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Get Clever with 'Smart Meter'

- The Editor (jonathanhoare@mac.com)

We have 50 'Smart Meters' available for a two month loan from October to the end of November. At the end of July 2008 a group of Rauceby residents got together for the first meeting of the Rauceby Little Footprint Initiative. These people are not the usual tree huggers and environmental activists, but a group of people who

all have the same vision. That vision is to focus on allowing our community to develop into a model of sustainability, both social and environmental.

Through SustainNK, the RLFI is offering an incredibly exciting initiative to the first fifty households to contact The Rauceby Parish News to be involved with a trial involving the 'Smart Meter'. The Smart Meter is an intuitive little gadget that monitors the amount of electricity we use in our homes. It helps you to understand which appliances, gadgets and fixtures within your home are the most energy demanding and allows you to decide where you can make changes so as to reduce your bills and your environmental impact. In fact every home should have one.

There will come a time when our government will dictate (and if you think things times are tough now, just wait and see what the future holds), the way in which we live and consume energy.

Whether you subscribe to the reality of global warming or feel it is just another attempt of government spin to further emphasise the 'climate of fear'. There will come a time, as with 'Darwinism' and 'The Creation', when we will just have to bite our lips and get on with working together. There is no point in arguing and if we do there is a good chance we will all be extinct before reaching an



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agreement. It is without doubt that energy will get more and more expensive and saving energy will be increasingly cost effective.

Our community has the potential to benefit hugely from funding available to make our community more self sufficient. There was a time in Rauceby's heritage when we were self sufficient. We had a Miller, a Baker, a Butcher, a Coal merchant, a Village shop, a Post Office, a Cobbler, a Brickwork's, a Quarry, and everything else that was required to sustain a community.

The RLFI is not about to dictate to you how you live your lives but to suggest to you the benefits of becoming part of an initiative to work towards developing some ground breaking models that can not only change the way we live for the better but also benefit other communities.

So you ask what's in it for you? The ideas we have come up with so far are very challenging. They cover such things as improving our transport network. Ensuring that children can walk or cycle to school without being hindered by heavy traffic. Community owned facilities like a community store selling local produce. A grow our own policy, with community run allotments scheme and orchard. Community heating, where everyone can benefit from one source of renewable energy. Solar panels for all. Insulation for all.

All these ideas and more can be achieved through the funding available for a project such as this. What does this mean to the householder. Renewable energy and heating systems at minimal cost to the individual to install. An improved community spirit, locally grown fruit and vegetables, and an appetite to engage in something worthwhile.

If we act now as a community when these things are achievable rather than waiting until there is no longer the funding available, we have the potential of building a healthy future for our community and leaving a desirable legacy for our offspring. That is what sustainability is about. Not being dictated to by our peers with regard to carbon footprint and climate change at every opportunity. We can find solutions that work for us through a real common sense approach. Working together as a community we can make the difference.

Ultimately if we as individuals can see a way of saving money, and if it in turn helps our environment what could be better. We are

privileged here in Rauceby to be living in a very beautiful environment. Long may it last.

If you are interested in having a two month trial with a smart meter then please contact Jonathan Hoare (the editor) on 01529 488508 or email at jonathanhoare@mac.com to arrange the free installation of your trial smart meter.

If you also feel that you want to be involved with RLFI focus group then please also contact Jonathan. It is open to all and we need to hear from you to ensure that we are making the right decisions. This needs to be a project that is developed and run by the community for the community. Why not get clever, save some money and in turn insure the future of your environment. Its not a tough decision and it might just guarantee a much more comfortable future for us all.

Huge Savings Through Community Purchase.

- Ria Harkess - ria_harkess@btinternet.com


The high cost of oil is increasingly becoming a burden for those of us who rely on oil fired central heating. In the past Iain and I have used 'Boiler Juice' but it has become clear that other suppliers are willing to undercut them if ordering direct, therefore the savings in using the website have minimised. I am therefore proposing that we organise our own 'Village purchase' which will include North and South Rauceby. I am willing to organise this on behalf of anyone interested but I want to test it to see if this is manageable (for me) and cost effective.

