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*Chop & Chat Celebrate the 80th Anniversary of VE-Day in
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Contributions for the next edition to be with the Editor by **NOON ON 16th JUNE PLEASE. Earlier preferred.** You can send in your contributions at any time.

A Message from our Churchwarden



On 4th May we held our annual Rogation Service. This year it was in church as the weather had turned cold.

The service was taken by the Rev. Canon John Chambers who kindly replaced the Rev. Alistair at the last moment.

The lessons were read by Stuart C and Simon H. We were joined by

friends from Moorhouse, Kirton, Walesby, Newark, Grantham, Nottingham and even America.

The service was well attended and included a seldom seen gathering of Laxton born and bred people, of whom only three now live in the village. Janet wishes she had taken a photo, but was busy with the refreshments and realised too late.

Thanks to Janet for providing the goodies and tea and coffee afterwards and to Mavis for her help.

Brenda

Bell Ringing for VE-Day



The church bells rang out over Laxton for the 80th anniversary of VE-Day from 7pm on May 8th.

Many thanks to the ringers, pictured here. They are, from Left to right, John Chambers, David Chambers, Margaret Martin, Chris and Clare Cheetham and David Curtiss. None of them live in the village and we are very grateful that

they were able to ring for us on a day when they must have been much in demand.

Some visiting ringers from Ashover in Derbyshire came to us to ring

Special Birthday Wishes 1

94

We send special congratulations this month to Joan Weatherall, who will be celebrating her 94th birthday in June. We hope she has a wonderful day.

Special Birthday Wishes 2

80

We are also delighted to congratulate one of our newer residents, who has returned to Laxton. Daphne Sandford is 80 this month and we hope she has a memorable day with her family, some of whom also live in Laxton.

Special Birthday Wishes 3

60

We were unable to offer Kevin Pevler congratulations in May when he celebrated his big birthday. The news leaked out, but without his permission to print it, we couldn't put it in the magazine. We are making up for it this month by wishing him belated congratulations.

We understand Kevin's wife, Sally, is also celebrating a birthday at this time, but being younger she doesn't get her own separate wishes. She is happy to just not yet have reached that milestone!

Coffee Morning Corner

1st Saturday	Kirton, Georgina's House 10.30 See separate advert	June 7th
2nd Saturdays	Egmanton Village Hall 10 - 12	June 14th
3rd Saturdays	Laxton Village Hall, 10:00 - 12:00	June 21st
4th Saturdays	Ossington Hut, 11 - 1	June 28th

Village Hall News

Our Laxton Alive Projects are working well: -

“Chop & Chat”

We have applied for **another grant** via NSDC, which we hope will pay for the next season of Chop & Chat. We'll hopefully know in the next week or so!

We are having a break from sessions in the Hall over the summer, with a plan to resume again in **October**. In May we celebrated the VE Day 80th anniversary. See separate article opposite.

On **Monday 2nd June**, “Chop & Chat” goes on tour - to Maxey's farm shop near Kirklington. The plan is to use the “On-demand” bus. Contact Helen Sheard or check out Facebook for more details.

The “**Pilates**” class is being supported well, and is now being run by Rachel, our experienced fitness teacher. Rachel is asking for 4-week block bookings up front to keep things manageable, priced at £24. Please contact Helen Sheard - there are a few spaces left. Laxton Village Hall, Thursday evenings 18:30 to 19:30.

Other news

Laxton Village Hall has signed up as a good cause in the Newark & Sherwood Community Lottery. You can all sign up and support the village hall starting at £1 per week. You have a chance to win the lottery. For each ticket sold, our good cause gets 60p.

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We hope to hold a **disco in September**, no more details yet.

Can you spare some time to help with the running of the Village Hall? We are looking for some additional folks to join us as trustees. The role is not too onerous, and of course “*many hands, make light work*”. Contact one of the trustees for more information.

Once again, thank you for your continued support, it helps us in our goal as trustees “*Managing and maintaining Laxton Village Hall for the benefit of the community of Laxton, Nottinghamshire and the surrounding villages*”.

Many thanks,

Dave



VE-Day Anniversary Chop & Chat

Chop & Chat began back in October funded by a grant which Dave Sheard had obtained. The plan was to run for six months and see how people felt. It has been a big success and was able to run for a seventh month as there were still some funds left.

It was clear that everyone wanted to continue to meet, but also that Dave wanted a summer break from the cooking to do other things. And then we realised that the VE-Day anniversary fell at the right time for our May meeting. We changed the day to Thursday to meet on the actual anniversary and changed the menu to a no-cook one.



