

# MOBILE? SHMOBILE!

The big five mobile phone network providers must have seen us coming. Some of you may have a reasonable signal but I know lots of you don't. Is there anything that we can do or is there anything planned by 3, O2, EE (Orange, T-Mobile) or Vodafone? And if you say "I'm not on any of them" you're wrong. All the other providers piggy back off of at least one of those networks. Tesco Mobile for example uses O2 and Virgin Mobile uses Everything Everywhere's combined networks.

If you're concerned about a weak signal then your first port of call is your provider. They usually give you a free number to ring on your mobile – but then, of course, you need to go somewhere where you can use your phone!

There are some booster products on the market that will improve the signal in your own home. O2, for instance, have the free app Tu Go which will use the nearest wifi (yours, a friends or a hotspot, so long as you have that wifi's password), but if you're a business user the app isn't available yet – slated for later this year - though for £150 you can buy some hardware to boost your office signal and Vodafone's offering is nearer £100.

A variety of proprietary boosters are available but they are only useful when you're at home or

office, however in-car boosters can be purchased for as little as £10, though some reviews suggest they are unreliable.

Most providers claim a fair or good signal around Fosdyke. O2 only have a 2G signal, so if you're looking for a mobile internet connection stay close to your home wifi. If your phone allows it, changing your settings to just 2G might help, though the more modern phones will search and use the best signal.

It might be that an older phone with just 2G will have a better signal than a new Android or iPhone. So much for new technology. I'm not even going to discuss 4G. That's another worm entirely, though the nearest 4G coverage – the superfast speeds that EE rolled out first – is Nottingham. Useful, aye?

My initial enquiries about when signals might be improved with T-mobile produced "I haven't that information", but ringing 333 on a T-Mobile user's phone or 0843 373 333 was the route to find out if the signal was to be improved.

Conflicting answers with O2 finally produced a ray of hope that they were rolling out an improved network capability, but pinning them down to a date – even when this work would be completed – yielded a "not known". Their Network Support Team can be contacted through an O2 phone on 8002 or 08009 777337.

Vodafone's number is 191 or 08700 700 191 from a non-Vodafone phone. Check the website for Orange contact numbers.

The joys of living in the country have their downsides, with the frustrated feeling of being neglected, particularly if you've been spoilt by previous urban (and particularly Southern) locations. Technology is even more important to us. We're the silent majority that are relied upon to stay silent. It's about time we got noisy!

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Tickets are available from Liz Martin (e-mail [liz@fosdyke.org.uk](mailto:liz@fosdyke.org.uk) to reserve your tickets or ring her on 260275) and although you will be able to pay on the door tickets are selling fast (almost half the tickets have gone as we go to press) So to ensure you have a seat we recommend buying your tickets as soon as possible!

# JACK AND THE BEANSTALK

## Fitness Fun



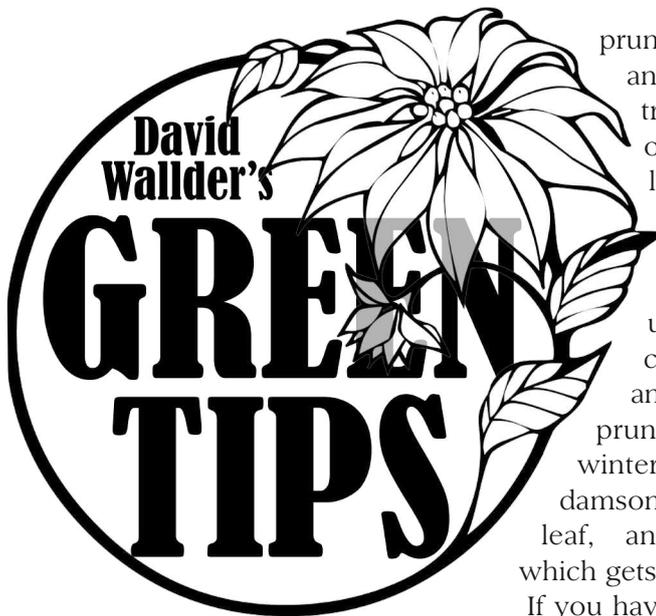
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The leaves are down from the trees now, the light falling to earth for the first time in half a year. There's a host of jobs to do now that the growing side of things is out of the way.

