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Diseworth Diary

APRIL

Saturday	4th	Charity Market. Village Hall. 11.00am – 3.00pm
Monday	6th	Women's Discussion Group. "Saved from the Fire". 2pm. 7 Lady Gate.
Tuesday	7th	Womens Group, Village Hall, 8pm. Open Meeting, Hebbs Farmhouse Garden
Friday	10th	Children's Activities in church. 10.00am – 12noon. £1 Charge. 11.45am coffee time.
Tuesday	14th	Bookworms. DVD, "The Duchess" Venue, 20 Clements Gate. 2pm.
Sunday	19th	Table Top Sale & Car Boot Sale. 10.00am – 12.30pm. Village Hall.
Thursday	23rd	Diseworth Dialogue Collating and Committee Meeting at the invitation of Sue Brompton. 8pm
Saturday	25th	Coffee Morning. Diseworth Church. 10am – noon.
Saturday	25th	Cello and Piano Recital in Diseworth Church. 7.30pm.
Wednesday	29th	Diseworth Village Hall AGM. 8pm Village Hall.

MAY

Thursday	7th	Retired Residents Spring Lunch. 1pm. £2 person.
Monday	11th	Womens Group. Village Hall, 8pm. Is there a Future?
Friday	15th	"Blithe Spirit" 7.30pm, Village Hall.
Saturday	16th	"Blithe Spirit" 7.30pm, Village Hall.

JUNE

Saturday	13th	Scarecrow Festival and Open Gardens
Sunday	14th	Scarecrow Festival and Open Gardens

SEPTEMBER

Saturday	12th	Diseworth Flower Show.

Castle Donington Farmers' Market

2nd Saturday of every month from 9am.

St Edwards C of E Primary School, The Dovecote, Castle Donington

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Welcome to the April issue of the Diseworth Dialogue

Winter is well and truly behind us and we can look forward to all of Spring's delights. One of my favourite pastimes in April is to walk through the bluebell woods. Their beauty never ceases to amaze me and for me they mark the true beginning of Spring.

All you avid gardeners will have already tilled your soil and sown your seeds in preparation for the Flower Show- the schedule of which you will find on the centre pages. If you haven't room for a vegetable garden but would like to grow your own, you might be interested in the fact that requests have been made to the Parish Council for allotments in the village. Please read the Parish Council news for further details.

In March, I was invited to have a tour of the Heritage Centre. I have to say I was very curious and jumped at the chance to see inside the old Baptist Chapel. The keys had only just been handed over to the Heritage Trust and last minute preparations were under way.

The first thing that caught my eye was the lovely frosted window by the entrance. That in itself is a work of art. The large display boards in the foyer and meeting room draw you in and as well as being beautifully designed are very informative.

In fact there is a wonderful juxtaposition between old and new throughout the Heritage Centre. Many of the original features of the chapel have been retained and the sense of peace and quiet that is synonymous with a place of worship is still prevalent.

I think Diseworth is very fortunate to have such a unique facility and I look forward to all the future events taking place in the Heritage Centre.

In fact there is a lot to look forward to in the village over the next few weeks. The community theatre are back with a performance of Noel Coward's 'Blithe Spirit'. But before that there is a Charity Market, a Table Top Sale and of course the children's Good Friday workshop. May I also mention the recital taking place in the church on the 25th of April. I hope to see lots of you there.

It just remains for me to wish you all a very Happy Easter. Eat lots of chocolate before they tax it!

St Michael and All Angels Parish Church

photograph Julia Sillitoe

Letter from the Kegworth Rectory

Dear friends

As we draw closer to Easter and the life changing events that we celebrate at that point, I want to ask a question of you. How was Lent for you?

I ask because the majority of us fail miserably at keeping it. Or even if we don't, we drop the control as soon as possible. For example, someone I know would cut out alcohol for Lent. He hated every minute of it, but he felt it was doing his health good by doing it, and that kept him strong. However as soon as Lent was over he would immediately celebrate by having a drink – and wait till next year to give his liver another holiday.

Now, in a sense there is nothing wrong with that attitude – he, like so many people, have denied themselves something in a way that enables them to emulate Christ. But what if that isn't what Jesus meant? He calls us all to take up our cross and follow him – into eternity, not just for 40 days. So do we give up everything forever? Or have we missed the point even more than that? What if our cross isn't the outward things that we feel a little like we depend upon – like caffeine or chocolate? What if our cross is more fundamental – anything that we rely on rather than relying on God? What are your crutches? What do you need to let go of in order to take up your new burden? A Godly burden that Jesus promises will be light and easy to carry by comparison?

Happy Easter one and all, and may you know the power of his resurrection this Easter.

Love Gill.

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For **Baptism** enquires, please contact Gill or Alison. Baptisms will then be shared out in all 6 churches and taken by Gill or Alison.

For **Funerals**, please contact Gill. The local undertakers have now been asked to contact Gill direct. Gill will then make arrangements for a member of the team to take the funeral.

For **Wedding** enquiries and bookings, please contact Alison. Gill and Alison will then share the weddings in all 6 churches.

Other Benefice Services, Meetings and Social Events in April 2009

April 1st	Wednesday	Hathern House Group 7.30pm
April 4th	Saturday	Hathern Church Coffee Morning 10am-12noon
April 5th	Sunday	Hathern Church Music Café 6.00pm-8pm
April 7th	Tuesday	Kegworth House Group 7.30pm
April 11th	Saturday	Kegworth Church Coffee Morning 10am -12 noon
April 18th	Saturday	Long Whatton Coffee Morning, Friendship Centre
April 21st	Tuesday	Kegworth House Group 7.30pm
April 22nd	Wednesday	Benefice Praise Evening, Hathern Church 7.30pm
April 25th	**Saturday**	**Cello & Piano Recital , Diseworth Church, 7.30pm**
		Diseworth Church Coffee Morning 10am-12noon
April 27th	Monday	Benefice Bible Study, 33 Green Hill, Hathern 7.30pm

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Services & Locations for April 2009

