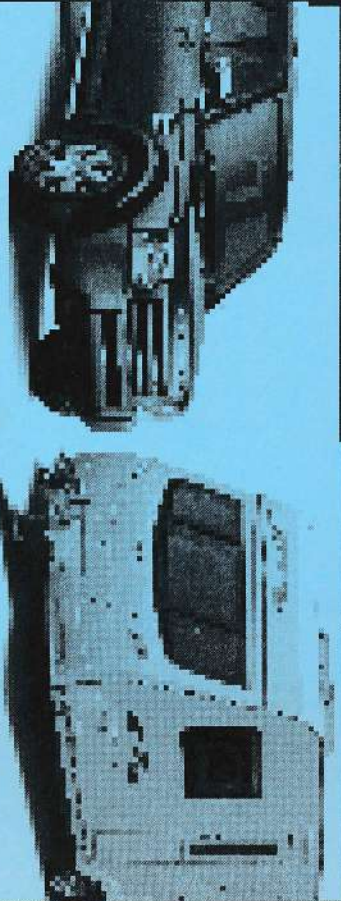


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# Hickling Standard

Village Newsletter for  
Hickling and  
Hickling Pastures

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Pea Pod Day Nursery is a small, family run 29 place day nursery at Hickling Pastures, on the A606 between Melton and Nottingham, only a few yards from the A46 roundabout.



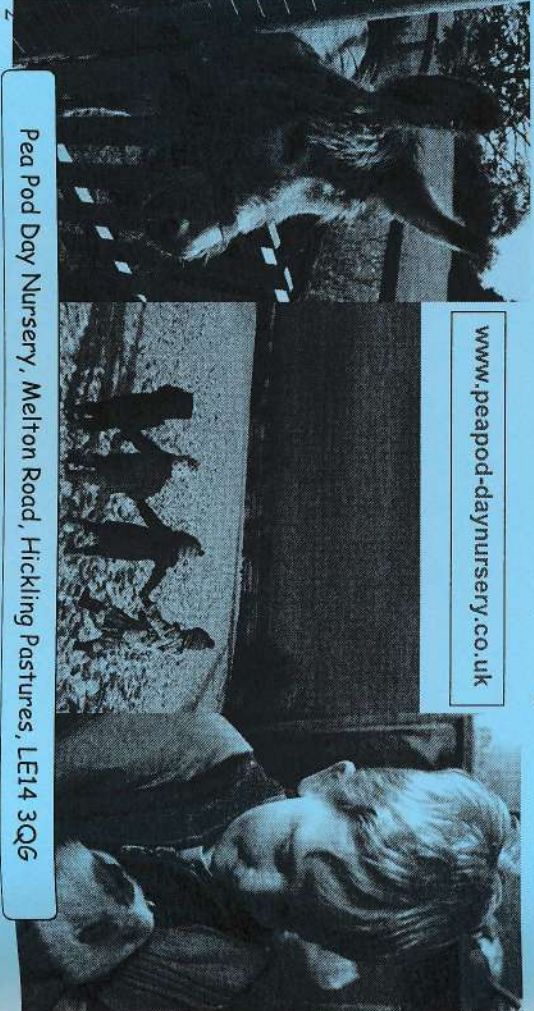
The nursery is split into 3 separate rooms which enables us to promote a home from home experience with a very friendly, warm environment and in our rural setting the children have the opportunity to explore open fields and have access to a number of different animals.

**Our 11 place pre-school room is led by Amy who is a qualified Early Years Teacher.**

We plan our daily activities around the EYF5 and foster children's interests. Amy builds and challenges children's learning to ensure all children have the qualities to become good listeners, are friendly, happy, independent learners who have the confidence to have a try at everything! We ensure all children have the foundations in place for them to have the qualities to succeed with love for learning, ensuring the children have a smooth transition when starting school.

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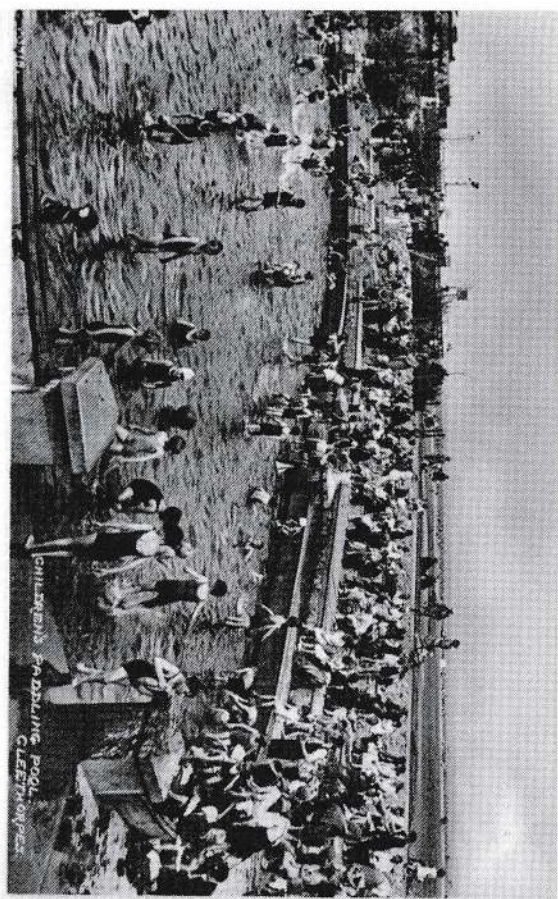


Pea Pod Day Nursery, Melton Road, Hickling Pastures, LE14 3QG

# Hickling History Group

On Tuesday, March 6th at 7.30 we will be showing an archive film in the Village Hall entitled:

## Britain on Film: Coast and Sea



Let's go to the seaside! Travel round our gorgeous, varied coast, filmed throughout the 20th century from 1901 to 1978.

Take a nostalgic promenade to classic British holiday resorts including Weston-super-Mare, Morecambe and Skegness, a visit to Butlin's in Brighton and 1930s surfing in Newquay, while a 1947 information film cleverly undercuts travel clichés by showing how Dover, a traditional tourist town, is remaking itself after heavy bombings during WWII.

**Tickets: £5 – to include a drink and nibbles**

For further information please contact Pauline Chell (01664 822835).



# rainbows

hospice for children and young people

Ms M Woolley  
Mulberry House, Main Street  
Main Street  
Hickling  
Melton Mowbray  
Leicestershire  
LE14 3AJ

04 January 2018

Our Ref No. 0030098

Dear Ms Woolley,

By donating to Rainbows Hospice, you have supported a family through the toughest and most challenging times of their life. Your gift of £275 will help families make special memories they will cherish forever and bring a smile to their child's face as they laugh and play.

