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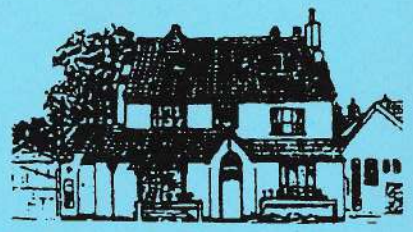

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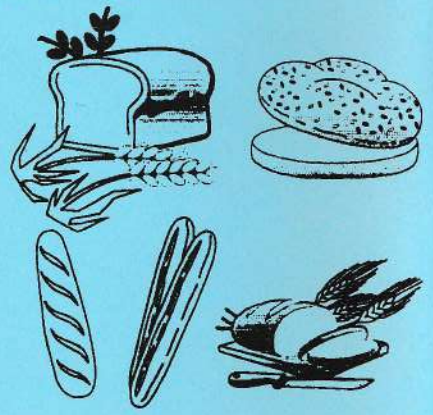

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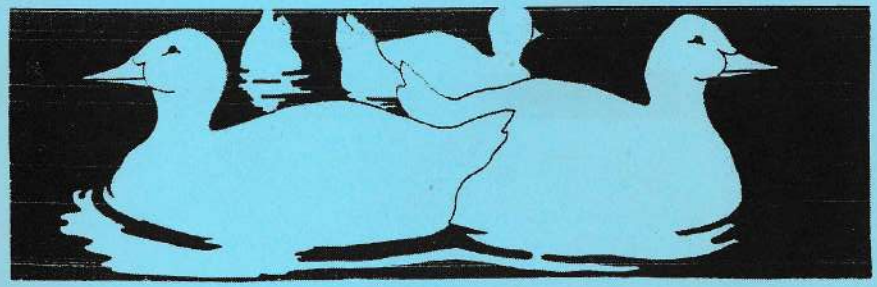

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Hickling Open Gardens.

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The proposed date for this years event unfortunately clashes with similar events being held at both Wartnaby and Old Dalby. Therefore the date for the Hickling Open Gardens has been changed to **Sunday 30th June**.

The charity benefiting with all the profit this year is the Dove Hospice, whose fund raising activities last year suffered badly with the foot and mouth outbreak. Stalls on the day are welcome, with either the profit or a suitable donation being given to Dove Hospice.

Good gardening
Becky Malpas & Sue Heblick

P.S. Don't forget to pot up any spare plants so that they can be sold on the day.

VILLAGE DIARY.

Mrs Pauline Chell has very kindly agreed to coordinate a village wall diary which is being fixed up inside the bus shelter at the end of Bridegate Lane.

The idea is that you can check the calendar to see if the date you wish to arrange an event is already busy - you can add your proposed dates so that no one (hopefully) double books your date. The calendar has a shiny surface so write on with a pen and Pauline will make your entry permanent as soon as possible.

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mjlkf@yahoo.co.uk (in Microsoft Word 98 or Publisher formats)
Many thanks!

Handwritten Contributions.

We have been very fortunate to receive two offers of help with typing up articles for the Newsletter. If you have handwritten contributions please pass them to either:

Jane	Mill Lane Cottages
Hazel	Copperoaks, Bridegate Lane
Maggy	Ivy House, Main Street

Otherwise please continue to pass any contributions or ideas to any of the other committee members. Thank You!

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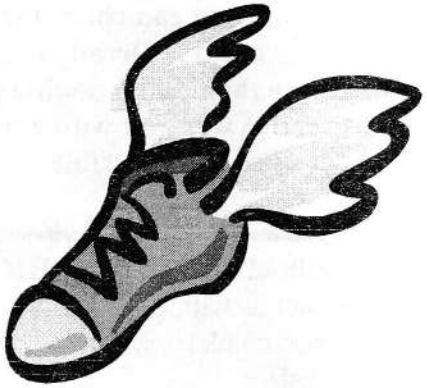
Don't think about it - do it now!

With a gap of two years in the fund raising benefits of the Village Fair it is vital for this year's event to be enormously successful if the charities who depend upon the proceeds, are to receive meaningful financial support.

To help boost the amount raised it is planned to stage our first ever series of Fun Runs as a start to the activities on the Sunday morning of the Fair. As one of the courses will be aimed at young people it is especially important for us to provide a large number of marshals.

Here is an ideal opportunity for villagers young and old; fit or feeble; mobile or arthritic to contribute just a couple of hours to the Village Fair. You'll need a friendly face, an encouraging manner, bright coloured clothing and that's it.



Apart from lots of common sense special training is not needed. However, we need lots of you to make the job enjoyable. You can rope in uncles, granny, grandad, in-laws and even non-villagers if your powers of persuasion are really good!

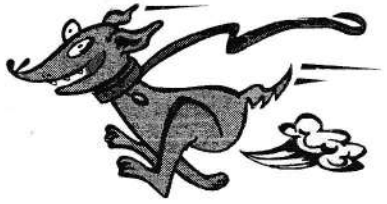
It would be a bonus if we could find an individual with experience as a Finish Marshall – perhaps a one time cross country runner who knows a trick or two about funnels, just in case we attract 500 entrants.

We even have a need for people with neat accurate hand writing to turn the results around really fast; stop watch owners to call out the times and, just to show we are truly in the 21st century - people who have access to a mobile phone.

If we stage this well we could contribute a much needed boost to the final amount raised; if we get it wrong!!!!!!!!

Ring Eric Wood on 822257 and place your extended family on the list; stop him in the street and thrust a paper into his hand. Leaping in front of his car is not recommended as he does have a certain reputation but if he's stuck behind the cows, don't miss the opportunity.

The important thing is to do it. Don't think about it - do it now!



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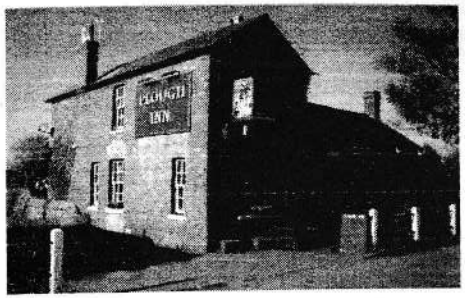

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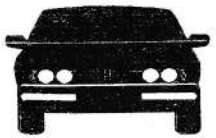

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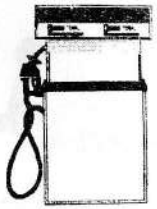

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HICKLING STANDARD AGM

This year's AGM was held, as usual, in The Plough on February 19th. The AGM had been advertised in the previous newsletter and we were expecting a large crowd, as usual. As it turned out the Village Fair had also decided to hold a meeting that evening in the pub, so we were rather overshadowed.

The annual accounts were published in the last newsletter and, as you can see, we are still thriving and solvent. In fact, since the AGM we have now spent our £575 on a digital camera (see article in this edition). This means that we have received £5125 from Awards For All (part of the National Lottery) over the last three years. Thank you to everyone who buys Lottery tickets and doesn't win anything – your money is put to good use, so keep on buying those tickets.

