



SCARECROW WEEKEND 2014

The Top Three Scarecrows chosen by Visitors to this year’s Scarecrow Festival were:-

1st - LEST WE FORGET.



2nd - THREE WEE WESTIES



3rd - CRIMSON FIELDS

Thank you to everyone who made a Scarecrow and for dressing up to add to the atmosphere. It was an excellent weekend enjoyed by many people including a number of overseas visitors



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IDEAS

The team are delighted to announce that they were awarded a Community Champions trophy and certificate by North Kesteven District Council for their efforts providing the play equipment now installed on the playing field. Four members attended this event and were delighted to receive the award for promoting the health and wellbeing of our children.



On Friday 12th September the presentation of the play equipment was held on the field attended by representatives from WREN (the grant providers), local business people who have supported IDEAS, parish councillors and residents. Graham Boyall, Headmaster of Dunston St Peter's School gave permission for all the children to attend this event and we were delighted when they sang a song about playing happily together. Following a few short 'thank you' speeches these youngsters whooped with glee as they charged across the field to play on the equipment. IDEAS will now proceed to raise the necessary funding to complete this stage of the project with turf, the wild flower area and a path to enable less abled children and parents with buggies etc. to have easier access to the area.



The Nostalgia Night held Saturday 27th September was hugely enjoyable (especially when the Blitz Dancers showed us some new moves) and was well attended. The cream teas served at Ashbrook Lodge during Scarecrow Sunday also proved to be a winner and these two events have raised over £400 for IDEAS funds - thank you to everyone who supported these events.

Our next event is the Fashion Show on Friday 17th October.

DUNSTON VILLAGE HALL

Scarecrow Weekend: Many thanks to Mike Credland, Phil & Les Sands, Lesley Lilley, Diana Hammond & Patrick Packwood for entrusting us with your treasured possessions; Dunston St Peter's Primary School for the mural and WW1 project work & Steve Moore for researching the memorials of young men from Dunston who died in WW1 which were used in our **Exhibition of WW1 Military & Domestic Memorabilia** over the Scarecrow Weekend. So many people said how much they enjoyed the exhibition even if it had evoked sad personal memories. There were happier memories as they were tempted by the vintage style sweets on sale.



NEW ACTIVITY FOR WINTER 2014/15 – DUNSTON VILLAGE HALL

SEWING BEE: Dressmaking, Alterations, Curtains, Cushions, Patchwork, Embroidery, Tapestry, Cross Stitch, Knitting, Crochet. Have you got projects that you started but never finished? Have a sewing machine that you have forgotten how to use? Want to know how to cut out a pattern and make sure that the garment will fit? Wish you had a couple of hours without interruption to spend on that project? Would like to learn **how to** by actually making something with a bit of help but don't want to go on a course? If you have answered **Yes** to one or more of these questions then the Dunston Sewing Bee could be just what you need - any age, any level of experience, male or female. It will start in November either Tuesday or Thursday from 7pm to 9pm but we need to know which night suits most people. Come along to an inaugural meeting on Thursday 6th November at 7 pm in the Lamyman Room or talk to Pauline Murray, Sue Glaister or Jean Ford or e-mail jean.dvhmc@gmail.com.

NEW WEBSITE : Dunston Village Hall now has its own website at www.dunstonvillagehall.co.uk. If you have hired the hall for a wedding, christening or party and have some photos of the decorated hall, please e-mail a copy of your photo to admin@dunstonvillagehall.co.uk to be added to the gallery.

HUB -THURSDAY 9TH OCTOBER 2PM TO 4 PM

Everyone is welcome to this social get together. There will be the usual food and craft stalls, boxes for charity donations of used stamps, reading glasses, milk bottle tops, tinned or packet food for the Nomad Trust and used ink cartridges. Hopefully, the butcher and fishmonger will remember to call so that you can buy fresh supplies. The HUB is also where you can buy tickets for events in the village, have a chat with old friends and meet new people – so don't be shy – give it a try. Need further information phone Diana 320460.

FASHION SHOW FRIDAY 17TH OCTOBER

IDEAS & Dunston Village Hall – Joint Fundraising Event.



Lincs Fashion will be showing their Autumn/Winter Collection in the Village Hall on Friday 17th October. Doors open at 7 pm for a 7.30pm start. Tickets are £5 each, available from The Hub, Diana 320460, Jean 320810 and other members of IDEAS and the Village Hall Management Committee.

DUNSTON ST PETER'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

17th Oct - half term school disco, 5.30-7.30.
£1 entry,-fancy dress, tuck shop, glow sticks etc
(school pupils & siblings only).

FODS

7th Oct- AGM - 7pm, all welcome

The Christmas shopping evening in aid of FODS is to be held at the school on Wednesday 12 November at 7 - 9 pm.

The School Christmas Fayre is on Friday 5th December.



METHODIST CHAPEL

Lunch Club Friday 24th October 12 noon – two course meal and lively chat – everyone welcome.

Knit and Natter - Thursday 23rd October in Chapel – 2 – 4pm

DUNSTON ST PETER'S CHURCH



Many congratulations to Sue Leggate & John Robinson for their winning Scarecrow 'Lest we Forget', at 11 Back Lane, 2nd was the Three Wee Westies in Vicarage Lane and 3rd Crimson Fields at Ashbrook Lodge, Fen Lane .

