

The Berkeley Arms

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JOIN OUR TEAM!

Having completed their studies Matt and Codie have found full time employment and will be leaving us this month and so we're looking for fresh, enthusiastic faces to join our team.

Matt will be heading back to his university city of Bristol whilst Codie is taking a position at Barnsdale Hotel, near Oakham. They have been a pleasure to



work with and we wish them all the best in their new roles.

So, if you're looking for employment locally and think you have what it takes to work in the hospitality sector, either as a seasoned pro or as a change of career, we'd love to hear from you.

We're looking to cover shifts at lunchtime, in the evening and at the weekend. We're happy to work around your other commitments but ask for flexibility in your availability. Being able to work over our busy Christmas and New Year period is essential.

Interested? Email us your CV or drop by the pub for an informal chat.

RUTLAND QUIZ LEAGUE



We've entered a team into the Rutland Invitation Quiz League and we're looking for team members! Whether you're an Egg Head or you just enjoy a good quiz we want to hear from you!

Our first fixture is against "The Boat", in Melton Mowbray on Tuesday 12 September. Teams consist of 6 participants and you don't have to commit to every fixture.

If you'd like to take part please call the pub on 01572 787587 or message us on social media.

Enjoy a meal at the BERKELEY ARMS

Book online at

www.berkeley-arms.co.uk



Join us on Friday 29 September, from 10.30am, for this years Macmillan Coffee Morning!

We'll have coffee, tea, hot chocolate and cake (!) on sale with all income being donated to Macmillan Cancer Support.

Donations of cake, whether home made or purchased, would be gratefully received! Please bring them to the pub on the Friday morning or on the day before.



OLD TIME SAILORS

Saturday 7 October, 7pm
The Berkeley Arms, Wymondham
TICKETS: www.berkeley-arms.co.uk

Buy Wymondham concession tickets at the pub for £16pp or general entry tickets online at £20pp.

BUY tickets NOW to avoid disappointment!

ULTRAFAST FIBRE BROADBAND

If you'd frustrated with the speed of your internet connection then there seems to be a means by which the village could be connected to Ultrafast Full Fibre Broadband offering speeds of up to 1Gbps.

openreach

Applying for a free UK Gigabit voucher from the government's Gigabit Broadband Voucher Scheme and contributing it towards the cost of Ultrafast Full Fibre broadband being extended to the village is the first step towards achieving this goal.

33%

Currently the village is one third of the way to achieving a 1Gbps broadband speed with 43 households and 2 businesses having indicated their support for the scheme.

Visit https://www.openreach.co.uk/connectmycommunity for full details and to request your voucher and contribute towards Ultrafast Full Fibre Broadband in the village.

Just for LAUGHS

I had to explain to my suitcase that we can't afford to go on holiday this year and so it wouldn't be coming out of the loft. Now I've got some emotional baggage to deal with!



PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

This content has been provided by Terry Brown, Clerk to Wymondham and Edmondthorpe Parish Council, on behalf of the Council.

Parish Council News - September 2023

Alicia Kearns our local MP has recently contacted the Parish Council thus:

Dear Chair,

Speeding is an issue raised with me regularly by local residents as a major concern within our rural communities.

In response to this concern, I have launched a survey to identify speeding hot spots, and I am asking for residents to submit their responses to five questions.



This will allow me to map out which villages are most affected and where they are located, making it much easier for me to raise concerns with the appropriate authorities.

My Speeding Survey can be found here: https://www.aliciakearns.com/form/speeding-survey

Speeding and traffic issues need the attention of everyone so please help.

As always W&E Parish Councillors would be delighted to hear your views on all matters at the next Parish Councils on

Monday 7th August and Monday 2nd October

Finally please be aware that the Parish Council has received notice of:

COSTON ROAD - GARTHORPE TO BUCKMINSTER ROAD COSTON(B676)

A temporary road closure/30 mph speed restriction/no waiting and no loading order is required starting on Coston Road Garthorpe to Buckminster Road Coston (B676) on 21st August 2023 for 21 days (20:00hrs – 06:00hrs).

