



The Berkeley Arms

www.berkeley-arms.co.uk

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A PINT for a £1!!

Enjoy a meal at the Berkeley on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday evening during August and enjoy a drink* for only £1!!

That's right! Whenever you buy a main course at the pub during August on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday evening during August, we'll only charge you £1 for your first drink*!

You can choose any main course dish and a drink from the following ... a pint of Camden Helles, a pint of Hawkstone Cider, a 175ml glass of house wine or a large soft drink. Naturally this promotion cannot be used in conjunction with any



HAWKSTONE at the BERKELEY!



We seem to be one of very few pubs locally selling Hawkstone, brewed by Jeremy Clarkson in Oxfordshire alongside his Diddly Squat Farm. It's gone down a storm - for all the right reasons!

Whether you love the guy or wouldn't give him the time of day, Jezza certainly made the right move when he acquired the Cotswold Brew Co. rebranded it and started selling the Hawkstone range of ale, lager and cider.

Both Hawkstone Session Lager and Cider feature on the bar at the moment. Hawkstone Session Lager is called session for good reason: light on the palate, subtly hopped, with a sweet, biscuity malt finish. Hawkstone Session is not just easy drinking, but it's also incredibly moreish with an ABV of 4%.

Hawkstone Cider is made from freshly pressed apples grown locally to the brewery. They're fermented with champagne yeast and then matured for up to 6 months before cold-filtering to create a 5% medium dry cider that is full of flavour and character. Come and try it!



BANK HOLIDAY OPENING TIMES

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
12noon-Late

FOOD 12noon-3pm, 5.30pm-9pm

SUNDAY
12noon-11pm
FOOD 12noon-6pm

MONDAY
12noon-10pm-ish
FOOD 12noon-5pm



other.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING



The World's Biggest Coffee Morning comes to The Berkeley Arms on Friday 26 September this year.

An annual event we spend a lovely morning drinking

coffee, munching on delicious cake whilst raising funds for Macmillan Cancer Support. Last year we raised over £340 and we've raised more every year. Can we raise even more this year?

Come along from 10am with family, friends, neighbours, colleagues, former partners, adversaries, sworn enemies & lets see what we can achieve this year!



**BERKELEY ARMS
WYMONDHAM**

We're RECRUITING!
FRONT of
HOUSE STAFF
Call us to discuss
07525171661

EDITORIAL

Well, it's been while! A while since the last issue of the Berkeley Newsletter dropped through your letterbox (or you picked one up at the pub)!

From all the feedback we have, we know that you look forward to receiving the newsletter each month and we love producing it. Whether it's news about the pub, details of events taking place in the village, information about local groups, businesses or services, the crossword, book review or the occasional piece about the history of the village - a bit of nostalgia - it matters not, we're pleased you enjoy it.

It's great for getting news about the Berkeley out into the local community without reliance on social media. It's hit and miss if it's seen on the likes of Facebook, Instagram etc and, of course, not everyone uses them.

There's a but though, there's always a but! It takes time to produce, to come up with pieces to include in it, to write them, lay them out and add appropriate images. It takes time to research events happening in the villages, to verify the information we have is correct and, occasionally obtain permission to include them.

It then heads off to the printers (Leicester University Print Services - they're really helpful to us, it couldn't happen without them and they put up with a lot!) Once it's printed, we then deliver it to all of the houses in Wymondham, many in Edmondthorpe and often a handful in Teigh. We drop a number at the community shop in Market Overton, some at Gordon's Shop in South Witham, a few at Tesco in Melton (no surprise!) and the post office in Waltham - 500 in total! It all takes time, lots of time!

Hence from this issue onwards (it's been a year since the last one by the way, where did the time go?) we're going to try and create an issue every other month rather than every month. We think this is a more realistic goal and, hopefully, we can achieve it!

What was that? Could you help? Most definitely! Maybe write a piece for inclusion? Message or email us about an event or activity we can then create a piece about? Oh and, consider advertising in the newsletter - either as a real advert or a donated space. It all helps!

In anticipation ...

*Kumar, Mark & the
Team at the Berkeley!*



AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY at the BERKELEY ARMS

CAR TREASURE HUNT



Our Bank Holiday Car Treasure Hunt is back again on Bank Holiday Sunday and Monday. It's not a race but an engaging challenge to navigate a specific route answering questions along the way!

