

EAST DRAYTON UPDATE



Autumn Edition
November 2019



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY/TABLET/IPHONE:

Mon 4th Nov - FRENCH CONVERSATION GROUP

Sun 10th Nov - REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

10.30am at St Peter's Church

Wed 20th Nov - NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN -open meeting 7.00pm in Village Hall

Sat 30th Nov - RACE NIGHT - see below.....

RACE NIGHT

A fun evening of mildly competitive horse racing for all ages - but without getting cold and wet!!

Races to suit all ages and abilities, so everyone can have a go !!



The ever popular East Drayton Evening Meeting will be held at

7.00pm on Saturday 30th November in the Village Hall

Just to explain to any novice riders that this is NOT the common format of betting against video footage of pre-recorded races, but something completely different.....

.....cue Monty Python music.....

"All you have to do" is wind in the string.....(How hard can that be??)

.....and your horse will gallop or trot or graze down the magnificent, indoor, all-weather race track !!

Anyone can do it, so please come and have a go !!

TOTE.... A simple tote (no each-way bets) will be in operation with 50% of bets placed being paid out to the winning punters.

TICKETS - £8 each to include a Pie & Pea supper + tea, coffee and tray bakes

We need an idea of numbers to sort the catering, so please order your tickets **ASAP** from..... **Janet (248613) or Chris (249127)**

.....and..... **PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS**.....

**ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS
INSURING and MAINTAINING OUR VILLAGE HALL**

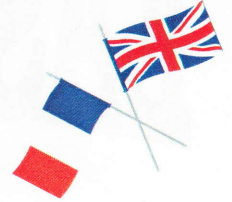
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FRENCH CONVERSATION GROUP

New classes (including Level 2 red wine appreciation!) will start at 7.00pm on Monday 4th November in the Village Hall.....

Last year's students have already forgotten everything, so there will be plenty of "back to basics" recap and everyone will be made very welcome.

Full details from Gill and Brian on 248310



NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN - OPEN MEETING



An update on the Neighbourhood Plan will be presented with the opportunity for discussion with all villagers at 7.00pm on Wednesday 20th November in the Village Hall

Bassetlaw District Council have approved the process of developing a plan for our village and we now move into Stage 2 - production of the plan

The Steering Group will report on progress and invite villagers to share their visions of the future of the village

Two planners from BDC will attend to guide the process and share their expertise

HARVEST FESTIVAL

The recent Harvest Festival Service and Harvest Lunch were both well supported and very successful..... Many thanks to everyone who attended or helped.

The service raised £157, which was donated to the Bassetlaw Hospice and the produce from the church was shared between the Hospice, Westvilla Nursing Home and the Retford Food Bank.

The lunch served 57 covers and made a profit of £420 which has been donated to the Parish Clock Fund. You may have noticed that the clock is not tick-tocking in the church tower at the moment and funds are needed to effect repairs.

CRIME

A gentle reminder that November is statistically still the month with the highest number of reported burglaries. You have been warned !!



"HOW EAST DRAYTON WORKS"

The attached flier was produced by the Parish Council in the summer and "Does what it says on the tin" !!

Please have a read and contact the clerk if you wish to be involved in any way.

...and finally.....

This is my last edition of the Newsletter and despite fewer copies of late, I hope it has been useful over the years and that you will enjoy future copies from the new editor, Piers Darlow.

Best wishes

Hugh Mackintosh