



SPALDWICK

VILLAGE FETE

2010

SATURDAY 17TH JULY 11am-4pm

- Food stalls & BBQ
- Licensed bar
- Arena performances
- Scarecrow display & awards
- Fancy dress competition -
- Superheroes & fairy tales

A FANTASTIC DAY FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

SPALDWICK NEWS

June 2010



WANTED

- Tombola prizes - any unwanted presents or tins/bottles food welcome!
- Toys for the toy stall
- Empty screwtop wine bottles

This is your chance to raise money for your community just by having a good clear out!!

Please drop items in to Playtimes, 3 Ivy Way or 53 Stow rd. Alternatively call 0845 260 3131 to arrange collection.

100 Club Winners in May

Numbers were drawn in the George on 19th May The winners were No. 73 Maggie Lincoln £40 and No 48 Ian Brennan £20, The next draw will take place in The George on Wednesday May 19th. At 8 o'clock



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DIARY DATES

June 28th Open House at 23a Thrapston Road 1.30pm-3.30pm
June 6th Open Garden 7 Thrapston Road
June 12th Church Garden Party, 43 High Street
July 17th Village Fete

Waste Bin Collection Dates

Wed Jun 2nd Green	Sat Jun 5th Blue	Tue Jun 8th Grey
Tue June 15th Green	Fri Jun 18th Blue	Tue Jun 22nd Grey
Tue Jun 29th Green	Fri Jul 2nd Blue	Tue Jul 6th Grey

SPALDWICK SCARECROW WEEK

- FREE ENTRY
- Be Creative - use your imaginations!
- Judging will take place on 10th & 11th July
- Prizes awarded at the fete on 17th July
- Please bring Scarecrows to Fete for Display
- Please register your entry by 9th July

Email: scarecrow@drumpulse.com OR call; 896996 to enter

NATIONAL GARDENS SCHEME

Gardens Open for Charity

Stewart and Mary Barnard are opening their garden at 7 Thrapston Road in aid of charity on Sunday 6th June from 1pm to 6pm

Well worth a visit, if you have not seen it before you can have no idea what awaits you as you walk down the side of the house.

Go along and find out, teas will be served £2.50, children free.

St James Church Services

June

6th 6.00pm Evensong
13th 9.30am Eucharist
20th 11.00am All-age Service
27th 9.30am Eucharist

There is usually a service at 9.00am Tuesday to Friday

For more information about the church - services, baptisms, weddings, ministry to the sick, or funeral services contact one of the clergy or churchwardens:

Father Jonathan Young (Rector)	01480 891695
Father Martin Kettle (Curate)	01480 890284
Rosemary Good (Churchwarden)	01480 890287
John Blatch (Churchwarden)	01480 890853

Church Cleaning We are still in need of a volunteer or volunteers to help with church cleaning. This is not a big task, mainly vacuuming every now and again and dusting pews and window sills. Anyone who can help please contact John Blatch tel. 890853 or Rosemary Good tel. 890287.

NATURE NOTES



Reed Warbler feeding its Cuckoo chick

Brian Davis

Whilst walking Sam, my Springer Spaniel day dog, along the river at Brampton last week I heard a cuckoo. He (it the male bird that gives the familiar call) was the first one that I have heard in several years. I have only once actually seen one, this was about fifteen years ago in a tree along the edge of the field where Ivy Way is now built, but in the past they would be heard every year in Spaldwick and, I suppose, the rest of the country because they

were once wide spread summer visitors .

They are now on the RSPB Red List of birds in danger but it is not clear why they should have declined in numbers, the Dunnocks, Meadow Pipits and Reed Warblers, the common host birds for the Cuckoo's egg, are not particularly endangered.

At one time it was a mystery how the cuckoo could match the colouring of its egg to that of the host bird until it was realised that female Cuckoos pass on a preference for the host to their chicks. The exception is with the Dunnock where the Cuckoo's egg does not resemble the host bird's; it is thought that this is because the Dunnock is a recent choice of host and it has not yet learned to recognise the Cuckoo egg as an intruder or is not smart enough.



