

# Boughton Village Matters

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## Welcome to the October issue of BVM

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### **BUCKTON FIELDS – IT’S BACK AND WE MUST ACT NOW!!!!**

Buckton Fields has already raised its head again, and two planning applications, one for 1050 houses plus another for an additional 376, will be heard at Daventry District Council on 20<sup>th</sup> October at 6.15pm. **Because these are now considered “new” cases, previous objections are not carried forward.** It is crucial that as many villagers as possible attend. The Parish Council is organising a mini bus. Please call Gordon Poole to book your seat (844099)/ Although the deadline for writing letters has passed, the PC understands that letters will still be considered. All villagers should have received a two-sided information sheet explaining how to object. If you require an additional copy, please contact BVM (numbers above). FOBA and WASPRA are holding an open afternoon for residents at the Pastures Centre on the afternoon of 16<sup>th</sup> October. All welcome to attend. In July, the local community came together to fight these proposals. We must do so again.

### **GET YOUR TICKETS NOW FOR BOUGHTON BONFIRE**

Tickets are now on sale for this year’s Boughton bonfire on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November in the Pocket Park. Gates open at 5.30pm. As last year, there will be delicious refreshments available, including homemade brownies and burgers. Tickets are £2.50 in advance or £3 on the night. Contact Charlotte Mackaness at charlotte@mackaness.net or 842311.

### **ATTENTION STUDENTS – EDUCATION GRANTS UP FOR GRABS**

The Richard Humfrey (Education) Foundation provides financial assistance to students under 25 who are undertaking further education studies. Grants can also be made to those leaving school to prepare for, or enter, a profession or trade. Awards are considered by the trustees in the autumn. Usually, applicants will be considered for a maximum of two awards that can be spread over more than two years, depending on the course. Applicants should normally be resident in Boughton and must apply by the end of October. For more information, please contact Kevin Greatorex, Chairman of the Trustees (842332), or the Secretary, Mrs Jill Gist (847890) for an application form.

### **BOUGHTON’S TENNIS ACE**

Congratulations to James Williams of Vyse Road who last month became the U18 County Tennis Singles Champion. After this great success, James has started a degree course at the University of East Anglia.

### **2012 BOUGHTON CALENDAR AVAILABLE NOW**

The 2012 Boughton Village Calendar sold in aid of Thomas’s Fund and the Pocket Park is now available to buy. It’s been put together with photographs taken by villagers. It costs £7.50 or £20 for three. Contact Nicky Callis on 07770 981440.

### **BOUGHTON'S BABYSITTING DUO**

Millie and Meghan are available for babysitting. The girls, both from Boughton, have experience of caring for children of all ages. To find out more, contact them on 07713 586544 or 07765 007955.

### **OBELISK SPINNEY POCKET PARK WORK PARTIES**

There will be a work party on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October and 8<sup>th</sup> October from 9am if you can lend a hand to help feed a shredder. This has been hired because overcrowded saplings have been cut down in order to give the healthiest trees room to grow.

### **BOUGHTON BIKERS CYCLE FOR CYNTHIA**

Last month seven of the intrepid "Boughton Peddlers" took on the challenge of a hilly 25-mile cycle ride around the county to raise money for The Friends of Cynthia Spencer Hospice and Macmillan Cancer Support. They joined a record 900 riders aiming to raise £50,000. Well done also to John Shephard, chief marshal and route planner, and Matt Potter, who was an event sponsor.

### **VILLAGE HALL NEWS**

The Village Hall committee would ask residents not use Hall wheelie bins for their own rubbish. On a happier note, thank you to everyone who supported the jumble sale last month. It raised £308 for Village Hall funds. The History Night on 7<sup>th</sup> October is a sell out – a waiting-list is now in operation. Anyone lucky enough to have a ticket must be seated by 7.30pm. Doors open at 6.45pm.

