

## Village Green Garden

The garden is looking very colourful with a semi wild touch at present. Many wildflowers are showing off their heads in the borders and in the grassed areas. The snowdrops have finished their display and have been dug up, divided and replanted into areas at the back of the site to increase the display for next year. The tulips and daffodils add a great deal of colour throughout, but the English bluebells planted last year are still looking a little sparse.

A very old bird bath/stone sink has been installed, not just for the birds to bathe in but also for mammals, insects, etc. A bird feeding table has also been installed near to a holly bush so small birds can fly in and out of the bush to feed in some safety. Anyone wanting to put food on the bird table is welcome to do so, and then retire to one of the seats and watch to see which birds arrive. The food never lasts too long.

We are repairing one fence with new posts when time allows, but it is a very busy time at present. Why not take time to sit in the garden, keep still and just wait for nature to come to you. **Brian Horne**



## Lound Oil Syndicate



We are getting towards the time for another oil order, maybe in a few weeks. I will email everyone in the Lound Oil Syndicate around 22nd May.

Thank You, *Carol Woodward*  
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## Phoenix Group



April's meeting was a very interesting and informative talk by villager, Mike Vickers on our local bird and wildlife.

May's meeting on **Tuesday 16th** 'Two Counties', an illustrated talk on Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire by Ted Grey.

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**See you all on Sunday  
7th May  
Lound Playing Field**



# C R I E R

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## King Charles III Coronation Celebration



**Lound Coronation Party**

**Sunday 7th May**

**On the Playing Field 12-4.00pm**

**Free Food at 1.00pm** *(Bring your own drinks & Glasses)*



**Live music**

**Kids' colouring competition**

**Tombola**

**Face painting**

**Welly Wanging  
plus lots of fun  
games for everyone**

**Design a Crown Competition  
>make & bring to the party<  
Adults and Children!**




**And** The Bluebell Inn at 5.30pm for BBQ  
and live music at 7.00pm





## The Bluebell Inn


After the party, the fun continues at The Bluebell Inn with a BBQ from 5.30pm followed by live music with the fabulous 'Gigantics' - Singalong bangers and rocking classics from the 1980's and 90's.


### -The Bluebell Inn- Holiday Opening Times


 **Monday May 1st** Bar open from 2pm.

 **Saturday May 6th** Bar and Restaurant open from 12pm.

 **Sunday May 7th** BBQ 5.30pm followed by Live Music with 'The Gigantics'. Bar open from 12pm— Restaurant closed.

 **Monday May 8th** Bar from 12pm. Roast dinners from 12-7pm - Booking advised.

 **Monday May 29th** Bar open from 2pm.

 **Bluebell Quiz** continues every Tuesday at 8pm— except, no quiz on May 9th.

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### Dates for your diary:

>Saturday July 8th Family Rounders followed by a BBQ and Live Music with our very own Phil Honey's fabulous new band.

>Saturday August 26th BBQ and Live Music with 'Automatic Fishcake'.

## Lound Lingerers

On **Friday May 12th**, Lound Lingerers will be walking through the lovely Eaton and Gamston woods when the carpets of flowers should be beautiful. The routes are circular and will last a maximum of one and a half hours.



Ash, oak and birch are the predominant trees in this mixed ancient woodland, together with silver birch, field maple and overgrown hazel copse.

The woods are important for their ground flora with many species present including primrose, bluebell, wood anemone and wood avens. At least 24 species of butterfly have been recorded.

As always, we meet at Willow Cottage at 10.45 am.

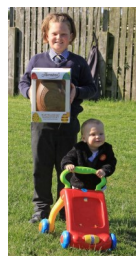
Please let Gee know on Tel: 818792 by Tuesday 9th May if you would like to come so that we can organise transport and book a table for a pub lunch. Do join us!

## Date for your diary:

Following previous enjoyable Lingerer walks around Lound, followed by lunch at the Bluebell Inn, a similar event is planned for **Friday 14th July**. More details in next month's Crier.

## Easter Egg Hunt Winner

Thank you to all those who took part and got all the right answers!!



The draw took place on Sunday 16th April in the Bluebell Inn and the Giant Easter Egg was won by Ruben Briggs, shown here with his brother Sebastian. Well done Ruben!!

## St. Bartholomew's Church



### Sunday Services -May-

7th- Family Service 9.30 am  
14th- Holy Communion 9.30 am  
21st- Worship for All 9.30 am

Unfortunately, St. Bartholomew's Church still does not have a vicar, so we have had to cut the service pattern down to three services a month.

## Parish Council

### > Council Elections Thursday 4th May:

**Reminder-** Changes to election rules:

The law now requires you to show photo ID when you want to vote at a polling station. This could be an approved form of photo ID, such as a passport or driving license.

### > Parish Council AGM:

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) together with the Annual Parish and ordinary Parish Council Meetings will be held on **Tuesday 9th May** — starting at **7.00pm** in the Village Hall.

## Four Score Draw



**April Draw  
£20 Winners**

### Four Score Draw results:

124..... Alan Jones  
3..... Chris Corcoran  
77..... Janet Wilson  
123..... Millie Le Butt

The £50 Premium Prize was not won so will roll over to next month.