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Editorial

Welcome to the February edition of the Long Furrow, which will be my last edition. Since I was a previous editor, I agreed to do two editions after the resignation of the previous editors, until John Malpus was in a position to do some temporary editions.

If the Long Furrow is to continue, we will need a new editor. Hopefully it will be somebody who is reasonably familiar with computers, and desktop publishing software on a computer.

I normally email people on the email list a week before the deadline, reminding them of the deadline in case they want to submit an article, or change an advert. Then the material submitted to me is slotted in to the format of the previous issue, (stored on computer) which has been prepared by deleting previous articles, and possibly changing previous adverts (eg: J Hincks where dates change).

The whole process normally used to take me a few hours, a few years ago (up to 10 hours), but it has become fewer hours as I became more familiar with the process.

Ian Clarke deals with the finance, and advertisers, keeping a check on the money, using a prepared spreadsheet which automatically deals with credits, debits etc. He also organises the distribution of the magazine.

If you feel you are able, then

WE NEED YOU!



. . . to be the editor.

Please contact one of the editorial team, shown on this page, if this is suitable for you.

Kind regards, Dennis Bishop

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Hello from everyone at Bizzy Bees Preschool.



Since we last updated you we had our Christmas activities and celebrations. Our role-play area at Preschool transformed into a stable.....stories were told about the birth of Jesus and lots of other Christmas themed stories were shared, whilst the children enjoyed dressing-up in a variety of costumes. The paint, glue, glitter were all explored whilst the children engaged in crafts.....the children loved getting their hands and feet covered in paint!

During the last week of term we had our Christmas celebration in the church where the children dressed up and sang their little hearts out to a sea of friendly supporters. Thank you to all our wonderful parents, grandparents, relatives, childminders and other friends who supported us all. The finale to our term was the Christmas party where the children were entertained by Elsa and Olaf, followed by a party picnic and a visit from Santa with a sack laden with gifts.



We've had a fabulous start to the New Year with the children excitedly sharing their experiences over Christmas. Our all day sessions on Wednesdays have been extremely successful again, with those children who stay wanting to do so on other days as well and our new starters have all settled in with ease.



We've had a physical play focus recently where the children explored our climbing cube indoors, engaged in movement to music sessions and tried out stilts, ball games, balancing beams alongside ride-ons in our garden.



Our role-play scenes have changed and a favoured one so far this term has been our Clothes and shoe shop. The children have loved purchasing items from the shop, using their mathematical skills where some shop keepers were rather expensive, dressing-up, acting-out storylines and measuring our feet talking about numbers and comparing sizes.



Ahead we have a week revolving around Chinese New year; an animal themed week where our role-play setting will be an animal hospital and our Easter themed activities.

Bye bye from the very busy children and staff at Bizzy Bees Preschool

Helen, Dianne, Sarah, Lisa, Angela, Vicky, Jayne and Tasha.

East Goscote Brownies

East Goscote Brownies have started the year off by making Mors Bags, a charity set up to make fabric bags from donated cloth, to reduce the amount of plastic bags we use.

The girls have been learning about the damage plastic bags do to wildlife and sea life. I'm sure there have been a lot turning up at Broomfield school, with plimsolls and lunch in.

Between now and Pack Holiday in May, we are taking the Brownies to the BBC studios in Manchester, where we will be taken on an interactive tour of all the children's programmes, including Blue Peter and News round.

I'm not sure who is more excited, the children or guiders.

We are also doing a round the world on magic carpets, when we will experience food from different countries and learn about capital cities and famous landmarks.

If you have a child between 7 and 10 years old that you feel would enjoy our activities, please contact me on the number below.

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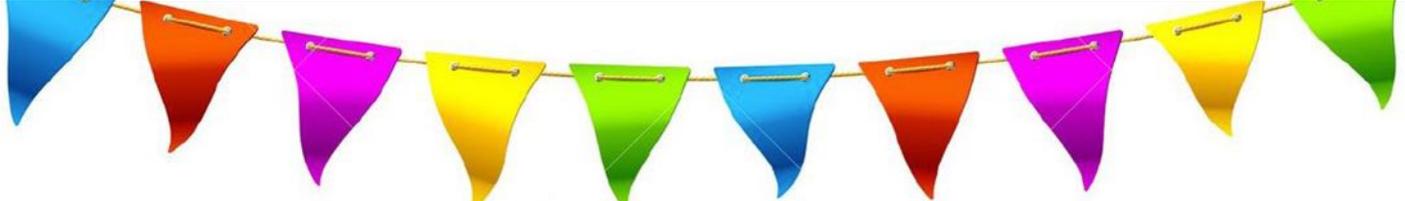
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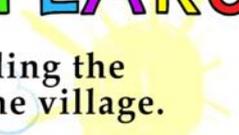


