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# News Views Eggitorial

Well, would you just look at this bumper sized edition we're bringing to you this month! Welcome to April's N&V.

It feels like all of the villages have come to life again after the winter months. We are all emerging once more, and, from the articles and events that have been enjoyed in March and are coming up this month, it looks like we are in for a busy old time of it. Best get those diaries and pens out (or Google calendars if you're so minded) and make a note of lots of upcoming things to enjoy!

Of course this month we are celebrating Easter and whatever that means to you all personally, we hope you have a lovely long weekend doing whatever makes you happy!

On pages 24 and 25 of this April Edition, we are bringing you detail of the events happening in Caythorpe & Frieston over the Kings Coronation Weekend. What would a Royal event be without a 4 day'er in the village?! From a Crown Decorating Competition to Cayfest, to a Street Party and a Volunteering Event, we've got it all covered. If there is anything going on in your village that you'd like to promote, do let us know and we can add it in next month's edition before the big weekend commences.

We have a date set for the 3<sup>rd</sup> and final 80's Quiz Night at Caythorpe Village Hall...The Trilogy will complete on 10<sup>th</sup> June with a slightly earlier start time, doors open at 19:00 for a 19:30 start! Be there or be a regular quadrilateral shape with 4 equal sides and 4 equal angles...that's a Square to you and me! Don't worry, the News & Views Quiz night will return following this with more quizzes, just not solely 80's based ones! Who knows what ones will follow...90's maybe? How about 70's? Why not drop us a line with your suggestions for a quiz theme and we will see what we can do.

The News Hound has been positively vexed this month, his teenage hormones have been tested to his absolute limit, you can read all about his musings on page 7.

**Now, we've had a late request come into the mailbox as we were ready to go to print, regarding the Arnhem Weekend in Caythorpe. We are looking for hosts for around 20 old Comrades. If you think you may be able to offer your hospitality for the weekend, please do get in touch. The Arnhem Weekend will be Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September - Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September this year. If you'd like to ask questions or want to know more, please don't hesitate to ask. The Arnhem Weekend is one of the best in the Village Calendar with so many parts of/groups within the village and beyond coming together to celebrate and remember.**

So, all that is left is to let you get on with reading the rest of this fantastic magazine! Have a good month and we'll see you in May! Take Care, Laura & Pete.



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## **Fulbeck Table Top Sale 19<sup>th</sup> February 2023 In Aid of the Syrian/Turkish Earthquake Victims**

**Tens of thousands have died, many more thousands cruelly injured, and millions left without shelter in the middle of winter. Their plight is unimaginable.**



We decided we just had to help to raise money for the victims. Cash is important as it can be directed speedily and appropriately to the affected areas, and helps boost their local economy by using locally sourced, familiar items.

A very busy and buzzy table top sale, complete with

refreshments, a variety of sales tables, and including tombola and several charity bric à brac tables, produced a stunning total of over £487.00 quickly made up to £550.00 by an generous donor (ultimately increased to £551.00 when the bank checked our arithmetic!!!) for the Disaster Emergency Committee appeal, along with £100.00 for the Marie Curie table. The tombola proved very popular with many donations (and cakes for refreshments!) from local businesses in Fulbeck, Leadenham and Navenby along with quality items from individuals! Our thanks go to you all: visitors, residents and businesses.

People are so keen to help, and we shall have a special table at the first, fantastic Fulbeck Car Boot Sale of 2023, including bric à brac items for sale and a tombola. We shall be out badgering for tombola items again - look out folks! This is alongside our usual table for Marie Curie including jigsaws, books and bric à brac items. For more info nearer the time, watch Fulbeck Facebook page.

**Time and date: 8am - 1pm, 8th April at Fulbeck Sports Field. Plenty of parking and refreshments. Tables £5.00, just turn up.**

**Other Car Boot dates for 2023: 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month till September (13th May, 10<sup>th</sup> June, 8<sup>th</sup> July, 12<sup>th</sup> August, 9<sup>th</sup> September).**

### **News & Views**

Your Local Village Magazine. If you've got a question, if you need more information about anything at all, just drop us an email!

# News & Views News Hound

**We've been out delivering the March Edition of News & Views so by now, you all know about the 'Pigeon Debarcle'. I was a good boy in the car and didn't whine too much so Humum was happy with me.**

Since I last wrote to you, something has happened to my Mentor, I'm not sure what's going on but she smells fantastic all of a sudden and Humum has put her in nappies. I'm not allowed to go into the garden when she is out there without her nappy on whilst she's doing her doings, it's all very odd.

She snaps at me when I try to investigate the nappy a bit too forcibly with my nose. She has these nappies in all different colours, she looks very beautiful, maybe that's why she looks so attractive to me?

I've been seeing more of my pretty chocolate girl, we go walking together sometimes. When I get a bit over enthusiastic she puts her paw on my shoulder, that's her telling me to calm down, so then I'm an excellently good boy and we walk side by side and rub heads instead. I think I love her but don't tell her, I'd get all silly around her if she knew!

Mr Hissy has been a little bit more sociable lately, he has a teddy bear blankie on the table in the kitchen during the day so he can 'sleep in peace' without being 'bothered' Humum says. I don't 'bother' him, I chase him! He loves playing chase, I chase him, he hides under the settee, great game!

I found the best thing yesterday, it was a little round thing. I did the only thing I could and popped it into my mouth...best way to investigate I find. Humum saw me rattle something round my mouth and asked me to 'leave it' so I popped it onto the kitchen mat, she said I was very clever. Apparently I'd found a penny and picked it up, she said I'd have good luck. I think I already am lucky, I'm really tall now, thanks to that Alice in Wonderland effect I told you about. Now that I've grown lots I can see more when I choose to look on the work tops, which is very often because I'm a curious boy, so much so that I'm beginning to think my name is Eddie-get-down.

I'm also very lucky as this mahoosive great big bird chooses to visit my garden every day now, it's very pretty. We have a great time, he lands in the garden, struts about whilst looking me in the eye. I bark at him and eye ball him back from my back door. Well he is in my garden and I tell him to go away. He flies next door for a bit until their handsome cat boy tells him to go away and then he flies over the wall back here and we do the same thing all over again. I call it pheasant tennis. Best Fun!!

Hugranny and Hugrandpa are coming over today as my hubrother made some fresh strawberry jam yesterday, today he's making scones to go with it...I seem to remember these from when I was a much smaller boy last summer, I remember the eating room smelt lovely. I'm going to have to be on my very best behaviour, not like my mentor, she's a terrible beggar but she always gets forgiven because she's beautiful, she's so beautiful that parts of her have turned from black to silver! When Hugranny comes over she gives me good-boy biscuits, today will be the best day ever!! See you next month, NH.





# Sudbrook – Carlton Scroop – Normanton on Cliffe



## Community Hub



The inaugural Carlton Scroop Community Hub took place on Thursday 2nd March at the Social Club, with over 20 attendees enjoying company, free refreshments and a home-made soup and sandwich lunch. The Hub initiative aims to provide a free and easy venue to meet neighbours and make new friends.

