

# KEYHAM NEWS

## Diary Dates

### March:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Dancing in Keyham **CANCELLED**
- 5<sup>th</sup> Film Night – Keyham Village Hall 7:30pm
- 8<sup>th</sup> Dancing in Keyham 6:30pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> Keyham Litter Pick: Bus Shelter 11:00am
- 15<sup>th</sup> Dancing in Keyham 6:30pm
- 15<sup>th</sup> Strategic Growth Plan Discussion  
Hungarton Village Hall 7:30pm
- 19<sup>th</sup> WI: Gin Making & Tasting
- 26<sup>th</sup> Village Hall Management Committee  
AGM 7:30pm

### April:

- 10<sup>th</sup> **ANNUAL PARISH/VILLAGE MEETING**  
Village Hall 7:30pm
- 16<sup>th</sup> WI: Jerusalem Jammers
- 28<sup>th</sup> Hungarton Folk: Crows

## Church Services

### March:

- 4<sup>th</sup> 9am Holy Communion (Hungarton)
- 11<sup>th</sup> 9am Holy Communion for  
Mothering Sunday (**Keyham**)
- 18<sup>th</sup> 5pm Compline (Hungarton)
- 25<sup>th</sup> 6pm Compline (**Keyham**)

and.....

**'Every Wednesday morning - 9:00-9:30 Morning Prayer - Keyham Church - the heating will be on!'**

## Church Flower Rota

### March:

LENT No Flowers

### April:

- 1<sup>st</sup> EASTER SUNDAY: Joint effort
- 8<sup>th</sup> Margaret Witcomb
- 15<sup>th</sup> Margaret Witcomb
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Carole Johnson
- 29<sup>th</sup> Carole Johnson

**Sandra**

## Annual Parish Meeting 10<sup>th</sup> April

This year's Annual Parish/Village Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday April 10th at 7:30pm.

The agenda will be published in next month's Keyham News but one of the important points for discussion is the election of a new Village Chairman so please put the date in your diaries and make every effort to attend.

**Tony Johnson**

## Keyham Film Night 5<sup>th</sup> March

Film Night returns with another train theme.....

We will be showing **Murder on the Orient Express** on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March, start time 7.30pm prompt. The film is actually released that day on DVD.

Please bring your own cushion, refreshments and pay on the door (£4 as usual).

Please support the event if you can. I do need 20 people to make the event viable.

**Margaret Hughes**

## Dancing in Keyham Thursday Nights

**\*\*\*THURSDAY MARCH 1<sup>st</sup> CANCELLED\*\*\***

There are three dancing lessons left, plenty of time to learn a few steps! They are on Thursday evenings in the Village Hall starting at 6.30 until 7.30. All welcome.

**Sandra**

## Keyham Litter Pick 11<sup>th</sup> March

With spring just around the corner, I thought it would be a good time to organise another litter pick. I thought Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March would be good, meeting at the bus shelter on Kings Lane at 11am. Maximum of two hours or as much as you are able to do on the day. Please bring your own gloves etc. We can supply hi-vis jackets and litter pickers.

Please would you let me know if you can help-out?

**Richard Skelton email: skeltons2015@yahoo.com**

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## March

During Lent I always try and read something, this year I have the Lent book which we are using at our Lent groups at Launde Abbey on a Wednesday evening 7.30pm and Billesdon on a Thursday morning 9.30am. It is a book of 40 stories, stories of Hope, stories of Hope from Prison. Written by Prisoners, staff and chaplains it is thought provoking.

I wanted to share with you just one part of one of the stories that are making me think this Lent.

“As a child, what I wanted most was to be safe – but I was abused....I carried [the abuse] around with me. By the time I was 12 or 13 I had a strong dislike for men. I would attack men at will because I hated them, and I hated myself for what they did to me as a child.

At 14 I went into youth custody and by 16 was suffering from mental illness. My life was such a mess – I tried to kill myself twice. I was abusing my life with drugs, and became addicted to heroin.....

