

THE HOSE PIPER

SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2012

HOSE VILLAGE HALL

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

It's a busy couple of months at the Hall.

The **Produce & Craft Show** is on Saturday 8th September: look at the Schedule on the Hose Website or pick one up from the shop. We hope that you'll have a go with your vegetables, cakes or hobbies. Then come along to see the exhibits and maybe bid at the Auction.

We've got two Centre Stage performances coming up:

- “**The Ragged Trousered Philanthropist**” on Sunday 16th September
- “**The Frog That Wouldn't Hop**” is aimed at a younger audience on Sunday 29th September

Don't miss out on these shows –it's a chance to see top quality performers at rock-bottom prices in your own village!

Then in October we've got the **Village Feast** coming again on Sat 6th October and the regular **50-50 Auction** on Sat 13th October.

The Committee hopes that you enjoy the events that are put on for you and your family.

HOSE COMMUNITY ORCHARD

After last year, when there was literally nothing produced from the orchard, this year - despite the strange summer – there is a good crop of apples and plums. They show a few blemishes but most are perfect. Strangely, there is hardly a pear to be seen. Go and sample the fruit and choose your favourite.

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.

6th September – **A-Z of Bulbs:** Jonny Walker of Walker's Bulbs

4th October – **meeting to be confirmed**

1st November – **Gardening on Clay:** Geoff Hodge

HOSE CHURCH

SERVICES in SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

2nd September	No Service	
9th September	10.30 am	Family Service
16th September	8.30 am	Holy Communion
23rd September	6.30 pm	Compline (Evening Prayer)
29 th & 30th Sept		Patronal Harvest Weekend (See insert for details)
30 th September	6.30 pm	Harvest Songs of Praise with The Vale Choir. Please bring your harvest gifts to the service. Followed by light Harvest Refreshments. Do hope you can join us.
7 th October	No Service	
14 th October	10.30 am	Family Eucharist
21st October	8.30 am	Holy Communion
28 th October	6.30 pm	Compline (Evening Prayer)

FLOWER ROTA for SEPT & OCT

Flowers for the Harvest weekend will need to be in place by the morning of Saturday 29th September at the latest. See insert for details of this weekend.

9th & 16th September	Mrs J Spence
23rd & 30th September	Mrs M Bines
6 th October	Wedding in church
21st & 28th October	Mrs C Baxter

CHURCH LUNCH

13th September & 11th October - 12.15pm at Hose Village Hall

CHURCH-YARD MOWING ROTA

3rd Sept	Simon Grace & Julian Hill	8 th Oct	Mark Chilcott & Russell Cheetham
17 th Sept	David Crowther	22 nd Oct	David Fletcher
24 th Sept	Anthony Denniss & Phil Cree		

Please try to swap if you are going to be away.

Leave the grass on top to rot, otherwise take away at your discretion. Thank you!

HARBY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

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

27th Sept – **My Life as a J.P.:** Mrs B McCoy

25th Oct – **Around the Coast of Iceland:** Mr & Mrs P Foss

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

LIBRARY VAN VISITS

Mondays –10th & 24th September and 8th & 22nd October

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

RUBBISH BIN COLLECTIONS

September	6 th - Black	13 th - Brown	20 th - Black	28 th - Brown
October	4 th - Black	11 th - Brown	18 th - Black	25 th - Brown



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GIVE A BAT A HOME

The Leicestershire & Rutland Wildlife Trust has launched a new project where people can help provide homes for bats on Wildlife Trust nature reserves. There are 18 different bat species living in the UK, 13 of which can be found in Leicestershire and Rutland.

Nathalie Cossa, Conservation Officer at the Leicestershire & Rutland Wildlife Trust says, “Sadly, our UK bat populations have declined dramatically during the past century. Many of the roosting sites and feeding grounds that bats need have been destroyed to make way for buildings and roads, or other changes in land use.

Sponsoring a bat box will help provide roost sites for bats and enable us to find out more about how bats are using our nature reserves.”

To help bats on their nature reserves, people are now able to sponsor a bat box to give bats a safe home to roost in.

There are 6 different designs to choose from depending on how much the sponsor wishes to spend. The sponsor will receive a gift pack containing a certificate, a cuddly bat key ring, updates on how the bat project is doing, an invitation to a guided bat walk and other goodies.

For more information, please look at <http://www.lrwt.org.uk/support-us/sponsor-bat-box> or contact Nathalie on 0116 272 8853 or e-mail ncossa@lrwt.org.uk

HOSE-HARBY METHODIST CHURCH

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

For further information please contact Sylvia and Terry on 01949 860718



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LONG CLAWSON SURGERY PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP

Flu vaccinations

You are eligible for a flu vaccination if you are:

aged over 65; if you are pregnant; if you are in receipt of a carer allowance and you are looking after an elderly or disabled person; if you are between 6 months and 65 years with certain conditions.

The clinics will be held on the following days:

Date	Time	Location
Tuesday 2nd October 2012	1:30pm-5:00pm	Old Dalby Village Hall
Wednesday 3rd October 2012	1:00pm-6:00pm	Long Clawson Medical Practice
Thursday 4th October 2012	1:00pm-6:00pm	Long Clawson Medical Practice
Monday 8th October 2012	1:00pm-6:00pm	Long Clawson Medical Practice
Saturday 13th October 2012	9:00am-11:30am	Long Clawson Medical Practice

To make an appointment then please telephone reception on 01664 822214 ext 1

Upgraded Computer System

On 23rd October the Practice will be upgrading to a new computerised clinical system. This is a huge project to undertake but will ensure that our practice is up to date with the very latest technology available. Whilst there is not expected to be any disruption to clinics, the whole team from admin staff to GPs will have to become familiar with the new system, so you may experience slight delays over the first few weeks.

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