The general points raised at the AGM were:

- Please would people remember to keep to the copy dates, as these leave just enough time to get the Hickling Standard printed and delivered in time for the church's diary. Last minute additions can cause lots of problems as well as inconvenience, if separate inserts have to be added.. Remember you can submit copy by e-mail to Tim McEwen at tim@sam-lted.com and Jane Fraser at mjlkf@yahoo.co.uk.
- Advertising rates have not been increased and represent good value for money when compared with many other neighbouring newsletters. We have some new clients this year and all last year's advertisers have renewed their slots.
- It was decided to have a children's competition to encourage children of all ages to submit their work to the newsletter. More information elsewhere in this edition.
- Everyone is reminded that the excellent photocopier that the newsletter obtained with Lottery funding is located at Bob Naismith's and that the cost of using it is considerably less than normal commercial rates (actually 2p per A4 sheet, including the cost of the paper, or 1p per A4 sheet, if you supply your own paper).

We intend to be here this time next year, so you are all cordially invited to next year's AGM where free beer is unlikely to be served. Anyone who feels that they would like to help in producing the newsletter is very welcome.

Tim McEwen

Hickling Local History Group

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Although the price isn't yet fixed we expect a half size, colour print (unframed) to cost a maximum of £35.

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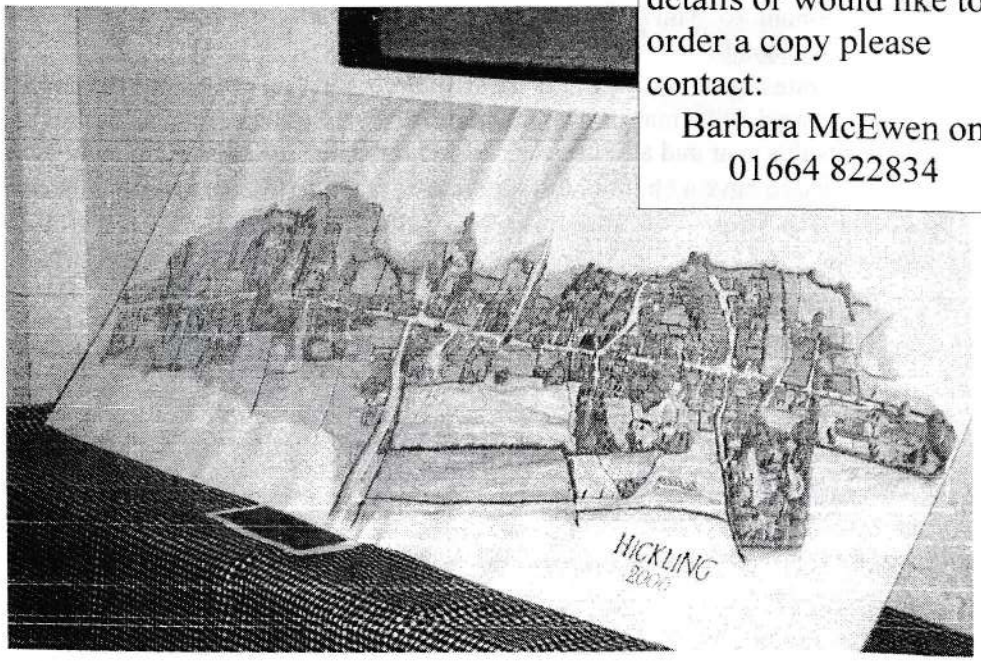

DIGITAL CAMERA

The newsletter has recently acquired a very good digital camera with money from the Lottery. The camera is a Fuji 6800Zoom and comes with 128 MB of memory. Its characteristics are (for those who want to know such things):

- Designed by Porsche
- 3.3 million pixels
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- Software on CD-ROM includes USB driver, FinePix viewer, Videoimpression, Adobe PhotoDelux, Adobe ActiveShare
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- 60 min audio recording
- Internet conferencing

It is very easy to use and to connect and download images to your computer. The understanding from the Lottery grant application was that the camera would be made available to all residents of Hickling and even those on the edge of the kingdom in Hickling Pastures. If you would like to use it please contact Tim McEwen (823418/822834) and then you can tell your friends that you have a Porsche. As the camera is rather valuable (£575 – although considerably cheaper then the majority of Porsches, which seem to be becoming rather common in Hickling) and is effectively the responsibility of the newsletter, there will need to be some sort of control as to the maximum time it can be borrowed. We may also have to impose a returnable deposit, just to make sure that it is looked after properly.

PS One thing the camera cannot do is take a picture of itself. So you will just have to wait to see what it looks like. Modern technology has its limits!

Tim McEwen

Hickling Local History Group

A note from your Parish Council

Car parking and Pavement access

This issue has been mentioned several times by those attending our Parish Council meetings. It seems that drivers wishing to leave as much road space as possible are parking their cars with one wheel up on the kerb. This has the effect of restricting access on the pavement. Although this affects us all as pedestrians this restriction is most keenly felt by the elderly and young families with pushchairs.

The Parish Council has contacted the Police about this to find out the legal status of this problem. The Police advised that the best way for this to be resolved is to urge drivers to use restraint and consideration when parking, making sure that any on-kerb parking leaves room for a modern pushchair to have access. If drivers are parking their vehicles at a place which is considered dangerous then they may be liable to a charge of causing obstruction of the pavement or to dangerous parking.

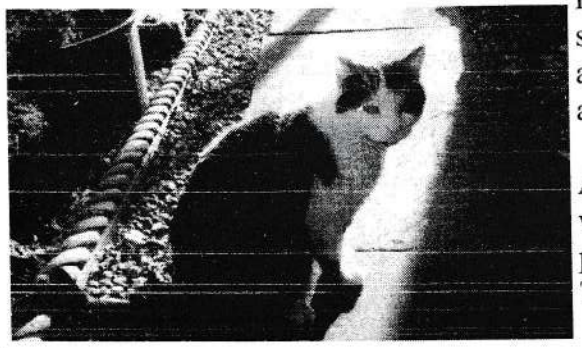
It is obvious that many of our parishioners are drivers as well as pedestrians and that parking on the highway is always made with the aim of allowing free flow of the traffic. It seems to us on the Parish Council that the balance of safety of the pedestrian should come before the free flow of traffic and we hope that drivers of all vehicles in Hickling use this consideration for the pedestrian and allow access to the pavement.

Thank you for your co-operation

Bob Naismith – Chairman, Hickling Parish Council

Family adopted by Cat.

We've been adopted by a young black and white neutered Tom Puss. He arrived complete with suitcase and sleeping bag and we've become very attached to him.



Any information on him would be gratefully appreciated.
Tel. 822495.

- St. John the blacksmith dumped water on his head.
- Jesus enunciated the Golden Rule, which says to do one to others before they do one to you. He also explained, "a man Doth not live by sweat alone."
- It was a miracle when Jesus rose from the dead and managed to get the tombstone off the entrance.
- The people who followed the lord were called the 12 decibels.
- The epistles were the wives of the apostles.
- One of the oppossums was St. Matthew who was also a taximan.
- St. Paul cavorted to Christianity. He preached holy acrimony, which is another name for marriage.
- Christians have only one spouse. This is called monotony.

