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Oops

Rosie went to investigate a mishap, which occurred during the ploughing of a stubble field off Amos Lane in South Scarle yesterday (24 Feb 17). In spite of her understandable concern she was unable to do much to help.

Kate Murrell

To all of my friends and neighbours who make up the family that is South Scarle. First of all thank you for taking the time to attend Colin's funeral, 70 people were in church and your donations of £340 were sent to The Red Cross, Colin's charity to whom he sent a donation every month. I have received a letter of thanks from them.

Although Colin had been poorly for some months his sudden death was a shock and didn't register with me until after Julie and Chris went back to their homes and commitments.

I have suffered with severe vertigo and have been unable to drive further than Collingham but many of you have driven me to attend various appointments etc.

You have comforted and supported me, fed me and kept me company, even brought petrol for my car, put my bins in and out, kept my car alive and cared for the house while I was away.

I want to express my love and gratitude to you all, and a very special thank you to the kind and thoughtful person who placed a bouquet of flowers on Colin's grave after the funeral flowers had gone.

Maybe I'll share some of my thoughts and memories of my dear Colin in the next Scarlian but this tribute is to you.

Tina Paris



Coffee Mornings – Always worth a visit

These happen on the second Saturday of every month 10-00 to 12-00

Thanks to Lyn's hard work a stunning £403-84 pence was raised for the Air Ambulance in 2016

If you come along you are sure of wonderful cake, good company and you can even visit our little Library (The LAP)

Those who attended the show "Blast from the Past" by Spiltmilk Dance at South Scarle Community Centre in January enjoyed a great night. The show was a fast-paced race through seven decades of the music we all love and remember, and the fads, fashions and dance crazes we might all prefer to forget! It was somewhere between a dance performance, sketch show, TV game show and the ultimate compilation album. The show had us all feeling nostalgic, along with laughing out loud and singing along, and we even played a mad game of pass the parcel! It was certainly a big fat ray of sunshine to brighten up January.

The next and final show this season is "Eddie and the Gold Tops" by Badapple Theatre on Wednesday 5 April. At the time of writing tickets were almost sold out.

Contact Anita Clements at South Scarle Post Office - telephone 01636 892003.

There will be more shows for Autumn 2017 and Spring 2018.

Anita



Grace and Eloise had a stall at one of the coffee mornings selling things they had made. They were raising money for a trip they are taking with the Scouts in the summer. They want me to say thank you to everyone who bought things from them.



.Pub nights

Usually the first Friday night of the month

Always good fun but February's "bring what you play" was a riot!



Binoculars

I have just returned from a wonderful 3 weeks in Uganda. One of the people we were introduced to works for Kampala University & is organising a certificated course in Ranger Tourism. At the end of the course the successful candidates will receive a certificate & a job with the Ugandan Wildlife Authority. However Andy who is organising the course would like to also present them with a pair of binoculars. This got me thinking. I have an old pair that was a gift for my 21st birthday. They are much heavier than my modern pair. If anyone in the village has an old pair & would like to donate them please drop them off at The Old Stackyard, Swinderby Rd., South Scarle or ring & I will collect [892919]. I will ensure they are sent out & put to good use. Peter Rowlands

Graham Scotney

27.6.1954 - 6.2.2017



On 23 February 2017, together with family, friends and ex work colleagues, South Scarlians came together to say goodbye to my husband of 40 years. Graham's funeral was a respectful, joyous, sad, and entertaining event, followed by an amazing party at the Community Centre to celebrate his life - I think it was all exactly as Graham would have wanted it. An incredible £857.67 was collected and donated to Beaumont House in his memory.



To everyone who helped make this day special by showing your strong and genuine support of me and my family, and also in providing so much practical help with flowers, buffet, setting up/clearing down, pot washing, bar etc., I cannot thank you enough. It was an amazing show of true Scarlian values, for which I am immensely grateful. Grateful thanks also go to Rev Mandy and to Gills who each did an amazing job.

Graham's ashes were interred in the South Scarle cemetery on 13 March 2017, and there will be a headstone erected in due course. In Graham's memory, a lovely native flowering cherry tree has been donated and planted in Kate and Ollie's wild flower meadow; thank you to my benefactors. The family have placed a memorial bench close by; it is a beautiful and peaceful place to sit and enjoy a few quiet moments and remember this lovely man who was taken from us too soon.



Mel Scotney



Pop in Pancake Party

This very popular event raised £300 for St Helena's. The pancakes were just as yummy as usual so well done to our usual catering team and their helpers.