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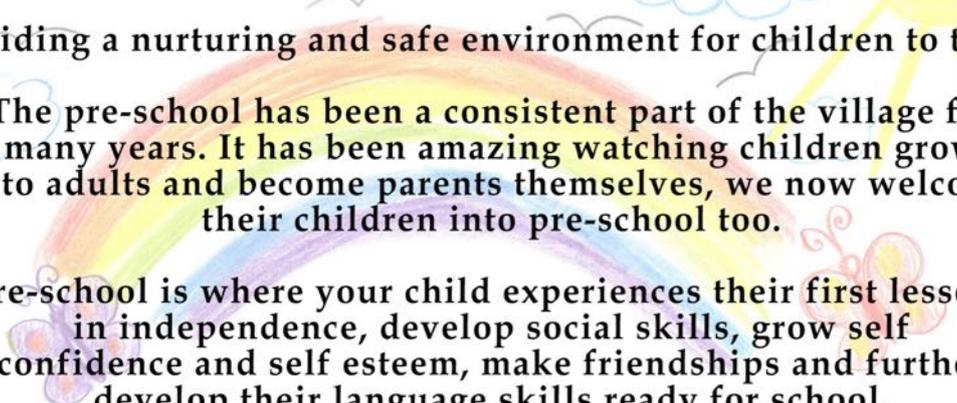


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So what have we been up to?

Autumn Term



Pumpkin Carving - Messy play involved a pumpkin carving activity. The children explored texture and descriptive words such as 'Cold' 'Squishy' and quite a few 'Yuks!' They also loved making spiders, some even had extra legs!



Pudsey Bear - We supported *Children In Need* by coming to school dressed up and bringing along our favourite bear.



We had great fun making boxes, hats and biscuits.



Posting letters to Santa - we really enjoyed turning our role-play area into a Post Office. All the children loved writing their letters to Santa, as part of a scheme by the Royal Mail, they went on a village walk and posted them! To their surprise they all received a reply just in time for the big day.

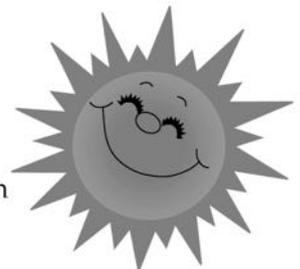


Spring Term

- Lots of creative learning
- Photographer on 10th February



- We look forward to celebrating our 25 years on 7th-11th March
- Watch out for the visit from KidsKlub Interactive DVD Company on 16th March



We are a feeder pre-school to:

East Goscote - Broomfield Primary School
Syston - The Merton Primary, St Peter & St Paul CE Academy
Rearsby - Saint Michael & All Angels Cole Primary School
Thrussington - Thrussington CE Primary School
Barkby - The Pochins School and all surrounding areas!



Pre-school is a great place to make friends!

We look forward to seeing you!

EAST GOSCOTE LIBRARY

In May this year the running of East Goscote Library will be transferred to a local management team and staffed entirely by volunteers. Do you want to volunteer to help in our village Library?

We are looking for volunteers to join us to keep our library running. There are various roles in which volunteers can be involved but all roles can be flexible.

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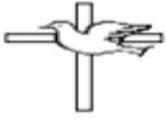
The transfer process is proving to be very slow. The Business Plan has been approved and we now await confirmation of our CIO charitable status. Once that has arrived the grant lease has to be agreed by our solicitors and Leicestershire County Council. The council have estimated that we will be able to transfer in May **this** year; the reason for this is that they are behind with their training programme for the libraries from the first wave.

Our Autumn Fayre proved a success and managed to add over £150 to our funds. More volunteers were also enrolled at this event. We would like to thank everyone who donated their time, goods and money in aid of the Library Fund. Look out for news of further fundraising events in the near future.