As we look forward to making every precious moment count in the New Year, for some families this could sadly be the first year without their son, daughter, grandchild or sibling. Because of your kindness, we are able to support and be there for them.

Rainbows is about so much more than the medical care our children and young people receive. We take a holistic approach to quality of life, bringing joy and wonderful experiences to them every day. One of the ways we improve quality of life is by helping children and young people learn to express themselves. This could be through making a mess with arts and crafts, banging a drum in the music therapy room or expressing their needs through Makaton – a form of sign language. Many of these young people are unable to communicate verbally – at Rainbows, they find their voice.

From everyone at Rainbows we would like to say a massive thank you for helping brighten short lives. We wish you a very Happy New Year.

With very best wishes,



Thank you

Jess Dixon  
Community Fundraiser

T: 01509 638023  
E: [jess.dixon@rainbows.co.uk](mailto:jess.dixon@rainbows.co.uk)

As a valued Rainbows supporter, we'd like to keep you informed about fundraising activities, the difference you support makes and other ways you can get involved. You can tell us how you'd prefer to be contacted by emailing us at [support@rainbows.co.uk](mailto:support@rainbows.co.uk) or call us on 01509 638 049. You can change your contact preferences at any time and we will never pass your details on to any other organisation.

Your support helps children like Sophie who suffers from several life-limiting illnesses, that in challenges, nothing stops her from living life to the full. This has included flying in a hot air balloon, racing in a powerboat. Mum Leanne describes her daughter as "a sociable, chatty and fun-loving little trouble-seeker we know. Sophie is fearless and her face lights up when she does an exciting activity. Her experiences we will treasure forever and we all love Rainbows, thank you from all the family."

## Carol Singing

Thanks to all who turned out to sing and gave so generously, and also to Barbara and Tim who this year provided the only mulled wine stop. Much appreciated. I think off and on we had 40 singers which is a lovely number. It means no one has to do too much or stay out too long. We exceeded even last year's total and Rainbows were happy to receive it as you can see from the letter. Same time and place next year on Christmas Eve. How's that for plenty of warning!

### And more thanks ...

A huge thank you for all the kind donations to the Friary in West Bridgford that is helping people less fortunate than ourselves. All together both Hickling and Kinoulton donated 26 scarves, 43 pairs of socks, 32 pairs of gloves, 34 hats and 4 fleeces. A special thank you must go to the person who donated 16 hand knitted hats. All the donations were delivered to the Friary in West Bridgford to keep people warm over Christmas. Again, many thanks,  
The senior section of Kinoulton Scouts



"Santa is so very sorry that he was unable to get to Kinoulton and Hickling on 11th December. He felt that, as it was so snowy and icy underfoot, it was too much to ask the Scouts and the other collectors to venture out on what turned out to be the coldest night of the year. The Rotary Club apologises on his behalf for the disappointment that will have been felt and hope that he will be able to come along next year."





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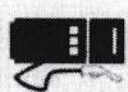
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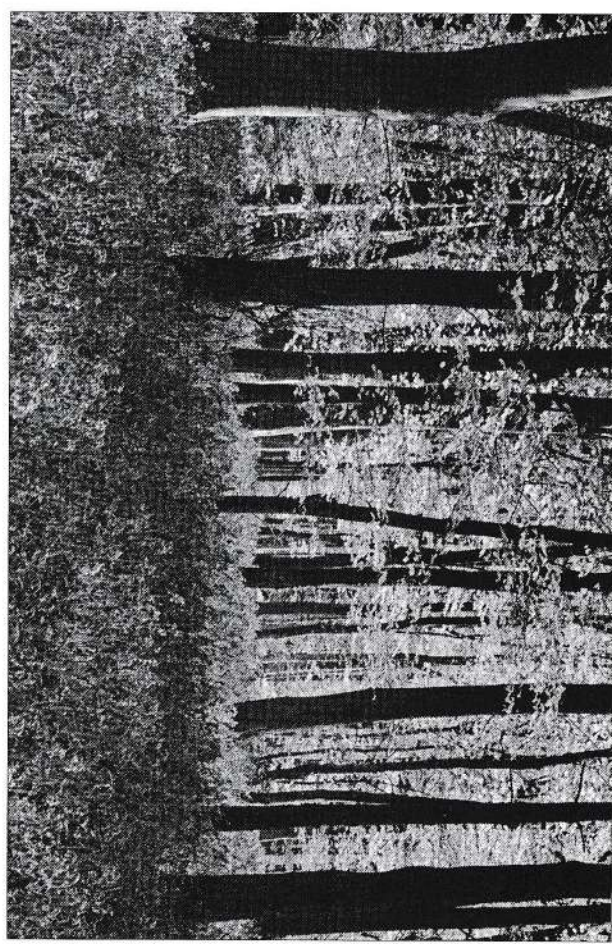
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Hickling WI Presents

## A Bluebell Walk and Lunch In Strelley

Tuesday 24th April 2018



If your would like to join members of Hickling WI on this Bluebell Walk please contact Pauline Chell on 01664 822835.

This is a free event (pay only for optional lunch). We shall car share and leave Hickling at about 11.00am and return about 4.00pm. The walk is slow pace and less than two miles.



**Happy New Year from  
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**HANWELL WINE ESTATE**

The big focus this year at our local vineyard will be the launch of their much anticipated Nottinghamshire English Sparkling Wine. Watch this space for launch details. In the meantime, vineyard tours and wine tastings start again for the new season on Feb 10<sup>th</sup> and, if you'd like to treat the loved one in your life, there's a special Valentine's wine tasting scheduled for Feb 17<sup>th</sup>.

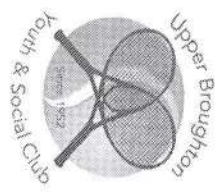
New for this year at the vineyard are children's Buskcraft Birthday Parties! Especially created for children over eight years of age, the parties offer the opportunity to have a go at a wide range of activities, from shelter building and fire lighting, to bush tucker trials. Visit the vineyard's website for details.

