

SCARNING NEWS

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Outdoor Fitness Equipment

Thank you to all those who work the time to complete the questionnaire about Outdoor Fitness equipment. A proposal for funding has been submitted and the results are awaited.

New Additions to Village Website

The village has quite a large collection of photographs and newspaper cuttings. These have now been added to the village website at www.scarninginfo

If you know anything about them or perhaps one of them may be a relative or friend please contact Richard Allan at mail@scarning.info

Have look and maybe take the opportunity to look around some of the other thirty or so pages on the site.

Election Day 7th May - Breckland District Council Elections

With the Boundary Commission changes to Breckland and the decrease in councillor numbers from 54 to 49, your new Ward is Shipdham with Scarning. You will be able to vote for TWO candidates at the Ballot Box.

Celebration at Scarning Church

Tuesday 30 June at 7 pm

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The PCC would like to thank everyone who has supported the project in any way. Please come along on 30 June to join the celebration with Bishop Graham. Light refreshments will be served after the service.

Forthcoming event at Dereham Memorial Hall

Supported by Dereham Town Council

Eric Clapton tribute band: **Classic Clapton** Friday 15th May at 7.30pm
Tickets £15

Tickets from:

Bead this Craft that at 4, Nunn's Way.
Telephone 696943

More details on the website

www.derehammemorialhall.co.uk

Front Cover Pic:

Liz Dack of Norfolk Wildlife Trust

Volunteers Needed

Scientists at the Norwich Medical School, University of East Anglia are looking to recruit 144 volunteers to help test whether eating blueberries for six months improves aspects of health linked to heart disease and diabetes.

The team is looking to recruit men and postmenopausal women, aged 50-75, non-smokers and who have a body mass index (BMI) of greater than 25. This can be worked out with your height and weight using the following

link:

<http://www.nhs.uk/tools/pages/healthweightcalculator.aspx>. Participation in this study would involve six visits to the university (with optional extra visits) and both participation and travel would be reimbursed.

More information about the study and eligibility can be found on our website (www.blueberrystudy.org) or you can contact the study team on 01603 592424 or by email: circles-study@uea.ac.uk



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scarningclerk@btinternet.com by 15 June 2015

New Head

At the end of the summer term Grahame Chambers will be retiring from Scarning Primary School after nine years in the post of headteacher.

The field of applicants to replace him was incredibly strong, which in itself is a tribute to Grahame and his staff who have worked so hard and in June achieved a Good grading from OFSTED.

The school's governors have appointed Mr Nick King as his replacement. Mr King is currently the headteacher at Carbrooke Primary School near Watton. He will take up the post in September.

New Facilities

The school is pleased to announce that it has been given a generous donation to secure exciting new equipment and resources to aid with the teaching of science. The money has allowed the school to renew resources and buy in extra equipment, making lessons more practical and fun.

Year 2 have recently been using the new microscopes to look really closely at how fibres make up different types of string, while Year 6 have been making their own periscopes to spy at each other over their desks.

We have also been able to purchase a full length skeleton, some new circuit components as well as an apron with detachable organs to help children learn about the human body.

The purchase of the equipment has been made possible by the Seckar Trust, which supports the school both with grants for individuals and for large projects, such as above.

For more information about the Seckar Trust, visit the Charities page of the village website at www.scarninginfo

Scarning Conservation Volunteers Nature Notes

First of all I am very pleased to tell you that we have been awarded two different grants for projects on the Water Meadows.

The first was an Interactive Funding Grant from Breckland Council of £1000. This will be put towards the purchase of two interpretation panels (similar to the one on Lucy's Meadow), which will be located by the footpaths to inform people of the routes for walking and what may be seen in the area.

The second is also from Breckland Council and was part of their Big Spring Clean and Wildlife Enhancement Grant. We have been awarded £200 for the purchase of nest boxes. We hope to get an Owl box and several assorted small boxes. Thank you to everyone who helped put the claims together and also to those who voted for us.

A new and exciting observation for the Conservation Volunteers is of a pair of Nuthatches that are nesting in an old woodpecker hole in the Oak

tree on Ted Ellis Walk. Nuthatches are pretty birds with a slate grey back and an orange buff chest. They can be seen taking mud, moss and wood shavings into the nest hole. They like to smooth out the inside of the nest hole with mud and will then use mud to make the hole smaller to keep out predators. They can be seen running down the tree possibly looking for nuts that they have previously taken from bird feeders and stored in crevices in the tree bark. For a little bird they have quite a loud cheery whistle that they use to keep in contact with each other. Their song is a series of repeated whistles.

Please respect all of the wildlife that lives on the Water Meadows, particularly at this time of year. Many of the birds that use the Water Meadows nest on or near to the ground. We would like to ask you to please keep your dogs under control and on the footpaths over the next three to four months to keep disturbance to nests to a minimum

Discover more about Norfolk's wildlife at

www.norfolkwildlifetrust.org.uk

Scarning Conservation Volunteers

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Photograph courtesy of Christine Nelson

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be in the Village Hall at 7pm on May 18. The meeting will commence with a talk by Phil Mileham of Breckland Council on Neighbourhood Plans.

