	Jun	Jul
Max Temp °C	28.1	31.0	29.4
Av Max Temp °C	16.3	21.4	22.0
Min Temp °C	1.9	4.9	8.8

Average temp for July using averages of daily maximums and minimums = 20.6°C

daunting process but help is available from Daventry District Council. So if you are looking to make an application to the National Lottery, Charitable Trusts, the District Council or other grant giving bodies, their External Funding Officer can help identify potential funding sources and provide advice and support to your application process. For further details contact Beverly Horner on 01327 302418 or bhorner@daventrydc.gov.uk

Pauline Vann





All Saints Church



OPEN GARDENS SUCCESS!

What a Fantastic Open Gardens - We made a staggering £2360.94p for church funds!

Many, many thanks to everyone who opened their gardens, to everyone who helped in any way (particularly to those who served 240 cream teas!) and a special thank you to Pat & Robin for once again organising it all - and for the lovely BBQ afterwards!

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Our Harvest Festival this year is on 17th September at 9.30 a.m. followed by a Harvest Lunch at the Village Hall. Tickets for the lunch available soon

OTHER FUND RAISING EVENTS THIS YEAR INCLUDE:

- A Barn Dance on 7th October
- A Bridge Day in November

Please contact the church wardens for details - posters and tickets soon!

HELP - ARE YOU A DAB HAND AT FLOWER ARRANGING OR WITH A DUSTER?

We like to put flowers in church every week and have gleaming brasses but we are very short of volunteers to do this. If you are able to help with either flower arranging or cleaning brasses Jan or Avis would be more than delighted to hear from you.

Details of times etc. for services are on the church notice board.

Jan Hillier & Avis Aldrich

Naseby Methodist Church

WOW

What a week! 25 children and the leaders had a great time learning that God is thrilled to bits if we talk to him!

With games, drama, stories, craft and songs we learned that God is: our Father, Provider, Forgiver,



and Life-changer. All of this based on the Lord's prayer.

We decorated t-shirts, made bread, butterflies and photo frames! A busy time was had by all as you can see from the photo's (see right)

There was a fierce competitive edge with team points given for winning games, for jokes, pictures, letters and prayers posted in the Postbox. Eric the puppet helped to read those out. To give you a taste here are some of them:

- Dear God, Thank you for your help when we're stuck or in danger or hurt and please help people who are starving of food or water - amen [Murrin red group]
- Dear God, thank you for your kindness and your love and caring for us. thank you for giving food and water to us and for clubs like wow and fusion - Murrin red group
- Dear father please give others food, amen - Samuel [Red group]
- God, thank you for doing your stuff - Emily [Green group]

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write or draw your thoughts... The 'night shift' from 10pm - 7am was booked up before the list went up last time!!!! So hurry if you want to do nights...



LIGHTS PARTY!

There is a plan to hold an alternative halloween party: a 'Lights Party' on October 31st [Halloween] from 6pm - 7.30pm, for children the same age as

WOW and Fusion [7 - 11's]. More information will be given out later. It will be a party with a difference, with 'dressing up' all in white or glow in the dark, as much as possible, but NO witches, etc.



Church and friends from the community without whose help the week might not have happened...

24/7 [OR: PRAYER WITH A DIFFERENCE]

By popular request the 24 hour prayer time where you can sign up for one or more

hour slot[s] will be repeated every 3 months or so. The first is due to be held September 15th and starts at 9am. You can book a slot by phoning Ruth Watson [mornings and evenings only 740845] or Leny Cato on 743166 or email leny.cato@mac.com Life is so very hectic, that several people found it wonderful to commit themselves to an hour to find rest and peace. If you need to chill, or could do with some space, why not give it a try??? There is coffee, tea and hot chocolate, an easy chair, soft lighting, music and stuff to read if you want it and a graffiti wall to

HARVEST CELEBRATION FOR ALL THE FAMILY: Sunday October 1st at 10.45. This year there is a request from the British Humanitarian Aid that shoeboxes will be filled with unwrapped presents and left open. If you want to wrap the box, please can you wrap the lid separately? This is due to some children getting very unequal pressies...

Leny Cato

Q: why don't chickens like people?

A: they beat eggs!!!

Q: Why did the chewing gum cross the road?

A: because it was stuck to a chicken's leg!!!

Photo's of the Holiday Club and of Fusion [including Garrick rolled up as a mummy...], the youth club, can be seen as a slide show on our website: www.harboroughmethodistcircuit.org.uk/NasEvents.html

We like to say a big thank you to some members of the Parish

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Naseby School Update:



We had a fantastically successful summer term. Ofsted came to visit us on May 16th. They judged the school to be good or outstanding in all areas, which really is excellent and a true reflection of the incredible hard work that staff, Governors, children and members of the local community put in to the school. The full report can be read on the Ofsted website: www.ofsted.gov.uk As we are a Church school, we had to be inspected by the Diocese as well, and this, too judged us to be good in all areas.

The end of the year is always frantic and this year was no exception. With activities ranging from the Year 6's going sailing at Pitsford (swimming as well, actually - oops!), sports days and tournaments and another successful Junior Production at the

Village Hall. The Infants sang some brilliant songs and demonstrated superb confidence at their Open Assembly at the Chapel, as well.