And finally, if one of your new year's resolutions is to learn something new, there's plenty to choose from in the vineyard's Old Barn Classroom. Or perhaps you're also looking for something creative to keep the kids busy over half term? This month sees the return of illustrator Louise Comfort, hosting a dedicated children's pencil drawing workshop from 9.30am to midday on Thursday 22nd February 2018. More details on all upcoming workshops are on the vineyard's website; alternatively call 01949 81393:

- Grape growing for wine making - £45, 10<sup>th</sup> February
- Fall in love with sewing - £45, 18<sup>th</sup> February
- Weaving - £65, 24<sup>th</sup> February
- Pencil drawing for beginners - £75, 16<sup>th</sup> March
- Willow weaving - £85, 24<sup>th</sup> March
- Spoon carving - £85, 14<sup>th</sup> April
- Digital photography for beginners - £85, 21<sup>st</sup> April
- Mindful photography - £85, 28<sup>th</sup> April
- Poetry writing for beginners - £45, 29<sup>th</sup> April
- Oil painting for beginners - £95, 5<sup>th</sup> May
- Foraging for food - £79, 19<sup>th</sup> May
- Wooden table & stool making - £170, 9-10<sup>th</sup> June



For more information on wine tasting, vineyard tours, new workshops, private events, gift vouchers and wine sales, visit [www.HanwellWine.co.uk](http://www.HanwellWine.co.uk), email [info@HanwellWine.co.uk](mailto:info@HanwellWine.co.uk) or call 01949 81393.



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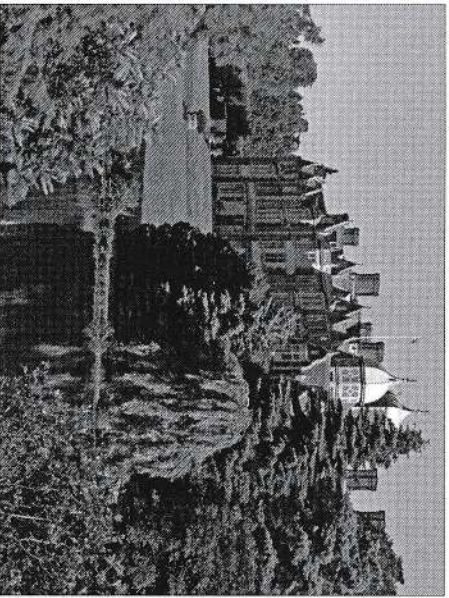
Further details will be published in future issues of The Hicking Standard nearer to the relevant dates. More information can also be gained from Pauline Chell, 01664 822835, and she will also be pleased to answer any queries.

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#### **Coach trip to the Sandringham Estate**

Thursday 24th May 2018

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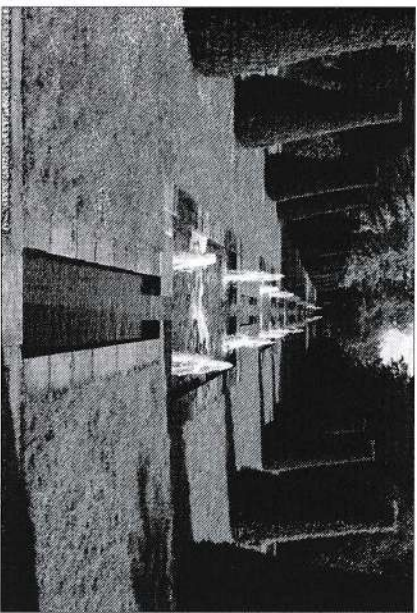


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#### **Coach trip to Thenford Arboretum**

Sunday 10th June 2018

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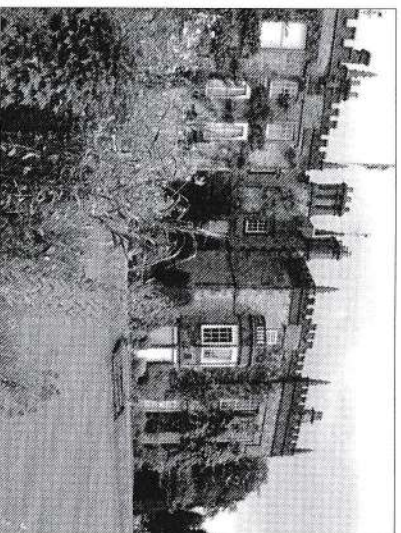


Hicking and Kimberley WIs present

#### **Coach trip to Chesterfield and Renishaw Hall and Gardens**

Thursday 5th July 2018

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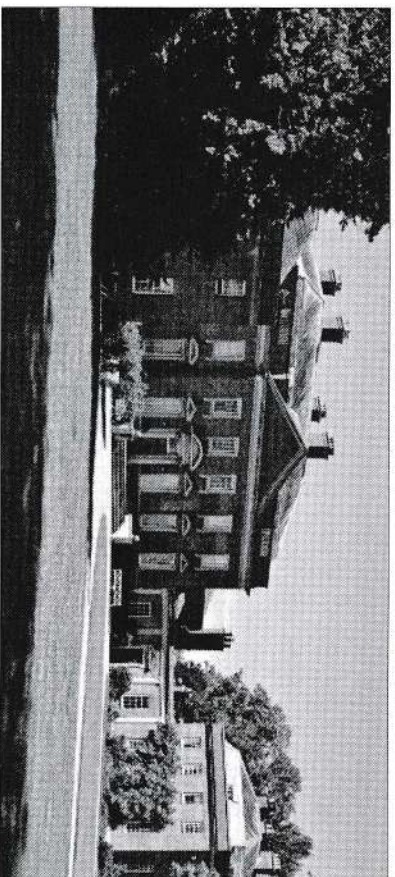


Hicking and Kimberley WIs present

#### **Coach trip to Kelmarsh Hall and Gardens and Market Harborough**

Wednesday 5th September 2018

£25 per person which includes entrance and house tour fees



Hicking Village Hall presents

#### **Coach trip to Leeds with optional visit to the Yorkshire Designer Shopping Mall**

Thursday 8th November 2018

£20 per person



## **South Wolds Academy and Sixth Form News**

### **FutureChef 2017 Local Finals**

#### **Young cooks of the future put their skills to the test**

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017 I travelled with two of our budding chefs to the New College Nottingham to compete in the local finals of the FutureChef competition. Having successfully navigated their way through the school heat, Katie (Year 10 GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition student) and Marcus (Year 8 Food and Nutrition student) now had to cook a two course meal for two people within a budget of £7.00. As if this wasn't enough to worry about, they now had to dazzle in a professional kitchen against other food enthusiasts from around the local area.

We arrived at the college for 9.00am, where competitors were allowed to set up their equipment and then they awaited a briefing from the head chef at the college. Cooking began at 9.45am and they had one hour to complete the main course followed by 30 minutes for the desserts. Katie served the judges Smoked Haddock with Cheese and Chive Mash, Asparagus Spears and a Poached Egg followed by her take on a Lemon Posset. Marcus impressed with a hearty Spanish Chicken main course followed by a Lemon Crunch Mousse.

