

'Naseby Natters



issue 8

Natters under Threat

We have struggled to complete the 8th edition of Natters as one of our key newsletter team members -Peter Johnston - has been very unwell of late

Amongst the many jobs Peter does, one of them is to deliver the newsletter to all the farms and houses outside the main village. We have just about managed to get them out this time - apologies if your copy has arrived late (or not at all!) - but we desperately need a volunteer to take on this role in the interim. If you have a car (and some fuel!) and are able to spare and hour or so of your time once every 4 months or can help in any other way please do get in touch.

All that aside, there is still lots to read inside this issue. There is advice and tips for a safe Christmas, numerous appeals for help and donations for various charities and eroups, there is our 'exclusive' interview with the Wife Swapping family (!) and of course the usual

updates on all the clubs and societies in and around the village.

Happy reading and we wish all our readers (and writers!) a truly wonderful Christmas and fantastic New Year!

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DEADLINE

Next issue deadline is: 1st of February 2006

To end I would just like to say a BIG THANK YOU to all the team, the writers and helpers behind the scenes who give up so much of their time each issue. Also to the printers on who I make unresonable demands! Couldn't have done it without every single one of you! - ed

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BEST WISHES TO A KEY NFWSI FTTFR TFAM MEMBER...

All our thoughts are with Peter Johnston, one of our key players on the Naseby Natters Newsletter team, who came down with a

secious vical attack back in October. He has been in Ketterine Hospital all this time and is likely to be there for several weeks to come.

We would all like to wish him well as he makes a gradual recovery. Our thoughts are also with his wife, Aileen, at this difficult time.

New Village Shop to Open in the New Year!

The new village shop is well and truly on the home straight now and if everything goes according to plan is due to open in the new year - it also has a name!

See page 7 for the full story...



Village Update

Naseby Parish Council

SLOW PROGRESS...

The Parish Council continues to actively pursue and support previously mentioned initiatives such as re-surfacine of roads/lanes; web page; Village Design Statement, etc., but progress has been frustratingly slowl

PLANNING APPLICATION FRENZY!

Planning applications continue to be received apace which has necessitated a total of eight meetings since the beginning of July (as against the scheduled three).

As the councillors continue to give carefully considered responses to Daventry District Council's Planning Department in an attempt to protect the village structure, it is invariably to little avail

ANNUAL BUDGET

As mentioned in the last Natter's issue the PC's annual budget will be set at the December meeting.

The precept, which forms part of everybody's Council Tax bill currently stands at £9,500. The main expenditure items covered are:

£4.200 - Grass cuttine*

£2,400 - Clerk's salary/expenses

£1.200 - Lighting

£ 900 - Insurance

£ 300 - Subscriptions

£ 250 - Audit Fees

£9.250 - TOTAL

* higher than normal reflecting the need for several extra cuts to both improve the overall appearance and the unusually high growing levels in the Spring.

Tom Westaway Chairman

Members of the Parish Council 2005

Mrs Avis Aldrich 18. Nutcote

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RECYCLE YOUR CHRISTMAS TREES:



After Christmas, Daventry DC are arranging to collect unwanted Christmas Trees at the Village Hall car park

Details will be in the Village Notice Board in due course

THIS IS A CRIME PREVENTION MESSAGE FROM HARBOROUGH AND LUTTERWORTH POLICE:

Leicester City Council Consumer Protection Service has received reports of a company visitine homes in the area. Complainants state that the company are advising householders that their fascias are illegal and that they will have difficulties if they decide to sell their property.

There are NO building control regulations that are specific to fascias

This company are offering to do facia work and we suspect that this is a hard sell. Do NOT do business with companies who call at your door

If you are suspicious about any callers at your door do not hesitate to call the Police immediately on 999

Better still: do not do business at



Naseby OnLine



Since the last issue of Natters, work on the Naseby Online website has moved forwards, although on the surface

nothing has changed.

The basic outline and overall design of the site has been decided, and we will soon be starting to physically build the site

The site will have several main sections, including:

- Local Businesses
- Clubs and Societies
- Local Information Individual organisations will be grouped within these main categories.

We are still looking for volunteers to help put the site together, so if you are interested please contact Wyn on 01604 740936 or at wyngsleeman.plus.com. It doesn't matter if you have never worked with web pages before - anyone with internet access will be able to put content onto the site. Likewise if you have any suggestions for the website please get in



Naseby Weather

MEASURED IN BAKEHOUSE RISE COURTESY OF STUART CATO

MONTH 2005	AUG	SEP	OCT
Max Temp °C	29.3	26.9	19.8
Av Max Temp °C	22.0	19.5	15.5
Min Temp °C	8.3	3.8	5.6
Av Min Temp °C	11.6	10.7	9.7
Min Wind Chill °C	5.9	2.3	3.3
Max Humidity %RH	91	92	94
Av Max Humidity %RH	87.8	88.2	91.2
Min Humidity %RH	43	48	60
Av Min Humidity %RH	51.1	63.0	77.5
Max Wind mph	28.6	28.6	28.6
Av Max Wind mph	15.3	16.2	8.1
Max Wind Gusts mph	57.8	56.0	49.3
Av Wind Gusts mph	33.8	33.0	17.1
Comparison vs 2004	Aug	Sep	Oct
Max Temp °C	29.4	25.8	16.4
Av Max Temp °C	22.3	18.8	13.2
Min Temp °C	9.0	6.1	3.9

Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRC)

A Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRC) - Previously known as the 'tip' - is a place where householders can take unwanted rubbish for reuse, recycling and disposal.