One judge told me to stop being a victim and become a survivor. That changed my life. I realised that I couldn't change the things that happened to me as a child, but I could change my future.

I was finally diagnosed with schizophrenia about nine year ago. I was in a mental health hospital, and they said I could stay for as long as I wanted. I looked around and saw lots of old men. I didn't want that for my future.....

A Christian rehabilitation charity gave me a second chance. I was able to grow as a person, and the staff were so supportive. ...

An act of generosity or kindness, no matter how small, makes a massive difference. My support worker believed in me – he never judged me. That made a huge difference on my road to recovery. If people don't believe in you, you struggle to believe in yourself.....

My advice is to never give up. You might get it wrong every now and then, but never give up.”

**Rev'd Alison**

## **Of High Importance to all Keyham Residents** **Keyham Conservation Committee would like to draw** **your attention to the following:-** **Leicester & Leicestershire Strategic Growth Plan** **2018 -2050**

The Strategic Growth Plan is a long term, high level plan being prepared by Leicester and Leicestershire District and Borough Councils.

It is important because if it goes ahead as envisaged, its impact will fundamentally change forever the character of large areas of Leicestershire, including High Leicestershire.

The central element of the plan is a new 4 lane road – the A46 Expressway - running possibly from the existing A46 near the Hobby Horse roundabout to the east and south of Leicester to a new M1 junction near Whetstone. The exact route has yet to be decided but it has been suggested that it might cross the A47 between Houghton and Billesdon and pass close to Hungarton and Keyham.

The area encircled by the Expressway would be a “Primary Growth Area” - Greater Leicester in other words – including Keyham – which would be strategically developed to provide potentially 40,000 new homes – “21<sup>st</sup> century Garden Towns, Villages and Suburbs” with Leicester playing a “pivotal role” as the “central city”.

Leicester City is expected to suffer a significant housing shortage in the future and is therefore enthusiastic about the strategic growth plan.

The plans as yet are not complete – detail is lacking, key documents are not yet available.

Keyham Conservation Committee advises everyone to check out the website below and make your views known by the deadline of April 5<sup>th</sup> 2018.

[www.llestrategicgrowthplan.org.uk](http://www.llestrategicgrowthplan.org.uk)

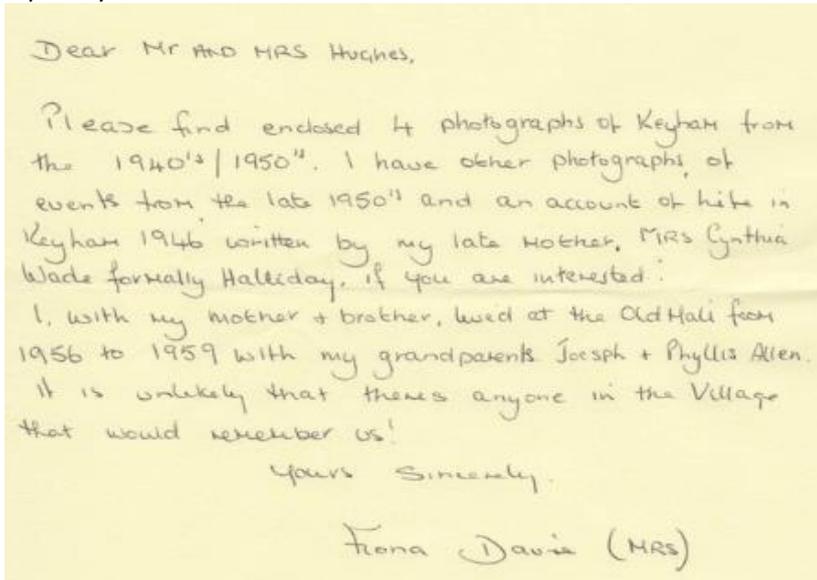
In addition Keyham residents are also invited to the meeting in Hungarton Village Hall on 15/03/2018 at 7.30pm, preceded briefly by Hungarton Parish business, when County Councillor Simon Galton will explain the strategy and its impact upon our area.

