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Welcome to the WW1 Centenary Issue for July and August of The Dialogue

As 4th August 2014 approaches there will be few people who will be unaware of the significance of the date. Little did the population of Diseworth know what was to happen in our small village. Like every other community in the country, men left home and enlisted, believing that it ‘would be over by Christmas’, little dreaming that over four years later a million lives would be lost, and thousands of homes in bereavement.

In Diseworth 67 men left of whom 22 did not come back alive and many others were scarred in one way or another for life. In this issue we honour those men and also the women they left behind. The Royal British Legion has ensured that every year we commemorate the dead and this year in particular we are asked to light candles and remember them on 4th August. The two Commonwealth War Graves in our churchyard are worthy of mention. John Allcroft who died at a military hospital in Kent and had asked to be buried in Diseworth, and Arthur Chapman, a Diseworth man who died as a result of his wounds in 1919 and is not on the War Memorial.

Liz Jarrom has used her two regular articles to illustrate the effects WW1 had on our communities and health treatments. For farming communities war work, undertaken increasingly by women, ensured Britain did not starve and Liz has shown how well women of that time rose to respond to the call to maintain local farming requirements. The positive response to the treatment of horrific injuries sustained during the war ensured so many more survived as a result of innovative methods. Our young people at Diseworth School showed a great interest in the War Memorial, the Commonwealth War Graves and the accounts of the brave soldiers, it was a pleasure to talk with them.

When you go home, tell them of us and say,
For their tomorrow, we gave our today.

The epitaph by John Maxwell Edmonds is one we should remember and enjoy our ‘todays’ in appreciation of those who died. This edition shows how well Diseworth can do ‘enjoy’.

The magazine is packed with summer entertainment: Proms in the Park, Incognosis offering a Summer Party, Flower workshops and sporting activities, activity sessions at the Aerozone and ideas for holidays in France. Alternatively you can sit at home and knit a poppy or two.

At the end of August the Community Play, ‘Till the Boys Come Home’ will be performed in Kegworth, Diseworth and Long Whatton. In preparation for this a WW1 Tommy will be at the Heritage Centre at the end of June to talk about his life.

However you spend the summer may it be a splendid one and please remember to light a candle and if possible join us at the War Memorial between 10 and 11pm on 4th August.

Nikki Hening

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FUNDING SECURED FOR SUPERFAST BROADBAND IN DISEWORTH NEXT YEAR!

DISEWIRED is delighted to announce that we have, on behalf of Diseworth, secured funding to enable deployment of superfast broadband into the village next year.

Thanks to funding secured by Disewired from BT and the Department for Culture, Media and Sport, we will now be able to connect residents and businesses in the village to high speed “fibre to the cabinet” broadband during 2015. Please see the Official Press Release from Leicestershire County Council on the next page of The Dialogue.

We sincerely thank everybody in Diseworth who has supported us through this long and complex process. If we hadn’t secured this funding, Diseworth would remain a “hard to reach” broadband backwater, simply because it is not commercially viable to provide us with a better service without intervention funding.

Little detail of deployment, timescales etc was available at the time we had to submit this piece to the Dialogue to meet the publishing deadline for the July issue, so please check online for developments and further information. Disewired will continue to represent the interests of our village as the project proceeds.

For latest news or to ask us questions, please contact us via facebook or email:

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Mike Doyle & Mik Griffin
on behalf of Disewired – the Community Group for Better Broadband in Diseworth

The Dialogue editorial team extend their congratulations and thanks to Mike Doyle and Mik Griffin for their determination and perseverance in achieving superfast fibre broadband for the residents of Diseworth.

A magnificent achievement.
Diseworth residents and businesses celebrate becoming ‘Disewired’

Diseworth residents and businesses have welcomed the news that they will be included in plans to extend superfast fibre broadband to rural areas. Leicestershire County Council and BT announced today that, with the help of local community group Disewired, additional funding has been secured to include the community in the Superfast Leicestershire project. Thanks to an extra £119,000 secured by Disewired from the Department for Culture, Media and Sport and BT, high speed fibre broadband will be rolled out to residents and businesses in the village by the end of 2015.

Nick Rushton, leader of the county council who represents the village, said: “I am proud to announce that Diseworth will be part of the Superfast Leicestershire high-speed fibre rollout. This is another positive step towards realising our vision of bringing high speed fibre broadband to all of our county’s homes and businesses. I’d like to commend the dedication shown by the residents of Diseworth. It is in no small part down to their continued efforts that we now have access to this funding.”

Mike Doyle, chairman of Disewired, said: “This is the culmination of a long campaign to bring decent broadband into our village. The ‘Broadband Divide’, where urban areas see increasing broadband speeds whilst rural areas are left languishing with a poor service, is a very real issue. Our partnership with Leicestershire County Council and BT is a fine example of how a community can pull together with local government and national industry to improve life for local residents. We look forward to Diseworth’s residents, homeworkers and business owners being able to enjoy the benefits of a decent broadband connection, and we thank everyone who has supported and encouraged us on this journey.”

Councillor Tony Gillard, portfolio holder for business at North West Leicestershire District Council, said: “I would like to pass on my congratulations to the team of Diseworth residents behind Disewired, whose hard work and commitment has secured this funding. The success of the Disewired project will be of great benefit to the number of local residents who work from home, entrepreneurs and small businesses who are suffering with a slow broadband speed. Slow speeds are a real barrier to e-commerce opportunities, innovation and sustainable business growth. As well as our business community, residents and community groups in Diseworth would benefit greatly from the deployment of improved broadband connectivity.”

Kasam Hussain, BT's project manager for Superfast Leicestershire said: “Disewired is a very proactive community group that understands the plethora of benefits fast, fibre broadband will bring to their village. BT is delighted that, by working together, we’ve been able to bring them a step closer to the superfast broadband highway.”

For more information about the Superfast Leicestershire project visit www.superfastleicestershire.org.uk

Public Relations Unit, Chief Executive’s Department, Leicestershire County Council
Diseworth Diary

**JUNE**
- Thursday 26th: The Dialogue AGM, 7.30pm. Diseworth Village Hall
- Friday 27th: The British Tommy in WW1. 7.30pm, Heritage Centre
- Saturday 28th: Coffee Morning, Diseworth Church. 10am - 12noon

**JULY**
- Wednesday 2nd: Organ Recital at Osgathorpe Church. 7.30pm
- Monday 7th: Women’s Afternoon Discussion Group 2pm, Ladygate Farm
- Wednesday 9th: Guided Walk around Diseworth Parish Church. 10.30am - 1pm
- Wednesday 16th: Open Air Theatre, Langley Priory. Peter Pan
- Thursday 17th: CCT presents City on the Run. Fearon Hall, Loughborough 7.30pm
- Friday 18th: CCT presents City on the Run. Fearon Hall, Loughborough 7.30pm
- Saturday 19th: CCT presents City on the Run. Fearon Hall, Loughborough 7.30pm
- Saturday 19th: Picnic at the Proms
- Saturday 26th: Coffee Morning, Diseworth Church. 10am - 12noon
- Saturday 26th: Incognosis Summer Party at Village Farm

**AUGUST**
- Monday 4th: Women’s Afternoon Discussion Group 2pm, 10 Ladygate
- Wednesday 20th: Open Air Theatre, Langley Priory. The Pantaloons.
- Thursday 21st: The Dialogue, Stapling and Committee Meeting. 7.30pm VTBA
- Friday 29th: Community Play, Kegworth Village Hall, 7pm
- Saturday 30th: Community Play, Diseworth Village Hall, 7pm
- Sunday 31st: Community Play, Long Whatton Community Centre, 3pm

**SEPTEMBER**
- Monday 1st: Women’s Afternoon Discussion Group 2pm, 26b, Clements Gate
- Saturday 6th: Diseworth Village Show
- Thursday 25th: The Dialogue, Stapling and Committee Meeting. 7.30pm at Nicky Miller’s
- Saturday 27th: Harvest Cheese and Wine Evening. Diseworth Church
- Sunday 28th: Diseworth Food Festival