Your Team will be given a set of clues, riddles and directions that guide you along a pre-determined route. Along the route you'll have questions to answer based on your observation of the surroundings of the route you're following and a few challenges along the way!

Points are awarded for correctly answering the questions and successfully completing the challenges. The Team with the highest score wins.

Entry is only £5 per vehicle and the Hunt should take you around 3 hours. You can start at any time, after we open at 12noon, on Sunday 24th or Monday 25th .

VILLAGE TRAIL

Whether your 8 or 80, our village trail will get you thinking as you take a leisurely walk around the village.

Collect a Trail Sheet from the pub at any time over the Bank Holiday weekend. Follow the clues to find locations around the village. Note what you find there and head back to the pub.

There's a small prize for everyone completing the Trail. It's **FREE** to enter but we ask for a donation to a local group.



BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY JAZZ

Ever popular jazz band "Junk Yard Cats" return to the Berkeley Arms on Bank Holiday Monday.

With sunny, dry weather Junk Yard Cats will play in the garden at the front of the pub from 4pm. Come along and enjoy a bubbly afternoon of live music whilst enjoying a chilled drink in the sunshine!



We're open on BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY from 12noon. Food from 12noon to 5pm

BEER, CIDER and WINE!

If you're looking for a drink with friends this Bank Holiday we're ready to welcome you! Relax inside or in one of our attractive outdoor spaces, the choice is yours!



Four Real Ales on the hand-pumps, including a locale and one stronger ale with a 5% ABV. A couple of chilled craft ciders alongside Hawstone Cider on the bar. A varied wine list including 8 wines available by the glass and our range of keg lagers, Guinness and Camden Pale Ale.

WYMONDHAM ROUGH

Wymondham Rough is an amazing, local, outdoor space to visit this summer! A Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) located just 1.5 miles from the centre of the village, it's teeming with wildlife, flora and fauna. There's lots to look out for and to explore.



Oakham Canal (Disused)

Located just before the manned level crossing on Glebe Road, Wymondham Rough is easily reached by car, cycle or on foot. It's a delightful mosaic of woodland, ponds, grass land and marshes - with a length of disused canal thrown in!

Owned by the Leicestershire & Rutland Wildlife Trust since 1976 the space has seen varied activity over the years but some of it, most likely the 4 hectare of grassland area, remains untouched since at least 1652.



Devils Bit Scabious

Significant features that remain visible on the site today include the route of the former Oakham Canal which was constructed in

1802, oak trees planted by John Day in 1820, the railway constructed in 1848 and conifers planted in 1860.

Along the hedgerow you'll find ash trees and also the rare, to Leicestershire, barberry shrub. If you're lucky you may spot harvest mice amongst the hedge and the common lizard alongside the railway line.

Deciduous and mixed woodland hides locally rare avens and you may spot barn owls and little owls nesting in hollow oak trees or one of the nesting boxes installed by the Trust.



Avens

In the summer you'll find dropwort, great burnet, betony, devil's-bit scabious and yellow rattle in the older grassland.

Butterflies are abundant in the summer especially skippers and browns, you should also spot the common blue and small copper butterflies and occasionally a green hairstreak.



Small Copper

GETTING THERE

Wymondham Rough is on Glebe Road, Wymondham by the level crossing. The only parking available is a small layby on the roadside.

It's 2.5 miles from the village centre, a 4 mins

drive (put LE14 2SD into your SatNav), 60 mins walk or 12 min cycle ride.

For further details, it's owned and managed by Leicestershire and Rutland Wildlife Trust - 0116 262 9968 www.lrwt.org.uk

VISIT THE 'Berkeley Arms' or 'Wymondham Windmill' on your return to the village.



LOCAL OUTDOOR SPACES TO EXPLORE FOR FREE THIS SUMMER!

If you visit Wymondham Rough and enjoy it, why not check out one, or more, these other local outdoor spaces you can visit for FREE this summer?

Whether you visit alone, with friends or family each location offers a varied interest for all ages. All are local to us, being within 10 miles—a 20 min car journey or pleasant cycle.



