

Rauceby Parish News

Community News & Village Events

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Tilly Ireland with her gold medal for Star trak

Tilly Brings Home The Gold!

In the recent UK Athletics Star Track competition held at St Georges, Sleaford, Tilly Ireland came away with a gold medal.

Tilly, aged 8 and from North Rauceby competed with 60 other children between the age of eight and eleven. The competition was held over a course of two days and was based on an agility challenge which included running, jumping, throwing, and balancing.

Tilly not only achieved a gold medal standard but will receive further recognition from UK athletics. She totalled 179 points, and the gold standard for the under 15's is 172 points.

The Instructor was so impressed by her achievements that he telephoned UK athletics (the programme organiser) to tell them about her. UK athletics said that they will be putting her picture on their website.

Congratulations Tilly!

Paper Cuts Delivery By 10,000

As Part of an eight week trial the Targets free distribution has been reduced by 5,000 in Boston and 5,000 in the Sleaford area.

The Rauceby Parish News has recently been in touch with Dave Griffis' office in Lincoln to find out what has happened to our free local paper.

Mr Griffis is the Target and Leaflet distribution manager based at the Lincolnshire Echo offices in Lincoln. According to his colleague the decision to cut free distribution of the paper, is part of a trial to see if sales can be boosted sufficiently to warrant cutting free distribution altogether.

This decision has not been made as yet, but according to Mr Griffis' office it would appear that sales have increased dramatically.

Clearly from an advertisers point of view, one might object somewhat to the loss of 10,000 potential customers. No doubt the Target is hoping that their gamble will pay off and the increase in sales will be justified.

In conclusion it would appear that with an increase in sales that it is unlikely that Rauceby will continue to receive a free local paper.



British Red Cross Thanks Rauceby

The door to door collection between 8th May and the 14th May raised £190.94.

Mrs Brenda Robson would like to thank on behalf of the British Red Cross all those who took part in the collection and all those who kindly donated to the appeal.

Rauceby is in for a Treat!

Summer is finally with us and apart from the major attraction of the Lincolnshire show we have some events going on closer to home.

For the first time in a very long while the Village is to have its very own Fete. There should be something for everybody. There are also two marquees courtesy of the Gohil family. So heaven forbid the weather be inclement, we are, like the scouts, very well prepared!

We hope to see you all on the 16th July for what should be an extremely fun day for all. Check our advertising for details. Any one wishing to help out on the day please contact the editor.



www.neighbourhoodwatch.uk.com

Mrs Sydney Graham - Neighbourhood
Watch Columnist

Would any one witnessing any wilful acts of vandalism, please inform their local Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinator or the editor of the Rauceby Parish News.

The recent attacks on the bus shelter in South Rauceby must cease. Also if anyone has any knowledge of how the South Park wall has been damaged, please also contact the editor. These acts will not be tolerated. Would the person who has been urinating in the same bus shelter, please refrain from doing so. The village that we live in is quite beautiful and she should be respected.

Trials of the new Single Non-Emergency Number (SNEN) new telephone number 101 are to be launched for calls from the public seeking advice and action on community safety and anti social behaviour issues.

The SNEN trials will commence in Hampshire, Northumbria, Cardiff, Sheffield, Leicester and Rutland county areas this Summer. SNEN will operate around the clock and the service will cover issues such as vandalism, graffiti, other deliberate damage to property, noisy neighbours, intimidation and harassment, Litter and rubbish

(such as fly tipping), street lighting and being drunk in public places.

The service is designed to improve delivery of non emergency services, whilst freeing up the 999 service to handle emergency incidents. We will await a government decision on these trials.

As always we ask that you be aware of leaving windows front doors, and garage doors open whilst otherwise engaged outside. Make sure that sheds are securely locked. Leave a radio and lights on when you are out. If you intend going away, cancel newspapers, milk and ask a neighbour to pick up your mail or use the 'keepsake service'. Also if you have a N.W. co-ordinator, then tell him/her of your departure and arrival back to your home.

If you would like to become a co-ordinator to make this area a safer one, please phone Judith Johnson (secretary for Sleaford N.W. on 01526 861293. Alternatively you can contact Martin Dickie (N.W. area administrator) at West Parade, Lincoln on 01522 885326.

The Rauceby Walks

by John Todd

Many of you reading this may not be aware that there is a leaflet called "Rauceby Walks" (Countryside leaflet no.1) that can be obtained from North Kesteven District Council. It details many of the walks around the villages of North and South Rauceby.

