Just some of the beautiful displays

Rutland Flower Club demonstration Village Hall
24th November 2016
CHRISTMAS TREE OF LOVE AND REMEMBRANCE

There was a super turnout when the tree lights went on and a very enthusiastic band of carol singers lead by Megan Headmistress at the school. £601 was raised from donations to the lights for VFEC. A grateful thanks to the person responsible for supplying the wonderful tree and to the team who erect, dress, then dismantle and dispose of same. This year the donations went to VFEC however next year we are hoping to raise money to secure some new heavy duty outdoor lights with some of the money raised. Hopefully when called upon you will support this worthwhile cause........ Jo Downton

N.B. We are pleased to advise that VFEC now has £8,917.58 in the account. It is important that as many as possible attend the meeting to decide on any future payments to the PCC. Annette Oliver, Sec.

VILLAGERS FOR EXTON CHURCH

OPEN MEETING
7.30 pm Wednesday 1\textsuperscript{st} February 2017

Please come and have your say regarding distribution of funds
LENT LUNCHES in the Village Hall

First: Hostesses Ann, Jane and June
**Wednesday 8\(^{th}\) March 12 pm to 2 pm**
Please ring and book your place 01572 812594

Second: Hostess Annie
**Wednesday 22\(^{nd}\) March 12 pm to 2 pm**
Please ring and book your place 01572 813446

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**FREE REFLEXOLOGY**

Hi, my name is Gemma Miles and I’m a registered nurse currently studying a course in Reflexology.

I’m looking for people who would like to try a short course (4 to 6 sessions) of treatment for free.

If you’re interested and would like to find out more please call me on: 07912 343864 or e-mail: gemmateago@hotmail.com
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EXTON PENSIONERS CHRISTMAS PARCEL FUND: 56 Vouchers were delivered this year, funded mainly by Extonbury and other donations for which I am very grateful.................................................................Ann Bell

'Exton Pensionsers Christmas parcel fund’ was started by Mrs Hart [not Meryl Hart] and Kath Browne of Exton W I in the 1960’s. I became involved in 1969 when we gave each pensioner family a food parcel, the food being purchased from the village shops run by Daisy Cook and Jonnie Castle and a bottle of beer from the Fox and Hounds. In 1969; 47 parcels were distributed costing £47.6s.11d. [compared with 2016 – 56 vouchers cost £448].

This continued until the village shops closed, we were then able to give pensioners a box of chocolates, a tin of biscuits and a bottle of wine from Morrisons or Tesco.

Just before Kath Browne died in 2012 I found it easier to give a voucher from the Co-op in Oakham; if your name is put on the list you receive a voucher.

The funds came from all sorts of village activities, Bingo, tombola, whist drives, coffee mornings, line dancing, and donations from the Earl of Gainsborough and the United Steel Company. We are now funded by the Extonbury festival and a few individual donations.

I feel it is time to step back after 47 years.

If anyone would like to take this on in the village please contact me Ann Bell ... 812594

PS I still have all the receipts and bills if anyone would like to have a look at them – they are quite interesting.
Rutland Adult Learning and Skills Service
In partnership with Peterborough Regional College

Course Guide
January to March 2017

Unit 16A, Oakham Enterprise Park, Ashwell, Oakham, LE15 7TU
Call: 01572 758122  Email: adultlearning@rutland.gov.uk
Community Learning

Our Community Learning courses for adult learners (19+) are intended to allow you to explore and develop new and existing interests and get back into learning. We have a wide range of courses, whether you’re learning for fun, to get qualified, or to gain employment.


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Venue

All courses will take place at Oakham Enterprise Park unless otherwise stated. See back page for details. Maps will also be provided with your pre-course information, and are available from the website: www.rals.org.uk.

Supporting You

If there are any personal reasons why you feel it may be difficult to join a course then please do get in touch. We may be able to provide:

- Support with fees
- In-class support
- Specialist resources

We can also offer one-to-one confidential meetings with an advisor to help you plan your learning, or refer you to the National Careers Service for more advice and support.

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ALAN MANISON-REEVE’s Birthday Cake at his party on his 90th. birthday, 16th. December 2016.
[I understand the cake shows all Alan’s many interests – it is beautiful ....Ed
Several members of Exton Ladies Circle shared an excellent Christmas meal at The Jackson Stops, Stretton, a great start to the Christmas festivities. A quiz, organised by Ann Bell was won by Pat Castle and Meryl Hart, who each won a Chocolate Orange.

