

Rauceby Parish News

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Major Changes At The Bustard

- Alan & Liz Hewitt

Most of you will probably have noticed that there are some major changes taking place at The Bustard Inn as we prepare for take - off.

Unfortunately, we have been unable to open the pub on Friday evenings, as we had hoped, because of the extent of the alterations which include complete rewiring, new central heating throughout and a new bar.



We are pleased to report that the construction of the new building, and the refurbishment of the old are progressing well and we hope to open the pub before the end of April with the restaurant opening shortly afterwards. Stuart is now on board full time and we are making use of his decorating skills as well as his pub/restaurant management skills.



We are now looking for full-time and part-time waiting and kitchen staff to start with us in April/May and would welcome applications from local residents. Thank you to those of you from the village who have already applied for a position and we shall be contacting you again shortly.

We wish to thank all the villagers who have given us so much moral support and encouragement over the last few months and look forward to welcoming you into 'our front room' at The Bustard in the very near future.





Craig Brackenby, Josh Price and Charlton Bishop from the Princes Trust, Sleaford Team Five, all lending a hand at tidying up the grounds of Rauceby school

School Gets A Spring Clean

Tom Verity - Headmaster

We have had the Prince's Trust in school this week. They have been improving and tidying the school grounds. They have cleared hedges, painted fences and sheds and filled rabbit holes!

All classes now have Smartboards. Over the Christmas holidays, the infant classes had the new technology installed and every class now has an internet connection. These are such amazing teaching and learning resources which the children find captivating. As the children come into school they can be watching a water hole in Africa or lessons can be transformed with a huge range of activities and games from the internet. Thank you to the PTA who helped raise money for these wonderful resources.

Have You Ever Lost Your Keys?

The Vicar's Pulpit -The Reverend Christine Dolby

Have you ever lost or forgotten your house keys? I am always losing my house keys. My husband despairs, he thinks I should have an alarm fitted on them which I can activate to tell me where they are.

The other week it was serious, I couldn't find them yet again and I was late. I had been to a meeting and I had five minutes to pick something up from the

house for the next meeting. I spent a good fifteen minutes trying to find them; I had my car inside out and my handbag. I thought I might have to force the lock, but then I remembered that I had put them in the pocket of my cardigan which I was wearing when I left the house but had taken off during the morning. They were on the back seat of the car all the time.

It's really frustrating isn't it? When that happens you can look through the letterbox, peer through the window, but you can't get inside.

For many, much of the Bible and the Christian faith feels rather similar – it gives a tantalising glimpse of a world they want to be part of, but which they can not seem to get into. How can we believe in a loving Creator, they ask? What is meant by eternal life? Where and what is God? There are a multitude of questions that even the most committed of us struggle to answer.

It has rightly been observed that no one has been argued into the Kingdom of Heaven. Even those of us who are Christians struggle to make sense of much in the scriptures, not least in the pages of the Old Testament. If we agonise over the problems and questions, valid though they may be, we will never reach a point of commitment and forever find ourselves on the outside looking in, and there is no way this time of forcing the lock to gain entry. We need someone with the key, and that person is Jesus, the one who makes God real, the **Word** made flesh. It is only when we look at him that we are able to see what God is like, and it is through accepting his love and following his way that we find the door opened into the wonder of his kingdom.

Christmas Fair Is Huge Success

Jenny Frere Cook - Christmas Fair Committee

The Christmas Fair 2006 was a huge success raising £1245.64. This success was due to the generosity of the people in Rauceby. This is the biggest fund raiser for the church, which would struggle to exist without your support. We would like to thank everyone for their hard work at the Fair and for the donations that we received. We hope we can rely on your continued help and support for this year's Fair. The committee has got new ideas for the event so watch this space.....



News From The Parish Council

Niki Orley - Parish Council Clerk

The 'Sheep' Village Signs are showing signs of wear and tear. Advice from North Kesteven District Council Arts Department, who erected the signs in the first instance, proved the maintenance would be extremely expensive. The Parish Council agreed that this was a waste of money and as and when the signs became too unsightly or dangerous to insist NKDC replace the 'sheep' with the old village signs.

We have recently been approached by the local police who want to run an advisory meeting to help people avoid being the victim of doorstep crime, which will be held on Tuesday, 3rd April at 2.00 pm Rauceby Village Hall. Please come along and benefit from their knowledge and hopefully prevent your becoming a victim yourself.

The new parish Councillor elected to represent North Rauceby is Mrs Gill Enstone.

