



EXTON VILLAGE NEWS LETTER 195 OCTOBER 2021



EXTON VILLAGE QUIZ

**Friday 22nd October 7 pm
Village Hall**

Please come at 7pm to register at a cost of £2 per person.

Make up a team with a maximum of six people - or come and we shall find you a team.

The quiz will start at 7.30pm and end by 10pm

Bottle of champagne for the winners

Food and drink will not be served – please bring along your own.

If you would like to donate a raffle prize, please contact Bernadette at bernie.wallace@btinternet.com or Ed at edward.heckels@gmail.com.

All money raised will go to Exton Church.

EXTON ADVENT WINDOW TRAIL

Would you like to take part in the trail?

If so please give your name and address to Ann Bell.

We need 24 windows to be lit – one each evening from December 1st to 24th December. You will be given your date with your number when to light up by November 24th.

Bedroom? Kitchen? Sitting room?

Whichever is best for people to see
you will be asked to display your number.

This is such a nice way to run up to Xmas – Do come and join in and
view ALL the windows up to Xmas Day

Ann Bell, Tel 01572 812594



VISIT BY HIGH SHERIFF DAVID WOOD TUESDAY AUGUST 31ST 2021



Left to right

Ken Boole Rutland County Councillor, Jeffy Wood [wife of High Sheriff, former Chair of NGS], Paul Dadford [Exton & Horn Parish Councillor]. Ann Bell, High Sheriff David Wood, Tommy Cooper Chairman Exton & Horn Parish Council, Kiloren Heckels resident, Derek Palmer resident, past PC Chairman, member of Village Hall Committee, Mick Mills Top Street resident, centre of photo is Annie Lea resident

David Wood is attempting to visit every village in the county during his tenure as High Sheriff and on August 31st it was the turn of Exton and Horn. Hosted by Chairman of the Exton & Horn Parish Council, Tommy Cooper, David and his wife Jeffy were taken on a tour of the village by

Annie Lea and Ann Bell. Annie has lived here over 30 years and Ann of course was brought up in the village. The tour began at the church St Peter & St Paul with a brief history lesson from Annie and then they made their way around the properties from Top House – former home of Lord and Lady Gainsborough when they were first married, around the Green, High Street, Top Street, Stamford End, until they were at the Brooks and the home of the Maiden family. Some of the journey was undertaken on foot and some courtesy of Ann by car. Exton has a wealth of history with many homes former bakeries, butchers, shop, post office, blacksmiths, etc. in an earlier time. I was tasked with ‘meet and greet’ at Annie’s home as she had invited some residents to meet up for coffee and a chance to add their personal knowledge to the Exton story. Jeffrey Green from Top Street entertained us while we were waiting with a number of facts as Jeffrey was born in Mick Mill’s current home on Top Street and only ever moved to the other side of the road [his current home] with his parents. Unfortunately he had to rush to an appointment before the party returned which was a pity. Nevertheless those others present were in good form and full of stories. We trust the High Sheriff left us with pleasant memories of his visit. [Ed]

The logo for Macmillan Cancer Support, featuring the text 'MACMILLAN' in a large, bold, white sans-serif font above 'CANCER SUPPORT' in a smaller, bold, white sans-serif font, both set against a solid green rectangular background.

MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT

COFFEE MORNING Saturday 18th September

A huge thank you from Ann Bell for the splendid turn out on such a lovely September day. Several convivial groups of people enjoying the garden and company in this ante covid period. An amazing £777 was raised for the Exton church of St Peter & St Paul. Grateful thanks to those who came to the coffee morning, donated goods and helped to set up and clear up the event. Well done all concerned. [Ed]



HARVEST SUPPER 2021
SATURDAY 16th OCTOBER
2021

EXTON VILLAGE HALL

7pm for 7.30 pm

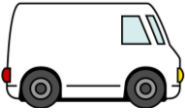
PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS
AND

SOMETHING FOR THE AUCTION

SORRY NO DANCING THIS YEAR!

Tickets from Ann Bell 01572 812594





ALERT

The response from the query in the last newsletter was helpful, a suggestion that the person seen was a milkman – it would be even more helpful if anyone who uses the service could confirm a description of his van? Another less favourable thought was that someone less honourable may have been checking out the tiles and equipment being used by the roofers working nearby.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - SHOEBOX APPEAL

Yes, it's that time again! Please support this year's campaign by packing a shoebox with gifts that will bring joy to children who may never have received a gift before. The boxes go to various countries and are given to children who may be disadvantaged, in orphanages, hospitals, living in poverty or in some cases terminally ill. Do please pick up a leaflet which explains what to do and gives ideas of suitable gifts and also lists those that cannot be included (the rules have changed again). There are also details on line and patterns for making hats, cuddly toys and other craft items. Leaflets will be available in Cottesmore, Exton and Greetham churches or telephone me on 01572 813118.

National collection week is from 15-22 November but I will need boxes by Sunday 14 November as I then have to deliver them elsewhere the following week. Boxes may be left in the churches already named, delivered to me at Horseshoe Cottage, 3 New Field Road, Exton or telephone me if collection is needed. *Patricia Hagger 01572 813118*



***You Are Welcome to attend a
Thanksgiving Service for Mick Bell
in Exton Church
Saturday October 2nd at 2.30 pm***



EXTON INDOOR BOWLS CLUB

Sunday 3rd October 7 pm

Exton Village Hall
Bowling will recommence for the
2021/2 Season

New members always welcome – no experience necessary, good
company and pleasant social evening

Contacts: 01572 813148 or 812233



Thanks to the School for printing the Newsletter.