**Lois Jerman**  
**Keyham Conservation Committee**

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## Keyham in the 1950s

A few days ago we received this letter and these photographs from Fiona Davie who now lives in Perthshire. Our thanks to Fiona and hopefully there will be more to follow. Eds



## The Wall by the Church

As some of you may have noticed the fence and wall opposite the Mayfield properties on Main St has been successfully cleared of ivy and has been populated with some plants.

I want to continue with this so that it becomes a feature of the village rather than an eyesore, so if you are splitting perennials at this time of year or have any superfluous small shrubs I'd be grateful if you could let me have them.

Thanks.

Tony

## HUNGARTON & KEYHAM WI NEWS

**March Meeting:** Gin Making and Tasting. Hungarton Village Hall Monday 19<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm

**April Meeting:** The Jerusalem Jammers. Keyham Village Hall. Monday 16<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm

Karen Holmes

## FOLK IN HUNGARTON - CROWS

Hugely popular in the 1970s and 80s Crows have reformed and after a very successful 2017 will be in Hungarton Village Hall on **Sat 28<sup>th</sup> April** - pop that date in the diary. Described in a recent review in Living Tradition magazine as 4 masters of the English Folk scene Crows combine great harmony singing with quality musicianship. Tickets for that can be reserved with James Patterson.

James Patterson, Hungarton

### **Keyham News Deadline:**

The deadline for  
KN April edition is  
Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March  
Articles and photographs to  
The Lodge or  
[jandm.hughes@btinternet.com](mailto:jandm.hughes@btinternet.com)

## Mannequin

Her cul-de-sac of chrysalis  
discarded for the fancy world,  
the butterfly parades  
on the catwalk flower  
to show the latest lines  
of colour and design  
and, legs postured in a pose,  
she sips champagne of nectar  
in the warmth of sun's applause,  
then opens cloaks of silky wings  
formed to flutter in a breeze,  
the silent glide and beat  
an iridescent flurry,  
but a hovering stalker  
sees her whisper on the wind  
and swoops to catch her beauty,  
easy prey to make his day.

## The Face of Night

When shadows take reality  
in candle moon's cool cast,  
sleep's dark phantasy  
slips into the life  
of hunters and their prey,  
embracing in the dark  
death or satisfaction  
and minds revive that primal fear  
not given by the day,  
but in dreaming moments way.

## All Dreamt Up

The maul of morning  
spits out any slumber,  
leaving you as debris  
on the lakeside of a dream  
and, as the flights of conscious  
glide towards a touchdown  
to gobble up your reverie  
with the cackle of the dawn  
and preen your sleep away,  
an idea's feather falls  
to line a nesting reverie  
for a new reality.

**Oddly**

## Holistic Therapy, London Marathon & Maggie's Centres

As well as being a Gardener, I am also a FHT Qualified Holistic Therapist (Reflexology, Massage, Indian Head Massage and more recently Reiki and Crystal Therapy).

We have a lovely Therapy room set up here at Wild End. The only reason I would like to put this in KN is because my son, James, is running the London Marathon this year, raising money for Maggie's Centres in London which are warm and welcoming places built alongside NHS Hospitals that provide emotional, practical and social support for cancer patients, their family and friends. [www.maggiescentres.org](http://www.maggiescentres.org)

I would like to help support his fundraising by offering 1 hour treatments for £10 (for the month of March only) with all proceeds going towards this worthwhile cause. If you've never tried Reiki or Crystal Healing, they are both non-invasive treatments which activate the natural healing processes of the client's body to restore physical and emotional well-being.

For further information please call Jane on 07790 201452  
[www.justgiving.com/fundraising/James-bkaker](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/James-bkaker)

Many thanks  
**Jane Baker**



Planet ABBA  
BEE GEES  
DRETT  
GREASE

**TRIBUTE EVENING**  
with Planet ABBA  
NEW TO THE COPLOW CENTRE FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY

Planet ABBA have succeeded in establishing themselves as UK's leading ABBA tribute show. It will include the many hits from the well known ABBA repertoire as well as a variety of songs from Bee Gees, Grease and Dirty Dancing.