The judging was carried out by a selection of chefs based at the college and one of the competition sponsors. The dishes produced were of an exceptionally high standard and it was incredibly difficult for them to make a decision from the 11 entrants. Katie's dishes impressed the judges and she was selected as the winner of the Nottinghamshire Local Final! She will now go onto Loughborough College in January and compete at a regional level where she will represent the county. She also receives her own personal chef who will work alongside her helping to improve the dishes and her own set of chef whites. A special mention was also accredited to Marcus for being one of the youngest competitors and achieving third place. The judges were particularly impressed with his butter biscuits.

Finally, I would like to extend my thanks to both Katie and Marcus for all of the extra work that they put in alongside their studies and their professional and mature approach to the competition. You should both be very proud of your achievements and you were fantastic ambassadors for the school. I feel very lucky to be working with such enthusiastic and self-motivated students. Bring on the regionals!

*Jason Retter, Teacher of Food Technology*

### **Outstanding Achievement at Nottinghamshire Awards**

South Wolds would like to offer Vanessa, a Year 10 student huge congratulations on her success at the Nottinghamshire Young Black Achiever Awards. Vanessa was nominated in two categories, Extra-Curricular Activities and Outstanding Academic Achievement. In each category Vanessa was nominated by a member of the community and had to present a portfolio of evidence to support each nomination. Vanessa won in the Outstanding Academic Achievement category. This is testament to Vanessa's superb commitment to her studies whilst maintaining an exceptionally diverse array of extra-curricular activities. The ceremony, which took place in the Council House had one final surprise for Vanessa. The judges were so impressed by Vanessa's nomination they created a special award. This was to celebrate the huge contribution Vanessa makes to the local community and her many talents. Vanessa is completing her D of E, she is the YOUNG Ambassador for South Wolds, has written and produced her own songs, is part of the YMCA Young Creatives Programme, is completing two twilight GCSE's in addition to her other studies and is currently learning the piano. To celebrate this the panel created the inaugural Special Achievement Award. I am sure you will agree we are immensely proud of Vanessa and her achievements and wish her every success as she continues to add to her already impressive repertoire.

*Will Barton, Year 10 Performance Leader*



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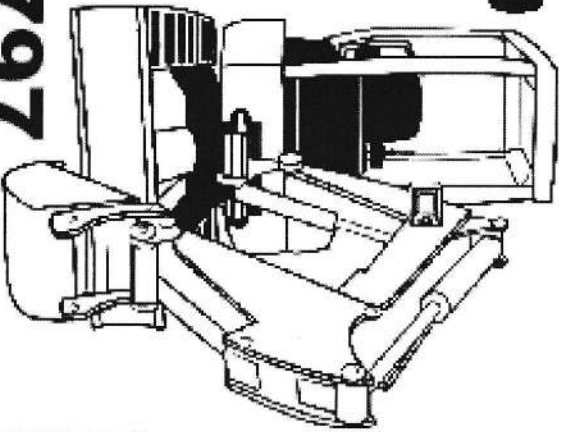
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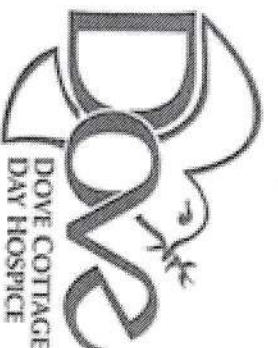


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Viewing 12 noon, Bidding 1.30pm

Free entry. All Welcome.

If you wish to donate items please bring them to the hospice w/c 12th March or please phone 01949 860303 and we may be able to organise collection.

**Saturday 31st March**

**Easter Egg Hunt**

Dove Cottage Day Hospice, Sathern, LE14 4EX  
10.30am-12.30pm

Fun for all the family all Children receive a chocolate Easter egg!

**Sunday 13th May**

**Fete & Dog Show**

Dove Cottage Day Hospice, Sathern, LE14 4EX  
11am - 3pm

Eastwell History Group will be holding an Open Day in association with Dove Cottage - see the progress on the restoration of the ex. Eastwell Iron Ore Co. locomotive. Lord Granby train. Bouncy castle, dog show, stalls, refreshments, children's games & much more...  
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Hickling Village Hall

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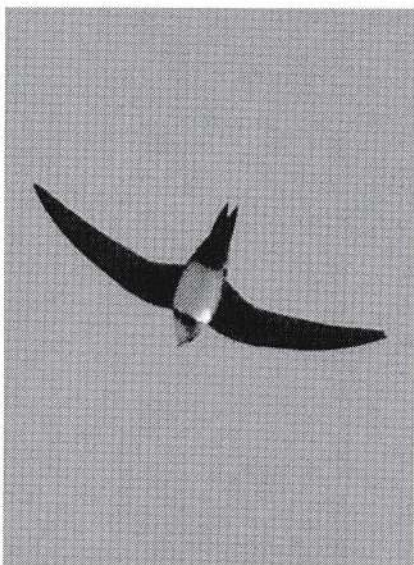
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HICKLING WI

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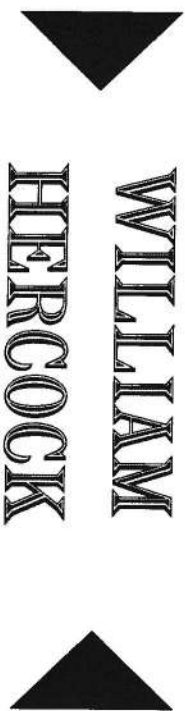
**CAROL COLLINS**

who has been closely involved with the establishing of a colony of swifts in the tower of St Luke's Church, Kinoulton. The incredibly interesting Project which was begun in 2011, aims to provide safe nesting sites for these amazing and enigmatic birds, whose numbers have declined dramatically over the past 20 – 30 years.

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## HICKLING WI (Inspiring women)

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE.

A brief look at the past. Did you hear about our November meeting? We celebrated Thanksgiving. The village hall was decked with American bunting, some supplied by the Farmington Museum Hickling has links with in Michigan USA, and the remainder supplied by Susan Syke an annual visitor to the village from Colorado Springs. The meal was American, and the hall was packed. The highlight was an opera trained singer who sang American songs, but who also involved the audience. People keep telling me it was the best evening ever in the village hall, and we have had some amazing evenings there since the Village Hall Committee took over. Well, we are repeating this event on 18 October, an Autumn Evening, giving the singer wide scope on what to sing, but I can guarantee, once again, it will be an evening to remember. Tickets at only £5 with Pauline Chell. Places are limited. The WI Committee are to be congratulated on their superb efforts on behalf of members.

