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# Naseby Natters

issue 24



## THE PENULTIMATE NATTERS?

Firstly apologies for the lateness of this issue. I have essentially skipped an issue so the next one will be our Xmas issue in December - with deadline of 1st November.

**HUGE** apologies to all those who wrote articles back in June and who's dates for events were missed. Am really sorry. I am also sorry to Henry at Naseby HQ who kept having his ear bent as to "When is Natters coming out? Is it here yet? Where's my copy?" Soz! :)

Well, it is here now but it is not with such good news as this could be the penultimate Natters. I will be producing the next issue which will make it number 25 then I will be standing down as Editor. Not a bad innings me thinks!

The role as editor has expanded and expanded over the years when I joined. I volunteered my services in the beginning as I am a graphic Designer and had the skills ad software to produce a newsletter - little did I know I would be running it single handedly at times! As a mum of 2 young children (Archie 5 and

Maisie 3) it is hard to find the time to devote to Natters so I announced my planned resignation to the Parish Council earlier in the year.

**ARE YOU THE NEXT ED?** So it is going to be over to you, the people of Naseby, to decide whether or not you want it to carry on ...or stop altogether. Inside is a list of jobs that are currently needed to produce a single issue so have a read and see if any fit you! It has been great fun but I feel it now needs a new editor to take the reins and to a new horizon.

Well, read on and see what medley of articles we have for you to digest and enjoy this issue!

Hopeing you all have a fab summer!

**AJ GREEN (AKA 'ED')  
& THE NEWSLETTER TEAM**

*PS: This issue has **not** been proof read so apologies in advance for any spellings or typo's this issue! So please don't write in or complain :)*

### Deadline

**The deadline for next issue:  
1st of November 2010**

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**FANCY JOINING US?** If you want to join the team then please get in touch - we'd love to hear from you.



your newsletter and your village so get involved



# Village Update

## Naseby Parish Council (PC)

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This was held at the May meeting. Tom Westaway was appointed Chair and Scott Westaway was elected Vice Chair. The rest of the Councillors were re-assigned their specific roles. The PC meet on the first Thursday of the month in the upstairs room at the Village Hall, parishioners are most welcome and can raise any issues with Councillors at the beginning of the meeting.

### VILLAGE TIDY-UP

Each year the CPRE (Campaign to Protect Rural England) co-ordinate a country wide litter pick. Naseby took part in this as part of the two week village tidy up organised by Margaret Anderson. The PC would like to thank Margaret and everyone that turned up to help in this very worthwhile event.

### MULTI SPORTS COURT

Paul Kelly and the Village Hall Committee have done a tremendous job in securing the funding from Biffa for this project. Works has already started on what they are sure will be a hugely successful and very worthwhile addition to the village.

### PLANNING APPLICATION

An outline planning application has been submitted to DDC for a Visitor Centre on land at Mill Hill, Sibbertoft Road. Whilst the date for comments has passed should you wish to view the plans in full you may do so at [www.daventrydc.gov.uk](http://www.daventrydc.gov.uk), planning application search , application number DA/2010/0243 then look under the Media Items section. *(Please Note: At the time of going to*

*press this planning application has been withdrawn)*

### DOG FOULING

Thank you to Naseby Primary School children for the excellent posters which have been put up around the village - take heed dog owners that still are not picking it up!

### Naseby Parish Council

*(NOTE FROM ED: Congratulations to Nicola our PC Clerk on her recent engagement to Richard Darker - Ed)*

#### Members of the Naseby Parish Council 2010

Mrs Bridget Baker  
Carvells Home Farm,  
Carvells Lane  
Welford Quarry liaison rep

Peter Clancy  
15 Hall Close

Mr Melfyn Hoyle  
14, Nutcote  
Playground Warden

Mr Greg Pritchett  
Oakwell, Church St  
Neighbourhood Watch & Police  
Liaison Forum

Mr Paul Reedman  
Hall Close  
Highways & Road safety officer

Mr Scott Westaway  
New Hall, Newlands  
Tree, Footpath & Mowing Warden

Mr Tom Westaway  
'Westfields', Carvells Lane  
Vice Chair

Mrs Becky Pope  
'Aysgarth', High Street  
Chair

Clerk - Nicola Wright  
Holmoak, Carvells Lane  
[nasebyparishcouncil@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:nasebyparishcouncil@yahoo.co.uk)  
tel: 01604 740876

#### Members of the Haselbech Parish Committee 2009-10

Richard & Wendy Westall  
Chair - Fox Cottage



### THE PILATES WAY...

*Ther new season will be upon us soon and spaces are available for this fantastic Pilates course held at the village hall.*

*From early September  
Session: 9.30am - 10.30am*

*Please call now if you are  
interested in coming along*

*Classes are kept small so I can  
keep an I eye on technique!*

*No mats or equipment is  
required as I provide it all.*

**ALL ABILITIES &  
AGES ARE VERY  
WELCOME**

*Lorraine 07976 529 414*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**If you have an announcement of either a birth, marriage or death, please let us know and we will include it in the next issue**  
**AJ Green**

### PUBLIC NOTICE:

You should all have recieved your letters from Guilsborough Drs' Surgery recently letting you know that the surgery held at the Methodist Church on a Monday from 11am has now been stopped. This was due to a lack of patients using the facility.

**No Guilsborough Drs' Surgery @ Methodist Church on Mondays**



This spring has been a wonderful time for

Village Pride, with a permanent reminder

clearly visible at the church gateway (see below). A village resident offered

to clean the glass of the lamp, and we can now clearly see the dedication made to Sidney Dugmore Evans by his wife, and the lovely lines that are written on the other side of the lamp - "May it be a lantern to our feet and a light to our path". Incidentally, Sid's wife's name was Ivy, and although it is not on the lamp, there is the outline of a little

ivy leaf at the bottom of one section of the lamp to remind us of this. The other offer I was given was to give some attention to the gate, so the algae has already been sprayed, and the gate will shortly be rubbed down and painted with linseed oil. The gate also and shuts properly now.

Beside the gate is the biggest change this spring - the cut-down privet hedge which allows all the wrought-iron archway and the gate-post to be seen. This should enable brides to have a beautiful entrance into the churchyard on their wedding days.

The branches that were cut down will be shredded and spread on the bank by the path to improve the back exit to the school.

Further improvements along the school path have taken place with

raking up the old conkers, and collecting the larger pieces of rock and brick. It is hoped that some of these can be smashed into rubble and put by the kissing gate to fill in the puddle (should we have some rain!).

Many people saw the splendid mound of rubbish collected by 18 stalwart villagers on April 11. The lists posted round the village said it all: 2 full village hall bins; 1 large roadwork barrier; 1 roadsign, 1 concrete post, 2 wooden pallets, 25 bags of rubbish and half an oil drum! Mounded



up by the entry to the Village Hall car park it looked very impressive. The unexpected blessing of the whole event was that the Council workmen took the bins as well as the rubbish - so we now have two spanking new ones and a red box for recycling bottles and cans. Very sincere thanks to **all** who took part.

Now we have pretty much finished work for the season, but as the daffodils fade there are collecting tins in the shop and the Royal Oak for a Daffodil Fund for the autumn. I hope you will make a donation if you would like to see a few more daffodils at the entrances to the village.

Meanwhile, we look forward to summer flowers sorted out by the village handyman.



Village Pride Litter pick Spring 2010

**THE END OF THE PRIVET HEDGE**

As arranged, a shredder from Market Harborough duly arrived at the back school entrance at 8.30a.m on Monday 17 May. By

**Naseby Weather**

TO BE INCLUDED NEXT ISSUE...WE HOPE! In the mean time we suggest you look out your window to see what the weather is doing!!! - ed

COME AND JOIN US FOR  
**LADIES CIRCUITS**  
 Naseby Village Hall every Tuesday  
 9.15-10.15am - Cost £4  
 To book a place call Debbie on 07947 233968 or just come along on the day!  
 - All fitness levels welcome -



The end of the privet hedge

7.00pm in the evening, the privet had been shredded, the chippings spread on the bank, stones and bricks cleared away, and the whole area made much tidier. The plan now is to scatter forget-me-not, honesty, Queen Anne's lace and other wild flower seeds along the bank to give some greenery and colour. Very many thanks to Phil Spencer for his endless work on this occasion, and to the six volunteers who turned up with no notice at all to make the event possible. We in Naseby are so lucky to have people who will turn out to make out village attractive.

**Margaret Anderson**

PS: Could credit be given to the person who has kindly donated privet bushes to begin filling a hole left by a dead elderflower bush.





### THE EVIDENCE IS CLEAR...

...Northamptonshire Police is getting results!

Our police officers respond to a great variety of incidents across the whole of Northamptonshire and you can be confident that we are successfully tackling crime and anti-social behaviour locally in your community.



Over the last year, our officers and staff have worked hard to help you when you are faced with crime or anti-social behaviour:

- We've made 284 arrests with the help of our police dogs
- We've arrested 943 suspects for house burglary
- We've dealt with 562 incidents in the Force helicopter

We have successfully removed some of the temptations which drive people commit crime and anti-social behaviour:

- We've seized drugs with a street value of over £4m

We have made people pay for their actions:

- We've seized £1.4 million of criminal assets

We are always there for you when you need us most:

- We've answered 95% of 999 calls within four rings

The evidence is clear! These are just some of the results that have helped reduce crime by nearly eight per cent over the last year, making Northamptonshire a safer place to live and work.

Please visit us at: [northants.police.uk](http://northants.police.uk) or call us on 03000 111 222 to speak with a local officer. Always call 999 in an emergency.

Northamptonshire Police: Putting Communities First

## All Saints Church

We welcome you to all our services - All Saints is **YOUR** church. We have several weddings in the Benefice this year, so we look forward to welcoming all the couples into the church.

**GREEN FINGERS:** We have some very keen allotment holders now! There are only a last few plots available if you feel the urge to 'grow your own'! Do contact me on 01604 740532.