Out Of The Mouths of Babes .....

Courtesy of Matt Boyle

The following quotes come from a junior school. Children were asked questions about the Old and New Testaments. The following statements about the bible were written by children. They have not been retouched or corrected (i.e., incorrect spelling has been left in).

- Adam and Eve were created from an apple tree. Noah's wife was called Joan of Ark. Noah built an ark, which the animals come on to in pears.
- Lot's wife was a pillar of salt by day, but a ball of fire by night.
- Samson was a strongman who let himself be led astray by a Jezebel like Delilah.
- Moses led the Hebrews to the Red Sea, where they made unleavened bread which is bread without any ingredients.
- The Egyptians were all drowned in the dessert. Afterwards, Moses went up on Mount Cyanide to get the ten ammendments.
- The first commandment was when Eve told Adam to eat the apple.
- The seventh commandment is thou shalt not admit adultery.
- The greatest miracle in the Bible is when Joshua told his son to stand still and he obeyed him.
- David was a hebrew king skilled at playing the liar.
- Solomon, one of David's sons, had 300 wives and 700 porcupines.
- When Mary heard that she was the mother of Jesus, she sang the Magna Carta.

This is very small print but well worth getting your magnifying glass out for!

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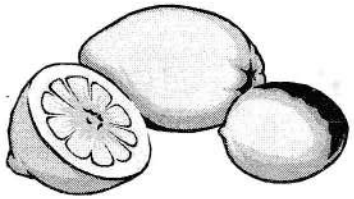
Hortor's Recipes

Just one recipe this issue which has been adapted from Gary Rhodes' New British Classics book (which is absolutely brilliant!) to include fresh lemons and lemon curd from Hortor's!

Steamed Lemon Sponge.



225g (8 oz) butter
175g (6 oz) caster sugar
Zest and juice of 2 lemons
4 eggs
225g (8 oz) self-raising flour, sifted
Pinch of salt
Half a jar of lemon curd

You will also need a 2 pint pudding basin (preferably plastic), buttered and floured.

To make the sponge, cream together the butter, sugar and lemon zest until light and fluffy. Add the eggs one at a time until mixed well. Add the flour and salt and beat into the sponge mix. Add the lemon juice. Spoon the lemon curd into the prepared pudding basin and then spoon the sponge mixture on top. Cover lightly with buttered foil and place in a hot steamer for 1¼ to 1½ hours.

Once the sponge is cooked, remove from the steamer and stand for a few minutes. Remove the foil and turn out onto a plate, squeezing the plastic bowl to help it along.

For a quick lemon sauce mix lemon curd, lemon juice and thick double cream together, serve chilled with the steamed lemon sponge.

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Messages

Welcome to Hickling…
Jo Spinak, who moved into "Ambleside," Clawson Lane in February.

Peter and Amanda Playle with children, Michael and Jack who moved into Glebe Farm, Main Street.

David Walton and Rowena Mates who moved into 11, Harles Acres.

Tony and June Fox who have moved into 10, Harles Acres.

Quite a lot of movement in the village this year!

Our most sincere apologies to Mr Harrison who gave so much help with the gardening quiz raising money for the Church. We are so sorry that we miss-typed your name in the last issue.

Belated congratulations to Tom and Peggy Herrick on their recent Golden Wedding Anniversary.

SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND JUMBLE SALE

We raised £433.54 at the Jumble Sale on Saturday, 23rd. March. Thank you very much to everyone who helped to make the day so successful.

Barbara McEwen

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Many thanks and apologies to Pauline Chell for her 'facts' articles. Unfortunately, we completely ran out of room in this issue but they will follow next time—they are brilliant, so please look out for them in June/July!

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THE BELVOIR CHALLENGE

A big thank you to all those you sponsored me in the Belvoir Challenge on behalf of Jim Woolley. Together we raised over £300, so I hope it helps to cheer him up a little and let him know we look forward to having him home again.

I plodded the fifteen mile course and completed it in 3 hours 17 mins. It was a real challenge, not to mention the blizzard and mud for most of the route. I soon forgot the conditions when I had finished and had tucked into my bread and butter pudding with custard, kindly supplied by Harby School.

The event organisers did a fantastic job, so I recommend it to everyone. Walk and enjoy the cake stops en route, run and get it over with a little quicker.
Thank you all very much,

Alison
McBride

The Old Post Office
Main Street
Hickling

12-Mar-02

Dear Friends,

Just a brief update as to Jims progress. On the 7th of March he had a shunt fitted to relieve the pressure on the brain, this appears to have been quite successful and now that the affects of the operation are diminishing he's getting quite perky. His swallowing is much better and,consequently, his appetite is quite voracious. There is talk (fingers crossed) of him being allowed home for a weekend which is quite exciting both for him and us. He has been walking, with assistance, and once his balancing has improved I don't think he will have much problem doing this on his own. Although his left arm is still very weak it is showing signs of improvement and his right eye is much better, his left is perfect. I'm sure you will agree that we have much to be thankful for.
Last but by no means least I would like to thank those who took part in the Bingo night and also those who sponsored Alison in her magnificent, though muddy, effort, as Jim remarked it makes one proud to live in a community such as Hickling.

Many thanks once again.

Ja & Margaret

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GARDENERS QUESTION TIME

Life at the garden centre is never dull. For our first Garden Club meeting we had pushed the boat out and asked Chris Beardshaw of Flying Gardener and Gardener's World fame to sit on a Gardener's Question Time. We asked a lecturer from Pershore College, Frank Hardy who often gives us talks and a very entertaining speaker he is too. He taught both Chris and our general manager Julia Sanders at Pershore, hence the connection. We were also able to obtain Martin Fish from Radio Nottingham to ask the questions. He is really entertaining and made the evening a very light- hearted affair.

Two days before this event took place, Julia, who is my immediate boss, asked me what I was doing on Thursday evening. As I had already purchased a ticket for the above event there was no question. "Only I would like you to be on the panel," she said. Talk about being thrown in at the deep end. Thursday evening arrived and at 7p.m. Chris had not, however, at about 7.10 he arrived looking pretty tired. He had flown to Newquay from the Scilly isles and then driven up to us. A cup of black coffee later he was soon answering questions from quite a few young women gardeners, some of whom found that on the evening they had suddenly become very keen on the pastime.

Before we took our places on the platform, the four of us decided on the body language needed to answer the question. Sitting right back in your chair is a sure indication that you know nothing. The first answerer if he is not sure will waffle; this gives the others time to think. Fortunately, the questions didn't result in all four of us sitting back in our chairs!

It was a very pleasant evening raising over £1.000 for the MacMillan Cancer Care.

