

EDITORIAL

AT LONG LAST

Your editor believes he is finally connected to the internet and now able to receive emails. The address is:

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It has taken two months to get connected involving many calls to India. BT engineers and contractors have visited the top of Church Gardens over three times to dig holes and trenches to trace and fix the fault - this over a three week period. Sorry neighbours!

You can now email your contributions direct to me. If, however, you don't receive an acknowledgement within four days please check by phone - 770618.

Modern technology is not my forte!

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I apologise for producing the Newsletter a few days late this month. Both Clive and I had commitments at the end of June.

John Mott

CHOIR

CALLING ALL SINGERS! MALE, FEMALE AND CHILDREN

St Denys Church Choir will welcome anyone who likes to sing to come and join our choir.

We generally meet once a month for the Family Service which is held on the second Sunday of the month.

We are also asked to sing at weddings and other "special" services and of course, the Carol Service on Christmas Eve which is the highlight of our year!

If you are interested,
please contact Meg Benn on 770629

**YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS PLEASE
DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER
ISSUE IS
23RD AUGUST 2008
Contact: Editor John Mott
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CHURCH FETE

PRINCIPAL SPONSOR - "OVENCLEAN" OF NORTHAMPTON

**SUNDAY 3RD AUGUST at TORCH HILL FARM
23 HIGH STREET, RAVENSTHORPE**

Hosted by Colin and Emma Mold

12 noon - 2pm **Live broadcast of BBC Radio
Northampton's "Green Welly Show"
and a chance for your gardening
questions**

2pm **Fete opened by Bernie Keith, top
BBC Radio Northampton Presenter**

**QUALITY BRIC-A-BRAC WANTED - Also prizes for the Raffle
and Tombola. Contact Colin Mold 770667 or deliver to Torch
Hill Farm. BOOKS WANTED FOR BOOKSTALL - please leave at
David Johnstone's 1 Coton Road or 'phone 770826
for collection**

**LIVE JAZZ - GOLF COMPETITION -
MODEL AIRCRAFT FLYING DISPLAY
SKITTLES COURTESY OF THE CHEQUERS
CLOTHES PEG COMPETITION**

DO NOT MISS THIS GRAND EVENT!

RAVENSTHORPE AND COTON VILLAGE PRODUCE SHOW

ORGANISED BY THE RAVENSTHORPE W.I.

**BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 25TH AUGUST
RAVENSTHORPE VILLAGE HALL
SHOW OPENS 3pm - PRIZE GIVING 4.30pm
SALE OF PRODUCE 5pm**

The cushion is looking good

The photographs are fine

The beans are coming up nicely

But the carrots have got fly

My tomatoes are rather late

And the cucumber is doomed

The bakewell tart is looking good (the practice one)

And I hope to be eating it soon

Most things are in place

Hope that yours are as well

To make a village show

That's extremely swell

And well worth all the hard work.

I just can't get my head round a poem!

Rosemary Partridge

**SCHEDULE AND
ENTRY FORM
AVAILABLE FROM
THE VILLAGE
SHOP.**

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**ADMISSION
Adults £1
Children under 12
- Free
Exhibitors - Free**

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**VEGETABLES
AND FRUIT,
FLOWERS,
HOME COOKING,
CHILDREN and
NOVELTY CLASSES**

OBITUARY



Philip Alibone
22.09.40 - 14.05.08

It is with sadness we report the death of Phil Alibone, who died at home on 14TH May from Cancer.

He moved to Ravensthorpe with his wife Roz in 2002 and became involved for a short time fund raising for the Village Hall.

Phil will be remembered helping Doreen Buck each year going around the village with raffle tickets for her chosen charity.

We shall miss his smiling face and his friendly chats with everyone that he met.

Our sincere condolences to Roz and his family.

COFFEE MORNING

SATURDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER
10am 'til 12 noon
at 8 CHURCH GARDENS

An opportunity to meet old friends and make new one's and eat some cake.

Some of Sam Gibson's photographic work will be on display. There will also be the opportunity to buy from her range of photo greeting cards.

All proceeds made at this event will go towards the Village Hall Restoration Fund, so please come and add your support

WOMEN'S' INSTITUTE

MONTHLY MEETING
THURSDAY 17ST JULY at 8.00pm
IN THE VILLAGE HALL

"NASEBY BATTLEFIELD"
by Martin Matrix - Evans

Hostesses: C. Buxton & M. Hancock
New members and visitors welcome

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Thursday 21ST August
Outing to Naseby Battlefield
-details to be announced-

The Evening at Coton Manor Gardens

It was **Friday 13th June** but the evening was dry and sunny for the Garden Party at Coton Manor, generously hosted by Ian and Susie Pasley- Tyler.

The guests enjoyed drinks in the garden while searching for the clues to the "Roses Puzzle." This was followed by a delicious supper.

The event raised £1,591 for the Village Hall Restoration Fund for which the Hall Committee are very grateful, not only to Ian and Susie but to all those who helped and especially to all those who came.

**Enjoying a drink in
the beautiful
garden.**

**Photograph by
Martin Wilkes.**



FARM OPEN DAY

Trevor and Pat Foss opened their farm on Sunday 1st June to raise money for the Ravensthorpe Village Hall Restoration Fund.

It was a wonderful opportunity to see a working farm with a tour of the animals and crops. Modern farm machinery was also on display. **A total of £685 was contributed to the Village Hall. Thanks to all concerned in participating.**

CHURCH SERVICES

ALTAR FLOWERS
AND BRASS ROTA

Sunday	6 TH July	11.00am	Holy Communion	Ann Smith
Sunday	13 TH July	No Service - Bishop of Korea at West Haddon		(Wedding)
Sunday	20 TH July	11.00am	Holy Communion	Sally Marsh
Sunday	27 TH July	8.30am	Holy Communion	Yvonne Reeve
Sunday	3 RD August	No Service - Church Fete		
Sunday	10 TH August	11.00am	Morning Prayer	Rosemary Gee
Sunday	17 TH August	11.00am	Holy Communion	Pat Foss
Sunday	24 TH August	8.30am	Holy Communion	Pat Foss
Sunday	31 ST August	10.00am	Group Service at Creaton	
Sunday	7 TH September	11.00am	Holy Communion	Sally Ballinger

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