Saved by the bell...well the WI actually!

This issue almost didn't make it tot he press - but we were saved by the WI (Women's Institute) who stepped in to sponsor this edition just in the nick of time! So a <u>BIG</u> thank you goes out to all of them. We are always on the lookout for new sponsors, so if you are interested in supporting your village get in touch!

Inside this issue you will find lots of interesting articles and a wide variety of things for you to get involved with. The 'Sealed Knot' are putting in a performance at the School Paddock on the 18th of June (p.6), and the 'Naseby BIG Weekend' is due to hit the village in a spectacular fashion on the 16th

and 17th of July (p.10 & 11). There are visits to vineyards (p.4), Kelmarsh Hall (p.15) and Elton Hall (p.19). There are talks on orchid growing and bee keeping (p.19) along with preparations for the 'Holiday Club' who are looking for volunteers (p.7). So there are no excuses not to get involved!!!

As we always say - it is <u>your</u> newsletter, so let us know what you want to see in the next edition and we will do our upmost to include it.

Happy reading THE NEWSLETTER TEAM

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The deadline for the next issue is the 1st of Auguist 2005

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NEW VILLAGE SHOP UNDER THREAT!

Have you signed the petition yet?

As you may or may not be aware the new village shop and post office is potentially under threat of not being built!

A petition has been already been drawn up and desperately needs your signature on it!

Copies are dotted around the village but one is also being circulated by Rachel - our very own postie. So if you see her out on her

rounds I am sure she won't mind if you accost her in the street (if she doesn't get to you first!) to give your much needed support.

The full story on the shop and it's developments are on page 7.

Amanda Green





Village Update

Naseby Parish Council

ALL CHANGE!

Alison Stokes resigned as Chair this Aprildue to the family's move to Leicestershire. She will be missed not only for her commitment and enthusiasm towards the Council's activities, but also her own particular, individual style!

The Annual General Meeting held on 12th May also saw change with the election of a new Chairman (Tom Westaway) and Vice Chairman (Becky Pope). All other positions remained unchanged.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PARTSH

First class attendance was again seen at this annual get together at which the list of village organisations/points of contact was updated (see the page 18!).

The meeting was very informal and was followed by a glass or two of wine and nibbles!!

BEHIND THE SCENES

As mentioned in the last issue of "Natters" the Council gets involved in various matters affecting the village, and services provided to it.

For several months the Council

has been in correspondence with the Post Office regarding the poor/erratic delivery service to the outlying properties; the Electricity Board following the spate of power cuts a few weeks back and BIFFA concerning the unacceptable levels of litter seen on the A14.

Northants CC have also, at the PC's request, attended to the trees at the Obelisk to try and make it more visible!

On the subject of trees Rachel Booth from Daventry District Council gave a talk, about tree preservation orders and listed buildings, to the Council on 2nd June. A full report will be in the next edition of Natters.

VILLAGE OF THE YEAR

The Parish Council have again entered Naseby into the village of the year competition run by Northamptonshire ACRE.

The competition is based on community life in the village. We have already been judged and are hoping to do well when the results are announced on 27th July. We will let you know how we do!

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS - WHY NOT COME ALONG?

Parish Council meetings take place in the village hall Committee Room on the first Thursday of every month (except, usually, August and January) at 7.45pm and are open to all. The minutes of the previous meeting

and the agenda of the next meeting are displayed on the notice board adjacent to the School entrance 3 days prior.

At the beginning of the meeting there is the opportunity for anyone to 'have their say' - so why not come along.

Tom Westaway Chairman

Members of the Parish Council 2005

Mrs Avis Aldrich

18, Nutcote

Mrs Bridget Baker

Carvells Home Farm, Carvells lane

Mr Stanley Barton

1b, High Street

Mr Melfyn Hoyle

14, Nutcote

Mrs Heather Kirk

11, Bakehouse Rise

Mrs Becky Pope

'Aysgarth', High Street (Vice Chairman)

Mr Tom Westaway

'Westfields', Carvells Lane (Chairman)

Clerk - Mr Ian Arnott

Northside House, School Lane







Naseby Weather



MEASURED IN BAKEHOUSE RISE COURTESY OF STUART CATO

Month 2005	FEB	MAR	APR
Max Temp °C	11.0	17.6	21.1
Av Max Temp °C	6.47	8.9	14.1
Min Temp ℃	-3.1	-2.4	-1.8
Av Min Temp °C	1.3	2.1	5.4
Min Wind Chill °C	-6.5	-8.6	-5.0
Max Humidity %RH	93	93	93
Av Max Humidity %RH	90.8	90.1	88.5
Min Humidity %RH	56	53	46
Av Min Humidity %RH	75.9	70.1	60.4
Max Wind mph	19.2	17.0	17.0
Av Max Wind mph	8.6	8.1	9.2
Max Wind Gusts mph	35.7	30.6	33.3
Av Wind Gusts mph	37.7	17.4	18.6

JUST TO SAY...



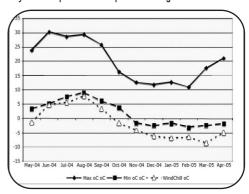
How fantastic the spring bulbs looked in and around the green areas of the village this year.

A <u>HUGE</u> thank to all who have been involved over the years.

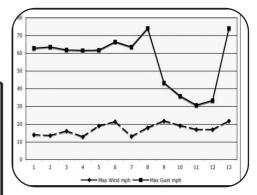


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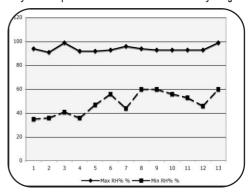
May 2004 - April 2005 Temperature Ranges



May 2004 - April 2005 Wind Speed Range



May 2004 - April 2005 Max & Min Relative Humidity Range







All Saints Church



REVD DAVID FAULKS UPDATE:

David is now back taking services. Although during May there will only be one service in the Benefice each Sunday but hopefully in June we shall have a service in Naseby at 9.30 a.m. every Sunday. Details are on the church notice board.

