

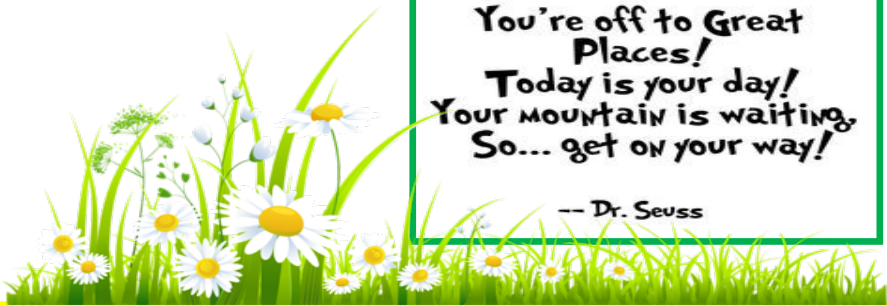
Dyke Village Newsletter

April / May 2022

April
SHOWERS
BRING
May
FLOWERS

You're off to Great
Places!
Today is your day!
Your mountain is waiting,
So... get on your way!

-- Dr. Seuss



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

Board Game Café

Sunday 24th April

Board and card games for all ages
11am - 3pm Free entry

Spider-Man - No Way Home

Saturday 23rd April

Peter Parker's identity has been revealed to the world - can Dr Strange help him?
Doors open 6:15pm Movie starts 7:00 pm

Hereward's Exile

Saturday 21st May

Professor David Roffe talks about the cultural impact of Hereward the Wake on British society
Doors open 6:15pm Presentation starts 7:00 pm

<https://bournetownhall.org.uk/events>



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



Buckles & Bows

CONTACT:

8 Angel Precinct, Bourne, PE10 9AE

Tel: 01778 395987

Email: sales@bucklesandbows.co.uk

LADIES FASHION EVENING

with Buckles and Bows

Saturday 30th April from 7pm in the Village Hall

Amanda and Jane from Buckles and Bows will be showing clothing from their Italian Collections, Pomodoro and Brakeburn.

Shoes and sandals from Marco Tozzi, Caprice, S Oliver, Bugatti, Josef Seibel, Jo and Joe, Lunar and Lotus.

Plus a range of jewellery, bags and scarves.

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.

Raffle tickets, wine, soft drinks, tea and coffee also available.

Entry to the show is free but please text Jenny Woodward 07824 448038 or Anna McIvor on 07867 547816 to let us know you are coming so we have an idea of numbers.

"Fashion is the armour to survive the reality of everyday life."

- Bill Cunningham



Dyke WI

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INSPIRING WOMEN

Annual Meeting

Dyke WI were delighted to hold our 61st Annual meeting on 17th March in Dyke Village Hall at 7:30pm.

It was an opportunity for anyone to come and meet members and consider joining our lovely group. Dyke WI is very proud of supporting The Dyke Village Hall Management Committee and has been actively involved in Village events since our inception.

We have a varied programme of events and, in addition, we have a Walking Group, a Lunch Club and a Craft Group. We take the WI ethic of fun and friendship very much to heart and may well confound any perception or expectation of a WI.

Come along and see!!

Our President is Helen Whitfield. Please contact Helen on 01778 571789 for more information.

Our next meeting is on Thursday 21st April 2022
at 7.30pm in Dyke Village Hall

Tote bag printing

Nicola Cliffe

Nicola will demonstrate her design and participants will have the opportunity to be creative too.

She has a huge online business for crafters.

You will be most welcome to attend.

Just let Helen know if you would like to join us for this event.

Dyke WI

Dyke WI Craft Group

Decoration of The Old Town Hall, Bourne And Dyke Village Hall

At the Platinum Jubilee meeting convened by Bourne Town Council at Elsea Park Community Centre on February 2nd 2022, Dyke WI were approached to create jubilee swags, rosettes and other adornments for The Old Town Hall in Bourne.

The next day the WI were again approached to help create a memorable visual display for the exterior of Dyke Village Hall.

We put our heads together, met with Trustees of the Old Town Hall, chatted to Dyke Village Hall Committee, and then embarked upon our research.

We needed to explore traditional ideas and designs, sourcing of materials, measuring the buildings, and working out how to make the required items.

Then we set to work and we meet weekly in the Village Hall. We bring sewing machines, sewing kit and much enthusiasm.

So far we have made good progress with the Town Hall Swags and dozens of fabric flowers in red, white and blue. Wish us luck!!



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INSPIRING WOMEN



Dyke Village Hall—Upcoming Events

April

Saturday 30th April

Clothing, footwear and accessories show



May

Saturday 14th May

Race Night



Sunday 15th May

Plant Sale



Thursday 26th May 7-9pm

Defibrillator and First Aid Training



June - Jubilee events

Friday 3rd June

Village fête



Saturday 4th June

Open Gardens



Sunday 5th June

Street Party

'Historic Dyke' by Annz Irwin

Newspaper clipping found in one of Lizzie Clark's Scrapbooks

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Historic dyke

ONE of the most notable events in the history of Dyke will take place at 7.00pm on Thursday, April 11 when Dyke residents and friends are invited to a ceremony to mark the conversion of the village's old mission hall to a modern village hall.

