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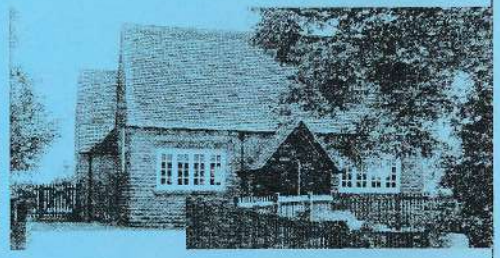

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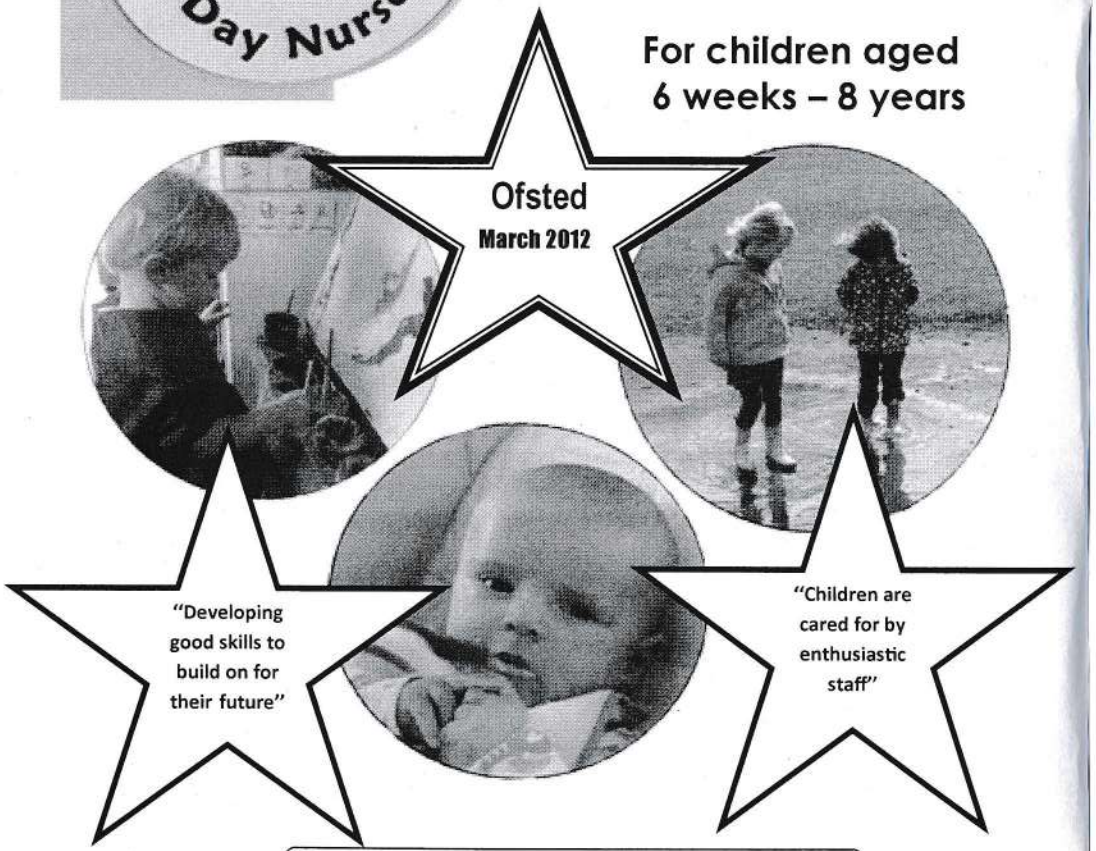

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SCARECROW WEEKEND SEPTEMBER 13th-14th

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The Scarecrow Weekend is once again in our minds. This year the theme is **Children's Rhymes and Story Times**

Making your Scarecrow

Top Tip from master Scarecrow Maker – Richard Collishaw – use lots of **sellotape**. Seriously all those brilliant animals he does are kept in shape by sellotape.

1. Decide what to do.
2. Please tell M. Woolley who you are doing so that it can be listed in the competitions answers and to minimise duplicates.
3. Fetch straw – (bale at the Old Post Office – help yourself)
4. Make a cross with old pieces of wood if doing a person and tie straw to the arms. Put on old clothes and tie with bale twine to the frame.
5. Heads can be made with pillowcase, chicken wire, paper mache over balloons, old footballs.
6. Paint faces with any paint you can get your hands on or simply stick a picture on.
7. Add accessories
8. Give your name to M Woolley so that Rushcliffe can provide light– no charge
9. Scarecrows have also been successfully made by moulding chicken wire, using coat hangers, paper mache and disguising random pieces of junk.

Let your imagination run riot. If you hit a block or need advice or have any other enquiries please phone Margaret Woolley (822319) who has much experience in bluffing their way through this and quite a lot of junk as well.

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Urgently needed Please give Margaret Woolley your unwanted presents, spare bottles. Please check the date especially on beers.

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Hickling Scarecrow Weekend 2014

After the disappointment of this year's cancelled Country Fair, the Scarecrow Weekend is destined to be the very best ever. It just has to be!

The theme this year is 'Nursery rhymes and Story times' so we're sure you will have plenty of inspiration to put together your best scarecrow creation ever. We would like to have a record number of scarecrows out this year, so please all join in. If you don't live on Main Street, please note there are plenty of places in the village where you can put your scarecrow up.
As always, it would help us a lot to know what scarecrow you are planning to do.

Scarecrow Weekend only works because of the many volunteers that help out on the day.
Please contact Margaret Woolley if you are able to help out.
- We will especially be needing people to sell programmes at the car parks, a shift only takes 2 hours. It's a great way to meet new people!
- We are also looking for people to help out with the refreshments at the village hall and the marquee.

One of the big money spinners over the last couple of years has been the bottle stall. We are out of bottles, so donations of bottles would be much appreciated. It doesn't matter what is in the bottles (or how long they have been gathering dust), as long as they are still full / unopened. Please drop them off at Margaret Woolley's (the old post office). As always, we could also do with having more raffle prizes and any donations will be gratefully accepted.

