

Dyke Village Newsletter

February/March 2023



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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 Please note that this replaces the Dyke Village Hall Facebook page which is no longer being updated.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.

Events at Dyke Village Hall



Saturday 18th February

Henry @ The Hall



An evening of music and dancing with Henry Jurquet

Dyke's very own Michael Bubl , Henry will be performing popular hits through the years.

Licensed bar, nibbles and a raffle.



If you haven't already thought of a Valentine's gift for your loved one - this could be just the ticket!

THIS IS A TICKET ONLY EVENT £5 per person Doors open at 7pm

Please contact Jenny Woodward 07824 448038 to purchase your ticket.

Saturday 4th March 7pm for 7.30pm

Games Night

Following on from January's successful Beetle Drive, the Village Hall will host a night of fun and games, during which you can try your hand at Sticky 13 - a fun and easy to play card game which is cross between snap and Bingo. There will also be another chance to try your hand at Beetle - the fast paced dice game where you compete to be the first to roll the numbers to create your beetle. No particular skill is required for these games (Instructions will be given on the night) and no insects will be harmed in the making of this event. Please do join us if you can.

£2.50 per person (bring your own food and drink)

Saturday 22nd April

70s and 80s Theme Night

A night of quizzing, singing and dancing with a retro theme!

A chance to relive the days of platforms and bell bottom trousers, shoulder pads and leg warmers and the music of those decades.

Join us for an evening to remember! Fancy dress optional.

Rutland Roman Mosaics January 19th 2023 In Dyke Village Hall

It was a day full of excitement and anticipation because Dyke WI opened the January meeting to other local WI's and to local residents. So many people were interested and in the end we kept a reserve list.

We catered for 75 participants including visitors from Thurlby, Baston, Langtoft, Rippingale and Bourne Worth-It WI's with refreshments in the cosy atmosphere of the hall. Cakes and hot drinks were served together with a raffle attraction at the entrance door.

Jim Irvine, a farmer's son, with a varied career experience as a farmer and engineer gave an illustrated talk about the recently discovered Rutland Roman Mosaics. It was a chance discovery as he walked with his children on his father's farmland. Jim's natural curiosity led him to explore the aerial photography of the field and, with great care, to excavate part of the field revealing a glorious mosaic.

Jim contacted the University of Leicester Archaeological Service and Peter Liddell, Senior Archaeologist led and documented the excavation over two summers. A fabulous 'find' revealing more than one Roman Mosaic. Each winter the mosaics were carefully covered until the next excavation in better weather.

David Neal, a Mosaics Specialist Artist became involved. He has been able to graphically recreate the mosaics to enhance the documentation.

Thank you to all who helped with the event.



For more info:
Digging for Britain
Series 10.5 Roman
Mosaics and
Ancient Weapons
BBC iPlayer

Dyke WI Programme 2023



Thursday 16th February 2023 at 7,30pm

"Anyone Can Sew" Craft Evening

Sue O'Riordan

Thursday 16th March 2023 at 7.30pm

Annual Meeting

Jam and Jerusalem

A History of the Women's Institute

Debbie Bowers

Thursday 20th April 2023 at 7,30pm

Laughter Yoga

Linda Nightingale

Thursday 18th May 2023 at 7.30pm

Keith Talbot and his Collection of Animated Advertising Figures

Thursday 15th June 2023 at 7,30pm

Neil Harradine returns by popular demand.

An evening of music and song.

Meetings held in Dyke Village Hall at 7.30pm on the 3rd Thursday in the month. Visitors welcome.

If you would like to join us, please contact:

Helen Whitfield 01778 571789



BOURNE LIONS

Bourne Lions Club Charitable Trust Fund Registered Charity No. 1077290



40's & 50's Night

Bourne Corn Exchange

Saturday 25th Feb 2023 at 7.30pm

TICKETS £10

Light Buffet

1940s/50s costume optional

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM CORN EXCHANGE, BRITISH LEGION CLUB, HARRISON & DUNN For more information call Gail on 07944655639

Your new Village Hall Events Committee

A new team has been formed to organise regular events in the village hall. If you have not attended a recent event at the hall why don't you give it a try? They are always great fun and help promote community in the village.