Forthcoming Events at Your Village Pub



Our Homemade Sunday Roast Lunch
2 courses only £14 per head
(children £7.50 per head)

Great British Homemade Pie Night
Every Tuesday 6pm to 9:30pm
Choice of fillings, with mash or handcut chips & gravy
£6.95 per head

From Tuesday 1st June and every Tuesday
For the Summer months, our Pie Night will be changing to

Gourmet Stonebaked Pizza Night
Choice of toppings with salad or handcut chips £6.95 per head

Gourmet Homemade Pizza Take-Away / Delivery Service
Available everyday 6pm to 9:30pm

The World Cup!
All England games will be screened in the bar

Mexican Gourmet Night
Friday 18th June 2010

An extravaganza of authentic Mexican cuisine
£20.95 per head for 4 courses
Booking advisable

Quiz Night Every Sunday
From 8:30pm

All New Blues Brothers Revue
Performing in the garden
Sunday 15th August 2010 from 2pm

Mark, Louise and all the team look forward to welcoming you to your local village pub, the traditional hub of every community.

www.georgeofspaldwick.co.uk



PARISH COUNCIL

The next scheduled meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Thursday 24th June in the Community Room at Spaldwick School commencing at 8pm.

Please see notice board on The Green for the agenda and confirmation of the date. Members of the public are welcome to attend and to address the meeting during the Public Open Forum.

Minutes of meetings are published on the website www.spaldwick.com and on the notice board (or boards, when the one in Royston Avenue is repaired).

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Parish Clerk: David Stowell, 23A Thrapston Road, Spaldwick PE28 0TA
davidstowell@onetel.com Phone: 890065

SPALDWICK NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH - June 2010

Spring time...half-term holidays...

Warm days, evening barbecues, garages & sheds left open! Convertible cars with the hoods left down and mobile phones still on the front seat...sound familiar?

As we enter warmer weather (he said - hopefully) please do ensure that you secure your valuables.

Stay safe on the roads

In 2008 60 people were killed on the county's roads. By taking simple safety precautions when driving and travelling we can significantly reduce the number of serious and fatal collisions each year.

Sadly the majority of collisions are caused by driver error so it is vital road users remain alert and adhere to Pedestrian safety:

Pedestrians are among the vulnerable road users.

To reduce the chance of being involved in a collision always:

Wear bright clothing, preferably high visibility clothing, to ensure that you can be seen.

Stay alert and aware of what is going on around you.

Obey the High way Code.

When walking on a road always walk towards traffic.

Report suspicious activity to the Police - 0345 456 4564

Crimestoppers - 0800 555 111

<http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org/>

For internet users more information is available at:

www.mynhw.co.uk www.cambs.police.uk www.cambsnhw.org.uk/

David Henrick - 01480896556

david.henrick@virgin.net

VILLAGE EVENTS

COFFEE OPEN HOUSE Next Open House coffee afternoon is June 28th at 1.30pm in the home of David Stowell, 23a Thrapston Road

We are delighted with the response we have had, both in numbers attending and folks willing to host future get-togethers. This is an event for the entire village so remember to put the date (last Monday in the month) in your diary and come along.

We have now donated £50 each to the Church and to the Village Hall fund

St James Church
Evening Garden Supper
6.00pm on 12th June
At
43 High Street
Free Pimm's on Arrival
Covered Seating for a
Two Course Meal
Children Welcome
Tickets Adults £10, Family £25
From any PCC Member or contact
John Blatch Tel. 890853
Email john@blatch.com

Spaldwick School

WALK TO SCHOOL POEMS FROM SPALDWICK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Walking to School

*I wake up hearing the wind,
Seeing the ceiling.
I have breakfast hearing the crunch,
Seeing a brand new day.
I walk to the bus stop hearing the
horses,
Seeing the cars go by.
I get on the bus hearing 'bye bye',
Seeing my dad wave.
I am at school having fun!*

BY
MEGAN
(Year 2)

When I walked to school

*When I walked to school
this morning I saw....
Peeping plants staring,
Chattering children,
Green grass,
Fantastic fields,
Talking trees,
Bopping birds
Calling church!*

*When I walked to school this
morning
I felt....
Happy as a clown,
Fresh as peppermints,
Tired as a sloth,
It's fantastic as fantastic can be!*

When I walked to school this morning I smelled....

*Fresh air flying through my nose
Pollen drifting silently,
plant to plant,
Birds tweeting so softly
I could hardly hear them!*

BY ISOBEL
(Year 4)

*When I walked to school this morning...
It was plain weird!*

RECYCLE YOUR OLD
CLOTHES,
BOOKS AND DVD'S TO HELP
RAISE FUNDS FOR SPALD-
WICK SCHOOL

The next collection is
WEDNESDAY 9th June 9.15am

Please help us to raise funds for school – Now is
the time to have a clear out and ask family and
friends too.

As last time please use your own bags,
and box books and DVD's separately.

WHAT WE CAN TAKE:

Clothes, Paired shoes, Handbags,
blankets, sheets, curtains, soft toys or,
books and DVD's (in separate box / strong bag)

*Please deliver to school on the morning of
9th June.*

For queries contact Becky 01480 890386.