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St. Peter's Needs Window Repairs.

In 2004 our architect, Peter McFarlane, carried out his programmed Quinquennial inspection of the church fabric and structure. He focused principally on the 5 year period up to the end of 2009. The need for window repairs was identified. Since then the condition of both the stonework mullions and the glass has deteriorated. Quite apart from the effects of the passage of time and a 'settling' of the glazing, the stonework has been damaged as a result of corrosion of integral 'strengthening' iron bars.

Now is the time for action if major damage is to be

avoided with structural failure in the windows. The architect has identified 12 windows in the north and south aisle and chancel which require repairs. Although some were less urgent than others the Church Council aim to proceed with all 12 windows.

All necessary approvals were obtained from the Lincoln Diocesan authorities and the Faculty granted. Specifications were drawn up, tenders invited and contractors selected. The plan is for work to start in the Spring and it should take some two months. The Church should not need to close during this time.

The total cost is of the order of some £18,000, although we must be alert to the possibility of some increase once work commences, should hidden faults be detected. Church windows have this reputation!

Fund raising efforts are now clearly focused on this project with most recent being the excellent supper evening at Rauceby Hall. A particular thank you to Gillian, all who worked so hard with the organisation and support; and all who were present for a thoroughly enjoyable evening. The event raised in the region of £1750. The present team is standing down, but Gillian has most generously offered the Hall for a new team next year, volunteers please.

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Linda Batty & Gemma Martin on the Wildlife Trust stand 2007

No Village Fete This Year.

The decision has been taken to not hold The Rauceby Village Fete & Picnic in 2008. The primary reason for this disappointing turn of events is that a sponsor has not yet been found to underwrite the event. The costs last year being just over four thousand pounds. The event grew in popularity from 2006 - 2007 and saw an increase in admittance of some 30% despite the terrible weather we experienced last July.

There are plans ahead to form an events committee to share the workload, as the present organiser (Ed.) is unable due to work commitments to take on board the entire responsibility for organizing the event.

The committee will take the opportunity to spend this next year developing the event and ultimately find that all important sponsorship deal. There are also plans to include the musical evening that we had last year, which will be promoted separately by a local collective of musicians. It is hoped that the loyal supporters of this event will return in 2009 to what will be an even more spectacular and fun day out.

Any bands wishing to perform in July 2009 should contact jonathanhoare@mac.com to obtain details of how to make a booking and where to send their demo disc. Offers of sponsorship would also be welcome and can be sent to the same address.

The present organiser will be in touch with those few who have already expressed a wish to be on the events committee. Any one else who would like to part of the committee should contact the editor by phone or email as advertised.

There will no doubt be many disappointed at this news, but it will be a much better event in 2009 if all goes to plan.



Explore, Discover, Experience The Countryside

- Theresa Hobbs, NKDC

You may have noticed the Stepping Out walks around North and South Rauceby have been improved over the last year. Watch NK rangers have been busy placing out new way markers, replacing rotten posts and putting up smart new finger blades to ensure the walks are in tip top condition.

North Kesteven District Council have also been working on the leaflets accompanying the walks, redesigning and updating them and they should soon be hot off the press!

For those unfamiliar with the walks, there are two walks, one starting from High Wood car park, just outside North Rauceby and the other from The Bustard Inn in South Rauceby.

Both walks head out into the countryside into a mix of parkland, woodland, and open farmland, with a pinch of history thrown in for good measure!

For more details on the Stepping Out walks, contact Countryside Promotion Officer, Theresa Hobbs on 01522 694353 or theresa.hobbs@leisureconnection.co.uk

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School Offers Space To Community. - Tom Verity

Our academic results continue to reflect the high standards that we expect at Rauceby School. In the recent league table results, Rauceby topped the list of Sleaford area schools. These results reflect the hard work and dedication of all our staff and the commitment from governors, parents and pupils.

This year we are hoping to extend the school music room in order to make more space for a variety of activities. This development will create some much needed space for teaching and learning, a place for hot school meals, after school care and, of course, music!

