

The Scarlian

Volume 73

June 2017

2017 Tractor Run



Sunday 4th. June turned out to be a glorious day for this event. After breakfast of Bacon Butties all vehicles and drivers were blessed by Rev'd Mandy Cartwright before the start with special mention of Michael Hart's 'Magneto', 48 tractors and 2 landrovers followed a 36 mile route through the countryside including a 4 mile 'off road' section at Barnby in the Willows. Lunch stop was at Fenton then onwards to Claypole, Balderton and back home through Coddington and Stapleford Woods. Everyone enjoyed tea & homemade cake at the finish. Special thanks go to Philip and Stephen Clements for the use of Moorwood Farm, Michael Hart, Roy Wood and John Henry for route planning, Dave & Linda Truman and Rodney Bayes & Doreen for being the Marshall's, Lyn, Elaine, Mel, Anita & Jean for refreshments, Vicki for the raffle and Judy for booking in. £700 was raised which will go towards the forthcoming works in the church.

Thank you to everyone for supporting this event. Florence





Rodeo Jo

Saturday 13 May once again saw the return of "Rodeo Jo" to the South Scarle Community Centre. It was quite evident that everyone had a good time with a large element of "Yee-ha" and "Boot kicking" dance routines taking place. Terry Jacklin did a really good rendition of Jim Reeves "He'll have to Go"; in the time that I was there he was the only audience member to get up behind the mike, well done Terry. Dave

We made £282.90, which was split between church and SSCC. Thanks for your support. Everyone seemed to have enjoyed it. Linda

Toast insights from the Toast Chef (toastmaster?)

Hot toast, cold toast, white toast, brown toast wholemeal toast, we love it all
'Could I have a white crust lightly toasted?' 'I like mine burnt and crispy'

Would you like the last piece off brown?

No thanks I've had enough oh go on then I'll have it!

Would your table like some more toast? Sure just keep it coming.

These toasters are much better than those revolving ones you get on holiday

My great aunt used to sit in front of the gas fire and toast the bread on a long brass toasting fork with a wooden handle it tasted much better"

"Its me again, toast is one of the great pleasures I get in life". "Its only just gone in - I'll bring it over to you". No I'll wait. I like to watch it!

"Don't lie it flat will you, it goes all soggy".

St Helena's Breakfast raised £180 for church funds.



Helen & Gene Swain would like to announce the safe arrival of their new granddaughter, Jemima, born in Lincoln hospital on Friday 12th May 2017 at 23:41pm and weighing 8 lb 10 oz. A new little sister for Pollyanna.



**Bob Green
Celebrating his
94th Birthday**



**Judy had a big Birthday
too!**

Many thanks for the generous donations to the Foodbank collection on Saturday 10th June. May I remind people that we are unable to accept homemade jams and any out of date items. Our next collection is on August 12th at the usual monthly coffee morning.

One pair large lens sunglasses found in Amos Lane. Ring 893419.

