

GREETHAM COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2018



Greetham Fete

COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

Summer Ball

What an amazing night ! I am sure all those who had the pleasure to enjoy fantastic music from the Rutland Big Band: exceptional food and service from Andy Saunders' Catering: professional service from all the bar staff and most of all the outstanding dedication from the organisers. Thank you !

A total of £305 and 100% fun was raised on the night. Mo and Vicky

What's On !!

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Pilates Slimming World</i>	<i>9.00 am 5.30 pm 7.30 pm</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>		
<i>Wednesday</i>		
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Meet em in Greetham coffee morning The Gathering</i>	<i>10.00 am Every 3rd Thursday</i>
<i>Friday</i>		
<i>Saturday</i>		
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Car Boot</i>	<i>Every 2nd Sunday</i>

Planning an Event?

Contact us

www.greethamrutland.com/community-centre

Find us on facebook

01572 812389 or mobile 07500 079780

Alternatively email us at bookgreetham@gmx.com

Rates per hour:-

Winter rate to apply from 1st October to 31st May: to include heating.

Whole facility

Summer Rate Residents £20.00, Non-Residents £22.00

Winter Rate Residents £23.00 Non-Resident £25.00

Main Hall

Summer Rate Residents £13.00 , Non-residents £16.00

Winter Rate (inclusive of Heating), Residents £16.00 ,Non-Residents £19.00

Main Hall with bar plus £4.00 per hour

Meeting Room

Summer Rate Residents £10.00 ,Non-Residents £12.00 ,Winter Rates (inclusive of Heating) Residents £12.00 Non-Residents £14.00

Club Room

Inclusive of Bar Summer Rate Residents £13.00 Non-Residents £15.00
Winter Rates (inclusive of Heating) Residents £14.00 Non-Residents £17.00

Youth Rate/ Sports Rate Per hour main hall or club room for meetings.
£5.00 Plus heating/fuel charges where appropriate.

Kitchen Fuel charge – preparation of:- Tea/ Coffee/ hot beverages (single charge applies) £2.50 Reheating pre-prepared food £5.00 Preparation and cooking of food (single charge applies) £10.00

Hire of stage £25.00

Playing Fields Football

pitch £30.00 - to include use of changing rooms and showers
Youth Rate £15.00
Caravans £7.00 per van per night (field only)
Tents £5.00 per van per night (as part of an organisation only)



Greetham
Car Boot
Free Parking
Community Centre
LE15 7NG
2nd Sunday
of May, June, July, Aug, Sept

COMING EVENTS IN AUGUST

- Wed 1st Oak House Lunch
Thu 2nd Mobile library
Sun 5th Greetham Church 9.30am Holy Communion
Wed 8th Parish Council
Sun 12th Greetham Church 9.30am Morning Worship with
breakfast from 9am
Car boot sale
Mon 13th WI
Thu 16th The Gathering
Mobile library
Sun 19th Greetham Church Morning Praise 9.30am
Village Quiz Wheatsheaf 8pm
Mon 20th **Last day for newsletter items for September newsletter**
Sun 26th Greetham Church 9.30am Holy Communion.
WI Garden Party
Village Quiz Wheatsheaf 9pm
Thu 30th Mobile library

Oak House lunch



Our Oak House Over 60s Lunch Club will be on Wednesday 8th August - 1.15pm arrival. Two courses for £7.50. *'few spaces available, please book in advance, fabulous 2-course meal for £7.50 per person'. 'Must ring to reserve on 01572 812647'.*

Rutland Mobile Library in Greetham

Thursday August 2nd, 16th and 30th. Times are approximate

Oakham Road	Lock's Close	14.00 - 14:20
Church Lane	Near No 20	14:20 - 14:40
Church Lane	Opp. The Plough	14:40 - 15.00



For information please contact Oakham Library 01572 72291

Parish Council

The next General Meeting will be convened on Wednesday August 8th 2018 at Greetham Community Centre commencing at 19.30hrs. Correspondence will be available before the meeting from 19.20 hrs.

