FOR THE COMMUNITY OF HUSBANDS BOSWORTH

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## BOSWORTH

# BUGLE

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### **SOARING SPIRITS**

ost of us are used to seeing or hearing gliders and tug planes flying over Bosworth and seeing glider trailers being towed through the village. Background 'noises' that you don't really notice... How many of us think any more about them than that?

In the run-up to the Women's World Gliding Championships, which will be held at Husbands Bosworth from August 13<sup>th</sup> to the 27<sup>th</sup>, the Parish Council working with The Gliding Centre, is hosting a **FREE Fun and Information Day on Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>**, featuring a whole host of events for the whole family.

We will be taking off at 1.30pm, with a REAL glider on the Recreation Ground. See how it fits inside its trailer... see how it comes out and maybe help to put it together so it is ready to fly!



At 2.00pm we move to the Village Hall for a short film and a talk by Rob Barsby, one of the pilots of the famous *AeroSparx* Aerial Display team, that regularly dazzles us at the Gliding Centre's Bonfire Night display. Find out how the display is created and how all those beautiful fireworks are attached and set off. You'll be AMAZED! Time for some questions then we move on to:



At around 2.40pm we have two members of the GB Team, who will be taking part in the Championships. They'll be chatting about what it is all about and how they are preparing for this fantastic competition, in which teams from 12 countries are taking part.

Then, at 3.00pm, it is time for some hands-on fun for all the family!

- make a glider from 3-D printed parts
- sit in the Glider Simulator, and maybe have a go at flying it! (Restrictions apply)
- bring a small teddy or soft toy and make a parachute for it
- make a seagull out of a plastic milk carton in true *Blue Peter* style
- make a brilliant paper dart aeroplane

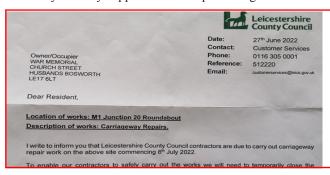
If the weather is suitable, there may be paper plane flying and parachute competitions, with prizes, back on the Playing Field!

All this and FREE tea, coffee, squash, biscuits and cakes - what more could you ask? Still have questions? Contact Patricia Hobson at *patriciahobson45@yahoo.co.uk* or *clerk@husbandsbosworthpc.org.uk* 

### CANAL WEAR...

The poor condition of the canal towpath in the parish has been the subject of discussion between the Parish Council, towpath users and the Canal & River Trust over a long period. Some work was carried out a few years ago, which restored short sections of the eroded bank but concerted efforts and offers to officially 'adopt' and maintain a length between Honeypot Bridge and the tunnel eastern portal fell by the wayside.

Recently, however, the post-Covid Community Recovery scheme has shone a light on the proposals as part of a community well-being and 'social prescribing' scheme, which the waterways charity supports. It looks promising... Watch this space!



We were already querying the necessity of sending out wads of letters warning the local population of the impending closure of the Lutterworth M1 roundabout when this letter turned up!



### **BUGLE POSTBAG**

From Mike Chanter, Mowsley Court

There's still a week to run on the UK's "Big Butterfly Count". And is there a better way to while away 15 minutes than sitting in your garden, possibly with a cool drink, and counting butterflies? Simply Google "Big Butterfly Count", download the identification chart and you're all set.

From Sylvia Price, Highcroft

As many of you know, I was due to run the London marathon back in 2020 - but then something happened!! Fast forward three years and I'm finally getting to run the actual event in October. I'm still fund raising for *Guide dogs* and I'm truly grateful to all my wonderful friends and family who have already kindly donated to my cause. After waiting so long for the actual event I'm in serious need of motivation. So, not only have I signed up for the Great North Run (half marathon) in September, dressed in a dog costume. I've enlisted the help of my friend, Stu, to run with me in the London Marathon. With the help of Stu I'm convinced I will complete the Marathon in a respectable time... We would be amazingly grateful if you would consider donating to our cause! You can donate through various means.

