



Village Voice

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The newsletter of Bottesford, Easthorpe, Muston & Normanton

Record entry for Village Voice photo competition

This year's photo competition attracted a record number of entries. The theme was 'Characters' and we suggested this could be people, pets, artefacts or anything else which characterised our community. Entrants interpreted this in a wide variety of ways. It was a great privilege to receive and review the photos, and the judges had a very difficult job in deciding upon our winners. There were five criteria which each judge considered: *adherence to theme, creativity, clarity of expression, originality and overall enjoyment.*

Our 2018 winners and runners-up are:

First prize: Ashley Waterfall - *'Moo and My Shadow'*

Runner-up: Lisa Smith - *'Untitled' (Ducks)*



Special commendation:
Norman Robinson -
'The Intellectuals From The Garden Association'



For the Junior Competition, our 2018 winner is:

First prize Hannah Dobney - *'The Butcher'*. Our judges were very impressed with Hannah's work, which we felt was of a very high standard.

We will be arranging delivery of some plaques and certificates to all our entrants. A big thank you to everyone who sent in their pictures.

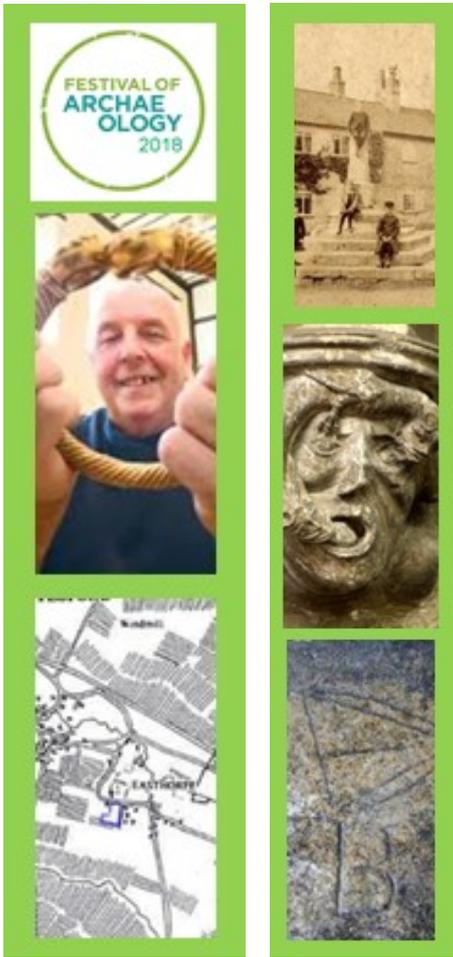


Bypass pictures

Thank you to a resident who sent in some photos of the bypass being built.

Pictures believed to be taken near Belvoir Road by Sid Wilson.





Bottesford events in the Festival of Leicestershire & Rutland Archaeology, 2018

There are some extremely interesting archaeological events in July. Come along to these fascinating talks and discover some walks as well. Everyone welcome. Suitable for all ages.

The Finding of the Newark Torc and other Treasures

Tuesday 17th July. 7 for 7.30pm at Bottesford Community Library. Join Maurice Richardson, a metal detectorist from Newark of more than 50 years' experience, for an account of his finding the Newark Torc and the many other artefacts he has uncovered over the years.

Bridging Two Cultures: a commercial archaeological evaluation at Easthorpe

Thursday 19th July. 7 for 7.30pm at Bottesford Community Library. Join Dr Mireya Rodriguez Gonzales to hear about the excavation on ancient pasture in Easthorpe that uncovered evidence of the lost history of Bottesford parish.

A Village History Walk in Bottesford

Saturday 21st July. Starts at 2pm at the Market Cross, Grantham Road, Bottesford. Join Neil Fortey to examine the historic streets and buildings of Bottesford and earthworks next to Easthorpe's medieval manor and the location of recent archaeological investigation at Green Lane. Walking shoes and waterproofs recommended. Dogs must be on their lead. Refreshments afterwards at the library.

Medieval Carvings in Leicestershire and Rutland

Friday 27th July. 7 for 7.30pm, St Mary's Church, Rectory Lane, Bottesford, NG13 0BA. Leicestershire and Rutland's churches contain over six thousand medieval carvings depicting subjects including grotesque beasties, so-called 'Green Men' and even rather rude exhibitionists. Join Bob Trubshaw, who leads the project to photograph and record them.