These walks are not 'rights of way' but are there by kind permission of the landowners. Ever since I first visited this beautiful area, I have taken full advantage of these paths at all times of year. Enjoying the scenery, taking the air and watching the wildlife.

Recently, the walks have had an abundance of wonderful blossom from the Blackthorn, Cherry and the Horse Chestnut Trees. The rape and broad bean fields have provided a heady perfume that is quite overpowering. There has been an abundance of wildlife to be seen, including lapwings, buzzards, hare, rabbits and if lucky maybe even some deer.

Now a lot of the blossom has gone and the crops are starting to reach maturity. The sloes and chestnuts are forming. By the looks of the trees, there will be an abundance of wild cherries to be had at the end of June. Later in the year there will be blackberries and crab-apples a plenty and for those old enough, plenty of sloes to make that fine winter drink of Sloe Gin.

Later, as Autumn approaches and the leaves start to fall, the countryside takes on a different look, with an array of different coloured foliage. Long walks kicking leaves and maybe finding the odd edible chestnut or fungi are just the thing this time of the year.

As you go around the various walks keep an eye out for the wood carvers work of several years ago. There's a beautiful one outside Rauceby Hall gates, but another equally as fascinating on the corner of 'Keepers wood', which is just past Hall Farm. You may also see a wonderful iron sculpture nestling in the woods by the Quarry on the Field walk to Sleaford, just after the Spinneys. There is also a beautiful stone carving just opposite the church.

So, get up from in front of the box and make the most of the surroundings we are blessed with. Not only will you be doing your body and eyes a favour, but you may even see a beautiful sunrise or sunset in to the bargain.

The Vicar's Pulpit - The Reverend Christine Dolby

Tsunami

Two days after the Tsunami at the end of 2005 there was a knock on my door. A young person of about 13 stood on the doorstep. "What can we do to help the people in Asia?" She asked.

This was the first of many enquiries. As a result of that knock on the door several fund raising initiatives went on, from a poverty lunch and silent auction to cake sales and bric-a-brac sales. Churches donated their collections and invited people to give to Christian Aid. Everyone wanted to help.

Why does it take a disaster to bring us together? My father often used to talk about the Second World War and the camaraderie that existed during that time. "We were all in it together" he would say, "and we mucked in, everyone helped one another." We saw that happen on a global scale after the Tsunami and after recent natural disasters. Countries all round the world giving money and aid, sending experts of every sort out to the disaster region. Churches all over our Diocese open for prayer and used.

An earthquake is a natural disaster, no blame can be attached to human intervention, yet our faith takes a knock when these things happen. We all ask "why?"

Christian belief needs to embrace phenomena of this kind and hold fast to faith in the God of compassion. Hard to do when you have a loved one involved. Our gut feeling is to want to blame, and in these cases it is usually God. Our faith sometimes fails to give any convincing explanations for such indiscriminate human tragedy. Free will, natural disaster, original sin – none make any sense when it comes to looking for reasons why.

However what we witnessed after the Tsunami and recent disasters is hundreds of our fellow humans setting about clearing up the aftermath in an incredible display of our common humanity. Once again disaster brought about the best in us. We read of so many acts of bravery as people caught up in these disasters tried to save others.

Spontaneous and unpremeditated kindness is what inspired so many people to risk their own lives for others, showing that humanity really does exist. Spontaneous and unpremeditated kindness is what inspired so many to offer aid in whatever way they could.

Our Lord taught his disciples not to hunt for a sinful cause when disaster struck, but to look to themselves. We cannot understand the ways of God any better simply by picking our way through the debris, and sifting stories of tragic loss or of survival against the odds. But we can use the opportunity to follow our Lord's example of sacrificial love, and acknowledge our common humanity with people who need our help on the other side of the world.

Rauceby School Gets Top Marks!

Rauceby Schools Column - Mr Tom Verity

On the 8th and 9th March 2006, the Ofsted inspectors arrived at Rauceby Primary School with only 48 hours notice!

The staff and children were a credit to the school and the inspectors agreed. The school was given an overall grade of 'good' and the children's behaviour was graded as 'outstanding'.

'This is an improving school which offers good value for money. The school takes good care of its pupils and has the confidence and strong support of its parents.

Pupils are very happy here and therefore attendance is good. Pupils have positive attitudes to their work, behave very well and are ready and willing to learn.'

