



# The Berkeley Arms

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## EASTER at the BERKELEY

With the sun shining in Wymondham this morning we're putting everything in place for the Easter Bank Holiday weekend.



The biggest change you'll have noticed as you pass through the village over the past few weeks is the front seating area. We've greatly improved the space with planters, archway entrances and some new seating but, most importantly, it creates a safer space to sit, relax and enjoy a drink or meal with youngsters and our four legged furry friends.

Kumar has planted the space with some terrific spring flowering plants and the whole space has become colourful, bright and even more welcoming than ever before.

We're open over the whole of the Easter Bank Holiday weekend (including the Monday!) with food available every day. We look forward to seeing you over the weekend!

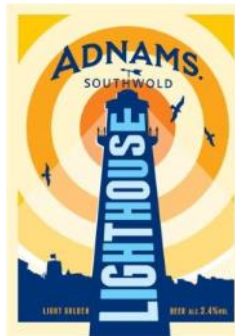


## BEER CHANGES

Wadsworths 6X has proven to be a popular cask ale for a while now but, with availability becoming a problem recently, we've



taken the decision to switch to what we hope will be come a firm favourite!



Adnams Lighthouse will appear on the bar over the Easter weekend. It's a refreshing pale ale with all the characteristics of an authentic English pale ale.

Another change to the bar we're making is introducing "Amstel" in place of Forest Breweries POSH lager. A high quality lager that is known for it's unique taste and refreshment, Amstel delivers a subtle citrus and herbal hop with a clean bitter finish. We think you're going to like it!



Finally as the clocks change you'll notice Old Mout Berries and Cherries cider appear on draught as well as in bottles. Perfect for the those lazy hazy crazy days of summer.



# WYMONDHAM & EDMONDTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

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

## Parish Council News - March/April 2024

At a well attended meeting to discuss traffic problems in the Parish on the 12th February, of the ideas floated to tackle the problems a chicane seemed to be the most favoured.

There are a couple of new tabs on the Parish Council website to hold information on flooding and traffic. And the traffic tab has a link to the Leicestershire Highways site dealing with all things and options "traffic calming."



It details the next five steps to be followed if the idea of a chicane is pursued. Also it cites a possible cost - £100000 and upwards! – but the financing of such may not be the dominant obstacle.

### Should the Parish Council spend £150,000 of your money?

£150000 is the current approximate quoted price for such, according to Leicestershire Highways.

Where would the Parish Council (on your behalf!) get such a sum... and the answer is a loan from a magic device called

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the PWLB – the Public Works Loan Board. This allows councils large and small to borrow on very low rates and over very long period of repayment.

But only if the ratepayers behind the Council that is applying support the request.

But actually you have already done this once when the Parish Council borrowed £8500 over 10 years in November 2019 towards the £20729 cost of converting our streetlights to LED (and since substantially saving on electricity charges!!). Making some assumptions, that exercise cost the average parishioner about 50 pence a month through an increase in their Council Tax that then goes to the Parish Council annual precept.

So is the idea a possibility?

### Vacancy for a Parish Councillor

The Parish Council will be co-opting for the Councillor vacancy at its meeting April 8th at Wymondham Village Hall.

### Allotments

There may be a couple of vacancies for allotment plots. Please contact the Clerk or Christine Teasdale and John Bladon at the WAA as soon as possible.

The next two Parish Council meetings are Monday April 8th at Wymondham Village Hall.

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

## Just for LAUGHS

"Poor old fool," thought the well-dressed gentleman as he watched an old man fish in a puddle outside a pub. So he invited the old man inside for a drink.

As they sipped their whiskys, the gentleman thought he'd humour the old man and asked, "So how many have you caught today?"  
The old man replied, "You're the eighth."

## RAMBLING CINEMA GOERS!

*Information for this piece has been contributed by Henry Alder, resident of the village, from the Rutland Ramblers.*

**Henry Alder, from the village, is heavily involved with Rutland Ramblers and other walking groups. An off-shoot of this, which has spawned over the years is a Cinematic Group including walkers, friends and others who are interested.**



Henry acts as a catalyst for the informal group to view various films at the Regal Cinema in Melton Mowbray. They usually meet in the Cutting Room 45 minutes before the start of the showing if numbers are in single figures.

