



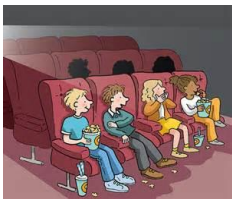
## SWATON NEWSLETTER – JULY 2016

### **PUBLIC NOTICE: Park Update – 7.15pm Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June**

The Parish Council is holding a meeting to discuss the park and finalise supplier details. The meeting will open at 7.15pm with the first 15 minutes open to any members of the public if they wish to attend. The meeting will be taking place at Goosegate House (opposite the Hut). The **next Parish Council meeting is in the Hut on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July** starting at 7.30pm with the first 15 minutes open to the public for comment and questions.

### **CINEMA CLUB – Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – 3.30 pm & 7.30pm**

A listing of 2016 films is on display in the Hut & on the village notice board. The bar opens at 7pm & the film starts promptly at 7.30. Hot dogs, ice creams & hot drinks are available during the interval. Membership £10pa or £2 on the night. For membership info contact Nicola Arnold on 07905 155 359



**KIDS CINEMA** – doors open 3pm for 3.30pm start – hotdog, drink and sweets all in the entrance price & ice creams also available during the interval. For more info contact SAFF on 421 487

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** Due to a church function in the hut, the August Cinema Club has moved to 30<sup>th</sup> July.

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### **VINTAGE DAY**

Thank you to everyone who helped to make Swaton Vintage Day an enjoyable day out for the many thousands of visitors who attended; whether as a volunteer on the entrance gate, in the tea and beer tents, as a contributor of cakes, litter picker and many more. With the vast amount of visitors this year it was 'all hands on deck' with the number of cars coming through the main gate so a big thank you also goes to the Scouts for helping direct the traffic. The live music was excellent and the giant tortoises were a popular feature with all ages – imagine being 28 years old and still got 20 years to go before being fully grown at half a tonne ! The Egg Throwing Championships was it's usual fun with Chairman Andy Dunlop keeping competitors in order. Luckily the weather held out despite looking very bleak only 12 hours earlier.



The Vintage Day committee meet on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> to finalise a list of beneficiaries and despite not having sponsorship and donations as in previous years, Vintage Day's estimated profit will be almost £8,000 with perhaps a further £2000+ being raised by charities who were on the field. A financial success from which many good causes both locally and nationally will benefit.

### **REGULAR ACTIVITIES IN THE HUT**

#### **SATURDAY MORNING CAFE - 9.30AM TO 12PM**



A range of delicious cakes are on offer as well as freshly made bacon rolls and hot beverages - *a great way to start the weekend!* You can also collect your Saturday newspaper (which must be ordered in advance from Liz Harborow – 01529 421 217).

#### **SOUP KITCHEN - MONDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

**12PM TO 1.30PM - Second Monday of every month.** You'll find a choice of soups as a starter or main course as well as freshly baked jacket potatoes with beans &/or cheese and side salad. Excellent value – a bowl of soup & bread is £1.50 or two bowls for £2.50, Jacket spud with fillings and salad also £2.50.

**EVERYONE WELCOME – NO NEED TO BOOK . . .**



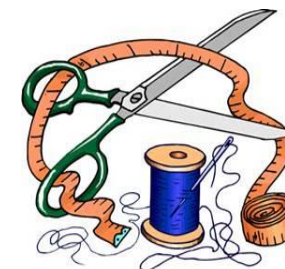
#### **SWIGGERS BAR – 8.30PM TIL WE CLOSE**



The bar is open every **Friday evening from 8.30pm** so come along for a drink and support YOUR VILLAGE HUT. The bar has a selection of soft drinks, bottled / local beers & chilled lagers, red / white wines and a variety of spirits. Crisps, chocolate and snacks are also available - all offered at competitive prices.

#### **SWATON CRAFT GROUP - EVERY TUESDAY 9.30AM**

If you're creative & enjoy any form of art or craft why not come along and work on your creative project amongst friends, have a chat, enjoy a cuppa and share, exchange or improve skills . . . so if its Crochet or Tattling, Beadwork or Cross Stitch, Lace or Patchwork or you're simply a dab hand with a pair of knitting needles or a paint brush and canvas then don't be shy – after all you'll be amongst friends. **For more information, contact Liz Harborow on 01529 421 217**



#### **GREAT VENUE FOR A PARTY OR MEETING**

The HUT is an ideal location for a get-together, group activity, kids party, play group or business meeting. To book 'The Hut' please **contact Liz Harborow on 421217.**

Discount given to Swaton residents.



### BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION 2017



It's not just about flowers and a village looking pretty, Judges award points for **Overall appearance and condition** (absence of litter & unauthorised / unsightly refuse, absence of graffiti / vandalism & general condition of roads and paths, **Green Spaces** (provision for wildlife such as bird boxes / feeders, bat boxes) and wildflowers is encouraged, the general appearance of public greens, trees, ponds, streams, dykes, parks, nature areas, hedges, gardens, and allotments will be assessed, as will the condition of footpaths, stiles, field gates, signposting and children's play areas).

**Public Premises** (condition of community centres, sports facilities & playing fields, , public shelters & seats, notice boards, bus stops, telephone boxes and cleanliness of road signs), **Private Premises** (the collective appearance of private gardens, hedges, fences and walls), **Religious buildings and memorials** (the condition of churchyards & cemeteries and their notice boards), **Business Premises** (the collective appearance of business property including inns, farms and farmyards, workshops, post office etc) and the **Overall community effort** (evidence of community spirit and activity and initiative in the care of the parish and its environment).