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I would suggest that we try a 'test purchase' at the end of November. If anyone is interested they need to email me the following:

Your name, address postcode and contact telephone number. The amount of litres you wish to purchase. To let me have this information between the 21st and 29th November. I will phone round and negotiate on your behalf and order by Monday 1st December for delivery during that week. I will let you know the price I have negotiated per litre via email, and let you know the suppliers preferable method of payment (hopefully by cheque). I will let the supplier have your details and you can settle your bill direct with the supplier

If you think this is worth a try, please contact me by email between 21st and 29th November. Alternatively go to www.raucebyonline.co.uk (then click on village and go to group discount oil). If you do not have internet access then contact the Rauceby Parish News and your details will be forwarded to me.

Gardening Club News

Hazel Hunt - Club Secretary

Our first meeting of Autumn will be on Tuesday, 9th September at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Dr Steve Furness will be coming from Calver in Derbyshire to give us a talk entitled, "Gone to Seed". Dr Furness is a professional botanist, photographer, nurseryman and author and owns one of the largest retail outlets for alpinists in the UK. He is always a popular speaker and we are sure this evening will prove as enjoyable as ever. We are always very pleased to see new members and you can be sure of a warm welcome. Do come along and try us out.

On Tuesday 28 October at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, Brian Barnes from Southport will talk on "Autumn Fruits of the Countryside".

Tuesday 25th November at 7.15pm in the Village Hall. The earlier start is to allow us to have our Annual General Meeting before we give the floor to our speaker. Jeff Bates is coming from Derby and his subject for the evening is "Irish Gardens". Jeff has been a professional horticulturist for thirty years and a full time lecturer for twenty years speaking to numerous clubs and societies over that time.

Tuesday 9th December at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Don Witton from Sheffield is coming to speak to us on "Hardy Planters Winter Survival Kit". We

conclude the evening with a Christmas get together, always a fun way to round off the year.

RAUCEBY

SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB

Ralph Mundy - 01529 488213



Bowlers are taking a fortnights holiday during the floor refurbishment but come September the regular Wednesday and Friday club nights will be back in full swing. New members, young and old, will be made most welcome. We can provide the bowls and initial 'coaching' with a cup of tea and a biscuit at the interval. So why not call in and have a go sometime? Rauceby Short Mat Bowls Club meets on Wednesday afternoons at 2.00pm and Friday evenings at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome.

Village Hall News

Ralph Mundy - 01529 488213

At the time of going to press, refurbishment of the hall floor, access ramp and steps is taking place. Your committee apologises for any inconvenience caused, but work will be completed by the start of the new school year.

Other parts of the hall fabric are in need of attention and initially we are looking at the possibility of improving the layout of the western end of the building at the same time. Although the current work is being paid for through hall funds, major work will have to be financed through grants. This inevitably means increased fund-raising activities but hopefully the 'credit crunch' will be a thing of the past by the time we launch the programme! Your help will be needed so please watch this space.

Mean while the hall remains available for private bookings by ringing Niki Orley on 488369 and you can now check availability on www.raucebyvillagehall.co.uk



Rauceby Women's Institute

W I News

Margaret Mundy - President

I thought that ladies who had attended our monthly meetings as a visitor may like to know that there are many trips and mid-month visits also to enjoy. Therefore here is an overview of last quarters

mid-month outings;

June 4th - Doddington Hall for lunch and a tour of the Hall and gardens.

June 18th - A day at the Lincolnshire Show.

June 25th - An evening at Tolthorpe, Stamford Shakespeare Company in 'Wind in the Willows'

June 26th - Craft Day, boxes.

July 17th - Coffee morning

July 21st - Craft morning, members choice

August 1st - Newark River Trip, a family outing.

August 15th - Evening B.B.Q with husbands.

For a programme of meetings from september to December please see the events guide. The meetings start at 7.15pm in Rauceby Village Hall.