They are open every day of the year except Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Years Day. Before you visit ensure you have pre-sorted your waste so that you can easily deposit your waste in the appropriate container when you visit. If you need assistance at all just ask a member of staff.

Reivworth

Scaldwell Road, Brixworth, NN6 9RB

Ketterine

Cunliffe Drive, Kettering, NN16 8LD

Waste Management Team 01604 237440

www.northamptonshire.gov.uk /environment/waste

THINGS YOU CAN RECYCLE:

Refuse items - Cardboard -Green garden waste -Fridges/White goods - Scrap metal - Paper - Textiles - Car batteries - Wood - Engine oil -Soil - Rubble - Cans & tins -Glass bottles & jars - Plastic bottles - Mobile phones - Foil -

Opening Times	Weekeday	Weekend & Bank Holidays
April - Sept	8.30am - 7.00pm	8.30am - 5.30pm
Oct - March	8.30am - 5.00pm	8.30am - 5.00pm







This year we had a Harvest Songs of Praise followed by a faith tea. This did not proveto be as successful as the lunches we have had over the past few years, so by popular demand next year we shall eo back to a Harvest service in the mornine followed by a lunch.

However, we did raise £100 for Water Aid - many thanks to all who donated to this.



All Saints Church

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Once again there will be Carols by Candlelight on Christmas Eve at 6pm. This service is always well attended and is a wonderful start to Christmas and it is lovely to see so many families and friends eathered together.

> REMEMBER: GET THERE **EARLY TO GET A SEATUL**

CHURCH SERVICES:

- Christmas Eve 6pm Carols by Candlelight
- Midnight Mass 11.45pm
- Christmas Morning -Haselbech 9.30am & Clipston 11am



MESSAGE TO YOU ALL:

THE RECTOR AND ALL THE CHURCHWARDENS WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY, BLESSED CHRISTMAS AND PEACEFUL NEW YEAR

Jan Hillyer

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To order your copy of Contact Magazine please get in touch with Ann Faulks on 01858 525342



Naseby Methodist Church



CANDLELIT CAROL SERVICE

The Candlelit Carol Service will be Dec 18th @ 6pm and will be led by John Harris, our own minister!

There will be some sort of Nativity play...but just like last years we will let the children from the Sunday school surprise us!

Mince pies & punch follows at the end and we hope to

FIRST EVER CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE!!!

see you there!

This year we will have our (I believe) first ever(????)
Christmas Day Service!

It will only be a short "Family Time" led by Jeanne Moore. It starts at 10.30am - Why not come along?

NOTE TO ALL PARENTS:

We love having children in church and are not at all worried by a bit of noise! Jesus loved having kids around them, and so do we. We can and do learn so much from their joy and the way they are just themselves in God's presence. So don't let having little ones stop you from coming, not just to the Christmas Family Time, but to 'normal' services as well

THE ZONE



Next February or March we hope to start 'the Zone' a new way of being church.

It will be a monthly meeting introducing God in a new and fun way. There will be time to ask, explore, discover and have fun in a <u>VERY</u> informal and <u>NON-</u>threatening way.

The day and time will depend on the answers we get back from the questionnaire we hope to get out by December/January. Look out for the questionnaire... So if you wonder if or how God fits into today's living why not come along? Posters will be put up around the village to let you know the date and time.

HOLIDAY CLUB: I promised a photo of this years holiday club in the last NN, so here it is. Rumour has it that there is at least one little one who can't wait till next year!!!



a BIG thank you to all shoebox givers!!!

MUMS & TOTS CHRISTMAS PARTY:

This will be held on December the 16th from 11am - 1pm

STOP PRESS: 'FUSION'

A monthly Youth Club for school yr 3 - yr 6 starts Thursday Jan 26th at the Methodist Chapel 6pm - 7.15pm

AND FINALLY...

A little girl climbed on Santa's lap, Santa asked the usual...
"And what would you like for Christmas?"

The girl stared at him open mouthed and horrified for a minute, then gasped...

"Didn't you get my e-mail????

The hinge of history is found on the door of a Bethlehem stable Don't forget that Jesus is the reason for the season! Happy Christmas and a New Year full of goodness from us all!

Leny Cato (leny.cato@onetel.net)

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Naseby School



We'd like to welcome 9 new children to the Reception class this year. Life in school is very busy, as usual! I am particularly grateful to the staff who give up their own time to run after school clubs. The younger children have the opportunity to come to Science Club and Cookery Club and the older children to Writing Club. Football Club is very, run by two of our parents, is very popular too. This all helps to enrich the curriculum we already offer in school.

Our Harvest Service this year was held in All Saints Church. The children sang lots of songs beautifully as always - including a really 'funky' one called the Harvest Samba.