We still need more volunteers to assist in the Library. Some forms have not been returned: can I ask those with forms, if they are still interested, to please return the forms as soon as possible to allow us to fully evaluate our staffing levels. The ad which you will see elsewhere in Long Furrow, will explain more about volunteering.

We are liaising with Broomfield School to encourage children to use the library. One of our volunteers and one of our committee have already visited the school to discuss ideas.

Follow us on facebook at "East Goscote Community Library".
 Email eglibrary@mail.com for further information..



ST HILDA'S CHURCH NEWS

This coming year we are saying goodbye to two of our clergy in the Fosse Team. The Rev. Lorna Brabin-Smith leaves for pastures new at the end of February and there is a special service on Sunday 28 February at 10.0 a.m. to say farewell to Lorna. Also our team rector Canon David White retires in the summer. Hopefully both these posts will be filled in a short time.

The Women's World Day of Prayer is on Friday 4 March and this year will be held at Syston Baptist Church.

Also in March there is an Alpha Course to be held at St. Hilda's Church but is for anyone in this area who is interested in finding out more about the Bible and the Christian faith. The first meeting is on Sunday afternoon, 13 March and continues for about 6 weeks. Why not come along and find out if it's for you? You will be made very welcome and there will be tea and cakes.

Two other special days are coming up soon - Mothering Sunday on Sunday 6 March and Easter Sunday on 27 March. Services start at 9.30 a.m. for both. It would be lovely to see you.

Jane Mercy

Church Warden

ST. HILDA'S TREE FESTIVAL

Well what can I say you all did a fabulous job once again, it couldn't happen without you all supporting the venture. This year you raised a total of £400. This was split four ways EAST GOSCOTE COMMUNITY LIBRARY – EAST MIDLANDS AIR AMBULANCE – THE STORE HOUSE MELTON – THE STREET CHILDREN OF MANILA.

During the Festival we were entertained by St. Hilda's Bell Ringers and Syston Brass Band on the Friday evening. I think I am right in saying they were both a huge success. Thanks to all the musicians.

Thankyou's to all the folk who helped make the Festival a success which of course includes a big thank you to all the groups who put a tree in the Church Centre and to everyone who came along and supported the event also to all the people who helped man stalls, prepare food and drinks and welcomed people into the church centre, to Revd. Tim Day for supplying Christmas items of craft work. Tricia Marsland

#Epiphany

Firstly very many thanks to everyone who was able to come to the Remembrance day service in St Hilda's Church and donate to the Poppy appeal. Although East Goscote wasn't around as a village during the World wars it did play a vital role during World War 2 as a Royal Ordnance manufacturing site. The service, laying of wreaths and the Parade were a fitting tribute to the fallen of this country.

Also it was fantastic to welcome so many people to the events over Christmas, Young People's organisations' Carol Services and Nativity plays and the Church Carol services and the Christmas tree festival. The collection from the Christmas events has been split between a number of charities, so thank you.

I am sure Christmas seems a distant memory but the season carries on in the Church calendar with Epiphany where we celebrate the visit of the Wise Men to the child Jesus. The church has many odd words in its vocabulary, Epiphany being one, to be honest I have to look most of them up! Epiphany comes from the ancient Greek word epiphaneia, meaning manifestation, or striking appearance, it is an experience of sudden and striking realization, a leap of understanding. Thank you Wikipedia.

The Kings or wise men were on the lookout for something, they knew it was about a king and they knew he was special, they knew they had to follow the star. When they found Jesus they realized who he was, the Son of God, and worshipped him. The sudden realization was the icing on the cake, the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow, to get there they had to have quite a bit of knowledge, about the star for example and its significance, they had to begin looking for themselves.

Then the final piece of the jigsaw came into place when they met him, this is the Son of God. To make that journey ourselves and recognise Jesus as the Son of God we also have to begin a search, a # if you like. One way we could do this might be to come along to the Alpha course we are running in March at St Hilda's, beginning on the 13th at 4.00pm, look out for details on the church website (www.thefosseteam.org/east-goscote/) or notice board. Who knows you might experience your own Epiphany! If you want to know more beforehand then just #Alphacourse in Facebook!