With thousands of visitors descending on Hickling, the Scarecrow Weekend is a good opportunity to promote your business in the Scarecrow Weekend Programme, which is issued to every visitor. Please contact Adam Richardson to enquire about advertising in the programme.

We're hoping to get Rushcliffe Borough Council to bring the floodlights out again this year, so please contact Margaret to reserve a light.

Hickling Country Fair Committee

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Children's Rhymes & Story Times

This year sees the return of a fantastical theme. These have been very flamboyant in the past so hopefully a colourful year. There are, of course, endless possibilities – nursery rhymes, poetry, children's books, films, fairy stories, Disney, myths and legends Eosops Fables, Bible stories and what about other cultures. You can do a scene or a character. If all else fails close your eyes and take a stab at the list below.

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Cinderella
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David & Goliath
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Dr Who
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Faraway Tree
Finding Nemo
Flower Fairies
Frozen
George and the dragon
Georges Marvellous Medicine
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Happy Feet
Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs
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Harry the Hedgehog
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Ring a Ring o Roses
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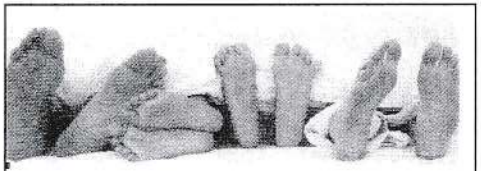

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Big Reshuffle in September

Not all earth shattering but considered necessary

Towards the end of last season we became acutely aware of the need to look again at the eclectic mix of villagers who regularly attend our Monday night sessions.

The **Senior** section, with its seamless mix of adults and mature teenagers, is hugely successful, with some ding dong (or should that be ping pong) battles between the generations. Accordingly this session will remain unaltered, except for introducing a more clearly defined **7.30pm start.**

However, experience suggests we need to re-examine the Junior section which has been attracting growing numbers, including a welcomed collection of the very young. The range of ages in this early evening session, is such as to present difficulties in ensuring all ages benefit from a meaningful experience - in other words, it can be chaotic. Neither the very young, nor the improving juniors, achieve their best in this situation, their differing needs being incompatible at times. This is where the significant changes will be introduced.

Using the terminology from our own Awards programme, for the 'Green Shoots', namely those youngsters up to 6 years old, who need to acquire coordination, agility and group instruction skills, we are introducing in September a new ***FREE*** timed session from **6.00 - 6.30pm**. However, they must be accompanied by a proactive, nominated adult.

Why is this necessary? The very young are easily overwhelmed by older siblings and as many cannot even reach the height of a table, expecting them to play anything which resembles a game of table tennis is asking too much. First they need to learn basic skills which, as a consequence, will form the major element of this dedicated session.

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The **Junior** section (from 7 years upwards) will, as a consequence, now start at **6.30pm** and be run as a structured, timed session with a prompt **7.30pm finish.** The emphasis throughout the Junior session, will be on the Awards Scheme. This in itself, provides progressive development towards the youngsters being able to participate, on an equal footing, in a productive game of table tennis.

When do Juniors become Seniors? There is no preconceived notion as to when this should occur! As youngsters develop at varying rates, **maturity and ability** will be the two major factors in deciding when the time is right. In the majority of instances this is anticipated to be around the time when a child reaches 14 years old.

Nothing earth shattering so far, yet significant changes which, when viewed together, are intended to provide a strong forward looking element which ensures the continued growth of this well established, village activity.

The earth shattering bit comes NOW - if you are in the Juniors! We will be stealing an idea from the Girl Guides and introducing a **mobile phone box !** Phones and all other hi-tech communication devises being deposited in a special box at the start of this session and may only retrieved at the very end !! ***Horror of horrors - will they survive?***

The 2014 -2015 season will therefore be different, yet it will still commence, except for the Green shoots session, with the traditional

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On June 13th Margaret Wood, a much valued member of Hickling WI, passed away peacefully at her home surrounded by her family. Margaret battled for three years against cancer maintaining a positive attitude throughout, and showed great interest in the treatments she was receiving and the staff who administered them. WI members were pleased to help Margaret's family and to pay tribute to her life by organising refreshments after her funeral on June 26th.

The WI resolution this year is "To encourage people to register for organ donation:" a follow on to the 1974 resolution "To set up an organ donor register". At our meeting on May 15th we discussed the pros and cons of this. Although this is entirely a matter of conscience, it should be seriously considered. If you are registered or decide to register please realise that friends and family need to be informed to save a lot of heartache and misunderstandings later which could lead to the donation being set aside. Members decided to support the Resolution and our delegate will vote accordingly at the AGM. Members decided that they wished to support a cancer charity this year and we will donate our usual amount at the end of our year.

Jan MacGoldrick then gave a fascinating talk and demonstration on bobbin lace making. A display of items she had made was impressive, and she had even set up a practice pillow for members to have a go.

Thursday, June 12th was a lovely sunny summer's afternoon as members

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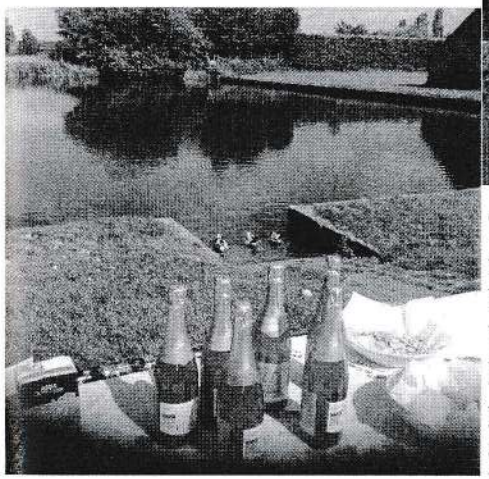
gathered at "The Wharf" where Hickling was due to receive the Centenary Baton from Kinoulton WI. The baton arrived by horse and rider, a champion side saddle duo. Horse and rider were beautifully turned out and lots of photos were taken.



The Parkes family had kindly offered to provide a tractor and driver for the baton's journey from the Wharf to Willoughby, in memory of Eva Parkes who died on 12th June one year ago. James Parkes had borrowed a bright blue tractor with a Union Flag on the bonnet and a passenger seat for a WI member with the baton. But first, James popped the corks of our Buck's Fizz and glasses were passed around. The baton was then handed over by the Kinoulton president to the Hickling president and James helped his passenger to climb up into the tractor and drive to Sycamore Lodge, home of Dorothy Chahal, where Hickling and Kinoulton members gathered for afternoon tea on the terrace.