Terry Brown, Clerk wepc.clerk@yahoo.co.uk 01476 516366



culture since 1890.

MAHOU LAGER

Mahou joined Camden Hells, Stella Unfiltered and Forest Road's POSH lagers on the bar at the start of the month.

At 5.1% it's a deep blond Pils-style lager with a well defined aroma, a hoppy, zesty flavour and lingering finish. Mahou originates in Madrid where it has been synonymous with the city's beer and tapas

KIDS CORNER

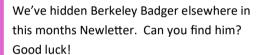


RIDDLE TIME

- 1) What can jump higher than a building?
- 2) An elephant in Africa is called Lala. An elephant in Asia is called Lulu. What do you call an elephant in Antarctica?
- 3) Imagine you are in a room with no windows or doors. How will you get out?
- 4) A group of bunnies were having a birthday party. What kind of music were they listening to?
- 5) Where would you take a sick boat?
- 6) What kind of room has no doors or windows?
- 7) I'm orange, I wear a green hat and I sound like a parrot. What am I?
- 8) What fruit can you never cheer up?
- 9) What did the zero say to the eight?

Scratching your head? The answers on the back page.

MEET BERKELEY BADGER





ADVERTISING

We've received many requests from local businesses, wanting to support our efforts with this Newsletter, to advertise in it. Recognising that the Newsletter is more sustainable with advertising we have taken the decision to accept such requests on a first-come-first-served basis. We're keen that the amount of paid advertising is kept to a minimum though and reserve the right to refuse requests as is necessary to maintain an acceptable balance.

If you would like to place an advertisement in the Newsletter, please contact us via email at info@berkeley-arms.co.uk or by 'phone on 01572 787587

Rates for advertising are as follows ...

Size		Height x Width	dth 1 Month 6 Mor			
Full Page		280mm x 195mm	£40	£200		
	1/2 Landscape	135mm x 195mm	£22	£110		
	1/2 Portrait	95mm x 280mm	£22	£110		
	1/3 Landscape	195mm x 90mm	£16	£80		
	1/4 Portrait	95mm x 135mm	£16	£80		
	1/4 Landscape	195mm x 70mm	£16	£80		
	1/6 Square	95mm x 95mm	£10	£50		
	1/8 Landscape	95mm x 60mm	£7.50	£37.50		



GIN of the MONTH

Our Gin of the Month for September is Cotswolds Dry Gin which we discovered whilst visiting Broadway in August.

Its described as being "a delectable blend of nine carefully-considered botanicals. The expression of the traditional London Gin style comes from the maceration into our oure wheat spirit of juniper, coriander and angelica root which have been left for 24hrs to allow their flavour characteristics to fully infuse. The result is a classic well-balanced juniper-led gin with crisp citrus and spice."

Like to know more? Check out the distillers - www.cotswoldsdistillery.com





CRAFT & FOOD FAIR

Our first Craft and Artisan Food Fair takes place on Sunday 8 October between 10am and 4pm.

Why not grab an early Christmas present, pick up some delicious additions for the house or kitchen cupboard?

Stalls are still available if you, or someone you know, would like to sell their wares. Call us at the pub or email us at info@berkeley-arms.co.uk to book your space.



COMMUNITY CONTACTS

Backgammon at The Berkeley

Every Wednesday, 7.30pm at The Berkeley Arms John Hamlen

Books at the Berkeley

1st Tuesday of the month, 7.30pm at The Berkeley Arms Lynne 07786 998962

Church Bell Ringing

3rd Wednesday of the month, 7.30pm at the church Martin Hansen 07540 850858 martinhansen1954@gmail.com

Coffee Morning

Every Tuesday, 10am to 12noon in the Village Hall Jenny Weston 01572 787284

Edmondthorpe Social Club

01572 787636

Roots to Wings, Nursery, Pre-School, Out of School 01572 787334 www.roots-to-wings.co.uk

