

SPALDWICK NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH June 2012

Going on Holiday?

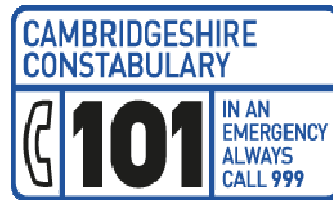
Spare Key. Never hide a spare key in a convenient location, it will be just as convenient for the burglar and will hand the house to them on a silver platter.

Don't Leave Valuables in Sight. Fitting blinds or net curtains will make it harder to see into your property. You might be proud of your 40" LCD TV but do you want to advertise it to an opportunist thief?

Buy a Safe. If you have valuable items such as jewellery or large sums of cash in the house then it is a good idea to purchase a safe or ensure that Passports, credit cards, etc are locked away.

Don't Advertise Your Absence. Many people now use social networking websites such as Facebook to tell everyone about their daily activities. Don't publish details of when you are going on holiday.

Tell your neighbour you are going away - and if you are taking the car to France - be aware of the latest regulations regarding breathalysers required after 1 July 2012.



PLEASE REMEMBER - For Emergencies - DIAL 999

When lives are at risk/violence/serious injury

Serious crime is happening

Criminal still at the scene or nearby

Dial 101 - For all **non-emergency** calls.

Waste Bin Collection Dates

July

Tues 3rd	Tues 10th	Fri 13th
Tues 17th	Tues 27th	Fri 24th
Tues 27th	Tues 31st	Aug Fri 7th

SPALDWICK NEWS July 2012



Jubilee Tea Party

June 4th

More photos by Mark Heath on the Village Website
spaldwick.com

100 Club Winners in June

The June winners were £40 No. 98 Kit Lee Burton Way and £20 No.11 Jo Rice Ivy Way .

SPALDWICK

Holiday Club

SUMMER | HALFTERM HOLIDAYS

With loads of fun activities, games, sports and arts & crafts to keep your children entertained and happy over the school holidays.

Fun, friendly, affordable

For children aged 3 to 11 years old

Flexible Hours
Open from 8.30 to 6.00pm
for working parents or just for fun!

To find out more and book your child's place contact Sophie on 07758 364502, or email: sclub_sclark@yahoo.co.uk



Spaldwick Out of School Club (S-Club)
Playtimes Building | Ferriman Road | Spaldwick | PE28 0TQ

Trixie Rushbrook, who's husband Rob re-built the church clock in the eighties, died recently. Her funeral is at Bedford Crematorium on Thursday 28th June at 2.30pm

PARISH COUNCIL

Chairman: Bernard Plummer, 41 High Street, Spaldwick PE28 0TD
Clerk: David Stowell, 23A Thrapston Road, Spaldwick PE28 0TA
Phone: 890065 email: davidstowell@onetel.com

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held in the Community Room, Spaldwick School on Thursday 19th July commencing at 8 pm. Members of the public are welcome to attend and may address the meeting on relevant matters during the Open Forum. The agenda, and the minutes of the last meeting may be viewed on the website www.spaldwickparishcouncil.org.uk and on the notice boards located on the Village Green and in Royston Avenue. Minutes of earlier meetings are also held on the website.

Gas supply for Spaldwick

There is a possibility that if there are sufficient potential customers to make it worthwhile, National Grid might be prepared to make a piped gas supply available in Spaldwick. If you are interested would you please get in touch with the Clerk at the above address.

Message to dog walkers

You should always clean up after your dog. Please BAG IT, TIE IT and BIN IT. In the interests of others, please do not hang the bag on the nearest tree as someone has been doing recently.

Spaldwick Church

July Services

1st	3.00pm	Service at Woolley Church ruins
		Tea at New Manor Farm
8th	9.30am	Eucharist
15th	6.00pm	Family Service
22nd	11.00am	Sunday Worship with Baptism
29th	9.30am	Group Eucharist St James Day Service

Jonathan Young (Vicar) 01480 891695

Rosemary Good (Churchwarden) 01480 890287

John Blatch (Churchwarden) 01480 890853

CHURCH NEWS

Thank you to Escape for the donations towards the repair of the church roof and to all those who took part in the Draw at the Jubilee Tea Party,. So far this year we have raised £2800 to add to the £1000 from capital and £5000 from insurance.

