

# Launch of "Village Link" Website : [www.villagelink.org.uk](http://www.villagelink.org.uk)

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The Village Link website will be launched on October 1st, in line with the circulation of this edition of Village Link. The website will include all the news in the published edition of Village Link, as well as further information about local clubs and organisations, together with space for Parish Council news for all of the villages. To really make this excellent local facility a success we need to populate it with as much information as possible and this is where we NEED YOU.

### Parish Councils

As the site is under construction, we have only populated information on Guilsborough Parish Council. This contains the details of all Parish Council Members as well

**Christmas Picture Competition**  
We are repeating our Christmas Picture Competition for children. For further info see page 3

as information on public meetings, minutes of meetings etc. Can we call on the Parish Councils from the other villages to send their information to a member of the Editorial Team so we can update the Website.

### Sports

The sports section will contain news from all sporting clubs reported in the Village Pages. In addition, we would like key information on all sports from Football to Sailing, Cricket to Bowls. Contact names and numbers, and times that you meet, as well as news on any social events would be great.

### Organisations

Just like sports we want to include information about local organisations such as the WI, Mums & Tots, and Am Dram.

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## What's On Oct/Nov 2006

### OCTOBER

- 1st—Guilsborough Farm Walk
- 6th—Guilsborough Pre-School Shopping Evening
- 7th —Guilsborough Bowls Club Jumble Sale—2pm
- 8th —Harvest Lunch, Guilsborough Village Hall
- 9th —Cold Ashby Harvest Festival Supper
- 21st—Hollowell Pumpkin Lunch
- 27th—Cold Ashby Halloween Howlers
- 28th—Thornby Safari Supper

### NOVEMBER

- 4th—Hollowell Steam Bonfire
- 9th—Guilsborough Village Hall Open Meeting
- 25th—Music, Mummings & Middle Earth, Guilsborough Church

*Copy deadline for next issue:-  
11th November 2006*

# Village WebSite Launch continued

If you already have your own web page, we are more than happy to provide a link to your own information, so that anyone visiting the Village Link site will be able to click through to see your up-to-date information.

## Advertising

All advertisers will automatically be entered into the Local Business Section, under both the A-Z Classified, and the relevant section—Amenities, Business Services, Home & Garden, Places to Eat, Places to Visit, and Where to Stay. In addition for a competitive starting rate of £5 per 2 months, adverts can be placed on the website. These will appear in all pages (with the exception of the Home and Church pages), and be rotated to ensure maximum exposure to those visiting the website.

## Future Events

The home page will always include the current months events, and in addition any forthcoming activities will be adver-

tised in Future Events. Please keep us informed of any events you are organising, and we will advertise this on your behalf.

## History

Some local history will be populated from information available on the web. In addition, we are inviting anyone from the villages with historical facts, photos, articles or information to share them with us, so we can share them with our community as a whole.

## Church

Both services and Church news will be contained in this section. Any additional information on Church events, projects or fund-raising events will also be published.

## Schools

We welcome information from the schools (teachers, governors, PTA, parents and of course students) on success stories, social events, and fund-raising activities.

Please note that all information given will be in the public domain. Do not be put off by this, but please consider the need for permission. This is especially important where photographs are concerned. If you do wish for a story to be published in the printed edition of Village Link only, please make this clear with your submission.

We would like to take this opportunity **to thank our “webmaster”, Tony Hart** who has worked on the web-site over recent months. This is just the beginning and not the finished article. With your help, information and feedback, we believe we can provide a useful source of accessible information for our local communities, and provide an insight into life in the villages for those thinking of moving here.

Take a look at:  
[www.villagelink.org.uk](http://www.villagelink.org.uk)

## Guilsborough Pre-school

### Fund Raising Shopping Evening Extravaganza

Friday 6th October

7.30pm— 9.30pm



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## Thanks to Hollowell Steam

The editorial team would like to thank Hollowell Steam for their contribution to the Village Link, and assisting communication within our community.

## Village Calendar

Just to let you know that a Gillsborough Village Calendar is planned for 2007. The theme is based around old photos of the village and surrounding areas. We will publish details of how you purchase these calendars in the next edition of Village Link. Proceeds of the sale of these calendars will go to village charities, so please consider a calendar for that awkward person to buy a Christmas gift for.....