The Junior children spent a great day at Kelmarsh Hall for 'The Big Draw'. They spent a whole day designing and then making some really fantastic wallpaper, inspired by the Chinese handpainted paper in one of the rooms at the Hall. It was a brilliant day. The children's finished work was on display to the public over half term.

The children in the football team competed in a Football tournament at Guilsborough School against all the school in

the Guilsborough Cluster. It was a great evening with some hardfought matches and they did well, coming 4th in their pool.

It must surely say something for how much the children enjoy school when most of them come back to school for the evenine! On 4th November we held one of our regular 'Fun Nights'. For the last three consecutive years, our school has taken part in 'Operation Christmas Child'. which is organised by The Samaritan's Purse. During the evening the children filled shoe boxes with gifts for children much less well off than themselves These boxes will be collected very shortly and this year their destination is Belarus. We beat all previous records this year. filline a fantastic 77 boxes absolutely brilliant! Many thanks to all the parents and staff who stayed and helped - couldn't have been done without you - and of course for all the donations of eifts.

Of course the school wouldn't be what it is without the support of the parents. At our recent Parents evenings there was a fantastic attendance from the parents and very positive feedback.

All the money we raise at the moment is eoine towards a new library block. The next big event was the Christmas Favre on 3rd December at the Village Hall.

The Junior Christmas production will be at the Chapel on Wednesday 14th December at

7pm and Carol Service is in All Saints Church on Tuesday 20th December at 2pm You are all very welcome to attend.

Sue Bradburn - Headteacher

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List of Governors

Dr. Peter Sainsbury(Chair of Governors) Ian Arnott (Community), Stan Barton (Vice Chair & Parish), Sue Bradburn (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)

NSA (NASEBY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION)

Feeline refreshed after our summer break we were ready for the Autumn with our first event, a Fashion Show, on November 11th at the village hall and it was a ereat success!

The models were all brilliant and, once they'd got over their nerves (helped by a glass or 2 of wine!), they really enjoyed modelling the Hooch and Bench clothing!

The jewellery stall also did very well, but if you couldn't make the show you may have caught them at our Christmas Fayre on 3rd December as well!

The evenine raised about £340 which is fantastic! Many thanks to all the hard-working NSA team who organised the event and to



all the parents and friends for their continued support.

We also held a fun night at school on November 4th when the parents and children wrapped 77 shoe boxes - yes 77!!!! - and filled them with goodies for children in the Samaritan's Appeal.

Hopefully these will make wonderful presents for children, who otherwise would receive very little at Christmas time.

Our next event was the 2005 Christmas Fayre which was held on 3rd December at the village hall.

There were many stalls including Rieker shoes and refreshments were made available. And of course no Christmas Fayre would be complete without Santa's Grottol

Sarah Burdett & Cathy Hoyle

Shop Update



Firstly thank you to everyone that has shown such an interest in this on going project.

The shop now has a name "NASEBY H.Q." this ties in nicely with the battle and the fact that hopefully it will be the centre of the community (where you can get your supplies and intelligence!).

We are aiming for an opening day at the beginning of the new year (subject to everything going well!) so not much longer to wait now!!!

As some of you may know by now the Post Office are definitely not going to open a Naseby branch now or in the near future despite various letter campaigns and petitions, but if you feel this service is still important to you please let me know and I will let you have the address of where to write.

At some point in December you will receive a questionnaire that, when returned, will give us some idea as to what you may want from the shop e.g. goods, papers, sweets, opening hours etc. If you have a request (not too strange!) please don't forget to return this questionnaire so we can contact suppliers as soon as possible.

Looking forward to seeing you in the new year!

Henry & Rachel - Naseby H.Q.

HELP ME RAISE MONEY FOR THE









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Hello, my name is Cherise Gould.
The Joshua Foundation
is a charity which
provides holidays and
experiences for
children and their
families, where the
child is diagnosed
with terminal cancer

The Joshua
Foundation has
launched a fundraising project
which allows 16-18 year olds the
opportunity to travel to Australia
to undertake conservation work
in return for raising
sponsorship in the UK. The
trip will take place in the
summer of 2007 and I will
have to raise a total of
£2400 in sponsorship
money to be able to take

part in the trip.I am hoping to arrange a 'Grand Raffle' and draw it either new years day or new years eve. If anyone would like to donate a prize, I would be most grateful.

I am also hoping to provide a Christmas Gift wrapping service from the 20th November - 24th December and a Christmas card delivery service to help raise money for the conservation project.

If anyone has any ideas how i could fundraise for this project or would like more information on the above please call me on 01604 743332 or email me: cherise@tesco.net

Thankyou for your help, Regards Cherise Gould



Naseby then and now...

Corner of High Street and School Lane early 1900 and now...





You may be able to spot the difference between the cars of then and now - what a change!!!!

If you have any old pictures you would like to feature in our newsletter please get in touch. We will scan any photos in and return the originals to you. We will then take a new photograph to show what it looks like today. Please contact Pauline Atkins (Tel: 01604 740468 or e-mail: pauline_atkins@hotmail.com)

PS: A <u>HUGE</u> thank you to Anita Sommerfield who lives on the corner of Knights Hill and High Street, for the fantastic collection of postcards! We will be using them in future editions and returning them to you soon!