Remember that the local elections will take place on Thursday 3rd May 2007. The polling station is at the village hall.

Following the recent death of Jim Holton, who was a former Chairman of Rauceby Parish Council, the Parish Councillors stood for a minute's silence in his memory at the January meeting. He was a very community spirited man who will be missed by all.

The Precept for the Parish Councils annual budget has been set for £3 399.00.

The clerk has brought the fact that the drains in North Rauceby are full of leaves and other debris to the attention of the Highways Department at Lincs County Council.



North Kesteven Top At Recycling

Linda Mellor - N.K.D.C

North Kesteven District Council would like to say a big thank you to all its residents – for recycling 51.5% of their rubbish, making them the best in the country!

Announced in the week before Christmas, by Defra, the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, the District is the only area in the entire country that recycles more than half of its waste.

Councillor Mrs Marion Brighton, OBE, Leader of North Kesteven District Council thanked everyone in the District. She said, "Recycling is very much a hot topic at the moment. Our residents have taken it to heart and demonstrated that recycling can be easy, effective and incredibly successful.

"Recycling over half of our waste means that a lot less rubbish goes to landfill. This is good for the environment and helps the District Council to save money."

"Being top of the national league table is a big achievement for North Kesteven."

To keep up the good work in the New Year, the District Council is urging residents not to put their items for recycling into bags. Councillor Dennis Roberts, Executive Board Member with responsibility for the environment said: "Please don't put your recycling into plastic bags.

"It is much quicker to sort all the items if they are put loose in the bin.

"This will mean that even more waste can be processed, as less time is spent opening the bags at the recycling plant."

If you would like any more information on recycling in the District, either log on to www.n-kesteven.gov.uk/waste or telephone the FREE hotline on 0800 174499.



www.neighbourhoodwatch.uk.com

Neighbourhood Watch Column - Derek Simpson

Now that we are all coming out of our winter hibernation, there will be people coming out of the woodwork with one thought in mind. How to 'rip off' the vulnerable.

So after the ravages of winter, high on the agenda will be home maintenance. All those things that have deteriorated from the frost and rain. A favourite being 'Drive ways'. So beware of the 'Too good to be true' offer. If you are having Tarmac laid be sure you are getting the agreed thickness. A genuine contractor will be prepared to give you a written quote. Where as the rogue trader will ask for more when the job is completed and then become aggressive when you dispute it. Something that is being targeted with more regularity is the theft of copper piping and wiring.

Since neighbourhood watch's amalgamation with Lincoln, I mentioned to the NW secretary, that we seem to be getting less messages and information. The reason for this appears to be that the groups have been put into smaller cells. This seems ludicrous, as in the past we were made aware of incidents over a much wider area. An example of this is that should an incident occur in North Kyme, then the co-ordinator in Heckington would not be informed. As Heckington is not part of the North Kyme Cell even though there is only a mile between them.

At a recent meeting where it was discussed that other NW groups, such as Waddington and Bracebridge Heath be grouped with Sleaford. It is the belief that this would not interfere with the effectiveness of each individual group. A decision has not yet been reached, but I am strongly of the opinion that it is better that things stay as they are. The bigger things become the less control we have over them.

When I first become a co-ordinator, the opinion was that you were a community spirited individual who was prepared to attend a couple of meetings a year and accept phone calls and information from the police to pass on to your group. Now it is becoming harder to conclude as to what a co-ordinators role is. When attending meetings some of the views put forward by a minority of co-ordinators make you question whether they are NW co-ordinators, Busy bodies or just frustrated want to be police persons.

As a co-ordinator you encourage your group to be vigilant and to be aware when neighbours are holidaying. At a recent meeting one such co-ordinator suggested that when out on your rounds that make a note of expired tax discs and pass this information on to the police. Is this the way forward? To build a confidence and encourage neighbourliness on one hand and then inform on them with the other. That is just two faced. The police are very keen to point out our role is not to take the law into our own hands.

There will be a meeting of the Sleaford NW on Tuesday 17th April, with refreshments, and the guest speaker will be Inspector Gillett. To contact P.C.S.O. Ironmonger; telephone Sleaford police station on 01529 302420 and ask for him by

name or alternatively in an emergency call 999. Martin Dickie is our new crime prevention officer and neighbourhood watch co-ordinator. If you would like to become a co-ordinator please telephone him at Lincoln on 01522 885326, or you can e-mail on martin.dickie@lincs.pnn.police.uk. Please also contact Judith Johnson who is the secretary for the Sleaford Neighbourhood Watch on 01529 861293.

