

SPALDWICK NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

TICKET FRAUD

The national police lead on economic crime has revealed that ticketing fraud cost victims over **£3.7m** last year and called for ticket distributors to work with police to tackle it.

Ticket fraud can relate to **flights** as well as **music, sporting** or **religious events**. The broad modus operandi is that tickets are sold to victims which either don't exist or never materialise.

"The key to avoiding the conmen and securing that 'golden ticket' is to only buy from a venue's box office, promoter, official agent or reputable ticket exchange website. Taking a punt on an unofficial seller, be it over the internet or face-to-face, is just not worth the risk."

"Criminals have a captured market of fans that will do anything to get a ticket, which makes festivals and concerts a prime target for fraud. But there are some simple steps that can be taken to protect you from fraud, and we would urge you to be cautious when spending money on tickets as we head towards the summer months."

For advice on how to avoid ticketing fraud visit www.getsafeonline.org.

You may have had through the door recently an appeal for clothing etc. with a Union Jack background that looks very like a Help for Heroes appeal but actually says Helping our Soldiers.

If you want to help it is best to stick to well known names such as the Salvation Army or our own village school and not to respond to anonymous appeals where the only contact point shown is a mobile phone number.

June/July Waste Bin Collection dates			
Grey	Fri 6th	Fri 20th	July Fri 4th
Blue/Green	Fri 13th	Fri 27th	July Fri 11th

SPALDWICK NEWS

June 2014



The new church roof, finally finished. At the moment it is shiny stainless steel but is expected to weather to a dull lead coloured appearance.

Now comes the reckoning. The final cost is about £27000, a large sum to pay for the actions of a couple of selfish vandals who probably sold the stolen lead for no more than a few hundred pounds.

Sponsored by Watsons of Kimbolton TV and Electrical

SPALDWICK

OPEN GARDENS

Sunday 22nd June 2014, 12 noon - 5 pm

8 gardens to visit

Plant stall

Unusual and interesting plants for sale including the 'Simply Spaldwick' rose

Raffle

Amazing prizes



Event opened by Spaldwick Queen
Tea with homemade cakes
At Chestnut View, opposite The George
Visit St James church
Treasure hunt, pets corner, flower display and more



Admission by programme, available on the village green, £3 pp (children free)

Money raised goes towards local charities

PARISH COUNCIL

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Chairman: Greg Rice 14 Ivy Way Spaldwick PE28 0UN

Clerk: David Stowell, 23A Thrapston Road, Spaldwick PE28 0TA

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The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held in the Community Room at Spaldwick school on Thursday 19th June at 8 pm. Members of the public are welcome to attend and may address the meeting on relevant matters during the Open Forum.

STREET LIGHTING - PLEASE DO NOT MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE YOUR SAY

Balfour Beatty will be starting work shortly on upgrading and renewing the street lights in parts of the Village. A summary of the proposals relating to Thrapston Road, Ferriman Road, Ivy Way, Royston Avenue and Stow Road has been posted on the Parish Council notice boards and website. If you have any questions or concerns would you please contact the Clerk as soon as possible and at the latest by 13th June so that any problems can be resolved before work starts.

Spaldwick Church

June Services

1st	9.30am	Morning Worship
8th	9.30am	Sunday Eucharist
15th	9.30pm	Sunday Eucharist
29th	9.30am	Sunday Eucharist

On 22nd June there will be Group Service in St Botolph's Church Stow Longa at 6.00pm

Stephen Bowring (Vicar) 01480 860792
John Blatch (Churchwarden) 01480 890853

For up-to-date information on Church activities see spaldwick.com/church

FLOWER FESTIVAL

In conjunction with the **Open Gardens** being organised by the **Gardening Club** there will also be a **Flower Festival** in the Church which, at the moment, is looking very untidy. The grass is long because of equipment problems suffered by the grass cutting contractor whilst Church Lane has become overgrown with the annual spring explosion.

Hopefully the grass will be cut in time for the Open Gardens Day but the lane depends on self help. If you can help please come along at **6.30pm on Tuesday 3rd and 10th June**. You will need gloves, secateurs and forks. Please check on spaldwick.com to see if we finish the job on the first day.



Escape Youth Group - Spaldwick News June 2014

Youth club is now open to all current year 6 pupils, and accepts members up to and including year 11.

Admission is just £1 per person.

The Youth Club runs from 7-9pm in the Spaldwick School hall, community room and playing field (weather permitting). Our standard facilities include table tennis, table football, XBOX and PS3 consoles with various games including Guitar Hero and Dance Central, board games and occasional craft activities.

Important dates this month:

Friday June 6th - Youth Club

Friday June 20th - Youth Club

Sunday 22nd June - Find our 'famous' tuck shop in the Spaldwick Open Gardens

Saturday 28th June - Support your youth club and visit our stall at the Ellington Gala.

Finally, thanks to the parents who volunteered to help in the tuck shop in May, your help is very much appreciated. We have just 4 sessions left before the summer break, if you can help run the tuck shop on any of the remaining sessions, email escape@spaldwick.com

Mark Sturdy.

Spaldwick Gardening Club
Open Gardens – Sunday 22nd June 2014
12noon to 5pm

On 22nd June Spaldwick Gardening Club will be hosting an Open Gardens afternoon.

The event will be opened at 12 noon by the Spaldwick Queen, Aine Harbour. There will be eight gardens on show throughout the village and afternoon teas will be served on the terrace at Chestnut View, opposite The George.

