

The Friends of Daneshill Lakes



Your local nature reserve is pleased to welcome Ian O'Brien as Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust's new Reserve Officer. This popular Reserve, situated just outside Torworth, is owned by Nottinghamshire County Council and is now managed by Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust (NWT).

Ian has a huge interest in wildlife and conservation, having been both a conservation and warden volunteer for the NWT over the past six years. He has been heavily involved with his Local NWT and Friends Groups and is a member of Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Entomological Society (DaNES) with a particular interest in moths. In addition, he has carried out reptile and butterfly surveys on the Reserve where he is warden and runs two children's clubs, one for NWT and one for the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds.

"I am interested in many things but mainly butterflies, moths, trees, fungi, birds, plants and grasses" says Ian, but modestly adds, "but I wouldn't say I am an expert in any one thing."

Formerly working for Defra going around farms, Ian will have other NWT duties in addition to being Reserve Officer for Daneshill Lakes. Needless to say, the Friends of Daneshill Lakes are delighted that the Reserve has someone of such caliber to ensure its safe future.

For more information about the Friends of Daneshill Lakes see their website at www.friendsofdaneshilllakes.btck.co.uk. or contact their secretary Lesley Noar on Tel: 01777 818362.

Date for Your Diary



Don't forget to put in your new 2016 diary/calendar, Lound Village Hall, Friday March 4th at 7.30pm - live professional entertainment in the form of:-

'Rob Heron and the Tea Pad Orchestra'

Something for everyone, with a mixture of Western Swing, Blues, Gypsy Jazz and Country. Bookings on Tel: 818013.



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Happy New Year

Safari Super - 30th January 2016

Get to know your neighbours by joining the Village Safari Supper evening on 30th January.

How it works: It is like an evening at home except you have four guests and only have to prepare one course. This being either a starter, main meal or dessert. The other two courses will be in the homes of two different couples around the village.

Mystery: You do not know who your guest are until they arrive or where your next meal is until announced via sealed envelope after each meal.

At the end of the evening everyone wanders/staggers home!!!

To book your place please contact Alan and Helen

Tel: 816183 or email lilacorner@btinternet.com

By 18th January

If, for any reason, you do not have a partner for the night, still contact Alan and Helen because they can either pair you up with someone else on their own, or add you to a couple to make a wandering threesome.

Note: Please let Alan and Helen know if you are vegetarian or have a dietary requirement.



'Four Score Draw'

December Lucky Winners:-



Marion Strange	£20.00
Christine Cocoran	£20.00
Jenny Sweeting	£20.00
Adrian Schuller	£20.00
Karen Pollard	£150.00 rollover

Missing Leo the Cat Found



To the relief of Malcolm and Irene Ayers', Leo has been found. He had been locked in a neighbours garage for 3 weeks...

Very hungry and a little thinner, Leo is now enjoying tasty food, a warm bed and lots of cuddles.

Thank you everyone for helping to find Leo...

Lound Phoenix Group

Eighteen ladies met in the Bluebell Inn on 17th December for their Christmas meeting and had a delicious meal with much noise and laughter! *Why don't we do it more than once a year?*

Next month's meeting is on Tuesday 19th January in the village hall at 7.30pm as usual, and will be a talk by Rick Berry on 'Pilgrims and Prophets'. All Lound ladies are very welcome.

Yoga 2016

After all the indulgence over the festive period, get your body back in balance by coming along to Tina's fabulous Yoga class. The 4 week course will commence on Tuesday 5th January at 11am in Lound Village Hall.

Cost - £16 for the course or £5 per drop-in session. For more information, please contact Jen on Tel: 816689 or email jennifersweeting@hotmail.co.uk. All abilities very welcome. Don't forget to bring a mat and blanket...

Parish Council

Planning Issues - Applications: None / Decision: None

Neighbourhood Plan



Many villagers gathered in the Village Hall on Tuesday 22nd December to listen to a presentation by James Green, Community Planning Officer, Bassetlaw District Council, on the process and requirements for setting up a Neighbourhood Plan for Lound.

Following a lengthy question and answers session, many villagers showed interest by joining the newly formed Steering Group necessary to take the process forward.

Further details thro' the Crier and the village website will follow once final arrangements have been made.

Lound Village Website

Have you subscribed to your village website yet? If not, you are missing out on village news, updates and important village matters. Once you have subscribed, don't forget to confirm otherwise you will not receive any information. Remember, it is free...

Lound Lingers

The New Year circular walk of about an hour is on Friday 15th January in Sherwood Forest. We meet at Willow Cottage at 10.45am. Please let Gee know on Tel: 818792 if you would like to join us so that we can organise transport. Everyone most welcome.

St Bartholomew's Church Services

January 3rd	Morning Prayer 9.30am
January 10th	Holy Communion 9.30am
January 17th	Family Service 9.30am
January 24th	Songs of Praise 9.30am
January 31st	Candlemass service 9.30am