Collectively the group have watched an eclectic mixture of films, musicals and ballet. In December a group of 14 viewed "Napoleon" and, in February, 16 watched "One Life" in which Henry's fathers and grandfathers family firm in the city was mentioned twice! The cinema specially opened 15 minutes earlier for the group on these two occasions.

In early March several enjoyed "The Taste of Things" - a French film - and on the following day a group are watching "Bob Marley - One Love", both at the Regal.

If it's walking you are interested in Henry is organising a group walk from Southwell of 7.5 miles and a walk with the Rutland Ramblers of 8.25 miles from the RSPB Centre at Frampton Marsh, along the sea walls by the Wash close to Boston. Both are circular walks and all are welcome to attend as a 'taster'. There are shorter, mid-week evening walks also planned for later in the year.

For further information about any of these events, Henry can be contacted via [henrynicholasalder@gmail.com](mailto:henrynicholasalder@gmail.com) or at 07484283833.



## WYMONDHAM PLAYERS

**Wow! What a performance?! If you missed Wymondham Players performance of Aladdin in March then you missed a treat!**

With Codie Chapman starring as Aladdin, John Hamlen as Princess Jasmin, a script by Jenny Weston and a well rehearsed cast (and a cameo appearance from



Kumar!) all directed by Ken Sabberton we knew it wouldn't be one to be missed and we were right! It was awesome!

Of course we're looking forward to it all again next year and we know they're looking out for fresh faces to join the cast or work behind the scenes. Why not get involved next year?

## FEBRUARY'S BOOK REVIEW

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.

**Foster** by Claire Keegan (Published 2010)

This short story is a mere 88 pages and is beautifully written. The writing is subtle and extremely skilful. Not a word is wasted.

The story is about a little girl who is left by her father at her aunt and uncle's farm house in rural Ireland for the summer holidays. She is left there because her mother is pregnant, yet again, and is close to giving birth. The age of the girl is not given but one could guess at about 8 or 9 years. The story is narrated by the girl herself.

It is apparent from the opening that she is nervous about being delivered to her relative's home with which she is not familiar. When dropping her off her father is indifferent to her. He does not show her any affection or love when leaving her.

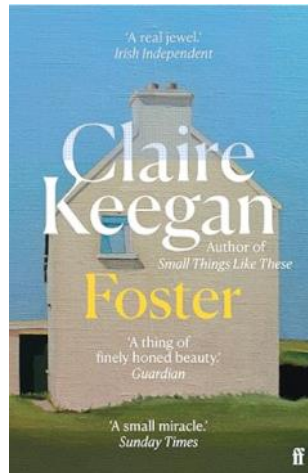
In contrast, her aunt and uncle, Edna and John Kinsella, welcome her warmly. During her stay the girl comes to experience a gentleness, care and kindness that she appears to be unfamiliar with. The Kinsellas spend time with her, encourage her to learn new things and show her warmth and affection. During the summer the girl also discovers things she does not fully understand.

All things must come to an end and both the girl and the Kinsellas know that she must return to her home at some point and as the summer moves to an end the thoughts and fears of leaving are heightened.

There is a degree of ambiguity in the story that leaves the reader to consider and draw their own conclusions. Different readers will undoubtedly decipher certain parts in different ways. It is not what is said but often what is not said that is important and Claire Keegan is a master at achieving this.

This book is highly recommended. All of Claire Keegan's books have been critically acclaimed and deservedly so. They are available for loan from Oakham Library.

*Claire Keegan is an Irish writer and the author of a number of short stories. She has won several prizes for her literature. Foster was chosen by The Times as one of the top fifty works of fiction to be published in the twenty-first century.*



## RUTLAND QUIZ LEAGUE



We're on a roll ... as far as fielding a team of 6 for each match is concerned! And our performance is getting better week by week!

Our first post-Christmas match was at home against the top of the league team "The Boat".

When we played them away at the start of the season we didn't fair too well and our fortunes didn't change when they came to the Berkeley, losing 52 - 107.

