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# Naseby Natters

issue 12

## BACK WITH BANG!!!

Well since the last edition of Naseby Natters we have held a meeting with all those who volunteered their services in producing the newsletter! There was a fantastic response and there were 10 of us altogether - soon to include 2 more - which means many fingers will help to make light work...or something like that!?! We bounced some ideas for new articles and everyone was tasked with a new role! So we now have a strong team with a wide range of skills and interests which will help to make an interesting read. With a huge thanks to all their efforts - this issue is packed to bursting point with articles!

**CALLING ALL FARMERS:** We plan to have a new farm article each issue giving an insight into what sort of farming is done around the village. So when you see the tractor going down Newlands with some strange looking contraption bolted to the back of it you'll know what it's for, or if you see the sheep being herded down Church Street you will know what they are up to! We hope to start with an article in the Spring issue about the Lambing Season but are interested to hear from

all the different sorts of farming done around Naseby - especially arable farming! So get in touch.

**UPDATE ON SPONSORS:** We have been truly overwhelmed with sponsors and means we are good for the next 5 issue, which is fantastic news! Thanks to all of you who have kindly offered to sponsor an issue (and Gerry Wood for all the hard work!).

**NEXT ISSUE:** As the editor is expecting her second child at the end of February the next issue may be some what delayed just so you are aware. Therefore the deadline of the 1st of February for content is final! No extensions this time...OK Henry!!! :)

**UPDATE ON PETER JOHNSTON:** AS Peter still continues to make good progress, his wife, Aileen, has now moved out of the village and closer to where Peter is being cared for. Our thoughts as usual are with him and his wife - and of course Peter is welcome back on the team anytime!

Happy Reading and a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to one and all!

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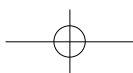
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## Deadline

The **FINAL** deadline for the next issue is the **1st of February 2007**

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**Village Update & Community** Issue 12

# Village Update

## Naseby Parish Council

There have been two notable successes in protecting the beauty and amenity of our village:

### ELECTRICITY PYLON ON CARVELLS LANE TRIANGLE

Whilst the Electricity Company have not seen fit to formally confirm that the pylon will not be put on the triangle, a Councillor has it on the good authority of one the contractors doing the works that the supply is to be put underground!

### PLANNING APPLICATION IN RESPECT OF LAND OPPOSITE THE WAR MEMORIAL:

The Council strenuously opposed this application and a Councillor spoke against it at the planning meeting in Daventry. It was refused on the grounds that it would amount to overdevelopment of a visually important open space.

**Pauline Vann**



### Members of the Parish Council

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>Mrs Avis Aldrich</b><br><i>18, Nutcote</i>                        | <b>Paul Reedman</b><br><i>Hall Close</i>                                |
| <b>Mrs Bridget Baker</b><br><i>Carvells Home Farm, Carvells lane</i> | <b>Mr Scott Westaway</b><br><i>New Hall, Newlands</i>                   |
| <b>Mr Melfyn Hoyle</b><br><i>14, Nutcote</i>                         | <b>Mr Tom Westaway</b><br><i>'Westfields', Carvells Lane (Chairman)</i> |
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| <b>Greg Pritchett</b><br><i>Oakwell, Church St</i>                   |   |



## A Chat with...

In this edition of Naseby Natters we are chatting with Paul Reedman, one of the newest members of the Parish Council.



**NN.** When did you become a Parish Councillor?

**PR.** I was elected to the council during the summer. I had spoken to Tom Westaway and said I was interested in knowing a bit more about being a councillor. He asked for some background info and the next thing I knew I was elected! I had hoped that my work experiences might prove useful to the village and obviously the Parish Council agreed.

**NN.** Tell us something about yourself?

**PR.** I'm on the wrong side of 60. I

was born in Loughborough and spent the next 21 years living there. I'm married to Pat. We have two adult children - our daughter lives and works in London and our son lives and works in Leicester. So far we don't have any grandchildren, but we live in hope! I studied Civil Engineering at Loughborough University and have worked for a local authority, a house builder, a water company and now for a company that can turn its hand to many different disciplines of engineering. I lead the civil engineering division. I play golf (badly) and we love travelling. Our favourite destination used to be Dubai but it's so developed now that we need to find somewhere else. Oman sounds good!

**NN.** What brought you to Naseby?

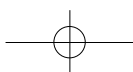
**PR.** I was working in Northampton and living in Leicestershire. My drive to work involved the A5 which, over the years, became increasingly busy. I just got fed up with sitting in traffic

not going anywhere. Just over four years ago we started looking around the villages nearer to Northampton and came across Naseby. Laings were just finishing off the development and we bought the show house. Then I moved jobs and went back to commuting! I now travel to just outside Peterborough everyday. For us being close to the A14 means we can quickly get to Leicester, London or Suffolk where our daughter and her partner have a cottage. I travel around the country quite a lot and Naseby is so convenient, M1, M6, M11, 5 airports and all linked to the A14.

**NN.** Have you lived in a village before?

**PR.** Yes, this is the third village we have lived in. We love village life, although Pat says that if we could afford Jeffrey Archer's penthouse overlooking Tower Bridge she would move. No chance!!!!

**Pat Reedman**





**Looking Glass Theatre**  
presents  
**CINDERELLA The Panto**

\*Numbers are limited & tickets are selling fast\*

• Naseby Village Hall Tickets: £5 adults & £2.50 kids  
 • Sunday 17th December On sale from Becky Pope (016040 743213)  
 • 3pm-5pm (Doors open 2pm) or at Naseby HQ

Also available: Mulled Wine • Mince Pies • Ice Cream • Popcorn • Bar • Tea • Coffee • Cakes

**Lost Property from 'Its a Knockout' 2005 -06**

- White T-shirt "one to one healthcare centre"
- Black Dorothy Perkins Cardigan
- Pink Hand Towel
- Red Gap Childs jumper with hood
- Khaki coloured H&M T-shirt
- Ladybird England Cap Size 4-8
- Navy short sleeved polo shirt with Naseby battle emblem
- Cream M&S vest top
- Black Next vest top, white trim
- White football
- White Reiker pumps size 36
- Firefighter playset
- Dolphin pendant on black strap
- 2 England sweatbands
- Purple Avon top "Kids roll on Sun lotion"
- Purple sports socks

- Bloc sunglasses
- Next Sunglasses
- Brown bracelet
- Red plastic boule

Anything not collected by December 16th will be recycled.  
**Please contact Becky Pope**  
**Tel: 01604 740963**



**BIT OF FUN...**

**Strange Laws of the UK:**

- 1) All English men over 14 are meant to carry out 2 hours (or so) of longbow practice a week supervised by the clergy
- 2) Throughout the whole of England it is illegal to eat mince pies on 25th December
- 3) It is illegal for a lady to eat chocolates on a public conveyance