CAN YOU HELP?

You may remember we featured this picture of 65 High Street (1900) in the last edition of Naseby Natters. We have since had enquiry from one of our readers to ask if anybody recognises or know the people who are standing in front of the house. If You have any information that may throw some light onto this matter please contact Pauline (Tel: 01604 740468 or email: pauline_atkins@ahotmail.com)

NASEBY SPORTS COURT UPDATE

Things are fairly quiet on the Sports Court front this issue, but beneath the surface the work continues. A marketing pack has been assembled which will be used to support applications for grants from various bodies. The dreaded form-filling process has started and should be finished by now. We will hopefully have more to report in the next issue. Sports Court Committee



Village Hall

If you wish to book the Village
Hall for an anniversary or
children's party or any other
activity please contact:
Tim Heydon
Tel: 01604 740556
The rates are very
reasonable!

£10.00 per hour – large hall £6.00 per hour – upstairs room



Big thank you to our joint Sponsors!

Our joint sponsors this edition are Helen West and Roz Bradshaw. A massive thank you goes out to both of them for helping ensure that Naseby Natters can continue to be produced.

Amanda Green

PS: New sponsors are requiredsp please contact Gerry Wood on 01604740444

HELEN WEST JEWELLER: Since training at Loughborough College Helen has worked in various sections of the jewellery trade.

"For the past few years I have concentrated on developing my own Designs, using a lot of both precious and semi- precious stones as I love the colours and the endless variations."

Lately she has also been producing small precious objects such as boxes, spoons, serviette rings and letter openers. After working at home for the last 20 years while her children

Helen West Jeweller

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have been growing up she has now opened a new shop and workshop in in the rural setting of the village of Brixworth. Customers old and new are welcome to come and browse the collections of hand made jewellery or discuss specific requirements.

ROZ BRADSHAW PICTURE

FRAMING: Roz was interested in art form an early age training at Wallasey School of Art on the Wirral. She has always worked in an art based environment and when the opportunity arose to work for herself as a picture framer she took it and for last 6 years has worked from home. Roz's training in colour and composition have been the backbone of her work and those components figure largely in a successful end result

"It is so important to me to build a rapport with my clients - that they trust me to do an excellent job and that they are pleased with the finished work"



Roz will tackle most things to be framed - coins, medals, football shirts as well as the more usual photo's and prints. The most unusual was a collection of pistols and powder flasks. It is always best to make an appointment for your framing requirements so enough time can be allowed for consultation. Roz also paints and draws when she can. Her interest is in life drawing and she exhibits and sells her work - which of course is always framed by herself!



Wife Swapping in Nase



The BAFTAwinning Channel 4

programme 'Wife Swap' hit our screens again where mums are thrust into new families, putting their values to an extreme test.



Naseby's very own Bridget Barker at 'home' with her new family for the duration of the Channel 4 programme WIFE SWAP

In the first of the new series of, Carrie from Lancashire and Bridget from Northamptonshire trade places for 10 days.

Carrie and husband John live with their children Saskia and Jansen but their marriage is at an alltime low. Ex-party girl Carrie has given up her job as a hairdresser and feels trapped in the house with the kids, trying to keep the home up to John's demanding standards.

By comparison, Bridget and Mike are living their rural ideal, running their own sheep farm near the village where Bridget grew up. Can the wives cope in their radically different new

environments? And will two weeks on a farm give Carrie the confidence she needs to change her life and her marriage?

We went to see Bridget and Mike Baker at their house to have a chat about the show that was aired back in September. We imagine most of us watched and thoroughly enjoyed the goings on between the 2 families. I suppose the first question we should ask was the one most of us would want to know as many of us would never dare do what they did...

Q: Why on earth did you decide to do Wife Swap?

Bridget: "You only get one opportunity to do things like this in life and we decided to go for it! I think if you don't go for these things when they come along you spend the rest of your life thinking 'what if?', and 'I wonder what that would have been like?' I didn't want to look back and feel like that!"



Q: Whose idea was it?

I was surprised to hear that neither Bridget nor Mike had ever watched Wife Swap! They were



approached at Kelmarsh Game Fair by Channel 4 who were looking for a farming couple and found Bridget and Mike. So it was no ones idea really, they both agreed to look into it and after watching a couple of the USA episodes they decided to give it a go!

Q: What was the process of auditioning?

Channel 4 came to their house to film an interview with them and also returned a few times to spend a couple of days filming the couple.

Q: What was it like leaving your home to go away? Did you have any idea at all of where you were going?

Bridget: "I had no idea at all. I knew nothing about the family, where they lived, and I was not allowed to take my phone or any money with me. I tried to sneak £20 in but they did a full body search and took it off me!"

Mike: "I didn't have any idea where Bridget was going. I only found out where she was when Carrie arrived and told me where she had come from"



by - Whatever next!!!

Q: What were your first impressions of the house, Ffamily, their lifestyle etc?