At 6.15 pm, James, tractor, president and baton set off for Willoughby playing field where the baton was handed over to the Willoughby president. After another tipple of Buck's Fizz, we were encouraged to have a go on

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the playground apparatus! Lots of photos were taken and some of these might be quite amusing. Many thanks to members, guests, Parish Council representative Tony Hand and Rushcliffe Councillor Tina Comebellack who came to support us and enjoyed the afternoon. Thanks are also due the Parkes family, especially James, and Mr and Mrs Chahal for the use of their garden. We wish the baton a safe journey to the Celebration next year by which time it will have visited every WI in the country.

On June 19th our speaker was former Hickling resident David Malpas. We were pleased to welcome him back and to hear him speak on "The History of the Windsor Chair", and to examine items brought in by members and to talk about them and value them. No rare Chinese vases to report! Members thoroughly enjoyed his talk and his personal love of the examples he brought along was evident.

On July 1st members served lunch to 25 Holbrook WI members in Upper Broughton Village Hall They were very appreciative of our efforts. Two more meals are booked, July 30th and August 6th, in Hickling Village Hall. I am sure Gwen will be canvassing for help.

Forthcoming Events.
The August meeting is on 21st and the speaker will be Colleen Powell talking on "Hedgehog Rescue".
September 4th is the WI outing to York and the meeting on September 18th is a visit to BGS Keyworth and includes lunch

Mary Smith, Hon President

MARGARET WOOD

The family of Margaret, would like to extend their gratitude to the community for their support throughout her illness and tide of condolences received upon her passing.

Thank you to John and Gill Bloor and their willing team of Church Wardens from neighbouring villages, who ensured the service to celebrate Margaret's life, was all she would have expected and also the W.I. who provided magnificent refreshments after the service.

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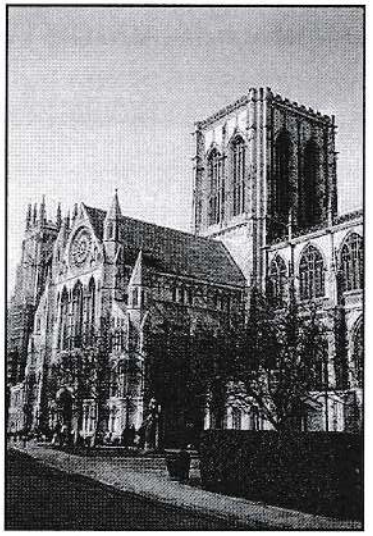
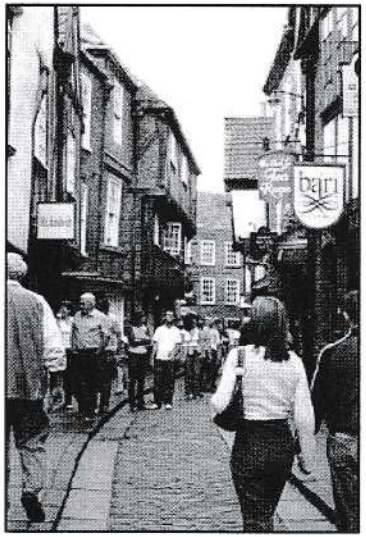


The coach will take us to the City of York where you will be free to spend the day as you wish. York is the home to the Jorvik Centre, York Minster and many Museums. You can explore the streets and alleyways and see the ancient houses, inns and shops. There is a wide variety of shops, both individual like "Duttons for Buttons" and the larger chain stores like Marks and Spencer, as well as the open-air market.



The coach will pick up at Hickling Village Hall at 7.45am (other pick-up points by arrangement).

The cost is £15 per person.

For further information and tickets please contact Pauline Chell on 01664 822835.

Gordon Senior

Many of you will remember Gordon who lived on Main St. but moved to a care home near his nephew in Yorkshire several months ago. Gordon died peacefully in hospital at the end of June. He was 85.

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VOICES
Upper Broughton and Hickling

UP-DATE (July 2014)

Wind Turbine application – 14/00497/FUL (A606 Upper Broughton)

Impacting the villages of Upper Broughton, Nether Broughton, Hickling, Hickling Pastures, Long Clawson, Old Dalby, Kinoulton, Willoughby, Widmerpool & Wymeswold.

The formal closing date for consultation on this project has now passed but Rushcliffe are severely stretched with applications of this sort and it is taking time to process everything -comments and responses from consultees are also still coming in. Rushcliffe are happy to accept correspondence right up to the point that they are ready to make a decision so, **if you haven't written yet, it is not too late.**

The public system is only showing correspondence up to the 15th May at the moment which was mid-way through the main consultation period. Up to this point:

- Approx. 420 letters of objection (to 15th May)
- 4 letters of support & one more expressing concerns (to 15th May)
- Objections from Parish Councils in Upper Broughton, Hickling, Long Clawson, Nether Broughton & Old Dalby with concerns raised by Willoughby.
- Objections from Melton Borough Council and from both of the affected Borough Councillors – Tina Combellack & Joe Orson and from County Councillor John Cottee.
- Concerns have been raised by both of the affected MPs; Kenneth Clarke in Rushcliffe and Alan Duncan in Melton.
- Objections and concerns raised by a range of official consultees; these centre on heritage and landscape issues as well as repeated concerns about inaccuracies in the applicant's information (more detail can be found on the campaign pages of the Voices website)
- **Information continues to come in confirming the view that the proposed wind turbine is not an effective green technology and that there are better & less damaging alternatives available to supply our renewable energy needs.**
- We have now closed the survey about wind turbines across the Vale of Belvoir – results can be found on the website.
- A local group (based in Orston) have produced a photomontage showing the view from the car park at Belvoir Castle, looking north, if all the proposed turbines are approved – available to view on the website.

Many thanks to everyone who has written in to Rushcliffe with their views, we very much appreciate your contributions to the debate and we are very hopeful that enough letters are going in to show just how strongly local residents feel about this proposal.