**Naseby Weather**

MEASURED IN BAKEHOUSE ROISE COURTESY OF STUART CATO

Month 2006	AUG	SEP	OCT
Max Temp °C	26.5	26.9	18.4
Av Max Temp °C	19.7	20.9	15.3
Min Temp °C	9.2	8.6	1.6
Av Min Temp °C	12.1	13.0	9.1
Min Wind Chill °C	6.8	7.8	1.0
Max Humidity %RH	92	97	94
Av Max Humidity %RH	88.3	89.5	91.7
Min Humidity %RH	47	41	42
Av Min Humidity %RH	61.7	64.6	76.5
Max Wind mph	10.9	15.2	11.4
Av Max Wind mph	6.2	6.5	7.3
Max Wind Gusts mph	27.0	30.8	23.2
Av Wind Gusts mph	14.6	13.6	15.4

Comparison vs Previous year: 2005	AUG	SEP	OCT
Max Temp °C	29.3	26.9	19.8
Av Max Temp °C	22.0	19.5	15.5
Min Temp °C	8.3	3.8	5.6

**TEA DANCE AT COLD ASHBY GOLF CLUB**  
 Tuesday 30th January 2007  
 Tuesday 27th February 2007  
 From 2pm to 5pm - £5 per person  
 which includes a cream tea!  
 Call Pat Yates 01604 740657

**Organ Donation: The gift of life...**

More than 8,000 people in the UK need an organ transplant that could save or dramatically improve their life - but less than 3,000 transplants are carried out each year. Transplants are one of the most miraculous achievements of modern medicine but depend entirely on the generosity of donors and their families who are willing to make this life-saving gift to others.



**DID YOU KNOW: 13,833,260 people - 22% of the population have said they want to help others to live after their death by joining the NHS Organ Donor Register**

To register on-line visit: [www.uktransplant.org.uk](http://www.uktransplant.org.uk)

Alternatively call the NHS Organ Donor Line on: 0845 60 60 400 (Lines open: 7am-11pm - closed Christmas and New Year's Day - Calls charged at your contracted rate for local calls).

Amanda Green

**FANCY DRESS HORSE PARADE!**

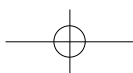
All are welcome, so why not join in the fun!

All riders AND horses will parade around the village in Fancy Dress!!!

Competition for the best dressed horse and rider!  
 Saturday December 9<sup>th</sup>

2pm start from Carvells Home Farm  
 Carvells Lane  
 Bridget Baker 01604 740007





**Churches in Naseby & Last Post** Issue 12

## All Saints Church



Many of you will know that our Candlelight Christmas Eve Carol Service at 6 pm. is becoming more and more popular, which is wonderful. But this does mean that for the past few years a lot of people have not even been able to get in the door!!

So this year, as well as having our traditional 6 pm Carol Service, we are also having a Crib Service and Christingle at 4 pm. for families with younger children. We do hope this will work out well and mean that everyone will be able to get in the door at both services!!!

### BENEFICE SERVICES FOR: CHRISTMAS EVE

- 9.30am - Kelmash Holy Communion
- 4.00pm - Naseby Crib Service & Christingle
- 6.00pm - Naseby Carol Service
- 7.30pm - Clipston Nine Lessons & Carols
- 11.45pm - Naseby Midnight Mass



**CHRISTMAS DAY**  
 9.30am - Naseby Family Communion  
 11.00am - Clipston Holy Communion  
**NEW YEAR'S EVE**  
 11.00am - Clipston Holy Communion

The Rector & Churchwardens wish you all a Very Happy & Blessed Christmas and a Peaceful New Year.

Jan Hillier & Avis Aldrich

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## Naseby Methodist Church



### CHRISTMAS... THE CANDLELIT CAROL SERVICE:

This will be Dec 17th at 6pm and will be led by Jane

Gaffney. There will be some sort of Nativity play.....but just like last year we will let the children from the Sunday school surprise us! The service ends with mince pies and punch. We hope to see you there!



### CHRISTMAS EVE:

Sun 24th: there will be NO SERVICE in the Chapel. We will join our friends in the Parish Church for their Carol Service.

### CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE:

A repeat after last years success... It will only be a short "Family Time" led by Jeanne Moore. Why not come along?? It starts at 10.30am.

We love having children in church and are not at all worried by a bit of noise! Jesus loved having kids around them, and so do we! We can learn so much from their joy and the way they



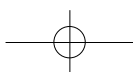
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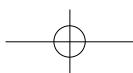
If you're posting gifts or cards to family and friends this Christmas it's a good idea to start thinking about posting dates now. The last posting dates for mail going to the UK and the Channel Islands are:-

- **Special Delivery (Saturday guarantee):** - Friday 22nd December
- **Special Delivery:** - Thursday 21st December
- **First Class:** - Tuesday 19th December
- **Second Class:** - Saturday 16th December
- **Standard & Mail order Return Parcels:** - Wednesday 13th December

To ensure your post gets there safely always use the correct postcode and remember to put a return address on the back of the envelope or parcel.

Sally Field





Churches are not known for 'throwing a party', but thanks to some enthusiastic mums and our Youth Worker the alternative Halloween celebration the 'Lights Party' became a reality and was a great success. The pumpkins with a difference lit up the chapel windows, we did games, there was plenty of food, and a great 'Lights Party' cake - a true replica of the chapel!! Glow in the dark bracelets, necklaces, wrist bands and balloons all added to the fun. Even the rock sticks, given on the way out, had 'Jesus light of the world' printed all through them!



pumpkins with a difference!



Great 'Lights Party' cake - a true replica of the chapel!!

A **VERY BIG THANK YOU**, to all the mothers who helped make this evening a real alternative the scary side of Halloween.

are just themselves in God's presence. So don't let having little ones stop you from coming, not just to the Christmas Family Time, but to 'normal' services to!

**FUSION UPDATE:**

Please note there will be NO Fusion in December. The first Fusion of 2007 will be on January 25th.

**NEW YEARS EVE:**

Service on December 31st at 10.45am.

**ON A LIGHTER NOTE...**

Just in case anyone is getting a kitten from Santa some advice from a 3 year old who went to see a litter with his dad...When he came home he said to his mum there were 2 boy and 3 girl kittens. 'How did you know?' the mum asked, 'daddy picked them up and

looked underneath' he replied, 'I think it's printed on the bottom'.

**SUNDAY WORSHIP:**

10.45am Worship (except 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday)

6pm Worship 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month only

10.45am Sunday School 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month

10.45am Family Service every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month

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**D[rinks] B[iscuits] & C[hat]:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month 2.30. A group of older members of the village meet and chat.

Have a very Happy Christmas and don't forget the one who's at the heart of Christmas: Jesus

Leny Cato

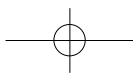
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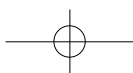
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**School & NSA** Issue 12

## Naseby School Update:



Life at the school is as busy as ever. There are 61 children on role now. Eight reception children started in September and other children have joined us in other classes as well.

We have had several successful events already this term. Teams from around the village came and supported the quiz night at the Village Hall and many parents and friends of the school attended the Harvest Service held in All Saints Church.