By the time you read this, the new school year will have begun. There are many exciting events already planned, one of which is the Year 5 and 6 residential at the beginning of term. We'll keep you posted in the next edition.

Sue Bradburn

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NSA UPDATE

Naseby School Association

The Hog Roast was held on the school paddock on the 23rd June. This was a hugely successful evening enjoyed by many.

Empire gave another superb performance, a big thanks to Gary and the rest of the band.

The food was great, thanks to all the parents for their wonderful dessert donations. Thank you to all those people who helped setting up, serving food, behind the bar and clearing up afterwards.

The NSA made a fantastic profit of £2,000!

The Car Boot Sale was also held on the school paddock on July 8th and was well supported. A profit of £260 was made - thanks to everyone who helped in any way.

2006 dates for you diaries:

- **13th October** - Quiz night at the village hall. Contact Sarah on 01604 740704 or look out for posters for further details.
- **2nd December** - Christmas Fayre at the village hall. Contact Becky on 01604 743213 or look out for posters for further details.

The NSA Sports Club ran a successful Basketball club last term. They are now having a well deserved summer break! 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 facility.

Sarah Burdett & Cathy Hoyle

Poems by the Children of Naseby Primary School:

Poetry Class

I would like to smell all
All the sparkling air
And all the colours when the sun shines
On the smooth oil.
I would like to touch the air and feel it.

By Megan Poiry Year 3

Advice for staging your own Olympic Games

Never play volley ball with your little sister
Never throw the discus next to Grandpa's greenhouse.
And remember - skateboarding is not included in the Olympic Games.

Never use shark infested water for the swimming race.
Never throw the discus using Mum's best cups.
The Meteor stick is not a javelin nor is it a pole.
And finally, when Mum comes home and finds her house and garden in a mess, say "Excuse me, but I'm in the hundred metres race - must dash!"

By Jamie Smith Year 3





Immobilise That Mobile!



You can "Immobilise" phone crime by adding your phone's unique IMEI number to a national register that can stop it being used by anyone else if it is lost or stolen, and can help the owner get it back if it is recovered by police. That 15-digit IMEI number, (assigned to each phone when it is manufactured) is printed on a label near the phone's battery and also stored electronically in the phone's handset. The number can be displayed on screen by keying *#06# into the handset.

You can register your IMEI number free at www.immobilise.com

The register already holds ownership details of more than ten million phones across the country and registering means that if your phone is stolen, you stand a much better chance of helping the police return your phone to you!

Last year 1,797 mobile phones were stolen in Northamptonshire during robberies, burglaries or theft. Only 30 of these were recovered!

So protect your phone!

Enzina D'Eramo
Public Relations & Marketing Officer
Daventry Police Station

A BIG Thank You To Our Generous Sponsor!

We are again saved this edition by some kind sponsors who have been resident in Naseby for over 10 years now (newcomers in Naseby terms!).

Chris and Janet Bignell who moved to Naseby after living in St Albans for 10 years. Chris is originally from Leicester and Janet from Amersham in Buckinghamshire. Chris has a daughter who works for Railtrack in London helping to keep the trains running on time!

Chris has served as Treasurer and

Chairman of the village hall committee and was a member of the Naseby (very) amateur dramatic society, who were responsible for the many Pantomimes performed in the village hall.

When asked why they wanted to sponsor Natters they said:

"We enjoy living in the village and are proud to sponsor the Naseby Natters."

We are always on the lookout for more sponsors so please get in touch with Gerry Wood if you can contribute in any way. We only have enough to print one more edition after this one so are in desperate need of some more support!

Amanda Green

For sponsorship please contact Gerry Wood on 01604 740444



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NASEBY RADIO CONTROL CAR CLUB!

1/10th Scale Electric Touring Car Racing

We are looking to start a Radio Control Car Club in Naseby, racing 1/10th scale electric Touring Cars. We have lived in Naseby for nearly two years now and before moving here we raced weekly for 7 years at Blackwater Radio Control Car Club at Maldon, Essex enjoying the fun and excitement of racing against friends, In that time we gained a lot experience in racing techniques and car setups (suspension, gearing, assembling etc) which we will gladly pass on to anyone new to this hobby.

Racing will take place on Friday evenings at the village hall from 6.30pm, booking in will start at 7.00pm and racing starts at 7.30pm to 10.15pm (practice from 6.30 to 7.30pm).



Calling kids of all ages!

We are holding a demonstration evening at the village hall on Friday the 8th of September from 7.00pm until 9.00pm, so you can take details of membership fees and club rules, see the track layout, watch some cars racing and even have a go yourself.

Anyone who has already got a 1/10th scale electric car are welcome to bring it along and try the track out (suitable tyres and wheels available for the evening). Hope to see you their!

We will be starting the club on Friday the 15th of September. We are looking for anyone interested in this fun and exciting

hobby for all the family to either contact us by phone or come to our demonstration evening.

There is no age limit for this hobby at our last club we had about 70 members, half were adults and the rest children and teenagers, the youngest driver was 6 years old and the oldest was 68 years !!! And Ladies it's not just for men we had women racers too !!!

For more information about the club and membership details contact John on 01604 740492 or 07875 815836.