**Yours in faith,  
Avis Aldrich - Church Warden**

### SERVICES JUNE

- 6th June 9.30am
- 13th June 9.30am
- 20th June No Service (Kelmarsh 9.30am, Clipston 11.00am)
- 27th June 9.30am

### SERVICES JULY

- 4th July 9.30am
- 11th July 9.30am



- 18th July 9.30am No Service (Kelmarsh 9.30am, Clipston 11.00am)
- Deanery Service 4pm
- Gr. Brington, St. Mary's (New Bishop Donald Allister)
- 25th July 9.30am

### SERVICES AUGUST

- 1st August 9.30am
- 8th August 9.30am United Benefice
- 15th August 11.00am Clipston, United Benefice
- 22nd August No Service (Kelmarsh 9.30)
- 29th August 9.30am

### Contacts

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**Church Wardens:**  
Avis Aldrich (01604 740532)

Margaret Diack (01604 743820)

**Treasurer:**  
Maurice Cave

**PCC Members:**  
Sarah Farrell, Ann Faulks, Valerie Latham & Maurice Cave Treasurer  
Pauline Gatehouse Sec

## HUGE THANK YOU!

I just wanted to say a **HUGE** thank you to all those who kindly collected vouchers for either Sainsburys or Tesco over the past few months! Tracy & Mary Wood, Pat Reedman, Sarah Alexander, Margaret Anderson and of course how could I forget Gunner, the very clever dog!!! Thank you all very very much!!!

Love from Maisie (aged 3) & AJ Green (AKA: Ed)



# Naseby Methodist Church

**CHAPEL ANNIVERSARY** : On the 25th April the Chapel celebrated the 185th anniversary of the original building. In actual fact, it is a Methodist tradition to celebrate the anniversary annually and also a tradition to invite a guest speaker for the occasion. This year we invited Jim Memory, who has been associated with the Chapel for many years. Jim is originally from Northampton and works for a Northampton based organisation called European Christian Mission (ECM). He has lived and worked, with his family, in the Cordoba region of Spain for many years. A couple of years ago Jim moved into a different role within ECM and the family re-located to Gloucester, with Jim travelling regularly to and from Spain.

Jim led a very enlightening and encouraging service, he is a wonderful, down to earth speaker, not to mention his guitar playing accompaniment bolstering our singing. Having enjoyed a spell of nice weather, we thought a barbecue to follow the service would be a good idea (a growing tradition at Naseby Chapel). This idea was not looking quite so good when we awoke to a bit of drizzle. Thankfully it cleared up in time for the cooking activities, although we still chose to actually eat inside.

It was a very enjoyable day and a

worthy celebration as Naseby Chapel nudges its way towards the 200 mark. It is a good time to reflect on the efforts made by people of the village to organise the original construction of the building all those years ago, as well as the dedication of all the people who have worshipped there over the years. Many readers may not be aware that the Sunday School part of the building (the part entered by the right hand door), which was added in 1903, has the names and initials of the members at that time engraved in the bricks. Anybody interested in this little detail of Naseby's history please take a closer look anytime.

**SOUL CAFE** : Despite a technical hitch with the chocolate fountain (I think it was on a protest for Lent!) we had a lovely time at the Mothering Sunday Soul Cafe. Jeanne Moore led the worship time with her granddaughter in her arms. We look forward to the next one on the 18th July. Please come and join us for a more informal



time of worship.

**MUMS & TOTS** : Our mums and tots group continues to expand as new mums, (and we have a Dad too!) join our friendly gathering on Thursday afternoons. If you are new to the village, and have pre-school children or babies, please come and join us every Thursday during term time from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**YOUTH CLUBS** : The Fusion and Rock Solid youth clubs continue to flourish under the leadership of the Methodist youth worker, Helen Bamber.

In May we launched a new club called **Jaffa**, for the infant children (Pic left). Like the other two clubs this is also a monthly club and takes place on the 2nd Monday of each month during term time, from 3:30 p.m.

to 4:45 p.m. There is a fast moving programme of games, songs, crafts and stories with a Christian theme. It was lovely to see a good number of children at the first one and the helpers had a great time! We hope the children did too.

Best wishes to all Natters readers,

Ruth Watson

**THE USUAL @ THE METHODIST CHURCH:**

Mums & Tots:

All welcome Thursday 1.30-3.30pm (during term time only)

Guiltsborough Drs' Surgery:

Monday from 11.00 (apt needed)

**CANCELLED**

## Contacts

**Minister: Rev Brian Kennard**

30 Farndale View Market Harborough (01858 462889)

**Bookings Secretary:** Ruth Watson (01604 740845)

**Secretary:** to Jeanne Moore (01858 467657)

[www.harboroughmethodistcircuit.org.uk/Naseby.html](http://www.harboroughmethodistcircuit.org.uk/Naseby.html)





## Naseby School Update:

No article supplied this issue.



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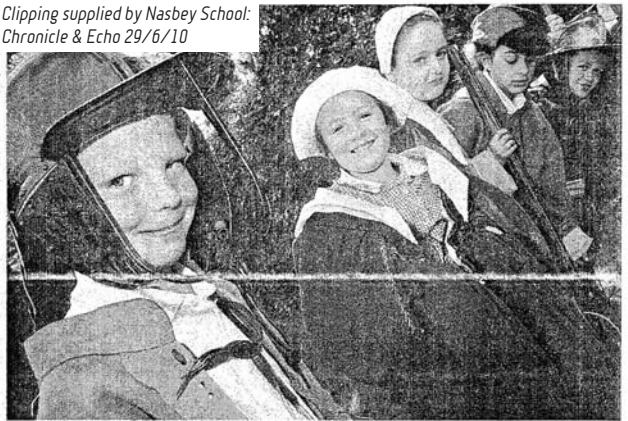
#### List of Governors 2010:

Peter Burditt (Parent Governor)  
Joanne Clement (Associate Member)  
Margaret Diack (Chair & Foundation Governor)  
Kay Driver (Community Governor)  
Rev D Faulks (Ex Officio Governor)  
Tim Heydon (LEA Governor)  
Sandra Kirkland (Associate Member)  
Claire Osborne (Parent Governor)  
Pat Reedman (Community Governor)  
Wyn Sleeman (Parent Governor)  
Beverley Thornton (Teacher Governor)  
Pat Yates (LEA Governor)  
Dr Adrian Vann (Vice-Chair & Parent Governor) & Andrea Heydon (Clerk)

## NASEBY SCHOOL SPORTS CLUB!

In March the children enjoyed Dance in the village hall. This time we split the groups by sex and we had 20 in the girls' class and 20 in the boys' class with a mini-performance on the final week. Their teacher, Zoe Dando from Guilsborough, was incredibly bendy, the watching mothers winced as she did the splits! In May we decamped to Benham Sports Centre in Moulton Park for hockey and basketball. The infants

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**Soldier Daniel, nine, with Emily, nine, Jessica, nine, Bridie, 11 and Luke, nine**

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## Pupils step back in time

**HISTORY sprang to life for pupils of a small village primary school last week.**

Staff and students at Naseby Primary School were treated to a history re-enactor and a tour of nearby historical battlefields.

A grant from Renaissance East Midlands, an organisation helping museums reach out to their local communities, enabled Naseby Battlefield Project to reach out and offer free educational projects.

The first of them saw history re-enactor David Lord transport pupils back to the Battle of Naseby, recounting the event – complete

Teacher Janet Guy said: "Being in Naseby, we have so much history right on our doorstep. We wanted to use this opportunity to encourage the children to look around them and increase their understanding of that history.

"They've been really enthused by the whole thing. The tour really brought it to life for them – what the battle was about, how far the soldiers had to march. The students will have driven past it, but how many will have really thought about the battle, and what went on there? The days enabled us all to explore our local history in more depth, and gain a

particularly enjoyed playing with their hockey sticks, which surprisingly they used for the correct purpose; We had feared they might use them as light sabres because the infant boys are all obsessed with Star Wars.

In June and July we are back at the Village hall for ball skills, this will be run by Mark Hedley who used to play for Chesterfield and for nine seasons was an academy coach at Leicester City.

September will hopefully be fine as we are trying to persuade the Naseby ladies rounders team to coach the sports club kids.

Sports Club officially stops at October half term re-starting after February half term. However as an extra, but only for the over 8's for safety reasons, we will be offering a few weeks of Archery in November.



## NSA UPDATE

Welcome back to the Naseby School Association's update. As always, this is a busy time for the association, especially as the end of the school year is coming fast.

Since the last issue of Natters, the children have enjoyed an Easter fun night and an evening of bingo, a tea party at school plus outdoor games. We also held our ever popular BBQ with Empire band and sold programmes at this year's Hollowell Steam Rally (the school gets payment for this job to be done). With lots more fun to come here are some dates for your diary:

- 15th October - **Quiz Night** at the Village Hall (adults only!);

- 3rd December - **Xmas Fair** in the Village Hall, 5-8pm;
- 10th December - **Xmas theme fun night** in the Village Hall, 5-6.30pm.

Should you be interested in holding a stall at our Xmas fair selling your own products, please contact the NSA secretary (contact details below) as we are booking stallholders now.

We are also delighted to announce that we have so far managed to raise enough money for the school to buy the laptop computers required by Ofsted! Thank you to all the school's supporters out there without whom this would not have been possible.

For further information, please contact:  
**Christel Taylor - 01604 740027**

## AGAIN A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR MANY SPONSORS!!!

Again this issue we are able to go to print due to the many businesses who have donated over the years to have small adverts placed in Natters. All the £10's here and £30's there all mount up over the years. So we would like to thank **all** of them for supporting Natters and we hope that by advertising they have reaped some sort of business from it. Thank you.

**NATTERS BACK ISSUES:** Remember you can download all previous issues:  
[www.naseby.org/home/local\\_information/naseby\\_natters/download\\_previous\\_issues.html](http://www.naseby.org/home/local_information/naseby_natters/download_previous_issues.html)

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# Naseby Village Hall

*Recreation Ground Management Committee*

## USE IT - DON'T LOSE IT!

### Book Your Hall or Grounds for Your Upcoming Events

Your Village Hall is ready and waiting for this year's indoor and outdoor activities/events. Thanks go to Mel Hoyle for his hard work with the grass-cutting machine.....the field is in great shape for Rounders, Football and Cricket?