### **NEWSPAPER DELIVERY SERVICE**

William Bates, 14, from Howard Lane, has started his own business delivering Sunday newspapers. William charges £1, plus the cost of the papers. If you'd like to take advantage of his service, contact him at 07817 771841.



## **CARLENE SEELIG'S CHEESECAKE**

### **For the base**

50g butter  
225g digestives

50g golden syrup

### **For the filling**

350g full-fat soft cheese  
200ml thick yoghurt  
1 sachet gelatine  
175g each dark and white chocolate, melted

100g caster sugar

300ml double cream

3tbs water

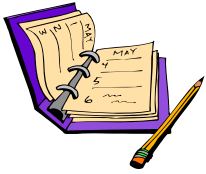
To make the base, melt the butter and syrup together. Crumble the biscuits and pour into the butter and syrup mix. Grease an 8in spring-form cake tin. Press down the mixture hard with the bottom of a glass. Refrigerate while making cheesecake mix. For the filling, mix together the cheese and sugar with a wooden spoon until smooth. Beat in the yoghurt and then the cream until it just holds its shape. Separately, sprinkle gelatine over water in a heatproof bowl and leave to go spongy. Place over a pan of hot water and stir until dissolved. Stir this into the mixture. Divide mixture in half and beat white chocolate into one portion and dark into the other. Place alternate spoonfuls on top of the base. Once complete, swirl the filling with the tip of a knife for a marbled effect. Level the top and chill to set.



## JENSEN'S DALLAS DIARY

Well, here we are at the end of September and it has not rained properly for months. There is a state of emergency as thousands of acres across the state have burnt in fires, and just this month another 1,000 homes were lost. There is little or no water in many areas but in Dallas the grass around the manicured homes is green because sprinkler systems continue to flow. Preparations continue unabated for the Texas State Fair where a 53ft cowboy greets you, plus there will be enough "corn dogs" eaten to keep every dog in Dallas fed for years. As well as the Bow-Wow Pow-Wow, which is raising funds for the Shelter Injured Animal Fund, it's also Wags and Waves at the Hawaiian Water Park, where the World Record will be set for having the most dogs in one water park. Afterwards the "Texas Roadhouse" is offering food at \$20 per person to include feeding up to two dogs – that's real ones not hot dogs. Sounds like a deal to me. Warmest woofs to all my two- and four-legged friends in Boughton.

**Jensen McEllin**



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**1<sup>st</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> October**

**Obelisk Spinney Pocket Park Working Party** Meet at 9am at the Obelisk.

**1<sup>st</sup> October**

**"Melodies And More"** in the Village Hall from 7.30pm in aid of the Red Cross. Tickets from Bella Dean (846009).

**3<sup>rd</sup> October**

**Boughton Ladies Fellowship** Jill Rodsworth on "Women Reaching Women." **17<sup>th</sup> October** "Spires and Squires" by Chris Rowe. For more information contact Sue Greatorex (842332).

**10<sup>th</sup> October**

**Parish Council Meeting** 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

**20<sup>th</sup> October**

**Buckton Fields Planning Meeting** 6.15pm at Daventry District Council offices, Lodge Road, Daventry.

**5<sup>th</sup> November**

**Boughton Bonfire** from 5.30pm in the Pocket Park.

**1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays** Ladies Fellowship, Church Rooms - contact Sue Greatorex 842332  
**Every Monday** Pilates 12- 1pm Village Hall - contact Roberta Gee 07816768252  
**Every Tuesday** Pilates 6.30 - 7.30 pm Village Hall - contact Roberta Gee  
**Last Tuesday of month** Spencer Club – Mrs Cumbleton/Mrs Sallie 843652/843314  
**Thursday evenings** Short mat bowls - contact Andrea Brame 844027

## HIRE BOUGHTON VILLAGE HALL

Contact Sandra Lee (843491)

**MEETINGS, WEDDING RECEPTIONS, CHILDREN'S PARTIES, DANCES AND FUNDRAISERS**