We are hoping that this space might be an area that could be used by the community – for example in the school holidays or for evening classes. If you are interested in finding out more or would like to discuss using the space for a community event, please contact Tom Verity on 01529 488667 or email him at enquiries@rauceby.lincs.sch.uk

Gardening Club News

Hazel Hunt - Club Secretary

The Club would like to make a plea for new Members as, over the last 2 or 3 years, the Membership has fallen. At the time of writing this, members who have recently renewed their annual subscription, a mere £4 per person per annum, number 25, of which 13 are Rauceby residents. The Club was set up in late 1992 so it is now in its 16th year and indebted to a sizeable group of founder members who, needless to say, are growing older.

The Club meets in the village hall, for the months of September to April inclusive, normally the fourth Tuesday in those months, at 7.30pm. Speakers, who are engaged from far and wide, generally compliment their talks with a slide show and in the past the expenditure on speakers has been around £500 per annum. The only way the Club survives financially is by way of the annual Coffee and Plant sale in April.

But, financing the Club is not the be all and end all. Membership levels and regular support are so important. Speakers generally spend at least 2

hours with us (they only speak for approximately 1 hour) but they might spend an additional 2 - 4 hours, some even more, travelling. The Club does try to attain an attendance of around 30 persons per meeting as a minimum; if we only have an attendance of around 20 people it has to be disappointing for the Speaker having regard to the size of the Hall and his/her enthusiasm and for the committee. Incidentally, non - members are always welcome and are charged £1 per meeting.

The Club does not expect Members or Visitors to be award winning gardeners, or the like, but rather people who enjoy their gardens and plants, who want to improve their horticultural knowledge, and enjoy the friendly atmosphere at our meetings which spills over at our December meeting in particular. We are confident that there are a lot more local people who would enjoy what the Club has to offer. Please make a special effort to support us.



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Multiple Sclerosis Research Trust

Barbara Roberts and Keven Roberts

We would like to thank you for supporting the Multiple Sclerosis Fund Raising / Christmas Card Day. It was very well attended and the £700 raised was split between the Multiple Sclerosis Therapy Centre Lincoln and the Boston branch of the MS Society. This exceeds all previous totals and is certainly beyond our hopes or dreams.

Orders of Christmas cards amounted to over £1000 and the event has benefited four M.S. charities. We could not have done any of this without your continued support. A most sincere thank you to you all.

Church News - Margaret Outram

We sadly have to say goodbye to our Parish priest, Christine Dolby, who is leaving to a new role as Chaplain at Hospital Chaplain at the University Hospitals, Nottingham at the end of March. We wish her well in her new ministry.

At The last Building inspection we learnt that the church windows need urgent repairs at a cost of £18,000. We hope that you will support our fund raising efforts once again in 2008.

The Church Supper was a great success and we

greatly appreciate all the hard work everybody concerned put in. We managed to raise £1750. Unfortunately the present team is standing down as its time to let some others have a go. If you would like please get in touch with Jonathan, the editor of this paper if you would like to volunteer to help in 2009.

The Car boot sale last October managed to raise £256 and the Christmas fair also raised £1550 which were both excellent results. We still have a long way to go though to reach our target of £18,000, so if you have any ideas please get in touch.

Daffodil Sunday on the 10th February was by all accounts the most successful ever and the St John's Ambulance went away very happy indeed. Even though it was advertised for the previous Sunday we only had a couple of folk roll up on the 3rd.

We would of course like to offer our condolences and deepest sympathy to the Bellamy family for their loss. Eric will be greatly missed.



Reverend Christine Dolby at her last Group Parish Holy Communion Service. 24.02.2003

Off To Pastures New.

The Reverend Christine Dolby is sadly of pastures new. She will be starting her new role as Hospital Chaplain at the University Hospitals, Nottingham at the end of March. Christine and family will move mid March and will be living in Lowdham, Nottingham.

The Reverend said "We leave this area with great sadness as we will miss this area and the many friends we have made. It has been a privilege to share with so many of you moments in your lives

that have been both joyful and sad. but this new post will enable me to concentrate on the pastoral side of my ministry, something dear to my heart.



Rev. Chris and her Husband Brian at buffet lunch after service.

With my nursing background, this new post seems just right for me at this time, and I firmly believe that God has called me to this work."

We wish her well in her new ministry and I'm sure she will be greatly missed.

Easter Egg Hunt!

If you go down to the woods on Friday 18 April you'll find a big surprise!