To read the report in its entirety, please go to www.ofsted.gov.uk and follow the links.

This inspection was closely followed by our Church school's inspection, and we again did very well with two 'good' grades and one 'outstanding'.

We are also very pleased with our latest acquisitions of two interactive Smartboards. These are superb resources which enable the children to have Information Technology at their disposal in every lesson. We are looking forward to the purchase of two more in the summer.

At this time of year all the church schools get together at Lincoln Cathedral; each year our Year 6 represent the school at this event and participate in a variety of activities. Rauceby School will be doing readings, singing and a host of art and craft activities. This is always a great day and we look forward to sharing it with all the other schools across Lincolnshire.

Sports day and the summer fete are approaching fast. Sports day (Tuesday 18th July) is a family affair at Rauceby School – parents are invited to a picnic prior to the races on the lower field provided the weather stays good. The summer fete is being deftly organised by our school PTA. It is a fantastic day with a wide variety of stalls and competitions (my least favourite has to be soak the teacher!).

So please come along and support the school on Saturday 8th July.

A Farmers View Summer

- David Bratley

After one of the wettest Mays for a long time, (we had 3 inches), I do believe summer has arrived, with temperatures soaring to 30°C.

In spite of this I've never seen the countryside look so beautiful with the hedgerows a mass of white and pink blossom, and flowers of such quality and brilliance. I think we can also say this of our gardens.

On the farm we are up to date with the various jobs, and wait in anticipation for the harvest. On my farm, which is what we call 'Light' land, we can be starting as early as the 20th July and dare I say it the crops look like yielding well. Mind you if we get a thunder storm, and the crops go down, this can very quickly turn an easy harvest into a difficult one.

However, modern combine harvesters are so much better at dealing with such problems. They should be; as a new one can cost anything from £150,000 to £350,000 depending on the size. The price of a house and unlike houses they do not go up in value.

It's not all work and the summer offers many pleasant opportunities to travel around the countryside. Such as visiting various farms, demonstrations and shows such as the 'Lincolnshire Show'. This show has something for everyone and offers a chance to meet up with old friends.

It is also time to get out the 'Crystal Ball' and try and plan for next year, which is never easy. I've often been asked if I gamble. My answer is yes, all the time. Not the horses, but farming.

I think I must be an optimist (being sagittarian) as in spite of everything that is thrown at us, I look forward with confidence to the challenges ahead.

I do hope you are all enjoying this summer whatever you may be doing. Good luck and happy days.

Gardens Open For Gifts

Val and Eddie Hopkins Invite everyone to visit their garden on Sunday afternoon of the 6th August 2006, from 2pm to 5pm. Andy Anderson from Dembleby will be selling plants, and shrubs and will give free advice if required. Bric a brac stall, raffle, games teas and refreshments.

Entrance £2.00. Children free.

Tea with Scone or cake £2.50

All monies raised go to Gifts towards their new day care hospice in Sleaford which is proposed to open in September. Please come along and enjoy good company in pleasant surroundings.

Rauceby District Church

Council News

Margaret Outram- DCC Secretary

Thank you to all who supported the coffee morning at the rectory on May 13th. The event raised £530.00 for the group of parishes.

Please support the Church Picnic in Rauceby Hall grounds by kind permission of Mrs Hoare on the 2nd July. It will be held after the eleven o'clock group service at St Peters, North Rauceby. Bring your own picnic and something to sit on. There will be games to play. If the weather is poor it will be held in the Village Hall.

The next meeting of the Rauceby District Church Council is on July 24th at 7.30pm at Rauceby Hall.

Multiple Sclerosis Research Trust

Barbara Roberts

I would like to thank everyone who has donated their used ink jet cartridges to the MS Research Trust.

Several thousand pounds has been raised nationally in this way. Every little helps. A collection box is in the Village Hall reception or they can be put through My letterbox at 40 Southgate Spinneys.

I would also like to invite everyone to the MS Fund raising day on Monday 16th October.

Bowl News

Ralph Mundy

The Club continues to meet on Wednesday afternoons at 2pm and Fridays at 7.30pm and we again extend an invitation to anyone interested to support us on match days or to join us at club meetings. Come along and we are sure you will enjoy the company and the bowling.

Village Hall News

Ralph Mundy

The hall continues to be the centre of many activities attended by villagers and many guests from outside the Parish.