At our most recent 'Fun Night' the children filled shoeboxes (Operation Christmas Child organised by The Samaritan's Purse) for children less fortunate than themselves. Last year the boxes we filled were taken to Belarus and would have been the only presents that those children received. This year, we filled the grand total of 80 boxes with gifts - no mean feat for a small school. Well done and thank you to everyone who helped and contributed.

On the sports front, we have taken part in events organised by Guilsborough School. We sent a large entry for the Cross Country event and two of our girls came 2nd and 3rd respectively in the 9-11 year old class - a brilliant result. We've also taken part in the football tournament, coming 4th out of 9.

Before half term we held a book fayre in school. This raised a lot of money which we will spend on new books for the new library (when it's been

built!). Speaking of building...the plans for the new toilet and library block have now gone to tender.

### HERE ARE SOME DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:

- The Christmas Fayre is on Dec 2nd 1.30 - 4.30 at the Village Hall where there will be all the usual high quality stalls including Reiker shoes.
- The Juniors will be putting on their Christmas production on 12th (2pm) and 13th (7pm) December in the Chapel. The Infant Production is on 14th Dec at 2pm.
- The Carol Service will be held on 20th December at 2pm in All Saints Church, to which you are all invited. We have several other events planned but I can't tell you what or that will spoil the element of surprise!

By the time you read this, our school will have been visited by some Roman soldiers... Let's hope everyone behaves as I understand they had interesting ways of disciplining miscreants!

Sue Bradburn

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## NSA UPDATE

### Naseby School Association

The group had a well earned break over the summer but held their AGM on 6th October. Our sincere thanks go to both Sarah Burdett (chair) and Amanda Smith (treasurer) for their efforts over the past year. The new committee officers are Chris Palot (chair), Rachel Eaton-Smith (vice chair), Sandra Sleeman (treasurer) and Becky Pope (secretary).

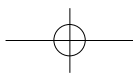
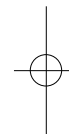
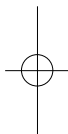
Back in July members of the NSA sold programmes on the gates of Hollowell steam rally and recently we were presented with a donation of £500 from them.

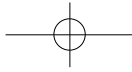
Our first event of this school year was held back in October. This was a very enjoyable quiz evening and our thanks go to Martin for arranging the questions. This evening raised about £400. At the moment the NSA are hoping to contribute a substantial amount towards the refurbishment of the library block.

A forthcoming date for your diaries is the Christmas Fair at 1.30pm on 2nd December at the Village Hall. We are already planning for next year already and ideas include a Fashion Show in the spring, the annual Hog Roast in June, a car boot sale, and another quiz night. Please keep a look out for more details nearer the time.

The NSA sports club is in hibernation over the winter but will return after the February half term.

Becky Pope  
Secretary





## A BIG Thanks To Our Sponsor!

We have been saved this edition by kind sponsors, James and Tina Fanshawe from Oak Farm.

Oak Farm is one of the farms on the outskirts of Naseby and forms a natural border to the Parish with Thornby. Occupied and farmed by Tina and James Fanshawe since 1992 they have rebuilt and modernised the 250 acre farm from a derelict wreck to provide a modern farm but also to take advantage of the wonderful views over Cottesbrooke and beyond. The garden has been designed from scratch to provide colour and interest for as many months as possible; not easy when it is in such an exposed position.

The hedge rows are thick and

managed to provide cover for birds of all sorts and woodland has been planted at the bottom of the farm to provide a wildlife haven. The farm is now all grass and has a 110 cow suckler herd and a flock of 150 ewes, all from traditional and rare British



breeds. It is managed so there is minimal chemical and fertiliser usage. The farm contains much traditional ridge and furrow pasture land which is now rare and has not been ploughed for

hundreds of years. And yet the farm contains many modern facilities and the best buildings and environment for the animals.

The farm is also the base for Driving for the Disabled in Naseby where Tina's wonderful horse, Nell, gives freedom and pleasure to disabled people when driving around the farm and surrounding lanes.

They have 4 dogs, Timmie the sheepdog, Connie the rescue dog and brilliant athletic lurcher (faster than the fastest sprinter in the world at 35mph!), Fly the whippet (also pretty fast at 28mph!) and Rocket the Cairn terrier. And if that is not enough they also have 8 Chickens and 2 Call Ducks!

When asked why they wanted to sponsor Natters they said "*because (a) Natters is great (b) we don't at the moment do much for the village (c) there might be some benefit for our farm if we can sell locally...and Naseby residents will be able to buy better meat from us than elsewhere; but I am just biased!!*"

Don't forget to look out for the separate insert inviting you to purchase beef and lamb from their farm with special Christmas offers!

Amanda Green

For sponsorship please contact Gerry Wood on 01604 740444

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Oak Farm meat is from British breeds (including rare breeds) carefully selected and reared in a traditional way to enhance taste. Our breeds include South Devon, Longhorn, Shorthorn and Gloucester cattle and Manx Loaghtan and Shetland sheep. As a Naseby resident you're welcome to visit and enjoy a farm walk if you ask us.

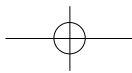
*Treat yourself and try this beef or lamb which:-* Minimises food miles • Gives you taste to enjoy  
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## My First Day at School...

I was five years old when I first attended Naseby Primary School and my first day was actually my fifth birthday.

I can remember dressing up and putting on my school coat and taking my satchel with me. Not that the satchel contained much except a pen and pencil and an apple, but I guess I wanted to feel the part as well as look it. I was dropped off at the village school gates and wandered into the large playground. It looked huge!

There were quite a few other kids there just starting too, Geoff Gould, Paul May, Louise Kingsley, Karen Roberts and Julie Perry among them and we were all "The new lot".

The big bell stationed above the school rang and immediately two lines of students assembled in the playground, one of girls and one of boys. The older boys in the line already took us and put us in the line, it was to be a position that we stayed in during all our stay at Naseby.

After a few moments the two lines were straight and quiet, then the big blue door opened and out came the head teacher. He was tall, stern looking and wore wire rimmed spectacles and a grey suit. He would look up and down the lines of the children before saying "Turn and lead on.."

When the words were spoken both lines of children would turn, boys to the left and girls to the right then unhurriedly and without a word being spoken all kids would walk off towards their respective entrances to the school.

After walking in through the boys entrance I was taken into an area where hats and coats were hung on hooks with names on. I was shown mine and to my amazement my name was already on it! Just opposite my hook was the boys toilet and over the other side of the rack where my coat now hung were the girls.

We were herded into the "Big Class". It was here that all the kids took a place some behind desks, smaller kids by the sides of older ones. We were led to the front - it was our first assembly. A prayer was said and then the tall man in the wire rimmed specs introduced the "New lot" to the rest of the school. It was then that he introduced himself as "Mr Brooks"

A song was sung, accompanied by a piano playing "Mrs Brooks", then as soon as the assembly was started it had finished and I was led away to the "Little Class". This was the starting place for me and my first teacher was the ever stern Mrs Brooks.