## Children's Picture Competition

Following on from the success of last years Children's Picture Competition, we are running one for this Christmas Edition. The Winner and Runners up will have their pictures published in the next edition of the Village Link and will also receive a small prize. Please submit all entries to a member of the editorial team by November 11th. The Christmas edition of Village Link will be colour, so please make pictures both festive and vibrant. Good Luck!

## Things that I have learned

I've learned that no matter what happens or how bad it seems today, life goes on and will be better tomorrow

I've learned that you can tell a lot about a person by the way he/she handles three things – a rainy day, lost luggage and tangled Christmas tree lights

I've learned that regardless of your relationship with your parents, you'll miss them when they have gone from your life

I've learned that life sometimes gives you a second chance

I've learned that you should go through life with a catchers mitt on both hands. You need to be able to throw some things back

I've learned that whenever I decide something with an open heart, I usually make the right decisions

I've learned that even when I have pain, I don't have to be one!

I've learned that every day you should reach out and touch someone, as people love a warm hug, or just a friendly pat on the back

I've learned that I still have a lot to learn

I've learned that people will forget what you have said people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel

## Switch On To Home Security This Winter



**WITH** the dark nights drawing in, Northamptonshire Police are urging residents to check their security and lightening arrangements in time for the clocks going back on Sunday October 29.

The Community Safety Department has issued the timely reminder to all householders across the county to check internal and external home lightening security devices to coincide with the end of British summer time.

Residents are being urged to set up and test external security lights now the nights are lengthening, alter internal automatic timer switches and to remember to put the clocks back an hour.

Force Community Safety Manager Graham Daly, said: "This is the time of year to be aware of your security as burglars prefer the cover of darkness, so when the clocks go back, burglaries can go up.

"With a little bit of extra care, many of these burglaries can be easily prevented. The most important thing is to look like you're at home even when your out – a burglar is a lot less likely to target a house that looks occupied."

Residents should be more aware of the simple security steps they can take to ensure their property. These include:

- Always use available alarm systems, even during the night
- Make good use of security lights, both inside and outside of your property and make sure they are in good working order
- If you think you will be returning home after dark install a timer on an inside light to automatically switch on at dusk and welcome you home. A house in darkness is an open invitation to burglars
- Make sure all doors and windows are secure, especially downstairs, and remove items from outside view such as handbags, wallets and mobile phones when you go to bed
- Make sure your front door is well lit all night long and fully visible from the street
- Keep your curtains closed at night – if you are away, ask a neighbour to close them for you
- And finally mark all property with your postcode - if you need advice call your local Community Safety Department.

Residents are also reminded to always lock their vehicles even if it's kept inside an alarmed garage. If vehicles have to be left outside park them in a well-lit area where other residents can easily see them.

Anyone who would like further information on home security to contact the Northamptonshire West Community Safety Departments on 08453 700 700.

# COLD ASHBY NEWS

## St. Denys's Illumination

Any one coming into the village after dark can now enjoy the sight of an illuminated church.

This was only made possible by some generous donations, for which the PCC are most grateful as it enabled us to undertake this project without using any of our precious fund raising monies.

So make sure you come by and take a look!

## Record Breaking Open Gardens



Perfect weather conditions led to one of the most profitable Open Garden weekends on record.

We raised £3696.00 to be spent on the fabric of our church. A great effort by all concerned.

## Ashby St Ledger's Born Robert Catesby hatched the Gunpowder Plot

**ROBERT Catesby was just the type of man who could lead a rebellion.**

After years of persecution, many Catholics rejoiced when James I came to the English throne in 1603. The son of their heroine, the executed Mary Queen of Scots, James was rumoured to be in favour of religious tolerance between Catholic and Protestants. Their optimism was short lived, though, as James was aware how distrusted Catholics were by the bulk of his new subjects and it soon became clear he was dedicated to being even more anti-Catholic than his predecessor Elizabeth I. Soon Roman Catholic disappointment was turning to anger.

