

YOU'RE ON CAMERA, SMILE

Resident equestrian Kerry Sedgwick would like to ask all village drivers to please have a little respect and give a little time when passing horses in and around the village. Kerry now wears a video camera and will report any one who is deemed to pass her horses in an unsafe manner.

We have many horses in the village and some new ones moving in this year.

After a recent near miss with the village taxi driver (it is on camera) Kerry is asking all drivers to PLEASE PASS WIDE & SLOW. When a car approaches from the opposite direction you would pull in or at least allow it to do the same. Just because you can fit next to a horse does not mean it is safe to pass.

While the horses in the village are all brilliant with traffic it only takes one driver to upset them and frighten them for life. HORSES REACT to silly things like a bird flying out of the dyke or a crisp packet blowing across the road!

Are you leaving enough space between your car and the horse you are passing? What about if the horse was to jump sideways?



Dead? Or Dead Slow?

As these shocking statistics show, riders face a very real threat when they are riding on the road. The largest equestrian charity in the UK, The British Horse Society, has been using its Dead Slow campaign to educate drivers on how to safely pass horses on the road...

The British Horse Society

We've had

2,900*

road incidents reported to us

In total...

230  Horses have died

 39 Riders were killed

When you see a horse on the road

- Slow down to 15 mph
- Be patient, don't sound your horn or rev your engine
- Pass wide (at least a car's width)
- Drive slowly away

1 in 5

incidents resulted in cars colliding with horses

30%

of riders reported road rage or abuse

84%

of incidents occurred because cars passed too closely to horses

To find out more visit bhs.org.uk/deadslow

*From November 2010 - March 2018
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FOSDYKE TRACTOR ROAD RUN & CHARITY EVENT

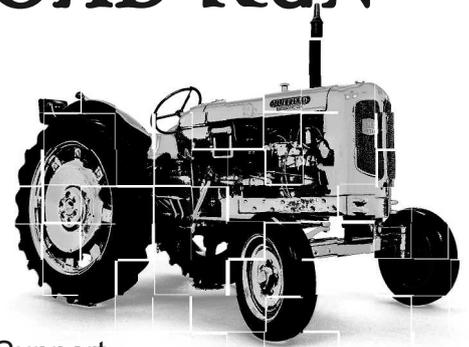
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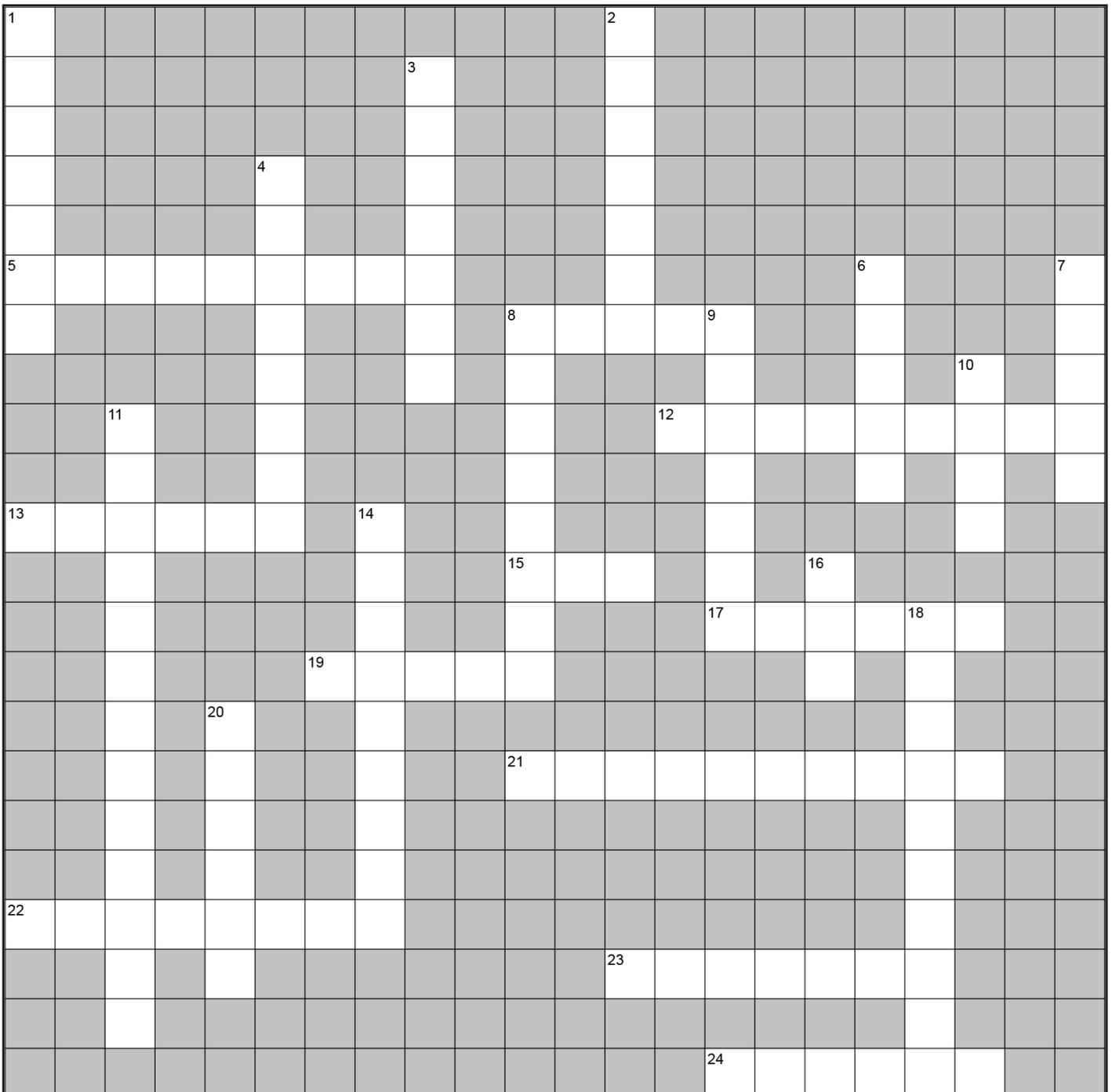
Last year's event raised a total of £3381.20 for Macmillan Cancer Support