**OCTOBER**
- Saturday 11th: Bernard Wrigley at the Village Hall
- Thursday 23rd: The Dialogue, Stapling and Committee Meeting. 7.30pm VTBA

**NOVEMBER**
- Friday 14th: Beer Festival, Diseworth Village Hall
- Saturday 15th: Beer Festival, Diseworth Village Hall
- Thursday 27th: The Dialogue, Stapling and Committee Meeting. 7.30pm VTBA

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**Lights Out**
10pm - 11pm Monday 4th August
Diseworth War Memorial
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The Royal British Legion

The British Legion was founded in 1921 as a voice for the ex-Service community and brought together four organisations:
- Comrades of the Great War
- National Association of Discharged Sailors and Soldiers
- National Federation of Discharged and Demobilised Sailors and Soldiers
- Officers Association

Since 1921 the Legion has campaigned in the interests of current and former members of the British Armed Forces. In 1971 the Legion was granted a Royal Charter which gives the Legion the privilege of the prefix 'Royal'. Earl Haig, who was commander of the Battle of the Somme and Passchendaele, was one of the founders of the British Legion and President until his death. The current President is Vice Admiral Peter Wilkinson C.B CVO.

‘The lamps are going out all over Europe: we shall not see them lit again in our lifetime.’ Sir Edward Grey, Foreign Secretary, uttered these words on the eve that Britain officially entered the First World War. Exactly 100 years later we are inviting millions of individuals, households and companies to join together in a national moment of reflection.

Diseworth School Pupils Visit Churchyard

Following their regular Thursday Church Assembly, K Stage 2 pupils listened attentively to an account of the names on the War Memorial and in particular to the stories of the two soldiers who are buried in the Churchyard with Commonwealth War Grave headstones. They then walked into the churchyard and discussed the writing on the two headstones. Afterwards they studied the War Memorial and noted the names and how many were brothers and those who had enlisted in the armed services and which ones had not returned.

Allcroft Headstone - Ellie-Mae, Oliver, Kiera, Jake

Chapman Headstone - Evie, Chelsea, Robert, Jamie
"The lamps are going out all over Europe, we shall not see them lit again in our lifetime."

Words spoken by Sir Edward Grey, Foreign Secretary in August 1914.

LIGHTS OUT — One Million Candles to Remember

11pm, Monday 4th August 2014

LIGHTS OUT is an invitation to everyone in the UK to turn off their lights from 10pm until 11pm, leaving on a single light or candle for this shared moment of reflection to mark the 100th Anniversary of the date Great Britain entered the First World War.

The Royal British Legion invites you to take part in this national moment of reflection and we will be holding a candle-lit vigil to mark the Centenary. Please bring your own candle or a special Centenary Candle, available from your local M&S (www.marksandspencer.com). All profits from the sale of Centenary Candles will support serving members of the Armed Forces, veterans of all ages and their families. Please come and pay your respects to all those who sacrificed their lives during this conflict.

All are welcome. Please meet at:

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For more information please contact:
www.britishlegion.org.uk/lightsout #lightsout
George Clarke Howe was born in Diseworth in 1890, the son of Thomas Pares and Hannah Clarke of Hall Gate. He had a sister Sarah, born in 1894 and a brother Thomas, born in 1896. George married Ida Placket in 1906, they had one child Elsie, born in 1911. George enlisted in the Royal Naval Division of the Machine Gun Corps and became part of the 63rd Battalion.

On 20th September 1914 the 63rd Battalion arrived in Dunkirk with orders to assist in the defence of Antwerp with two others. In the haste to organise and move the units to Belgium, 80% went to war without even basic equipment such as packs, mess tins or water bottles. No khaki uniform was issued. The two Naval Brigades were armed with ancient charger-loading rifles, just three days before embarking. During the next four years the battalion was involved in a great deal of action in France. As casualties mounted the battalions amalgamated. The 63rd Machine Gun Corps was formed in March 1918.

George Howe survived almost four years of front line warfare but died on 20th July 1918 aged 28 years. He is buried in ACHEUX BRITISH CEMETERY.
While 3 million young British men were away fighting for freedom for King and country, back home the women left behind were taking on the work normally done by men, including farm work. At the beginning of the war, Britain produced just 35% of the food it consumed and by 1915 Germany’s best chance of victory lay in starving Britain into surrender through a naval blockade.

The Women’s Land Army was formed to help provide Britain with food while the German U boats were destroying the merchant ships bringing valuable supplies from America. So the work of the Women’s Land Army was vital to the war effort and ultimately to victory by the Allies. The formation of Women’s Institutes helped to conserve food, but it was the Women’s Land Army who rose to the task of producing it in the first place.

At first there was some reluctance from traditional farmers to the idea of having female workers on the land. As a result, the Government stepped in and The Board of Trade sent agricultural organisers to speak with farmers to encourage them to accept women taking on the work usually done by men. Prior to the war, most young
women went into service and
the only work done on farms by
women was looking after the
poultry or making dairy
products, and much of this
would have been done by
female family members. Now
women were being asked to
learn new skills out in the
fields. The work was just as
arduous as being in service,
but it gave women a glimpse
into the future. Some training
was given and soon women
were tackling jobs as diverse as
milking cows, ploughing fields
with horses, herding stock,
sawing wood for firewood,
hoeing, harvesting grains and
roots, haymaking and even
thatching.

A former Land Girl, Agnus
Greatorex, swapped the front
parlour for the milking parlour.
During an interview she related
these memories. “We had to get up
at five in the morning for milking
and then take it up to Glan Ely
hospital. Then after that, especially
in the winter, we would have to
muck out the cow sheds. Then we
might get half an hour for breakfast.
Then there was the field work. I’d be
out there picking up stones or
cutting hay and I’d be as happy as a
lark. When I became a Land Girl I
thought to myself, this is it, I’m
independent now. I had a pound a
week, not as much as the men, but
a lot still. There was no one to boss
me, no more running around at the
beck and call of cook.”

After deductions for lodgings
and food, the average Land Girl
earned about £1.12 a week, but
they had to work hard for it. Even
so, there was an agreed maximum
working week of 50 hours in the
summer and 48 hours in the
winter. They were allowed Saturday
afternoons and all day Sunday off,
but during harvest time they
worked from dawn to dusk every
day to get all the crops in safely.
They knew that every grain, every
vegetable, every drop of milk and
every single livestock animal was
essential to the war effort. Agnus
Greatorex continues. “I think that
the First World War did change
women. Once they’d had a taste
they wouldn’t go back into service,
they were free.” Indeed it was not
just the Land Girls lives that would
never be the same again.

Women had also proved that
they could do many of the jobs
previously only done by men such
as working in engineering, the
railways, police and fire brigade and
they all played an enormous part in
winning the war.
A Woman’s Role

World War One was a pivotal time for women. From the commencement of the war women had volunteered to support the war effort but the Government was slow to accept their offers possibly because many of those who came forward were involved with the campaign for women’s rights. But the Suffragette Movement suspended their claims to achieve votes and proceeded to organise support for the war. The war had given women the opportunity to prove themselves in a male dominated society and the gap in employment through the men going to war forced the Government to take them seriously.

Women began to be drafted into industries that had been depleted by military conscription. Some of the roles undertaken by women included nursing, munitions factory work, mechanics, shipyard work and agricultural work. Over the course of the war it is estimated that half a million women took up clerical work whilst almost three quarters of a million women worked in the munitions industry which was dangerous work.

The Red Cross Society played a major role during the war and women were always a part of it.

County branches of the Red Cross had their own groups of volunteers called Voluntary Aid Detachments. Voluntary Aid Detachment members themselves came to be known simply as ‘VADs’. Made up of men and women, the VADs carried out a range of voluntary positions including nursing, transport duties, and the organisation of rest stations, working parties and auxiliary hospitals.