Nick England kindly brought bags of kindling and logs which were distributed to those able to use them.

The next Hub will take place on **Thursday 6th April**, 11am-2pm with lunch from 12:30pm All welcome. To volunteer, donate or request help with transport, please e-mail [CarltonScroopHub@gmail.com](mailto:CarltonScroopHub@gmail.com) or contact Alan Thomas on 07966 541956 or Daniel Sheard on 07484 616045.

## St Vincent's Supports the DEC



Neil with Colin

We have all been so shocked by the pictures and stories coming out of SW Turkey and Syria, and to try and help, St Vincent's Church decided to hold an additional coffee morning, along with a bring and buy and raffle, to raise funds for the DEC earthquake appeal. Lots of lovely people from Caythorpe, Frieston and neighbouring villages came along to support, enjoying some delicious cakes and buying produce, books, jigsaws and CDs.

Thanks to Neil Fritzsche, Chairman of the Parish Council, for facilitating the visit of the "Guest of Honour" Colin the rescue collie, and his handler, Neil. They have recently returned from a harrowing fortnight, searching for survivors from the rubble and destruction in Hatay, along with other members of the Lincolnshire search and rescue unit. During the course of the search and rescue attempt, where they managed to locate and save 11 people, Colin sustained a deep cut to his leg, but is now totally recovered.

Many thanks to all the people who came to the coffee morning and gave help and support. We managed to raise £757.87 for the Disasters Emergency Committee Earthquake appeal.



## Fun day for fundraising at the Village Hall

It was the morning of the 11<sup>th</sup> March at Caythorpe & Frieston Village Hall. The treasure was buried, the sloth was poised, prizes were waiting then the doors opened. Coins dropped into the 50/50 bucket and the tombola got under way. What a busy morning at the village hall but what a great atmosphere. Young and old mingled and came together to support the fundraising for two worthy causes, the Scouts, and the Village Hall.



There were generous donations of raffle prizes from The Red Lion Caythorpe, News & Views and The Spar Shop Caythorpe along with copious amount of cakes. The scouts did a grand job in providing refreshments and the village hall volunteers manned the stalls. Table tennis was set up in the side room for anyone to have a go, which provided some physical distraction from the delicious calorific cakes on offer.

As the morning drew to a close, the prize draws took place. A packed chocolate chest of treasure was unearthed and allotted, raffle prizes flew off in all directions and the sloth found a loving home.

The event raised £527 which will be divided between the Scouts and Village Hall.

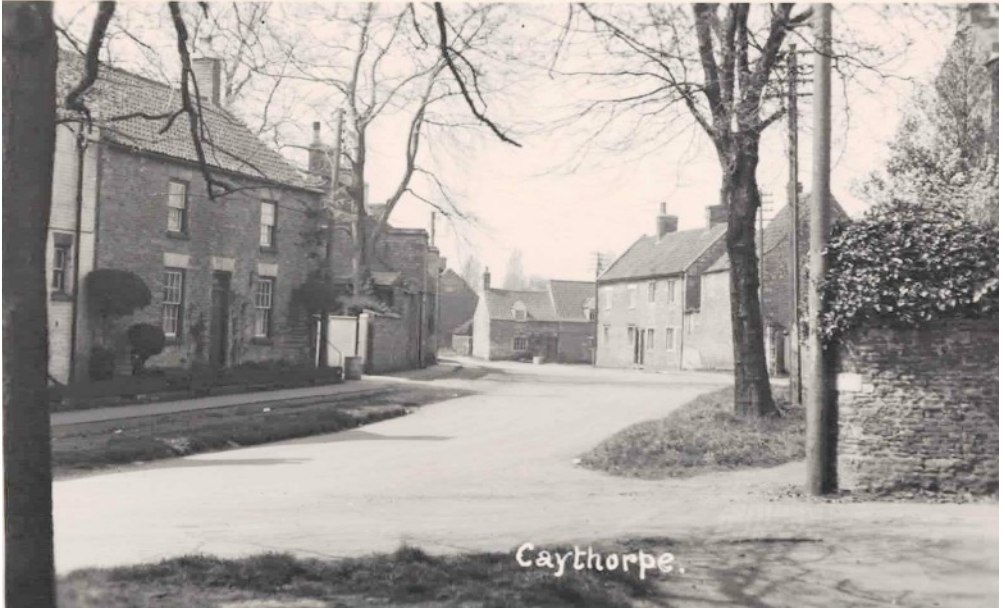
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# Richard Naylor

## The Autobiography

*Richard Naylor lived at Frieston Manor Farm from a 10 year old boy until his death at 73 years old in 2012. Before he died, he dictated much of his life story including many recollections of life in and around Caythorpe and Frieston...*



In the 1950's my dear father was advised by Mr Shaw of Natwest Bank to invest in Blue Chip investments to create wealth for other Britons, it was supposedly totally safe within their price holding. Knowing our luck though, of course we should have known, we would never have any. We invested £60,000 in British companies, supposedly safe investments. This was the beginning of ruination because the share prices went through the floor, and nothing absorbs money like farming.

Just to lighten the mode, Charlie Godson who worked for my father had a cap on his pipe to avoid a fire. My dear father used to buy him old shag tobacco which he would smoke. In the 18th Century it would be called Tabac or Baccy. One windy day my father set him a task ploughing the Skillgate's which is down Frieston Lane over what was the railway crossing, first field on your left. My dear father had bought a new



trilby hat and the wind had swept it off his head and he never swore, I could see his neck going red and he went across to Charlie who had just ploughed the trilby in. He said 'look what you've done Charlie, you've ploughed my new trilby in.'

Mr Pick was the apportionment officer for growing sugar beet, you had to have a license from him to be approved because you would then be booked in at Kelham Beet factory for processing sugar beet. We grew 6 acres of beet and several acres of mangleworsels and swedes with quite an area of kale. I used to cut it to feed to the milking cows and put it on a 17 foot wide buck rake. It's a very tedious crop to grow in those days because you had to single out the sugar beet with a hoe and an acre is a heck of a lot to do. When I first started doing it I was down and my hands and knees singling it out with my fingers.

Then at harvest time (October) my dear father and I used to lift the sugar beet, knock it together, top and tail it with a beet knife and then these rows seem to go on forever and you heaped up the beet ready for collection with the tractor and trailer. We used a fork with lobes on the end so the beet isn't damaged. Men from Ireland used to come over and help the Wards lift their beet crop, they worked on a piece work basis and we were praised by the Irish men when they said 'you and your father can certainly work'. The beet field was a triangular field next to the bridge on the left side.

### **The Coronation of King Charles III**

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Fulbeck History Group have to announce with regret that, after nearly nine years, we decided to dissolve the group. Several members of the committee had decided to stand down, and one has left the area. The disruption to meetings from Covid has not helped either. We felt the time had come to bring the Group to a close, but with hope of a future!