Born at Ashby St Ledger near Daventry in 1573, Robert Catesby came from a family of Northamptonshire Catholics. The Catesbys had been political power-brokers but persecution had pushed them to the fringes of society. It was in May 1604 that Robert Catesby first hatched the Gunpowder Plot to blow up Parliament and kill King James and as much of the Government as possible. Then Catesby planned to seize nine-year-old Princess Elizabeth, declare her Queen and return Catholicism to the

kingdom. It was staggeringly ambitious. Young idealists from leading Catholic Midlands families were brought into the conspiracy. The one exception to the social mix was Guido, or Guy, Fawkes. A mercenary from Yorkshire. He had been recruited because of the vast experience of explosives he had gained fighting with the Spanish army on the continent. Fawkes was to be the man who would light the fuse and ignite the whole country. The date for this was to be November 5, 1605, when James was due to open Parliament.

In March, 1605 they were able to rent a cellar beneath the House of Lords. Gunpowder and firewood were smuggled inside. Catesby's wealthy cousin Francis Tresham and fellow conspirator disagreed with the plan not to tip off Catholic Peers. A letter was anonymously sent, warning of a calamity and the finger of suspicion pointed to Tresham. The letter was showed to James and on the evening of November 4 a search was made of the House and Fawkes was discovered in the cellar. Fawkes denied the plot, but after six days of torture he revealed everything. His injuries were so horrific he could not be questioned again



for six days.

Meanwhile, Catesby and three other conspirators fled London. Catesby and his companions briefly evaded capture but were soon holed up at Holbeche House on the Staffordshire border. All four were fatally wounded in a shoot-out with the local sheriff's men. Their heads were cut off and displayed on pikes to deter anyone else who dared defy the King. But Catesby had got off lightly in comparison to his followers. All of them were hunted down and sent to the Tower of London where they were tortured at length. Fawkes and the seven others finally faced the customary, brutal punishment for traitors. After pleading guilty at their trials, each was hung, drawn and quartered in March, 1607.

# COLD ASHBY NEWS

## Cold Ashby Bowls Club



Congratulations to the Cold Ashby Bowls club on winning the "Hospital Cup" on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July. As Cold Ashby won the competition they were asked to nominate the charity, who were the Cynthia Spencer Hospice who duly received a cheque for £500.



Cynthia Spencer Hospice

## Hal l oween Howl ers



### Tal ent Contest

28<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30 pm

Col d Ashby Memorial Vil l age Hal l

Cold Ashby Memorial Hall will be hosting a talent contest amongst local groups, on 28<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30 pm. This will be a fun evening with the audience having the opportunity to vote for their favourite act. Tickets are available from Sarah on 01604 740598 and Wendy on 01604 740528. Adults £5 Children £2.50.

## Cold Ashby Village Hall Lottery Winners

20 <sup>th</sup> May	Mrs E Garrett	48
27 <sup>th</sup> May	Mr M Lill	22
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Mrs R Bott	20
10 <sup>th</sup> June	Mr R Gammage	12
17 <sup>th</sup> June	Mrs W Smith	10
24 <sup>th</sup> June	Mrs Murphy	19
1 <sup>st</sup> July	Mr R Smith	15
8 <sup>th</sup> July	Mrs M Jaques	13
15 <sup>th</sup> July	Mrs M Jaques	13
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Mr A Malin	2
29 <sup>th</sup> July	Mrs R Bott	20
5 <sup>th</sup> August	Mr T Smith	35
12 <sup>th</sup> August	Mr C Garrett	6

All £25 winners

## Harvest Festival Supper



Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October  
7pm at Cold Ashby Golf Club

A tasty two course meal followed by the famous produce auction makes a very enjoyable evening.

Tickets are only £5 from Bunty Gibbs on 01604 740280.

The PCC looks forward to seeing you there.

# COTTESBROOKE NEWS



## Budding Young Artists.....

Art workshops held at Cottesbrooke Village Hall in July and August for children from 7 to 12 years by artist Rachelle Roberts proved a popular success. The children were taught drawing and painting techniques culminating with producing a fantastic, unique painting on a canvas. With the help of Emily and Tom Harris from Cottesbrooke the children all produced fantastic paintings.



## Successful Summer Fete

Cottesbrooke held their summer fete in the grounds of Cottesbrooke Hall this summer with record breaking attendance. It was welcome having been a wash out the previous year. All monies raised go to the church in Cottesbrooke. Thanks to all those who helped organise the event and volunteered their time.

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# GUILSBOROUGH NEWS

## VILLAGE SHOP UPDATE—

It is some 4 months since our initial opening and one month since the addition of the Post Office, so now is the time for reflection on how it is all going.