**So please continue to Use-It so we Don't Lose It!**.....just check availability on our new online booking calendar on the Naseby Village Website [www.naseby.org](http://www.naseby.org), booking the Hall or Meeting Room couldn't be easier. Please note that our new telephone booking/contact number is now 0844 5041905.

### 50/50 Club..... More Members Needed for 2010

The 50/50 club continues to provide a tremendous boost to meeting our ongoing costs, so a huge thank-you goes to all of our members. To date about £1,500 has been shared by the lucky winners. The more villagers that sign-up, the more we can offset our costs..... And the greater the prize fund will grow (please see the table below for the January/February/March winning numbers.....the first number drawn wins the biggest prize). New membership forms can be obtained from the Sign-Up Team; Julie Westaway, Wyn Sleeman, Alastair Sims, Mel Hoyle, Gerry Wood and Paul Kelly.

### 50/50 club 2010 winning numbers

January	65,	49,	99,	39,	8
February	28,	44,	113,	52,	51
March	4,	9,	14,	16,	20

### PUT YOUR BOOT-IN.....the field please.....

Now that the weather has improved we will be holding our first Car-Boot sale. So please dig out all of your no longer used/wanted household treasures and toys. No need to travel to other parts of the county any more .....just drive on to our village field.....please see our advert in Natters and the village shop.

### Multi-Sports Court

Yes.....we did it! After a **very** challenging 4 years, we have now secured the £50,000 grant from Biffaward, so now as you will have seen it's full steam ahead on the installation work!

Many thanks go to Becky Pope and Martin Bates (the instigators and initial driving force), all of the many villagers who arranged and/or took part in the fundraisers, Naseby Parish Council, The Friends of Naseby Village Hall and Biffaward. We hope in the coming months you will all think that it's money well spent.

All 4 sports (Tennis, 5aside Football, Kids hockey and Social netball) are now catered for. The 5aside goal circles are confirmed at 7.5m, which will be fine for kids hockey and we've got "Nibs" for the Netball ladies.

The project officially started on the 7th June but the "first sod" were not due to be dug until the 14th June (weather permitting!). The installation was expected to take about 6 weeks.

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**WATCH OUT FOR DETAILS OF HOW TO JOIN THE NEW VILLAGE TENNIS, FIVE-ASIDE FOOTBALL, NETBALL & HOCKEY TEAMS IN THE NEXT EDITION OF NATTERS!**

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# !!!PLUS!!!

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## ALSO COME ALONG TO THE OFFICIAL LAUNCH PARTY SUNDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER

Where you can try your hand at various sports plus there will be a bar + refreshments + much more!

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**SEE ADVERT FOR FULL DETAILS!**

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**Anti-Social Behavior & Dog Fouling** Actions to address these issues will be implemented when funds become available.

### Car-Parking & Pathways

Grant allocation is still awaited for the car park improvements but we hope to do some pathway improvements in parallel with the Sports-Court installation.

### Volunteers from the Village Youth Still Needed!

Sadly no takers to date, but if there are any teenagers, who would be interested in joining us, **please** contact any of the management team.

### Finances

Mike Hopkins and the team continue to ensure that income matches ongoing expenditure. The vastly increased usage of the Hall, whilst beneficial to our income stream, means that more attention and man-hours are needed for cleaning and indoor equipment maintenance. A £50 deposit will now be payable with certain bookings to provide some cover for any damage or misuse. The Sports-Court funding plan is now in place and as a consequence, there will be a reduction in our capital reserves during 2010. This means that other major projects will be deferred until 2011.

**Cleaning and the Big Tidy-Up..... Some More Thank You's**





Many thanks go to Michele for keeping the Hall spick and span over the past year. Mel Hoyle has taken over all cleaning activities, with an increased budget. Thanks also go to Margaret Anderson and the fantastic Naseby Pride volunteers, whose litter pick weekend was a tremendous success.

#### Licensing.

All necessary certificates and documentation are in place.

#### DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS OR SUGGESTIONS?

Our committee meetings are now held monthly (on the 3rd Thursday), the AGM is held in March, so why not come along and have a say. All are welcome.

#### Your Booking Contact: -

If you wish to book the sports ground or the hall for an anniversary, children's party or any other indoor activity, information is posted on [www.naseby.org](http://www.naseby.org), or please contact Wyn Sleeman - 0844 5041905

#### And Finally.....

Many thanks for your continued support from all of the management team.

Paul Kelly

#### Village Hall Contact

If you wish to book the hall for an anniversary, children's party or any other activity please contact:

Wyn Sleeman 01604 740963

£12 per hour - Large Hall

£7 per hour - Upstairs Room

INFORMATION ALSO POSTED ON:

[www.naseby.org](http://www.naseby.org)



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# Wha Duc Lung Kung Fu

## **FREE** Open Day Taster Session!

*All welcome from Primary School  
age to 100+*

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2010  
10.30am**

**Naseby Village Hall**

*Trained for all ages*

*Wear comfortable clothing/tracksuit & old trainers*

- Train with a respectable organisation
- Ian was trained by the British National Team Coach
- Plus is 1 of only 10 tournament judges for the whole of the UK
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# THE FUTURE OF NATTERS IS IN YOUR HANDS

## COULD YOU BE THE NEW ED?

After a tremendous innings of 25 editions our current Editor is calling it a day! The Parish Council express their enormous thanks to AJ Green for dedicating such a lot of time and expertise in setting up our village newsletter in to what is has become today. AJ and the rest of the Natters team have created a



magazine rather than a newsletter. So, a plea for help - is there anyone in the parish who can step into her shoes? A re-vamp maybe, a smaller newsletter style information piece perhaps - in whatever form without a new volunteer Natters will be no more. AJ is happy to help any willing volunteer

to get started or to have a chat to highlight what is involved.

Naseby Parish Council

## SO WHAT'S INVOLVED THEN?

To make it seem less scary I see that Natters needs 3 people to take Natters to a new level. Thus creating 3 separate roles - an Editor, a clerical role and someone who can put together the layout. A short summary of the roles are as follows...

- 1. Editor/Management role - ?**  
Front man/woman of Natters, chairing meetings, jeering up the team, steering each issue, brainstorming ideas for future articles, plus writing the front page introduction article.
- 2. Clerical role - ?**  
Arranging team meetings, attending meeting, taking minutes/ notes if required, sending out reminders to the e-mail distribution list requesting their articles, co-ordinating and formatting all articles received into a single document, liaising with the Editor to ensure all articles are OK. Possible spell checking of articles before being put into the layout.
- 3. Production role - ?**  
Designer/graduate, creating the layout, arranging proofing if required, undertaking corrections, supplying artwork to printers, checking printed copies before distribution
- 4. Delivery role - Sarah Farrell!**  
Sarah currently does a FAB job of arrange delivery, contact delivery team, batching-up of issues and supply to relevant people for distribution.

If you think you have the shoe (or shoes!) to fit any of these roles please get in touch! You could be the saviour of Natters...

AJ Green (details on front page)









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## NEW CLUBS!

The new multi sports court should be built this summer, so now is the time to get some clubs formed to make the most of it.

If anyone is interested in joining a tennis or football club, then please let me know. There are no fixed plans yet, but I would imagine the football would be some kind of informal 5 aside, and the tennis would just be a weekly session. If there is sufficient interest in competitive matches then I am sure something can be arranged.

A netball club is also being formed (*see right*). If you are interested in any other sport then please get in touch and we should be able to get something sorted.

Please contact Wyn Sleeman  
Tel: 01604 740 963

## LADIES SOCIAL NETBALL

The mothers who sit around drinking tea on a Friday afternoon in the village hall whilst their children rush around doing sports club were giving some thought as to how the new sports court will widen the range of sports we currently offer.

This led to a rash suggestion that the mothers might get off their backsides and join in! And so the idea of a social netball club was born...



Initial soundings suggest that the standard will be very *low*, none of us having played since school (and we weren't very good then!), wine will probably be a central feature, it will be summer only and not if it is raining.

The plan is to get at least 14 people so we can play against each other and not have to be humiliated by playing other teams.

So, if you would like some gentle exercise with a group of singularly un-athletic women, go on the Social Netball website (address is below). When the sports court is complete we will contact you!

Pauline Vann

[www.naseby.org/home/clubs\\_and\\_societies/social\\_netball.html](http://www.naseby.org/home/clubs_and_societies/social_netball.html)

## A SAD DAY...

### Gordon Summerfield, CBE

It is with much sorrow that we report the sudden death in March of one of Naseby's prominent residents, leaving behind his dear wife Anita and their children and grandchildren. Gordon Summerfield, CBE, was a Northamptonshire man born and bred, from Rushden.

Anita and Gordon had moved here nine years ago, having lived by the Thames near Reading for several years. He was retired after a distinguished career in industry, especially the dairy-industry where he had worked particularly hard to promote British exports to Europe and elsewhere of milk-derived products, creating the "Food from

Britain" drive. He also held a responsible position as a member of the Prince's Trust, a cause which provides so many opportunities and benefits to enterprising young people. For this and his service to the nation's prosperity he was awarded the CBE by Her Majesty.

He liked Naseby village very much and was well known here for his warm social attitudes and friendliness to so many villagers.

"Naseby Natters" had particular cause to be grateful to Mr. Summerfield: more than once, anonymously, he sponsored whole additions of our news magazine.

Everything he did, he did with energy and acumen especially in his



demanding professional work. But he also found time to help those villagers whose homes are heated by LPGs: he created a scheme by which members benefitted from the considerable savings in the price of gas through

bulk-buying contracts which he negotiated.

He was fond of travel, especially to France. He also had quite an interest in veteran cars but relaxed most of all at home in their chosen house and village enjoying reading and, when time allowed, fishing.

Gordon is a real loss to Naseby. May he rest in peace.