If we get a dry period, it is good to make an early start with the digging. I take a different approach dependent upon soil type. Heavy soils that lie wet and cold should never be worked after rain, as this is the surest way to damage their structure. Foot fall and barrow wheels will push the air out of the worm holes and from between the particles, so always work from boards to help spread the weight where you can. Heavy soils are made more workable by adding compost, and frost will help break them to a tilth. Starting early in the winter and pacing your digging also helps to save your back!

Light, sandy soils that drain well can be left until later in the winter. Spread compost on top of the ground to protect the soil from leeching and dig in during February or March. Light soils are easier to work and less dependent on wet weather as they drain faster and are less prone to compaction.

Hedges, trees, roses and fruit will all benefit from organic matter. Dig a hole at least a third wider than the root-ball and work a slow-release organic fertiliser into the base of the hole and the topsoil.

A soon as the leaves are down

prune freestanding apples and pears. Prune young trees to encourage an open airy tree, but I do little more than remove cankers and branches that cross on older trees. Wait until February to prune cordons and espaliers and never be tempted to prune stone fruit in the winter as plums and damsons are prone to silver-leaf, an airborne bacteria, which gets into a winter cut.

If you have to, prune mulberry, acer, birch and vines before the month is done to avoid bleeding, which will deplete the trees of hard-

earned goodness. Chip wood if you have the opportunity to keep it as mulch or make an "eco-pile" and let it rot down as home to wildlife. Nothing wasted, everything gained.

If you have birds nest boxes in your garden, clean them out now and keep them disease free for next year's brood. Take the box down, remove the lid and clean out all the old nest material (a good place to do this is over the compost heap). As birds have parasites clean the box well. Do not use any cleaning products, instead scald the inside of the box with boiling water. This will remove any parasite left in the box. Put the box back up as soon as you have cleaned it as birds may use it over the winter as a shelter.

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# fosdyke sport

## FORTUNES MIXED FOR FOSDYKE FC

### FOSDYKE FC 0 SKEGNESS RES 0

A goalless draw at Stadio del Fosdyke halted Fosdyke FC's losing streak and instead of trudging off lamenting missed chances, that could have got them a point, they were regretting not taking all three, although Skegness United Reserves were probably thinking the same.

The game got under way on a windy afternoon as both teams looked to play a quick possession game. With a combination of gritty ball winning and slick passing Fosdyke asserted and chances weren't far away. Gary O'Connor caused havoc up front as he battled against the opposition centre backs and it was his holding play that led to a glorious cross from the left that found Sam Reeson on the end, but his outstretched leg saw the ball fly high and wide.

Sam was seeing plenty of the ball and when a surging run from Marv Jolly saw him played in on the edge of the box, the number 10 made space for himself and hit a rasper that went close. Gary, not to be outdone by his strike partner also let fly from the edge of the box, this time, the Skegness custodian turned the ball onto the bar.

Half-time came and it was nice to be in a position where we weren't losing for a change! Second period saw Fosdyke determined to bag three points but their opponents were equally keen! Having rearranged their formation they caused problems down Fosdyke's left and went close with some tricky wing-play leading to a cross-come shot that Davis Ruduks

had to be on his toes to keep out.

At the other end Fosdyke continued to press and settled into a dominant period where it looked as if a goal was coming. Nicky de Vries had a goal-bound shot bravely blocked by a defender and James Munn (he likes to run) saw a golden opportunity fly over the bar.

Skegness were restricted to hitting Fosdyke on the counter and very nearly took the points at the death. With virtually the final act of the game a header hit the inside of the post and bounced out across the face of the goal as Fosdyke hearts skipped a beat and they settled for a hard-fought point from a very enjoyable game of Football.

Man of the Match - Player/Manager Scott Wiseman rolled back the years with an all-action centre midfield performance.

### FOSDYKE FC 0 CONINGSBY 2

A 0-2 defeat at home to Coningsby on a wet and windy afternoon saw Fosdyke huff and puff but ultimately not get the breaks they needed. The game was a tense and intense affair as both teams set about the task on a filthy pitch with rain pouring down.

