

# THE HOSE PIPER

EDITION 2009-1  
JANUARY - FEBRUARY

## PLOUGH MONDAY

In the New Year, Plough Monday falls on **12<sup>th</sup> Jan 2009**. Traditional mummers plays have taken place on this day for centuries in and around the Vale. Belvoir Mummers continue this tradition and are pleased to announce the following timetable for the evening of Plough Monday 2009. You are invited to join us at some point in the evening; all entertainment is free, although the landlords of the respective houses may expect you to buy the odd drink. As some of the participants have to travel a goodly distance to Hose, times are approximate.

- 8.00pm** Belvoir Mummers perform in the Black Horse lounge  
**8.30pm** Rutland Morris Men will dance outside the Rose and Crown  
**9.00pm** Belvoir Mummers perform in the Rose and Crown  
**9.20pm** Music and song in the Rose and Crown with Barrow Folk Club and friends

## HOSE CHURCH

### SERVICES in JANUARY & FEBRUARY

4th January			No service in Hose
9 <sup>th</sup> January		9.30 am	Friday morning prayers
11 <sup>th</sup> January		10.30 am	Family Service
18 <sup>th</sup> January		8.30 am	Holy Communion
25 <sup>th</sup> January		4.00 pm	Evensong
1 <sup>st</sup> February			No service in Hose
8 <sup>th</sup> February		10.30 am	Family Eucharist
13 <sup>th</sup> February		9.30 am	Friday morning prayers
15 <sup>th</sup> February		8.30 am	Holy Communion
22 <sup>nd</sup> February		4.00 pm	Evensong

### FLOWER ROTA for JANUARY & FEBRUARY

11th & 18th January	Mrs M Hourd
25 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 1 <sup>st</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Mrs A Brown
15 <sup>th</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Mrs C Hodges

### CHURCH LUNCH

Thursday 8th January & Thursday 12th February at 12.15 pm at Hose Village Hall

[WWW.HOSEVILLAGE.ORG.UK](http://WWW.HOSEVILLAGE.ORG.UK)

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

## HOSE-HARBY METHODIST CHURCH

Services are held at 9 Chapel Lane, Hose, on the **2<sup>nd</sup> 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

## 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**

## REMINDER – HOSE FETE MEETING

Hose School PFA will be hosting a Fete 2009 meeting at The Rose and Crown on **Wednesday 7th January 2009** at 7.30

Further information Caroline Chilcott Tel: 01949 860 057, [carolinechilcott@aol.com](mailto:carolinechilcott@aol.com)

## HOSE VILLAGE HALL

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

- ◆ A collection of £129 for Dove Cottage Day Hospice was taken at the **Community Carols**. Thank you all for your contributions.
- ◆ The next event at the Hall is the **Belvoir Half Marathon on 12<sup>th</sup> April**. If you're not taking part, come and cheer on the runners. Visit the website for full details: [www.hosevillage.org.uk/community/bhm.htm](http://www.hosevillage.org.uk/community/bhm.htm)

## HARBY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

**22<sup>nd</sup> January: Beetle Drive & Quiz**

(Competition – Most Original New Year's Resolution)

**26<sup>th</sup> February: Sue Jeffries – Elizabeth Fry**

(Competition – Favourite Winter Flower)

Meetings are held in **Harby Village Hall at 7.30 pm**

For further information ring **Paddy Thurley on 01949 860682**

## MAR-APRIL 2009 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)

## ***Would you know how to save a life?'***



For just two hours of your time you could learn simple life saving skills, by attending a Heartstart UK emergency life support course. Heartstart UK is an initiative co-ordinated by the British Heart Foundation aimed at teaching members of the public what to do in an emergency situation. This course is provided free of charge, and covers a range of skills including Coronary Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), the recovery position and how to manage severe bleeding. At the end of the course you will receive a certificate of attendance.

The next Heartstart course will be held at: **Long Clawson Village Hall**

**7th January 2009 - 7.00 pm start**

For further details or to book a place **contact Jayne Whitehead 01949 860662**

## **MELTON BOROUGH CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU**



at **Long Clawson Medical Practice every Monday 1 – 4pm**

or The Stackyard Surgery, Croxton Kerrial on alternate Tuesdays

or The Woll Surgery, Bottesford on alternate Wednesdays

Free, confidential and independent advice on a range of issues, including:  
employment, debt, consumer, housing, claiming benefits, relationships &  
form filling.

Please **phone 01664 484059 for an appointment**

or contact the surgery you wish to attend

## **PARISH COUNCIL NOTES**

You may remember that earlier in the year the Parish Council, along with the Rural Housing Enabler (PHE) and Melton Borough Council (MBC) conducted a survey of the need for social housing in the Parish. The report of the survey has now been received and accepted. The Core Strategy recommended that Long Clawson as a Category 1 village should have 15 new dwellings by the year 2026.

The survey found that no new social housing is currently needed in Long Clawson and that a further survey should be conducted in 3 to 5 years time. The report recommends that 2 small affordable housing schemes of 7 properties are needed for local people and should be delivered over the next 2-3 years, one in Harby and one in Hose.

The Parish Council formally accepted this report at the November ordinary meeting and will now work with the RHE and MBC to implement the findings.

A full copy of the report may be obtained from the Parish Clerk

*John Machin*

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# AEROBICS AND BODY TONE

RECOMMENCING JAN 5<sup>TH</sup> 2009



**Monday** 8 - 9pm Harby Village Hall  
**Tuesday** 10.15 - 11am **Hose Village Hall (Lower intensity)**  
**Tuesday** 7.30 - 8.30 pm Waltham Village Hall  
**Friday** 9.30 - 10.30am Waltham Village Hall  
**Friday** 10.45 - 11.45am Post Natal Waltham Village Hall.

All classes £3.75 (Hose £3.50) pay as you go.

**Suzanne Rathbone** RGN RM (Register of Exercise Professionals) **01949 860911**

## AQUA CARE

Recommences 8th Jan 2009

‘Let the water take the strain’. **Gentle** exercise to music, in water.  
Suitable for people with Arthritis, M.E, Fibromyalgia or those wanting a gentle return to exercise and as a follow-on after hydrotherapy.

**Bingham Leisure Centre Tuesday 10 - 11 am.**

**Cotgrave Leisure Centre Thursday 1.45 - 2.30 pm**

For more information please **contact Anne Pearce 01949 837327**

Supported by the Arthritis Care Charity

## BELVOIR CHALLENGE

SAT 28TH FEBRUARY 2009

### Entries now open

A 15 or 26 mile walk / run through the beautiful vale of Belvoir and surrounding countryside, including footpaths through the Belvoir Estate (with kind permission from The Duke of Rutland). Great atmosphere and fantastic refreshments provided at checkpoints and at the finish.

Entry fee £12 (£6 for children under 14 - must be accompanied).

Entries close 14th Feb 2009 or when the event is full. No entries on the day.

To download an entry form, please visit [www.belvoirchallenge.co.uk](http://www.belvoirchallenge.co.uk)  
or write to The Belvoir Challenge, 5 Red Causeway, Harby, LE14 4BZ

## DID YOU KNOW?

The Office of Government Commerce (OGC) recently had to change its logo (see right). It is believed to have made Gordon Brown smile! (Apologies for any offence this might cause....)

