

WOODNEWTON NEWS

April 2016

WOODNEWTON'S GOT T★LENT

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2nd July 2016

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AUDITION FORM

WOODNEWTONS GOT TALENT

Please complete and return to Gary Bradbury by 30/04/16:

5 St Marys Hill or gary.bradbury66@gmail.com

Name: _____

Age (if under 16) : _____

Act (what is your performance?): _____

Rules:

No act to be longer than 5 minutes.

No inappropriate acts, anything deemed inappropriate by the organisers will be stopped.

Under 16's to be accompanied by an adult.

Any music or backing track must be provided on CD or on a memory stick.

I/We have read and agree with the rules of the competition

Signed:

Your contact Details:

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NEWS & REPORTS

The Parish Council met on 7th March

Public Time

Local PCSO Natasha Fountain gave an update on local policing and crime issues. Theft of lead from Churches is rising again and local villages have been hit. Natasha emphasised the need to remain vigilant and to report suspicious behaviour.

Matters arising from previous meeting

All the street lamps (except Orchard Crescent) have now been converted to Part Night Cells.

The overhanging trees on the verge by the Village Hall have been trimmed.

Churchyard

Council has asked 2 contractors to re-quote. A decision will be taken at the April meeting.

Playground

New dog signs have been purchased and erected.

Thanks to all children who responded to the Playground survey. We had a really good response and the results will form the basis of our work to improve the playground facilities which will be a major project for the Council over the next few months.

Gigaclear

Council continues to work with Gigaclear to ensure all remaining issues are dealt with before the contractors leave the village

Wild Flowers

The wild flowers have been purchased and sown. It was decided to start with a smaller trial area before expanding the area sown next year.

Clean-Up Day

The Spring Clean-up will take place on Saturday 16th April.

10.00am at the Village Hall,

Tasks big and small to suit all ages/fitness levels. This is a great opportunity to join in with your fellow residents and help to keep your village somewhere we can all be proud of. Meet friends new and old. Enjoy home made refreshments. Please bring basic tools/wheelbarrow if possible

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Monday 11th April 8.00pm

Andrew Hansford - Parish Council Chairman

St Mary's Church

Services for April

3rd	Sung CW Holy Communion	9.30am	followed by Annual Parish Meeting
10th	Said Matins	9.30am	
17th	Sung CW Holy Communion	9.30am	followed by coffee
24th	BCP said Holy Communion	8.30am	

Plans are now well in hand for the Flower Festival and Open Garden, which takes place over the Queen's 90th Birthday weekend on 11/12th June. A concert 'Showtime' has been arranged for the Saturday evening with the Weekley Singers. They will be performing songs from the muscials, many of which will be portrayed in our flower displays. Tickets for this evening will be available at the beginning of May.

We are inviting you for coffee and cakes on Saturday, 21st May, 10.30am at church. During `this morning, we will be explaining to the village how the weekend is going to take place and also to ask for volunteers to help in various ways such as car parking, selling tickets, helping with teas etc. We would love to see you there.

On the evening of June 3rd, Music in Quiet Places will be returning to St Mary's church. Further details from:Oundle International Festival, 01832 274919.

There has been reports recently that some of our local churches have had lead stolen from their roofs. Could we all be vigilant and keep our eyes open for any strange vehicles that are parked near our church.

Peggy Bierton writes: "A big thank you to all of you on the flower rota for your contribution of beautiful flowers. Also, to anyone who gave greenery when needed. You are much appreciated."

Woodnewton History Group

We are very grateful to Robert for naming all but one of the children in the 1951 photograph, and to the three people who, between them, named all the children in the more recent school photograph.

These details will be kept on file for the use of future research in the village, and maybe, one day, a book on 'The Life in Woodnewton'.