The Village Store is growing in popularity with increasing numbers using us, as well as, or instead of, the Supermarkets. We are price competitive and this trend must continue if Seatons is to succeed. The Gift Department is particularly popular and now has a new range of attractive items in the build up towards Christmas.

The Coffee Shop attracts clients of all ages from senior citizens enjoying a glass of wine with their lunch to sixth formers grabbing a cup of tea on the way to school. I would pay tribute to the behaviour of the Guilsborough students both those who work at Seatons and those who are our customers. We are pleased to have you back from your Summer holidays.

The Post Office is progressing steadily as more people take the opportunity to use it. We open all day Mondays-Fridays and half day on Saturdays although we are only funded for half of this. If we get more use we will get more Central Post Office support and this will secure its future.



*Seatons Post Office Staff welcome one of their first customers*

We are now launching a Dry Cleaning and Laundry Service operating on Tuesdays and Fridays each week. Laundry lists and prices can be collected/completed in the shop.

Upstairs our local business entrepreneurs now occupy all but one small office in the Seaton Business Centre and they provide a fully equipped Conference Room and fax facility for anyone who wishes to make use of them. At a time when many village shops and post offices are closing we have attracted a lot of media attention with interviews on Anglia TV, Northampton Radio and items in local papers. Our consistent message has been that we have the support of the local community and will therefore succeed. Are you supporting Seatons? We need you! Please continue to spread the word!

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# GUILSBOROUGH NEWS

## NEW ARRIVALS

A warm welcome to:

- ◆ John, Natasha, Cameron and Will Feerick and Keith Frost. The Tower House, Church Way
- ◆ The Walters Family—Max, Andrea and Children. The Old Workshop, Nortoft

## “Castaway Collection”

On 11th August we had a lovely evening in church hearing Louise Torbett's 'Castaway Collection'. We are so grateful to her for sharing her memories and her favourite eight records.

Thanks too go to Jeff and Charles Sutherland-Kay for sourcing the records and generally giving all the technical support.

The delicious nibbles, supplied by various ladies, were much appreciated and a special thank you to Joan Towers for the generous donation of wine for the evening. In all we had a great time and raised £405. for church funds. *Madeleine Tarrant*

## St Etheldreda 2006 Church Fete

We are pleased to be able to give the result of the Church Fete that took place on Sunday 3rd. September at Guilsborough House, Guilsborough. First of all we should like to thank all those who generously contributed toward the event and to those who helped on the day. It was a glorious afternoon and we are most grateful to Tina and John McCall for letting us use their lovely garden once again. The following list of each stall is in no particular order and the total is about 15% up on 2005:



Gate	£226.21
Plants	£220.35
Books	£78.19
White Elephant	£122.93
Bottles	£232.00
Tombola	£105.30
Raffle	£177.00
Cakes	£142.05
Crafts	£85.00
Skittles etc.	£35.90
Brownies	£14.00
Hats	£70.50
Teas	£153.65
Donations	£45.00
Total	£1708.08

## Best wishes to Wendy

Just a note to give our best wishes to our post lady, Wendy, who has been off sick recently.

## GUILSBOROUGH FARM WALK SUNDAY OCTOBER 1st 2006

11am start at Stable Yard, Guilsborough Court, Cold Ashby Road, Guilsborough

Everyone welcome. Bring the whole family, including dogs. Come on a 2 hour walk and see where you can go for a walk for the rest of the year, keeping fit and enjoying our beautiful countryside.

Find out what is happening in the farming world

## GUILSBOROUGH VILLAGE HALL OPEN MEETING

**Thursday 9th November 7.30p.m.**

This is all of the residents' Hall, so please come and take part in the discussion on what happens in it and around it

## Guilsborough Bowls Club

We've spent a very enjoyable and fairly successful summer season playing on our rink on Guilsborough Playing Field. The rink has looked particularly good this year – as well as it ever has. Thanks to the voluntary effort, hard work and time spent up there by some of our members.

Over the season we've taken part in an internal singles tournament which was won by Dave Templeman. A doubles tournament was attempted but time and weather has beaten us on that and it hasn't reached its conclusion.

We already have several new members from other villages, who have swelled our numbers considerably, but, we still extend a warm welcome to anyone who would like to join us during the winter months playing in the Village Hall on Monday evenings from 7.00 – 9.30 pm.