*Contributions to the November edition should be with the editor by email annetteoliver63@gmail.com or post to 20 Stamford Road
by 20th October 2021.*

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We really are blessed in Exton to be able to hear the owls calling so regularly. Currently they are particularly active but it is a lovely sound.



'T for Tuesday – 12th October 2021

Please remember the return of our monthly 'T' for Tuesday meetings which started again in September **2.30-4 pm** in the village hall. All are welcome for a chat over a delicious homemade afternoon tea.

To comply with the village hall requirement we ask that upon entry to the hall everyone uses hand sanitizer and you wear a face covering. Once seated this may be removed.

If you would rather continue to receive a home delivery of cakes please contact Bernadette 01572812956



Exton and Greetham CE Primary School

Serving the communities of Greetham and Exton

Enriching our curriculum

This year, alongside other schools in the Rutland Learning Trust, we are focussing on enriching our curriculum through developing a range of sports, music and arts activities alongside our taught curriculum. The children missed out on so many trips and activities last year, we want to make this year a year to remember for the right reasons!



The newly re-formed Exton & Greetham Primary School Choir is already raising the roof with song and singing in parts, and we are looking forward to some different sporting and artistic activities too. Watch this space!

If you would like to find out more about the school, do visit our website– www.extonschool.co.uk.

We are happy to show prospective parents around the school. Please contact the school office on the phone on 01572 812380 or by email at extonoffice@ritschools.com.



ST PETER AND ST PAUL PARISH CHURCH, EXTON

Services

October 10th 11.15am Harvest Thanksgiving

24th 11.15am Holy Communion

The Rutland Food bank is in need of the following items which will be taken to them after our Harvest service: Tins of rice pudding, custard, potatoes, vegetables, fruit and meat pies; noodles; UHT milk and fruit juice; sugar; small sponge puddings; squash; porridge; crackers and crispbreads; cereal bars; washing-up liquid; hand soap; deodorant; shower gel; shampoo; non-bio washing capsules. Items can be left in the church on Saturday October 9th and any items with which to decorate the window sills would be appreciated.

General queries can be directed to the cottesmorebenefice.office@gmail.com or to me at sallyrm24@gmail.com or on 811411.

Sally Miller, Churchwarden



ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY - Holy Mass

Sunday 9 a.m.

COVID

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/covid-19-coronavirus-restrictions-what-you-can-and-cannot-do#keeping-yourself-and-others-safe>

The Rutland County Council send weekly updates on the local situation and it is possible to get the app and receive directly the Government information on a daily basis.

Rutland recorded **134** confirmed cases of COVID-19 during the latest week (6 to 12 September) - a decrease of **5** cases compared to the previous week. This equates to **331** cases per 100,000 people. The average area in England had **267**. A total of **74** coronavirus-related deaths have been registered in Rutland up to 3 September



HM Government

NHS

COVID-19

Let's wear face coverings in crowded places to protect others.

Let's keep life moving.

www.gov.uk/coronavirus

FRESH AIR TESTING FACE COVERINGS APP HANDWASHING

Minor changes will be introduced to journey times on two Rutland bus services this month to improve travel options for local school and college students.

The Rutland Flyer 2 (RF2) early morning service between Melton Mowbray and Oakham, Monday to Friday, will be changing on Monday 20 September. From that date, the first departure of the day from Melton will be retimed from 6.50 a.m. to leave at the slightly later time of 7.00 a.m. This school day service will operate 10 minutes later throughout the journey via Burley Park Way and Barleythorpe Road into John Street in Oakham, arriving at 8.00 a.m. The current 8.00 a.m. departure from Oakham will also operate 10 minutes later throughout the journey, leaving Oakham at 8.10 a.m. This will provide a better service to students by ensuring they arrive at their destination in good time, prior to school starting. Parents of students who use the service have been contacted individually with an updated timetable.

Other passengers can access the timetable on the Centrebus website at: www.centrebus.info, on Twitter [@CentrebusLive](https://twitter.com/CentrebusLive) or by telephone: 0844 351 1120.

The timetable for the Service 12 operated by Bland's between Stamford and Uppingham will also see some minor changes from Monday 27 September. One morning and one afternoon service will be altered to leave five minutes earlier; the first journey from Stamford to Uppingham departing Stamford Bus Station at 7.30 a.m. and the return service in the middle of the afternoon starting at 3.30 p.m. from Uppingham Community College. Again, this change is intended to help students travelling to and from school or college on this route and families have been provided with an updated timetable.

Service 12 timetable information can also be found on the operator's website at: www.blands.info, or by emailing info@markblandtravel.com or calling: **01780 751671** **Rutland County Council is continuing to seek feedback on plans to bus services across Rutland, by asking residents of all ages to take part in a survey running until Sunday 26 September. All the feedback and findings will contribute to a Bus Service Improvement Plan that is being developed by the County Council in collaboration with bus operators.**

The survey is available online at future.rutland.gov.uk/bus-service-improvement-plan. Anyone without internet access who would like to take part can email transport@rutland.gov.uk or call **01572 722577** to request a paper copy.