

# THE HOSE PIPER

MARCH - APRIL 2012

## CHEESE & WINE AT HOSE VILLAGE HALL

You are invited at 7.30pm on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March to a gathering to find out about your village hall - or to just come along and socialise.

Your personal invitation is included!

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

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## The 30TH BELVOIR HALF MARATHON AND FUN RUN

is on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April (Easter Sunday). Come along to watch the start at 10.00 am and cheer the runners home. Hose School PFA are serving refreshments from 9.00am.

If you want to enter either the 4<sup>1/2</sup> mile Fun Run or the Half Marathon, visit [www.hosevillage.org.uk/bhm.htm](http://www.hosevillage.org.uk/bhm.htm) or get a form from Ian Smith (01949 860707)

## ST GEORGE'S DAY

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April is St George's Day!**

New St George Morris Team will be celebrating the day by dancing outside the Rose and Crown from 7.00 until 8.00 pm.

## WWW.HOSEVILLAGE.ORG.UK

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

# HOSE CHURCH

## SERVICES in MARCH

4 <sup>th</sup> March	No Service	
11 <sup>th</sup> March	10.30 am	Family Service
18 <sup>th</sup> March	8.30 am	Holy Communion (Mothering Sunday)
25 <sup>th</sup> March	4.00 pm	Compline

April Services have not yet been released: please check the Notice Boards nearer the time

## FLOWER ROTA for MARCH & APRIL

**During March, there will be no Flowers as it is Lent**

(Easter Day) 8 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Mrs I Brown
22 <sup>nd</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Mrs M Hourd

## CHURCH LUNCH

**8<sup>th</sup> March and 12<sup>th</sup> April - 12.15pm** at Hose Village Hall

The Church Yard Mowing Rota will commence soon. If any of the regulars wish to be removed, contact David Fletcher on 869026

## Dates for the Diary

### At the Drop of a Hat

- an evening of music & comedy from Towns & Chatters plus guests
- with grateful thanks to Flanders & Swann.

In aid of Hose Church & Belvoir Hunt

Fri 13<sup>th</sup> & Sat 14<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30 pm at Waltham Village Hall

Tickets £12.50 (to include a free drink) available from Foster Edwards 001949 842451 or [boyersorchard35@btinternet.com](mailto:boyersorchard35@btinternet.com)

**“AGA DAYS”** are back by popular demand - Tues 24<sup>th</sup> & Wed 25<sup>th</sup> April

Anyone wishing to attend please contact Mrs G Fletcher 01949 8699026

## 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 £1 for visitors.

**1<sup>st</sup> March – No such things as pests: Sally Smith**

**5<sup>th</sup> April – Herbs: Lynne Tann Watson**

**3<sup>rd</sup> May – Evening Garden visit to Goadby Marwood Hall 7.00 pm: £6**

# HARBY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

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

22<sup>nd</sup> March - **Rushcliffe Barn Owl project**: Mr C James

26<sup>th</sup> April – **Stress & Aromatherapy**: Mrs P Lenthall

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

**We would like to thank** George Croft & Richard Spence for gritting the slopes on the footpaths between Canal Lane & the Green, and Middle Street & the Green during the recent bad weather & snow.

It was very much appreciated.

## HOSE FEST - 7TH JULY 2012

The plans are developing for the village festival – and we hope that it will be bigger & better than ever. If you would like to join the committee, it will meet next on Thursday 8th March at the Rose & Crown – you would be very welcome!

**A Concerned Villager has contacted us** with the following message:

From the Orchard end of the Green Lane to the Pumping Station there are discarded cans, an old car seat, many plastic bags full of “brown stuff” hanging high in the trees and hedges and widespread rubbish around the old bonfire site. We have such an attractive village, it is sad to see it treated this way.

## HOSE-HARBY METHODIST CHURCH

We meet at 9 Chapel Lane, Hose on the second Sunday of the month at 3 pm in March and at 6 pm in April. Everyone is welcome.

In March, Churches in Hose will be praying for people living on Chapel Lane, and in April for those living in Home Pastures. For further information please contact Sylvia and Terry on 01949 860718.

## BELVOIR COMMUNITY FORUM – 27TH MARCH 2012: 7 PM TO 9 PM

The next meeting of the Belvoir Community Forum will take place at Eaton Village Hall, 2 Vicarage Lane, Eaton, Leics NG32 1SP. Please note that the venue will be open from 6.30 pm for an opportunity to network and mingle before the meeting begins. Topics for the agenda include:- improved recycling, Broadband in the area & an update on Community Forum Budget projects.

# QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE

As part of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, Parliament has asked the country to join in a day of celebration on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

There will be a picnic on the Village Green as a village get-together on that afternoon, followed by a combined Church, Chapel & others "Songs of Praise" service at 5.00pm.

There is no charge: people are invited to bring their own picnic and enjoy themselves. Some seating and tables will be available. If you have family or friends from outside the village, invite them along.

A large marquee will be erected in case of inclement weather. We hope the school children will entertain us during the afternoon along with New St George Morris and other musical entertainment - plus village memorabilia.

Please come along & enjoy yourselves

More information later.

*Jim Fisher 01949 860752*

# LIBRARY VAN VISITS

**Mondays 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> March and 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

Coal Lane – 2.15 pm to 2.35 pm; School 2.40 pm to 3.30 pm

# RUBBISH BIN COLLECTIONS

<b>March</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> - Brown	8 <sup>th</sup> - Black	15 <sup>th</sup> - Brown	22 <sup>nd</sup> - Black	29 <sup>th</sup> - Brown
<b>April</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> - Black	13 <sup>th</sup> - Brown	19 <sup>th</sup> - Black	26 <sup>th</sup> - Brown	

As you may be aware the recycling system is to be changed. The Black Bins will continue as before. The Brown Bins will no longer be for garden waste and the small boxes will no longer be used. All material to be recycled can be put into the Brown Bins. Garden waste will be collected for those who sign up to a new "garden club" service independently operated by Biffa.

# 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

# HOSE PIPER MAY - JUNE 2012 EDITION

Please deliver your material by 27<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)