Tom Gilmore



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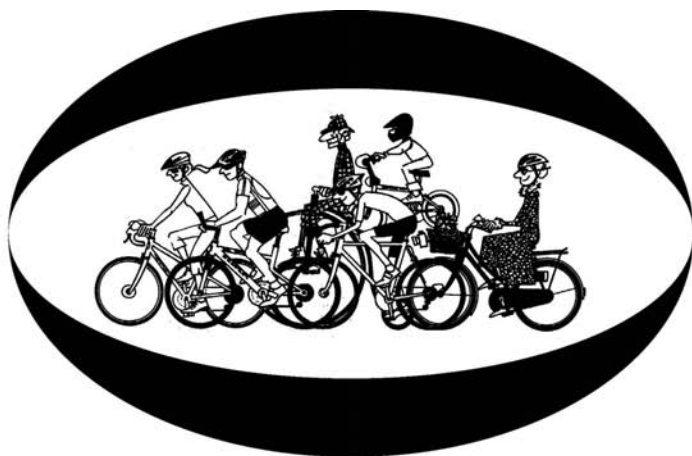
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## A Chat with...

Margaret Diack is a 'lady of a certain age' She moved to Naseby in June 2002 with Jim her partner.

I've always been a 'joiner in' and so when Jim and I moved to Naseby one of the first things I did was join the W.I. It's a great way of meeting people and making new friends. I also became a regular member of the church congregation and joined the Mothers Union.

### What did you do before you retired?

I worked in the NHS for 45 years. I became a nurse when I was 18 years old and retired when I was 63 years old. At the end of my career I was a district nurse. Jim was an accountant; he still keeps an eye on the financial markets and interest rates.

### So what happened next?

In 2007 I became a church warden; in the same year I was also asked to become a foundation governor at Naseby School.

### What do church wardens do?

I had no idea when I was appointed and have picked it up as I go along. Avis and I share the responsibilities with Avis looking after the outside of the church and me looking after the inside. I used to open and close the church every day but someone else opens up now, I just lock up in the evening. I go into church before the communion service on a Sunday and get the church ready and then anything else that crops up Avis and



**Margaret Diack**

I do between us.

### What about being a governor?

I became a foundation governor in 2007, soon after that I became Vice-chair and then in September 2008 I took over as Chair. I always try and do the best I can in any job I take on and, apart from being a mum, I hadn't had any experience of education so I took myself off onto various courses; I need to know what I'm talking about! I seem to spend a lot of time in Northampton but I'm learning fast. I go into school on a weekly basis to listen to the children in the infant classes read, I try and go on all the trips and I attend most of the church services. I also meet with the head teacher on a regular basis and then we have the governors' meetings.

### Can we talk a little about your own family?

I have two sons and three grandchildren, two boys and a girl. One of my sons lives in Somerset and one lives in Milton Keynes. I see them as often as I can.

### Do you manage to fit anything else into your life as a retired lady?

Jim and I go to an apartment in Portugal for two months of every year; we usually spend February there and then return later on in the year for another month. I also read a lot, I knit for a charity, not for the family as I have trouble with sizing, and when needed I walk a neighbour's dog. I have no trouble filling my time but sometimes it's just nice to sit and chat.

It took over three hours to do this interview as Margaret and I spent a lot of time chatting..... the election, the NHS, education we did it all. As Margaret says sometimes it's just nice to sit and chat!

Pat Reedman



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# NASEBY 'NOCKERS HAVE DONE THE MOON WALK!

Yes, we finished! All five of the lovely ladies who are the Naseby 'Nockers completed the 2010 Playtex London MoonWalk, justifying all the months of dedicated training they have put in since last September.

The build up to the Big Day had been an anxious one, as excited anticipation turned into nervous apprehension. Sleepless nights, crazy dreams and lack of appetite all featured heavily in our pre-Walk preparations and five tummies were churning as the 'Nockers joined the throng of 15,000 people - mostly women - gathered in Hyde Park in the early evening sunshine on Saturday 15 May.

The theme of this year's Walk was "Showtime" and the assortment of costumes on display was amazing: bras and bustiers decorated to represent every kind of musical from Cats to Cabaret and from Wicked to the Wizard of Oz. Flashing lights, feathers, bows, tinsel and even rubber gloves - you name it, it was stuck to a bra! After queuing for over an hour (!), the girls eventually entered Playtex City, the Walk's fabulous pink tented headquarters, and by 10 o'clock, Naseby's finest had donned their fabulous "Moulin Rouge" inspired red sequined, black-fringed bras, which had been so lovingly created the week before the Walk. Our very special thanks go to Heather, Louise's mum, for sewing the gorgeous red organza and black tulle bustles that bobbed beautifully on our bouncing



backsides for 26 miles!

After a eating a surprisingly tasty pasta bake (which we went on to enjoy many times over during the night), we listened to some inspirational messages from the Walk's founder and enjoyed the warm-up step and stretching routines with a Mr Motivator style instructor who was wearing a rhinestone encrusted bra.

Then, as midnight loomed, we joined the final group at the Start to count down to The Off, edging through the crowds to embark on the 26.2 mile Full Moon course. The route, which began and ended with circuits of Hyde Park, was varied and stretched from London Bridge to Chelsea. We tried to take note of the street names as we went along but the main focus of attention was really on not tripping over, so the places have now all merged into a mass of streets, alleys,



underpasses, bridges and pink hats, dotted with spectacular landmarks such as St Paul's Cathedral, Tower

Bridge, Monument, Battersea Power Station, Royal Albert Hall, the Houses of Parliament and of course, Buckingham Palace!

It was dark and it was cold and it has to be said that Vauxhall Bridge and Battersea Power Station can be pretty depressing at 4am, when all you can think about

is your bed, your aching legs, your sore feet and some jolly marshal telling you "Well done, you're



nearly half way now". Half way??? Is that all????! Thankfully it didn't rain and we were treated to a lovely sunrise followed by a warm and sunny early morning for the latter stages of the walk. It is a stirring site to see the 24 mile marker as you walk through the dappled shade of the tree-lined Mall with Buckingham Palace in the distance, knowing that you have all but made it.

Naseby 'Nockers crossed the finishing line just after 8.40am on Sunday 16 May, completing the marathon course in 8 hours. We've calculated that that includes at least 50 minutes' worth of queuing for toilets and traffic lights, making this our best





performance to date. We found the walk hard, enormously challenging and brilliantly rewarding - comparable to childbirth in fact! As Winnie would say, it's been emotional.



My fellow 'Nockers, Lesley Campbell, Julie Westaway, Tina Underwood, Cathy Hoyle and I would like to thank all our sponsors VERY, VERY much for their encouragement and generous support of our efforts , which we hope will raise over £2500 for the Walk The Walk charity. Walk The Walk is an inspirational organisation which has raised literally millions of pounds for breast cancer charities and we are proud to have played our part.

**If you haven't yet sponsored us and would like to do so, there is still time. Please visit our fund raising page at:**

[www.walkthewalkfundraising.org/naseby\\_nockers](http://www.walkthewalkfundraising.org/naseby_nockers)

**Your help and support is much appreciated by us all.**

With very breast wishes,

**Louise Dudleston**

**PS:** Congratulations too to Dawn Allen of Bakehouse Rise, who also took part in the MoonWalk. We understand that she completed the Full Moon course just ahead of us. Well done Dawn - a great performance!



# SUMMER UPDATE!

Hello readers, just a quick note to keep you informed on the latest from your Local Village Store.

With all the very strange weather we've been having this year we are hoping for a "proper summer" (it's what we deserve after last winter!!!) so far so good - fingers crossed it will last...

With that in mind just a reminder to you with the BBQ season upon us, if your planning a BBQ you can pre-order your meat for the weekend to avoid the disappointment of missing out on our range of superb sausages and burgers not to mention the special lamb mint ribbles (yum yum!). So please order by **Wednesday night** for the weekend. We can also take orders for bread rolls and salad stuff too.



**FRESH CREAM CAKE SATURDAY:**  
It's a little known fact that Saturdays have been renamed "Fresh Cream Cake Saturday" as we now have a supply of cream cakes from Wesses Bakehouse on a Saturday morning, but be warned these do go very quickly! So it might pay you to stay up through the night on Friday or camp out at the front door for opening time!!!! :)

We have also invested in a new label machine and vacuum packing machine so we can now pre-pack the Fine Cheese Co. cheeses and salami's for your convenience. (The new labels were on display at the end of May, hope you like them?).

On a different note the Naseby H.Q. decided take part in the sponsorship of Ashley Bird's (ex. Westaway Motors) Sierra XR4i in the Blue Oval Saloon Series this year and he has already won his first race! If you would like to follow Ashley's world domination of motor sport you can catch him racing all over the country details at:

[www.blueovalsaloons.com](http://www.blueovalsaloons.com)

So hopefully we will have an excellent summer, sell lots of wine, beer and ice creams and other goodies and not see an Ash Cloud in the sky!!!!!!

**From all at the Naseby H.Q.**

*Have a great summer!*

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# ALL IN A DAYS WORK!

**Name:** Ella Miles

**Age:** 30

**Status:** Married to Will of Christmas tree fame!

**Where do you live and how long have you lived there?**

We live at the top end of Newlands in Naseby. I have lived there for 3 years but Will has been there several years longer

**What are your impressions of Naseby?**

We both like it a lot. It's quiet, pretty, very friendly; just lovely

**What do you do and do you have a title?**

I'm a vet. My official title is an Assistant Veterinary Surgeon

**Do you specialize in small animals or large animals?**

I work with small animals, anything from a Great Dane down.

**Why did you decide to become a vet and where did you study?**

At the age of 4yrs I was organising nature clubs and building slug and snail gardens. I always knew I wanted to work with animals. There is no history of any member of my family being a vet or even working with animals. It did mean that my school life was always focused



Ella Miles

towards studying veterinary medicine and after my 'A' levels I went to Liverpool University and did just that. All veterinary medicine students study the same course; it isn't until afterwards that you have the chance to specialise in either small or large animals.

**Where are you based?**

At the Ashtree Veterinary Practice in Market Harborough.

