



Harpole Scarecrow Festival

Newsletter 3

August 2012

Village Get Together

You are cordially invited to our village chill out picnic on Saturday 8th September from 6.30pm onwards at the playing fields. A chance to relax after a busy day entertaining the masses and spend time with friends and family.

The pavilion bar will be open or you can bring your own drink, don't forget your food & chairs.



Your village needs YOU!

Can you spare an hour or two to help during the weekend? There are lots of different jobs; car parking, raffle ticket selling or manning a fete stall. They are all good fun, and you get to meet so many new people. Please contact one of the committee members listed overleaf.

Whats On:



- Donkey Rides
- Dog Show
- Village get together
- Stalls

- Games
- Buses
- Competitions
- Jubilee Trail
- Bouncy Castles
- Mini Fairground at the Turnpike



Scarecrow Registration

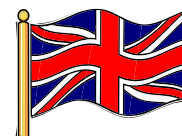
The entertainment is in place, the activities, dog show, donkey rides, games and stalls are all booked. We've even had a word about the weather (but don't hold us on that one☺)



All we need now are the scarecrows – please please help us make this festival one to remember, breaking all past records of the number of scarecrows and stretching the bounds of our creativity. We still have some heads should anyone need them. Straw is available from Patrick Green, please go to the Farm HOUSE not the farm.

Registration of scarecrows can be done at Harpole News, where you'll be given your number.

BUNTING:



Don't forget to decorate your street and house with all the left over bunting from this year's celebrations.

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Stall holders - Registration

We are pleased that so many villagers would like to have a stall, either to support village organizations or a national charity. To help us promote the festival we would like to know what your stall will be selling (i.e. Jams), the charity you are supporting and their charity number. To register your stall please contact Joan Knight on 01604 830901. Who will issue you with a scarecrow certificate that we very much



hope you'll display over the weekend.

At the end of the weekend we would like to know how much everyone

has raised so that the 'weekend total' reflects the whole village.

Harpole Geocaching Trail

Geocaching is an outdoor fun activity in which the participants use a Global Positioning System (GPS) receiver or mobile device (smart phones) to hide and seek containers, called "geocaches" or "caches", anywhere in the world.

We are pleased to announce that this year we will have an official Geocaching Trail available. For anyone who has not tried Geocaching it is very similar to a treasure hunt and this trail is suitable for all ages, more details can be found via

<http://www.geocaching.com/>.

You will need to register on their web site (registration is free) and have access to a GPS or smartphone that can download the application "cgeo".

If anyone would like any additional information about Geocaching, then our Geocache Trail organisers will be having a social get together on Friday 7th September at The Bull from 7.00pm onwards - all will be welcome.... or you can contact Carol and Stuart on

s.c.furniss@talk21.com

Scarecrow Presentations

Evening - 9th November

We will be announcing the monetary success and distributing funds at this presentation Evening in November - all organisations that have helped with this year's festival, and the makers of the winning scarecrows will receive invites nearer the time.

Entertainment

Saturday - 8th September

The School Arena - Larkhall Lane

1.00 - 2.00pm: Northampton Orchestral Wind

2.15 - 3.00pm: Oncore Dance



The Bull - High Street

3.15 - 3.45pm: Dawson City



Additional Events

1.00pm Fancy Dress Cycle Parade

3.00pm Boys Brigade Band Parade

Sunday - 9th September

The School Arena - Larkhall Lane

11.30 - 12.00pm Unit 17

1.00 - 1.30pm: Ash Lane Band

2.00 - 2.45pm: Oncore Dance

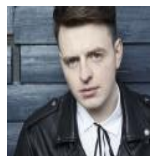
3.00 - 3.30pm: Miss Luna Nightingale



The Bull - High Street

12.00 - 12.30pm: Miss Luna Nightingale

4.00 - 4.45pm: Luke Girvan



Additional Events

12.00 - 4.00pm Fun Dog Show at The Bowls Club

1.00pm Fancy Dress Cycle Parade

3.00pm Boys Brigade Band Parade

For further information on all these events and activities visit our website:

www.Harpol scarecrows.co.uk

Cycle Ride

The Scarecrow Festival novelty bike ride will meet at the playing field at 1.00p.m. on both days, the bike ride is open to anyone of any age, all we aim to do is enjoy ourselves as we cycle around the village. You can decorate your bike/yourself (safely as course as we don't want any accidents), all we ask is that you wear a helmet and that any younger riders are accompanied by their parents/guardians.