If you are interested in WI, Scottish Dancing, Short mat bowls, Yoga, Dancing classes, Gardening, Pre-school, or wish to book the hall for a private function, Niki Orley will be happy to take your calls on 488369.

Gardening Club News

Hazel Hunt - Club Secretary

On Tuesday 6th June, twenty-three members and friends set off in their own vehicles to visit the beautiful gardens at Kexby House. We had an early start but made excellent time to enjoy a full day with wonderful weather. We enjoyed a delicious lunch at a local pub and finished the day with a stop at Hall Farm Nursery for some plant buying. I am sure that everyone would like to send a big thank you to Beryl and Eddie Herbert for all the hard work they put in to the arrangements.

Our annual coach outing filled up very quickly this year and on 28th June we are off to visit Cholmondeley Castle Gardens and Woolerton Old Hall. News of this will be in the autumn edition of the Rauceby Parish News.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, 26th September at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Johnny Walkers will be coming from Holbeach to give us a comprehensive talk entitled "The Alphabet of Bulbs." Johnny is an excellent speaker and will be well worth listening to on his chosen topic.

New members and visitors will always be given a very warm welcome.

WI News

Margaret Mundy

There are a wide range of events going on over the coming Summer months, all of which can be found in the events diary. Our Meetings are held at the Village Hall in South Rauceby at 7.15pm on the first Thursday of each month. Visitors are most welcome.

Yoga Club - Fridays: 1.15pm-2.45pm

Margaret Sanderson - 01529 421277

margaret@lennoxlove.fsbusiness.co.uk

Yoga is an ancient practice designed to combine movement, breathing and concentration. Yoga postures strengthen and energise the body while maintaining fitness, suppleness and muscle tone. All of the movements can be modified to accommodate each individual's needs. Yoga also has a powerful effect on releasing tension in the body and calming the mind which in turn reduces stress. The class held at Rauceby Village Hall on Fridays has been running for a number of years and if you would like to come along and see if Yoga is for you then give me a ring or enrol through Stella Bellamy for September 2006.

The Parish Council Open Meeting Minutes

and the Chairman's Report

The Parish Open Meeting was held on Tuesday 9th May 2006. There were 7 of our 9 Parish Councillors, the Clerk, 15 Rauceby Parishioners, 2 Police Community Support Officers and Mr Mike Braithwaite from North Kesteven Planning Department who attended.

Mr Mike Braithwaite addressed the meeting to explain why the villages of North and South Rauceby were considered to be 3rd Tier Villages and touched on the subject of Affordable Housing.

Chairman's report:

1. **The Council met on 6 occasions throughout the past year** (May, July, September, November, January and March). I would like to thank the Parish Councillors for the time and effort that they have individually and collectively put in during the year on behalf of the Parish, and particularly I would like to thank Mrs Niki Orley, our Clerk, for the work that she has done on our behalf during the year. She has learnt a great deal as the year has gone on, and with new rules and regulations continually being introduced this has not always been easy.

2. **At its meetings**, the Council has been well supported by Councillor Euan Robertson, our District Councillor, and Councillor Barry Singleton, our County Councillor, and I would like to thank them for their support.

3. **Particular issues that have been raised during the year have included:**

a. **Village Vandalism** – I reported on this last year but it is a continuing concern. There have been further instances of this during this past year during which the Council welcomed the appointment of PC Love as the Anti-Social Behaviour Officer within NKDC. A system of reporting any incidents is now in place and I would encourage any parishioners to take the appropriate action should the need arise. Timeliness here is all important as is the building up of evidence before any action can be taken.

b. **Planning Permissions** – The Council's Planning Sub-Committee addressed all applications in an appropriate manner, making reference to the full Council and submitting representations when necessary. We are very grateful to Mr Mike Braithwaite from North Kesteven District Council's Planning Department for the report he gave earlier this evening.

c. **Site of Rauceby Hospital** – the village of Greylees, as it is known, is developing fast and I would commend you all to visit there the site to see what is going on. We as Council have expressed our concern that the post code continues to link the development to Rauceby, and we have asked through the District Council to the Post Office that this be addressed as quickly as possible. Greylees is not Rauceby, and neither is it in the parish of Rauceby.

d. **Traffic Through The Village** – The Council continues to express its concern at the increasing volume of traffic that passes through the village – speed limits and weight restrictions are under constant review.

e. **Road Sweeping** – The Council has continually pestered the District Council about the road sweeping in the village in the autumn and winter. Last year, while the standard achieved was not perfect, it was better than it might have been and we received less complaints than usual. As with all such matters, it is down to resources within the District Council. I am very grateful though to Valerie Marsh for the considerable effort that she makes to ensure that the gutters and pavements outside the church are kept clean.

f. **Parish Inspection** – Mr Alan Aistrup, the Sleaford District Area Highways Manager for LCC, visited the parish on September 2004. He toured the parish with Councillors and we discussed many of the issues. He did help with the lowering of the speed limit on an increased length of Rauceby Drove to 40 mph – the signs should go up soon.