You can support us in our efforts not only by coming to the events, but by helping out on event days, organising an event of your own or by simply donating raffle and tombola items.

Any money made at these events will be used to supplement the income from regular hiring of the hall and support the maintenance of our historic building.

Thank you

Please keep your eyes peeled for news!

The newsletter will be coming out less frequently this year to save time and money.

Village Hall information and dates and times of the DVHMC events will be displayed in the noticeboard outside the hall and posted on Facebook, the village website and on the Dyke Village Community WhatsApp group.

Things to do in the garden February/March

There's always something to do in a garden and pre-spring is no exception!

Now is a good time to prune back roses. Start by removing any obviously dead or diseased stems. It's also ok to thin things out a little by removing old stems which will help stimulate new growth. Then cut the rest back by 1/3rd. A good feed afterwards wouldn't go amiss!!

Late flowering Clematis can also be cut back now, to about 20/30 cm from the ground.

If the ground isn't frozen or too wet, you can move shrubs now as long as they are replanted straight away - this avoids roots drying out and grumpy plants!

Moving into March, you can think about pruning back hydrangeas. These are fickle things. Go too hard and they don't flower, go too soft and they don't flower! So I tend to remove a few old stems each year (prune to the base) and then prune back last year's growth to a healthy looking new set of buds, to maintain the shape and ensure flowers in the summer.

Finishing off the general garden tidy up with "things that I should probably have done in November" is another good job for March as well removing new weeds!

Don't forget to feed ericaceous shrubs such as azaleas, rhododendrons and camélias to ensure beautiful blooms in May, with an ericaceous fertiliser.

If you have a green house, you can start sowing seeds (the packets will tell you when!) but start your chillies and tomatoes early as they enjoy a long growing season.

I buy plug plants in March too for my hanging baskets but make sure they are protected in a greenhouse. I don't heat my greenhouse but I will fleece plants over in the greenhouse if a frost is expected.



Enjoy your gardens!

Compiled by Alison Cooper

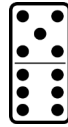


Events at Dyke Village Hall

February - April

Warm Welcome Hubs

Tuesdays 10am - 12pm



February

Saturday 18th February 7pm -10pm

Henry @ The Hall

Ticket Only Event



March

Saturday 4th March 7pm -10pm

Beetle Drive



April

Saturday 22nd April 7pm -10pm

70s and 80s Theme Night



May

Monday 8th May 2pm - 4pm

Big Picnic on the Green



May (cont...)

Sunday 21st May 2pm - 4pm
Plant Sale



June

Saturday 10th June 12pm - 4pm
Trash and Treasure



September

Saturday 30th September 12pm - 4pm
Scarecrow Event and Tabletop/Craft Sale

October

Saturday 14th October 7pm -10pm
Beetle Drive



November

Saturday 18th November 7pm -10pm
Quiz and Supper

December

Sunday 3rd December 4pm - 6pm
Deck the Hall Event



Sunday 16th December 6pm - 8pm

Carol Singing and Christmas Party



Notes from the DVHMC

Dyke Village Hall Management Committee would like to say a big **Thank you** to everyone who has organised, helped out and come along to the events held at the Hall in the last few months, notably the Christmas deck the halls, carol singing and the recent beetle drive. All these events only work as a result of the effort put in by the organisers from the committee and, of course, **you** who come along and participate in the community events.

As you know, the Hall is over 100 years old and needs quite a bit of maintenance. Having done a number of improvements over the past 12 months including the replacement of the floor and removal of the old shed, there are several more projects coming up:

New Shed

There was a serious leak in the old shed and a lot of asbestos that needed careful removal. The existing base will need a little improvement but is basically sound - soon this year we will build a new shed to house all the stored items that the Hall needs on a regular basis.

Cladding the Extension

The extension to the main building is effectively a temporary structure that is showing its age with regard to the external cladding. We plan to replace much of the existing cladding while improving the insulation of that part of the Hall.

Comfortable Chairs(!)