I can't remember doing much work that first day only playing with the indoor sandpit, and dressing up in the "wendy house". However I do remember having a mid morning break and then going back into class and seeing Mrs Brooks behind her desk. She had got an everlasting cup of coffee there. Even today the smell of coffee reminds of Naseby School!

Dinner was held in another room at the top of the school and was dished out by an older gentle looking lady by the name of Mrs Barton. I was given a place at a table. We then said a prayer to say thanks for the food put before us, then I ate what was in front

of me. After that it was dinner break until the bell went at quarter past one then we all lined up again and went through the same process as we had first done in the morning.

I sat at my desk with a lad named Robert Hill and remember being given a bottle of slightly soured milk. We listened to a story program on the old wireless set. Older kids in the class were given duties to do. One kid switched the radio on, two more distributed the milk, two more collected the empty bottles. During the rest of the afternoon we coloured in pieces of paper that we had "Taken a line for a walk" through.

At a quarter past three we all stood our chairs on our desks, closed our eyes said a prayer and then walked slowly to the coatroom where I picked up my coat and satchel and then left by the boys entrance. Once outside I ran to the gate where my mum and dad were waiting for me. Then we all walked home.

This is what I remember of my first day at Naseby School 1st September 1968.

Rupert Chapman



Evening Telegraph - Friday July 19th - 1974  
East of England Show - above: Bridget Chapman (6) with Rachel (6) and Rupert (10) in front of the Naseby School Exhibition







**CHIPS, FISH & CHIPS NIGHT!**



*Its chips with everything at the Village Hall on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2007!*

**Why not try your luck at Blackjack and Roulette?**

*Entry £10 which includes Fish, Chips & chips!*

**There will be a bar, and prizes for whoever can accumulate the biggest stash by the end of the night!**

*Entry is limited to 100 tickets, so book early - contact Becky Pope on 01604 743213*

**Over 18's Only**

*All proceeds to Village Hall Funds*

## Naseby Village Hall

*Recreation Ground Management Committee*

### SPORTS COURT UPDATE

The Sports Court saga continues - we are still actively pursuing Biffaward and the hearing is set for the New Year. This means that we are still on track for a Spring construction subject to approval. In the mean time we have to apply for Planning Permission for the court due to the size and the height of the fencing. We are aiming to install the court adjacent to the Haselbech Road.

### COMMITTEE UPDATE

There are changes afoot within the Committee with Tim Heydon deciding to step down as Bookings Clerk. Tim has endured this role for the past six years. He has done an amazing job keeping things together and organising the masses of caravans that arrive earning the Village Hall much needed funds.

The new Bookings Clerk will be Wyn Sleeman and I'm sure he will be well up for the task. He even has plans to illustrate when the Hall is booked via a web site! Watch this space!

Another farewell from the

Committee is that of Tony Hoare, the Treasurer. He steps down after several years and has also done a great job. I would like to take this opportunity to thank both Tim and Tony for their expertise and commitment over the last few years - Thank you!

We were thanked by the Cynthia Spencer Hospice for the use of the Village Hall for a charity cycle ride that included over 150 cyclists. The event was a huge success and to date they have raised over £30,000.

### FUNDRAISING EFFORTS

We continue with our fundraising efforts to ensure we can afford to invest in order to make the Village Hall a venue we can be proud of. New signage; car park repairs; sports equipment; conference equipment are just a few of our requirements over the next year.

**Martin Bates, Chairman - Naseby Village Hall Mgt Committee**

### Contact

If you wish to book the hall for an anniversary, children's party or any other activity please contact:  
**Wyn Sleeman 01604 740963**  
 £10.00 per hour - Large Hall  
 £6.00 per hour - Upstairs Room

## NASEBY RADIO CONTROL CAR CLUB!

1/10<sup>th</sup> Scale Electric Touring Car Racing

Demonstration evening on the 8th September went very well with a good turn out of parents, teenagers and children finding out about the club! Everyone had a go and found out it wasn't as easy as it looks judging by how many times the cars hit the crash barriers!!!!

Since then we have been



running the club every Friday evening - starting with just 3 members now up to 12 - enjoying the fun and excitement of racing against friends and family.

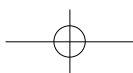
We run the meeting with a computerised race program with split second lap timing and print out with each timed lap listed so you can see your progress. Soon we'll be starting our winter race series so you can score points for qualifying and

finals over a 16 week period - trophies are up for grabs for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places!

If you are into motor sport why not come along and see what it's all about. If you just want to spectate you are more than welcome to come along and watch - or even help Marshall! It's great fun for all ages, half our members are adults with teenagers and kids making up the rest. Racing is from 7pm until 10.15pm.

**John**  
 Tel: 01604 740492/M: 07875 815836





## Be Safe, Be Seen!

Now that mornings and evenings are getting darker and with winter weather upon us, it can be more difficult for drivers and motorcycle riders to see you whilst you are out.

Please learn about the different types of materials that get you noticed and follow our top tips to ensure you are as safe as possible whilst out on the roads.

### FLUORESCENT AND REFLECTIVE The two materials that get you noticed!

Fluorescent material works outdoors in the daylight and is essential in poor daylight or dusk. It reacts to the ultra-violet rays in sunlight, which make it glare. Fluorescent materials usually come in orange yellow or lime green.

Reflective materials work only at night and reflect the light straight back to the driver. Thousands of tiny beads in the material act like cats eyes on the road.

To be a totally safe, consider clothing which combines elements of both fluorescent and reflective material. They enable you to be seen all around the clock. Remember - fluorescent for day, reflective for night. Knowing the difference could be a matter of life or death.

If you do not possess such material, wear something



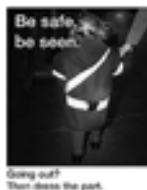
white, bright or colourful. Going out at night in dark clothing can put your safety at risk.

### PEDESTRIANS AND CYCLISTS:

Last year, more than half the accidents involving child pedestrians in the East Midlands happened between the hours of 3pm and 6pm. Be extra vigilant to ensure

you can be seen on the roads by following these top tips:-

- Bright or fluorescent clothes show up best by day, even in dull or misty weather.
- In the dark, reflective material is best and shows up in car headlights - remember fluorescent clothing doesn't work after dark. You can put reflective tape on your coat or school bag to help you be seen by drivers.
- Cross the road at the safest place such as zebra, pelican and patrolled crossings. Remember to use the Green Cross Code: Stop, Look, Listen, Live.
- If you are out at night, choose routes that are well lit by streetlights and cross the road at well lit places.
- If there is no pavement and you have to walk on the road, always face the oncoming traffic. This is particularly important in poor light or in the dark.
- Find out about 'walking buses' - where children walk in groups



and are more visible - by contacting your child's school or your local council.

- At night cyclists should use a white light at the front and a red light and red reflector at the rear. Consider fitting spoke reflectors, reflective pedals, tyres and cycle spacers to your bike. Protect yourself by cleaning the front and rear lights and reflectors before you set off. If you carry a rucksack on your back, attach fluorescent/reflective strips to the canvas to enable others to see you more clearly.