GRASS CUTTING IS LOOKING VERY GOOD...

The grass in the church yard, along with the rest of the village's public grass areas, is looking very good thanks to the new mowing contractor. Keep up the good work!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

OPEN GARDENS

Open Gardens, our main fund raising event for the fabric of the church, will take place this year on 16th and 17th July. We need your support please so if you have a garden to show please get in touch with either Pat or Robin on 01604 740145.

VISIT TO WELLAND VALLEY VINEYARD, EAST FARNDON

The Mothers' Union has organised a visit to this local vineyard on Wednesday 15th June at 7 p.m.

The cost is £3.00 including wine tasting and nibbles.

If you would like to come along please contact Ann Faulks on 01858 525342 by 1st June.

Jan Hillyer & Avis Aldrich Church Wardens

Thank You from Jan Hillyer

Many, many thanks to all my friends in Naseby for the cards, flowers and gifts received following my recent operation and also for your prayers. They

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are all very much appreciated.

I am pleased to report that I am getting on very well and hopefully will make a full recovery by September.

Contacts

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Jan Hillver

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Cliff Norris

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Naseby Methodist Church



In our weekday meeting we've been exploring how the history of Naseby - including the life of the churches - affects life today. This culminated in a service of Confession and Thanksgiving on Sunday May 1st.

180TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHAPEL

The week before, we celebrated the 180th Anniversary of the Chapel. Tony Price -from Coventry- led us in a very funny & inspiring service based on his tie collection (the kids had great fun parading up & down the aisle showing them all off). The most colourful one was the tie he'd painted himself, picturing the main events that Christians base their faith on

A booklet describing the life of the Chapel from 1825 till 1975, revamped and updated to 2005, was given to each worshipper to celebrate the occasion.

POWERPOINT IN WORSHIP

Recently several members from the chapel led a morning on 'Using PowerPoint in Worship' for the other churches in our Circuit. We felt quite good...seeing that our chapel is much smaller in membership than the ones who attended the morning! (yes...this is a bit of pride seeping in...naughty!!!)

ACTIVITIES:

Fellowship Meeting:

Wednesdays 7.30pm

Mums & Tots:

Thursdays 1.30pm - A lively meeting, lots of mums and tots.

Prayer Meeting

Saturdays 9 - 9.30am

D(rinks) B(iscuits) & C(hat)

2nd Wednesday of the month - 2.30pm. Join a group of older members of the village to chat about the good old times!

Leny Cato

Contacts

Minister:

Rev John Harris

30 Farndale View Market Harborough 01858 462889

Bookings Secretary:

Ruth Watson: 01604 740845

Secretary:

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CAN YOU BE A HOLIDAY CLUB HELPER?

This years Holiday Club will start on August 8th and the amount of days it will run depends on how many helpers volunteer!!!!

The overall leading will be in the hands of Helen Bamber, the Methodist Circuit Youth-worker, and will be organised by Churches in Naseby. Volunteers are needed to help with organising the event, looking after 'drinks' time, setting things out, clearing up & helping kids on the day.

Activities: Depending on the weeks theme activities, will include fun, story time, handicrafts and game.

Last year the club ran for two days, as it was such a success we need quite a few people in order to run it for longer this year.

So if you want to have fun that week, why not give Ruth Watson a ring on 01604 740845





Naseby_i School Update

Life at Naseby CE Primary School continues to be very busy, with events as varied as a visit from our local Daventry and District Councillors to talk to the Year 5 & 6 children about the role of a councillor, to dressine up as book characters for World Book Dav (vou may have seen the photograph in the Harborough Mail). On Red Nose Day you'd have seen us with some pretty amazing hair styles - all in a good cause! We've also had a visit from the Life Education Bus - I bet you saw it parked outside the school. All the children visited the bus to learn about all sorts of life experiences through, amongst other things, role play and drama.

Just before Easter the whole school invited parents to the Village Hall for an Easter Parade. The Infants children, wearing their Easter bonnets, showed the parents a dance they had learnt and the Junior children modelled their T-shirts with their original appliquéd designs.

The children at Naseby do love sport! We raised a lot of money through a sponsored football event, the proceeds from which will go towards new PE equipment for the school.

We recently took part in the Guilsborough Cluster Tae Rueby Tournament but unfortunately



did not make it to the final as we did last vear

Our football team remains, for the second consecutive vear, unbeaten this season and we are just

waiting to hear about our final league position. This is a fantastic achievement, especially as we are by far the smallest school in the leaeue!

In addition to this, children have been given opportunities to go to the climbine wall at Guilsborough School and to take part in Archery 'taster sessions'. We are now in training for the Kwik Cricket Tournament

A busy year ahead! Sue Bradburn

DO YOU HAVE **ANY OF THESE?**



DON'T FORGET TO COLLECT YOUR TOKENS!

Finally, remember we are collecting all the supermarket tokens - Active Kids from Sainsbury's, Tesco vouchers, box tops and Persil stars. Please save them and either pop them in to school or give them to one of the children who come here. Many thanks

NSA - NASEBY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

After a quiet start to the year, things are now starting to get hectic and we're looking forward to some excitine events. Please come along and give us your support.

CAR BOOT SALE SUCCESS!

Despite the grotty weather the car boot sale held in the school paddock on Saturday 21st May was a great success! About 25 cars were selline plus all the school stalls and we raised £304.25 for the school. Mark Burdett and Gary Graham (our very own Gordon Ramseys) did a roarine trade on the bacon butties! We were all like drowned rats! A big thank you to all who supported our event and to those hardworking Mums, Dads and staff who make these events possible!

