

## SPALDWICK NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

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.

David Henrick - 01480 896556 [david.consult@btinternet.com](mailto:david.consult@btinternet.com)

### Spaldwick Gardening Club

August's meeting was well attended and we were able to sit in Barbara's garden for the evening. Now that the Club is officially recognised, we are able to order bulbs etc from wholesale catalogues at discounted prices and we spent a happy time discussing what purchases will be made for the Spring. We welcomed yet more new members and then spent a lively time with a fun Gardening Quiz. We had four teams and after the first round, three teams were neck and neck. The final round sorted things out and we realised how little we all knew about the life and times of Bob Flowerdew!

The next meeting of the Club will be at the home of Barbara Seymour, 18 High Street on **Wednesday September 5th at 7.30pm**  
Please note not the second Wednesday of the month.

### Waste Bin Collection Dates

**Sept**

Tues 4th

Fri 7th

Tues 11th

Tues 18th

Fri 21st

Tues 25th

**Oct**

Tues 2nd

Fri 5th

Tues 9th

## SPALDWICK NEWS

September 2012



Jo Corbin, our oldest resident, died aged 98 on 15th August, she was so hoping to reach the 100 mark.

Jo lived in The Limes, High Street for the last 40 years but she was born in Leicestershire into a house with servants and a governess and when, in rural areas at least, horseback was still a common form of transport. She never went to school or took an exam until she went to Art College in her teens but became a skilled horsewoman, competing at international level and in point to point racing, riding side saddle.

The picture above was taken at the Jubilee Street Party in June

### 100 Club Winners

The August winners were £40 No.43 Maud Haylett, High Street and £20 No.57 Amba Harbour, High Street



### LAWN CARE IN SEPTEMBER

The Autumn Renovation Programme begins this month; thatch and compaction are two of any lawns major problems and now is the best time to tackle them.

Scarification and Over Seeding (Special Offer - 25% off this month)

#### September's Scarification

Remove the thatch, the dead and the weak grass, and open up the surface to allow the lawn to breathe and over seed with a quality grass seed.

#### Autumn Aeration

Soil compaction is a frequent cause of turf deterioration and moss invasion; this is the process whereby 10 - 15cm (4-6 ") holes are "mechanically punched" in to the lawn allowing air in to the roots of the grass encouraging a more vigorous and greener lawn.

#### Autumn Feed

This feed is another important part of any lawn care programme. Our fertiliser is high in Phosphate and Potassium with additional Iron for that dark green look and moss prevention.

#### Actions required in September

Raise cutting height to 1 ½ inches (3.5-4 cm)

Scarify lawn

Aerate lawn and over seed

Combine an Autumn feed with an early moss control

Some of the above tasks can be carried out by the lawn owner; other tasks may need some professional intervention.

For more information about ProLawnCare Ltd services on offer

Ask for a quote for a Lawn Renovation- 25% off this month

Call Deborah or Richard on 01480 812393

e-mail- [info@prolawncare.co.uk](mailto:info@prolawncare.co.uk)

Got a Question? Ask the Lawn Ranger

[www.prolawncare.co.uk/lawnranger.asp](http://www.prolawncare.co.uk/lawnranger.asp)

### PARISH COUNCIL

Chairman: Bernard Plummer, 41 High Street, Spaldwick PE28 OTD

Clerk: David Stowell, 23A Thrapston Road, Spaldwick PE28 OTA

Phone: 890065 email: [davidstowell@onetel.com](mailto:davidstowell@onetel.com)

**The next meeting of the Parish Council** will be held in the Community Room, Spaldwick School on Thursday 20th September 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](http://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

#### **Archaeological Dig in Thrapston Road**

Susan Clelland from Wessex Archaeology has kindly agreed to give a talk on this subject in the Community Room, Spaldwick School on Thursday 25th October commencing at 7.30 pm. Please book the date in your diary. Further details will be published on the notice boards and the Spaldwick website at the end of September.



### SPALDWICK JUBILEE MUGS

A small number of Spaldwick Jubilee mugs remain for sale at the shop for a little while longer at £5.00 each. Don't miss this unique opportunity. Proceeds will go



to the Spaldwick Social Group funds to support local groups and charities

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sept 24th Open House

Oct 21st Harvest Supper

Dec 18th Carol Party

For up-to date news see the village website [spaldwick.com](http://spaldwick.com)

For items on the website email

[mark.heath@spaldwick.com](mailto:mark.heath@spaldwick.com)

For items in the News

email [john@blatch.com](mailto:john@blatch.com)

# Spaldwick Church

## September Services

2nd	No Service	Easton at 9.30am Barham 11.00am Patronal Festival
9th	9.30am	Eucharist
16th	6.00pm	Evening Service
23rd	9.30am	Eucharist
30th	No Service	All welcome at Bishop John Flack's retirement service. 10.00am at Nassington

Jonathan Young (Vicar) 01480 891695

Rosemary Good (Churchwarden) 01480 890287

John Blatch (Churchwarden) 01480 890853

### CHURCH NEWS

We have been unable to go ahead with the Garden Party this month. We hope to make up for this with a good Harvest Supper on October 21st.