To help with storage of chairs and to ease the strain on our posteriors, we plan to replace most of the plastic chairs with padded foldable ones. We hope to have these by the middle of this year.

DVH POST EVENT REPORTS



On Saturday 21st January 2023 Dyke Village Hall hosted a Beetle Drive.

Cllr Philip Knowles was Master of Ceremonies with his wife Norma at his side.

There were 29 attendees including several Bourne Town Councillors, villagers and their friends and family.

The rules were explained and the rounds were timed. Winners and losers moved tables before the start of the next round. It was a great opportunity to meet new people. There was a friendly, but competitive spirit and after a break for refreshments and drawing the raffle the games resumed.

The overall winner with the highest score was Sue Anthony. Well done Sue and thank you Cllr Knowles and all who helped and supported the event.

Warm Welcome Hubs

The Village Hall has been open every Tuesday between 10am and 12noon since November 1st 2022 except for Christmas.

The numbers have grown with visitors aged 18months old to 80+ enjoying fresh coffee and tea, cold drinks and cake.

More recently the noise level has risen as we compete in Lucky 13, Beetle and Dominoes and the entertaining baby sisters have played the piano and chased balloons.

We plan to continue until the end of April so please come and join us. A warm welcome as well as tea, coffee and a selection of cakes and biscuits are always available.

T. Hill Vacuum Gutter Cleaning

All gutters cleared with high reach vacuum system

Call or text for a free no obligation quote

Tom: 07544074474



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.

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



WATCH YOUR SPEED THROUGH DYKE VILLAGE

There has been an increase in the number of cars and vans speeding through our village recently. There is also a lot of construction traffic due to building work going on.

Following two separate incidents in which pets were run over in the village, resident Les Panrucker raised a petition to get the council to consider traffic calming measures in Dyke. This is his update:

We have heard from Lincolnshire County Council and some minor works will be carried out to mitigate some of our issues.

30 mph roundels will be painted on the roads entering the village, and slow warning markings will be painted at either end of the Bridge.

No 20 mph limit will be considered for this area and no street lighting on the A15 junction as no recorded accident history!

These works have all ready been started at the time of writing.

I would like to thank everyone who signed this Petition and helped during the process.

I know we have not achieved all of our views on this matter but any results are welcome.

News from Morton

A new magazine has been launched serving Dunsby, Haconby, Hant-horpe, Kirkby Underwood, Morton, Rippingale and Stainfield. There is a new editing team who plan to include news from the respective churches, the Baptist Chapel and village news. They plan to produce 10 editions over 2023 at a cost of £4 altogether.

If you are interested in receiving future magazines, please contact:

Ann Brown

ann.b.brown@btinternet.com

1st Morton Brownies

Spaces available for girls aged 7 to 10 years.

Contact Nicola:

07484 203666

1st Morton Guides

Spaces available for girls aged 10 to 14 years

Mondays 7pm-8.30pm

Contact:

Mel Norton –

bournedistrictguiding@gmail.com

Games Night & Supper

**Saturday 25th February from 6pm
at St. John the Baptist Church**

**Fish/Sausage and Chips
from George's Fish Bar**

Games for all ages



Tickets £4 - £10
Depending on meal ordered.
Available now until 17 February
Contact Sue on 07962 238413 /
oriordan123@gmail.com

Scan to order your tickets



Dyke Village Seed Swap

There will not be an official seed swap event this year but we will be offering sunflower seeds at the Warm Hub over the next couple of weeks.

If you have lots of lobelia, a surfeit of salvias or a plethora of petunias - please do let us know and we will arrange to share them with interested parties.

DYKE VILLAGE
WARM WELCOME HUBS

We invite you to join us

Dyke Village Hall Tuesdays 10-12pm

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

Everyone welcome

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

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Ziggy Stardust

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Don't you forget about me

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Bros

4. Who sang 'All night long' in 1982?

Lionel Richie

5. Who left Genesis in 1975 pushing Phil Collins forward as the band's vocalist?

Peter Gabriel

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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ARE YOU HAVING A SPRING CLEAN?

Please consider donating your unwanted goodies to the Dyke Village Hall Committee to use as raffle and tombola items.

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.

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