The chatting continued unabated. On the day it was pleasing to welcome a couple of new faces. The chopping took a slightly different form when cheese,

Spam and sandwiches replaced the usual carrots, spuds and broccoli.

Sarah arrived with her three children and everyone was delighted with Jimmy's enthusiasm for everything and to see the twins. Happily, Nanna and Pops, in the form of Anna and Simon, came with her. The babies



never made a sound and seemed very contented. It was great to have the youngest generation in the parish with us.

Simon called for two minutes' silence to remember the men who had enabled us to celebrate their victory. Naturally this

was respectfully observed and soon afterwards everyone moved



through into the hall for some photos and to tuck into the wonderful spread.

The hall was decorated with bunting and tables were set up for the food, dressed in union flags. They were soon laden with a tempting array of finger food, with the promise of more to

come from a bulging fridge.

The chatting continued around the table until a gentleman came in and asked if a car outside could be moved to help him and his colleagues. Helen got that sorted out and on her return announced that



she had invited some guests to join us. It seemed the post lady was too shy, but the three men from the clearance firm working opposite came and tucked in enthusiastically. It turned out one of them

had been a work colleague of Dave's. They enjoyed their bonus lunch and no doubt left with a tale to tell about Laxton.

Next month we plan to begin a summer 'on tour', starting with a trip to Maxeys and making use of the 'On Demand' bus.

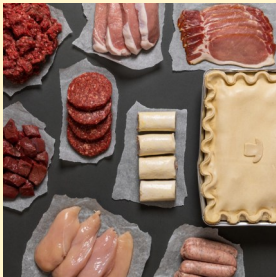


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Tuxford Marks VE-Day

The Walks of Life Museum has been very busy preparing to mark the 80th anniversary of VE-Day along with volunteers from Tuxford. They provided a space to assemble displays of the poppies created by an army of makers and then transformed the centre of the



village the previous weekend.

The church was the focus for the decorations and the War Memorial had been restored just in time for the big day. It took two and a half years to get the necessary permission for the restoration (a faculty) and just a week to complete the work!



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The birthday roll of honour for this month is: Mary Haigh, Jessica Rose, Rebecca Creighton, Daphne Sandford (80), Julie Bartle, Elaine Bedford, Oliver Noble, Serena Cowland and Joan Weatherall (94)

The anniversary roll call for June is: Stuart & Sylvia Rose, Mark & Amanda Hennell, John & Brenda Chambers, Christopher & Julia Banks, Jonny & Lynnette Dinsdale, Dave & Joyce Stone and George & Brenda Noble.

We are pleased to congratulate anyone else celebrating a special event this month.

Brenda



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Southwell Minster has announced that, in the wake of the success of The Longest Yarn in September 2024, it has been chosen to host the UK-premiere of the follow-up exhibition, 'The Longest Yarn 2: Britain at War'

This is a study on what it was like in Britain between September 3rd 1939 to VE Day on 8th May 1945... Accompanying this will be 'The Gang' - life-size representatives of all the services that saved Britain in the hour of need - from a Land Girl to a Spitfire Pilot.



This new exhibition will run from 3rd to 27th September 2025. We anticipate receiving more details soon, including how to get tickets.

This sounds as though they may have come up with a system for overcoming the massive queues which accompanied last year's event.

We will bring you further information as it becomes available.



Laxton & Moorhouse Community Coffee Morning All are welcome for coffee and cakes

**Laxton Village Hall 10:30am - 12:30
(3rd Saturday in the month - 21st June)**

Thank you to everyone who supported the Coffee Morning on 17th May. Together we raised £215, which has been donated to the Royal British Legion.

Can I personally convey my thanks to all the bakers and helpers on the day (Lesley, Anne-Marie, Julie, Sarah, Margaret and Dave). Without them we would struggle to make these events such a success.

I would add that it was splendid to see visitors from Kneesall, Edwinstowe and Kneesall paying us a visit after seeing my posts in neighbouring communities.

Helen

News from the Museums of Tuxford

Following on from the historic occasion of VE Day, when the focus was on the town centre, we were delighted that the children from the primary academy joined us and laid a white wreath for peace and a purple one for the animals killed in war time.

The permission to restore the war memorial, so that the names of the fallen can be read, has now been granted and work completed. It did take 3 years. Thanks to the efforts of Norman Birkett and the people of Tuxford for making it possible.



There are plans for a rededication of the war memorial that was

initially funded by the residents of Tuxford. Date is yet to be announced so please see our Facebook pages for details.