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Graffiti and Gargoyles – A Discovery Walk in St Mary's, Bottesford

Saturday 28th July. Starts at 2pm at St Mary's church porch. Join Joyce Slater for a discovery walk around the church to examine results of a new survey of graffiti found on medieval carvings and the monuments of the Earls and Countesses of Rutland. Light waterproofs recommended and binoculars a good idea. Refreshments available at the end of the tour.

Admission to each event is £3 for adults, payable at the door, under-18s free, in aid of Bottesford Community Library and the Friends of St Mary's. Please reserve your places, call the library answerphone 01949 842696 or email info@bottesfordhistory.org.uk. Facebook @bottesfordhistory
 Read the full festival leaflet at Bottesford Library or go to <http://leicsfieldworkers.co.uk/festival-of-archaeology>. Facebook @LeicsArchFest

Pre-school news

We featured 'Nev's Workshop' in the previous edition of the Village Voice. The Pre-School has now commissioned the builders, who recently started work on the new surfaced area leading to the workshop. The builders brought a small digger, much to the delight of the children!



Letters to the editor

Dog poo

There is too much dog poo left on pavements, paths, verges, and grassed areas around the village. Everywhere is better WITHOUT dog poo than with it. Did you know that there are free dog-poo bags available from the library? If you can't bend down then Poop-Scoops are available from all pet stores.

Dog poo looks revolting, so please clear your dog's poo. *"Roses are red, Dog poo is brown, Your dog did it, **Don't leave it on the ground!**"*

Name and address supplied.

Please don't park on the grass

We are trying to keep our parish looking like a village but irresponsible people continue to park on the grass verges. We are aware of the lack of parking spaces and this could get worse with the proposed house-building for this area. Surely you would rather see grass on your verge than tarmac. The contractors cannot cut the grass if a car is parked on it, and they have to leave it looking unkempt. The council do not cut the grass often and if a vehicle is parked on the grass, the grass will just get longer.

Do you have a spare drive or garage as you are no longer driving a car? Perhaps you could rent it out and this would save parking on the roads.

The roads in the majority of streets are not wide enough for vehicles to park on both sides of the road and leave room for an emergency vehicle. Again, please use your drive if you have one – it could save precious minutes in an emergency.

Name and address supplied

Bottesford skate-park closes for refurbishment

Bottesford Skate Park Community Interest Company is pleased to advise that the ramps in the park will be rebuilt as new this summer. This is a result of having received substantial donations to help with the cost.



The park has been closed since the 4th of June, so please take care near the demolition areas. The CIC is anticipating another donation later this summer and, when received, the rest of the park will be rebuilt.



The work is being undertaken by Rampchild (the same company who designed and built the Skate Park in 2005) and when it is finished, the Park will look the same, but everything will be new!

Look on Facebook for updates or contact

bottesfordskatepark@gmail.com

Good Friday Come and Sing - excerpts from Handel's Messiah

There was a great event organised by The Cranmer Singers last April. Margaret Hunt reports: "We are pleased to report that over 120 people came - and sang their hearts out. One couple said 'It's a golden opportunity to sing for a good cause - it's a highlight of the year'."

The grand total of £1400.30 was raised for the Tearfund Central African Appeal. Musical Director Deborah Davies said that the choir responded well and produced a very fine sound. We would like to thank everyone who came to sing or to listen, and for giving generously.

Margaret Hunt, on behalf of the Cranmer Company of Singers.

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WW1 Casualties

Horace Walter Smeathman Hatton

Walter Hatton is listed on the Bottesford War Memorial in St Mary's but there was no evidence that he ever lived in the Parish. After much research a connection was discovered between the Hattons and the Marsh family in Bottesford. By the time of Walter Hatton's death, his mother had moved to Bottesford, where she continued living until her death in 1926.

Born in 1899, Walter Hatton was the son of John and Edith Hatton who lived in West Barkwith, Lincolnshire, where John Hatton was the Rector. After attending Bedford School and completing an engineering course, he joined the British South Africa Police force in Rhodesia and subsequently worked in the British South Africa Civil Service.