St Peters Church, Wymondham

Rev'd David Cowie revd.david.cowie@gmail.com 01572 789954 www.framlandparishes.org

Wymondham Allotments Association

Christine Teasdale or the Parish Council

Wymondham Area Sports and Social Partnership

Claire Bennett-Madge 07970181107 clairepittsy@hotmail.com

Wymondham and Edmondthorpe Parish Council

Terry Brown, Parish Clerk wepc.clerk@yahoo.co.uk

Wymondham CofE Primary School

01572 787658 www.wymondhamprimary.org

Wymondham Players

Jenny Weston 01572 787284

Wymondham Village Hall

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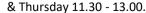
Wymondham Women's Institute

2nd Thursday of the month, 7.30pm at the Village Hall Marion Lewis 01572 787594



MOBILE POST VAN

The Post Office Mobile Van visits Wymondham, parking opposite 55 Main Street, on Monday 12.30 - 14.00





It's in Market Overton, parking on Main Street, on Monday 15.00 - 16.00 & Friday 14:30 - 15.30.

WYMONDHAM W.I.

Wymondham Women's Institute are on the look out for new members. The group meets on the 2nd Thursday of every month at 7.30pm, for 7.45pm, in the Village Hall.



Forthcoming activities and talks include...

14 September - "Discovering South American Music" with Neville Cooper, Harry Heppinstall and Verity Fielding.

12 October - "A Magical Evening" with John Parnell

9 November - "Talk from FrenchVines our Wine Shop" with Nathan Suppian

For further information please contact Marion Lewis on 01572 787594.

WORDSEARCH

Can you find the following villages in this months wordsearch?

Garthorpe Buckminster
Coston Sewstern
Teigh Thistleton
Saxby Freeby
Gunby Stainby
Sproxton Stonesby
Saltby Skillington

Whissendine

Struggling to find any? A completed grid is on the bar at the Berkeley!

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Do you love reading and would like to share a great book with like minded people? Maybe you're looking for suggestions for books to read?

Either way, Books at The Berkeley is for you!

The group meets on the first Tuesday of every month from 7.30pm for 8pm. It's very informal and new participants are always very welcome. Even if you did not have time to read a book during the month come along anyway!

Participants in Books at The Berkeley have kindly agreed to write a book review for The Berkeley Arms Newsletter each month. Please contact us if you could do the same.

Faith, Hope and Carnage

by Nick Cave & Sean O'Hagan

Published 2022

"An unusual non-fiction book made up entirely of recorded conversations between Nick Cave and Sean O'Hagan. Nick Cave is a renowned musician. Not just a musician but a singer, songwriter, composer, author and actor. Sean O'Hagan is a music journalist.

The Book deals with Nick Cave's life, love, loss,

music and his demons. He is fiercely intelligent, articulate and a deep thinker.

The Australian Cave had a troubled young life being expelled from school at 15. His father was killed in a road accident when Cave was 21. The news of his father's death was broken to him by his mother when she came to collect him from a police station as he was being released on bail for burglary. He felt the loss of his father greatly. It was at a very vulnerable time in his life.

He fell in love with music and played in bands eventually forming Nick Cave and the Bad Seeds. He also fell in love with heroin and was an addict over two decades.

Whilst living in Brighton, England, tragically, in 2015 his 15-year-old son, Arthur, fell from a cliff and died. He was later found to have taken LSD before the fall.