Reminder – Guilsborough Bowls Club Jumble Sale – Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 2.00 pm. Usual stalls and refreshments.

# GUILSBOROUGH NEWS

## Music, Mummers And Middle Earth

An evening of entertainment as a prelude to the festive season

On Saturday November 25th at 7.30pm

In Guilsborough Church

Tickets £8 available from Frances Scammell on 740549

Light refreshments will be served

In aid of Church Funds

## Music, Mummers and Middle Earth

### Music—The Church Choir

Our choir meets regularly to sing church services and looks forward to making choral contributions to the concert..

### Music—The Nene Consort

The golden age of the recorder lasted from the 15th to the 18th Century. The last 50 years have seen a remarkable return of its popularity.

The Nene Consort plays on a range of recorders from the "8 inch Soprano" to the "6 feet Contrabass" and produces a quality of sound which comes as a pleasant surprise to those listening for the first time.

### Mummers GMADS (Guilsborough Music&Drama Society)

*Mummers' plays were very popular in the 19th century, but probably date back to pagan times. They were short dramas, enacted by villagers, often in association with religious festivals*

### Middle Earth

Features Dermot Crehan, who will talk about—and play—the early instruments he used to perform some of the music for the film "Lord of the Rings".

## FESTIVE SEASON AT THE WARD ARMS

Why not take the stress out of Christmas this year and enjoy fantastic meals at great value in an relaxing atmosphere

	Starters	Main Course	Pudding	
<b>Christmas Fayre available from Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> until Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> December.</b>	Tomato and Basil Soup (home made) Orange and Cointreau Pate Festival prawn Marie Rose Deep fried spinach and brie parcels *** Champagne Sorbet	Traditional Roast Turkey Succulent Roast Sirloin of Beef Salmon and Asparagus in champagne Sauce Mediterranean Mozzarella Meltdown	Chocolate Fudge Yule Loge Traditional Christmas Pudding Fresh Fruit Salad Various Ice Creams Cheese & Biscuits *** Coffee and Mince Pies	£15.95 per head (Adult) £9.00 per head (Child)
<b>Christmas Day Pub Open 12.00 – 4.00 pm Food Served 12.00 – 2.00 pm</b>	Smoked Salmon, Prawns and Champagne Roulade Cointreau and Orange Pate Festive Prawn Marie Rose Deep fried Spinach and Brie Parcels Melon Ball Trio *** Champagne Sorbet	Traditional Roast Turkey Roast Sirloin Beef Welsh Lamb Cutlets Salmon and Asparagus in Champagne Sauce Mediterranean Vegetable and Cheese Wellington ***	Traditional Christmas Pudding Fresh Fruit Salad Chocolate Fudge Yule Log White Chocolate and Raspberry Brulee Cheesecake *** Cheese & Biscuits *** Coffee and Mince Pies	Bucks Fizz and Nibbles on Arrival  £46.00 per head (Adult) £30.00 per head (Child) <b>ONE SITTING ONLY</b>



Book early to avoid disappointment - Tel. 01604 740625  
Christmas Eve – No Food Available—Buffet and Live Music  
Boxing Day Opening 6.00 pm to 11.00 pm—No Food Available



# GUILSBOROUGH NEWS

## HARVEST LUNCH



8th October 2006 at 12.45 pm  
Guilsborough Village Hall

Tickets £5 for adults and £3 for children  
Tickets available from  
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Joyce Fitch—740237

GUILSBOROUGH BOWLS CLUB

## JUMBLE SALE



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## Hollowell Steam Rally

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Fireworks from 7.30 pm

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# HOLLOWELL & TEETON NEWS



HOLLOWELL & TEETON  
VILLAGE HALL TOTE

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ANTHONY REID, ANDREW WILL-  
SON, CHRYSAL BAKER-BATES,  
BARRY WENDEN, STEVEN FOUN-  
TAIN.

JULY 2006 WINNERS:

ANTHONY REID, PAULINE PAR-  
RISS, JOAN TICE, GAIL HUNTER,  
HELEN BROWN.

WELCOME TO HOLLOWELL

A big welcome to Paul and Alisa Bradley and  
baby Alex at

The Cottage on Creaton Road.