He returned to England in September 1915 and was commissioned as an officer with the 2nd Battalion, South Staffordshire Regiment. By the time of his death, he had risen to the rank of Captain. He was killed at Ervillers in the region of the Somme during a short 90-minute engagement on the 23rd August 1918. Horace was buried a short distance from where he fell in the Douchy-les-Ayette British Cemetery, Pas de Calais. Given his mother lived locally he is remembered on the Bottesford War Memorial. However, other communities connected with his extended family included him on their memorials at West Barkwith, Bedford School, Wanstead and Hinton Admiral (Dorset). He is also remembered on the South African memorial at Delville Wood in France.

Reginald Cecil Pritchett

Reginald Cecil Pritchett was born in Plungar in 1887. He spent most of his childhood in Muston living with his uncle and aunt, Charles and Isabella Gale. By 1914, he was working as an agricultural labourer in Alfreton, Derbyshire where he enlisted.

He served with the 1/5th Battalion Sherwood Foresters and survived four years of front line service until he was killed in action on the 20th August 1918 during what was called a 'small advance' at Le Touret in northern France.

He was buried in the Fouquieres Churchyard Extension and is remembered on the Muston War Memorial. His Aunt Bella and Uncle Charley marked the passing of their 'dear nephew' in the 14th of September 1918 edition of the Grantham Journal.

Vale of Belvoir Rotary Club - Junior School Art competition

The Junior Art competition, now in its third year, is open to all the schools in Radcliffe / Bingham / Cotgrave and the Vale feeding into Toot Hill and South Nottinghamshire Academy Senior Schools. The theme this year was **Earth, Sea or Sky**, with prizes for the winners in each of two categories (years 3 / 4 and 5 / 6). Six schools took part with 159 entries and all the artwork was exhibited at the annual Art and Craft Fair organised by the Rotary clubs, over the weekend of the 28th and 29th April.



The picture shows Barrie Cooper, Mayor of Rushcliffe, and Adrian Cresswell, Rotary Club President, presenting the two winners, Sophia Cane (right) and Fleur Keightley, with their winning artwork framed by Long Acre Studios of Bingham.



Bottesford in bloom The pictures above were taken in our 4 villages just before the summer solstice. Can you identify where they came from? Post a message on our Facebook page. Answers in the next edition.

Peregrines raise chick

Our peregrine falcons have made a welcome return to their nesting site at Bottesford church and have been raising their chick under the full view of the camera, which provides a live-feed to a screen within the church.

Did you know?

- They are one of the fastest birds in the world when diving.
- There are only 1500 breeding pairs within the UK.
- They feed on medium-sized birds such as wading birds, pigeons and small ducks.

However, they are still persecuted - birds are illegally killed to prevent predation on game birds and racing



Sunday 13th May as the bird briefly left the nest. Carl follows their progress and has a superb visual record of the peregrines' activities as they rear their chick.

Resident says 'thank you' after accident

After a distressing accident near Chapel Street, a local resident wrote to us to say 'thank you' to all the kind people who helped.

"I would like to say a big 'thank you' to everyone who gave assistance to my husband and me some weeks ago when we were involved in a collision when a car was being driven the wrong way along Chapel Street. This hit our car as we drove along Market Street. In particular, I want to thank Judith from the church - the supply of face wipes was much welcomed! Also to Simon and his daughter, from Devon Lane, for the photographs and chauffeur service. We also had a very welcome tea from the lady in Church Street area.

The Fire Brigade attended and provided a seat and blanket. There was a lady with the dogs on Chapel Street for the use of her facilities. In addition, Oliver and his colleague from the Ambulance Service who looked after us so well over the following 3 hours until the Police arrived. Last, but not least, our neighbour Mark for helping to empty our car of all its contents prior to the recovery truck arrival and waiting to take us home despite the lateness of the hour.

Although our car was a write-off, fortunately we were not. I would urge anyone who thinks of taking a 'short cut' along Chapel Street to think again before someone is killed. It is a one-way street for good reason!"

R Douglas



Forget-me-nots in the library

To commemorate Alzheimer's Week 2018, knitters in Bottesford and the Vale of Belvoir have contributed 230 of these little flowers towards this lovely flower display.

Tweedlemuffs were also on display. These are thick hand muffs with bits and bobs attached inside and out. They are designed to provide a stimulation activity for people suffering from dementia. The knitted flowers will be sent to local nursing homes that specialise in caring for people with dementia.

This has been a very rewarding use of the community wool.

If you are interested in knitting for charity, please contact Sue Dunsmore at the library on 01949 842696.



