

**October
2014**

Belton News

Please note for your diary this is the penultimate news-letter, November being the last.

In future please check our website for up to date information at www.beltoninrutland.co.uk If you have anything you would like to publicise on the website please contact 717623 or email janmwarren@btinternet.com

Christmas Sale

Parkfield House, 11

Nether Street,

Raising Funds for

Aisha & Swiddiq

Primary Schools,

Uganda

Monday 1st Decem-

ber 6pm to 9pm

Tuesday 2nd Decem-

ber 10am to 3pm

*More details to follow
in November*

Newsletter

There has been a small tabby/tortoiseshell cat constantly hanging round the Belton Estate and Goughs Lane for a few months now, which is clearly a stray, and always very hungry. Various people are giving it the occasional meal but we are wondering does this cat belong to anyone or better still could someone please give it a loving home. It is very affectionate and clearly has been a fully domesticated cat. If anyone knows anything please call Cathy 01572 717442.



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BELTON Fireworks Night **Saturday 8th November 2014** **@ 6:30pm**

Celebrate Guy Fawkes Night with a sensational firework displays and family fun at The Secret Garden, Belton-in-Rutland. Bonfire at 7:00pm with the fireworks display starting at 7:30pm. BBQ and Great Company.

Entrance fee – £10 for couples/£15 for families

Belton Recreation Group do not accept any liability for injury or harm caused by this event. For information and guidance please see the HSE Website – www.hse.gov.uk/explosives/fireworks/using.htm or contact their telephone hotline 0845 345 0055

All proceeds will go to Belton Recreation Group – Charity No. 1091670

Thanks to all the great people of Belton for all the support and good wishes we received after Tony's rather shocking mishap!! As you will have probably seen he is enjoying a very good recovery.

Vicky BB

St. Peter's Church

Belton with Wardley

Harvest Thanksgivings



St. Peter's Harvest Festival was held on Sunday 21st September, replacing the Family service. Thank you to all the ladies whose attractive floral arrangements were distributed throughout the church.

The service was immediately followed by Harvest lunch in the church. A main course of cottage pie and vegetables preceded a selection of sweets brought by the diners to share. Coffee and mints completed the meal.

Pre-School came to St. Peter's on Monday 22nd October to celebrate Harvest. Lots of energetic children with smiling faces. One young fellow brought vegetables in a box which he had grown himself, with just a little help from his daddy. Following the service, the children explored the church with Revd. Owen's help; they were most interested in the organ. We look forward to welcoming them again at Christmas.

St. Botolph's Harvest Thanksgiving took place on Sunday 12th October. The church was beautifully decorated to suit the occasion, and the large congregation gave full voice to the traditional harvest hymns.

Presentation by Brian Kirby on "My trip to Vienna"

Brian gave a very interesting illustrated talk on his cycling trip from Belton to Vienna, on Sunday 5th October. The numbers attending were a little disappointing, but we all enjoyed tea and cakes after the presentation. We raised £37 for St. Peter's Church. Thank you Brian for sharing your experiences with us.

Remembrance Sunday

Our Remembrance service will be held at 10:00 am on Sunday 9th November, and will be followed by an Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial, just prior to 11:00 am. Everyone is welcome to either (or both) services.

Posada Journey 2014

Our characters will commence their Posada journeys 2014 at the 10:30 am Family Service on Sunday 16th November. We shall accept their return at the **Nativity Service**, 6:00 pm on Tuesday 23rd December. The extended period for their travels will enable many more parishioners a chance to offer them a resting-place for a night. If you would like to offer the travellers accommodation, please contact Linda Deadman (717271) or Jenny James (717622).

Auction of Promises

An Auction of Promises is to be held on Saturday 15th November, in Belton Village Hall, in aid of St. Peter's Church. Further details may be obtained from Jane Thornalley (717022) or Linda Deadman 717271).

Cinema Club Notice

Due to the increased price of £110 per night to hire the cinema equipment and the poor turnout at the last Belton Cinema Club we are very sorry we have to announce won't be showing any films in the near future.

We have had some great films over the last year including *Phillomena*, *The Great Gatsby* and *twelve Years a Slave*, but sadly we can't run the club at a loss.

We are thinking about one-off film nights for special occasions. Thanks to everyone who supported us especially our 'regulars' and also thanks to Fiona Jones for making the amazing curtains in the Village Hall which will be appreciated for many years to come.

