

THE HOSE PIPER

EDITION 2008-4
JULY - AUGUST

HOSE & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

3 July *Gardens in Hose*
Sun 13 July *Day trip to Easton walled gardens*
August No meeting
4 September *Birds in the Garden* by David Tideswell
Meetings are held at 7.30 pm at Hose Village Hall.
Entry to meetings is free to members & £1 for visitors

LEICESTERSHIRE CONSTABULARY

In warm weather, the number of burglaries rises at homes where windows and doors have been left open or unlocked. To help have a crime free summer:

- ◆ Make sure all windows and doors are closed securely if you leave the room or nip out of the house
- ◆ Even if you're just in the back garden or taking the bins out, shut your windows and doors
- ◆ If you see somebody who isn't usually in the area and is paying lots of attention to people's houses then call the police.

**For information on crime prevention please contact:
Leicestershire Constabulary on (0116) 222 2222.**

BELVOIR VALE CARERS SUPPORT GROUP

Where? Bottesford Village Hall
When? Every 3rd Tuesday of the Month
Time? 10.30 am – 12 noon

Come & join us for a chat, a cuppa and most importantly a break from your caring role. Free transport available

SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER EDITION

Please deliver your material by 28th August to:
Jenny Russell, Meadow View, Bolton Lane, Hose or:
Ian Smith, Glenn House, 15 The Green, Hose; email ifshose@f2s.com

HOSE SCHOOL PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

HOSE FETE

Now in its ninth year Hose Fete will take place on Saturday 5th July between 12 noon and 4pm. The festivities will span The Green, Church and School Grounds and will encompass traditional fete favourites, truly offering something for everyone!

The official opening of the fete this year will be preceded by the ringing of the church bells and followed by a dancing display from the Children at Hose School on the village Green. The Green will then play host to representatives from the MOD Animal Defence Centre in Melton who will be demonstrating the skills of one of their canine colleagues before inviting your pooches to take a turn on their dog agility equipment!!

The Pet Show will commence at 2pm, categories include small caged animal, feline friend, and for dogs, best puppy, best old timer, waggiest tail and most like owner. Get your pet show application form from Penny at the Post Office, or enrol on the day before 1.30pm. The Green will be alive with game and craft stalls as well as a bouncy slide & bouncy castle, and the much acclaimed produce stall will be located under the horse chestnut tree, whilst the blacksmiths will be home to the Bar & BBQ area.

In St Michael and All Angels Church you will have the opportunity to try your hand at bell ringing between 12 noon & 2pm, and it is here that you will also find a display of photographs of a bygone Hose, and a model railway for young and old to admire.

Strawberries and Fizz will be served between 2 pm & 3pm and you can enjoy these whilst being entertained by with music from local performers.

The school grounds will also be a hive of activity. The school have organised a children's art competition. There will be four categories, preschool, 4 to 7, 8 to 11 and 11 to 14 with fabulous prizes to be won. Barn Owl Project will be bringing one of their protégées, a beautiful baby owl, make sure you visit her in the school grounds. Other attractions will include tin can alley and the children's tombola and our roaming Street Entertainer will settle in the playground between 1.30 and 2pm to run a Circus Skills Workshop. Cream Teas will also be available from 2pm.

Finally the children will perform again at 3.45pm on The Green followed by prize giving and the closure of the Fete.

Programmes will be on sale on the day for £1.

HOSE VILLAGE HALL

◆ **Hosenbury** will follow the Village Fete on **Sat 5th July**. As usual it will be on the field beside the hall (inside, if weather is bad). There will be 4 local bands and a bar; so just bring your family & friends and a picnic.

Entry on the gate is £10 per family and £5 for a single person

◆ **The Hose Produce & Craft Show** is to be held on **Sat 6th September**: the Schedule is enclosed for you to plan ahead. Make sure that your plants are fit & and get those skills tweaked ready for the friendly competition. Have a go!

