

Dyke Village Newsletter

February/March 2022



**Whatever the forecast
let's live like it's**

SPRING!

#Be more snowdrop!

Discovery in Dyke Village Hall

On a gloomy and chilly day in late January Anna McIvor and I decided to tidy the metal cupboard in the village hall.

It was tightly packed like a sardine can with all sorts of items like Christmas decorations, bunting, board games together with archived minute books belonging to the Dyke Village Hall Committee.

We reorganised and repacked as we went along and were reminded of community events before the pandemic.

Then we came across five scrapbooks!

They were battered and bruised and well thumbed. Within them were newspaper cuttings about Dyke and the local area and so we decided to take them home to apply some first aid to this precious find.

At home, with time to browse and read, I could see that inside the cover of each scrapbook the family of Lizzie Clark, 84 Main Road Dyke, had noted that these books belonged to Lizzie and they were donating them to the Dyke Village Hall Committee. The date was 2014!

The books appear to have begun in 1989 and together with current events also included some items from the local press 'Memories' pages from earlier still.

So, what is within these pages? Events in Dyke, Bourne, Morton and Haconby.

What struck me most was how vibrant, enthusiastic, energetic and talented Dyke Villagers and Dyke WI have been over time.

Thank you to The Dyke Village Hall Management Committee, Dyke Women's Institute, The Troubadours, Dyke Baptist Chapel and last, but by no means least, Lizzie Clark for providing this snapshot of village life. A record of social history.

By Anne Irwin

BOOZE AND BRAINS

Family quiz night with supper at Dyke Village Hall

Saturday 12th March from 7pm

Following the success of the last quiz and fish and chip supper night in November we bring you another chance to test your general knowledge and rack your memory.

Bring your own booze and feel free to borrow someone else's brains!

Teams of up to 6 people

Tickets £8 per person to include quiz entry and fish and chips from George's Fish Bar in Bourne

Teas, coffees and soft drinks available to purchase on the night.

Fun tombola.

George's Fish Bar

Fish and Chips

GF: steamed fish

Veg: Veggie Burger

Booking essential

Please note: This event sold out very quickly last time so please ensure you get your tickets early.
Payment in advance please.



To reserve tickets please call/text
Jenny Woodward on 07824 448038
or Anna McIvor on 07867 547816

Greenacre Dyke

Do you have friends or family coming to visit who need a place to stay?

Greenacre Dyke is a newly refurbished three bedroom (two double rooms and a twin room) bungalow at the edge of the village.

Owned by Dyke residents Darren & Jo and available to book via www.Airbnb.co.uk – just put the postcode (PE10 0AF) into the search box



Bourne Town Hall Events

Viva Verse and Vino!

Friday February 25th

Night of poetry recital

Doors open 6:45 pm

Recital starts 7:30pm

Board Game Café

Sunday February 27th

Board and card games for all ages

11am - 3pm Free entry

King Richard

Saturday March 5th

Movie based on the lives of Venus and Serena Williams starring Will Smith

Doors open 6:15pm Show starts 7:00 pm

Craft Fair

Saturday March 12th

Craft, gifts and local art for sale

10am - 3pm



The Butterfield Community Friendship Hub

Meals on Wheels
Domestic Help
Shopping
Companionship
Coffee & Chat Sessions
Friendship Lunch Club
Fish & Chip Friday
Community Pantry

Email: enquiries@thebutterfield.org.uk

Phone: 01778 421422

Charity Number: 1125156

2 North Road, Bourne, PE10 9AP

Dyke Village Hall—Upcoming Events

March

12th Quiz and supper



April



Clothing, footwear and accessories show

Spring wreath making with Tina



May

Clothes Swap

Plant Sale



June

Jubilee events

Village fete

Open Gardens

Street Party



Raffle prizes needed please — look out those unwanted gifts or unopened bottles of booze that have been sitting in the drinks cupboard and donate them for village hall events.

Volunteers — If you have spare time to help out, have any fundraising ideas or would like to host an event please let us know. **Thank you.**

Events at the Wishing Well

One of the top 5 must haves when people are looking at an area to move to is a good local pub. Aren't we lucky then to have one on our doorstep! Hospitality has been hit hard over the past couple of years and with more than 400 pubs closing in the UK last year alone we need to support our local.

Dan joined Phillip, Laura and Sav last year and intends to make the Wishing Well Inn the hub of our community with more events such as Wheels at the Well which saw classic and vintage cars gather on the pub's car park; pizza from the pub's own classic van and regular quiz nights held on the last Monday of every month. A keen singer himself, Dan is looking to bring music events to the pub and intends to host a music festival over the Queen's Jubilee weekend in June.

QUIZ NIGHT

Monday 28th February from 7pm

WHEELS AT THE WELL

Every 2nd Wednesday of the month from April to September



<https://www.thewishingwellinn.co.uk>

T: **01778 422970**

E: enquiries@thewishingwellinn.co.uk





Buckles & Bows

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APRIL FASHION EVENING

with Buckles and Bows

Date to be confirmed

Dyke Village Hall

Clothing, footwear and accessories show by Amanda and Jane from Buckles and Bows. Come along and view the new Spring range including Pomodoro, Brakeburn, Marco Tozzi and Joseph Seibel.

Orders for your new spring fashion wardrobe will be taken and there will be an opportunity to purchase some of the items on the night.

Wine, soft drinks, nibbles and raffle tickets will be available.