Join The WI in October

Members annual Subscriptions are due in January 2009. If you become a member at our October meeting in 2008 you will gain three months for free. your payment will take you up to January 2010. 'You Know It's Worth It'.



Fungi Foray

Wednesday 8 October 2008 at 10.30am

The event will start at Skellingthorpe Community Centre, before moving on to Skellingthorpe Old Wood.

Join the CountrysideNK Team and local expert Ken Rowland, in a foray into the wood in search on fascinating fungi. Enjoy a day out for all of the family! Admission free.

Spires & Steeples Challenge Event

19 October 2008 Lincoln to Sleaford

...a charity running and walking marathon in aid of Wheel Appeal!

On Sunday 19 October 2008, join in with the momentous Spires & Steeples Challenge Event! A running and walking marathon, in aid of the charity Wheel Appeal. The marathon follows the wonderful and intriguing, newly created Spires & Steeples Arts and Heritage Trail through Lincolnshire. Starting in Lincoln, you can walk

or run the full 26 miles to Sleaford, or complete half the route which leads you to the village of Metherringham. A four mile all ability route that runs from Beech House, Waterside South in Lincoln to Washingborough and back is also available to choose.

The participants will raise money for the Wheel Appeal charity. Wheel Appeal aims to raise enough money to purchase 2,012 sports wheelchairs in time for the 2012 Paralympics. The Spires & Steeples Arts and Heritage Trail includes beautiful art works designed and made by local people.

Spires & Steeples takes in the beauty of the Lincolnshire landscape from fen land to heaths, via picturesque woodlands and flowing streams as it winds its ways from village to village and church to church. You can find out about local history along the way, visit quaint country pubs and walk through a variety of enchanting landscapes. See and visit all of this whilst completing the Spires & Steeples Challenge Event on 19 October 2008. For a copy of the application form or for further details of the event contact Tanith Batterham, Events Officer on 01522 694353 or 01529 308717 or email eventsofficer@leisureconnection.co.uk. For more information about the Spires and Steeples trail, visit www.spiresandsteeples.com

Nature Detectives

Thursday 30 October 2008 at 11am

Lollycocks Field Nature Reserve, Sleaford. Come and test your nature knowledge and see if you can follow the nature trail and unravel the secrets of Lollycocks Field Nature Reserve. Admission free. All children under the age of 16 years old must be accompanied by an adult. Suitable clothing for the outdoors must be worn.

For more information on any of these events or the many Stepping Out walks in the North Kesteven district visit www.countrysidenk.co.uk or contact Theresa Hobbs, Countryside Promotion Officer on 01522 694353 or email theresa.hobbs@leisureconnection.co.uk

Your Villages Need You!
We urgently require volunteers wishing to be part of a committee or participate in the organisation of the Safari Supper and Church Supper. Please contact the Editor as soon as possible. 01529 488508



Neighbourhood Watch Column - James Malloch

News from Lincolnshire Police Watchline during recent weeks seems to indicate that, whilst the UK economy may be slowing down, the local criminal fraternity are bucking the trend and keeping their productivity rates high ! There have been several house burglaries in the Sleaford area (including one in the Spinneys and one in Pinfold Lane) whilst the owners were away. Police advise us - let your neighbours know when your house is going to be unoccupied for any length of time, cancel your papers and leave an inside light working on a timer, it may give the appearance that someone is at home. Trailers have been stolen from nearby villages, and Satnav devices taken from cars parked in driveways. We also have information about a prolific car thief who lives in Heckington and who has just been released from prison - be aware ! During the second week of August two Land Rover Defenders were stolen from rural locations by persons who arrived to commit the crime using a Land Rover style vehicle. If you have a similar vehicle please ensure it is locked if left unattended.

The Editor has asked me to appeal for your help in monitoring large heavy lorries that use our village roads as a shortcut to Sleaford - sometimes to avoid the weigh station on the A17. Several villagers have witnessed long articulated lorries becoming stuck in South Rauceby on tight bends. Our road infrastructure is not designed to take such vehicles and the Editor wishes to compile a dossier of incidents to present to the Highways authority. If you witness any large vehicles having similar difficulties please take a note of the date and time, the registration and name of the haulage company and let the Editor know - thank you.