The agenda for the meeting can be found on the village website, the noticeboards, or by contacting the parish clerk at

scarningclerk@btinternet.com

A list of the dates of the Council's meetings can be found on the village website at www.scarninginfo

Council Resignations

Anthony Horwell and Derek Wood have both resigned from the Parish Council for personal reasons. The Chairman thanked them both for their dedicated service to the village. One of the vacancies will be filled by Charles Hewson, who will start on the Council at its next meeting, following the Uncontested Elections. The other vacancy will be filled as soon as possible.

Parish Council Vacancy

A vacancy has arisen for a Parish Councillor. Persons interested in filling the vacancy should apply in writing to the Parish Clerk at Oakleigh House, Shipdham Lane, Scarning, NR19 2LB, or scarningclerk@btinternet.com Please enclose a brief CV and your reasons for wanting to join the Parish Council.

Applicants must be aged 21 years or over; must be a British subject or a citizen of the Irish Republic or other Euro-national; must be a local government elector and have either during the whole twelve months before nomination/application occupied land or other premises as owner or tenant in the parish of Scarning, or has during the same period resided in that area or within three miles thereof, or has during the same period had his/her principal or only place of work in that area.

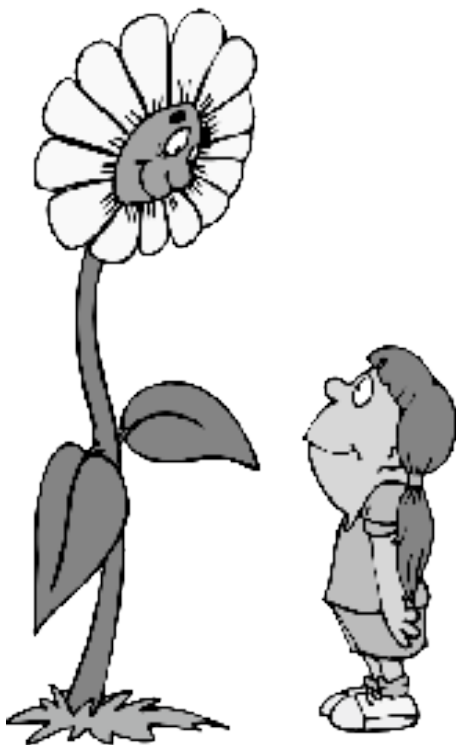
Applications to be received please by 15 June 2015. For further information, please contact the Parish Clerk by e mail or on 687492.

Scarning Gardens Open Day

Sunday 14 June - 10 am to 5 pm

Nine gardens will be open around the village
(plus one over the border in Dereham)

Passports giving entry to all gardens can
be purchased at any garden for £4.
Start where you like!



There will be refreshments
en route together with plant
sales, garden games etc

The Village Hall (opposite
the Church) will be open for
comfort breaks

No dogs, please
All proceeds to Scarning Church

Thank You!

Scarning Gardens Open Day

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DÄřř ! Jean

Scarningdale
Off Dereham Road
NR19 2QN
*Large garden with
poultry, horses and
donkeys*

Garden B Alf

6 Hall Cottages
Dereham Road
NR19 2PF
*Plants and preserves
etc for sale.
Poultry Club display*

Garden C Tricia and Frank

Cranbrook
Off Shipdham Road
NR19 2LB
*Small, pretty garden
with fruit trees.
Light lunches*

Garden D Valerie

Hazelmere
Chapel Lane
NR19 2PB
*Woodland, ponds,
perennials*

Garden E Heather and Charles

Borrowdale
Coach Lane
NR19 2PQ
*Arboretum with
specimen trees*

Garden F Yvonne and Roger

Hillfield
Dereham Road
NR19 2PU
*Belted Galloway cattle.
Teas*

Garden G Penny and Richard

Old Sarum
Dereham Road
NR19 2PW
*Mature trees, large
pond, vegetable plot*

Garden H Corinne and Michael

Broadway Farm
The Broadway
NR19 2LQ
*Mature garden with
large pond. Teas, Quiz*

Garden I Susan and Phil

Spurn Farm
The Broadway
NR19 2LQ
*An "accidental" garden
Honey*

Garden J Jennifer and Ron

15 Quebec Road
Dereham
NR19 2DR
*Large town garden.
Teas*

To complete the day
A Barbecue

Your hosts **Roger and Yvonne Long**

Where Hillfield, Dereham Road, NR19 2PU

When from 5.30pm

Tickets £10 in advance from 01362 693286

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Scarning WI

Our March meeting was the anniversary of our founding sixty three years ago. We celebrated the event with a traditional birthday party - with sandwiches, sausage rolls, crisps and of course jelly and ice cream. There was also a wonderful cake made by Tina Hobbs, one of our members.

We played party games such as Pass the Parcel and Heads and Tails. We also had a picture quiz trying to

identify unusual vegetables and fruit. The competition was a handmade birthday card. The raffle prizes were wrapped presents and each member left with a party bag and a slice of cake.

Our meetings are held in the Village Hall on the last Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm, why not join us and see what we do.

For more information, please contact Jo Urquhart on 690183.



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