	Time	Service	Location
April 5th	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	Hathern & Kegworth
Palm Sunday	9.00am	CW Holy Communion (said)	Belton
	10.30am	**Family Service**	**Diseworth,** Hathern & Kegworth
		All Age Worship	Long Whatton
		CW Morning Prayer	Osgathorpe
	6.15pm	BCP Evensong	Kegworth
	7.00pm	Lambing Service	Long Whatton
April 6th	2.30pm	CW Holy Communion	Hathern
April 9th	7.30pm	CW Holy Communion	Kegworth
Maundy Thursday	8.30pm	Stripping of the Altar & Vigil	Kegworth
April 10th	**10.00am**	**Children's Activities**	**Diseworth**
Good Friday	1.00pm	Devotions	Kegworth
	6.00pm	Compline	Osgathorpe
	7.30pm	United Ecumenical Service	Long Whatton
		BCP Evensong	Belton
		Compline	Hathern
April 12th	9.00am	CW Holy Communion	Belton, Osgathorpe & Hathern
Easter Day			
	10.30am	**CW Holy Communion**	**Diseworth,** Kegworth & L. Whatton
	6.15pm	BCP Evensong	Kegworth
April 19th	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	Kegworth
	9.00am	**CW Holy Communion**	**Diseworth**
	10.30am	CW Holy Communion	Belton & L. Whatton
		Family Service	Kegworth
	6.15pm	BCP Holy Communion	Hathern
		BCP Evensong	Kegworth & Belton
April 22nd	7.30pm	Benefice Praise Evening	Hathern
April 26th	**8.00am**	**BCP Holy Communion**	**Diseworth** & Kegworth
	9.00am	CW Holy Communion	Osgathorpe
	10.30am	CW Holy Communion	Hathern & Kegworth
	6.15pm	BCP Evensong	Belton, Hathern & Kegworth

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Lessons and Readers for April 2009

		Time	Reader	Sidesman
April 5th Palm Sunday	1st Reading: Isaiah 50.4-9a 2nd Reading: Philippians 2.5-11 Gospel: Mark 14.1-15.47	**10.30am**		
April 12th Easter Sunday	1st Reading: Acts 10.34-43 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.1-11 Gospel: John 20.1-18	**10.30am**	A Stone S Bird M Gidlow	D Cherry
April 19th Easter 2	1st Reading: Acts 4.32-35 2nd Reading: 1 John 1.1-2.2 Gospel: John 20.19-31	**9.00am**	D Cherry R Ward M Howe	G Stone
April 26th Easter 3	1st Reading: Acts 3.12-19 2nd Reading: 1 John 3.1-7 Gospel: Luke 24.36b-48	**8.00am**	D Griffin S Bird	T Griffin

If you are unable to read on the date shown please arrange for someone else to do so.

Church Flowers and Brasses

	Flowers	Brasses
April 12th	Mrs I Tebbutt	Mrs R Smith
April 22nd	Mrs P Fletcher	Mrs S Briggs

Saturday, April 25th
Diseworth Church Coffee Morning
10am-12noon

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Notes from the Belton Rectory

The Pilgrimage Prayer

Lord, on our Lent pilgrimage
deliver us from the desire to be in control,
bring us to places of vulnerability;
deliver us from the desire to be noticed,
bring us to places of humble obedience;
deliver us from fear.
Bring us to new life
in the hope of the Resurrection
Of your Son,
Amen

"Jesus, Light of the World" - Easter Exhibition in your Church

This year we are hoping to do something different in our churches for Holy Week and Easter. In conjunction with our schools, we will be setting up a reflective trail around each church. The trail is planned to be fully interactive and will be suitable both for children and adults. It will take visitors through the last days of Christ life. The idea comes from an exhibition of

'*Jesus: the Light of the World*'

displayed in Leicester Cathedral last year. At the time of going to press, we have not finalised opening times, but look out for local publicity or just try the church door to see if it's open. I think you will be surprised and amazed at the beautiful and accessible artwork.

Bishop's Lent Appeal

Bishop Tim's Lent Appeal this year is in aid of the HIV/AIDS Awareness, Attention and Alleviation Project based in Dharapuram in South India. The appeal is aimed at helping make a long term difference to the quality of life of our partners in Trichy Diocese, South India. Over 2.5 million people in India are living with HIV and more than half are under the age of 25. For those people the stigma of HIV prevents many from seeking testing or treatment. With your support we can make a difference. If you would like to donate to this please make cheques payable to Leicester Diocesan Board of Finance and mark on the back "Lent Appeal" and put in the Sunday collection plate or via the Diocesan website (see below).

Bishop's Pilgrimage

This year the bishop's pilgrimage is taking him to the needy and disadvantaged of the Diocese. The focus of the pilgrimage is the biblical imperative to care for the poor, the widowed, the orphaned and the exile. As the bishop visits some of the communities in the Diocese where people are struggling most, he hopes to share in acts of care and service as well as taking time to listen and understand. This is also an opportunity for the rest of us to question our priorities and reflect on the use of our resources. To follow the bishop's pilgrimage, please log in to the Diocesan website at www.leicester.anglican.org. Books entitled "Strengthen our hands" are available in church or from Church House.

Launde Abbey - Major Fundraising Effort

You may have heard that Launde is planning a major refurbishment of the main house this coming year - and needs to raise a substantial amount of money to fund the work.

Last year the Abbey celebrated its 50th Anniversary - it was 50 years since Mr and Mrs Coleman gave the building and its grounds to the diocese as a retreat house. A couple of years ago it became the retreat house for the Diocese of Peterborough as well as Leicester. It's become a place that many people, from Leicestershire, and from much further afield, have grown to love and cherish.

It has become increasingly successful both as a place of quiet retreat, and as a place for meetings. Its annual programme is packed with fascinating quiet days, retreats and courses, but anyone can book it as a venue for their own event. It offers Christian hospitality to all who cross its threshold - people of faith, people of no faith, and perhaps especially people who are on the journey of faith for the first time.

It's a wonderfully tranquil place if you simply need somewhere to spend a day away from it all, recharging your batteries or reconnecting with God. And of course, at its heart there is the chapel, where daily prayer is offered right through the year.

Finance for the future

The Abbey is run as a stand-alone business. It covers its day to day running costs, including paying the total costs for its two resident clergy, without needing support from the diocese or from the parishes.

Thanks to the generosity of many people - individuals, and especially the Friends of Launde Abbey - the Abbey was able to renovate the Stable Block last year. Now it's the turn of the Main House. There's a lot of work to do to bring the whole Abbey up to scratch - to make it safe, to make it accessible to disabled people and to modernise its facilities.

Once this major project has been completed the Abbey should be secure for the next 50 years, well-equipped to serve the next generation. And we have a responsibility to make sure that that happens.

So the Abbey and diocese will be launching a major fund-raising effort this spring. There will be plenty of opportunities for you to help, but here is just one that you might like to know about.

A friend in need

The Friends of Launde are keen to play their part and are planning a Spring Fair for Bank Holiday Monday, May 25th. The fair will be opened by the High Sheriff of Leicestershire at 11.00am. The aim is to raise a lot of money.

So we're looking for all sorts of things to sell on the day: good-as-new clothes, plants, horse-rugs, tack and so on, cakes, sweets, preserves and other produce, gifts, antiques, children's clothes, toys, books - as well as items for the tombola and a raffle. A team of volunteers will be running the stalls, and all the profits will be going towards the redevelopment fund.

Spring clean

This is the time of year for sprucing up your home and clearing out your cupboards. So we're asking you to remember Launde while you're spring-cleaning, and to donate your unwanted items to the Spring Fair.

