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Langar cum Barnstone Parish Newsletter





GRANBY, BARNSTONE & DISTRICT BRANCH ROYAL BRITISH LEGION



The period of Remembrance is always a busy time for all Royal British Legion Branches and we are no exception. We are most grateful to all those in our community who have given so generously to the house to house collection that we undertook and also to the time and help that our small band of collectors have given to us. The final total has still to be determined, but I am sure that I will be able to report on the amount raised in our next article. Apart from the house to house collection, we also had three important events over this period, an illustrated talk on the war in Iraq in 2003, the unveiling of the memorial bench to 207 Squadron and the Remembrance Service.

On Saturday 19th October our Branch President, Sir Andrew Pulford, presented another of his excellent illustrated talks in



Barnstone Village Hall. This year the theme was his experiences in the war in Iraq in 2003, particularly the difficulties faced by the armed forces during the conflict and the measures used to try and overcome them. Once again the talk was enthusiastically received by the audience, who also enjoyed the supper that followed. Proceeds from the event were donated to the Poppy Appeal.

On Saturday 9th November members of the Branch gathered with representatives from the County Council, Rushcliffe Borough Council, our Parish Council, the Keyworth Branch of the Royal Air Force Association and Wiverton in the Vale Parochial Church Council to mark the unveiling of the replacement memorial bench to 207 Squadron in St. Andrew's churchyard, Langar. The unveiling was undertaken by Sir Andrew Pulford and we also welcomed two officers from the current 207 Squadron based in Marham, Norfolk. Prior to the unveiling we had a short Service of Remembrance at the 207 Squadron memorial on Langar Airfield.

On Sunday 10th November members of the Branch joined the congregation at All Saints church, Granby for the Remembrance

Sunday service. This service marks the culmination of the season of remembrance for the community and, as always, the service was well attended. Amongst the congregation were Deputy Lieutenant Sir Andrew Pulford, members of the Nottinghamshire Branch of the Grenadier Guards Association and members of the Air Cadets, as well as representatives from Nottinghamshire County Council, Rushcliffe Borough Council and our two Parish Councils. The collection was donated to the Poppy Appeal. Armistice Day is traditionally marked in the Borough of Rushcliffe by a commemoration of remembrance on the Croquet Lawn in West Bridgford. As usual our Branch Standard Bearer, Ken Kirk and I attended, representing our community.

Finally I am pleased to report that we have recruited some new members to the Branch as well as appointing a new Honorary Secretary, Mrs. Christine Porter, 11, Langar Woods Park Estate, Harby Road, Langar, Notts. NG13 9HZ Telephone: 01949 869653. We continue to welcome all who wish to join the Branch as new members.

Andrew Charlett
Branch Chairman

Proposed new Langar cum Barnstone Village Hall

The Planning Application for the new village hall (Ref: 19/02496/FUL) is now available for you to comment on. Plans can be viewed online by following this link:

<https://bit.ly/2pf3pSk>



If you need assistance to view the plans please contact the Parish Clerk on 01949 860123 or email:

langarbarnstoneclerk@gmail.com

The consultation period ends on 29th November.

Your views on the proposals are important, so please submit your comments, whether positive or negative. To make a comment online, please use the link above and click on the 'Make a Comment' tab at the top of the page.

Alternatively please send your comments to:

Rushcliffe Borough Council

Rushcliffe Arena

Rectory Road

West Bridgford

Nottingham

NG2 6BU

CHRISTMAS QUIZ

Saturday 14th December 2019

Barnstone Village Hall

7.30 p.m.

Teams of 4

£10 per Team

Snack provided,

Bring your own drinks

Tickets from Tom McHarg at

quiz@thomasmcharg.plus.com

or 01949 860384

or Joan Charlett 01949 861446

Proceeds to Breast Cancer Research



The Vale Market Café

Saturday 14th December 2019

Barnstone Village Hall 10 a.m. – 12 noon

Come and celebrate Christmas with us

Eat and drink with friends & neighbours

Browse the stalls and buy gifts

Santa Claus will also be visiting at around 11 a.m.

Forthcoming dates 11th January & 8th February 2020



This is Walter. He is a small, all black, male cat, missing since early June from Works Lane, Barnstone. He has a small tear at the top of his right ear.

He is neutered and microchipped, but no collar.

