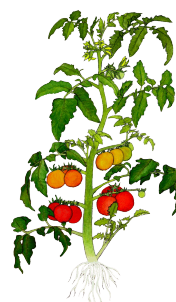


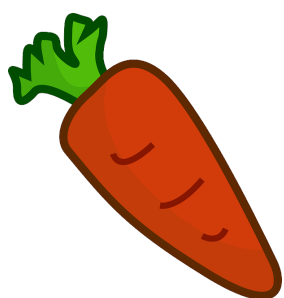
Dyke Village Newsletter

May/June 2024

**READY, SET,
GROW!**



Sunday 19th May 10am—4pm



What did the carrot say to the other
root vegetables?

You're looking radishing today!



BOOK DYKE VILLAGE HALL FOR YOUR NEXT EVENT



MAIN HALL - Space for up to 80 persons, large floor area, wide screen smart TV and WiFi

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Let's keep in touch

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Follow us also on the [Dyke Village Facebook](#) page.

Dyke Village also has a **WhatsApp** group which 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**

Please keep your eyes peeled for news!

Village Hall information and dates and times of the DVHMC events will be displayed on the side of the hall, on the notice-boards inside and outside the hall and posted on Facebook, the village website and on the Dyke Community WhatsApp group.



Dyke Village Hall



PLANT SALE

and

TRASH OR TREASURE

Sunday 19th May

10am to 4pm

Getting ready to spruce up your garden for summer? Planning to plant up your garden with red, white and blue flowers for the 80th anniversary of the D-Day Landings? 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!!

The Dyke Village Hall would appreciate more items for their trash and treasure stall if you have anything you can donate please let Jenny Woodward or Anna McIvor know asap.

There will be several trash and treasure stalls in the hall and marquee—please see Anna or Jenny if you would like to book a spot.



Tea, Coffee and Cake on sale at Dyke Village Hall

BOURNE SPRING CLEAN!

APRIL 19TH - 28TH 2024

OUR COMMUNITY WORKING
TOGETHER FOR BOURNE,
CAWTHORPE, DYKE & TWENTY

HOW TO TAKE PART

- Volunteer and join an organised litter pick
- Create your own litter picking group
- Download and display a poster

EVERYONE CAN DO SOMETHING TO HELP...

You can start in your home, garden, under your hedge, down your street, on a street in the town, at your place of work, help a neighbour by litter picking for them, make sure any water course you are responsible for is clear and tidy.

100
BAGS
OF LITTER
CHALLENGE

2024 IS THE
70TH ANNIVERSARY
YEAR OF THE



JOIN US FOR THE BIG LITTER COUNT

AT BOURNE RECREATION GROUND ON SUNDAY 28TH APRIL, 11AM

DYKE VILLAGE LITTER PICK

Led by Councillor Les Panrucker, Dyke Villagers turned out on Saturday 20th April to undertake a litter pick as part of the Bourne Spring Clean and managed to collect 7 bags of rubbish.

Village residents regularly get together to collect litter and keep Dyke tidy. If you would like to help out next time please keep an eye put for information on the Village WhatsApp group, the Dyke Village Facebook Page and on the noticeboard outside the Village Hall.



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!

NOTICE



Please
Do not
litter

We are still seeing a remarkable amount of dog mess around the village! Please pick up your poo!!

Bag it and bin it!

Let's keep our village clean!



EVENTS AT THE WISHING WELL



Back by popular demand . . .

“Six String Junkies”

(Chris Knight & Paul Lake)

Electric - Acoustic - Blues - Rock

Saturday 4th May: 7.30pm

*Join us at The Wishing Well Inn
for live music, with the **Six String Junkies**,
who are fast becoming
the region's favourite Two Piece!
(you saw them here first!)*

QUIZ NIGHT

**Monday
27th May**

7pm for 7.30 start

All takings to a LOCAL CHARITY

WHEELS AT THE WELL

A classic car meet for those
with a car to show and those
who just want to come along!