The Bythams Spinney

The Spinney was created over 20 years ago and is a wonderful community woodland play space just north of Little Bytham. Throughout the woodland there is a wide range of activity equipment suited to all ages including slides, swings, dens and a zip wire. Adjoining the Spinney is a large wildflower meadow with mown paths where you can walk.

VISIT THE community owned shop and café as you pass through Castle Bytham or enjoy a pint at 'The Castle' or 'Fox and Hounds' on your way back.

B1176 between Little Bytham and Creeton
20 mins drive, 11 miles Sat Nav - NG33 4PT
Bythams Woodland Trust - 07876 806646
www.bythamsspinney.co.uk

Clipsham Yew Tree Avenue



The Avenue was once the carriage drive to Clipsham Hall and is made up of 137 yew trees, many over 200 years old. Most are cut into unusual shapes, some commemorating historic events for example the moon landing and the late Queen's coronation.

VISIT THE "Olive Branch" in Clipsham after your visit.

Castle Bytham Road, Clipsham
15 mins drive, 9 miles Sat Nav - LE15 7SE
www.yewtreeavenue.co.uk



Buckminster Arboretum

A 5-acre site which is home to 70 different primarily native species of tree, together with wetland and wildflower-seeded areas. There are also two ponds and multiple benches to encourage you to enjoy the spectacular views, sit and relax amongst the plants.

VISIT THE "Coffee Barn" in Buckminster for a coffee, or the "Tollemache Arms" for a pint afterwards.

Back Lane, Buckminster
10 mins drive, 24 mins cycle, 4.5 miles Sat Nav - NG33 5SJ
www.buckminster.co.uk

Morkery Wood

Morkery Wood was the former munitions dump for RAF South Witham. There are hardcore paths (which make for easier walking after wet weather), the foundations of former buildings, look-out towers and lots of trees!



Morkery Lane, between South Witham and Castle Bytham
11 mins drive, 35 mins cycle, 7 miles Sat Nav - NG33 4SR

Twyford Wood

Another former air base with wide stretching run-ways, a control tower and a butterfly sanctuary.

Corby Glen Road from Colsterworth
10 mins drive, 24 mins cycle, 4.5 miles Sat Nav - NG33 5SJ





THE BERKELEY ARMS CROSSWORD

Something to exercise the brain cells!

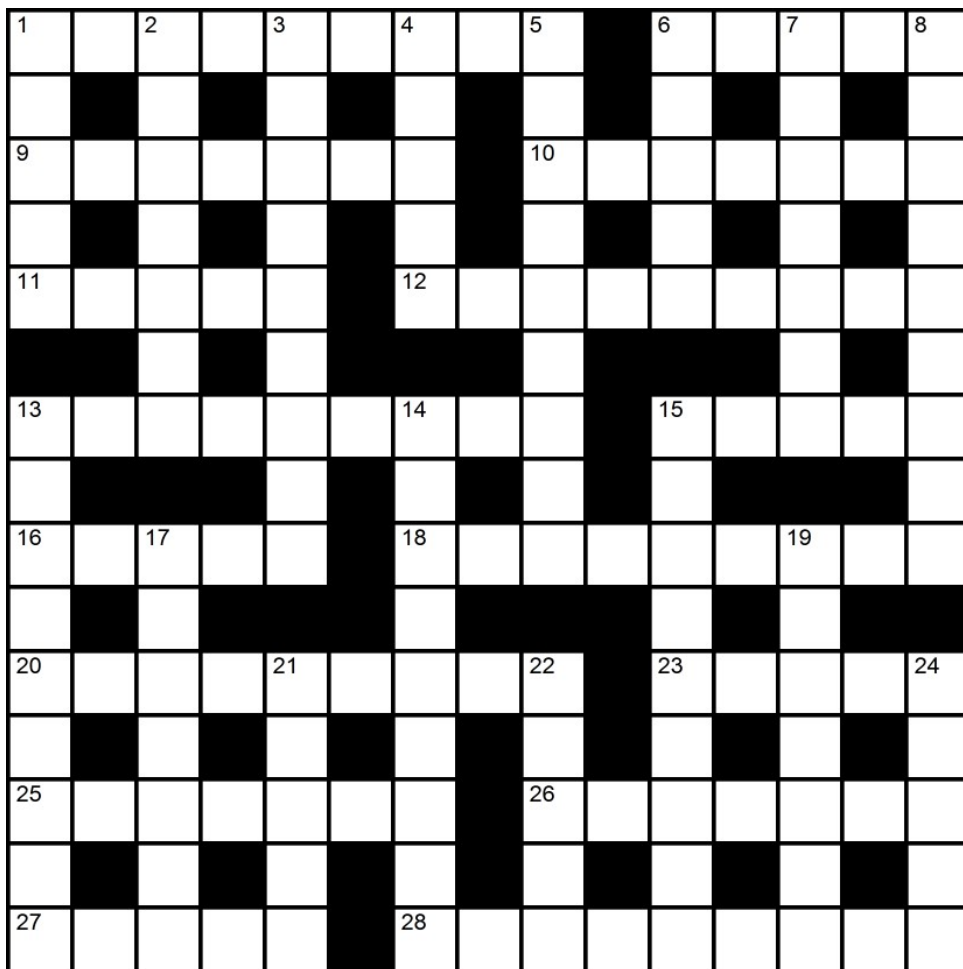
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- 9 Kind of lung tube (9)
- 10 Bicycle-wheel component (5)
- 11 Cheshire port sounds like a grain smugglers' haven (7)
- 12 Audited (7)
- 13 Pay film out to boost (7)
- 16 Wide scarf (5)
- 17 Croquet surface (4)
- 18 Winner of 5 straight Wimbledons (4)
- 19 Mid-sized settlement (4)
- 21 Finishes (4)
- 23 Shun (5)
- 25 Sustain (7)
- 26 Willingly obedient (7)
- 28 Owls (7)
- 30 Rustic (5)
- 31 Opens during the fall—you hope! (9)