Those who had to stay at home with young children started groups knitting and making warm clothing for the servicemen, making bandages and organising fund raising activities. These were very much appreciated by the recipients.

Knitting for Soldiers

From a local newspaper during WW1

Mr Hutchinson, the Kegworth Postmaster, received the following letter

No. 5268 B Coy 1st KR Rifles, British Exchange Force, Maxim Gun Section

Dear Sir

Having received a gift of articles from unknown friends in Kegworth, I beg to ask if you will put this letter in your shop window, so that it may be seen by any of those who have sent it, they will know that it has been thankfully received. Although I had one or two of the said articles, I was able to give them to men in my Section. Only those who have had this experience realise the value of the comforts sent. The woollen helmet, mitts, pipe etc particularly.

When the history of this war is published, the senders of comforts, no matter how small, will have the satisfaction of knowing they were greatly appreciated by the men who prevented the invasion of England, and did not hesitate to give their lives. I will try and give you an idea of what invasion would mean. Picture the whole of Leicester in ruins, through the burning and shell fire of the Germans, and you will then have some idea of what Ypres is like and what suffering it caused to the people who lived there, and also what the men have done for you out here.

Thanking them again for their kind thought

I am most gratefully

Reuben Webster (on active service)
KNIT A POPPY

This has become a popular pastime during the commemoration of the centenary of WW1 and the pattern has been requested. It in no way detracts from the Royal British Legion November Campaign, rather it is an opportunity to show solidarity. Below is a very simple pattern and there are others on the internet. It is planned to distribute poppies at the Community Plays in August.

Any red wool, needles 4mm
kfb – knit into front and back of stitch.

Cast on 5 stitches
Row 1 Knit into the back of all stitches
Row 2 Kfb knit to last 2 stitches K1
7 stitches
Row 3 Kfb knit to last 2 stitches K1
9 stitches
Row 4 Kfb knit to last 2 stitches K1
11 stitches
Row 5 Knit
Row 6 Knit
Row 7 Knit
Row 8 Knit
Row 9 Sl 1 knit 2 tog. psso k to last 4 stitches, k2 tog twice. 7 stitches
Row 10 Knit
Row 11 Knit
Row 12 Knit
Row 13 Sl 1 knit 2 tog. psso k to last 4 stitches, k2 tog twice. 3 stitches
Row 14 Cast off

Weave in the end of the petals, assemble them in a circle and sew together using the ends of wool. Sew a black button into the centre of the poppy and sew a safety pin on the back.

North West Leicestershire Heritage Forum is producing five books covering all the War Memorials in the villages of the District.

The book covering Diseworth includes the War Memorials of Long Whatton, Belton, Kegworth, Castle Donington, Hemington-cum-Lockington, Osgathorpe and Worthington.

They will be launched by the Lord Lieutenant on 28th July 2014 at Snibston Discovery Park and will be available for sale afterwards. The books will be different prices according to their size and the Diseworth cluster book will be £8.

When published all the books will be available through Diseworth Heritage Centre.
Donington Hall was requisitioned during World War One as a prisoner of war camp for officers. There were complaints at the time that the prisoners had many comforts and although closely guarded there appeared to be a certain amount of laxity for the inmates.

Gunther Plushow was a German pilot who was captured and interred at Donington Hall. As with many other such camps both in England and abroad attempts were made by the prisoners to escape but there was just one who was successful. Gunther, with a fellow prisoner, made their attempt on 4th July 1915 during a thunderstorm by forcing their way through the perimeter fences. Despite injuries they made their way to London where Gunther’s colleague was recaptured. According to his own accounts Gunther managed to make it to a port where he boarded a ship to the Netherlands, hid in a lifeboat and on docking avoided customs checks.

Records suggest that the German authorities would not allow Gunther to return to the War as he might be specifically targeted. He is regarded as the only German prisoner of war who escaped in World War One.
TILL THE BOYS COME HOME

A WORLD WAR ONE COMMUNITY PLAY FEATURING SONGS, MUSIC AND TALES FROM THE GREAT WAR

Friday 29th August 6.30pm Kegworth Village Hall
Saturday 30th August 6.30pm Diseworth Village Hall
Sunday 31st August 3.30pm Long Whatton Community Centre

Please note that this is a promenade production with the audience moving to different locations.
Advances in Medical Treatment During World War One

We have all heard and read about the horrific injuries suffered by soldiers during World War 1, but despite all the horrors, in fact because of them, many new advances were made in the treatment of such things as flesh wounds, fractures and head injuries. Medical personnel tried many new treatments in a valiant attempt to save soldiers who would have previously died.

One of the greatest advances came from the invention of the portable x ray machine in 1914 by Marie Curie. She realised that x rays could save soldiers lives by giving surgeons more accurate information as to the location of bullets and shrapnel in the body and also which bones were broken or fractured. But all x ray machines at the time were located inside hospitals far away from the front line. So she decided to devise a way of taking the x rays to the battlefield. She convinced automobile shops to convert cars into vans so they would be capacious enough to carry the x ray machine and two operatives. She persuaded automobile and medical manufactures to supply her with most of the equipment that she needed to implement this program.

The principle of triage, treating the wounded, regardless of rank, according to the severity of injury and the urgency of need, was fully adopted in field hospitals in World War One. This method was devised by Dominique Jean Larry, Napoleon’s surgeon in chief, and used successfully during the Napoleonic wars.
In 1900, Karl Landsteiner, a Viennese pathologist first devised the ABO system of blood groups. As a result it was possible for the first time to give blood transfusions to wounded soldiers in a field hospital during World War One. Another innovation developed in the First World War which improved survival rates, was the invention of the Thomas splint by pioneering Welsh surgeon Hugh Owen Thomas. This splint secured and immobilised a broken leg. At the beginning of the war, 80% of all soldiers with a broken femur died. By 1916, 80% of all soldiers with this injury survived, a remarkable turnaround due to this one invention alone.

Doctors soon realised the importance of operating on wounded soldiers within 12 hours of admittance to the field hospital. A new method of surgery was used called debridement which centred on the early removal of foreign bodies and damaged flesh from the wound to reduce the risk of infection. There were two methods, the first being the introduction of sanitized maggots into the wound area. The maggots consumed the dead tissue and bacteria, giving the new flesh a chance to grow with a much reduced risk of infection. The second method involved anesthetising the patient and cutting away all traces of damaged tissue and debris until they got down to healthy flesh. Not all soldiers survived this treatment, but many were saved who would have previously died.

Doctors had chloroform available for sedating patients, but antibiotics and other powerful drugs were many years away, so herbs and plants were still being used as treatments. Acacia was used to treat coughs and post traumatic stress disorder, or “shell shock” as it was known then, was treated with cannabis. Soldiers in the trenches were at great risk of head injuries, and many suffered terrible facial disfigurements. The new techniques in neurosurgery saved many more of these patients and facial reconstructions were carried out on these survivors by a new wave of doctors and dentists. Their deformed faces were rebuilt and saved them from a lifetime of pain and embarrassment.

After the war, women discovered what plastic surgery was and nose jobs became all the rage in the 1920’s. Hand surgery and reconstruction meant that men could live normally once back in civilian life. So from the horrors of the battlefield, physicians and scientists learned valuable medical lessons that were later used in civilian care and for the good of all.
St Michael and All Angels Parish Church

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for up to date information of services and events at all churches in the Benefice.