During all that time, we have amassed a large amount of information about Fulbeck which is filed and locked in a secure cabinet. We have been privileged to attend many interesting talks and discussions about Fulbeck and surrounding areas, as well as more regional and national based ones which highlighted historical events having an impact on the lives and fabric of Fulbeck. Plus just one or two examples of events with a difference: we had a wonderful coffee morning trying to collect audio memories from some of the older residents, an interesting time detecting with an authorised group, an evening of local folk songs illustrating customs and a guided tour and research opportunity at Lincolnshire Archives. The notes from these will be collected together for future reference. We hope to publish some of this large resource in the pages of this august journal!

Partly due to the generosity of Butch and Rachel Marshall, who ran the Tack Room Café at Fulbeck Craft Centre for a number of years, we have accumulated a large sum of money, This is now being kept safely ringfenced in the bank account of the local Village Hall and Playing Fields Committee. We do not want it to moulder away there. We have already had several ideas on how some of it could be used, including a rose and plaque for Butch who did so much for the group and village, and who sadly died a couple of years ago.

One very exciting idea is to consider funding a kind of bursary or grant scheme. This could be for people needing a specified amount to help carry out a project concerned with local Fulbeck history, for example: publishing a research paper, pamphlet or book. Alternatively, The Fulbeck History Group might be resurrected in the future, in which case some start up funding would be there. We would need to set criteria, application processes etc to ensure the money is well spent! Whatever is decided, the funds will be used in accordance with the original purpose of the group; to gather and make available information, and encourage the development of knowledge, about Fulbeck's history.

And meanwhile, look out for occasional titbits in News and Views! Anne Watler

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## ENCOUNTERS ~ Dame Darcey Bussell DBE

### Interesting Acquaintances of Brian Lucas, the last Rector of Caythorpe

In 1995 Joy and I were invited to a cocktail party at 10 Downing Street. Having accepted my second large Gin & Tonic from a passing tray in the State Room, I noticed the actress Wendy Richard sitting alone, but as we moved toward her, John Major approached us. I greeted him breezily, "Jolly good G and T, Prime Minister." He said he was glad we were enjoying the party and asked if we liked ballet. I replied that we loved it, then taking Joy's arm and mine he steered us over to a small group in the corner, "Some fans of yours, Darcey" he said and as she turned, I was enchanted by the sincerity and warmth of this beautiful dancer. I was in awe of her and so I asked awkwardly if she was 'resting' at present. Before she could answer, Joy, realizing that I was struggling, asked her if it was very painful. At once Darcey and Joy were engrossed in conversation about the treatment and the length of time before she could dance again. I knew that I was treading on 'broken glass' and kept quiet. Later Joy explained that she had read about Darcey's ankle injury in The Times on the train that morning.



Darcey was born in London on 27 April 1969. Her parents divorced when she was three, her mother remarried and Bussell was adopted by her mother's new husband, Australian dentist Philip Bussell. The family spent some time in Australia, where Darcey attended school before they returned to London for her to be educated at Fox Primary School in Kensington before she was offered a place at the Royal Ballet Lower School, based at White Lodge, Richmond Park, aged 13. At 16, she progressed to the Royal Ballet Upper School in Baron's Court, before joining the Sadler's Wells Royal Ballet in 1987.



While Bussell was still at school, the choreographer Kenneth MacMillan had noticed her exceptional technique, and in 1988 he decided to use her to create the leading role in his ballet "The Prince of the Pagodas" to Benjamin Britten's music, which led to her moving to the Royal Ballet. A year later, in December 1989 on the opening night of the show, she was promoted to principal dancer at just 20 years old. She was 26 at the time of our meeting, already world famous, and at the pinnacle of her profession, yet totally unassuming and quite unaffected by stardom. It was a most delightful encounter.

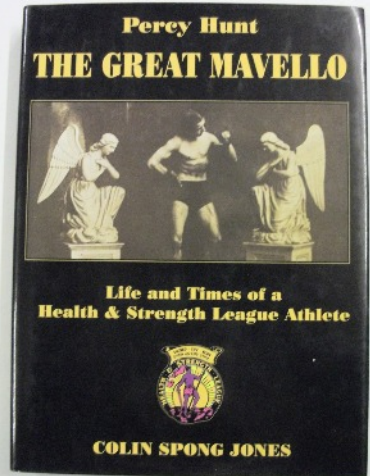
Darcey was appointed a Dame Commander of the Order of the British Empire (DBE) in the 2018 New Year Honours for services to dance.

## ENCOUNTERS ~ Percy Hunt ~ The Great Mavello

Percy Hunt was a health & strength league athlete. He proudly boasted that he was the “fittest man in the world”, which was a huge claim for a road-sweeper in Port Talbot. He had a gymnasium in Aberavon, of which I was a member for a few years in my late teens. The walls were covered with photographs of Percy in his hey-day holding a Winner’s Cup or Medal. Percy was a friendly man of short stature with bulging muscles. I started in his beginner class, but he soon had me performing ‘Butterflies’ on the rings. Most of his members were young steelworkers who wanted to keep fit. Although I was not up to performing tricks on the vaulting horse, I was quite nimble on the parallel bars!

Many years later, when I was driving along Pen-y-cae Road in Port Talbot, I saw Percy on his bike with shovel and brush attached, and a notice on the front “King of the Road”. I stopped for a chat with

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Specific prayer requests can be left in the box by the votive candle stand - you may like to light a candle as a focus for the prayer you offer. You can also send your prayers to [loveden.deanery@lincoln.anglian.org](mailto:loveden.deanery@lincoln.anglian.org) marking them as St Vincent's Prayer Group.

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## Make A Crown Competition!

Make a crown in a medium of your choice, bring it along to St Vincent's Church, Caythorpe on Thursday the 4th of May.

Your creation will then be on display during the 50/50 Charity Coffee Morning and over the rest of the Coronation weekend for people to vote for their favourite. Open to Everyone!



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**8th April**

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Other Car Boot dates for 2023: 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Saturday of the month till September  
(13th May, 10<sup>th</sup> June, 8<sup>th</sup> July, 12<sup>th</sup>  
August, 9<sup>th</sup> September)

## FOOTBALL NEWS - FULBECK UNITED

The football team only had one fixture in March.  
Losing 3-1 away at Eagle United.

The club will be open 12:00pm - 4:00pm on Sundays  
and people should head to our Facebook page for more  
information on events and opening times.



We have fixtures on every Saturday in April - All kicking off at 2:30pm.

**1st April - Northgate Olympic (H)**



**8th April - Swineshead Institute (H)**

**15th April - Pointon (A)**

**29th April - Wyberton (H)**







## **The Village Hall Breakfast 9am - 11am**



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## **CAYTHORPE & FRIESTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN REFERENDUM: May 4<sup>th</sup>**

The Neighbourhood Plan has now been completed and has been submitted for referendum. This is the final stage of a process that started with the designation of the parish as a Neighbourhood, back in June 2020.

The Referendum Version of the Plan and the independent examiner's report may be seen on the Parish and SKDC websites - search for **Caythorpe and Frieston Neighbourhood Plan** in your browser. For those without internet access, **a paper copy of the Plan can be found in the porch of St. Vincent's Church.** The Plan includes 7 objectives and 13 policies on future development in the parish. These were put together following extensive public consultation.