Fosdyke Playing Field 9.00am – 4.00pm approx.

Weather Puzzle

Solutions
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CLOSE ONE!

Winners of the social club's Whist drive on Saturday 14 April were Malc Armstrong and Michael Spinks with 112 points and just one point behind were Malc Epton and Barbara Spinks. There was a tie for third place between Jane Bristow and Ray Hoey and John Sellers and Sue Epton on 107.

CROSSWORD CHALLENGE

We'd love you to make us a crossword puzzle to be published in Fosdyke Magazine. There's a nifty little free crossword maker that can be downloaded at eclipsecrossword.com.

It's easy to use. All you need to enter is twenty words and their clues and the app does the rest. Save two pdfs (blank with questions, and full with answers) and send to terry@fosdyke.org.uk.

Across

5. A flash of electricity (9)
8. Frozen dew (5)
12. An encased oil lamp (9)
13. A light wind (6)
15. Medium through which sound waves travel (3)
17. A curve running through places of equal pressure (6)
19. A combined face presented against opponents (5)
21. Low barometric pressure (10)
22. Blinding storm of wind and snow (8)
23. A kind of centrifuge (7)
24. A short fall of rain (6)

Down

1. To shed in small drops (7)
2. A violent tropical thunderstorm (7)
3. Dryness (7)
4. Bright sunlight (8)
6. moist,damp, rather wet (5)
7. Neither rain or snow (5)
8. Weather prediction (8)
9. A swift travelling sea wave that attains a great height (7)
10. To call from a distance (4)
11. Falling rain, hail, snow. (13)
14. Rotating wind storm (9)
16. Cloudy obscurity (3)
18. The gaseous envelope which surrounds the earth and other heavenly bodies (10)
20. To become motionless (6)

FOSDYKE MAG NEEDS YOU!