Down

- 1 Be in air craft west of France (7)
- 2 Former German capital (4)
- 3 Ladling out (8)
- 4 One of several theme parks around the world (10)
- 5 Coalition (4)
- 6 Negative liabilities (6)
- 7 Unnamed individual (3-4-3)
- 8 Western extremity of the Isle of Wight (7)
- 14 Headland (10)
- 15 Variety of beet (5,5)
- 19 A-one (3-5)
- 20 Prospector's strike (3-4)
- 22 Stored away (7)
- 24 With skill (6)
- 27 Circuits (4)
- 29 Israeli statesman --- Barak (4)

Unsure? Answers on the back page



EAT for LESS, MORE OFTEN!

Did you know you can enjoy a two course meal at the Berkeley Arms for only £20, as part of our "Eat for Less More Often" promotion, or enjoy 3 courses for just £25?

"Eat for Less More Often" is available every lunchtime from 12noon until 2.45pm from Tuesday to Saturday. 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,
or simply walk in!**

**Just for
LAUGHS**

The worst pub I've ever been to was called "The Fiddle". It really was a vile Inn!



Treat someone with a
Berkeley Arms Gift Voucher
 Buy at the Bar or call us on 01572 787587

DOG ICE CREAM



Dogs are more than welcome at the Berkeley! We have water bowls and treats galore available for you to help yourself to at the Bar. We also have Doggy Ice Cream!

Scoops Dog Ice Cream has proven popular since the day we started selling it at the Berkeley! Available in mint, vanilla and, new for this year, carrot flavours they find it delicious



and will always want more!

Every dog at the Berkeley is seriously cute and their human has to be well behaved, not put their feet on the furniture and not be too loud! Dogs are always welcome, well behaved humans too! Woof! Woof!

SEA FOOD EVENING

Our Sea Food Evening at the end of July turned out to be quite fin-tastic! A fine selection of fish dishes were shell-berated, it was reel-ly special!

Enough of the puns! Twenty one guests dined on a selection of fish including Sea Bream, Crevettes, Wild Salmon, Sea Bass and the ever popular Lobster. Kumar, Zacky and Jay worked their magic during the late afternoon and evening to create variety of dishes with a rainbow of tastes and flavours which were then served al-fresco at the rear of the pub.

Disappointed you missed this one? Then keep an eye out for a similar event that will take place towards the end of August.