Our *just giving* page www.justgiving.com/StuartandSylvia or directly into my fundraising bank account - where every penny will go to *Guidedogs*. HSBC Sort code: 40-32-04 Account: 71718142 MRS S PRICE (SYLVIA PRICE)

Come on guys - I know I can rely on you to boost my motivation - it's got to be worth a couple of quid of anyones money to see me complete a half marathon dressed as a dog!!!!!

P.S. It's only the GNR I'm running as a dog! The London Marathon will be just normal running!!!!! (All 26.2 miles of it)

From Patricia Hobson, Chair Husbands Bosworth Parish Council

I'm writing to thank all of you who kindly contributed to the pop-up Foodbank Collection, which the Parish Council set up for the Platinum Jubilee Celebrations.

Over just a few hours at the Beacon Lighting at the Pavilion and then a few more at the Jubilee Lunch at the Village Hall, we collected a grand total of 76.4kg of food for the Lutterworth Foodbank. This was a terrific response, and the Foodbank staff were delighted when we delivered it. Many thanks to Bosworth once again.

### POLICE FILE



The National Fraud Intelligence Bureau (NFIB) is warning the public about scams where victims are targeted on *WhatsApp* or text by criminals pretending to be someone they know - typically their children.

Criminals will usually begin the conversation with "Hello Mum" or "Hello Dad" and will say that they are messaging from a new mobile number as their phone was lost or damaged. They will then ask for money to purchase a new one, or claim that they need money urgently to pay a bill and provide bank details for the payment to be made to.

If you receive a message like this from a friend or family member, don't send any money until you've had a chance to call them and confirm their identity. Taking a moment to stop and think before parting with your money or information could keep you safe.

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### **BOSWORTH IN FOCUS**

#### WILD ABOUT BOSWORTH

### Black-and-red froghopper - Cercopis Vulnerata

The common froghopper is a brown, unassuming little fellow. But this variety, spotted in the Millennium Wood, sports a vivid black and red livery. Some people call him a red-and-black, but they're patently wrong!

The name 'froghopper' comes from their ability to jump prodigious distances. When triggered, the muscles in their hind legs react with explosive force and hurl the individual over a hundred times their body length. Though they do have wings, you're more likely to see them careering about the undergrowth than flying.

They're a member of a group of insects called *homopterans*, all of which have sap-sucking mouthparts. Aphids and cicadas are also homopterans. Using their syringe-like feeding tubes they tap into a plant stem or leaf and feast on its sap. Some excess sap is mixed with chemicals from their adrenal glands and excreted from its anus



as tiny bubbles, which become the 'cuckoo-spit' we see festooning grasses, nettles, and other plants. This is why froghoppers are also known as 'spittle bugs'.

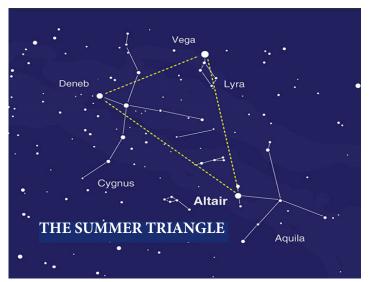
The frothy covering serves the dual purpose of preventing dehydration and concealing the individual from predators. While hidden from the outside world, the bug moults several times until it becomes a fully formed adult. After mating, the females lay around 100 eggs into an incision in the host plant, where they overwinter. The following spring, nymphs hatch from the eggs and scuttle down to hide and feed amongst roots. Come summertime, they abandon their subterranean nursery and climb a stem to begin their bubbly transformation into adults.

Mike Chanter

### **BOSWORTH SKY AT NIGHT**

### Astronomy from your Backyard

Now the evenings are getting darker, we can see the stars better at a decent time. There are three summer constellations in view each with a very bright star: There is the constellation Lyra (the Lyre) with the star Vega, the constellation Cygus (the Swan) with the star Deneb and the constellation Aquila (the Eagle) with the star Altair. [See the diagram]. These three bright stars form a large triangle which we



call the Summer Triangle and from August, when it is overhead, herald the return to backyard astronomy with darker skies.