We would welcome contributions of home-made cakes which should be taken to Chestnut View on the morning of the event.

There will also be a flower display in the church, a pets' corner, a treasure hunt for children, a fantastic raffle plus a super plant stall including the sale of the Spaldwick rose.

Any donations of plants, please bring on the morning of the event to the plant stall in the High Street.

The Escape Youth Group will be manning a tuck shop and Number Twelve Village Shop will be selling its delicious home-made ice creams.

Entrance tickets will be sold in the High Street and admission is £3 per adult, children free.

This event is sponsored by Watson's of Kimbolton. All proceeds will go to local charities.

The Gardening Club now has its own page on the Village Web Site managed by Mark Heath. For all news go to www.spaldwick.com/open-gardens

Open House will be hosted by June Dixon at 1 Fuller Close on Monday 30th June at 1.30pm

Dates for Your Diary
June 30th Open House
June 22nd Open Gardens and Flower Festival
29th Scarecrow Week
July 12th Fete

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The Cambridgeshire Community Foundation covers a wide range of voluntary activities and has access to funds capable of making grants up to £25000 to groups working to help their areas.

The work on the church roof was partly paid for with a £12000 grant from the local landfill company Amey CESPA channelled through the Foundation.

The Foundation is presently offering to distribute funds provided by Comic Relief, the Police and Crime Commissioner's Youth Fund and the Microsoft Fund.

See <http://www.cambscf.org.uk> for more information



The district council now produces a quarterly e-newsletter called Huntingdonshire Online. The e-newsletter aims to keep residents up to date with news & events taking place in Huntingdonshire. To receive Huntingdonshire Online, people need to subscribe at www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/subscribe to give their name & e-mail address.



Cambridgeshire
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Re-Cycling Open Day at Waterbeach

There will be fun for all the family at this year's Re-Cycling Open Day on Saturday 21st June at AmeyCespa's waste management park on the A10 at Waterbeach.

With the Tour de France coming to Cambridge, there is a cycling theme to this year's event, with a cycle try-out around a recycled track and cycle-powered smoothie makers showing how to reduce food waste. Visitors to the Open Day will be able to see a range of reuse, recycling and composting exhibitions, including cycle repair workshops from Opportunities Without Limits, the Sawston based charity that refurbish bikes. There will also be coach tours of the Waterbeach site to see how Cambridgeshire's waste is recycled, and walking tours of Amey-Cespa's Mechanical Biological Treatment plant and Materials Recycling Facility.

There will be model-making activities using waste packaging and competitions, including the chance to win bike lights if you bring along household batteries for recycling at the DHL electrical recycling stand. The Open Day is a joint venture between AmeyCespa and Cambridgeshire County Council. Entry is free and the event is open from 10am to 4pm. For more information call (01223) 861010.

Triathlon challenge in memory of brother

Tony Croucher who lives Ivy Way is preparing to take on a tough swimming, cycling and running challenge to say thank you to the charity which supported him and his family through serious illness.

He will take part in the St Neots Triathlon on June 29th to raise funds for East Anglia's Children's Hospices (EACH) which cared for his brother John. Tony is an engineer and design manager at Quartzelec Ltd and his colleagues are supporting his efforts.

John was 10 years old when he began receiving care at the EACH Milton hospice in 1989; the year the hospice was opened by Princess Diana and began delivering care. John was severely physically and mentally disabled after contracting meningitis at birth.

Tony says: "When the Milton hospice opened it meant my parents could have a break from the 24 hour demands of caring for John. For the first 10 years of his life there hadn't been that support, so my parents were really excited about it.

"Support from the hospice meant me and my older brother Russell could spend time with our parents. I even got to go on a sailing holiday with my Dad – something we wouldn't have been able to do without the charity.

"The hospice was really important to John and my family so I'm taking part to raise funds in his memory and to say thank you for the care and support we received. This is the first triathlon I've done, and my training is going well but I'm struggling with the transitions. Trying to run after cycling is really tough on the legs."

John's wife Angela, who is an intensive care nurse, and his children Sam and Emma will be cheering Tony on during the event. To sponsor Tony's efforts for EACH visit:

<http://www.justgiving.com/tony-croucher-Trialathon-EACH>

There is also a donation box in the village shop, no.12





Arts and Crafts at the Fete

We did not have an Easter Fayre this year but there will be an Arts and Crafts Stall at the Fete on 12th July.

Have you got the Creative Talent ?
If so please bring your creations along (Entrance Fee 50p)

Categories are: One Meter of Bunting
A Decorated Napkin
A Loaf of Bread
A Pasty (Lunch in the Fields)

To celebrate 100 years of Spaldwick
A Village Photograph
A Celebratory Card
A Poem
A Re-cycled or Up-cycled Artefact
Flowers-A Table decoration

For Children (12 and under)

One Metre of Bunting
A Re-cycled or Up-cycled Artefact
A Miniature Garden
Decorated Biscuit
A Welcome to the Village Card

If you won a trophy last year would you please now return it to Amba or to Julia at 2 or 4 High Street

SCARECROW WEEK

STARTS ON 29TH JUNE
Need Ideas?

Go to

<http://www.makescarecrows.com>



SPALDWICK FETE Saturday 12th July

We still need helpers. Please email socialgroup@spaldwick.com and put your name down for a one hour slot on a stall

On the website, at

www.spaldwick.com/spaldwick-fete-2014

you will find up-to-date information about this year's

Scarecrow Week and Fete.