As of the July issue of Fosdyke Magazine Terry Martin will no longer be our editor. He's had over five years in the position and feels it's time to pass on the reigns to someone else. That's just three months to find a new editor or editorial team.

The parish council, which has on a couple of occasions suggested the magazine be run by a committee, has been informed and although the magazine doesn't come within its remit it has in the past helped in buying a new printer.

So what does the job of editing the magazine entail? Encourage contributors to write regular columns so that you don't have to write everything yourself! Keep on top of advertising revenue to remind advertisers when their yearly contract is up and try to

secure further advertising. It's what pays for the printing. Physically layout the magazine. Terry uses Quark Xpress though MS Word or Publisher are just as good. Whatever software you feel happy with. Create a crossword, or use one from online. There are places that allow use of puzzles for community magazines.

If you would like more information or are interested please contact Fosdyke Magazine on 01205 260275 or email newsletter@fosdyke.org.uk.

Sudoku

9	5						3	
		2				1		9
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		9	2	5	4	6		
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VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

"Come, come, whoever you are,

Wanderer, worshipper, lover of leaving,

Ours is not a caravan of despair.

Even if you have broken your vows a thousand times

It doesn't matter

Come, come yet again, come"

These powerful words were written by Mawlana Jalaluddin Rumi, a 13th-century Persian Muslim poet, jurist, theologian, and Sufi mystic, and they may seem a little odd to be quoted by a Christian priest to the people of his three parishes. But perhaps you will see that by the time you have read this letter, just how apt and powerful these words really are.

There are many people living within our parishes that once practiced their faith but have given up for hundreds of different reasons. There are also those who remember the days when they attended Church regularly, and even enjoyed the experience. There are also those who believe that they have outgrown the concept of religion and moved on, even feeling liberated and free from any religious adherence. I am not doubting that these views are valid, but I also



meet lots of people who tell me that they would love to believe again in something greater than themselves, and those who say that they cannot come back because they have messed up. Many people simply crave real fellowship with other human beings.

The 20th-century journalist and Christian apologist G. K. Chesterton once said, "There are two ways of getting home; and one of them is to stay there. The other is

to walk round the whole world till we come back to the same place." Chesterton's point was that truth might be closer than you realize, perhaps right under your own nose. Often, like with the prodigal son, truth is found at the end of a long road back to the Father's house.

Of course, G K Chesterton was speaking specifically about Christianity. In his book "The Everlasting Man" he contrasts two ways of analysing the Christian faith. The first is from the inside. The second is from a million miles away. As he writes, "The best relation to our spiritual home is to be near enough to love it. But the next best is to be far enough away not to hate it." Often, we find that sometimes just stepping outside the front door of your own particular viewpoint, leaves you too close to have a clear perspective. You can be standing beneath the awning while complaining about the shade. Your proximity itself creates emotional and intellectual blind spots.

As Chesterton puts it, "The

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popular critics of Christianity are not really outside of it ... Their criticism has taken on a curious tone; as of a random and illiterate heckling." Perhaps you get what he was talking about: Many of the complaints and criticisms we hear about Christianity and the Church are more emotionally charged than carefully reasoned. And safe passage to meaningful conversations with each other can be hard to find.

C S Lewis also navigated this same terrain. He describes this journey in his first published work after his conversion to Christianity, *The Pilgrim's Regress*. It's a fictional account of his conversion that he wrote over a holiday visit with his childhood best friend. Of course, C S Lewis based his work after John Bunyan's classic *The Pilgrim's Progress*. Just like John Bunyan, Lewis uses allegory to make his points. But his "regress" offers a glaring contrast to Bunyan's "progress." C S Lewis wanted to illustrate that his character found spiritual fulfilment not by

progressing to a far-off land to be freed from a heavy burden—but in the fulfilment of a longing that could take place only in the Christianity he had previously rejected.

C S Lewis speaks of making spiritual progress by turning around and retracing his steps. Sometimes, this is exactly what progress looks like: Turning around and heading back the other way. Think about it, we can hardly call going further down the wrong road progress.