December was craft which made a huge change to our normal meetings. I still cannot believe I made a teddy out of 2 pipe cleaners and placed him on a cute box also made by me. Our instructor was efficient and patient, especially with the amount of mirth, and hoots of laughter, she had to contend with. It was a great evening, and good to relax.

It is difficult to believe that Christmas has been and gone in a flash, but the Committee has been planning our 2018/9 programme, so we have lots of interesting evenings coming up. Our meetings are always the third Thursday in the month and start at 7.30 in the village hall. We welcome visitors, men as well as women, and the charge from March will be £5. The notice board outside the village hall always has details. Do join us.

In November we celebrated the 80<sup>th</sup> birthday of Gweneth Cane. Hickling WI and Gweneth are joined at the hip. It is difficult to imagine the organisation without her as she has been involved since she was newly married, and has had long stints as President and Secretary. We are very grateful to her for her caring attitude, especially to new members, and for all her knowledge. Thank you Gweneth.

The January meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup>, is in line with our quest for knowledge, education being a big factor in the WI. We have Tina Combella talking about the role of a Borough Councillor. The WI is not political, but we have an enormous interest in what affects us and our families.



The same evening we will also be hearing about Ocean soup, the minute particles, as well as the plastic rubbish, which is beginning to choke our oceans. The WI HQ has decided on recommendations following the AGM in Liverpool last year, and in discussion with experts. We will be discussing what we all can do as individuals. This topic is more serious than even Brexit as it affects everyone on the planet. There has to be a will for change as we want our children's children etc to have the benefit of a clean environment. Did the Queen (Sandringham WI) tell Mrs May about our report? I joke, but we cannot wait 25 years as by that time we will be eating fish which have eaten plastic.

Tina's talk is apt, as it is 100 years this year since women got the vote. Unbelievably women still have to campaign for equality, especially in wages for the same job. March 8 is International Women's Day, and other days are marked throughout the year to increase awareness. For 100 years the WI has been putting forward to members resolutions for change in our society. Last year was Ocean soup and Loneliness. This week we are voting on a choice of Positive body image in a digital age; Stopping female genital mutilation; Raising awareness of modern slavery in the UK; Mental health matters and Healthier Mouth, Healthier body. One or two of these will be chosen to be discussed at the AGM, this year in Cardiff.

22 Feb. meeting - Life of Swifts by a local expert. Swifts are amazing birds. Please see advert.

22 March meeting. AGM, plus Lynne Marshall who writes for the Melton Times is telling us about working with dogs. Good opportunity to ask questions about dog behaviour.

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We trust everyone had a Happy New Year and hope that 2018 brings you every success and happiness.

### Santa's Visit

We kicked back our heels and threw a fabulous Christmas Party on December 22<sup>nd</sup> for the children and staff – I'm not ashamed to say a few of the parents joined in too! From party food to musical chairs and pass the parcel, everyone got involved. Santa was able to take time out from his busy schedule to pay us a visit and the kids excitedly received a present each. We are very pleased to report a great time was had by all.

### February Quiz Night

Do not miss the social event of the season! Hickling Pre-School will be holding their annual fundraising quiz on the evening of 9<sup>th</sup> February at Hickling Village Hall – check out our website for more information.

In addition to stretching the brain cells, we are laying on fabulous Indian Food so what are you waiting for, gather up your team, book your tickets - there is no excuse to miss out.

Please call Jo on 07970 970269 or Carol on 07950 558608 (day time only) to book.

### New, New, New!

We are delighted to say we have a brand new logo and colours for Hickling Pre-School, coupled with a new Facebook account in the name of 'Hickling Pre-School' and website [www.hicklingpreschool.co.uk](http://www.hicklingpreschool.co.uk)

We plan to update our signs and boards around the villages shortly with the new logo, look and colours.

Please follow us on Facebook and check out our website to learn of our latest activities and adventures.

### Donations

As with all charities, we rely on your good faith and donations. We welcome all support, especially in the form of arts and crafts, any educational games or financial aid. If you have any fundraising ideas and would like to talk to us about them please call Jo on 07970 970269.



## 2018 CHURCH SERVICES (Sundays unless stated)

		Kinoulton		Hickling		Upper Broughton	
Date		Time	Service	Time	Service	Time	Service
Feb 4		9.15am	Holy Communion	6.30pm	Evensong BCP	11.00am	Family Holy Communion
Feb 11		11.00am	Morning Prayer	9.15am	Holy Communion	10.00am 10.45am	All Age Family Worship Sunday Crew
Feb 14	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	7.00pm	Ash Wednesday Holy Communion		(no service)		(no service)
Feb 18		9.15am	Holy Communion	11.00am	All Age Family Worship	11.00am	Morning Prayer
Feb 25		11.00am	All Age Worship Family Service	6.30pm	Holy Communion	9.15am	Holy Communion
March 4		9.15am	Holy Communion	6.30pm	Evensong BCP	11.00am	Family Holy Communion
March 11	<b>Mothering Sunday</b>	9.15am 11.00am	Holy Communion All Age Family Worship	10.00am	All Age Family Worship	10.00am	All Age Family Worship
March 18		9.15am	Holy Communion	11.00am	All Age Family Worship	11.00am	Morning Prayer
March 25	<b>Palm Sunday</b>		(no service)	9.45am 10.00am	Procession from Village hall Service at Church		(no service)

### St. Luke's Hickling February/ March 2018 Rota

Date	Service	Sidesperson	Refreshments	Flowers	Cleaning
4 <sup>th</sup> February 6.30 pm	Evensong	A. Banner		P. Jacks	A. Banner / C. Hetherington
11 <sup>th</sup> February 9.15 am	Holy Communion	J. Bloor	M. Simpson		
14 <sup>th</sup> February 7.00 pm	ASH WEDNESDAY - GROUP SERVICE AT KINOULTON			Lent	
18 <sup>th</sup> February 11.00 am	All-Age Family Worship	A. Thomas	D. Faulks	Lent	R and L Moroney
25 <sup>th</sup> February 6.30 pm	Holy Communion	J. Bloor		Lent	
4 <sup>th</sup> March 6.30 pm	Evensong	A. Banner		Lent	D. Chahal / A. Thomas
11 <sup>th</sup> March 10.00 am	Mothering Sunday - All-Age Family Worship	D. Faulks	A. Thomas	Lent	
18 <sup>th</sup> March 11.00 am	All-Age Family Worship	A. Thomas	M. Smith	Lent	D. Faulks / G. Simpson
25 <sup>th</sup> March 9.45 am 10.00 am	PALM SUNDAY Procession + Holy Communion	J. Bloor	PCC	Lent	



### Reader's Ramblings

As I write this, it is mid-January. To me, and maybe to you as well, the joy of Christmas has given way to the gloom of January – dark, wet days and leaden skies. February provides us with a promise of Spring, but that seems a long way off at the moment. When I pick up the newspaper and watch the news on TV, there seems little to cheer about. The NHS is in crisis and the world is in turmoil. Perhaps, by the time you read this, there will be hopeful signs all around us of new growth and some solutions to our national and global problems, but at present I am not optimistic. So where am I to find the uplift I seek?