The following week, 16th January, we travelled to "The Stilton Cheese" at Somerby. After finding an alternative route to avoid the road closure through Burton Lazars it was a delight to find they had 5 ales on the bar, 2 permanent and 3 guest. A pub to visit again we thought! A turn out of 7 players meant we, for once, comfortably managed to field a full team! Unfortunately our performance wasn't as good as the beer, or our numbers, and we finished down 76 - 56. A score above 50 again was a comfort.

Tuesday 23rd saw us at home again, this time against the "Wheatsheaf" from Langham. With a full and capable team, and the Wheatsheaf being only two places ahead of us in the League, we sensed the possibility of our first win. Both teams agreed the questions were particularly challenging but we increased our score again, despite losing 58 - 71.

Our final match in January was away against the "Catmose Owls" in Oakham. Despite being somewhat higher than us in the league we fared well taking a lead in the first round which we maintained through to the eight round! We were pinching ourselves, could we finally win a match? Alas it was not to be and the evening finished with a win to Owls at 71 - 67, our highest score so far in the League and our closest finish! Onwards and upwards!

Thank you to Elaine, Gillian, Issac, Jackie, Lynne, Mark, Nick, Tony and Will for competing in January's matches.

If you'd like to join us in our endeavours (we could really do with the support and it is good fun, honest!) then call us on 01572 787587 or message us on social media. There is no commitment, pick the weeks you can take part, and ignore the rest!

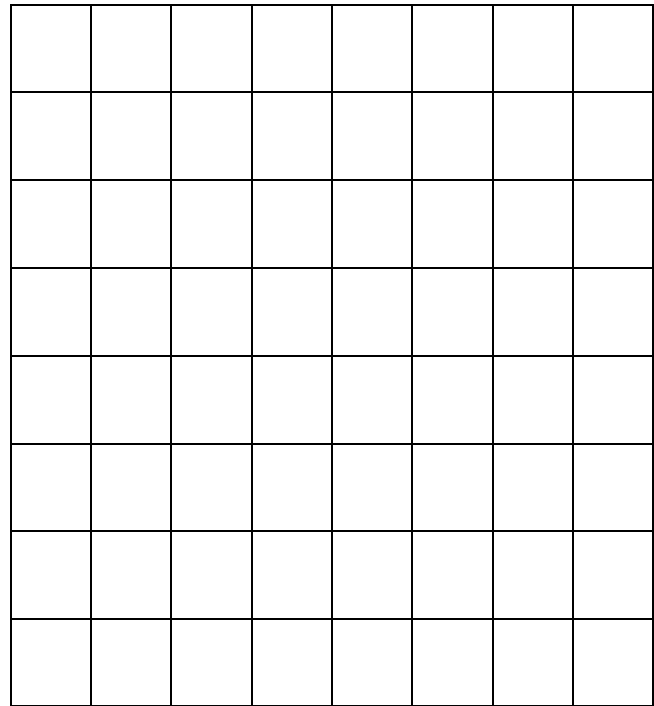
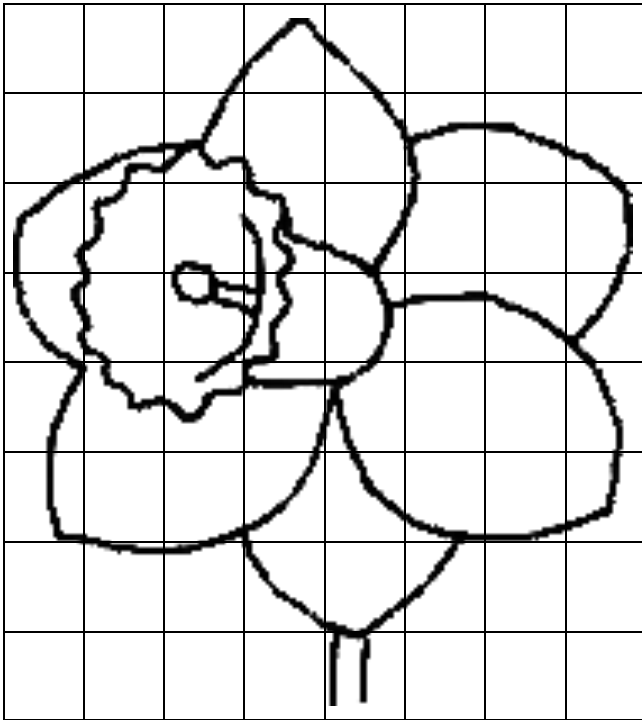
### LEAGUE TABLE