Debbie

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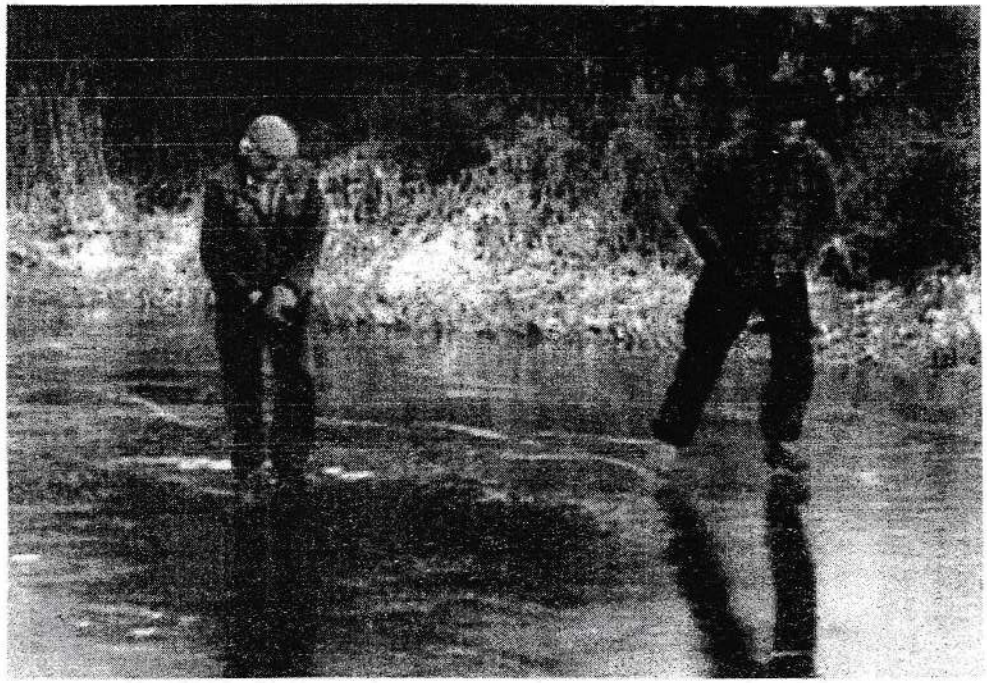

It definitely was not Torville and Dean but you may be forgiven for thinking that the Nottingham Panthers auditions had come to Hickling. In fact it was our own John Walker and Keith Wadkin taking to the ice during the New Year cold snap.

This was an annual event for many years but with the recent mild winters it is the first time in 14 years that the canal has been safe enough to skate on. For those who saw them, and later joined by Hazel, it was a definitely a sight to behold and remarkable how well they all looked after such a long lay off.

John did admit that when he first put on his trusty skates he was using his muck fork for balance. But like riding a bike, apparently you never forget. One should of course take great care when going onto ice so perhaps it is a good idea to let John go on first.

(apologies for the poor quality of reproduction)

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HICKLING PARISH COUNCIL

The following is a précis of the minutes from the meetings held on 15th January and 26th February.
Full copies of the minutes are posted are the noticeboards.

Matters Arising

- A letter has been sent to Rushcliffe Borough Council asking them to review the requirement for dog bins in the village.
- The problem of flooding at Bridegate Lane and Main Street junction was again highlighted. The Parish Council has sent a letter to the Highways department asking for it to be assessed.
- A copy of the Grantham Canal Strategy has been received. The Parish Council is to ask British Waterways to attend a future meeting to take questions and discuss the implications of the strategy on the village. Date to be published once arranged.
- Councillors agreed to adopt the Model Code of Conduct at the next meeting in April.
- A faulty street light on the Canal Bridge, Main Street has been reported.
- The Council agreed to go ahead with the work to re-site the bench on Bridegate Lane.
- Golden Jubilee. The Councillors discussed options to commemorate the event.
- Parish Council AGM. Date fixed for 23rd May.

Next meeting April 9th at 7:45pm, Church Rooms, St Lukes.

Planning

Permission granted:

- Mr and Mrs Creamer, Cherry Trees, Main Street

The Parish Council did not object to the following applications:

- Mr and Mrs Amos, Meadowgate, Main Street
- Mr and Mrs Walker, Fox and Hounds Farm, Hickling Pastures

The Parish Council objected to the following applications:

- BT/Vodofone, new telecommunications mast and buildings off Hickling Pastures
- Mr and Mrs Newton, Bridegate House, Main Street

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The mark of love

Yes, I have seen it and enjoyed it even if it was rather later than most people! 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone' was a highly entertaining way to spend a wet afternoon on my day off! Pottermania has reached all over the world. A teaching Nun in Nepal told me how the pupils at the secondary school just outside Kathmandu were avidly reading each new title as it was published. At the heart of the Hogwarts story lies the age old struggle between good and evil. This ongoing conflict is focused on Harry and the evil Voldermort who wants to destroy him. At the end of the book (and film) when Harry asks the great man Dumbledore why he was not killed; Dumbledore replies *"Your mother died to save you. If there is one thing Voldermort cannot understand, it is love."* Of course you will know that Harry Potter carries a scar which marks him out; but Dumbledore says his real strength comes from the fact that he was loved.

Writing this before Easter I am reflecting on the events of Holy Week which culminate in the celebration of Jesus rising from the dead; the ultimate triumph of love; of life over death; good over evil. For Christians the mark of love is the Cross on which we reflect particularly on Good Friday. An ancient verse puts it this way:

When Death and Life contended
the Lord of life was slain.
A battle strangely ended:
He won, and lives to reign.

Easter speaks loudly to me of the love which is in the heart of God for humankind. Love which can be experienced with the realisation that it includes all who truly turn to Jesus and accept that he died to save them. St Paul puts it this way in his letter to the Romans Ch 5 v 8

'God demonstrates his own love for us in this:
While we were still sinners, Christ died for us'

May you know the love of Christ crucified and Risen in the coming days.

Rev Stephanie Fahie The Rectory, Kinoulton Tel 01949 81657

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CHURCH SERVICES

April & May 2002

DATE	DAY	HICKLING	KINOULTON	UPPER BROUGHTON
			APRIL	
7	2nd of Easter	11.00 Holy Communion	9.15 Holy Communion 11.00 'Slugs'	10.45 Sunday Crew 4.00 Short Evensong & **Easter Vestry & APCM**
14	3rd of Easter	6.30 Songs of Praise	11.00 Family Service	9.15 Holy Communion 8.00pm Compline
15	Monday		**7.30pm Easter Vestry & APCM**	
16	Tuesday	**7.30pm Easter Vestry & APCM**		
21	4th of Easter	11.00 Family Service	9.15 Holy Communion	10.45 Family Service
28	5th of Easter	6.30 Evensong	11.00 Morning Prayer	9.15 Holy Communion 8.00pm Compline
MAY				
5	Rogation Sunday	**3.00pm Rogation Service**	9.15 Holy Communion 11.00 'Slugs'	**10.45 Rogation Service**
9	Ascension Day	7.30pm Holy Communion for Ascension Day		
12	7th of Easter	6.30 Evensong	11.00 Family Service	9.15 Holy Communion 8.00pm Compline
19	Pentecost	**11.00 Holy Communion**	9.15 Holy Communion	10.45 Family Service
26	Trinity Sunday	6.30 Evensong	11.00 Morning Prayer	9.15 Holy Communion
JUNE				
2	1st after Trinity	11.00 Holy Communion	9.15 Holy Communion	~~6.30 Evensong~~
8	Saturday		3.00 Wedding	
9	2nd after Trinity	10.30 Service at the Fair	11.00 Family Service	9.15 Holy Communion 8.00pm Compline
15	Saturday	1.00pm Wedding		
16	3rd after Trinity	11.00 Family Service	9.15 Holy Communion	10.45 Family Service