## VOLUNTEERS WANTED TO GARDEN



**Would anyone like to join a small team of volunteers to  
do some gardening and beautifying in Hollowell churchyard  
as a supplement to the regular mowing?**

*If you are interested please call Chrystal on 505 517.*



## DIG OUT THOSE WALKING BOOTS!

Join us and discover Public Footpaths around Hollowell while  
enjoying beautiful views and a good hour of fresh air and exercise.

The Hollowell Health Walk

meets every Saturday morning at 9.00 a.m. at the Village Hall

Afterwards, back at the Village Hall have a rest with coffee

## HOLLOWELL CHURCH FETE



A very big thanks to all who helped and  
contributors at The Hollowell Church Fete  
on Saturday September 9<sup>th</sup>.

Together with a beautiful sunny day and  
Raffle, Teas, Tombola, Bric-a-Brac and  
Games, a useful sum was raised towards  
the Parish Share.



## PUMPKIN LUNCH



HOLLOWELL VILLAGE HALL

SATURDAY OCTOBER 21<sup>st</sup>  
at 12.30 pm

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# THORNBY NEWS

## PIANO TUITION



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## SAFARI SUPPER



Thornby Village Hall  
 Friday 27th October 2006  
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# CHURCH NEWS



A group usually meets during Advent and Lent for discussion and sharing of thoughts around faith and its relevance in our lives today.

To help plan the next series of meetings Ann and Peter Moss at Gower House kindly offered their hospitality on 27th September. Even if you missed this opportunity to be involved, please contact us if you might like to attend future discussion groups.

For more information ring 743508.

Best wishes Madeleine & John at the Vicarage

## Shoebox gifts for Christmas

Any of you who remember the wonderful number of gifts we prepared last year, over 90!!, will probably want to know that we are going to contribute again. The people who receive these boxes are immensely grateful and some actually rely on them for many of the things we regard as basic necessities, soap, toothbrushes, warm hats and gloves, even pencils and paper!

The Second Sunday Club and The Ladies Friendly Group are combining this year to produce boxes and will meet on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October at Bramstead House to pack boxes. From past experience we know it will be easier if helpers arrive with boxes already covered in Christmas paper because this takes quite a long time to do nicely, *but don't let that stop you from coming to help. Children*

will operate from 7-8pm and adults will take over and finish the job.

What we need more than anything is filling for the boxes. Bearing in mind the size of a shoebox, please can *you provide any of the following...toothpaste & brushes, combs, brushes, shampoo, soap, cosmetics, hats, scarves, vests, T shirts, gloves, socks, tights, pens, pencils for writing and colouring, sweets (not chocolate) and anything else you can think of that would be useful to people who suffer cold winters and have very little.* We can also send (not in shoeboxes!) unwanted blankets, warm coats, including fur coats. These items are needed for all age groups and can be delivered to The Vicarage or to Church or to Bramstead House on the day or call me to collect. THANK YOU SO MUCH

Madeleine Tarrant

## **Guilbsborough Church Choir**



After the summer break, the choir now meets again for its weekly choir practice on Thursday evenings from 6.00 pm to 7.30 pm in the church.

We have a full programme ahead providing music for the regular church services and preparing for the carol service on 17<sup>th</sup>. December. We shall also make a choral contribution to the concert to be given in conjunction

with the Guilbsborough Music and Drama Society on Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> November to help raise funds for the church.

We are always ready to welcome new members, and if anyone is interested please come along to a practice or contact me:

David Wells Tel: 740536

## Church Services October & November 2006

<b>1<sup>st</sup> October 16<sup>th</sup> after Trinity</b>	08.30	Holy Communion	Guilbsborough
	09.45	Holy Communion	Cold Ashby
	11.00	Holy Communion & Harvest	Cottesbrooke
	11.00	Harvest Thanksgiving	Ravensthorpe
	18.00	Evensong	Guilbsborough