Improvements on the A14

The Highways Agency is committed to improving journey times and reliability on the A14, reducing congestion and improving safety on this important east-west route.

The Agency is planning a number of major improvements along the route as well as its ongoing work to manage and maintain the road.

A £128 million project to ease congestion and delays along the M1, M6 and A14 and improve safety.

This key junction forms part of the TransEuropean Network and carries

large volumes of traffic including a high proportion of HGVs. The M1, M6 and A14 all meet at this junction which provides free flow links between the M1 & M6. Other movements including links to the local road network are provided by a double dumbbell roundabout arrangement linked by an under bridge below the M1. The junction does not currently allow movements between the M1 and A14.

At peak times there are extensive queues of traffic entering the junction, particularly on the M6 and M1 exit slip roads and the A14 westbound. This contributes to a below average safety record with particular problems at the eastern

dumbbell roundabout on the A14, and the M6 exit slip. Queues here sometimes go back onto M6 causing 'shunt' accidents.

The proposed new four level junction will provide a direct free flowing link between the M6 and A14. The current dumbbell roundabout will be replaced with a large roundabout allowing movements in all directions, including the M1 and A14. A new local road will replace the existing connection between Swinford & Catthorpe through J19. The existing local road connection to J19 will be closed.

<http://www.highways.gov.uk/knowledge/7914.asp>

Nic Green





Naseby Village Hall

& Recreation Ground Management Committee

SPORTS COURT UPDATE

The Sports Court certainly hasn't been forgotten and all the hard work that has gone into fund-raising has made a real impact with potential Grant Providers. We have had to jump through several hoops in order to apply for funds but we now have our application in with Biffa, and it is being heard by their committee later this year. In essence the project should cost about £50k, of which we have raised £5k ourselves - so we want Biffaward (The Grant by Biffa) to stump up £45k.

This was always going to be a long slog - but the way we have approached it looks as though it will gain us a positive outcome. So fingers crossed, we will have the court built for the Spring.

These applications are never straight forward, so a special thanks must go to Cliff Norris for his perseverance in dealing with the Biffaward people.

IT'S ANOTHER KNOCKOUT



- The Royal Oak Team -
One of the top four teams!

This was the second year of this event, and as last year, was a huge success despite all the obstacles we needed to overcome. The event raised about £2500 towards the upkeep and maintenance of our Village Hall which is much needed.

The overall 'Its A Knockout' competition was won by 'Team Becks' ably led by Tom Westaway who picked up the trophy from last year's winners - 'Hall Close and Beyond'. Overall, the event was well-received, and I'm sure fun was had by all who attended. Will we

have a similar event in 2007? - I guess that will be driven by whether there is a demand for it!

Many of you will have noticed the fact that our recreation ground is looking heaps better than it ever has done - the grass is being cut regularly now that we have purchased our own mower (Thanks to Mel Hoyle & Mike Baker for actually doing the mowing!). Equipment like this doesn't come cheap hence our need to continuously raise funds - if we don't keep investing, we will soon have an eyesore in our beautiful village.

The only way that we can keep our Village Hall and Recreation Ground running successfully is to continuously raise funds - and we want to do that by creating fun events that include the whole village. Although these events are hard work for all involved - they'll be worth it to keep our great facility going! **Special thanks must go to Becky Pope; Mel Hoyle; Cliff Norris & Wyn Sleeman for all the effort in organising Its Another Knockout 2006.**

Martin Bates, Chairman - Naseby Village Hall Mgt Committee

Age Concern

Last time I wrote about the DASH project (Daventry Area Safety at Home). Gradually new information is filtering through from Daventry District Council.



The Council has recently appointed a new project worker

for the scheme, Denise, who starts work in mid August.

DASH now has free door intercom systems available for over 60s. If you feel you would like one of these then please let me know. I would think these would be especially useful if you can't see who is at the door - or if you can't get to the door very quickly. Security chains for doors and smoke alarms are

also available free of charge.

I have also acquired lots of information on local travel, bus timetables and maps showing major road works and possible delays over the next year or so. Just ring me if you would like copies.

Liz Capell (tel: 01604 740568)





Identity theft - are you safe

COUNTING THE COST OF IDENTITY THEFT:

Home office estimates show that approximately 100,000 people a year are affected by ID theft amounting to over £1.3 Billion cost to the British economy. More worryingly this figure is on the increase. We've removed all the jargon and have outlined the key facts you'll need to know to keep your identity and your money safe.

WHAT IS IDENTITY THEFT?

Essentially it's the stealing of your credit details. This is then used in a fraudulent manner to buy luxury items, take out a loan or even access your bank accounts directly. Most often there is no physical threat and the consequence is there is no reason to notice something's awry - until the damage is done.



HOW DOES IT HAPPEN?

Some of these you'll already be familiar with, but we've outlined the most common plus one or two you may not have heard about:

- **Fake emails** - If you have access to a personal email address you'll probably have been the ungrateful recipient of 'spam'. Emails claiming to be from your bank and asking you to follow a link and key in details should be ignored. Bank policy in the UK is to never ask for the entire bank

details on-line. At most you may be asked security questions.