Please send your comments (as urgently as possible) to:
FAO: Mr Jeff Hall (Case Officer)
Quoting the planning ref: 14/00497/FUL (Wind Turbine Application; A606 Upper Broughton)
You can post your letter to:
Development Control, Rushcliffe Borough Council, Civic Centre, Pavilion Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham NG2 5FE
or e.mail: developmentcontrol@rushcliffe.gov.uk

Whatever your concerns about this project, please make your voice heard!

www.voicesagainstturbines.co.uk
(or phone 01664 822569 or 822369 for more information)

The turbine image shows an illustrative photomontage of how the turbine will look from Nether Broughton and over Upper Broughton and is as close to scale as possible.

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CHURCH SERVICES

Date	Day	Hickling Time	Hickling Service	Kinoulton Time	Kinoulton Service	Upper Broughton Time	Upper Broughton Service
27-Jul	6th Sunday after Trinity	11:00 AM	Family Service	11:00 AM	Morning Prayer	9:30 AM	Holy Communion for Lammas
3-Aug	7th Sunday after Trinity	6:30 PM	Evensong	9:15 AM	Holy Communion	11:00 AM	Morning Prayer
10-Aug	8th Sunday after Trinity	9:30 AM	Holy Communion	11:00 AM	Family Service		no service
17-Aug	9th Sunday after Trinity	6:30 PM	Evensong	9:15 AM	Holy Communion	11:00 AM	Morning Prayer
24-Aug	St Bartholomew	11:00 AM	Family Service	11:00 AM	Morning Prayer	9:30 AM	Holy Communion
31-Aug	11th Sunday after Trinity		no service	10:30 AM	Holy Communion		no service
7-Sep	12th Sunday after Trinity	6:30 PM	Evensong	9:15 AM	Holy Communion	11:00 AM	Morning Prayer
14-Sep	13th Sunday after Trinity	9:30 AM	Holy Communion	11:00 AM	Family Service	9:30 AM 10:45 AM	Mattins Sunday Crew
21-Sep	St Matthew	6:30 PM	Evensong	9:15 AM	Holy Communion	11:00 AM	Harvest Festival
28-Sep	15th Sunday after Trinity	11:00 AM	Family Service	11:00 AM	Harvest Festival	9:30 AM	Holy Communion

St. Luke's Hickling August/September 2014 Rotas

Date	Service	Sidesperson	Refreshments	Flowers	Cleaning
3rd Aug 6.30 p.m	Evensong	G. Simpson			M. Smith A. Brooker
10th Aug 9.30 a.m	Holy Communion	J. Bloor	M. Smith	D. Faulks	M. Simpson V. Haines
17th Aug 6.30 p.m	Evensong	A. Thomas			D. Chahal A. Thomas
24th Aug 11.00am	Family Service	D. Faulks	A. Thomas	A. Banner	G. Simpson D. Faulks
31st Aug 10.30a.m	Holy Communion	Joint Service at Kinoulton			
7th Sept 6.30 pm	Evensong	A. Banner R. Day			M. Smith A. Brooker
14th Sept 9.30 a.m	Holy Communion	G. Bloor	E. Vear	M. Simpson	M Simpson V Haines
21st Sept 6.30 p.m	Evensong	J. Bloor			G. Simpson D. Faulks
28th Sept 11.00 am	Family Service	D. Faulks	M. Simpson	C. Hetherington	D. Chahal A. Thomas

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Letter from St Luke's

Dear Parishioners

The Archdeacon has announced that we are to have a new priest to look after our three parishes. The arrangements are as follows: Revd Maggie Woodward is to be house for duty Associate Priest, and will live in the Rectory in Kinoulton. Normally, she will work on Sunday and two other days. On the days that she is not working most matters will be dealt with by Sheila Hill and myself. Revd Paul Massey of Cotgrave will be appointed Priest-in Charge, and he will be available to deal with any matters that we cannot attend to, such as administering the last rites, though Maggie has said that when a priest is required she is willing to provide urgent pastoral care at other times. We do not have a date for the installation of Paul and Maggie yet, but it is likely to be in September. This will provide full cover for seven days a week, which we have not had for the last three years.

We mark with regret the death of Margaret Wood, who has been churchwarden at Hickling for many years. Her funeral took place on Thursday 26th June. She worked very hard in maintaining church life in Hickling, and was always a kind neighbour to those in difficulty. Our sympathy is offered to Eric and their family. May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

The Informal Services which we have held over the last six months have been a new departure for all of us. We do not have a fixed form of service, which is what we are used to, but start with sharing a meal – afternoon tea in the winter and breakfast in the summer. Though there is a chosen topic, which prevents the discussion becoming too wide-ranging, we discuss our understanding of the topic so that we learn from one another. We then end with a period of prayer where we share our joy and our concerns with God. Thanks to modern technology we are able to choose hymns to sing as we feel appropriate for the occasion, and our digital organist plays them as requested. Those who have attended have found it a positive and enlightening experience, and we also enjoy the sense of togetherness that the occasions have brought to us. Though there is not another service scheduled at the moment, we hope to make them a regular event in our cycle of worship, and look forward to the fresh insights that our parish priests will bring to it.

We are a community of faith, not a set of individuals who happen to be in the same place on a Sunday. The modern hymn 'When I needed a neighbour where you there' sums up Christian teaching about living the love of Christ. We can all be part of a seven days a week community of faith when we follow Christ's teaching. This has the power to transform the world in which we live for good.

Best wishes

Robert C Jones, Reader, St Luke's, Broughton Sulney
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St. Luke's Church Part 1

Do you see the village church as an iconic building for the village? The PCC certainly thinks it is a very important part of the village scene and so we work hard to keep this ancient church alive and in good condition for all to use and enjoy.
We are very grateful to the many regular contributors and village fundraisers who make this possible. You might be interested in some of the **annual costs**.

Insurance	£2000
Heating oil	£1200
Servicing clock, boiler, piano, organ, fire extinguishers etc	£. 600
Electricity and water	£1600
Churchyard maintenance	£1000
Architectural safety survey	£. 200
Major repairs and renewals p.a	£5000

Total **£11600** is the figure we need to raise just to keep the building open and in good condition, assuming nothing goes wrong! Recent major works include lead refitting, internal redecoration, South aisle new floor, clock refurbishment, bell. All to English Heritage Grade 1 Listed standard!