August 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> is a highly anticipated date when the Perseids meteor shower returns at a time of year when it is warm enough to go outside in the evening and watch the celestial display.

At its maximum, the Perseids can have 50 to 70 meteors (shooting stars) per hour and the peak is spread over a few days. This year the moon is full so the moon glow will make the fainter meteors difficult to see but there will still be lots of brighter meteors that will outshine the moon. If it is clear we will be holding a 'Star-Party' on the Recreation Ground on Saturday, August 13th, meeting at the Pavilion at 9.30pm. Bring a picnic chair or a sun lounger to lie out under the stars and we'll count the number of shooting stars we can see and do some astronomy. See you there - hopefully the sky will be clear.

Next month: Dark skies, warm evenings and Cygnus the Swan!

Mike Price





### SCHOOL REPORT

HUSBANDS BOSWORTH C. of E. PRIMARY SCHOOL Head Teacher Alan Eathorne

#### **AUTUMN TERM:**

School will reopen on Tuesday, August 30th

### **OPEN SCHOOL BOSWORTH**

School is open for casual visits by parents throughout the school year but will be holding a special Open Morning on October 4<sup>th</sup> for prospective parents looking for a 2023 school place. For more info or to book in please call the Office on 01858 880212 or office@hbs.learnat.uk

#### FORS NEWS

FOBS is arranging a fund-raising Clothing & Shoe Collection during August. Please support the village school by filling any type of bag with items from the list below.

**Drop off window:** Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup> to Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>

**Drop off location:** *la Hunters Close, Husbands Bosworth (Under the carport please!)* Thank you from FOBS Team!

### We collect good quality items suitable for RE-USE\*:

- Men's, Ladies' & Children's clothing Paired shoes Handbags Hats Bags Scarves & ties Jewellery Lingerie Socks Belts Soft toys Household linen Household curtains Household towels Household bedding (sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)
- \* We reserve the right to refuse unsuitable items

### We DO NOT accept:

- Duvets & blankets Pillows & cushions Carpets, rugs & mats Soiled or wet clothing
- $\bullet \ \textit{School uniforms, corporate clothing \& workwear} \bullet \textit{Textile offcuts or threaded material} \\$

### Thank you from Team FOBS!

**BYGONE BOSWORTH** 

### Images from the Historical Society's Archive Collection

With the Women's World Gliding Championships coming to The Gliding Centre, Bosworth this month (*see front page*) we had a rummage about in the Archive and found this splendid picture of the village from the air.

Taken from a glider flying from what was then the Coventry Gliding Club, which operated out of the former WWII aerodrome, the picture holds a lot of social and historical interest. The photograph is undated but there are clues that suggest dates. A keen eye will note that the 'backstage' store has yet to be built onto the Village

Hall (1995) and that the doctors' surgery, formerly on Kilworth Road, has its waiting room extension.

Hunters Close and Highcroft are both built, so it is later then 1966, but before 1988-9 when Wells Close was built...

Note also that the port wing-tip of the lower glider points to the stately and imposing form of the Fernie Lodge, looking in reasonably good health at this time...







### KNAPTOFT CHURCH

Services in the romantic ruins of St. Nicholas' Church, Knaptoft continue on Sunday, August 21st at 3.00pm. All welcome. *Eoin McQuone, Hon. Secretary* 

### TOWER BELL PEAL

Interested in learning to ring tower bells? Join us at church on Wednesdays from 7.30pm.

Mike Price

### **MARIE AINGE**

### **PHOTOGRAPHY**

Local photographer seeking a mum and baby to trial a free taster session baby photo sitting. Parents to keep the final set of images.

Other sessions available include children's parties, local farm trips, pet, outdoor settings etc.

Prices start at £55, depending on time. You keep all images.