**How many people work at the Practice?**

In total over the 4 practices we have about 30 people; at Market Harborough we have 8 Vets, 4 Nurses, 2 Student Nurses and about 10 admin staff.

**Is it a 9am to 5pm type of job?**

100% no. Being a vet is a vocation, how it affects your lifestyle is one of the hardest things about it. I work 3 days a week in the practice and then I do one night a week and every other weekend on call. When I'm on call I have to check on any in-patients we

may have but the rest of the time I can be at home, the answer phone at Ashtree redirects any clients to my mobile. I also do home visits for any emergencies that come in.



**Is there any such thing as a typical day?**

Within reason; each day varies as I never know who's going to walk through the door but I always spend two mornings a week operating with the rest of my time taken up by consulting. At Ashtree we strive to give continuity of treatment and so I will do a consultation and follow that up with either other consultations or, if necessary, an operation. Sometimes it's necessary to call in another vet if the animal needs specialised treatment that I can't offer, but usually Ashtree vets try and build up a relationship with both the owner and the animal.

**Are there any perks to this job?**

It's a very satisfying job, building up a good relationship with the owners and animals, the variety of the work, although this can be both scary and enjoyable, and I got both my own animals from the practice when they were brought in as strays. Eddie is a 3 legged terrier and Stella is a 3 \_ legged cat; she's missing a hip joint. Both were





involved in serious traffic accidents after being abandoned and I operated on both of them, bringing them home afterwards for a bit of T.L.C. They never left!

### What are the downsides?

Being on call is something all vets hate, you are on your own and you don't know who or what to expect; having said that it's excellent training for newly qualified vets. Also a vet never gets used to having to break bad news to a pet's owner and possibly having to follow that up with putting their much loved pet to sleep. Although I have to maintain an amount of professionalism I hope I never lose my love of animals and my compassion, there are still times when I feel the tears threatening to come.

### Have you any funny stories you could tell us?

There are three occasions that spring to mind. A client came into the practice one day with a hessian sack containing a 6 foot boa constrictor. The sack kept moving and I've never seen a waiting room clear so quickly. That was scary but afterwards funny. I had to operate on a boxer puppy three times as he had developed a taste for the rubber teats used on a baby's bottle. Each time he swallowed one it got stuck in his bowel and so back he came; again not funny at the time. Finally during my first job I had to make a house call to a young cat. The lady was holding the cat and her husband was standing watching, I had to draw up some antibiotics and suddenly there was a large bang, the husband had fainted. His wife was totally unconcerned as she told me he was scared of needles and just to ignore him. So I carried

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### Pat Reedman

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**SO WHAT DO YOU DO?**  
If you have an unusual or interesting job or hobby or story to tell us - let us know - we'd love to feature you in the next issue of Natters!

## Recipe Corner

### CHICKEN SALAD

#### For the poached chicken:

Place a medium sized chicken in a large saucepan and add enough water or stock (about 1 pt) to come to half way. Add chopped celery stick, small onion and carrot, 6 black peppercorns, salt, herbs and pieces of lemon rind. Bring to the boil to then simmer for about 40 mins. Allow to cool. Remove the meat from the bones and cut into pieces. Reserve the stock.

#### For the salad:

4 oz long grain rice plus tsp salt  
1 whole cucumber  
4 sticks of celery  
1 large sharp eating apple  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  pt mayonnaise  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  pt double cream/crème fraiche or thick yoghurt  
Lemon juice and curry powder

Place rice and chicken stock with salt in saucepan. Bring to the boil and stir once. Reduce heat and simmer gently for 10-15 minutes. Cool by rinsing well with cold water. Peel and dice cucumber. Core and peel apple. Chop celery. Whip cream and fold into mayonnaise. Add curry powder and lemon juice to taste. Season with a little salt and a good grind of black pepper. Fold in chicken, rice, cucumber, apple and celery. Serve garnished with cucumber, apple slices and wedges of lemon. Serves 8-10 with a green salad, tomatoes and lots of fresh bread!

**Variations:** the salad can be adapted in many ways - it is good with green and red peppers, grapes or a few toasted nuts - the ideas are endless!

Pat Yates

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





# SEE THE STARS...FROM NASEBY! PART THREE

## ...AS THEY ARE IN THE AUTUMN

We've finally made it to the last quarter of the year! This is the last article. The good news is that now you have the star maps for the whole year and as the stars don't move much in a lifetime, then you can use them all again. The planets will have moved though, so you'll need to update yourself about those but it's easy with "Skymaps" on the Web. In this article, I am trying to describe the stars around 1000pm in mid-October. There's a bit of a mix of winter and summer in the constellations now and the Milky Way is clearly running from ENE to WSW, right through Cassiopeia directly above you - "the W". The sky is dominated by the great Square of Pegasus up in the high South, with the summer triangle constellations giving way and now more towards the West. The point of the "triangle" faces approx. WSW now.

So what's in the sky that we can see around mid-October at 2200?

\* **Algol** is an eclipsing binary - two stars rotating around each other causing light to be cut off once each circuit - about every 2.9 days. The light dims for about 10 hours and then brightens again.

# **Mira** was the first variable star to be discovered (1596). It is a red giant flexing in size regularly between 300x and 400x the size of our Sun. This happens about every 331 days.

You'll not see it at the start of October but you may see it in the last ten days or so, when it brightens up.

**Cepheus** - if you spotted Cepheus (like a cartoon house, high up in the North) last time, you spotted a constellation containing the star delta-Cephei. This is a yellow super-giant star, which pulses in brightness. It is called a "Cepheid variable". You will need to have good night vision and patience on several successive evenings if you are to spot any variation but it does change in brightness by a factor of x10 about every four days. What matters about these types of stars is that their brightness is related to their pulsing period and this helps astronomers to establish distances of stars very accurately in many different places.

Near **Aldebaran**, in Taurus, is the **Hyades** star cluster - part of the "Y". The **Pleiades** - Seven Sisters - are also always worth a binocular look

and those are to the right of Taurus.

Hold the sky-map (*see right, p21*) in front of you with the bottom facing South. Stand facing South.

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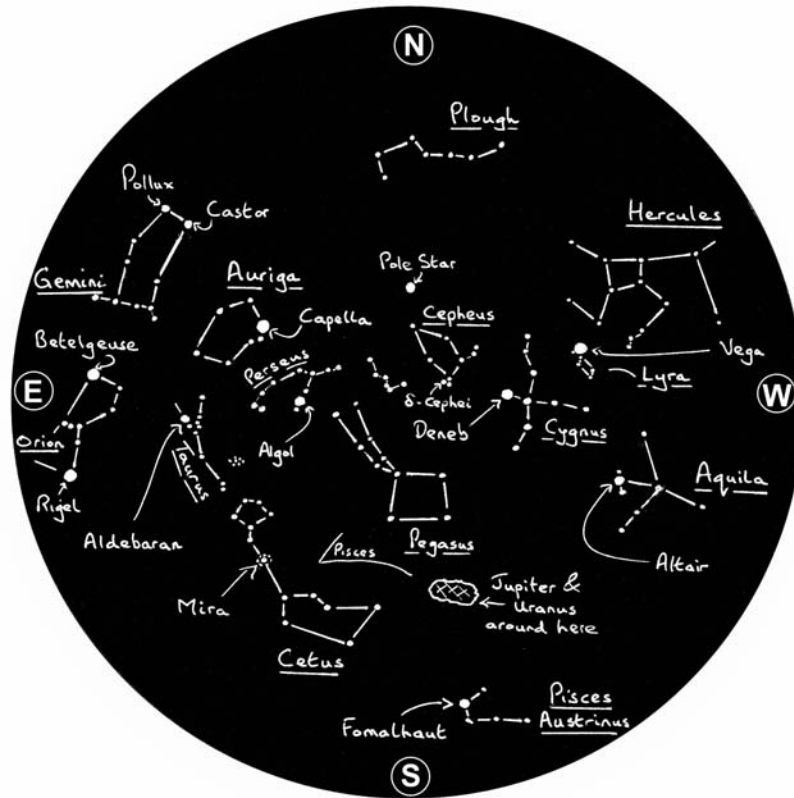
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Low down in the North is the Plough. The Pointers point to the Pole Star and just a little further on, is the "cartoon house" of Cepheus. Almost overhead to the East is Cassiopeia, then Algol (in Perseus) and further towards the NE, Auriga and the yellow star, Capella. Look for the large Summer Triangle made up from the bright stars, Deneb, Vega and Altair. The triangle is pointing to the SW, with Altair closest to the horizon, but still some 40 degrees high. Pegasus is high up in the South with Aquila (and Altair) to its right.

AUTUMN CONSTELLATIONS WITH PROMINENT STARS AT AROUND 2200HRS:		
CONSTELLATION	MAIN STAR/COLOUR	STAR DISTANCE/L-Y
Aquila (Eagle)	Altair	16
Cygnus (Swan)	Deneb (blue-white s'giant)	3230
Lyra (Lyre)	Vega (5th brightest star)	26
(Plough) + North Star	Polaris, the North Star	700
Auriga	Capella (yellow)	42
Perseus	Algol *	95
Taurus	Aldebaran	65
Pisces Austrinus	Fomalhaut	25
Cetus (The Whale)	Mira #	820



SOME OTHER FEATURES OF THE STAR MAP FOR MID-OCTOBER 2010 ABOUT 2200HRS



Developments in Physics theory - Black Holes, better observations from telescopes above our atmosphere, using many different radiation frequencies (Infra Red, X-Rays) and the discoveries of weird objects such as Quasars and Pulsars have each developed our view. Hubble can see virtually 13.7 Billion years back in space, almost to the origin of the universe in the so-called Big Bang. This is a staggering scientific achievement given how long the universe has been around. The Earth has been around for some 4.6 Billion years. If you think of the age of the Earth as being one "Year" of our

Hercules has fallen away to the NW horizon.

Fomalhaut is a bright star low down in the South - it's an interesting star because we know it has dust around it and it is feasible that planets may be forming by accretion around it much as our planets did around our Sun, long ago. (Search on the Web for the Hubble telescope pictures of that area.)

