

Could it be you ?

Scarning Primary School is looking for Governors. If you are interested in the education and future of young people, the post provides a unique opportunity to use your ideas and enthusiasm, as well as making a valuable contribution to the school and its pupils.

If you could spare the time for a few meetings every term and also come into school that would be great.

Training is offered and you are guaranteed to get the school holidays off!

If you know anyone else who would be interested in giving their time please let them know of the vacancies. For further information please contact the school's Head, Grahame Chambers, on 692665.

Playing Field Committee

The AGM of Scarning Playing Field Committee will be held in the Pavilion on Monday 26 April at 7.30pm. Everyone is warmly invited to attend.

Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held in the Village Hall at 7.30pm on Monday 19th April. This meeting is an opportunity for villagers to discuss any matters relating to the parish. So why not come along and have your say. Full details can be found on the parish noticeboards or on the parish website at www.scarning.info.

Flower Festival Scarning Church

Friday 21, Saturday 22 & Sunday 23 May 10am to 4.30pm

Refreshments and light lunches in Village Hall Plant stall, cake stall etc

PREVIEW EVENING Thursday 20 May 7.30pm - £5 with nibbles etc

FESTIVAL SERVICE Sunday 23 May 6pm

Back to the 1940's with Timescape

Saturday 22 May - 7 for 7.30pm

£10 including Ploughman's Supper

Tickets for Preview and Saturday evening from 694886 or Parish Office 693143

Scarning Bowls Club

Scarning Bowls Club opens the 2010 season with a special joining meeting on April 18 at the Club Pavilion on the Village Playing Field to which anyone interested in the game of bowls is most welcome. Newcomers to the sport will have the chance to 'have a go' and show their skill.

The club has a full programme of fixtures throughout the summer, playing in two leagues, and has in-club competitions rounded off with a President's day meet in July and a Presentation Dinner in October.

For more information, please contact Ron Chapman on 687524.

Record Numbers at Meadows

The first task of the new Dereham Area Conservation Team was a resounding success. Eighteen local residents, along with other volunteers, turned out on a cold January morning at Scarning Water Meadows. The team cleared a large willow, which was rapidly invading the wet grassland habitats and also collected six sacks of litter, as well as a mattress from the stream. The team enjoyed potatoes cooked in the embers of the willow tree for lunch.

Make it a Date

You don't have to be an expert to make a valuable contribution to local knowledge of Norfolk's wildlife. Norfolk Wildlife Trust has produced a toolkit on how to record wildlife and is running a series of workshops to support it.

If you are part of a wildlife-related community group, or are interested in setting up a wildlife group, why not make a date in your diary and attend one of the workshops. The nearest are at The Green Quay, King's Lynn on 2 June (7-9pm) and the Ecotech Centre, Swaffham on 8 June (10am-1pm). The workshops are free and include a copy of a 200 page wildlife survey toolkit. However, booking is essential. For more information, please contact 01603 598333 or go to wild@norfolkwildlifetrust.org.uk. Bookings need to be made by 10 May 2010.

Help Needed

The recent request for volunteers to ring the bells in Scarning produced four willing and able respondents. But more people are needed if the village is to keep its bells from deteriorating any further. So why not give it a go? For more information, please contact Bill Dingle on 695624.