

## A Year on Rutland Water



The North Notts Wildlife Group are putting on a talk by the head of wildlife and bird ringing coordinator, Tim Sexton.

Tim works at Rutland Water and the talk covers a years activities with the wild life at the reserve. Rutland Water Reserve is internationally famous and is managed by the Leicestershire and Rutland Wildlife Trust in partnership with Anglian Water. It provides one of the most important wildfowl sanctuaries in Great Britain, regularly holding in excess of 25,000 waterfowl.

Everyone is welcome with a £3 entrance charge with free coffee and biscuits.

The venue is 'The Idle Valley Centre', opening at 6.45pm for a 7.15pm start on **Thursday 9th March**.


For further information please ring Brian Horne on Tel: 818231.

## Lound Lingerers

Do join us on **Friday March 17th** for a lovely new walk for Lingerers. It starts at Houghton near Bothamsall and follows the River Meden through fields and woods until the Meden meets the Maun. Here there's a delightful place to linger beside a weir with footbridges over the water.

We meet at Willow Cottage, 65 Town Street at 10.45am. Please let Gee know on Tel: 818792 if you would like to come by Tuesday 14th so that we can tell a local pub (hopefully the Italian restaurant in Walesby) in good time how many of us would like lunch and organise transport. Everyone welcome!

## Phoenix Group



The February meeting was a new venture for some - a beetle drive - run by Gee White. A fun evening with prizes for the winner and also the most artistic beetle, all followed by eats and wine. *Thank you Gee*

The March meeting is on **Tuesday 21st March** starting at 7 pm. Pam Tatam of Hall Farm Gardens, Gainsborough, will tell us about this wonderful garden which, for those of us who have visited know, it is an inspiration.



# C R I E R

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## Parish Council Elections—P2

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## King Charles III

Following the Coronation of King Charles III on Saturday 6th May, preparation is underway here in Lound for King Charles III coronation celebration.



This will take place on the village playing field as a fun day for all the family on **Sunday 7th May**, and is being organised jointly by your Parish Council and Village Hall Committee.

*Make a note in your diary for this historic event*

## Village Hall News

After the AGM, your Village Hall now has a large and enthusiastic management committee!

Committee members are expected to attend committee meetings whenever possible, BUT, there is also a group called 'Friends of the Village Hall' consisting of people who would like to contribute to village community activities e.g. organising and setting up for events, erecting the party tent etc. but do not want the commitment of being on the committee.

If you would like to be a "Friend" please email me on [tessahart2004@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:tessahart2004@yahoo.co.uk) and I'll add you to the list.

We have a lot of fun planning events over a glass of wine.....

## Village Hall Committee

Your newly elected Village Hall Committee Officers are:

**Chair:** Carol Woodward

**Secretary:** Lorraine Nayler

**Treasurer:** Tim Freestone

*Thank you for your support*

## Lound Defibbers AGM

### Reminder...

Annual General Meeting of Lound Defibbers will be held in the Village Hall at 2.00pm on **Sunday March 26th**. ((NOTE change of time))

## Four Score Draw

### February Draw £20 Winners:

114..... Wayne Scott

10..... Sheila Deere

134..... Martin & Karen Bingham

111..... Jane Noble



The Premium rollover winner for £50 with ticket No. 100 was Sam Walter.

## St. Bartholomew's Church

### Sunday Services for March

5th Family Service 9.30 am

12th Holy Communion 9.30 am

19th Mothering Sunday 9.30 am

26th Songs of Praise 9.30 am

## Parish Council Election

Although the elections are not until May 4th, nomination forms **must** be submitted to your District Council by **4pm on Tuesday 4th April** so you don't have long to think about it.

Parish Councilors are elected representatives and serve for a 4-year term unless co-opted or elected in a by-election when they serve until the next election.

Contribute to the work of the council by suggesting ideas, influencing policy and strategy, engaging in constructive debate and by responding to the needs and views of the community.

Comment on proposals to ensure the best outcome and vote to enable the council to make decisions. Individuals cannot make decisions on behalf of the council, but they can actively lead and engage with local projects. Work as a team and represent the whole community with enthusiasm, skill, attitude and interest towards helping to improve community well-being and providing better services.

**Note:** The Government has introduced the need for Photo ID when voting. For further information please contact the Clerk. [loundparish@outlook.com](mailto:loundparish@outlook.com)

## Village Marquee—Help



The Village Hall Marquee is used for village events and occasionally let out locally. However, we are running very short of volunteers we can call on to erect the marquee.

A dedicated bunch have done this for many years but unfortunately 'time waits for no marquee erector', so, if you would be happy to go on a list so we can call you for occasionally helping with this, can you message or call Tim on Tel: 07790757977 (leave a message if no answer).

## Curryoke Evening

### Advance Notice...



Our next village event is a (self explanatory!) Curry and Karaoke evening — **Saturday**

**22nd April.**

Tickets will soon be on sale for an opportunity to show off your vocal talents and watch others trying to do the same! Make a note in your diaries!

## Parish Council

### >Planning:

23/00092/HSE—Erect Two Storey Side Extension, Single Storey Rear Extension, First Floor, Two Storey and Single Storey Front Extensions Including Balcony, Erect Single Storey Attached Garage to Side Elevation with Alterations to Vehicle Access Driveway. Mistral Little Top Lane Lound.

### >Village Garden Grant:

The Parish Council has been awarded £200 from Notts County Council. This payment has been made to go towards the cost of fencing posts and other essential materials to renovate the village community garden.

### > Leaf Clean Up:

Arrangements are being made to clear leaves on the footpath alongside Daneshill Road from the village crossroad to Mattersey crossroad.

### > Spring Clean:

A village Spring Clean/Litter Pick is scheduled for **Sunday 26th March**. If you are willing to help tidy up our village, please contact the Parish Council Clerk.