Cave talks powerfully about Arthur's death and the dramatic effect it had on him and his wife. The acute grief he experienced caused him to be physically and mentally

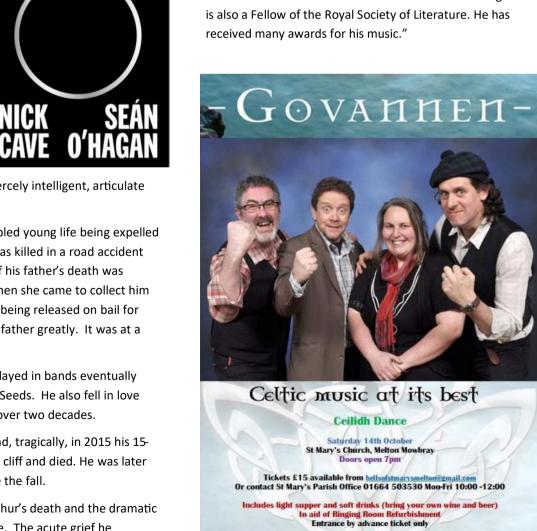
unwell. He was unable to function normally for a long time. Later he returned to the recording studio and with his longtime song writing collaborator he made an album entitled Ghosteen (2019). He talks about the process and the fact that he felt Arthur was a presence when working on it and influenced the outcome.

Nick Cave is no stranger to loss and sadness, he also lost another son who was in this 30s from cancer.

He also discusses a project he conceived and created on the internet called The Red Hand Files. It is a personal blog maintained by him in which he corresponds with fans about many subjects including music and religion. He also invites fans to ask him any personal question they wish and tries to answer to support and assist them. It is an altruistic project and commendable.

This is not an easy read. Not a book that you would romp through but deserves to be read and is an important and beautiful book in many respects.

Nick Cave was awarded the Order of Australia for distinguished service to the performing arts and as a major contributor to the Australian music culture and heritage. He is also a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature. He has received many awards for his music."



www.govannen.com

LOCAL BUSINESS DIRECTORY

We're happy to list businesses based in Wymondham and Edmondthorpe that provide a service to those living in the villages and their surroundings. Please mention the Berkley Arms when calling any business from our list. If you would like your business included please don't hesitate to contact us.

AJ Computing for all your IT needs, repairs, upgrades 07900006729 www.aj-computing.co.uk

Ann Bladon, Piano Teacher LRAM qualified, DBS registered 07895 055751

Becky B & C Herbs and Spices

www.beckybandc.co.uk

Ben Leaver Gardening HND (Hort)

07800 834636 www.forgetyounotgardens.co.uk

Frenchvines, French wines, champagne, artisan cheeses, charcuterie, bread and chutneys from across the UK 01572 787389 www.frenchvines.co.uk

Jane Knight Reflexologist

07976 458239 www.jkreflexologist.com

Move those Paws Dog walking and sitting 07841 681398 movethosepaws@mail.com

Old Bakery Antiques, Antiques shop

01572 787472 www.antiques-atlas.com/oldbakeryantiques

Rob Gosling, Handyman, garden clearance, laying wooden flooring, decorating, flat pack furniture assembly 07507 414150

Ruby Fragrances, Handmade, eco and sustainable candles 07908 061897 www.etsy.com/shop/rubyfragrances

Ruby Paws, Dog walking and pet sitting 07908 061897 ruby-paws@hotmail.com

T J Kennedy Gardening & Landscape Design

07726 334501 www.tjkennedy.design

Viking Painting and Decorating

07775475470

Wymondham Art Gallery

01572 787863

Wymondham Chimney Sweep

07807 390348 www.wymondhamchimneysweep.co.uk

Wymondham Cleaning Company (Window Cleaning)

07491 576117

Wymondham Sparks, Firewood supplier 07453 370088 www.wymondhamsparks.co.uk

Wymondham Windmill

Family friendly tea rooms, boutique shops and windmill 01572 787304 www.wymondhamwindmill.co.uk

At the windmill you will find ...

Clothes in the Attic Pre-owned, stylish and unique fashion 01572 787856

Melinda Designs Fashion Accessories and Homewares 01572 787856 www.melindadesigns.co.uk

Rutland Willows, Hand-made willow sculptures 01572 720741

Windmill Tea Rooms, Vintage designed tearooms 01572 787304 www.wymondhamwindmill.co.uk

Windmill Wheels, Custom bike builds, fitting & servicing 01572 787720 www.windmillwheels.co.uk

Wood Boutique, Quality, handmade, bespoke furniture 01572 787337 www.thewoodboutique.com

MARKET OVERTON COMMUNITY SHOP

themarketstore in Market Overton is a community run shop that offers a whole lot more than you'd expect of a village store. Staffed by volunteers it's well worth a look when you next need a 'quick shop' and more!