HARVEST



With the summer in full swing, a string of long warm sunny days and limited rain the village is teeming with agricultural activity as local farms and estates race the weather to complete the harvest.

We're always ready with a pint, or two, for the weary when the day is done, or rain stops play, and often prepare take away meals to be collected on passing or collected for delivery to one of many fields locally.

This year 'one of our own' is also involved in this mammoth effort! Sam, one of our hard working front-of-house team when he's not studying agriculture at Moulton College, has taken a summer job carting grain with Duffin Contractors.

He's been passing the pub a lot over the past few days and it seemed appropriate to catch the moment!



RECITAL

Do you enjoy literature? Do you have a favourite piece you'd like us to reproduce in the Newsletter? Email it to us at info@berkeley-arms.co.uk

BROKEN VOWS

It is late last night the dog was speaking of you.
The snipe was speaking of you in her deep marsh.
It is you are the lonely word throughout the woods and that
you may be without a mate until you find me.

You promised me, and you said a lie to me, that you would
be before me where the sheep are flocked.
I gave a whistle and three hundred cries to you and I found
nothing there but a bleating lamb.

You promised me a thing that is hard got you.
A ship of gold under a silver mast,
Twelve towns and a market in all of them,
And a fine white court by the side of the sea.
You promised me a thing that is not possible
that you would give me gloves of the skin of a fish,
that you would give me shoes of the skin of a bird,
and a suit of the dearest silk in Ireland.

My mother told me not to be talking with you.
Today, or tomorrow, or on Sunday.
It was a bad time she took for telling me that.
It was shutting the door after the house was robbed.

You have taken the east from me. You have taken the west
from me.
You have taken what is before me and what is behind me.
You have taken the moon,
You have taken the sun from me and my fear is great.
You have taken God from me.

An 8th century piece. Translated from the Irish by Isabella Augusta, (Lady Gregory)

LADY GREGORY

Isabella Augusta, Lady Gregory (15 March 1852 – 22 May 1932) was an Anglo-Irish dramatist, folklorist and theatre manager. Lady Gregory produced a number of books of retellings of stories taken from Irish mythology. Lady Gregory is mainly remembered for her work behind the Irish Literary Revival. Her home at Coole Park in County Galway served as an important meeting place for leading Revival figures.

Lady Gregory's motto was taken from Aristotle: "To think like a wise man, but to express oneself like the common people."





SUMMER at the BERKELEY



It's been a labour of love from early spring but we're really pleased with the way the flowers are looking at the pub this summer!

Every year it starts off with the renewal of a few tired plants and then it, literally, grows! Bedding plants, bi-annuals, perennials. Pinks, blues, yellows, reds, purples and the occasional whites, all playing their own part in making the gardens at the front and rear of the pub welcoming, relaxing and an outburst of vibrant colour.

Oh and the watering, don't mention the watering!



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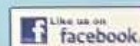
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THE HUNTERS ARMS

Do you remember the Hunters Arms pub on Edmondthorpe Road? Maybe you ate there at some point or was a local who enjoyed a drink at the bar?

Earlier this month there was much discussion over lunch at the Berkeley about Wymondham in the late 70's and early 80's. Over 50 years ago!

It transpired that two of our guests that lunchtime were Colin and Sonia Hewett, former owners, landlord and land lady of the Hunters Arms.



From comments on our post on Facebook we think they managed the pub for 4 years, most probably between 1978 and 1982, taking over from Keith Tanner. They then leased the pub to John and Gordon, before selling it to Marcel who ran it until it closed as a pub in June 1997.

MARMALADE CIDER

As has become a tradition at the Berkley during the month of August - "Seacider's Marmalade Cider" is back behind the bar!

It's made with Seville oranges and freshly pressed dessert fruit by the award winning Sussex craft cider producer "Seacider". It has an ABV of 4% and is sweet, refreshing and bursting with flavour!

It's also gluten free, suitable for vegetarians and vegans and paleo friendly! What's not to like?



CHILDREN'S CORNER



SUMMER WORDSEARCH

How many of the words below can you find in the grid? They're all related to summer. Good luck!