We have made an application to English Heritage and when we know how much of this they are willing to contribute we will go to Cambridge Historic Churches Trust. This does not mean that we can sit back and wait for the money to roll in, we are unlikely to get all that we ask for. We have three more fundraising dates this year (see Diary) and any ideas for other fund-raising will be welcomed.



CALLING ALL PARENTS: ESCAPE COMMITTEE NEEDS YOU

Escape youth group desperately needs new members to join our committee!

And we're inviting parents to attend our annual general meeting on Tuesday 3 July at 8pm at The George, Spaldwick, to find out more.

The Escape Youth Committee is currently made up of just 5 parents. Some current members of the committee are considering stepping down because their children no longer attend the sessions (they feel they're too old to be going to a youth club)!!

Please join us!!

Occasionally we have to cancel a youth club because we have insufficient committee members to operate safely.

If you feel you do not have the time to commit to the committee, would you consider helping on an occasional basis please? Any help you can give us would be greatly appreciated - ask a committee member for more information. Thank you.

REMEMBER: Without a committee the youth club will have to close!!

We look forward to seeing you there. Check our website for more information: www.spaldwick.com/escape

A big thank you

We'd like to give a special thank you to the generous people of Spaldwick for giving £101 in total at the band night held by Kit Lee, Mark Sturdy and Ed Roughsedge at The George. Half of the money raised went towards Escape and half towards the St. James Church roof fund.

Also a big thanks to the Luminus Group (Huntingdon) for their generous donation of £200 for equipment for Escape.

Escape bowling trip a great success

The Escape bowling trip, held on Saturday 16 June 2012, was a great success. Many children and parents travelled to Lakeside Lodge in Pidley, and had great fun. You can see photos of the trip on the Spaldwick website.

Spaldwick Gardening Club

June's meeting took on a different style as we were out and about visiting two lovely gardens in Stow Longa, owned by two of our members. It was our luck to choose an evening that was dry, calm and pleasant.

Our first visit was to Pat and John's garden which is on a substantially wide plot bordered by interestingly stocked shrubs and perennials. The immaculate lawn sweeps away from the house to a wonderful open aspect. Pat's clever planting and love of plants means that there will always be something of interest to be seen in the garden at any time of the year, be it winter or summer.

The group then moved on to Joan and Derek's garden which is bordered on one side by a pergola with a fernery and a natural pond set by a patio. (A lovely place to sit and enjoy the garden on a summer's evening). These gardeners have been changing the style of their garden over the years and trying different plants to achieve different effects. The garden is divided into very open style rooms with the use of borders and hedging so as to create interest and structure.

Members would like to thank our hosts for a most enjoyable evening.

Our next meeting will be on 11 July at 7.30 and will take the form of a social evening for members and partners at Chestnut View, courtesy of Joyce and Grahame Leach. Members are asked to bring their own refreshments/nibbles but glasses will be provided.

At this meeting, the group will finalise their arrangements for the plant stall at the Village Fete.

The next OPEN HOUSE will be :

30th July June Dixon,
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At 1.30pm -3.30pm

No Open House in August

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

July 14th Village Fete
Sept 15th Church Garden Party
Oct 21st Harvest Supper
Dec 18th Carol Party

For up-to date news see the village website spaldwick.com

For items in the News email john@blatch.com

For items on the website email mark.heath@spaldwick.com

Have you filled in the superfast broadband survey yet?

If so, thank you very much! You are helping to keep Spaldwick a great place to live and work, and preventing house prices in Spaldwick from falling.