ROTAS FOR APRIL AND MAY 2002

DATE	FLOWERS	CLEANING	REFRESHMENTS	SIDESMAN
7 April	Mrs J Harrison	Mrs Simpson/Haines	Mrs Vear/Tarry	Mr Watts
14	Mrs A Walker	Mrs Walker/Chahal		Mr Faulks
21	Mrs H Wadkin	Mrs Sexton/Wood	Mrs Chahal/Sexton	Mr Scarborough
28	Mrs E Vear	Mrs Brown/Kargl		Mr Malpas
5 May	Mrs G Cane	Mrs Collishaw/Herrick	Mrs Parkes/Wood	Mr Watts
12	Mrs J Benson	Mrs Parkes/Faulks		Mr Faulks
19	Mrs E Parkes	Mrs Simpson /Haines	Mrs Simpson	Mr Scarborough
26	Mrs M Wood	Mrs Walker/Chahal		Mr Malpas
2 June	Mrs J Fraser	Mrs Sexton/Wood	Mrs Vear/Tarry	Mr Watts
9	Mrs M Simpson	Mrs Brown/Kargl		Fair Service
16	Mrs G Collishaw	Mrs Collishaw/Herrick	Mrs Chahal/Sexton	Mr Scarborough

Thank you for helping in the running of the Church. If the date you are rostered for is inconvenient please arrange a swap!

EASTER VESTRY AND ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

Notice is given that the **Easter Vestry** meeting at which Churchwardens are elected will be on

Tuesday 16th April at 7.30pm in the Church

The **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** will follow immediately afterwards at which the Parochial Church Council is elected by and from members on the Church Electoral Roll.

Reports on the work and finances of the Church for the year 2001 will be made.

St Luke's is your Parish Church. You are welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings!

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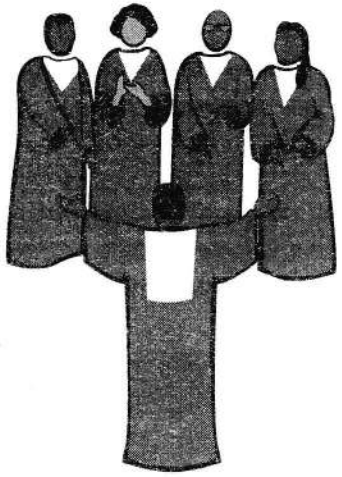
St. Luke's Parochial Church Council.

The Valentine's lunch in the Village Hall on the 24th February raised £319 for church funds and was again well attended. Thank you to everyone who came along and those that helped in any way.



The Choir will be performing the Crucifixion once again in church on Wednesday, 27th March at 7.30pm – with refreshments afterwards. Posters have already been put up around the villages.

The concert given by David Malpas and "friends" will now go ahead on Saturday, 6th April at 7.30pm. Tickets will be £5 on the door (which includes refreshments) the proceeds to go to church funds.

Tower Tours 11am – 5pm

On Sunday 14th April, the church will be open to the public for anyone who wishes to climb up to the Tower Roof and see the magnificent views across the Vale. People will be requested to make a contribution of at least £2 towards the Tower Roof Appeal.

As Revd Fahie pointed out in the last copy of the Hickling Standard, money is urgently needed for the Tower Roof. Hopefully, we will have a great number of people willing to make the climb to the top. Also, we will be having a number of stalls and refreshments.

If you wish to make a donation towards the Tower Roof repairs and can do this by Gift Aid; there will be an opportunity to do so. For every £1 given, the church receives £1.28 under the scheme.

The Old Rectory Gardens will also be open for people to have a leisurely look around and donations to the church will be most welcome.

There will also be a concert in church performed by "Solaris" String Quartet on Friday, 14th June at 7.30pm. These concerts are organised by Rushcliffe for "Music in Quiet Places." The Old Rectory Gardens will again be open to the public – with a glass of wine being provided. Could friends or neighbours of newcomers to the village inform Richard or myself when they are expected to move in, to help in ensuring they receive our Welcome Pack.

Our telephone numbers are:-

Richard Collishaw	*823069*
Margaret Wood	*822257*

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Church Thefts.

Reported in a recent issue of the Antiques Bulletin was that there has been a significant increase in thefts from churches. One particular incident involved a church in Yorkshire that was always locked, however it was being decorated for a wedding, and some time during the afternoon it was burgled. My aunt was also decorating a church for a flower festival, and her hand bag was stolen. I think we all need to be more vigilant and aware because some things can never be replaced.

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Hickling CC

It is that time of year again when we cricket lovers meet up at the ground and start preparing the wicket and outfield for the coming season. This makes those of us who no longer play reminisce about past glories and the characters we played with and against.

Thinking about cricketing, this reminded me of one of Notts CC stalwarts (Charlie Harris) who was a real character. This is a story my late father was very fond of telling about Charlie so if you have heard it before please forgive me. It goes something like this....

One afternoon Notts were playing at Trent Bridge and were fielding, Charlie was out on the boundary when the ball was hit towards him "Get it in quick, save the second run" shouted the skipper. So Charlie haring round the boundary picked up the ball up and threw it in all in one movement, but in doing so dislocated his shoulder. In those days the team didn't have their own Physios so Charlie was taken to the Old General Hospital to have the offending joints manipulated back into place. While this procedure was taking place Charlie let out a yell that was heard not only throughout the hospital but half of Nottingham as well. Matron hearing the commotion came rushing down to the room to see what was happening. When she found out she said to Charlie, "Mr Harris you ought to be ashamed of yourself making such a noise, just down the corridor an 18yr old girl who is only a slip of a thing has just given birth to a 9lb baby and she didn't make half as much fuss as you".

"Ah! Mrs" replied Charlie "you go and try and put the little bugger back again and see what happens".

John Walker, Hickling CC.