We do need more Neighbourhood Watch coordinators in our villages. To date we only have three in South Rauceby, and two in North Rauceby. This means there are areas of the Raucebys that have no-one receiving information from the Watchline. Information can be obtained from your local coordinators or Martin Dickie our crime prevention and Neighbourhood Watch officer at Lincoln on 01522 885326.

Our Neighbourhood Policing Team have secured a sum of money for local policing issues and following a discussion at a villages cluster group meeting it was decided that speeding through our villages was a major worry. The money is to be used to purchase a mobile warning sign which informs drivers of their speed via a flashing matrix. The Team will also buy a speed gun.

PCSO Colin Ironmonger, one of our Policing team, demonstrated the effectiveness of the existing gun to me recently. Within five minutes of its deployment we witnessed a driver who, whilst blatantly speeding, also overtook another car still inside the 40mph limit. We are clearly on a 'rat run' between the A17 and the Sleaford/ Greylees area and too many people use our village roads to demonstrate how quickly they can drive - not a clever idea ! The Policing Team will be visiting our villages over the next few weeks with the new equipment. Take care and drive safely....

News From The Parish Council

Clerk to the Council - Mrs Niki Orley
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'Benchmark', 78 Main Street, South Rauceby. NG34 8QQ.

There is very little to report from the Parish Council since the last newsletter. The Parish Open Meeting was held in May. In attendance were the Parish Councillors, District and County Councillors and 25 members of the public. It was expected that a member of the Police Authority would attend, but they let us down at the last minute and sent us a DVD to watch that explained the reasons behind the dramatic rise in the Council Tax demand. A real person would have been much more helpful - the DVD was not good at answering questions! The main concerns raised were about the speed and quantity of traffic in the villages. We are trying to gain the use of some speed detection devices available to the Parish.

The next meetings of the Parish Council will be Tuesday 2nd September 2008 and Tuesday 4th November 2008. The Parish Open Meeting for next year is Tuesday 5th May 2009.

Any issues to be raised at a Parish Council meeting should be made in writing and addressed to the Clerk to the Council. Mrs Niki Orley. 'Benchmark', 78 Main Street, South Rauceby. NG34 8QQ. Tel. 01529-488369 or by e-mail mandnorley@AOL.com

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The Air Ambulance drops in.

We Made Loads of Money! - Tilly Ireland

On Sunday 27th July 2008 it was the Cranwell Aviation Heritage Centres fun day. There were all kind of different things. There was the air ambulance, which was great, ice creams, bouncy hoppers and much more. But myself (Tilly) my sister (Florence) and my two friends (Beth and Emma Wyles) organised a tom bola that raised money for the air ambulance.

We had help from Eleanor Crawford and Eve which was fantastic and I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who has helped us especially Jan Pendreigh, Merve Wyles, Paula (my mum) and Jane Wyles. In total with the extra £20 from the ice cream man we raised £180, which is brilliant. Thanks again to everyone who has helped us.



Buses Only Come In Threes? - Or Do They?

A new on-demand minibus for the Kesteven area was recently launched. You may have read about it in the Target.

The CallConnect service has been introduced by the county council for the cliff villages in the North, Cranwell and Rauceby in the east, Belton in the south and Newark in the west.