If you have not yet registered, please do so, to bring superfast broadband to Spaldwick. It takes less than one minute, and you only need to enter your postcode and telephone number. **There is absolutely no commitment.**

You can sign up here:

www.connectingcambridgeshire.co.uk

OR

www.spaldwick.com

Cambridgeshire County Council is investing millions of pounds to bring superfast broadband to rural Cambridgeshire and will use the results of its survey to prioritise which villages get the money.

Next month, we will bring results on how many people in Spaldwick have registered compared with other villages.

PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD WITH FAMILY, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS!

For more information, contact Mark Heath (Spaldwick's Broadband Champion for the Connecting Cambridgeshire initiative) by phone (891797) or email (mark.heath@spaldwick.com)

We are looking for volunteers from Spaldwick to help with this campaign! If you are willing to help, please get in contact with Mark.

JUBILEE STREET PARTY

Spaldwick Social Group would like to thank everyone who came and took part in the fabulous Jubilee Street Party. The turnout was amazing (approx 320 people) and a scrumptious spread was enjoyed by all!

David Watson kindly led the celebrations with a quirky 'Ode to Spaldwick' and looked very smart in his red toastmasters tailcoat.

The George pub really got involved with delicious snacks and cakes....and kept the kids happy with a face painter and bouncy castle. Big thanks to them, and how lovely to have them as a part of the community.

Finishing the day in glorious sunshine...we all had a 'Land of Hope and Glory' singsong on the green, with flags waving and lots of smiley faces.

Mark Heath has taken some stunning photos that really capture the day - these can be viewed on the Spaldwick web-site...and are well worth a visit.

SPALDWICK JUBILEE MUGS

Spaldwick Jubilee Mugs will be presented, at the Village Fete on 14th July, to all children of residents, who are infants or at school up to the end of the current school year.

Claim vouchers, for those who have not already completed them, are available at the village shop. Mugs may also be collected from the village shop after the fete.

Spaldwick Jubilee Mugs will be on sale at the fete for Spaldwick Social Group funds. Numbers may be limited so reservations may be made by completing a voucher at the village shop.

Give your body and mind a workout



Did you know we have a local martial arts club? Grafham Tang Soo Do is a small, friendly group of children, women and men, from primary school age to 50+, and ranging in ability from beginners to black belts.

Tang Soo Do is a traditional Korean martial art and is a great way to improve your fitness, self-discipline, concentration and confidence. Training involves a wide variety of exercises, including stretching, punching, kicking techniques, hand techniques, set patterns of moves, sparring and meditation.

The club is led by Master Chris Carter, who has been studying martial arts since 1974 and is one of the most senior instructors in Europe. He has wide experience of teaching students of all ages and abilities.

For more information, take a look at our new web site www.grafhamtsd.com, email us at contact@grafhamtsd.com, or call Master Carter on **07854 664098**. Also, you are welcome to come along to one of our training sessions, either on your own or with family or friends. You can join in straight away or just sit and watch. We train at **Grafham Village Hall every Wednesday and Friday from 7:00pm to 8:30pm**



From the Oldest



to The Youngest



With some in between



Everyone enjoyed the Jubilee Tea Party

Diamond Jubilee Celebrations Spaldwick Primary School



Jubilee activities were held at Spaldwick School for a whole week the activities ranged across the curriculum. Each child designed and decorated their

own Diamond Jubilee Plates. For one morning, the classes were split so that each class had children from every year group. During this time, the children paired up and took part in a paired creative writing activity. On Friday 1st June children and staff dressed up in 1950's style. The children looked very smart in their 1950's school uniforms. The day started with a whole school photo. But the highlight of the day was the Tea Party, which started with the whole school singing the National Anthem. Followed by each class, entertaining their special invited guests with information and traditions from countries of the Commonwealth. For example: traditional Scottish dancing, The national anthem of St Lucia played and sung, and the youngest pupils in the school, performing a traditional hula dance. After the entertainment everyone enjoyed a beautifully Jubilee decorated cup cakes (which had been made by FOSS -PTFA of Spaldwick School) and a glass of special lemonade. The afternoon ended with a community sing song in which everyone enjoyed waving their flags.