Bridget: "It was a run down council house which had little money spent on it, probably the worst in the street. The freezer was packed with junk food and there was a very funny smell in the house..."

Q: What were your best and worst bits?

Bridget: "When John (the husband) was left alone for the day and had to run the house and look after his kids. I think he realised what hard and boring work it can be, that felt good"

Mike: "I actually enjoyed the evening I cooked a meal for everyone. I did Italian as that is Bridget's favourite and it went down really well with Carrie. That was good. I also had a really great time when we all went out for the day to Hollowell Steam Rally (not shown in show), we had a good, fun day. It was also really good going to London to the Channel 4 studios afterwards to film "Wife Swap, 'The Aftermath', that was

an experience to see where it was all made"

Q: What was it generally like living in a house with the husband/wife?

Bridget: "It was like living with a teenager! He had no respect for



anybody, he was just self, self, self. I could never live with someone that self-important and selfish!"

Mike: "I felt like Carrie was so into her own image and how people perceived her that I never really got to see the real her. I felt a little let down and that she had no commitment to what she was doing. She walked out 3 times!"

Q: Did you ever come close or feel like giving up?

Bridget: "No, never. I'm a strong person and knew I was going to see it out until the end".

Q: What has it like when you first saw each other again?

Bridget: "It was great! We have never been apart for that long before. It has brought us so much closer" Mike: "It was difficult being apart, especially as we had no contact whatsoever. We both went through so much in those 10 days as well and couldn't share it with each other, so when we met up again we had so much to talk about!"

Q: What about when you met the wife, was she what you expected?

Mike: "I expected someone who would not be suited to a farm but Carrie showed up on the farm in a short skirt, she had no wellies and not even any socks. I wasn't quite expecting that!"

Q: What was it like when you all got together for your chat afterwards?

Bridget: "It was really nerve racking, especially because I have never met Carrie. It wasn't too bad though".

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(contin...)

Mike: "It was nerve racking, they wouldn't let us all see each other before hand, so the tension was definitely building"

Q: Are you still in touch with them?

Both laugh "Errrrr - No"!

Q: So your not exchanging Christmas cards?

No comment

Q: What if they called and asked to meet for a drink, would you?

Bridget: "Yes I think we would"

Mike: "Out of curiosity"

Q: What did you get from the experience? Has it changed you, your relationship, your outlook or lifestyle at all?

Mike: "We were hoping to receive maybe some constructive criticism of our life or how we run things but we didn't get that. All I eot from Carrie was moanine, she was like an immature, spoilt teenaeer"

Bridget: "I think it has brought us closer together but it hasn't really changed how we do things"

Q: Did you keep any of her rules or any of her items in the house like the Fairy Lights over your fireplace?

Bridget: "Not really. Mike has cooked dinner a few times but that's about it. The girls have the disco balls in their rooms and the fairy lights may put in an appearance at Christmas on the tree, but that's about it!"

Mike: "The girls have both taken up hobbies of their choice outside of the farm, Peggy has started

evmnastics and Molly is learning to play the piano. They both really eniov that".

Q: Did the kids eniov it and get anything from it?

Mike: "The kids loved it. We had the crew around a lot and the kids had someone there to make sure they were OK so they had someone answering to their every command. It was an adventure for them, excitine"



Q: Were you worried about returning home and the impact she had had on your home and family?

Bridget: "Not really. My only worry was that they hadn't coped well with it all, that it had upset them in some wav"

Q: Do you feel you were fairly represented by C4?

Bridget: "Yeah, we can live with everything that was shown and said. We have not been painted in a bad way or made to look like we are something we are not"

Q: Anything you wish they had taken out, or put it?

Mike: "I wish they had shown our day out at the Steam Rally as we

all had a really good time"

Bridget: "I went to work on a building site for the day (John was a builder) whilst John looked after the kids, which was my idea. I had such a great day and wish they had shown that as it was a big part of the experience for me.

I do wish they hadn't shown me crying, people never look good when they cry. I also cringed at some of the clothes I wore, and some went straight in the bin once the show had aired!"

Mike: "I like the fact they showed you crying. You are a tough person and I think it showed your softer side. It showed that it got to you".

Q: Do you think you changed them in any way?

Bridget: "I think Carrie would have demanded more respect from John, I hope to have made him realise how badly he treats women, hopefully we opened their eves"

Mike: "I don't think Carrie was used to being shown respect, and I showed it to her. She did tell John he wasn't going to get away with it anymore"

Q: What has the response been from the public?

Bridget: "Really positive! We have had fan-mail from people across the country. I think we underestimated how many people watched the show! But we have and nothing but positive comments from the public"

Q: Do you regret any of it or taking part?

Mike: "No. It was mentally trying but I don't regret doing it"



Bridget: "No. I hated it at the time, but looking back I'm really glad I did it. I enjoyed it"

Q: Would you do it again?

Mike: "No, I don't think I would. I'm glad I did it, and I enjoyed it but I've done it now and don't feel the need to do it aeain"

Bridget: "Yeah, I think I would. I enjoyed it and think I would go through it all again"

Bridget and Mike are a truly lovely couple and I applaud them for doing Wife Swap and for dealing with some of the things they dealt with. I definitely couldn't have done it, and certainly not with the calm nature that they dealt with some of the situations they found themselves in! A <u>BIG</u> thanks to Bridget and Mike for giving up their time to do this interview.