The referendum will be held on May 4<sup>th</sup>, alongside the Local Government elections. Please note that there has been a change to the rules, and photo ID is needed for you to vote at the polling station. A wide range of documents is acceptable, including a bus pass or blue badge, but check with SKDC if in doubt.

We would like to thank all those who have been involved in the process and taken part in the various surveys and questionnaires . It has truly been a community project.

**Jean Allen, Working Group Chairperson**



**SIR WILLIAM ROBERTSON  
ACADEMY**

### **SWRA splashes out for local charities!**

**Sir William Robertson Academy is on course to raise over £3500 for local charities and good causes after once again taking part in the three-day Grantham Rotary Club Swimathon.**



This event took place over the weekend of 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> February, with a record number of swimmers from the school taking part. Yet again they raised an incredible amount of money, with one individual securing over £500 thanks to their employer matching sponsorship pledges pound for pound.

On the Saturday it was the turn of SWRA's pupils to swim. 40 pupils from Y7 – Y12 swam over a thousand lengths in total, with just over £2100 pledged. This is potentially the school's highest fundraising amount to date, with around £3500 pledged in total towards the Rotary Club's target of £30,00 for the local community.

Mrs Christina Mower, Head of Year 7 at Sir William Robertson Academy, praised the 'amazing effort and commitment of our SWRA family', describing how the teamwork, leadership, communication skills and confidence of all involved improved as a result.

Sir William Robertson Academy is incredibly proud of everyone who took part and very grateful to their friends and families for all the support and encouragement they provided.



## King Charles Coronation

### 'We want bell-ringers in every church'

Josh Sharman, Tower Captain at All Saints Hough on the Hill, very much hopes that with your help all 5 bells will be ringing to celebrate the coronation of King Charles.

Currently the 5th bell – the tenor bell- cannot be rung until repairs to put the bell into a safe and serviceable condition have been completed by Blyth & Co's workshop at Collingham.

We have the Faculty to undertake the work which is priced at £3,000 net of VAT and against which we have received grants of £904 leaving a drawdown on the PCC funds of £2,196 which, with urgent work to churchyard trees estimated to cost an additional £5,000, the PCC can ill afford but we look to 44 generous friends of the church to each contribute £50 and cover the shortfall in full.

Obviously if our donors are also able to make a Gift Aid declaration that will be greatly appreciated – and Gift Aid forms are available from the Treasurer.

Cheques for £50 – or indeed multiples of £50 – can be given to the churchwardens [Julian Knight and Steve Bacon] or to the Treasurer, Henry Lord.

Cheques can be posted to Henry Lord at: Lodge Farm, Frieston Road, Hough on the Hill NG32 2BE or a simple bank transfer can be made to the PCC account [Hough on the Hill PCC] at: 40-22-19 50445894

In his TV programme, 'A Passion for Churches', John Betjeman celebrated the faith which our church bells communicate and which I have taken the liberty of adapting slightly in line 2:

The faith of centuries is in the sound  
Of Coronation bells, that ring all Lincolnshire round;  
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*Coronation*

*Celebration*

# *King Charles III*

Hello everyone, I'm just putting a note of here to let you know what's happening over the Kings Coronation Celebrations within the village.

We have formed a new committee called the 'News & Views Caythorpe and Frieston Community Group'. This, partly, was to enable us to access some grant funding from South Kesteven District Council for the event. However, that still hasn't been decided by SKDC! All of the events will be free at the point of entry to everyone.

## **What are we planning over the weekend?**



### **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May - Decorate the Crown - St Vincent's**

Along with a 50/50 coffee and cake morning. It's on the similar vein to decorate the Christmas tree for those that took part, and the best crown is judged on the day with a small prize to be given.



### **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May - Cayfest - Caythorpe Playing Field**

**6pm - 11pm** We will provide a stage with a local group 'Northend' plus, Rhythm Eaters, Dave Nelson and an 'open mic' session any local musicians who wish to take to the stage and showcase their talents will be able to do so. There will be a Bar, the local Chip Shop Van and Queen of Tarts Pudding Van



### **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May - Street Party - Caythorpe High**

**Street 12pm - 6pm** between the Waggon & Horses and the Red Lion, tables and chairs will be set up and people will be asked to bring their own food and join together in celebrating

the Kings Coronation. A children's entertainer and a disco will also be provided and again food will be on sale from both the Red Lion and the Waggon & Horses for those that don't wish to make your own food. A road closure permit has been requested. Unfortunately that will mean the local residents who live in that little stretch of road will not have car access during that time.



**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May - Community Volunteering** On the Monday, the King has asked we use it as a volunteering day which is a good idea. Andy Crawley is organising a litter pick along the A607 to get rid of all the rubbish on there, and also mulching of the vast number of trees that we have planted in our community over the past year or so, to ensure that they're in good order and kept alive. We will also be doing other community volunteering events such as painting the wall in the Playing Field area and any other jobs that people wish to put forward that would benefit the community? We require a number of volunteers for two events so if your minded to do so and would like to help care for our community please volunteer for the Monday. Contact Andy Crawley or Jonathan Betts.

To that end, all of this costs money to put on, so we have asked local business if they would sponsor us, we are awaiting their response. We are applying for an SKDC Grant, and it's 50-50 as to whether we will receive the grant or not. The Parish Council is also sponsoring the event.

We would ask if any of you, the Parishioners, in our community, would like to donate to the event, any amount is acceptable, the following bank details are available and you can transfer as little or as much money as you would wish to support the event or if you run a local business that has not been approached and would like to assist.

**Bank Details are: Caythorpe Parish Council CPC News Views Account**

**Sort Code: 60-83-01**

**Account Number: 20433084**

Please keep your eyes peeled for posters around with details and start times for events, all welcome. Details will also be on Caythorpe Village Facebook Page.

We hope to see you all on the day or over the weekend and celebrate as we did for the 'Queen's Platinum Jubilee', 'Queen's Diamond Jubilee' and the 'Queen's Golden Jubilee' we will all have a good time and enhance our community, even more!

Thank You for your support, and let's make it a good Coronation event!

**Neil Fritzsche, Secretary, News & Views Caythorpe and Frieston Community Group**

For the latest News & Views Issue, visit - <https://caythorpe.pariah.lincnlnshlre.gov.uk/>

# The King's Champion

On visiting the Museum of Lincolnshire Life in Lincoln recently, we came upon a display about the Queen's Champion.

The Honourable The King's (or Queen's) Champion is an honorary and hereditary office in the Royal Household of the British sovereign. The champion's original role at the coronation of a British monarch was to challenge anyone who contested the new monarch's entitlement to the throne to trial by combat. This took place at the Coronation Banquet.



The Dymoke family of the Manor of Scrivelsby near Horncastle in Lincolnshire has held the hereditary office of **King's Champion** since its inception in Norman times.

The current head of the family is Francis John Fane Marmion Dymoke born 1955 and a chartered accountant. There is a connection between the Dymoke family and the Fane family of Fulbeck and also to Rachel Fane the wife of Sir Edward Royd who owned Stubton Hall.