Lesley Lawton

HELP KEEP SOMEONE WARM THIS CHRISTMAS

For some older people, the Winter Fuel Payment is a life saver that enables them to pay higher fuel bills during the winter. For others it is nice to have, but not essential. Anyone living in the UK during September who was born before 5 July 1952 is eligible for a Winter Fuel Payment of between £100 and £300 depending on age, and circumstances.

The High Sheriff of Rutland, Miles Williamson-Noble, says "For some years I have felt that I and others like me should try to use this payment to help those in greater need than ourselves. I have, therefore, started a High Sheriff of Rutland's Fund, which amongst its aims includes providing support for elderly people in Rutland suffering from isolation or poverty. The fund is eligible for Gift Aid, and for Government matched funding on any money invested for future use. I urge anyone who receives the Winter Fuel Payment, and who does not need it to pay their heating bills, to donate it to the High Sheriff's Fund, so that the money can be passed on to those elderly residents of Rutland in real need."

The trustees of the fund will be working with the Citizens Advice Bureau, Age UK and Charity Link to identify those in need. Parish Councils and Meetings may also nominate, in confidence, potential beneficiaries whom they think may not be known to the charities.

If you would like to contribute, you can do so either by making a payment online, or by sending a cheque. To pay online, go to www.llrcommunityfoundation.org.uk, click on Make a Donation Now, then Select One and highlight High Sheriff of Rutland Fund. To make a contribution by cheque make it out to High Sheriff of Rutland's Fund and post it to Leicestershire and Rutland Community Foundation, 3 Wycliffe Street, Leicester LA1 5LR. The Community Foundation can provide a Gift Aid mandate if you would like one.

The High Sheriff says "This is a great opportunity for those aged 62 or more to make a useful contribution and a difference to the lives of those less fortunate than themselves. Don't put it off for future consideration, but act as soon as you receive your Winter Fuel Payment."

Arteriosclerosis (build up of plaque in the arteries) - Do you want to know?

Most doctors steer away from any seemingly healthy person doing any investigation into whether they have any plaque build up due to lack of knowledge in how to treat it. However there are many scientifically proven (around 20) risk factors for developing arteriosclerosis. Removing the risk factors and replacing with positive influences reverses plaque build up. Tests can help to provide the impetus to make the changes. There is not room here, this month, to list the risk factors. Maybe next month.

Carole Taylor . I would like to thank all the people who have sent cards, best wishes and offers of help since the passing of my mother Phyllis.

I am touched by the kindness and sympathy you have expressed. It has been an enormous comfort.

Thank you.

NOTICE BOARD

AUCTION OF PROMISES

IN AID OF THE FABRIC FUND FOR ST.PETERS CHURCH, BELTON-IN-RUTLAND

SATURDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2014 7PM FOR 7.30PM START

TICKETS £7.00 - to include a glass of wine and nibbles

Available at the Sun Inn or with the people below

We have some wonderful lots to auction. The people of Belton have been very generous. **We still need more promises/ items to auction to make this a financial success.**

Please ring Jane 717022 Linda 717271 or Tricia 717227

Some of our donated promises are:-

Dinner for 6 people delivered to your door. Lunch at Marquis of Exeter

Christmas cakes and mince pies. Bespoke Door Wreath

Tea, in your own home for four people. Tea at The Falcon for two people

Canapés for 30 people for a Christmas party. Christmas table decoration

Steam Valley Railway tickets, Theatre tickets, Tigers tickets

Drive/Ride Jaguar F Type, latest Range Rover- hosted at the Franchise

Computer help. Gardening help. Planted up Garden Pot

Chiropody. Healing. Nutritional Advice. Mindfulness

Animal Communication. Taxis. Piano Tuning. Personal Assistant

Help with Wardrobe declutter. Family Tree assistance

Canoeing on the Nene. Wine. Whiskey. Wood Sculpture. Ironing. Pictures

And much more

**We are looking forward to seeing you
please spread the word to family and friends,
for a fun, worthwhile evening**

Mystery Penny

Have you found something interesting

when working on your house? A couple making some alterations and improvements on a house in the village found the penny on the right above one of their windows when they stripped off the plaster.

It is a George III penny dated 1807 that would have looked like the one on the left.

It has been worn smooth on both sides and has been stamped "JG" four times. The

History society think it may be a trademark or good luck talisman left by John

Grocock who was a carpenter and handyman in the village in the 1880-90s.

Is it for Luck? Is it a Trademark? What do YOU think? Have you found something interesting when

you've been renovating your house? The History Society would love to hear from you – phone 01572

630036 or email secretary@beltonhistorysociety.org.uk.

