

GREETHAM COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2022

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*School's Out Club-
Summer 2022
Arts and Crafts
Kitchen help
Thank you Mo!*

New Jubilee Room for Hire!

Following the successful refurbishment of our lovely 'light and airy' Jubilee Room, we are now able to take bookings for this great new space. Please get in touch with any enquiries:

Tel: 01572 812389 (Answerphone only - leave a message and we will get back to you asap).

Mobile 07500 079780

Email: greethamccbookings@gmail.com



Free Live Sports Screening

Comes to Greetham



Watch your favourite sports on our wide-screen TV in comfort in our Clubroom and among friends and neighbours. A guest ale will be on tap and snacks available.



Starting with England's World Cup game against the USA, make sure you note the following events in your diary.



Friday 25 th November – 7.00 pm	England v USA, World Cup
Tuesday 29 th November – 7.00 pm	Wales v England, World Cup
Sunday 18 th December 3.00 pm	World Cup Final
Saturday 4 th February 4.45 pm	England v Scotland, Six Nations Rugby
Saturday 25 th February 4.45 pm	Wales v England, Six Nations Rugby
Saturday 11 th March 4.45 pm	England v France, Six Nations Rugby
Saturday 18 th March 5.00 pm	Ireland v England, Six Nations Rugby
Saturday 6 th June	FA Cup Final
Sunday 16 th July, 1.00 pm	Wimbledon Men's Final

Other events will be added, for example, if England or Wales progress in the World Cup. Unfortunately, we can't show Women's Wimbledon Final as the Centre is booked that day.



GREETHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE UP- DATE

WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON AND WHAT IS TO COME!

Summer has been a busy time around the village and the Community Centre has been at the heart of some of these activities. Not only do we have our regular groups for Yoga, Petanque, Bowls, Badminton and Coffee Morning, we've had some new activities held at the Centre over the summer. Here is just a brief update regarding some of the current events and future plans for activities at the Community Centre!

Schools Out Club

What a success School's Out Club has been! The Community Centre has been dedicated to play, free snacks for children and coffee/tea/cakes for their adults every Monday and Wednesday from 11am-1:30pm during the summer holidays. A few pictures taken with permission of parents can be seen here. Whilst this is a free-flowing time for children to get out and run around, join in with other kids or concentrate on some creative outlets, there are a number of people at work making this the success it has been over the break.

First and foremost, I can't thank Mo enough for the support she has provided every week with different Arts and Craft activities – from cake decorations to flower arranging she has encouraged the children to express themselves in such creative ways, especially during the heat wave! I would also like to thank Greetham Parish Council for their kind donation so new toys / games could be purchased.

Finally, a big thank you to all the people from the village who have been helping weekly either making cakes, organising the toy spaces and helping in the kitchen. The homemade cakes & biscuits went down a treat along with the weekly fruit donated by Tesco Oakham. Thank you to all - without you it wouldn't have been the great success that it was.

The Schools Out Club will continue until the end of the holidays, finishing with a little a party before starting or going back to school.

Hope to see you next Holidays!
Ande Peachey Baker (trustee)

Plans for a Youth Club

There are plans afoot in the community to start a regular **Youth Club** (for ages 5-11 year olds in the first instance). We would very much like to talk to those who might be interested and willing to help run the group, contribute their skills and knowledge or would like to attend – we want to hear from YOU regarding what would work and be of interest to the community youth!

The plan is that this would be an early evening activity, held weekly at the Community Centre, starting in late September. If you have thoughts and are interested in participating, or wish for more information, please contact Robin Tidd (07973 713574 or at robin.tidd@btinternet.com).

Movies and Sports at the Centre

The Community Centre has been looking into hosting Live-stream sports events (see below for the schedule) – this will be a friendly-for-all environment to enjoy watching big matches and special events together. In a similar vein, we are looking into the possibility of Movie nights and matinees geared for different age groups in the community – do let us know your thoughts about these and we will keep you up-to-date on how they may take shape, so watch this space!

Upcoming Events for your Calendar

Besides the new live streaming sports (see the information below), we have these upcoming activities as well!

1st October: Safari Supper

15th October: Shoddy Waddy

22nd October: Kids Halloween Party (more information soon).