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Catholic Church of the Risen Lord.
Hillside, Castle Donington
Mass every Sunday 9am

Kegworth Methodist Church
High St. Kegworth
Sunday Services
Morning Worship - 10.30am
Praise Worship – 6.15pm (First Sunday each month)
Minister – Rev. Diane Grice. 01509 672479

Kegworth Baptist Church
High St. Kegworth
Sunday Services
Morning Worship & Sunday School – 10.30am
Lead Deacon: Paul Phillips 01509-551464
www.kegworthbaptist.org.uk
Dear Friends,

As I write it is a dreary, wet, grey old day with nothing of the summer about it. It’s about 10 degrees outside, and everything is dripping. It is so bad that I caught myself singing Christmas carols as I turned on the heating... has Autumn come around so soon? Indeed, I have pity on those with seasonal affective disorders as this weather makes all of us, to some degree, more miserable. One wonders if we’re going to have a summer at all...

Of course not (and no doubt to prove me wrong you’ll be reading this in the baking heat, sipping Pimms on the lawn whilst watching Wimbledon!) however it is easy to see how one could be momentarily confused.

In my parents’ house, in the ‘smallest room’, there is a poster hanging for (presumably) moments of contemplation. It reads: “I believe in the sun even when it is not shining...” Although it is hard to believe, we know it is summer because the calendar tells us it is. It may not be the summer we want or remember having in the past but it is still summer. The grass is still growing (and growing, since we can’t mow it due to rain!), the flowers are coming out, the young birds are flying the nest and there is a general buzz in the air. It is Summer. We just can’t reconcile that fact with what we’re experiencing.

The poster goes on to read: I believe in love even when I am alone... For some, this is harder to believe – when they’ve never experienced love in any form. For most however, we thankfully have some experiences of love to hold on to and carry us through the loneliest times. We know there is such a thing as love out there, and that we have and will experience it even if we are suffering at the moment.

The poster’s finale is this: I believe in God even when He is silent... There are many times when it seems that God is no longer there, or interested, or even exists. But for people of even a little faith, all we need to do is look to see signs of His existence. The beauty of creation sings its worship, the love of family, friends and even strangers show us Another’s compassion; the Bible speaks majestically of a God who is passionately in love with us as individuals as well as a race. And finally, when we allow it to, we see signs of faith and hope even in our own hearts and souls (after all, you are reading this aren’t you?! Why would you if you didn’t hope? And hope is the precursor of faith).

So as you look upon your life, as upon the garden, make time to see the signs of life, growth, hope and faith; instead of focusing solely on what’s missing.

With warmest, sunniest best wishes,

Gill
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### Coffee Mornings

Coffee Mornings are usually held in church on the fourth Saturday of the month, but in August it will be the fifth Saturday. Future dates are July 26th and August 30th. There will be refreshments as well as Fair Trade, bric-a-brac and book stalls and a raffle.

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### Thank You!

Many thanks to everyone who supplied plants and supported the Plant Sale which took place alongside the monthly Coffee Morning at church in May. The plant stall raised £116, and together with the other stalls in church and refreshments, the total raised from the morning was £250.

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### ‘Angelspace’

‘Angelspace’ is held in St Michael & All Angels Church on Thursday afternoons from 3.30pm until 4.30pm. This is for children aged 0 – 10 years with their parents or carers. There will be refreshments, songs, stories and activities.
# St Michael and All Angels Parish Church

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DISEWORTH PARISH CHURCH
St Michael and All Angels

One Thousand Years of History
will be published in July by Diseworth Publications. The book tells the story of our Parish Church from Saxon times when it was a small building, through the centuries, listing the patrons of the church and the vicars and their roles in creating the building we see today. The Church has seen many changes during its long history in style and structure. This picture, taken by Oliver Brooks, features on the front page; there are many more pictures of the exterior and interior of the church which will be of interest to all who have visited the church over the years.

There will be an official launch later in the year but orders can be taken. £5 per copy. Contact 853647
Charnwood Community Theatre receives BBC Funding!

Loughborough based CCT have always had a special relationship with Diseworth, and look upon it as their second home.

The group has received an award from the BBC Performing Arts Fund to enable them to work with professional theatre company Chorus Theatre to devise and create a new play for performance in July (see adjacent advert).

Chorus Theatre is a professional theatre company based in Leicestershire who specialise in creating new and exciting projects for community groups, young people and professional practitioners. Director Andrew McWilliam said:

“Chorus Theatre is delighted to be working with CCT on this devised play. The project will start with exploring drama workshop techniques, improvisation and storytelling before we create the new play.”

Only 58 community theatre projects throughout the UK were successful in obtaining BBC funding. Charnwood Community Theatre is the only group in Leicestershire to receive funding, one of only three throughout the whole of the East Midlands and one of just five throughout the whole of the Midlands. The revenue for the fund is generated from the voting lines of BBC entertainment programmes such as The Voice and Strictly Come Dancing.

Due to the staging of the performance it isn’t as mobile as other CCT Productions, so isn’t really suitable for the Diseworth stage. However, if any of CCT’s followers from Diseworth would like to come and support the group in Loughborough they would be very welcome!

N.B. Diseworth residents Julie and Matthew Doyle are taking part in this production.
Diseworth Village Hall – Saturday 19th July
Gates open 6pm  Show begins 7:30pm

**Tickets are now available**

**VIP Tickets - £10 Adult & £5 Child.** Provided with each ticket is Gazebo seating, use of a table (1 table between 6), and outside space. Plus a free glass of Cava and a Union Jack to wave.

**General Field ticket £5 Adult & £2 Child.** Nothing provided – just find a space on the grass & set up your picnic.

**Pitch your own Gazebo - £10 per space + Field Ticket Prices.** There are 4 spaces available to pitch your own gazebo.

- **Lotties Retro Ice Cream Van – for Dessert**
- **Beer Tent – for liquid refreshments**

Bring your own picnic and sing along to the songs of the 40’s and W.W. 1

**For tickets please call 0300 800 6000**
Following the marriage of our daughter Sarah to James the previous Saturday, we were pleased to host a Magical Spring Supper in the wedding marquee in our paddock on Bank Holiday Monday, 26th May.

Despite (another!) wet evening, there was a good atmosphere in the marquee when seventy people sat down to enjoy a delicious meal and great entertainment by Will Gray, an award winning member of the Magic Circle.
Spring Supper

Will circulated round the tables and had us all amazed by his magic tricks and left everyone thinking, “How does he do it?”.

The hog roast was provided by Tori and Ben’s Farm in Diseworth, and many thanks to Pat, Sheila and everyone who made salads and puddings, and to all those who assisted in the preparation and clearing up. Thanks to Malcolm who did an efficient job as MC for the evening, and David who ably ran the bar.

Thanks also to those who donated prizes for the raffle, including EMA, DHL Air, Castle Donington Co-Op and Morrison’s in Loughborough. Due to support from those attending and generous donations, we raised £1455 for church funds.

David & Sue Bird
BY TICKET ONLY

DISEWORTH
SUMMER PARTY
PLOUGH INN OUTSIDE BAR

THE "MAY CONTAIN BEER" TOUR

Incognosis

SATURDAY, JULY 26TH
VILLAGE FARM, HALL GATE
DISEWORTH

LIVE MUSIC FROM INCOGNOSIS
OUTSIDE BAR FROM THE PLough
BBQ INCLUDED IN TICKET PRICE

TICKETS
£12.50 ADULTS
£7.50 UNDER 16's

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE PLough
ANNA GROVES - 07981 449 098
MIK GRIFFIN - 07787 505 505
We have just spent a morning packing up our gear in Shepshed and returning it to The Swamp (our top secret and high security aircraft hangar / rehearsal studio somewhere on the edge of Diseworth) after playing at Chris Duggan’s “Concert for Dad”. We knew we were under some considerable pressure when we turned up for rehearsal alongside some professional musicians that actually appeared to know what they were doing. They quickly realised that the only way to get all seven members of Incognosis to play the same thing in the same key at the same time was to shoot six of us. However, in true Incognosis style, we winged it - although I did have to point out to James, Chris’s lead guitarist, that there was no point in him telling me to “arpeggiate a minor diminished seventh” and that he actually had to show me where to put my fingers…

It was a nerve-racking evening, one of the most complicated concerts we have been involved in, with numerous changes of musicians and equipment. However, the overall event was a resounding success, everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and we are all really impressed with Chris for making it happen. Nice one Duggan.