Has anyone been feeding him?

Has anyone noticed a cat sheltering in their shed/outhouse?

We have had a few potential sightings reported to us and believe he could still be in the village.

Please don't try to catch him, he is very timid and will just run away.

He is friendly but likely to only approach someone who has gained his trust i.e. by feeding him.

Please mention to anyone else in the village who may not have seen the missing posters.



Please contact me on 07950451508 if anyone has any information.

Our new Rector : the Reverend Rachel Mitchell



a whirl of preparation and anticipation; of preparing to leave the lovely people at Radcliffe on Trent and Shelford, organising a house move, and anticipating a new beginning with you all at Wiverton In the Vale. We've had a wonderful two years, and now my husband Sid and I are looking forward to all that God has in store for us, and you. We are both looking forward to getting out and about and getting to know as many of you as possible. Whatever your age or stage I hope we might spend a little time together, getting to know each other, and maybe wonder together, how we might join together to ensure God's loves overflows in and through every generation and community throughout our parish."

As you read this, Rachel will have been become our Rector. Just before leaving her previous post in Radcliffe-on-Trent she wrote "Life is



Apple Day

We are indebted to Allan from Merrivale AD Plant who provided a big digger bucket to collect the apple pulp. This weighed in at 135kg and helped to make 2 kilowatts of electricity.



Barnstone Brownies

Such a lovely Summer! Such a wet Autumn!

Our Brownies are still smiling and as enthusiastic as ever.

The New Programme has inspired us all, and we've been busy doing badges... 'Mindfulness', 'Collecting', 'Baking' and 'Network', with one Brownie completing her 'Languages' badge. Well done all.

Sadly, we have been unable to attend the Remembrance Day Parade, due to lack of leaders.

Our next venture is to be a 'Christmas Sleepover' at the Magpie's Nest in Elton. We should have a great time doing Christmas-themed activities, having fun and being together.

Thank you to all our loyal Leaders, Young Leaders and Helpers.

Happy New Year!

The Owls, Owlets and Brownies



Barnstone Under Fives

We meet in Barnstone Village Hall every Tuesday in term time between 9.30-11.00 a.m.

We are a friendly group and have plenty of toys and gentle activities for our toddlers (and carers!) to play with. Refreshments are available for everyone. No admission fee, but donations welcome to cover cost of hall hire, heating etc.

Why not come along and try us out?

We are in need of more volunteers to join the rota to help set up, make teas and coffees and clear away. Could you spare one session per half-term? We would be pleased to hear from you. Contact Lucy on 07974 145392





CHRISTMAS SHOW AND SELL EVENT

Lovely things for Christmas

Sunday 8th December 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Christmas Refreshments Available

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FREE ENTRY - COME BUY OR BROWSE



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PC 3372 Caroline Voce: Mobile, 07595 012079; Email, caroline.voce@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk

PCSO 6258 Phil Evans: Mobile: 07525 226398; Tel: 101 ext. 3106258; Email, phillip.evans@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk

Langar School News

It is hard to believe we are already half way through our first term back as I write this. The weather has now turned much wetter and colder and it truly feels like the 'autumn term'. We have once again had a jam packed half term and have much to reflect on and celebrate.

In September we welcomed fourteen new children into reception, who are having an idyllic start to school life, with the restructure of classes meaning they are taught as a single year group. This is benefiting them enormously as they are nurtured and educated with the care and expertise provided by Mrs Richardson and Mrs Petchell. Their outdoor area has been developed to enhance their learning and is accessed daily, whatever the weather, thanks to the generosity of TARMAC who provided them with outdoor suits to wear!

Nottinghamshire Admissions portal

(www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/

[admissions](#)) is now open for parents wishing to select Langar Primary School as a choice for their children who are due to start in September 2020 and we warmly welcome visitors for tours of the school.

Reception are not the only children enjoying outdoor learning. With the support of Mr and Mrs McMillan, Mrs George delivers weekly outdoor learning sessions during Enrichment Afternoon, as well as running a weekly club. Cooking sessions with Mrs Petchell have utilised the produce they have grown to produce some culinary delights ranging from omelettes to apple crumble!

Music has always been at the heart of school life here and this term has been secured with the construction of a music cabin. This project has been undertaken using the funds generously donated to school by the late Mr Gale. His legacy will certainly live on in our children who will utilise this

space on a daily basis. Gale's Orchard is to the left of our cabin as a constant reminder of his love of the outdoors and passion for farming.