- Fresh local breads
- · Fresh fruit and veg
- Local meat products
- Sandwiches
- Local beers and ciders
- Excellent wine selection
- · Fresh locally baked cakes · Dry cleaning
- Cards and stationary
- Cards and stationary
- Artisan chocolates
- Newspapers and magazines
- · Ice cream
- Frozen foods
- Lottery
- Takeaway hot drinks

The store is open ...

Monday to Friday 07.30 to 17.30 Saturday 08.00 to 13.00 Sunday & Bank Holidays 09.00 to 12noon

1A Main Street, Market Overton, LE15 9PL 01572 767948

Please mention "The **Berkeley Arms Newsletter"** when using a business you've seen here!

BUS TIMES

R2 Rutland Flyer - Melton Mowbray to Oakham

The R2 Rutland Flyer passes through the village, Edmondthorpe and Teigh, on it's route between Melton and Oakham. The service is operated by Centrebus www.centrebus.info

Melton Mowbray to Oakham - Monday to Saturday ONLY

Melton Mowbray Windsor Street (Stand W3)	07:00	09:15	11:30	13:45		16:05	17:10	18:10
Wyfordby Top (opposite)	07:06	09:21	11:36	13:51		16:11	17:16	18:15
Saxby Corner (opposite)	07:08	09:23	11:38	13:53		16:13	17:18	18:18
Wymondham, opp Sycamore Lane	07:12	09:27	11:42	13:57		16:17	17:22	18:21
Edmondthorpe, opp The Old Rectory	07:14	09:29	11:44	13:59		16:19	17:24	18:24
Teigh, opp The Green	07:17	09:32	11:47	14:02		16:22	17:27	18:27
Market Overton, opp Black Bull	07:20	09:35	11:50	14:05	15:32	16:25	17:30	18:30
Barrow, opp Main Street	07:23	09:38	11:53	14:08	15:35	16:28	17:33	18:33
Cottesmore, opp Sun Inn	07:25	09:40	11:55	14:10	15:37	16:30	17:35	18:35
Cottesmore, adj RAF Camp	07:27	09:42	11:57	14:12	15:39	16:32	17:37	
Greetham, opp Wheatsheaf	07:34	09:49	12:04	14:19	15:46	16:39	17:44	
Exton, opp Fox & Hounds	07:42	09:57	12:12	14:27	15:54	16:47	17:52	
Burley Green (opposite)	07:51	10:06	12:21	14:36	16:03	16:56	18:01	
Oakham, adj Huntsmans Drive	08:00			14:44	16:10			
Oakham Bus Station (adjacent)	08:05	10:10	12:25	14:50		17:00	18:05	18:54

Oakham to Melton Mowbray - Monday to Saturday ONLY

Oakham, opp Huntsmans Drive				14:45	16:10		
Oakham Bus Station (adjacent)	08:10	10:20	12:35	14:50	16:15	17:10	18:10
Burley Green (outside)	08:15	10:25	12:40	14:55	16:20	17:15	18:15
Exton, adj Fox & Hounds	08:24	10:34	12:49	15:04	16:29	17:24	18:24
Greetham, opp Wheatsheaf	08:32	10:42	12:57	15:12	16:37	17:32	18:32
Cottesmore, adj RAF Camp	08:37	10:47	13:02	15:17	16:42	17:37	18:37
Cottesmore, outside Sun Inn	08:40	10:50	13:05	15:20	16:45	17:40	18:40
Barrow, adj Main Street	08:43	10:53	13:08		16:48	17:43	18:43
Market Overton, outside Black Bull	08:46	10:56	13:11	15:32	16:51	17:46	18:46
Teigh, adj The Green	08:48	10:58	13:13		16:53	17:48	18:48
Edmondthorpe, adj The Old Rectory	08:51	11:01	13:16		16:56	17:51	18:51
Wymondham, adj Sycamore Lane	08:54	11:04	13:19		16:59	17:54	18:54
Saxby Corner (outside)	08:57	11:07	13:22		17:02	17:57	18:57
Wyfordby Top (outside)	09:00	11:10	13:25		17:05	18:00	19:00
Melton Mowbray Windsor Street (Stand W3)	09:05	11:15	13:30		17:10	18:05	19:05