Hickling CC

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Indoor Nets at Trent Bridge
Hadlee Hall

Monday 8th April – 9pm – 10pm

Monday 15th April]
22nd April] 7pm – 8pm
29th April]

Fixtures

May	4th	Awsworth	Away
	9th	Thorpe Arnold	Home
	11th	Long Whatton	Home
	16th	Egerton Park	Away
	18th	East Leake	Away
	20th	Bottesford (Cup)	Away
	23rd	Hoby & Rotherby	Home
	25th	Snibston Grange	Home
	30th	Old Dalby	Away
June	1st	Beeston Siemens	Home
	6th	Long Clawson	Home
	8th	Toton Sycamore	Away
	13th	Kinoulton	Away
	15th	Chilwell	Home
	20th	Knossington	Home
	22nd	Ravenshead	Away
	27th	Thorpe Arnold	Away
	29th	East Bridgford	Home

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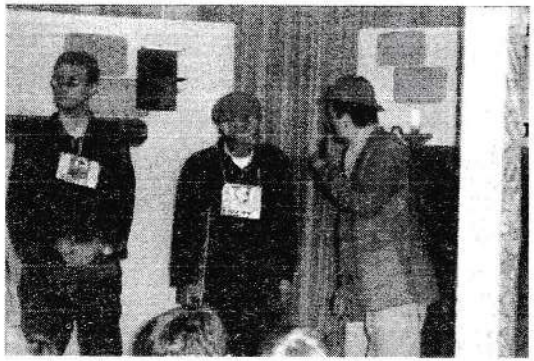
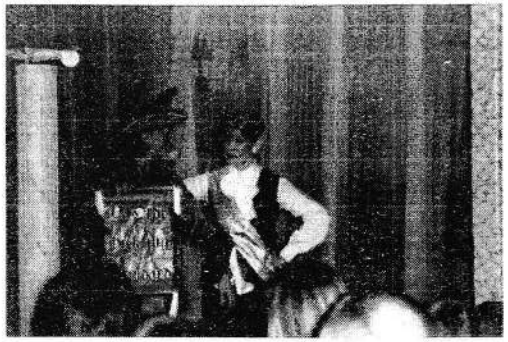
I really must get out more !!!



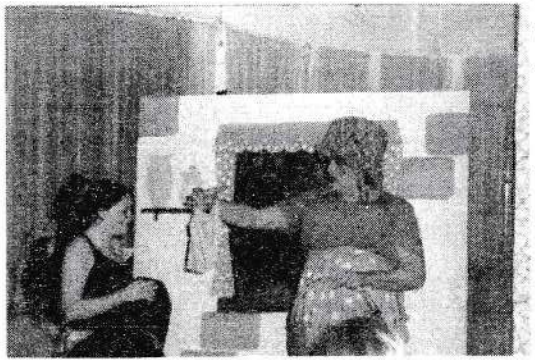
The weeks between New Year's day and the clocks going forward heralding the start of summertime usually drag and dawdle. Evenings spent in front of the fire watching television and weekends watching Leicester City playing something resembling football take their toll on inspiration and imagination. Now, for the residents of Hickling and surrounds there is a hopefully regular slot in the calendar that breaks this monotonous routine .... The Hickling Pantomime.

Last years Jack and the Beanstalk was great and to follow up this success with Cinderella for this years performance, was a true credit to all who participated. The cast and all those who worked hard to put on this performance obviously enjoyed themselves and this spilled over to the audience who could not help but participate in this enjoyment. The great fun has made my mind up; the annual (hopefully) performance of the Pantomime is now a "must" in the fixture list. To watch your friends and neighbours, the kids that you normally see waiting for the bus, and youngsters fresh out of toddlers club, entertaining each other and the paying public, is far better than anything "the box" can provide.



I went to the Saturday afternoon matinee performance and decided to compare it to the usual visit to watch Leicester City. So I consulted the dictionary for the definition of "pantomime". In Chambers it is defined as;

"entertainment usually based upon a popular fairy tale" – true to both Hickling Drama and Leicester City, except that Hickling drama is entertaining and that the fairy tale Cinderella is more believable that winning the Premier Division (or even staying in it) .....



"with songs dancing and comedy acts etc etc" – Hickling drama has all three in their pantomimes, Leicester is just the comedy act .....

Another definition in Chambers is "a farcical or confused situation" – well need I say more, at least the Hickling drama is on purpose, with the resultant entertainment.

To mention any individual would be wrong, as everyone who participated whether treading the boards or behind the scenes, made a brilliant effort. The standard of the acting (and the improvisation and ad-libbing) was very high, as was everything from

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the stage sets, the outfits, the music and the script.

I was so taken in by it all, that whilst wiping away the tears of laughter, I caught a glimpse of one of the ugly sisters in the spot lights. I must say she looked damned attractive. This reminds me – **I really must get out more.**

Hickling Drama Critic.

Dear Fairy Godmother(s)...

Please help me, I am beginning to despair! My husband is showing a worrying tendency to dress up as a woman each year. I am particularly concerned that he seems to be descending further into the gutter each year - how far will he descend next time?

Please could you give me some advice about my new girlfriend? I am particularly fond of chocolate buttons but she just doesn't seem interested. She seems to prefer chewing on bones and chasing the postman, very embarrassing!
ps. do you think a white wedding dress with big black spots is really suitable?

Careers advice is needed urgently. We have tried several different jobs including electrician, dog catching and most recently hairdressing. As you can see we are multi-talented but unfortunately we need to escape the area after an unfortunate incident in the hairdressing salon. Whilst this clearly wasn't our fault we are now rather sensitive to smoke and would like to work in warmer climes - or at least faraway climes...

Please could you recommend a good voice coach? I find that my (normally soft and feminine) Scottish tones tend to deepen and coarsen at the most embarrassing moments - (embarrassing for my friends anyway). I know I could find a gorgeous husband if only I could resist this impulse. Daisy.

Unfortunately, we are unable to publish all the letters received this issue. Nevertheless, if you have any problems which have arisen during this year's pantomime season or if you could help the Godmothers to help in these tragic cases, we would be delighted from you for the next issue.

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Pantomime raffle results:

Red wine	273	Mr Wilson	Red Wine	45	Anne Walker
White wine	887	Christine Dingle	Liqueur	168	Sue
Chocolates	920	Beverley Parkes	Ferrero roche	74	John Quine
JCB toy	294	Moore c/o Andy	Tractor toy	175	Diane Grayson
Teddy Bear	849	Jane Parkes	Bubble bath	453	F. Heatherington
Glass ornament	482	Gladys Simpson	Stationery	506	Caroline
Stilton	909	Alan Herd	Basket of Fruit	123	R. Bottrill
Handkerchief	253	Mr Mellor	Ornament	421	Steve Moore

Profit £154.
All prizes were donated - our thanks to those who donated prizes.

CinderellA!

Many weeks of enjoyable effort culminated in the three days of Cinderella held in February at the village hall.
There are many people that I would like to thank on behalf of the group – Pauline Chell and Dorothy Chahal for the refreshments, Jane Fraser for ticket collecting and sweets, support from Sara Parker, Molly Collishaw and Julie Vernon. I am sure that I have missed somebody out and to whoever that person is – thank you!

It appears that the event raised around £1200 so we say a big thank you to all those who supported the panto. We will be forwarding funds to the Village Hall Committee in due course.

Ps it seems that there is likely to be another panto next year....!