Another new addition to our grounds has been the multi-use track on the field. This

was installed following a successful Lottery application! We are delighted that our children will be able to complete a mile a day walk around

the track which has been proven to have both physical and mental health benefits. Our involvement with the sports charity, Inspire+ has seen the arrival of a new sports apprentice this year, Mr Hall, who is taking a lead on many exciting health and fitness initiatives and, alongside Mr Zisaruk-Gibson will soon be launching a fitness challenge with the children. We do hope



parents and the community will get on board with this and encourage the children to take part by joining in with the activities the children come home with! The track has been installed to benefit the whole community and is

there for your use. Please enjoy it and use it!

If you, or someone you know has a child who will be 5 years old between 1 September 2019 and 31

August 2020 they will now be looking at school places for September. Please get in touch to come and have a look around to see the wonderful educational experience we have to offer here – 01949 860056 - and talk to Mrs Whelan or Mrs George, our office managers.

Mrs E J Brown
Head Teacher

October 2019 Update

We held five training workshops in the first half of the Autumn Term.

Training was given in how to clean, classify and bag finds as a first stage in identifying and dating items for inclusion in a site archive. All available finds from St Ethelburga's have been gathered together and we will be using this training to help us create our site archive.

We also looked at information held on the Nottinghamshire Historic Environment Record relating to Langar in the periods up to the 17th century. We will be plotting this on a map to see how this information relates to the landscape of St Ethelburga's.



David Bate shared with us information on his previous work carried out over a number of years on the site and the County Archaeologist, Ursilla Spence, joined us for one session to provide us with advice on the standards required in undertaking an archaeological investigation.

Sorting of finds



Despite the recent exceptionally wet weather we were lucky to find a dry, but cold day, on Wednesday 16th October to attempt to interpret our LIDAR information. As ground conditions prevented us from doing this on the St Ethelburga's site we used the grounds of Langar Hall with kind permission from Louise Skirving.



A number of features can be seen on the LIDAR and we were successful in locating what is probably an early bowling green which is octagonal in shape and is approximately 45 metres across. Possibly dating from the 17th or 18th century it has no relevance to our

LIDAR of probable early bowling green, Langar Hall

After lunch we visited Wiverton Hall where we examined a field called Goose Green with permission from the farmer, Neil Tubbs. Maureen and Bernard Jarvis guided us around the field which is thought to be the location of the lost village of Wiverton. The LIDAR shows a number of features and walking the ground identified the likely location of the village streets and house platforms. Maureen and Bernard will be following up on this as part of their project on the history of Wiverton and the lost chapel of St Lawrence.



The site visit to Goose Green, Wiverton Hall

The second half of the Autumn Term commences on Wednesday, 6th November at 10.00 a.m. at Barnstone Village Hall and continues each Wednesday until 11th December. Our major focus will be to classify and bag all the available finds from St Ethelburga's ahead of identifying them in early 2020.

Nigel Wood
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Vale Arts Group

Tuesdays Barnstone Village Hall

Doors open from 2 pm ~ 5pm

*All welcome to join, chat, share and
indulge in all creative mediums!*

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Maria Creed, many thanks for standing in for Tony Player and making a hibiscus flower come to life in watercolour and pen/ink drawing, some did it with aplomb and some of us did it with gritted teeth, but it was a good afternoon, thank you. We are very sorry to hear that due to work times changing that you will be leaving the fold. We will miss you and Molly of course.

Tony Player came to show us how to do PEN AND INK drawing. We had a good afternoon finding out that a straight line doesn't need to be and that each individual is exactly that. Starting out a picture by putting on the paper the basic detail in hard pencil, next use pen and ink and make the outline clearer, then apply some colour and the

whole thing should come together beautifully and make your version of the original. Well yes – most of you did just that and then some of us did the Andy Warhol version of the original! It was truly a good lesson for all concerned and we will have Tony back again in the New Year.

Our Christmas Show and Tell event is taking place on 8th December (see separate advert). We would be pleased to receive any unwanted gifts by the end of November. All proceeds to the Air Ambulance.