To book the Hall for your event, contact Angie Evans on 01949 860153

HOSE CHURCH

SERVICES in JULY & AUGUST

11th July		9.30 am	Friday morning prayers in church
13 th July	Trinity 8	10.30 am	Family Communion Followed by Refreshments
20 th July	Trinity 9	8.30 am	Holy Communion
27 th July	Trinity 10	4.00 pm	Revd Robin's last service. Join us in a Farewell Songs of Praise followed by tea at The Village Hall
10th August		10.30am	Family Communion Followed by Refreshments
17th August		8.30am	Holy Communion
24th August		6.30pm	Evensong

FLOWER ROTA for July & August

6th July	Mrs P Prowett	10th & 17th August	Mrs E Crowther
13th & 20th July	Mrs G Fletcher	24th & 31st August	Mrs S Grace
27th July & 3rd August	Mrs C Hodges		

CHURCH LUNCH

Thursday 10th July Hose Village Hall at 12.15pm

Please note there will be no Lunch in August

CHURCH YARD MOWING for weeks beginning:

7th July	Mark Holland & Anthony Denness
14th July	David Fletcher & Simon Harrison
21st July	Glen Baxter & Nigel Hodges
28th July	Alan Russell and John Mackley
4th August	Kevin Burdett & Keith Neill -Smith
11th August	John Paillin & Simon Folwell
18th August	Nathan Jones & Mike Brown
25th August	Brian Keevil & Ian Smith

Anyone willing to join the team would be welcome. Please ring David Fletcher on 869026.

FAREWELL ROBIN

At the end of July we say farewell to our vicar, Robin Stapleford and his family. After 9 years in the Vale of Belvoir, Robin has been appointed Rector of the Upper Wensum benefice, near Fakenham. Watchers of the recent *Springwatch* series on TV will have seen the watery part of Norfolk where Robin will have charge of 7 active parish churches. This is the right move for Robin and it will also enable him to be nearer to his parents, but his open and welcoming approach to all will be greatly missed throughout the Vale, where we shall be hard put to find his equal, either as vicar or pantomime dame. Our best wishes go to Robin, Barbara, Adam, Toby and Esther.

Robin's final service in the Vale will be at 4.00pm on Sunday 27th July at Hose Church, followed by a farewell party in Hose Village Hall.

DID YOU KNOW?

Tsunamis originate when huge areas of the sea-bed are disturbed by earthquakes or mud slides. This causes a wave on the sea-surface that may have a small height & long wavelength, but travels at speeds of up to 300 mph to the shore. Reaching shallow waters, the wave can build up to over 50 feet high and cause huge destruction, and which can occur on almost any coast.

HOSE-HARBY METHODIST CHURCH

Services are held at 9 Chapel Lane, Hose, on the **2nd Sunday of each month** at 6 pm from April to October and 3 pm from November to March. Everyone is welcome. Please telephone Terry & Sylvia Graveney on 01949 860718 for further information

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. *Penny*

HARBY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

24nd July: **Rescue Dogs – John Hall. Competition: Rose of the month**

28th August: **Lincs & Notts Air Ambulance Service. Comp: Feely bag**

Meetings are held in Harby Village Hall at 7.30 pm

For further information ring Paddy Thurley on 01949 860682

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 1st Wednesday of the month from **10.30 am to 12.00**

COULD YOU COPE IN AN EMERGENCY UNTIL PROFESSIONAL HELP ARRIVES?

Vale First Responders in association with *British Heart Foundation* will be presenting a "Heartstart" Course for members of the public at 7pm. on Tuesday, 22nd July, 2008 at **Hose Village Hall.**

This **free** course aims to help you take appropriate action and preserve life in cases such as suspected heart attack, sudden collapse, choking or other emergency until professional help arrives.

To reserve a place on the course, contact Gill Clarke on 01949 861211, Rod Whitehead on 01949 860662 or email heartstart@vale-first-responders.co.uk

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