

EAST DRAYTON UPDATE

Christmas/Winter Edition

December 2015

November's Pudding Night was another great success and raised the magnificent sum of £623 for ongoing maintenance of the Village Hall. A very big THANK YOU to everyone who came along and especially to all the pudding makers!!

During the evening Janet Goddard made a presentation to Muriel Ogle, who has resigned as Chair of the Village Hall Committee after many years of tireless service to the Village Hall,

St Peter's Church and village life in general. Muriel will not be far away in East Markham, so we look forward to seeing her at many more village events in the future.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Sat 5th Dec **MUSIC AT THE MAUSOLEUM** - see below
- Sat 12th Dec **TRIBUTE TO THE STARS** - 7.30pm **Blue Bell Inn**
- Sun 13th Dec **HOLY COMMUNION** - St Peter's Church 10.30am
- Wed 16th Dec **KIDS' CHRISTMAS PARTY** - 6-8pm **Blue Bell Inn**
- Mon 21st Dec **CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT** - St Peters Church - see below
- Fri 22nd Jan **BURNS NIGHT** in the Marquee at the **Blue Bell Inn**
- February **RACE NIGHT** - date to be confirmed

MUSIC AT THE MAUSOLEUM

The Friends of the Mausoleum, Milton, invite you to "Music at the Mausoleum" - an hour of seasonal music and song from 2:30 to 3:30pm on Saturday 5th December.

Doors open at 2pm for mulled wine/hot chocolate and mince pies. You will need to come warmly dressed - hat, scarf, gloves, (hand-warmers, blanket, hot water bottle etc.) !!!

The event is free but donations will be gladly welcomed.

Come with a strong voice to sing carols by candlelight and welcome in the festive season in this atmospheric and unique building!

The Mausoleum, The Avenue, Milton, NG22 OPW

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Monday 21st December at 6.30 pm in St Peter's Church.

Come & join in the singing and experience the true meaning of Christmas in our beautifully decorated Church, followed by mulled wine & mince pies. Soft drinks & biscuits also available.

If you would like to help decorate the church Christmas tree for this service, please contact Janet Goddard on 248613.



BLUE BELL INN

In addition to the dates on the front page, the Christmas season at The Blue Bell Inn gets underway with their established **Kids Christmas Party** from 6pm to 8pm on Wed 16th December. Free for children, but you will need to book in advance, so that Santa knows you're coming and brings a little gift for each child.

Christmas parties, Christmas Day dinners and the New Year's Eve Dinner Dance always book up very quickly, so please contact a member of the Blue Bell team on 249410 to check availability.

DOGS FOR THE DISABLED

Sophie Goddard has now completed her marathon copper collection for this great charity and amassed an amazing 42,525 pennies - I bet that made her popular at the bank counter! A big thank you to everyone who made a donation.



RACE NIGHT - date to be confirmed.....

Back by popular demand (it says here!) the race night will be repeated in the Village Hall sometime in February. New horses need to be manufactured and we're thinking big, so get those forearms in training ready for the wind up, which this is not!

and finally..... CHRISTMAS WHEELY BIN COLLECTIONS.....

Collection dates always change over the Christmas period and here are "our" dates this year.....

Tuesday 29 th Dec	changes to	Thursday 31 st Dec	GREEN BIN
Tuesday 5 th Jan	changes to	Thursday 7 th Jan	BLUE BIN
Tuesday 12 th Jan	changes to	Wednesday 13 th Jan	GREEN BIN

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

If you have any comments or items for inclusion, special birthdays, anniversaries etc, please send them to Hugh Mackintosh at Woodbeck House, Low Street, (249127) or by email to chrisnhughm@gmail.com