Team	Points
1 Boat Inn	30
2 Stilton Cheesewrights	24
3 Black Bull	24
4 Whissendine Wanderers	23
5 Catmose Owls	22
6 Oakham RFC Nomads	21
7 Collyweston Wibbets	18
8 Exiles	16
9 Cheese Hounds	12
10 Stilton Cheese	11
11 Wheatsheaf Hunters	10
12 Wheatsheaf Langham	8
13 Lord Nelson	5
14 Berkeley Arms	0



**A DAFFODIL FOR SPRING**

Can you copy our Spring daffodil into the blank grid?  
Why not colour it in after you've drawn it?



**MEET BERKELEY BADGER**

We've hidden Berkeley Badger elsewhere in this months Newsletter. Can you find him?



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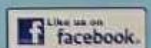


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# MIDLAND & GREAT NORTHERN JOINT RAILWAY

A second look at the former M&GNJR which passed through Wymondham courtesy of Andrew Bubb.



**Just across the track bed from the goods shed sits Navy Hut No 2 the surviving one of three original cottages.**

A clever modern extension providing accommodation for the occupier gives a visual impression of what the cottages would have looked like in the 1890s when they were built. Whilst impressive the cottage is a shadow of how it originally looked. The only navvy's cottage in England surviving on its original site, Navy Hut No 2 quite rightly holds a Grade 2 Listing from Historic England. Station House was originally Navy Hut No 3 and had 5 bays. It later became The Stationmaster's House. Navy Hut 1 and 2 had the standard 3 bays.



The cottages would have provided accommodation

for a navvy and his family and would often accommodate lodging navvies. Cottages such as this were first erected in the 1840s. The design remained unchanged throughout. Built in sections (flat-packed) to be dismantled and re-erected on different sites along the line as work progressed, the cottages were erected wherever construction work was taking place. There is evidence to suggest that Navy Hut No 2 had been in use on another site at an earlier stage.

This cottage survives on its original site as it continued to

provide accommodation for railway workers when construction had finished and the railway started operations.

The navy's work was hard and extremely dangerous. Many men were killed, and others seriously injured. The present owner of the cottage wants to celebrate their work by opening the cottage as a living museum. Time and weather have taken their toll on the cottage and fairly extensive work is now necessary to bring the cottage back to its original 1890s condition. We are researching the original specification for a Midland Railway or Great Northern Railway navvies cottage to establish what still needs to be done and at what cost. Applications to funding providers will then be necessary before specialist railway conservation builders can get to work and the dream of a Navvies Museum can be realised.



Please note that, currently, Navvies Cottage No 2 is a private residence and the owner's privacy should be respected. A public footpath from Butt Lane to Wymondham Windmill passes near and a good view of the cottage can be obtained from this path.

Warning is given that the trackbed of the railway is private property and unauthorised access is prohibited. Just like live railway lines dismantled railways can be hazardous and the hazards are not always apparent.

Andrew Bubb  
Amateur Industrial Archaeologist  
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With specialist advice from the owner

## ADVERTISING

If you would like to place an advertisement in the Newsletter, please contact us. Rates are as follows ...

Size	Height x Width	1 Month	6 Months
Full Page	280mm x 195mm	£40	£200
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1/2 Portrait	95mm x 280mm	£22	£110
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1/6 Square	95mm x 95mm	£10	£50
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## MOBILE LIBRARY

The County Council's Mobile Library visits the villages on the first Friday of every month.

Between 09.45 and 10.15, it can be found in front of the



Berkeley Arms. It then moves to the Social Club in Edmondthorpe between 10.25 and 10.45.

If you're an avid reader, why not make a visit? It's a terrific asset for the villages that it would be a shame to lose.

## 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

Jenny Weston 01572 787284

### Wymondham Women's Institute

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

## 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.



Information for this piece has been contributed by Kay Drake on behalf of Wymondham Women's Institute. Images have been contributed by Gillian Bunting.

Wymondham Women's Institute celebrated their 100th Birthday on 8th February with a number of events during the day including an evening talk by Julie Kinnear on Gabrielle (Coco) Chanel.