### CHURCH ROOF

English Heritage will not help at this time with the replacement of the church roof because they think it has less urgency than other applications, but have said that we should re-apply next year. It is our own fault for doing too good a job with the "temporary" repair. We will see what happens to the covering during its second winter, it will certainly leak!



It's the start of an exciting new year for Spaldwick's Escape group. We have sessions planned throughout the new term and are looking for children and parents [to get more involved in the running of their youth group.](#)

### Year 6 introduction.

This year we have decided to introduce year 6 children on a staggered basis, with children being welcome to attend from the half term they become 11.

### Registration

We will be giving registration forms to all youngsters attending from our first session in September, and will be operating a first-come first-in policy, with numbers limited to 40 per session. Entry charge will remain at £1 per session to cover room hire and equipment maintenance.

### Annual General Meeting

Before the summer, Escape held its annual general meeting at The George and looked back on a successful year.

Kit Lee, the outgoing chairperson paid tribute to his fantastic hard-working and dedicated team, namely Mark Sturdy, Sharan Jackson-Rimmer, Jane O'Dwyer and Alison Heath who have made Escape the success it is to date. Not forgetting Sian Hooban.

Kit also thanked the junior committee for their work: "It's been great to have the junior committee work hard and blossom over time to become an important entity in the youth club. This we would like to encourage more so that they have an even greater say as to how the club is run in the future.

"I am sure the success will continue for the children to have a facility which meets their needs. However, I would like Spaldwick and surrounding villages to recognise that this youth group belong to them and not the committee. This is a must if the group is to survive and flourish."

Mark Sturdy has taken over as chairperson for the year ahead with Alison Heath as the new vice chair and Lorraine Sturdy as the new treasurer. Sharan Jackson-Rimmer will continue as secretary with Jeremy Blackmore as communications officer. We are delighted that Kit Lee will stay on the committee to lead on fundraising.

Mark said: "I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those that have been involved in the committee and have helped on youth club nights. Escape wouldn't be what it is today, and couldn't run without your dedication and support."



The committee would like to thank our outgoing treasurer Jane O'Dwyer.

Jane said: "Escape has continued to thrive. Interest and attendance has been positive and new young people continue to sign up. Our future success lies with our determination to continue to raise and apply for donations and funding. We need to look towards getting an experienced youth worker and more importantly to engage others to continue our work and efforts.

"I'd like to say a big thank you to all the committee members who have worked hard to make Escape as successful as it is and to local companies, groups and individuals who have helped us with their generous donations and time."

#### Autumn sessions

Youth club dates to the end of the year are on the Spaldwick.com website, dates up to half term are:

Friday 14 September - 7-9pm Friday 28 September - 7-9pm

Friday 12 October - 7-9pm Friday 26 October - 7-9pm

#### SPALDWICK COMMUNITY HALL

In order to progress the viability of Spaldwick acquiring a Community Hall, volunteers are needed for the Hall Acquisition Committee, particularly a treasurer. Further details will be provided to people interested in this project. Please reply to me, Eddie Roughsedge, at [Spaldwickcommunityhall@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:Spaldwickcommunityhall@yahoo.co.uk) or drop a note through my door at 28 Ferriman Road with your details.

#### SPALDWICK CARPET BOWLS CLUB

Spaldwick Carpet Bowls Club will start their Autumn programme with a Club night on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September. During the Autumn Term Club nights are held at the school every Tuesday evening commencing at seven pm. A full programme of club competitions, matches with adjoining villages and social events has been arranged.

New members will be assured of a warm welcome. Just embrace the Olympic spirit and come along and join us for a club night or contact a member. It is a simple social game for which no previous experience is necessary.

**CAMBRIDGESHIRE HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST**  
www.cambshistoricchurchestrust.co.uk

# RIDE + STRIDE

## SATURDAY 8th SEPTEMBER 2012

10am 'TIL 6pm

Cycle or Walk around Cambridgeshire Churches or Chapels to raise money for the Church or Chapel of your choice

The sponsorship money raised is divided equally between the Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust and the church or chapel chosen by the person taking part

**YOUR LOCAL CHURCH ORGANISER IS LISTED BELOW: PLEASE CONTACT THEM TO GET YOUR SPONSORSHIP FORM & CHURCH LISTS**

John Blatch 43 High Street  
Tel. 890853 Email john@blatch.com

CHCT Cycle Ride Office: PO Box 1112, Balaham, Cambridge CB21 4WP  
For more info: 01223 892430 or 0787 5469536 or info@cambshistoricchurchestrust.co.uk

**Open House** will be hosted by Liz McCue, 10, Ivy Way on Monday 24th September 1.30pm to 3.30pm

**Re-cycling Open Day**  
22nd September  
Ely Road  
Waterbeach

Site Tours  
Demonstrations  
Rides  
Activities  
Exhibitions

See  
[ameycespa.com/east](http://ameycespa.com/east)  
for more info

## Gardening Club

### Coffee Morning/Plant Sale/Produce Sale and Raffle

Saturday October 6th from 10am to 1pm  
at Spaldwick Church.

This event will be to raise funds for the church roof and other improvements.

We would be pleased to receive donated plants, cakes, preserves, raffle prizes etc on the morning of the event or beforehand to Roger at 1 Ivy Way.