Reverend Tim Day



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Almost all food waste can be avoided and in the process you can save loads of money and have fun. Love Food Hate Waste (LFHW) is a campaign that sets out how to do this far better than I ever could so go to their most excellent website (see Contact Us below) or get e.g. the Grandkids to show you (or show e.g. Granny and Grandad). Here are the bullet points:

- Plan your shopping and your portions and save pounds (£) and pounds (weight).
Top tips: keep a shopping list and don't plan all 7 days a week. Plans change so build in flexibility. How many adult portions in a mug of rice (see the LFHW website for the answer).
- Know your dates - Best Before (use your sense(s)), Use By (best to stick to this) and Display Until/Sell By (these are just for shop staff, not for us at home).
Top tip: if you freeze something before the Use By date you can defrost it later and use within 24 hours.
- Storage - fridge, freezer, store cupboard or cool dark place. LFHW is packed with tips to help you keep food fresh and tasty for longer. Top tip: split your loaf - wrap and freeze part and use what you need.
- Lovely leftovers - creative, healthy meals that cost you nothing but a bit of imagination and energy. Who's for High Fearnley Whittingstall's potato peel soup then !

About 7 million tonnes of food waste from ordinary UK households a year and all that wasted money and fun. It can't be right. When you have done all this, if you have any kind of garden or even a balcony (and almost everyone in East Goscote has) just about the best thing you can do with inevitable fruit and vegetable waste plus almost anything that began life as a plant plus some other stuff besides, is to compost it. Win, win, win - landfill & Council Tax, the garden, wildlife.

RSPB BIG GARDEN BIRDWATCH is the biggest wildlife survey on the planet. Did you take part this year. For an hour of sheer relaxation make a note in your 2017 planner. It will be on the 28th and 29th of January 2017.

THE GREEN PLACE at 6 Cossington Road, Sileby is closed to the public for the winter break and will re-open refreshed about Easter. No rest for the invertebrates in Compost Corner, however.

CONTACT US: Master Composters and Waste Action volunteers promote home composting and sustainable household waste management on behalf of the Leicestershire Waste Partnership made up of Leicestershire County Council and the seven Districts of Leicestershire with Leicester City Council as an associate member. For free, impartial information and advice on composting and recycling, contact David on 2600239, 07724891627 or david.cannon9@btinternet.com . Other useful links: www.lesswaste.org.uk , www.lrrn.org , www.completewasters.co.uk , www.recyclenow.com , www.lovefoodhatewaste.com , www.leics.gov.uk , www.charnwood.gov.uk .





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EAST GOSCOTE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

CARAVAN STOLEN

There has recently been a caravan stolen from a property in East Goscott. Thanks to a vigilant neighbour, who called the police, the caravan was traced and recovered. Although the caravan had a wheel clamp on it, the thieves managed to remove this. Some clamps are easier to remove than others, but the police advice is to protect your caravan with the best locks available. You can even buy tracker devices, where the tracker company will inform the owner as soon as a caravan is on the move. Also it is best to park your caravan with the hitch facing your home, so that it makes it more difficult to steal.

VOLUNTEER REQUIRED

Is there anybody who would like to become the Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator for East Goscott?
Due to personal circumstances, I am unable to dedicate enough time to this role, so I am hoping to pass this on to somebody who feels that they can expand the Neighbourhood Watch.

If you feel that you might be able to help then please contact me.

Ellen Hewitt

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Leicestershire Police

May I firstly take this opportunity to wish everyone a belated Happy New Year. So it's out with old and in with the new and this applies to your local Police beat team. I would like to update you with the current list of your local neighbourhood beat officers for East Goscote and your neighbouring villages. We continually work together to get to know the communities we serve. However with the area being so large it can be difficult to get to each village as regularly as we would like.

Pc 1928 Ian Perry,

Pc 362 Nathan Adkin,

Pcso 6507 Brian Geeson.

Pc 2049 Phil Hurst.

Pc 2995 Ian Mundy.

We can be contacted by phone ringing 101 and following the instructions which would include inputting the officer's collar number. If people use the internet then send us an email.

ian.perry@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk

Nathan.adkin@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk

Brian.geeson2@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk

Philip.hurst@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk

ian.mundy@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk

We welcome your contact expressing what really matters to you as regards to policing your village. We welcome any information you have about local crime. This of course could be phoned anonymously to crime stoppers 0800 555 1111. You will speak to a real person who will not take your name even if you wish to give it.