Lewis could write 'The heresies that men leave are hated most.' The things I assert most vigorously are those that I resisted long and accepted late."

Where are you on your journey? I dare you to read again Rumi's poem and then let it settle in your mind and heart. The Church has changed in these parishes, you might be surprised at what is happening! There is always a warm and kindly welcome.

Yours parish priest and friend,
Fr Paul

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THE DOES AND DON'TS OF A MESSY BUSINESS

After receiving a number of complaints from residents about dogs fouling the footpaths in Fosdyke, and their owners, or the children of owners, not picking up the mess that they are required to do by law, *Fosdyke Magazine* contacted Boston Borough Council.

However, their enforcement policy does not allow for any action to be taken against under eighteen-years-olds who fail to clean up after a dog they are walking (One of our complainants even suggested that children were being used as a way of avoiding the £100 fine.). But the council says that if they have sufficient evidence and an individual was identified they would speak to them in the presence of their parents and seek to educate.

They have actually had a case where they spoke to an under eighteen-year-old who agreed to go out under a restorative justice arrangement with council officers to help put up new "clean up after your dog" signage and leaflet drop homes about dog mess in a hot spot.

The council's enforcement officers have been doing work in local schools to educate about the proper disposal of all waste. On one of these organised school litter picks the children issued a complaint that some people were picking up after their dogs, but then neither disposing of the bags in bins or taken them home to bin.

Here is a press release from the council about responsibilities and penalties.

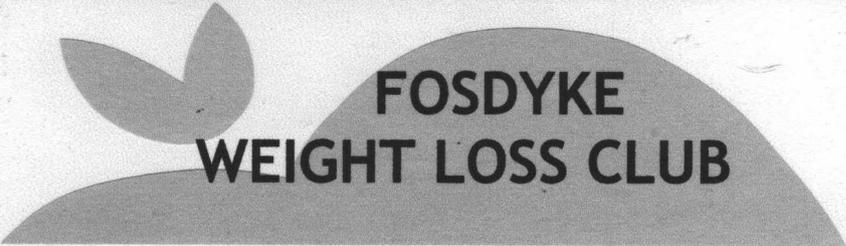
If you walk a dog you have a legal responsibility for cleaning up

after it when it defecates. It is your responsibility to clean up - not the responsibility of the parish council, the borough council, the county council.... or anyone else. Everyone knows that, even if they claim not to!

No one wants to see, smell, or worse, step into, a pile of dog poo that an inconsiderate owner has knowingly left behind. Dog faeces present a real health hazard to children in particular - they can cause blindness.

Failing to clean up after your dog in this borough is now punishable by a fine of £100. In fact failing to be able to demonstrate your intention to clean up - producing a poo bag for instance - is now punishable by a £100 fine.

The borough council is happy to accept information which can help deal with offenders, but the public is asked not to put itself at risk of confrontation in obtaining information. Please supply information such as the name and address of the alleged offender together with a description of them and their dog, the date and time of the offence and the location of the offence, so that we can investigate. All information will be dealt with in strict confidence. Contact the enforcement team on 01205 314583.



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PANIC AT PADDY'S NIGHT

It wasn't panic at the disco but panic at Paddy's Night on Saturday, 17 March when two members of the band, Kit and The Knight Ryders, who were booked to play were unable to make the social club.

Unperturbed Kit (aka Chris Tinsley) drove back to his home the other side of Sleaford to get his laptop stashed with backing tracks, for when he performs solo, while his guitarist played roadie and set up the gear and played sound engineer all night. (K)Night saved.

Chris has attended Open Mic nights at the club so his pedigree was not in question and he successfully entertained the crowd and made the night the success it has been for the last three years.



Kit in fine form...out!



A quiet moment behind the bar ...