COMING EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER

ST MARY'S CHURCH GREETHAM **SERVICES SEPTEMBER 2022**

Sunday Sept 4th	9.30am	Our World Service. Guest speaker Cathy Dyson on Christian work in Stocken Prison
Sunday Sept 11th	9.30am	Breakfast Service - breakfast from 9.00am
Sunday Sept 18th	9.30am	Morning Praise
Sunday Sept 25th	9.30am	Holy Communion



Sparklers
are back!

The baby & toddler group for this area is restarting in September

Where: **Cottesmore Church**
When: **Tuesdays 9.30 - 11 (term-time only)**
Why: **to have fun with songs, craft, chat & drinks**

Want to know more? 01572 812202

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING - FRIDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER 2022

The Paddock Shepherds Lane 10.30 am - 1.00 pm everyone welcome : it's not just for the ladies. There will be tea/ coffee cake and raffle. Any enquiries to Sally on 01572 813639

Parish Council

The next General Meeting will be convened on Wednesday September 7th 2021 at Greetham Community Centre commencing at 19.00hrs. Correspondence will be available before the meeting from 18.20 hrs.

REVIEWS

August Gathering - another successful evening!

With an unexpected turn in the weather, August has been an absolute scorcher for sunshine and temperatures. New records have been set and for many the climate was too hot for venturing out in the sun. Ironically, it's the sunshine and dry weather that attracts all the cars and bike owners to the Gathering. In fact, since Gatherings started we have only been subdued twice. August was not going to defeat us and yet again we had a terrific turnout. It was not our biggest meeting and it was our smallest this year, but we still managed to attract over 400 cars and over 100 motorcycles. August is a month when families take their annual holidays and so that has an impact on our numbers.



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yoga

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Langham village hall:
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18:30 – 19:30
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Furthermore, the weather forecasts fluctuated each day leading up to the meeting and so there was an air of uncertainty as to what we could expect on the day. All looked good and the evening did cloud over and rain for a few minutes – well I've more figures than drops of rain that fell! Having said that, we were delighted with the turnout.

As always we look forward to seeing you again soon. We are always pleased to have volunteer helpers give us a hand – so can you? Whether it be outside marshalling the vehicles, arranging parking, assisting another volunteer or cleaning up when finished, or if you can bake some cakes or serve the teas, and coffees, then that would be a great help to us. Simply approach any volunteer with a yellow fluorescent waistcoat with the Gathering logo on the back or contact Martin on 01572 813717 or by email at Greethamgathering@mail.com.

A big "thank You" to all who have supported the Gathering. Mention must be made to those that continuously make it happen like Gilbert, Roly, Martin, Mike; Debbie and Sue at the gate, Carol and Maureen on cakes and teas, the bar staff at the Centre, Andy Saunders and his catering crew, Graham Cluley for cutting the grass in our overflow field, the Rutland First Responders, all the ladies in the village who have made and donated cakes and all who help and assist, and anyone I've forgotten to mention (Sorry!). A big "Thank You"!

Finally – we were unable to take any photographs this month so this article will not have any reproduced. We hope to rectify that for the September meeting. We hope to see you all in September.....

Martin

News from 1st Cottesmore Brownies

At the beginning of August we took 6 of our older Brownies (which included 3 girls from Greetham) to County Camp at the Topstones Site (near Tilton on the Hill) to join with approx. 200 brownies from around Leicestershire and Rutland. The theme was Jungle Jinks and we were part of the Zebra Sub Camp. This was a great experience for us all – camping in tents. Thankfully we didn't have to cook our own food as the event was fully catered.

The Brownies were able to take part in various activities over the 3 days which included daily challenges; toasting smores, the cave bus, grass sledging, giant inflatables, African dancing, campfire singing, an evening street fair (which included BBQ food, slushies and candy floss!), an evening disco with none other than KIDZCO and, what we think was the most fun – the greasy pole; gladiator style.

The highlight of our Camp was the presentation of the Brownie Gold



Award, by Helen Swift, Rutland Division Commissioner, to Charley and Ruby-May. These 2 girls started their Guiding Journey in Rainbows when they were 5yrs old and have continued through to Brownies and are now ready for the next step – joining Guides. We are so proud of their achievements. They have worked so hard, es-

pecially through lockdown too, at earning Interest Badges, running activities and keeping their Brownie Promise. We wish them both GOOD LUCK in Guides. I am sure they will make Leaders of the future.