**Wednesday
15th May**

from 5pm

WHEELS AT THE WELL

Wednesday May 15
Wednesday June 12
Wednesday July 17
Wednesday August 14
Wednesday September 11

Live Music

Saturday 20th July

THE CELESTIALS

6 piece covers & originals band
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Answers on back page.....

DYKE GARDENERS May/June

- A job for May, whatever the weather, is to stake perennials
- Harden off outdoor tomatoes, courgettes and pumpkins for planting early next month
- Cut back spring-flowering shrubs such as forsythia, choisya and ribes after flowering
- Look after your finished spring bulbs for next year. Once they've gone over, resist the temptation to cut back the foliage. Instead, let it die and break down on its own and add liquid fertiliser all around the clumps. This will give you an even better display next spring
- Top dress containers by scrapping away the top layers and adding fresh compost and slow release food pellets
- Prune unruly Clematis montana after blooming if necessary and tie in summer flowering climbers
- May is "Chelsea Chop" time, and it is great for stopping some plants getting too big and leggy, and with others, staggering flowering times
- By the very end of May/early June it is safe to plant out tender Bedding plants, and non-hardy plants such as Agapanthus (some), Canna Lilly, Dahlias
- Once frosts have passed, prune tender penstemon, caryopteris and fuchsia
- Direct sow hardy annuals such as nasturtiums, poppies, nigella and cosmos—this can be done directly into the ground once the frosts are over
- If there is no frost forecast plant out summer bedding and position containers and hanging baskets—don't forget to water them!
- Earth up potatoes and ensure they are well watered
- Keep on top of weeds and pests in the vegetable patch and lawn
- Remember to open greenhouse vents and doors on warm days. You can also damp down your greenhouse on hot days to increase humidity and deter red spider mites
- Tie in rambling and climbing roses. Laying the stems horizontally will help to produce more flowers

**BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY PLEASE COME TO THE PLANT SALE
ON SUNDAY 19TH MAY AND PICK UP SOME BARGAINS FOR
YOUR GARDEN!!**



DYKE VILLAGE OPEN GARDENS

SATURDAY 8TH AND SUNDAY 9TH JUNE 2-4PM

If you haven't already let us know, please consider opening your garden for our open gardens event which will take place on the weekend of Saturday 8th June and Sunday 9th June. Once again, this is being kept low key for Dyke Village residents 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!!

Full details are still to be confirmed so please keep an eye out for information on the Village WhatsApp group, the Dyke Village Facebook Page and on the noticeboard outside the Village Hall.



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 post-code (PE10 0AF) into the search box



DYKE VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY 8TH MAY

AT DYKE VILLAGE HALL FROM 7PM

This meeting is open to anyone.

Please come along if you can – your views are important on how we run the committee to keep the Hall going for all of us.

Chairmans' Report

It has been a very eventful few months since the last newsletter. Events included the Easter Raffle which was a great success, raising an amazing £1115 for the essential maintenance of the Hall; a brilliant concert by Henry that raised a fabulous £325 (with Henry's very kind donation of his fee); a great fun Race Night hosted by Ian that raised a brilliant £1023 and a wonderful quiz written by Jenny that raised a further £200. The Beetle Drive in January raised a further £160 so that's around £2800 for the year so far!

As such it has been possible to add electrics to the new shed recently, making it much easier to use in the evenings, and contract the work on the cladding on the Hall extension. We hope this will be started in the coming weeks.

Thank you to the Events Committee and all those who supported and attended these wonderful events – they have all been excellent fun and had a great community spirit.

There have also been 2 recent litter picks in the village – about 20 bags of rubbish were collected in both. Thanks a lot to those of you who turned out to keep our village looking tidy. The 2nd event in April was organised by Les as part of the Council effort and it was quite encouraging that there was not as much rubbish to collect as we thought there would be, so hopefully it is becoming more self-sustaining. Anyone can help at any time to collect rubbish – we have pink bags (that can be left near any public litter bin), grabbers and hi-viz jackets should anyone feel the urge, or just gets fed up with seeing rubbish lobbed out of people's car windows as they come through our village.