However, the church is not just a building, it is also the faith of its people and the activities it is used for.
In the next Hickling Standard read the facts about keeping the church alive and functioning once we have ensured the future of the building.
Meanwhile, we hope and pray that we will soon see a new priest appointed to the 3 churches of Hicking, Kinoulton and Upper Broughton.

Alex Thomas

St Luke's Church Hickling

Do you have a 4 drawer filing cabinet that you are able to sell or donate to Hickling Church?

If so, please contact Anita on 01664 820348 – collection can be arranged

KINOULTON VILLAGE SHOW

Saturday 30 August 2014
Kinoulton Village Hall

Perhaps some Hickling residents would be interested in entering Kinoulton Village Show, especially as some of you have allotments at Kinoulton!
Have a look at the schedule (see next page and rules on the page after that - ed) – there is sure to be a class you could enter.
The Barra Brith must be made to the recipe below.
We look forward to seeing you on 30 August and "Good luck"!
Rosie Hagen

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BARRA BRITH

Ingredients

6 oz (175 g)	Currants
6 oz (175 g)	Sultanas
8 oz (225g)	Light Muscovado Sugar
10 fl oz (300 ml)	Strong Hot Tea
10 oz (275g)	Self-Raising Flour
	1 egg, beaten

Method

Measure the fruit and sugar into a bowl, pour over the hot tea, cover and leave overnight.
Pre-heat the oven to 150°C /300°F/Gas 2. Lightly grease and base line a 2lb (900g) loaf tin with greased greaseproof paper.
Stir the flour and egg into the fruit mixture, mix thoroughly then turn into the prepared tin and level the surface.
Bake in the pre-heated oven for about 1½ to 1¾ hours or until well risen and firm to the touch. A fine skewer inserted into the centre should come out clean. Allow to cool in the tin for about 10 minutes before turning out and leaving to cool completely on a wire rack.

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Section 1. Vegetables and Fruit
For the Garden News Shield

1. 2 parsnips
2. 5 potatoes - white
3. 5 potatoes - coloured
4. 2 beetroots
5. 5 kidney beans
6. 5 French dwarf beans
7. 4 carrots
8. 8 shallots - trimmed
9. 1 lettuce
10. 1 cabbage (any colour)
11 3 courgettes – with flowers
12. 1 cucumber
13. 3 onions – trimmed (seed or set)
14. 6 tomatoes
15. Truss of cherry tomatoes
16. 2 Beef tomatoes
17. 4 leeks
18. Collection of herbs in a tumbler
19. 5 plums
20. 8 autumn raspberries
21. 8 blackberries
22. Mixed vegetables displayed in a seed tray

Section 2. Flowers and Plants
For the British Legion Challenge Cup

23 A selection of garden flowers displayed in a vase
24. Roses – 3 stems (mixed varieties or 3 of the same)
25. One single bloom
26. Flower arrangement in a tea-pot
27. Petite flower arrangement - 3 in. x 3 in. x 3 in.
28. Flower arrangement using one colour
29. Sweet peas – 6 stems
30. Dahlias – 3 stems
31. Bowl of annual flowers

Section 3. Family Fun

32. Vegetable animals
33. A funny shaped vegetable
34. Largest onion
35. Largest marrow
36. Longest Bean
37. Family of painted pebbles

Section4. Homecraft
For the Kinoulton Cookery Cup

38. Jar of chutney labelled hot or mild, spicy or sweet
39. Jar of jam – stoned fruit
40. Jar of jam – soft fruit
41 Jar of jelly jam
42. Jar of fruit curd
43. Jar of pickled vegetables
44. Jar of marmalade - any flavour
45. Savoury flan
46. 4 Fruit scones
47. 6 Jam Tarts
48. Barra brith – to given recipe*
49. Loaf of bread (machine made acceptable) – no packet mixes
50. 4 Meringues
51. Piece of jewellery (handmade)
52. Length of bunting up to 75 cms
53. Framed cross stitch from a kit
54. A knitted item
55. Lads and Dads – chocolate cake with butter icing filling
Dusted with icing on top

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Section 5. Art
For the Norman Baker Trophy

56. A painting or drawing – a local scene – any medium
57 A painting or drawing – 'Trees' – any medium
(Both classes - must be ready to hang with wire or string.)
58. A photo depicting a bridge
59. A photo taken on holiday
60. A photo of a garden scene

Section 6. Children's Section.
All ages can enter. For fairness, and to assist the judge, the age of the competitor must be shown.

61. Four decorated fairy cakes
62. A miniature garden
63. A short poem about a giant
64. A photo of wildlife in the garden
65. Collage of a vase of flowers
66. A Buzzy Bee – any medium

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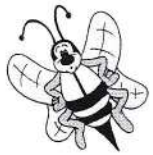

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Classes 39 to 45. Covers – either waxed disc under cellophane cover or metal twist top, or pliable press-on covers. Contents should be topped whilst still warm to make a seal but cooling slightly to prevent fruit floating to the top.
Class 39. Chutney must have label to state "hot" or "mild", "spicy" or "sweet". A half inch gap must be left at the top of the jar to prevent corrosion. The lid must be plastic lined twist top or pliable plastic press -on.
Please use plain jam jars and lids with no commercial markings.
Handicraft items must not have been entered in previous shows.
Trophies will be awarded for the most points gained in each section.
The Kinoulton Show Annual Trophy will be awarded to the person who gains the most points from all classes.
Best in Show – this will be awarded to any item from any class that the Judges feel is the best in the show.

HOW TO ENTER

Book in at the Village Hall on Friday evening from 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm or Saturday morning from 8.30 am to 10.00 am.
Sections 5 & 6 (Children's Section). Art and Photography and the Children's Section. Entries must be brought to the hall on Friday evening before 8.30 pm.
Nothing can be accepted after 10.30am on Saturday.
Classes are free to enter. Your exhibit may be moved for, and after, judging. Care will be taken to show all items fairly.
Following the judging, the show will begin at 2.30 pm. Please do not remove your entries until after the trophy presentations at 4.00 pm. The afternoon will end with the drawing of the raffle.
For more schedules or queries please contact Rosie Hagen 07805 383687 or 01949 81802, or Elizabeth Evans 01949 81501.

