

KEYHAM NEWS

Diary Dates

September:

- 3rd Keyham Croquet 1:30pm Sunday
HQ: Mayfield Barn
18th WI: Bees - Hungarton Village Hall
30th Sweep – see page 4

October:

- 7th Sweep – see page 4
14th Defibrillator training – Village Hall
16th WI: AGM – Keyham Village Hall
23rd Film Night – ‘Their Finest’
Village Hall, 7.30pm start

Church Services

September:

- 3rd 9.00am Holy Communion (Hungarton)
10th 9.00am Holy Communion (**Keyham**)
17th 5pm Compline (Hungarton)
24th 6.30pm Harvest Festival (**Keyham**)

Church Flower Rota

September:

- 3rd Christine Hill/Elizabeth Henderson
10th Elizabeth Henderson
17th Mary Wood
24th Mary Wood

October:

- 1st Margaret Hughes
8th Margaret Hughes
15th Sarah Skelton
22nd Ros Atkin
29th Ros Atkin

Sandra

**TIP: FOR QUICK, ONLINE ACCESS TO KN
SIMPLY GOOGLE:
“KEYHAM NEWS”**

Keyham News Deadline:

The deadline for
KN October edition is
Wednesday 27th September
Articles and photographs to
The Lodge
or jandm.hughes@btinternet.com

KEYHAM CROQUET

Keyham’s premier social event will be held on Sunday 3rd September starting at 1:30pm. Entries now closed BUT do come along for tea and cakes served from 3pm at Mayfield Barn (the home of Chris, Sophie and Hollie Page).

**John & Margaret,
Event Organisers**

FILM NIGHT

Keyham Village Hall will be showing ‘**Their Finest**’ on Monday 23rd October.....set in the 1940’s, it is all about the love that flowers in the ruins of blitz-hit London and in the dusty offices of the Ministry of Information’s film unit as various high-minded creative types use the magic of cinema to keep the nation’s pecker up.

7.30pm start, £4 ticket, pay on the door and bring your own refreshments. Hopefully the D & G will be offering a pre-cinema meal too. More next month.

Margaret Hughes

KEYHAM VILLAGE CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Time moves so quickly these days and sadly the above has come into my mind.

I know that there are many ladies in the village who will assist with the above (I am one) - but do not care for the role of team leader.

I am determined to keep this lovely event going - so if there is a TEAM LEADER out there, I would be so glad if you would step forward.

Best wishes

Christine Hill 2595353 or 07711 556225

DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING

Just a reminder about the defibrillator training which is taking place on **Saturday 14th October**. It is a 3 hour session with basic CPR training too.

The session can accommodate up to 8 volunteers and costs just under £600 to run so we want the session to be full.

Please let Margaret Hughes know by **23rd September** if you want to attend the training. Thank you.

Paul Emberton

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September

Harvest Festival season has to be one of the great times in the year. We're at the end of Summer, the schools have gone back, the early autumn sunshine is still warm (mostly) and when I walk in the countryside there are big ripe brambles to keep me going! Which is funny of course because I love the brambles in the countryside, I love eating the fruit straight from the plant but I'm also keen on Blackberry and Apple crumble or a bit of Bramble Jelly on hot toast, however in my garden they are not always quite so welcome! Advice from the RHS says "Woody weeds such as brambles (*Rubus fruticosus*) can be difficult to eradicate" and they are not wrong. I do want to grow the Blackberries – I just don't want them to take over the entire garden!!

I was reflecting on this and my often pondered garden conundrum as to what is a weed? I have heard others say a weed is only a plant in the wrong place – so true. A bit like us as people really, nothing worse than a person in the wrong place, it brings misery to everyone. So how do we know the right place to be? I think a bit like plants there has to be something about flourishing, I know I've got it right when my plants grow, flower, look strong and healthy, so it is with us also. When I think about why I enjoy being a Vicar I think it is that joining in with God to see all people flourish, in John's Gospel Jesus says "I have come that they might have Life and have it in Abundance" (Jn 10:10). It's my prayer that your Joy might be as vibrant as the Bramble bushes!

Revd Alison

EASTERN BY-PASS: LEICESTER MERCURY REPORT

Many of you will have seen the announcement in the Leicester Mercury about the proposed Eastern Bypass. Please see my e mail exchange with Councillor Simon Galton below for a more realistic perspective.