The traditional ritual was last fully performed in 1821 at the Coronation of King George IV. The champion was accompanied by the Duke of Wellington and the 1st Earl of Effingham. The next King, King William IV held no Coronation Banquet and at Queen Victoria's Coronation in 1838 it was decided not to include the traditional ride and challenge of the champion.

At the coronation of King Edward VII the champion bore the Standard of England in Wesminster Abbey.

More recently, Francis Dymoke's father attended the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II as Queen's Champion and bore the Union Standard.



*Above L: A cigarette card issued by Wills Tobacco, one of the founding companies of Imperial Tobacco, who pioneered the use of cigarette cards from 1887. R: Gauntlet used to issue a challenge*

The details for King Charles III Coronation are not yet fully published so it remains to be seen what role, if any, the Champion has to play. Lots of activities are being planned for our villages. Please look out for details and enjoy the event. **Robert & Karen Prabucki**



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**SYNOPSIS:** *Woody Harrelson stars in the hilarious and heart-warming story of a former minor-league basketball coach who, after a series of missteps, is ordered by the court to manage a team of players with intellectual disabilities. He soon realises that despite his doubts, this can go further than ever imagined.*

**Her:** For me, this film was a bit of a twist on the 80's hit Wildcats which I loved. The 'Friends' (the team of players with intellectual disabilities) were all fantastic and funny, each showing their individuality and demonstrating that having a disability is not a barrier to achieving anything.

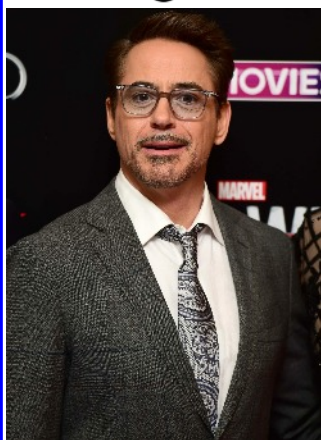
There was, of course, back stories for each character, however, the biggest change came from within Marcus (Woody) going from an unbelieving coach that the 'Friends' were able to achieve anything to knowing them so well that he knew they were all Champions and truly believed in each and every one of them.

I knew I was going to love this film before I even sat down and it certainly didn't disappoint. My rating this month: 4 out of 5.

**Him:** If you are looking for a feel good movie then step right up and enjoy this offering. It manages to be a rare beast indeed, namely an American film that deals with the emotional side of life without being cheesy or schmaltzy at all. There are some slightly predictable moments with some not so predictable ones too, but you can easily put that aside and enjoy this movie for what it is, a genuine true story (albeit an Americanised version of an actual Spanish Basketball team with intellectual disabilities, as depicted in the 2018 film 'Campeones').

Bobby Farrelly makes his solo directing debut, after many smash hits with his brother, Peter, such as 'Dumb & Dumber' & 'Shallow Hal'. This film has lots of comedic quality, but is not an in your face, laugh every minute comedy, more a great heartwarming story told with quality comedic touches along the way. Well directed, and incredibly acted by all concerned, it manages to draw you in to both believe in and care about all the characters. You will walk out feeling great and thoroughly entertained, 4 out of 5 for me too.

## **'Ironman' Actor Robert Downey Jr. Buys Grantham Town F.C.**



Following the success of Wrexham F.C. under Actor Ryan Reynolds' ownership, including the TV documentary 'Welcome To Wrexham' on Disney + , Grantham Town have accepted the offer from 'Ironman' himself, actor Robert Downey Jr.

From the 2023/24 season onwards 'The Gingerbread' will feature in a Netflix TV show titled 'Greetings From Grantham', recording what they hope will be a groundbreaking run to get promoted all the way to the Premiership.

There will be a new away kit (pictured below) to celebrate this collaboration along with a new club motto 'Vindices Convocate', which translates as 'Avengers Assemble'.

The takeover must be completed by Midday on 1<sup>st</sup> April to be recognised by the league in time for the following season. League Spokesman, Mr T. Hanos has expressed objections to the takeover, stating it would see a potential 50% reduction in attendances elsewhere but has said that it was 'inevitable'.

Furthermore, Downey Jr. Has stated that the current ground next to Grantham's Meres Leisure Centre will not be large enough for Premiership football and alternative sites outside Grantham have been explored, including Fulbeck Sports Ground, where a proposed 40,000 seater

'Marveldome' has received preliminary planning permission.

Grantham Town have also expressed an interest in signing Norwegian wonder kid striker Thor Odinson from Valhalla F.C. of Asgard, Norway, the striker is said to have lightning speed and can hit the ball 'like a hammer'.

Any objections to these plans can be sent to [EverBeenHad@AprilFool.com](mailto:EverBeenHad@AprilFool.com) prior to the takeover.



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# Caythorpe Primary School

## Hogwarts visit Bomber Command

As part of their topic, 'How did WWII change people's lives?', Hogwarts class visited the International Bomber Command Centre.



The children had the opportunity to watch thought provoking films; hear awe inspiring stories; play interactive games; explore engaging exhibitions and handle real life objects from Bomber Command.

The children were able to recognise the impact that the Bomber Command missions had on the war; remember the heroic acts of the individuals who were part of Bomber Command and understand the importance of reconciliation with all of those that were impacted by the war - from all countries. The children were a credit to the school and many of the adults who help facilitate our visit commented on the exemplary behaviour of the class. Benji said 'I thought the technology behind the jets they used was amazing.' Florrie also said 'I enjoyed hearing the personal stories of people involved.'

## Neverland visit the Collection

The children started their visit with a welcome from the staff at the Collection who outlined the day's events.

The children's first activity was to investigate the museum with a focus on looking at Anglo Saxon artefacts. The artefacts in the museum have all been found in and around our local area. Martha enjoyed looking at the interesting artefacts. The classes' favourite activity was the archaeological dig. The final activity was "uncovering the Anglo-Saxons!"

Jack M said the Collection is a great place to visit as it has amazing artefacts and activities.

## Paralympian Assembly Inspires us to be Resilient

This week we were visited by Sam Ruddock. Sam is a paralympic athlete who has represented Great Britain in athletics and more recently cycling events for athletes with cerebral palsy. He gave an inspirational talk to the children on the power of determination and self-belief.

He told the children about "magic juice" (water), which keeps the brain hydrated and stated the importance of sleep. Sam brought in his gold medal which he had won at the Track World Championships in France last year. The children were truly inspired by his talk. Remy thought he was amazing. Finley H said "his perseverance is inspiring!" Ralphy said he had "an engaging personality, he was funny!"

## Birds of a Feather

The whole school enjoyed another wonderful assembly last week with some more very interesting guests! We were joined by Fiona who brought in two birds of prey. The children



learnt about their eating, flying and living habits and were inspired to see more of them at future events in the village!

### **What makes a Pioneer? EYFS and KS1's Big Bang!**

We had yet more amazing "visitors" visit on our first day back including astronauts, inventors, scientists and environmental activists.

The children in Enchanted Forest and Neverland dressed up as inspirational people as their big bang for their term topic "What makes a pioneer?" The children also enjoyed activities such as making lanterns for Florence Nightingale, launching rockets for the astronauts' moon landing and testing gravity for Sir Isaac Newton. Chloe B said "I enjoyed working in groups and making the lanterns!" Noah said he came as a person who cleans up the oceans.