ELIZABETH GREGORY

All I wanted to know was whether they kept the funky disco ball and

fairy lights that Carrie introduced to help liven the place up? No? Thought not! -Ed:)



New Hall Horse Show News & & Results

First of all a **BIG THANK YOU** to Scott & Julie Westaway for their great hospitality on the day and for the use of the field. Thank you to Lisa & Katie Muggleton for the catering, to Henry Steane (jump designer), Beryl Gander (commentator), Rod Gander (course designer), Natalie Howarth



(secretary), Stephen Ashby (collecting ring), Michelle Williams (P.A. to me!) and Russell Brewin (jump painter).

Unfortunately, we didn't get as many entries as we had hoped. As most of you know South Kilworth Riding Club had to re-arrange their show due to bad weather to the same day as ours! Hopefully this won't happen next year! I am hoping to run our first show of the season in the Spring next year so look out for the schedules. Well done to everyone who competed on the day and I hope to see you all again next year!

Ratty

RESULTS: Sunday 18th September

Class 1 - Novice Pony

1st - Jessica Puffer on JACK

2nd - Polly Seewick on ONYX

3rd - Flis Brodie on PHYLIS

4th - Charlotte Vezis on ROLLY

Class 2 - 2ft 6

1st - Pippa Beets on HOLLYWOOD

2nd - Flis Brodie on PHYLIS

3rd - Emily Harris on MAY

4th - Jessica Puffer on JACK

Class 3 - Novice Horse

1st - Leanne Clifford on ANNIE

2nd - Shian Waldron on SERIN

3rd - Helen Marshall on PADDY

4th - Vicky Farnshaw on JOKER

5th - Jade Potter on BUT I SPY

Class 4 - 2ft 9

1st - Pippa Beets on HOLLYWOOD

2nd - Emily Harris on MAY

3rd - Michelle Williams on SAMMI

4th - Vicky Farnshaw on JOKER

5th - Leanne Clifford on ANNIE

6th - Helen Marshall on PADDY

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Class 5 - 3ft

 $1 st - Pippa \ Beets \ on \ HOLLYWOOD$

2nd - Stacey Loughran on THE

FOXSTER

3rd - Emily Harris on MAY

4th - Michelle Williams on SAMMI

5th - Lesley Cobbold on FLORA

Class 6 - 3ft 3

1st - Michelle Williams on SAMMI

2nd - Lesley Cobbold on FLORA

3rd - Stacey Loughran on THE FOXSTER



If you would like to join or renew your membership, please come along to

our next meeting on 7^{th} December at 8pm at the Village Hall. You don't have to be a member to attend - so if there is a particular talk you are interested - simply pay at the door!

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/ <u>Date</u>	Time & Venue	Description
7 December 2005	8pm Naseby Village Hall	History of the Postal Service 1635-1840 by Derrick Smeathers
January 2006	No meeting	-
1st February 2006	8pm Naseby Village Hall	History of Firearms 1400-1900 by Allan Kirk
1st March 2006	8pm Naseby Village Hall	Eleanor Crosses by Christine Blythe





Christmas is coming

and the burglar is getting fat!



POLITE NOTICE TO ALL HOUSEHOLDERS

It is that time of year when the nights are drawing in and the mornines and evenings are getting darker.

This makes walking around the village full of added danger...

...from being attacked by overgrown trees, bushes and hedee rows!!!

SO GET OUT THOSE LOPPERS AND SECATEURS!

Please find a little time to check all your hedges and tree that line the pavements throughout the village to see if they need trimming back or a little pruning.



Please help Naseby be a safer place to live by trimming back your overgrown trees and plants - Thank you -

Now the darker nights are upon us once more it is time to remind you that the criminal fraternity will be out and about. Like you, they will be "shopping early for Christmas!" It is important that you should be aware of their activities, and take special precautions to make their life difficult. A bit of attention to detail now can save a lot of upset later.

- 1. As darkness falls, a potential burglar can easily tell by walking down your street which houses are occupied by checking if the lights are on or off.
- 2. It is important to make your house look as though it is occupied. even when it is not. A timer switch connected to a table lamp or similar can create the impression that you are at home. Set it to come on at dusk - a little earlier each week.
- 3. Make sure that you do not leave a ready supply of tools for the burelar. Spades and forks in particular make handy levers for

- attackine doors and windows. They should be securely locked away, preferably in the garage.
- 4. Don't leave Christmas presents where they can be easily seen through windows - it could prove too ereat a temptation.
- 5. Similarly, don't leave car keys where they can be seen, particularly at night. Thieves will use a torch to find the keys and then break in to get them and steal vour car.
- 6. Finally, be aware of distraction burglars. Don't open the door to anvone you don't know or are not expectine.

If you pay attention to the above, vou will ereatly reduce the chances of beine a victim this winter.

Laura Houehton Western Area Public Relations Officer Daventry Police Station



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Feed the Children (UK)



A big 'Thank you' for everyone who has sent clothing, baby equipment, blankets and knitting wool for the charity.

