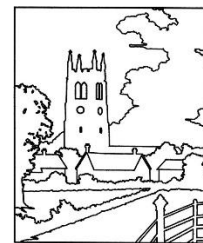




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RIPPINGALE VILLAGE FEAST 2018  
Rippingale Village Feast – FEAST DAY – SATURDAY 7<sup>th</sup> JULY



### GRAND DRAW

Tickets for the 2018 Feast Grand Draw are now on sale! The funds raised by the sale of these tickets are very important to the continued running of the Annual Feast. You can buy Tickets over the bar at the Bull and if you know a Feast Committee member, expect a friendly word in your ear. There will also be some door-to-door selling taking place during June. There are some great prizes this year; 1<sup>st</sup> prize is £250, 2<sup>nd</sup> is £150 and 3<sup>rd</sup> is £100. There are 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> prizes of a half-day at the Grange Spa in Pointon. There will be many additional prizes and the draw will take place during the afternoon of the Feast.

### 2018-19 Rose Queen

We are on the search for the 2018-19 Rose Queen. Our current Rose Queen, Robyn Baldock, has had a great time during her reign and has been invited to a number of Village events. The requirement is that girls should be under the age of 12 and resident in the Village. They can be nominated by themselves or someone else.

The closing date for applications is 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018. An application form is available; please call Phil Rippingale on 01778 440204 or send an email to [philrippingale@btinternet.com](mailto:philrippingale@btinternet.com).

### Do you want to help us out on the Day?

We would love to hear from you if you would like to run a stall or fundraiser for your Charity or good cause **OR** if you are willing to help out, either on the day, or before the event, **OR** if you are interested in entering a vehicle into the Parade and Classic/Vintage vehicle display. In the first instance, please contact John Smith at the Bull Inn on 01778 440054 or email John at [smithjohn7210@aol.com](mailto:smithjohn7210@aol.com)

### A message from John & Kate

We would like to invite any village group or organisation to join us at this year's village Feast, to be held on Saturday July 7<sup>th</sup>. There will be opportunities for you to raise funds for your organisation by manning your own stalls or running competitions etc. Please contact John on 01778440054 or Kate on 01778441307 for more details and to register an interest, or call in at the Bull.

**This is a public notification, required by Lincolnshire C.C Highways Department.** We have applied to close Rippingale High Street, from the Bull entrance, to the junction with East Street and Middle Street, between the hours of 10.00am and 5.00pm on Feast Day, Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2018. The parking space on the closed road will be used to display Classic Cars; however, access will be maintained for emergency vehicles. If you require more information, please call Phil Rippingale on 01778 440204.

**Feast Day** will be with us in one short month; we've already had some beautiful weather, but plenty for the day is on order! We will soon hear what we will have for the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight flypast. Entries for the start-off Parade and static display are also building up nicely. Games, Stalls, Displays, Music, Teas and Cakes, food outlets and much more! It's what this wonderful Village community event is all about. Fun and Friendship!

### Village Hall 200 Club (Big) Draw Winners May 2018

£20 C Hollister (136)

£10 Mr Hibbitt (81), T King (24)

£5 Pat Taylor (147), Phil Palmer (78), Pat morton (97), Mr Moseley (48)

### Country Eye

"Rippingale's Ian Misselbrook looks back at one of the coldest and wettest springs we have endured in the Spring edition of Country Eye (go to [www.countryeye.org.uk](http://www.countryeye.org.uk)) . However even this spring was not without its highlights and it features some photographs of rare Bearded Tits, which can now be seen at Frampton Marsh only 20 miles from Rippingale and displaying Marsh Harriers."

### Dance class

Basic ballroom steps are being taught in the village hall on Monday evenings starting at 7.30 pm. These include waltz, quickstep, social foxtrot, and jive. Price £5 per session. Please contact Wendy 441312 or Bob 440328.