Greetham WI Garden Party - Afternoon Tea with Bubbles

Sunday 26th August 2018

34 Church Lane, Greetham, Rutland

£7.50 per Person

To Book Contact:

Telephone: Carol Fairbairn 813717 or Pat Evans 813448 or Chris Parkin 813162

In celebration of 100 years of the Women's Institute, all proceeds from this event will be for the benefit of Greetham village and its residents



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GREETHAM PLAYAREA

GRAND OPENING

SATURDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 2018

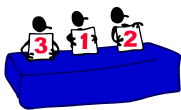
DETAILS TO FOLLOW



WI

The next Meeting is on 13th August in the Community Centre. Rory McGarrigle will talk about, and make, cocktails. Members only.

Greetham Monthly Sunday Quiz



At 'The Wheatsheaf' on Sunday August 19th at 8pm and 26th **9pm**. Teams of four or thereabouts. £1 per person entry (to include a light snack) with the money going to good causes - also a lucrative cash snowball.

Social Football

When 7pm to 8pm on Mondays in August and September

Where Greetham Community Centre fields

Age 13 plus

What to bring - trainers and water

Any queries contact Darren on 07841 501724

REVIEWS

WI Meeting 9th July

Cathy steps 'in', 'out' and 'up'.

No, Cathy Dyson did not demonstrate the 'Hokey Cokey' at our July meeting. However, she did 'step in' to replace our scheduled cake decorating speaker (who must have iced one cake too many as she is awaiting arm surgery) with details of her 'midlife challenge'.

Cathy told us how, after over 30 years of teaching English and latterly running the department, she reached a point where she knew that she needed a change. So Cathy made a bold 'step out' of her job and decided to work in a Catholic orphanage in a very poor central area of Sri Lanka.

Cathy soon found that during her time there she had to 'step up' to face and deal with a number of difficult situations that we, in our first world haven of security, do not experience.

From what Cathy said, it seemed to be even tougher than she had expected, with hardly anyone speaking English, very few resources to work with and a very limited diet to say the least. The bright side of the talk was that the children appeared to feel loved and although their treatment was not always what Cathy might have expected the children were cared for, stayed at the orphanage until they were 18 and were then found work. Perhaps a better life than outside the orphanage?

Aside from the talk there were reports on three different theatre trips that had been made recently and on the Federation quiz, where we put in two teams and got a creditable fourth place.

Jayne Isaacs and Chris Rigby provided some tasty treats. Chris Parkin won the £25 raffle and Carol and Peggy brought the completed 'Welcome' sign which when put together was truly greater than the sum of the parts. Well

done everyone.

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Village Church Fete

The preliminary figure for the day is £3056.61, the highest total we have ever made.



Greetham Gathering sets new attendance record - again

Firstly, some apologies to all those Gathering fans in Greetham. Last month for very valid reasons the June Gathering write up did not get proper coverage in this newsletter and we said we would rectify that in the next newsletter. Well we are doing that below. Whilst on the subject of scheduling an article in the newsletter the next Gathering (at the time of writing) will be after the close date for entries in the next (August) newsletter so once again we shall be a month behind. This is both regrettable but equally unavoidable and we do apologise for that.



The second Greetham Gathering of 2018 was held on Thursday 21st June at Greetham Community Centre. The “Gatherings” started 4 years ago and such is the interest and enthusiasm about this event that it has steadily grown over that time. From an initial attendance at the first Gathering of 100 vehicles in 2014, this latest (June) meet-

ing attracted over 800 people to Greetham on a really sunny evening. The conditions for bringing out the classic vehicles were perfect and so it was expected to be a bumper turnout. But yet again, we exceeded our previous best attendance figures and new records have been established. (Maybe we broke them in July??)

There were about 150 motorcycles and 400 cars in attendance. Of these a significant proportion were classics. In fact, it is estimated that there were over 200 classic cars and over 50 classic motor bikes! This event continues to go from strength to strength – as each time new exhibitors are made welcome. Such is the success that it is now becoming necessary to park the vehicles more tightly – but nobody minds that.

Besides the now usual array of fabulous classic cars and bikes, we were treated to the presence of 2 giant American Tractors (or Trucks). The size of these massive vehicles was overwhelming and it's a wonder they managed to fit between the gate posts on the field – but they did! Such is the nature of the Gathering – you just don't know what will come in next!

The success of the Gathering can only be achieved by the fabulous support we get from all the exhibitors, visitors and helpers.

We also feel that the food and drink - along with an environment to encourage friendships and engagement with fellow enthusiasts, all contributes to a successful format.