The prizes over the weekend went to the following people: for the raffle, 1st prize went to a lady from Ruskington, 2nd prize to Pam West and 3rd prize to Anda Jones. The 50/50 prizes were won by Sue Phillips on Saturday and Tracy Andrews on Sunday

A number of people commented how tough the theme was, being 'Life in 1914', but many villagers and groups really rose to the challenge and showed amazing flair and imagination in their Scarecrow displays.

There would be no festival without you! **WELL DONE.**

The feedback from the many visitors and locals was excellent.

Thank you so much to everyone who supported this event.

From St Peter's Church a big thank you to the many people who helped us in many ways by - tidying the churchyard, litter picking in the village, donating raffle and tombola prizes, playing the organ, manning the church, selling raffle, 50/50, and tombola tickets, making cakes, washing /drying up in the village hall, baking potatoes, serving refreshments, clearing dishes, the list is endless! Thank you also to the people who have held garage/table top sales and have donated some of their takings to the church, we really do appreciate your support and generosity.

Thank you to the IDEAS team who decorated the Village hall so brilliantly. If you missed the nostalgia dance that IDEAS organised for the Saturday evening, you missed a real treat, it was great!

Thank you also to the parish council who paid to have the village hall open over the weekend for toilets facilities for visitors.

We are still sorting out our finances and will publish next month what we at St Peters have made from the event.

Dunston St Peter's Church Charity Golf Day Mon 20th October.

Entry forms from Moira Rickaby (322252 or moirarickaby@me.com) or Ian Glaister (07768803400 or i_s.glaister@btinternet.com).

Churches Together: St Peters Church and the Methodist Chapel

A Service of Prayers and Readings for All Souls Day - In

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed on 2nd November 2014 at 4pm in St Peter's Church followed by refreshments.

If you have been recently bereaved or would like to remember a loved one departed do come along to this quiet reflective service of remembrance and light a candle in their memory, and share in fellowship with others. If you would like the name of your loved one to be read out during the service, then please add their name to the forms available in both Chapel and Church.

MILLING DAY AT COGGLESFORD WATERMILL



The millers will be busy at Cogglesford Watermill, Sleaford, on Sunday 9 November, as the huge water wheel rumbles into action for their regular milling day. The mill has been producing flour since the early 18th century and the mill has been beautifully preserved by North Kesteven District Council,

giving a real insight into milling in days gone by. Visitors can see the huge cogs and wheels use the power of the water wheel to turn the mill stones, producing organic, wholemeal flour. Whilst you're there you can learn about the history of the mill and its millers, try your hand at grinding grain and explore the mill. Why not take home a reminder of your day with a bag of Cogglesford Watermill's very own flour, on sale in the shop? The milling will take place between 11am and 4pm. For more information about the Milling Day visit www.heartoflincs.com or contact North Kesteven District Council on 01529 308102.

WANTED SOMEONE TO TAKE OVER PRODUCING THE DOSSIER

The first edition of the Dunston Dossier was August 2010 and was conceived as a way of letting all residents know what was already available in Dunston and inviting them to join in, giving information on new initiatives as well as disseminating useful information regarding the local area.



Around the same time Dunston was being faced with a proposed 'MEGA dairy' and the Dossier was the one central information point for this.

Over the last four years, Jean and Diana have liaised with the committees of Dunston's various organisations, kept readers informed of planning applications, local moans and groans, births, marriages and deaths, annual village celebrations, Police matters, Church, Chapel and School events, sales and wanted items and many other bits and pieces which make up village life. It has become the one central point to let everyone in the village know about the many and varied events taking place in Dunston. The Dossier is independent and has been self-funding. Currently there is a team of wonderful people helping with the delivery of this free publication.



It is Time For Change. After over four years of compiling and printing this publication and updating the web site, both Jean and Diana, who are involved in many other organisations in the village, feel it is time for a new editor (or two) to take over from January 2015. Obviously both are willing to help the transition period. The web site is set up, there are two printers available together with the relevant ink cartridges and some stationery.

If you would like to take over this independent monthly newsletter, please get in touch with either Diana 320460 or Jean 320810.

If nobody volunteers to step up to the challenge then the last Dunston Dossier will be the December edition.

EVENTS FOR OCTOBER 2014

6 Oct (Mon)	Parish Council Meeting	DVHL	7.30 pm
9 Oct (Thur)	Dunston HUB	DVHL	2 pm to 4 pm
17 Oct (Fri)	Lunch Club	Chpl	12 noon
17 Oct (Fri)	Fashion Show	DVH	7.30 pm
20 Oct (Mon)	Dunston St Peter's Charity Golf Day	Blankney	
23 Oct (Thur)	Knit & Natter	Chpl	2 pm to 4 pm
23 Oct (Thur)	Neighbourhood Plan	DVH	6.30-8.30pm

EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER 2014

3 Nov (Mon)	Parish Council Meeting	DVHL	7.30 pm
6 Nov (Thur)	Sewing Bee	DVHL	7 pm to 9pm
13 Nov (Thur)	Dunston HUB	DVHL	2 pm to 4 pm
21 Nov (Fri)	Lunch Club	Chpl	12 noon
27 Nov (Thur)	Knit & Natter	Chpl	2 pm to 4 pm
29 Nov (Sat)	Christmas Craft Fair	DVHL	2 pm to 4 pm

DVH = Village Hall: DVHL = Lamyman Room: Chpl = Chapel: DSP = Dunston St Peter's Church. PF = Playing Field.