More events are coming this year, the next being the AGM on the 8th of May at 7.00 in the Hall. These can only be put on with support from the village. Please help us to keep up the momentum.

Many thanks, Robin Woodward

Events at Dyke Village Hall

May

Sunday 19th May 10am - 4pm

Plant Sale and Trash and Treasure sale



June

Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th June
Open Gardens



September

Saturday 21st September 7pm - 10pm

Bingo Night



October

Sunday 6th October 10pm - 3pm

Scarecrow Event
and Tabletop/Craft Sale



November

Saturday 9th November 7pm - 10pm

Games Night



December

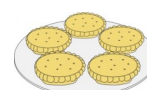
Sunday 1st December 4pm - 6pm

Deck the Hall Event



Sunday 15th December 6pm - 8pm

Carol Singing and Christmas Party



Last month's meeting was Dyke WI's Annual Meeting when a new Committee was elected. Most members were re-elected. There was one resignation and new members.

Gwen Leverton was presented with some beautiful flowers to thank her for her many years on the Committee. Throughout the years she has welcomed and encouraged new members and her quiet reliability ensured the smooth running of many events. Members were pleased to show Gwen their appreciation.

On **Thursday 18th April** Dyke WI enjoyed a presentation from Mia Hansson a Swedish lady who lives locally and who has been replicating the Bayeaux Tapestry.

Mia was wearing a beautiful burgundy hand-woven dress in a medieval design and was assisted by her friend Yvonne Jupp.

Mia brought with her a large sample of her completed work which she laid upon our tables in the village hall so that we could enjoy and appreciate it.

Mia is making an exact copy of the tapestry and has noticed small anomalies which add to its character. She is using a wonderful, illustrated book for guidance.

She has taught herself new skills, especially through the restrictions of lockdown. Drawing and calculation being her saviour.

Linen and thread have been carefully sourced ensuring the woollen thread is moth proofed.

Mia's personality shone through her presentation. We were in awe of her determination, creativity, and stoicism.

Thank you, Mia, for coming to talk to Dyke WI and well done.

Forthcoming Meetings

May 16th Bread and Cheese – Adam O'Meara

June 20th 'You're never too old to Rock and Roll'

**We hold monthly meetings on the third Thursday each month
at 7.30pm.**

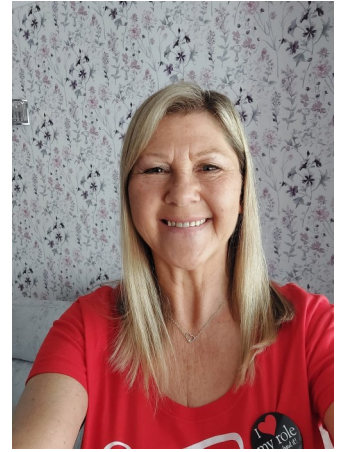
**If you wish to join us or to learn more, please contact our President:
Helen Whitfield 01778 571789**

Dyke Village remembers Gwen Leverton who sadly passed away on Saturday 20th April. Our thoughts and sympathy are extended to Gwen's family and friends. As noted above, Gwen was a staunch supporter of both Dyke WI and Dyke Village Hall and could often be found running kitchen activities at many events with a smile and kind word for all. She will be sadly missed.

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D Day Landings 80th Anniversary

On Thursday 6th June there will be a lighting of the town's beacon in the Well Head Park to acknowledge the 80th anniversary of the D Day landings during World War II. This will be combined with a small ceremony and potentially a few fireworks.

Picnic in the Park

Saturday 16th June

Performances by local artists, market stalls, fair rides and a car show organised by Hall's Garage, Morton. Bring a picnic and a rug to sit on. Event staged by Bourne Events Team in conjunction with Bourne Town Council.

Thursday 2 May 2024 7am – 10pm

Dyke Village Hall will be open on Thursday 2 May 2024 to host elections for the Lincolnshire Police and Crime Commissioner. Don't forget your photo id.

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

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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.

Dyke Village Hall

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Are you having a clear out?

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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