After a wonderful day on February 8th, when we welcomed many ladies and gentlemen, we are looking forward to many more exciting events and talks during the year.



Our April meeting is on the 11th at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. We will be hearing about **Lifetime Planning**, with Kayleigh Brown from Wilson Browne Solicitors.

Subsequent meetings are as follows ...

9 May - **Making a Hanging Basket** a demonstration at Rutland Garden Centre in Ashwell.

13th June - **Evening Cruise on the Rutland Belle** from Whitwell on Rutland Water.

The annual subscription to be a member of Wymondham WI is now due



at£48. Visitors are always welcome at £6 per visit.

For further information about Wymondham Women's Institute, contact Kay Drake on 01572 787527.

POST OFFICE

## MOBILE POST VAN

The Post Office Mobile Van visits Wymondham, parking opposite 55 Main Street, on Monday 12.30 - 14.00 & Thursday 11.30 - 13.00.

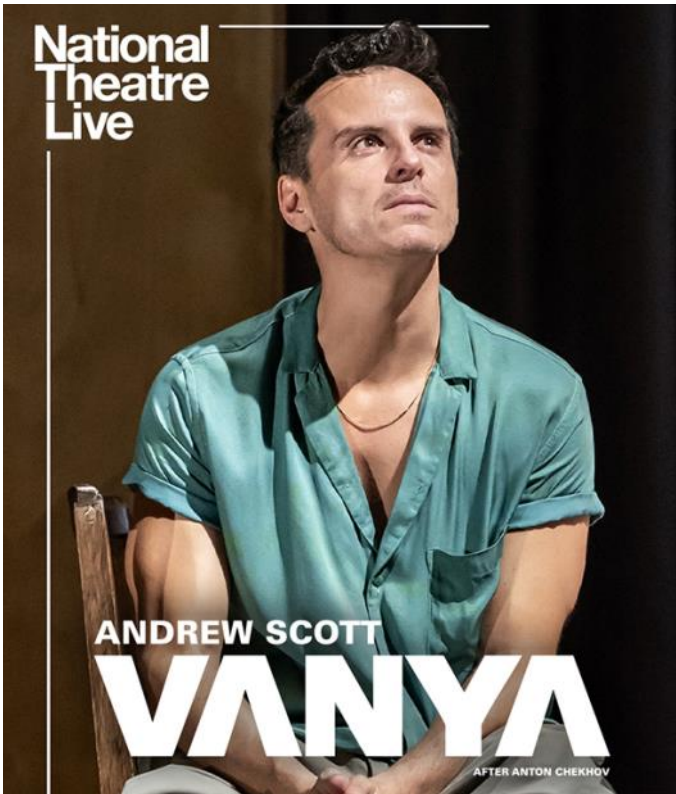


It's in Market Overton, parking on Main Street, on Monday 15.00 - 16.00 & Friday 14:30 - 15.30.

# WYMONDHAM VILLAGE HALL

## COMMUNITY CINEMA

*This content has been provided by Jackie Cooper on behalf of the Wymondham Village Hall committee.*



### VANYA

In association with National Theatre Live, Wymondham Village Hall Community Cinema presents Vanya on Friday 19 April at 7.30pm. Doors open at 7pm. Licensed bar.

National Theatre Live provides access to sold-out productions from the National Theatre and other West End productions in your local area.

**National  
Theatre  
Live**

Andrew Scott (Fleabag) brings multiple characters to life in Simon Stephens' (The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time) radical new version of Chekhov's Uncle

Vanya.

Hopes, dreams, and regrets are thrust into sharp focus in this one-man adaptation which explores the complexities of human emotions.

Filmed live during its sold-out run in London's West End. Directed by Sam Yates and designed by Rosanna Vize.

Tickets are priced at £12pp.

Book your seats now at TicketSource...

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/wymondham-village-hall>



## VILLAGE HALL QUIZ

Did you know on the 3rd Sunday of the month there is a Quiz in the village hall? Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start. Entry is £5 per person, which includes 'something to eat' and the Village Hall Bar is open from 7pm.