In the church, this is the season of Epiphany, described in the Oxford English Dictionary primarily as *'the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles'*. Wikipedia comments that, in some branches of the Methodist church, the season of Epiphany goes on until the Sunday before Ash Wednesday and that one of the principal celebrations is that of *'Christ as the light of the world'*. Thinking of the life and mission of Jesus the man, could I find this light, manifested in love and care for others, reflected in the world around me? Here are some of my findings.

#### The local context:

a) in Kinoulton, my good friend, Richard, already well known for his litter-picking exploits to keep our village clean, immediately following a night of high winds which blew over several blue bins on collection day, was out in the early morning picking other people's litter out of gardens, hedges and fences, and disposing of it himself;

b) one of our younger village residents, having put petrol in her car at a local garage, found that the machine would not accept her bank card and that she did not have the cash to pay. She went to the kiosk to explain, only to discover that an anonymous driver had actually paid for her petrol and had driven off without being identified.

#### Wider afield:

a) a bus company, by way of a birthday gift to a young man suffering from severe disabilities and with a fascination for buses, laid on a birthday treat for him. A decorated bus, bearing the message 'Happy Birthday, Jake' on its front panel, took him and his family for a trip around the locality. Jake was able to wave to all those people who had come out specially to watch him go by;

b) a lorry driver helped a mother-to-be, stranded in high tide sea-water on a causeway joining the island where she lives to the mainland. He loaded her car on to his lorry and dashed to the hospital where her baby was delivered by emergency caesarean section. *'If it were not for him, we could be telling a completely different story now'*, she said.

#### And even from higher places:

French President Emmanuel Macron wrote a poem to a British school girl on the occasion of her 13th birthday. *'It is Mr Macron's response to a poem she wrote about the Eiffel Tower during a family trip in April'*, said the French embassy in London.

*"On a trip to Paris one day, little Sophie met a great lady lighting up the night sky,"* his poem opens. It imagines conversation between her and the tower. His poem ends, *"Well, I know a man who'll read your verse."* *"Really? Who?"* *"The President of France."*

Lights indeed. Moments of goodness, from wherever, and whatever the season.

Sheila Hill

**Reverend Maggie and the Ministry Team at the St Luke's Group of Churches invite you to join with us at some or all of the following special services.**

#### Ash Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February

The St Luke's group of Churches have an annual Ash Wednesday service, this year to be held at St Luke's Church in Kinoulton at 7.00pm where ashes will be imposed onto the foreheads of those who wish to receive them.

#### Mothering Sunday. 11<sup>th</sup> March

There will be an All Age Family Worship Service in all three of our Churches

Upper Broughton at 10.00am, Hickling at 10.00am, Kinoulton at 11.00am

#### Palm Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March

A Sunday Procession led by a pony from

Hickling Village Hall to Hickling Church leaving at 9.45am

followed by

A service for Palm Sunday at Hickling Church from 10.00am

#### Jumble Sale

**Saturday 17th February**

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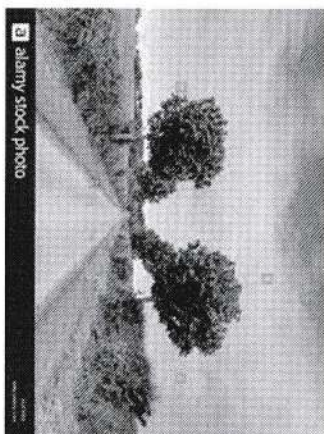
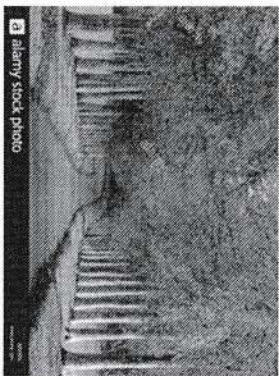
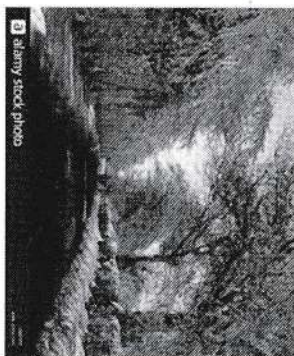
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## WARD COUNCILLOR'S NEWS LETTER

Happy New Year to everyone  
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### TREES

Following the scrutiny of trees in the Rushcliffe Borough by my Community Development scrutiny group the following are some of the actions to be implemented:

- To follow the Tree Warden scheme a National initiative to appoint Tree Wardens from Parish Council & Community Groups to gather information regarding local trees and species for TPOs (tree preservation orders) - draw up planting schemes and encourage land owners to participate in tree planting.
- £50,000 revenue budget has been approved commencing April 2018
- The Rushcliffe Nature Conservation Strategy particularly relating to trees will be a consideration in all planning applications under the Local Plan Part II.
- Grants will be available for specimen trees and gateway planting to



villages and for the planting of native trees in hedgerows

- Many of the Parishes have already signed up to the Tree Charter but individuals can also join – see the link below <https://sign.treearcher.uk>
- Rushcliffe will be giving community awards for environmental projects. So I urge you all to get involved with tree planting and refresh the lungs of your village with new trees. Draw up tree planting schemes and appoint a Tree Warden – there will be some training provided in under-standing TPOs.

#### **FLY TIPPING** – Rushcliffe do prosecute

Fly tipping is a growing concern – but Rushcliffe do prosecute. See the latest prosecution below:

A Castle Bytham Chef who dumped 7 bin liners full of food waste in a pub car park in the Borough has been fined £200 for fly tipping.

**The Friary kerbside collections** - **Thanks** must go to the Rushcliffe Borough Council waste teams who for the second year running went the extra mile collecting items last week with their regular bin collections for the Friary Homeless charity.

“Great news... We have already filled two rooms with donations of food and other goods from Local residents say Rushcliffe”.