BEACH CRUISE
CAMPING HOLIDAY
BOOKS POPSICLE
SWIMMING POOL
CANOEING HOTEL
BARBECUE RELAX
BIKING FRIENDS
VACATION HIKING
FAMILY

BERKELEY BADGER

We've hidden Berkeley elsewhere in our newsletter. How many times can you find him? We've included the answer on the back page!



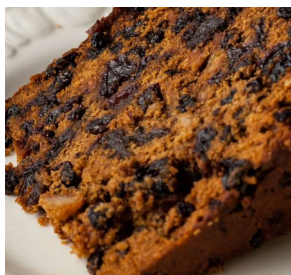
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WYMONDHAM VILLAGE HALL

Wymondham Village Hall has reopened for some events after the recent collapse of part of its floor.

Whilst further efforts are made to secure funding and a contractor for the repairs to the village hall floor it has reopened for some events. Activities such as badminton, which require the full floor space and place pressure on the floor are not currently taking place but non-energetic events have returned for the time being.

During the recent closure we were pleased to temporarily host the Village Coffee Morning at the Berkeley each Tuesday morning. Jenny Weston and Jackie Semmens did an amazing job relocating the weekly event to the pub and it proved as popular as ever. We miss them all but most of all Jenny's delicious cakes!




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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
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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
- Newspapers and magazines
- Fresh fruit and veg
- Sandwiches
- Excellent wine selection
- Dry cleaning
- Cards and stationary
- Takeaway hot drinks
- Lottery
- Frozen foods
- Ice cream
- Artisan chocolates

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



Just for LAUGHS

A man walks into a bar with a roll of tarmac under his arm.

He says to the barman
 "Two pints, please.
 One for me and one for the road!"

THE PARISH CHURCHES

This content has been sourced from the Benefices website at www.framlandparishes.org



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

St Peter's Church, Wymondham and St Michael's, Edmondthorpe are ministered within the Benefice of South Framland and High Framland group of parishes.

Services take place across all churches in the group led by the Rev'd David Cowie, Priest in Charge.

FORTHCOMING SERVICES

Sunday 3rd August : **The 7th Sunday After Trinity**

10:00am Morning Prayer | Sewstern

Sunday 10th August : **The 8th Sunday After Trinity**

10:00am Morning Prayer | Croxton Kerrial

Sunday 17th August : **The 9th Sunday After Trinity**

10:00am Morning Prayer | Wymondham

Sunday 24th August : **Bartholomew the Apostle**

10:00am Holy Communion | Sproxton

Sunday 31st August : **The 11th Sunday After Trinity**

10:00am Holy Communion | Saltby

6:00pm Evening Prayer | Wyfordby

Sunday 7th September : **The 12th Sunday After Trinity**

9:00am Holy Communion | Branston

11:00am Holy Communion | Buckminster

1:00pm Holy Baptism | Edmondthorpe

Sunday 14th September : **Holy Cross Day**

9:00am Holy Communion | Branston

9:00am Morning Prayer | Sewstern

11:00am Morning Prayer | Wymondham

Sunday 21st September : **Matthew the Apostle**

9:00am Holy Communion | Harston

11:00am Holy Communion | Wymondham

Sunday 28th September : **The 15th Sunday After Trinity**

9:00am Holy Communion | Wymondham

11:00am Morning Prayer | Knipton

11:00am Harvest Festival | Wyfordby

1:00pm Holy Baptism | Buckminster

CONTACT DETAILS

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Priest-in-Charge

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THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

Wymondham is a vibrant and supportive community. If you're looking for a new interest or the contact details for local services check below. If we've missed something ... let us know!

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, 10.30am 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

Sir John Sedley Educational Foundation

01572 722903 www.sirjohnsedley.org.uk

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

clerk@wymondhamandedmondthorpe.net

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



The Sir John Sedley Educational Foundation



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- Financial assistance for a wide range of educational pursuits

What We Cover

- ✓ Formal education costs
- ✓ Apprenticeships
- ✓ Private study
- ✓ Sports-related education
- ✓ Educational projects abroad
- ✓ Arts and music education
- ✓ Rural and agricultural skills

Eligible Areas

Wymondham, Edmondthorpe, Stapleford, Saxby, Freeby, Brentingby, Garthorpe, Coston, Buckminster, Sewstern, South Witham Parish, Thistleton Parish, Market Overton Parish, Teigh Parish, Whissendine Parish

Who Can Apply

- Individuals or groups aged up to 25
- Living in one of the eligible areas
- Seeking to further their education or career



Contact Us



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LOCAL BUSINESS DIRECTORY

We're happy to list businesses based in Wymondham and Edmondthorpe that provide a service to those living locally. Please mention the Berkley Arms when calling any business from our list.