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Every Wed 2—4pm	Mental Health and Wellbeing drop in session at Bottesford Community Library. Call in to speak 1-2-1 with a support worker in mental health and wellbeing.
Every Wed at 7.30pm	Bottesford Whist Drive meets in the Fuller Room. Entrance is £1.50 per person, refreshments included. Everyone welcome.
Every Wed & Sat 10am – 12.30pm	Charity Shop, Old School, Main Street, Muston. Proceeds to St John's, Muston and St Mary's, Bottesford. Pop in for a coffee!
First & third Wed of the month 12 noon	Lite Bite at the Methodist Church. Everyone welcome. Cost £2.50.
Second Wed of the month 2pm	Local History Group meeting in the Library to study Bottesford's Heritage Archive. Call Neil Fortey 843320 or email information@bottesfordcommunitylibrary.org.uk .
Second Wed of the month 2pm	Good Neighbour Scheme FREE film show in the Old School Room. Doors open 1.30 pm. Donation towards a cup of tea and biscuit in the interval.
Second & fourth Wed of the month 8pm	Vale of Belvoir Lions Club meets at the Durham Ox, Orston. Please see website www.vobliions.org.uk or social media for upcoming events or further information!
Every Thurs (in term time) 9.30–11.30am 3.30—5pm	Hullabaloo Thursday at the Methodist Church. Open play session for babies & toddlers (accompanied by a carer); £1 per adult to include drink & snacks. Craft & play for all Primary age children (accompanied by adult).
Sundays 10am	Vale of Belvoir Ramblers - walks to suit all abilities and interests. Call 01949 836042, email vbramblers@gmail.com or go to www.vbramblers.co.uk
Sundays 10.30am	St Mary's Bottesford Children's Church. For children age 3-11 (parent / carer support needed for 3-5 year olds). Bible storytelling, drama, craft, singing and fun during the 10.30am church service. All welcome! Contact Jo Payne on 01949 843348 or Lisa Smith on 07415144640.

What's On in July...

See article on page 2 for dates and times	Bottesford Community Heritage events in the Festival of Leicestershire & Rutland Archaeology. Admission to each event £3, under-18s free. Please reserve your places, call Bottesford Library answerphone 01949 842696 or email info@bottesfordhistory.org.uk .
Thurs 5th 2.30pm	Friendship Group meeting in the Methodist Church schoolroom. "Chernobyl in words and song." Refreshments afterwards.
Sat 7th 10am—2pm	Summer Fair at The Old School, Muston. Fun for all the family. Games, Stalls, Tea and Cake. Proceeds to Bottesford and Muston Church charities.
Sun 8th 4pm	Windmill Missional Community (formerly Sunday Praise) – Contemporary church service at The Methodist Church, Devon Lane, Bottesford, Leicestershire, NG13 0BZ. All welcome!
Thurs 19th 2.30pm	Friendship Group meeting in the Methodist Church schoolroom. Channel Island cricket and tea.
Sun 22nd 4pm	Windmill Missional Community – Contemporary church service at The Methodist Church, Devon Lane, Bottesford, Leicestershire, NG13 0BZ. All welcome!

And in August..

Thurs 2nd 2.30pm	Friendship Group Quiz in the Methodist Church schoolroom. Refreshments afterwards
Sun 12th 4pm	Windmill Missional Community – Contemporary church service at The Methodist Church, Devon Lane, Bottesford, Leicestershire, NG13 0BZ. All welcome!
Thurs 16th 2.30pm	Friendship Group meeting in the Methodist Church schoolroom. "Nottingham to Grantham Railway Line." Speaker: John Meredith. Refreshments afterwards.
Sun 26th 4pm	Windmill Missional Community – Contemporary church service at The Methodist Church, Devon Lane, Bottesford, Leicestershire, NG13 0BZ. All welcome!
Thurs 30th 2.30pm	Friendship Group meeting in the Methodist Church schoolroom. "Childhood in War." Speaker: Sue Dunsmore. Refreshments afterwards.

Bee Line

Did you know that there are over 250 species of bee in the UK? They are vitally important pollinators—70 of the 100 crops that provide 90% of food worldwide are pollinated by bees—but their numbers have been declining and across the world, populations have dropped by a third.



You can help by planting pollen-rich flowers, creating potential nesting sites and providing sources of water in your garden. Follow the link below for more tips and to download a free Wild Bee Action pack.