BATTLE OF NASEBY 360™ ANNIVERSARY SEALED KNOT LIVING HISTORY CAMP 18th June, 2005 from 2pm School Paddock

Keep your eyes open for posters about the visit from the Sealed Knot. They will be doing a 'living history' day but there will also be lots of other attractions for all the family including a bouncy castle and afternoon teas! Entry is FREE and open to anybody! So why not come along!

....Followed in the evenine by Hog Roast at 6pm! Hog Roast Tickets Adult £5, U'12s £2.50, U3s Free

Entertainment & Licensed Bar







Institute

RIEKER SHOE STALL 2nd & 3rd July 2005 rieker

All proceeds to the NSA. Thanks to Rieker Shoes

NSA SPORTS CLUB

This is open to all children from reception year to year 7 in Naseby and the surrounding villages. We offer a wide variety of sports classes including cricket, tennis, football and rugby. All are taught by qualified coaches at the village hall on Friday evenings during term time. The next classes are tennis starting Friday 10th June until Friday 15th July - all abilities are welcome!

For more information please call Amanda White (01604 743808) or Julie Fellows (01604 743162)

MARQUEE (THE FITZ) FRIDAY 7TH OCTOBER

With live entertainment by EMPIRE!

FASHION SHOW (VILLAGE HALL)
FRIDAY 11TH NOVEMBER

CHRISTMAS FAYRE (VILLAGE HALL)
SATURDAY 3RD DECEMBER

Sarah Burdett, Cathy Hoyle & Amanda Smith

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Dr. Peter Sainsbury (Chair of Governors)
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(Headteacher), Rev David Faulks (exofficio), Valerie Latham (Foundation),
Daron Locke (Parent), Amanda Smith
(Parent), James Pope (Parent), Beverley
Thornton (Teacher Gov), Pat Yates (LEA),
Paula Otter (Assoc mbr), Sandra Kirkland
(Assoc mbr)

Andrea Heydon (Clerk)

A Massive Thank You To Our Saviour Sponsor!



The National Federation of Women's Institutes, was formed back in 1915 and is the largest national organisation for women in the UK with approximately 220,000 members.

They have always been a huge supporter of the Newsletter and have their regular article each

edition updating us on past and future events they organise.

They have a host of interesting and entertaining speakers on a wide and varied range of subjects.

The WI is a friendly group and are always on the lookout for new members. Any ladies who would like to attend any of their meetings would be most welcome. Why not go along to see what it's all about!

For details of their up and coming events please see page 19.

Interested in sponsoring? Contact Gerry Wood on 01604 740444

Village Hall Update

VANDALISM STILL AN ISSUE!

We are still having problems with vandalism - damaged security lights, broken drain pipes. smashed guttering, notice board and bins. These will all be put right, but it does take time and money. 2 boys were recently seen throwing stones at the roof but unfortunatly got away. If you have any information relating to any of these incidents please contact us, the PC or the police. The Parish Council is especially disappointed due to all the efforts made in rasing funds for the Skate Park and teenage seating area. Next time they might not be so willing to get involved!

ARE YOU AN ODD JOB MAN?
We did not receive any applicants
for the 'odd job man', so

Committee members are doing the work at present themselves.

LIGHTENING NEVER STRIKES TWICE....WE HOPE!

The car park lights and timer were hit with a bolt of lightening, which damaged them. We are getting this corrected and hopefully by the time you read this, we will be back to normal, without the daylight floodlightine!!

TENNIS COURT COMMITTEE FORMED!

We now have a Tennis Court Committee (Contact Becky Pope) who are organising fundraising grants etc. We, or they will keep you informed.

For further information or to book the Village Hall please contact Gerry Wood on 01604 740444.



Are you safe as houses?



The Western Area **Burglary Reduction** Unit visited Naseby on the 4th of May and was Incated in the

Fitzeerlad Arms car park, Although very well attended we thought it would benefit those who did not manage to pop in for a chat to list some facts and figures that may

IT IS ESTIMATED THAT

BURGLARIES ARE PREVENTABLE BY SIMPLY LOCKING YOUR DOORS AND WINDOWS

help you protect you and your home!

Lots of advise was on hand and leaflets were available on a variety of topics such as: 'How to Beat the Bogus Caller', 'A Guide to Home Security' and 'Codes for Keeps'.

Here are a few tips on securing your home:

Windows:

- · A third of burglars get in through a window
- Remember to keep windows locked. Remove the keys and keep them out of sight in a safe place

Doors:

- · Two thirds of burglars gain entry through a door
- Keep your doors locked even when you are at home

Outside Liehtine

· Good lighting will out off or draw attention to a thief

 Never leave a spare key in a convenient place such as under the doormat, in a flowerpot or behind a loose brick

Gardens, Gates and Fences

· Prevent intruders getting to the back and sides of your home by installing strong fencing or gates

Garages and Sheds

- These are often full of expensive but usefull tools, ideal for breakine into your house with
- Never leave them unlocked. especially if you have a connectine door to the house

Burglar Alarms

· Many burglars will avoid breaking into a property with an alarm

Mark your belongings with your Postcode

· Items should be visibly and permanently marked with your postcode and house number. This may put burglars off as it will make the them harder to sell only use ultraviolet markers when other methods would reduce the value of the item

New Beloneines

Don't leave empty boxes outside vour home they can give away details of new and valuable items

Generally make it as difficult as you can for the burglar to get in!

DISTRACTION BURGLARY: IF IN DOUBT - KEEP THEM OUT!