## Parish Council News

**Chairman** – Cllr Chris Charlton; cramcharlton@aol.com Tel. 07908 540683

**Clerk** – Michelle Free; RippingalePC@Gmail.com Tel 07375 364742

### Chairman's Annual Report

It is with pleasure that I deliver the Parish Council Annual Report. It has certainly been a busy year and I would like to place on record my appreciation for the worthy efforts the Parish Councillors, the Parish Clerk and many Villagers undertook to take services, issues and events forward. Special mention is made of Bev Machin, who retired from the Parish Council last month after serving as Chairman, Vice Chairman and Councillor. She was an active and enthusiastic member who achieved much. Turning to Finance. The Parish Council's finances are stable and we ensure that an objective contingency is in place to meet unforeseen events. Governance of the accounts is properly maintained by the Council and through internal and external Auditors. Although we have lost financial support from Lincolnshire County Council and South Kesteven District Council we have managed to keep the Precept at last year's level. We have succeeded, with donations from others, in taking forward a number of projects, which I will cover. A second defibrillator was purchased and fitted outside the Bull, paid for by kind donations from the Bunting Babes and the BeerFest Committee. That the Village has two defibrillators is great news and they have been used on a number of occasions to good effect. We have refurbished the War Memorial in time to commemorate the end of WW1 in November. The entrance to the Jubilee Playing Field has been rebuilt and the boundary flower beds planted up. We took over the responsibility for cutting the grass in the Churchyard and Cemetery and will shortly take overall responsibility for the Churchyard off the Parochial Church Council. We will co-operate with them to ensure it is a centrepiece worthy of the Village. Safety within the Village is also important, and we organised a speeding survey on the village roads and liaised with the local Police to advise on crime reduction and crime investigation. Our Maintenance Operative, Clive Boyfield retired in March after many years' service. We thank him for his work in cutting grass and many other tasks. We have set up a new grass and hedge cutting contract with an outside firm to maintain our public areas; thanks to the many residents who are cutting grassed areas outside their properties and to Shaun Charlton for voluntarily cutting the verges on the first village entrance off the A15. Specific mention must also be made of John Tyler who has refurbished our village benches. All these actions indicate a healthy community attitude and assists in ensuring the Village looks neat and tidy. We are also taking forward a project to replace the play equipment on the Jubilee Playing Field; a Village survey has been conducted and we are currently tendering for replacement apparatus to take account of needs and villagers' preferences. Funding will be through our budget allocation and applying for outside grants. We appreciate the substantial donation of £2,500 made by the Beerfest Committee towards these costs. Communication is vital to the life of the Village and we have seen changes on that front as well. Sadly Mary Morgan, who faithfully edited the Village Monthly Newsletter so well for many years, passed away earlier this year. Michelle Free, the Parish Clerk, smartly stepped into the breach to produce it for a few months before we welcomed Mike Bronze and Jamie Petch as the new Editors. They are doing a good job to ensure this important media aspect continues to inform the Village. No organisation, community or body can operate successfully without a website and this year has seen the running of the Village Website pass from John Warman to Helen Martin. John set up the website, putting Rippingale on the web map, doing a sterling job for many years. Helen is currently working hard to establish an LCC hosted website, which should see an improved service and enhance user friendliness. I must also thank Derek Diess for efficiently running the Hospital Car Service which helps so many villagers. Thanks also to the Row Garden Allotment Group for assisting us in administering the allotments, which prove so popular. The Parish Council is also pleased to contribute towards the Feast Committee works and the Neighbourhood Planning Forum. Finally, we look forward to another challenging and satisfying year to assist in ensuring that the Village remains a vibrant, happy community.

*Cllr Chris Charlton, Chairman*

**Next Council Meeting:** Thursday 7 June in St Andrew's Church at 7.30pm  
See the village Noticeboard and Website for the Agenda and details of any changes.

### The Bull Inn Activities & club meetings

**Parent and toddler group** - every Thursday 10.30 to noon .  
**Photographic Society** - 2nd Wednesday of every month. 7pm onwards  
**Sleaford Pool Team** - Tuesday each week from 8pm.  
**Bourne Darts Team** - Wednesday of each week from 8pm  
**Cribbage** - every Wednesday 7pm to 9pm.  
**Ripping-ales Book Club** - 3rd Wednesday of every month from 7pm  
**Business/Breakfast Club** - 3rd Thursday of every month. 8am to 9am.  
**Bourne Pool Team** - every Thursday from 8pm  
**Pie Night** - every Wednesday 6pm to 9pm.  
**Steak Night** - Last Saturday of every month  
**Saturday Breakfast** - every Saturday 9am to 11.30am.  
**Quiz night** - every 2 weeks on a Sunday from 7pm onwards  
**Golf Society** - once a month, times and dates vary.  
**Pizza Night** - every Tuesday from 6pm to 9pm  
**Live Music** - once a month, dates as advertised.  
**Sunday Carvery** - 12 noon to 3pm every week  
**Sky and BT Sports** - showing all major games and events

**We also host special events so please visit our website at [www.thebullrippingale.co.uk](http://www.thebullrippingale.co.uk) for all our latest news.**

**We look forward to serving all our customers at your local village pub and are very grateful to everyone for their support.**

**If you have not been to The Bull recently then why not give it a try?**

### **Food Waste Collection Trial**

This week is the start of the year-long food waste collection trial that encompasses 4700 homes in South Kesteven, and covers the whole of Rippingale. This is a great opportunity for those who wish to participate, to separate out their food waste, and help us see how this can clean and reduce the waste we have to process each year. We all know the phrase "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!" – separating our food waste highlights to people what they are not using, and in turn helps people to be more efficient in their shopping and food planning so that less is wasted. I was really pleased to see so many turn out to the drop-in session recently and contribute to the TV coverage of the trial. Thank you!

