

# Church and August 2012 Community News

## 70TH WRABBY HORTICULTURAL SHOW

Saturday 11th August sees the staging of the 70th Wrawby Show. The committee are very keen that this is another bumper year, to celebrate the anniversary. If you have any suitable items to exhibit then please bring them along.



Categories include:

- fruit and vegetables
- flowers
- baking
- photography
- art and crafts
- children's classes
- and more.

To mark the event, the Society would like to create a special display of memorabilia from the Shows over the years and would be grateful for the loan of any memorabilia for the Show.

The show takes place at the Village Hall, which will be open to deliver

entries between 8.00 and 11.00 a.m. The show will open to the public at 2.00 p.m. Presentation of prizes will be at 4.00 p.m. followed by an auction of the produce. Why not make some entries and see if you can win one of these magnificent trophies.

Further details and entry forms are available from Anita Greenfield, Secretary on 653301.

Further reports of the Olympic Torch visit to Wrawby are contained inside. A photo gallery on the has also been set up on the Village website ([www.wrawby.org.uk](http://www.wrawby.org.uk)) to record the day. Why not pay it a visit, further contributions would also be gratefully welcomed.

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## Who's Who in Wrawby St Mary's Parish Church

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Nigel Good	658883
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Mrs. Kirstin May	658206
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Wrawby Community Choir	
Caroline Reddish	653155
Ladies Afternoon Club	
Barbara Green	653039

## Health and safety failings caused great fall, says injured man's family

A council run community centre has been blamed after a man fell from a wall suffering life-threatening injuries.

The victim, a Mr Dumpty, known to friends as "Humpty", remains in a critical condition in intensive care.

Witnesses to the accident, described by one as "a great fall", blamed health and safety lapses including a lack of warning signs and the absence of a safety rail. Access to the wall was too easy, they said, adding that the section of wall Mr Dumpty fell from was narrow and poorly maintained.

Mr Dumpty's family is suing the council for negligence, a charge it denies.

"Mr Dumpty was at the centre to attend a weight management programme. As he left the premises, he climbed the wall to get a better view of a passing military parade. The first staff knew of the accident was when mounted cavalry tried to administer first aid," said a council spokesman.

A solicitor for the Dumptys said the council had failed to provide adequate supervision of visitors to the centre and should have warned them about the dangerous condition of the wall.

"We are also suing the army. Instead of immediately calling an ambulance, they tried to patch my client up. At one point several horses were involved, none of which were medically trained."

Doctors confirmed that hoof prints had been found on Mr Dumpty when he was brought into A&E.

A spokesman for the local hospital said that chances of a full recovery were remote.

"We do not think there is a realistic prospect of putting the patient together again," he said.

This is the second time the council's health and safety record has been called into question. Last year, a man and his female companion fell down a hill while fetching a pail of water from a standpipe. The man suffered head injuries.

Mr Dumpty's family is seeking compensation for the accident and loss of earnings. Mr Dumpty worked as a nursery rhyme character.

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## What an amazing day!

It started as a wish to bring the community together for an event that is unlikely to ever happen again in Wrawby.

We wanted the children to have something to remember when they are older and the adults to relax and enjoy this one-off event.

I think that Tuesday 26th June achieved that wish and we should remember this day as a reminder of what we can do as a village.

We have had many thanks and lots of positive feedback which has been great to hear but none of this could have been done without the generosity from local residents and businesses. There are so many people to thank:-

Sean Turner (Vicarage Motors) had the same dream as we did and his generosity and support gave us the starting point to make the "children's area"

Thanks for donations go to:-

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To all who donated on the day.



A big thank you must go to everyone who donated cakes and tombola prizes, and to the ladies who helped behind the stalls. Thanks to Val for face painting. Thank you to Paul and Ian for the tyres, John for the lorry sheet and thanks to Brians DIY for the flag sticks. Thanks to Susan Day for letting us use the Village Hall on flag making day.

Thank you to the litter pickers and to the "bunting boys" who made the village look wonderful!

A massive thank you to Paul, John and Malcolm who did everything we asked of them.

To the residents of Wrawby who came together for an amazing day.

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Diane Anita Postie Sue

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The report for May 2012 crimes shows that again recorded crimes in Wrawby were low - only 2 (1 damaged sign and one theft from a vehicle), Residents are once again asked to remain vigilant.