Those of you that went to the “Concert for Dad” may have noticed that we have a new Bass player. Gary Willacy has had to take a sabbatical and Tom Goodge has boldly (and somewhat blindly) stepped in to the huge void that he has left. Apart from being a wizard on Bass, Gary is one of those “special” people that bubbles with personality and enthusiasm. In that respect, he is irreplaceable and the band will be a different animal without him. However, (due mainly to the fact that we have never managed to play anything the same way twice) we are always keen to embrace change and we were really encouraged when Tom turned up to his audition with a wealth of talent, a slick technique and a crate of lager. Welcome Tom!

We have some private gigs lined up over the next few months and our next public appearance will be at the (now) annual “Diseworth Summer Barn Party” on July 26th. We are immensely grateful to the Dakins for once again allowing us to take over
Village Farm Barn. Don’t underestimate the amount of disruption and the extra work that it causes for them – the barn needs to be completely cleared and cleaned before we start shifting in temporary stages, scaffold towers and lighting rigs, PA systems, amplifiers, drum kit and keyboards. The Village Hall is kindly helping out by providing tables and chairs, catering is being provided by Tori and Ben from Woodhouse Farm and The Plough have stepped in and will be running the bar for us. We have even organised a mobile toilet and washroom to avoid people having to cross the road to the Village Hall. The gate will open at 6:30pm with last orders at the bar at 11:45pm. The evening will be an eclectic mix of music and we are hoping that we will be joined by several guest artists. Tickets are £12.50 for adults and £7.50 for under 16’s and include food.

One plea - these events are a nightmare to organise and we need to have a good estimate of the numbers that we need to cater for as soon as possible. Also, this event is costing a small fortune to arrange. Therefore, we really need you to book and pay for tickets as soon as possible. Tickets are available from Anna Groves (07981 449 098), Mik (07787 505 505) or from The Plough – just ask at the bar. You can also drop us an email to tickets@incognosis.com, book on-line at www.incognosis.com or drop us a message or a comment on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/Incognosis.

Please put the 26th July in your diary and order your tickets ASAP…
Looking forward to seeing you all.
Mik Griffin and the members and crew from Incognosis

Where in Diseworth?

Here is this month’s mystery photo. Please have a go. A small prize for the first person to email Nicky Miller the answer. njmpaddockclose@gmail.com

June’s winner of “Where in Diseworth” is Siobhan Sommers, who very quickly identified the jitty between Shakespeare Close and The Woodcroft. Siobhan and her family are new to the village and it was lovely to hear from her.

It was equally delightful to have an entry from Barry Lakin, who left Diseworth for Wales in 1963, but still keeps up with our goings on through The Dialogue. A batch of Dialogues are sent off each month to people who have moved away and have asked to continue to receive the magazine.

Have a go at this month’s photo.
LEICESTERSHIRE APPLE CAKE RECIPE
Class 44
Diseworth Village Show

We’ve been asked by the judge to clarify the recipe given in the May issue of The Dialogue for the Leicestershire Apple Cake.

INGREDIENTS:
100g (4oz) butter or margarine
75g (3oz) sugar
1 egg
150g (6oz) self-raising flour
450g (1lb) cooking or desert apples, sweetened to taste
Caster sugar to sprinkle

DIRECTIONS
Preheat oven to gas 4, or 180°C (350’ moderate). Peel, core and slice the apples. Stew with extra sugar to personal taste. Drain off any juice. Cream together butter and sugar, add the egg and beat well. Gradually add the self-raising flour, beating well. Divide the pastry into two, and press one half into the base of a greased 18cm (7in) diameter round tin. Cover pastry with the apple. On a lightly floured board, press out the remaining pastry to a circle to fit over the apples. Bake for about 45 mins. When cold turn out and sprinkle with sugar.

Flower Workshops 2014
Diseworth Village Hall

2pm – 4pm
September 20th and 27th
October 18th and 25th
November 8th, 22nd and 29th
December 6th

Contact Iris Tebbutt on 01332 810182 for more information and to reserve your place
Share your stories, news and announcements with the village

If you have items for the September ISSUE of The Dialogue please give to a committee member or email to sue@cbrompton.fsnet.co.uk and/or ruth@airnig.co.uk and/or emmahaycraft@hotmail.com

There is NO CHARGE to put items into the magazine - (except the yellow pages). Please share your stories, news and announcements with the village.

Our deadline for the September issue is 7th August 2014.

The Mobile Library

visits Diseworth on
4th and 18th July
1st, 15th and 29th August
The Bowley 11.55 – 12.15
Clements Gate 12.20 – 1.20
The contact number for the mobile library is 0116 3053565

Guided Walk in Diseworth
July 9th 2014
10.30am – 1pm
Guided Walk around St Michael & All Angels Parish Church. For more details and to book telephone 01332 853647

Cocktail Evening
at The Plough
Saturday July 12th, 7pm
More details from Anna Groves or The Plough

Open Air Theatre at Langley Priory

16th July
Peter Pan by Heartbreak Productions

20th August
The Pantaloons’ “History of Britain”

7.30pm
gates open for picnic from 6.30pm

Castle Donington Farmers’ Market
St Edwards C of E Primary School,
The Dovecote (free parking at Community College)
Second Saturday of each month.
9am - 12.30pm

on the grapevine
Thank You!
The Dialogue Committee would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Cullerton, one of our postal subscribers, for her most generous donation to The Dialogue.

Women’s Afternoon Discussion Group
Monday 7th July 2pm.
The pros and cons of modern communication
Ladygate Farm, at the invitation of Liz

Monday 4th August 2pm.
How do you change a spare tyre?
10 Ladygate at the invitation of Sandie

Monday 1st September 2pm.
Lost traditions
26B Clements Gate at the invitation of Sue


Save your stamps for Canine Partners
Put them through the letterbox at 9 The Bowley.

The Plough Inn
GENERAL KNOWLEDGE
1st WEDNESDAY of the month.
2nd July, 6th August
Entry £1 each person, maximum of four in a team. Entry to the quiz includes a snack at half time.

The Air Ambulance Service
Did you know that the Air Ambulance has a retail base in Kegworth? Donate and drop off your unwanted items with them. Donations are always needed ... everything accepted including items for ebay. Parking is right by the drop off.
Pop by or give them a call: 01509 670989. Ask for Amy if you would like to visit, to find out how you can help or to find out more about what they do.
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ORGAN RECITAL AT OSGATHORPE CHURCH
In aid of Queen Elizabeth Hospital Charity, Birmingham to support families of injured soldiers. Michael Tivey will play a varied programme of music to entertain all.
Wednesday 2nd July 7.30pm
Price £4.00 which includes a light supper of sandwiches and cakes.
Concert for Dad:  
in aid of the British Heart Foundation

Well, where do I start.

The rehearsal was not brilliant, but they always say a bad rehearsal, a good show. The day dawned. We were all organised. Everything was in place. Another run through in the afternoon. Then back to change, Chris in his new suit and shoes - very smart.

I needed to over-see the loading of the 70 seater bus in Diseworth, then race to the venue. Phew, just in time. The car park was filling up rapidly. I did the ‘meet and greet’, raffle and programs all at the same time. Friends from years gone by arrived. People Chris had gone to school with and even from playgroup together.

Then came our family, altogether, which was nice. People mingled and caught up after not seeing each other for ages. Villagers, strangers and friends and family altogether.

Five minute call ..... I was calm as a cucumber, but Chris was nearly being sick!!

We opened the doors and everyone filed in, excited, noisy, wondering what was going to happen. They always knew he put on a good show anywhere they had seen him, but a lot of people had not seen him since school. The lights went down, the tension in the air made the hairs on your arms stand on end. Then the video started. Film of Chris and his Dad. Clips he had put together with music. Then he spoke over it. It was an extremely good talk-over. The room went black and the band came on. No sign of nerves showed outwardly, but I knew he would be trembling inside. Not because of not knowing his music, but because he is a perfectionist in his guitar playing and wanted the night to be perfect.