Cllr Ian Croft, a member of the grants sub-committee of Lincolnshire County Council's leisure and recreation committee will present a county council plaque to Mr David Stubbs, chairman of the Village Hall Management Committee.

The hall has been renovated at a cost of about £12,000 over a period of 12 years and due to work put in by the hall management committee, the people and friends of Dyke and assistance from the county, district and town councils.

It is hoped that the splendid new hall will be much used by people and organisations in the area and anyone wishing to do so should contact the bookings secretary, Mrs Sheila Bailey on Bourne 422476.

Dated July 12th 1990 in the scrapbook the newspaper report is a useful reminder of how lucky we are in Dyke to have the use of this building we have continued to love.

In 1920 the galvanised hut arrived in Dyke from Belton to begin a new life as the St Georges Mission Church on land given by Mr G.A. Bettinson and was consecrated by the Church enabling the Church of England to conduct services.

Other events took place there including a Sunday School, Dyke WI, a Youth Club, Christmas parties, concerts, beetle drives, rummage sales and village meetings.

In 1976 Dyke Mission Hall became Dyke Village Hall and a hall management committee was formed with Mr David Stubbs as Chairman, Mr Ernest Needham as Vice Chairmans and Mrs Sheila Bailey as Secretary. Priority was given to improving the hall.

The Dyke Village Hall Management Committee is still in place and forms an important part of the community managing the hall's affairs and future development.

Research from the Dyke Village Hall Website and Rex Needle's CD.

www.dykevillagehall.org.uk

DANCE-FIT with Kelly

Wednesday 7pm - 8pm Dyke Village Hall

Fun, upbeat, dance moves to a funky sound track!

A mash up of aerobic exercises and Latin American inspired dance with mat based exercises to finish.

We focus on strengthening the core, alignment, balance, building fitness and endurance.

Everyone welcome! Come along with a mat and water and enjoy the ride!



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

**Just remember -
you don't get the bottom
you want by sitting on it!**

Pilates Class with Max

Tuesdays 7pm - 8pm

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.

QUIZ NIGHT

AT THE WISHING WELL

Last Monday of every month - starts 7pm

Next quiz - **Monday 25th April**

The quiz is free to enter but booking is essential.

Special quiz menu available on the night.

The March quiz was great fun and over 80 people took part.

Charity donations raised £170 for the Ukraine appeal.

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

T: **01778 422970**

E: enquiries@thewishingwellinn.co.uk



DEFIBRILLATOR AND FIRST AID TRAINING



Thursday 26th May 7-9pm

A life saving defibrillator and CPR training course
in Dyke Village Hall.

This course is free of charge to people who live in Dyke Village but limited places may be available to anyone else at a cost of £25 per person.

To reserve your place please text/call Robin Woodward on 07415132467 or email: contact@dykevillage.org.co.uk

DYKE GARDENERS *April/May*

There is lots to do in the garden now and in the next few weeks but please take care of non-hardy plants as we have been known to get frosts even in June! Leave planting out bedding plants and other non-hardy annuals till the end of May or cover them with polythene or fleece at night if low temperatures are forecast. **Remember - don't cast a clout till May is out!**

- Sow hardy annuals, herbs and wild flower seed outdoors
- Sow summer annuals in the greenhouse and keep them watered
- Protect fruit blossom from late frosts
- Tie in climbers and ensure support is in place for large shrubs and tall perennials such as peonies and delphiniums
- Repair or sow new lawns
- Plant summer flowering bulbs
- Remove faded daffodil and tulip flowers, nipping off the heads and seed pod at the same time
- Pot on plants that have outgrown their containers
- Plant up hanging baskets and containers with summer bedding but don't put them in the final positions outside till the end of May
- Plant out potatoes and hardy vegetables if the soil is warm enough
- Top dress containers by scrapping away the top layers and adding fresh compost and slow release food pellets

**And finally - please remember to come along to
the Plant Sale at the Village Hall in May and sign up for Open Gardens!**



THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE IN DYKE

Thursday 2nd - Sunday 5th JUNE 2022

Friday 3rd June - Village Fête 12-4pm

Various stalls including trash or treasure, bottle games, tombolas and a cake sale.

Traditional games such as Splat the Rat, Higher or Lower and Guess the number.

Saturday 4th June - Open Gardens 12-4pm

Dyke villagers will open their gardens for a low key village walking trail culminating in tea and cake in floral surroundings

Sunday 5th June - Party on the Green 2-4pm

Dyke villagers and their family and friends are invited to bring along a picnic, some drinks and their chairs for a village party with a red, white and blue theme

The Wishing Well Inn will also be hosting various musical events throughout the four day weekend as well as presenting a special jubilee menu.