The February meeting will be in Exton Village Hall on **Thursday, February 2nd. at 7.30 p.m.** and will be a fun quiz organised by Annette. If you wish to enter the competition bring along 4 cheese scones, which you have made.

In **March (2nd.),** the speaker will be Paul Stammers. His subject will be "Ospreys at Home and Away." The March competition will be a limerick you have written about Birds and Rutland Water.

Refreshments will be served after each meeting. If you are interested in either of these evenings, do come along as a guest.

**MARCH NEWSLETTER** contributions to be received no later than **22^rd^ February**, email to annetteoliver63@gmail.com or written copy to 20 Stamford Road. Look on line for best view of pictures and colour. Web site run by Paul Taylor and presently undergoing reconstruction exton.org.

*We are grateful to the school for printing the Newsletter.*
Above: The Ladies Circle Christmas function

HATHA YOGA
Mondays 6.45 pm class - £8 per class
Hatha Yoga, suitable for all,
www.serenityyogawithlaura.co.uk
07951 288801

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Thursday morning class - 9.30am Yoga class,
£7.50/class,
please book on 07951 288801/01780 767220
or lauracharlie@hotmail.com
Laura Byatt
Yoga Teacher
Oh yes we did! Oh yes we will!

The New Year has started well and the children (and staff) returned to school refreshed and ready to learn.

Thursday 12th January saw our annual trip to the pantomime in Nottingham. As ever, the children were a credit to the school and to their parents, with exemplary behaviour throughout the visit. The pantomime visit is a great opportunity for our children to visit a real theatre, with real lights and special effects. Staff picked up script writing tips for next year’s school pantomime, whilst the children can also see how the professionals do it! A fantastic time was had by all!

2017 is the year we will celebrate 50 years on our current site. The school has changed enormously over the past 50 years, and we continue to develop and grow.

We are reviewing our curriculum and how we teach to not only develop range of activities in lessons and develop the children’s attitudes to learning, but also to raise their expectations of what they can achieve. We are also working closely with other local schools to develop further educational opportunities for our children.

Do use the website to find out more about the school and look at some of the activities we have been taking part in.

School website:  
www.extonschool.co.uk

Phone: 01572 812380 to arrange a visit.
Rutland County Council is offering some **FREE** refresher driving theory courses aimed at drivers in Rutland.

**THE COURSES HAVE BEEN ARRANGED ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:**

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These courses are for Rutland residents who would like to update their knowledge as well as learn how to drive more safely and efficiently. There will be an opportunity for a practical driving session at a later date.

For more information or to book your place telephone 01572-758248 or email tbarnwell@rutland.gov.uk
NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NOTES FROM DICK GOODEY

Features to Assist Usage of the RNHWA and Community Smartphone App.

1. **Relevant Communication** is the most important element in Community Safety, the app provides this and more for Rutland (or your selected smaller area):
   a. A convenient, mobile, one stop shop of the latest crime information, news (print and radio), and police and NHW alerts, Facebook and Twitter feeds.
   b. Ability to inform neighbours of local crime and suspicious activity.
   c. Quick link buttons for the ‘vulnerable’.

2. **Tools, hyperlinks, and a vast source of material** to get the specific information you need for your area.

3. Reduce time searching for Police/Community Safety Links, and useful local contacts.

4. **Reduce bureaucracy** with ‘Fix My Street’ feature, linked to Rutland County Council.

5. **Where Am I link (GPS); Local Events/Places; Photo facility; Police You Tube; Missing/Wanted, National NHW link, and much more including**

6. **Survey Form** on Police, NHW, and app.

7. **Button to Share with a friend.**

How to:

- **Download app** – go to appropriate phone app store (Android or Apple), search ‘Rutland nhw’.
Sometimes there is a request for Credit Card details; **scroll down the page to small print, ‘skip this’, and tap** to make free download.

- **Restrict messages** - click on ‘Alert Coverage’, and select, 1, more, or all areas shown.
- In Emergency, click large buttons on front more detailed info on each under ‘More’.
- ‘More’ - index of topics (alphabetical) and links
- There are two methods on the app to **circulate messages crime** or other, e.g. lost dogs:
  
  (i) **Contact button (Envelope)** on face, available to anyone or
  
  (ii) ‘Wall’ **image** on face. Anyone can look at the wall, but to post or interact the user will need a Facebook or Twitter account to sign in this allows us to conduct an administrative check and remove anything which is either incorrect or inappropriate.