- Are you expecting anyone?
- · Ask for an ID card and check it carefully

Close the door and phone the company using a phone number from the book or a relevant bill, not the one on the card

FREE Information Pack

You can receive a FREE burglary prevention pack delivered direct to your door by telephonine:

The Northampton Area **Burglary Help Line** 01327 303189

The followine web sites are available for more advice on preventing crime: www.crimereduction.gov.uk www.homeoffice.gov.uk or the Police website www.northants.police.uk

Pauline Atkins

Interview with our Postie!



Name: Rachel Gander

Nickname: Ratty - When I was younger I was called 'Ratbae' (Don't know why?) this was

shortened to 'Ratty' in later years.

Date and place of birth: 6th August 1977 in Ketterine, which is where I live now with Henry who I have been with for 10 years.

Any interests or hobbies: Horses and Gardenine. I have 4 horses altoeether





Shop Update

The new village shop and post office is potentially under threat of not even getting past ground level!

Due to the time which has elapsed between the old post office closing down and the new one potentially opening (2 years) the Post Office class this as a "new rural Post Office" - Due to it's policies on these matters they are not prepared to put any money into such a project.

We believe that the lack of a village shop has effected the whole village community and the loss of the facilities previously available has been keenly felt. It is not just for the services, but also the social centre a village shop provides. The window for publicising local events and adverts, the point of sale for tickets for village events, the natural point to hear local news and gossip! Reinstating these services remains a strong aspiration



in the village, particularly as few neighbouring villages have shops or post offices any longer.

In order to gain support from people in and around Naseby, a petition has been drawn up to demonstrate that we still strongly want and need a Post Office in our village.

As well as Rachel (our postie) carrying a copy on her rounds, petitions are located in the Fitzgerald Arms and Westaway Motors. If you know of anywhere else a copy can be placed, please get in touch with Henry at the Fitz.

When we asked Henry, he said "We thought we had shown our level of commitment by putting in place the foundations and getting the building to ground level. The builders are all ready to go and can complete the build in just 16 weeks. A business plan is being drawn up to present to the bank to hopefully allow building works to commence. If it is delayed much longer I'll end up opening a market stall on it!!!"

"The plan for the shop is to have lots of quality fresh produce from organic fruit and vegetables, to fish, local meats and home baked pastries. We also want to stock local crafts, wines and cigarettes, and will look into the possibility of selling newspapers, lottery tickets and providing DVD's for hire - but we are always open to suggestions!"

Signatures need to be collected by the 20th of June, as the completed petition is to be presented at the next County Council meeting.

Contact: Henry Stearne Tel:01604 740273

Amanda Green

and have been riding since I was 8 years old. I love to compete in showjumping and cross country and enter local shows.

Favourite food: Donor Kebabs and Chinese take way! Yum!

Favourite TV programme: Hollyoaks and Fastenders

Favourite holiday: Gran Canaria, you can rely on the weather being good

Happiest memory: Getting my first pony

How would you spend your perfect evening: A romantic meal for me and Henry at a nice restaurant with no interruptions!

What did you do before becoming a Postie and what made you go for the

job: I worked at the 'Fitzgerald Arms' and fancied a change. I liked the sound of the job, I love to to meet people and get out and about

What do you like and dislike about your job: I like everything! I dislike junk mail and bad weather! Who dnesn't!!!

Describe your typical day: I wake up at 6.30am to get to Naseby by 7.15. I then sort the mail which is delivered in 4-5 big sacks which takes a couple of hours. Then it is out to do my rounds finishing about 1pm (depending on how many people stop me for a chat!). After I have finished I pick up my evening work then tend to my horses and go for a ride if I have time. I get home around 3.30pm to spend some time in the garden. We've recently

started growing vegetables but at the moment it is the weeds that take up most of our time! I start my evening work around 7pm finishing at around midnight, and finally collapse into bed!

Any funny stories whilst doing your rounds: There is always someone or something that makes me smile every day. Classic line "Morning you've got a big package today" Oh and it is also true what they say about dogs and posties!

Anything else you would like to say to our readers: An extra big 'Thank You' to all the support received from villagers past, present and future regarding the Post Office!

Pauline Atkins







Summer Extravaganza!

Double whammy weekend for Naseby!

July 16th and 17th 2005 sees the first 'Naseby BIG Weekend'. 'Naseby Open Gardens' will be held on both Saturday and Sunday, while Saturday also sees the 'It's A Knockout Fun Day'. A double sided flyer was delivered round the village so you could all put the date in your diaries. On one side of the flyer was the 'Open Gardens' overview and on the other an incite into the 'It's A Knockout' event. Please get involved - full details are below!



The main event of the day will be the It's A Knockout competition, held on the Village Hall field on Saturday 16th of July.

Based on the hit 1970's TV show, the event will see some 20 teams competing in a range of utterly ridiculous and silly events, including the Marathon, Nordic Challenge, Boogie Box and the infamous Foam Pit!! All these events will be professionally

organised by a company called 'King Of The Castle'.

The day will start at around 1pm with the first of the competition heats. These will continue through the afternoon until the final at around 6 o'clock. Those people not directly involved in the competition will have plenty to do around the field. As well as stalls showing various art and crafts, we will be serving teas and coffees and (of course) there will be a bar and barbecue.

SO WHAT'S IT FOR THEN?

The 'It's A Knockout' event will raise money towards the cost of building a new sports court at the Village Hall, as requested by you in the village plan.

The new court will be used for Tennis, Netball and 5-a-side football. The total cost of the project will be approximately £60,000 the bulk of which will be funded by grants from various sporting bodies (we hope!). But the success of the day is crucial to kick starting the project!

Children can enter their own sports competitions, and there will also be bouncy castles and a life size Punch and Judy show to keep the younger ones entertained!