Song after song belted out. Chris was doing something he didn’t usually do and that was sing as well as play. His voice was brilliant. A real rock voice. He sounded like he was a professional
and had been for years. He played the stage, walking out onto the man-made catwalk, hastily but well put together on the Friday afternoon.

The crowd was right behind him from the end of song one. The roar in the large airy theatre was incredible. Such a roar was heard at football games when a goal was scored or at large Las Vegas concerts for a well-known artist. Maybe they now realised Chris was as good as that.

All too soon, the first hour and a half dawned and the doors were carefully opened by me for the interval. People flooded past me, grasping my hand and arms saying ‘You must be proud, you must be so proud’ over and over again. People I did not even know were coming over and congratulating me. I hadn’t done anything and they were treating me like royalty. For the next half an hour, my face beamed until it ached with the comments people were giving me about Chris. Not a single negative comment anywhere.

The second half came round and we all piled back in for more. A video link from USA (Chris’ Grandad) started the second set off. How technology now helps a show. Ooh’s and aah’s of the wonderful setting. People loved the video links from around the world. Well, if they thought the first half was good, they were in for a shock in the second half. Eric Clapton’s Wonderful Tonight and Layla. Pink Floyd’s Great Gig In The Sky, to name a few. The night went so fast.

After an encore of Hey Jude, we realised that we were nearly on time for having to finish as we were on a strict timetable. So far, it had been timed perfectly, to the exact song. Chris desperately tried to finish, but was being kept there. Shouts of ‘more’ rang around the theatre, so Chris made an impromptu hand shake around the rows. He jumped off the stage and made his way, slowly but surely, thanking everyone he came in contact with.

It was overwhelming for him to not only know that he had pulled off a show that most thought was going to be impossible to do, but also, that 180 people had thoroughly enjoyed themselves and wanted to let him know personally.

The money, which is all raised for the British Heart Foundation, is still coming in and being counted, but has exceeded the £1000 target that Chris set himself. We are currently on over £1600. Sincere thanks go out to all the members, (Mik Griffin, Richard Mearns, Steve Frost, John Clark, Aaron Smith, Tom Goodge, Leigh Blount, James Martin and Polly Yates) and of course Martin and Adam that have helped in any way to make this show a tremendous success.

A DVD is now available of the night for £5. Just see Chris or Mik in the pub!

Kim Duggan
Who said “Developing is Easy”…

After 23 years of various failed schemes, progress is finally being made on the derelict land on Grimesgate, opposite the school. The land, which has had various private owners, became brewery land in the 50’s, through Shipstones and Greenhalls, until bought by Whitt Bros Ltd in 1991.

The initial planning permission for a single large house with swimming pool, was obtained, but unfortunately not built, as the client withdrew at the last minute. The permission was too grand for anyone else, so eventually a new application for 3 houses was made, but refused (even on appeal!) during 1994.

1995 – an application for 2 houses was made and refused, varied in 1996 but again refused – even on appeal. The main problem being visibility splays. Eventually – a deal was struck with Mrs Matthews of Langley Priory, and permission granted to adapt the front wall to the current layout.

2000 – permission was finally granted for 2 houses at the front, the rest of the land being outside the village development plan, though this was changed in 2001, but only as curtilage to the houses.

2005 – a scheme to develop the whole of the land, as 5 separate houses was submitted and refused, and since then the land has been fallow and unloved and I’m sure an eyesore to the village.

Finally, after many negotiations, in 2013 the local authority supported the current scheme of 2 separate houses at the front, with a courtyard of 3 farmyard style houses to the rear. Various hoops of fire were jumped through, and many conditions have had to be met – even now, the availability of the chosen bricks is an ongoing problem, never mind all the Great Crested Newts and Badgers who had to be ‘consulted’…

Work has now begun, and shortly 5 new homes will hopefully welcome 5 new families to the lovely village of Diseworth, where I’m sure all the locals will be pleased to see the land used properly…

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Cheslyn Court, Grimesgate - Diseworth
The Editor,
Diseworth Dialogue.
- Will you please forward this letter to my wandering husband.
Many thanks.

The Ash Hollow
Diseworth

Dear Cyril,

I’ve managed to track you down at last, you good for nothing, lazy, uncaring husband!! Normally I have no time to read the Dialogue but as I quickly flicked through the June edition, I caught sight of your sneaky face right on the first page.

So you’ve been helping those ‘nice people’ from the Dialogue! Well, I think it’s about time that I let those ‘nice people’ know one or two home truths. While you are swanning around reading notice boards, writing articles and enjoying all of the village social events, I am working my socks off caring for our four young and very boisterous children. If this neglect of your parenting duties continues, I shall have to appeal to the good people of the village for help, otherwise our cubs might starve. Now that they are growing they have a voracious appetite and I could really do with you supplying me with the odd young rabbit or tasty pigeon. I’m doing my best to help the villagers to keep the numbers of these vermin down but I can’t do it alone and care for our cubs at the same time! One of the nearby dogs kindly leaves me some food in its bowl but I shouldn’t have to rely on such charitable handouts. Cyril, it’s you who should be helping to feed our family!

You may not recognise the children now as they have lost that greyer softer fur they had just after birth and are developing their adult features. It is really difficult to control four adolescents who are wandering around and straying from the den. I return from hunting to find they are out partying. In fact, I’ve decided to move to a quieter location where they will be safer so you’ll have to send messages via ‘The Dialogue’ until I get my new address.

The grandchildren from the property neighbouring the den have named the oldest three Wizzy, Fizzy and Tizzy but they are still thinking about a name for our youngest, who was rather shy about poking her nose out of the den.

Perhaps Dialogue readers could think of a name in time for the christening which I’m planning to hold on Saturday 19th July. No need for caterers at the party afterwards as
Diseworth Residents Take Action Against Dog Fouling

In partnership with North West Leicestershire District Council, Diseworth residents have been tackling the issue of a minority of dog owners failing to pick up after their dogs in public areas around our village. We have been ‘flagging and tagging’ incidents, had a news item on BBC Radio Leicester, and have an active and lively Facebook group to highlight transgressions. The indications so far are that this is working, and incidents of fouling have reduced.

We thank all dog owners who are socially responsible, and hope that the remaining small minority of people who don’t pick up after their dog will change their illegal, health-threatening and anti-social behaviour, for the benefit of all in our village.

Civil Enforcement Officers from NWLDC have recently been serving Fixed Penalty Notices of £80 on known offenders in Diseworth. This underlines that our campaign is working. If you know of, or suspect an offender, please call 01530 454545 or email street.enforcement@nwleicestershire.gov.uk. All information will be treated in strict confidence. You can also post poo sightings and join the lively discussion on our Facebook group: www.facebook.com/groups/diseworthdogdoo

Cyril, since you have the connections, maybe for once in your life you could be a responsible father and ensure this message is circulated and the christening invitations are sent to our friends and relatives.

Must dash as the children are squabbling again and it’s almost dinner time.

Exhaustedly, your once loving wife
Vulpina

P.S. I’m attaching a photo of myself with our eldest.
Village Hall Report

Well, we are half way through the year already – where does the time go? Having just enjoyed a rather mixed range of events in the first part of the year we are all looking forward to a flourish in July followed by the usual break for August.

Although by no means a full house our ‘Quingo Night’ still provided some fun and laughter as we combined a general knowledge quiz with a random Bingo type scoring system. The accompanying Fish & Chip supper was of the usual high standard and some valuable funds were raised for our village hall. Thanks go to all that helped make it a successful night.

Last before the summer break is another big night of entertainment for the Village with ‘Picnic at the Proms’ to be held on the Village Hall Field Saturday 19th July. The Beeston Big Band Sound will be entertaining us outdoors. Tickets are selling well so if you haven’t got yours yet you may need to hurry!

