

# THE HOSE PIPER

EDITION 2008-1  
JANUARY - FEBRUARY

## BODY CONDITIONING LOW IMPACT AEROBICS

Very friendly class meets on Monday evening at 7.30 in Hose Village Hall.  
Please **contact Julia on 01949 861917** for more information. All welcome.

## HOSE BAPTIST CHAPEL

**Services** are held every Sunday at **10.30 am & 6.15 pm**, with Sunday prayers at 5.30 pm.

There is a **Coffee Stop** on the first Wednesday of the month from 10.30 am to 12.00

## HOSE-HARBY METHODIST CHURCH

Services are held at 9 Chapel Lane, Hose, on the **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month** at 3 pm from November to March. Everyone is welcome.

Please telephone Sylvia & Terry Graveney on 01949 860718 for further

## COFFEE MORNING

Held in Hose Village Hall Meeting Room at **10.30 am on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday** of each month. All are very welcome! *Marjory Bottomley*

## WWW.HOSEVILLAGE.ORG.UK

There is a new page in the Community section of the village website, which brings together the various Health sections – including doctors, physiotherapists, NHS-Direct and the Primary Care Trust.

Would you like a free page for your group or business? If so, contact [ifshose@f2s.com](mailto:ifshose@f2s.com)

## MARCH - APRIL EDITION

Please deliver your material by 26<sup>th</sup> February to:

Jenny Russell, Meadow View, Bolton Lane, Hose or:

Ian Smith, Glenn House, 15 The Green, Hose; email [ifshose@f2s.com](mailto:ifshose@f2s.com)

## HOSE POST OFFICE & STORES

Please come & order your daily papers and magazines, your fresh vegetables & bread, and purchase everyday groceries from your local store. Pay your bills, draw cash (selected banks), order currency (Euros in stock) and post your letters & parcels locally.

Make sure that you use your shop & Post Office to continue to protect it at this uncertain time of closures.

See the gate for opening hours. *Penny*

## ROSE & CROWN INN

Food is available from Tuesday – Saturday: lunch is served 12 – 2 pm; dinner is served 6 – 9.30 pm. Traditional Sunday lunch is served 12 – 4 pm.

## BLACK HORSE INN

Food is available Wednesdays to Saturdays from 7 – 9 pm and on Fridays & Saturdays 12 – 2 pm. There are 2 sittings for Sunday lunch at 12.30 & 2.00 pm.

## EXTRA SERVICES AT LONG CLAWSON SURGERY

The website for the Medical Practice is [www.lcmp.co.uk](http://www.lcmp.co.uk) giving a range of services.

OPTICIANS CLINICS      alternative Tuesdays 2 – 5 p.m.

**Contact 01159 373635 to book an appointment**

MELTON BOROUGH CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU

Every Monday 1 – 4 p.m. Free, confidential & independent advice on issues including: employment, debt, housing, claiming benefit, relationships, form-filling and consumer

## DID YOU KNOW?

if you received a silk scarf at Christmas, it is made from cocoons of the silk moth. Each moth can lay about 400 eggs, which grow into caterpillars. The caterpillars gorge on mulberry leaves and then spin a cocoon made of fine silk, which can be up to half a mile in length. About 250 cocoons are needed to spin and weave into a scarf.

The Hose Piper is distributed free to all households in Hose. The cost for each edition is about £30 and is borne by the Village Hall. It costs nothing to have an entry for your organisation of business. However, if you feel that a small contribution is appropriate, please contact Ian Smith (01949 860707). Thanks to those of you who have done so.

# HOSE CHURCH

## SERVICES in January & February

6 <sup>th</sup> Jan			No service in Hose
11 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9.30 a.m.		Friday morning Prayers with Rev Robin
13 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10.30 a.m.		Family Service
20 <sup>th</sup> Jan	8.30 a.m.		Communion
27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	4 p.m.		Evensong
3rd Feb			No service in Hose
10 <sup>th</sup> Feb			No service in Hose
Bishop Tim will be taking services around the Vale during this Sunday			
Check Belvoir Angel for times & locations			
17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	8.30 a.m.		Communion
24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	4 p.m.		Evensong

### FLOWER ROTA for January

(February to be confirmed as Lent starts 10<sup>th</sup> Feb)

6 <sup>th</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Mrs M Hourd
20 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Mrs M Pask (Remembrance)

### CHURCH LUNCH

10<sup>th</sup> January & 14<sup>th</sup> February, Hose Village Hall at 12.00 pm

### THE CHURCH ROOF

Work starts in earnest on 7<sup>th</sup> January and will continue for 3 months, when the scaffold is erected along with alarms to be placed for security & safety. But – and a big BUT – please do keep eyes and ears on the lookout for anything that you might consider to be suspicious, or persons trying to climb onto the roof in order to steal the valuable lead. This is a massive project for a small village to undertake and you, the village, along with English Heritage and their grant, have contributed much over the last 2 years to help raise the amount needed, which hopefully will keep the church dry and protected for the next 100 plus years.

## HOSE VILLAGE HALL

To book the Hall, contact Angie Evans on 01949 860153

- ◆ The next big event that the committee will stage is the Belvoir Half Marathon and Fun Run on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March.
- ◆ The Village Hall Committee wishes everyone a Happy & Prosperous New Year. We hope that we provide the facilities that you need and put on functions that you want to attend. Please let one of the committee know about things that we could improve. Don't forget – it's your village hall and it's for your use!

# HOSE & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

There will be no meeting in January and the AGM will be held at the February meeting. Entry to meetings is free to members & £1 for visitors

## LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY AND RUTLAND PRIMARY CARE TRUST

Your PCT is just over one year old, formed from the 4 former trusts. Its purpose is to ensure that local people get the most appropriate cost-effective treatment as close to home as possible; health services are easy to access and are offered to all on a fair basis; and are

## HOSE BADMINTON CLUB

We meet at **8.00 pm on Tuesdays** in the Village Hall for some seriously competitive badminton, although the standard is still not very high. Come and join us!

## BELVOIR VALE TENNIS CLUB

The club continues to play over the winter months on the courts behind the Village Hall. If you are interested in joining us, contact Graham Livermore (Membership Secretary) on 01476 870917 for more information.

## HARBY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Meetings are held in Harby Village Hall on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month at 7.30 pm. The next meeting is a Faith Supper & Beetle Drive. Come and join us for a stimulating evening, lively company and great cakes. For further information ring Paddy Thurley on 01949 860682

## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

John Hickling is the Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinator. If you would like to hear about the scheme or if you see any suspicious activities, please inform him at **35 Harby Lane; phone 01949 861327**

To receive alerts by email, contact Keith Neill-Smith on **info@clarity-ns.co.uk**

## NEW ST. GEORGE MORRIS

Warm yourselves up during the winter months by a little morris dancing at the village hall on Wednesday evenings at 8.00 pm. No previous experience is necessary but a sense of humour helps.

Further details from Alan Russell on 01949 869139 or Steve Tunnicliff on 01664 823041