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To help answer them, our next meeting will be open to any patient of the Surgery. If you would like to see us in action, come along on Tuesday 15 July at 7.00pm, we will be meeting in the waiting room. A Health Fair, planned for October to run alongside the Flu Clinic, will be on the agenda and we would welcome your views on this.

Ellen Mell
Chairman

ALLOCATED GPs

If you are aged 75 or over you will have received a letter recently stating who your allocated GP is. We have been asked to complete this work by NHS England. Where possible, we have tried to allocate the patient to the GP whom they see regularly. I would like to stress that this does not prevent you from seeing any other GP in the Practice.

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Long Clawson Medical Practice has been offering patients an online service for over two years. The patients who use this have said that they find is useful to access our services at a time when it is convenient for them. The services offered are:

- Book Appointments
- Order repeat medication
- Change contact details

If you would like to use this service, please go to our website www.lcmp.co.uk and press the patient access link on the left hand side of the front page. You will be directed to another page and asked whether you would like register. Click that link, enter your details and we will do the rest. Alternatively, ring the reception team on 01664 822214 option 1 who will send you a Registration Form.

Village Choir

Four months since our first meeting and we're beginning to see some shape and consistency. We have 15-20 regular choristers aged 4 to...well let's just say a very wide range of experience, who turn up week in and week out. We probably have a further dozen who turn up as and when they are able which is great. There is a fairly strong alto section a soprano section and our men are a game bunch who have fun with the bass and tenor parts. We have a fantastic group of children who bring a lovely energy and some interesting song choices to the practice.

The main objective is to have a bit of fun in the middle of the week. Nothing like a bit of a singsong to raise the spirits.

The practice starts off with some warm up's and then some rounds and medleys to get us used to singing different parts and to get us to listen to our own and others voices. We then do a 15 - 20 min session working together with some harmonies to a wide range of music genres. We typically round off up with some old favourites and a bit of whatever we fancy.

Some practices we have a foreign language song for a bit of fun – Hine e hine, Alloutte, Sur le Pont D'Avignon – even La Marsellesa and I'm going to spring Nkosi Sikelel iAfrica on the team soon.

We have a small repertoire of emerging performance-standard songs at the moment. We are pretty confident with Eidelweiss, Bye By Love, Barbara Ann, Hallelujah and we're pretty close with California Dreaming, Surfin USA and Greensleeves. Other songs we are working on are Oh Happy Day, Hey Jude, Amazing Grace, Just Give Me A Reason, Super Trouper,Delilah, Doh a Deer, I have a Dream, Lion Sleeps Tonight. As we move towards Christmas we will cover a range of Christmas songs.

If you would like to have a go, do come along. The emphasis is very much on singing for enjoyment, though we want to get good at it as well, of course – that is part of the fun. No experience or talent needed – it's a choir – we smooth out each other's imperfections.

We can do badges for scouting organisations and that sort of thing and I'm looking into which are the best vocal/choral medals or certificates for the kids to go for – if they would like to. We have a Facebook page, Village Choir, and you're welcome to join it and see little clips of us rehearsing. We meet at 7-8pm on Wednesdays.

A quick word of thanks to all those who have made the last few months so enjoyable and to St Luke's Church for continuing to lend us a practice venue.

THE HICKLING GOOD NEIGHBOUR SCHEME

The scheme has been going for several years as the result of the Hickling Parish Plan which identified a need for help with transport (for a small contribution to cover petrol) to the hospital, surgery, dentist, bus or train stations etc. Up until this year we have had a steady flow of requests but during the past 12 months things have gone very quiet! We are aware that some of you are able to ask family or friends - as long as they are fit and free - but we do have to consider the fact that our scheme insurance is covered by the generosity of the Scarecrow/Country Fair fund and the scheme needs to be used. If you have any comments or questions about the scheme please contact me. It would be a real shame to lose it as I know people who have used it have really valued the support.

Liz Vear tel. 822562

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Developing Work Skills at South Wolds

Over 170 Year 10 students at South Wolds Academy took part in this year's Key Skills Days at the school. The students worked in groups of 4 or 5 to complete eight different workshops, developing key employability skills such as decision making, problem solving, presentation skills and team working.

Oliver Burns and Jordan Moorby test out the car from Central College Nottingham

Six local employers and colleges joined forces with South Wolds' staff to devise work simulated activities which then they delivered to each of the 8 teams over the 2 days. The British Geological Society asked the groups to become a Task Team in an area where a volcano had just erupted, with the teams deciding what should they do first, and who would do it. Meanwhile, BP set students the Marshmallow Challenge to see who could build the tallest self-supporting structure topped with a marshmallow, using only 20 sticks of spaghetti, one metre of sticky tape and one metre of string.

The Construction Industry Training Board asked the students to build a tower with Lego bricks, but each team was given a limited budget to "purchase" the bricks with, so the challenge was to see who could build the highest tower with the lowest budget.

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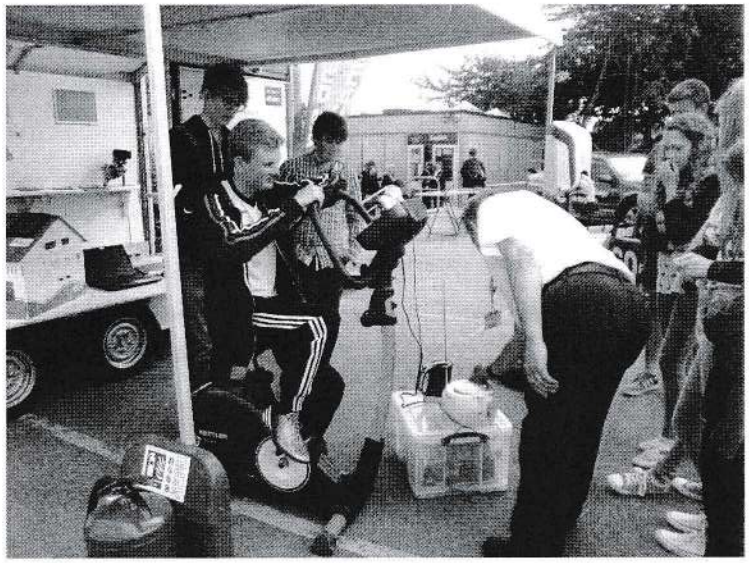

Matt Bain tries out the bike, watched by Ethan Limon, James Sadler and India Cosgrove.