For more information on how children can stay safe on the roads visit [www.hedgehogs.gov.uk](http://www.hedgehogs.gov.uk), the road safety hedgehogs site, full of interactive road safety advice, games and competitions.

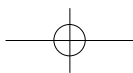
### RIDERS:

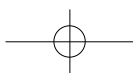
With winter bringing shorter days, riding out in the half-light and riding a dark coloured horse in dark coloured clothing is courting disaster. Be vigilant on the roads by following these top tips:-

- Always ensure other road users can clearly see you by day and night. Fit fluorescent or reflective leg bands to your horse and wear a fluorescent/reflective jacket. This can give motorists an extra 3 seconds in which to see you.
- It is far safer not to ride at night, but if you must then you should fit safety lights to the offside stirrup, showing white to the front and red to the rear.

The British Horse Society (BHS) is re-launching its 'Be Seen - Be Safe' campaign with a poster that can be downloaded from its website. Visit [www.bhs.org.uk](http://www.bhs.org.uk) for further information.

Sally Field





# Your Rough Guide to Digital TV and the Digital Switchover...



Apparently the Digital Switchover is the biggest change in Television since colour TV was introduced in 1967. It is also set to keep the UK's programming at the pinnacle of world broadcasting, so with this in mind we've compiled some quick facts for you to digest...

## SO WHAT ESSENTIALLY, IS DIGITAL TV?

"Sound and pictures are converted into a digital format and compressed, using as few bits as possible to convey the information on a digital signal. This technique enables several television channels to be carried in the space used by the current analogue signals to carry one channel. Digital signals can be received by standard aerials, satellite dishes or via cable but have to be decoded and turned back into sound and pictures by using a separate set-top box, or a decoder built into your television (an integrated digital TV set/iDTV)." Still awake???

## WELL WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

Aside from the 5 usual suspects you're also going to get improved picture (e.g. no ghosting effects), true widescreen, digital quality

sound, more TV and new digital only radio channels like 6 Music (brilliant!) Plus "Red Key" enhanced information services which leave Teletext for dead.

## HOW CAN I GET DIGITAL?

In Naseby there are 3 options open to us: Satellite, Terrestrial or through a Broadband digital subscriber line (DSL) for the nerds! Two of these can prove costly but the one off charge for a digital set-top box is good value at around £30. The DTI's postcode database should tell us whether we can receive digital or not, but Naseby residents know this to be outdated so don't be fobbed off. Service is definitely available. If you have more than 1 Telly in the house it's also possible to route the signal from 1 set top box so you can watch the same digital channel simultaneously, though using the knowledge of a local retailer is advisable (why not try 'Capell Bros' in the village - see page 18).

## WHAT'S ON?

- Digital TV gives us a more diverse range of channels than the 5 we get on analogue:
- BBC1/BBC2/BBC3/BBC4/BBC NEWS 24/BBC Parliament/CBBC/Cbeebies/BBCi
  - ITV/ITV2/ITV3/ITV news
  - Channel 4 / E4 / More 4

- Five/Five US/Five Life
- + approximately 25 other channels with a set top box/100 with Telewest and over 200 with Sky.



In addition to this you also get loads of fantastic radio stations. Some already available on AM/FM like Five Live but also a huge variety in taste and style to please the most discerning of ears!

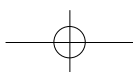
## WHAT IS THE DIGITAL SWITCHOVER?

70% of UK households now have digital TV, but approximately 27% won't get access to digital until after the digital switchover so how's it all going to happen? Between 2008 and 2012 the DTI will be turning off all the UK analogue transmitters. Our Central Region is set to be switched to just digital in 2011 meaning no need to panic yet!

So that's it really. Dead simple once you get the hang of the jargon and well worth the price of a set top box.

Want to know more check out these websites:  
[www.digitaltelevision.gov.uk](http://www.digitaltelevision.gov.uk)  
 or [www.digitaluk.co.uk](http://www.digitaluk.co.uk)  
 or call 0845 6 50 50 50

Phil Lewis





**Opening Times:**  
 Mon to Fri  
 7am - 8pm  
 Sat 7am - 6pm  
 Sun 9am - 12pm



Church Street, Naseby,  
 Northants, NN6 6DA  
 Tel: 01604 743577

**E-mail:** henry @nasebyhq.co.uk

Just a quick note to let everyone know that Naseby H.Q. is getting ready for Xmas and wants you to be ready too. We are now taking orders for a Turkey or a Roast, Deluxe Hamper for a gift or an excellent Cheese & Wine selection or just something a little different, just ask. On a sadder note, there will definitely not be a Lottery terminal for the foreseeable future, (Camelot's time is up and they don't want to spend any more money!!!) but thanks for helping us with the petition, we had to try! Finally opening hours over Xmas are still under discussion - so look out for the notice on the doors!

**Thanking you all for your support and praises. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year**

**Henry, Rachel, Michelle & Danielle**  
 P.S. Have been nominated for **Best Rural Retailer of the Year!** Check out... [www.bestruralretailer.co.uk](http://www.bestruralretailer.co.uk) ...if you agree!

## Age Concern

Daventry District Council are setting up a group called "Older People's Forum", which will enable people over 50 years of age to come together as Forum Members to find out more about the things that affect them. For instance:-

- Transport issues
- Health
- Crime and policing
- Benefits
- Adult learning
- Energy efficiency



The forum will hopefully empower older people to influence decisions about the design and delivery of local services.

It is anticipated that the Forum would meet four times a year, at different venues across the district. Also perhaps e-mail will play a part once the Forum is set up.

To start with Daventry District Council intends to support the Forum but it is hoped that eventually members will take over and organise a small team to set up meetings etc. A typical meeting might include a speaker from a service provider, a health care activity, and a chance to discuss topical issues. Hopefully a

newsletter will be produced to provide information.

Daventry District Council understands that older people need to be consulted about the things that affect them, in order to create a better district for older people. This is an opportunity for the over 50s to shape the future of our services.

You may like to attend meetings and become a member of the Forum, or perhaps receive a copy of the newsletter. You might have ideas for speakers or suggestions about how the Forum could be run.

You may want to be part of the team that will lead and manage the Forum. I am happy to act as a point of contact and liaise with the organisers, so do let me know if you are interested - or contact Mr Tim Cantwell at Daventry District Council on 01327 302403.

On another note, thank you to everyone who has passed on magazines and paperback books. These have been well received and I

am still prepared to pass them around the village. Also, don't forget to let me know if you would like to receive magazines etc. - it helps me too if you tell me your tastes and interests.

**Liz Capell (tel: 01604 740568)**



## www.naseby.org

The Naseby village website is finally beginning to take shape. It is starting small, but already has some information from the Parish Council, Village Hall and Naseby Natters.

Over the next few months we hope to see some real content added - but this has to come from YOU!

