



The Rooster

NEWSLETTER FOR THE **PARISH OF ROOS**

May 2022

EDITORIAL

Well, what can we say, the feedback from the first issue has been overwhelmingly positive which makes us really happy 😊.

We both visited the Roos Spring Show on 9th April and one of us was pleased to win in the rhubarb class with prizes also in the photography classes.

It's a fabulous village tradition and great fun for all the family.



The Summer Show on 9th July this year, is bigger and there are classes for adults and children including fruit, vegetables, flower arranging, baking, eggs, photography, wine, spirits, painting and handwriting - the schedules will be distributed end May/early June - why not join in and submit some entries? You can also enjoy a selection of stalls, games, tea / coffee and cake and the beer tent proves very popular.

Email roosternews22@gmail.com with any comments, news, info and pics and do let us know the types of things you would like to see in the Rooster in the future.

Sue & Caroline

GIVING TO THE ROOSTER ON-LINE

Bank details are below if you can't find an envelope or keep forgetting 😊. If you want to remain 'Anon', please add as reference.

We received 'Anon' donations for a total of £61 recently, thank you.

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JOIN THE NATION IN CELEBRATION
2-5TH June 2022



To help assess how many people will be coming to the Music Festival on Saturday 4th June and the Picnic in the Park on Sunday 5th June, **FREE tickets** will be available from local retailers. Please ensure you grab yours when they become available in May.

The village has some fantastic plans - see the Events Diary to make sure you don't miss out.

Grateful thanks go to the Roos Woodland Group, sponsors of this edition of the Rooster

Improving the environment for both people and wildlife

If you would like to help out and spend time in the outdoors contact us on: woodlandroos@gmail.com



ROOS SHOW

First of all - Roosters and friends of the Roos Horticultural Show, I love you!

Seriously, I do and it's why I got involved with the Roos Horticultural Shows in the first place.

But let's get things straight from the get go, no, I'm not from Roos (only from Burton Pidsea) and I'm not an expert gardener, cake maker or fancy florist. But I am genuinely in total admiration of vegetable growers, lemon curd makers and generally of people whose fluffy scones rise like pillows out of the oven. People like you, who know a thing or two about a good bake, a crisp crumb and how not to get a soggy bottom.

This is a call to action for all to get involved as we start to gear up for our Summer Show. There are lots of classes to choose from including buns, biscuits and bakes to flowers, veggies and eggs. Kids and teenagers please get involved too and show us your best decorating skills, drawing skills and crafting genius,



This is my first official year as President of the Show, having being granted the title in 2020 only to have two years of Covid abstinence, and if the Spring Show was anything to go by then we are in for a treat this summer.

I think we've all possibly got out of the habit of community meet ups but our Spring Show turned up some wonderful surprises. The number of entries was brilliant given how chilly the weather had been and I was in awe of long sticks of rhubarb and huge bowls of spring flowers.

And, so many of you turned up on the day which made it a lot of fun. Was it our spectacular tea and cake that enticed you over to the playing fields? Or our homemade ham sandwiches and fairy cakes? Ah or maybe it was just a sneak peak at what the neighbours have been up to? Which ever it is, I hope most of you left with a feeling that you'd like to get involved in our Summer Show on Saturday 9 July, because you really can be part of the event. We'd love you to take part and see what you can do. It's a lot of fun, so please come and join us.

Linda Barker,
President of Roos Show



ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, ROOS - CAN YOU CONTRIBUTE TO OUR JUBILEE EXHIBITION?

On Thursday 2nd June there will be a display of photos and other memorabilia relating to Roos at the time of the coronation or thereabouts. There will also be some more historic photos of the village on display, architectural drawings by Temple Moore, a handbell display and refreshments available.

We've already amassed quite a collection, but if you have anything you would be willing to lend us, we would be very pleased to hear from you. We're sure there are many people in the village who have photographs to donate to our display - and artefacts that give life to the history of our community.

Perhaps you have images of the oldest house in the village (on Lamb Lane), or the last round house on Main Street. Perhaps your mothers and fathers were involved in catering the Queen's coronation?

Photos would be scanned and then returned to the owner beforehand.

Helpers will be needed on the day, so again, please do get in touch.

Contact: Joy Moate 01964 671 321 | Helen Audley 01964 670 895

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW ROOS? ANOTHER JUBILEE EVENT!

A village more than a thousand years old clearly has memories, secrets and, within living memory, many facts that if we don't record them they'll be lost.

The Jubilee weekend provides us with a wonderful opportunity to record the knowledge of our oldest residents and to inform the newer members of our community about the history of the place in which we live. Roos is a village that at one time held some of the most beautiful Viking artefacts of Europe and, of course, it was for a short time home to JRR Tolkein.

Roos, at one time had more than twenty shops including:

- Several fish and chip shops
- Carpenters workshops
- Haberdashers
- Tailors
- At least two butchers shops
- Three chapels in addition to the church

On Thursday 2nd June, a history trail will be created for the children (and adults) of the village to follow the route of our village history. Outside each old shop a

poster will be left for you to find - the route goes from All Saints' Church, Roos through Hodgsons land to the School and back again to the church.

It's free to join, and all you have to do is to collect a form from the church and walk around the village ticking off the names and numbers of the old shops you find, and return your list to the church.

It's just for fun, but everyone under the age of 12 who takes part will receive a small gift. The church will be open from 9.30am - 4pm on the day - so don't be late in collecting your list and return it before the church closes that day.

If you would like to join in the organising of the history trail, please get in touch.