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FR. PAUL IS HERE IN THE VILLAGE

On Thursdays to help anyone who wishes help, after our weekly short service at 12pm. If you have been bereaved, need a sick visit or perhaps just someone kindly to talk - he is your man, and here every week in Fosdyke. Just pop in church and have a chat.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE AT FOSDYKE

On the evening of May 31st, All Saints Parish Church here in Fosdyke will be the setting for a very special event. The Bishop of Richborough, The Right Reverend Norman Banks will be in our parish to Confirm two adult members of our congregation. Mrs Carol Marshall and Mrs Betsy Gratton will be Confirmed by the Bishop in what is a

All Saints
Fosdyke

Churchwardens:
Jon 01205 260672
Terry 01205 260408

Sunday, 29 April Group Celebration of the Eucharist

here at Fosdyke with our
friends from Kirton and Algarkirk
11am

Thursday, 3 May Noontide Prayers

12 noon

Thursday, 10 May Noontide Prayers

12 noon

Sunday, 13 May Sung Holly Communion

9.30am

And we invite you all to join
with us for the

Archdeacon's Visitation

This year the service will take
place at St Mary's Church,
Sutterton
6pm

Thursday, 17 May Noontide Prayers

12 noon

Sunday, 20 May
The whole Deanery will gather at
Swineshead Parish Church for a
Deanery event entitled

The Kingdom Come

to which you are all invited
6pm

Thursday, 24 May Noontide Prayers

12 noon

Sunday, 27 May Sung Holly Communion

9.30am

Thursday, 31 May Noontide Prayers

12 noon

very powerful and moving liturgy. The word "Confirmation" means strengthening or deepening one's relationship with God. It enables a baptised person to confirm the promises made on their behalf at baptism. It is also a sign of full membership to the Christian community. In the Anglican Church, the sacrament of confirmation is conferred through the laying of hands and each participant is also anointed with the Holy oil of Chrism.

The service will be followed by a wonderful Party to welcome the new members into the full life of the Church. Why not come and see for yourself. All are welcome. The 31st May is also the Feast of Corpus Christi. The celebration of Corpus Christi celebrates the presence of the body and blood of Christ, in the sacrament of the Eucharist. All are welcome at 7pm on May 31st.

THE CHURCH CRIB - CAN YOU HELP US FINISH

In last months magazine we asked for sponsors to purchase the figures for the new church crib. It was felt that after 150 years of service we needed to purchase some new figures and upgrade the crib to keep it fit for purpose. Thanks to the generosity of our readers we now have six of the eleven figures sponsored at £45 each. Can you help us finish the job? If you can, please contact Jon-260672 or Terry 260408

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LETTER FROM THE BISHOP OF GRIMSBY

Dear Friends,

‘You are witnesses of these things.’

The words of Jesus to his disciples in one of the Easter season gospel readings. There he was before them, the one they'd seen crucified, sealed in a tomb, and now very much alive, eating fish – explaining what it had all been about, encouraging them to tell others what they now were discovering to be true themselves.

The Sunday after Easter, with some of my family, I was witness to a very different kind of event, as I was there as Lincoln City beat Shrewsbury Town in football's Checkatrade Trophy Final at Wembley Stadium. It didn't feel totally right, as some of my Grimsby friends have pointed out, that the Bishop of Grimsby was there to watch Lincoln – but then when you're a Norwich City supporter at heart, opportunities to go to Wembley don't come around too often!

And so I was there, I saw it happen, and so were 27,000 other City supporters, who have no doubt spent much of the following weeks witnessing to anyone unfortunate enough to have come across their paths, and sharing what they saw and experienced.

The real challenge to me over Easter, however, was being at Spring Harvest at Butlins in Skegness, and listening, with around 5000 other Christians, to a lady from North Korea – a country where Christians are seen as hostile to the state, and to talk openly about your faith, risks betrayal, even by family, and persecution, imprisonment in labour camps as political prisoners, and even death.

After she spoke we sang 'Amazing Grace' together incredibly quietly, almost as a whisper, because that's how worship has to be in North Korea when Christians meet together, when you're meeting in secret.

To be a witness in a place like that takes real courage, real belief. I went with a friend for a drink after hearing the lady speak, and we later reflected that although we had had a good time, it felt in some ways an inappropriate thing to do straight after the things we had just heard.