## COFFEE MORNING

Every Tuesday morning, between 10am and 12noon, there is a Coffee Morning at the Village Hall. It's a fantastic opportunity to

meet, chat, catch up and meet new friends. There's always a warm welcome, whether you're new to the village or you've lived here all your life. See you there!



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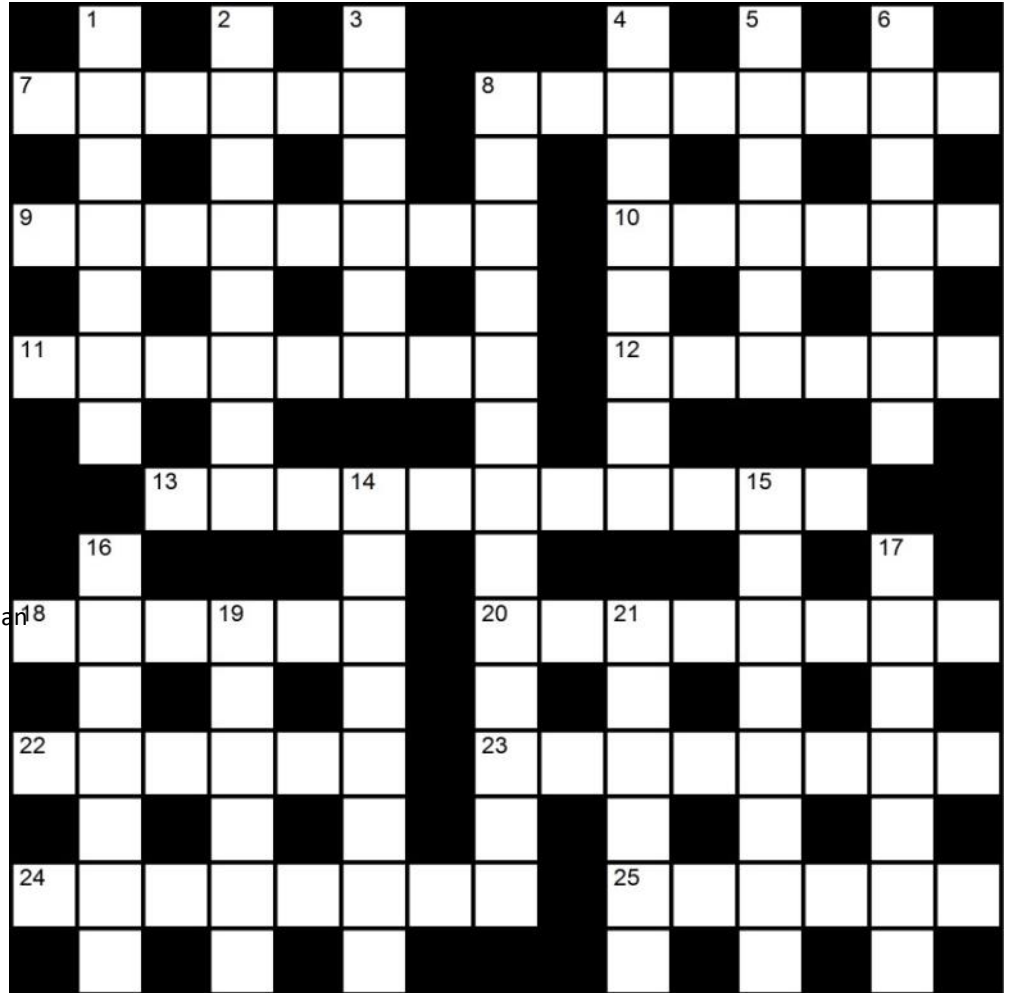
## THE CROSSWORD

### Across

7. Missing (6)
8. Enormous (8)
9. Type of lights (8)
10. Shrink back (6)
11. Saviour (8)
12. Man (6)
13. Moving to and fro (11)
18. Austrian composer (6)
20. Inspector (8)
22. Light-hearted TV show (6)
23. Person practising deception under an assumed name (8)
24. Forced high notes (8)
25. Tooth covering (6)

### DOWN

1. Belly (7)
2. Uneasy (8)
3. Flowing water (6)
4. Yes (3,5)
5. Tapered frozen mass (6)
6. Circumscribed (7)
8. Supreme commander (13)
14. Cosy (8)
15. Abroad (8)
16. Of local interest (7)
17. Regimental commander (7)
19. Charge (6)
21. Small sword (6)



## EAT for LESS, MORE OFTEN!

Did you know you can enjoy a two course meal at the pub for only £18 as part of our “Eat for Less More Often” promotion or enjoy 3 courses for just £22?