NASEBY OPEN GARDENS 2005 is upon us again And we need your garden! Saturday 16th July, Sunday 17th of July (or preferably BOTH!)

We have had a <u>great</u> response so far but would love to have some more NEW gardens this year.

So especially if you live in any of the following:

- · Knights Hill
- · Bakehouse Rise
- Catton Close

Fairfax Rise

- · Hall Close
- or anywhere else!

REMEMBER:

We are not looking for immaculately

kept, award winning masterpieces - just gardens that are lovingly enjoyed! So don't be shy, pick up the phone. It's fun and all for a good cause to raise funds for All Saints Church!

PRIZES - PRIZES - PRIZES!

On the Saturday there will also be a Raffle - items please to Pat (44 High St) or Pauline (at Manor Farm) - and a Tombola - items to Margaret Nunn (91 Church St).

Pat or Robin Tel: 01604 740145

Calling all Artists

Due to last years success we are holding another art exhibition but this time in the Naseby Business Centre.

It is open to all - amateur to professional artists - children as well! Name, address and phone numbers are to be on the back along with a price if you are selling. All paintings must also have hooks and cord on the back.

There is a small entrance fee per picture and a commission on the selling price.

If you would like to sell or exhibit any of your works of art please contact the co-ordinator:

Roz Bradshaw (Tel: 01604 740473)

Bigger children can try their hand at sumo wrestling or TV-style Gladiator combat. There is even an adult sized bouncy castle for the young at heart!

After the competition is over there will be an awards ceremony, followed by a disco, hog-roast and live band.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

All in all this will be one of the biggest events held in the village in recent years!

The Fun Day Committee

SO COME AND JOIN THE FUN!

If you want to be in a team, would like to have a stall, or want to help out or get involved in this fantastic event please contact Becky Pope on 01604 743213

WANT TO GET INVOLVED BUT NOT SURE HOW?

If you don't fancy being in a team and getting covered in foam and soaked with buckets of water why not help out on the day. While the 'It's A Knockout' competition will be professionally run, organised and staffed by the 'King of the Castle' team, we will still need plenty of helpers on the day...

- Bar Staff
- Car Parking Attendants
- Litter Pickers
- Raffle Ticket sellers
- · Programmes Sellers
- Stall Holders

- Kiddies Sports Organisers
- Someone to Man the Adult Bouncy Castle
- Helpers to make and serve teas
- Plus much much more!!!!

So if you can help with any of the above please contact Becky Pope on 01604 743213.

Raffle Prize

Raffle Prize Donations!

We are also in

desperate need prizes for the Raffle being held on the day, so if you have anything to donate please get in touch.





THE **BRITISH LEGION**

After the First World War (the Great War) one of the military commanders, Field Marshal Earl Haig, presided over the formation of the British Legion in 1921. The aim of the charity was to care for ex-servicemen, war widows and their children. The grant of a Royal Charter during the 1980's added the word Royal to the title but this was after the Naseby Branch had closed.

As with all organisations the first need was funding and it was Earl Haig who promoted the idea of producing the poppy emblem in memory of the many World War I battlefields in Flanders, recalled by the words "In Flanders fields the poppies grow between the crosses row on row". In fact the first poppies had a little black button at the centre with the inscription



'Haig Fund'. The poppies were made by disabled ex-servicemen in purpose-built workshops and to this day are the Legion's main source of funding leading up to Remembrance Day in November.

In 1922 ex-Servicemen of Naseby and Haselbech got together to form a Branch to join the Legion. I have on record of the number of members but considerine the size of the village, Naseby's loss of eleven who failed to return from the First World War was significant. The newly established Branch could begin now to help families and ex-Servicemen in need, typically with

a voucher for coal or groceries, while all such gifts had to be approved by County HQ.

In 1939 dark clouds of impending war loomed laree and the Second World War was declared against Germany on Sunday 3rd September. The local Legion Branch kept in touch with those called up to serve until the end of World War 2 in 1945. Hostilities in Europe ended on 8th May, declared as VE Day to celebrate the Victory in Europe, while the fighting against Japan continued until 15th August when VJ Day was celebrated. Although lighter than in WWI the sad losses in WW2 were keenly felt.

With the end of World War 2 it was time for the Branch to assess the needs of returning troops, war widows and families. With many ex-Servicemen settline in Naseby and Haselbech the Branch encouraged them to join. Numbers began to increase and older members were content to let vounger ones take on some of the offices such as Chairman.











Secretary, Treasurer and Welfare Officer. It was at this time that new members suggested that the Branch should be recognised with its own Standard; many older members considered this a waste of funds but agreed to support the suggestion if those concerned could raise the sum required. This was guite a challenge for the WW2 members but eventually the necessary figure was raised through whist drives and some eenerous donations. The Standard was ordered and delivered a short time later and I think all members were pleased with the outcome.

The Branch now had a Standard so the next move was to have a Branch Parade to church c.1948 for a dedication ceremony, which was taken by our Branch Padre, ex-Lt Col John Mansell TD, who was both Vicar of Naseby and Branch Treasurer. Also held was the election of Branch Secretary Sidney Cutler as Standardbearer with Claude Dowson and Stan Barton as his escorts. It was traditional that the Standard was borne at the rear of the parade before the dedication (photo 1) but at the front leading the Branch behind the Long Buckby

Town Band at the close of the ceremony (photo 2).

Members present behind the Standardbearer and escorts were: President Lt Col RL (later Sir Rowland) Findlay. Vice President Mai Peter Borwick MC. Branch Chairman E Halford and G Johnson, T Ducket, E Tideswell, T Ringrose, J Giles, T Munday, F Ducket, W Martin, F Bushnel, B York, M Bailey and M Reynolds, followed by the ladies, poppysellers and many other honorary members (photo 3). The parade ended on the carpark of the Branch HQ, the Fitzeerald Arms. Branch life returned to monthly meetings, fundraising and occasional cases of providing financial help where needed.