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### **MORE BOSWORTH IN FOCUS**

#### **SKATEPARK**

Hats off to former villager, John Hutchings of *PlayScapes Design* Ltd., for pulling off the removal of the old skatepark equipment and installation of the bright new park in time for the school holidays. The new equipment, which features a high-tech laminated rolling surface over a galvanised steel frame, is designed for low maintenance and long life, and has been installed by the Parish Council with the help of grant from The Mick George Community



#### VILLAGE LUNCH

The next Village Lunch will be on Thursday, August 25th at Kilworth Springs Golf Club, South Kilworth Road, North Kilworth. We meet at 12.30pm to eat at 1.00pm.

The Village Lunch is a great place for those new to the area, retired or living alone to catch up with old friends and all the gossip, and make new friends in a warm and friendly atmosphere.

The cost of the two-course meal, including tea/coffee and mints is £11.50 per person. Please note: To make Janice's life easier, payment by cash is preferred! (We customarily take a tip at the table!)

Please call Janice on 880668 if you would like to book a place, to arrange transport to the venue or for any more information.

Next month's Village Lunch date:

Wednesday, September 28th.

### **CAUSEWAY COFFEE**

The next Causeway Coffee Morning will be on Friday, August 12th, 10.00am -11.30am at the Sports Pavilion.

If you know of anyone within the parish, who is retired and living alone and may be eligible please call either Heather 880165 or Jackie 880910.



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### HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The first meeting of Husbands Bosworth Historical Society Winter Programme will be on Wednesday, October 5th, when we will be welcoming Mike Southall of the Lutterworth Fieldworkers and Archaeological Group.

Mike and his group have been carrying out archaeological fieldwork in and around Lutterworth for over ten years, including fields around Bosworth with members of our own Society.

Primarily, their work has centred around field walking for flint and pottery surface-scatter but the group has also been involved in the long-term excavation, recording and interpretation of a previously unrecorded Roman and Iron Age settlement site near Shawell.

The group has also carried out a number of *Time Team* test pit excavations around Lutterworth, which have uncovered a little of the town's buried past, and have build up an extensive knowledge of artefact identification. The meeting will be in the Village Hall on Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 7.45pm and is open to all.

An interesting series of illustrated talks has been arranged for our Winter Programme though to April. We will be taking a look into life at the Sulby Polish Resettlement Camp in the 1950s, a pilot's eye view of aviation and getting the latest news from the Wheler Lodge Neolithic causewayed enclosure.

Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month, and are open to all. Annual subscription is £12, a door charge of £2.50 is requested from non-members.

Melvyn Forman

### **CRAFT GROUP**

We are a friendly and informal gathering of craft-minded people, who meet to practice our craft in a relaxed atmosphere away from the distractions of home life. We meet on the second Wednesday of each month in the Committee Room of the Village Hall, 7.00pm to 9.00pm.

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### PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

### NOTICE

The Parish Office has received a number of complaints recently in relation to overgrown hedges. Householders who have a hedge that borders a public footpath in the village are reminded of their responsibility to ensure that it is suitably cut to allow pedestrians to safely pass on the footpath without having to divert onto the road. Your attention to this would be greatly appreciated. Derek Watson, Parish Clerk

### **ROAD CLOSURE NOTICE**

A Temporary Traffic Regulation Order (TTRO) is to be made for the following location: Bell Lane & Berridges Lane

The purpose of the TTRO is to allow Leicestershire County Council to facilitate street lighting maintenance works.

The TTRO will incorporate a temporary prohibition of waiting and loading. The duration of the restriction is not anticipated to exceed a period of 2 days commencing on August 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Sometimes even getting a response from the Highways Authority (Leicestershire County Council) seems like hard work, so it was with no little amazement that they noted our concerns relating to the poor condition of Dag Lane and recently resurfaced it. Dag

Lane is a Public Right of Way and, having the same status as the public highway, the Authority has a duty to maintain it in a safe and serviceable condition.