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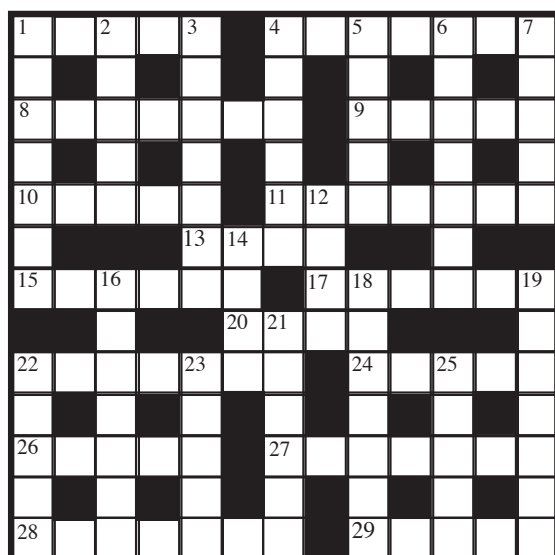


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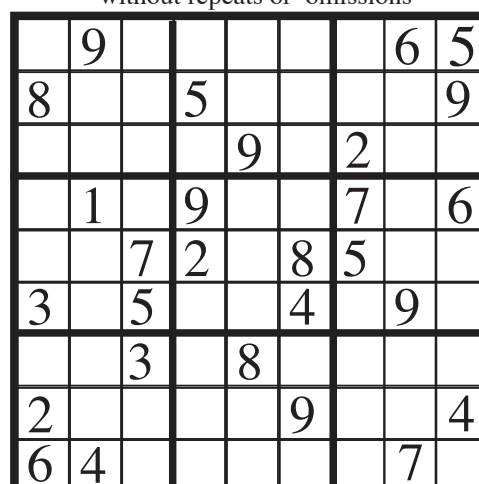
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- 8 Paper-folding(7)
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- 10 Incompetant(5)
- 11 River mouth(7)
- 13 Wicked(4)
- 15 Frozen zone(6)
- 17 Sick(6)
- 20 Equine female(4)
- 22 Surgical pincers(7)
- 24 Donor(5)
- 26 S African tribe(5)
- 27 Carry out(7)
- 28 Gambol(7)
- 29 Shabby(5)

DOWN

- 1 Follower of Aquinas(7)
- 2 Erect(5)
- 3 Hors d'oeuvre(7)
- 4 Taiwanese capital(6)
- 5 Confess(7)
- 6 Mayonnaise-based sauce(7)
- 7 Mass meeting(5)
- 12 Stigma(4)
- 14 Seductress(4)
- 16 Apprehensive(7)
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- 19 Theft(7)
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- 25 Arched roof(5)

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SUDOKU

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Down- 1. Hottest, 2. Ruing, 3. Several, 4. Bustle, 5. Ewers, 6. Despoil, 7. Halve, 12. Idea, 14. Well, 16. Impasse, 18. Applied, 19. Tidings, 21. Escort, 22. Ample, 23. Addle, 25. Olive.

To Autumn - John Keats 1795-1821

Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness,
Close bosom - friend of the maturing sun;
Conspiring with him how to load and bless
With fruit the vines that round the thatch-eaves run;
To bend with apples the mossed cottage-trees,
And fill all fruit with ripeness to the core;
To swell the gourd, and plump the hazel shells
With sweet kernel; to set budding more,
And still more, later flowers for the bees,
Until they think warm days will never cease,
For Summer has o'er-brimmed their clammy cells.

Who has not seen thee oft amid thy store?
Sometimes whoever seeks abroad may find
Thee sitting careless on a granary floor.
Thy hair soft-lifted by the winnowing wind;
Or on a half-reaped furrow sound asleep.
Drowsed with the fume of poppies, while they hook
Spare the next swath and all its twined flowers:
And sometimes like a gleaner thou dost keep
Steady thy laden head across a brook;
Or by a cider-press, with patient look,
Thou watchest the last oozings, hours by hours.

Where are the songs of Spring? Ay, where are they?
Think not of them, thou hast thy music too -
While barrèd clouds bloom the soft-dying day,
And touch the stubble-plains with rosy hue;
Then in a wailful choir the small gnats mourn
Among the river shallows, borne aloft
Or sinking as the light wind lives or dies;
And full-grown lambs loud bleat from hilly bourn;
Hedge crickets sing; and now with treble soft
The red-breast whistles from a garden croft;
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Love To Sing?