CountrysideNK is holding an Easter Egg Hunt in High Wood, North Rauceby and everyone is invited! Owned by the Woodland Trust, High Wood is easily found off Church Lane, North Rauceby and forms part of the High Wood and North Rauceby Stepping Out walk.

Countryside Promotion Officer, Theresa Hobbs, said "There's nothing children like better than a run around in open woodland. To add to the excitement there will be hidden clues for the children to hunt down so they can claim their Easter treat!"

The hunt starts at 11am from the High Wood car park. The countryside team will be on hand to help, however children under 16 years should be accompanied by a responsible adult.

To ensure we have enough Easter eggs, please book in advance by contacting Sleaford Tourist Information Centre on 01529 414294 or contact Theresa direct at <mailto:theresa.hobbs@leisureconnection.co.uk> theresa.hobbs@leisureconnection.co.uk

For details on this and other Stepping Out walks visit www.countrysidenk.co.uk

RAUCEBY**SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB**

Ralph Mundy - 01529 488213



The Club again won the end of season Coningsby Cup played for at Ruskington. Two teams were entered and Rauceby were guaranteed success when both teams reached the final. In the end the 'B' Team won. Rauceby Short Mat Bowls Club continues to meet on Wednesday afternoons at 2pm and Friday evenings at 7.30. They would be happy to welcome anyone interested in joining them.

The sudden death of Eric Bellamy shocked and saddened everyone in the village particularly those of us involved in the Village Hall and Rauceby Bowls. For many years Eric served on the Hall committee and gave up much of his time to improving the Hall by doing repairs, adding fixtures and keeping the surrounds tidy, jobs he continued to do after he left the committee. Eric was Chairman of Rauceby Bowls from 2004, having succeeded Derek Simpson who died late last year. Both were founder members of the Club. The success of bowls in Rauceby owed as much to Eric's organising as to his skills on the mat. He helped set up the local Short Mat League, organised Club evenings and knockout matches and arranged regular social fixtures with surrounding villages. Eric competed in all the above and annually in the Lincolnshire Tournament at Gainsborough often adding to the contents of the trophy cabinet.

The Hall committee and all members of the bowls club extend our sincere condolences to Stella, Sue and Colin and his family.

Village Hall News

Ralph Mundy - 01529 488213

The Village Hall is in great demand as always, but I'm sure that Niki Orley on 488369, will do her best to accommodate you if you require a venue for children's parties, anniversaries, birthdays, classes and any other celebrations.


www.neighbourhoodwatch.uk.com

Neighbourhood Watch Column

Could a member of the neighbourhood watch please offer to write a column for the Rauceby Parish News

Also Would any one wishing to become a co-ordinator please contact Martin Dickie who is our crime prevention officer and neighbourhood watch co-ordinator. You can telephone him at Lincoln on 01522 885326, or e-mail martin.dickie@lincs.pnn.police.uk. Please also contact Judith Johnson who is the secretary for the Sleaford Neighbourhood Watch on 01529 861293.

Residents are reminded to be vigilant and to take the necessary precautions whilst away from their properties.

News From The Parish Council

Niki Orley - Parish Council Clerk

The Parish Council did not support the idea of another passing place on Church Lane, North Rauceby. The proposed location was within sight of another passing place and immediately in front of a house. Our voice was heard and Lincolnshire County Council - Highways Division are just carrying out some remedial work and not making another passing place.

It has been decided that a bench with a plaque in memory of Jim Holton (past Parish Councillor) will be located on Rauceby Drove, South Rauceby. Jim was a very community spirited man who deserves to be remembered in some way.

We would like to take the opportunity of offering our condolences to Stella Bellamy and family. Eric contributed hugely to our community and he will be greatly missed by us all.

**Rauceby Women's Institute****W I News**

Margaret Mundy - President

Open Evenings.

A demonstration in August on 'Scrap-Booking' by Emma Simpson was well received. It was difficult to stop members and visitors from snipping and sticking to have a cup of tea!

In September Dorothy Wood demonstrated how to make a hat - the professional way. We all felt enthused to make a hat of our own. Many members and visitors joined in the fun and wore 'A hat they loved'.

October was a cookery demonstration by Sunita Patel - 'A Taste of India'. We enjoyed the sight of the spices and the smells as much as the delicious food she produced. It was a memorable evening and a first taste for some.

The members of Rauceby W.I. enjoyed meeting all the visitors who came to the Open Evenings and hope they will join us again in the near future.