### 2. Road Improvements - A1084 Bigby High Road Brigg

Lincolnshire County Council has given council notification of major road works shortly to be undertaken on the above road. The work will last approx. a week and a half and will be carried out under a night time road closure - Monday to Friday 6.30pm to 6.30am - commencing 13th August. Full information can be obtained from Emma Fatchett 01522 516716 or e-mail [LCCHighwaysTSP@lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto:LCCHighwaysTSP@lincolnshire.gov.uk)

### 3. Olympic Torch

The celebrations for the Torch passing through the village proceeded in brilliant fashion and thanks are due to the team who "decorated" the village and organised the entertainment. Many compliments have been received and a seat commemorating the event may shortly be placed in a prominent position in the village.

### 4. Country Watch

This is an independent scheme developed by the police in a further effort to combat crime in rural areas. The scheme works by allowing members to both send and receive live time texts about suspicious activity to all other network members affording them the knowledge to prevent further incident at their own property. The scheme currently has 134 members and already has an impressive record of positive results. Council has been asked to publicise their hope of more members joining. Membership, which includes text alerts to one mobile phone, costs £20 per year - it is non-profit making and entirely self funding. To join, contact Alex Godfrey on 01652 688057 or e-mail

[Howard.Garlick@humberside.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Howard.Garlick@humberside.pnn.police.uk).

Graham Foster

## Wrawby Neighbourhood Watch Increase in Cycle thefts

The following information has just been received from the local police:

There has been a significant increase in the thefts of pedal cycles across North Lincolnshire. Due to the distribution of these offences it may be that the thieves are driving around North Lincs. in a van, looking for the opportunity to steal.

Many of the cycles are valued at several hundred pounds and, in general are being left unlocked in public places.

Can you please ensure that when leaving your cycle, that you use a cycle lock and where possible make sure your bike is security marked or stamped with your postcode etc. to enable identification at a later stage.


Julie Smith

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John Curry a former sports man from Scunthorpe ran through Wrawby with the Olympic Torch and finished at the Black Horse. He was very friendly and only happy to have his photograph taken with the local people and passed the torch around.

There were plenty of people waiting to have their photograph taken with John outside The Black Horse and I was fortunate to have my photograph taken with him. Later John went inside The Black Horse and handed the torch around where I had the opportunity to hold the torch properly. The torch was much lighter than it looked and of course the flame was out. A very exciting day for Wrawby.

John had said it was a great honour to have been given this opportunity. John's presence in The Black Horse was so welcoming that he didn't want to leave. John is pictured outside The Black Horse with Christina Thompson

Wrawby Under Fives marked the visit of the Olympic torch to Wrawby in June with a piece of terrific torch artwork. The artwork includes a fantastic flaming torch, children's handprints which form the Olympic rings as well as a number of self-portraits by the children themselves.

Following the visit of the torch to the village, Ian Smith, Chair of the Wrawby Parish Council, will be presented by children from the pre-school with the large canvas creation as a gift to local people. The artwork has been hand crafted by over 30 children and it is hoped will be displayed in the village hall for years to come.

Wrawby Under Fives used the visit of the torch to bolster their fundraising efforts with a roadside stall on the torch route. The stall included the sale of drinks, games and a tombola.



Having moved to its present site in 1988 the pre-school is still operating from a single storey prefabricated building, in the grounds of Wrawby St Mary's C of E School. The committee is continuing to work hard to raise funds for a new building on the site and has high hopes of raising sufficient funds to replace the dated temporary building.

Plans for a new building have been drawn up and although fundraising is well and truly underway but much needed funding is still needed for the new building to become a reality.

The committee is keen to hear from individuals, businesses or organisations who feel that they may be help or assist with fund raising or sponsorship to support the delivery of a new build. Anyone interested should contact Karen Mullins, Committee Chairperson at Wrawby Under Fives on tel. 07801 731222 or email: wrawbyunder5@gmail.com

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**WEDDING** 14<sup>TH</sup> JULY - BEVERLEY ELIZABETH THEW & DAVID MATTHEW GREEN

Apologies go to the Ladies Afternoon Club for publishing the wrong date last month. There is no meeting in August, with the next meeting being on the 10th September.

Wrawby Under Fives would like to thank everyone who contributed to their fundraising at the Torch Relay event which raised a fantastic £122.10. Thanks especially to Shaun at Vicarage Motors, Anita, Dianne, Sue and their partners for giving us the opportunity to be part of the fantastic celebrations they organised.

A big thank you goes to all those involved in the various other activities taking place during the Torch Relay at the garage. Around £700 was raised which is to be used to provide a bench close to the new village map. The bench will be dedicated to remember the day the Torch came to Wrawby.

