

# THE HOSE PIPER

EDITION 2009-2  
MARCH - APRIL

## HOSE CHURCH

### SERVICES in MARCH & APRIL

1st March			No service in Hose
8 <sup>th</sup> March		10.30 am	Family Service
15 <sup>th</sup> March		8.30 am	Holy Communion, followed by APCM
22 <sup>nd</sup> March		4.00 pm	Evensong
29 <sup>th</sup> March			No service in Hose
5 <sup>th</sup> April			No service in Hose
12 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Sunday	10.30 am	Family Communion
19 <sup>th</sup> April		8.30 am	Holy Communion
26 <sup>th</sup> April		6.30 pm	Evensong

### FLOWER ROTA for MARCH & APRIL

12th & 19th April	Mrs I Brown
26 <sup>th</sup> April & 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Mrs A Baxter

### CHURCH LUNCH

Thursday 12th March and Thursday 9th April at 12.15pm at Hose Village Hall

### CHURCH TOWER LIGHTING

Should any wish to light up the tower for a special birthday or anniversary please contact a member of the PCC.

### CHURCH YARD MOWING

The rota will commence soon.. Would any extra people like to be included?  
Each team of two will mow twice a year as usual. If any of the regulars wish to be removed please contact David Fletcher on 869026

## DID YOU KNOW?

The sentence "**The quick brown fox jumps over a lazy dog**" uses every letter of the alphabet! Did you also know that a **Lipogram** is a piece of writing that avoids one or more letters of the alphabet: Ernest Vincent Wright wrote a novel, "Gadsby", published in 1939, which contains over 50,000 words - none of them with the letter E!

## 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 FETE – SAT 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY

Plans are taking shape for a 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Village Fete: it looks like being a great day, starting at 12.00 with a Car Boot Sale, the Fete at 2.00 pm and Hosenbury at 5.00 pm. Meetings of the Planning Committee are scheduled for:

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March, Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April and Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May, all starting at 8.00 pm at the Black Horse.**

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

## 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**

## 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 VILLAGE HALL

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

The next event at the Hall is the **Belvoir Half Marathon and Fun Run on 12<sup>th</sup> April**. Join the Fun Run if you're not up to the Half Marathon. 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

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

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

## MAY-JUNE 2009 EDITION

Please deliver your material by 29<sup>th</sup> April 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)



east midlands innovation

## Pathfinder Grant

*Are you working on a new technology?*

**Did you know Pathfinder grants of up to £20,000 are available to help you understand your market!?** Pathfinder Grants range between £5,000 and £20,000 and are awarded for innovative projects up to six months in length in the following areas:

- ◆ Materials
- ◆ Design, Engineering and Manufacturing
- ◆ Energy and Waste
- ◆ Information and Communications Technologies
- ◆ Biotechnologies and Therapeutics

### **Which projects will be awarded funding?**

Projects awarded funding will be focused on gathering evidence of market opportunities for new technologies, products or processes. Small to Medium Sized Enterprises (SMEs), Research and Technology Organisations (RTOs) and sole traders are eligible to apply for Pathfinder grants.

### **How do I apply for Pathfinder Grants?**

Applications will be accepted between 19 January and 20 March 2009, and will be assessed as soon as they are received. Applicants are advised to act early as grants are subject to limited funds.

For more information about Pathfinder grants and how to apply, visit [www.eminnovation.org.uk](http://www.eminnovation.org.uk) or register your interest in innovation support by emailing your organisation's name and contact details to [eminnovation@emd.org.uk](mailto:eminnovation@emd.org.uk)

Pathfinder grants are made possible due to funding from the European Regional Development Fund.



east midlands  
development agency



# 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

## HAS IT BEEN COLD THIS WINTER?

Climatologists define winter as lasting from December to February. This winter can be compared with previous ones using the Central England Temperature series (CET). This is the longest composite temperature series in the world – it provides assessments of the average temperature for each month from January 1659, just a few years after thermometers were invented. The CET is a temperature calculated from a few available weather stations from NW England to Oxfordshire, so broadly representative of central England and compares well with temperatures in the regions of England and Wales.

### The coldest winters since 1950

Rank since 1950	Winter	Mean CET °C	
1	1962/63	-0.3	The coldest winter in <b>the entire 360-year series</b>
2	1978/79	+1.6	Lengthy cold winter followed by a cold spring
3	1981/82	+2.6	Very cold and snowy until mid-January, then mild
4	1984/85	+2.7	Cold in Jan. and Feb.
=5	1950/51	+2.9	Lengthy, snowy winter
=5	1955/56	+2.9	Intensely cold in February
=5	1985/86	+2.9	Very cold, but dry, in February
8	1990/91	+3.0	Average December, cold in January and February
9	1995/96	+3.0	Very cold in December and February
<b>10</b>	<b>2008/09</b>	<b>+3.1</b>	<b>Cold in each month</b>
11	1968/69	+3.2	
=12	1969/70	+3.3	
=12	1976/77	+3.3	

The current winter is notable for having been persistently cold, unlike several of the coldest shown in the table. The cold spells this winter have not been exceptionally cold nationally, but cold enough for significant snowfall. It has been colder than most winters in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century. N.B. The cold winter of 1947 had an average figure of +1.1°C.

The **HOSE PIPER** is funded by Hose Village Hall and charges no advertising fee, although donations to offset the printing costs are greatly appreciated.