We will be running a raffle too at this Christmas event and we have had a lovely original painting donated by Tony Player as one of the prizes. We would like to invite any interested artists or budding

artists to come along and join our group. We have been active for just over three years now and are operational every Tuesday afternoon at the Village Hall, from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m.. Annual subscription is a mere £1, yes just one pound. The session fee is £2, this covers hall hire, tea/coffee and biscuits, plus the opportunity to see other artists work, pick up

new ideas, help others with your knowledge and have a good afternoon. You only pay for days you come along, you don't pay if you don't come.

Enquiries: Gillian Clarke
01949861015 or
philigansgc@gmail.com.



The Cropwell Bishop Singers

We practise every Monday night 7.30- 9.00 p.m. in the Methodist Church on Nottingham Road, Cropwell Bishop and we are always looking for new members, especially men.

Why not come along and give us a try!

No auditions or singing experience necessary - phone 0115 9893632

We shall be looking for a new Musical Director for our small choir in the Summer of 2020. Do you think this could be you, or maybe you know of someone who might be interested. For more information please phone Derek Tabron on 0115 9894836.



It has been a good outdoor Season for Belvoir Archers.

Several members have been bitten by the tournament bug and undertaken their first tournaments away from Belvoir Archers.

Sue Haynes and David Worth were selected for the Nottinghamshire County Team and shot in the Thoresby Trophy – East Midlands Archery Society Intercounty Competition. Sue came third in the Ladies compound.

Congratulations to Sue Haynes for achieving her Master Bowman classification. The three qualifying scores for a Master bowman can only be achieved whilst shooting competitions of 144 arrows at UK or World Record Status Tournaments.

Belvoir Archers has moved indoors for the winter. We are shooting at Cotgrave Leisure Centre on a Monday Evenings and Barnstone Village Hall on Tuesday and Friday evenings.

We are also using the Village Hall for Coaching on alternative Saturdays. The Coaching allows for our club members to improve their techniques prior to next year's outdoor session.

Martin will be running his Frostbite shoots which take place once a

Month from October to end of March. On Boxing Day Martin holds a Moose Frostbite. The first frostbite took place on the 3rd November 2019. It was a cold day with a slight wind. The members were well wrapped up from the cold. This year we are doing the frostbites as a competition with the overall winner being announced after all five frostbites.



Our indoor season will see the Indoor Winter Handicap Knockout competition for all bow styles and the new Compound Bow Challenge Ladder.

More information about Belvoir Archers and how we are doing can be found on our web page www.belvoirarchers.co.uk

Village Website Information



Our Parish website <http://langarbarnstone.co.uk/> is being upgraded.

We have added two new pages under the heading 'Village Information'.

- an Event Calendar <http://langarbarnstone.co.uk/village-information/event-calendar/>
- and a Local History Page <http://langarbarnstone.co.uk/village-information/local-history/>

We are pleased to report that Bill Dargue has produced an excellent new website <https://historyoflangarforyoungpeople.jimdofree.com/> - see below.

A history of LANGAR for young people

Some clues to help you discover the history of Langar & Barnstone

Two Nottinghamshire villages in the Vale of Belvoir



[Want to go straight to the History pages? - Click here!](#)

A link to this website will be included on the new Local History page as well as links to Nigel Wood's WW1 site and Project SEAL.

The new pages will be populated with information over the next few weeks so 'watch this space'.....!!

Sloe Gin

There are currently lots of sloes on the gated road to Colston, and the footpath around the back of the airfield in Barnstone usually yields well too.

500g ripe sloes
250g golden caster sugar
1 litre gin



Rinse the sloes, then gently dry in a clean tea towel. Using a stainless steel fork or cocktail stick, prick the sloes and tip into a 2-litre preserving jar, or divide between two smaller jars.

Add the sugar and gin, then seal the jar. Shake well. Once a day for seven days, give the jar a good shake. Store the jar in a cool, dark place and leave for two to three months.

Line a plastic sieve with a square of muslin set over a bowl and strain the sloe gin through it. Decant into



clean, dry bottles, then seal and label. The sloe gin is now ready to drink but it'll improve and mature over time – so, if possible, make it one year to drink the next.

What to do with Christmas waste

Recycling bin

Aerosol cans

Put all of your aerosol cans in the recycling bin this Christmas and make more room in your general rubbish bin.

All you have to do is make sure your aerosol can is empty and remember to remove the lid.