I'll make no excuses for repeatedly asking for volunteers to contribute to this success. Carol and Maureen in the teas/coffees/cakes always welcome home baked contributions and manning the counter throughout the evening. A donated cake or an hour in the kitchen or serving the public and allowing others to take a break, would really be appreciated. If you can help then please contact Carol on 813717. Similarly, outside we always welcome volunteers to marshal the vehicles to where we want them parked, and relieve others to give them a break – just turn up and make yourself known to the other team members. We will have a job for you. Lastly, and by no means least, a big thank you to all those who give their time to be a part of it. To the girls on the gate (Debbie, Sue and Pippa), the bike marshals (Malcolm and Keith), the car marshals (Steve P, Alan ("Daffodil"), Brian K, Darren, Mark), the teas and cakes (Carol, Maureen and lots of other ladies), the hot food (Andy and his team) and the raffle promoter (Lorine) and all who kindly donated raffle prizes, and anyone who I have failed to mention (sorry!) – Finally a big Thank You to the Rutland First Responders team for attending, and we give thanks that they had nothing to do. We say a massive THANK YOU. See you all next time.



For any further information please contact Martin Fairbairn (01572 813717)

Christian Aid

Thank you to all who contributed. A total of £255.45 was received. Thanks to Nicole at the Post Office for acting as the collection point and to Pat Evans who checked and verified the collection with me. Peter Hitchcox

Tree Warden update

The dry spell has been a pleasure for most of us, but our younger trees are finding it difficult. Some of the new trees in Great Lane have lost their leaves. This is quite normal as this is a form of self protection. All should be well again in the Spring. You may find more dead leaves in your gar-

dens as a result of the lack of rain. I am most grateful to our County Forestry Officer for arranging some irrigation of our trees in Great Lane. If you have sponsored a tree and are able to keep it watered it would be helpful. (I use old 5 litre screen wash bottles.)

The five sequoia planted along the B668 near the southern exit from the A1, planted in November appeared dead by March. They have suddenly showed much leaf growth and hopefully will continue to grow well.

Rutland Tree Wardens enjoyed a symposium in May organised by the County Council and we found information including Tree Preservation Orders, tree planting and issues surrounding applications for tree removal or tree surgery of great help and interest.

At the moment there are several sites within our parish where there are tree preservation orders, where these clash with planning applications a degree of skill and diplomacy is called for to try to preserve trees against unwanted felling: this is probably the most challenging task of any tree warden.

On a positive note we are fortunate to enjoy close relationship with our Forestry Officer and it is hoped to see more planting along the B668 towards Cottesmore in due course. Peter Hitchcox

GENERAL

Rutland North Neighbourhood Police

Leicestershire Constabulary 101

Through the force website – www.leics.police.uk and following the link – Your Community.

Rutland County Council 01572 722577

Crimestoppers 0800 555111

URGENT Remember, in an emergency always call 999.

PARISH COUNCIL

No meeting in July

FOR YOUR DIARIES

Special Events for Greetham's Great War Centenary 1918-2018

To mark the culmination of Greetham's 'Great War Centenary Commemorations' we are planning two very special events. Please save the dates - more information will follow in coming

months.

On the afternoon of Sunday 23rd September 2018, we shall be doing our Greetham's Great War Heroes Village Walk, with a very memorable and unique theme.

Then, for the evening of Saturday 10th November 2018, we are organising a fabulous Greetham's Great War Centenary Concert in the church. We are starting to approach villagers now to see if they are interested in taking part. We want as many as possible to be involved, young and old, established villagers or new to Greetham. There will of course be a proper Remembrance Day Service the following morning. All are welcome, so If you would like to be involved - either as a performer or helping technically or in other ways, please contact Paul Bland by phone or text on 07803 553914, or email Paul on greethamww1@gmail.com

Greetham Safari Supper

It's our 25th Anniversary
Saturday 29th September 🎉🎉

Do you love to entertain? Do you enjoy good food? Do you enjoy good company ?

Join us at the Greetham Safari Supper on Saturday 29th September 2018

Three courses, three different houses, a different party at each.

To find out more about the supper 🎉
Vicky Peers 812893 Helen McGarrigle 812804

Automated Action Fraud Tech Support scam calls

17th April 2018

Fraudsters claiming to be from Action Fraud are contacting victims using automated phone calls in order to gain remote access to their computers and drain bank accounts.

How does this scam work?

