

Golden Wedding Congratulations

Nicholas and Judy Hill celebrate their Golden Wedding on May 25th, 2023.

They met on the Oxford Canal in late 1972 and were one of the last couples to marry at the old Lutterworth Council Offices. They made their home at The Bothy, Hall Lane, and managed Hill's (Lutterworth) Ltd, the last elastic trading factory in the town.

Nick has spent all his life in Bitteswell, almost 80 years! Is there anyone still alive who can beat him having lived all their life in the parish?



Village Hall News

Joanne Holyland writes:

The Village Hall Committee would like to thank everyone who attended their Coronation Coffee Morning.



Our next fundraising event will be a Pop-up Art and Craft Sale on Sunday 4th June 10am-2pm

There will be hand-made jewellery, embroidered gifts and cards, home gifts and fragrances, wooden toys and more. Refreshments will also be available.

We look forward to seeing you there

The Village Hall Friends and Neighbours coffee mornings continue to be held on the first Friday of each month 10am -12pm. Everyone is welcome, so please pop in for a chat with your neighbours over a complimentary cuppa. The next few dates are: June 2nd, July 7th and August 4th 2023.

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

Bitteswell WI celebrates its 100th Birthday!



Earlier in the year Bitteswell WI celebrated 100 years of friendship

Bitteswell WI meets the second Tuesday of the month in the Village Hall. Its friendly and welcoming but needs new members to ensure it continues.

There's a full programme of Guest Speakers, Outings and a delightful Summer Garden Party.

Tuesday 13th June 7.30pm

Guest Speaker : Bill Hayley

Life aboard the Royal Yacht Britannia

Tuesday 11th July 7.30pm

Guest Speaker: Kirsty North

Practical Habits around Nutrition & Exercise for any Age

Saturday 5th August, Details TBC

Garden Party

All Welcome, ask your neighbour and enjoy an evening with us

Formed in 1915, the Women's Institute was originally brought to life to revitalise rural communities and encourage women to become more involved in producing food during the First World War. Since then the organisation's aims have broadened and the WI is now **the largest voluntary women's organisation in the UK** with 180,000 members

Take a new look at your local WI

BITTESWELL NEWSLETTER

MAY 2023

ST MARY'S C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL BITTESWELL SUMMER FAIR

SATURDAY 10TH JUNE 2023

1PM - 4PM

LOTS OF FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

BOUNCY CASTLE

BBQ

TOMBOLA

MUSIC

RAFFLE

PLUS LOTS MORE

REFRESHMENTS

SPIN THE WHEEL

£1 FOR ADULTS (ENTERED INTO A PRIZE DRAW) FREE FOR CHILDREN
BRING YOUR PICNIC BUGS / DECK CHAIRS AND ENJOY THE AFTERNOON

WE ARE ALSO PLEASED TO BE JOINED BY

LIZZIE'S SEWING SHOP

ZERO SIX BREW

MY LIVING RETAIL

MOLLY MAE CARDS

LUTTERWORTH LEISURE CENTRE

PAPER BUNNY DESIGNS

LOUISE SLATER COSMETICS

LITTLE FLEIR

CREATIVE SUBLIME

THE FABULOUS FUDGE COMPANY

USBORNE BOOKS

CALYPSO CANAL CRAFTS

SAFFRON'S FLOWER FARM (MC IDA'S FLOWERS)

HAILS BY AMY

FACE PAINTING BY GABS

MEGAN MAKES

BELL TENTS BY GARDEN GETAWAYS

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

Funded by United Charities of Bitteswell

The Produce Show Programme is out!

Lots of fun ideas, growing, making, baking and all to show at The Produce Show Saturday 23rd September at St. Mary's Church, Bitteswell as part of the Harvest Festival Weekend.

Still time to set your Sunflower Seeds!

Anna Smith writes:

We hope baby sunflowers are popping up all round the village and further afield as well. If not, it's still not too late to plant some.



If you are buying extra seed select one of the giant varieties and follow the growing instructions on the pack.

At the Harvest Weekend we would love as many Sunflowers as possible to adorn the church, little and large. We realise newsletter readers from further afield would like to be involved.

SO, If you think your prize specimen is a contender and you can't bring it to church for any reason, measure its height and/or flower head circumference and submit those measurements

To bitteswellproduceshow@gmail.com by 20th September.

Good luck and good growing.

Lets hear it for Valley Lane!

Ashby Lane tried to hold onto their title but Valley Lane were victorious! Well done both teams—great fun had by all!



'A Right Royal Do' Photo Round Up

Coronation Celebration of
KING CHARLES III
6th and 7th May



Some members of the Organising Committee dressing the Marquee



Dancing, photo booths, BBQ, Cream Teas, Pet Show, Games, Tug of War - fun for all!

A Royal Invite for Linda Patton

Glenys Peverley writes:

Linda Patton together with husband, Ken, has recently attended a garden party at Buckingham Palace.



She was nominated for the exciting experience by Sue Sharp. Sue, like everyone else who belongs to Lutterworth U3A, has appreciated the dedication, energy and time which Linda has put into ensuring that the organisation (for retired and semi-retired people in the area) has continued to thrive, especially during the past few years since Covid curtailed many activities we formerly enjoyed.

Linda and Ken had an opportunity to see King Charles and Queen Camilla close to, in Buckingham Palace gardens just days before the Coronation. The day will be a special one for the Bitteswell couple to look back on with pleasure— but it was a richly deserved one.

Pete Smith, Memorial Match Sunday 2nd July from 11am Bitteswell Cricket Ground



BITTESWELL CRICKET CLUB
EST 1902

Pete Smith Memorial Match

Bitteswell Legends v Andy Smith Allstars

Sunday 2nd July from 11am



HOPE AGAINST CANCER

- Ground Naming
- Music
- Hot Food
- Bar
- Junior Game
- Club History & Photos
- Bouncy Castle
- Raffle
- Plus Much More!!