

THE HOSE PIPER

MARCH – APRIL 2011

HOSE VILLAGE HALL

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

Following the fantastic evening with ShooShoo Baby, on **Thursday 10th March** we will be hosting another fabulous Centre Stage show featuring **Opera Dudes: the Godfathers of Croon**. If you miss it – you've only yourselves to blame!

Tickets are available from Hose Stores & PO and on the door.

The costs are subsidised by a grant from Leicestershire County Council. We haven't heard what the future holds for Centre Stage in this age of cut-backs, so this may be the last chance for you to get some of your Council Tax back!

The doors and bar will open at 7.00pm.

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On **Sunday 3rd April**, the **29th Belvoir Half Marathon** will start and finish at the hall and we are expecting a full turn-out of 700 runners.

For those of you not up to 13.5 miles, how about the gentle 4.5 mile Fun Run? Download a form from www.hosevillage.org.uk/bhm.htm

HARBY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

24th March **Dirty and Smelly** – Mrs J Moulds

28th April **History of Caricatures** - Mr D Darby

We meet in Harby Village Hall at 7.30 pm on the 4th Thursday of each month

HOSE & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

Meetings are held at **Hose Village Hall at 7.30 pm on the first Thursday of the month**. Entry is free to members and £3 for visitors.

For more information contact Helen Cheetham 01949 860350

3rd March – **Euphorbias & other Spring-flowering Perennials: Don Witton**

7th April – **Learning from Landscapes: Pete & Jackie Murray**

HOSE PIPER MAY – JUNE 2011 EDITION

Please deliver your material by 26th April to:

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

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

HOSE CHURCH

SERVICES in MARCH & APRIL

6 th March	No Service	
	10.30am	Family Service
20 th March	8.30am	Holy Communion
27 th March	4.00pm	Evensong
3 rd April	No Service	
10 th April	10.30am	Holy Communion with Baptism
17 th April	8.30am	Holy Communion
24 th April	10.30am	Easter Day Holy Communion with Baptism

FLOWER ROTA for APRIL

During March there will be no flowers as it is Lent

Easter Day 24 th April	Mrs M Hourd
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CHURCH LUNCH

Thurs 10th March and 14th April - 12.15pm at Hose Village Hall.

ChurchYard 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 @ 869026

In the last weekend of February we enlisted a team of willing helpers to move soil with wheel barrows and shovels to fill in the sunken graves in the new graveyard. This will improve the task for the mowing team who have struggled over the last couple of years because the ground was not level. A very big thank you to all involved!!

HOSE-HARBY METHODIST CHURCH

Services are held at 9 Chapel Lane, Hose on the second Sunday of each month at 3p.m. from November to March. Everyone is welcome. Please telephone Terry and Sylvia Graveney on 01949 860718 for further information.

The Churches in Hose will be praying for people living on Pasture Lane, Canal Lane and Meadows Lane in November and for the whole village in December. If you would like us to pray for anyone in particular please contact Gina Fletcher on 01949 869026, Barry and Lesley Bedford on 01949 860636 or Terry and Sylvia Graveney on 01949 860718.

NEW! Bible Study - 7 sessions - to be held fortnightly starting on **Thursday 5th May at 10a.m.** To be led by retired Methodist Minister Rev. Tony Pick. For further details please phone Terry and Sylvia on 01949 860718. Everyone welcome

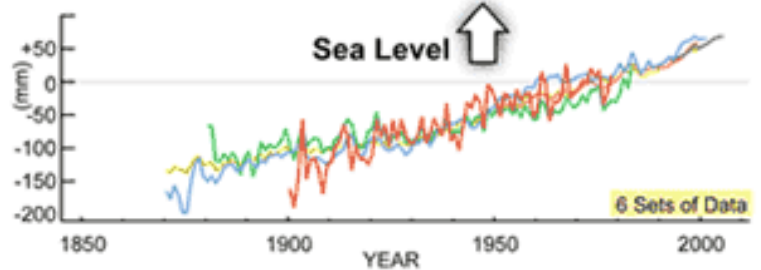
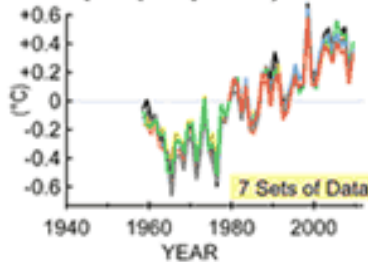
FED UP WITH THE COLD WEATHER?

Don't worry – it's getting warmer!