- **Skimming** - When making a genuine credit card transaction in a shop, the shop assistant may swipe your card through a second machine that records all your bank details.
- **Bogus websites** - Similar to a bogus phonecall, they tend to state there has been a problem with a transaction and 'request' confirmation of bank details.
- **Post interception** - Crooks, once they've stolen your mail can redirect subsequent post to another address.
- **Burglary** - Modern burglars may not be after the family silver and they certainly won't take bulky items. The ideal theft is of something they can sell on fast and make maximum cash from. Passports and bank details fit this bill perfectly, so try and get out of the habit of leaving the domestic bills on the mantel piece.
- **Security breach in the workplace** - By this we mean your workplace or companies you may do business with. For example a fraudulent employee in the monthly salaries department or anyone who has access to your personal details.
- **Bin Raiding** - It's not just gutter press who do this. Full names and addresses, utility bills, bank details and credit card numbers and sort codes are all commonly found in domestic refuse, by crooks. In spite of all these

warnings it seems complacency is the biggest danger.

HOW DO YOU KNOW IF ITS HAPPENED TO YOU?

Home office advice states that the better your credit rating, the more likely you are to be targeted. Here are common symptoms of identity theft:

- Regular bills and statements don't turn up on time
- Unusual transactions show on your bank statements
- You are contacted by your bank or credit card company regarding irregular patterns of usage.
- Statements arrive for accounts you never opened with money now owing.
- Letters and phone calls saying you have been accepted for credit cards you haven't applied for.
- The debt collectors arrive!

...NOW WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT?

If any of the above occurs to you the first to do is notify the police. A crime reference number will be given (which you can use in conjunction with your insurance) and the fraud will be investigated.

You'll also need to set the record straight with any companies concerned with the fraud. Keep all your documentation during and after contact with them, as monies may be owed etc.

Finally, contact the credit reference agency. Once all the money has been dealt with, your credit rating





Safe?

needs to be returned to exactly where it should be.



WHAT CAN YOU DO TO PREVENT IDENTITY THEFT?

The good news is there are plenty of things you can do that will ensure your identity remains intact. Don't be complacent! Get a shredder! Its hardly rocket science is it? Your swathes of old utility bills and outdated documentation needs to be dealt with systematically - you'll sleep better for it.

Don't give out personal details to people you are unsure of. Even banks will understand if you double-check their credentials.

Memorise your passwords - don't write them down, and try not to use one password for more than one application.

In the event of a house move, ensure Royal Mail has your post redirected to a year in advance. Also if you suspect your mail is being stolen contact their customer enquiry line on 08457 740 740.

And finally if you are doing online transactions make sure you are using genuine websites. Internet security sites often show a closed-padlock symbol or have 'HTTPS' in the address bar.

Phil Lewis

A boost in child car seat sales!



New child car restraint laws will now come into force next month with a view that they could save up to 2,000 child casualties per year. Road Safety Minister, Stephen Ladyman said:

"From 18 September 2006 parents will have to make sure that with very few exceptions children up to 4'5" in height use the relevant child car seats or boosters in cars, vans and other goods vehicles. I expect that police will seek to educate as well as enforce, but ultimately parents face being fined if they don't comply with the new rules"

SO IN ESSENCE WHAT DOES THIS ALL MEAN?

1. Children under 3 years must use the child restraint appropriate for their weight in any vehicle. There is only one exception to this:-
- a child under three may travel unrestrained in the back of a taxi if the right child restraint is not available
2. Rear-facing baby seats **MUST NOT** be used in a seat protected by frontal airbags unless the airbag has been deactivated manually or automatically.
3. In vehicles where seat belts are fitted, children between 3 years to 135cm (or 4'5" in old money) MUST use the appropriate child restraint. That height is about the average 11 year old!
- 3 exceptions allow these children to travel in the rear and use an adult belt: 1. in an emergency situation; 2. in a taxi if the right restraint is not available; 3. where 2 occupied child seats in the rear prevent a fitment of a third seat.

So the major change is with the older kids. As a parent of a 9 year old, I have to admit we haven't conscientiously used a booster for quite some time! Also the law allows for the fact that it is nigh on impossible to fit 3 booster seats in the back of most cars. However this will only be the case if the other 2 are in situ!

So what can we expect in terms of enforcement? Well if we decide to flout the law (why would we if the reality is that it save kids lives?) we can expect to receive a ticking off and a fixed penalty notice of £30 or a maximum fine of £500 if it goes to court. So for the sake of about a tenner, I suggest that those parents with kids under 4'5" get to Argos or such like and purchase the booster seat. Either that or dust off the old one out the garage (like me!).

I guess the final word should go to Stephen Ladyman:

"Children are not small adults. Making sure they keep using child seats/boosters up until they are 4'5" in height will mean that they are properly secured for their own safety. Seat belts are designed for adults. Children who have grown out of child seats still need to use booster seats or booster cushions until they are big enough to graduate to seat belts."

Wise words from a politician eh? - now there's a first!

More info can be found at:
www.thinkroadsafety.gov.uk

Martin J Bates





OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTRE

11TH TO 15TH SEPTEMBER

Many of us are looking forward to our school residential at Longtown.

Longtown is located on the edge of the Black Mountains in the Brecon Beacon's National Park in South Wales.