Keith Tyler, one of the Torch Bearers through Wrawby writes "May I, through your magazine, thank all the residents of Wrawby for the tremendous welcome they gave me as I carried the Olympic Flame through the centre of Wrawby. The reception I received was truly amazing and second to none. It was an amazing experience as I ran through the village, the cheering was awesome, and the support unbelievable. It was a truly momentous day."

If you want a memento of the Olympic Relay there will pictures for sale taken from the Church Tower at Wrawby Show on 11th August at the Village Hall between 2.00 and 4.00 p.m. Proceeds will be shared between the Church and Wrawby Under Fives.

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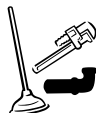
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## “We’ll keep a welcome”

August is the time of year for holidays. Well as far as I’m concerned it is!

I’m not really one for going to foreign climes. This beautiful island of ours has something to cater for all my moods.

One of the parts of the isle I love to visit is Wales. It has a sense of haunting beauty that extends from the loftiest peak to the depth of its deepest lake. Part of its mystique is its ancient and hard fought history—as told in its many castles and legends.

To an Englishman it can often seem to be a foreign land—with its strange language and seemingly unpronounceable names.

Yet I am drawn back again and again. I hear the wonderful sound of the male voice choirs and the warm and welcoming greeting of the people.

It is the people and their welcome that really make the holiday. It is a welcome to share in their love of their country and its culture, to share in their sense of community. It is a welcome to those who dare to show an interest in their history, in their folklore, in the land they call home.

This welcome does not just apply in Wales, of course. It can and does apply anywhere. If we can welcome others, this indicates we are content with the situation we find ourselves in. A welcome into our jobs, into our hobbies, into our village, into our celebrations and into our homes brings a contentment to us and a confidence to those we welcome.

A community that welcomes “outsiders” demonstrates an openness and freshness that avoids stagnation and isolation. We have just demonstrated that “we’ll keep a welcome” in Wrawby. The reception given to the Olympic Torch and all those who came to the village to see it confirm what a welcoming village it is.

*(adapted from a “thought” written by Nigel Good first published in June 1994)*

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# Wrawby's Diary for August 2012

## August

- 1 Wednesday**  
*St Mary's* 9.00 a.m. Eucharist  
Mobile Library—see below for times  
8.00 p.m. Community Choir at St. Mary's Church and then every Wednesday
- 4 Saturday** 10.00 - 12.00 Coffee Morning in Church - Cream Scones, Coffee etc
- 5 Sunday**  
*St. Mary's* 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion  
11.00 a.m. United Family Service
- 8 Wednesday**  
*St Mary's* 9.00 a.m. Eucharist
- 11 Saturday** Wrawby Horticultural Society Show  
Village Hall—entries 8-11 a.m.  
Show 2 p.m. Presentations 4p.m.
- 12 Sunday**  
*St. Mary's* 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion
- 15 Wednesday**  
*St Mary's* 9.00 a.m. Eucharist  
Mobile Library—see below for times
- 19 Sunday**  
*St. Mary's* 11am Morning Praise
- 22 Wednesday**  
*St Mary's* 9.00 a.m. Eucharist
- 26 Sunday**  
*St. Mary's* 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion
- 27 Monday** 2.00 p.m. Wrawby Post Mill Open Day
- 29 Wednesday**  
*St Mary's* 9.00 a.m. Eucharist  
Mobile Library—see below for times

## September

- 1 Saturday** 10.00 - 12.00 Coffee Morning in Church - Cream Scones, Coffee etc

### Wrawby Mobile Library Schedule

Alternate Wednesdays:-

Village Hall	12.20 - 12.40 p.m.
Central Stores	1.45 - 2.10 p.m.
Tunnel/Barton Road	2.15 - 2.25 p.m.
See Diary for this month's dates	

- 2 Sunday** 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion  
*St. Mary's* 11.00 a.m. United Family Service
- 3 Monday** 7.30 p.m. P.C.C. at St. Mary's
- 4 Tuesday** 8.00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting in Village Hall
- 5 Wednesday** *St Mary's* 9.00 a.m. Eucharist  
8.00 p.m. Community Choir at St. Mary's Church and then every Wednesday
- 09 Sunday** 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion  
*St. Mary's*
- 10 Monday** 2.00 p.m. Ladies Afternoon Club in Village Hall. Tel. 653039 for details



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To book a Wedding or Baptism please see Fr Owain after Parish Communion on 2nd or 4th Sunday.

For all other matters contact him on 01652 653989 or e-mail: fromitchell@btinternet.com

The Church is also available for use for community events. Should you wish to enquire about using the church building, please contact Father Owain on 653989