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Belton News



VOYT Fitness
Richard's classes
incorporate cardio,
muscle, power,
toning, and anti
ageing 12pm on
Mondays at West-
bourne House
£10 for 1 hour
Check out Richard's
website for more
information.

www.richardvoyt.com

Seniors Lunch in February

Those who accepted the
invitation to the Seniors
Lunch were treated to
an excellent starter of
Parma ham wrapped
asparagus followed by a
steak pie and all the
trimmings. This accom-
panied by sherry on
arrival and plenty of
wine and finished with
the most delicious
selection of puddings.
Trish Crouch and Liz
Neill brilliantly organise
this annual event using
the monies raised from
the patrons of the Sun
Inn primarily from their
Christmas Raffle and
also from the charity
jug for small change. A
big thank you to Trish
all her helpers on the
day and her customers
at the Sun Inn.

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BELTON PRE-SCHOOL'S FISH 'N' CHIPS BINGO NIGHT

SATURDAY 26TH APRIL 2014

BELTON VILLAGE HALL, 7.00PM FOR 7.30PM START



TICKETS £10

**INCLUDES WELCOME DRINK, FISH N CHIPS
AND FIRST BINGO GAME**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM BELTON PRE-SCHOOL, THE SUN INN
AND MORAG AT 36 MAIN ST, BELTON. NOT ON THE DOOR.
GREAT PRIZES! BRING CASH FOR BINGO CARDS AND DRINKS.**

ANY QUERIES

BELTONPRESCHOOL@BTCONNECT.COM

TELEPHONE 01572 718744

Belton in Rutland website

It is hoped that the Belton in Rutland website will go live possibly before the newsletter is delivered. This has been achieved primarily because of the very generous support from Nitesh Bhundia whose company Lab3Media LTD has prepared the website on behalf of the Parish Council who are both delighted and extremely grateful. Yet again we believe Belton will have the best!

We plan to get Belton News electronically to as many people within the village as possible through the website or email which villagers should be able to open using any system. If you haven't already provided your email address to the News would like an email copy kindly send an email to janmwarren@btinternet.com with the subject News delivery and your address in the message. This is to ensure you no longer receive a hard copy. Cromwell tools, courtesy of Sarah and Mike Gregory have, for a great many years, printed Belton News for which we are extremely grateful. However, with modern technology we can now reduce the numbers we require, with your assistance, and therefore the heavy burden of cost they bear. Those of you who do not have the benefit of internet will continue to receive a hard copy.

You will be able to access the Belton website for news, Sun Inn updates; Sports/Groups and information, Parish Council information, Neighbourhood Watch; links to Belton History Society and St Peters Church and links to various businesses in the village. A lot of the information in the news which is not security sensitive will be copied on the website. If there is anything you would like to see on the website which is not already on it please follow the links or contact beltonpc@hotmail.co.uk for further information. Just go to www.beltoninrutland.co.uk or indeed any combination from Monday 31st March.

St. Peter's Church Belton with Wardley



Thank you to all who returned their completed questionnaires. The results are now being reviewed.

Services:

Women's World Day of Prayer

This year's service was held on Friday 7th March, and was been designed by the women of Egypt. Titled "Streams in the Desert". We moved the service to 6:30 pm to enable those busy in the working day an opportunity to come, thank you to all those who came and took part.

Mothering Sunday

This year Mothering Sunday is on the 30th March. Our service will be at 10:00 am, and will take the form of a 'child friendly' Holy Communion, with many ways for them to participate. This service gives the young, and not-so-young, the occasion to express their thanks and appreciation for mothers.

Good Friday Devotions

As in previous years, we are holding a quiet devotional service at 6:00 pm on Friday 18th April, at a time when most people will be able to attend.

Children's Easter Workshop

Come and help decorate the church for Easter, on Saturday 19th April, between 10:00 am and 12:00 noon. Refreshments provided. Under 5s bring a parent or guardian please.

Easter Sunday

The Easter service will be at 10:00 am, on Sunday 20th April, and will be suitable for all ages. We hope that you will be able to come and join us.

"Holy Dusters"

We are seeking help in keeping St. Peter's church bright and clean. This involves dusting and vacuuming monthly, with a 'spring-clean' twice a year. Would you volunteer to help us once or twice a year? We can also offer opportunities for 'brass-cleaner s to practice their skills'. Please contact Eileen Hill (822271) or Margaret Bacon (717613).

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

This will be held in St. Peter's church, on Tuesday 8th April, at 7:00 pm; put it in your diaries! All parishioners on the Church Electoral Roll are eligible to vote at this meeting. A new roll was created last year, so please contact Margaret Bacon, Electoral Roll Officer, if you would like your name added to the current roll. Remember it's your church, so please come and hear what we're doing, and have your say.

It will be preceded by the '**Meeting for the election of Churchwardens**', at which ALL parishioners, over the age of 16 may vote, even if not on the Church Electoral Roll.

The Lost Buildings of Rutland

Belton History Society OPEN MEETING – ALL WELCOME

We'd like to welcome you to an open meeting where **ROBERT OVENS** will show us some of the buildings that have vanished from Rutland.