We planted sunflowers grown by Lorraine Barnes on VE Day as they are the National flower of Ukraine. Do look out for them as they grow and peep over our wall.

People we have lost stay forever in our memories. At the **Walks of Life Museum**, we are planting more roses in our memory garden, coming together with the families and friends of people who have made a significant contribution to Tuxford over the years.

We are continuing with our great poppy creating. Although we usually sew on nets, which 40 people have been making,



we have been inspired to make wreathes, brooches, hair bobbles and hair grips to support the Retford branch of the Royal British Legion.

Our friends enjoy meeting on a Thursday for crafts, coffee and a chat, although we have had poppies sent from as far away as Bridlington. You can see examples on the

photo of the rug on the horse, inspired by the horses who went from Ossington Estate in WWII.



The **Museum of the Horse** auction was a great success, selling to Denmark, Ireland, Switzerland, Spain, Germany, USA and Ireland. It is amazing what can be done over the internet these days.

No, Sally is not selling up the museum, as one or two people have asked. She is just raising funds so the museum can continue when she cannot. Sally says "I am 80 this year and none of us lasts forever. I am trying to make room for new items too and planning to hold another auction in September." If you have anything you would like to sell, please contact Sally at the Museum.

The children's pony book exhibition proved so popular that we extended it for 2 more weeks.

Our first 1940s tea dance is on Thursday 5th June, 4 pm to 8 pm We have live music from Jessica Brett. Tickets £6.00 including soft drinks and cake. We do hope people support this in the old ballroom upstairs if it is popular we can plan more.

Please contact:

Museum of the Horse / Gallery:

Tel: 01777 838234 curator@museumofthehorse.co.uk

Walks of Life Museum

Tel: 01777 872776 dianehunt08@btinternet.com

Laxton History Group



We started our April meeting early to allow for the AGM taking place at the start. The existing Steering group members were re-elected with John Chambers remaining as the Chair of the Group.

We also had a speaker, Paul Mann, whose topic was The Vikings on the Trent.

He gave a very detailed and interesting talk about how the Vikings first began to show more than a trading interest in England in the 8th century, when England consisted of 8 kingdoms.

The Vikings, (also known as Norse or Danes) came from a 'dog eat dog' society where the most powerful ruled, and those were the coastal chieftains. These people became known here as the Vikings. This is thought to be a Victorian word meaning 'seafaring raider', which summed up their strengths.

In 793 they made a determined raid on Lindisfarne, which they were familiar with from trading links. They knew the monastery held treasure which was not defended. The early raids went after such easy pickings to obtain treasure and slaves.

The Norse invaders began to overwinter here after a series of raids, taking resources needed by the local people. In 866 they took York and installed a puppet ruler. At Gainsborough, as they spread south, the monks pretended there was nothing of worth to be had and the revenge on the people was so terrible that other settlements further south put up no resistance.

Norse troops overwintered in Nottingham for two years and built a fort. Nottingham became so strategically important to the invaders that a second fort was built on the opposite side of the Trent along with a bridge, which stood parallel to the current Trent Bridge.

A significant number of Norse people settled and intermarried having considerable influence on the language. Some 200 current words can be traced back to this heritage. Local names show the Viking influence, e.g. Budby, which is an example of the typical 'by' ending, as is 'thorpe'.



LHG members have had a talk on the Viking meeting place or Thyng there, now known as Thynghowe, and have visited to see it.

It was interesting to note that at the time Paul spoke of, Repton was a town on the Trent and Torksey was an island in the river. That neither is true today bears out the changes in the course of the river explained by a speaker at an earlier meeting.

We heard the names of several early Kings of England familiar from primary school days. Among these was King Cnut (Canute), who was one of the better rulers. Many kings thought they were semi deities, but he wanted to prove that he was not, which is the historical reason for him ordering back the tide. It is said, among other theories, that the water in question was the tidal bore at Gainsborough.

He married Emma, the widow of King Ethelred, tying together the two crowns. He swore to rule peacefully and was generous in giving back land taken in 'Danegeld'. It was this high taxation, paid to persuade the Danes to go away, which had brought England to its knees and eventually led to the Viking raiders deciding there was nothing more to be had here.

Paul ended with a brief summary of the period through to the Norman invasion, explaining that William the Conqueror was 5th generation Norse, descended from the forces which invaded France while others were invading England.