So if YOU are involved in one of the many clubs, societies or companies which have a link with the village, and would like to have a presence on the site, please contact Wyn on 740963, or email [wyn@sleeman.plus.com](mailto:wyn@sleeman.plus.com). You don't have to be a techno-whizz to add content to the site. All that you need is a computer with internet access. (If you haven't got a computer, we should still be able to

sort something out, so please call anyway!). We have had some good suggestions for different content which will be implemented soon including a booking system for the village hall, a Naseby events calendar and a list of useful contacts. You can even download old issues of Natters! Any further suggestions will, of course, be most welcome.

**Wyn Sleeman**





## Ladybird Ladybird Fly Away Home... (But only if you are a Harlequin Ladybird!)

There are 46 native species of ladybird in Britain (although only 26 of them would be recognisable as such). The most common of these is the bright red seven-spot ladybird.

Friend: seven-spot ladybird



These arrived from Asia in 2004 and have spread all over the South East of England. They breed more rapidly, have a greater variety of prey, and will out-compete native ladybirds for food. They can also

cause problems for humans as they will nest in houses, can bite humans when food is scarce, and will also eat fruit when preparing for winter.

There is now a concerted campaign to monitor the spread of these ladybirds and their effect on native species, so check out: [www.ladybird-survey.org](http://www.ladybird-survey.org) for information on native ladybirds, and [www.harlequin-survey.org](http://www.harlequin-survey.org) to record sightings of the invaders!

Wyn & Sandra Sleeman



Foe: Harlequin ladybird

### DID YOU KNOW?

A ladybird lives for 1 year, and will eat around 5000 aphids

Ladybirds taste nasty - the bright colour advertises this fact

If you upset a ladybird, it will release sticky, yellow, nasty-tasting "Reflex Blood" - this does not harm the ladybird but might put off a predator

Ladybirds do not grow - when the adult ladybird is formed it stays the same size

The number of spots does not relate to age at all



The Virgin Mary was often depicted wearing a red cloak in early paintings, and it is thought that this is how the ladybird got its name - referring to "Our Lady". The seven spots were thought to be symbolic of the seven joys and seven sorrows of Mary.

**BUT... OUR LADYBIRDS ARE UNDER  
THREAT FROM HARLEQUIN  
LADYBIRDS!**



I would like to introduce Paul Kelly as our new chairman and thank Liz Crowley for all her sterling work over the last couple of years.

We have just had our largest ever audience at an NHS meeting where we saw a very interesting film explaining the Battle of Naseby made by the Market Harborough Film Society (I actually think I'm starting to understand what happened!). A big thank you to everybody who came along, I hope you had an enjoyable

evening. If anybody else is interested in joining or if you have a burning desire to enlighten the village on a Historical topic please let me know.

We have a varied selection of events taking place over the next few months. A full diary of events will be

published in the next Natters.

Chris Murphy  
NHS Secretary



### Contacts

Chris Murphy 01604 740748  
Ian Arnott 01604 743199

### WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- 06-Dec-06 - Naseby Village Hall 8pm - Sulgrave Manor  
(Home of George Washington's Family)
- Jan 2007 - No Meeting - No Meeting
- 07-Feb-07 - Naseby Village Hall 8pm - Old Naseby
- 07-Mar-07 - Naseby Village Hall 8pm - A History of Postcards
- 04-Apr-07 - TBA - TBA
- 02-May-07 - Naseby Village Hall 8pm - Battlefield Project Update
- 06-Jun-07 - Foxton Locks 7.15pm (top long stay car park)  
- Guided Tour of Foxton Locks



## Recipe Corner

### APPLE & ALMOND DESSERT\*

Serves 6

*(Kindly supplied by Mary Hackett)*

A delicious alternative to apple pie and an excellent way of using up windfall apples!

#### INGREDIENTS:

- 8oz (225g) self raising flour
- 1 level tsp baking powder
- 8oz (225g) caster sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 1 tsp almond essence
- 5oz (150g) margarine, melted
- 12oz cooking apples, peeled, cored and sliced
- 1oz (25g) flaked almonds

#### METHOD:

Heat the oven to 325°F / 160°C / gas mark 3. Line an 8" (20cm) loose-bottomed cake tin with greased greaseproof paper. Put the flour, baking powder and sugar in a bowl. Beat the eggs and essence together and stir them into the flour mixture along with the margarine. Mix well and spread half of this mixture in the tin. Arrange the apples on the cake mixture, then spoon the remaining mixture in blobs over the top of the apples, then sprinkle with the almonds. Bake in the oven for 1 1/2 hours until golden brown and shrinking away from the sides of the tin. Leave to cool for 15 minutes, then turn out. Serve warm with cream! Yum!

*\*If your family are not keen on almond flavoured puddings or if anyone has a nut allergy, use a little grated lemon rind in place of the almond essence.*

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

## The Naseby Battlefield Project:



As people taking the road to Clipston will have seen, the Project's plans are now taking visible form! At the Obelisk

the volunteer ash has been felled, revealing the monument to public gaze once more, set in the frame of oak intended by the 1920s planting. There will be further work done, such as the laying of the hedge when the season is appropriate. The plans drawn up for the refurbishment and improvement of access by the County Council's contractors were not satisfactory however. The Battlefield Project has commissioned replacements which will be the basis for consultation and an application for planning permission in the usual way.

North of the A14, work has started on Fairfax's Viewpoint, where parking and a viewing platform will give visitors a superb view across the countryside to the

position South of East Farndon which was held by the Royalist forces in the

early morning of 14 June 1645. It was, we believe, this sight that was behind the decision by Fairfax and Cromwell to move towards Broadmoor where the fighting began. When the construction is complete new planting will enhance the surroundings and encourage wildlife.

The interpretation boards will not only describe the events leading up to the battle, but also the landscape in which the fighting took place. The boards will make use of the Parish map of 1630 for which permission has been granted by Suffolk County Council which holds the original.



**Martin Marix Evans**  
Chairman, Naseby Project  
Management Committee  
[martin@naseby.com](mailto:martin@naseby.com)

### Distraction Burglary:

Police across the county are urging people not to be fooled by distraction burglars who claim to be from the water board (still by far the most common excuse) in order to get into people's homes. There have been 192 distraction burglaries in Northamptonshire since January 2006 (total of 257 between Jan - Dec 2005). If you are suspicious about anyone, ring the police while they are still in the area.

**REMEMBER: If you're not sure...  
DON'T OPEN THE DOOR!**  
Enzina D'Eramo - *Daventry Police*

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### The Royal Oak



Sun 3rd Dec -  
**Christmas  
Rieker Shoe  
Sale** - 12pm  
onwards

Sat 9th Dec -  
**Breast Cancer Charity Night,  
Drag Artist, £7 ticket** - 8pm

Sun 10th Dec - **Kids Xmas Party  
with Father Christmas!** - 3pm

**Christmas Eve** 12pm-12am

**Christmas Day** 12-2pm

**Boxing Day** - Classic Car Meet -  
Open 11.30-4pm

**New Years Eve** - Fancy Dress  
(anything goes!) Open 12pm -  
Late!

#### OPENING TIMES

Monday - Friday: 4.30 to 11pm

Saturday: 12 midday to 11pm

Sunday: 12 midday to 7pm

Children welcome in the TV & Games  
Room under parental supervision  
Dogs are also welcome (on a lead)  
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### Fitzgerald Arms



#### 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

## Gardening Tips!

Advice on things to do in the garden over the next 2 months. The timing of some jobs may vary across the UK depending on the weather, so always be guided by local conditions.