Christmas cards and envelopes

Christmas cards and envelopes without foil, glitter or a shiny coating can be placed in your recycling bin.

Plastic drinks bottles

All empty plastic drinks bottles go into your recycling bin. Please remember to take the lids off.

Wrapping paper

Wrapping paper without foil, glitter or a shiny coating can be placed in your recycling bin. If in doubt, test it out with the 'scrunch test' – if you literally scrunch the paper in your hand and it stays in a ball, it can be put in the recycling bin.

Please make sure all ribbons, bows and sellotape are removed.

General rubbish bin

Plastic and foil food trays

Plastic and foil food trays go in your general rubbish bin – they cannot be recycled!

Waste food

If you do not have a compost bin at home please put all waste food in your general rubbish bin.

Recycling centres, bottle and clothing banks

Glass bottles and jars

Glass bottles and jars do not go in the recycling bin.

Please take glass to your local bottle bank or recycling centre.

Christmas trees

Real cut Christmas trees can be recycled at any of our 12 recycling centres.

Christmas fairy lights

Old lights that no longer work should be taken to your local recycling centre. Please do not put them in your recycling bin.

Old clothes

Old Christmas jumpers, clothes and textiles do not go in the recycling bin. Charity shops will be happy to receive them – some even have door to door bag collections.

Old toys

If old toys are in good condition take them to a charity shop. If they are broken please put them in your general waste bin and if they contain batteries please take them to your local recycling centre.

Recycling centres are open every day in December and January from 8am to 4pm except for Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day, when they are closed.



Tell emergency services exactly where you are with what3words

what3words has divided the world into 3m x 3m squares and given each one a unique 3 word address. In an emergency, when giving your accurate location is crucial, a 3 word address could be the easiest way to communicate exactly where help is needed so emergency services can find you quickly.



Be prepared, download the free **what3words** app and try finding the 3 word address of your current location, so you know what to do in an emergency.



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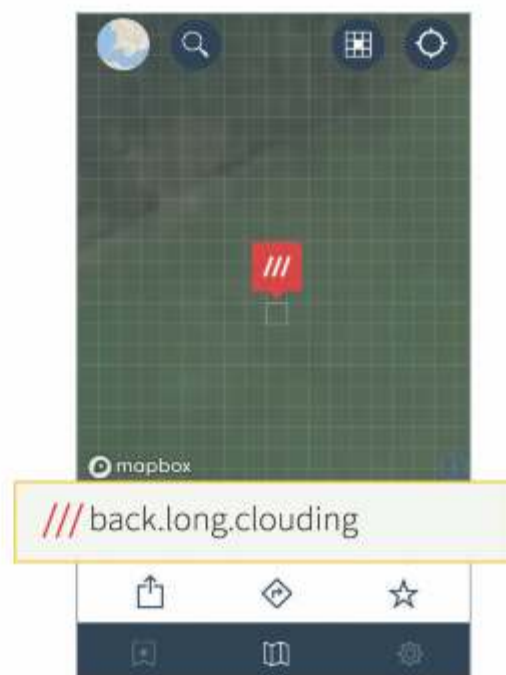
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How to give emergency services your 3 word address

Use the what3words app to find the 3 word address for the exact location of an incident where you are.



1. Open the what3words app and tap  to see your current location.



2. The 3 word address is displayed at the bottom of the screen.

Once you have the 3 word address, you can say it over the phone or copy it and paste it into a text message.

N.B. Please wait for the blue dot to stabilise to ensure you have the most accurate 3 word address. You can also use compass mode to check your accuracy. GPS signal is weak inside buildings, so it's easier to find the nearest entrance and discover its 3 word address to direct others there.

If you want to find your home 3 word address, enter the street address into the what3words app, zoom in for more detail, then select the square closest to the front entrance of your home. To save it on the app, register for an account and tap ☆.

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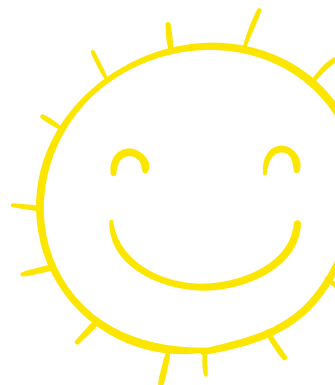


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