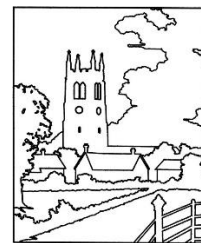




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Time for a cuppa, Dementia UK

Loose Ends crafting group are supporting Dementia UK by holding a coffee/tea morning in Rippingale Village Hall on Friday 8th March from 10.30am-12.30. There will be various stalls and music from our local group The Yeller Bellies, all are welcome so please come along and support us.
For more info contact Carol on 01778 441386

Rippingale and District Friendship Club

We had our first meeting after our winter break on Wednesday 13th February in Rippingale Village Hall where members enjoyed Curling, a quiz, raffle and bingo. As it was near Valentine's day we celebrated with cake and sweets, all very healthy of course! The A.G.M. takes place on March 13th and all are welcome. Our first outing of the year is a Mystery Trip on April 3rd. Picking up at Billingham 8.30am and Rippingale at 8.45am; there are other local pickups, members £16 non-members £19.
For details please contact Audrey on 01529 241358

Rippingale Photography Group

Rippingale Photography group meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm in the Bull Inn's meeting room and we recently celebrated our second anniversary with a very good dinner at the Bull Inn. If you enjoy photography and would like to meet like-minded souls, then why not come along and see us? We are a friendly bunch and we are very happy to welcome new members.
We generally set ourselves an assignment for the following month's meeting, to try and ensure that we dust off our cameras and get out and do some actual photography. We also aim to get out on field trips as a group, if an interesting opportunity presents itself.
If you want to find out more, you can call Phil Rippingale on 01778 440204.



Rippingale Art Group meets on Tuesday evenings, 6.30pm – 8.30pm, at Rippingale Village Hall. In January, we held our first Anniversary dinner, where 20 members, partners and friends enjoyed the evening at the Bull Inn. It was a very pleasant social evening and we also outlined some of the forthcoming activities for the group. Most members want to improve their portraiture techniques and would like to participate in some life drawing sessions. Along with other activities we will use the third Tuesday in each month to improve such skills. We will also look at other projects that the group can collaborate on, such as an illustrated map of Rippingale Village.
Subs are £3.00 per night and hot drinks and biscuits are provided free of charge.
You can paint or draw in Pencil, Ink, Acrylics, Watercolours, whatever you like!
We are a very friendly group and look forward to welcoming newcomers, at any level of ability.
There is regular feedback and instruction available.
If you would like to come along for a free taster session, please call Phil Rippingale on 01778 440204

RIPPINGALE & DISTRICT W.I.

On February 7th 2019 it was our W.I.'s 81st birthday. We had a good turnout of members for a chilly evening, and even had some visitors from Morton W.I which has recently closed. Once again, our original speaker, who was due to talk to us about 'Tartans', had become poorly and unable to come. However, we were very fortunate that Keith Hanson, who was previously a 'Yeoman Warder' stepped in at short notice to tell us about 'The History of Prisoners of the Tower of London'. This was both very interesting & humorously told. We look forward to Keith coming back to us later in the year for another of his talks.

We then had our refreshment interval when Hilary our President, together with Morton's past President, cut our birthday cake for us to enjoy. This is our social time too, chatting with other members and the time to decide which of all the many activities we would like to attend. We were also able, for £1 only, to enter into a draw which gives us a chance of winning a bursary to attend one of the many courses on offer at the W.I.'s own Denman College. Refreshments over, we had lots of information to cover being as this was our first meeting after our Christmas party in December and Members night in January. A letter of thanks was received from the women's refuge that we support, for all the donations gratefully received. Some of the events that our Federation have announced are the Annual meeting at Springfields in March, with Eddie 'the Eagle' Edwards being the speaker, plus The Lincs. Ladies lunch at Hill Holt Wood, all about 'Our living landscapes' in May. Also, volunteers were requested to assist in the WI refreshment tent at the Lincolnshire Show in June.

Our own W.I. is organising a trip on the 'Three Shires Narrow boat' on the Grantham Canal followed by lunch. This is in connection with next month's speaker Rosemary Gibson, her talk is entitled 'Grantham Canal – another world'. There are also plans afoot to take a train trip to Edinburgh for the day! With invitations to other WI's events such as afternoon tea with a quiz, a pudding club and raffle lunch, plus our own WI activities of darts, craft workshops & a card group to choose from we could have very full diaries! Birthday cards were given out. One for our President Hilary, and then we sung Carol, our treasurer, happy birthday as this year is a special birthday for her. Winners of the competition, something beginning with 'J' were announced with Ann coming first with 'Jelly Babies'!

If you would care to join us next month you would be made most welcome. If you would like further information, please contact us on radwi@btinternet.com

Village Walk

This month's walk will take place on Sunday 17th March. It will start at 10.15am prompt, the starting point is the Methodist Chapel in Thurlby. Please park considerately in the village. The chapel carpark will be needed by the people attending morning service. For further information please contact Derek Diess on 01778 440063

ST ANDREWS CHURCH RIPPINGALE

FUTURE SERVICES

Sunday 10th March Sung Eucharist 9.15am

Sunday 31st March Sung Eucharist 9.15 am

Sunday 14th April Sung Eucharist

Holy Week

Tuesday 16th April Eucharist 7pm

Good Friday 19th April Stations of the Cross 10.30am

Easter Sunday 21st April Family Service followed by Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday 28th April Morning Prayer 10.30am

COFFEE MORNING

Considering how cold it was we had a very good response and we thank you all. Hot soup was available for a change; thanks to Sue and all the helpers. A vast selection of fresh vegetables, jams and pickles were on sale as usual. For March we are having Pancakes and also a raffle for a Hamper kindly donated by Halls Garage Morton. One of the highlights was our 200 Club Draw.