Up against it in the first half, Fosdyke were kicking into the wind and for most of the opening exchanges had their backs to the wall. Davis Ruduks was on fine form keeping out a number of Coningsby efforts as James Hawkes and Luke Smith spent the entire first half hour slide tackling and throwing themselves at the ball.

The breakthrough for the visitors came, however, in soft fashion. As a corner was swung in a visiting midfielder was left completely unmarked to volley home from close range and give the Reds the lead. Fosdyke gave as good as they got though and Sam Reeson put in

a gritty performance up front taking the fight to the opponents, creating a half chance to score but the keeper was on his toes to stop the tricky number 10.

The second half saw Fosdyke dominant, and with a three-man attack they looked likely to score but, sadly, when the chances came, they weren't finished. A glorious ball from Jimmy Hawkes was picked up by Dave Reid whose angled pass into Gary O'Connor was struck over the bar.

As Fosdyke pushed and pushed though they were caught out at the back and Coningsby effectively killed the game with a late second. Yet again Fosdyke lost out narrowly.

Man of the Match: Luke Smith for his monster-like presence at the back.

### FC KIRTON 1 FOSDYKE FC 2

After a frustrating run of games where Fosdyke felt they should have got more for their efforts, they finally turned their fortunes around with a much needed win. Away at FC Kirton from the top end of Division Three they started their defense of the Challenge Cup against a stubborn side but with a 2-1 victory progressed to the next round.

Initially, all seemed to be going swimmingly as Ruslan Dukalskis rifled in a rasper from outside the box to take Fosdyke into a deserved lead. Minutes later they went close as Marv Jolly saw a thunderous header from Scott Wiseman's pin-point corner turned over the bar as the home keeper pulled off an athletic save. Jolly was not to be beaten however and when Ruslan swung another corner in the veteran was there again to thump the ball down in to the ground and beneath the despairing dive of the keeper to double Fosdyke's lead.

Nicky de Vries thought he'd added a sublime third when he chipped the ball over the keeper but the linesman's flag denied the

striker. You would have expected Fosdyke to go on and dominate, but, as seems to be de rigueur these days, they went about things the hard way. Sloppy passing and complacent defending cost them a goal just before the interval and, with their opponents energised by a potential come back, the second half was like trench warfare as they dug in and ground out a result in the mud.

Ruslan went close with a curling effort late on and James Hawkes almost got on the score sheet in a six-yard-box scramble. At the other end the composed centreback partnership of Gary O'Connor and Adam Poole rarely looked under threat and although Fosdyke's performance wasn't pretty it certainly was effective. Winning ugly is an apt phrase for what passed for a game of Football.

## **FOSDYKE FC 3 FRIESTON 1**

Victory! 3-1 at home to Premier League outfit Frieston, who dumped Fosdyke out of the Fishtoft Cup a few weeks earlier and it could have been by a far greater margin. The initial exchanges were not good as the visitors seemed to be playing a rather fluid take on formation and kept finding space where there shouldn't have been any.

Ten minutes in however and Fosdyke became organised and started to play more composed Football. The deadlock was broken by the home side when for the second week in a row a glorious corner from Ruslan Dukalskis was met by the head of the evergreen Marv Jolly whose header bustled the net for a 1-0 lead. The veteran midfield war horse nearly added a second identical goal minutes later but the ball was hacked away off the line.

Taking the lead did wonders for Fosdyke's confidence but it was not to last long when Frieston's energetic left back went racing through the home team's back four

to poke the ball under the keeper to make it all square.

By now however, the beautiful game of last season that Fosdyke has become renowned for began to rear its head and an impudent volley from Scott Wiseman, playing as an emergency left back, found Al Poole on the left wing. The composed midfielder rolled the ball to Dave Reid's dancing feet to see him slide an inch-perfect pass to Sam Reeson who with a drop of the shoulder sent the Frieston back four the wrong way allowing him to fire Fosdyke back into the lead.