An Award To Remember Jim

The Editor

We were all very said to learn of the death of Jim Holton who did so much for our community in the forty years that he lived here. He will be greatly missed. It would be nice to have something for our community to remember Jim by.

A proposal has been put forward to have a commemorative trophy of some kind in remembrance of Jim. The trophy would be given to the winner of the award for outstanding service to the community.

The decision as to who will receive this award would be made by all who wish to be part of the voting with in the villages of North and South Rauceby. The voting could be held through the Rauceby Parish News.

There are plans for an awards dinner to be held at the village hall. The evening will be for all intents and purposes an annual thank you to those who work so hard in our community for our community, combined with a fund raising event for the development of the Rauceby Parish News fund.

As we all know Jim Holton dedicated ten years to the running of the parish newsletter, therefore it seems fitting that the Rauceby Parish News be involved in this event. The award will also come with a cash prize donated by the Rauceby Parish News which will come out of the funds raised through tickets sold for the award dinner. It is hoped that a roll of names could be kept at the village hall which will have the award winners names on.

If any one has any objections to this proposal then they may bring it to the attention of the community at the Rauceby Parish Council Open Meeting on the 1st May. Alternatively you can contact the Editor with your issues who will be happy to publish them.



Snowdrop in the wilderness, Rauceby Hall Gardens

Church Council News

Margaret Outram

Many thanks to those who supported the supper at Rauceby Hall on January 27th. It was a very successful and enjoyable evening and raised £1606.20 for the church funds.

Snowdrop Sunday was also well supported and we had a fine turnout of snowdrops this year. With the help of the folk who came to see the snowdrops in the grounds of Rauceby Hall, we managed to raise an additional £363.50 for the church funds. Thank you as always to Mrs Hoare for kindly allowing both these events to take place at her home.

St Peter's D.C.C. Annual General Meeting will take place on March 7th at 7.30pm in the Church. All are welcome. If you wish your name to be included in the church electoral roll and have not yet completed the new form please collect a form from the church porch notice board and return it to AVM. B. Robson at Long Row Cottage, North Rauceby.

Marmalade Coffee morning is on March 10th, between 10.30 and 12.00 noon. Admission is only 50p. Come and enjoy coffee and scones and buy some home-made seville orange marmalade and maybe a cake or two. Proceeds in aid of the church fund.

Lent Lunch on the 14th March will be held at Rauceby Hall, by kind permission of Mrs Hoare. It will start at 12.30. There will be a family service at Ancaster at 11am on March 18th. For a full list of church dates see the events calendar or consult the Ancaster/Wilsford Group Parish News, which is delivered with your local paper.

Daffodil Sunday will be held at Rauceby Hall on April 15th. The proceeds from this event are in aid of St John's Ambulance. The gates open at 2pm and close at 5pm and admission is £2.

There will be a Coffee morning at the rectory on June 9th in Ancaster and all are welcome. The members of the Church Council would like to offer their condolences to Jim Holton's family and send their deepest sympathy to them at this most difficult of times.



Multiple Sclerosis Trust

opening the door to information education and research

Multiple Sclerosis Research Trust

Barbara Roberts and Keven Roberts

We would like to thank every one for supporting the Multiple Sclerosis Fund Raising / Christmas Card Day. It was very well attended and resulted in £620.00 being split between the Multiple Sclerosis therapy centre in Lincoln and the Boston branch of the M.S. Society. This exceeds all previous totals and is certainly beyond our hopes and dreams.

Orders of Christmas Cards amounting to over eight hundred pounds were ordered. The whole event has benefitted four M.S.Charities. We could not have done this with out your continued support. A most sincere thank you.

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 individuals 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.

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SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB



Bowl News

Ralph Mundy - 01529 488213

Members and guests enjoyed an excellent meal at this year's annual dinner and presentation night held at the Carre Arms in January. The league is already up and running and this year the club have made a much better start than last by winning both their opening matches. Two teams have entered the annual short mat tournament to be held at Gainsborough later this month.

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 we are sure you will enjoy the company and the bowling.

Village Hall News

Ralph Mundy - 01529 488213

The Hall Committee was very sad to learn of the death of Jim Holton who for many years has been a wonderful friend and supporter of the hall and its activities and will be greatly missed.

Bookings at the hall have been very heavy over the last few weeks and anyone planning a family party or any other event is advised to book early. Niki Orley will be happy to take your calls on 488369.



