

Troston Parish Newsletter

JUNE 2007

Church News— I have just come in from four hours in the pasture, worming the sheep and spraying them against fly strike. It has been a beautiful afternoon, bringing to mind the scorching June day we enjoyed for last year's Rural Pastimes. That annual event is upon us again, on Sunday, 10th June. Troston will be organising the parking—volunteers please contact David Corrie (268134) or myself (269614)—as well as having the Tombola (please see Ann's note below).
Rev. Doug Neupert, OLM

Troston Services

Sunday, June 3rd 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion
10th 11.00 a.m. Said Matins (Rural Pastimes Day)
17th 11.00 a.m. Morning Worship
25th 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion

Troston Women's Institute—The annual June outing is to the Redgrave and Lopham Fen nature reserve for a guided tour on Tuesday, June 12th. Open to members and guests, the visit will be paid for from funds. Our group will be met by a volunteer guide at the fen at 7.30 p.m. Cars will leave Troston bus stop at 6.45 p.m. This interesting visit is expected to take approximately one hour and can be followed by drinks at a local pub for those who wish to do so. Contact Susan Sollohub on 01359 269574 or Anne Walker on 01359 269360 for further information.

Our speaker at the July meeting will tell us about discovering treasure trove.

In May, we joined forces with Honington and Sapiston W.I. at Sapiston village hall to debate a W.I. resolution on community hospitals. Members unanimously backed a call to keep them open.

The April Troston branch quiz raised £100 after the deduction of expenses. Members decided to donate £45 towards a charity seeking to bring clean water to Africa.
Susan Sollohub

Parking for Euston Rural Pastimes—This year it is Troston's turn to organise the parking at Euston. There will be two areas to supervise: disabled parking and main parking. The former will require ONE adult and the latter TWO adults at any one time. Cadets will be available to support the actual parking procedure, but NOT to take any money. I suggest two hourly stints at a time, from 8.00 a.m. through to 6.00 p.m. for the main areas and 8.00 a.m. through to 4.00 p.m. for the disabled area. (Note: those who work get in free.)

If any of you are able to help on the day, please telephone me ASAP on 01359 268134. I will then allocate times to suit, after which a full briefing will be arranged prior to the day. I am looking for at least 8 individuals to cover the day—preferably 12!

Thank you in anticipation.

David Corrie

Troston Village Website—The village now has a new website, and residents can log on to find useful information such as upcoming events, meetings, clubs and details of local importance. There are links to neighbouring villages, plus an ONLINE FORUM through which views can be aired, items bought and sold, and general notices posted. It is a resource that the entire village can use and enjoy. So, if you have an Internet connection, log on right away to troston-village.co.uk.
Lynne Fugle

Tombola at Euston Rural Pastimes—Troston is organising the Tombola for Euston Rural Pastimes on 10th June. I would be very grateful if you could let me have Tombola prizes, particularly bottles and cuddly toys. Help on the day would also be appreciated. Thank you.
Ann Grimwood (268132)

Collection of Medicines from Ixworth Surgery—Please note that, for the week commencing Monday 2 July, scripts for repeat prescriptions should be posted through the door of Mr & Mrs Peter Newell, at 8 Capel Close. After collection on the Thursday, they will be delivered personally to patients. To help with identification, it would be helpful if patients could place their scripts in an envelope, showing their home address. A telephone number would also be useful, in case no one is home when the medicines are returned. Thank you.

Annual Parish / Annual Parish Council Meetings--The Annual Parish Meeting was held on Monday 14 May in Troston Village Hall. This meeting--traditionally held to give residents the opportunity to air their views--was very poorly attended by villagers, which was disappointing.

The Annual Parish Council Meeting followed on immediately afterwards and, with the exception of Richard Walker, all Parish Councillors were re-elected unopposed. Roger Anderson was appointed Chairman for the coming year.

Lynne Fugle

Open Farm Sunday—Lower Farm will host an Open Farm Sunday even here on Sunday 17th June. Open Farm Sunday is a national event, with farmers welcoming people onto their farms to hear and see the positive steps farmers are taking to look after the countryside whilst producing safe, wholesome and affordable food.

I am planning to open the farm between 12 noon and 4 p.m.

Activities planned are a farm tour on a tractor and trailer, nature trail around the village wood, peddle tractor circuit for toddlers, static farm machinery, static information boards and live animals.

John Benton

Church Wall Paintings-- An excellent talk by Troston church surveyor the Rev Tony Redman attracted a good audience at the church on May 18th. Tony gave a fascinating insight into the history and creation of the medieval paintings and described the importance of the Doom above the chancel arch.

The talk, with other linked sums, raised £194 for the Saving Troston's Heritage Appeal. The money will go towards the £40,000 appeal for conserving the exceptional wall paintings.

Many thanks to all who helped in any way.

Susan Sollohub

Troston Fun Run/Walk—There will be a Fun Run/Walk on Saturday, 2nd June, 11.30 a.m. at The Bull. The cost is £2 for adults and £1 for children at middle school up to Year 11. The length of the run/walk is approximately 3 miles. The event is in aid of the Church Restoration Fund and Troston Mothers and Toddlers.

Also enjoy Classic Cars at The Bull, as well as a barbecue.

Interested? Call Jane Harland, 268144.