Planet, Jupiter, is about 40 degrees up in the due South just below a

rather elusive Pisces - hardly any bright stars at all! Uranus is 2 degrees upper left of Jupiter but you'll need binoculars and may be some luck to see it at all. No other planets worth viewing are around this month.

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existence, the Universe is 3 "Years" old, humans have only been around for about an "Hour" and 2000 years of recent history fits into less than one "Minute". I have a fossil flatworm on my desk that is 600 Million years old or about 48 "Days" of our "Earth Year". My fossil fish is only about 5 "Days" old. I have lived for less than 2 "Seconds".

We presently believe the Universe as we know it, began with a huge explosion - The Big Bang - and that





the universe is constantly expanding, but recently the rate of that expansion cannot be accounted for by our present theories. Scientists believe there may be Dark Matter and Dark Energy out there. The recent LHC - Large Hadron Collider, in Geneva, about we have heard in the Press, is designed to give us some more information. In short, we need another "Breakthrough".

I hope you enjoy your Autumn star and planet gazing and have enjoyed the series in general!

Astronomy and Cosmology are exciting interests and easy to carry out with a pair of binoculars and some easily obtainable books, leaflets or magazines like "The Sky at Night". Two of our most popular and accomplished astronomers are Brian May and Brian Cox, both once rock stars with Queen and D-ream so you are not "square" to be a physicist! "Go for it!!"

Thanks for reading!

Peter Sainsbury

**NOTE FROM THE EDITOR: I hope you have all been enjoying these fantastic incites into the stars above our village. I do have to make a very public and very humble grovelling apologies to Peter though. Peter very kindly wrote an article for the July issue of Natters, but I sadly did not get this issue to print in time to feature hsi article. So Peter - I am very, very sorry. I hope you can forgive me - Ed**

## The Naseby Battlefield Project:



Update Position and Response to Naseby Village Posters:-

At the time of writing the Battlefield Trail is working well with a visitor number over the summer months of approximately 9000 visitors. The maintenance by Trustees and Friends of Naseby keeps the trail looking clean and tidy

We have established a 'Friends of Naseby' group in the village who actively assist the Trustees in the day to day running of the trail and are looking for more help and anyone interested please contact trustee Pauline Vann on 01604 740774 or pvann@tiscali.co.uk or via the Village website.

As you are all aware the Planning Permission is now active at Daventry for The Naseby Battlefield Centre and Associated Infrastructure.

At this point in time we are being told that a decision will be tabled no later than 15th June 2010.

With respect to the posters we would point out that Naseby Parish Councils response to the planning application

was 'Although Naseby Parish Council are fully supportive of a Visitor Centre, it believes that the current road and footpath infrastructure is inadequate for the proposed development and the anticipated visitor numbers and therefore they object....' Their concern was, as with ourselves, the traffic through the village. This was highlighted by the 'Feasibility Study' carried out by Attract Marketing funded by Northamptonshire County Council that the solution to this is by improvements to some of the roads in and around Naseby and planned traffic management on the 3 to 4 event days.

Please note normal visitor days for the centre will be cars in the order of 50 to 75 cars per day after 6 years.

We believe the benefits to the village of Naseby will far outweigh any minor disruption which may occur.

Any body of people wishing us to visit and give a talk about our vision do not hesitate to contact us via the above.

Working with the local community to preserve the local history

**Richard Putt**  
*Chairman*

## A BIT OF FUN: SELECTION

I don't think I've ever heard the concept explained any better than this...

'Well you see, Norm, it's like this . . . A herd of buffalo can only move as fast as the slowest buffalo. And when the herd is hunted, it is the slowest and weakest ones at the back that are killed first. This natural selection is good for the herd as a whole, because the general speed and health of the whole group keeps improving by the regular killing

of the weakest members. In much the same way, the human brain can only operate as fast as the slowest brain cells. Now, as we know, excessive intake of alcohol kills brain cells. But naturally, it attacks the slowest and weakest brain cells first. In this way, regular consumption of beer eliminates the weaker brain cells, making the brain a faster and more efficient machine. And that, Norm, is why you always feel smarter after a few beers.'

AJ Green



# GET, SET, GO!

This is a countywide initiative that targets health issues, raising awareness on how to



improve mental and physical wellbeing. For example, participants are encouraged to adopt a healthy lifestyle through exercise and diet. Health screening is offered to monitor hypertension, raised blood sugar levels, and knowledge of healthcare services to prevent disease. The courses have so far resulted in a number of benefits such as increased confidence and

self-esteem, wider social circles and friendships, and an increased number of older people being screened for blood pressure and blood glucose. The 12 week courses are FREE! Contact Yvonne Starkey on 01536513100.

I am sure most people in Naseby are aware that someone was recently robbed and mugged in his own home. How anyone can treat another human being in this callous way is quite shocking. Unfortunately there are people out there who will try doors at random. Now that the nights are getting lighter it is tempting to pop out into the garden without checking that the front of the house is locked. Sadly it is necessary to be cautious

and make sure your home is secure. I can arrange an intercom system, so that you can speak to someone at the door without even opening it. You then have a simple telephone style handset to pick up if someone rings your doorbell. Then you will know who is there and what they want before you open the door. Please talk to me about one of these if you think it would help. They don't cost anything and my husband Geoff can fit them free of charge.

Have a happy and safe summer, and do get in touch if I can help in any way,

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

## A BIT OF FUN: LIFE

On the first day, God created the dog and said:

"Sit all day by the door of your house and bark at anyone who comes in or walks past. For this, I will give you a life span of twenty years."

The dog said: "That's a long time to be barking. How about only ten years and I'll give you back the other ten?"

So God agreed.

On the second day, God created the monkey and said:

"Entertain people, do tricks, and make them laugh. For this, I'll give you a twenty-year life span."

The monkey said: "Monkey tricks for

twenty years? That's a pretty long time to perform. How about I give you back ten like the Dog did?"

And God agreed.

On the third day, God created the cow and said:

"You must go into the field with the farmer all day long and suffer under the sun, have calves and give milk to support the farmer's family. For this, I will give you a life span of sixty years."

The cow said: "That's kind of a tough life you want me to live for sixty years. How about twenty and I'll give back the other forty?"

And God agreed again.

On the fourth day, God created humans and said:

"Eat, sleep, play, marry and enjoy

your life. For this, I'll give you twenty years."

But the human said: "Only twenty years? Could you possibly give me my twenty, the forty the cow gave back, the ten the monkey gave back, and the ten the dog gave back; that makes eighty, okay?"

"Okay," said God, "You asked for it."

So that is why for our first twenty years we eat, sleep, play and enjoy ourselves. For the next forty years we slave in the sun to support our family. For the next ten years we do monkey tricks to entertain the grandchildren. And for the last ten years we sit on the front porch and bark at everyone!

Life has now been explained to you.

**AJ Green**





# HELP SAVE THE ALBATROSS



In the Easter holidays we went down to an R.S.P.B. reserve. The woman who was

there was impressed because we had so many stamps.



Please keep collecting stamps - The collection boxes are in the school library and in the porch at 6 Fairfax Rise.

Some of the stamps were very rare and these are worth more to the RSPB.

Thank you especially to the people at Jackdaw Cottage who gave loads. Thank you also to everyone who put in stamps and just one stamp might save the albatross.

We will probably take the stamps to the RSPB in the summer holidays.

**For more information please visit**  
<http://www.rspb.org.uk/supporting/campaigns/albatross/>

Thank you.

**Ben Sleeman (aged 9)**

## NASEBY LPG BUYING GROUP UPDATE:

First of all I must pay tribute to the sterling work that the late Gordon Summerfield CBE did in creating the LPG Buying Group. Let us hope that what he started can continue for many years benefitting all of us in the scheme. Our thoughts are with his family.

With the addition of Knights Hill there are now 16 homes in the scheme and as contracts reach their end, hopefully more will join so that we can continue to purchase at the cheapest rates.

The current Flo-gas rate is 45 pence per litre and Calor Gas 47.9 pence per litre. As everyone is aware LPG is linked to the price of oil and we have

seen what has happened to diesel and petrol prices since last June.

The price that we have negotiated is 34.5 pence per litre, which is 4 pence per litre less for any new customer to Calor Gas.

I would, of course, like to know if anyone is buying LPG more cheaply so that we can always consider alternative suppliers.

My e-mail address is :-  
foscoe01@tiscali.co.uk

My home telephone number is :-  
01604 743757

for any help or assistance that I might be able to offer.

Thank you to Sally Field for her very kind help and assistance to the Group.

**John Coe**



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# NASEBY

## Historical Society

Our 2010 programme of talks and walks commenced with 3 excellent "scene setting" events organised by the **'Rose of the Shires Project'**.

Over the next 3 years the historians and landscape experts will be arranging some more events, fact finding tours and workshops...we'll keep you posted in Natters and in the Village shop as the dates are confirmed.

On the 2nd June we will be out and about in Lubenham with our expert guide Barbara Burbidge. Our walk will commence at All Saints Church, dating from the 12th century. It contains many interesting features, including some medieval carvings and stonework and the parish registers dating from 1559. Of particular interest will be the sanctuary chair, which is said to have been used by Charles I in 1645 on the eve of the fateful Battle of Naseby. Other points of interest along our walk will be; The Coach and Horses Inn, which has a long ironstone front dating from 1700; An impressive late 19th century house built by Joshua Perkins; the 'White House' a 17th century house, partly re-built in the 18th century; "The Tower House", based on a Georgian farmhouse, owned by a racing man who had a new gable or a tower added every time his horse won a race; "The House That Jack Built" actually called Gore Lodge dating from the 18th Century; "The Old Vicarage" and Rose Cottage one of the oldest thatched properties in

the village. Our guide Barbara has very kindly arranged some light refreshments for us on the completion of our walk. Therefore, please let us know in advance if you wish to attend.