Kate Bland from Wilsford Youth Choir writes to inform everyone that we are still looking for a suitable replacement to lead the choir, so we are unable to meet in September for the moment, we are on the case and hope to find someone very soon. If anyone knows of anybody, who would like to have that role, please contact

Kate on 01529 488260

for a chat. Kate will keep everyone informed on the developments and progress, and we very much hope we will be back together very soon.

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Lizzie Thomas

A Season in Your Pocket (wood and paperwork, 2D and 3D)

13 September- 9 November 2008

The Hub: National Centre for Craft and Design presents a Window Space exhibition by Lizzie Thomas from the 13 September- 9 November 2008

In her work 'A Season in Your Pocket', Lizzie Thomas exhibits a 'forest' made of wooden folding rulers as well as a series of hinged hardwood boxes, each holding a hand cut paper scene inside. As a recent graduate of the Wood, Metal, Ceramics and Plastics BA at the University of Brighton, Thomas has found inspiration for her hardwood box work 'Hidden Season' during an extended stay in Japan. Influenced by Japanese paper folding and cutting techniques, pop up books and cards, she uses 2D imagery to create a 3D effect by introducing layering and movement into wood and paper. A hidden, hand-cut 'paper season' inside the wooden hardwood box is waiting to burst out.

Thomas' second collection called 'They said a king once ruled the forest' are inspired by researching the meaning of 'the forest' and 'the woodcutter' in fairytales. Wooden folding rulers and traditional carpenters pocket sized tools, spring up to create a shadowy forest that moves. For more information about Lizzie's work please visit her website: www.lizziethomas.co.uk and www.thehubcentre.info

On the Waterfront

New Work by the Sleaford Embroiderers

4-14 September 2008

Hub: National Centre for Craft & Design presents On the Waterfront: New Work by the Sleaford Embroiderers, on show in the Roof Gallery 4- 14

September 2008. Two years on from the Sleaford Embroiders 20th Anniversary exhibition the group returns to the Hub with a new collection of textile work consisting of nearly 200 pieces, all inspired by the waterfront.

Sleaford Embroiderers are a group of 25 creative embroiderers who work with both modern and traditional techniques, from exacting pieces such as gold work and silk shading, to modern progressive textiles, including paperwork and bookmaking, feltmaking and metalwork. Meeting on a monthly basis in the Hub workshop, tutors of national repute are brought to teach these techniques to the members of the group. The exhibition will be invigilated by members of the group who will be available for questions and open to commissions.

Ten Thousand Butterflies: Exploring Colour in Porcelain

20 September- 2 November 2008 in the Roof Gallery Bringing together the work of seven international artists 10,000 Butterflies showcases the beautiful and varied ways in which colour and form can combine in contemporary porcelain. From vessels, wall pieces and bowls to china sculptures and installations, porcelain moves away from the traditional, muted palette to adopt vibrant colours and eccentric forms, drawing on its global heritage and adding a truly contemporary twist.

Conceptual artist Caroline Yi Cheng draws her inspiration from the making of ancient Chinese costume. Her two pieces are a male and female garment covered with thousands of tiny porcelain butterflies, all hand made by the craftsmen from Jingdezhen province in China. Other exhibitors include Pauline Wiertz who's fascinating sculptural still lifes are based on 18th century Dutch still life painting. Mia E. Göransson explores the nature of changing seasons by casting bone china into sculptural forms creating organic sculptures of ethereal appearance. Mieke Everaet returns to the most universal sculptural form- the bowl. Henk Wolvers ventures into abstraction with his grid-like wall pieces and painted vessels created from very fine threads of pigmented porcelain. The large scale pieces by up and coming artist Aneta Regel Deleu combine bold colours and totally abstract forms and Felicity Aylieff's work consists of large, hand-build vessels.