ROADWORKS

COSTON ROAD, GARTHORPE TO BUCKMINSTER ROAD, COSTON (B676)
Road closure from Coston Road Garthorpe to Buckminster Road Coston,
the B676, overnight between 8pm and 6am from 21st August
to 11 September 2023

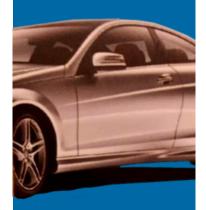
MARKET OVERTON

Road closures in the village from 13 to 20 September.

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WYMONDHAM HERITAGE TRAIL



In 2015, the Wymondham & Edmondthorpe Civic Society created the Wymondham Heritage Trail leaflet which offered a guided walk around the village taking in it's historical sites.

Occasionally we'll reproduce excerpts from the leaflet, which is no longer in print.

STATION MASTERS HOUSE / THE OLD STATION

Walking down the hill from the Windmill, on the right is Station House, which was the station master's house. This looks like a modern bungalow, but is in fact a 19th-century timber building with a modern brick cladding.

Look over the bridge parapet on the left to see the old station, now a private house. The station here was actually called Edmondthorpe and Wymondham and it was once possible to buy a through ticket from here to Wymondham in Norfolk (pronounced 'Windum') though you would have had to have changed trains.



This line was the Midland and Great Northern Joint Railway from Saxby to Bourne. Charles Stansfield Wilson, well known to railway enthusiasts, was the engineer who supervised the works on the line and he lived at a house on Main Street during that time.

The field on the right across the bridge was the goods yard, the large brick building being the goods-shed where produce would be transferred between rail and road with a track going through the bricked up arch. The overgrown remains of the cattle-dock is in front of the shed and the derelict building at the entrance to the yard was the weighbridge.

(1) Almost anything. Buildings don't jump! (2) Lost (3) You stop imagining (4) Hip Hop music (5) To the Doc(k) (6) A mushroom (7) A carrot (8) A blueberry (9) "Nice Belt!"

RIDDLE TIME ANSWERS

LOCAL ACCOMODATION

Finding accommodation locally for friends and relations visiting the area when you can't accommodate them yourself can be a struggle. We're often asked if we can recommend any accommodation locally.

Whilst not wanting to favour any one accommodation provider over others, we can say we have had visitors to the pub staying at the following local accommodation and all come highly recommended.

In order of closest to the pub ...

The Pinfold, Wymondham (50 metres) https://www.sykescottages.co.uk Property Ref 1019140

The Cottage at the Windmill, Wymondham (0.4 miles) www.wymondhamwindmill.co.uk 01572 787304

AirBnB on Edmondthorpe Road (0.5 miles) www.airbnb.com

Church House Hut, Saxby (2.7 miles) www.churchhousehut.com 07861 732181

The Old Post Office, Market Overton (3.9 miles) www.vrbo.com/en-gb/p8159588 01572 768040

The Garden Room Rutland, Pickworth (12 miles) www.airbnb.com/h/the-garden-room-rutland Kathryn 07936228608

If you have accommodation available in the local area you'd like us to include in this list, please contact us.

We'd love your contribution!

If you have anything you would like to share or publicise in this monthly newsletter, or have a story you would like to tell, we'd be pleased to here from you. Please contact us using the details below.

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