It leads to the question of how would I respond if I were in that situation? And the honest answer is I really don't know – I suspect few of us do. I hope I would show the same bravery and courage as that lady, and as those early disciples, in how I lived and by what I said, taking the opportunity to witness, like those City supporters, to what I knew to be true.

I hope I would. I hope you would – because it's that kind of witness that our world, and our friends, still need to see from us today.

With every blessing,
Bishop David



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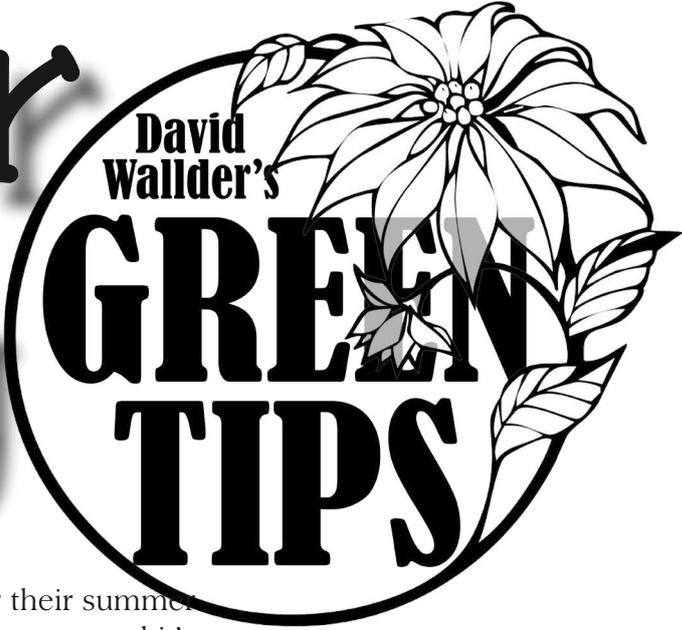
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Summer bedding

David Wallder's **GREEN TIPS**



While many plants are gearing themselves up for their summer display, the spring bedding plants will soon be over, and it's time to think about their replacements. A wide selection of summer bedding plants will be on show at nurseries and garden centres, but, as in April, resist the temptation to buy these too early in the month unless you have a frost-free greenhouse, conservatory or cold frame to keep them in. The majority of these plants are still quite tender and you may not really get away with planting them out until the middle of the month, keep an eye out for the forecasts.

Now that spring flowering plants like wallflowers, forget-me-nots and winter flowering pansies are coming to the end of their flowering time they need to be cleared away and the ground prepared for summer bedding to go in. The old spring flowering plants can be consigned to the compost heap to ensure a supply of valuable organic matter next year. Or they can be moved to another part of the garden to recover and flower again.

After the old plants have been removed, lightly fork over the soil, removing any weeds. At this time, you can add a little organic fertiliser as it breaks down slowly in the soil and will therefore be available to the plants when they are planted out. But don't apply too much, or they will get a lot of soft growth at the expense of the flowers. A light sprinkling is sufficient. Also, don't dig in organic matter at this time for the same reason. The time for digging in organic matter is in the autumn.

Most of the tender summer bedding plants we grow come from the warmer parts of the world like South Africa, where the soil is baked, and very poor as far as the

availability of nutrients is concerned, and this is why they don't require a lot of fertiliser to grow well.

Plants like petunias and French and African marigolds – whether bought now or raised from seed – need to be acclimatised to outdoor conditions before planting out at the end of the month or early June. Do this by putting them into a cold frame and gradually opening the tops of the frames more each day until they can be left off altogether. Close the frame at night and keep something like some fleece handy to throw over the frames, just in case a sharp frost is forecast.