This excellent facility is run by Northamptonshire County Council and offers a range of challenging and adventurous activities, encouraging achievement from young people and adults through a wide range of courses.

I went for the first time last year with Mrs Bradburn and with the children in years five and six. In such a short space of time we managed to venture outside the comfort zone and tackle all sorts of outdoor activities including mountaineering, shelter building, orienteering, abseiling, climbing and caving, (to name but a few).

There is also a huge range of wonderful on-site facilities for all to enjoy with lots of team building activities, offering joys of success through determination, effort and courage.

Everything is run by an experienced, enthusiastic team of staff. Also, the centre provides all the specialist protective clothing and equipment. With an excellent ratio of staff to clients we all felt that it was a positive and valuable experience and great value for money.

We are going for a full school week this year and I am sure it will be so much fun.

Jo Gould

The Royal Oak



OPENING TIMES

Monday - Friday: 4.30 to 11pm
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Sunday: 12 midday to 7pm

Children are welcome in the TV & Games Room under parental supervision
Dogs are also welcome (providing they're on a lead)
Elaine Higgs - Tel: 07985 408240

New sign for the Fitz!

The kitchen is still coming on well and you may have noticed the new pub sign is up showing the coat of arms. The family coat of arms includes monkeys, in recognition of a tame monkey that carried the infant John FitzGerald, the 1st Earl of Kildare, to safety from a castle fire. The motto "Crom a boo" means Crom (the family castle) forever. Below is also a sneak preview of the xmas menu!



New sign at the Fitz

Carl Wilkins

Fitzgerald Arms



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EXAMPLE OF XMAS MENU

STARTERS

Local Brixworth pate served with red onion chutney & hot brown toast

French onion soup finished with a parmesan crouton

MAIN COURSES

Roast turkey with lemon & thyme seasoning, chipolata sausages & pan gravy

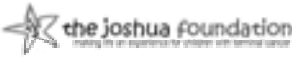
Chargrilled sirloin of pork finished with an apple & sage crust with cider gravy

DESSERTS

Raspberry & white chocolate brulee

Xmas pudding with brandy sauce





I've had an incredibly busy summer so far fundraising with the help of my family.

In May, I took part in a charity fun run in Stockton, I ran 5 miles (in the wet and cold!) Many thanks to my friends and family who ran with me and helped to raise a fab total of £550.50!

I also had a stand a Hollowell Steam Rally which was hard work in the scorching sun. At the rally we held a balloon race, a tombolla and dad made me some wooden carvings of mushrooms and we managed to raise £200.

Geoff Gould's wooden mushrooms and stools made from cedar, ash, cherry and conifer. He can also make toadstools of different sizes. These make good garden ornaments and can be treated with preservative if desired - every bit of money from the sale of the mushrooms will go



Geoff's wooden mushrooms & stools for sale

to the Joshua Foundation.

At the moment I am still waiting for some more balloon labels to come back, so far the winner is Wyn Sleeman whose balloon travelled to Scunthorpe (Lincolnshire!) Fingers crossed for Wyn, he could win a Ministry Of Sound MP3



congratulations to Jenny Westaway who won a box of chocolates for 3rd prize!

I need £800 more to get the grand total of £2400, I am not

sure what to do next.

At present, my family and I have decided to have a break and enjoy the summer sun!

If anyone is interested in buying a wooden mushroom carving, please let me know on 01604 743332 or pop in at 21 Fairfax House, Nutcote. Every £1 raised will go to children with Terminal Cancer.

If you want any more information on The Joshua Foundation please look on the website (www.thejoshuafoundation.co.uk).

Thanks for all your help and support,

Cherise Gould

PS: The Joshua Foundation spare change tin was taken from Naseby HQ shop. Can't believe that someone could stoop so low as to steal from sick children.



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Northants, NN6 6DA

MIKE BAKER AT 40!

I would just like to say a big thank you to everyone who helped with my 40th party on the 5th August. Also, thank you to all those who came and made it such a great evening and for all the donations to the NGH Cancer Unit, which we hope will top £600 when they are all in.

Mike

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Recipe Corner

SUMMER CHICKEN Serves 6-8

(Kindly supplied by Pat Yates)

Before the summer leave us completely why not try this for something different!

INGREDIENTS:

- 400ml Mayonnaise
- 500ml Creme Fraiche
- 1 Small head of celery - *thinly sliced*
- 250g Cubed Pancetta - *fried in olive oil*
- 200g Grated Parmesan
- 6 Large chicken breasts - *poached in white wine or stock for approx 20 mins*
- Juice of half a lemon
- Organic vegetable or potato crisps (Tyrells!)

METHOD:

Preheat oven to 350°F/180°C /Gas mark 4. Mix the first 4 ingredients together plus half of the parmesan. Cut the already poached chicken into bite size pieces and stir into the mixture. Add the lemon juice and season well with sea salt and black pepper. Put mixture into a large oven proof dish. Crush the crisps and sprinkle over the top and finish with the remaining Parmesan cheese. Bake for 30 minutes until golden brown and bubbling. Serve with a fresh green salad and a crisp white wine! Cheers!