Would you like to become a member of W.I.? The New starts January 2008 and if join now the meeting up to January 2008 are included free.

Annual Harvest Supper, Saturday October 13th 2007

An enjoyable evening was had by all, consisting of good company and excellent food.

My thanks to all the members who cooked and presented the three course meal and those who helped before and after the event.

The Earthquake -

Natural Disaster or Manmade Catastrophe

There are concerns that the earthquake that shook Britain in the early hours of Wednesday 27th February 2008 was not an act of nature.

RAF Faldingworth which was developed in the 1950's as a Nuclear weapons store has in recent years been used as a munitions test site. The tests that have been carried out involve numerous underground explosions. These have taken place four days a week for the past eighteen months and at times as many as one explosion every twenty minutes.

Local residents have been campaigning for them to stop. West Lindsey Council have made nuisance readings and have found that the company carrying out the tests of national interest are in fact acting within government guidelines. The explosions are causing damage to local property and causing misery for residents.

There is a fear that the numerous explosions may well be affecting the natural balance of seismic activity in the area.

The recent earthquake was large by UK standards measuring from between 4.7 magnitude to 5.3 magnitude on the Richter scale. It caused untold damage to properties, one serious injury, and was felt throughout Britain.

Earthquakes such as this are rare. Between 200-300 quakes occur in Britain each year but only 10 per cent are strong enough to be felt. The last two big ones were in Dudley in 2002(4.7M) and Lleyen Peninsula in North Wales in 1984(5.4M). There is documentary evidence of seismic activity in Lincolnshire back as far as the twelfth century when in 1185, Lincoln Cathedral was destroyed by one.

It does seem peculiar that the epicentre for this last occurrence was at Market Rasen, which is right on top of the test facility at RAF Faldingworth.

There is evidence that underground nuclear testing can induce this kind of phenomenon. Could it in fact be possible that an accumulation of explosions of the kind at RAF Faldingworth over a long period such as this have a similar effect.

With all the other damage mankind has done to our Earth in the name of progress, it is not a huge leap of faith to presume that Mankind may well have been responsible for this event and was not just natural seismic activity as has been suggested.

Volunteers to Help Deliver Newsletter

The Ancaster Wilsford group of churches is looking for volunteers to distribute the monthly newsletter to North and South Rauceby residents. If you think you would be able to help with dropping off the newsletter in your neighbourhood please contact the editor.

'There appears to be quite a number of people who don't receive the newsletter, and who would like it.' Said Betty, the secretary for the parishes group, and added 'We are doing our best to remedy the situation, but really need to help of your residents to ensure that every householder gets a copy.'



It's A Boy. - Editor

At 7.20am on Sunday 10th February 2008, former resident of South Rauceby, Maranda Baker (previously Bateson) and daughter of Annie 'The Nanny' Higginson, gave birth to a beautiful baby boy at Grantham Hospital. Benjamin, Harry Baker formerly known as the 'bump' weighed in at 8lbs 3oz.



**Benjamin
Harry Baker**

**Born.
10.02.2008**

**Grantham
Hospital.**

A very proud father, Daryl and Maranda were on their way home by 10.30am to get some well earned rest. Not that Ben was having any of it. He was much too busy enjoying his birthday.

When I (editor, aka the Hobo, aka Grand-Hobo) and Annie first laid eyes on little Ben in the early evening of the same day, the parents were looking shattered as Ben had only just got off to sleep for the first time.

Charlie and Andrew (Maranda's other two cherubs) were very excited to meet their little brother. I was lucky enough to get to hold Ben for the first time. What is it about a new life that can turn a grown man in to a blubbing heap of mush. All I can say is its been emotional!

Congratulations to mum and dad on the arrival of their beautiful son and to Andrew and Charlie for their little brother. Maranda also asked me to say a special thank you to all those she knows in Rauceby who so kindly sent the cards and gifts.

Derek Simpson

26.01.1929 - 19.11 2007

Derek Simpson of Main Street North Rauceby passed away peacefully in his sleep on the 19th November 2007.

Derek had a ten year spell in the RAF between 1948 and 1958 and spent time in Egypt during his service. Derek married his wife Joy in October 1959 and soon after moved into a cottage in North Rauceby. They met through mutual friends, Aubrey Wells and Molly one night at the Bustard Inn when they had all gone to listen to a 'skiffle' group play.