#### **Questions on Rural Transport**

A representative from Nottinghamshire County Council will be attending the next meeting I am chairing of the Community Development Group to discuss rural public transport in the Borough. The meeting will be on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February. If you have any questions or comments could you let me have them by Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February. I know this is a hot topic.

#### **DID YOU KNOW**

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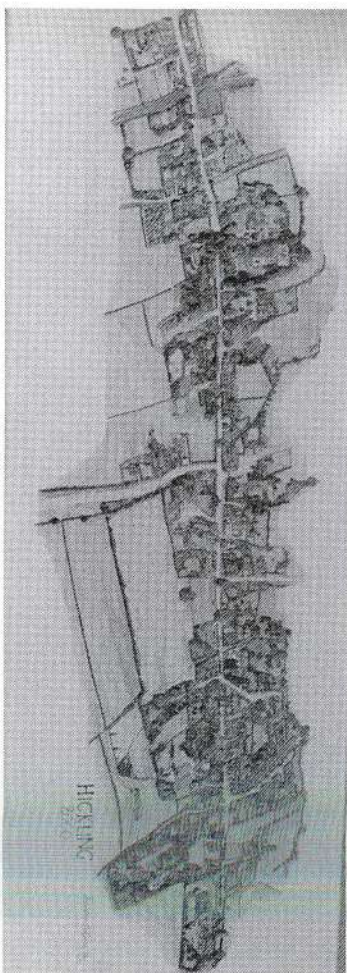
Council or contact me at

[Clr.tcombella@rushcliffe.gov.uk](mailto:Clr.tcombella@rushcliffe.gov.uk)

Don't forget I am happy to try and help if you have a planning concerns or questions for the County Council on Rural Transport

Clr.Tina Combella

## Dear Neighbours



### Neighbourhood Plan update for Hickling & Hickling Pastures Neighbourhood Area

The Plan is now in its pre-submission stage before a final draft is produced and the Parish Council consulted ready for delivery to residents for their approval.

The questionnaire found a need for a small number of dwellings in the Parish and the Steering Group has already carried out a consultation on potential sites at the drop in session, Church Fete and at the Village Hall. We would like to forward a final invite to anyone who wishes to put forward a possible site to get in touch with the Steering Group

Clerk

Jo Cartmell

25 Harles Acres, Hickling.

[Hicklingparishclerk@gmail.com](mailto:Hicklingparishclerk@gmail.com)

After careful consideration we have concluded that as an historic parish incorporating a conservation area within the village we should include, in our Neighbourhood Plan, a Design Guide advising on the character and design of properties within the Neighbourhood and conservation area.







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Parish Council was opposed to the proposed dwelling at The Dovecote as the replacement dwelling was considered far too large for the plot resulting in over-intensive development of the site. The proposed materials used were deemed inappropriate and out of keeping with the surrounding properties within the Conservation Area and particularly in this area of the village. The design was also considered out of keeping with the surrounding properties and it is believed that the proposed development would have a detrimental impact on the street scene.

The design of houses within the parish was a major concern to residents who responded to the Neighbourhood Plan consultation and a large number of respondents felt that a design guidance statement was needed as part of the document. The Neighbourhood Plan is swiftly moving forward, and this proposed design would not meet the criteria due to the fact are large number of respondents listed 'maintaining the rural character of the area' as their number one priority and this proposed dwelling does not contribute to that aspiration.

17/02706/FUL 21 Hartes Acres, Hickling - Replace dark wood effect windows with dark grey UPVC windows, render brick works

to front and sides, replace white cedar to front with unpainted cedar (retrospective application) **NO OBJECTION.**

17/02748/OUT Hilltop Farm, Melton Rd, Hickling Pastures – Replacement dwelling house. **NEUTRAL:** Due to concern about the removal of the trees on the site to allow building to take place and the inaccuracy in the application relating to the disposal of foul water and sewerage from the site, members felt more detail was required before they could offer support.

17/02672/FUL Rosegarth, Main St. Hickling - Replace existing single storey extension with new two storey extension, and new window on existing east elevation. **OBJECTION:** The extension to the dwelling would be very imposing at the entrance to the village due to the scale of the proposed extension.

*Following applications discussed between meetings:*  
 17/02516/MWA Manor House Hickling - Revised subdivision of space within garage, additional rooflight, and revised door openings. **NO OBJECTION**  
 F/3741 Plant storage extension to existing shredding unit of Biomass Plant - John Brooke Sawmills Limited, Fosseway, Widmerpool: **NO OBJECTION**

**Decisions** Permission granted for the following applications:

- 17/02301/FUL Whitehorns, Melton Rd, Hickling Pastures – Single storey garage extension.
- 17/02052/FUL Long Acre, Melton Rd, Hickling Pastures - Construction of a log cabin for storage and occasional residential use, siting of a teepee for outdoor meditation for 8 months of the year.
- 17/02046/FUL Bancoven, Melton Rd, Hickling Pastures – Greenhouse.
- 17/01979/FUL Shalena, Melton Rd, Hickling Pastures – Replacement dwelling and detached garage, inc demolition of bungalow and enlargement of garden.

The Old Wharf, Main St – Cllr. Greenwood emphasised again that the issue with The Old Wharf was that of non-compliance and nothing to do with the business. Cllr. Combella had been asked to address the concerns of the Parish Council with the enforcement team at the Borough Council as members were still concerned that the system needed to be fair and a precedent of non-compliance was not being set. The Parish Council would await the response from Cllr. Combella before taking any further action.

Neighbourhood Plan  
 Tina Combella updated the Parish Council as Chair of the Steering Group and rein-



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forced the point the Draft plan was very much a skeletal document at present and it would undergo several draft revisions prior to being presented to the Parish Council for comment. The Parish Council would then have the opportunity to make amendment requests. The document would then be revised accordingly and resubmitted and this would keep happening until the Neighbourhood Plan has been finalised.

The first invoice had been received from Plan-it X Consultancy for £3,477.36 to be paid from the grant awarded.

Social Media: Councillors agreed to set up a Hickling Parish Council Facebook page with a view to reviewing this and maybe rolling out the social media presence to other social media platforms.

Cemetery: A notice is to be placed on the gate at the cemetery requesting that dogs be kept on lead due to incidents of dog fouling.