You can either bring them to your church on Sunday April 19th and we will collect them from there, or bring them directly to the Parsonage, 20 Hoby Road, Thrussington.

Thank you. Rev'd Lorna Brabin-Smith

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News From the Pews

Hot Supper

Thank you to everyone who supported the Hot Supper in the Village Hall on 27th February, which raised £626 for church funds.
Thanks go particularly to Rosemary and Terry Harris for serving an excellent hot supper, to Ian and Sheila Dakin for supplying the potatoes and to all those who made puddings and supplied the table decorations, and to Michael and Adam Daniels for entertaining us afterwards.

Good Friday

There will be a morning of children's activities in church on Good Friday, 10th April, between 10am and 12 noon. Letters will be circulated through school but all children are welcome to attend. There will be a small charge of £1 per child. Parents are invited to come along at 11.45am for a cup of coffee and to see what the children have been doing.

Scarecrow Festival and Open Gardens

The time is fast approaching for the Scarecrow Festival and Open Gardens Weekend on the weekend of 13th and 14th June.

Once again we would be most grateful to anyone who can offer to open their garden for the weekend. Please let David Bird know on 01332-810381 if you feel you can help.

We also hope that the whole village will once again support the Scarecrow Festival and come up with lots of great ideas for scarecrows.

Let's see if we can display even more than last year!

Cello and Piano Recital

Diseworth Parish Church

Peggy Tudor - Cello
Rachel Canny - Piano

Saturday 25th of April
7.30pm

Tickets £5 including refreshments
Tickets are available from any PCC member or at the door

Catholic Church of the Risen Lord.

Hillside, Castle Donington
Mass every Sunday 9am

Kegworth Methodist Church

High St. Kegworth

Sunday Services
Morning Worship - 10.30am
Praise Worship – 6.15pm (First Sunday each month)
Minister – Rev. Manville Wiles. Tel. No. 01509 672479

Kegworth Baptist Church

High St. Kegworth

Sunday Services
Morning Worship & Sunday School – 10.30am
Evening Worship – 6.15pm (2nd Sunday each month)

Lead Deacon: Paul Phillips 01509-551464

Frank Edward Hill

Frank was born at Breedon-On-The-Hill on 2nd March 1930 and came to live in Diseworth with his parents Helen and Edward Hill in 1959. One of five children, Frank had two sisters: Edna, who lives in Manchester and Joan, who passed away some years ago. He also had two brothers: Dennis, who died in 1992 and Geoff who emigrated to Canada and with whom he had lost touch.

Frank worked for local farmer Alf Mills for many years before being employed by Howards (later to become Tarmac) in Castle Donington, for 30 years.

As well as looking after his own garden, for which he won many prizes, he was also the church gardener, taking care of the churchyard and garden and mowing the grass. Frank was a loyal member of the congregation and as well as being a sidesman, he was an enthusiastic and accomplished bell ringer. He missed being able to attend church when his health began to fail.

Frank was a long standing member of the original Retired Residents Committee and was active in helping to organise events: jumble sales, coach trips etc. A keen cricket fan, he liked to watch the Diseworth team play and he didn't have far to go, just a short walk through his garden and a stroll onto Cheslyns. He was also a champion darts player for the Bull & Swan team.

He was well known as a very private man but that privacy did not equal solitude. His home was his castle but he liked nothing better than to stop and chat with people he met when out for a walk. Frank read a newspaper every day and would then walk through the village to deliver it to his sister-in-law Margaret, this he did on a daily basis for many years. He was fond of listening to the radio, enjoyed playing Countdown every day and was a keen fan of Emmerdale.

Frank died peacefully on 17th February 2009, just short of his 79th birthday. He will be very sadly missed by all who knew him and we extend our sincere sympathy to Edna and to all his family. Diseworth will be a sadder place without him.

by Liz Jarrom

SPRING DRILLING

Now that the snow has gone and the fields have finally dried out, the race is on to finally drill some winter wheat. As I write, Will is in the second field having done one yesterday. Unfortunately, the weather forecast is not good and the wind is strengthening, blowing in the showers, so Will may soon be rained off and not able to start again for a few days.

It is not possible to drill corn in the wet as the soil surface soon becomes sticky and mud starts clinging to the wheels and drill. As the days tick by, the window of opportunity is rapidly closing for the sowing of winter crops. The soil is still cold after the winter, so germination will be slow and there is a risk that the plants will grow too slowly and not produce a seed head, only leaves. A crop missed and time wasted. So after this particular field is done, Will is going to drill a certain amount of special wheat seed suitable for sowing late, and then the rest with spring barley to ensure that we have enough feed for the cattle during next winter.

Both sets of seed were delivered today, hopefully the bill won't follow too soon as both types are very expensive, but whatever the price, we didn't have any other option. Whether there will be any wheat and barley to sell after harvest will depend on what sort of weather we

have between now and the autumn. Looking at the state of the fields as we travelled up to Sheffield last week, many of the crops we saw look in a sorry state. A lot of the winter wheat is very yellow and has not grown much. The fields of oil seed rape are very patchy and the plants that are there are very small.

After a mild winter, oil seed rape can be in flower as early as March, not much chance of that this year. Some farmers may have to tear up some of their winter oil seed rape and drill again with spring rape. The harsh winter followed a difficult autumn, and many fields were drilled in less than perfect conditions, sowed in hope that the weather would be reasonable over the winter. The last thing crops struggled in during a difficult back end was a lot of cold and wet over the winter. So it looks as if the see-saw will tip back again this year and cereals could be short again, so the prices will go up.

Last year, when we had plenty to sell, the prices were down, it's all about supply and demand after all. So we can only hope that the weather will stay dry and all the fields can finally be sowed with something that the cattle can eat or we can sell.

The Optimists

Some instinct must have given them this false hope,
It seems the rooks have got the builders in
To mend the worst of Winters' ravages,
It cannot be they think that this is Spring!

A fair guide to the Winter's bitter cold,
The 'planes take off from runway West to East,
One breaks the ice to let the cattle drink,
The wind is howling like some maddened beast.

There's half starved catkins on the hazel bush,
No matching lamb's tails grace the bare, brown earth,
From frosted ground the snowdrops venture out,
Their leaves uncurl, a slow and painful birth.

The redwings come and strip the hawthorn bare,
The peewits visit calling to their kin,
Survival is the best that they can hope

And yet the rooks have got the builders in!

David Griffiths

CHARITY SALE

DISEWORTH VILLAGE HALL

SATURDAY 4th APRIL 2009

11.00am – 3.00pm

Books, records, CD's, DVD's, household goods, sporting goods, tools, maps, etc.

Come and browse. If you fancy something, agree a donation with the stall keeper.

Some large items may be by sealed donation 'bids'. There will be a set time for closure of bids to be announced on the day.

You can even choose the charity that you want to benefit .

Proceeds go to Charity and the results published in the Dialogue.

