

# EAST DRAYTON UPDATE

Edition 4

June 2012

The big weekend has arrived at last and this issue includes final confirmation of all the events in the village over this special bank holiday weekend - plus other village news of course!

There are quite a few dates for your diary in this edition, so please make a note of anything relevant to you and your family.....



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June - DIAMOND JUBILEE PARTY** at 6.30pm at Church Lane Farm. Ticket sales have now closed, so here's hoping for good weather!!
- **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June - Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June - BEST OF BRITISH Diamond Jubilee Event** at the [Blue Bell Inn](#) (See reverse for full details)
- **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June - FAMILY SERVICE** at 10.30am in St Peter's Church, including a display of flowers to mark the Diamond Jubilee.
- **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June - MESSY CHURCH** at 4.00pm in St Peter's Church
- **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June - BEST OF BRITISH BBQ** from 3.00pm at the [Blue Bell Inn](#)
- **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June - CHURCH WILL BE OPEN:-**
  - 10am - 12 noon for coffee and biscuits
  - 2pm - 4pm for tea and cakes
- **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June - JUDGING THE BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION**
- **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June - OVER 60's Jubilee Celebration Tea & Entertainment** (see reverse)
- **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June - Fathers' Day** at the [Blue Bell Inn](#) (see reverse)
- **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June - OLYMPIC TORCH RELAY** passes through Darlton at 09.10am (see below)

**SCARECROW COMPETITION** - Judging takes place on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May, so thanks to all who have made the effort to participate and a special thanks to Sharon and Little John for being our "scary" judges. "Points mean prizes" and these will be announced at the Jubilee party on Saturday.

## OLYMPIC TORCH RELAY

The Olympic torch will pass through Darlton at **9.10am on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June.**

You'll have seen the excitement on TV and communities are being encouraged to "Line the Streets" as part of this unique opportunity to be involved in the Olympic year and to cheer on the torchbearers.

Arrive early to see the torch carried through Darlton by:

George Gilbert	Aged 50	from Lincoln
John Battersby	Aged 66	from Retford
Lucy Richards	Aged 14	from Lincoln



## BLUE BELL INN

As usual there are all sorts of exciting things happening in our village pub:

**Best of British Fayre menu** for the whole Jubilee weekend covering the best British dishes from the last 60 years for only £5 including a pint of beer or a glass of wine.

**Best of British BBQ** from 3.00pm on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June with children's games, face-painting, a tombola and musical entertainment.

**Father's Day** 17<sup>th</sup> June - 2 courses for £10 + a little gift for all Dads (pre-booked).

Check out their website for full details and more at [www.bluebell-eastdrayton.co.uk](http://www.bluebell-eastdrayton.co.uk)

John & Sharon would like to thank everyone who have supported the wide range of functions in the marquee, which will be taken down after the Summer Ball at the end of June.

## EAST DRAYTON SPORTS CLUB

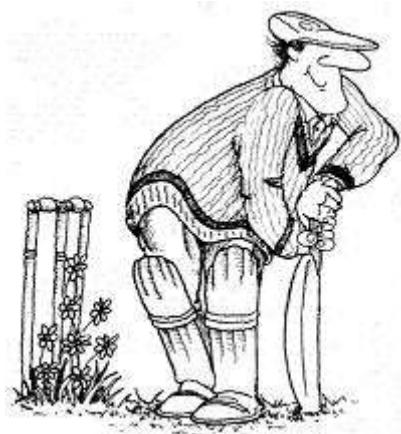
The cricket team finally got their Bassetlaw League fixtures underway on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May at home to Bilsthorpe having lost the first six matches of the season to unfit grounds during the wet weather. Our first game in the Yorkshire Tea Village Cup saw East Drayton beat Scunthorpe side Normanby Park by 63 runs. We now travel to Leicestershire on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June for our third round match against Cropston CC, where a win would see us through to the Regional Final two weeks later.

The club is organising a six-a-side tournament at the beginning of August and we will hold our Kwik cricket sessions for youngsters from the village and surrounding area on Wednesday evenings during the school summer holidays from 6.00 to 7.30p.m.

Cricket nets sessions are held at the ground on Thursday evenings from 6p.m. - any prospective new players would be welcome to join in.

The football team are having their summer break having finished fourth in the Gainsborough League last season. Training will begin again in late July in preparation for the 2012/13 season.

The club will be circulating a questionnaire around the village and it would be greatly appreciated if you would answer the questions and leave the form outside for collection.



## BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION

Our village will be judged sometime in the next 3 weeks, so **PLEASE** make a final special effort to support Neil Stanley's lead with this initiative and **PLEASE** comply with the new notices about dog fouling in the village.



## OVER 60's JUBILEE CELEBRATION TEA & ENTERTAINMENT

2.45pm for 3.00pm on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June in the Village Hall.

Free admission by ticket from Muriel Ogle on 248230.

A warm welcome to everyone born before 6<sup>th</sup> June 1952 !!

## SPORTS DAY

Fingers crossed we are still hoping to organise a Village fun/Sports day towards the end of the summer term. If this works out, we will circulate a special flier about this event in the near future.

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