The second half saw Fosdyke dominate for large periods of the game and tensions threatened to boil over. Fortunately the Tangerine Dream kept their heads and Matt Howden latched on to a ball in the box to prod home a third and seal the tie. What followed was a number of chances in the closing twenty minutes and it defies belief that Ruslan, Sam and Matt didn't add more to Fosdyke's tally, but a victory was secured and they progressed to the next round of the Sports Cup.

Man of the Match: James Hawkes was rock solid at right back. Nothing got past the big man and his pass completion rate put the rest of Fosdyke to shame.

## **RUSKINGTON 1 FOSDYKE 0**

A disappointing 0-1 reverse out at Ruskington and, as usual at present, Fosdyke left the pitch feeling hard done by. As the opening exchanges got under way Fosdyke looked to be in control and the wing play of Ruslan Dukalskis and James Munn looked their best way to create something.

Fosdyke were holding their own against last season's Division 2 champions and sensed they could go on and win but the first half finished with only shots from distance that hadn't troubled the home keeper.

Into the second forty-five and Ruskington posed a far greater

threat as they surged forward down both wings and, like Fosdyke in the first half, tested the away keeper from long range. Fosdyke defended stoutly, however, and Davis Ruduks was assured between the sticks with calm handling and a spectacular save when a goal-bound deflection was turned away.

Fosdyke were woken up by this scare and it was their turn to press. On the end of a great cross, Dave Reid leaped above everyone else to send a superb header goalwards but agonisingly it came back off the bar and when Marv Jolly lashed the ball back into the six yard box James Hawkes was inches away from giving Fosdyke the lead.

As the game looked to be heading to a goalless draw Ruskington made a final push and Adam Poole blocked a shot from the edge of the box that would have taken the net off. Gary O'Connor was equally as gritty but, just as it appeared we had weathered the storm, Ruskington's left winger surged into the box, and although keeper Davis seemed to get a hand to the ball, as he spread himself to prevent the attacker scoring, the Rusko man went down under the challenge and a spot kick was awarded with only minutes remaining. Putting the ball away neatly the home side took the points.

Man of the Match: Davis Ruduks took it for a great performance between the sticks that transmitted confidence to the rest of the team. Gary O'Connor also deserves a mention for a monstrous performance at the heart of defence.

## **Fosdyke Social Club**

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# fosdyke sport 2

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● LADIES of the choir with the Rev John Udy and choir founder Mr John Tofts. From left Margaret Tofts, Janet Walker, Ann Yates, Nancy Udy, Rachel Yates, Valeries Prince, Joyce Fawcett, Elaine Glenn and Shirley Grafton. (G2120-34)

## Village choir 'struck a chord'

NEVER has John Tofts come across a friendlier village than Fosdyke - and being on his 15th house move, he should know!

Mr Tofts, a Fosdyke resident for the past six years, has thrown himself into village life, becoming a church warden, church organist and founder of the choir.

But he says he did not make a conscious effort to get involved - the friendliness of residents encouraged him to take part in various events.

"It is a brilliant village to live in. The old fashioned concept of village life exists there," he said.

His efforts have paid off, with

the church congregation turning national trends on their head with attendances that grow yearly with more youngsters entering the church.

Mr Tofts said starting the choir "struck a chord" with villagers - it began with five members and now has 10 ladies (but no men!).

"The interest has built up over the last couple of years and the thing has gone from strength to strength. The members are very good for a small village."

Choristers range from 18 to 63 years and enjoy tackling all types of music, including folk singing. At present they are practising for

the October Harvest Festival and after that preparations start for Christmas.

Mr Tofts worked for British Sugar at its Spalding factory before being moved to Peterborough when the Spalding operation closed. He proved his devotion to Fosdyke by staying put in the village and commuting to work each day!

Church life has become something of an institution for Mr Tofts, whose father was a vicar - which accounted for the many moves the family made.

But added Mr Tofts: "I guess we are kind of settled in Fosdyke!"

## It's our life

FOSDYKE village hall hosts activities for the whole community throughout the week.

Monday sees bingo sessions; Tuesday keep fit; Wednesday (September to March only) sequence dancing; and Thursday (first and third of each month) the Friendship Club. Whist drives are also held once a month.

Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays are open for a variety of events, from family parties to wedding receptions and children's parties - the village hall committee accepts most bookings except "rowdy discos".

Committee chairman, Mr Alan White, said the hall was built in 1965 with the help of grants and village fund raising, and has since been extended. It has a carpeted area, committee room and bar room.

Mr White, (53), joined the hall committee when he was just 15 years old. He plans to start redecorating the hall on October 4 and is appealing for volunteers to help. An anonymous donor has given the paint. If you can help contact Mrs Crawford on Boston 460633.



● FOSDYKE village hall committee (from left) Jack Fawcett, Bob Muse, Geoff Yates, Joyce Fawcett, Dennis Glenn and Alan White. (G2975-22).

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# Fosdyke Social Club

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At its meeting at the end of September, the diocesan synod agreed that we should move forward together as a faithful, confident and joyful diocese.

While I hope that these three things – faith, confidence and joy – will help us to shape our common life as we discern God's will for our diocese in the years ahead, they also seem to me to be very relevant for the season of Advent.

In Advent, we prepare for the great gift from God that is coming: the gift of his Son, Jesus Christ, through whom we receive redemption from our sins and fullness of life.

This gift, freely given by God, is the source of our hope and the ground of our faith. It is also a sign of God's faith in humanity, who loves us with a love that is far beyond anything we can imagine. In the life of Jesus, whose birth we celebrate at Christmas, that we see that love come down to earth and made manifest in ways that we can begin to understand.

In all the glitz and glamour of the Christmas season it can be easy to miss this

It is this faith in humanity, summed up in the birth in the stable in Bethlehem, from which we can take confidence to live as disciples of Jesus Christ, walking in his way and following his example. In him, the love of God is there for all to see. Through him, God has shown us the pattern for our lives.

May God inspire us with joy as we await the coming of his Son, Jesus Christ, and may I wish you a blessed and a holy Christmas.

Bishop Christopher



# PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS

A MESSAGE FROM THE  
ARCHBISHOP OF YORK,  
DR JOHN SENTAMU

How are your Advent and Christmas preparations going? Have you sent off your cards, bought any presents, ordered the food? Or are you someone who is so busy that you prefer to leave it to the last minute and hope for the best?

Saint John gave it to them straight. "Don't think that you'll be OK just because you can trace your family history back a long way; don't think that you'll be safe just because you look respectable. You need to do more than give up doing bad things; you need to make a difference by acting in a much better way.

The money men should stop cheating people; the legal authorities should stop taking advantage of people; and anyone who has enough food and clothing should share with those who don't."

The message is still the same today. If we want to be able to receive Jesus when he comes, we must prepare our hearts and lives before he arrives. We must treat each other with respect, we must love justice and mercy and be generous to one another.

Generally we don't have any problem with this when it comes to our own families at Christmastime, but we need to remember that we are all part of God's family and we should not let a brother or sister suffer while we hurry by in comfort.

So think about what we do this Advent to help prepare a generous and loving Christmas for all people? After all, God's generosity was so great that he gave his only Son to make sure we could have new life in the present, past sins forgiven, and hope for the future.

# VILLAGE ANGELS

When you've been waited on all your life by a loving and devoted wife it comes as a shock to find yourself having to fend for yourself. That's what happened recently to Steve Wilson, from Old Main Road, when his wife, Sylvia, had to have a serious stomach operation leaving her bedbound and helpless. In his eighties and suffering from some typical ailments of the not-so-young and being partially disabled meant that when Sylvia was discharged from Pilgrim three months ago he struggled despite nurses visiting their home four times a day.

While Fosdyke might not be quite the close knit community it once was there is still a feeling of unity that anyone, who bothers, will find waiting around the corner. In Steve's case his guardian angels appeared in the form of neighbours Di and Paul Ayward, who Steve wishes to publicly thank for their enormous support. He modestly asked for a small paragraph to be put in the Fosdyke Newsletter but we felt his excellent and blessed good neighbours should be rewarded with a somewhat more respectable thank you.