In July we were joined by our expert guide Alan Langley on the East Farndon Historic Trail. Our walk started from Hall Close, where we investigated the puzzling earthworks, first recorded in 1712. There are many sunken trenches, tracks and ditches, thought to be the original village settlement, abandoned in medieval times. The walk went on to include; St John the Baptist Church built around 1300, by its patrons the Lords of Dingley; "The Old School" built in the mid 19th century; Farrar House dating from 1769; Orchard House built in 1904 in the Arts and Crafts style, the house remains very much as it was and is an important example of the period; The Manor, a fine Grade II listed house, dating from 1664; Farndon Hall, this Grade II listed building is a fine example of Georgian architecture; and for a complete contrast, Kiln Yard a striking Art Deco house, built in about 1936 and now a Grade II listed building.

After our August summer break on **1st September**, we have a talk by our village historian Pat Crecraft on the ancient **Shardlow Canal**. Followed on the **6th October**, when we will welcome back Chris Rowe for her talk **"Spires and Squires"**.

## WANT TO JOIN US?

There is still time to join us/renew membership on a pro rata basis; full fees were £12/£20 for Single/Family membership. As things do change from time to time, please check our web page on the Naseby Village website:

[www.naseby.org](http://www.naseby.org).

We usually hold our Talks at 8pm. on the first Wednesday of the month, and our Walks usually commence between 6-30/7-30pm, all very informal and friendly.

Non-members can still simply pay £2 at the door, if any event looks interesting.

Finally, thank you for your interest and support.

Paul Kelly (01604 743778).

### The Royal Oak



Elaine Higgs  
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We would like to thank everyone for supporting us over the last 5 years ...heres to the next 5!

Cheers Nicola





# Neighbourhood Watch News



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**Greg Pritchett**

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR

### LOCAL POLICE



I sit writing this at home on the last day of April on the first day of my long weekend off.

Naturally the forecast is rain. Panic on the way home last night as I realised my car tax was due on Saturday so, rapid visit to Creaton PO to rectify. Doesn't look good if I have an expired tax disc!

Team news, we have a new permanent (in police terms) officer, PC381 Robb Walker, who has joined us from Leics and, a new student officer PC 83 Sandy Holland who will be on my shift for the next 16 weeks. She lives locally and is keen to get to know the area better having recently moved to join us from N Yorkshire.

The end of March sees the end of our crime recording year so, a few statistics.

Rural North, out policing area, recorded 1066 crimes for the 40 plus villages we cover compared to 1069 for the previous year. Nearly 600 of those were accounted for by the Brixworth and Moulton beats. WD23, Rural East, of which Naseby is part recorded 207 crimes putting it at the bottom of the 44 beats in the Northants West league table. Unfortunately Naseby's figures

show an increase from 13 to 22 in the same period. There were 5 thefts from vehicles, 5 criminal damage, 4 burglaries, 2 burglary non-dwelling (sheds/garages), 1 drug offence, 1 robbery and 3 domestic related violence.

To put this in perspective, 7 of the individual Northampton Town beats recorded approx 1000 crimes each, with one at over 4000.

Since my last report we had a nasty robbery on March 21st from a house in the High St where a man entered the house of an older resident and took his wallet. There was a fairly rapid response from good neighbours but the male made off by the time they arrived. There was also a drug possession arrest in mid-March.

On Friday March 12th I was called to the village hall late evening where a teenage birthday party had got a little out of hand. Thanks to some very good back up from my colleagues in Daventry, including the duty sergeant, as well as two members of the village hall team, we were able to disperse the largely inebriated crowd without any further problem.

Anti Social Behaviour, ASB, is now recorded separately and every morning as well as dealing with any overnight crime we have to resolve, to the callers satisfaction, all reports of ASB. Our team dealt with 194 such calls last year of which, 8 came from Naseby. Three were from a civil dispute, two each about vehicle nuisance and rowdy behaviour and one concerning malicious calls.

Again to put things in perspective the DDC area received 4277 calls of which 3518 were in Daventry itself and

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Steve Clark - 6 Newlands

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Maggie Draper  
- Shannonside, Carvells Lane  
Ray Ellis - 65, High Street  
Lynn Dyett - 14 Newlands  
Mike Willis - 7 Newlands  
Liz Capell - 16 Nutcote  
Rachel [a.k.a. 'Ratty'] Gander, the Post lady - c/o Naseby HQ

Northampton Borough recorded 18,184.

This time of year I spend many evenings addressing parish council AGM's and to all of those I've attended and been made to feel welcome a big thank you. I do keep in close touch with your PC and always find them most supportive from the clerk, to the Chair.

Again thanks to Greg and his NHW team and to all of those who keep their eyes open and report strange happenings. We can't work without you.

Off now to try and finish erecting my wife's new greenhouse. I trained in mechanical engineering but the assembly instructions for this have tested my patience to the limit. Hope you have had good Easter and looking forwards to some more sun.

PCSO 7011 Glyn LEWIS  
Daventry Rural North SCT - Brixworth



## CAN WE TALK TO...

Lucy, Jessica and their friend Phoebe ask...

"Can we talk to Claire Osborne?"

Our junior reporters have again been out looking for someone to interview. For this issue they asked to talk to Claire Osborne (also known as Lucy's mum - very clever idea!) about her job as a child minder.

### Do you enjoy your job?

Yes, I love my job; my job is brilliant! I get to play with children all day.

### What sort of outings do you go on with the children?

All sorts. We have been to Stanwick Lakes, Pittsford Water and Sudbury Hall this year and we are planning trips to Daventry Country Park and Abington Park for a fun day. We also go to Mums and Tots groups and libraries.

### Do you play games with the children?

Yes, I play games with any of the children who want me to play with them.

### Do you make models with the children?

Yes, we make all sorts of models. We made cotton wool snowmen for



Christmas, candles for candle mass and a 3D picture for Mothers' Day or Father's Day.

### Do you have to deal with bad tempered children?

Yes, I deal with it depending on the child

### What food do you cook with the children?

Cakes, dips and simple meals.

### Do you have any children that you like more than others?

No, I don't do favourites, that wouldn't be fair.

### Is it easy to become a childminder?

No, I regularly have to take training days and I have to have all kinds of inspections. I have just received 4 stars for my food hygiene inspection.

### Do the children have a favourite meal?

Yes, lasagne and bean ragu.

### Do the children enjoy spending time with you?

They seem to, I always receive big smiles when they arrive and they always say thank you and give me a hug when they leave.

### Thank you for spending time with us and talking to us.

It's been a pleasure.

Lucy, Jessica and Phoebe

## NASEBY LADIES ROUNDERS

The rounders season has kicked off to a great start for Naseby Ladies, who won the first match of their Division 1 campaign with a 23-10 win over Bowden Blacks. Heather Campbell and Katie Hoyle - on their Division 1 debuts - were voted Player's Player by the home and away teams, and Tina Underwood was top scorer, with 5 rounders in the match - just 2 days after her marathon Moon Walk! In fact, praise goes to both Tina and Julie Westaway for playing with such vigour and enthusiasm whilst still recovering the use of their legs!

We always welcome new members (ladies and girls from age 12) and would love to see a growing crowd of supporters at our matches!

### NASEBY LADIES 2010 MATCHES

25 May v Green Arrows  
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Harborough

19 July v Arthingworth  
at Clipston Sports Field

03 August v Bowden Blacks  
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10 August v Green Arrows  
at Northampton Road, Mkt  
Harborough

18 August v Harborough Ladies  
at Northampton Road, Mkt  
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## The Naseby W.I.

The long awaited visit of Ian Clarkson JP and one of his fellow

Magistrates to talk to the ladies of the WI in March certainly lived up to expectations. They described their work and then divided members into mock 'benches' After giving them all the relevant details of a case, the 'benches' had to decide what sentence they would impose on someone who had committed a crime. We all tend to think that magistrates are 'soft' but it was interesting to note that with one exception, all the 'benches' had been more lenient with the accused than the magistrates were in the original case!

Brian Sumpton of RSPB was the guest speaker at the April meeting, his subject being 'The Return of the Red Kite.' He explained the reasons for the fall in their numbers in this country and how, having imported breeding birds from Spain, the RSPB has successfully reintroduced them to this country. It was a very interesting and informative talk, illustrated with beautiful slides.

March saw the ladies of the WI return to the Royal Oak for another of their popular skittles evenings. At the time of writing, they are looking forward to the next one which is due to take place at the end of April.

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, the popular fund raising lunch which was due to take place in April, had to be postponed. A new date of 6th November has

been fixed. Mmore of this later.

At their May meeting, members will be discussing and voting on the resolution to be submitted to the national Annual General Meeting to be held in Cardiff in June. This resolution calls for the 'Mandatory Clear Labelling of Food with the True Country of Origin.'

There will be guest speaker again in June, when Emily Mitchell will be giving hints and answering questions on pelargoniums and geraniums.

By kind invitation of Pat Yates, the July meeting will take the form of a party to be held in her garden. Artist, Michael Peachey, will provide the entertainment.

In addition to their monthly meetings, members are looking forward to a group visit in May to the gardens of HRH Prince Charles at Highgrove and to an evening visit to Kilworth House Theatre in July.

Visitors are always welcome and if any lady or ladies out there would like to come along to any of our meetings, please feel free to do so. With the exception of July, when the meeting will take place on the third Thursday and be held in Pat Yates' garden, the meetings take place in the upstairs room of the village hall on the second Thursday of each month. They start with the business part of the meeting at 7.30.p.m., followed by the talk or demonstration at approximately 8 o'clock. There is a small charge of £2., to include delicious refreshments which are always served at the end of the meeting.

Mary Hackett (tel. 01604 740657)

## NASEBY BATTLEFIELD VISITOR CENTRE

The Battlefield Trust's outline planning application for a visitor centre has been submitted to Daventry District Council. Planning permission is a requirement prior to applying for grants or lottery funding towards the estimated £3.5 million cost.

The site is located on the Sibbertoft Road opposite Mill Hill Farm just to the north of and almost adjacent to the A14. The proposed building is to be used as a visitor centre for the battlefield and a museum which the Trustees envisage will be used to explain the events on the battlefield, why it was fought and the social background in the 1600's. A multi use hall, café, toilets and offices are included together with car park, courtyard and earth mounds.