We were honoured in Naseby that our application was approved for our Standard to take part in the annual Festival of Remembrance at the Royal Albert Hall in November 1956. This was quite an occasion for our Standardbearer Sid, a smart ex-Serviceman. The following year I was lucky enough to get a ticket in the audience at the Festival, which to me was a very moving experience and which I was again lucky to repeat two years later. It

was a few more years after this that Sidney Cutler left the village so a new Standardbearer was elected in Tom Munday, a veteran of D Day and also the later Korean campaign. As time passed on so did many of our members and eventually the Branch closed down in the 1970s because of dwindling numbers. Looking at the photographs there are only two members still alive.



The names inscribed on the memorial of those who gave their lives for us are:
In WWI: Timothy Ashley - Charles Cox - Joseph Cox - Ernest Gamble - Fred Martin - George Martin MM - Harry Ringrose - Samuel Ringrose - Albert Tansley - Ernest Tansley - Harry Westaway and in WW2: Leslie Burdett - Horace Roberts



....and I close with the words of John Binyon: "They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old, age shall not weary them nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them".

Stan Barton





Eric Harry Westaway

1919 - 2005

Eric was born at Purlieu Farm on 13th May, 1919, the middle child of three with



an elder brother Raymond and a younger sister Doreen. The family had been farmers for generations but sadly he suffered from asthma and eczema and was unable to spend time on the farm. He missed a lot of school and spent his time drawing, painting and doing carpentry. His business acumen first became evident when he started making and selling stepladders, clotheshorses and cupboards in the village - some are still in use today.

He left school at fourteen and developed an interest in engineering. He eventually persuaded his father to allow him to take an apprenticeship at Douglas Garage in Northampton. When war broke out he failed his medical and went to work at the aircraft factory in Logan Street, Market Harborough which produced components for various types including engine frames for the Lancaster bomber. His interest in agricultural machinery developed and he started Westaway Motors in a corner of his father's barn in 1942.

The major turning point in Eric's

life was when he met and married Rebecca in 1940. They had five children between 1943 and 1950 and he took great pride in their very close family unit. He always put his family, friends and village first and followed his father and erandfather onto the Parish Council. He was renowned for mowing grass verges and for his ability to get children picking up litter in preparation for the tidy village competition. Their reward was a trip to Market Harborough for fish and chips.. In addition to service on the Parish Council, he was a well respected District Councillor for many years and became Chairman in 1986.



His business continued to grow and prosper due to careful and meticulous planning.
Anyone who knew him will

remember his little black book, which he used as a diary and planner and was never without to the end of his life. In the 1960's three of his sons joined the business and he was able to develop other interests. Following the village exhibition in 1971 Eric decided to create the Naseby Battle and Farm Museum. His next project was to build some rural factory units to employ local people and he won the Council for

Small Industries award in 1987 for making a significant contribution to rural industry.

He spent a long and happy retirement with Rebecca, developing a lovely garden at Ivydene and hosting many village events, which he loved. He spent

much of his time making and repairing anything and everything and would never throw anything away. His hobbies



changed throughout his life. Rebecca and Eric enjoyed caravanning when the children were small, boating on the River Nene, a cottage in rainy Wales and after their retirement a house in Portugal and France. In their mid-seventies they were still driving to Portugal. For the last six years of his life Eric devoted almost all his time to carine for Rebecca who passed away in September 2004. Eric greatly appreciated the help he received in his last few months from his carers, especially from Auntie Rae, who helped at Ivvdene for nearly fifty years. It's difficult to sum up Eric's life but be will be remembered as a devoted husband, a loving father, a hardworking, conscientious and meticulous man who was ereatly respected and will be much missed by all who knew him.

Peter Johnston









Meeting numbers for the NHS going from strength to strength, we even had 15 people attending the AGM - a minor miracle considering there was no wine!

Our next events include a couple of walks, one round the beautiful old village of Brixworth (with a

cup of tea thrown in) and a walk round the Naseby Battlesite, an event that proved extremely popular when it was run last year. Please let us know if you plan to join us.

Anyone considering joining or contributing ideas about our

activities and talks please contact:

Contacts		
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Chris Murphy	01604740748	
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Anyone interested in receiving an updated e-mail copy of our timetable of events can contact Chris Murphy on: chrisj.m@virgin.net

Chris Murphy

NASEBY HISTORICAL SOCIETY - 2005 TIMETABLE OF EVENTS

DATE	TIME & VENUE	DESCRIPTION
14 June 2005	6pm Naseby Village Hall Car Park	Walk round Naseby Battle site
July 2005	No Meeting	-
August 2005	No Meeting	-
7 September 2005	8pm Naseby Village Hall	Talk on the Naseby Battle by Martin Marix Evans
5 October 2005	7.30pm Kelmarsh Hall	A guided Tour round Kelmarsh Hall. Cost will be £5.50 per person (need minimum of 18 people)
2 November 2005	8pm Naseby Village Hall	History & Work - A talk by Barbara Hewitt from the National Trust. This will focus on Lyveden New Bield
7 December 2005	8pm Naseby Village Hall	History of the Postal Service 1635-1840 Derrick Smeathers. who will be bringing letters sent from Naseby to look at.

Age Concern

I am hoping to have a regular corner in Naseby Natters to help share information with residents and I will try to keep the information relevant and up to date.

In the last year or so several

people have enjoyed swapping jigsaw puzzles, magazines and paperback books which I am still happy to collect or deliver – I have a stock of jigsaws at home if anyone is interested.