In Living Memory Rutland has lost many interesting, notable and fine buildings, some as a result of the creation of Rutland Water

*Wednesday 16th April 2014, 7:30
pm at the Village Hall, Main
Street, Belton in Rutland*

Entrance is £1 for Society members and £2 for non-members, **refreshments will be**

available. Contact secretary@beltonhistorysociety.org.uk, ☎
01572 630036.



Words

Can never express to friends in Belton and friends of Belton how much their kindness in prayer, thought, word and deed over these past few months has meant to me and Caroline and Dolly's family THANK YOU ALL.

Claire C.

Dear Neighbourhood/Home Watch member,

At the Neighbourhood & Home Watch Network office we often get phone calls or emails asking for advice about scams.

We always advise anyone who suspects a scam, or who has been the victim of a scam, to report it to the police on www.actionfraud.police.uk or 0300 123 2040. However, it is always better to take preventative action where possible and it is good to know what to look for to avoid being taken in, as well as to advise friends and family members when necessary.

The charity **Think Jessica** (www.thinkjessica.com) provides a lot of useful advice about scams. Their 12-page booklet, '[Scam mail is blackmail](#)', is particularly useful and covers: lottery and prize draw scams, clairvoyant scams, catalogue scams, courier scams, bank / building society scams and more. You can order a **free hard copy** of this booklet by writing to:

Think Jessica

PO Box 4442

Chesterfield S44 9AS

(Please enclose a 2nd class stamp)

Belton 100 Club Results

Feb

1st prize Lesley Cripps

2nd prize Sarah Gullen Wuhr

3rd prize Michael Gregory

March

1st Prize K & P Angell

2nd Prize Morna Carmichael

3rd Prize Kate Collinge

NOTICE BOARD

For Sale:

Toshiba 19 inch black flat screen TV. Hardly used (but out of warranty). £50

Tel. 01572 717657

Spanish tuition in the village

Hi, I'm Pablo and I can provide Spanish speaking and writing lessons to adults or children.

One to one (£10 per hour) or group sessions (£5)

Please email Pablo at pabloser-na123@hotmail.com

or call Sheila on 717628.

Opening Belton & Ridlington Cricket Club fixtures for 2014:

Sun 4 May v Islip (home) 2pm

Sun 18 May v Great Dalby (away) 2pm

Fri 23 May v Uppingham (away) 6pm

Sun 25 May v Langham (home) 2pm

We have also arranged for a working party and net practice up at the Ridlington ground on Sunday 13th April from 10am, all assistance gratefully received. Any new players interested in playing this summer please contact Steve Kind on 01572 718769.

Rutland Red Hatters

On Wednesday 9th April 2014 we will be celebrating our chapter's 2nd birthday and to celebrate we are having a party in the village hall and a firework display in Belton's Secret Garden.

As a courtesy to the residents of Belton we would like to advise everyone about the firework display. It will last for approximately 6 minutes and start at 8.00pm in the Secret Garden. It will be a busy professional display and will be relatively noisy so we wanted to ensure that pet owners had notice of the event.



If anyone would like to know more about the RRH go to <http://rutlandredhat.wordpress.com/>

A little bit of information about the Rutland Red Hatters. Our leader is Tessa Angell, or known by her Hatters name "Tess of the Purple Frills", who has by chance recently moved to Belton!

The Red Hatters were founded by Sue Ellen Cooper and she took inspiration from the poem by Jenny Joseph, "When I am an old woman I shall wear purple. With a red hat that doesn't go, and doesn't suit". The society is for women over 50 who want fun, freedom and friendship, and we attend get-togethers, or 'Hoots', wearing purple clothing with a red hat! We do turn heads when there are 40+ of us! We have been space hopper racing on Brancaster beach, duck racing on the River Welland, camping overnight in the woods, gone on various theatre trips and so on. Women under 50 are welcome to join too, and wear lavender and pink until they 'come of age'.

We generally have a hoot on the second Wednesday in each month, with other additional hoots thrown in, including some weekends.

The Village Hall—Quiz reports from Steve Kind and Hugh (we woz robbed) Neill

An enjoyable night was had by all who attended the Belton Quiz night at the Village Hall on Saturday 8th March. The quiz was well attended with 60 people present battling it out for the annual Belton quiz trophy. This year's winners were Jan Warren's team and in total £854 was raised for the benefit of the Village Hall. Special thanks to Trish Crouch, Liz Neill and Jan Warren who ran the evening so efficiently as always and also to Rob for running the bar and to Steve and Alison Kind for being quiz master and scorer. And a last minute report from Hugh Neill: Steve "Bamber" Kind oversaw a close quiz on Saturday night in the village hall. Over 60 people packed the hall to battle for the title of Belton Quizers 2014 and the fight for the cup lasted right to the end. Team Boyd who were the initial favourites failed to ignite and played a bad joker deciding that general knowledge was a better bet than sport. The dismal score of 5 against 9 for sport summed up their night. A disputed refereeing decision allowed the Warren set play their joker on the picture round and they naturally scored 20 points and victory was assured.

Please note that Brian Baker the Chef Patron of the Marquis of Exeter in Lyddington has very kindly offered a cookery demonstration of Easy Entertaining on Monday 12th May in support of the Village Hall and the Village Defibrillator Fund. Both causes are extremely grateful to Brian for this generous offer and hope that many of you will wish to hone your skills!