January

£20 (166) Mr M Baylis

£10 (61) Mr B Lack

£10 (129) Mrs C Enderby

£5 (147) Mr M Bell

£5 (153) Mrs J Lack

£5 (17) Mr J Tyler

£5 (174) Mrs J Parry

February (The Big One)

£200 (63) Mrs C Bladen

£50 (140) Mr A Harris

£50 (115) Mr S Machin

£50 (153) Mrs J Lack

£50 (127) Mr M Baylis

Everyone is assured a warm welcome and we are only too pleased to see Mums/Dads with their Children/Grandchildren.

OTHER NEWS

In April we hope to have Lent Lunch details ready to be publicised soon.

This is the Year our Church Electoral Roll (CER) must be updated. All present members will be asked to renew on application forms which will follow soon and if any of you would like to be on the CER contact either of the Churchwardens or our CER Officer Mrs Denise Warcup 01778 440704

We have pruned the 2 yew trees in the Churchyard; many thanks to our helpers. This has had such a very positive effect on the surrounding locations. You can now see the Sun Dial on the Church, which functions. The War Memorial also looks better.

Composed by a regular attendee to our coffee mornings, Frank Wyer

THE COFFEE PLOT

From each cup the aroma flows
Way down the aisle past many rows
Coffee is the magnate of our village church
To trace its source monthly many do search
Through stained glass the sun's rays glow
As steam from the boiler upwards flows
Black say some without sugar or milk
Some disagree we like it smooth like silk

If tea's your beverage it's here piping hot
To serve all your tastes that is our plot
Listen to talk as spoons do stir
While others push past to find a chair
Fresh veg; from fields like peas in pods
Available monthly in the house of God
Just pass the welcome above the door
You could win a few quid on the draw

Friendship grows as we sit and chat
The wonder of it all is not just that
Proceeds help to keep stone upright
The roof above must be watertight
Why bother at all sceptics may well ask
To preserve it for the future that is our task
For past generation our ancestors did
Why! let it fall now for the sake of a Quid.

Transport is always available if needed so don't hesitate to contact us, we are both looking forward to seeing you at the next coffee morning **Tuesday 5th March 10.30am** in the Church.

Jonathan 01778 441211, Sue 01778 440809 – Churchwardens

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Tesco Bags of Help Grant Scheme – **Rippingale Playing Field equipment project.** The Rippingale Replace Recreational Equipment and Supply Adult Fitness Equipment appeal has been chosen as a project to be voted on by Tesco customers in the following stores from Friday 1st March 2019 to Tuesday 30th April 2019:

6379 BOURNE PE10 9LS Superstore
2192 BOURNE EXPRESS PE10 9AQ Express
3308 SPALDING MATMORE EXP PE11 2PN Express

Our project along with the other two successful projects in our region will go forward to a vote in these Tesco stores where their customers will decide the outcome by voting for their favourite project each time they shop. The project with the highest number of votes will receive £4,000 (or the amount that was requested up to this value), the second placed project £2,000 (or the amount that was requested up to this value), and the third placed project £1,000.

I would ask that that Tesco customers support Rippingale's cause to replace our outdated and worn play equipment and also provide adult fitness equipment. New equipment would enhance Rippingale's and other local villages' residents' recreational and health options, providing social cohesion and enhance village life.

Aveland Neighbourhood Plan. I can highlight further progress by the working group. A meeting held on 6th February 2019 reviewed the draft neighbourhood profile assessment for Rippingale and Dowsby which had been produced after much effort. The assessment should shortly be finalised, and it is an important work strand to assist the production of the Neighbourhood Plan. Please see the Village website for information. If you wish to contribute to this process in anyway please contact me or contact Mike Hallas, the Project Manager, via mike.hallas@btinternet.com.

Rubbish Dumps and Fires. Dumping of waste on land adjacent to neighbours can be unsightly and may pose an environment threat. There can be intervention by SKDC to ensure such waste is removed. The lighting of fires to dispose of such waste can cause irritating smoke, which can affect health and also affect washing line drying. It is illegal to burn waste, other than natural materials, as such waste can produce toxic smoke, prosecution can result. It is better to utilise the waste disposal facilities in Bourne or a builder's skip if required. Please be mindful of other villagers when considering waste disposal.

Councillor Vacancy. There is at time of writing a councillor vacancy. Due to the planned local elections in May, the vacancy will be filled through Co-option. If you are interested in making a difference in YOUR village, the formal Vacancy Notice will be published on the Village website and Parish Council Noticeboard later this month. To be eligible, you must be aged over 18, on the electoral role and have lived or worked within 3 miles of the Parish for at least 12 months. For further information, please contact any Councillor or the Clerk.

Mr Chris Charlton, Chairman.

Meetings

Thursday 14 March Policy Review Meeting	Thursday 11 April End of Financial Year Accounts Approval	Thursday 16 May Annual Parish Meeting/Council AGM 7.00PM
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Meetings to be held in the Village Hall at 7.30pm unless otherwise stated.

See the Council Noticeboard and Website for the Agenda and details of any changes.

Latest Planning Applications (view at www.southkesteven.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=8170):

None reported in progress

Please submit entries by the 16th of the month to the Editor: Jamie Petch at rippingalenews@hotmail.com or via 0780809 4317
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