Rauceby Women's Institute

W I News

Margaret Mundy - President

Meetings are held at Rauceby Village Hall at 7.15pm on the first Thursday of each month. Ladies, you are welcome to come along to any of the meetings and listen to the speaker.

If you would like to be accompanied by a member please ring Margaret Mundy on 01529 488213 or Barbara Roberts on 01529 488488. For a complete list of our programme please see the events diary. We look forward to welcoming you.

Gardening Club News

Eddie Herbert - Club Chairman

First of all, here is a review of our last two meetings. The Christmas meeting on 12 December had a good turnout of members and partners and was most enjoyable. Robert Potterton of Potterton's Nursery, Caistor, gave an excellent talk, backed by slides, on "Around the Nursery; Cultivation & Propagation of Alpines & Bulbs". It was his first visit to our Club and it is hoped that we, as a group, can arrange a visit this year to the Nursery, perhaps linked to another local garden visit, with a pub lunch between the visits. The food that followed - almost a full scale buffet in content and quantity - and drinks, to conclude the evening, also went down well, as usual.

The January meeting at which Beryl and I gave a slide show on "Some of our Best Garden Shots" covered a wide range of gardens, mainly in the UK on this occasion - from Logan Botanic Garden in Galloway to gardens in Norfolk, Ness Botanic Garden in the west, to Montecute House in Somerset. Modesty only permits me to say that the presentation was well received once I had got over the early problems with the projector. Unfortunately, the turnout was low but Beryl and I have not read anything sinister in to this!

To refresh your memories on what is coming up shortly please refer to the Events Calendar at the back of the newsletter although I would like to emphasise how much the Club relies on good support for our annual Coffee Morning and Plant Sale on Saturday, 21 April, starting at 10.30am in the Village Hall. Raising a fair income from this event helps to meet Speakers' costs throughout the year. Admission will be a modest 50p (Children free), inclusive of refreshments. Contributions of plants (preferably potted) and surplus gardening tools/ equipment in good working order would be gratefully received at the Hall from 9.30am onwards on the day.

We continue to look for new members and if anyone would like any additional information please don't hesitate to contact Eddie or Beryl Herbert on 01529 488403.

For more information on joining any of the villages societies or clubs please go to page 14 for a list of contact details



Jim Receiving his award for services to the Poultry industry from Nicholas Soames at the House of Commons

Jim Holton

04.01.1929- 07.01.2007

James Holton, known by most, as Jim, of Southgate Spinneys, South Rauceby died on the 7th January 2007, three days after his seventy-eighth birthday. His funeral was conducted by the Rev'd Canon John S Thorold and was held at St Peter's Church, North Rauceby on the 17th January 2007.

He was born in Leicester on the 4th January 1929. His childhood was spent growing up on his parents poultry farm, so it was no surprise that he should go to agricultural college to further his knowledge in poultry and farm management.

His other passion was flying and during WWII he enlisted as an ATC Cadet accompanying pilots from factory to airfield. His college days were spent at Brookesby agricultural college, where he also met his wife Jean. In July of 1956 they were wed at East Norton Church.

Jim worked for the National Farmers Union as a specialist advisor on poultry and he regularly spoke at conferences and was a Radio and TV spokesman. Jim and Jean moved from Peterborough to the village over forty years ago. They were one of the first couples to move to the Spinneys.

They had four girls and a boy, Angela, Hilary, Stuart, Kathryn and Joanna. Whilst their children were at Rauceby School, Jim was very involved as a governor. It was a busy household and many locals will remember playing in the sandpit as children. All his children have married and between them they managed to produce ten grandchildren.

He was Chairman of the Parish Council for ten

years, which he finally had to give up due to work commitments. He set up the Village Hall committee and between himself, Jim Turnbull and Vin Leeman, was responsible for a vast amount of fund raising for the restoration of the Village Hall. At sixty-three he took retirement. Not that he was very retiring! He was honoured for his services to the Poultry Industry and was given a presentation by Nicholas Soames at the House of Commons.

Having retired he renewed his interest of flying and also studied for a degree in local history. Some years after retiring he started the Parish Newsletter and also managed to run that for over ten years.

Although he was fond of nature and country pursuits, he was not big on gardening, and there are rumours that he came up with the idea of the parish newsletter to get out of having to do any!

Jim was a loving Husband, Father, Grandfather and gave a huge amount to our community. He will be sadly missed by many of us.