I also have details of the Daventry District Council Care

and Repair Scheme – a service for elderly and disabled



homeowners who need help with repairs to their home. The scheme is also available to private tenants. If you would like a leaflet about this, I will be happy to visit you.

If I can help in any way please telephone me and I will make an appointment to call on you.

Liz Capell Tel: 01604 740568



Neighbourhood Watch News

END OF YEAR CRIME FIGURES FOR NASEBY

Like most businesses around Britain, our police forces use the traditional Financial Year which ends at the end of March. Shortly after that they issue a series of statistics which gives a snapshot of what is going on locally, and provides a comparison with previous years.

For the year just ended there were 30 recorded crimes in Naseby. Last year the figure was 28. Of those 30 crimes 17 were 'Thefts from Vehicles', compared with 8 similar offences in this category the year before. Of those 17 thefts most happened on one night last winter when a gang from Liverpool attacked a series of lorries parked overnight in the lay-bys along the A14 dual carriageway.

So excluding this type of crime, the figures were 13 other crimes compared with 20 the year before - not too bad. Even so, three burglaries were recorded, compared with none before, as well as four incidents of Criminal Damage, some at the Village Hall. And there was one drug related crime...

So the message from this is that Naseby is still a relatively safe place to live, but that we all need to continue to be vigilant. I know many of you went to see the police Anti Burglary unit in early May, and that our Police Community Support Officer Glyn Lewis is around the village quite a lot. Also you will have heard about the big raid at Justin Park recently. Do make sure your cars are locked, with nothing visible inside.

One final tip for the summer months ahead - please don't leave ground floor windows open on hot summer nights! This makes life all too easy for any opportunist thief.

Allan Kirk

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Andy Austin 'Ceybirds', 38 High Street

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Maggie Draper - Shannonside, Carvells Lane

Ray Ellis - 65 High Street

Peter Johnston - 3 Fairfax Rise

James Young - 8 Fairfax Rise
Lynn Dyett - 14 Newlands

Mike Willis - 7 Newlands

Mark Norton - 2 Hall Close

Greg Pritchett - Oakwell, Church St

Liz Capell- *16 Nutcote* Steve Clark - *6 Newlands*

Marathon Woman does it again and again!

Amanda White successfully ran this years 'Adidas Flora London Half - Marathon', held at Silverstone on the 13th March in just under 2 hours. Even though she was beaten by her dad twice her age she was delighted with her time! She ran again for

'Children With Leukaemia' - the leading charity dedicated to the research and treatment of childhood leukaemia and to the welfare of the children and their families - and raised an amazing £440!

She also ran 'The Great Manchester Run' on 22nd May. A ten kilometre race with about 12,000 runners. She ran for 'The Kirsty Appeal' - a charity based in Manchester (Amanda's home town) which raises funds for Francis House Children's Hospice in Manchester. You may recall seeing Kirsty carrying the torch to the Queen at last years commonwealth games helped along by David Beckham. Amanda successfully completed the race in 52 minutes!

She would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who sponsored her.

Amanda White







ricker Naseby Ladies Rounders

What a wonderful start to the season! A pre-season meeting at the home of Derek and Yvonne Daw, wonderful food, fine wine and good company. Thank you to Derek & Yvonne for their hospitality. Thanks also to Derek and Scott for mowing the pitch.

Our sponsors this year are Rieker Shoes, we all look very striking in our black and red strip. A big thank you to Rieker shoes.

We're into our third week of the season now, having won 2 and lost 1. Matches are played home and away. Home matches are followed by a trip down the Royal Oak where Elaine provides refreshments and a warm welcome.

Sunday mornings at 11am we are usually up at the village hall practising, please join us if you are interested, new players are very welcome. Contact Bridget on 01604 740007.

SUNDAY 26TH JUNE, 2005 - The Market Harborough League are holding a tournament at Naseby. There will be teas and a Barbeque, please come along and support.

WEDNESDAY 17TH AUGUST - our final match of the season will be played at Naseby, 6.30pm start. This match will be played in fancy dress and will be followed by our usual trip down The Royal Oak. Come along and support, it's great fun for all the family!



Wednesday
25th May saw us doing a photo
shoot outside one of the Rieker
shoe shops at Solihull - pictured
above with Ewen Campbell of
Bakehouse Rise, Managing Director
of Rieker Shoes. It's amazing what
you can get up to in a rounders
team!

Look out for our update at the end of the season in the next issue of Naseby Natters.

Bridget Baker & Cathy Hoyle

Fitzgerald Arms



Opening Hours: 12-3pm Tuesday - Sunday 7-11pm 7 Days a week

Food Served:

12-2pm Tuesday - Sunday 7-9pm Tuesday - Sunday

Children Welcome

Tel: 01604 740273

The Royal Oak



Wots On...

Real Ale continues to prove particularly popular both with regulars and passing devotees. 'Oliver's Army' is on until the 360th Anniversary of the Battle on 14th June.

Weather permitting a **Barbecue** will be held on in the garden at weekends from lunchtime.

Quiz Night! with your quiz master Stan Bart 2nd Wednesday of each month

Naseby Ladies Rounders alternate Tuesdays

Market Harborough Classic Cars on the 1st Tuesday monthly, possibly joined in future by Royal Enfield motorbikes

Opening Times

Summer opening times are: Monday - Friday: 4.30 to 11pm Saturday: 12 midday to 11pm Sunday: 12 midday to 7pm

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

> Elaine Higgs Tel: 07985 408240





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UPDATED CLUBS, GROUPS & SOCIETIES TO JOIN IN NASEBY!