This is a family and friends event. Invite family and friends from outside Diseworth who may wish to join us.

Diseworth Village Hall

AGM
Wednesday 29th April 2009
8pm
Village Hall

Once again we come to that time of year when the appeal goes out for new committee members. After a good start to last year with a few new faces, sadly the numbers have now diminished to almost non existent. A shame really. The hall is one of the few assets the village has and it is certainly well worth working to keep. So please come along and support your village hall by attending around 4 meetings a year and contributing occasionally in other areas.

The committee continues to work towards improving the hall wherever possible. Items being looked at, at the moment include:

- new soffits and gutters to the committee room/kitchen and the front porch
- additional lighting to the drive way and repositioning of the car park switch
- painting the rear of the committee room
- extending the tarmac from the new surfaced area to include the front of the hall
- new locked gate at the main entrance to help secure the hard surface area and playing field from vehicles whilst the hall is not in use (this would incorporate a provision for people on foot to pass through)
- a more adventurous scheme for the long term would be to remove the playgroup store room on the rear of the stage and extend the main hall in line with the rear committee room.

So there's plenty going on. Anyone who feels they would like to support their hall but does not wish to get involved with committee meetings and the likes may like to consider helping us to replenish the crockery, through breakages or maybe items being borrowed (please return if you have any!). We are looking to re-stock where necessary by way of a donation. This idea worked in the past and we hope it to be successful again.

Finally, a couple of general points to make everyone aware of. Firstly, to help reduce the general work load it was decided that the 200 Club subscriptions will now be collected annually, ideally by direct debit, otherwise by cash or cheque. Your support in this matter is much appreciated. Finally, the subject of hire charges have recently been discussed, and in light of the fact that the bookings were down a little in 2008 and the imminent opening of the Heritage Centre it was decided not to increase charges for the time being. However, due to popular requests by our users, we have decided to put the heating on from October 1st, one month earlier. Therefore the winter hire rates will now apply for seven months from October to April inclusive. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Looking forward to seeing the whole village at the AGM,

Dave Adcock

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Saturday Septe

SCHEDULE C

Recipes, rules etc. will be provided in the FULL show schedule, wh

FLOWERS
1. Roses - 3 blooms of one kind
2. One Perfect Rose
3. Vase of 3 Chrysanthemums - Incurved varieties
4. Vase of 3 Chrysanthemums - Reflexed varieties
5. Vase of 3 Pompom Dahlias - flowers not more than 2" diam.
6. Vase of 3 Cacti Dahlias
7. Vase of 3 Decorative Dahlias
8. One Perfect Dahlia - any type
9. Vase of 3 Flowers - any not mentioned above
10. Fuchsia - any variety - 1 plant in pot, any size
11. A Pot of Herbs
12. 1 Orchid - in flower - in pot, any size
13. Pot plant - in flower - pot maximum 8" diam.
14. Pot plant - in flower - pot any size over 8" diam.
15. Foliage pot plant - pot maximum 8" diam.
16. Foliage pot plant - pot any size over 8" diam.

FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS
17. A Tussie-Mussie – ie. A mediaeval scented nosegay – 6" max. diam.
18. A flower arrangement to incorporate Fruit &/or Vegetables - any size, own choice of container
19. A petite arrangement of your choice – max. 25cm, (9") any direction

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES
20. 5 Cooking Apples
21. 5 Dessert Apples
22. 8 Kidney Beans (runner beans)
23. 3 Beetroot
24. 6 Red Tomatoes
25. 6 Novelty Tomatoes - yellow, striped, cherry etc.
26. 1 Cauliflower
27. 1 Cabbage
28. 6 Onions from sets, dressed. (see hints and tips)
29. 3 Onions as grown, not trimmed, roots washed.
30. 1 Marrow
31. 5 Potatoes
32. 3 Leeks as grown, not trimmed, roots washed.
33. 3 Carrots, with tops
34. Any other vegetable not mentioned above
35. Any other fruit not mentioned above
36. Novelty Marrow Species - Squash, Gourd, Pumpkin, Courgette, Melon, Cucumber etc
37. The Diseworth Harvest Basket - 6 different types of fruit or vegetable. Class restricted to Diseworth residents.

JUST FOR FUN
38. A Mis-shapen Vegetable or Fruit
39. The Longest Runner Bean

N FLOWER SHOW
mber 12th 2009
OF CLASSES

hich will be available with the July issue of the Diseworth Dialogue.

HOME MADE PRODUCE
40. 6 Shortbread Pieces - Diseworth Men only class
41. A Homemade Loaf - any type of flour / grains - own recipe
42. A Cake of Your Choice - your favourite recipe - do please label
43. Fruit Cake - to a recipe of your own choice - need not be sold
44. Victoria Sponge - see recipe
45. 6 Scones for teatime
46. 6 Bread Rolls - own recipe - any type of flour / grains
47. A Fruit Crumble - own container - need not be sold - please label
48. Jar of Jam
49. Jar of Lemon Curd
50. Jar of Chutney
51. Jar of Marmalade
52. 6 Eggs in a basket

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION
53. “Spectacular Snow” any size
54. “Reflections” any size
55. “A Wildlife Close-up” any size
56. “Skylines” – Roof-top shots any size

ART & HANDICRAFTS - ADULTS
57. Art - any medium - oil, water-colour, pastel, pencil, acrylic, pen & ink, paper-based collage
58. Textile-based Craft - any medium - embroidery, tapestry, knitting, crochet, weaving, collage, dress-making
59. “New From Old” – A Craft item made from re-cycled material – any medium of your choice - paper, wood, metal, fabric.
60. A Model Garden - any shape but no bigger than 12" maximum dimension
61. A Home-made Greetings Card - any occasion

THE DISEWORTH HERITAGE TROPHY
62. A Painting or Drawing of a Scene in Diseworth

CHILDREN’S CLASSES
63. The Tallest Sunflower (grown from seed)
64. Handicraft item - embroidery, knitting, sewn items, toys or models, carvings, woodwork. Age 8 and under
65. Handicraft item - as above - Age 9 and over
66. A Garden on a Plate - maximum 10" / 25cm diameter
67. A Flower Arrangement in a Glass Vase – (c.10cm high, provided on day if needed)
68. A Finger Painting - “My Favourite Animal” - for the Playgroup Trophy - open to ALL children under 5
69. “In The Garden” - any medium - paint, crayon, pen etc. - age 5 and over
70. “New From Old” A Toy of any nature, made from re-cycled materials – any age
71. A Home-made card - any occasion - any age
72. A Computer-created Collage – “Fun in the Snow” - any age
73. Cookery - 3 Gingerbread People
74. A Vegetable Monster