As usual we will be delivering the programme for the ‘Village Show’ during August when you will find out what is planned for our special day in September. We hope you will continue to showcase your gardening, culinary or crafting skills in the traditional ‘Flower Show’ and if not then just come along to join in the other events.

Photographers should be reminded that unlike previous years the “My Special Day” pictures can be taken on any day that is special to you for any reason.

You will see from the ‘What’s On’ page that we have a packed schedule to take us through to the end of the year. By popular demand a village favourite is returning to entertain us, Bernard Wrigley will be here on Saturday the 11th October – you will need to get your tickets from Dave Adcock soon as they are already selling well.

November sees the fourth of our ‘Annual Beer Festival’ and such has been its success that Jim has extended it to two-nights with more choice of beers and the usual high quality entertainment planned. Make a note in your diaries for the 14th & 15th of November.

For up-to-date Village Hall information check our website: www.diseworthhall.com.

You can get more information by contacting the Village Hall Committee on:-
Hall Bookings: Tel: 0300 800 5000 e-mail: bookings@diseworthhall.com
Event Bookings: Tel: 0300 800 6000 e-mail: events@diseworthhall.com
General Issues: Tel: 0300 800 7000 e-mail: admin@diseworthhall.com

David Bamford
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Table Tennis hire available at £5 per hour
Zumba every Tuesday 8:15pm to 9:15pm - £4
For further information and to book a place see our website www.diseworthhall.com or call 0300 800 6000 (standard call charge)
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Future Events with
Diseworth Heritage Centre and History Society

Friday 27th June
The British Tommy in WW1, 7.30pm £3 pp.

Wednesday 9th July
Guided Walk around Diseworth Parish Church 10.30am – 1pm

Saturday 16th August
Baptist Church Service and Prayer Day 9am – 2pm
Community Play at Kegworth Village Hall, 7pm

Friday 29th August
Community Play at Diseworth Village Hall, 7pm

Saturday 30th August
Community Play at Long Whatton Community Centre, 3pm

Sunday 31st August
Diseworth Village Show

Saturday 6th September
Baptist Church Service 5pm – 6pm

Sunday 7th December

Diseworth Heritage Centre

2014 has been a busy year so far at the Heritage Centre with events in the Centre and a number of outreach visits. The regular Computer Group meets once a week and the Loughborough District Scouts have a series of bookings throughout the year for meetings, training and interviews.

Work on the two books, one on the History of the Parish Church and one on the War Memorials in the area, has taken up much of our time. Hopefully both will be published in July. Family history groups, Heritage Forum meetings, private functions, Birthday parties, Bridge evenings and Poetry sessions have all been successful and our presentations are popular. Kegworth Baptist Church held services at Easter and Pentecost and a Retreat Day is planned. The Guided Walks programme is well supported and the churchyard is always well tended by David Cherry.

Outreach visits have included presentations to groups in other villages and attendance at exhibitions and festivals, namely the Beaumanor History Fair and the two-day Ibstock Historical Event. Currently the Trust has an exhibition at Snibston Discovery Park. We will be at the Long Whatton Show and the Diseworth Show as usual.

A World War One Exhibition is on display at the Centre throughout the summer.
We began the term with a big Gymnastics focus. The children have been using their developing jumps, balances and rolls skills they had learnt previously and applied these to creating a sequence of stretched and curved shapes and movements on the apparatus.

In Mathematics we have been investigating 2D shapes including pentagons, hexagons, heptagons and octagons. We discussed their properties then experimented by making various different 2d shapes using elastic bands and pin boards.
Year 4 and 5 children have enjoyed the experience and challenges of their residential trip to Kingswood in Staffordshire last week. The children enjoyed many activities including go-karting, low ropes, orienteering, quad bikes, aero-ball, climbing, abseiling, caving, zip-wire, archery, fencing and team challenge. They all worked very hard facing challenges with enthusiasm.

The children set off from school after lunch on Monday and arrived at Kingswood later in the afternoon. They soon settled into their dormitories ready to begin their first activities. The children spent their first evening around a campfire singing songs and joining in with the activities.
We all had a lot of fun, laughs and smiles and came back feeling very tired but with lots to tell parents. Everyone had a wonderful time and we each brought back some fantastic memories.

This year East Midlands Airport will once again be inviting children and their parents to the airport site to take part in some fun activities and learn something new about their local airport.

Children aged between 5 and 11 will be able to come along with their parent or guardian to the Aerozone, our on-site education centre, where there will be a number of different activities for them to get involved in including mosaic creations, code cracking, role play, biscuit decorating, a mini treasure hunt and a visit from our fire fighters….plus much more.

If you are interested in coming along booking is essential. The activity sessions will take place on the following Wednesdays during the summer holidays: 23 July, 30 July, 6 August, 13 August, 20 August. All sessions will take place between 2pm and 4pm.

There is a cost of £3 per child which is required to confirm your child’s place. Places are limited and are given on a first come first served basis.

To make a booking please email community@eastmidlandsairport.com or call 01332 818414.
Wish You Were Here Part II
The airport, Nimes, South of France

Dear Aunty Babs,

We did it and I swore blind I wouldn’t. In fact all four of us, along with a few other randoms, did it. I know you resisted but somehow we couldn’t help ourselves. Maybe it was the personal visitors’ audio guides that finally persuaded us, but yes, we succumbed. We sang ‘Sur La Pont, D’Avignon’ while dancing on said bridge!!!! It was crazy really. We had enjoyed our visit to the Palace of the Popes, part of UNESCO World Heritage, which stands as the symbol of the church’s sway over the western Christian world in the 14th century. Its 24 rooms were vast and impressive and it is the biggest Gothic Palace in the world, but we knew we had really come to dance on the bridge!! Which we did. And laughed a great deal too.

Ever onwards and we visited Beaucaire Castle on the River Rhone. The town was lovely but sadly lacking in signposts to direct us to the castle. As we drove in ever decreasing circles we ended up driving down a street not much wider than the car and then we all saw the castle in front of us. It is huge and I have no idea how it took us so long to find it. We purchased tickets and then were left to wander round on our own. There were various art installations in some of the rooms and they were very mysterious –one was a billowing piece of purple silk accompanied by recordings of a moaning, droning voice! However the view from the very top of the tower was wonderful.

Another day saw us heading to the coast and the town of Aigues-Mortes. An old fortified city, Aigues-Mortes, in the Gard, represents a prestigious heritage right in the midst of marshlands, in one of the most beautiful spots of Provence, the Camargue. A rough diamond in a jewellery box of uncut gems that time has gradually polished to reveal the magnificence of their sparkle. (Waxing lyrical here!) Established to the west of the Little Rhône, this medieval city had originally been a small hamlet of fishermen and salt gatherers, washed by marshes reaching to the Mediterranean Sea, in an almost malarial climate. History encircled the town with 1640 m2 quadrilateral city walls, comprising six towers, including the famous Constance Tower, and ten gates. We walked the entire length of these walls before succumbing to some liquid refreshment. We then drove to the seaside town of Saintes Mairies de la Mer, managing to catch a glimpse of the famous white horses; unfortunately they were not galloping in the sea and spraying water everywhere, more just standing still in a field looking bored. It was here that disaster struck. We had strolled along the seafront and taken in the ozone
and sunshine. On returning to the car we discovered that it had been broken into and some of our belongings stolen. Fortunately our school French enabled us to make the police understand, and write a report in French for us to take back to England. It also entailed a trip back to the airport and car hire company but it was soon sorted. That evening we decided to eat at the restaurant in the village at the bottom of the hill. It was delicious and very welcome.