With regard to the Bustard Hill and Tom Lane – this was due to be lowered to 40 mph between the school and the pub – this was ticking along nicely until a couple of people wrote to Lincolnshire County Council to complain that it should be 30 mph! So now we are back at square one, and new notices have been posted on Tom Lane and in the newspapers advertising the possibility of a 30 mph limit. However when this whole process started the Parish Council was told that a 30 mph limit did not fit the criteria and that the best we could hope for was 40 mph.

Be that as it may, 30 mph is what is currently being considered. No decision has yet been taken, so until such time as one is taken it would be unwise for anybody to say that the speed limit will be lowered. Let us not count our chickens yet ...

4. To conclude this Annual Report I would like to thank on your behalf

a. Mrs Annie Higginson, for cleaning our bus shelters throughout the year.

- b. Mr Jim Holton and his team of contributors and helpers for the Parish Newsletter. This is funded by the Parish Council and is a very valuable community production. Jim retired from this position at the end of 2005, and the Council is very grateful to Jonathan Hoare for taking on this responsibility – I am sure that you will join me in thanking Jim for what he has done and Jonathan for what he has started to do.
- c. Mr Albert Whitton – trimming verges around trees/signs in South Rauceby.
- d. Mrs Valerie Marsh and Mr Mike Froggatt, who have picked up more litter along the verges of North Rauceby than I care to mention.
- e. Mr Eric Bellamy for the work that he does to maintain the benches that are situated around the village in a good state of repair.

2. **Financial Report:** Copies of the 2005/2006 accounts were circulated and any substantial differences between the previous years account and this year were explained and justified. Questions were invited from the floor. There were no questions.

Any Other Business:

- a) Mr J Hoare addressed the meeting about the possibility of developing a website for the villages of North and South Rauceby. He explained the benefits to the village of advertising local clubs and events. He estimated the cost to set up and maintain the website for the first year would be approximately £700. This cost would reduce to maintenance charges in subsequent years. He suggested local clubs, societies and other sponsorship could meet this cost. It would be possible to meet half of the cost by advertising space. He offered to run this venture if there was enough local interest.
- b) Complaints Procedure. Mrs N Orley (Clerk) explained that the Parish Council had now drawn up a complaints procedure. This means any complaint, made by any person, for any reason would be dealt within the guidelines set out in the Complaints Procedure.
- c) Sunday 16th July 2006 Use of marquees for village event. The Church Council suggested they should be used for a 'Family Picnic Day'. Provide your own picnic, bar supplied, entrance fee (which would be donated to charity), raffle and other entertainment. Mr J Hoare volunteered to Chair a committee to organise this.
- d) Cllr E Robertson notified everyone that he would not stand at next year's election.
- e) Reduce the speed limit to 30mph on Main Street North Rauceby for the safety of pedestrians. To be addressed when the Tom Lane issue has been dealt with.

The meeting was concluded shortly after 8pm with several people staying to light refreshments afterwards.

If anyone has a suggestion of who could be invited to address the next Open Meeting or a subject to be addressed then please put any information in writing to the Clerk : Mrs N Orley, 78 Main Street, South Rauceby.

The Annual Parish Council Meeting Minutes

The Annual Parish Meeting was held on Tuesday 16th May 2006. Simon Frere-Cook was elected to stand as the Chairman of the Parish Council with Ian Graham elected as the Vice-Chairman.

Items discussed were :-

Footpaths on Pinfold Lane, South Rauceby not being maintained as promised by Lincs County Council - Highways.

Tractors and Trailers full of grass cuttings from RAF Cranwell. Clerk to contact the person who is responsible for this project to express concerns about the speed which they travel through the villages and suggest that maybe an alternative route through a less populated area be adopted.

Rauceby Website. Information received on this subject will be circulated round the Parish Councillors and then discussed in more detail at the next meeting of the Parish Council.