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Friday 26th September 8.00 pm SMPoW presents the Ruth Notman Trio - Doors open 7.30 pm. All tickets £7.50 - Box office now open

Saturday 18th October 7.30 pm Icarus Productions presents 'The Bear' and 'The Proposal' by Anton Chekhov. Two humorous one act plays. Doors open 7.00 pm

Thursday 30th October 7.30 pm SMPoW presents Bob Fox and Stu Luckley Dorrs open 7.00 pm - All tickets £10 - Box office now open www.bobfox-music.com

Friday 31st October and Saturday 1st November 7.30 pm SLT Youth Drama Group presents 'The Ash Girl' by Timberlake Wertenbaker. A dark contemporary re-working of the Cinderella story.

Thursday 13th November 7.30 pm Charity Clairvoyant Night for Ladies Circle nominated charities

Wednesday 3rd December to Saturday 6th December 7.30 pm SLT presents 'Season's Greetings' by Alan Ayckbourn, directed by Alan Robey

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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.

September 2nd - Parish Council Meeting

September 4th - WI - Hanson's Chocolate House.

September 9th - Gardening Club at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Dr Furness will be coming from Calver in Derbyshire to give us a talk entitled, "Gone to Seed."

October 1st - Smart Meter trial commences. - Rauceby Online Community Website Launches @ www.raucebyonline.co.uk - Any Clubs and societies who wish to have content included on the site, need to be in touch by mid - September.

October 2nd - WI - Rauceby Village Hall. 7.15pm. Surprise, Surprise.

October 4th - WI - Make, Bake and Show. At Hale Magna Hall, Great Hale. 10am-4.30pm. Admission £2. Come and see all the exhibits.

October 13th - Annual Multiple Sclerosis Coffee and Christmas Card Day. at 40 Southgate Spinneys, South Rauceby on Monday Morning 10.00 – 12.00 and Evening 7.00 – 10.30

October 18th. - WI - 'Harvest Supper'. Rauceby Village Hall. Tickets on sale mid- September. £10 each. Contact Paula Ireland 01529 488409.

October 18th - Pudding Night in Wilsford Village Hall on Saturday from 6 p.m.

October 28th - Gardening Club at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, Brian Barnes from Southport will talk on "Autumn Fruits of the Countryside."

November 4th - Parish Council Meeting

November 6th - WI - Rauceby Village Hall. 7.15pm - Sherry Bespoke Jewellery.

November 25th - The Gardening Club at 7.15pm in the Village Hall. The earlier start is to allow us to have our Annual General Meeting before we give the floor to our speaker. Jeff Bates is coming from Derby and his subject for the evening is "Irish Gardens". Jeff has been a professional horticulturist for thirty years and a full time lecturer for twenty years speaking to numerous clubs and societies over that time.

November 22nd - WI - Rauceby Village Hall. 7.15pm - Vidal Craft Workshop producing 'Greeting Cards'

December 4th - WI - Rauceby Village Hall. 7.15pm - Christmas Party. Fun, Friendship and Food.

December 6th - Rauceby Church Christmas Fair in the Village Hall from 2pm.

December 7th - Wilsford Christmas Craft Fair on. Wilsford Village Hall. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in aid of Wilsford church funds.

December 9th - The Gardening Club at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Don Witton from Sheffield is coming to speak to us on "Hardy Planters Winter Survival Kit". We conclude the evening with a Christmas get together, always a fun way to round off the year.



Autumn is approaching, nights are drawing in, winter is just around the corner. What you need is some VA VA VOOM!

We are planning to hold Introductory Lessons in Traditional Argentine Tango on Tuesday or Thursday Evenings. We have a teacher lined up, now we need some more interested participants.

So if you want to put the Va Va Voom back into your life this autumn - Contact the Editor to enrol. Go on, don't be shy, Its got to be good for mind, body, and soul!

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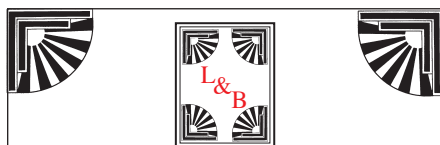
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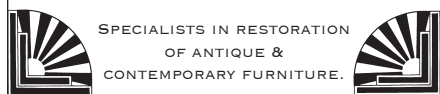
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