Prices: £24 per head including a hot 1970's buffet dinner provided by quality caterers.  
Rival Catering.  
Vegetarian available on advance request.  
Fully Licensed Bar - Dance Area.

Introducing JOHN CONSTANTINE  
Outstanding close up magician will be performing at your table during the interval.

The Coplow Centre,  
Bildeston 7:00pm  
(doors open 6:30pm)

Tickets available online at  
[www.coplow.org](http://www.coplow.org)  
For Box Office, call 07710 000540 and also  
including more information call 0186 259 6214

Tickets available from 3rd February 2018

**FRIDAY  
10TH MAY 2018**

Champagne prices for the best 70's dressed individuals and caught...for those who wish to dress up.

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## VILLAGE NEWS

Welcome to **John, Louise & Scarlet** (and assorted animals) who have recently moved into Wayside Cottage, Main Street.

Best wishes to **Steve & Mair**. After 25 years in Keyham they have moved to a new home in Hoby.

Welcome too to **Susannah O’Riordan** who is the new tenant at Cottage No. 4 next to the Church.

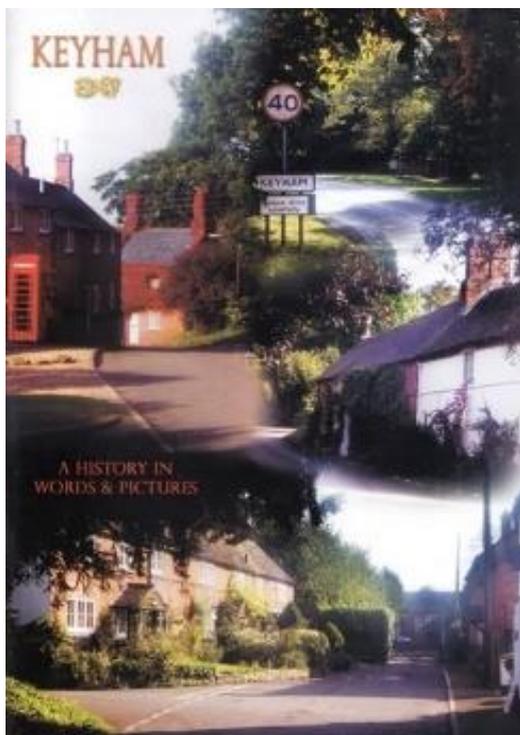
Congratulations to **Steve Bailey** who recently celebrated a significant birthday with an all-night party at Tanglewood!

### **KEYHAM:**

#### **“A History in Words & Pictures”**

This book was produced around the Millennium by Ros Atkin and Steve Mitchell. Spare copies of the book have recently come into our possession. If you would like a copy please let us know.

### **Eds**



## ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH HUNGARTON AND ALL SAINTS CHURCH KEYHAM

**Annual Vestry Meeting and Annual Parochial Church Meeting  
will be held on Thursday 12th April 2018 in Hungarton Church**

**Communion Service 7.30p.m.**

**Annual Vestry Meeting at 8.00p.m.**

For the election of churchwardens.

“That the parishioners decide that a person maybe elected to the office of Church Warden notwithstanding that he has served as a Church Warden for this Parish for six successive periods of office and that the provisions of the Church Wardens Measure 2001 with regard thereto shall not apply in relation to the parish of St John the Baptist, Hungarton and All Saints Keyham”.

*Note: Any person living in the parish may vote at this meeting.*

**Annual Parochial Church Meeting at 8.05p.m.**

Agenda:

- Apologies
- Minutes of the APCM 2017
- Matters Arising from the Minutes
- Reports: Churchwarden
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Deanery Representative
- Election of Officers: Secretary
- Treasurer
- Committee Members
- Deanery Representatives

Any Other Business

*Note: Persons nominated for the PCC must be on the Church Electoral Roll.*

**Emma de Ternant  
PCC Secretary**

### Keyham Charities Committee

The membership of the above committee comprises 2 village representatives. The representatives are elected through the Parish/Village Meeting and are due for re-election thus this will be an item on the Parish/Village Meeting agenda.

