

CRABTREE PIT POCKET PARK MOWING AND RAKING MORNING SATURDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER from 10.00am

Lots of helpers needed - all ages
come and join in the fun!
Rakes and refreshments provided

This gives a great opportunity to say how
pleased we are that **Ruth Douglas** has
joined the County Council as our new
Pocket Parks Officer.

HARVEST SUPPER

HARVEST SUPPER will be held in the
Village Hall on Friday October 1st at
7.30pm. Cost will be £5 per head for
adults and £3.50 for children under 13.

Please reserve a place by ringing **Meg
Benn 770629** or **David Johnstone
770826**.

Contributions of food (salads, baked
potatoes and apple pies) will be much
appreciated.

Please contact Meg if you are able to
help. Thank you.

HARVEST SERVICE 11.00am SUNDAY 3RD OCTOBER

GIFTS of flowers and produce to
decorate the church will be greatly
appreciated. They should be delivered to
the church on Saturday October 2nd.

Also it is hoped that children will bring
a basket of produce to the Sunday service.

All these gifts will be auctioned after
the service to raise funds for the church.

YOUNG RECRUITS NEEDED

KAREN EAGLES is looking for new
recruits for the "Mums and Tots" Group.

The group now only has two members
(one of which is Karen's son, Jack) due
to previous members going to school this
year.

The group meets in the Village Hall
on Thursday afternoons from 1.30 to
3.00pm.

Toys and games are provided, as
well as refreshments.

ADVANCE NOTICE

ADVENT FESTIVAL

FRIDAY 27th & SATURDAY 28th NOVEMBER

Featuring an Exhibition of
**CHRISTMAS (NATIVITY) CRIB SETS
IN ST DENYS CHURCH**

.....
Over 30 cribs will be on display
from many parts of the world

plus

Christmas Mini Market

in the Village Hall, selling refreshments,
Christmas decorations and arrangements,
gifts, cakes and crib figures.

We hope that this fundraising event
will attract many visitors and we are
counting on your support to make this
weekend a success.

All that is needed is many hands giving
an hour or two of their time.

Cakes and Preserves

If you can generously provide produce or
help on the stall please contact **Mavis
Johnstone tel: 770826**

Christmas Decorations, Gifts etc.

If you have the time to serve on this stall,
please contact **Sue Hill tel: 770221**

Refreshments

...are always a busy place to be! If you
can help please contact **Lin Hudson tel:
770562**.

Crib Sets

If you have a family crib set we can
display, it will help make this weekend.
Tel: **Gill Douglas 770541**.

Stewards are also needed. Tel: 770541

SPONSORED CYCLE RIDE/WALK SATURDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER

THIS POPULAR EVENT takes place on
11th September from 10.00am to
6.00pm, to raise money to help repair
historic churches and chapels in the
county.

50% of the money raised by each person
goes to the church/chapel of their choice
and 50% to the Historic Churches Trust
which then makes individual grants.
St Denys has benefited in past years.

For further information, including
sponsor forms and a list of the many open
churches/chapels, contact:

Gill Douglas at Hill House
(tel:770541) or

David Johnstone at 1 Coton Road
(tel:770826).

MACMILLAN CANCER RELIEF

A COFFEE MORNING
will be held in the VILLAGE HALL
on Saturday 25TH September
from 10.00am to 12 noon

*CAKE STALL *BRING AND BUY

*RAFFLE *BRIC-A-BRAC etc

Donations for stalls will be greatly
appreciated - contact:

John or Pat Patrick tel: 770596

WOMENS' INSTITUTE MONTHLY MEETING

at the Village Hall

Thursday 16TH September

at 8.00pm

Talk by **Richard Scott-Herridge**
"A LINK WITH UGANDA"

Hostesses

Eileen Spencer & Pauline Reeve

New members

and visitors welcome

THE WEDDING

The Wedding of Graham Smith to Donna-Marie Lowther of Reservoir Lodge, Teeton Road took place at St Denys Church on Saturday August 6th.

The Reverend John Tarrant took the service with the Peterborough Diocese Bell Ringers and the Choir of St Denys.

We wish the couple a long and happy life together.

HOLLOWELL STEAM RALLY

Thirteen people from Ravensthorpe contributed their time to help in the Tea Tent during the first weekend in July.

The Tent made a profit of £4,700, to go towards many good causes.

Many thanks to all the volunteers.

GARDEN SUPPER PARTY RAISES £500

Chris and Tricia Freeman would like to thank everyone who helped and supported this event in many different ways. The party on July 17th was a great success and all the proceeds will be given to **The Children's Society**.

In turn our thanks to Chris and Tricia in whose house and garden the party took place and who organised the whole event.

ADDITIONAL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FRIDAY 5TH NOVEMBER:
Annual Bonfire at 7.00pm

SATURDAY 6TH NOVEMBER
Coffee Morning at Ann Fowler's house (10.30 to 12 noon) in aid of the **Talbot Butler Ward**.

THURSDAY 5TH DECEMBER:
VILLAGE HALL
"FESTIVAL FROLICS"

The Grand Theatre of Lemmings. Fun for all the family and for all ages (5-95!!!). A Christmas Pantomime sponsored by Northampton Performing Arts.

**YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS PLEASE
DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER ISSUE
IS 23RD SEPTEMBER**

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RAVENSTHORPE MEMORIAL PLAYING FIELD



SUMMER FAIR 10TH JULY.
Thanks to all who supported this grand event and especially to those who helped us with games and stalls. Also thank you to the Women's Institute for a splendid afternoon tea.

Overall, the day made a profit of £760 towards the Playing Field Fund. Excellent and thanks!

photo, left : the delicious pig roast was a great favourite



above: Car Boot Sale, a huge success

COLLECTION OF MEDICINES FROM LONG BUCKBY SURGERY

If you are a **Senior Citizen** entitled to free prescriptions and will appreciate your medicines collected weekly from the Long Buckby Surgery and delivered to your door:

Please contact:
Pat or John Patrick
at 32 High Street
or telephone: 770596

FOR SAFETY'S SAKE A LITTLE PRUNING

It has been brought to the attention of the Parish Council that there are many trees and bushes straying over from residents' properties causing obstructions to both pedestrians and vehicles.

The Council will be most grateful if everybody checks the paths and roads surrounding their properties and do a little pruning where necessary.

CHURCH SERVICES

			ALTAR FLOWERS AND BRASS ROTA
Sunday	5 TH September	11.00am	Family Service Mrs Ann Fowler
Sunday	12 TH September	11.00am	Holy Communion Mrs Barbara Glossip
Sunday	19 TH September	8.00am	Holy Communion Mrs Doreen Buck
Sunday	26 TH September	11.00am	Holy Communion Mrs Rosemary Gee
Sunday	3 RD October	11.00am	HARVEST FESTIVAL Mrs Ros Jones