Looking back over the past 3 months of crime incidents in East Goscote there has been a mixed bunch varying from Burglaries, Burglaries Non dwellings such as garage and shed breaks. Reported damage to motor vehicles and theft from motor vehicles, theft of door bells from the fronts of homes and a theft of a caravan off someone's driveway. There has even been a property discovered by chance growing cannabis plants.

A business premises has recently been broken in to by throwing a brick through a window. The thief stolen charity sweets and charity boxes and I hope this person has hung their head in shame. It is up to all of us to protect our property from people out there who's sole intention is to do us harm and cause us extra expense. Please take all reasonable steps to help prevent you becoming a victim of crime. We believe the door bells were taken by a disgruntled street peddler because people refused to buy his wares.

If you notice people out delivering leaflets or charity bags in your area please watch any suspicious behaviour such as trying door handles, peering through windows and or looking through letterboxes. If so please report it on 101 giving location and description of clothing, height, build etc.

The caravan which was stolen had a security clamp attached to the wheel. This didn't deter a couple of thieves who managed to remove it, during daylight hours not realising that a neighbour was watching and aware the resident was currently away. They contacted 999 (As it was an emergency) and later on the caravan was recovered by the police. I pay tribute to this neighbour and anyone who notices suspicious activity and reports it to the Police. This is really appreciated and helps us to catch the offenders and recover stolen property.

The Police take ASB (Antisocial behaviour) very seriously indeed. Whether it is ASB around Fleury Court, Merchants Common or the recent snowball attacks on innocent families or large mounds of snow placed on Long Furrow. We will act swiftly to find the culprits and robustly deal with them.

Broadly speaking , anti social behaviour is anything that interferes with the peace, comfort and convenience of other people, These problems could include, noise nuisance, nuisance from pets and animals, people causing a nuisance, nuisance from vehicles, rubbish dumping, drug or alcohol misuse, and harassment. For more detailed information on ASB please visit:

www.charnwood.gov.uk/asb

We do not want anyone to become a victim of crime and hope that everyone takes those extra steps to protect their property and possessions. There are so many things that can be done and I would invite residents to make contact if they would like a visit from us to offer advice on your own crime prevention needs.

Please make sure that you secure your property during the day and night. You would be surprised on how many forget to lock their outer doors and even their vehicles at night.

Be alert when out and about. Hold your head up and be fully aware of your surroundings and potential hazards.

Kindest regards,
Pcso 6507 Brian Geeson,

SYSTON MODEL RAILWAY SOCIETY

Syston Model Railway Society is a small group of railway modellers who meet once a week to build and run model railways. We have, at our club, modellers who have varied talents which enable us to learn from each other. If you have an interest in model railways why not come and join us. We meet every Monday evening (except Bank holidays) at The Old School, Melton Road, Thurmaston, Leicester. From 7:30pm.

Once a year, the Society organises an exhibition at the Community Centre, Sileby. The event features approximately 13 working model railways in gauges O, OO and N and variants of these scales. Some of these exhibits will travel from as far as Exeter and Stoke on Trent to exhibit at our event. In addition, there are a number of specialist traders who should be able to supply you with most things that you may need to build a model railway. There are also hot and cold refreshments available. There is something for all of the family.

This years event is on February 20th and 21st at Sileby Community Centre, High St., Sileby, LE12 7RX from 10 – 4:30 on Saturday and 10 – 4pm on Sunday. Admission will be Adults £4, Concessions £3:50 and accompanied children under 14 FREE!

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EAST GOSCOTE PARISH COUNCIL

Are looking to recruit a neighbourhood watch co-ordinator(s)

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LAUNCH OF THE EAST GOSCOTE PARISH COUNCIL APP



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Why a parish app?

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Most of the population now have a smart phone and we are all in some way accessing information, using services or buying products using a mobile device. Mobile apps have become the way forward.

It is now a fact that more people use mobile devices to browse the internet and the Parish Council wants to leverage the power of mobile in delivering information and services in a more accessible and convenient way.

The app will be interactive with key functions to allow access to information 'on demand', so residents can engage with parish representatives and the wider local community. In essence we want to encourage communication and links, as well as bringing a service which can extend beyond our website presence.