The current village representatives are David Witcomb (Chair) and myself (Treasurer). We both wish to continue on the committee and hopefully will receive your support but if anyone wishes to put their name forward as a village representative then please let Tony Johnson know ahead of the meeting (10<sup>th</sup> April).

**Margaret Hughes**

## Brook Clearance

Here are two photos, the first is the brook clearance which was hard work under slippery conditions. The team removed 17 bags (of mainly cannabis bush remains) from the brook and also an old gas combi boiler.

The team decided on the way back to Keyham to remove some more rubbish which had been dumped just over the hedge by the little 'S' bend on Hungarton Lane.

CCTV warning notices have been placed on trees with the hope that it may act as a deterrent.

Richard Skelton was also part of the team and took these photos.

## **Rich Sherry**



## Caller Fraud

Dear Parishes,

Leicestershire Police have asked me to contact you regarding the following message:

Please can I make you aware of the following specific crime that we are experiencing across the county where the victims are being targeted because of their age and vulnerability?

A Fraud MO is being conducted against elderly vulnerable people involving a male caller, described by various victims as having an Indian or foreign accent, contacting the vulnerable person knowing their name, address and bank in order to try to get them to withdraw money from the bank.

Offences have continued across the force with a potential further 14 incidents being called into the Police over the last few weeks. This is likely to be higher in number due to some incidents being reported directly to Action Fraud and others being unreported.

A couple of variations to the method have been observed, these being the victim being persuaded to transfer their money into the suspects bank account and also where the scam initially began as a BT/Talk-Talk representative rather than from the Police/Bank.

This is to ensure that people are aware of the scam and that they a) don't become a victim and b) they report the offence to the police.

The police can be contacted on 101 at any time or 999 if prompt attendance is required to catch suspects in the act of committing a crime, or have just committed the crime and are in the vicinity.

Kind regards

**Sarah Pickering**  
**Senior Community Safety Officer (ASB Co-ordinator)**  
**Harborough District Council**

[01858 821349](tel:01858821349)

[07917 502851](tel:07917502851)

[www.harborough.gov.uk/communitysafety](http://www.harborough.gov.uk/communitysafety)

Twitter: @HarbCSP

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**Police**  
Protecting our communities



## Fraud and Cyber Prevention Conference

Although fraud and online crime are not new, sadly over recent weeks we have had an increase in reports of fraud affecting older and vulnerable residents of Leicestershire.

To that end, to raise awareness and help protect our community, Leicestershire Police are holding a FREE Fraud Protection Conference at Police Headquarters, on Friday 23rd March.

### Who is the event aimed at?

- Anyone who has been a victim of fraud or cybercrime
- Anyone who is concerned about fraud and cybercrime, who would like to learn more in order to protect themselves and their families
- Anybody who works or volunteers with elderly or vulnerable communities who could help us raise awareness of the most common issues and spread best practice advice

### What will it entail?

Presentations and guidance on fraud, scams and how to stay safe online from our Fraud Unit, Cyber Protect Officer, and GetSafeOnline

Prevention advice from Leicestershire Trading Standards on doorstep crime, scam mail, and dealing with cold callers

Advice and information from a number of organisations such as Age Concern, companies offering Call Blocking technology, and GetSafeOnline amongst others

### When is it?

Friday 23rd March from 10am to 3pm, with buffet lunch included

### I'm interested, what do I need to do?

If you would like to join us, please email [FVOContact@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:FVOContact@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk) or telephone 0116 248 5322 to reserve place(s) – cut-off date Friday 16th March. There is no charge for this event. Please feel free to promote this event to anyone you feel would benefit from attending.

**Sam Hancock (Police, Cyber Protect Officer, Leicestershire)**