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

Fyl Sparky, Electrician and Sound Engineer
07947 778154

Jane Knight Reflexologist
07976 458239 www.jkreflexologist.com

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

Oil Tank Company Ltd., Oil Storage Solutions
01780 782255 sales@oiltankcompany.co.uk

Old Bakery Antiques, Antiques shop
01572 787472 www.antiques-atlas.com/oldbakeryantiques

Rob Gosling, Handyman, garden clearance
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 Garden & 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
Tearoom and shops are based around a 200 year old windmill.

Partially restored the mill provides a superb view of the unspoilt countryside. Together with the Tearooms, Woodland and the Boutique Shops, is a unique visitor attraction.

01572 787304 www.wymondhamwindmill.co.uk

At the windmill you'll find ...

Bellas Box
Quality products for you and your four-legged friend
07754 073130 www.bellasbox.co.uk

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

Cromwell's Menswear
Casual, relaxed and stylish men's outfitters
01572 827079 www.cromwellmenswear.co.uk

Katherine Staples Clay and Studio Gallery
Pottery classes, gallery, ceramics, sculptures, commissions
07760 427758 www.katherinestaples.com

Kriscia Womenswear Women's clothing
kriscia.square.site

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

Riding Simulator by Lucy McWilliam
Horse riding instruction on a riding simulator
07885 972142 www.lucymcwilliam.com

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



Like your business to be listed here?

Email us at info@berkeley-arms.co.uk

SERVICE BUS TIMES

Bus services through Wymondham changed quite markedly at the end of March - much to the consternation of many local residents.

What had been a reasonable service for a village in East Leicestershire became a twice a day scheduled service in each direction with a Callconnect service at other times.

RCC RZ1 - Melton Mowbray / Oakham

The RCC RZ1 passes through the village, Edmondthorpe and Teigh, on it's route between Melton and Oakham. The service is operated by Rutland County Council who can be contacted on 01572 758138 or by emailing transport@rutland.gov.uk

Fares for the fixed timetable RZ1 service are £3 single and £5 return.

Melton Mowbray / Oakham - Monday to Friday ONLY

Melton Mowbray, Windsor Street	0700	1710	0915	1704
Wyfordby Top	0706	1716	0910	1659
Saxby Corner	0708	1718	0907	1656
Wymondham, Berkeley Arms PH	0712	1722	0904	1653
Edmondthorpe Turn	0714	1724	0901	1650
Teigh Turn	0717	1727	0858	1647
Market Overton, Main Street	0720	1730	0856	1645
Barrow Corner	0723	1733	0853	1642
Cottesmore, The Sun Inn PH	0725	1735	0850	1639
Kendrew Barracks, Main Gate	0727	1737	0847	1636
Greetham, The Wheatsheaf PH	0734	1744	0842	1631
Stretton, Main Road	0738	1748	0837	1626
Exton, The Fox and Hounds PH	0751	1801	0825	1614
Burley Crossroads	0800	1810	0816	1605
Oakham Bus Station	0805	1815	0811	1600

CALLCONNECT



Callconnect is a FREE (until 31 March 2026), on-demand bus service operated by Rutland County Council which includes Wymondham and Edmondthorpe.

The service operates Monday to Friday from 7am to 7pm and on Saturday between 8am and 6pm. You can book your journey from up to 7 days in advance to as little as just 1 hours notice (subject to availability). The vehicles are wheelchair

accessible and can readily accommodate a pushchair or walker.

The Rutland Callconnect area is bounded by Stamford and Clipsham to the east, Oakham, Uppingham and Caldecott to the south and Melton Mowbray to the west. Rides can be booked via the Callconnect App or via the 'phone.

MOBILE LIBRARY



Leicestershire 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.

POST OFFICE

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.



There's lots happening at Rocks by Rail during August! If you've never been before pay them a visit!