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MP = Morning Prayer, **Es** = Evensong **WfA** = Worship for All

1st June

10:30 am	Laxton	HC	Rev Margaret.
4.00pm	Wellow	EP	Heather B

8th June

10:30 am	Kirton	HC	Rev Alistair.
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15th June

10:00 am	Walesby	HC	Rev Vaughn.
10.30am	Wellow	HC	tbc

22nd June

No Services

29th June

No Services

6th July

10:30 am	Laxton	HC	Rev Margaret.
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JUNE

Mon 2 nd	Luncheon Group trip to Maxeys for tea & cake
Weds 11th	WI
Weds 18th	History Group
Sat 21st	Coffee Morning



Forward Planning:

July: Fri 18 th	Garden Fête at Blacksmith's Farm
Sept: 12 th - 14 th	Laxton Harvest weekend
Sat 13 th	Harvest Competition
Sat 27 th	Southwell Ploughing Match (Farnsfield)

Regular Events:

<i>Parish Council</i>	<i>4th Tuesday of January, March, May, July, September and November</i>
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We were introduced to yoga, and learned that all the exercises are underpinned by the effort to ensure proper breathing.

The popular image of



people doing yoga is of people achieving seemingly impossible positions, but we soon learned otherwise. Our speaker is fully qualified and teaches regular sessions to people with a variety of problems from heart issues and arthritis with its associated difficulties, through to different disabilities and people in wheelchairs.

She aims to make yoga accessible to all and teaches exercises adapted to the needs and abilities of those taking part. Each movement is designed to make it safe for people with heart problems.

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The whole session was great fun as we all got involved and had a go at the different exercises and stretches. It was light hearted and fun and we all had a thoroughly good time.

Next month we will also be thinking about an aspect of looking after ourselves when we hear about Indian Head Massage.



Everyone is very welcome to join us. If you are interested, why not come along and see what we are about?

New Season at Doddington Hall

An exciting new development for this year and on-going is the return of the **Sculpture Exhibition**. Previously this has been on alternate years, but the decision has been made to make it an annual event. This will be the first year when the exhibition will return after just 12 months. As usual there will be plenty of time to see it as it will run from **26th July to 7th September**, and again will include the 'Young Sculptor' Award.



Group Oil Order

The 1000 litre average price for oil in England published daily by Boilerjuice, has continued to go nicely downwards since we placed our February order, taking it lower than it has been for three years. It was members running low which chose the timing of the order this time.

As it was more expensive than we hoped in February, but showed signs of going up, group members were given the option of ordering if they needed to, with the offer of a further order 4 - 6 weeks afterwards, depending on the price trend. Several opted to do this, hence running low now.

By the time of the order the price had gone down quite steeply then levelled off and had reached 54.55p inc. VAT (52p ex VAT). We purchased for **49.94p**. The summer order will be in late July / August depending on members' needs and the price trend.



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Dave & Helen.

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Wellow Maypole Celebrations 2025



Spring has sprung meaning Wellow Maypole Celebrations are just around the corner!

This unique event at Wellow is among the best loved village events in Nottinghamshire.

The centre of Wellow is dominated by its 17m high painted maypole; the focus of the day's events. The highlights

are the crowning of the May Queen and the maypole dancing, with the children weaving patterns with the red, white and blue ribbons attached to the maypole on the village green.

This year the new May Queen will be Gaby Cooper. Her sister Lotte will be one of her Maids of Honour. Gaby has danced round the maypole each year since 2016, and over the years has learnt all the intricate traditional dances. Local children are taught the maypole dances by Sylvia Rose, a resident of Laxton and herself a former May Queen.

The children's procession goes from St Swithin's Church onto the Maypole Green. The girls, dressed in traditional pinafores with flowers in their hair, are accompanied by Wellow Jack and the Bogies, causing mischief.

Other attractions include live music (this year from local lad Ollie Hayes) and entertainment from Medieval Maniax, local Morris side Rattlejag, Punch & Judy, and Ollerton Town Drum Corps. We're pleased that BBC East Midlands TV weatherman and popular local, Rob Rose, will again be our Master of Ceremonies (listen out for the 'Dad jokes'!).

The Maypole Green is closed to traffic during the event and is full of stalls, games and amusements, including children's swing boats, as well as the ever popular Maypole raffle and tombola. The cake stall is a magnet for the early arrivals, so be sure to go along in good time!

Wellow Maypole Celebrations will take place on Bank Holiday Monday 26th May. If you've never been, make time this year and come along to experience this traditional village festival. Fun for all the family from **12 noon to 5pm**, with free parking and souvenir programme to buy. We look forward to welcoming you!



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Dukeries Singers

Please mark your calendars for an enchanting musical experience as The Dukeries Singers prepare to dazzle audiences with their upcoming concerts on **7th June at The Jubilee Hall, Ollerton, and 15th June at The Village Hall, Edwinstowe**. These events promise to be a highlight of the summer.