Michael Buckberry

19.03.1942 - 26.12.2006

Michael Edgar Buckberry of Main Street, South Rauceby died on 26th December 2006 aged sixty - four after a long illness .

Mr Buckberry was born on the 19th March 1942, in Digby. He was schooled at Sleaford and Ruskington Secondary Modern. On June 12th 1957 he joined the air force as an Accounting Clerk. He was posted at a number of airfields throughout the UK and also spent time overseas in Aden, Norway and Southern Germany. His final posting was at RAF College Cranwell from July '79 - April '85. There he was given commendations in the 1981 and 1983 New Years Honour List. As well as his accounting Duties at Cranwell he also taught in Allowances, Officers' documentation, and Personnel discipline matters.

Whilst at Cranwell, he met his wife Jean, who was a librarian at Cranwell for 33 years. They married in July 1984 and moved to the village in October of the same year. He was a keen tennis player, fell walker, and enjoyed touring on bicycle amongst other country pursuits. He also enjoyed gardening, D.I.Y., drawing, painting and photography. In failing health he managed to keep his independence by cycling and could often be seen heading in to Sleaford on his electric bicycle. We offer our condolences to his wife Jean and stepson, Christopher, at this most difficult of times.



Air Ambulance Called To Rauceby

The Air Ambulance dropped in on Rauceby on Boxing day and Paul Whiting of Millfield House managed to get some exclusive photos as the event unfolded. The MD 902 Explorer came to rest in the paddock next to Tom Lane at the top of the Bustard Hill.

Lincolnshire is very lucky to have this exceptional service that can react so very quickly in an emergency, and can reach with ease the more remote parts of our county. It proves that the fundraising that goes in to this service is going to a very worthy cause. The Air Ambulance was called out in response to an emergency in Main Street, South Rauceby.

The Air Ambulance, first began operations in Lincolnshire in April 1994 and in 1997 the area of operation was extended to include Nottinghamshire.

The new MD 902 Explorer is a “new generation” twin engined helicopter ideally suited to the Air Ambulance role. Late November 2000, Lincolnshire and Nottinghamshire and bordering areas saw the introduction of a MD 902 Explorer to replace the older Bolkow, which had been in operation since 1994. The new aircraft continues to be funded by the community through the Lincolnshire and Nottinghamshire Air Ambulance Trust and respective Ambulance Services in Lincolnshire and the East Midlands still exercise operational management, including tasking.

The MD Explorer has many advantages over other helicopters in terms of patient care. With a maximum speed of 154mph, a maximum range of 296 miles and endurance of nearly

three hours, the aircraft is able to operate much more effectively across the two counties.

The Air Ambulance Charitable Trust is a registered charity (no 1017501) and was first established in the early 1990's, well before the launch of the operations in 1994. While the medical aircrew and most of the equipment on the Air Ambulance are provided by the Ambulance Services, all other costs, amounting to approximately £1,300,000 each year, have to be raised by public donations, and therefore it was imperative that a Charitable Trust be established at the outset.



Income is derived from many sources. Both the general public and organisations donate generously to the appeal. There is a pool of dedicated volunteers who assist at events and organise fundraising functions. An Air Ambulance lottery was launched in December 1994 and has proved to be extremely successful, making a significant contribution each month. Air Ambulance merchandise and six charity shops also help ensure the service remains operational. They receive no assistance from local or central government.

Fourteen people are currently employed by the Charity. Working as a team, and co-ordinating the activities of the volunteers, they have proved



extremely successful over recent years, continuing to raise the profile of the Charity and increasing average monthly donations in excess of £85,000.

To make a donation to the Charity you can send a cheque to either the Head Office, Bentley Drive, Bracebridge Heath, Lincoln, LN4 2QW. All cheques should be made payable to LNAACT.



Burst Water Main

On the morning of Monday 19th February residents of Rauceby woke to extremely low water pressure. A water main on Tom lane had burst during the night and was spewing out 30 litres of water per second.

The incident was dealt with quickly by Anglian Water, but disruption to the supply lasted several hours. A large area including Cranwell, Silk Willoughby, Ancaster and as far away as Anwick were all affected by the burst water main.



There is a snowdrop in my garden
it is the dearest little thing
it comes to greet my birthday
and welcomes here the spring
it looks a little fragile
oh so tiny and so white
perhaps there will be some others
to peep through with in the night

Rauceby Parish Council

Open Meeting

Tuesday 1st May 2007
7pm

THE VILLAGE HALL

All Parishioners welcome.

