

THE HOSE PIPER

EDITION 2009-6

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER

VALE BARN OWL CONSERVATION GROUP

HARBY, HOSE, LONG CLAWSON

The Group was formed in 2008 and provides nest boxes for barn owls in the Melton Borough area from Bottesford in the north to Saxelbye and Grimston near Melton. During 2009 between Bottesford and Stathern 10 pairs of barn owls raised 30 young.

Three young barn owls were also raised in a nest box fitted near Hose in April of this year. Some boxes have been used as nest sites by little owls and kestrels. As of September 2009 eleven boxes have been fitted in the parishes of Harby, Hose and Long Clawson and the group would like to provide more boxes.

So far the nest boxes have been funded by the Mars in The Community and Waterways Trust Grant Schemes and by donations from the public.

To find out more about this conservation work or to request a copy of the 2009 newsletter email valebarnowls@hotmail.co.uk or telephone 01949 844319.

REGISTRATION OF PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN

If you wish your pre-school child to attend Hose Church of England Primary School, please could you complete a pre-school registration form. It is never too early and, in fact, helps the school to predict future requirements for your child's education.

If you wish to come and have a look around the school, please feel free to do so. You can telephone and make an appointment or if you are passing the school, pop in and see us. We look forward to hearing from you.

Matthew Brookes, Head Teacher

NATIONAL PANDEMIC FLU SERVICE

Website: www.direct.gov.uk/pandemicflu

Phone: 0800 1 513 513 (Information)

0800 1 513 100 (Treatment)

HOSE VILLAGE HALL

To book the hall for your event, contact Angie Evans (tel: 01949 860153)

The Hall has been fitted with an Air-Source Heat Pump to heat the domestic hot water. This works like a fridge in reverse, using warmth in the air to heat the water. It should reduce the cost of heating water by two-thirds, even in winter.

BONFIRE PARTY

This will be held on Saturday 7th November. Gates will open at 7.00 pm and the Firework Display will start at 8.00 pm. There will be a BBQ, Bar & Band. Family tickets are £5, single adult £3: no unaccompanied children.

COMMUNITY CAROLS

To be held on Sunday 13th December

PANTO – PETER PAN

Saturday 19th December at 7.30 pm

HOSE PRODUCE AND CRAFT SHOW

This year's Produce and Craft Show held in the Village Hall in September was again a success.

The weather this year produced an abundance of fruit, with the entry of apples the most we have had since I became involved in the show. Potatoes and tomatoes were plentiful too. Amongst the produce, Ian Clayton's pumpkin was outstanding, weighing 66 kilos or about 11 stone. It needed 4 people to carry it in on a blanket, one at each corner. However, the exhibit judged "Best in Show" was a needlework box, on legs, lined and decorated with enchanting embroidery called "stump work" exhibited by Debbie Pagan. We had revised the various photographic classes and these were very well supported, but the children's classes were a disappointment. We hope to inspire the children next year!

David Fletcher

LONG CLAWSON MEDICAL PRACTICE CHIROPODY CLINIC.

A clinic will be held once a month at a cost of £20.00 per half an hour appointment. The chiropodist, Julia Criddle MSSCH MBCHA, is fully registered and insured.

To make an appointment please contact the surgery on **01664 822214 ext 1**

HOSE CHURCH

SERVICES in NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

1 st November			No service in Hose
8 th November		6.30 pm	Hose Remembrance Service at Church jointly with the Baptist Chapel
15 th November		8.30 am	Holy Communion
22 nd November		4.00 pm	Evensong
29 th November			No service in Hose
6 th December			No service in Hose
13 th December		10.30 am	Family Communion
18 th December	Friday	7.30 pm	Carol Service
20 th December		8.30 am	Holy Communion
24 th December	Christmas Eve	11.30 pm	Midnight Mass
27 th December			No service in Hose

FLOWER ROTA for NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

8 th & 15 th November	Mrs M Pask	13 th & 20 th December	Mrs P Thurley
22 nd & 29 th November	Mrs J Mattocks		

CHURCH LUNCH 12.15pm at Hose Village Hall

Thursday 12th November and 3rd December (please note change of date)

TOWER LIGHTS

These have been lit once over the last 2 months. On 23rd October it was the 55th Wedding anniversary of Alan and Audrey Brown and the lights were put on to celebrate this special day, Congratulations to them both!

HOSE BADMINTON CLUB

How about flicking the shuttle on **Tuesday evenings at 8.00 pm?**

New members are very welcome – come along to Hose Village Hall.

HOSE COMMUNITY ORCHARD

This year has been the best for fruit from the orchard so far in its nine-year life. I hope that you have benefitted from it – it is there for you to pick for your own use: make the most of it!

DID YOU KNOW?

You can't fold a piece of paper in half more than eight times. If you don't believe me, try it with your copy of the "Hose Piper" ... or ... "The Melton Times" or "The Sun" or..... "The Times" or just believe me!

HOSE & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

5th November *PLANTS AND THEIR USES* Sally Cunningham

3rd December *NUT GROWING IN THE UK* Clive Simms
Mulled Wine and Mince Pie Refreshments

Meetings are held at **Hose Village Hall at 7.30 pm**

Entry is free to members and £1 for visitors

HARBY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Thursday 26th Nov: AGM & Pork Pie Supper

Hostesses: the Committee

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

For further information ring **Paddy Thurley (tel: 01949 860682)**

HOSE-HARBY METHODIST CHURCH

Services are held at 9 Chapel Lane, Hose, on the **second Sunday of each month** at 3 pm from November to March. Everyone is welcome.

Please telephone Terry & Sylvia Graveney on **01949 860718** for further information.

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

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is the website for the village. Would you like to help to give it a face-lift? If so, contact ifshose@f2s.com

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Please deliver your material by 28th December to:

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

Ian Smith, Glenn House, 15 The Green, Hose; email ifshose@f2s.com

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