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Sunday, 13 May
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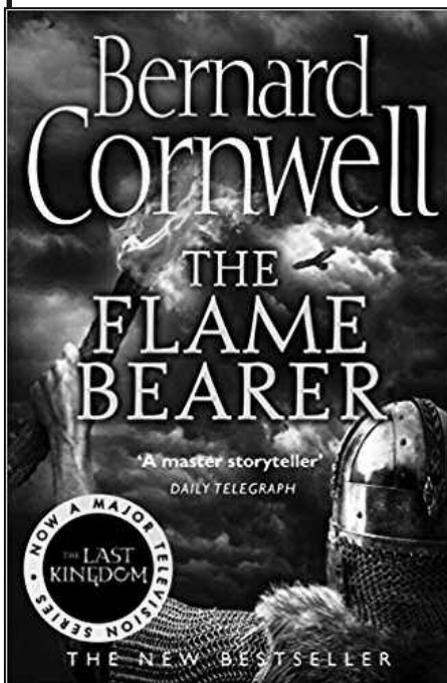

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Liz Wallder's
Book Review
THE FLAME BEARER
 By Bernard Cornwell



I have become quite a fan of Bernard Cornwell, having read many of his books and I even think that I've written a book review on another of his series about King Arthur. This is from my favourite series of Cornwell's though.

'The Flame Bearer' is the latest of his Uhtred books, which, if anyone watched "The Last Kingdom" series on the BBC, will be very familiar. Uhtred was born a Saxon in about 870 ad, but has his home stolen from him at a young age by his uncle, is raised by Danes and ends up fighting for King Alfred and family. The series covers his life with all the women he's loved and all the battles in between. As usual in these books there are a lot of horrific violent battles.

This is the tenth of the series and he's now an old man for the time (in his 40s!) and I have loved every book. They can be very formulaic: Uhtred is always on the losing side, with the enemy closing in, but due to his amazing strategic planning, manages to turn things around at the last moment and saves the day. Mostly.

It is a historical novel with a lot of facts in amongst the fiction but it's so much more interesting than the dull history lessons I remember and much funnier. Remember the story of Alfred burning the cakes that he's left in charge of? That's in one of the books. The early days of the Kings and Queens of Engerland really come to life and though not everything is true, Cornwell keeps you reading throughout. This book was more of the same, with Uhtred actually getting to Bebbanburg to reclaim his birthplace, but as his Viking son-in-law needs him elsewhere and the Queen of Engerland is also looking for him, will he have time to take it back?

This was another great book from Cornwell that I didn't want to put down as I needed to know how it all worked out. Now I'm waiting to see if there's going to be any more of the series as the story hasn't completely finished.

FLOWER FESTIVAL

St Mary's Church in Sutterton is holding a flower festival. It's called "Scarecrows Visit the Countryside"

It opens on Saturday, 28 April through to Monday, 7 May, between 10.30am and 5.30pm daily.

There will be refreshments, lunches, plants, bric-a-brac, and flowers, etc..There is disabled access, parking and toilet facilities. Contact Janice Despicht on 01205 460590 for more information.

NATIONAL WINNERS

Winners of the Grand National Draw at the social club were First John Sellers, second Gary Britchford, third Denman Pike and fourth Paul Wright's son Olly.

Chris Andrews'
WILD TIMES

With reluctance Dr Chris Andrews has decided that due to an increased workload he can no longer continue to write his interesting articles on local wildlife. *Fosdyke Magazine* thanks him for the voluntary time he has put in to inform and educate us over the last year.



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DOMINATION DAVES

The recent Domino Drive winners at the social club were Dave Baldwin and Dave Bristow on 261 points with Mary Baldwin and Pauline Fish a close second with 256.

BOTTOM OF CLASS AGAIN

Did *Fosdyke Magazine* speak too soon? After the bit of (negative) praise given in last month's magazine the minutes of the February parish council meeting, which should have been approved at the April meeting (there being no meeting in March) had neither appeared on the notice board nor on the parish council's website at the time of going to press. The website still features January as the most recent minutes.

In fact the dates of any future parish council meetings have been obliterated by adverts pinned haphazardly inside the noticeboard.

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FUN AND FOOD AT THE RACES

MISS FOSDYKE THE HEROINE

Kay Lineham was reading the Karticle "Thanks" in last month's newsletter when she realised she knew who Thomas McMeechan was talking about.