### SID REPORT

Readings from the Speed Indicator Device

**High Street easterly** 

Period: 15.06.22 - 22.06.22

Vehicle movements: 13543 Av./day: 1935

Average speed: 25.77mph Highest recorded speed: 59mph

**High Street westerly** 

Period: 22.06.22 - 29.06.22

Vehicle movements: 11793 Av./day: 1685

Average speed: 26.55mph Highest recorded speed: 59mph

**High Street westerly** 

Period: 29.06.22 - 06.07.22

Vehicle movements: 11762 Av./day: 1680

Average speed: 26.44mph Highest recorded speed: 58mph

Welford Road

Period: 06.07.22 - 13.07.22

Vehicle movements: 7653 Av./day: 1093

Average speed: 25.00mph Highest recorded speed: 79mph

Welford Road

Period: 13.07.22 - 20.07.22

Vehicle movements: 6887 Av./day: 983

Average speed: 27.41mph Highest recorded speed: 66mph

### LOCAL OFFICERS

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### **CHURCH NEWS**

All Saints Parish Church & St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church

### ALL SAINTS CHURCH NEWS

Do you worship like an ass or an angel?

The great spiritual writer, Brennan Manning, quotes a Celtic tradition which recounts how a monk watching his cat snatch a salmon from the river, cried out "The power of the Lord is in the paw of the cat!". (Abba's Child, p.104), which is a nice summation of the truth that there is a real sense in which all that God has created gives glory to him simply in being what it is, in demonstrating the qualities and capabilities with which God has endowed them. "There is a sense in which all natural agents, even inanimate ones, glorify God continually by revealing the powers He has given them" (C.S. Lewis, On Church Music).

Which has the somewhat counter-intuitive consequence, that even our wicked actions, in so far as they demonstrate qualities that God has given us, are glorifying to God!

He may not like the idea, but every time Dr. Richard Dawkins tries to disprove the existence of God, he is in fact, glorifying God! He is demonstrating the wonderful capacity for intelligent thought and rational argument that God has given to humans.

Which brings us to the following conclusion; Loving God is a choice, glorifying God is inescapable.

Of course, this natural glorying is not the kind of worship that God wants from humans. What God wants from humans is worship by intention, an expression of our love for God based upon our appreciation of His qualities and what he has done for us in both creating us and coming to save us in Jesus.

True worship is what God wants, and this only happens when our abilities and intentions line up. When we sing, play an instrument, pray a prayer that is the overflow of our heart. For inanimate objects this is certainly an impossibility. Whilst mountains certainly give glory to God in showing their beauty and majesty, they cannot add intent to this.

Whether animals can do so is a very interesting question.

Jonathan Balcombe's recent books, Second Nature and Pleasurable Kingdom have done much to show how recent scientific advances are at least opening up the possibility that moral, ethical and perhaps even spiritual choices, are made by certain species of animals. (A possibility to which C.S. Lewis hinted some 50 years ago!) However, what we know for certain is that human beings DO possess this capacity. We can add intent to ability and offer God true worship.

Which opens up to us the awesome possibility of worshipping God like the angels. For angels, unmarred by sin, are able to offer God perfect worship, their abilities and perfect intent gloriously aligned.

For humans, this remains a much more difficult task. First of all we need to develop our artistic skills, or our literary skills, so we can craft or perform to the best of our ability. Second, there is the challenge of preserving purity of intent in the face of all the hassles of creation and practice. Finally, even in the performance there are temptations to pride, rivalry and ambition. We can end up being more interested in glorifying ourselves in the eyes of others, than in worshipping God. So, it's complicated. But when we do succeed, it is truly glorious.

The Shorter Westminster Catechism states that 'Mankind's chief end is to glorify God and to enjoy Him forever'. This is because any proper understanding of how wonderfully, powerful, awesome and loving God is, inevitably drives a person to their knees in worship. So, I wonder, do you worship God merely in demonstrating your God-given capacities? Or do you have moments when your desire is to worship God and that desire is expressed through your abilities? Do you worship like an ass or an angel?

