

# Beckingham Bugle

July 2010



## Self Improvement opportunities

There is a new venture in Sleaford called The Homemade House to help teach local people how to knit, sew, patchwork, cook, bake, cake decorate and much more. The Homemade House is a social enterprise, which means that it is not for profit - any profits made are ploughed back in and used to subsidise childrens craft courses to pass down these valuable skills. There is a lot of interest in learning to make do and mend, creating and maintaining food and clothes, reducing waste and discovering the simple pleasures in life. Interested parties can find out more at the website: [www.thehomemadehouse.co.uk](http://www.thehomemadehouse.co.uk) or by ringing 01529 415599

Also is anyone interested in having some Ballroom dancing lessons, possibly in the Village Hall? Cathy Durham and some others think this could be fun. Do you know a dance teacher who could help or would you like to join in? Contact Cathy on 629089.



*Mikki*

## Dates for your diary.....

### July

**29 Family Fun Day! 1-4pm Lollycocks Field, Sleaford (Wildflower meadow and pond) Tel 01522 694353**

### August

*No book exchange this month*

### September

**2 Book exchange and Table Tennis - village Hall 6-8pm**

**5 All Saints Pet Service**

**24 Macmillan Coffee morning -**

*New venue this year - now going to be at Kingfisher House (bottom of Hillside and turn left when you get to the gate across the road). Usual coffee, cakes and raffle! Always a fun morning. More details in next Bugle.*



# BECKINGHAM GREAT SUMMER FÊTE

The weather was not great but at least it stayed dry. A big 'Thank You' to everyone who helped and all those who came and spent money - we raised an amazing £1200 despite the weather!



## Walkers Crisps

We have some bags of crisps left over from the Fete. Would anyone like some at 5 bags for £1? Ready Salted or Cheese and Onion flavours. Ring Mikki on 626117



*The Beckingham Community Planning group would like to thank everyone, young and old, who filled in questionnaires at the Fete or made comments on the giant map in the Village Hall. All these thoughts will help the planning process.*

## From the Church Warden

We are very pleased, proud and a little bit smug to announce that our dear old All Saint's Church has received an award.

**Saints Alive!**



English Heritage, as part of their "Caring for Places of Worship" campaign has declared us the best example of restoration and renewal in the whole East Midlands area. There is no prize with this award, just an acknowledgment of the commitment and dedication that goes into a project such as ours and gratitude that through our efforts, a rather wonderful Grade 1 building will not be allowed to fail and hopefully, will continue to serve the community for centuries to come.

That we are in this happy position is due entirely to the help and goodwill of English Heritage with their generous grants and the continuing support of our villagers. I hope you have some idea of the impact your generosity with our fundraising efforts has had on the success of our restoration project.

The other cause for celebration is the wonderful response to our Planned Giving campaign. We would like to say a big "Thank You" to all the people who so kindly signed up to help us with the day to day running costs of our Church. It's a great comfort to know that we shall have enough money to pay our bills.

**Gill Green**

### Village 100 Club

The first draw for the 2010 Village 100 Club takes place soon. It is not too late to take part for the year - just £10 gets you into all 4 draws.

Half the income goes into the prize fund and the rest is split between the Village Hall and All Saints Church restoration. Contact Mikki Young, Carol Else, Elizabeth Webb or Neil Matson to get your entry in.

### Egg boxes

Did you know that Free Range eggs layed in the village are available? If you would like some delivered to you or can help with some empty egg boxes please ring James on 07787 355932.



**BritishRedCross**

Many thanks to everyone who supported the Village Red Cross collection in May.

We've now been notified by Regional Headquarters that our boxes contained £121.85. Not quite as good as last year, but that's not surprising in these days of recession. Thanks for your support for a good cause.

**Vic and Valerie**



## **HOME BEAT** Neighbourhood Engagement

Your local Neighbourhood Policing Team are determined to address the issues that are of greatest concern to local residents. To help us do this, please tell us 3 issues that concern you most about your local area. Tell us where and when they occur if possible:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

We aim to have the confidence of communities that we are addressing the issues of greatest concern to you. We also have to show that we are reaching all groups within the community, so ask for the following information to ensure everyone is represented.

Are you Male/Female Under 17 / 17-65 / Over 65

Ethnic Group:

Your Contact details (voluntary)

Send to:

Bracebridge Heath West NPT

**By Post:** Bracebridge Heath Police Station, London Road, Bracebridge Heath, LN4 2LA

**By Email:** [bracbridgeheathwest.npt@lincs.pnn.police.uk](mailto:bracbridgeheathwest.npt@lincs.pnn.police.uk)

**In Person:** To any member of the Bracebridge Heath West NPT

### **Contacts**

**Village Hall** Graham Else 626709

**Parish Council Clerk** - Judith Lyon 01400 272268

**Litter picker** James Keane 07787 355932

**All Saints** - Rector: The Revd Dr Alan Megahey 01400 273987

Church Warden Gill Green 626635

**Community Led Planning** Julia Wallace 629151

**Police** 0300 111 0300 or 999 in an emergency:

PC Pete Hanson 07939894024, PCSO Sarah Lingard - 07944776791,

PCSO Pete Thomas - 07825100370, PCSO Andy Hayes - 07939981872

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