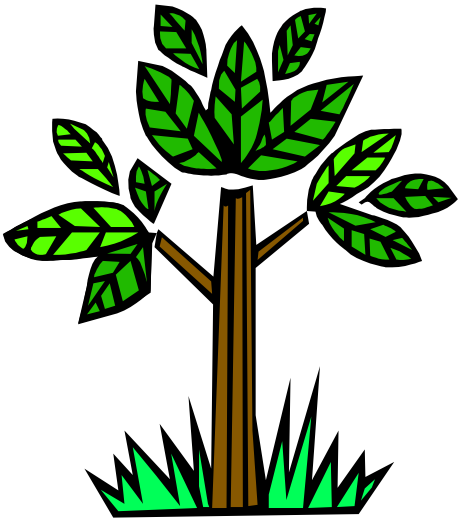
Retired Residents Spring Lunch

Thursday 7th May 2009

Village Hall
1pm

£2 per person

Book now - 853647



Charnwood Community Theatre

Present

‘Blithe Spirit’

by

Noel Coward

Friday 15th May &
Saturday 16th May

Diseworth Village Hall
7.30 pm

Tickets £6.00 and £4.00

For more information:
Tel: 01509 232140 or 01332 810785

Diseworth Heritage Centre

The Heritage Centre is now open for business. The completion of the building work has been followed by a hectic month equipping and fitting out the various parts of the building, ready for the formal opening on Tuesday 7 April, when a plaque will be unveiled by the Lord Lieutenant, Jennifer, Lady Gretton, JP. Invitations have gone out to Trust members and others who have helped in various ways to see this stage of our work completed.

The opening of the Centre is a major event for a small village like Diseworth. It is the culmination of over ten years' work, starting with the Village Appraisal in 1998. From the responses to that survey came a range of ideas that have largely determined the content and programme of the Centre. More confirmation of the plans came from the Parish Plan, completed in 2006.

A small group of villagers came together to take the dream forward. In November 2000, serious flooding led to the closure of the Baptist Chapel, and the chance came to act. The Diseworth Heritage Trust was formed to negotiate with the Baptist Union for the purchase of the Chapel; charitable status was gained in 2003, and shortly after the Trust became a Company Limited by Guarantee.
A price was agreed with the Baptist Union, and applications for grants began to be prepared. Two preliminary studies were undertaken: one funded by the Architectural Heritage Fund, and the second by Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF). The latter was of great significance, because the Development Plan it produced was accepted by HLF, which released a major grant of almost 90% of the estimated costs. We were pleased that the proceeds of the sale went to the sister church in Kegworth to help with their repairs and improvements.

One of the issues was agreeing a design for the extension which houses the entrance lobby and the toilets. We hope you like the result.

When work finally started in May 2008, another problem arose. There were bats in the roof, apparently for the whole summer season. Not any old bats, but long-eared bats, which look very sweet, but led to a *"do not disturb"* sign going up, and to a delay on starting work on the roof of almost 16 weeks. There were also additional costs because not only could we not disturb the bats while roosting, we also had to ensure they have a safe and accessible route back next summer and subsequently.

Then we found competition from the weather, one of the coldest winters for twenty or thirty years. A twenty six week programme in the end stretched to almost 40 weeks, and it was our good fortune that a visit of an EU agricultural delegation on 4 March was cancelled by Brussels: we would have been their first port of call after landing at EMA. They might not have felt very welcome!

The building was finally handed over on 6 March 2009. It was still full of workers, though, with the Village Office upstairs having its computer network installed, the kitchen being filled with china, glass and other necessities, and the Museum designers fitting their cabinets and graphic panels.

We think the end result more than justifies all the trials we have been through. We hope you do too. Following the official opening there will be a series of opportunities for residents of both Long Whatton and Diseworth to come and see for themselves.

A series of events will be planned to celebrate the history of Diseworth and Long Whatton. We will introduce various groups to the village office: school pupils will be offered a homework club, local history groups will find research facilities, and training will be arranged for those who need help in upgrading their IT skills. Coffee mornings will be held for retired residents, young parents and their children, and evenings for young people (the latter with the help of the local youth workers).

The restored original entrance

We plan to promote local events of special interest. The first such event will be in September 2009, when there is to be a reunion of babies born at Whatton House during the second world war, when the House was used as a Maternity Home. A special exhibition and other events will be held at the Centre to coincide with the celebrations at Whatton House.

Martin Hening

Visit
http://www.dhtrust.org/restoration/restoration.htm
to see photographs of the restoration project

DIALOGUE DISPATCHES

Welcome to the yellow pages

Odd Bod House Repairs and Home Maintenance.
Contact Dave Adcock on 07742 173534
Mackenzie Interiors, Kitchens, bedrooms and joinery.
Call Tom on 01530 263057 for more information

Extra copies of the Diseworth Dialogue will be on sale in both The Plough and The Bull & Swan and also in Long Whatton Post Office

If you have items for the MAY ISSUE of the *Dialogue* please give to a committee member or email to peggy.tudor@btinternet.com sue@cbrompton.fsnet.co.uk and ruth@airnig.co.uk
There is **NO CHARGE** to put items into the magazine - (except the yellow pages).
Please share with us your stories and announcements.
PLEASE MEET THE DEADLINE of the 7th APRIL

TABLE TOP SALE
&
CAR BOOT SALE

To raise money to replace the village hall gates

Sunday April 19th
10am-12.30pm
Diseworth Village Hall

Public Transport The latest information for all your travelling needs may be obtained from **Traveline**, telephone **0871 200 22 33** (BT callers charged 10p per min plus 6p set-up fee per call. Mobile and other provider's charges vary.) or from the website **www.traveline.info**
Leicestershire County Council bus timetables and guides can be downloaded from: **www.leics.gov.uk/transport_downloads** or you can request a copy by calling the Passenger Transport Helpline on 0116 3058777.

Diseworth Village Hall
200 Club

The latest winners of the 200 Club are:-

January			February		
1st (2)	P Millington -	£30	1st (74)	C Fletcher -	£30
2nd (80)	M Johnson -	£20	2nd (14)	C Hurley -	£20
3rd (191)	R McConachie	£10	3rd (17)	J Cluer -	£10

DIALOGUE DISPATCHES

Diseworth Heritage Trust

Following the formal opening of Diseworth Heritage Centre on 7 April the Trustees hope to appoint two members of staff -

a **Centre Manager** and
a **Premises Officer**.

Hours and pay to be agreed.
If you are interested in either position please contact Martin Hening for further details during April.

Visit **www.anightlessordinary.org.uk for free theatre tickets** for under 26 year olds. This is run by Arts Council England in association with Metro.

Coming soon

Blue bag collection
Sunday 10th May
please take bags to the Village Hall

Bags will be delivered in the weeks before.