Stephen &

### **中CHURCH SERVICES** 中

### **Hexagon Benefice**

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### **Parish Notices**

### Michael Salter

formerly of Husbands Bosworth Died 29th June 2022

### **Richard Victor Jones**

of Bell Lane Died 29th June 2022 Age 97 years

### **Tony Haines**

formerly of Lodge Farm Died 5th July 2022 Age 90 years

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Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> Parish Council meeting, 7.30pm Sports Pavilion

Sunday, August 7th Horticultural & Craft Show, (Exhibitors 8.30am - 10.30am) Open to the public from 2.30pm

Gliding Club presentation and promotion event, Village Hall

Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup> Star-gazing Party, Playing Field, 9.30pm

August 13<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> Women's World Gliding Championships, Gliding Centre

Causeway Coffee Morning, 10.00am - 11.30am Sports Pavilion

Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup> Mobile library (See below)

Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup> Village Lunch, meet 12.30pm Kilworth Springs Golf Club

Tuesday, August 30<sup>th</sup> SCHOOL RE-OPENS Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> Parish Council meeting

Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> Village Lunch

Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> School Open Morning

Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> Historical Society Open Evening Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> FOBS Curry & Quiz Night

### LOCAL PLANNING NEWS

Tuesday, August 9th

Friday, August 12th

### The following applications have been submitted to Harborough District Council:

- 22/00945/FUL (Withdrawn) Demolition of existing single storey apartment and erection of a dwelling, 15a High Street
- 22/01119/FUL Erection of a dwelling, Land adj. 35 Butt Lane
- 22/01214/TCA Works to tree, Mowsley Road
- 22/01243/TPO Works to tree (fell) HDC TPO 198, 26 Welford Road
- 22/01246/VAC Erection of carport/garage/garden store, erection of a single storey side extension link to the outbuilding, removal of roof and installation of replacement slate roof, raising of roof on rear lean-to, installation of 3 dormer windows to rear elevation and one dormer window to side elevation, external alterations including bricking up and opening of windows and doors, replacement windows, internal alterations including removal of fireplace and staircase and insertion of walls; other internal and external alterations (revised scheme of 02/00924/FUL) (Variation of condition 2 (approved plans) and 3 (materials) of 20/00474/FUL to make amendments to the layout, floor plans and elevations including alterations/additions of windows and roof lights, addition of store room and amendment to ground floor plan of hall), Old Timbers, 34 Bell Lane
- 22/01282/FUL Erection of a single storey side extension to pavilion, conversion of garage to office, elevational changes to windows and doors, erection of detached storage garage, creation of additional parking spaces, Pavilion, Sports Field Kilworth Road
- 22/01289/TPO Works to trees (fell) (HDC TPO 208), Bosworth House, Berridges Lane

### **Recently determined applications**

- 22/00887/FUL (Approved) Change of use from existing store building to home office for Plot 1, Land At, Broad Lane
- 22/00924/FUL (Approved) Proposed vehicular crossover with new vehicular gate for field access, Land off Broad Lane
- 22/00947/CMA (*Refer to County Council*) Extraction of sand and gravel. Importation of inert material and topsoil for restoration of the site, installation of concrete batching plant, placement of mineral washing plant and continued use of bagging plant County Council Reference Number: 2021/CM/0041/LCC, Redland Aggregates Ltd, Welford Road
- 22/01041/TCA (Approved) Works to trees (fell), 19 High Street

Current applications may be inspected during normal working hours at the Council Offices, The Symington Building, Adam & Eve Street, Market Harborough.

Planning applications and other aspects of local government can now be viewed on-line at www.harboroughonline.co.uk

### **MOBILE LIBRARY**

**Stops & Times** 

School, Welford Road: 10.25am - 11.25am

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