Speed Limit on Tom Lane, South Rauceby. It has been advertised by NKDC its intentions to reduce the speed Limit on Tom Lane between the school and The Bustard Pub to 30 mph following concerns from local residents that the previous intended reduction to 40mph was not low enough.

Future Meetings

Tuesday 4th July 2006 at 7.30pm in Rauceby Village Hall.

Tuesday 5th September 2006 at 7.30pm in Rauceby Village Hall.

Tuesday 7th November 2006 at 7.30pm in Rauceby Village Hall.

Any items to be included on the agenda for these meetings must be put in writing and forwarded to the Clerk Mrs N Orley at 78 Main Street, South Rauceby at least 2 days prior to the meeting.

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"Please put this in your diary"
M.S. Annual Charity Day Christmas Card Sale
October 16th 2006



**Rauceby Village Fete
 and Picnic**

Event to be held in marquees in gardens
16th July. Starts 12.30
 admission Adults £2.00 Children Free

Vintage & Classic cars
 Classic Bikes
 Terrier Racing (bring your own dog)
 Craft stalls
 Games stalls
 Raffle

Air Rifle Shooting Gallery
 DJ & Bar. (Jazz Band after 5pm til late)

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Liam Signed To Junior Imps

Cranwell JFG under 10 goalkeeper Liam Orley is the latest player from the local club to take that first big step on the ladder to what is to be hoped will be a career in the beautiful game with Lincoln City.

Liam, who is a pupil at Rauceby School, has been training at Sincil Bank for the past season whilst playing in the Grantham Youth League for the "Tornados". Now however, having signed for the Imps School of Excellence, he will be involved in junior matches against other professional league clubs all over the country. Indeed Liam's first game next season will be a meeting with youngsters from the Liverpool Academy.

Liam's father Martin, the Cranwell goalkeeping coach says "It will be a big year for Liam. Not only will he be involved in a whole new standard of football, but will have to deal with the important change from Mini Soccer to the 11 a side game. However, everyone in the Cranwell family knows that this young man "has what it takes" to go right to the top of that famous ladder.

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Solution To Spring Edition Sudoku

WORDSEARCH

by Sandy Ireland

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Tom Lane • Spinneys • Bustard
Village Hall • North • South
Sheep • Tractors

Eating without Grace

I eat my peas with honey;
I've done it all my life:
It makes the peas taste funny,
But it keeps them on the knife.

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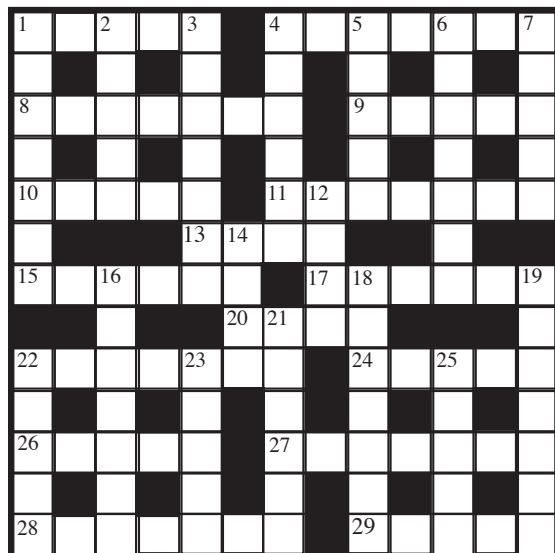


'Typhoons' Have Great First Season.

Thomas Ford and Andrew Eagle who play for the Cranwell under 7's team the 'Typhoons', with their end of their season medals.

They have just completed their first season and are a team that senior coach Mike Peterken says, 'We have great expectations in'.

QUICK CROSSWORD



ACROSS

- 1 Rind(5)
- 4 Rank(7)
- 8 Shaved(7)
- 9 Royal house(5)
- 10 Quite enough(5)
- 11 Aircraft body(7)
- 13 Old Venetian magistrate(4)
- 15 Military Display(6)
- 17 Fill the mind(6)
- 20 Small horse(4)
- 22 W Indian song(7)
- 24 Italian lake(5)
- 26 Lovers' meeting(5)
- 27 Turn of batting(7)
- 28 Continue(7)
- 29 Mr Claus(5)

DOWN

- 1 Dried grape(7)
- 2 Undo clothes(5)
- 3 Underwater missile(7)
- 4 Short railway(6)
- 5 Highest room(5)
- 6 Eluding(anag.)(7)
- 7 Self control(5)
- 12 Vast age(4)
- 14 Oh Dear!(4)
- 16 Huntsman's cry(5-2)
- 18 Past grievances(7)
- 19 Welsh city(7)
- 21 Percolating(6)
- 22 Most upset(3,2)
- 23 Paved area(5)
- 25 Continue(3,2)

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Items for the attention of the Parish Council should be in writing and addressed to the clerk

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Solutions to Crosswords in Spring Edition.