Many years of exploration across the site, including metal detecting, have determined the full extent of the battlefield and there is one point within

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the site from where all of the major battle points can be seen including the obelisk in Naseby and the other one off Sibbertoft Road.

Recently two events have been held on the Trust owned fields by the Sealed Knot Society one a training weekend for the 'King's Armie' (17th & 18th April) and the other a training weekend for the 'Armie of Parliament' (30th April to 3rd May). These were both closed functions not open to the general public and you may have heard the muskets and cannon firing.

Both involved participants arriving by car/van with trailers, caravans or campervans for the week end. You may have noticed the extra vehicles coming through the village.

No-one denies that the village supports the wonderful idea of the Battlefield Centre, however, this inevitably brings with it additional traffic. The planning application indicates that the Trust is planning on 40,000 visitors per year from year 6 after the opening of the Centre.

There is no direct access from a main road to the Visitor Centre site available; traffic from further afield will be signposted to use the A14 Junction 1 as the primary route and junction 2 as the secondary route which then brings traffic into Naseby via Church Street or Newlands before both routes join using Welford Road to get to the Sibbertoft Road.

The Centre will be open both during the week when visitor and education visits can take place and also at weekends; it will also cater for functions and conferences as a way of bringing in income to support the running costs. It is likely that the traffic from these events will grow as the centre becomes known.

The biggest impact will be on event weekends when re-enactments of the battle takes place between both Armies. On these weekends the Armie re-enactors and members of the public will converge on the site. The Armies will arrive and set up prior to Saturday morning and leave on Sunday evening (unless it is a bank holiday weekend when the event could extend into Monday). In addition there will be lorries and vans associated with temporary toilets, event marquees and stalls. During event days members of the public will attend to watch the events and to have conducted talks and tours around the Battlefield. Substantial areas of the fields will be used for temporary parking.

The Planning application indicates these Events could attract between 2,000 and 3,000 members of the public over 2 days and suggests 2 people per vehicle. In addition to the re-enactors and their vehicles this could add between 500 and 750 additional cars per day coming into the village and then leaving again.

The Trust's planning application states that "this will lead to a significant increase in traffic on the local roads which can be mitigated by good signage and staggering events throughout the day to reduce the likelihood of a surge in traffic at particular times in the day" In an ideal world a new junction off the A14 to serve the Visitor Centre would be the perfect solution but would cost a lot of additional money.

The Village roads affected by additional traffic will be Welford Road in particular and also Church Street which is to be the priority signed route and Newlands. Parking by the shop, church and near the Royal Oak could be a problem and driving out of School Lane, Carvels Lane and Gynwell onto Church Street and Hall

Close onto Welford Road will be more dangerous. Moving sheep along Church Street and Welford Road and moving harvesting vehicles could be in conflict with visitors.

The Trust is believed to be currently suggesting at least 4 events of this nature a year.

Naseby Parish Council supports the Visitor Centre but has objected to the Planning Application as it believes that the current road and footpath infrastructure is inadequate for the proposed development and the anticipated visitor numbers.

The issue that faces the village is that if outline planning permission is granted and the Centre is built there is no going back. What the Trust currently says about 4 events could change. Any increased usage of the Centre to raise funds will inevitably bring traffic with it. The thought of car boot sales and similar activities is not attractive.

Daventry now has to make a decision on the outline planning application and if it is granted can attach appropriate conditions which the Trust would have to comply with including any highway works, signing and traffic management issues.

Prior to construction a detailed planning application would have to be submitted by the Trust however no additional conditions can be applied relating to highway requirements or traffic management at that time.

The worry is that no one really knows the future visitor numbers and once the Centre is constructed the village will be stuck with the traffic outcome.

#### **A Naseby Villager**

*(Please Note: At the time of going to press this planning application has been withdrawn)*





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 tel: 01604 452791/07738733319

**MJ Burdett**

Heating and Plumbing Engineer  
**Contact:** Mark  
 tel: 07841 572458/01604 740704

**Midland Environmental Ltd**

All forms of pest control  
**Freephone:** 0800 6529135

**Naseby Counselling Practice**

Confidential Counselling & Psychotherapy  
**Contact:** Paul Bowley  
 tel: 01604 740625/07989 218827

**Physiotherapy & Acupuncture**

Haselbech Clinic **Contact:** Liz Day  
 tel: 07754 530396

**Roz Bradshaw Picture Framing**

Creative framing solutions  
**Contact:** Roz Bradshaw tel: 01604 740473

**Seasoned Hardwood Logs & Kindling**

Locally sourced. Fast, FREE Home Delivery  
**Contact:** Mark Tel: 07813 103995

**Town & Country Transfers**

Private hire TAXI service - local or distance  
 Tel: 07546 218637

**Tracy's Hairdressers**

Ladies & Gents hairdressers  
 Tel: 01604 740555 The Green, Guilsborough

**Westaway Motors - Maidwell**

Cars for sale, servicing & MOTs  
 tel: 01604 686311

**CLUBS, GROUPS & SOCIETIES**

**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)

**Cribbage**

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

**Leukaemia Research Fundraising Group**

**Contact:** Cheryl Avins (01604 743583 or 07769942756)

**Mothers Union**

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

**Mums & Tots**

Thursday 1.30 to 3.30pm - term time  
**Contact:** Louise Jenkinson (01604 770804)

**Naseby Battlefield Project,**

Glinton Cottage, Sibbertoft, LE16 9UJ  
 Pauline Vann Trustee: 01604 740774

**Naseby Historical Society**

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

**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:** Denise Young (01604 743467)

**Youth Clubs**

2 Clubs for 7-11 yrs & 11-14 yrs  
**Contact:** Ruth & Ian Watson (01604 740845)

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



# DIARY OF EVENTS 2010

Tue 10-13 Aug	10:00 - 12:00	Holiday Club -	Methodist Chapel
Sun 15 Aug	10:45 - 11:45	Holiday Club Family Service -	Methodist Chapel
Thu 19 Aug	20:00 - 22:00	Naseby Village Hall Management Committee	
Sat 28 Aug	10:30 - 11:30	Kung Fu Open Day -	Naseby Village Hall
Thu 2 Sep	19:45 - 21:45	Naseby Parish Council	
<b>Sun 5 Sep</b>	<b>09:00 - 22:00</b>	<b>Sports Court Opening Ceremony - all welcome!</b>	<b>Naseby Village Hall</b>
Thu 9 Sep	19:30 - 22:00	W.I.-	Naseby Village Hall
Thu 16 Sep	20:00 - 22:00	Naseby Village Hall Management Committee	
Thu 7 Oct	19:45 - 21:45	Naseby Parish Council	
Thu 14 Oct	19:30 - 22:00	W.I.-	Naseby Village Hall
Fri 15 Oct	19:30 - 23:00	NSA Quiz Night -	Naseby Village Hall
Thu 21 Oct	20:00 - 22:00	Naseby Village Hall Management Committee	
Thu 4 Nov	19:45 - 21:45	Naseby Parish Council	
Sat 6 Nov	12:00 - 14:00	WI Fund Raising Lunch -	Village Hall
Thu 11 Nov	19:30 - 22:00	W.I.-	Naseby Village Hall
Fri 12 Nov	15:30 - 18:00	NSA Sports : Archery -	Naseby Village Hall
Fri 12 Nov	15:30 - 18:00	Xmas Fair - Ultimate Shopping Evening!	Guildsborough Pre-School
Thu 18 Nov	20:00 - 22:00	Naseby Village Hall Management Committee	
Fri 19 Nov	15:30 - 18:00	NSA Sports : Archery -	Naseby Village Hall
Fri 26 Nov	15:30 - 18:00	NSA Sports : Archery -	Naseby Village Hall
Thu 2 Dec	19:45 - 21:45	Naseby Parish Council	
Fri 4 Dec	1pm	Pantomime - Cinderella + Santa Grotto + Xmas Crafts!	Guildsborough Pre-School
Thu 9 Dec	19:30 - 22:00	W.I.-	Naseby Village Hall
Sun 12 Dec	17:00 - 18:30	Pantomime -	Naseby Village Hall
Thu 16 Dec	20:00 - 22:00	Naseby Village Hall Management Committee	

***\*Please check with the individual organisations to confirm the above events are taking place\****





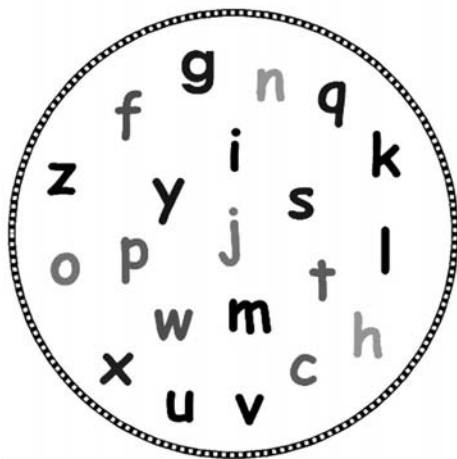
# Kids Corner!

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*(the below is supplied by AJ Green)*

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## LETTER SEARCH



Some letters of the alphabet are missing from the circle above. Can you use the missing letters to find something to eat?

*(answer on the bottom left hand page)*

### CAN YOU FIND ALL THESE YUMMY FRUITS & VEG IN OUR WORD SEARCH?

APPLE, APRICOT, ASPARAGUS, BANANA, BEAN, BEETROOT, BROCCOLI, CABBAGE, CARROT, CAULIFLOWER, CELERY, CHERRY, CUCUMBER, GRAPE, GRAPEFRUIT, LEEK, LEMON, LIME, MELON, MUSHROOM, OLIVE, ONION, ORANGE, PARSNIP, PEA, PEACH, PEAR, PINEAPPLE, POTATO, PRUNE, PUMPKIN, RHUBARB, SPINACH, SPROUT,, STRAWBERRY, TOMATO, TURNIP.

Letter Search Answer: Bread

### Have your say!

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E-mail us or pick up the phone!

It's that easy!

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