I know some people don't want to participate, and that's down to individual choice, but the vast majority of comments and responses I have had over the past few weeks have been hugely positive. I hope that you will embrace the concept and keep us informed of how it works for you as the trial progresses. As your district councillor and also as the cabinet member responsible for the environment at SKDC, it was my decision to put South Kesteven up for this trial. This is a great way to reduce waste, and benefit the environment, as well as help people save money. I represent SKDC on the Lincolnshire Waste Partnership, and I am keen that we seek innovative ways to provide value for money to every taxpayer in our waste collection and disposal process. Its one of the most visible aspects of council services, so it's important to me that we do it well, and work to be efficient and more environmentally responsible.

I am currently working in the council to help the superb array of rural businesses we have through the Rippingale Business Breakfast Club, so that we can help our rural businesses to thrive. The Breakfast club meets at 8am on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month at the Bull Inn for breakfast and occasional speakers. All you need to do is let Laurie Parncutt, John Smith (The Bull), or myself know you want to come along, and we can ensure that there is a breakfast for you. There is a small charge of £10 to cover the cost of the breakfast. We arrange speakers from time to time, and there is always a good discussion!

Finally, we are now hiring at the council for enforcement officers for our new enviro-crime team. We hope that some of the time, this team will be able to be deployed to the villages of South Kesteven to tackle the scourge of dog fouling. I will provide more information in the next few months.

#### **Cllr Dr Peter Moseley**

Cabinet Member for the Environment,  
Ward District Councillor for Aveland,

### **Rippingale and District Friendship Club**

At our meeting on April 18th we enjoyed a few games of indoor curling which was a new activity but I'm sure it will become a firm favourite! At our meeting on May 16th we enjoyed a celebratory tea in honour of the coming Wedding of Harry and Meghan thanks to all those who provided the lovely food, our Mystery trip which takes place on May 23<sup>rd</sup> will be reported on next time. All our coach trips are open to non-members, the next coach trip is on 18th July to Kings Lynn and Hunstanton, on September 12th we will be going to The Old Forge tea rooms and Hambleton Bakery and on 10<sup>th</sup> October we will be going to Cromford. If you would like to join us our meetings are fortnightly on a Wednesday 2-4pm in Rippingale Village Hall. Meetings for June/July are 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> June and 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> July, for more information or to book your seat please ring Audrey 01529 241358 or Wendy 01778 441312. **Audrey**

### **Loose Ends crafting group**

We meet every Friday for coffee and cake and to work on whatever craft we have in progress. Mostly ladies but open to all crafter's and non-crafter's who would like to learn. We also have visits from various local people, on 4th May we welcomed Carolyn who lives in Rippingale and has started selling beautiful cards made by Flamingo Paperie the ladies loved the cards and Carolyn left with several orders and a much-depleted stock! On 11<sup>th</sup> May we were treated to a wonderful demonstration of old fashioned butter making by Sue's friend Lulu, what an interesting talk and we certainly enjoyed tasting the butter afterwards. Our next fundraising event for Dementia UK is on May19<sup>th</sup> (too late to report on this time) and 1st July we will be supporting the Village Hall Strawberry Fair were some for our members will be selling their handmade items. So if you're at a Loose End and you love to craft come and join us in Rippingale Village Hall Fridays 10-1pm £4 per person all welcome for more information contact Carol 441386 **Carol**

### **Rippingale & District W.I report of meeting of 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2018**

Our newly elected president, Hilary Magill gave a warm welcome to members & visitors. Our new committee had produced a wonderful supper for us preparing us for the discussion ahead of this our annual resolution meeting. In recent years topic's and "SOS for honey bees have been voted by members as worthy causes to support. This year "mental health matters as much as physical Health" has been nominated. With the help of our member and W.I advisor Rebecca Main's research & that of a professional counsellor & psychotherapist Debbie Gledhill (MBACP) we were able to make a more informed decision on how we voted. Our vote will be taken to Cardiff where the resolution will be debated at the National Federation annual meeting in June.