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OPENING HOURS IN THE VILLAGE OF ROOS

| OPENING HOURS | MON | TUES | WED | THUR | FRI | SAT | SUN |
|------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------|
| Surgery Reception | 8am-1pm 2-6pm | 8am-1pm 2-6pm | 8am-1pm 2-6pm | 8am-1pm 2-6pm | 8am-1pm 2-6pm | Closed | Closed |
| Pharmacy | 9am-1pm | 9am-1pm | Closed | 3.30-6pm | 9am-1pm | Closed | Closed |
| Shop | 8am-2pm 3-5pm | 8am-2pm 3-5pm | 8am-2pm 3-5pm | 8am-2pm 3-5pm | 8am-2pm 3-5pm | 8am-2pm 3-5pm | 9am-12pm |
| Post Office | 9am-2pm | 9am-2pm | 9am-2pm | 9am-2pm | 9am-2pm | 9am-1.30pm | Closed |
| Roos Arms - drinks | 2pm-close | 2pm-close | 2pm-close | 2pm-close | 2pm-close | 12pm-late | 12pm-close |
| Roos Arms - food | | | 5-8.30pm | 5-8.30pm | 5-9pm | 12-3pm 5-9pm | 12-6pm |
| Black Horse | 3.30pm-close | 3.30pm-close | 3.30pm-close | 3.30pm-close | 3.30pm-close | 2pm-close | 2pm-close |
| Nineteen: 2 hair salon | Closed | Closed | 9.30am-3pm | 9.30am-3pm | 9.30am-8pm | 9.30am-5pm | Closed |
| Pure Beauty salon | Closed | 10am-5pm | 10am-7.30pm | 10am-7.30pm | 9am-5pm | 9am-2pm | Closed |
| Melbourne Butchers | Closed | 7am-5pm | 7am-5pm | 7am-5pm | 7am-5pm | 7am-12pm | Closed |
| Propa Butchers | 8am-5pm | 8am-5pm | 8am-5pm | 8am-5pm | 8am-5pm | 8am-5pm | Closed |



ROOS RUBBISH RESCUERS

We have an evening pick planned for Thursday 19th May, meet on the village green 7pm. Litter pickers and black bags are provided. Come and see how many bags of grot we can get in an hour. The crisp packet in the pic is from 2007 and nowhere near decomposed - food for thought...

See Roos Rubbish Rescuers Facebook Group for more information. Pub visit after is an optional extra :)

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ROOS WOODLAND GROUP - SOME SERIOUS GRAFTING

Under the careful supervision of Doug Stewart, our local horticultural guru and Chris Whitelock, a horticultural tutor from Herefordshire, members of the Roos Woodland Group and others recently met in Roos to learn about the age old technique of grafting fruit trees.

Funded by the Roos Windfarm Community Benefit Fund, participants were able to learn how to take specially selected apple roots – known as rootstock and to graft onto these scion material (basically a shoot) from another apple tree with the aim of creating a new apple tree.

This ancient art has been in existence since Roman times but the tools of the trade have changed from a sharp knife, straw and cow dung to sophisticated grafting pliers and high quality grafting tapes – so no cut fingers or infections this time.

Participants brought along shoots from their own trees (some of which were very old and in danger of disappearing) so hopefully some of these old trees with wonderful names like Lady Henniker, Idared and Dog Snout will be given a new lease of life.

Doug also gave a lecture on the new sustainable approaches being taken in the horticultural industry and how to develop your own sustainable, wildlife friendly orchard and garden. If you want to find out more about the Woodland Group's activities email:

woodlandroos@gmail.com

DEFIBRILLATORS IN ROOS

There are 2 defibrillators located in Roos:

1. Outside Roos School
2. Eastfield Community Centre, Eastfield Estate

As soon as you think you may need to use a defibrillator, call 999, ask for the Ambulance Service and they will give you an access code.



EVENTS DIARY

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| Sun 1 May | Family Service, All Saints' Church, Roos 9.30am |
| Fri 6 May | Pudding Night (soup followed by lots of puddings), St Lawrence Church, Elsternwick Adults £10, Children £4.50 7.30pm |
| Sun 8 May | Morning Prayer, All Saints' Church, Roos 9.30am |
| Tue 10 May | Farmyard Bingo, Mixed Meat, Memorial Institute 7/7.30pm |
| Sun 15 May | Morning Prayer, All Saints' Church, Roos 9.30am |
| Tue 17 May | Ladies night 'chatty chicks', Roos Arms 7pm |
| Thu 19 May | Litter pick, meet on the village green - litter pickers and black bags provided 7pm |
| Sun 22 May | Holy Communion, All Saints' Church, Roos 9.30am |
| Fri 27 May | Live music, 'Pub Lads', Roos Arms 8.30pm |
| Sun 29 May | United Benefice Service, All Saints' Church, Roos 9.30am |
| Thu 2 Jun | Lighting of the beacons |
| Thu 2 Jun | Jubilee event, Roos Church - display of vintage photos and artefacts of Roos. Refreshments available & hand bell demonstrations 9.30am - 4pm |
| Thu 2 Jun | History trail of the village, starts from All Saints' Church, Roos 9.30am - 4pm |
| Sat 4 Jun | Jubilee Beer Festival, Roos playing fields |
| Sun 5 Jun | Picnic in the Park, Roos playing fields |
| Sat 9 July | Roos Show, Roos Playing Fields - entries staged am, show pm |
| Sun 10 July | Holderness Hedgehog Hospital, Thorngumbald, Summer Fayre 10am-3pm |
| Sat 12 Nov | Roos Woodland Group dinner, the Memorial Institute with Colleen's Fancy |