Oh yes I want to apologise for the way that tickets just seemed to vanish as soon as their were available. This seems to be a common aspect of village pantos so maybe next time we will advertise earlier!
We would like to extend the run of performances to allow all those who want to see the panto to have tickets, but with children in the performance we feel that three late nights is just about enough for our younger actors! (and some of the older ones..)

Bob Naismith

Hickling Women's Institute Programme 2002/3.
Meetings held in the Village Hall 3rd Thursday in the month, 7.30pm.

	COMPETITION
March 21st **Annual General meeting**	Homemade Bookmark (Comp)
April 18th **Travels of a Minister's Wife** **Mrs Gillian Clarke**	An old photograph or headline of national interest (Exhib)
May 16th **Resolutions Meeting**	Bring your Handbag (Small prize) (Comp)
June 29th **Visit to Flintham (Outing)** **Names one week before for catering**	
July 18th **Birthday Meeting** **Margaret Robinson from Thornton's**	A flower display in a chocolate box (Comp)
September 19th **Southern Ireland (Gardens)** **Stephen Wright**	Youthful memories (Exhib)

	COMPETITION
October 17th **An Eastern holiday revisited** **Singapore - Malaysia - Thailand**	Display with oriental flowers (Comp)
November 21st **Burtons of Smithy Row** **Val Henstock**	Pre-war picture or card of old Nottingham
December 12th **Ourselves** **Carols and mince pies**	Beetle Drive, Quiz or Bingo
2003 **January 16th** **OUT TO DINNER**	
February 21st **Pomp and Circumstance ?**	Royal Memorabilia (Exhib)

Our annual meeting was well attended and the business was supervised by Muriel Bennett, WI advisor. After a successful 2001/02 we are beginning 2002/03 with a committee of 10, as opposed to previous years when we have had 8 or even less.

Sue Sexton is our new treasurer, with Judith Harrison, secretary and me again, as president. In addition to last year's committee we have Sue Pears and Brenda Clark. Brenda Clark won our bursary for Denman College, the WI's own college, where she will be attending a weekend course on "Fast Food for Busy People."

The meeting in April will be on Thursday 18th at 7.30pm when our speaker will be Gillian Clarke on "Life as a Minister's Wife." This will be an open meeting so if you would like to come along at a nominal cost of £1, please do so. She is an excellent speaker as well as a very nice person. Ring me for further information.
Gweneth Cane. (Tel. 822680)

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The Royal British Legion, Vale of Belvoir Branch.

From the time this branch was formed in December 1926 it has been our custom to alternate the venue for our meetings every few years between the villages of Hickling and Kinoulton. For the last three years we have met at The Lough Inn, Hickling. Now it is time for us to return to Kinoulton and our venue will be The Cricket Club. Our first meeting there will be on Monday 8th April at 8pm and potential new members will be most welcome. We would like to take this opportunity of thanking our hosts at The Plough, Keith and Dawn for their support and hospitality since taking over The Plough last November.

Now it is a very warm welcome to two new members both of whom will be well known to many you. Mr Colin Henson has joined our ranks as also has Mr David (Dai) Richards. We feel sure that their support and expertise will be invaluble quite apart from the fact that their presence will reduce the average age of the branch!

Finally, we have arranged a full day's outing by coach to Northamptonshire, visiting many attractive villages including Great Brington—the home of the Spencer family at Althorpe House. While visiting Market Harborough there will be free time for lunch. The coach will depart from Cotgrave at 8.10am on Saturday 25th May, but we will provide transport by car to Cotgrave leaving The Nevile Arms car park at 7.55am. The cost is £16.50 (senior citizens £15.50). Bookings may be made at Kinoulton Post Office or telephone—01949 81446 or 81168 by 30th April, please.
John Burn, secretary.

The Briviter.

Recently people have asked me if there are any antiques that I have been surprise about, yes lots! One thing that is surprising is old wooden bread boards. The average retail price being between £20-£50 for a simple well worn one that might say bread on it. I did see one in London with the date of 1760 carved into it for sale at £170. I recently told this to a local person who the following week brought one in, found in her Mother's pantry. It had carved into it `Give us our daily bread` and is worth well over £100!

I can hear you saying to yourself we all had one, yes you all had one and most of them got thrown away, that's why they are valuable.

One thing that has dramatically dropped in value is brass and copper. The main reason for this is that no one wants to clean it. I can't say that I blame them, but clean old horse brasses look lovely, and they are so full of history.

As most people know I am fascinated with the china collected from the fields, left by the Nottingham night soil. Lots of people have very kindly given me bits that they have found (thank you !) What I would like to do is involve the children from this parish in making a mosaic.
Please contact me if you have any ideas or if you would like to be involved in this project. (Christine Dingle, The Wheelhouse.)

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Dull as ditch water.

A blathering cow soon forgets her calf.

Squealing like a stuck pig.

Mad as a March hare.

Three sheets to the wind.

Rough and ready like a rat catcher's dog.

I feel like Barney's bull.

Your're like that man I'm aunt to.

He/she's not backards at coming forrards.

You are like an ill sitting hen.

If you are there first, put a brick on the wall, if I'm there first I'll knock it off.

It's back of beyond.

He/she is as honest as the day is long.

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Hilda Fortey

CHILDREN'S COMPETITION

There will be a competition for children of all ages up to sixteen for any piece of work that they would to send to the Hickling Standard. This work can be anything that we are able to publish (pictures, photos, prose, poetry, etc.) and can be sent any time over the next six months.

There are three age groups: ***6 and under***, ***10 and under*** and ***16 and under***. There is a £10 prize for the best entry in each group and we will try and publish as many of the entries as possible.

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On the Radio.

Have you listened to the News Quiz on Radio 4 recently? This is a rather irresponsible story but I'm afraid I've been giggling about it all week!

One night, when going to bed, a woman spots burglars raiding her garden shed. She rings the police who tell her that they have no one available but they'll be there as soon as possible.
A few moments later she calls back to tell them not to hurry because she's shot the burglars and they're not going anywhere.
Within minutes police cars arrive, sirens screaming with an armed response unit and a helicopter. The policeman in charge arrests the burglars red-handed. Puzzled, he says to the woman that he thought she had shot the burglars. She replied that she thought they didn't have anyone available...

This story purports to be true and, not surprisingly, the police don't recommend it as a strategy!

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Once again a short article is rambling into a long one.
This week's news quiz contained the following story taken from a Cape Town Newspaper.

Apparently, a man was sacked from his job after being accused of incompetence.

The man had been taken on to clean the lifts in a Johannesberg hotel but unfortunately it had taken him four days to complete the task. When asked how he had managed to make the job last so long he replied that the job was a very long one, "there are forty of them, two on each floor and sometimes some of them aren't there."

!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! - I don't know how to comment on this one...

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While we're in a News Quiz frame of mind I was confused recently by a sign I saw in an office supplies shop. I'm sure this makes sense to the technically knowledgeable but the features label on a paper shredder included a 'reverse function' - surely not!