<https://www.wildlifetrusts.org/blog/bee-friendly-gardener-monty-don>

And here's a handy tip from David Attenborough: "Bees can become tired and they simply don't have enough energy to return to the hive which can often result in being swept away. If you find a tired bee in your home, a simple solution of sugar and water will help revive an exhausted bee. Simply mix two tablespoons of white, granulated sugar with one tablespoon of water, and place on a spoon for the bee to reach."

'The Big Walk' arrives at The Friendly Bench™

'The Big Walk' consisted of four teams of walkers from our four nations, who recently walked 250 miles across the UK to shine a light on some of the amazing groups that make our communities so special. On the 23rd May, the walkers arrived in Bottesford.



Lindsey and a group of residents were there to meet them. She said: "Thank you to everyone who made The Big Walk visit to The Friendly Bench so special. In particular, to Bottesford Pre-school, Friends of Bottesford Primary School, Jim at Nottingham Community Housing Association and our lovely friends and neighbours, plus Eden Project Communities. We even made it onto the Grantham Journal's front page!"

Friends of St Mary's welcome Brass Quartet on Sat. 30th June

The Friends of St Mary's are excited to be hosting the award winning highly talented A4 Brass Quartet from Royal Northern College of Music in Concert in June. This is the final concert for the summer.

Doors Open at 6.30 pm. There is a licensed wine-bar. Tickets £12.00 / Members of Friends £10.00 / Children Under 16 free. These are available from: Frances Stapleton 01949 843427, The Poppy Seed Coffee Shop, Queen Street, Select Stores, High Street and the Bottesford Community Library.

All funds raised are for the maintenance, restoration, repair and preservation of St. Mary's.

Calling all cribbage players

Would you like to play the classic game of Cribbage? Do you fancy some relaxed, social cribbage over a drink or two within walking distance of your home? Whether you prefer singles, pairs, or three-handed cribbage, at a new cribbage club we can arrange a game to suit.

Please call David on 01949 729507 or 07913 432108.

Good Deed Feed

You will have read the article on page 5, thanking all the people who helped our resident and her husband after a recent accident. Do you know of anyone who has done a good deed? If so, drop us a line at vv@bottesford.org.uk

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Clubhouse News

Work is progressing well on the new clubhouse for Bottesford FC. There is an official opening of their new £564k Clubhouse building on Bank Holiday Monday the 27th August. A free shuttle bus will operate to and from the centre of the village, so you do not have to drive. Five a side football matches involving every team at the club, old and young will be preceded by a mass warm up by 'Steph Zumba!' Music is from the Muston Sound System and kids can enjoy an inflatable assault course. There will also be a raffle. Refreshments include a well-stocked bar selling beers, wines and spirits, the Belvoir Lions selling hot dogs, burgers and pulled pork cobs and Paul's Restaurant will be selling Paella. There will be tea, coffee, cake, ice-cream, sweets and chocolate. The opening ceremony will be performed by a special guest! Everyone is welcome on what should be a fantastic occasion for the club and the local community.



Bottesford FC will be looking to hire out the new clubhouse community room (approx. 60sqm) from August onwards. They are looking for regular weekly/monthly groups to make bookings during the week. There are changing rooms, toilets and a kitchen that can be used too. For more information on availability and prices, please contact Iain Murray on 07977 981114.

Please note that the club will not be hiring the venue out for short one off events such as children's parties due to the amount of work this will involve for the club.

Belvoir Blast is a huge success

Britta and Emma would like to thank all volunteers and riders who made the Belvoir Blast on the 10th of June such a success. The organisers said: "Thanks to you all for making our 4th 'Belles of Belvoir' our best ever. You were awesome. For quite a lot of you it was your first sportive or you cycled your furthest distance. FANTASTIC.

We are very grateful for your company yesterday and would like to extend a huge thank you to all the people who helped make it happen and the love and support of some excellent friends and family. We want to continue to hold our events, but need your continued support to come along—please help us spread the word and bring your friends.

Next event is Belvoir Blast (bring the boys) on Sun 30th September. Good weather is already booked. Belles of Belvoir 2019 will take place on Sunday 9th June 2019. Just to let you know that Anna, who didn't manage to finish the course, is back home and luckily nothing broken. Thanks to all who stopped/stayed with her and showed their concern."



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