All these events require volunteers to help ensure the jubilee weekend in Dyke is a fun filled, happy occasion. If you can bake a cake, help out on a stall or would be willing to open your garden for the walking trail please let us know asap. Thank you.

QUICK QUIZ

Answers on back page

1. What is the name of the Greek dip consisting of yoghurt and cucumber?
2. Which DC Comics character has been played by Halle Berry and Michelle Pfeiffer?
3. Who famously said, "You must be the change you wish to see in the world."?
4. In which year did Leicester last win English football's Premier League title?
5. Sofia is the capital of which country?

Dyke Village Hall Website

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.



RACE NIGHT AT DYKE VILLAGE HALL

SATURDAY 14TH MAY
from 7pm

MAY YOUR POCKETS
BE HEAVY AND YOUR
HEART BE LIGHT. MAY
GOOD LUCK PURSUE
YOU EACH MORNING
AND NIGHT.

—
IRISH BLESSING

Please join us for a fun-filled evening for all the family. Bet on the horses, donkeys, mules and nags, partake of a light buffet (included in ticket price), take advantage of an on-site bar and try your luck on the tombola.

Booking essential. Tickets £5 per person. Please text Robin on 07415 132467 to book.



Please pick up your poo!!

Has anyone else noticed that the amount of dog poo in the village seems to be on the rise?

Bag it and bin it! Let's keep our village clean!

Plant and Gardenalia Sale

Sunday 15th May 2-4pm

Getting ready to spruce up your garden for summer? Planning to plant up your garden with red, white and blue flowers for the Jubilee? Growing your own to save a few pennies?

Pop down to the Village Hall and see what floral splendours, vegetable wonders and general garden delights we have on offer.

Tomato plants, sunflower seedlings, basket plants, pots, ornaments and tools.

If, like me, you have been over-enthusiastic with your seed planting and once again have a surplus of plants or too many pots or garden tools you don't use, please consider donating them for this event and then come along and get some more!!

Have you noticed how clean Dyke is lately?

Digby Thelwell has been keeping Dyke clean by picking litter in and around the village for his Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award.

Thanks Digby!

Did you know..???

How long does it take to biodegrade?

- Paper bag up to **1** month
- Orange peel up to **2** years
- Banana skin up to **2** years
- Plastic bag up to **10-20** years
- Cigarette butts up to **12** years
- Plastic bottle up to **450** years



Glass bottles and chewing gum are **not** biodegradable.

It takes **450 years** for a fizzy drinks can to biodegrade but it can be made into a new product within days if it is recycled!



OPEN GARDENS - Please consider opening your garden for our Jubilee village walking trail which will take place on the afternoon of Saturday 4th June. It is hoped that we will start at the Wishing Well and visit gardens in the village before ending up at an undisclosed location for a wee drinkie and nibbles. This is

being kept low key for village inhabitants and their friends and family rather than promoting it more widely. It really doesn't matter if your lawn is not perfectly manicured or you have weeds in your borders it's just a fun activity to allow us to get to know our neighbours and talk about plants!!



Village Hall News

The Village Hall is currently undergoing some improvements. Electrical and fire safety work will soon be completed to ensure the hall is maintained to the correct standards.

If you have been inside the hall lately you may have noticed new blinds have been put up. These will soon be followed by a new floor which will be installed in the summer.

These things have been paid for using funds raised by village hall bookings and events as well as local grants acquired by Bourne Town Council.

It is planned to move the bench adjacent to the village hall to a position directly outside the hall facing the road to make it more accessible and to capture the sun if we get any this summer! Bourne Town Council will organise this move in the coming weeks.

The dilapidated bench on the village green will also be replaced by a brand new bench donated by Bourne Town Council to commemorate the Queens Platinum Jubilee.

The shed behind the hall is in need of renovation/replacement so this will be the focus of fundraising in the near future. Please continue to support village events to enable maintenance and these further improvements to be made.

Thanks go to Bourne Town Council and Town Clerk Ian Sismey for helping to organise these improvements to our village and facilities.

Thank you!

Dyke Village Hall Management Committee would like to give a big shout out to Anna McIvor who works tirelessly to make Dyke a better place to live by managing the bookings at the village hall, organising fundraising activities and events in the village as well as being an inexhaustible font of local knowledge and gardening enthusiasm. Anna - you're a treasure!!

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CATWOMAN
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MAHATMA GANDHI
4. In which year did Leicester last win English football's Premier League title?
2015 2015/2016 season
5. Sofia is the capital of which country?
BULGARIA



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

We wish to thank South Kesteven District Council Print Room for printing our Newsletter.

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Tiling, plumbing and bathrooms

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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](#)

Email: contact@dykevillage.org.uk