

Dyke Village Newsletter

November/December 2022



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Please pick up your poo!!

The amount of dog poo left on the public footpaths in the village, on the playing field and even outside people's houses continues to be a problem.

Please pick up after your dogs. There really is no excuse!

Bag it and bin it!

Let's keep in touch

WEBSITE: <https://dykevillagehall.org.uk>

EMAIL: contact@dykevillage.org.uk

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 Please note that this replaces the Dyke Village Hall Facebook page which is no longer being updated.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 Village](#) also has a [WhatsApp](#) group which started as a gardening group in lockdown but has become a way for Dyke residents to keep in touch with general village news.

If you would like to be added to the village WhatsApp group, please contact Jenny Woodward on 07824 448038.

Dyke Village Hall—Upcoming Events

NOVEMBER

Warm Welcome Hub

Tuesdays throughout November

10am - 12pm **ALL WELCOME**



Saturday 19th November

Buckles and Bows Autumn/Winter Fashion Event



Ticket Only Event from 7.00pm SOLD OUT

DECEMBER

Sunday 4th December 4pm - 6pm

Deck the Hall Event

Join us to decorate the village hall and have a glass of sherry and a mince pie



Sunday 18th December 6pm - 8pm

Carol Singing around the village

followed by mulled wine and mince pies in the Village Hall

Please let Jenny or Anna know if you would like to join the choir
(NB you don't have to be able to sing!)





Dyke Village SCARY SCARECROWS AND TRASH OR TREASURE



Thank you to everyone who helped make the Scary Scarecrow and Trash and Treasure event such a great success last month. Whether you donated items, made scarecrows, bought something from the stalls, helped set up and clear away or made a cake - **thank you**. These events would not be possible without the support of Dyke residents.

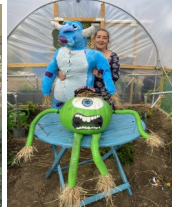
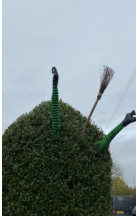
The hot dogs and homemade soup were a big hit with people who trailed round Dyke admiring the creative scarecrows and the ever delicious baked goodies practically flew off the cake stall (thank you Dyke WI). The village came up trumps with such a load of "*treasure*" and we can't have been the only ones to clear out our cupboards only to fill them again!

After the votes had been counted Mr Flynn's very scary Haunted House, 8 Main Road was the winner of a voucher from the Wishing Well Inn, with the Slasher Scarecrows - Jason v Michael a very close second and Christine's wonderful picture window making people stop and admire her Halloween scene. It was so lovely to see families out and about in the village taking selfies with witches, monsters and ghouls. Five year old Thea Collingwood from Elsea Park cracked the Scary Scarecrow trail code and won a box of chocolates which she promised to share with her family.

The name the scarecrow baby competition was won by Freddie who named him Gerald. Thanks to Marilyn for her creative skills in bringing Gerald to life.

The event raised **£864** which will go towards much needed repairs and maintenance of the Village Hall.





Dyke WI

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INSPIRING WOMEN

Dyke WI Thursday 20th October 2022 at 7.30pm
Squadron Leader Shields ' Tales of flying Royalty around the world.

Dyke Village Hall was buzzing as Dyke WI welcomed guests from other local WI's including: Ripplingale, Thurlby, Baston, Langtoft and Bourne Worth It. Helen Whitfield, our President, also welcomed two new members to Dyke WI. Squadron Leader Shields was accompanied by his wife, his technical support! His talk was lively and amusing, citing stories of events, protocols, preparations, and organisation. He allowed us to glimpse through a window of procedures when flying to foreign airports, care of the Royals throughout flights and the liaison with security and palace officials.

There were illustrated 'cameo stories' about specific personalities recounted with colourful description, sometimes very seriously, sometimes with humour, once or twice with great sadness and always the huge respect and pride.

Afterwards all our guests lingered to chat and to enjoy tea and homemade cake.

Thank you, Squadron Leader Shields.

Advance Notice:

January 19th 2023

Rutland Roman Mosaics

James Irvine will be giving an illustrated talk about the recently discovered Rutland Roman Mosaics.