Every year Swaton PC declines a request to enter Best Kept Competition so lets make 2017 our year. Without you helping we cant enter so if anyone would be interested in being part of a group to get the village looking its best so we can enter this competition, then please contact Elaine (421769) or John (421 294).

## AVON



You might have recently had an AVON catalogue dropped through your letterbox by Sarah-Jayne. Sarah is a qualified freelance make-up artist and your local Avon rep living right here in Swaton with her three sons.

If you are interested in AVON products or would like to **HOST AN EVENING MAKE-UP PARTY** (a great way to get together with friends over a glass or two of wine)

or if you're interested in a **MAKE-OVER** or makeup lessons or ideas for an event such as a wedding, then contact Sarah for a chat.

**AVON** don't just sell make-up, you can get excellent skin care products including skin protection for your summer holiday, haircare products, jewellery, fashion, footwear and lingerie – great ideas for birthdays and Christmas (well there are only around 210 days to go ! )

AVON isn't just for the ladies – there are also skincare, toiletries and fragrance ranges for men.

Sarah is at 2 The Row or email her at 'thecakeole@outlook.com' or phone Sarah anytime between 9.30am-7.30pm on 0782 481 8434.

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**LEVEL: HARD**



**Historical Talk on Nicola de la Haye at Swaton Church.**

Nicola de la Haye, whose tomb is in Swaton church, was a most remarkable lady, defending Lincoln Castle from a French invasion in 1217 as Constable of the castle. Come and hear historian Nigel Burn tell her amazing story and how she ended up in Swaton church on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm. Tickets are £10, which include a two course candle lit supper afterwards in church. To reserve a place (01529 421278 or 01529 421930)

**Walsingham by Car – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August**

If you'd like to join several of us on a day pilgrimage to Walsingham in Norfolk you will be most welcome. Let Rev Chris know if you want to come (460904) who will book lunch at the shrine and a lift. The cost will be round £15 including lunch.

**Rectory Garden Fete**

Our annual garden fete with lots of games and stalls will be on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August from 2pm till 4pm. It is at the Rectory 10 Cameron Street, Heckington. Raffle & tombola prizes gratefully received at the Rectory.

**Coach Trip to Ely Cathedral**

If you would like to come on our day trip to Ely in Cambridgeshire to see the lovely cathedral or to do a bit of shopping, contact Jenny Charlesworth to book a seat on the coach (461167). Coach £12 + Cathedral £8. Picnic lunch or eat out. Lovely walks by the river next to cathedral.

**JULY SERVICES IN THE HECKINGTON & HELPRINGHAM GROUP**

**3rd JULY**

- 9.30am** Great Hale (Holy Communion) Rev Chris &
- 10.30am** Great Hale (Messy Church) Christine
- 11am** Heckington (Holy Communion + Baptism) Rev Chris

**10<sup>th</sup> JULY**

- 9.30am** Scredington (Holy Communion) Rev Chris
- 10am** Great Hale (Messy Church) Christine
- 11am** Helpringham (Holy Communion) Rev Chris
- 11am** Heckington (Morning Praise) Ministry Team
- 11am** Swaton (Morning Praise) Wendy
- 3pm Asgarby (Pet Service) Rev Chris**

**17<sup>th</sup> JULY**

- 9.30am** Burton Pedwardine (Morning Praise) Ministry Team
- 9.30am Howell (Holy Communion) Rev Chris**
- 10am** Great Hale (Messy Church) Christine
- 11am** Heckington (Holy Communion) Rev Chris
- 6pm** Great Hale (Evensong) Rev Chris

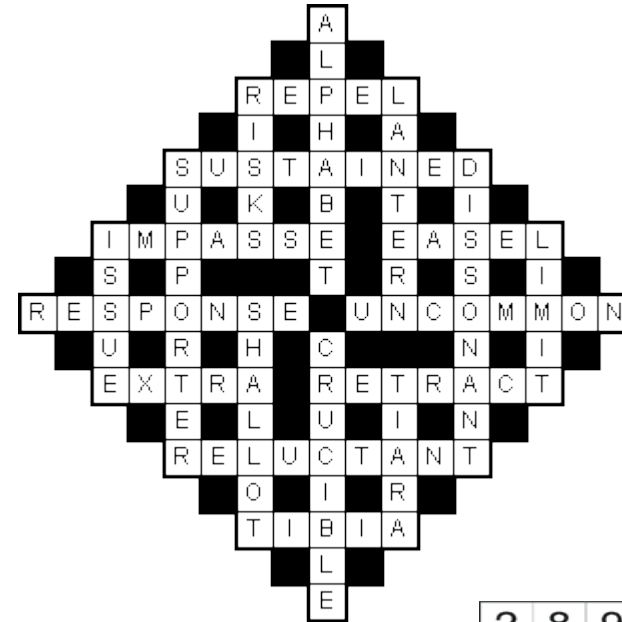
**24<sup>th</sup> JULY**

- 9.30am** Swaton (Holy Communion) Rev Chris
- 11am** Helpringham (Morning Praise) John West
- 11am** Heckington (Holy Communion) Rev Chris
- 6pm** Scredington (Evening Praise) Rev Chris

**31<sup>st</sup> JULY – Heckington Show Weekend**

*11am Heckington (Healing Service) Rev Chris*

**COFFEE BREAK CROSSWORD & SUDOKU SOLUTIONS**



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