Rauceby Gardening Club Coffee Morning and Plant Sale

Saturday 21st April
10.30am - 12.30pm

THE VILLAGE HALL

Admission 50p inclusive of refreshments
proceeds are in aid of Gardening Club Funds

Offers of plants, preferably potted up, are always
appreciated as well as any surplus gardening
equipment that is in good condition.

Marmalade Coffee Morning

at

Rauceby Village Hall

10.30 - 12.00

10th March

Admission 50p

Come and enjoy a cup of coffee and buy
some marmalade too.

Daffodil Sunday

at

Rauceby Hall

15th April from 2pm to 5pm

admission £2

Refreshments available
In aid of St John's Ambulance

LENT COURSE *Celebrating Prayer*

In our Lent Course this year we will be exploring prayer; asking questions such as "Why do we pray", and looking at different ways into prayer.

It will be held over 5 weeks on Wednesday mornings 10.15am at The Rectory starting on 28th February, ending on 28th March (after Holy Communion at St Martins, Ancaster at 9.30am). If you are interested in attending please let Revd Dolby know on

01400 231145

The same course will be held on Wednesdays at 7.30pm also from 28th February over 5 weeks at 5, The Crescent, Wilsford. If you are interested in the evening course please contact Christina Oxtoby on

01400 230984

DOORSTEP CRIME

This is when a bogus official with the intention of stealing 'Cons' his or her way into your home.

Come and listen to a talk given by Sleaford Police about the subject and see a video demonstration of a crime being re-enacted. This is particularly aimed at the older section of our community and their carers but everyone is welcome.

TUESDAY, 3RD APRIL 2007

2.00 PM

RAUCEBY VILLAGE HALL

Police will be on hand to answer your questions and give advice.

Refreshments will be available.

If you would like to attend but will have difficulty getting there, please ring Mrs Niki Orley (Parish Clerk), Tel. 488369, who will try to arrange transportation for you.

To place an advertisement in the Free Community Advertising Section please contact jonathanhoare@mac.com

FLORAL DESIGN

At
South Rauceby Village Hall
With
Kathryn Wrath

COURTING CONTEMPORARY

The course offered is purely a social floral art course, it is based on a contemporary approach to floral design; it caters for all levels of ability and will run for 30 hours.

Staged in 10 weekly sessions of 3 hours, there is no portfolio work.

Present course runs until March 29th
Time: 1.00 pm 4.00 pm
Fee £45

To join the next course contact

Mrs K M Wrath
40 Pendine Crescent
North Hykeham
LINCOLN
LN6 8UR

Or by telephone 01522 694281
e- mail k.wrath@virgin.net

HOLIDAY VILLA

SOUTH OF FRANCE **'Clos Boisvert'**

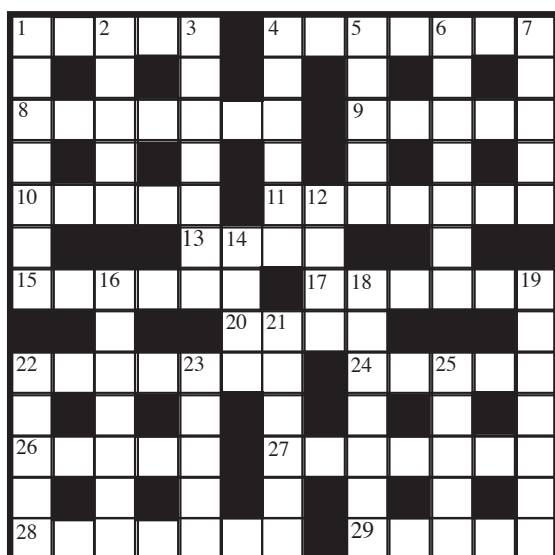
Is situated in its own vineyard on the edge of the Languedoc wine region, overlooking the village of Soubes. It is 40 minutes from the south coast and 10 minutes from the Lac du Salagou near Lodeve.

The house, which is available throughout the year, sleeps 6 people and is ideally placed to explore the region. The area boasts nearby watersports, limestone caves, many kms of walks amongst the stunning landscape, an abundance of fine restaurants, and historical sites such as the area's capital, Montpellier.