We have sent four large consignments to the charity this year from Naseby alone.

Thanks also to the lovely people who spend time knitting and crocheting to help keep children warm. Some of the blankets and garments have been beautiful, but they don't have to be perfect, sometimes "experiments" with stripes and odds and ends have produced some wonderful results. I have simple patterns and ideas, as well as plenty of needles if anyone would like to help.

You may be interested to hear a little about Feed the Children's efforts this year. Three 26 tonne containers have been dispatched from the UK.

- Uganda has received clothing, food, writing materials, toiletries and water purification kits (Aqua boxes).
- Angola has had help with baby food, clothing, education and hygiene.
- The Abandoned Baby Centre (ABC Centre) and the Dagoreth Children's centre in

Kenya, have had lovely new toys from the Great Little Trading Company, which enable children to learn through play and to have great fun with their new sitin toy cars, wooden play benches and bead puzzles.

- The babies received a playnest and gymnasium, older children were given chess sets
- School furniture, education packs and baby toiletries have also been sent, as well as a shipment of Aqua Boxes to Sri Lanka.
- The charity also run
 Breakfast Clubs for hungry
 children in parts of this
 country, so it's not just
 overseas children who
 benefit.

The main aim of the Charity for 2005/6 is to concentrate on supporting orphaned children in many parts of the world, particularly children in Sri Lanka. Also, a new project has been recently launched called "Children for children, Schools for schools." Our children are so fortunate - don't let them tell you otherwise! Perhaps they'd like to get involved in helping children who are not so lucky?

I have details of the charity's

wish list - if anyone is interested.



"Children are the focal point of any community.
Ironically however, children are the ones who suffer most when things go wrong."

www.feedthechildren.co.uk

They now also collect used stamps, coins, post-cards as well as the usual baby clothing, equipment and blankets etc. There are always ongoing fund raising activities, to help with the cost of shipping goods overseas, and the charity will help organise events by providing ideas, sponsor forms, publicity etc.

I would also like to thank our friends Chris and Janet Bignell for their help in transporting large and awkward parcels to their destination. They take them to a company called National Mobile Windscreens, who in turn send them to the main office in Bristol.

Liz Capell Tel. 01604 740568



Neighbourhood **Watch News**

Since the last issue of Naseby Natters life seems to have continued at its usual quiet peaceful pace, but we continue to hear of attempted 'distraction burglaries' in the surrounding villages. So don't open your door to strangers without ID. especially if they claim to be from the Water Board

Similarly, there have been two or three cars stolen by criminals gaining access to a house and stealing the car keys from the hall table! The best place for your new, expensive car is in a garage, out of sight.

Finally an interesting tip 'from the horse's mouth':

• During the course of an interview with a prolific offender a Northamptonshire Police Officer was told that the thief stole handbaes, as they provided an easy source of income. He searches through the index on the mobile phone from the bag for the PIN numbers to the Credit cards



that are in the

purse. He has found that they are often listed in the index under VISA or PIN. Or. even worse, verv often the PIN number is in the handbag on a scrap of paper.

So the moral of this tale is **NOT** to write down your PIN number, or record it on your mobile. All credit and debit card companies will allow you to change your PIN number to one that you can remember easily. Do it now. before you go out to do the Christmas shopping!

Also all of the NW team's thoughts are with Peter Johnston, who suffered a very serious viral attack in mid-October, and will be in Kettering Hospital for several weeks to come as he eradually recovers.

Have a safe and peaceful Festive Season, and a Happy New Year!

Allan Kirk

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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

Gree Pritchett

- Oakwell, Church St

Liz Capell- 16 Nutcote

Steve Clark - 6 Newlands

COMMUNITY WATCH BROADCAST FROM THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE POLICE WESTERN AREA

Long Buckby: 3 Children walking home from school aged approx 8/9 years old were stopped by a man driving a white van. He asked the children if they wanted to get in but they ran off and hid until he had gone.

The man is described as being a white man, approximately 30-40 years old, slim build with a shaved head and a pierced right ear. The van had some writing on it but the children were not sure what it said.

--- PLEASE BE VIGILANT AND REMIND YOUR CHILDREN NOT TO ACCEPT LIFTS FROM STRANGERS ---



Clipston and District Gardening Club

Now that you have planted your bulbs, (you have planted them haven't you!!), mown your lawn for the last time (we hope) and lightly pruned your roses to prevent 'wind rock', it is time to think about joining our Gardening Club!

Our new Programme Secretary has been working her 'socks off', compiling a new and interesting programme for next year.

Included will be a coach trip to the RHS Gardens at Wisley and to Waterperry Gardens, both of which will be later in the year.

We continue to attract new members and hope you will find the time to join our friendly club.

The meetings start at 8.00pm at Clipston Village Hall with tea and biscuits. Memebership is £6.00 per year and there are other advantages eg. 10% off at certain Garden Centres and of course the useful information that you pick up from the Speakers.

Following instructions from John Spiers at our July

meeting, on the treatment of Orchids, I was very pleased that two orchids which had ceased flowering burst into life and are now giving a better show than when purchased. One of our members was so impressed that he is now thinking about getting an Orchid Greenhouse!