One more day of adventure awaited us and we drove to Les Baux perched high on a hill in the Alpilles between Avignon and Arles. It enjoys a spectacular location and offers numerous fascinating sights, set atop a rocky outcrop that is crowned with a ruined castle overlooking the plains to the south. The village gives its name to the aluminium ore bauxite, which was first discovered there by geologist Pierre Berthier in 1821. Les Baux is now given over entirely to the tourist trade, relying on a reputation as one of the most picturesque villages in France. Its population of 22 in the old village is a fraction of its peak population of over 4,000, and many of its buildings (in particular the castle) are picturesque ruins. We spent quite a while here enjoying the audio tour and clambering among the ruins in very hot sunshine, and keeping away from the unguarded edges where there was many a sheer drop. Before we left the village that morning we had sent one of our party to book the restaurant again for that evening. He is not renowned for his prowess with languages but he felt the mission was successful.

The weather the whole week has been perfect and we have spent most of our time outside. Al fresco eating is my delight and I find it very relaxing. Therefore we were eagerly anticipating our final meal in the village restaurant. We showered, shaved (not me!) and put on our finest raiment – the only things that we had not worn and so were clean. We had an aperitif and then strolled down to eat. Second disaster. The place was closed. In darkness. Well and truly shut. No sign of life at all. Said booking person received a great deal of grief over this. We had no food in the apartment so the decision was taken to go to Uzès and eat there. Fortunately the other male person had not had a drink so we had a driver thank goodness. Uzès seemed to be shut too as we reached the square and most eating establishments seemed to be closing up! Panic stricken, the men threw themselves at a table in order to follow the adage that possession is nine tenths of the law. We ordered and ate but it was very strange. Mind you, Babs, it did provide us with a few laughs later that night as we sat back at the ranch with a wine, going over the week’s adventures.

The tree lined roads, the fantastic views at the Gorge, the many coloured tiled roofs in the old cities and our dancing on the bridge. Abiding memories of this quite delightful part of France. I can see why you have returned here time and again. We are being called for our flight now, so I must finish. Just quickly though – when we arrived at the airport for our morning flight – it was shut!!!! Doors locked, no lights on, no one present at all. It reminded us of something………..

Love Sue
PS we must have a get together soon to compare photos and plan another trip.
Safer Neighbourhood Team

LATEST NEWS:

The Safer Neighbourhood Team officers continue to work closely with partner agencies in the area. The Youth Offending Services are targeting the area for their IMPACT Team and are holding numerous ASB workshops on the beat.

Neighbourhood Link is a vital community based tool, used by your local SNT, for keeping the residents of Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland informed and up to date with news on appeals, events and crime prevention advice as well as information on policing matters that affect you.

We are encouraging the residents of the Valley Beat to register with Neighbourhood Link to receive the latest news, updates and events from your local police team.

www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk

The SNT is at full strength, and functional responsibility for the area by individual members has been able to be initialised. An appeal has been made to all Parish Councils on L11 Valley Beat to send me their latest meeting calendar to ensure that representatives of the team have every chance to attend planned meetings.

Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me or any other member of the beat team.

Kindest regards,
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Telephone 101 – vm 6867
kevin.bradley@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk

Exercise and Sporting Activities

Kids run free
This a free kids charity that provides races for children aged 0-16. Register online at www.kidsrunfree.co.uk Hermitage Leisure Centre, Whitwick on the 1st Saturday of every month and Coalville Park, London Road, Coalville on the 3rd Saturday of every month.

Nordic walking
A brilliant activity if you cannot run or find yourself unfit. This activity caters for all and walking poles will be provided. Booking is essential due to number of walking poles so please ring 01530 454606 to book. Price £2.50 Moira Furnace on Saturdays at 10.30am or Battram Woods on Thursday at 6:30pm

Seated chair aerobics
Designed to be accessible for all to help with mobility and fitness. No booking needed. Measham Leisure Centre on Mondays 1:30pm till 2:30pm

Return 2 Rounders
Fun for all as a brilliant family activity. Come along and learn skills and games. Newbridge High School, Forest Road, Coalville. Friday evening 6 – 7pm Price is £2.00

Chris Mawbey Physical Activity Development Officer. Direct line: 01530 454606 christopher.mawbey@nwleicestershire.gov.uk
LONG WHATTON & DISEWORTH 
PARISH COUNCIL
NEWS

Thursday 5th June

In November 2012 a number of homes in the parish were severely flooded during a period of heavy rainfall. Since then Leicestershire County Council commissioned an external investigation to take place “The Long Whatton and Diseworth Catchment Study” This report was only completed/received in January 2014! The report can be found under the Published Documents section at www.leics.gov.uk/flooding.

Since the report the Parish Council has been working hard to seek further information to better understand the report’s conclusions. The report left many questions unanswered. Residents and the Parish Council are concerned that the discharge from the balancing ponds at East Midlands Airport is a contributing factor. They are particularly concerned with the current surface water management and worry that the ponds will not cope with future development.

The Parish Council is unhappy with the information received so far from Leicestershire County Council and wants to see data records from East Midlands Airport on its balancing ponds, which have yet to be provided. Therefore the Parish Council has sent a Freedom of Information request; in the hope to get answers and information that have previously been asked for and ignored.

Diseworth Allotment Gardens; 
Plots available for new tenants.

“Do you have a passion for gardening and growing your own produce?”

If you are interested and would like to apply for an allotment (for which you need to be a resident of Long Whatton or Diseworth),

please contact the Clerk at parishcouncil@lwdpc.org.uk.

Allotments are allocated strictly in the order that applications are received.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Thursday 3rd July at 7.30pm at The Long Whatton Community Centre, The Green, Long Whatton.

S Lockwood, Clerk
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If you have any suggestions for useful numbers to be included in this directory, please let any committee member know.

The Neighbourhood Watch beat officer for Diseworth is Jason Underwood No. 1760. He can be contacted on 0116 248 5675 and then entering his number 1760.
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**Diseworth Village Hall**

- Hall Bookings: 0300 800 5000 bookings@diseworthhall.com
- Event Bookings: 0300 800 6000 events@diseworthhall.com
- General issues: 0300 800 7000 admin@diseworthhall.com

**Diseworth Heritage Centre**

- Centre Bookings and Enquiries: 01332 850631 info@diseworthcentre.org

**Neighbourhood Watch Contacts**

- Co-ordinators:
  - Noel McGough, 28 Lady Gate, Diseworth 01332 811362 noelmcgough@hotmail.com
  - Barry Smith, 18 Hall Gate, Diseworth 01332 812600 barryandrosie@diseworth.org
  - Sandie Moores, contact person for Lady Gate 01332 812629 moores@yesteryear.fsnet.co.uk

**Parish Council**

The role of your Parish Council includes safeguarding the amenities of the village, including highways, lighting, drainage, road signs and planning matters. Current planning matters are available for inspection by arrangement with the Parish Clerk: Samantha Lockwood, 18 Hastings Street, Castle Donington DE74 2LP.

- Telephone: 07934 874739 email: parishcouncil@lwdpc.org.uk
- Website: http://longwhattonanddiseworth.leicestershireparishcouncils.org/

If you wish to discuss any matters of concern, please contact your Parish Councillors:

- Andrew Cawdell, 58 The Green, Long Whatton LE12 5DB 01509 843273
- Sue Roberts, Chapel Farm, Hall Gate, Diseworth DE74 2QJ 01332 810813
- David Bamford, 43 The Woodcroft, Diseworth DE74 2QT 07802 817691
- Derek Wiggins, 6 Clements Gate, Diseworth DE74 2QE 01332 810209
- Thomas Wilkins, 1 Hathern Road, Long Whatton LE12 5DD 07521 461326
- Roger Cooke, 22, Oakley Drive, Long Whatton LE12 5DQ 07774 965033
- Mary Hobbs, 24 Main Street, Long Whatton LE12 5DG 01509 842486

Parish Council meetings are held at 7.30pm on the first Thursday of each month, alternately at Diseworth and Long Whatton. Please see the Notice Boards or ask the Parish Clerk for current information or to make general enquiries about the Parish Council.