Top 10 tips to take your stand against scams

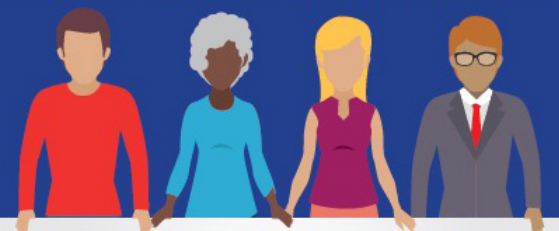
- 1 **Say NO.** To unwanted, uninvited callers.
- 2 **Be wise to rogue traders.** Too good to be true offers, probably are.
- 3 **Don't feel pressured to make a decision.** Say "No", or say you need advice first.
- 4 **Be wise to postal scams.** No legal company will ask for money to claim a prize.
- 5 **Keep personal details safe.** They could be used fraudulently in the wrong hands.
- 6 **Research the credentials of the company.** Be certain they're not bogus.
- 7 **Be online savvy.** Check who you're communicating with online.
- 8 **Talk to someone you trust.** If you're suspicious.
- 9 **Report a scam.** Help expose the criminals.
- 10 **Know you are not alone.** Anyone can be a victim, report it and get the right support.

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Citizens Advice Consumer Helpline: 03454 04 05 06

To report scams contact
Action Fraud: 0300 123 2040

Defibrillator Update



The defibrillator has been fitted at the village hall

If a call is made to the emergency services, with regards to a cardiac arrest, the caller will be notified of where the nearest defibrillator is housed and will be given the code to gain entry to the cabinet. The defibrillator is fully automated and clearly talks you through how to use it.

A number of villagers attended a two hour training session, kindly supplied by East Midlands Ambulance service, and their contact details are also inside the cabinet in case anybody would like additional help.



Woodnewton potato, leek, walnut & chickpea fritters



Ingredients

725g mash

Seasoning: salt,
pepper nutmeg

1 can of chickpeas-
drained and mashed

2 leeks-finely
chopped and fried
before adding

35g walnuts (or more
if you wish!)

A small handful of
chopped sage leaves
and thyme.

3-4 slices of bread

1 small egg- beaten

**Serve with green
veg**

**Makes 10 fritters-
serves 5 people**

Method:

- 1) Make the mash - peel and boil the potatoes, mash and add some butter and milk to make it creamy. Season with salt, pepper and nutmeg.
- 2) Put the mash in a large bowl.
- 3) Drain and mash the can of chickpeas - add to mash.
- 4) Clean and finely chop the leeks - fry them until slightly browned, stir them into the mixture.
- 5) Crack the walnuts and take out unwanted parts-snap into small pieces - add to mixture
- 6) Finely chop the herbs and stir in.
- 7) Blitz the slices of bread to make breadcrumbs and spread out on a new plate.
- 9) Beat the egg and place in a bowl.
- 7) Roll the mixture into ten equally sized balls and flatten slightly.
- 10) Take one fritter and dip into the whisked egg until completely coated.
- 11) Then roll it in the breadcrumbs until covered.
- 12) Do this with remaining fritters.
- 13) Heat some oil in a large frying pan until very hot.
- 14) Turn down the heat slightly and place half the fritters into the pan. When one side is golden, flip over until you get the same effect on the opposite side. When completely golden, remove from the pan and fry the remaining fritters.



On the Plot

It's not unusual to see professional gardeners going about their business with a pair of secateurs either in their hand or in a nicely designed pouch attached to their waist belt. What's more, those secateurs usually have bright red handles - easy to spot if accidentally left lying around. I tend to keep mine handy, but if I know that I am going to need them, they too are on my belt in their

specially designed pouch.

In what follows, in order to maintain my health, I will not divulge any name. Recently a person very close to me, having spent time in the garden left their secateurs hiding in a Tubtrug of cuttings destined for the bonfire. A few days later, having set fire to the waste I suddenly noticed something red - and I'm not talking about roaring flames! Risking life and limb I removed the object - a pair of very blackened secateurs with partially melted, reddish handles. I was very diplomatic in reporting this to owner. I know when diplomacy is sensible, I think.