#### TOP 10 JOBS: DECEMBER

1. Check your winter protection structures are still securely in place
2. Check that glasshouse heaters are working
3. Prevent ponds and stand pipes from freezing
4. Prune open-grown apples and pears (but not those trained against walls)
5. Prune acers, birches and vines before Christmas to avoid bleeding
6. Harvest leeks, parsnips, winter cabbage, sprouts and remaining root crops
7. Deciduous trees and shrubs can still be planted and transplanted
8. Take hardwood cuttings



9. Keep mice away from stored produce
10. Reduce watering of houseplants

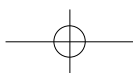
#### TOP 10 JOBS: JANUARY

1. Recycle your Christmas tree by shredding it for mulch
2. Ventilate the greenhouse on sunny days
3. Dig over any vacant plots that have not been dug already
4. Repair and re-shape lawn edges
5. Inspect stored tubers of Dahlia, Begonia and Canna for rots or drying out
6. Prune apple and pear trees
7. Start forcing rhubarb
8. Plan your vegetable crop rotations for the coming season
9. Keep putting out food and water for hungry birds
10. Prepare a polythene shelter for outdoor peaches and nectarines, to protect them from peach leaf curl

[www.rhs.org.uk/advice/calendar.asp](http://www.rhs.org.uk/advice/calendar.asp)

Phil Lewis





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**MAC USER GROUP**



After contacting what we thought was a Northants/Leics MUG [MacUserGroup] we received an email from the head of MUGs in the UK who wanted to publish our group in Mac magazines. There was not yet a MUG in N'H/Leics he said, but he hoped someone would start one.....He had all sorts of grandiose ideas of hiring a hall inviting well known speakers...etc. We said we wanted to keep our group 'Cato kitchen size' and that our meeting is for fun and a drink as well as exchanging ideas &

helping each other where we can.

In the end we convinced him, but he will still put us in the official MUG lists in the Mac Magazines...so if you read one of them keep a look-out!

We had 3 new people turn up at the last meeting. Good thing too as the 'regulars' were away.

For information about the MUG please contact: Stuart & Leny Cato on 01604 743166 or email: leny.cato@mac.com



**Leny Cato [ Naseby MUG ]**

**Postal Scam...**

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**Neighbourhood Watch News**



Apparently there was a distraction burglary on an elderly couple in Gynwell at the end of October where cash was stolen - so please be vigilant as the nights are drawing in! Nobody has been caught to date but a strange silver car was seen in the area around the time.

Due to Allan Kirk's move onto pastures new he is standing down as Naseby's co-ordinator. Greg Pritchett will be taking over from him as of now.

Below you will find an updated list of members.

Amanda Green



**Contacts**

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PC Gary Wright  
c/o Pitsford Police Station

**Community Support Officer:**  
PCSO Glyn Lewis

Both on Tel: 01604 300300

**Co-ordinator:**  
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Steve Clark - 6 Newlands

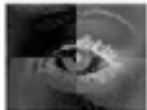
**Members:**  
Andy Austin - 'Ceybirds' 38 High St  
Maggie Draper  
- Shannonside, Carvells Lane  
Ray Ellis - 65, High Street  
Lynn Dyett - 14 Newlands  
Mike Willis - 7 Newlands  
Mark Norton - 2 Hall Close  
Liz Capell - 16 Nutcote  
Rachel [a.k.a. 'Ratty'] Gander,  
the Post lady - c/o Naseby HQ

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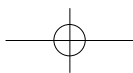
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## Gardening Club Update

To give encouragement to Naseby Members and prospective members, we are holding some of the meetings at Naseby Village Hall instead of at Clipston Village Hall. We have already had our first talk on "Christmas Wreaths & Decorations" by the Head Gardener of Market Harborough Parks Dept.

### MEETINGS:

- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2006 - Naseby Village Hall - Linda Warren (Chairperson Clipston Flower Club) The talk and demonstration will be Christmas based and any arrangements will form the Raffle Prizes. *This will be in addition to our normal Programme and will include hot mince pies and punch!* **Note: Members free - visitors £1.**
- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2007 - Clipston Village Hall - Stuart Dixon, an RHS and National Trust speaker. "Ramblers and Scramblers" (i.e. roses & clematis).
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2007 - Naseby Village Hall - Evenings entertainment with Brian White (ex vicar?) giving us a talk loosely based on "Scented leaf Pelargoniums".
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2007 - Clipston Village Hall - Fred Stokes telling us about the setting-up and running of "The Wild Life Hospital" at Kibworth.

We are always keen to attract new members and hope you will support the committee by coming to some of our meetings at Naseby. We are relying on you to give us a turn-out worthy of Naseby Village!

Gerry Wood (tel: 01604 740444)

## NASEBY LADIES ROUNDERS



Once again another season is over and as some of you know we played in the 1st Division this year. It was tough going and we thank you for all your support even though we only managed to win one match, it was well deserving.

A big well done to Tina Underwood who won Best Umpire Trophy for the

1st Division. Also a big thank you to Bridget Baker who is stepping down as Captain after 2 great seasons, thank you for all your hard work and dedication. Last but not least thanks once again to our sponsor and supporter Ewen Campbell and Brevitt Rieker Shoes for their sponsorship of the team. Next year frilly knickers are mandatory girls! (or should I say ladies)

Lesely Campbell



## "Can we talk to Henry?"

Lydia aged 10, Charleigh aged 10 and Cara aged 5 ask... "Can we talk to Henry at the village shop?"

LCC: Hello

H: Hello, what would you like to ask me?

LCC: Can you tell us what your best selling items are?

H: Cigarettes, chocolates, sweets and cheese.

LCC: What other things do you do?

H: Newspaper deliveries, DVD hire, noticeboard advertising are a few of the things we offer.

LCC: Who works in the shop?

H: Michelle, Danielle and me!

LCC: Why did you open a shop?

H: I missed the old shop and because the barn was available I thought it was a something I could do for the village.

LCC: What sort of things are you selling for Christmas?

H: Crackers, cards, decorations, small presents and I am planning to do hampers.

LCC: How many people come to the shop each day?

H: It's easier to tell you how many transactions I do each day as I can check the till. Today I have

done about 250 transactions. Usually in a week it's about 1500 transactions.



LCC: Has the shop been as good as you thought it would be?

H: Better! I'm very pleased with how everyone has supported me.

LCC: Are you going to change the shop?

H: I want more room. I want to sell takeaway hot snacks and coffee and maybe, in the summer, have an outdoor patio area.