Central College Nottingham helped students test out some of the solutions to engineering projects which college students had been given during their course.

Sue Welch, Vocational Leader at the school, who organised the event, said "We really appreciate so many companies and colleges volunteering more than two days of their time to help our students develop employability skills which are key to their future success. The students have had great fun taking part in the challenges, and will remember these experiences for years to come."

The organisations which took part were Central College Nottingham, NCN College, the RAF, The British Geological Survey, BP and the Construction Industry Training Board. South Wolds Academy has a Parental Involvement Group where parents volunteer to help students with work related activities and this has enabled the school to reach a wider group of employers to support this event.

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Need Help "Selling" Your Home?

Shortly before they got married in 1950 my parents put an advert in a local paper for rooms to rent. This was one of the replies that they received.

In answer to your advert.

I have 2 unfurnished rooms to let with very small room that could be used as a kitchen. There is no electric light only gas. No sink, only a tap for water in lavatory. No bathroom.

I have a double wooden bed and table, chairs, and chest of drawers - all very old - if you chose to use them but you would have to provide all bed linen, blankets, curtains, towels, tablecloth and all other articles for cooking and eating. I only want people out all day at regular hours with no prospect of having babies.

I shall be in on Sunday afternoon between 4 and 4.30 if you care to call.

This is halfway between Bell Green and Cobbs Corner near All Saints Church. A gang of thieves live in the next house so it is best to fasten windows on going out. Also the children make a terrible noise playing in the road outside and in the summer the women stand outside talking. This is a poor working class road.

If you would rather arrange some other time in daylight I would try to be in.

I am an old maid of 57.

I hope that was helpful.

Maggy Jordan

HICKLING VILLAGE HALL NEWS

New Building: Despite our fund-raising efforts and the continued support of the village, we have had to postpone the building of the new toilet block and entrance hall. Building costs have risen to such an extent that we need to find another £25,000 in order to do the work. We are currently investigating the possibility of grants from a number of sources, although these are more limited than they have been in the past. As you can imagine this has been rather disheartening, but we are determined to get the work done, hopefully next year. In the meantime if anyone can suggest any sources of money which we may have overlooked, has won the lottery and isn't sure how to spend it, or has a magic wand, we would be happy to hear from you!

Pantomime Donation: On a more cheerful note the committee was delighted to receive a cheque for £2,000 from Hickling Pantomime. This represents the hard work of lots of people, too many to name, over a number of years. Thank you so much. We are very grateful for your generosity. (Oh yes we are!)

Plant & Produce Show: Sunday, September 21st 2.30pm. Last year several people asked for guidelines on the presentation of produce so I have put together some suggestions (taken from far better informed sources than me.) If you are interested they will be on the village website in August, or I can give you a copy. (Details on the ad elsewhere in the Standard.) Please don't be put off by these, they are suggestions only and not compulsory. As usual we welcome all your entries – without them there wouldn't be a show.

Future Events.
Quiz: Friday 3rd October, tickets from Pauline Chell, 822835.
Breakfasts: These start again on Sunday 5th October, 9-11am
Jumble Sale: Saturday, 25th October. To bear in mind if the summer weather inspires you to have a clear-out.

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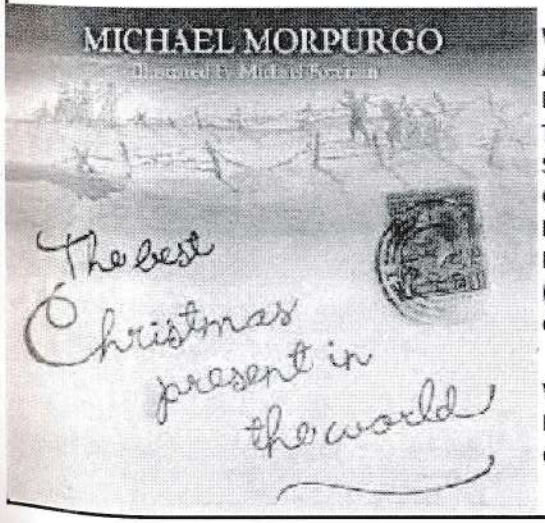
A few years ago the Hickling children's nativity service was based on a wonderful book written by Michael Morpurgo about the football match played on Christmas Day in the trenches - it centres around a letter which is found in an old desk and goes backwards and forwards in time and through the generations.

We would like to put the play on again (hopefully in Church) during December - this time as a commemoration to mark 100 years since the outbreak of WW1 and this time with a mixture of adults and children and including music from the new Hickling choir as well as refreshments.

We would like to make this a real family and village event.

If you would like to be involved (on or off stage!), please contact us as urgently as possible: Jane 01664 822569 or frasermjlk@yahoo.co.uk



We need:
Actors (of all ages)
Help with scenery & backstage
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(Also, donations welcome to help us with costs - thank you!)

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Help for Heroes & Michael Morpurgo's charity—Farms for City Children.