Apparently it was Trudy White, daughter of Roy White, who lives in Whitecross Gate and the next house along from Thomas, who had been Miss Fosdyke.

So, it was thanks to Trudy that Thomas's cat ended up home and safe.

DOUBLE LOSS

It's with sadness that we report that Gillian Wilson, from Old Main Road, recently passed away, only months after losing her husband.

Our thoughts go out to her family and friends.

Maxine Correya took in and looked after their dog, Tiny Tim, until friends of the Wilsons adopted him.

*Reader
Writes*

DISGUSTED RESIDENT

Regarding dog poo on the Rpaths around Whitecross Gate and Bell Lane. I've just been for a stroll with my son Luke as it's a fine evening and the path on Bell Lane has three piles on it and the grass verge on Whitecross Gate is covered. It's disgusting. I have a dog and I always clean up after him.

Anita Barnes

The Ham Supper and Race Night, one of the social club's most successful events of the year, proved as popular as ever on Saturday, 7 April, with master of ceremonies, Martyn Hayes, geeing on (if you'll excuse the pun) the punters to cheer for the horses they'd bet on at the tote.

Five races were held before the supper with a further three preceding a final auction race.

The races were sponsored by R Wicks Welding Services, Steve Thorley, Michael Walls Window Cleaning, Moulton Bulb Company, John Burdall Auto Repairs, Good Fellowship Bowls Club, Peter Ulyatt & Son and Graphic Space Web Solutions.

An estimated £800 was raised which will help Fosdyke Playing Field charity to maintain the village's facilities.

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OPEN MIC JAM



Thursday, 12 April, looked set to be a quiet night at the social club before USA (*Undying Swan Act*) and half of *Paragon 5* turned up to give host band *Phatt Knappii* some support with a final mass jam giving the audience a treat.

USA featured a new drummer, and not many bands have female drummers, who had only ever appeared in front of people once before but proved her worth with her band and in the final jam session.

The evening also featured Terry (Phatt Knappii's songwriter) and Liz from Phatt Knappii performing three of Terry's songs as a duo. They'd also performed the night before at the Brass Windmill in Helpringham, where Paragon 5 hale from, and then again on the Friday night following the Fosdyke gig at the Joiners Arms in Lincoln.



USA with new drummer Nadia

CHECK SPEED

Could all residents please make sure they set a good example to visitors by keeping to the 30mph speed limit in the village.

We have both young children and elderly people in Fosdyke. Be vigilant in your driving and don't get blaise and too familiar with your usual routes

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE

Please note it will be necessary to impose a temporary restriction to all vehicular traffic on the road(s) detailed below. Adequate arrangements will be made to enable pedestrians to access premises in the affected area while works progress.

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LOCATION: Bells Lane (Old Main Road to Whitecross Gate)

PERIOD Of CLOSURE: 30/4/2018

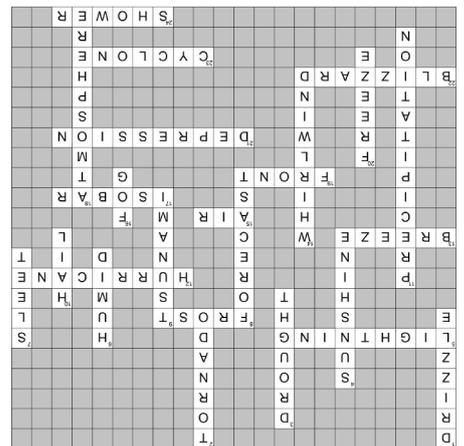
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FOOTBALL ROUNDUP

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The reserves are currently in seventh position with two more games to play and just out of reach of getting a top three place by the end of the season.

Fosdyke Sunday FC are one point away from the bottom of the table but the Spalding Sunday league is a mixed bunch of high-flying teams and canon fodder. Fosdyke have put in some good performances over the season so they can hold their heads high.

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82	Mrs P Barnes	Holbeach	£15
141	Mrs H Simpson	Donnington	£20
206	Mrs G Hicks	Fosdyke	£25

Next draw: Monday, 14 May, at the Village Hall Bingo Night