

Residents Association of Laceby

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**ST MARGARET'S
CHURCH GARDEN
PARTY 2015**

Thanks again to the fantastic support from people in the parish and beyond and from the businesses in the village – the garden party went on despite the weather.

No one can quite remember exactly when we last had a wet garden party; but the wet weather plan worked and people were very good in going to both halls and the church.



We raised **£2,500** for the work of St Margaret's, thanks to all the support and the help of about 100 volunteers getting things ready and manning the stalls.

The Bishop of Grimsby and his wife opened the event and judged the Fancy Dress Competition. Writing afterwards to say how much they had enjoyed sun a fun day.

Welcome to the slightly overdue edition of the RALY Newsletter!

The residents group reviewed and agreed its objectives at its April's meeting and agreed that the Association should focus on the village of Laceby, hence the new logo and name – RALY – Residents Association of Laceby.

Hope you enjoy reading this special summer edition!

**DR SINHA AND DR DE'S LACEBY SURGERY,
LEADING THE WAY IN BEING DEMENTIA FRIENDLY**

On Tuesday 16th June, the surgery launched its new look waiting room especially designed to be dementia friendly.

Being dementia friendly means to create an environment that is less confusing and more welcoming for people living with dementia. Calming colour schemes, less busy patterns on curtains and carpets, clear signs, a large faced clock and uncluttered space are some of the changes that can be made.

The surgery was transformed through a partnership between The Alzheimer's Society and Keepsake for Life (KFL), a Social Enterprise that also supports

people living with dementia. The work undertaken, such as redecoration and new carpets and curtains being fitted was funded by the governments 'Releasing Community Capacity' fund.

Jacqui Wood, Director of KFL, said "The waiting room has been completely transformed to a really peaceful and pleasant place to spend time in. This is a real trailblazer and we hope that other GP Practices will follow suit. The room is completed with brand new chairs and several pictures of local scenes. The official launch took place on Tuesday 16th June. We would like to thank Morrisons who donated the refreshments for the launch event".

North East Lincolnshire Dementia Action Alliance

The Alzheimer's Society and NAVIGO held a Dementia Awareness Day on 20th March in the 1815 public house sharing information about dementia for people who live with this disease and those that care for them.

The North East Lincolnshire Dementia Action Alliance (DAA) is an independent social movement that aims to work with local businesses, community groups and individuals to work towards creating a more dementia friendly community.

We ask businesses to join the DAA as a way of showing their commitment to

providing dementia friendly services. 1815 and Fusion Hair Salon both joined the Alliance on the day and we want to thank them for their support. We hope other local businesses will join up to create a Dementia Friendly Laceby.

It's free to join and all we ask is that you commit to being dementia friendly. If you would like to join the Dementia Action Alliance or want to get involved in any way please email:

julie.harrison@alzheimers.org
or telephone 01724 848594 for a chat about what you can do to make a difference.



WHAT NEXT..... AT LACEBY BECK?

On Saturday 7th March the Lincolnshire Chalk Streams Project organised a community stream clean-up day to help residents look after part of the Beck that runs through the village of Laceby. Chalk streams are an internationally rare habitat found only in the south and eastern parts of England and in Normandy, France and have been given 'priority status' in the Biodiversity Action Plan (BAP) process.

The local community had raised concerns about the amount of rubbish and bank growth along a particularly popular public right of way along the Beck. The day was very well attended, with 8 volunteers turning up to clear brambles, pick up rubbish and carry out light raking of the stream bed - this helps to clean unwanted sediment off the gravel bed. After a hard day's work by all the volunteers the Beck has been improved for many important species such as trout and water voles. It has also made it a pleasant place for the local community.

Looking forward to the future the Lincolnshire Chalk Streams Project hopes to liaise with the local community again to:

- advise on conserving the chalk stream environment
- engage young and old to protect the important wildlife
- make it a beautiful space for everyone



It is the hope of Lincolnshire Chalk Streams Project that the local community of Laceby will take 'ownership' of this beautiful rare chalk stream and to look after it into the future.

To help keep the gravel bed clear of unwanted sediment it will require an annual clean up event. If you or any of the local groups could offer your time please contact Lincolnshire Chalk Streams Project or Jenny Griffiths, on telephone: 01472 504921, or email: t.griffiths2@ntlworld.com.

Further information on Lincolnshire Chalk Stream Project, visit:
www.lincswolds.org.uk/chalk-streams/the-lincolnshire-chalk-streams-project

LACEBY STANFORD SCHOOL ROAD AWARENESS POSTER COMPETITION

Pupils from Laceby Stanford School recently took part in a Road Safety Poster Competition. The quality and content of all the entries not only showed the children's knowledge and understanding of the subject but also their artistic talents in getting their message across.

The winning entry was to be made into a poster that would be displayed in the village. However, the standard of the entries was so high that five designs were chosen!

All the children that entered received a gift bag donated by Cofely. In addition, each of the five winning designers received a unique t-shirt printed with their own design and were donated by LARPS.

Richard Marriott (Road Safety Education Officer) who attended the assembly, told the children how impressed he was with their posters and was looking forward to coming back to see them again in the new term.

In thanking all the children who took part, Mrs Hackfath Stanford School Head Teacher, said how impressed she was with the children's work.

Over the next few months the posters will be displayed in as many places as possible.

Keep looking out for them - you are in for a treat!