For Further Information

01529 488278
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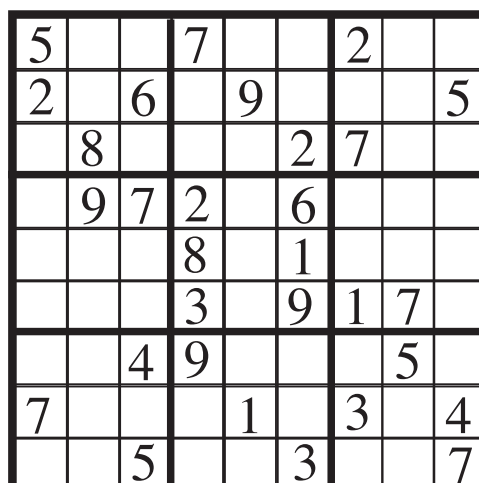
ACROSS

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 4 Long - eared dog(7)
 8 Highest possible(7)
 9 Broom(5)
 10 eg Box or privet(5)
 11 Blissful(7)
 13 Withered(4)
 15 Lax(6)
 17 Tension(6)
 20 Fair(2,2)
 22 Fought(7)
 24 Of sound(5)
 26 Award(5)
 27 Delete(7)
 28 Secrets(anag.)(7)
 29 Tartan trousers(5)

DOWN

- 1 Essential oil(7)
 2 Steered a boat(5)
 3 Having no purpose(7)
 4 Season(6)
 5 Priory(5)
 6 Stimulate(7)
 7 Citrus fruit(5)
 12 Fewer(4)
 14 Actual existence(4)
 16 Letter(7)
 18 Sot(7)
 19 Win(7)
 21 Strangest(6)
 22 Subject(5)
 23 Loamy deposit(5)
 25 The time being(5)

SUDOKU



Each row, column and 3x3 box must contain all the numbers from 1 to 9, without repeats or omissions

Solutions to Crossword in Christmas Edition.

Across- 1. Holly, 4. Daytime, 8. Robbery, 9. Abhor, 10. Eland, 11. Notable, 13. Edgy, 15. Tirade, 17. Elated, 20. Lazy, 22. Ill will, 24. Ruler, 26. Trade, 27. Orchard, 28. Rattled, 29. Lined.

Down- 1. Harvest, 2. Libra, 3. Yielded, 4. Drying, 5. Yeast, 6. Inhabit, 7. Eerie, 12. Oyez, 14. Dell, 16. Reliant, 18. Lyrical, 19. Derided, 21. Almond, 22. Inter, 23. Ideal, 25. Learn.

SLEAFORD MUSIC CLUB

Concerts take place at
Civic Suite
Council Offices
Eastgate
Sleaford.

all concerts are open to the public

Tickets available on the door

£7.50

conc. £6.00

Friday 16th
March 2007
7.30pm

Belisama Trio
Flute, Cello & Clarinet

Friday 20th
April 2007
7.30pm

**Bronte String
Quartet**

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Events Calendar

Covering events in North and South Rauceby, Wilsford, Heydour, Oasby, Aisby, Culverthorpe, Welby, Kelby, Sudbrook, West Willoughby and Ancaster and is the definitive guide to whats on in your area.

21st February - Ash Wednesday – Service of holy communion and imposition of ashes at St Peter's church, Rauceby – 7.30pm all welcome

21st February - Lent lunch - Wilsford Village Hall hosted by Wilsford, 12.45pm

27th February - Gardening Club meeting in the Village Hall at 7.30pm. Talk and practical by Geoff Hodge(Peterborough) on 'Propagation'.

28th February - Lent lunch - Wilsford Village Hall hosted by Ancaster. 12.45pm

1st March - WI Annual Meeting. Flower of the Month.

3rd March - Holi - Hindu religious festival.

3rd March - Family Prize Bingo at Aisby Village Hall, 7 for 7.30. Fortnightly event. 01529 455278

4th March - Evensong. 6.30pm. St Peters, Rauceby.

6th March - Rauceby Parish Council Meeting Tuesday at 7.30pm, Village Hall

7th March - Lent Lunch - Shoot Lodge Kelby hosted by Kelby 12.45pm.

7th March - St Peters D.C.C. AGM at 7.30pm. St Peters Church, Rauceby. All welcome.

7th March - Wednesday at 3p.m. in the small room of Wilsford Village Hall, Wilsford Darby and Joan Club invite you to a short video and talk by the local police on preventing doorstep crime. Refreshments available. All welcome.

9th, 10th & 11th March - Oasby Drama Group presents 'Snow white and the seven dwarves' Starts 7.30pm and matinee at 2.30 on Sunday 11th. The Village Hall, Aisby. Adults £6 and children £2. Box Office - Houblon Arms Oasby, 01529 455246.