If you require them to be collected
Please contact Adele
01509 842556

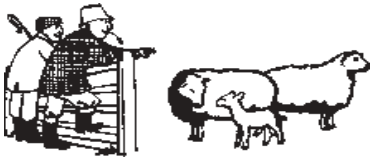
The Mobile Library visits Diseworth on the
3rd and 17th April.
The Bowley 11.55 – 12.15
Clements Gate12.20 – 1.20
The contact number for the mobile library is 0116 3053565

CHARITY SALE
DISEWORTH VILLAGE HALL

SATURDAY
4th APRIL 2009

11.00am – 3.00pm
see page 18 for more details

LONG WHATTON & DISEWORTH PARISH COUNCIL NEWS



FEBRUARY

As forecast, the postponed February meeting was busy. In Open Forum, discussion was about the “airport parking” issue. Agreed that official solutions which were acceptable to villagers would be hard to find and so the residents’ group needed to consider what might be possible and decide what would be acceptable in Diseworth. Some residents expressed an interest in having allotments provided in the Parish. The Clerk explained the formalities required. Another request was a footpath to Millennium Meadow (to be followed up with Highways). Concerns were expressed about parking on pavements and its inconvenience and dangers. The NWLDC Scrutiny Committee was looking into this and a Councillor might attend.

With only seven Councillors on this busy Council, filling the vacancy is important. Therefore the interest from Mr Simon Adcock was welcomed. He was co-opted to the Council and will attend his first meeting in March.

The Clerk had attended the local police consultation meeting. Though the business mainly concerned Kegworth, the smaller villages were not overlooked. A Neighbourhood Watch promotion had recently taken place in Long Whatton and there is a proposal to establish “No Cold Calling Zones” in the Parish. PC Underwood would be along soon to propose this to the Council.

An order has been placed to refurbish Long Whatton War Memorial. A grant will be made to the Explorer Scouts towards the cost of their Summer Camp.

There were consultations about the proposals to extend the A453 Clearway along the roads towards Diseworth. This was welcomed provided the Clearway was enforced. Also we’re consulted about the proposal for major improvements to the A453 beyond the M1 towards Nottingham.

The possibility of providing a bus shelter at Hathern Road / Turvey Lane has been brought back for more consideration. Notable planning applications include developments at Mill House, Long Whatton. The Council approved but expressed concern that a well-established footpath might be severed. Representations would be made.

MARCH

Just two weeks later on 5th March we were equally busy. The Chairman welcomed Cllr. Simon Adcock to the Council, saying that someone with a “younger” point of view would be valuable.

Affordable housing developments for both villages were currently at crucial stages and information would be made available as soon as possible. The promised Long Whatton public consultation meeting would be held on 7th May (see below).

Written requests for Garden Allotments have been received from six residents so far. The Council considered these and the Council’s obligations, recognising that the process of investigating demand and then seeking ways of meeting it would take some time. It was decided that anyone interested in the project should be invited to make contact. Write to me and say you are interested. If you can do this by email - longwhatdisepc@hotmail.com - I will include you on a round-robin email group to keep you up-to-date. But the key date is 7th May when everyone can come to the Annual Parish Meeting to express a view and discuss proposals (see below). Keep an eye on our website for news and also the posters announcing the meeting towards the end of April.

Similarly, requests have been received in the form of a petition for a bus shelter at Hathern Road/Turvey Lane, Long Whatton. Anyone interested is invited to come to the Parish Meeting for a discussion (see below).

At Gelscoe Lane, Diseworth - right on the edge of the Parish - a planning proposal for storage of 500 boats and caravans was considered. Councillors decided this would be acceptable, strictly provided no short or long-term residential use was allowed. More serious was a proposal to develop a petrol filling station, restaurant and parking on land between the A453 and M1 near the roundabout. This was strongly objected to.

The series of meetings referred to above will take place on Thursday 7th May at Long Whatton School Community Centre as follows:

From 4pm to 7pm (approx) - public exhibition, discussion and consultation about affordable housing for Long Whatton.

At 7.15pm the Annual Parish Meeting to consider, among any other matters raised, the provision of Garden Allotments and request for a bus shelter.

Following the Parish Meeting, the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council.

Full details are on the website - www.longwhattondiseworth.org.uk and will be announced on Notice Boards from around the end of April.

Douglas Maas, Parish Clerk

HEALTH PAGE

DE - STRESS THE SKIN FOR SUMMER

Looking forward to summer and the prospect of getting out our summer clothes, may prompt us to start looking more carefully at our skin. In the past it was always thought that the biggest villains behind skin aging apart from our genetic make up were smoking, pollutants in the air and too much sunbathing.

Now scientists have discovered that the unwelcome signs of aging such as lines, wrinkles, sags and brown age spots can also be caused by internal stress. When we are feeling anxious, the body produces large amounts of the flight and fight hormones cortisol and adrenalin. Our ancestors needed these hormones to raise blood sugar levels to enable them to fight or run away from predators. These days our bodies respond in the same way to traffic jams, stress at work and hassles at home but these hormones aren't burned off and nether is the excess blood sugar, as most of our stresses cannot be dealt with by fighting or running away. So they stay in our systems causing damage.

Stress damages the skin in the short term by increasing inflammation and in the long term by reducing immune system function, so leaving the skin weakened and less able to resist ultra violet light and skin damaging pollutants. Cortisol blocks the formation of collagen, a protein that keeps the skin firm and supple. Stress also causes the facial muscles to tighten up, making us looking strained and tense. One of the best ways to deal with stress is to get plenty of exercise and practice yoga or relaxation techniques. It can also be helpful to have a face massage or try one of these exercises.

- Rest the face in the hands and breathe gently. Fan the fingertips across the forehead and press down gently one by one starting with the little fingers in the middle and working out slowly to the index fingers remembering to keep breathing gently. Release the pressure slowly and repeat until you can feel the tension clearing.

- Place the tips of the index fingers just under the ridge of muscle running beneath the eyebrows. Concentrating on the centre of the brows, gently push them upwards and release. Repeat three times daily, or as often as you like to tone brow muscles.

- Place the index fingers under the muscles at each corner of the mouth, then push slowly upwards, and release. Repeat as for the previous exercise to help firm up droopy mouth muscles.

- Finally, smile, it exercises the face muscles and improves the mood.

Liz Jarrom

WOMENS GROUP

OPEN MEETING
TUESDAY APRIL 7TH
8PM
VILLAGE HALL

If you are interested in gardening, come along to our next meeting jointly arranged with my small group of farmers' wives from the Shepshed Ladies NFU. We have a horticultural lecturer, writer and broadcaster presenting an illustrated talk on his

18th Century Garden of Hebb's Farmhouse

a garden restored from dereliction at Stoke Bardolph in Notts. Refreshments will be served afterwards. There is a non-member fee of £3

Please note the change of day and date as our normal meeting would have been Easter Monday!

THE AGM -

Liz Jarrom reported a good year with a varied programme, the highlights being the visit on a warm summers evening to Thrumpton Hall, the BBQ in the Cherry's cottage garden, spoilt a little by a mad dash indoors with the rain, the hands-on willow weaving and the skittles at Loughborough.