Sun 10th - "Diesel Driver for a Fiver"

Fri 15th - "80th Anniversary of VJ Day"

Sun 24th - "Take a Brake Van Trip"

Mon 25th - "Take a Brake Van Trip, Ironstone Quarry Railway Day, FEPOW Loco 'Singapore' 80th Anniversary"

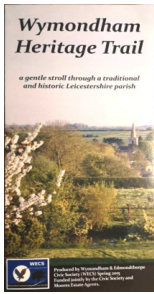


Download the app from your app store (search for Callconnect) or scan the QR code to get started.



Alternatively, to sign up and make a booking, call: **0345 234 3344**

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 ROMAN VILLA / MEDIEVAL VILLAGE

In 1796 and 1865 local antiquarians uncovered geometric mosaics in farmland to the south side of the village that were assumed to be part of a Roman villa. The site was then left untouched until the summer of 2002 and 2003, when archaeologists from the University of Nottingham and the Belvoir Community Centre at Bottesford investigated it. Preliminary geophysics revealed the presence of structures



in two fields: Great Gann's (east) and Gann's Close (west). *Gann's Field and Gann's Close are thought to be adjacent to Wymondham House on Spring Lane in Wymondham.*

A series of trenches were subsequently dug and extensive mosaic flooring revealed. By the end of the project the floor plan of an extensive villa had been partially recovered with evidence of hypocaust systems (underfloor heating) and a range of tessellated floor surfaces indicating the high quality of the buildings.

Pottery finds dated predominantly from the late 2nd and 3rd centuries AD and were made up



largely of Nene Valley beaker sherds. Pottery finds tailed off in the later 4th century, suggesting the villa was then out of use. The excavations revealed that the villa lay close to the surface of the farmland and that the remains had suffered some plough damage. Unfortunately, further excavations have not been possible, so many questions remain unanswered: chiefly, where is the fine mosaic uncovered in 1796 and illustrated in John Nichol's Antiquities of Leicestershire (1798).

Gann's Close field also contains evidence from a medieval village and it is unclear how these may relate to the earlier Roman structures.



LIGHTER BITES

Looking to eat out but don't want a full meal? We have you covered this summer!

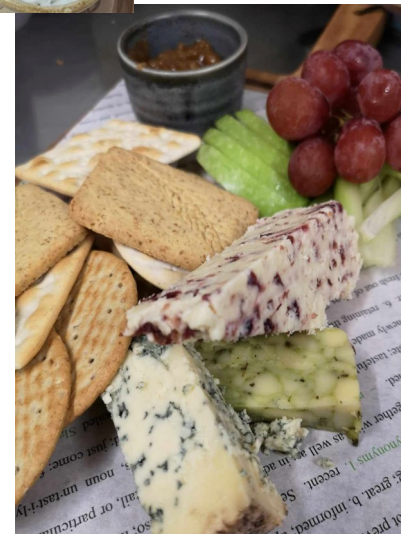
Our Sharing Platter is proving popular again this summer and this year there is even more choice! Select a minimum of



two items to get started and add more from there!

Choose from Chorizo, Fish Goujons, Hummus and Flat Bread, Olives, Sausages, Scotch Egg, Spring Roll, Vegetable Samosa and Whitebait.

Alternatively why not plump for a selection of starters, who can resist our Chorizo and Black Pudding Scotch Egg? Or a Cheese Board? Our cheeseboard includes a selection of three cheeses - Derbyshire Sage, Wensleydale & Cranberry and a locally sourced Stilton.



CROSS WORD ANSWERS

Across: 9 Bronchial, 10 Spoke, 11 Runcorn, 12 Checked, 13 Amplify, 16 Stole, 17 Lawn, 18 Borg, 19 Town, 21 Ends, 23 Avoid, 25 Support, 26 Dutiful, 28 Hooters, 30 Rural, 31 Parachute.

Down: 1 Iberian, 2 Bonn, 3 Scooping, 4 Disneyland, 5 Bloc, 6 Assets, 7 You-know-who, 8 Needles, 14 Promontory, 15 Swiss chard, 19 Top-notch, 20 Pay-dirt, 22 Stashed, 24 Deftly, 27 Laps, 29 Ehud.

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