If your daughter would like to join the fun please do register your interest on the Girlguiding website. We meet on Thursday evenings term time only in Cottesmore Community Centre, from 6pm – 7.30pm
Barney Owl (Bernie Wallace) and Hedwig (Keara Johns)
07858484918

GENERAL

Trees

Many will have noticed that only three hornbeams between Greetham and Coittesmore have survived. I am pleased to say that Stuart Kidd, our Rutland County Council Forestry Officer, will be replacing these trees, probably with more drought resisting ones in the Autumn. There are several trees in Great Lane which may also need replacing. The Jubilee trees in the Community Centre field have also had a difficult time. They have been regularly watered and it is hoped that they will recover in the spring.
Peter Hitchcox Tree Warden

PARISH COUNCIL

There was no meeting in August

Schedule of Meetings for 2022/23

Wednesday 7th September at 7pm

Monday 3rd October at 7pm

Wednesday 9th November at 7pm

No meeting in December

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Rutland North Neighbourhood Police

Leicestershire Constabulary 101

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

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URGENT Remember, in an emergency always call 999.

FOR YOUR DIARIES

GREETHAM SAFARI SUPPER

Saturday 1st October 2022

Do you love to entertain, enjoy good food and great company?

Then come and join us for this year's annual Safari Supper.

The evening begins with a sparkling reception at Greetham Community Centre.

Followed by three courses, at three different houses, with different people at each course.

Dress code - Black Tie and Posh Frocks.

To register your interest and request a booking form, please contact Vicky on 812893, 07933 697393 or vickyp28@icloud.com

BOOKING FORMS AND PAYMENT NEED TO BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED NO LATER THAN SATURDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER

This is a fund-raising event in aid of Greetham Community Centre and Greetham's Ukraine Support Fund.

Vicky, Steph & Helen

Comedy Night 2023

Save the date Saturday 25th March 2023 put it in your diaries

Stamford Shoestring Theatre is all set to lift your spirits in September with its revival of Neil Simon's ***California Suite***. This witty play, full of comical situations and delightfully outrageous characters, is set in the Beverly Hills Hotel, Los Angeles. Hugely funny and surprisingly moving it mixes laugh out loud moments with recognisable empathy for our all too human failings. It runs from **Tuesday 6th to Saturday 10th September** and tickets are available from **Stamford Arts Centre** online or in person.

Thanks to Shoestring Theatre and our anonymous donor who have kindly sponsored this month's newsletter.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPONSOR THE NEWSLETTER?

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.com or **01572 812585**

The Plough Opening Hours

	Village Store	Pub	Pub Meals Served	Tammi's Tea Room
Mon	7.30am-9.00pm	12.00-10.00pm	12.00-2.00pm 5.00- 8.30pm	CLOSED Open Bank Hols
Tues	7.30am-9.00pm	5.00-10.00pm	5.00-8.30pm	CLOSED
Wed	7.30am-9.00pm	5.00-10.00pm	5.00-8.30pm	CLOSED
Thurs	7.30am-9.00pm	5.00-10.30pm	5.00-8.30pm	CLOSED
Fri	7.30am-10.00pm	12.00-11.00pm	12.00-2.00pm 5.00- 9.00pm	CLOSED
Sat	8.30am-10.00pm	8.30 am-11.30pm	8.30-10.00am, 12.00-2.00 5.00- 9.00pm	11.00 - 5.00pm
Sun	9.00am -5.00pm	12.00 -7.00pm	12.00-3.30pm	11.00 - 5.00pm

Table reservation advised for food www.theploughgreetham.co.uk
We reserve the right to close early should trading dictate

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

*Please send details of all forthcoming events to Clare Hitchcox
by **TUESDAY September 20th** please*

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"Somewhere inside all of us is the power to change the world."

As I type, we are looking forward to our new school year, and the staff are busy preparing the school for the children to return on the last day of August. This year we will be 64 children across four classes.

The quote above comes from the book 'Matilda' by Roald Dahl. The picture shows part of the new mural in our school library, which was completed over the summer and features the BFG, another of Roald Dahl's great book characters.



As we look towards a new academic year, we will be challenging the children to think about what they can do to change the world. It may seem like an impossible task, but if we all make small steps individually, together we can make a huge difference. Watch this space!

If you would like to find out more about the school, do visit our website– www.extonschool.co.uk.

We are always happy to show prospective parents around the school.

Please contact the school office on the phone on 01572 812380 or by email at extonoffice@rltschools.com to arrange a visit.