We've had some great meetings together but now ***it's time for change!*** Three of us have run the group for far too long!!

It's DO or DIE! Liz, Diana and myself just need a Vice Chairman and three others to help with the organisation of the meetings after May.

Without commitment the door will close. Owing to the lack of attendance at the AGM, a meeting has been arranged for Monday 11th May to discuss the future.

Any queries or suggestions of interest, please contact me,

Sheila, 810858
sheiladakin@btinternet.com

East Leake Leisure Centre

The answer to all your leisure needs

East Leake Leisure Centre.

The centre is fully equipped with state-of-the-art, environmentally friendly facilities and provides a wide range of classes and leisure opportunities.
The centre is open from
6.30am to 10pm Monday to Friday
7am to 7pm Saturday
8am to 9pm Sunday.
The Family friendly centre is now only 5 years old and is the heart of the community, providing for both the young and the old.

Facilities and sessions at the centre include:

- 4 lane 25m swimming pool
- 40 station fitness suite
- Splash pool
- Sports hall
- Aerobics Studio
- Swimming lessons
- Children's Parties
- All weather pitch
- Tennis courts
- Trampolining
- Sun Shower
- Pool inflatable
- Junior Activities
- Personal Training

The Centre offers Junior Memberships from only £16 per month and adult memberships from £20 per month family memberships also considered
Pay as you go, also available

East Leake Leisure Centre
Lantern Lane
East Leake
Loughborough
LE12 6QN
Tel:01509 852956

East Leake Leisure Centre.
The answer to all your leisure needs

Vandalism in Diseworth

Was anybody else woken up in the early hours of Friday 6th March sometime around 2.30am - 3.00am by a male/ males who was/were very, very obviously 'under the influence'?

Thankfully in Diseworth it is very rare this happens but our car was parked the evening before in 'near' perfect condition. We heard the male/males run past our house, having either left a house or having been dropped off by car/taxi/bus etc. They were shouting very loudly down the lane off Lady Gate, over the little brook bridge towards Page Lane at around the above time. Low and behold, the next morning we found our car had been vandalised. Was it a coincidence????

If anybody has any information about the incident we would be very grateful if they could pass it on to the Police. We would also like to alert our close local community that this incident has taken place.

Worship & Praise every Sunday at 7-30 pm

Junction 24

Whitehouse Hotel Kegworth

Guest speakers each week
Worship led by
one of Junction 24's Worship Bands

Kegworth Bowling Club

The outdoor season for the above club will commence on Saturday 4th April 2009 with a Coffee Morning at 10.30am and the green will be open for an afternoon roll up between 2pm and 4pm.

On Saturday 11th April a further open afternoon will be held between 2pm and 4pm. All existing members and any new members, both male and female will be made more than welcome.

The green and clubhouse are situated on Nottingham Road, Kegworth.
Bowls are available to borrow, and it is essential that flat soled shoes are worn.

Further information can be obtained from J Smith: Telephone 01509 260912 or B Bradwell: Telephone 01509 673969.

Light hearted relief in the recession …
answers as given by primary school children!

What is the credit crunch?

- It's a cereal, a bit like Rice Krispies
- The credit crunch is when you eat lots of food. It's a good thing because I'm always hungry. My dad says don't waste your credit – which is your eating system. You need to feed yourself healthily – it's about crunchy food. Not too much, but not too little.
- It's to do with money. If you want to buy a roast chicken it would have cost £6.99 last time and now it might be £9.99.
- The credit crunch is when you put your card into a machine to pay for something and it goes 'crunch'.
- I think the credit crunch might be a superhero who has powers. If someone gets trapped in a building, then he could break them free by chomping down the walls.
- It sounds like a nasty villain or a nasty dog.

TABLE TOP SALE
&
CAR BOOT SALE

To raise money to replace the village hall gates

Sunday April 19th 2009

10am-12.30pm

Diseworth Village Hall

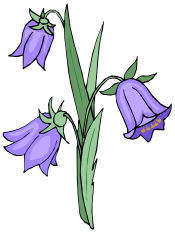
Entrance 50p

Refreshments available

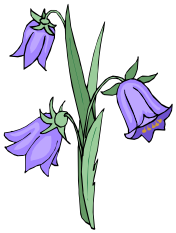
There are spaces available
If you would like to book a stall (£5 each)
or for more information,
Phone Anna on **01332 810014**

or email me on **anna.groves@talktalk.net**

SHARDLOW
Open Gardens



Sunday 17th May 2009
11am 'til 5pm



Heritage Centre Refreshments
Ride-on Model Railway
Lunches at Village Hall & St James Church
Bell ringing
Bedding Plant Sale
Wood Carvers

Entry by way of Map and Admission Programme
obtained from
The Village Hall, The Wharf, DE72 2GH

£2.00 per person
Accompanied children free
Free Parking

Did You Know?

If a statue in the park of a person on a horse has both front legs in the air, the person died in battle. If the horse has one front leg in the air, the person died because of wounds received in battle. If the horse has all four legs on the ground, the person died of natural causes.

"Hold a Fish and Chip Supper to help spinal cord injured people live full and independent lives."

Great British Fish and Chip Supper – Friday 15th May 2009

Want to do something different? Want to raise money where you live or work? Want to eat Fish and Chips, while raising money for charity? Hold a fish and chip supper on Friday 15th May 2009 whilst raising awareness of spinal cord injury and supporting SIA's information and support services.

You can hold a fish and chip supper in your own home, at work or hold a larger supper at your local community centre.

SIA will provide a fundraising pack containing hints and tips, recipes, invitations and donation envelopes. By inviting 7 friends and asking them to donate an additional £5.00 means you will raise at least £35.00 from your supper but we will also give you additional fundraising ideas to raise even more money for SIA.

In 2009 SIA will celebrate its 35th Anniversary and being that Friday 15th May 2009 is Spinal Cord Injury awareness day and what a better way to raise funds than eating Fish and Chips and raising money for SIA.

The money raised from the suppers will help the Spinal Injuries Association offer support to individuals who become paralysed and their families, from the moment a spinal injury occurs, and for the rest of their lives by providing services and publications which enable and encourage paralysed people to lead independent lives.

Every year in the UK over 1,000 people experience a spinal cord injury and there are an estimated 40,000 spinal cord injured people in the UK alone.

Donor Development Officer, Elizabeth Wright, says, "The Fish and Chip Supper is a wonderful opportunity for a great evening with friends and family. We are also encouraging people who work to hold a Fish and Chip Lunch in their work places to raise even more funds. You may be even a local community group wanting to run a fun evening with your group.

2009 is the first year that SIA are running the suppers but we already envisage this to be one of our top fundraising initiatives in the SIA calendar over the coming years. Be a part of something special and make a real difference to help spinal cord injured people gain access to the information and support they need to enable them to live full and independent lives."

