

HARVEST SUPPER

HARVEST SUPPER will take place this year on Friday 7th October at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Any contributions of salads, baked potatoes and apple pies will be much appreciated. If you are able to assist in any way, please contact **Gill Douglas tel 770541**.

To reserve a place on the night, please inform **David Johnstone tel 770826**.

It is an evening for all the family and admission is: Adults £5, Children under 13 are £3.

Do come along for a most enjoyable evening.

HARVEST SERVICE SUNDAY 2ND OCTOBER @ 11 am

Any gifts of flowers and produce to decorate the Church will be greatly appreciated.

They should be delivered to the Church on Saturday 1ST October

It is also hoped that children will bring a basket of produce to the service.

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

ST. DENYS CHURCH CHOIR

The choir sings mainly at the family service on the first Sunday of each month and also on special occasions.

New members will be most welcome.

**If you are interested,
please contact
Meg Benn
telephone 770629**

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Monthly Meeting in the Village Hall
Thursday 15TH September at 8.00pm

"Demonstrations of Fish Cookery"

by Sally O'Dell

Hostesses
E Spencer and P Reeve

New members and visitors welcome

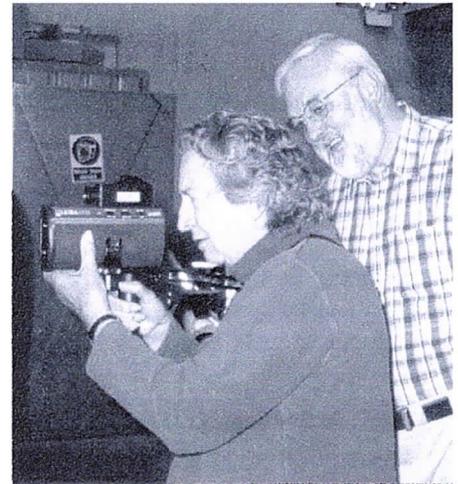
SPEEDWATCH TRAINING

ON SATURDAY 23RD JULY Ravensthorpe Community Speedwatch volunteers joined those from neighbouring villages for a hand-held speed camera training session at the Police Safety Camera Training Team Offices in their premises at Brackmills, Northampton.

The training session was in two parts. Firstly, practical training in the technology and use of speed cameras. Secondly the training programme was about the written documentation of speeding vehicles.

Finally the volunteers went out of the Training Centre on to a nearby road to personally practice with the safety cameras, supervised by the police training team.

Our Ravensthorpe Speedwatch volunteers will have use of the "speed-gun" cameras for the first time from 1st October until the 12th November along with the village of Lamport with whom



"Got yer!" Pat and Roger Spring of Guilsborough Road in training with a Police speed camera. Photo by Clive

we shall be sharing cameras on a weekly basis. When the time comes, cameras will be delivered to Ravensthorpe along with documentation and official corporate jackets, for all volunteers to wear whilst on duty.

SATURDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER Annual Northamptonshire Cycle Ride / Walk

This event is to raise funds to help pay the cost of repairing and restoring the historic churches and chapels in the county, whatever their denomination. It is part of a national event.

It is hoped that cyclists and walkers will be sponsored to visit some of the 50 churches in the Brixworth area. Money raised will be divided equally between Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust and the Christian place of worship chosen by the cyclists and walkers.

Sponsorship forms are available from David Johnstone at 1 Coton Road, Ravensthorpe.

CRABTREE PIT POCKET PARK MOWING & RAKING MORNING Saturday 1ST October from 10am

*Lots of helpers needed
of all ages.*

**Come and join the fun!
Rakes and refreshments provided.**

COFFEE MORNING IN AID OF MACMILLAN CANCER RELIEF SATURDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER Ravensthorpe Village Hall 10am - 12 noon

Cake & Bric-a-bac stalls
Bring & Buy - Raffle & more!
Can you help? If you can organise or help on a stall, help in any other way or donate goods or prizes, please contact: **Pat or John Patrick, 32 High St., tel 770596.**

Last year we raised £640. Let's try and beat it this year!

AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECT CONSULTATION EVENING

WEDNESDAY
14TH SEPTEMBER 6pm - 9pm
in the
VILLAGE HALL
Everybody welcome
Tea and coffee

ARMOUR IN ST DENYS

ACCORDING to the Keeper of Armour at the Royal Armouries, the pieces of armour in St Deny Church are mid 16th century, a hundred years older than we thought.

"All the pieces were imported into England, mainly from Flanders and Italy. Armours of this sort were often kept in parish armouries and were very old fashioned indeed by the time of the Civil War."

WELCOME !

Sarah and Lee and their family who have moved into Ivy Cottage on Teeton Road (formally the home of Lorna Jones).

FARMING INFORMATION

For those interested in farming in Ravensthorpe and elsewhere **Trevor Foss** writes a monthly article available on the internet on the NFU.countryside web page.

PLAYING FIELD FUND RAISING

A RACE NIGHT WILL BE
HELD AT THE CHEQUERS
ON FRIDAY, 30th
SEPTEMBER @ 7.30 pm

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS PLEASE
DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER
ISSUE IS 23rd SEPTEMBER
Contact Editor John Mott
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VILLAGE PRODUCE SHOW

by Editor John Mott

THE SHOW on the afternoon of the August Bank Holiday was a huge success. Members of the Ravensthorpe W.I. who organised the event are to be warmly congratulated. Not only were the many exhibits varied and of a high standard but the whole occasion was one of great enjoyment.

Our thanks go to the hard working organisers, to the many exhibitors of all ages and to all those who came and supported the show. I am sure there will be calls to repeat this event again.

The children's champion was Jessie Terry, with a special mention for Martha and Sorrel Elliot-Smith and their under 7 year olds miniature garden. Oliver and Alex Bolland and Molly Mold were also commended.

Sally Douglas won the Novelty Class for adults against some very imaginative competition

The Mens' Cooking was won by Nick Ravine and Chris Freeman was awarded the Wooden Spoon for his alternative approach to gingerbread.

The Vegetable and Fruit Section was won by Albert Watson with five first prizes in this category.

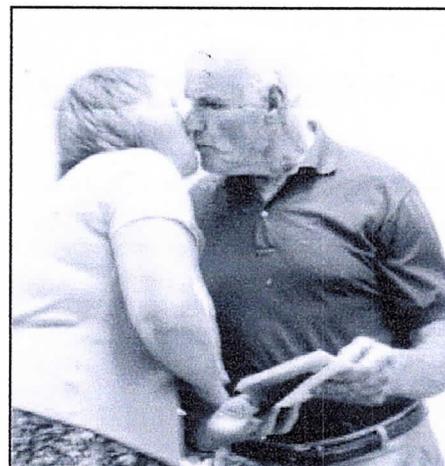
Jean Wiseman won the Home Cooking Section but Michelle Pearson was very close behind.

Sandra Patrick had three firsts in the Flower Section to win. She also had a first in the Vegetable Section for a display of herbs. Sandra was awarded the prize for the Womens' Institute member with the most points.

To nobody's surprise **Albert Watson** was awarded the Cup as the overall "Winner of the Show." Yet again a supreme effort.



Tricia Freeman, W.I.'s President awards prizes to Alex Bolland and Jessie Terry
photo by Clive



Yet another prize for Albert was a special kiss from Tricia Freeman
photo by Clive

CHURCH SERVICES

ALTAR FLOWERS
AND BRASS ROTA

Sunday 4th September 11.00am Family Service Mrs Barbara Glossop

Sunday 11th September 9.45am Holy Communion Mrs Ann Fowler

Sunday 18th September 11.00am Holy Communion Mrs Beryl Mott

Sunday 25th September 10.00am **Communion Service** Mrs Doreen Buck
for Benefice Group

Sunday 2nd October 11.00am **Harvest Festival** Mrs Ros Jones

Vicar: The Reverend John Tarrant tel: 743503



The vegetable sculptures were inspirational and were enjoyed by all the visitors
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