The Dukeries Singers will present a selection of beloved songs from various musical shows. This is a golden opportunity for musical theatre enthusiasts and anyone who appreciates the magic of live choral music.

Adding to the excitement, the concerts will feature a special guest appearance by the exceptionally talented guitarist and singer **Ashley Argile**. Known for his soulful voice and masterful guitar skills, Ashley's performance is sure to be a highlight of the evening.

Refreshments will be included and tickets are priced at just **£10.00**, offering great value for an evening of top-notch musical performances. Given the popularity of The Dukeries Singers and the intimate settings of the venues, we highly recommend booking your tickets early to avoid disappointment.

Join us for an unforgettable evening of music, community, and joy. We are incredibly excited about these events and look forward to sharing this special experience with you. Don't miss out - secure your tickets today and be part of a magical musical journey!

Event Details:

7th June: The Jubilee Hall,
Ollerton

15th June: The Village Hall,
Edwinstowe

Tickets: £10.00 (includes
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Milton Mausoleum

Saturday June 21st 7pm: Special Anniversary Black Tie Event: doors open 6.30pm. Tickets are selling well for this special concert featuring an international artist, Oliver Harris. A winner of various other prizes in the UK and abroad. He can give you Elton John, Roy Orbison and so much more popular and classic material. Please join us at the Mausoleum for a welcoming glass of wine and drinks and canapes on the lawn at the interval. There is limited seating so please book as early as possible. Classic Raffle & the second draw of our 100 Lottery. **Tickets £18.**



Saturday & Sunday 13th & 14th September: Heritage Weekend at the Mausoleum & West Markham Church.

Do you know much about your local or family history? Many interesting, historical and detailed archives will be on show. Maybe, you could add more? Do you have some interesting memorabilia that you would like to share? Free entry to this event. Third draw of our 100 Lottery. Refreshments available. Come along and share your knowledge.

For more details, please contact us.

Sat. December 6th at 3pm Carols by Candlelight in the Mausoleum – our extremely popular start to the Christmas celebrations. Our entertainment is by The Four Players. There will be Mince Pies, Mulled Wine, and a Seasonal Raffle. The list is already filling up. Come along and join in the fun. Book your place as soon as possible as there is limited seating at this event and places are being reserved now!

All our events lists for 2025 are open NOW for your bookings, book early to avoid disappointment.

For all enquiries: please contact Gill **01777 811358** or Jenny **01777 811219** or email **milton.mausoleum@outlook.com** for bookings and any enquiries about the above events.

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Tea Dance at Sally Mitchell's Gallery

The Museum of the Horse, Tuxford is holding a belated VE Day Celebration, a Tea Dance/Party on Thursday 5th June 4.00pm – 8.00pm featuring singer Jessica Mary Brett who will perform

songs from the 1940's.



The celebration is being held in the Museum's new Conference Room. Some may remember this as the old Ballroom of The Newcastle Arms, where the airmen from

Gamston used to dance during the war.

Dancing is optional. You are very welcome to just come along and enjoy the entertainment and have a good chat. Tickets are £6.00 including soft drinks and cakes but people are welcome to bring along additional refreshments if they wish.

Tickets are available from Sally Mitchell's Gallery, Tuxford or by emailing:

curator@museumofthehorse.co.uk or telephoning **01777 838234**



New Exhibition at Lakeside, Nottingham

Professor John Beckett has drawn our attention to the following event:

Country Lives: exploring the English countryside from 1800. This is an exhibition convened at Lakeside, University of Nottingham, by the Department of Manuscripts and Dr Sarah Holland of the Department of History. It is open now and runs until 21st September.

This exhibition, which is in the Weston Gallery, does what it says on the tin and is very well worth visiting if you are in the vicinity. The main question is what have we done with the countryside over the past 200 years. It draws heavily on the resources of Manuscripts and Special Collections, and is free to access. If you want more information **0115 846 7777**.

Egmanton Village Hall

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- ♦ **Egmanton WI** - Third Thursdays in the Hall
- ♦ **Coffee Morning:** The second Saturday of the month from 10 - 12 .
Next will be **June 14th**. All welcome.

All events appear on the web site - see above

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Michael Manning

Booking Laxton Village Hall

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May Day at Laxton

Thanks to Dave and Helen Sheard for these photos taken on the annual May Day celebrations at Laxton Castle. There was a good turn out of people to watch Rattlejag Morris team dance and plenty of eager takers for the refreshments they always manage to get to the site.