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

The Naseby Battlefield Project: OPEN DAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2006



This summer two notice boards appeared, one north of Naseby and the A14, the other south of East Farndon, on the roads leading to Clipston. They announced the sites of Fairfax's and Rupert's Views, the places from which the leaders of the opposing forces on 14 June 1645 made their initial assessments of the situation. Here the Naseby Project Committee has arranged for the creation of viewpoints from which the visitor will be able to step into the shoes of the generals and see what they saw - or could not see.

How would you have made up your mind that morning? Would your orders have been the same as theirs?

These viewpoints are the first manifestation of the work of the Naseby Project Committee, but there more are on the way, and there are fresh plans for further important developments. In January 2006 the first Open Day was held to show the Committee's ideas and discuss them with the people closest to the sites. Now a second Open Day has been arranged.

On Saturday 23 September the Open Day will be held at Sibbertoft Reading Rooms, Berkeley Street, Sibbertoft from 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. Every hour on the hour there will be a short video presentation describing the

Naseby Project including extracts from the

Battlefields Trust's President, Professor Richard Holmes, speaking at the seminar held in September 2005. The Naseby Project Management

Committee will be available throughout the day to answer questions and to hear your views about the project. Light refreshments will be available. The whole family is welcome.

Of the battles crucial in British history, Naseby is the least celebrated and the least visited, but here the foundations of our democracy were secured. Your views count!

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





NASEBY OPEN GARDENS

ANOTHER SIZZLING SUCCESS!

They say that the sun shines on the righteous, so we must be a very nice bunch of people as once again the weather was on our side for Open Gardens.



After a steady, gentle stream of people on the Saturday, Sunday saw a veritable deluge of arrivals - more, in fact, than ever before! They were, no doubt, attracted by our reputation for superb cream teas, and maybe the gardens too. They were not disappointed as Mo Christer and Jenny Westaway maintained the first, and fourteen lovely gardens satisfied the most critical of green-fingered visitors. On the Sunday, Open Gardens combined with a classic car meet at the Royal Oak to form 'Big Ends and Begonias' and about 25 superb cars attended, and their occupants enjoyed free access to the gardens. (For those who don't know, big ends does not refer to anyone's anatomy but is part of a car engine connecting rod....so I'm told!).

The weekend ended with the usual barbecue attended by garden openers and helpers, to whom we all owe our gratitude, and who generated for the fabric fund of the Church almost £2,400. Well done everybody!

Pat & Robin Oldfield

Gardening Tips!

This calendar provides up-to-date advice on things to do in the garden each month. The timing of some jobs may vary across the UK depending on the British weather; always be guided by local conditions.

TOP 10 JOBS: SEPTEMBER

1. Divide herbaceous perennials
2. Pick autumn raspberries
3. Collect and sow seed from perennials and hardy annuals
4. Dig up remaining potatoes before slug damage spoils them
5. Net ponds before leaf fall gets underway
6. Keep up with watering in the garden, as the ground is dry from the summer
7. Start to reduce the frequency of houseplant watering
8. Clean out cold frames so that they are ready for use in the autumn

9. Cover leafy vegetable crops with bird-proof netting

10. Give evergreen hedges a final trim

TOP 10 JOBS: OCTOBER

1. Clear up fallen autumn leaves regularly
2. Cut back died down perennials
3. Divide herbaceous perennials and rhubarb crowns
4. Move tender plants, including aquatic ones, into the greenhouse
5. Plant out spring cabbages
6. Harvest apples, pears, grapes and nuts
7. Prune climbing roses
8. Order seed for next year
9. Last chance to mow lawns and trim hedges in mild areas
10. Renovate old lawns or create new grass areas by laying turf

www.rhs.org.uk/advice/calendar.asp

Phil Lewis



We have booked some new and exciting events for the September - December 2006 Naseby Historical Society Meetings. It will be great if you

can make any of them and please bring a friend along, we are always looking for new members!
Chris Murphy

Contacts

Chris Murphy 01604 740748
Ian Arnott 01604 743199

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- Wednesday 4th October 8.00 - Steve Parish presentation on "The Iron Age" - Naseby Village Hall
- Wednesday 8th Nov 8.00 (Please note this is NOT the first Wednesday in the month) - Film on the "Battle of Naseby" from Clipston Film Society - Naseby Village Hall
- Wednesday 6th December 8.00 - John Dawkins will talk about Brixworth Ghosts - Naseby Village Hall





Neighbourhood Watch News



For general reference, you may be interested to know about some of the information the police find particularly useful when you describe a potential offender to them:

- 1) Are they wearing glasses?
- 2) How tall are they?
- 3) What is the colour and style of their hair?
- 4) How are they physically built?
- 5) What colour are their eyes?
- 6) Are their any tattoos or other physical markings such as scars. If so, where on the body are they?
- 7) Any visible piercing, and if so where. For example, eyebrow, nose, lip, ears etc.
- 8) Are all fingers and thumbs in place?
- 9) What accent or dialect do they speak with?
- 10) Are they Right or Left handed?
- 11) If you spoke, what did they say?
- 12) If you are provided with any form of literature, does it provide a full name and address, or initials and a surname with a PO Box address?

You may not get the opportunity to speak in person, but some of the easier to spot characteristics are just as useful.