My techno-phobe mind immediately pictured the little imp (who we all know lives inside all machines, turning the fridge light on etc.) with a roll of sellotape and a puzzled expression...

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A quotations game on R4 came up with the following little poem:

It's a terrible life being the Queen of Spain,
A moment's pleasure, nine months of pain,
Three months rest, then you're at it again,
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DUCK ISLAND

It has been suggested that it would be a good idea to build a floating island for the ducks and other wildfowl who inhabit the canal basin. This is so that they would be safe from the majority of the various predators that stalk the banks of the canal, mainly at night.

There is such an island in the river at Melton, near the swimming pool and there are companies who make such islands, though if we decided to have one, we might build it ourselves. We would obviously need the permission of the canal authorities to put one in the basin, although I am sure that there should be no problem. Perhaps the RSPB could provide us with some advice?
A picture of one such island, albeit a rather small one, I found on the web is made from only a palette covered with marine ply and kept afloat with a dozen Coke bottles. It seems to support at least one duck and two ducklings.

What do people think about the idea of such an island? Do you think that it is a good idea and, if so, have you any ideas about a design and a size?

If you have any ideas on the subject please let Christine Dingle know at the Briviter (as it was originally her idea), or send the Hickling Standard your thoughts. We will publish your ideas in next month's newsletter and see if we can take the matter further.

Tim McEwen

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The Ducks.

I have discussed it with a few people in the village and we feel it would be a good idea to have a duck raft at the basin. It would at least be a safe place for them to roost at night, I do not think it needs to be an elaborate construction, but simple and unintrusive. General opinion is that it would not need nest boxes on it as the ducks etc would probably not use it for nesting. I have been in touch with the environment officer for British Waterways, as yet she has not come back to me, but she could not see any reason why we could not.

There are some funds available in the village. Hickling pre-school are also keen to be involved with the project. So, does any one have any suggestions as to how or where we could get one built? If any one would like to submit a plan with a quote, or if any one has any suggestions, then please could you let me know.

I see that we have a new duck with beautiful markings, he looks quite a character. I think you will all agree that the wild life at the canal brings so much pleasure to so many, it would be nice to give some thing back. (Christine Dingle, The Wheelhouse.)

RUSHCLIFFE RAPTOR NEST BOX PROJECT

Aim of the project

To increase the breeding success of Kestrel *falco*, Little Owl *athene noctua* and Tawny Owl *strix aluco* in the Rushcliffe Borough Council area. This is being achieved through the manufacture, erection and monitoring of custom made nest boxes for these species

Who is doing the project/

This work is being done by the South West Notts Ringing Group (SWNRG). It has 11 members. Group members, Jim Lennon and Kevin Hemsley, are the contacts for the project A leaflet explaining how the ringing scheme is licensed and operated in the British Isles, by the British Trust for Ornithology (BTO), is available from them. The cost of the boxes is being grant aided by Rushcliffe BC's Powergen Environment Fund. By May 2002, it is intended to put up c. 70 nest boxes, particularly for Kestrel, in order to have them in use for the 2002 breeding season.

Where will the nest boxes be sited?

Mainly private farmland across Rushcliffe Borough Council area. Sites identified, so far, include land in Flintham, Car Colston, Bunny, Gotham, Barton, Scarrington, Screveton, Kinoulton, Owthorpe, Thoroton, Tollerton, Radcliffe, Cotgrave, Ruddington Wysall and Costock. Potential areas/sites are identified by members of SWNRG. Then, farmers (landowners/tenants) are always approached first for permission to put up the boxes and their advice taken, where known, on which of the target species are present.

How project contributes to aims of Rushcliffe's Local Agenda 21

Part of the origins of the Rushcliffe Barn Owl Project was that the LA21 process highlighted that Barn Owls *tyto alba* were declining in the borough and that this, in part, was attributable to lack of suitable nest sites. This has been confirmed by the successful use of the Project's boxes. This is also likely to be the case with Little and Tawny Owl, and Kestrel. The Kestrel is the only common raptor in long-term decline, with its population having declined by a third since the mid 1970s. Tawny Owl and Kestrel have both been identified as Birds of Conservation Concern by RSPB/BTO/WWT, and are target species in both the national and local Biodiversity Action Plan for Nottinghamshire.

How will success be measured?

Members of SWNRG will visit the boxes 2/3 times a year to monitor occupancy and productivity of the birds using the nest boxes, and ring the pullus (chicks). Nest records cards will be completed for the British Trust for Ornithology. Timing of visits will be by agreement with farmers.

What do I do if I am interested in having boxes put up on my land?

Contact either of the following:

- Jim Lennon, The Dovecote, Flintham, Newark, NG23 5LA. Tel. 01636 525963.
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On a windy day in January, the first thing we noticed was that the ornamental chimneys and saddle stones arranged along our driveway had all disappeared in the darkness of night. A few unwanted ornaments were left scattered in the garden. We are not however unique; it has happened to many of our parishioners all too frequently.

At a time when robberies and other violent crimes in towns and cities are rising inexorably, the countryside is no longer immune from their effects. As it is, one rarely sees a policeman in our locality, which does not add to the confidence of the populace in the matters of law and order. It is perhaps up to all the parishioners to throw their net of security around their houses and properties to save themselves from the experiences we have been through.

A report to the local constabulary helps only to substantiate your claim to your insurers and no more. We reported the incident to the police promptly, but if any follow-ups were done, were unaware their results. Perhaps they are busy solving even more odious crimes elsewhere.

True, it is up to the law-abiding citizens of the Parish to be more vigilant in a bid to protect their houses and properties. Parish Neighbourhood Watch, however, is well worth expanding to cover the whole of the Parish, which will act as a preventative to and save the community the horrors of crimes now facing some of us at the fringes of the Parish

Dr F H Chowdhury

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Diary

April 6th	evening	Church	An Evening of Entertainment
April 9th	7.45 pm	Church	Parish Council
April 13th	2 pm	Jumble Sale (Village Hall Funds)	
April 14th	11 - 5	Church	Tower tours
April 16th	7.30 pm	Church	PCC Easter Vestry & AGM
April 18th	7.30 pm	Village Hall	WI
April 20th	evening	Vill. Hall	Spy Murder Mystery
May 16th	7.30 pm	Village Hall	WI
May 25th	day	British Legion trip to Northamptonshire	
May 28th	7 - 9 pm	Cromwell Fields Farm, Christian Aid Coffee...	
June 3rd	?	Golden Jubilee Celebrations?	
June 8th/9th 2002		HICKLING VILLAGE FAIR	
June 14th	7.30	Church	Music in Quiet Places
June 20/21/22/23	evening	Old Rectory Gardens Open (Nat. Garden Scheme)	
June 30th	OPEN GARDENS		

PLEASE LOOK OUT FOR SIGNS RELATING TO THE VILLAGE GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS.

VILLAGE DIARY.

Mrs Pauline Chell has very kindly agreed to coordinate a village wall diary which is being fixed up inside the bus stop at the end of Bridegate Lane.
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