Brian

Joe and Con 'do' London

Every April, the occupants of Corner Farm House make a pilgrimage to London to watch Jon run in the London marathon. It's a family favourite, fighting through the throng to secure a vantage point to cheer him on and shouting on other runners who wisely have their names emblazoned on their vests. Such was the enjoyment and inspiration in 2016 that Joe and Conor decided, now they were old enough that they would enter for 2017. Those who have tried before will know that places are like gold dust but when Joe's magazine plopped through the door, bingo! He had won a place! Conor was not so lucky but, undaunted, he looked for a charity who could offer him a place. The Ear Charity seemed perfect; not one of the big charities but one, which he felt, was a worthwhile cause. The next line should be 'So training began in earnest, rising at 6am every morning to pound the lanes and by-ways.' in Con's case it was (well, not the 6am bit, he is a uni student, after all), until the rain set in over the North Wales mountains and his mojo became a little damp. In Joe's case it was more a case of "I'm going to start properly tomorrow/next week/month"... until he finally started at the end of February, accompanied by Mum on her trusty steed (she can't run that fast or that far!). Both boys were extremely nervous on the day of the race, both on separate starts and with no idea of what to expect or how they were going to fare. The family had made their annual pilgrimage which, sadly, included Jon who was awaiting knee surgery so missing this opportunity to run with his son and stepson. Joe had heard you earned an automatic entry if you ran sub 3 hours 10 so was harbouring secret hopes of this and Con was hoping to be in within 4 hours. The first half of the marathon saw them running cheerily along but the mornings in bed took their toll and the second half was more difficult. Joe commented, "I'd heard of hitting the wall but didn't realise what it meant. At 18 miles I could barely run and was walking along accepting Haribo sweets from spectators, I have never been so exhausted." After a little while the Haribo effect kicked in and Joe ran on to finish in 3 hours 37minutes, a very credible time fuelled by jelly rings and gummy bears. Conor finished in 4 hours 56 minutes and commented "A pint of beer and a storm trooper may have passed me, but I destroyed the man with a washing machine on his back!" Both boys had a thoroughly amazing experience and plan to do more marathons in the future with, perhaps, a planned training schedule. Conor would like to thank the kind residents of South Scarle who sponsored him for the marathon and, should you see the boys pounding the lanes and by-ways in the future, give them a wave!

Theresa Hobbs





The Little Meadow, The Wood and its Pond

For those new to the village, you may like to know what is happening in the meadow that has the benches in it, off Plot Lane. The owners, Kate and Ollie, at the Retreat have planted native trees and seeded the field to wild flowers. This project was begun three years ago and is obviously a long- term evolution.

There are paths around and through the meadow leading to a little wood alongside the watercourse. The lovely old wood is gradually having a little more life put into it and some areas of it replanted. The watercourse leads into a Victorian created pond and this has been cleared of debris and silt and planted with appropriate native water plants.

One of South Scarle's own artists, Louise Bunting, has made a record of this pretty area. In her site; www.thestorytellersabode.com she combines beautiful photography with prose to describe the meadow and wood through each month of the year. Have a look, it is stunning.

If you are new to the village and would like to regularly walk in the meadow, please just ask Kate or Ollie so that they know who is likely to be about.

You may see a few plants for sale outside the Retreat; any donations for these will be put towards the progression and maintenance of the meadow and pond.

The pond in the wood, cleaned of silt and rubbish, is now quite a bit deeper and the ducks love it.



Last seen were: 9 ducklings with mum, one lonely female calling for company and a courting pair. Mum and babies have been with us all the time we were working on it so I think we have their seal of approval. We have had to make banks of the silt on the edge of the trees and a south facing sand bank, which will gradually subside, but meanwhile we are planting it up with some interesting sand loving native species. The pond area in the wood will be cleared of dead trees and branches and planted up. The wood already has a growing fern walk and special native woodland seed has been planted in various areas. Wild garlic is spreading through and bluebells, snowdrops, tiny wild

daffodils and lily of the valley have also been planted. We are taking advice from Notts Wildlife group and the Woodland Trust. We hope the wildlife will enjoy the increasing diversity of habitats as much as we love creating them. Kate

I would like to give all the people from South Scarle & Collingham who donated their binoculars a BIG THANK YOU. Fifteen pairs are now on their way to Uganda

Peter Rowlands



We are Neil and Bridget Jones, originally of Sunderland and Lincoln respectively. By the time you read this, we will have been married for 27 years and while sad that we couldn't have children, make the best of it by only acting our age when absolutely necessary.

We met at Sunderland Poly (now University) where Neil was taking Psychology and Politics, while Bridget was taking Mechanical Engineering. As the only female student in her faculty, you can see how marrying Neil was financially astute! Neil now works from home as an independent professional coach and trainer, best summed up as helping people to be the best that they can be'. Bridget recently started working at Turbine Efficiency in Witham St Hugh's reconditioning and repairing the small gas turbines she designed and analysed back in the 90's at Ruston Gas Turbines, now Siemens.