- 1) Clothing, style and colour.

- 2) Footwear. For example, a pair of nicely polished Black shoes will be highly unusual.
- 3) Jewellery, where and what quantity. Is any of the jewellery unusual or seemingly extravagant.
- 4) If they arrived in a vehicle, the registration displayed, a colour and where possible an accurate description of the manufacturer and the model. Can you see a Tax Disc?

As much of this information as possible may help us to potentially identify an individual, however any information is considered helpful. Never go out of your way to gather this information or approach individuals unnecessarily.

Allan Kirk

SAD NEWS:

Allan Kirk will be standing down as the Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator for Naseby as he and his wife Heather are moving on to pastures new. They will be missed especially all the hard work and effort that Allan puts in to organising the Neighbourhood Watch for the village.

Contacts

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

Community Beat Officer:
PC Gary Wright
c/o Pitsford Police Station
Tel: 01604 700700

Co-ordinator:
Allan Kirk - 11 *Bakehouse Rise*
Tel/Fax: 01604 743141
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*

MAC USER GROUP



If you have an Apple Mac computer and want to 'exchange' info, pick someone's brain about software, or fancy meeting other mac users over a drink, why not pop in at the next Mac User Group meeting on October 6th @ 8pm @ the home of Stuart & Leny Cato, 12 Bakehouse Rise, Naseby. Tel 743166, or email leny.cato@mac.com

Leny Cato





Gardening Club Update



We're really in the thick of it at present! Dead heading roses, pruning back flowering shrubs, clematis, soft fruit bushes, sorting out the strawberry beds etc. Its enough to make you wish you'd retired (aren't we lucky ?).

We had an excellent trip to Wisley R.H.S. Gardens with 45 people enjoying the excellent weather and a glass of wine or two before returning.

Handy Tip: Try to keep the greenhouse watering to regular intervals, otherwise tomatoes etc will suffer from blossom end rot (nasty) and Greenback. The crop this year is particularly good,so give some to friends & neighbours & spread a little sunshine!

Coming soon:

- **Tuesday 24th October** - Richard Moss from Park Nurseries (Harboro Parks Dept.) will be demonstrating "Christmas Wreaths & Decorations"
- **Wednesday November 22nd** - Chas Thatcher talks on "Chrysanthemums"

More details on the above to members nearer the time, any queries please phone 01604 740444.

Gerry Wood

NASEBY LADIES ROUNDERS

Our season in the 1st Division is coming to an end, we have managed to win 1 match so far, which is better than none! So it looks like we will be back at home in the 2nd Division next year.

We entered a team in the mixed tournament in Market Harborough on 20th August (They even featured in the Harborough Mail, see right - ed)

Everyone has commented on how good the playing fields are looking now the grass is being mowed regularly. Thanks to the village hall for sorting out the mower and thanks to Mel Hoyle and Rupert Chapman for mowing the field!

Thanks again to our sponsors for the season, Rieker.



We still practise most Sunday mornings at the Village Hall at 11am, please join us if you are interested, new players are very welcome.

For further details contact Bridget on 01604 740007.

Cathy Hoyle & Bridget Baker



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Teams look forward to a mixed reaction

Golden Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations to local leather legend, Roy Mason and his wife Brenda on their golden wedding anniversary.



Roy and Brenda from High Street, Naseby originally came from North Lincolnshire and Spratton respectively. They met when Roy was conscripted into the R.A.F. in National Service days with Brenda's late brother, Derek.

Roy would hitch lifts to Spratton to see her but cycled the 100 mile each way journey on a number of occasions, she must have been hot stuff!

During their time together they have raised four beautiful (!) daughters and have seven delightful grandchildren.

In 1981, they started a leather belt company in their garage in Creaton, employing just three people. About one year later when no more machines could fit into the garage, they moved the company to Naseby.

Roma leather progressed and grew into a thriving, successful business and over the years has employed many local people. They supply big name companies which is a great achievement with manufacturing diminishing in this country.

Roy has now retired (or so he tells us)! In his younger days, Roy was an excellent goalkeeper and played for Spratton and Cold Ashby teams. He gained a reputation for being a penalty saver. Perhaps he should have gone along to Germany recently!

Well done Roy and Bren!

Geoff & Jo





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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.

At their May meeting, Naseby members discussed and voted in favour of two resolutions to be put to the Annual General Meeting of the W.I. in Cardiff. The subjects of these resolutions were 'Renewable Energy' and 'Sport for a Healthy Population.' It was pleasing to note that the Naseby ladies were in accord with the rest of the nation's members as both resolutions were passed with large majorities.

There have been three enjoyable meetings since then.

In June, the guest speaker was Lillian Harper, whose subject was 'Victorian and Modern Beading.' She explained in a very humorous way, how she became interested in beading and the difficulties she had overcome to master the unusual craft. She took along many examples, Victorian ones which she had acquired over the years and modern ones which she had made herself. These included gorgeous jewellery and evening bags some of which were available to buy after the meeting. At least one member was so fascinated by what she saw and heard that she was inspired to take up the craft!