What to do? Well, what I haven't mentioned is the make of secateurs. Over a lengthy apprenticeship (yes, not long enough I hear a few of you shout), and experimentation with various types and makes, I know without question which I would never now be without. On visits to RHS and other well known gardens I saw that everyone seemed to be using the same type - those made by Felco. Obtain a pair and it will not take you long to discover why. Not only is every model superb, there are many of them - designed to suit every hand size and purpose. Some will be well aware of this, but what is less well known is that a fairly local company service them for a very reasonable price. As a result, the pair that I rescued are now as good as new - and I mean exactly that. Placed in a jiffy bag with a cheque for £19.99 (the standard fee for any necessary service), the secateurs were back, ready for their next adventure within 10 days. They have new blades, new handles and, as I say, look and work as good as new.

I suggest that by the time you read this you can safely get busy sowing and planting. Right now the soil should still hold plenty of moisture, so where practical do think about mulching with well rotted manure or compost. This is especially helpful to soft fruit, but many garden plants will benefit.

Ah well, back to a bit of pruning, and please don't stare. The bruising has gone.....

Yes, I failed to.....

Dodge the Flak

Gary's Walk

In February we had an enjoyable walk in Fineshade woods despite a slight deviation off route! We did however managed to find the Gruffalo before retiring to the Cross Keys for a drink and natter.

The planned walk for March was postponed due to the weather forecast and replaced with a walk to Apethorpe, the weather was far better than forecasted, we arrived at the King's Head for Tea and Coffee just before it rained and got back before it rained again.

The next walk is on Saturday April 23rd at Ringstead meeting at 10.00am at Kinewell Country Park car park, which is on the right as you leave the village to go to the Addingtons.

Hope you can join us.

Gary



White Swan News

Fabulous anniversary night on the 13th March, thanks to all those who attended, especially the band. We all had a great night & raised £200 for Marie Curie!

This month's Woodite Nite will be on Wednesday 20th.

Keep an eye on the "A" board for other stuff!

Communicare

Due to lack of space this month we have been unable to include the monthly Communicare report. Please see the website for it. Dates for meetings etc. are on page 10.

WENDY'S WOOD, WOODNEWTON

Logs For Sale

Logs seasoned mixed hardwood

Full trailer load (10x6) - £140

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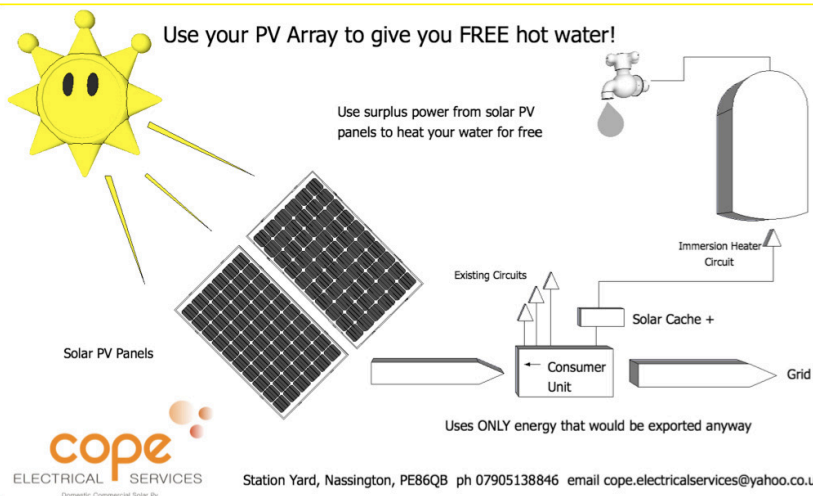
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An Easter Holiday Competition

Open to all children 12 & under.

Walk round Woodnewton to identify the following objects and their location. HINT: Visit the church, cemetery, allotments and playground.

Walk down Main Street & Orchard Lane.

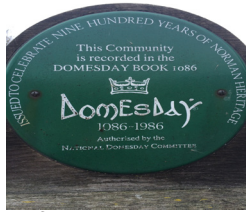
Email your answers with your name and a contact phone number to newswoodnewton@googlemail.com by April 30th.

All correct entries will be placed in a draw. The first out of the hat will receive a PRIZE!

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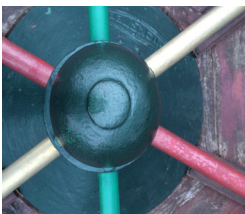
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