Programme for 2006

- 24th January Wildlife in the churchyard (not the human variety!)
- 22nd February Ian
 Colledge, Garden Centre Owner
 (Title to be announced)
- 22nd March The Herb Garden at Thornby by Stan Barton

For more information please contact Gerry Wood
Tel: 01604 740444

Age Concern

If you need any help or advice please telephone me and I will make an appointment to call on you.

Liz Capell Age Concern Village Contact Tel. 01604 740568



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



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 (01604740444)

Monday between April to October Contact: Phil Brewin or Ray Ellis (01604740442/740562)

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)

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)

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

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

Remember to mention 'Naseby Natters' when contacting any of the compani<u>es, groups & clubs above!</u>

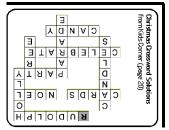


The Naseby W.I.

Following their very successful trip to Elton Hall in August, when they had a guided tour of the house, followed by a delicious supper in the restaurant of the adjoining walled garden centre, members of the Women's Institute were back at the Village Hall for their September Meeting.

The guest speaker on that occasion was Sue Constable of the Northampton Shoe Museum who spoke about the history of shoes since the 16th century. Her talk was illustrated by slides and members were fascinated to see examples of the changing shoe fashions through the years. It is interesting to note that some of the most outrageous shoes were worn by the men!

The subject of the talk by the guest speaker at the October meeting was completely different. Paul Simpson, General Manager of the Workbridge Centre in Bedford Road, Northampton, spoke about the Centre, its background history and the work being done there. In a sheltered environment, the clients are able to work in all sorts of different fields but



probably their best known and most profitable is their garden centre (no

doubt many readers will have visited and bought plants there).

Institute

Following Paul's talk, members went on to hold their Annual Meeting, at which all members of the existing Committee and the Officers were re-elected. Treasurer, Sarah Farrell, and President, Pat Yates, both gave very encouraging reports of another successful year and Pat went on to thank everyone for their friendship, support and hard work and looked forward to an equally happy and successful year ahead.

Another complete change for the 10th November meeting, when the Speaker was 'B' Poole who explained all about Line Dancing, her talk being followed by an opportunity for members to 'have a go' themselves. Those members who did actually do so, soon realised that it's not as easy as it looks but had tremendous fun nevertheless!

FUTURE MEETINGS:

 8th December - members will be having a 'do-it-yourself' meeting, when several talented members will be demonstrating their craft skills. These will be quite varied and there should be an opportunity for fellowmembers to try out these skills themselves. 12th January - will be followed by the annual New Year party, at which members will certainly enjoy fine food, wine and conviviality! The venue for this has yet to be confirmed.

Preparation of next year's programme is well in hand and promises to be just as interesting and varied as this year's programme has been.

Meetings are usually held in the village hall at 7.30.p.m. on the first Thursday of each month and visitors are always welcome.

Mary Hackett Tel. 01604 740657









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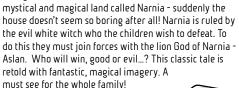


Rids Corner!

FILM REVIEWS:

The Chronicles of Narnia (PG)

Based on the classic and much loved story by CS Lewis, four children (Peter, Lucy, Edmund and Susan) from London are sent to a country home to stay with a professor during the War. Whilst exploring the house they find a magic wardrobe which leads to a



Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire:

It's Harry's fourth year at Hogwart's School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, and his trusted friends Ron and Hermione are also back alongside him along with the other mystical characters we have grown to love from the previous 3 films!

But what does this year have in store for them? With the Triwizard tournament looming Harry is panicking as he has been unwittinely chosen to compete. There is a strange new teacher at the school who is showing a little too much interest in Harry. With Voldermort's Death Eaters growing in strength Harry is sure to come up against some trouble, but will he be able to go it alone and defeat Voldermort once and for all? Watch the magic unfold in this fantastic installment of Harry Potter!

BOOK REVIEW:

A Series of Unfortunate Events: The Penultimate Peril - The Twelfth Book : By Lemony Snickett

The Baudelaire children are back in the long awaited next book from Lemony Snickett. But can they save themselves from the evil Count Olaf? After the unfortunate series of events that Sunny. Klaus and Violet have been through recently the idea of going to stay in a bie hotel full of interestine rooms seems like the break they have been

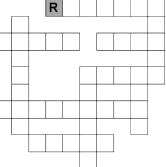


waiting for. But as ever things don't quite work out like that for the Baudelaire children! This could be the darkest adventure vet!

What do you call Santa Claus's dog? What do elves learn at elf school?

Santa Paws! The Elfabet!

Fill in the words shown on the right into the puzzle... Tip: Count the number of spaces shown in the puzzle and match them to the number of letters in a word



ACROSS CELEBRATE NOEL PARTY RUDOI PH CARDS CANDY

DOWN PARADE CANDLES TRFF HOLLY

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

Don't Forget!

Leave a mince pie out for Santa **DECEMBER 24TH**

'Kids Corner' by: Lucy Henderson & Liz Gregory

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