WHY DO WE MAKE PANCAKES ON SHROVE TUESDAY? WHAT DOES 'SHROVE' MEAN?



Shrove Tuesday or Pancake Day is the traditional feast day before Ash Wednesday, the start of Lent. Lent is a time of fasting and abstinence, a time of preparation of mind and spirit for Easter and on Shrove Tuesday Christians went to confession and they were *shriven*, that is, absolved from their sins. Hence **Shrove Tuesday**.

It was not only an occasion to be shriven it was also the last opportunity to use up eggs and fats before the rigours of the Lenten Fast. Pancakes are the ideal and delicious way to use up these ingredients.

In France, today is called *Mardi Gras*, 'Fat Tuesday' and the celebrations are Carnivals which means 'Farewell to flesh' or meat, for the forty days of Lent.

So enjoy the pancakes and we look forward to seeing you on Easter Day – if not before!



Bob Green

I imagine that most people in the village, who know Bob, will also know that he is currently living at Eagle Nursing Home. Anne and I took Bob out for the day today and we went to Hill Holt Wood for lunch. Bob used to live and work in the woods there so it was a good place for his memories. He remains our "oldest" Scarlian

I thought it would be nice for folk to know how he is and even better if some of you could go and visit him occasionally, as he loves company.

Kate



Foxglove "Silver Fox" The latest Hit on the Flo-Mo Stall

Thanks to Chris Baker for donating these plants. The Flo-Mo stall gives folks a chance to share plants and excess garden produce. You can make a donation if you choose and these are shared 50/50 between the Community Centre and St Helena's. You can find this treasure at the end of the "no through road" part of Main St opposite Florence's House. There will be cucumber plants, various chilli plants, tomatoes, courgettes and other things too.

You can also add to the stall if you want to but please talk to me first. Mo



The Barn Dance

The Barn Dance at the Community Centre seems to be becoming an annual event, and once again was well attended, and was great fun. No experience was required as the dances were explained and walked through before the music started and the tempo picked up.



I am sure I would not be the only one who found it not only fun, but also quite challenging physically and mentally! There was a lot of laughter, as the dances did not always go quite to plan. Having worked up a good appetite, half way through the evening we enjoyed a delicious pie and pea (or beans) supper with a choice of pud. Thank you to Judy Muirhead for arranging this event. Mel

SSCC The Big Spring Clean!



Thank you to all of you who turned out on the 18th March and worked so hard.

Florence and Judy



Dave Betts recently ran (and walked) the People's Brian Clough and Peter Taylor 10k to raise money for Ward D35 at QMC. He's well on the way to recovery and hopes to one day be able to run again! That's him in the red shirt of Forest! With the help of family and friends he raised over £600 for the ward where both his granddaughters spent some time. Poppy was born with a cleft lip and palate, which was repaired there, and Elena has ongoing gastric issues. Her care has moved to Kings College Hospital in London where she's on the transplant list so watch this space in case Dave gets the urge (and energy) to have another go next year!



They are both well at the moment thanks to the staff and volunteers at QMC who were all fab. One of the first faces Poppy's mum and dad saw after her operation was our own Jane Davies!

With the London marathon around the corner things are different to usual at Corner Farm House. Jon (the one who runs with the dog), is injured and waiting for a small knee operation, and so although I am hoping to start the marathon there is no way that I can finish. This is a big disappointment for us all, because having run 11 consecutive London marathons this year I was not the only one in the house to be running. Joe and Conor both have places this year, and we were all hoping to run together. You may have seen Joe out on his training runs, with Theresa on her bike with him, whilst Conor has been training whilst away at University in Bangor. I have raised over £8000 in the last 11 years running in aid of St.Barnabas Hospice, but this year the fundraising reins are taken up by Conor, who is running to support the Ear Foundation, a charity that supports children and young adults with deafness or hearing disability in education.

If you would like to sponsor him, go to virginmoneygiving.com and search for Conor Lewis-Hobbs, type in the massive link to your browser, or you could just drop it off at the house.

<http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fundraiser-> Virgin Money Giving | Fundraising | Conor Lewis-Hobbs' fundraising page uk.virginmoneygiving.com

Conor Lewis-Hobbs is raising money for The Ear Foundation by taking part in the 2017 Virgin Money London Marathon. Sponsor them with Virgin Money Giving.

