

#### **Autumn Edition**

October 2015



After a rather underwhelming summer, the sun is shining, the harvest is in, the county is awash with fruit and vegetables and most of the leaves are still on the trees, so welcome to the Autumn edition....

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.....

Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE - see below
Sat 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	KIDS' HALLOWEEN PARTY - 6.00pm Blue Bell Inn
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	BONFIRE NIGHT - 7.00pm Blue Bell Inn
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	REMEMBRANCE SERVICE - 10.30am St Peter's Church
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	PUDDING NIGHT - 7.30pm Village Hall - see below
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	TRIBUTE TO THE STARS - 7.30pm Blue Bell Inn
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KIDS' CHRISTMAS PARTY - 6-8pm Blue Bell Inn
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT - 6.30pm St Peter's Church

#### **BLUE BELL INN**



We just don't have space to do justice to all the events that the team in our village pub manage to cram into their hectic calendar! A selection is included above..... Your first port of call should always be their fantastic website at www.bluebell-eastdrayton.co.uk where you will find full details of the above events plus

the whole schedule for Christmas and the New Year, along with regular favourites, special promotions and lots more.....

# ST PETER'S CHURCH

Harvest Festival will be held at 10.30am on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October. There will be a collection in aid of Blue Bell Children's Hospice and all the produce from the service will be donated to Bassetlaw Hospice. Everyone welcome.

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT - 6.30pm on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December If you would like to help decorate the church Christmas Tree for this service, please contact Janet Goddard on 248613

#### PUDDING NIGHT



#### DOMINOES TEAM

The East Drayton / Blue Bell dominoes team play in the Tuxford league on Thursday evenings and are keen to recruit some new players. Home matches are played in the Blue Bell Inn. Format usually includes both "Threes & Fives" and "Straight" play, with a light supper halfway through the match. Novices and experts are equally welcome and if you are interested,

please call for a chat with Derek Brumpton on 248327



Sophie Goddard will be ending her collection for "a mile of copper" on the 31<sup>st</sup> October.

This is a great charity providing and training support dogs and community dogs for children and adults coping with a variety of physical and mental disabilities. If you have any spare copper coins please get them to Sophie (Tel 248864) as soon as possible. Thank you

# EAST DRAYTON SPORTS CLUB

The cricket team has had a very successful season gaining promotion from Division 4 of the Bassetlaw League to Division 3. They ended their fixtures with a run of eight consecutive wins. Congratulations to James Walton on captaining the side to this success.

The football team is continuing to play in Division 2 of the Scunthorpe & District League. This Saturday they are competing in the Notts FA Minor Cup with a game at Blidworth MW.

On Saturday 17th October the club is holding its **Annual Presentation Evening** in the Village Hall. There will be a four course meal for  $\pm 10$  followed by presentation of trophies and a Quiz.

Everyone is welcome to join us, just contact Jean Bingham - 248797 or email jean.bingham@hotmail.co.uk

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If you have any comments, items for inclusion, special birthdays, anniversaries etc, please send them to Hugh Mackintosh at Woodbeck House, Low Street, Tel 249127 or by email to chrisnhughm@gmail.com

As you can see, the Pudding Night is back by popular demand and the renowned feast will take place in the Village Hall at 7.30pm on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November.

The successful format will be repeated, where a light savoury supper will be followed by your chance to enjoy as many of the scrumptious puddings as you wish.

Tickets are £10 each and are available from Janet Goddard on 248613 – please bring your own drinks or pudding wine!