LCC: Will you tell us how old you are and where you live?

H: I am 39 in December and I live with Rachel in Great Cransley, near Kettering. Now let me ask you a question, what do you like best about my shop?

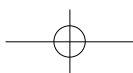
LCC: Buying sweets and ice creams.



Before leaving the shop Lydia, Charleigh and Cara prepared to spend some pocket money on sweets. Ever 'the gent' however Henry refused to accept their money!

Lydia (aged 10), Charleigh (aged 10) and Cara (aged 5) and Pat Reedman (age undisclosed!!!!)





 **Business Directory & Groups** Issue 12

**BUSINESS DIRECTORY**

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**121 ACCOUNTANCY**



**Contact: Jonathan Guy**  
*Senior Lecturer in Finance & Accounting*  
Telephone 01604 743511

Business Accounts & Personal Tax Returns

**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 Tuesdays  
**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**  
Mondays between April and October  
**Contact:** Phil Brewin or Ray Ellis (01604 740442/740562)

**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**  
Interesting talks and tours  
**Contact:** Chris Murphy (01604 740748)

**Naseby Radio Control Car Club**  
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**Contact:** John (01604 740492)

**Neighbourhood Watch**  
Team of 10 plus other helpers  
**Contact:** Greg Pritchett (01604 740717)

**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)

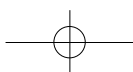
**Table Tennis**  
Meeting on Monday evenings  
**Contact:** Mike Willis (01604 740437)

**Village Hall**  
Always looking for new users  
**Contact:** Wyn Sleeman (01604 740963)

**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.

Having sat back and watched Pat Yates demonstrate some delicious recipes, samples of which they thoroughly enjoyed tasting at the end of the August meeting, members of Naseby W.I. had a more active meeting in September. The speaker for the evening was Mrs. Stancombe, whose subject was 'Corn Dollies.' After having explained their origins and how she had become interested in making them, she handed straw to all the members for them to 'have a go' at making a simple one for themselves. She had endless patience and with her help, everyone managed to make a corn dolly of some sort. Needless to say, it was not as easy as Mrs. Stancombe had made it look (although it must be confessed that some members did very much better than the writer!)

The guest speakers at the October meeting were Anne Jolley and Bridget Baker who spoke about the 'Riding for the Disabled Association'. Anne covered the history of the Association, its local group and the benefits, enjoyment and achievements gained by its riders. Bridget explained about carriage driving for disabled people who are unable to ride, and all the benefits and happiness they experience. Both ladies obviously thoroughly enjoy what they do for the riders and drivers and get a great deal of satisfaction from it.

After the talk, members held their Annual General Meeting, at which all the existing Committee and Officers were re-elected. Sarah Farrell - Treasurer, and Pat Yates - President, both gave positive reports of another successful year.

Amongst other things which



happened during the year, flowers were presented to three members who reached landmark birthdays. Naseby W.I. will achieve a landmark anniversary of its own in November, when it

will have been in existence for 60 years. To mark the occasion, members will be having a special celebratory meal prepared by Anne Key at The Old Vicarage.

Following the 'do-it-yourself' craft meeting in December last year, each member made and signed a patch, which Mary Wood made into a delightful quilt. She offered this to be raffled and the lucky winner was President, Pat Yates.

At the November meeting, Julie Woolley took along a set of hand bells. After she had told us all about the history of bells and bell ringing, she invited everyone to 'have a go'. After having been well instructed by Julie, all those who wanted to do so tried their hands with different sizes of bell and by the end of the evening they were able to play simple forms of several Christmas carols. It was good fun.

At the December meeting, the guest speaker will be 'Worm Man' Mr. Martin Clark. The title of his talk is 'A Wiggle with a Giggle' and although the subject of 'Worm Farming' doesn't sound very promising, everyone who has heard him know that he is **THE MOST** amusing speaker! Anyone - male or female - who would like to have a jolly good laugh is invited along to the village hall at 8.00.p.m. on Thursday, 15th December. The cost for the evening for non-members will be £2.00 to include refreshments, and tickets are available from Naseby H.Q.. We promise that anyone who doesn't laugh at all during the talk can have his or her

money back!!!!

The next meeting will be in January, when members will be holding their New Year Party. Plans for this have yet to be finalised, but if previous years are anything to go by, they will certainly have a good time.

Mary Hackett  
Tel. 01604 740657



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**KIDS Q&A ANSWERS (from back page)**  
1. Yes 2. Bees 3. Chameleon  
4. Baboon 5. Cockerel 6. Flexible  
7. Oysters 8. Rhinoceros 9. Underground  
10. A cypress  
**KIDS PUZZLE SOLUTION:**  
Missing from picture B is:-  
1.) The white bobble from Santa's hat.  
2.) The second star in the sky.  
3.) The button from Santa's right cuff,  
4.) The buckle from Santa's belt,  
5.) Santa's mouth, 6.) Santa's rosy cheeks,  
7.) The letterbox from the front door of the house, 8.) The cross bar from the first window of the house, 9.) One of the lines on the smoke coming out of the chimney,  
10.) The fairy from the top of the tree.

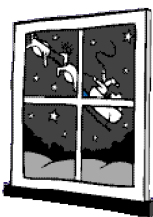


# Kids Corner!

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

### FO THE YOUNG ONES...

1. Do ducks have waterproof feathers?
2. Do bees, wasps or ants make honey?
3. Chameleon, turtle, cobra - which can change colour?
4. Chimp, baboon, gorilla - which one has a tail?
5. Which farmyard bird crows in the morning?
6. Do snakes' eggs have hard or flexible shells?
7. Are pearls found in Oysters or Limpets?
8. Which huge African animal has a horn or two on its nose?
9. Do moles live underground or in bushes?
10. What is the name given to a baby swan?



# Kids Puzzle!

Can you spot the 10 differences between our 2 pictures?



'Kids Corner' this issue by: Phil Lewis (Quiz and Joke Corner), Nic Green (Kids Puzzle)

### Joke Corner

**How did the Vikings send secret messages?**  
By norse code!

**Why were the early days of history called the dark ages?**

Because there were so many knights!

**What would you get if you crossed a vampire and a teacher?**

Lots of blood tests!

**What kind of food do maths teachers eat?**

Square meals!

**Who invented fractions?**

Henry the 1/8th!

**What was King Arthur's favourite game?**

Knights and crosses!

**Pupil:** I don't think I deserved zero on this test!

**Teacher:** I agree, but that's the lowest mark I could give you!

**AN IDEAL HOMEWORK EXCUSE:**

**Teacher:** Where is your homework?

**Pupil:** I lost it fighting this kid who said you weren't the best teacher in the school

**Don't Forget!** ...to be good for Father Christmas!

### Have your say!

We need you to supply us with information, otherwise we won't have a newsletter to produce! We are always keen to include new ideas for articles so let us know what you want to read about. If you simply have a story or a suggestion for the newsletter or want to get involved in any way - e-mail us or pick up the phone! It's that easy!

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