Kristan said he enjoyed finding out about the Apollo 5 moon landing the most exciting.

**Did You Know?** When Neil Armstrong set foot on the moon he said "Hipperty, hopperty!" as he skipped across the moon before tripping over.

### **Sporting News**

Congratulations to the hockey team who won their qualifiers at Navenby Primary School in February. Good luck in the finals in March.

Mrs Hunt took eight children to Nocton Little Leisure Centre to take part in the Dynamos Cricket Activities. All children in Year 1-6 have been given a flyer for the Allstars and Dynamo Cricket Clubs for young children run by England Cricket. Register your interest at;

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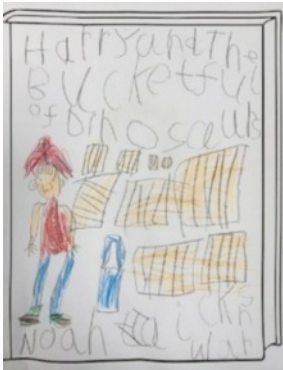
<https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/dynamoscricket>

Thank you to Colette's grandad for volunteering at the last minute to help with transport.

### **World Book Day**

Hogwarts enjoyed a book scavenger hunt challenge in the new library. Narnia and Hogwarts both completed entries for the World Book day Competition to design a book token. Narnia drew characters from the World Book Day focus book "Dave the Pigeon." This included a zoom meeting with the author.

Neverland enjoyed looking through Mr Roberts' magical pop up Hogwarts book and used their creative skills to design a book mark.



Children in Enchanted Forest designed their own book covers for their favourite stories. Staff in Enchanted Forest did not want to miss out on the fun either!

Well done to everyone who dressed up. You all looked amazing and we loved guessing which characters you were. Competition winners were;

Enchanted Forest: Bobby and Zaira, Neverland: Isabelle and Warren, Narnia: Isabella and Albert, Hogwarts: Lyra and Jack

All the children received their book token. Please see your child's class teacher if you were missed.

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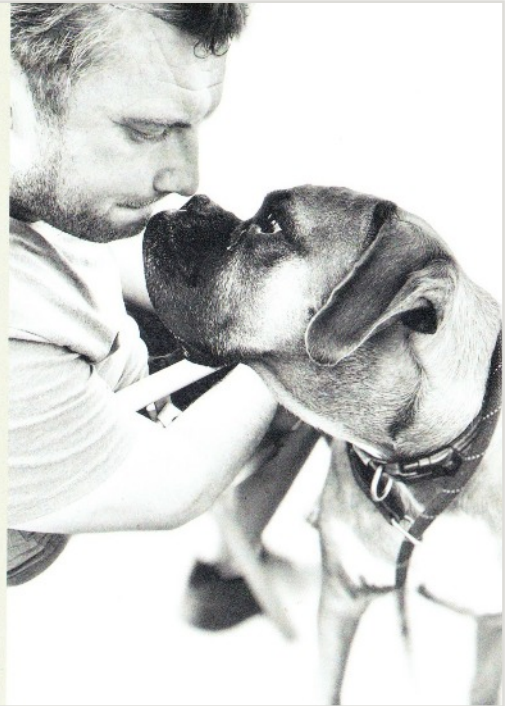
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# In and Around the Garden!

Even for March the weather has been wild lately. In the space of 3 days we have had warm sun, gale force winds, snow, hail, rain and a hard frost. Fortunately, the spring flowering plants are built to withstand all sorts of weather, and once the snow melted they all stood to attention and opened their flowers again.

I grow mainly short daffodils, including the native Welsh daffodil, and they came through beautifully. With so many large trees in the garden, wind is always a worry, but apart from a lot of thin twigs torn off the birch trees, there hasn't been any damage that I can see.

March is the last chance to tidy up old leaves and stems from last year, before they get in the way of the new growth. I cut down all the ferns and the remaining perennials and grasses, but I was glad I left the *Phlomis* until last. The old seed heads in whorls around the stem looked rather striking with a cap of snow. Parts of the garden look bare now, but the spaces will soon be filled with new foliage.

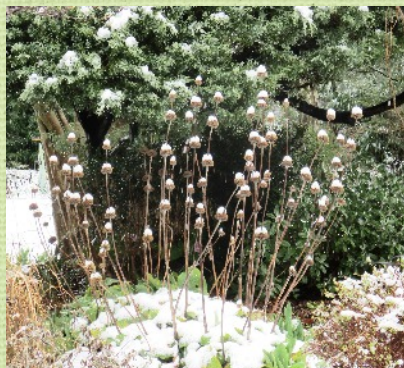
Starting to emerge are other perennials, including *Brunnera*, with its tiny, forget-me-not blue flowers, and the yellow daisies of Leopard's Bane (*Doronicum*). Why is it called Leopard's Bane? It may be because it was believed to be toxic to animals, and its natural range overlapped with the leopard in Turkey and Syria at one time, though the animals are extinct in those areas now.

The frogs laid their spawn just before the worst of the weather on top of the plants at the edge of the pond. As a result a lot of it was forced out of the water as it swelled, and was covered with ice. They did the same last year, and not a single tadpole emerged. This year I scooped a lot of it into a bowl and put it in the greenhouse, where I hope it will stand a better chance. Once the tadpoles (if any) have developed a little, they can go back in the pond.

I have often wondered why bees seem to waste so much time and energy dithering about choosing a flower to visit, when they all look the same. According to a book I read recently,



Welsh Daffodils & Brunnera



Phlomis in Snow



Cyclamen Coum in Snow





Doronicum

the reason is that bees have smelly feet. When they visit a flower they leave the smell behind, and the next bee to arrive can detect it. If the smell is strong it knows that the nectaries will have been sucked dry and doesn't bother landing. Not wasting time after all.

The book in question is *Silent Earth*, by Dave Goulson. It is an interesting, if rather distressing read, documenting the catastrophic loss of invertebrates of all sorts, especially pollinating insects, and speculating on the long term effects this will have on the planet and humans in particular. So I'll do what I can. Every little helps – I hope. - JA

## *Taythorpe & District Garden Society*

Karen Gimson, a professional gardener, designer, writer and broadcaster, was the speaker at our March meeting. Karen has a large garden near Loughborough, where she grows a lot of flowers for cutting. These include many dahlias, the main subject of her talk.

She first encouraged us to show annual seeds in spring for flowers to cut right through the summer. Sweet peas, cosmos and pot marigolds and, of course, dahlias provide the colour for summer bouquets, with *Ammi majus* ( a posh cow parsley) and other white flowers for contrast. She favours the 'pick a bunch and stick them in a pot' approach to flower arranging. The results, shown in her colourful slides, are both informal and charming.