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Across- 1. Spoiled, 5. Triplet, 9. Ingress, 10. Include, 11. Hunchback, 12. Edges, 13. Nicks, 15. Treasures, 17. Endangers, 19. Delta, 22. Culet, 23. Tin opener, 25. Sparrow, 26. Imagine, 27. Despair, 28. Limoges

Down- 1. Swithin, 2. Organic, 3. Leech, 4. Dismantle, 5. Think, 6. Increased, 7. Lounger, 8. Tresses, 14. Sanitoria, 16. Essential, 17. Encased, 18. Dollars, 20. Lunging, 21. Airless, 23. Tower, 24. Psalm.

Quick.

Across- 1. Orion, 4. Tiering, 8. Tallboy, 9. Grill, 10. Forge, 11. Notated, 13. Sago, 15. Tahiti, 17. Psyche, 20. Dash, 22. Bustled, 24. Radii, 26. Sally, 27. Lovable, 28. Cuddled, 29. Light.

Down- 1. Out of it, 2. Idler, 3. Noblest, 4. Trying, 5. Ergot, 6. Idiomatic, 7. Gelid, 12. Oops, 14. Aide, 16. Hustled, 18. Shrivel, 19. Evident, 21. Addled, 22. Basic, 23. Loyal, 25. Debug.

Diary of Events

June 18th - Holy communion, St Peters. 8.30am (B.C.P.)

June 25th - No Service at Rauceby.

July 2nd - Family Communion. This is a group service and will be followed by a Parish Picnic in Rauceby Hall grounds by kind permission of Mrs Hoare. (In the Village Hall if wet).

July 4th - Parish Council Meeting at 7.30pm in Rauceby Village Hall.

July 6th - A talk on 'Waste Recycling' by Helen Percy - WI
Competition: An item you have invented a different use for other than it was intended. Flower of the month.

July 8th - Rauceby School Fete. 11am start. BBQ, Cream Teas, Ices, Lots of stalls, Items to buy and games to play. All Welcome.

July 8th - Watercolour painting in Rauceby Hall Grounds. - WI

July 9th - Holy Communion, St Peters, 9.30am. (B.C.P.)

July 15th - The Rauceby Maize Maze Opens

July 16th - No Service at Rauceby

July 16th - The Rauceby Village Fete and Picnic in the grounds of Rauceby Hall. 12.30 Start Fete ends 4.30pm. Party after 5pm in Marquee with Trad Jazz Band.

July 18th - Rauceby School Sports Day.

July 23rd - Holy Communion, St Peters. 8.30am (B.C.P.)

July 24th - Rauceby District Church Council is on July 24th at 7.30pm at Rauceby Hall.

July 30th - Deanery service @ Claypole. 10.30am

August 3rd - 'What not to wear' with Sue Donnelly. - WI
Competition: Your worst impulse buy. (item or photograph)

August 6th - Open Garden @ Val and Eddie Hopkins. 2pm - 5pm.

August 11th - BBQ in Barbara and Kevin's garden. 7pm Bring meat, cutlery and a bottle. - WI

September 5th - Parish Council Meeting at 7.30pm in Rauceby Village Hall.

September 7th - Harvest Auction, Bring along your produce to sell.
Competition: A misshapen vegetable or fruit. Flower of the month. - WI

September 15th - Deadline for the Autumn edition of the Rauceby Parish News

September Mid - The Rauceby Maize Maze Closes.

September 26th - at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. 'The Alphabet of Bulbs' Gardening Club.

Johnny Walkers will be coming from Holbeach to give us a comprehensive talk entitled "The Alphabet of Bulbs." Johnny is an excellent speaker and will be well worth listening to on his chosen topic.

16th October - MS fund Raising Day.

28th October - Safari Supper.

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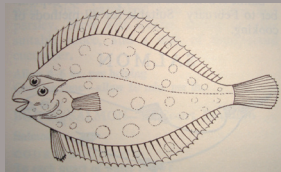
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