Imagine you are taking the dog for a walk and you spot vandalism; you can instantly submit a photo via the app with a few clicks whilst on the 'Go'. Another example is when the Parish needs to make an announcement it can send a push notification that appears on your phone as an alert in an instant. It's time to get connected!

Main Features of the Parish App

-  Information on the latest local events
-  Instant alerts of key events or issues
-  Submit photo feature - issues or events
-  Councillor info, meetings & reports
-  Tennis court booking system (members)
-  Local news, village facilities info and more
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Membership forms and court keys are available from the Parish Office for the small fee of £5 per resident and £8 per non-resident (one off payment).

Membership can be carried out through the Parish Office on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 9.30 am - 12.30pm.

The court is available to be booked in one hour slots by downloading the Parish App and selecting your slot. Alternatively you can telephone the Parish Council office on **0116 2602202**, or by email to, carolinemjt@virginmedia.com, giving your name and key number.



Charnwood W.I.G ' s

Well here we are ladies four years on and a well established thriving WI. Thank you to all the loyal members and guests who continually show their generosity and support, also our not to be forgotten staunch committee who do a lot of behind the scenes work.

2016 promises to be another exciting year with plenty of interesting activities planned and more in the pipeline! Some of the activities we do are summer walks, skittle matches and having social evenings with a meal out at a country pub.

What a year 2015 turned out to be not less because the WI Centenary celebrations took centre stage.

The last few months have seen us holding a kitchenalia stall at the Rothley Centre on Saturday November 5th ably run by Michelle and Jan. Tuesday 12th November saw about 12 ladies having a social evening out at the Rothley Fisheries enjoying a fish and chip dinner prior to the Xmas festivities.

New Barkby WI invited 2 members to their 90th Year Celebrations held at Beedles Lake Golf Club. What a wonderful evening it was with a 1920's theme. A beautiful meal followed by entertainment with Banjo Des who gave us a rendition of George Formby music and songs. Thank you New Barkby.

The speaker of the month was Julie Ede who gave us an entertaining, professional and illustrated talk on Bess of Hardwick. Her life of four marriages and how she became the richest woman in Tudor time's equivalent of a multi - millionaire in today's money. This was very unusual as women in those days had to hand over all their wealth on marriage to their husbands!

Two of our members Bev and Karen superseded all expectations when they again ran their 'poppy fest' and doubled last year's total to over a thousand pounds for the British Legion. A big thank you goes to Odd John's Cafe in the grounds of the Griffin pub Swithland who sold hundreds of crocheted and knitted poppies and also to John himself who whole heartedly helped to raise so many funds. Also Bev and Karen would like to thank their army of helpers. The British Legion is a cause dear to the hearts of many people as is shown by the constant generosity of the public.

The Christmas tree festival was held at East Goscote Church with two of the Charnwood Wlg's members Julie and Margaret donating and decorating a tree with an animation theme. I believe the sum of over £400 was raised and distributed between various charities.

Saturday December 12th saw us celebrating at Beedles Lake joining in with their Xmas Party and Disco with a superb buffet. What a night that was! The Wlg's with family and friends certainly know how to party!

We finished off 2015 with a visit to Queniborough Church for a Carol Concert with the Soar Valley Group hosted by Queniborough WI. This was a lovely evening held in a beautiful church. After the carols we were treated to coffee, tea and mince pies.

So ladies why not pay us a visit in 2016 ?

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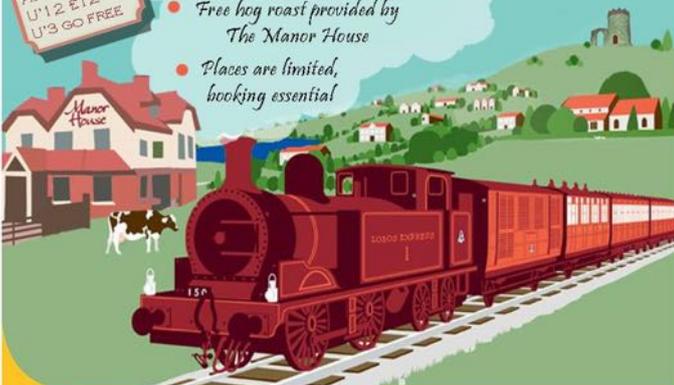
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