The intervening time has been spent mostly living in Switzerland (with Bridget working on rather larger gas turbines), where the scenery is just a tad different from South Scarle Working there was great, living there wonderful. We really miss the chocolate and the public transport system, but the beer and bacon are definitely better here.

We absolutely love life here in the village, and the house we are renting. Sadly our landlord has decided he wants to live here too, so we will have to move elsewhere by early September. If anyone has a house available nearby, please let us know. We want to stay!!!

Jean knitted a 'twiddle hand muff' for my mum when she heard that she has a neurological disorder, which leaves her sometimes confused and with a tendency to 'pick' at her blankets, clothes and even her skin. These hand knitted muffs, which are festooned with things for the user to 'fiddle with' are highly regarded and recommended for dementia patients.

When I took it to my mum in the nursing home where she now lives, the interest amongst staff and other residents was immense! So Jean and I are on a mission to knit a load more in a bid to help these dear sufferers.

However, once knitted we need stuff to sew onto them (the fiddle bit!). Please could you put out an appeal for said stuff; e.g. zips, buckles, ribbon, large buttons, unwanted keys, bells - anything fiddly! Also any unwanted chunky or double knitting wool would be great, any colours.

Thanks Mel

SOUTH SCARLE DEFIBRILLATOR
LOCATION – ACCESS – USE

Please read the below, a life may depend upon it!

Dear Scarlians,

Hopefully you are aware that this village has a defibrillator. It is located on the right hand wall under the entrance arch of St. Helena's Church. If you think you need to use the defibrillator, **DO NOT JUST GO TO FETCH IT!** You won't be able to open the cabinet.

REQUIRED ACTIONS:

DIAL 999.

EXPLAIN the situation that you need assistance and ask them if they think a defibrillator is needed and if so how to get it and what to do.

THE OPERATOR (wherever you are) will tell you the exact position of the nearest unit and if you are in the village, it will be the locked unit in the church entrance, which is not locked.

THE OPERATOR will give you the cabinet lock code; have pen & paper ready!

THINK, you may need a torch!

ONE PERSON should stay with the casualty and in contact with the operator whilst **ANOTHER PERSON** collects the unit,

IF YOU ARE ON YOUR OWN try and get a neighbour to collect it.

GET THE UNIT BACK TO THE CASUALTY and if no assistance has arrived

THE OPERATOR will guide you in the use of the unit.

David Duffield SSPM-Clerk Contact: drdparishclerk-sscarle@outlook.com or 07703200736



South Scarle's very own Phone Box!

Now we have to paint it and restore it to its former splendour. The good news is one of the few suppliers of all phone box spares and correct paints are to be found on Brunel Drive, Newark. Not so good news we need volunteers to do the work. Patience and a steady hand are essential skills so the job is not for me. Clearly a large group would be a little foolish although the pictures could be fun. Seriously if you would be able to help please let me know. motyler@live.co.uk or 892023 if you are e-mailing and I don't have your email address put 'Telephone box' as your title so you don't end up as junk.

Once the box is restored we need to decide on how to use it. I have suggested: An additional village notice board. A book exchange linked to the LAP using donated books. A village small items recycling: A shelf or two where people can leave small (non electrical) items that they no longer want.

I am more than happy to see that items, books and otherwise do not go to the box to die but are recycled if we do not want to use them. I would also be happy to ensure that the notice board is current. I am sure some Scarlians have far more original ideas so please let myself or David Duffield know them so that they can be shared at the next Village meeting and a decision made.

South Scarle Community Centre Beer Festival 17th June 2017.

This was our first attempt at organising a beer festival so following some research trips we decided we would go for it. We had six different beers from 4 different breweries and 2 ciders available. The Retro men & friends provided live music. The afternoon and evening were well attended and a great success, all due to the helpers and organising team,



thank you very much. I would also like to thank all our sponsors for their contributions in making this event very successful. We have raised approximately £400 for the community centre.