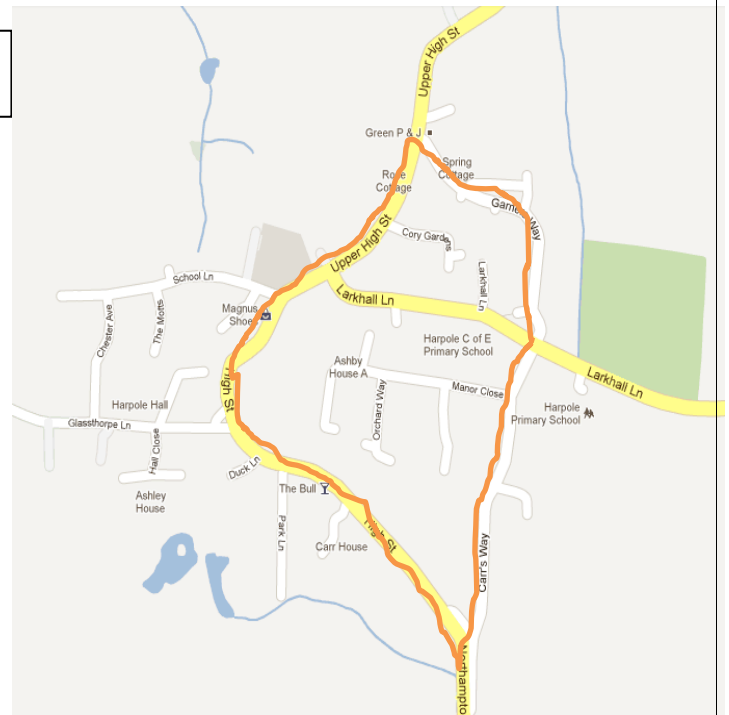
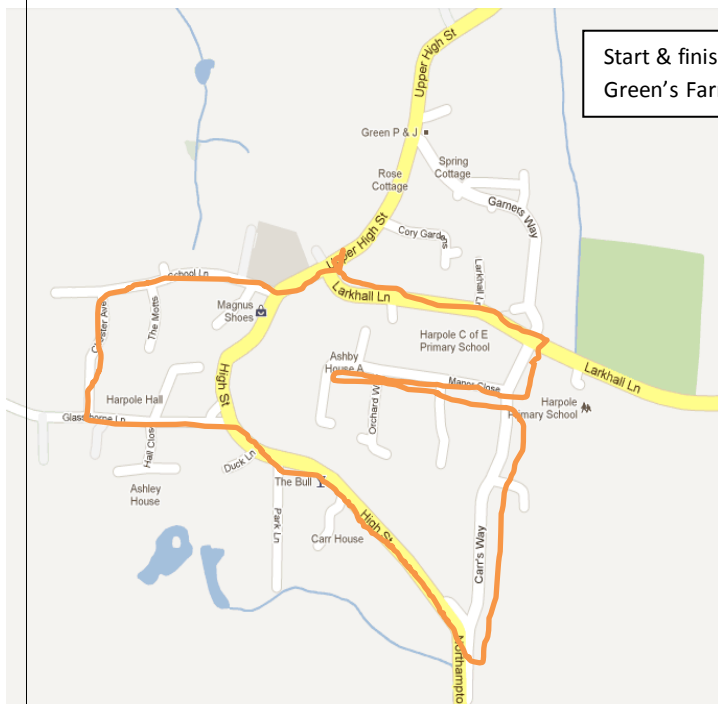
We will have someone walking in front with a bell warning pedestrians etc. that we are about, but for those that have bells/horns/hooters on their bikes/persons the more noise the better.

Both days starting point is at the playing fields

Saturday Route

(route is in orange)

Sunday Route



Stalls to visit

Usbourne Books
Tesoro Jewellery
Angeline Cupcake
Creative Fudge
Fingerprint Jewellery
Dooley's Sweets
Bijou Jewellery
Velsi's Kitchen
I love Crepes
Mario's Ice-cream
J J's Nuts
Plants
Choc-o-lick
Gallones Ice-cream
Cards
Something that Sparkles
Continental Foods



Dog Show at Harpole Bowls Club

Show opens Sunday 9th at 11,00am,

£1.00 per class to be paid in the

ring. Rosettes presented to 5th place.

Judging starts at 12.00pm.



Judge: Brian Lowe (Sunbeau)



Classes:

1. Cutest puppy (4-6 mths)
2. Cutest puppy (6-12 mths)
3. Veteran (7-10 years)
4. Veteran (11 Years & over)
5. Best crossbreed
6. Best condition
7. Best movement
8. Best rescue/rehome
9. Most handsome dog
10. Prettiest Bitch
11. Best long coated dog
12. Best short coated dog
13. **Waggiest Tail (free Class)**
14. Most appealing eyes
15. Best place
16. Fancy dress (scarecrow theme)
17. Best family of dogs (2 or more living in the same household)
18. Best trick
19. Best 6 legs
20. Open dog
21. Open bitch
22. Dog most like its owner
23. Junior handling (up to 16 yrs)
24. Adult handling (over 16 yrs)
25. The dog the judge would like to take home
26. **Dog not having won a 1st place today (free class)**

**ALL 1ST PLACE WINNERS WILL THEN GO FORWARD FOR
BEST IN SHOW, RESERVE BEST IN SHOW,
BEST PUPPY IN SHOW & BEST VETERAN IN SHOW
*SPECIAL ROSETTE FOR WINNER**

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