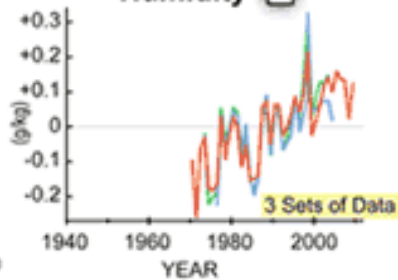
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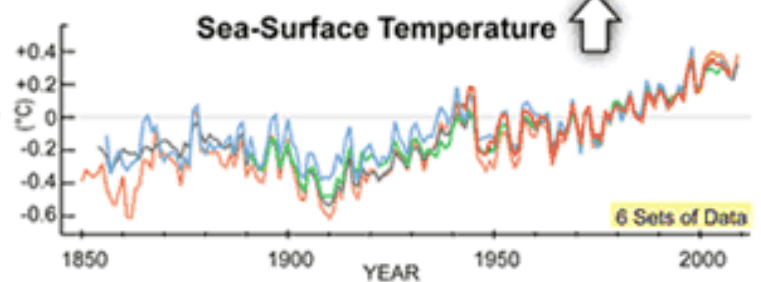
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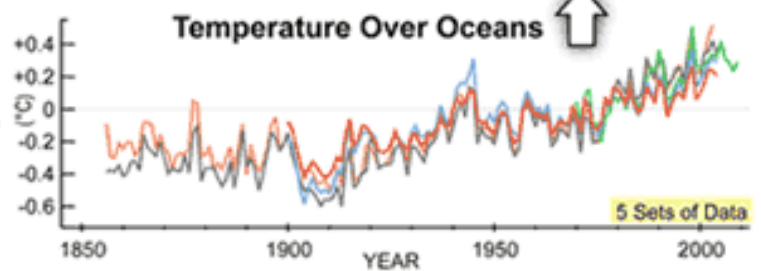


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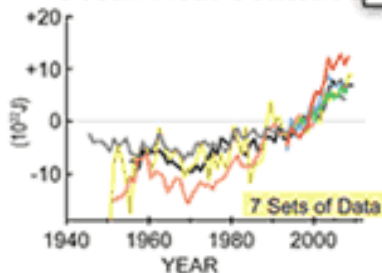
Sea-Surface Temperature ↑



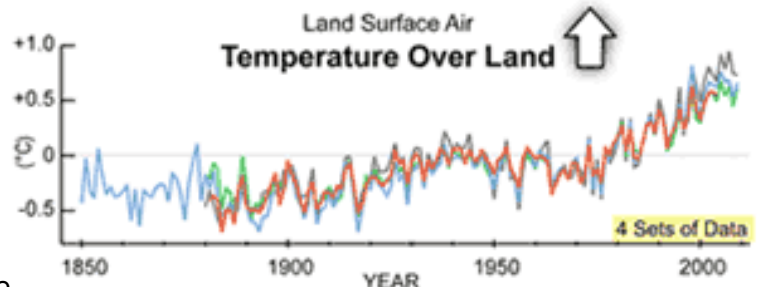
Temperature Over Oceans ↑



Ocean Heat Content ↑



Land Surface Air Temperature Over Land ↑



Courtesy of the Met Office Hadley Centre

HOSE FEST – SAT 2ND JULY

We hope that you are looking forward to Hose Fest & Hosenbury. There are plans for a BIG attraction this year. If you would like to be involved then come along to a meeting of the Planning Committee scheduled for:

- Thursday 17th March, Village Hall Committee Room
- Monday 11th April, Village Hall Committee Room

Further information from Caroline Chilcott Tel: 01949 860 057, carolinechilcott@aol.com

CLAWSON, HOSE & HARBY PARISH COUNCIL

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
MONDAY 21ST MARCH 2011 AT 7.00 PM

HARBY VALLEY CHRISTIAN CENTRE

- Come and hear about your Parish
- Talk to your Councillors
- Ask questions?

Council Meetings will be held on:

- Monday 14th March at Hose Village Hall
- Monday 18th April at Harby Valley Christian Centre

HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED BECOMING A PARISH COUNCILLOR?

On Thursday May 5th elections will be held for both Parish and Borough Councils.

Clawson, Harby and Hose Parish Council is composed of three councillors from Clawson, three from Harby and two from Hose.

The closing date for nominations is 12.00 noon on Monday 4th April.

Nomination papers for the Parish Council can be obtained from the Clerk and have to be signed by two electors.

If you are interested and would like more information please contact either John Machin – Chairman 01664 823864 or Elizabeth Crowther – Clerk 01949 869477

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 a free web-page for your group or business? If so, contact ifshose@f2s.com