Chris Train our delegate for the federation spring council meeting then gave her report on the day's events back in March. "A little delayed due to her holiday" She told us of all the speakers: Nicky Barr of "Bomber Command" Andy Tysoe from "PALS" of the "NHS United Voluntary Dept" and how the service is in crisis, followed by Rev Cannon Christine Pennocks humorous talk on being a cannon in Crowland. After lunch our past president, Michelle Joint was presented with our W.I's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday certificate. Julie Summers, the author of "Jambusters" then followed giving a talk about how her books have come about and things have triggered her interest into further research.

Hilary then dealt with this month's business after a short break for refreshments detailing forthcoming events, presenting members birthday cards and announcing winners of the competitions for the evening. At next month's meeting the speaker will be Debbie Cooke our local award winning garden designer who will be speaking on "Gardening with wildlife" how our gardening choices affect wildlife.

Our competition will be "Something beginning with 'E'. As always, our visitors and new members will receive a warm welcome. For further information please contact Hillary on 01778 440360 or email [radwi@btinternet.com](mailto:radwi@btinternet.com)

## St Andrew's Church News

**Your Wardens:** Sue Atkinson 01778 440809 & Jonathan Newell 01778 441211

### 200 Club Winners May 2018

£20 No 124 Mr&Mrs Suddary

£10 No 143 Mr & Mrs R Cook . £10 No 194 Mr S Harrison

£5 No 32 Mrs J Gibbons . £5 No 28 Mrs M Eaglestone . £5 No 178 Mrs K Machin £5 No 136 Mr B Walker

### Future Services

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June Sung Eucharist 9.15am

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June Morning Prayer/Family Service

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June St Andrews Church Coffee Morning 10.30am. Anyone wishing to do flowers please put your name on the rota at rear of Church please.

### AGM 2018

We had a very encouraging turnout. A lot of positive reports and a business-like approach to the next 12 Months. Pam Bayliss decided to retire as Churchwarden. We are all very grateful for her hard work and commitment to the job over the years, a lot of which she did being the only Churchwarden.

Katrina Agnew stood down as Secretary and we thank her for everything she has done for the Church.

So two new positions were filled, Churchwarden being Sue Atkinson and our Secretary Bonnie Smart. We wish them both the best of luck in their new roles.

### **Coffee Mornings (Tuesday June 5<sup>th</sup> 10.30am)**

**We extend a special welcome** to those who are single, married divorced, widowed, gay, confused, filthy rich, comfortable or dirt poor.

**We extend a special welcome** to wailing babies, muddy dogs, weary walkers/cyclists, lonely souls, happy couples, not so happy couples, friends united, tired bones or anything in the middle.

**We extend a special welcome** to those of you over 60 but not grown up yet and to teenagers who are growing up too fast. We welcome keep fit fanatics, sedentarians, starving artists, tree-huggers, coffee connoisseurs, vegetarians, vegans, flexitarians, junk-food eaters, cake lovers. We welcome those who are in recovery or still addicted. We welcome you if you're having problems, are down in the dumps, or don't like organized religion (not sure if we do either). We welcome those who are full of the joys of spring, bursting with joy and life and filled with happiness. And of course everything in-between all of the above.

**We extend a special welcome** to those who think the world is flat, believers in nothing, believers of everything, the sceptical, the questioning, the faithful and the fallen. To those who work too hard don't work, can't spell or got dragged to coffee mornings because of Granny.

**We extend a special welcome** to those who are inked, pierced, both or neither. To those who could use a prayer right now we are there to help.

**We extend a VERY special welcome TO YOU** so please come and join us at our Coffee Mornings.

### **Church Open Gardens**

On June 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> the Church will be open for Open Gardens so even if you are not interested in gardens do come and have Cuppa and some homemade cake, you will be amazed what other things are going on in the Church. Any transport problems don't hesitate to contact me 441211

**Jonathan Newell Churchwarden**

### **Village Walk**

This month's walk will take place on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June. The starting time is the usual 7.00pm prompt and the start will be from the Ryhall village library. Please park considerately and note the village hall car park will be in use. Any queries contact Derek Diess on 01778 440063

There's a senior citizen driving down the A1 at Stamford. His wife calls him on his mobile phone and in a worried voice says, Phil, be careful! I just heard on the radio that there was a madman driving the wrong way down the A1!! Phil says, "I know, but there isn't just one, there are hundreds of them!"

### **July 2018 Newsletter – Deadline for Submissions is Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June**

*Please submit entries to the Editor: Mike Bronze at [bronzeservices@live.com](mailto:bronzeservices@live.com) or via 07971 447528*

**Items for the Village Website:** *Please mark your email 'Website' and send to [RippingalePC@Gmail.com](mailto:RippingalePC@Gmail.com)*

*See [Parishes.Lincolnshire@gov.uk](mailto:Parishes.Lincolnshire@gov.uk)/Rippingale for T&Cs*