This meeting will be an open event. All are welcome (not just ladies), villagers, friends, family and anyone who would be interested in this very important archaeological find practically on our doorstep.

If you would like to join us, please contact Helen in advance to secure a place.

Helen Whitfield 01778 571789



Buckles & Bows

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AN EVENING OF LADIES FASHION

Saturday 19th November

Dyke Village Hall Show starts 7.30



Following a fabulous fashion show debut in May, Amanda and her team from Buckles and Bows are planning to return to Dyke Village Hall to showcase their new Autumn/Winter collection.

There will be outfits 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 autumn/winter fashion wardrobe will be taken and there will be an opportunity to purchase some of the items on the night.

Please note that as the last show proved so popular last time ***this event will be a ticket only event.***

Please be sure to bring your ticket on the night to be entered into the raffle and receive your free glass of wine.

This event is sold out!

Why not pop into the shop next to the Angel Hotel and see Amanda's new stock?

Christmas in Bourne

BOURNE MAGICAL CHRISTMAS FAYRE & LIGHT SWITCH ON

Date: Saturday 3rd December 2022 Time: 11am - 6.00pm

A day to celebrate the arrival of Christmas in the town; the town lights will be switched on, Santa will be in his grotto at Don't Lose Hope, the fair will be running, live music on the stage in the town centre and lots of stalls for some Christmas shopping. Come along and enter in the Christmas spirit!



BOURNE & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB SANTA'S SLEIGH ROUTES 2022

Wednesday 21st December - Dyke Village

Starts at Dyke Drove.

Charlies Yard, Dyke Drove, Main Road, Redmile Close, The Wishing Well Inn



winter

(noun)

the three month break
between a woman and
her razor.



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Pilates Class with Max



Tuesdays 7pm - 8pm

Thursdays 9am - 10am Dyke Village Hall

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

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



DYKE VILLAGE
WARM WELCOME HUB

We invite you to join us

Dyke Village Hall Tuesdays 10-12pm

November 15th, 22nd and 29th *

- Books, puzzles, chat and hot drinks
- Free Wi-fi - ideal for home workers
- Offering a warm, friendly place to spend the morning

Everyone welcome

*If there is a good demand for this facility we will continue through the cold months.

This is a warm spaces initiative in conjunction with Bourne Town Council



DVHMC needs more volunteers to help host these sessions - if you have some time to spare on a Tuesday morning please let us know.

Jenny Woodward 07824 448038, Anna McIvor 07867 547816

DYKE GARDENERS

November / December

- Plant spring bulbs including tulips now
- Cut back roses to reduce wind rock
- Sow sweet peas for flowers next year
- Lift dahlia tubers to dry out under cover
- Cut back perennials
- Plant onion, shallot, and garlic sets
- Prune apple and pear trees anytime between now and February. (Don't prune stone fruit such as plum trees now as they will be susceptible to the silver leaf fungus - wait until midsummer)
- Plant bare root shrubs
- Sow hardy broad beans and peas such as 'Aquadulce Claudia' and Meteor outdoors in rows for extra early harvests in spring
- Plant asparagus crowns
- Peruse the seed catalogues and order for next year



WATCH YOUR SPEED THROUGH DYKE VILLAGE

There has been an increase in the number of cars and vans speeding through our village recently. In the last 2 weeks, residents Iris and Les have had two of their beloved cats run over and killed on Main Road. There is also a lot of construction traffic due to building work going on. **Please watch your speed.**

Les Panrucker has a petition for the council to introduce speed restriction measures. If you would like to add your name please contact Les, 14 Main Road.

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1. "...but the prettiest sight to see is the holly that will be on your own front door.."? **It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas**
2. "...joyful all ye nations rise join the triumph of the skies.."?
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
3. "...don't you cry I'll be back again some day.."?
Frosty the Snowman
4. "...now I know what a fool I've been but if you kissed me now, I know you'd fool me again.."? **Last Christmas**
5. "...later on we'll conspire as we dream by the fire.."?
Winter Wonderland

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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