“Eat for Less More Often” is available every lunchtime from 12noon until 2.45pm from Tuesday to Saturday as well as on Tuesday evenings between 5.30pm and 9pm. It’s available on a wide selection of dishes from our a la carte menu including all of your Berkeley Arms favourites!

Call us on 01572 787587, book online at [www.berkeley-arms.co.uk](http://www.berkeley-arms.co.uk) or simply walk in!



## ULTRAFEST FIBRE BROADBAND

**Spotted in the village at the end of March. Is this a good sign?**

There are signs that Openreach are working to instal Ultrafast Fibre Broadband in the village following on from their campaign to gauge interest at the end of 2023.

Have you heard anything? Fingers crossed it’s happening.



# 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 listed please don't hesitate to contact us.

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07908 061897 [www.etsy.com/shop/rubyfragrances](http://www.etsy.com/shop/rubyfragrances)

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**Wymondham Art Gallery**  
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**Rocks by Rail opens for the first time in 2024 on Easter Sunday 31st March.**

There'll be an Easter Bunny Hunt and the chance to take a ride in a steam hauled brake van.



## 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](http://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

... then Barrow, Cottesmore Sun Inn, Cottesmore Army Base, Greetham, Exton, Burley Green to ...

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

#### 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

... then Burley Green, Exton, Greetham, Cottesmore Army Base, Cottesmore Sun Inn, Barrow to ...

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

## 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
- Local meat products
- Local beers and ciders
- Fresh locally baked cakes
- Cards and stationary
- Artisan chocolates
- Fresh fruit and veg
- Sandwiches
- Excellent wine selection
- Dry cleaning
- Cards and stationary
- Takeaway hot drinks
- Lottery
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The store is open ...

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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.

### THE OLD GRAMMAR SCHOOL / READING ROOM

The stone building to the left of the Lych-Gate on Church Lane was originally "The Old Grammar School". Built c1670 on the instigation of the Trustees of the Sir John Sedley Charity, as a school for the education of the children of Wymondham. Sir John, who died in 1638, left £400 to be used for educational purposes for the villagers of Wymondham.



In 1881 the grammar school moved to the new building on the Melton Road. This original old grammar school was then brought and restored by the Rector and Church Wardens and opened as a parish reading room. The necessary purchase money was apparently raised by public subscription.

A slate slab on the front of the building is now gone and is in the church against the wall behind the knight and reads: "Founded by Sir John Sedley Bart AD 1637". Sadly the Reading Room lost all its books in the 1950's and then became a snooker club. It was eventually sold and is now a private residence.

John Sedley born about 1597 in Aylesford, Kent, was son of William Sedley and his wife, Elizabeth Darrell. He was educated at Magdalen College, Oxford whence he matriculated on 3 April 1609 aged 13. He graduated BA in 1612 and MA in 1613. That year he married Elizabeth Savile, daughter of Henry Savile and his wife, Margaret Dacre.



## FOLK EVENINGS



**We were delighted to welcome an enthusiastic group of folk musicians to the pub in February and chuffed to bits that they enjoyed performing here so much they are coming back every month!**

They're next at the Berkeley on the following Thursdays at 7.30pm - 28 March, 25 April, 23 May, 20 June and 18 July.

Whether you play an instrument, or not, come along!



## LOYALTY CARD

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### CROSSWORD ANSWERS

ACROSS : 7 Absent, 8 Galactic, 9 Northern, 10 Recoil, 11 Redeemer, 12 Geezer, 13 Oscillation, 18 Mozart, 20 Surveyor, 22 Sitcom, 23 Impostor, 24 Falsetto, 25 Enamel.  
DOWN : 1 Abdomen, 2 Restless, 3 Stream, 4 All right, 5 Icicle, 6 Limited, 8 Generalissimo, 14 Intimate, 15 Overseas, 16 Topical, 17 Colonel, 19 Accuse, 21 Rapier.

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