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<b>8<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>17<sup>th</sup> after Trinity</b>	09.45	Holy Communion & Harvest	Guilborough
	09.45	Holy Communion	Ravensthorpe
	11.00	Holy Communion	Hollowell
	15.30	Harvest Thanksgiving	Thornby
	18.00	Harvest Thanksgiving	Cold Ashby
<b>15<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>18<sup>th</sup> after Trinity</b>	08.30	Holy Communion	Cold Ashby
	09.45	Morning Prayer	Cottesbrooke
	11.00	Holy Communion	Guilborough
	11.00	Holy Communion	Ravensthorpe
	18.00	Harvest Thanksgiving	Hollowell
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> October</b> <b>19<sup>th</sup> after Trinity</b>	08.30	Holy Communion	Ravensthorpe
	09.45	Morning Prayer	Hollowell
	09.45	Holy Communion	Guilborough
	11.00	Holy Communion	Thornby
<b>29<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>20<sup>th</sup> after Trinity</b>	10.00	Holy Communion	Creaton - Group Service
<b>5<sup>th</sup> November</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> before Advent</b>	08.30	Holy Communion	Guilborough
	09.45	Holy Communion	Cold Ashby
	11.00	Holy Communion	Cottesbrooke
	11.00	Family Service	Ravensthorpe
	18.00	Evensong	Guilborough
<b>12<sup>th</sup> November</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> before Advent</b> <b>Remembrance Sunday</b>	08.30	Holy Communion	Thornby
	09.45	Holy Communion (Said)	Guilborough
	10.55	Remembrance Service	Cottesbrooke
	10.55	Remembrance Service	Ravensthorpe
	15.00	Parade Service	Guilborough
	18.00	Remembrance Service	Hollowell
<b>19<sup>th</sup> November</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> before Advent</b>	08.30	Holy Communion	Cold Ashby
	09.45	Morning Prayer	Cottesbrooke
	11.00	Holy Communion	Guilborough
	11.00	Holy Communion	Ravensthorpe
<b>24<sup>th</sup> November (Friday)</b>	09.00	School Communion	Guilborough Primary School
<b>26<sup>th</sup> November</b> <b>Christ the King</b>	08.30	Holy Communion	Ravensthorpe
	09.45	Morning Prayer	Guilborough
	09.45	Morning Prayer	Hollowell
	11.00	Holy Communion	Thornby
	18.00	Deanery Evensong	Brixworth

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# Guilsborough Brownies



7.30pm. The 24 girl pack range in age from 7 to 10, when they move up to Guides.

They are lucky in our rural location which allows the group to perform lots of outdoor activities—one of the key reasons they were created. Although the focus is on having fun, the girls do think of others, and have a successful record of fund-raising.

Their popularity is demonstrated by the fact that they are always full. If you do wish to join the waiting list, please contact Brown Owl on 740497 who has led the Brownies for nearly 25 years.

Our “OUT OF THE ARCHIVES” photo this edition is of the Guilsborough Brownies of old. Girl Guides was founded as the female counterpart of Sir Robert Baden-Powell’s boys’ Scouts in 1910 with the assistance of his sister Agnes Baden Powell. In 1914 a junior branch, Rosebuds began. They were able to go camping and hiking and learn their own special crafts and skills. But the Rosebuds didn’t really like the

name of their group. Lord Baden Powell remembered a fairy tale he had once read, about a magical people who were called Brownies and did many secret good deeds and wonderful things for people, perfectly fitting the younger girl guides.

Today Guilsborough Brownies are still as strong as ever. They meet on a Monday night in Guilsborough CEVA Primary school from 6.15pm to

**HALLOWEEN RECIPE—Terrifying Toffee Apples**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>450g (1lb) Demerara Sugar 50g</li> <li>(2oz) Butter 10ml</li> <li>(2tsp) Vinegar 150ml</li> <li>(1/4 pt.) water</li> <li>15ml (1tbsp) Golden Syrup</li> <li>6-8 Medium sized Apples</li> <li>6-8 Wooden sticks</li> <li>Jelly Sweets to Decorate</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Place the sugar, butter, vinegar, water and syrup into a solid based saucepan. Heat gently until all the sugar has completely dissolved.</li> <li>2. Bring rapidly to the boil for about 5 minutes until the toffee reaches the soft crack stage (143°C/290°F). Another easy test is to drop a small amount of the mixture into a bowl of cold water and it should form a pliable toffee ball if it at the correct temperature. If not continue to boil until it does.</li> <li>3. Wash the apples and dry thoroughly. Push a stick into each apple and dip into toffee mixture until the apple is completely covered.</li> <li>4. Leave to cool on a buttered grease proof or waxed paper. Add decoration before the toffee sets.</li> </ol>
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