Members had decided on a change to their summer programme this year and instead of having an outing in August, they and their guests went, in July, to The Old Vicarage in Naseby, where they enjoyed a delicious buffet supper which had been prepared by Anne Key. This was a lovely, social occasion - no business, just eating, drinking and talking!

Another very successful evening in August, when President Pat Yates gave one of her famous cookery demonstrations. Members always look forward to these and this time Pat concentrated on ideas for summer. The demonstration certainly came up to expectations and everyone enjoyed tasting samples of the delicious goodies which Pat produced!

Guest speaker, Mrs. Stancombe, will talk about 'Corn Dollies' at the September 14th meeting and there will be another complete change of subject on October 12th, when Anne Jolly and Tina Fanshawe will tell members about 'Riding for the Disabled.' This talk will follow the AGM.

Something different again on November 9th, when members will welcome Julie Woolley of the Guilsborough Tower Hand Bell Ringers. Who knows, hidden talents might be discovered amongst members at this meeting!

The final speaker of the year will be Martin Clarke (otherwise known as 'The Worm Man') whose talk will be 'A Wiggle with a Giggle.' Some of the W.I. members have heard Mr. Clarke on another occasion and can honestly say that his talk was one of the funniest they have ever heard. Make a note - if you want a really good laugh, Thursday 14th December, will be an evening not to be missed!

As always, an invitation is extended to any lady who would like to go along to any of the meetings, which will be held at 7.30.p.m. in the village hall.

Three members have been on W.I. courses recently; the first was a two day course/workshop entitled 'Speaking in Public.' This was attended by two Naseby members who are now more than capable of giving a vote of thanks to guest speakers.

Another member attended a one day 'Basic Hygiene Certificate' course. For peace of mind on the catering front, it was felt that at least one person should hold this certificate.

Both of these courses were among the many held during the year at W.I. house in Northampton, but another member is going further afield early next year, to spend a few days on a residential course at the W.I.'s own Denman College in Oxfordshire. News of this in a later edition.

Mary Hackett
Tel. 01604 740657

(All our thoughts are with Pat Yates, the president of the WI, who recently lost her husband - ed)

KIDS Q&A ANSWERS (from back page)

1. 5, 2, 1 in the centre, 3, Pt, 4, 20,
5. £17, 6. Mount Etna, 7. Oasis,
8. Backpack, 9. India, 10. Australia,
11. King Harold, 12. World War 1,
13. Policemen, 14. Tutenkhamen,
15. Charles, 16. Gagger, 17. Succeed,
18. Enlarge, 19. Poisonous, 20. National,
KIDS PUZZLE SOLUTION:
1. His has are different, 2. He has a pipe
in the picture, 3. He has a bow tie in
picture B, 4. His backpack is patterned in
picture B, 5. His rolled up mat is missing
from picture B, 6. He has a cup hanging
from his backpack in picture B, 7. His tail is
missing from picture B, 8. One of his spots
are missing from the top of his right leg in
picture B, 9. He is wearing cowboy boots in
picture B, 10. He has a golf club instead of
a walking stick in picture B





Kids Corner!

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

MATHEMATICS

- How many sides has a Pentagon?
- How many squares are there on a noughts and crosses grid?
- Which constant has the value 3.142?
- If 40% of a class of 50 fail their test, how many passed?
- A £20 sweater in a sale is reduced by 15%, how much does it cost?

GEOGRAPHY

- What is the name of the active volcano on the island of Sicily?
- What is the name of an area of water and vegetation in a desert?
- Where in Britain would you find an imitation of the Eiffel Tower?
- In which country would you find the Taj Mahal?
- In which country is Ayres Rock?

HISTORY

- Which king was killed by an arrow in his eye?
- Which war was described as 'The war to end all wars'?
- Who or what were the Bow Street Runners?
- Which Pharaohs tomb was discovered in 1922 by Howard Carter?
- Which English King lost his head?

ENGLISH

- What is the collective name for a group of geese?
- Which verb can be formed from the noun success?
- Which verb can be formed from the adjective, large?
- Which adjective can be formed from the word poison?
- Which adjective can be formed from the word nation?

Joke Corner

Where do ghosts pick up their mail?
At the Ghost Office!

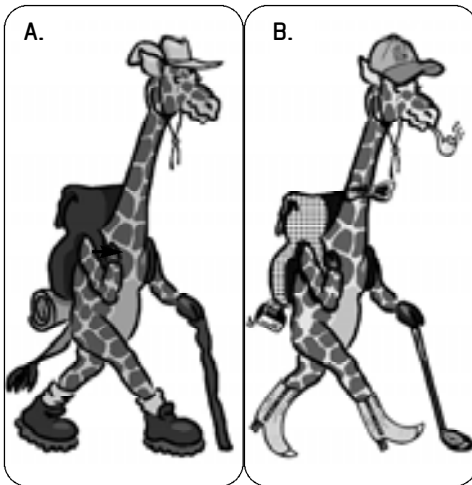
Why didn't the skeleton go to the party?
Because he had no body to go with!

Don't Forget!

HALLOWEEN
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Tuesday 31st
October

Kids Puzzle!

Can you spot the 10 differences between our 2 explorers



'Kids Corner' this issue by: Phil Lewis (Q&A), Nic Green (Kids Puzzle) and Amanda Green (Joke Corner)

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