The Wilsons have been in Fosdyke twenty three years following Steve's retirement from the RAF, but it wasn't until Sylvia was incapacitated that he realised how much she had done for him. Thankfully she's still around for him to show her his appreciation and with the support of Di and Paul he'll be able to do a few more things around the house to help his wife.

If anyone has any other similar stories they'd like to share please contact Terry on 260275.



# BANGING ON AND ON

Yep, we keep banging on about the Open Mic night at the Social Club every second Thursday of the month and, at last, our message seems to be getting through. November's evening saw more people from Fosdyke than from the surrounding district enjoy a free evening of live music.

We don't know how much the average ticket for a band costs these days (and, in case you're concerned, the Open Mic night won't stop the social club from booking bands), but that's money you can spend on a drink, or drinks (and the bar prices are still cheaper than most pubs). Come and see what a great time your neighbours are having!

Claire and Mike Burrows from Mill Lane have been promising themselves they'd attend, and finally made it to the last one Facebooking a comment not long after: "Great night, loved all of it, thanks!" and to the picture (top) of Sam and Jason North: "These guys were fab on Thursday". Karen Redden from Swineshead has also FB'd a comment: "Wow what a great night...thank you everybody!" 12 December is your next opportunity to see what they've been experiencing.

Join the regulars from the village and find out why people are coming from Boston, Moulton Seas End, Holbeach and Wigtoft.

Resident band *Phatt Knappii* (Martin Hayes, Liz and Terry Martin) were joined in November by Sam and Jason from the *Blues Boy Kings*, Andy and Brian from the Beatles tribute band *The Threatles*, and Barry and John from *The Unshaven*, with a guest appearance alongside *Phatt Knappii* of bassist Tom O'Malley from Bell Lane. See you in December!

# DJ TOM'S REGGAE SHOW

We have a DJ in the village! Tom O'Malley from Bell Lane, who also runs Ambient Sounds, hiring out sound and PA equipment - also, incidentally, one of the companies that are sponsoring the Jack And The Beanstalk pantomime - will be presenting the Reggae Show every Wednesday 9pm - 11pm in December on Endeavour Radio 87.9 FM or online at [www.endeavourradio.co.uk](http://www.endeavourradio.co.uk)

Endeavour is our local radio playing a wide variety of music and live match commentary on all Boston United home games, so give them, and Tom of course, a listen.

Tom also plays bass and was until recently playing with Fortyfiver, a punk-era cover band, and occasionally joins Phatt Knappii at the Social Club's Open Mic Night

## FOSDYKE NEWSLETTER

### Copy Deadline

News that means nothing to you might be interesting to someone else so don't be afraid to contact Terry - preferably via

email:

[terry@fosdyke.org.uk](mailto:terry@fosdyke.org.uk)

or phone:

260275

or knock on the door or post your info through the letter box

6 Whitecross Gate

**to arrive no later  
than 15 December**

# FOSDYKE PAROCHIAL CHARITIES CHRISTMAS DOLE

The Christmas Dole will be given out on Friday 20 December 2013 at 12.00 in the Village Hall.

Anyone who has not received the dole previously but consider they may be eligible for it should apply in writing giving their details and a contact telephone number to the address below by Friday 13 December 2013.

Clerk to the Trustees, Denis Glenn, 3 Old Main Road, Fosdyke, Boston, Lincs PE20 2BU.

### Fosdyke Village Hall Lottery 250 Draw - Latest Winners

238	Mr E Hayes	Fosdyke	£10
116	Mr J Johnson	c/o Fosdyke	£10
152	Mr J Savage	Spalding	£10
218	Mrs R Johnson	c/o Fosdyke	£10
34	Mrs D Holdershaw	Wigtoft	£15
158	Mrs T Collins	Heckington	£20
22	Mrs J Templeton	Sutterton	£25

**Next draw: Monday 9 December 2013 at the Bingo**

### The Ship Inn, Main Road Fosdyke Bridge Opening Times

Sunday to Thursday  
11.30am - 10pm

Friday and Saturday  
11.30am - 11pm

#### Monday to Saturday

Food served from 12 noon until 9pm

Bar snacks & Afternoon Teas  
served from 12 noon until 6pm

Full Evening Menu from 6pm until 9pm

#### Sunday

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