

EAST DRAYTON UPDATE

Spring Edition

May 2013

Don't put your thermals away just yet!! The May Bank Holiday was only a tease and "Global Weirding" (the official new meteorological term for Global Warming) continues with "unusual" weather - to put it politely, although certainly not mildly!! Here's wot's occurin'.....

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- > **Monday 10th June** **Macmillan Race Night**, Southwell Race Course 6.00pm
- > **Sunday 16th June** **Father's Day Special**, Blue Bell Inn
- > **Friday 21st June** **Summer Solstice** - the longest day and the first day of summer, whatever that is!
- > **Sunday 30th June** **Family Fun Day**, OutKlass Fitness 10.00am - 4.00pm
- > **Friday 19th July** **Nottinghamshire Police Band Concert**, St Peter's Church 7.30pm



MACMILLAN RACE NIGHT

An opportunity to repeat the great evening enjoyed by more than 40 villagers in 2011. Support this great charity, share the excitement of 7 live races at Southwell Race course & drown your sorrows together!

First race at 6.10pm on Monday 10th June

Grand Stand enclosure tickets are available at £6 each - a 45% discount on the gate price or if you won last time why not go for the VIP area tickets including welcome drink, 3 course supper, private tote and much more for £60.

Full details on the website at

<http://www.macmillansouthwellraces.co.uk/> or tickets from contact at the end of this Newsletter or from Richard Bond, North Beck, Low Street, tel 249001.

Southwell Race Evening,
Monday 10th June 2013.

Check out the special flier delivered to you last week and get your tickets now!!

FAMILY FUN DAY at OUTKASS FITNESS - 30th June 10am to 4pm

This year's charity event at OutKlass Fitness is in support of The William Stones Trust Fund.

William is a local boy diagnosed with Cerebral Palsy and the OutKlass team are aiming to raise enough money to fund 2 years of specialist therapy for William, with the objective of getting him walking independently.

Last year's was a great event, but this promises to be bigger and better including:-

- > **5k race (£5 entry)** > **Sports demonstrations**
- > **1k family fun run (£5 family entry)** > **Sports "try it" sessions for children**
- > **Face painting** > **Great food**
- > **Charity auction and MUCH more.....**

Full details from:

OutKlass on 01777 249346 or <http://www.outklassfitness.com>

or email dave@williamstonetrustfund.com



CHURCH NEWS

After a wonderful concert in Church on 4th May by The Dukeries Singers, £744 was raised for the Church roof appeal.

A big thank you to everyone who supported this event.

Come and help us raise the roof (in more ways than one) with the Nottinghamshire Police Band at our next concert on **Friday 19th July at 7.30pm.**

Tickets £10 including light refreshments from Janet 248613.

Any donations of Raffle Prizes would be very much appreciated.



Thanks to English Heritage.....

East Drayton PCC is pleased to announce that we have been awarded the Stage 2 grant from English Heritage to repair the roof and improve the drainage/ventilation in St Peters Church.

The grant is for £137,000 and the Church have to raise the remaining £35,000, which is for the VAT on the work and £6,500 of grant ineligible repairs. The committee have applied to various grant awarding bodies for the remainder of funding required, although the work will not be able to start until September as there is a bat colony and we have to wait their departure in the Autumn.

We are very grateful for all your support with fundraising activities. This work will ensure that St Peters Church is available to the community in the future.

If anyone can help in any way, please contact any of the PCC members in the village. They are Muriel Ogle, Josie Ellis, Janet Goddard and Heather Shreeve. Further up-date in next edition.....

BLUE BELL INN



As usual there is plenty to enjoy at the best pub in the village - full details on their website at www.bluebell-eastdrayton.co.uk.

Highlights include:

- > **New main menu and new dessert menu for the summer**
- > **New bar snacks menu now available until 10pm!**
- > **New daily special to include a meal and a drink**
- > **Father's Day 16th June - £10 per person.** Spoil Dad or Grandad on his

special Sunday including a starter, Sunday lunch and a special gift - pre-booking essential!

The Blue Bell team continue to appreciate the support they've had from the village. The winter weather in 2012 was pretty awful, but in 2013 the bad snow was compounded by flooding and roadworks on the A57 during which time the support from this and surrounding villages was so important.

On behalf of the team Sharon would like to thank everyone for their understanding over the marquee, and its critical role for the viability of our pub. The marquee is now restricted to 12 temporary event notices per year, which can cover up to a maximum of 21 days per year. Sharon said "*We hope that you will continue to support the pub and keep us going! We would like to see all our friends and neighbours visiting us on a regular basis and look forward to seeing you soon!*"

CRIME

Rural crime remains an issue and recent incidents in our village include a serious house burglary on Low Street. Theft of heating oil and burglaries of sheds, garages and outbuildings continue across the county. Please give serious thought to the installation of a burglar alarm if your home doesn't have one, take all sensible precautions to protect your property and be alert to strangers in the village.

If you have any comments or items for inclusion, special birthdays, anniversaries etc, please send them to Hugh Mackintosh at Woodbeck House, Low Street, Tel 249127 or by email to edupdate1@gmail.com