Derek played football for Sleaford town and cricket for both the Sleaford and Rauceby teams. He was employed by David Bratley as Pig man and Shepherd.

Derek and Joy had two sons Stephen, who now

lives in Bury St Edmunds and Paul who tragically died at only thirty-five after a massive heart attack whilst shepherding.

The family later moved to South Rauceby when Derek was employed on the Rauceby estate as a shepherd. He had a wicked sense of humour and was always telling the 'Boss', Gillian Hoare, very naughty jokes! He was a bit of a prankster and used to leave cartoons on the chalkboard in the lambing sheds, which were always a source of great entertainment. He retired from shepherding aged 62 with bad hips. Derek was always inventing things.



As a lad (or 'Old Boy' as they say in these parts) he got into terrible mischief. He and some of his mates had been playing with carbide down at the willow pits. They had put it in to bottles and one accidentally went off. They had to tell the parents a whitle and ended up having the bomb squad round to comb the willow pits for butterfly bombs. On another occasion he hid in the cattle grid at the hall to greet the WAAF's on their way home. Little tinker!

Derek was very involved in many of the clubs and committee's in the village. He was a founder member of the bowls club and for many years the mainstay of all of its activities. Due to ill health had give much of it up. He continued to be a Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinator right up until his death.

His funeral was at St Peter's Church at 12.15 on the 30th November 2007. It was a wonderful service and a full house. The family left the church to Andrea Bocelli's 'Time To Say Good bye'. Derek will be sadly missed and we all give our condolences to Joy his wife and family and Geoff his brother.

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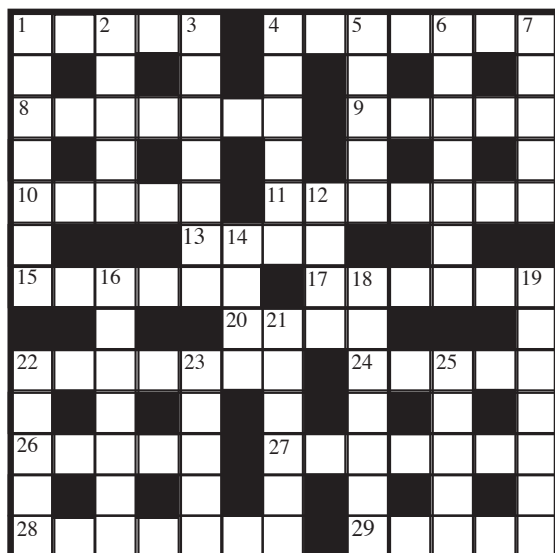


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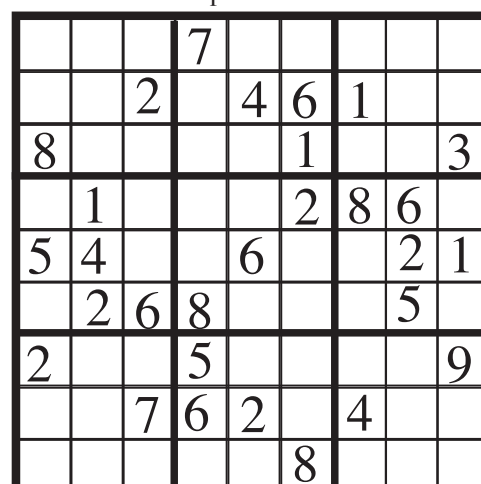
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- Raised(6)
- Oily bean(4)
- Arrogant(7)
- voce(5)
- Middle(5)
- Silk fabric(7)
- Knotty(7)
- Caterpillar(5)

DOWN

- Pastoral(7)
- Music for nine(5)
- Shout(4,3)
- Fastening(6)
- Most upset(3,2)
- Outlast(7)
- Body cavity(5)
- Eagles nest(4)
- Repose(4)
- Curved(7)
- Quiet(7)
- Miniature scene(7)
- Shellfish(6)
- Person(5)
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Down- 1. Decided, 2. Omaha, 3. Sunbeam, 4. Deluge, 5. Yukon, 6. Overeat, 7. Kitty, 12. Undo, 14. Mete, 16. Fitting, 18. Othello, 19. Risotto, 21. Reason, 22. Madam, 23. Night, 25. Deist.

