

Bitteswell Parish Council

MVAS and what they do...

You may know that the Parish Council own a Motor Vehicle Activated Sign (MVAS). This was purchased a number of years ago. We have designated 4 locations around the village where the unit will be placed. However, to get things up and running we are looking for a small team of local volunteers to manage and deploy the unit on our behalf. The council is happy to pay a cost to cover time and associated costs.

MVAS units collect information about the number of vehicle movements over a period and registers the number of vehicles exceeding the speed limits. This information could be forwarded to Leicestershire Police and hopefully make our roads safer.

Please email the clerk at parishclerk@bitteswell.org.uk or telephone 07561 810 375 if you are interested in volunteering or would like any further information.

Bitteswell and Bittesby Parish Council— Next Meeting

The next meeting will be at 7pm 7th September 2023: Venue Village Hall. All welcome to attend

Bitteswell Halloween Trail

Phil Chambers writes

Following on from the success of last year we have an exciting announcement coming soon. Check the next newsletter or facebook for details on this years Halloween event..

Remember to send photos,
memories, special events, news items
Bitteswellnewsletter@gmail.com
Sharee Editor on 07834 689828

An English Summer Garden Party—Inside!

Dawn Reynolds writes

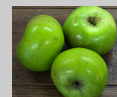
Our members joined together for a lovely afternoon teas this month. We had planned for an English Summer Garden party but unfortunately the weather had other plans, but nothing dampened our spirits and a lovely selection of sandwiches and cakes was enjoyed by all, followed by a fun quiz all about tea.

Our next meeting will be on **12th September at 7.30pm** the Guest Speaker is Daisy Edwards with a talk on British Sign Language



Come and join us, you will be
made to feel very welcome

BITTESWELL NEWSLETTER



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September 2023

Produce Show & Sunflower Festival

Saturday 23rd September
12pm—5pm
St. Mary's Church, Bitteswell
Free to Enter and Visit



**Entry Form and Programme with
this newsletter**



Harvest Supper
Saturday 23rd September
6.30pm
Bitteswell Village Hall
£10 per person

**See inside on how to get
your tickets!**

Harvest Festival Thanksgiving Service

Sunday 24th September
9.30am
St. Mary's Church, Bitteswell
Teas and Coffee afterwards



All Welcome
**Come and enjoy the beautiful
Harvest Displays**

**A fun filled weekend for all the Family
and a wonderful celebration of grow-
ing, talent, food, thanksgiving and
community**

Macmillian Coffee Morning

Friday 29th September

Friends and neighbours please come and join us at our Macmillian Coffee Morning for a day of fundraising and an opportunity for tea, coffee and cake!

Times:
10.30am—1.30pm
3pm—7pm



Any donations for raffle prizes will be greatly received, please drop off prior to Friday 29th September.

Will be lovely to see you. Come along for a chat and a cuppa! Carmel and family, Ashby House, Ashby Lane.

Remember to send your news, events, announcements and photo's for our October newsletter to by emailing:
Biteswellnewsletter@gmail.com

The Village Hall invites you to their Friends and Neighbours Coffee Mornings

Joanne Holyland writes



The Friends and Neighbours coffee mornings continue to be a success. The one held on 4th August was our busiest yet and it was lovely to see villagers chatting and catching up with one and another.

The dates for the remainder of the year are **Friday 6th October, 3rd November and 3rd December**. The Village Hall is open from 10am - 12pm on these dates, serving complimentary refreshments. Everyone is welcome to pop in for a cuppa and a catch up with friends and neighbours.

We look forward to seeing you.

For all enquires and bookings: contact Claire or Paul biteswellvillagehall@gmail.com or phone 01455 559597



Harvest Supper

Saturday 23rd September 6.30pm

Village Hall

Lucinda Nimmo writes

Come and join us for good food and better company at the inaugural Harvest Supper at Biteswell Village Hall. The evening will start with a drink on arrival followed by Pie and Peas and Fruit Crumble and Custard.
(please advise of any dietary requirements)

Tickets £10 per person
Payable by cash, cheque or Bacs

Tickets are on a first come first serve basis due to the limited space. Welcome to bring your own drinks.
Email for tickets

Biteswellvillagehall@gmail.com
Or call Lucinda 07949 123485



Harvest Festival Thanksgiving Service

Sunday 24th September
9.30am



You are warmly invited to a service of Thanksgiving for all the lovely produce the season brings and enjoy the lovely displays in church.

Coffee and Teas afterwards

Biteswell Produce Show and Sunflower Festival

Anna Smith writes



Saturday 23rd September 12pm—5pm

Hopefully the schedule and Entry Form for the produce show has been delivered round the village and further afield as well via email..

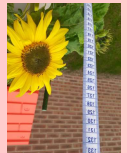
The committee have worked hard to find classes that will suit all ages and abilities. **BUT the main aim is to have a community day, fun and good humoured competition.** Don't forget the exciting prospect of the prize money... Well a small token but the chance to win enough points to be the overall show winner.

Please find time and enthusiasm to support this new idea. During the afternoon light refreshments will be served.

SUNFLOWERS Worryingly we seem to have chosen the worst summer, weatherwise for growing plants.

If your plants are growing very well, congratulations but if you are concerned they won't last, don't forget a photograph with a measure of height and/or circumference could make you a winner.

Otherwise keep feeding and watch out for those sneaky slugs and snails.



We think you will be surprised how different sunflowers can be.....please visit the church even if you are not an exhibitor

If you have any enquiries email:
Biteswellproduceshow@gmail.com