QUIZ

[Answers on back page](#)

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2. Which Middle Eastern country will host the FIFA World Cup at the end of 2022?
3. Which musical, based on the play Pygmalion by George Bernard Shaw, centres on the character of Eliza Doolittle?
4. What five colours make up the Olympic rings?
5. Which species of bird lays the largest eggs?

EQUI-FIT with Kelly

Wednesday 7pm - 8pm Dyke Village Hall

It's a fun, upbeat exercise class specifically created for horse riders. We focus on strengthening the core, alignment, balance, building fitness and endurance, all exercises are built and choreographed together to help you with your seat and to build your rider fitness.

Although the class is specific for horse riders, all the exercises in class are great for anyone looking to get fit and have fun! We have non riders come along too because they love it! Everyone welcome!



How to book your place...

Message or call Kelly 07834277023

Kelly Bromley is a nutritionist, health, life and fitness coach.

W: kellybromley.arbonne.com

E: kellywillson@hotmail.com

DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING - MARCH exact date tbc.

If you would like to receive life saving training,
please text/ call Robin Woodward on 07415132467 or
email: contact@dykevillage.org.co.uk



Pilates Class with Max

Thursdays 9am - 10am Dyke Village Hall



Pilates is a series of non-impact exercises that improve strength, flexibility, posture, balance and coordination. It helps to relieve stress and tension and is an exercise for the mind and body.

Suitable for ALL ages and abilities.

For further information, please contact Max by phone or text on 07912 554256 or email maxgolding@sky.com.

DYKE GARDENERS *Feb/March*

- Start chitting early potatoes - stand them on end in a module tray or egg box and place them in a bright, cool, frost-free place ready to plant in a greenhouse or polytunnel next month
- Start off onion, shallot and garlic sets in modules in a frost free place to give them a head start before planting in your vegetable patch
- Prepare the vegetable bed by weeding, forking over and covering with black plastic or cardboard to warm up the soil ready for planting next month
- Sow flower seeds for early flowering including antirrhinum, delphinium, lobelia and sweet peas
- Get a head start by sowing aubergines, chilli peppers and tomatoes - these will need to be kept warm in a propagator or by covering the pot or tray with a plastic bag and keeping on a warm windowsill
- Prune wisteria, clematis (check pruning type), hydrangea and cornus
- Cut back the old foliage from ornamental grasses before growth begins. Clip them to within a few centimetres of the ground
- Lift and divide snowdrops still 'in the green', if you want to move them or create more plants
- Cut back the leaves on hellebores to get rid of unsightly black spots and to see the beautiful flowers better
- Organise your seeds ready for the sowing season ahead

The love of gardening is a seed once sown that never dies. Gertrude Jekyll





THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE

JUNE 2022

In 2022, Her Majesty The Queen will become the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee, seventy years of service, having acceded to the throne on 6th February 1952 when Her Majesty was 25 years old.

An extended bank holiday, from Thursday 2nd to Sunday 5th June, will provide an opportunity for communities and people throughout the United Kingdom to come together to celebrate the historic milestone. The four days of celebrations will include public events and community activities, as well as national moments of reflection on The Queen's 70 years of service.



The Wishing Well Inn will be hosting events with a music theme over the four days alongside this the Dyke Village Hall Management Committee have suggested a programme to include a village fete with games and stalls, open gardens and a street party on the village green. If you would like to suggest another event or would like to volunteer your time please let us know by dropping a note in the letterbox at the village hall, using the form on the Dyke Village Hall website, using our Facebook page @Dyke Village or emailing us at contact@dykevillage.org.uk.

Dyke Village Hall Website Updated

Our website has had a few updates this month, feel free to check it out at:

dykevillagehall.org.uk



Please note that the contact email address has changed to:

contact@dykevillage.org.uk



Feel free to make contact:

- enquire about events or suggest new ideas
- advertise your business in the newsletter
- provide articles for the newsletter



Follow us also on the [Dyke Village Facebook](#) page. Please note that this replaces the Dyke Village Hall Facebook page which is no longer being updated.

[Dyke gardeners](#) also has a [Whatsapp](#) group. Please contact Jenny Woodward if you would like to be added to this on 07824 448038 for gardening advice and keeping in touch with general village news.

RH Ash Memorial Playing Field

Please see below a press release from Bourne Town Council:

With regard to the Ash Memorial Playing Field, from the 1st April 2022 Bourne Town Council (BTC) will take ownership of the land on behalf of the Parish. The Town Council will also be taking on the Recreation Ground, Bourne.

BTC believe that this is in the best interest of the Parish to ensure a better standard of regular maintenance and the preservation of the land as Green Open Spaces for the community.

Our current contractor will provide a more regular cut during the growing season and provide maintenance of the hedgerows.

The play equipment will be assessed and remedial work undertaken. All in all it is hoped that the areas can be improved for the benefit of all as we go forward.

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Lilibet "Lili" Diana Mountbatten-Windsor
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My Fair Lady
4. What five colours make up the Olympic rings?
Blue, yellow, black, green and red.
5. Which species of bird lays the largest eggs?
Ostrich



For enquiries about renting out Dyke Village Hall please contact Anna McIvor on 07867 547816

If you would like to contribute to the next edition of the newsletter please let us know.

Text or call: Jenny Woodward on 07824 448038

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Dyke Village Hall

The Village Hall in Dyke is managed by a committee all of whom live locally. They work to provide a hub where people can meet and enjoy social events.

www.dykevillagehall.org.uk

Facebook: [Dyke Village](#)

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