  (iii) **In both cases the messages go to NHW Administrators who will check the messages before they are posted.**

  Those with Facebook/Twitter accounts can, should they wish, tap ‘star’ on top right of Face for additional features. This is not something we have control over.

- **Tap your Beat/Explore Crime Map** for a wealth of historical Crime and analytical information. It is a Home Office site and classification rules means it is 2 months old. **HENCE THE IMPORTANCE OF SHARING CURRENT CRIME INFO WITH NEIGHBOURS.**

  Complete Police Crime Prevention data available for research.

- **Printing facility. Most documents** have a printer facility (image top right hand), click and it will print wirelessly.

Any problems please contact Jan or Russ on ‘rutlandnhw@gmail.com’
Services in February

12th  11.15 am Matins

26th  11.15am Holy Communion

Morning Prayer will be said every Wednesday at 9.15am in the church but in January and February it will take place in Malting Barn (my house) where it is considerably warmer.

I would like to thank Annie for making sure that the Christmas services ran smoothly while I was sunning myself in Australia. Thank you also to David for providing the magnificent tree for the church, to the men who helped put it up and to Rachel Wallace for decorating it so beautifully.

The High Sheriff is organising a service to 'Celebrate Rutland' at Peterborough Cathedral on the afternoon of February 26th. There will be tea, fizz and cakes to follow the service. It is planned that our group of churches will hire a coach if there is enough interest at a cost of £6 per person. Please let me know asap if you are interested in going.

Sally Miller [Churchwarden]
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For full information please refer to the website

www.activerutland.org.uk and www.lrsport.org/beactive

01572 720936

ACTIVE FAMILY WEEK Monday 13th – Sunday 19th February 2017

Rutland County Council

Activities for tots to adults
| Date  | Activity                  | Time         | Venue                           | Contact Information | Price
|-------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|--------
| Tues 14th | Rutland Thunders Basketball | 5.30-7.30pm  | Catmose Sports Centre, LE15 8RP | £4                  |
| Tues 14th | Touch Rugby              | 6.30-7.30pm  | Oakham School AstroTurf, LE15 6QL | £3: Children  
£4: Adults |
| Weds 15th | Kettlebells [15+]        | 8.30-7.30pm  | Inspiro2tri Studio Barn, LE15 8SU | £6                  |
| Weds 15th | Rutland Conquerors Inclusive Basketball* | 7.15-8.15pm | Catmose Sports Centre, LE15 8RP | £2                  |
| Thurs 16th | Dodgeball Contact: 07800 967927 | 8am-3.30pm  | Whissendine Primary School, LE15 7ET | £10                 |
| Thurs 16th | Purestretch [15+]        | 9.30am-10.30am | Inspiro2tri Studio Barn, LE15 8SU | £6                  |
| Thurs 16th | Tots Tennis [US's]        | 10.30am-11.30am | Catmose Sports Centre, LE15 8RP | £3.50               |
| Thurs 16th | Purestretch [15+]        | 6.30-7.30pm  | Inspiro2tri Studio Barn, LE15 8SU | £6                  |
| Fri 17th  | Dodgeball Contact: 07800 967927 | 9am-3.30pm  | Whissendine Primary School, LE15 7ET | £10                 |
| Fri 17th  | Aqua Tots [US's]          | 10-11am      | Catmose Sports Centre, LE15 8RP | £3.50               |
| Fri 17th  | Boocer Tots (2.5-5yrs)    | 10-10.45am   | Uppingham Scout Hut, LE15 9PU | £4                  |
| Fri 17th  | Creepy Crawlers [US's]    | 10.30-11.30am| Catmose Sports Centre, LE15 8RP | £3.50               |
| Fri 17th  | Core Circuits & Kettlebells [15+] | 6-7pm     | Inspiro2tri Studio Barn, LE15 8SU | £6                  |
| Sat 18th  | Catmose Kiekers [US's]    | 9-10.30am    | Catmose Sports Centre, LE15 8RP | £3.50               |
| Sat 18th  | Rutland Water Parkrun** Contact: rutlandwaterrunners@parkrun.com | 9-10am   | Rutland Water Reservoir, LE15 6HD | Free               |
| Sun 19th  | Kickboxing and Kung Fu Contact: 01664 562886 | 6.30-8pm  | Oakham Scout Hall, LE15 6NX | Free               |

For more information on activities in Rutland, contact:
t: 01572 720436
ec: activerutland@rutland.gov.uk
w: www.activrutland.org.uk and www.lrsport.org/beactive

*For teens and young adults with special and additional needs
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