Tony Johnson

Simon,

Please follow the link below. How are they allowed to print "plans" like this before any discussions are held with people that might potentially be affected? There are people in Keyham that have their houses on the market, this could potentially put buyers off.

*Regards
Tony KPM*

<http://www.leicestermercury.co.uk/news/leicester-news/revealed-plans-being-drawn-up-316273>

Hi Tony

I completely agree with your comments. I think the City Council / City Mayor have jumped the gun as well. From what I understand this is a long term proposal being promoted by a small group of councillors on a Planning advisory group which has no decision making powers. All they can do is recommend to each of the district councils, City Council and County Council that they adopt the Strategic Growth Plan (SGP) and take it forward. A public consultation on the SGP is due to take place in the Autumn but the draft plan has not been made public and most councillors including myself have not seen it yet.

I am also concerned that the City Council who have no jurisdiction or accountability in the County are apparently promoting a major road and claiming this will open the area for development. It is not clear if the County Council has taken an informal position on this as yet but as far as I am aware no formal decisions have been taken by the County Council or HDC and there is a long way to go in terms of the information required before anyone could be in a position to conclude the road will provide benefits to the east side of the County or wider strategic transport objectives. It is also not all clear where the money is coming from to build it – there is mention of developer contributions but I don't think this would provide anything near the amount needed to construct a major road of this length.

I am currently pursuing these and other questions with Council transport officers and will update you and other affected parishes in my area when I have more details.

Regards

Simon Galton

MORE MOUNTAINS CONQUORED

Up in the air again. This time on Blencathra in the Lake District with Charlie and Finn. **Richard & Edna**



Summer Rain

The trembling leaf a pearl of water plops
Upon warmed earth, the richness of the years
Released again by Nature's cycle of the rain.

The air is charged with ozone smells and drops
That only rain can bring as Heaven's tears –
God's sweet moisture that cleans man's grime of shame.

Post Mortem

*In memory of battle of Passchendaele 31.7.1917.
Total casualties exceed 500,000. WWI 10 million died.*

The sky was dark
as we approached
the centre of the storm,
the leaden day a memory
passing into silence,
leaving only debris
attended by black clouds,
a host of swarming flies
on the battle's corpses.

Oddly

THIRTEEN GO MAD IN ZUMMERZET



Keyham Ramblers held a reunion with Jim and Mollie down in Somerset. Here they are on Ham Hill with Mollie's sister Hilary and her dogs Tuscan and Frisbee (aka Brillo). Many thanks to the Hoskinsons for their generous hospitality at their lovely new home in East Coker.

John & Margaret

Gnome Convention



Hello Eds, Wondered if your readers would be interested in this photo of the Keyham delegates at the International Gnome Convention this year at Niagara Falls.

Edna & Richard

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VILLAGE NEWS & EMAILS

Chimney Sweep in Keyham

The sweep will be with us on the following dates:-

Saturday 30th September

Saturday 7th October

To book a day and an approximate time please contact me at

Plumtree Cottage or call 2595620

Keith

Broadband Update

Just for information, contractors have starting digging a trench from the green broadband box down to Hungarton. They say it will take 4/5 weeks in this phase.

Rich Sherry

Keyham Church now has a Visitors Book

If you have any relatives or friends visiting from far away please feel free to invite them to look around the church and sign the book!

Paul Emberton

Dog Fouling



Please ask villagers to control their dogs. Second time this week! Deadly accuracy this time right in the middle of our porch!