Many thanks, Jon Hobbs, Corner Farm House

Dear friends,

What would a new lease of life mean to you? Maybe it would mean a new house, new job, new hobby, new love or friendship. A new lease of life brings with it renewed energy, interest and enjoyment so that we look forward to tomorrow. We might feel younger and as though we've got more time and our excitement might even be infectious. Coming to East Trent has brought me a new lease of life; meeting new people, discovering new places and meeting fresh challenges has awoken my inquisitiveness so that I want to know the names of all the spring flowers and garden birds. Indeed, this sense of new life has increased with the unfurling leaves, blossoming flowers and loudening birdsong of spring.

No wonder we choose this time of year for our Easter feast, which is the ultimate celebration of a new lease of life; Jesus arisen from the dead.

Nowadays we celebrate Jesus' resurrection with eggs and flowers, which are signs of new life. In church on Easter Day, (April 16th this year) we celebrate with the great words:

The Lord is raised. He is raised indeed, alleluia!

Throughout April, we have lots of events in church so that we can explore the whole story, which is the greatest story ever told and we'd love you to join us.

Have a very Happy and Blessed Easter. *Rev'd Mandy. (Full letter can be read in the Fleet)*

Yoga Class

9.30-10.45am Friday April 7th 2017 @South Scarle Community Centre,

St Helena's Church Main St. South Scarle NG23 7JH Drop in £7.50, buy a block for 7 week course £45

Dates are Fridays: April 7th, 21st, 28th, May 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th with free Coffee / Yogi Tea offered after class To Book: yogabarley@gmail.com 7834485783 www.barleyyoga.co.uk

Monday 3rd April

Annual Parochial Church meeting 7-30 in the Community Centre everyone welcome! Florence

LAP Opening Times for 2017

Day	Date	Times	Other Info
Saturday	May 13th	10-00 –12-00	Village Coffee Morning
Thursday	May 25 th	6-00 – 8-30	Tea/Coffee/Biscuits Available
Saturday	June 11 th	10-00 –12-00	Village Coffee Morning
Thursday	June 22 nd	6-00 – 8-30	Tea/Coffee/Biscuits Available
Saturday	July 8 th	10-00 –12-00	Village Coffee Morning
Thursday	July 27 th	6-00 – 8-30	Tea/Coffee/Biscuits Available
Saturday	August 12 th	10-00 –12-00	Village Coffee Morning
Thursday	August 24 th	6-00 – 8-30	Tea/Coffee/Biscuits Available
Saturday	September 9 th	10-00 –12-00	Village Coffee Morning
Thursday	September 28 th	6-00 – 8-30	Tea/Coffee/Biscuits Available
Saturday	October 14 th	10-00 –12-00	Village Coffee Morning
Thursday	October 26 th	6-00 – 8-00	Tea/Coffee/Biscuits Available
Saturday	November 11 th	10-00 –12-00	Village Coffee Morning
Thursday	November 23 rd	6-00 – 8-00	Tea/Coffee/Biscuits Available
Saturday	December 9 th	10-00 –12-00	Village Coffee Morning

"Rodeo Jo" is back!

She will be appearing at South Scarle Community Centre at,

7.30pm on Saturday 13th May 2017.

Tickets are £7.50 each and are available from Linda on,

01636 892007 or 07972 300346.

Proceeds will be for SSCC/St Helena's Church.

St Helena's Day – 20th of May



Patronal Festival Breakfast

9-30 a.m. Free but Donations Welcome – Florence and Judy

Annual Tractor Run

Sunday 4th June 9-30 am start for details contact Florence

COLLINGHAM RAMBLERS.

If you enjoy the countryside, nature and good company come along and join this friendly group. We organise Sunday walks on a two-week basis and Wednesday walks once a month. We provide an excellent variety of walks throughout the year in Nottinghamshire and adjacent counties.

Most Sunday walks are between 6 and 8 miles. Wednesday walks are usually about 4 miles with an optional pub lunch.

Walkers should provide snacks, drinks and packed lunches if appropriate. Suitable footwear and waterproofs are necessary.

Sundays	Wednesdays.
April 2nd, 16th, 30th.	April 12th
May 14th, 28th.	May 17th.
June 4th, 25th.	June 21st.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND SPECIFIC WALK DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT NINA WARD. ninajward@live.co.uk

Friends of St Helena's Churchyard

Well Spring is on its way and it is time to think about gardens again!

Friends of St Helena's are a friendly group of villagers who get together once a month, on the afternoon of the second Thursday. We keep the churchyard tidy and clean, (but no grass cutting that is done by a contractor). We meet at 2 pm for up to two hours then enjoy a cup of tea and cake!

New helpers are always welcome so do come along and join us – fresh air, congenial company, and satisfaction of the job and a good cup of tea!



Contact the Scarlian

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