For more information or request a fundraising pack call Elizabeth Wright on 0845 678 6633 xtn 229 or email fishandchips@spinal.co.uk or visit www.spinal.co.uk

EAST MIDLANDS AIRPORT BRANCHES OUT

An inspirational and symbolic tree sculpture, which appears to break through the Airport floor, successfully growing upwards through the terminal ceiling, is providing a unique welcome feature for passengers arriving at East Midlands Airport.

Formally unveiled by the Rt Hon Geoff Hoon, Secretary of State for Transport, the iconic feature is part of an initiative funded by East Midlands Development Agency (*emda*). The tree symbolises creative roots in the past, morphing into an innovative and successful future. The tree has also been declared a 'kissing zone', where meeters and greeters are welcome to celebrate being reunited with their loved ones.

The tree has been created by design company, Can't Dance and constructed by Terance Dickson of Dickson Associates. It includes three LCD screens depicting some of the region's most renowned places to visit, with a further two screens located elsewhere in the terminal.

The main objective of the project is to provide overseas visitors with more detailed information on the region's attractions and grow interest and awareness of what the region has to offer international visitors. The Airport's Information Desk has been transformed into a tourist information centre; providing visitors with a range of informed literature on local tourist attractions. Visitors can also book local sightseeing trips using a newly installed interactive kiosk.

This summer, foreign language pages will be available on the Airport website, pages are being developed in French, German, Spanish and Dutch, to help inbound visitors with information on the Airport and the region.

The Rt Hon Geoff Hoon, Secretary of State for Transport said: "East Midlands Airport has made a major contribution to the local and regional economy, creating greater choice for air passengers and hundreds of jobs for people in the region. "The new facilities opening today will further enhance this contribution by inspiring people to both visit and invest in the East Midlands while co-ordinating the promotion of the region to both leisure and business visitors."

For more information

EMA Press Office
Tel: 0845 108 8542
Email: pressoffice@eastmidlandsairport.com

Directory of Useful Numbers

BBC East Midlands	0115 955 0500 www.bbc.co.uk/england/eastmidlandstoday/
BBC Radio Derby	01332 361111
British Gas - Service	0645 605040
Gas Escape Emergency	0800 111999
Castle Donington Community College	01332 810528 postroom@castledonington.leics.sch.uk
Castle Donington Volunteer Bureau	01332 850526/850742 mail@cdvb.org.uk
Chemist, Gerald Porter, Castle Donington	01332 810213
Derby City Hospital	01332 340131
Derby Playhouse	01332 363275 www.derbyplayhouse.co.uk
Derby Royal Infirmary - accident & emerg	01332 347141 ext 2170
Derbyshire Children's Hospital - emergency	01332 340131
(health emergencies not caused by injury)	ext. 6808/6809
Diseworth C of E Primary School	01332 810208
Doctor's Surgery -	
Health Centre, Castle Donington	0844 477 3092
Orchard Surgery, Kegworth	01509 674919
East Midlands Airport	01332 852852 www.eastmidlandsairport.com
East Midlands Electricity emergencies	0800 056 8090
customer services	0800 363363
Environment Agency	0800 807060
Kinchbus	01509 815637 www.kinchbus.co.uk
Loughborough Hospital	01509 611600
Mobile Library	0116 3053565
NHS Direct	08 45 46 47 www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk
North West Leicester District Council	01530 454545 www.nwleics.gov.uk
Nottingham Concert Hall	0115 989 5555
Nottingham Playhouse	0115 941 9419
Nottingham Royal Centre	0115 989 5555 www.royalcentre-nottingham.co.uk
Police	0116 222 2222
Post Office - Long Whatton	01509 842264
Queens Medical Centre, Nottingham	0115 924 9924
Radio Trent	0115 952 7000
Reel Cinema Loughborough	01509 212261
Severn Trent Customer Service	08007 834444
Skylink	0115 9506070 www.skylink.co.uk
Traveline - for all public transport information	0871 200 22 33 www.traveline.org.uk

If you have any suggestions for useful numbers to be included in this directory, please let any committee member know. ***It's your magazine!***

The **Neighbourhood Watch beat officer for Diseworth is Jason Underwood No. 1760**. He can be contacted on 0116 248 5675 and then entering his number 1760.

Village Directory

Organisation	Contact Person	Telephone No
Book Worms	Sandie Moores	01332 812629
Brownies	Jane Lindley	01332 810796
Diseworth Village Hall	Dave Adcock	01332 850337
Flower Show	Pat Guy	01332 811119
Friends of Diseworth School	Meryl Tait	01332 812952
Guides	Sandie Clark	01332 814939
Heritage Centre	Martin Hening	01332 853647
History Society	Pat Guy	01332 811119
Millennium Meadow	Pat Guy	01332 811119
Neighbourhood Watch	Noel McGough	01332 811362
Scouts & Cubs	Jenny Buckle	01509 842593
Soar Valley Twinning Assoc.	Sheila Hawksworth	01509 568793
W.I.N.G.S.	Erica & Andy Foxall	01332 811689
Womens' Discussion Group	Liz Jarrom	01332 810358
Womens' Group	Sheila Dakin	01332 810858

Diseworth Village Hall

If you would like to book the village hall please contact Dave Adcock.
He will make arrangements for the provision of keys at the appropriate time.
9 Page Lane, Diseworth. 01332 850337

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH CONTACTS

CO-ORDINATORS:

Noel McGough, 28 Lady Gate. 811362
Barry Smith, 18 Hall Gate. 812600
Sandie Moores, contact person for Lady Gate. 812629
Victoria Britton contact person for Clements Gate. 850184

YOUR LOCAL PARISH COUNCIL

The role of your Parish Council includes safeguarding the amenities of the village, including highways, lighting, drainage, road signs and planning matters. Current planning matters are available for inspection by arrangement with the **Parish Clerk:**
Douglas Maas, 86 Forest Road, Markfield LE67 9UN. Tel: 01530 242534.
Email: longwhatdisepc@hotmail.com.
Please visit the website at www.longwhattondiseworth.org.uk
If you wish to discuss any matters of concern, please contact your Parish Councillors:

Martin Hening,	9 Clements Gate, Diseworth DE74 2QE	01332 853647
Sue Roberts,	Chapel Farm, Hall Gate, Diseworth DE74 2QJ	01332 810813
Derek Wiggins,	Bull & Swan, Grimes Gate, DE74 2QD	01332 853960
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Thomas Wilkins,	1 Hathern Road, Long Whatton LE12 5DD	07971 730499
Simon Adcock,	9 Page Lane, Diseworth DE74 2QP	01332 850337

Parish Council meetings are held at 7.30pm on the first Thursday of each month, alternately at Diseworth and Long Whatton. Please see the Notice Boards or ask the Parish Clerk for current information or to make general enquiries about the Parish Council.