Victims are receiving cold-calls from fraudsters purporting to represent Action Fraud. When the calls are answered, an automated voice asks the responder to “press 1 if you have made a report to Action Fraud.” When the responder presses 1, they are transferred to a fraudster.

Victims are informed that their computers have been hacked, which has led to their online bank account being compromised and funds being withdrawn. One particular victim was told that £40,000 had fraudulently left their account.

Remote access

Questions that are commonly asked by fraudsters include asking whether the victim’s broadband router is displaying flashing lights, as well as asking for/confirming personal information.

This leads to the fraudster asking for remote access to the victim’s computer, via a remote access tool. Once the fraudster has gained remote access to the machine, they are often also able to access the victim’s online banking – either with permission or without.

The fraudsters have used the names, “**Officer John Thompson**”, “**David Jones**” and have been using several different telephone numbers, with “**02921328585**” appearing on multiple occasions.

Victims have later discovered that it was not Action Fraud that had contacted them and accessed their computer and banking systems.

What you need to do

- Even if the caller is able to provide you with details such as your full name, don’t give out any personal or financial information during a cold call. Never grant the caller remote access to your computer, never go to a website they give you and never install software as a result of the call.
 - Action Fraud does not use an automated machine to speak to victims of fraud. If you receive a suspicious call, hang up immediately.
 - If you think your bank or personal details have been compromised, or if you believe you have been defrauded, contact your bank immediately. Stop all communication with the caller, make a note of their details and [report it to Action](#) Fraud. **Every reports matters.**
- If you think you have downloaded a virus, consider having your computer looked at by a trusted technician in order to determine if malicious software was installed on your machine during the call.

Message Sent By

Sam Hancock (Police, Cyber Protect Officer, Leicestershire)

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

Please send details of all forthcoming events to Clare Hitchcox

by Mon August 20th please

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Greetham. LE15 7NJ
email: greethamnews@aol.com*

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Greetham Good Neighbour Scheme



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The newsletter is collated, printed and distributed to every house in Greetham. Obviously costs are involved and we invite businesses and individuals to sponsor the newsletter with a donation of £25. Sponsorship is duly recognised in the newsletter. If you are interested please contact the editor at greethamnews@aol.co



MONDAY
5.30pm and 7.30pm

Greetham

Greetham Community Centre,
Great Lane, Greetham,
Nr Oakham LE15 7NG
Tel: Sally
07437 010235

slimmingworld.co.uk
0344 897 8000   



Energy Advisers

46 - 48 Main Street
Greetham
LE15 7NL

Tel 01572 811343
Mob 07802 401798

For all your electricity & gas issues
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Sheerwood Skip Services Recycling & Transfer Station

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the local community



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2 courses £15, 3 courses £19

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Dine for £9 6-9pm

Mon - Homemade pie

Weds - Grill night

Friday - Fish and chips

New tea room in a pub open daily

Open all day weds to Sunday

Please note we are closed Tuesday lunch times



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Rutland LE15 7NJ **01572 813613**
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12 to 2pm

2 course lunch menu
(main and dessert)

Menu changes regularly
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also available

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Served every Sunday
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Two courses £13.95pp
Three courses £16.95pp

Children's portions and menu
available



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www.greethamvalley.co.uk



Exton and Greetham CE Primary School

Serving the communities of Greetham and Exton

Explore and Grow...

Our school motto is 'Explore and Grow'. This year has truly been a year where the whole school community has explored new ideas and grown: academically, socially, educationally and physically!

We are delighted with what children have achieved both in and out of the classroom this academic year. The progress that the children have made this year across the school has been fantastic, and we are proud of all they have achieved educationally and socially. We are proud of our very good test results this year – but are more proud of the things that the children have achieved that can't be measured with a test. Their commitment to developing the 6 Rs of learning (being ready, responsible, resilient, respectful, reflective and resourceful); their manners and good behaviour when out and about; their character; their personality; their senses of humour; their compassion and friendship: all these things cannot be measured, and are far more important than measuring what can be achieved in one test on one day.

The school is growing too – we will have 55 children in the school next year! I am lucky to be supported by a staff dedicated to making the school the happy, hardworking, fun place that it is, and to be supported by a super set of governors and parents as well as members of the local community.

We have enjoyed watching the children explore and grow this year, and look forward to another exciting year starting at the end of August.

School website:

www.extonschool.co.uk

**Phone: 01572 812380 to
arrange a visit.**

Explore & Grow