Walkers' Green: The Tree Charter Beech tree had been delivered and placed in the hedge by Cllr. Lane at Walkers' Green

Finance:

Cheque No	Payee	Description	Amount
666	Colin Wilkinson	Planning Consultants Fees - NP	£3,477.36
667	J Cartmell	Printing Costs	£41.89
668	R A Salt	Cemetery & Walkers' Green Maintenance	£2,305.00

Date of next meetings: 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 2018, 13<sup>th</sup> Mar, 15<sup>th</sup> May, 10<sup>th</sup> Jul, 4<sup>th</sup> Sep

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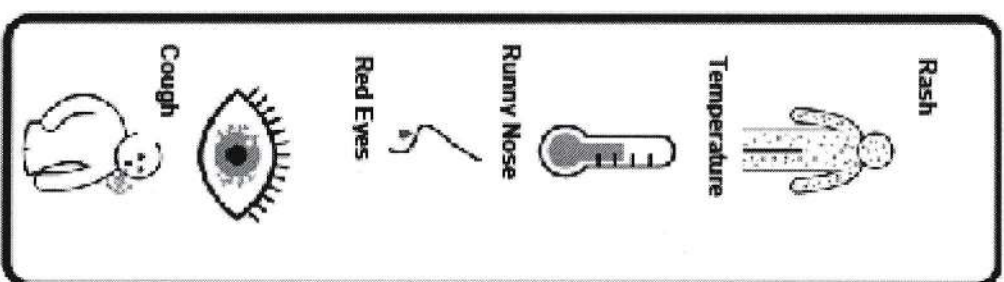
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# Hickling Film Society

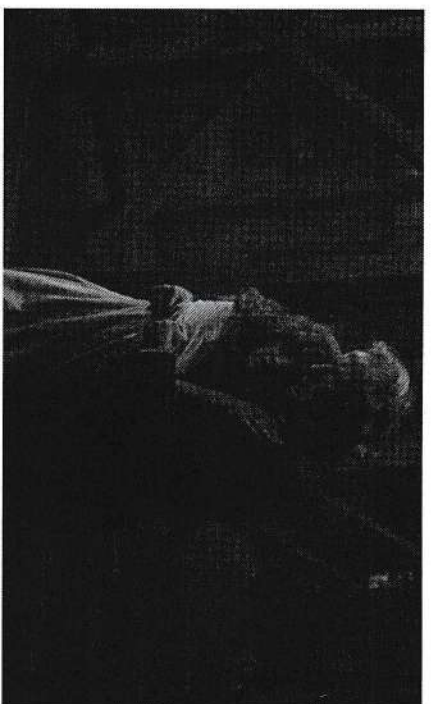
Film	Date
Dunkirk	February 6th
The Limehouse Golem	February 27th
Murder On The Orient Express	March 20th

**Dunkirk:** utterly immersive account of the Allied retreat. "I was left marvelling that a film of such scale was ultimately defined not by its action sequences, but by quieter visions – of a man walking hopelessly into the sea (towards home?), or the expression on Branagh's face as he stares out into the lost horizon. These are the things that stayed with me and that will stand the test of time. (Mark Kermode in *The Guardian*)



Kenneth Branagh's stoical naval commander in *Dunkirk*.

**The Limehouse Golem:** Bill Nighy's detective leads a fine cast in this deliciously atmospheric adaptation of Peter Ackroyd's Victorian murder mystery. Victorian London is gripped with fear as a serial killer is on the loose and leaving cryptic messages written in the blood of his victims. With few leads and increasing public pressure, Scotland Yard assigns the case to Inspector Kildare, a seasoned detective who has a sneaking suspicion that he's being set up to fail. Faced with a long list of suspects, Kildare must rely on help from a witness to stop the murders and bring the maniac to justice.



'The noose tightens gradually': Olivia Cooke and Bill Nighy in *The Limehouse Golem*.

**Murder On The Orient Express:** Kenneth Branagh's lavish, all-star take on the Agatha Christie classic is endearingly nostalgic. Everyone is in it: Olivia Colman, Derek Jacobi, Judi Dench, Johnny Depp, Willem Dafoe and Penélope Cruz – to name but a few. Some think it is very good, some think that a remake should not have been remade. Come and see what you think.



Kenneth Branagh in *Murder on the Orient Express*.

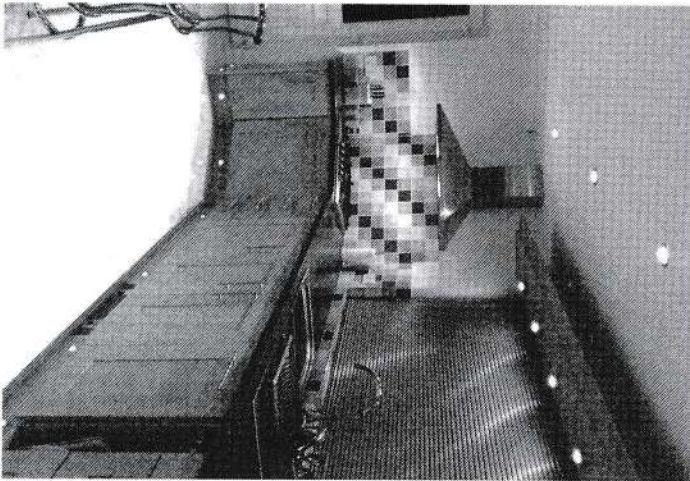
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## Diary

6 February	7.30	Village Hall	Film Club - Dunkirk
9 February		Village Hall	Pre-School Quiz Night
17 February	2.00	Village Hall	Church Jumble Sale
22 February	7.30	Village Hall	WI - The Secret Life of Swifts
27 February	7.30	Village Hall	Film Club - The Limehouse Golem
6 March	7.30	Village Hall	Britain on Film: Coast and Sea
9 March	7.30	Village Hall	Quiz
17 March	1.30	Dove	Dove Auction and Sale
20 March	7.30	Village Hall	Film Club - Murder on the Orient Express
22 March	7.30	Village Hall	WI - AGM and Working With Dogs Talk
31 March	10.30	Dove	Dove Easter Egg Hunt
20 April	7.00	Village Hall	Annual Parish Meeting
24 April	11.00	Strelley	Bluebell Woods Walk and Lunch
13 May	11-3	Dove	Dove Fete and Dog Show
18 May		Village Hall	Nordic Fiddlers Bloc
20 May			Village Driveway Sale
24 May			Trip to Sandringham House and Garden
10 June			Trip to Thenford Arboretum
5 July			Trip to Chesterfield & Renishaw House
5 September			Trip to Kelmars Hall and Market Harborough
8 November			Trip to Leeds

Beaver Scouts 6-8 years, Tuesday 6.15-7.15pm  
 Cub Scouts 8-10.5 years, Monday 6.30-8.00pm  
 Scouts 10.5-14 years, Monday 7.30-9.00pm

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