Lois Jerman

Village Hall carpark and grass area too – **Ed**

HUNGARTON & KEYHAM WI NEWS

July Meeting: Josephine Burgess on the work of Save the Children. The Save the Children Fund was founded in London, in 1919 by Eglantyne Jebb as an effort to alleviate starvation of children in Germany and Austria-Hungary during the Allied blockade of Germany of World War I which continued after the Armistice. In May 1919, the Fund was publicly established at a meeting in London's Royal Albert Hall in order to "provide relief to children suffering the effects of war" and raise money for emergency aid to children suffering from the wartime shortages of food and supplies. In December 1919, Pope Benedict XV publicly announced his support for Save the Children, and declared 28 December 'Innocents Day' in order to collect donations. By August 1921, the UK Save the Children had raised over £1,000,000, and conditions for children in Central Europe were improving due to their efforts. However, the Russian famine of 1921 made Jebb realize that Save the Children must be a permanent organisation and that children's rights constantly need to be protected. From 1921 to 1923, Save the Children created press campaigns, propaganda movies and feeding centres in Russia and in Turkey in order to feed and educate thousands of refugees. They began to work with several other organisations such as the Russian Famine Relief Fund and Nansen which resulted in recognition by the League of Nations. Although Russia was largely closed off to international relief and aid, Save the Children persuaded Soviet authorities to let them have a ground presence. At the end of World War II, images of malnourished and sick children ran throughout Europe. Jebb worked to gain public sympathy in order to elicit support aid. Save the Children staff was among the first into the liberated areas after World War II, working with refugee children and displaced persons in former occupied Europe, including survivors of Nazi concentration camps. At the same time, work in the United Kingdom focused on improving conditions for children growing up in cities devastated by bombing and facing huge disruptions in family life. The 1950s saw a continuation of this type of crisis-driven work, with additional demands for help following the Korean War and the 1956 Hungarian Revolution, but also the opening of new work in Africa, Asia and the Middle East in response to the decline of the British empire. Save the Children has also worked in the Middle East for decades. Since 2012, they have led a large, complex response to the war in Syria, reaching children and families in besieged areas, refugee camps and host communities.

Karen Holmes

September Meeting: Hungarton Village Hall on the 18th. Our speaker will be one of our local bee keepers, Sandy Clements. So we are having a "Bee Day". Sandy will be explaining with the help of a DVD, bee keeping. There will be suggestions of what flowers to grow in your garden to attract the bees which eventually will produce honey. The bees have produced lots of honey this year so Sandy will be bringing along honey for sale. There will be bees wax products too.

Refreshments will have honey in them too which we hope all will come along and enjoy as this is an open meeting. Everyone is welcome. W.I. members bring along a friend or neighbour. It's going to be a very interesting evening. **Marie Lloyd (President)**

October Meeting: A.G.M. on the 16th in Keyham Village Hall. This is a time when a new committee is formed; new energy, new ideas make for successful and interesting meetings. Could you be part of the team? Please think about it. Cheese and wine will be served during the meeting. **Marie Lloyd (President)**

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Keyham Open Gardens

Most of the proceeds from Open Gardens were shared between the Village Hall and the Church. However, four donations of £125 each were given to the following charities: Mind (Nominated by Sophie Page) QMC (Nominated by Sylvia Wood) Charity Link, Leicester (Nominated by Brian Atkin) and Medecins Sans Frontieres (Nominated by Richard Taylor). Here are some responses from those organisations:-



Dr R Taylor
White House Farm
Main Street
Keyham
LEICESTER
LE7 9JQ

17/07/2017

Supporter Number: 113625

Dear Dr Taylor,

Thank you for the generous donation of £125.00 raised at your recent Open Gardens event. We really appreciate your efforts and this support of the work of Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF).

Lower Ground Floor
Chancery Exchange
10 Furnival Street
London, EC4A 1AB
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Tel: +44 (0) 20 7404 6600
uk.fundraising@london.msf.org
www.msf.org.uk
[@msf_uk](https://www.facebook.com/msf_uk)
[msf_english](https://twitter.com/msf_english)

Charity Link
Registered Charity No. 1078271

18th July 2017

Received from: Mr B D Atkin – Open Gardens
The sum of: One Hundred and Twenty Five Pounds and Nil Pence

With thanks

£125.00

Being: A Donation

Dear Mrs Wood,

Nottingham Hospitals Charity exists to enhance surroundings, provide additional services for patients and families, purchase specialist medical equipment, fund staff training, and initiate ground-breaking medical research at Nottingham's hospitals – and we couldn't do what we do without you.

Thank you to you and your mother-in-law for hosting an open garden event and donating £125.00 to our Spinal and Neurosurgery fund. Your generosity helps to make Nottingham's hospitals better for patients and their families; ensuring that they receive the best possible care when they need it the most. If you would like to learn more about how donations like yours help us to enhance care for patients, please call 0115 962 7905 or email charity@nuh.nhs.uk.

We will keep you up to date about our work and how you can help us to support Nottingham's hospitals, through our twice-yearly newsletter 'Pulse' and information about our campaigns and fundraising activities. You can let us know if you would like to change your contact preferences, or would prefer not to hear from us, by calling 0115 962 7905 or emailing charity@nuh.nhs.uk

I hope your daughter is making good progress following her recent surgery and I thank you once again for recognising the care she received with this generous donation.

Yours sincerely,

Lucy Fisher
Charity Assistant