10th March - Marmalade coffee morning in the Village Hall. come and enjoy a cup of coffee and buy some marmalade too. Admission 50p

11th March - Holy Communion B.C.P. 9.30am. St Peters, Rauceby.

13th March - WI - Federation Spring Council Meeting at Springfields. Speaker - 'Calendar Girl' Trica Stewart.

14th March - Lent lunch - Rauceby Hall hosted by Rauceby. 12.30pm. By kind permission Mrs Gillian Hoare.

17th March - "Dance to Les" Ballroom dancing to the music of Les Walton on keyboard in Wilsford Village Hall from 8 p.m. to midnight on Saturdays. Plus the 7th July and 18th August. Admission £2.50.plus raffle. Proceeds to Charity. Please bring own drink as there is no licensed bar available.

18th March - Mothering Sunday. Family service at Ancaster 11am.

25th March - Family Communion at Rauceby. 11am. St Peters Church, Rauceby.

21st March - Lent lunch - Aisby Village Hall hosted by Heydour. 12.45pm

27th March - Gardening Club meeting in Rauceby Village Hall at 7.30pm. Illustrated talk by Barry Gayton (Brandon, Norfolk) on 'Hellebores'

30th March & 31st March - Wilsford Village Pantomime "Jack and the Beanstalk" to be performed in Wilsford Village Hall on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon and evening. Tickets on sale at Wilsford Post Office.

28th March - Lent lunch - Aisby Village Hall hosted by Welby. 12.45pm

31st March - Milad Al Nabi (prophets birthday) - Islamic religious festival.

1st April - Palm Sunday - Christian religious festival.

3rd April - Pesach, First Day (passover) - Jewish religious festival.

5th April - Rauceby WI - Roman Britain to Tudor times. Speaker; Irene Turner. - Slides and Dolls. Competition - A Childhood Toy. Flower of the Month.

6th April - Good Friday - Christian religious festival.

8th April - Easter Day - Christian religious festival.

8th April - Easter Sunday. Holy Communion B.C.P.. 8.30am St Peters, Rauceby.

14th April - Vaisakhi - Sikh religious festival.

15th April - Daffodil Sunday at Rauceby Hall by kind permission of Mrs Gillian Hoare. 2-5pm, admission £2. In aid of St John's Ambulance.

21st April - Gardening Club Coffee Morning & Plant Sale in Village Hall. 10.30am - 12.30pm.

24th April - Gardening Club meeting in Rauceby Village Hall at 7.30pm. Illustrated talk by Michael Myers (Nr. Harrogate) on 'Green with Envy'.

1st May - Rauceby Parish Council Meeting - Open Meeting - Tuesday at 7.00pm, Village Hall

2nd May - Wesak (Buddha Day) - Buddhist religious festival.

3rd May - Rauceby WI- Resolutions. Members to share their holiday memories. (5 mins. max). Flower of the Month.

3rd May - Election Day - Thursday - polling station at the Village Hall

12th May - Rauceby WI. - 'Miss Vidal' Craft Workshop with Jacqueline Cartwright. Create a picture using fabric.threads and beads. Village Hall, 10am - 3pm. Bring a packed lunch.

15th May - Rauceby Parish Council Annual Meeting - Tuesday at 7.30pm, Rauceby Village Hall.

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12th May - "Dance to Les" Ballroom dancing to the music of Les Walton. Wilsford Village Hall from 8 p.m. to midnight. Admission £2.50, plus raffle. Proceeds to Charity.

20th May - Sunday. Wilsford Duck Races from 2.30 p.m. Access through the garden of Chapel House, 36 Main Street. Wilsford (Fairheads 01400 230247).

9th June - Coffee morning at the Rectory, Ancaster. All Welcome.

9th June - "Dance to Les" Ballroom dancing to the music of Les Walton. Wilsford Village Hall from 8 p.m. to midnight. Admission £2.50, plus raffle. Proceeds to Charity.

19th - 20th June - Lincolnshire Show WI Competitions.

23rd - 24th June - Saturday & Sunday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Wilsford Open Gardens weekend in aid of church funds. 10 gardens open. Programmes £2.50.

24th June. - Sunday Heydour Village Fete on Millennium Green Aisby.

7th - 8th July - Ancaster Roman Weekend. To include a treasure hunt, Roman display at Ancaster School, Archeological Dig, and Roman Reenactment. Details to follow.

15th July - Provisional date for the Rauceby Summer Fete, to be confirmed.

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