

Bitteswell Village Hall

Joanne Holyland writes

Bitteswell Village Hall Committee would like to thank everyone who supported our first table top sale on 22nd October. There was a lovely atmosphere in the hall. A big thank you to 'The Bitteswell Bakers', who helped bake the most delicious selection of cakes for us all to enjoy.



The monthly Friday coffee mornings have continued to be well attended. It is lovely to hear the chatter and laughter as people catch up with friends over a cuppa.

The dates for the next few coffee mornings are listed below. They are generally arranged for the first Friday of each month 10am – 12noon (please note a change to this with Friday March 31st 2023 to accommodate Easter).

Come along for a complimentary drink and a chat with your friends and neighbours. We look forward to seeing you.

The next fundraising event for the Village Hall will be at the end of January. Details to follow.

If you are interested in finding out more about the Village Hall Committee, please contact Joanne Holyland on 01455 559643. If you would like to book the hall please contact us at bitteswellvillagehall@gmail.com

Coffee Mornings:

10am—12noon

Friday December 2nd
Friday January 6th
Friday February 3rd
Friday March 3rd
Friday March 31st



Bitteswell and Bittesby Parish Council
Next Parish Council Meeting 20th January 2023
Venue : Village Hall 7pm All welcome to attend
www.bitteswell.org

The Bitteswell Parish Council suggest that:

For the latest up-to-date Planning Applications go to:

www.harborough.gov.uk/view-and-comment-on-planning-applications#comment

Lions Christmas Post
Last Post
9th December



The Lutterworth Lions' Post Box is now outside St Mary's Primary School until 4pm **Friday 9th December**.

A donation of 30p per card is suggested.

Lutterworth and Villages Foodbank

Dawn Middleton writes:

Thank you for the donations last month. Very grateful for your continued support. The Foodbank would appreciate some festive goodies to hand out to our clients during December, including biscuits, sweets, male and female toiletries gift sets and selection boxes. There are donation containers at Morrisons, Waitrose, Linden Drive Co-op and Lutterworth Churches.

If you need a food parcel either telephone 07821 802793 or send an email to inof@lutterworthvillages.foodbank.org.uk

For financial donations please visit lutterworthvillages.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-money

Remember to send your news items to:

Bitteswellnewsletter@gmail.com
Sharee, Editor on 07834 689828

BITTESWELL NEWSLETTER

December 2022

Wishing all our readers a Very
Happy Christmas and a
Happy New Year

Photo by Bob Manning

Funded by United Charities of Bitteswell

Church News

Margret Foster writes

As we move into the season of Advent, with Christmas just around the corner, we want to reach out to you all to join us during this very special time of year.



Throughout December Services are taking place across our three churches. Please look at the websites for further details and full details of all Services are displayed on the Church Notice boards along with a leaflet for you to take away for reference in the church porch. A Christmas service card has also been delivered to homes.

Rev. Nigel Byard and his wife Rosemary will be joining us in early January so we will let you know when his Licensing Service will take place

Christmas Church Services

Sunday 11th December 6pm Carol Service on the Village Green This was very popular last year and we hope to replicate the celebration this year. If the weather is particularly unfavourable the Service will transfer into church. Bring your lanterns, torches and a chair if you would rather sit down to join in singing your favourite carols and hear the traditional Christmas stories.

Friday 24th December 9pm Christmas Eve Holy Communion in Bitteswell

Christmas Day 10.30am United Christmas Day Service, Lutterworth St. Mary's Church

We look forward to welcoming you to our Services both here in Bitteswell and across the fellowship.

Revised Taxi Service

In order to simplify the process of arranging a taxi the Charity has decided to allow individuals from the village to contact the taxi provider (Pinnacle Taxi) directly on **01455 554368** giving as much notice as possible, the fare will be covered by United Charities. Very occasionally, Pinnacle taxis will contact the Charity before confirming a journey.

Funded by the Jim & Amy Deacon section of the Charity for travel to medical appointments and other emergencies where the individual has no access to private transport.

Bitteswell School

Forwarded by Faye Winterton on behalf of FOBS

Our PTA committee the Friends of Bitteswell School have organised a Christmas raffle to raise money towards the renovation of the school library.

With generous donations from local businesses there are some great prizes to be won including

1st Prize - £150 John Lewis / Waitrose voucher

2nd Prize - £100 Amazon voucher

3rd Prize - £50 Amazon voucher

If you would like to support the school by buying some raffle tickets they are on sale at £1 each from either the school office or by emailing dawn.paterson1@btinternet.com.

The draw will take place on Monday 12th January

SAVE THE DATE

FOBS are also organising a family Barn Dance for the school and village community and our family and friends.

It is being held on Saturday 11th February 2023 from 6.30pm until 9.30pm at the Wycliffe Rooms Lutterworth.

Tickets will cost £10 per adult with children going free.

If you want to come along and join in the fun please save the date and spread the word

If you are interested please email dawn.paterson1@btinternet.com and we will add you to the list so we can contact you when tickets go on sale after Christmas

Thank you for your support

Bitteswell WI meet in the Village Hall second Tuesday in the month

Dawn Reynolds writes

The next meeting will be **Tuesday 13th December** at 7.30pm for a Christmas Party

December will be our 100th anniversary and members will be celebrating with a party. There will be a sharing table of festive food and entertainment. A collection of Christmas gifts and treats will be collected for the Women's Refuge.

New members and visitors always welcome
For more information please contact Dawn on 01455 641094

Halloween Trail

Phil Chambers writes:

Thank you to everyone who took time out to make displays and have promised to do so again next year!

Much fun was had by all who attended, well over one hundred took part in the trail and subsequently over £400 has been raised for Rainbows Hospice.

Congratulations to The Adam's Family with their winning display aptly named 'The Adam's Family' that depicted all the characters from the films in great detail.

The event promises to be back even bigger for 2023!



Winners: The Adam's Family