Karen then gave us lots of useful information about growing dahlias. They can be grown from seed started indoors early in the year, or from tubers. These can be started in trays, half covered with gritty compost, to produce short shoots to use as cuttings, or simply planted out when the weather warms up. She advised us to select the heaviest, firmest tubers when shopping for new stock. With occasional doses of tomato feed and protection from slugs and earwigs, they will flower from July until the first frost. In areas with free draining soil, dahlias can be left in the ground over winter if kept dry. Otherwise they should be lifted stored in a frost free place, with many different varieties to choose from, dahlias offer something for everyone.

Our April meeting will be on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm for 7:45pm in Carlton Scroop Village Hall. Andrew Wilcox from Harlow Carr will be speaking on biodiversity and wild flowers. Visitors (£5) and new members welcome – just come along.

The deadline for the May 2023 Edition of **News & Views** is midday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023. If you have any events you wish to advertise or articles, letters, contributions etc, please

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What an array of weather we have experienced this month, from glorious sunshine and quite mild temperatures to freezing cold and snow! Our March meeting was held on one of the cold days with slushy roads and sleet putting off members venturing out. But those twenty or so who did were able to enjoy the afternoon meeting with friends and watching the slideshow by our speaker Geoff Evans and his wife Yvonne who had come from Boston to entertain us. His show was called "Here, there and everywhere" and it was exactly that. We saw lots of the places he has

visited around the world with photographs of the wildlife he had encountered on the way. Alaska, Borneo, Iceland, Canada, and Greenland and then France, Shetland Isles, Spain, Yorkshire, and Norfolk to name but a few of the others. Each was very interesting and could almost have been a talk on its own especially the War memorial sites in France and Belgium where he'd been with his motorcycle friends, but he'd chosen to flit "Here, there and everywhere", instead.

Angela, our president, brought us up to date with all the news; we have four members taking part in the Federation Quiz and another four have formed a sub-committee for the Lincolnshire Show competitions we intend to enter in June.



The following Saturday, 11th March. Angela Turner, Pauline Dorey, Caroline Long and I attended the Lincs South Federation of Women's Institutes Annual Meeting this year held at The Olde Barn at Marston. About 150 members from across the county had ventured out on another cold day but fortunately, no snow here for us. It was a fabulous afternoon with lots of information about how we will go forward to the next year, what events are planned but being mindful of the cost-of-living crisis and how we can all reduce the running cost of our individual WI's.

We had two wonderful speakers, entertaining and interesting in equal measure. The first was Frances Carlaw otherwise known as The Pearl Lady whose knowledge of pearls, the three different types and how they are formed has made I have acquired and see if I can spot the real

from the fake! After lunch, our second speaker who some of you may have seen, was Alyssa



Vasey. She is otherwise known as the Yorkshire Forager and is regularly seen on ITV with the chef James Martin. Her knowledge of plants found in the wild was incredible, passed down through generations and studied further. Her successful career began in the armed forces, she then studied for a law degree and realised her calling was neither of those but out in the countryside. She had a wonderful, self-deprecating sense of humour and we could have listened to her all afternoon.

However, certificates had to be presented and Angela was able to receive on our behalf the certificate for our WI being 70 years old this year. We weren't the oldest though, both Colsterworth and Long Bennington WI's celebrate 105 years this year!

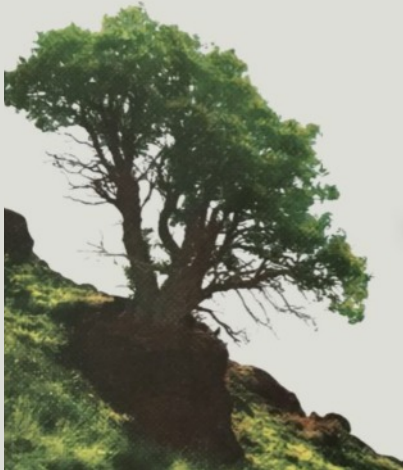
We next meet on **Thursday April 13th** in Caythorpe Village Hall where we will have a visit from the Lincs and Notts Air Ambulance people and there will be a collection for them. Guests are always welcome.

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- Monitoring
- Getting involved locally

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## FULBECK PARISH COUNCIL

The closing date for applications for election nominations is 4<sup>th</sup> April. We should know on 5<sup>th</sup> April whether we will have an election, both for the Parish Council and/or District Council. Notices will be put on our website and on the noticeboard at the village hall.

Our District Councillor advised that the Best Kept Village competition is changing this year. Villages will have to apply to SKDC and may have to pay a fee; photographs will be required. There will be no cash prize but there may be a plaque for the winners. More information at a later date.

Fly tipping continues to be a problem within the village – the recent tipping on Brant Road has been reported and will hopefully be cleared up soon.

It is hoped that we can get our verges and hedges back to nature and encourage wildlife to return. We are hoping to get someone from the Wildlife Trust to attend our Annual Parish Meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> May (7pm start) to give us some ideas for discussion.

The bench opposite Ashers on the A607 was in a poor state and has now been removed. Thanks to two residents who have offered to refurbish the bench at North End Green.

We now have planning permission to replace the noticeboard on Rectory Lane, on the side wall of the Hare and Hounds. We are looking to get a grant (they should be available again after the Coronation) but if not, then we will budget for it in 2024. If this is delayed until 2024 then the existing noticeboard may be refurbished for the time being.

We will be asking SKDC to provide new Dog Fouling notices around the village.

We are trying to come up with a new telephone system for when someone needs to use the defibrillator. There are various options and this is ongoing.

## FULBECK PARISH COUNCIL – ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

This is the one meeting of the year that is purely for Parishioners to have their say and ask questions. This year, the meeting will be held on **15<sup>th</sup> May**, shortly after **7pm** (the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council will happen first but should only take a few minutes) and it is hoped to have someone from the Wildlife Trust to come and speak to us.

We are hoping to encourage wildlife back to the village and this is done through limiting grass cutting and hedge cutting. We are keen to get the views of parishioners and hope that you will therefore try and attend this meeting. It will also be an opportunity to meet your new Parish Council.

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## A month in which the rector thinks he may have become a 'gongoozler'!

A new word and a new activity: a gongoozler is a person who enjoys watching activity on the canals of the United Kingdom; and more generally to describe those who have an interest in canals and canal life but do not actively participate. Funnily enough the word may derive (I learn) from words in the Lincolnshire dialect where 'gawn' and 'gooze' both mean to stare or gape!



The day out started unremarkably with the train from Grantham to London King's Cross where we caught first the number 30 bus to Baker Street and then the 18 bus onward to Bishop Bridge Road to arrive at the Paddington terminus of the Grand Union Canal and Little Venice where Regent's Canal branches off to reach the Thames at Limehouse. Gongoozling starts straightaway and continued over lunch which was taken at the Café Laville which sits above the Maida Tunnel allowing a grand view of narrow boats entering the tunnel as they head east. There is a Blue Plaque at nearby 32 Aberdeen Place recording that Wing Commander Guy Gibson had at some stage lived there.

Guy Gibson had at some stage lived there.