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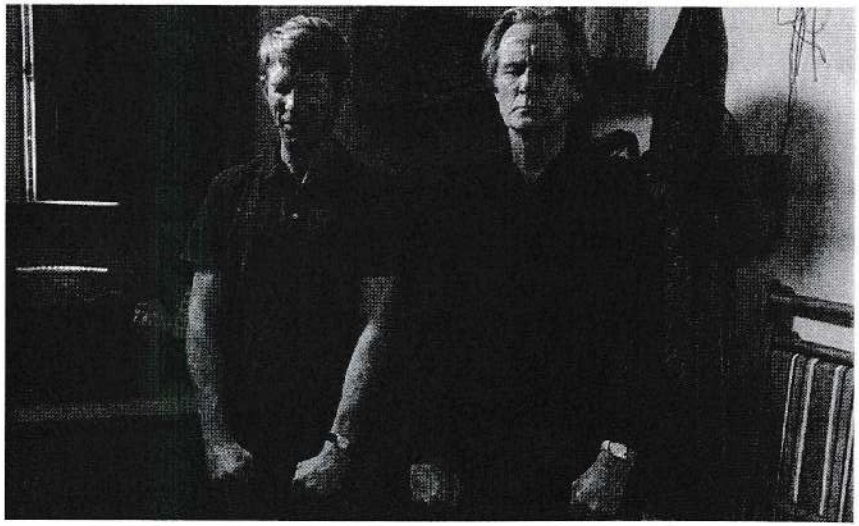
Hickling Film Society

Film	Date
About Time	September 9th
Her	September 23rd

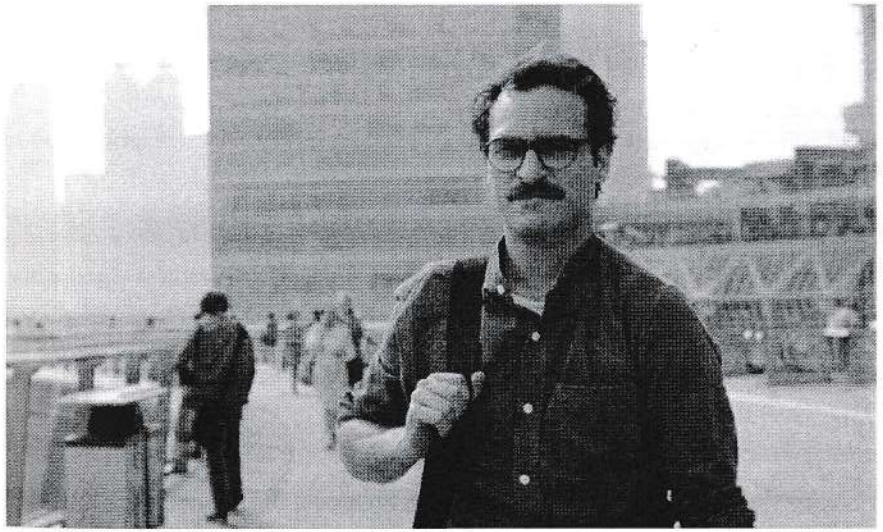
About Time: Richard Curtis's film is a good-natured fantasy romance of such utterable daftness that it's, apparently, impossible to dislike. According to *The Guardian* "... criticising it is like vivisecting a Labrador puppy" and "... you'll need a sweet tooth for this film, but it's heartfelt, with a fragile sort of sincerity". As Mark Kermode writes: "*About Time* wants us to put aside our cynical reservations and accept an extra pint from the milkman of human kindness. As I stood outside the preview screening watching middle-aged men and women alike wiping away a tear, it was evident that, for all its flaws, the film had indeed delivered". So now you know what to expect!

Just in case the sight of Bill Nighy is insufficient for your needs, you may wish to know that Dohhnall Gleeson apparently sounds just like a younger Hugh Grant.



Time travellers ... Domhnall Gleeson and Bill Nighy.

Her: The basic plot is simple enough – a man falls in love with his new computer operating system. We're in Los Angeles in the near future. Theodore Twombly is going through a divorce to his childhood sweetheart, Catherine, a successful writer. His job, at which he is extremely skilled, is writing love letters for other people. On his daily commute, Theodore sneaks glimpses at intimate pictures of pregnant celebrities and listens to soulful music. His most obvious quality is his empathy. He can guess what people are feeling by their words and body language. When he buys a new software package ("Not just an operating system, it's a consciousness!"), he becomes besotted with it.



Lonely guy ... Joaquin Phoenix as Theodore in *Her*.

Like all the best romcoms, *Her* is full of witty dialogue. "Samantha," as the computer operating system calls herself, is very seductively voiced by Scarlett Johansson. She has a well-developed sense of irony that greatly appeals to Theodore. "Samantha" is as perceptive about his own moods and feelings as he is about those of the old married couples he writes about.

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She seems like a person with real feelings. He knows – and we as viewers know – that her intelligence is artificial and that she has simply been programmed in a sophisticated way; but we buy into the illusion just as eagerly as he does.

This may all seem very strange, however, the film has received excellent reviews and is definitely something different – so come along and see what you think of it.

This is what a computer operating system now looks like.

For those of you who know about such things, "Samantha" is not embedded - wish that she were I hear some of you say - but real-time.

The usual fine wine and nibbles and now comfy seats. If you come early enough you will even be able to get the better ones with arms – there are ten of them by the way.

You can see the same sorts of films in Long Clawson, but that will cost you £5 (£4 for oldies) and then you will have to buy your wine and nibbles (and our wine is superior, it nearly always comes from the Wine Society). Also their chairs aren't as comfortable as ours. So we're a positive bargain.

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17th July			Coach Trip to Castle Ashby
17th July	7.30	Village Hall	WI, Goose Fair Talk
19th July	9.00	Village Hall	Domestic Portable Appliance Testing
19th July	1.00	Wharf	Vintage Tractors
21st July	7.00	Plough	Village Walk
1st August	6.30		Dove Summer Barbecue
10th August	1.00		Dove Family Fun Dog Show
11th August	7.00	Plough	Village Walk
21st August	7.30	Village Hall	WI, Hedgehog Rescue
30th August		Kin Vill Hall	Kinoulton Village Show
1st September	7.00	Plough	Village Walk
4th September			Coach Trip to York
8th September			WI visit to BGS
8th September		Village Hall	Table Tennis Come and Try Session
9th September	7.30	Village Hall	Film Club - About Time
12 September	9.00	Melton	Madhatters Moonlight Walk
13/14 September		All Over!	Scarecrow Weekend
13 September	7.30	The Wharf	Fish and Chip Night
21 September	2.30	Village Hall	Plant and Produce Show
23 September	7.30	Village Hall	Film Club - Her
3rd October		Village Hall	Village Hall Quiz
5th October	9-11	Village Hall	Village Hall Breakfast
25th October	2.00	Village Hall	Village Hall Jumble Sale
2nd November	9-11	Village Hall	Village Hall Breakfast
7th December	9-11	Village Hall	Village Hall Breakfast

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