

EAST DRAYTON UPDATE

Summer Edition - August 2017

DEFIBRILLATOR / CPR TRAINING.. We had a great response to the questionnaire sent with the last "Update" - many thanks to Gill Squire for all her hard work and to all of those who are now involved. We're delighted to report that the village has now been awarded a grant for a defibrillator by the British Heart Foundation. It will be installed in the phone box within the next few weeks. A CPR training kit will also be delivered and training sessions will be offered as soon as possible. If you did not respond to the last request, but are interested in CPR training, please contact the Clerk, Gillian Squire, on 248310.



THE TOUR OF BRITAIN BIKE RACE



The UK equivalent of the Tour De France will be passing through East Drayton on **Wednesday 6th September.**

The race will come into the village from Retford along Church Lane, straight over the crossroads, along Low Street and out on Long Lane towards Laneham. The crossroads in the middle of the village will close 15 mins before the leading rider and re-open as soon as the peleton and the support vehicles have passed through.

ETA could be affected by race speed, weather etc, but the lead car should arrive at 2.08pm, 15 mins ahead of the lead rider. Realistically the window for spectators looks like being between 2.00 and 3.00 pm and it might be good to get together near the crossroads to give the riders a cheer.

BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION

East Drayton came second in the category for villages with a population of less than 300. That's a great result and a credit to Neil Stanley and the small team of volunteers who maintain the verges, the planters, the signs and public areas of the village.

The appearance of the Churchyard is always complimented by the judges, so a special thank you to Janet and her team of volunteers who keep it looking so good. Why not make yourself available for next year's grass-cutting rota by calling Janet on 248613 - novices welcome !!



HARVEST SUPPER The annual Harvest Supper will be held in the Village Hall on **Saturday 7th October**. Pie and Pea supper followed by apple crumble - there will be more details and ticket information circulated nearer the time

ST PETER'S CHURCH

Our **Harvest Festival Service** will be held at **10.30am on Sunday 8th October**.

Everyone welcome in our beautifully decorated Church.
All produce will be donated to Bassetlaw Hospice

During the Interregnum, services will continue as usual at 10:30am on the second Sunday of the month (the next will be on Sunday September 10th).

An extra service, of Compline (a short, reflective evening service) has been introduced. The next Compline will be on Wednesday September 20th at 7:30pm. Through the autumn and winter, the service will be on the third Tuesday of the month at 7pm, commencing on October 17th.

The Church is open every day, if you would like to go in.

Please contact the Churchwarden, Tony Kirkham, on 248548 to enquire about holding a funeral, wedding, baptism or other event in the Church

THE BLUE BELL INN

We are delighted to welcome our new hosts Ivan and Stephen to the Blue Bell and to wish Sharon and John a long and happy retirement.

For the time being Ivan and Stephen will continue with the same menu, the same staff and will honour all the taste cards, gourmet cards etc. They look forward to seeing new and existing customers. Events that are publicised on the existing website will continue (bluebell-eastdrayton.co.uk).

DANCE FITNESS

Regular Monday sessions will recommence at 10.00am on 11th September. Everyone is welcome, so come along, have a laugh, dance yourself fit and make new friends.



SEQUENCE DANCING also returns to the Village Hall in Dunham-on-Trent at 7.30pm on Wednesday 13th September. Regular sessions on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month - 7.30 to 9.30pm.



LOCAL POLICING - contrary to expectations, we've just received confirmation that on his retirement, PC Bill Bailey will be replaced by PC Darren Hayes - great news for the village - more info in the next edition

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