Suitably refreshed the intrepid travellers kept to the towpath with elegant mansions rising on both sides and the canal passes through by the London Zoo to reach the hustle and bustle of Camden Market though only a mere stone's throw further on at Hawley Wharf all was peace and quiet for the opportunity for a pot of



Earl Grey with chocolate hazelnut bars to accompany it. Camden marks the first of a number of locks which the boats need to traverse on their way to the Thames while for the towpath walker the train lines into St Pancras are above and then on your left are the familiar Victorian gasometers cleverly re-fashioned. This is perhaps one of the most chic parts of the canal which continues its way into the lengthy Islington tunnel and which obliges the walker to leave the towpath and attempt to trace his steps through to re-join the canal. Far easier said than done and even asking for directions at the police station produced the reply that while 'we might work here we don't live here' and couldn't direct us through their 'manor' - I'm sure Dixon of Dock Green would be turning in his grave!

However, the diversion did lead us into the Camden Passage – think The Shambles at York – and to the delightful discovery of an Austrian coffee and cake house at Kipferl where Apfelstrudel and Gooseberry Streuselkuchen went down a treat. Any hope of reaching Limehouse and the end of the canal had to be put on hold as it was with increasingly weary





steps we continued forward to the Kingsland Road (A10) which offered the welcome sight of a bus to the Grey's Inn Road and an onward bus to King's Cross – we shall return and take in the Victoria Park on the remaining 4 miles along what is described as one of London's best kept secrets!

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Dear Pete & Laura,

I greatly enjoy your much enhanced News and Views magazine, for which many thanks. This month I particularly enjoyed Brian Lucas's article on Sir John Betjeman.

I knew Brian in my RAF days, perhaps you could suggest to him that he write an article or two about his RAF ministry. I know he has written a memoir, so maybe an extract from that as an alternative? In any event, given the large number of ex-RAF people living in the local area, I'm sure that Brian's recollections would be of great interest. Please feel free to forward this email to him in any case.

Best Wishes John England, Carlton Scroop

*Hi John, thank you for your email, it's always nice to hear positive feedback and we are pleased to hear you are enjoying Brian's new articles, they are great aren't they? Email duly passed on and the following response from Brian was received and printed with permission granted. L&P*

Dear Pete and Laura,

What an encouraging email from John England; thank you for sending it. I have known John for many years and I will certainly drop him a line.

I think Encounters is enough exposure at the moment, despite John's appetite for more!  
Brian Lucas, Caythorpe

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7 April Good Friday Meditation: 2pm Mr & Mrs Brown

9 April Easter Day: 10.30 Mr & Mrs Dorey

23 April: 10.30 Mr & Mrs Moses

Flower Rota

St. Vincent's April - Easter - Flower Guild

May They Rest In Peace

01/03/2023 Sadie Stevenson Marshall [Caythorpe]

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	2 <sup>nd</sup> April	9 <sup>th</sup> April	16 <sup>th</sup> April	23 <sup>rd</sup> April	30 <sup>th</sup> April
	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday
	Palm Sunday	Easter Sunday	Easter 2	Easter 3	Easter 4
Barkston		10.30 HC/SH			
Belton	10.30 HC/SH				
Brandon	10.00 MP/CB				
C.Scroop & N'mton					
Caythorpe		10.30 HC/ValR		10.30 HC/SH	
Fulbeck			10.30 HC/SH		
Honington					10.30 HC/SH
Hough		09.00 HC/SH	10.00 FMP/SB	10.00 MSW/JK	
Hougham	17.00 EP/CB			09.00 HC/SH	
Marston	09.00 HC/SH	06.00 SOTD/CS	10.00 MP/CS		
Syston			09.00 HC/SH		

**Additional Services**

**Maundy Thursday** 10:00 Caythorpe

**Good Friday** Hot Cross Fun at Caythorpe from 10:30 to 12:00 with the making of the Easter Garden

**Good Friday** Devotional Services at 14:00 at Caythorpe and at 14:00 at Brandon Chapel

**Good Friday** 'Dressing the Cross' service at 19:00 at Fulbeck

**Easter Day** Service of the Dawn at 06:00 at Marston with bacon butties to follow!

My wife said she was leaving because of my obsession with The Monkees, I thought she was joking...

...Then I saw her face

How does the moon cut his hair?

Eclipse it...

**DAD  
JOKES**

I have a joke about chemistry, but I don't think it will get a reaction.

I just ordered a chicken and an egg from Amazon...

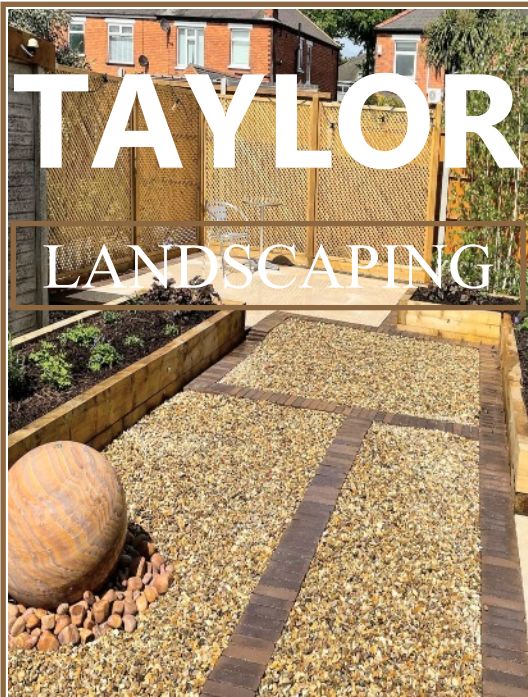
I'll let you know...

## **Pete's Puzzles**

**All Answers on next page**

1. In which part of the body would you find the cruciate ligament?
2. Which Knight is headlining Glastonbury this year?
3. Going from closest to furthest from the Sun, what is the fifth planet in our solar system?
4. Street artist Banksy is originally associated with which British city?
5. From what grain is the Japanese spirit Sake made?
6. What was the name of the tower block where The Trotters lived in Only Fools and Horses?
7. Name the first actor to play Dumbledore in the Harry Potter films.
8. Gouda is a popular cheese originating from which country?
9. What number is found in reference to their varieties on Heinz products?
10. How many permanent members are there on the UN security council?





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1. Knee / 2. (Sir) Eton John / 3. Jupiter / 4. Bristol / 5. Rice /
6. Nelson Mandela House / 7. Richard Harris / 8. The Netherlands
9. 57 / 10. Five: China, France, Russian Federation, UK & USA

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<b>Time &amp; Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Place</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> April 19:00	Bingo	Fulbeck Sports Club
1 <sup>st</sup> April 20:00	Bingo	Carlton Scroop Village Hall
2 <sup>nd</sup> April 09:00	Village Hall Breakfast	Caythorpe Village Hall
7 <sup>th</sup> April 10:30	Coffee Morning	St. Vincents
8 <sup>th</sup> April 08:00	Car Boot Sale	Fulbeck Sports Field
15 <sup>th</sup> April 19:00	Race Night	Carlton Scroop Village Hall
15 <sup>th</sup> April 19:00	Bingo	Fulbeck Sports Club
22 <sup>nd</sup> April 19:30	Quiz Night	Carlton Scroop Village Hall
29 <sup>th</sup> April 19:00	Bingo	Fulbeck Sports Club



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