Roger Clay



Sign for St Helena's Church and South Scarle Community Centre

It was agreed at a recent village meeting that a sign outside St Helena's Church that also identified it as our Community Centre would be beneficial. A small group have met to look at costs, materials and designs for such a sign. If you have ideas that you would like to contribute please contact either Florence 892056 or David Duffield SSPM-Clerk Contact: drdparishclerk-sscarle@outlook.com or 07703200736 a.s.a.p so that information can go to the next village meeting for a decision to be made.

First 100 Club Draw	Second 100 Club Draw
Drawn at Rodeo Jo night.	Held at the Coffee Morning Sat.10 th .June 2017.
1 st - £10034 Richard Sutton	1 st .Prize £100 – Mary Hill
2 nd - £50.....46 Adrian Sunman	2 nd .Prize £50 – Jean Ashley
3 rd - £25.....42 Lacey Wallace	3 rd . Prize £25 – Maureen Pollard
4 th - £25.....97 Greg McDermott	4 th .Prize £25 – Richard Sutton

The Book Club is running a trip to Wentworth Woodhouse (English Country House and Gardens) on Wednesday 26th July. The coach will leave South Scarle at 9am and should be back here by approx 3-30/4pm.

We have a private 'Fitzwilliam Tour' booked which is a fully guided House tour including Gardens, starting at 11am for approx 2 to 2.5 hours. As it is a private tour we can go at our own pace and there are chairs all around for those that would like to sit down for a while. We have places available if anyone would like to come. The Tour itself costs £25 and the bus £10, so £35 per person in total. Please contact Linda on 892007, on linda.dales@lindadales.co.uk or at 2 Redmay Corner if you want more details (I have some leaflets) or want to book.

St Helena's Participates in Open Churches Weekend 8th and 9th July 2017	
Saturday 8th July	Sunday 9th July
<p>10-00 to 12-00 Air Ambulance Coffee Morning</p> <p>10-00 to 12-00 Library Access Point open</p> <p>Repackaged Seasonal South Scarle Cards will be on Sale. Six cards per pack all of the same design. £2-50 per pack</p>	<p>South Scarle Scurry – 2KM fun run –walk – totter. No pets or bikes please but fancy dress encouraged. Register 10-30 on the green. Start 11-00. There will be prizes. For more details see village notice board or call 892003</p>  <p>Come and join us for</p> <p><u>AFTERNOON CREAM TEAS</u></p> <p>in the garden at 4 Redmay Corner, South Scarle (by courtesy of Elaine & Brian Leek)</p> <p>However, if it should rain, then we will move across into the Church</p> <p>Sunday 9th July 2017 2.30m to 4.30pm Raffle Prizes Tickets £5 Contact Lyn Broughton 01636 893487</p>

August	September
<p>Friday 4th August Pub Night</p> <p>Saturday 12th August 10-00 to 12-00 Air Ambulance Coffee Morning 10-00 to 12-00 Library Access Point open + Foodbank collection</p> <p>Newark Half Marathon Sunday 13th August – for Beaumont House FREE place and FREE running vest if you pledge to raise £200 for Beaumont House</p> <p>For more details about the event contact cathryn.crane@beaumonthouse.co.uk or 01636 610556 Registered Charity no: 1025442</p> <p>Thursday 24th August 6-00 to 8-00 Library Access Point open</p>	<p>Friday 1st September Pub Night</p> <p>Saturday 9th September 10-00 to 12-00 Air Ambulance Coffee Morning 10-00 to 12-00 Library Access Point open</p> <p>Friday 22nd September Harvest Festival 7-00p.m.</p> <p>Thursday 28th September 6-00 to 8-00 Library Access Point open</p>

Contact the Scarlian

Email: Scarlian@outlook.com email Mo motylor@live.co.uk mail Sunray Main St, South Scarle NG23 7JH phone 01636 892023. Next Deadline Saturday 23rd September 2017

Sign up for email reminders of news and events? Email Mo and put Scarlian in your title so I wont send you to “junk mail oblivion” all group mailing are blind carbon copies so nobody else will see you email address.