Working people frequently ask retired people what they do to make their days interesting.

Well, for example, the other day my wife and I went to Dorchester and went into a shop. We were only in there for about 5 minutes. When we came out, there was a policeman writing out a parking ticket. We went up to him and said, 'Come on mate, how about giving a senior citizen a break?' He ignored us and continued writing the ticket.

I called him a Nazi t***. He glared at me and started writing another ticket for having worn tyres. So my wife called him a s*** - head. He finished the second ticket and put it on the windscreen with the first. Then he started writing a third ticket. This went on for about 20 minutes. The more we abused him, the more tickets he wrote. Personally, we didn't care. We came into town by bus. We try to have a little fun each day now that we're retired. It's important at our age. Mr J. Smith. aged 93, Weymouth, Dorset.

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Héctor Serrano

Reduced Carbon Footprint Souvenirs

12 April – 8 June 2008



The Hub : National Centre for Craft & Design presents in the Window Space Héctor Serrano from 12 April – 8 June 2008.

Exhibited in his Window Space Exhibition, Héctor Serrano has created a collection of 'Reduced Carbon Footprint Souvenirs'. These objects are virtual souvenirs that can be sent to friends or family via email, and then materialize using a 3D printer (stereolithography rapid prototyping) – saving on transport and printing and so minimising your 'travelling' carbon footprint. The project questions the way that souvenirs are manufactured and how new technologies propose alternative ways of reducing their environmental impact, such as rapid prototyping.

Serrano is the design office established by Héctor Serrano in London in 2000. Their projects combine innovation with the communication of familiar ideas in unusual and inventive ways. The studio's client list includes Droog Design, Metalarte, La Casa Encendida (Caja Madrid) and Valencia City Council. The office has received different awards such as the Peugeot Design Award and the Premio Nacional de Diseño. Their Products have been exhibited extensively in Museums such as the V&A in London and Cooper-Hewitt National Design Museum in New York. Hector was born in Valencia, Spain, in 1974 where he studied Industrial and Graphic Design at ESDI Ceu University, before moving to London to study a master's degree in Product Design at the Royal College of Art. This project was sponsored by 3D Systems.

8 March – 27 April 2008.

Roof Gallery Mechanical Drawing: The Schiffli Project from 8 March – 27 April 2008. The Schiffli Project documents and explores textile practice and process through twenty pieces of commissioned work on the UK's last working schiffli machine.

3 May – 8 June 2008.

Automake and FutureFactories is a collaborative exhibition of innovative digital design to be held from 3 May – 8 June at the Hub: National Centre for Craft & Design. Automake and FutureFactories brings together the work of two renowned practitioners – Justin Marshall (craftsperson/maker) and Lionel Theodore Dean (industrial designer) - who both work at the cutting edge of digital design in the UK.



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27 Dresses - 14/3/2008 - Katherine Heigl, James Marsden, Edward Burns

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March 6th 2008 - WI Annual Meeting. Flower of the month

8th March 2008 - Marmalade Coffee Morning in aid of the Church. Village Hall, 10.30 - noon.

17th March 2008 - St Patricks Day

20th March 2008 - Maundy Thursday

21st March 2008 - Good Friday.

24th March 2008 - Easter Monday

25th March 2008 - Gardening Club. Tuesday, at 7.30 in the Village Hall. Gail Summerfield from Winterton, North Lincolnshire will be speaking on 'Micro Gardens'. If you ever thought that your garden was too small to display many plants then join us tonight to see just what can be achieved in a very small area.

30th March 2008 - Daffodil Sunday - In aid of the Red Cross at Rauceby Hall. Refreshments available.

30th March 2008 - British Summertime (BST) Begins

3rd April 2008 - WI Meeting - Competition: a water container. A flower of the Month. Mid- Month - evening with Partner & friends.

19th April 2008 - Gardening Club Coffee Morning & Plant Sale. 10.30 - 12 in the Village Hall.

21st April 2008 - Queen Elizabeth's Birthday

22nd April 2008 - Gardening Club. Tuesday, at 7.30 in the Village Hall. Ben Potterton from Norfolk with a talk on 'Perennials for Late Summer Colour'.

23rd April 2008 - St George's Day

5th May 2008 - May Bank Holiday

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