Jenny Griffiths presented the winners of the road awareness poster competition with their unique t-shirt. The winners pictured are: Alfie, Jessica, Evie, Mareen and Joseph

Photograph courtesy of the Grimsby Telegraph

Saturday Pop-In at the Temperance Hall - 9 am - 11 am

Pop-in every Saturday for coffee & chat & browse through the paperbacks, bric-a-brac, toys, clothing & small furniture - Everyone is very welcome! Contributions of items to sell are always appreciated, call Barry Chambers on: 01472 590418 for collection, or drop them into the hall on a Saturday. The proceeds go to Hall Funds.



LACEBY ROYAL BRITISH LEGION CLUB GETS MODERNISED



Transformations have been completed at Laceby Royal British Legion. The Club's Function Room was redesigned and rejuvenated at the start of 2015; the now modern Function Room boasts an environmentally efficient LED dimmable lighting system, multi-changeable disco dancefloor and stage lighting. The room is completed by modern fixtures, fittings, furnishings and is also fully air-conditioned.

Becky Scott, Club Chairman, said "carrying out these fundamental and necessary improvements to the Club has ensured that it is an excellent Club facility for the future. Subsequently to the Function Room refurbishment the Club Committee felt that the Club Room could benefit with a makeover too and that has since been completed. Whilst planning and organising the works we tried to use local tradesmen and companies wherever possible."

Richard Hewitt, Branch Chairman, added "myself and all the Branch Committee commend the Club Committee on a fantastic improvement to Bainbridge Hall and would like to thank all those involved on the Committee and staff for their fantastic efforts". Additionally, Richard noted "Royal British Legion Headquarters commented: WELL DONE".

The Function Room is used for the Club's own entertainment nights, Thai nights, Club dinners, special events, meetings and bingo and is an ideal venue to hire for meetings or special occasions, such as Christenings, Birthdays, Engagements, Weddings and Anniversaries. To hire the venue and to check availability please telephone Zoe Allen, Club Steward on 01472 870830.

The Club is always open to new members, please call in and view the Club and ask a member of the bar staff for an application form. As well as the live entertainment, we have a Sunday evening Quiz, Darts, Whist, Bingo, Snooker and Pool facilities. We also televise Sky Sports and BT Sport on our large TVs with surround sound – for all those important sporting events.

The Women's Section is also a very busy and vibrant part of the club, organising special fundraising events and meet on the third Wednesday of every month.

Laceby Royal British Legion is situated in Austin Garth, Laceby and is open daily from 12 noon.

Follow us on Facebook:

www.facebook.com/laceby.britishlegion.1




& Website: www.lacebyrbl.webs.com

Tel: 01472 870830

Bainbridge Hall, Austin Garth, Laceby, DN37 7BJ

New members always welcome



Laceby History Group
 Meet every second Thursday of each month
 7 pm at The Stanford Centre
 LacebyHistory.com All welcome - £1 entry

LACEBY BOWLS CLUB
Are You Interested In
Joining Laceby Bowls Club?
For more information, please contact:
Margaret Scott on: 01472 872442



LACEBY MEMORIES

LACEBY BECK SHEEP DIP Circa 1920
Pictured with cows in the stream



Photo courtesy of Laceby History Group - www.lacebyhistory.com

If you have any old (pre 1980) photos, slides, negatives, or even cine films, of Laceby, Aylesby and Irby that you would be willing to share, please ring Barry Chambers of the Laceby History Group, telephone: 01472 590418, to arrange for them to be copied.

Laceby Library, Cooper Lane



re-opens its doors on
Tuesday 14th July



Please support your local library

Laceby 'In Bloom'

Laceby is such a characterful and delightful village and is certainly one to be proud of – do you think that the village could have what it takes to enter the 'In Bloom' competition? The Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) which organises the 'Britain in Bloom' competition has been helping people improve their local environment since 1964 – lots of local villages and towns take part.

One of the aims of the 'In Bloom' competition is to encourage local residents, groups, organisations and businesses to improve their surroundings by cleaning up and greening up their local area. If everyone took part by planting flowers, bulbs, shrubs or trees or creating stunning troughs and hanging baskets it could be achievable! It would also involve ensuring the street scene of the village is clean, tidy, free of litter and presentable.

If you have the knowledge, skills or advice on gardening or are a keen novice gardener and would like to become involved, please contact Jenny Griffiths, on telephone: 01472 504921, or email: t.griffiths2@ntlworld.com.

Also, if any of the village businesses are willing to make donations or to become involved - do get in touch.



Laceby could become "Blooming marvelous!"

Further information can be found at :
www.rhs.org.uk/communities/campaigns/britain-in-bloom
www.eastmidlandsinbloom.co.uk/

LARSP UPDATE

June 2012 saw the start of a three year Road Safety Awareness Project in the village. The aim was to engage with the community and give everyone the opportunity to identify and suggested low cost solutions on road safety issues, to record all the feedback and present the findings to Laceby Parish Council (LPC). The final draft of this document will be passed to LPC by the end of July and will be posted on the RALY website. Anyone without access to the internet and would like a copy please contact the Chair of LARSP – Jenny Griffiths on 01472 504921.

There were very few surprises in the document; however, in light of the effect on our roads from the planned housing developments in the village and the current financial restraints, the communities input in this document could be a valuable starting point to make our roads far safer.

Thanks go to those who have helped in this project, which include local residents and businesses, Cofely and NELC officers, The Princes Trust, Wold Cllrs Melanie Dickerson and David Hasthorpe and Martin Vickers MP. With special thanks to pupils and staff of Laceby Stanford School and Dave Poucher (Cofely) for his time and expertise.



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