Age Concern

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

Badminton Club

Meet at the village hall

Contact: Tony Hoare (01604 743136)

Bell Ringing

Practice night is on 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)

Cribbaee

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

Cricket Club

"friendlies" to be played Contact: Mike Willis (01604 740437)

Dog Behaviour & Training

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

Drinks, Biscuit & Chat

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

Mothers Union

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

Mums & Tots

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

Naseby Historical Society

New group just set up

Contact: Liz Crowley (01604 740448)

Neighbourhood Watch

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

Riding for the Disabled

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

Rounders

Games will be home & away

Contact: Bridget Baker (01604 740007)

School Football Team

Wednesday afternoons

Contact: Mel Hoyle (01604 740848)

Table Tennis

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

Village Hall Committee

Always looking for new users

Contact: Tony Hoare (01604 743136)

Womans Institute (WI)

Second Thursday monthly Contact: Pat Yates (01604 740657)

Yoga

Mondays 1.30-3pm in term times Contact: Mike Willis (01604 740437)

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!







Institute

Gardening Club Update



The bulbs purchased in bulk last year were excellent quality and really have done well. We buy only a few good varieties of tulips, lilies, crocus and daffodils at a great discount and pass the savines directly on to members.

Remember, before you order later in the year, give me a ring and maybe we can help you out.

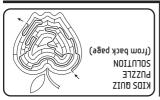
Our programme this year has been very good with the 'Dahlia Man' Richard Chambers (National Society Judge), so enthusiastic he gave all the dahlias he brought with him to club members to encourage them to grow more - great!

Coming up in June, we have a visit to Orchard Gardens at Walton which is a large garden divided up into 'rooms', each with a different theme. Club members will be sent details as usual

- 27th July -John Spires who will be introducing us to Orchid Growing
- 24th August 'The Gardens of the Scilly Isles' by Stuart Dixon should show us some of the exotic specimens grown there

For further information please contact:

Gerry Wood (01604 740444.)



The Naseby W.I.

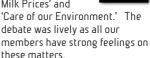
Very many thanks to all who came to support our Bangers & Mash lunch in March. Although we did not make as much profit as we did at last year's lunch, everyone thought that it was every bit as successful socially.

We have been really sorry to lose one of our members, Alison Stokes who, as most people will know, has moved on to pastures new. Not only was she very popular with us all, but was also a very hard working member of the Committee. We shall miss her but wish her and her family well for the future

Since our party in January we have had four meetings, each with interesting speakers. In February, Michael Davies of West Haddon came to tell us all about pot plants and also gave us some valuable gardening tips. June Perkins, a very talented lady with a lovely sense of humour, was our speaker in March and she inspired us all with the 'Pleasures of Poetry.' In April we had another complete change of subject when Christine Blyth introduced us to 'The Incas of Peru.' Her very informative, interesting talk was illustrated with beautiful slides and she also brought with her some fascinating artefacts.

We did not have a guest speaker for our May meeting, as we were debating the resolutions to be raised at the Annual General Meeting of the WI to be held in June at the Royal Albert Hall.

These resolutions covered 'Farmgate Milk Prices' and



Our talk in June was from the 'Air Ambulance Fire & Rescue Service'. The crew do such sterling work both in the air and on the ground. A service we hope none of us will ever need!

If approved at the AGM, representations will be made to the Government regarding them both. We shall report further on the final outcome in the next issue of Naseby Natters.

FUTURE EVENTS:

- 14th July a talk about bee keeping
- 11th August visit to Elton Hall, near Oundle
- 8th September a talk on "My feet are killing me" (sounds intriguing! - ed)

Meetings are held in the village hall at 7.30.p.m. Instead of a meeting in August we shall be going to Elton Hall near Peterborough, for a tour of the house and gardens, followed by a supper at the adjacent walled garden centre.

If any lady would like to come along to any of our meetings, they would be very welcome.

Mary Hackett Tel. 01604 740657



Kids Corner!

MOVIE REVIEW ROBOTS (PG)

Robots is the new creation from the people who brought us Ice Age. It's main character is Rodney Copperbottom (voiced by Ewen McGreggor), a naive robot who wants to group all his friends together

to work to make the world a better place. He soon discovers that this is no easy task when he faces problems from the evil corporation, Big Weld and a number of less than friendly robots. This film is a must see! Not only is the animation out of this world but the story is entertaining too. The film is suitable for children of all ages. Perfect for family viewing, with something for everyone.

BOOK REVIEWS

CLEAN BREAK by JACQUELINE WILSON

Em loves her dad. He is funny and glamourous and an all round great guy! He treats her and her younger sister and brother like his own and even buys them GREAT presents! Everything is perfect until he drops a bombshell. He's leaving them! What will happen to Em and her brother and sister once



he leaves, should they keep seeing him or make a clean break? This book is great for children aged 6+ and is full of lots of funny and sad events.

SILVERFIN A JAMES BOND ADVENTURE by CHARLIE HIGSON

This book follows the adventures of 13 year old James Bond! He is intelligent, fluent in French and German and

afraid of no one! This book brings adventure to a new level in the form of evil villains, fast cars and of course the odd pretty girl. James gets involved in the disappearance of a young boy and a few sinister experiments. A must read for anyone over 9 - especially for the boys! You can also look forward to a sequel in Autumn!



Joke Corner

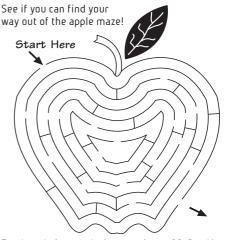
Where do you take sick ponies?

To the horsepital of course!

What do you get if you cross a sheepdog with a rose?

A collie-flower!

Kids Puzzle!



For the solution see the bottom of page 19. Good Luck!

Don't Forget!

FATHERS DAY Sunday 19th June 'Kids Corner' by: Lucy Henderson & Elizabeth Greeory

Deadline for the next issue: 1st August 2005

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