

Diamond Jubilee Celebrations & Street Party

This year marks the **60th Anniversary** of her Majesty the Queen's Accession to the throne and to celebrate we are holding a street party in Ravensthorpe on Saturday 2nd June 2012.

The celebrations will commence at 1:30pm, where we will meet at the 'Tennis Court Field' (Fowlers Field) at the top of The High Street. The Diamond Jubilee Parade will proceed down the High Street at 2pm to the village hall. During the afternoon there will be a range of fun things to see and do for children and adults, including a street party, Morris Dancers, Zoe's Dance Troop, bouncy castle, face painting, giant Jenga, church bell ringers, a barbecue outside the Chequers (not included in the ticket price) a raffle and a barn dance to finish the day (see separate information).

The cost of this event is £2 adults & £1 for children.

There will be also competitions to take part in including a fancy dress competition, a Diamond Jubilee Pictures Competition and the Best Decorated House Competition.

Everyone is welcome to enjoy the fun and get involved, but you must let us know, it is not too late!

To join in, please contact Lin Hudson on 770 562 or Pat Foss on 770 466 no later than 6pm Sunday 20th May to let them know you are coming, so the necessary arrangements can be made to make this another successful and fun event for the villages.

Thanks to the Newsletter Team

We hope you enjoy receiving this newsletter and would love to hear your comments, suggestions and receive any contributions.

Without an extensive team of volunteers, it's production wouldn't be possible.

Many thanks should go to Martin Wilkes who prints in excess of 300 copies every month and the team of distributors who drop it through your letter box come rain or shine, thanks to David & Mavis Johnstone, Anne Fowler, Sandra Addleton, Cliff & Ruth Giles (pictured right), Mary Worthington, Roger and Patricia Spring, Les Bates, Karen Hastie, Alison Brandon-Jones, Lynne & Trevor Miller. If you see them out and about do thank them!



Congratulations to Charlie Reeve!

Due to losing friends and colleagues to brain tumours Charlie Reeve decided he wanted to raise money for Brain Tumour UK. He felt that just to run or bike would not be enough so he chose to bike from John O'Groats to Land's End, stopping in the middle to run the London Marathon.

Charlie embarked on this without any back up (just a puncture repair kit) and was sleeping in a tent. Charlie has covered all the costs himself so every penny raised will go to the charity.

Prior to publishing, we learnt that Charlie finished the marathon in 8 hrs 40 mins but an hour and a half of that was spent with the St John Ambulance. He got his medal though and is really happy but totally exhausted! If you would like to support this worthy cause, please contact Charlie Reeve.

News from the Ravensthorpe Village Hall

The village hall refurbishment will be completed during August with the re-equipping of the kitchen area, making food preparation on site for functions possible for the first time. To facilitate this and other essential maintenance the hall will be closed from Sunday 12th until Friday 24th August 2012.

Ravensthorpe & Coton Village Hall is a great place to hold your family functions, children's parties, or just have a good old 'knees-up' on a very modest budget; the hire rate is still only £8 per hour with some concessions available for full and half day bookings and parties for young children.

To make an enquiry or a booking please contact Roger Spring on 770 403 or email to rvh-bookings@rogerspring.plus.com

Church Services	Time	Service	Location	Flower & brass rota
Sunday 6th May	8.30am	Holy Communion	St Denys, Ravensthorpe	Lin Hudson
Sunday 13th May	10.00am	Group Service	Guilsborough Church	Lin Hudson
Thursday 17th May	7.30pm	Ascension Day Communion	Guilsborough Church	
Sunday 20th May	9.45am	Holy Communion	St Denys, Ravensthorpe	Sally Barringer
Sunday 27th May	11.00am	Family Service	St Denys, Ravensthorpe	Sally Barringer
Sunday 3rd June	8.30am	Holy Communion	St Denys, Ravensthorpe	Wendy Bates

Contributions to the June Newsletter should be emailed to ravensthorpenewsletter@gmail.com for the attention of the editor, Viv Rees (01604 771 076) by **Wednesday 23rd May 2012**

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