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Driving the wheel of fellowship

April '15 Newsletter

Programme for the next two months.

Speaker Finder Grace & Thanks

April

Monday 6th **Bank Holiday**

Thursday 9th Council

Monday 13th Business Meeting

Monday 20th Normal Meeting Mark Thompson Philip Toye

Monday 27th Normal Meeting David Ayres Elaine Turner

May

Monday 4th **Bank Holiday**

Monday 11th Normal Meeting David Toone Mark Thompson

Thursday 14th Council

Monday 18th Business Meeting & AGM

Monday 25th **Bank Holiday**

If you are unable to carry out your 'duty' please find a substitute and tell **David Ayres** Tel: 01455 202224 email ayres4feet@btinternet.com

Donation to Lutterworth First Responders

Following the earlier REPORT in the local Press on Lutterworth First Responders Mr B Singh has made a substantial donation to Mrs J Freeman one of the Lutterworth Area First Responders.

The First Responders do a magnificent job in the Lutterworth Area. Acting under the authority of a "999" call, under an emergency Life and Death issue where action is needed as soon as possible.

The Lutterworth area is not only looking for further volunteer First Responders but also donations for updating and increasing the number of Defibrillators.

To celebrate the opening and success of the New Waves Fish and Chip bar in Linden Drive, Greenacres, Lutterworth.

Mr B Singh has made a donation to the First Responders via The Lutterworth Rotary Club after a wonderful talk given by Jeanne Freeman and Press coverage on the voluntary work given by the First Responders.



Notice on Farmers Gate

Lost— Wife and Dog

Reward for finding dog.

Smile it confuses people

“Green Bottle Lids sitting on a wall”

You know those coloured plastic milk bottle tops that you’re never sure whether they can be recycled . . .well they can. A number of charities generate funds by selling coloured milk bottle tops in bulk for recycling. In order to be recycled in this way they need to have the numbers 2 or 4 printed on the underside as in the example below:



Through our Rotary club we will be collecting bottle tops on behalf of ‘**The Brain Tumour Charity**’

‘The Brain Tumour Charity is the UK’s largest dedicated brain tumour charity, committed to fighting brain tumours on all fronts. We fund scientific and clinical research into brain tumours and offer support and information to those affected, whilst raising awareness and influencing policy. Our aim is to improve understanding, diagnosis and treatment of brain tumours.’

The charity raises over £5 million per annum of which 50% goes directly into research with the rest providing information and support, awareness raising etc.

If you are able to support this initiative then please give any recyclable milk bottle tops to **John Turner**.

WHAT DO RECYCLING SYMBOLS ON PLASTICS MEAN?



PET, PETE
(Polyethylene Terephthalate)

- Soft drink, water and salad dressing bottles; peanut butter and jam jars...
- Suitable to store cold or warm drinks. Bad idea for hot drinks.



PP
(Polypropylene)

- Reusable microwavable ware; kitchenware; yogurt containers; microwavable disposable take-away containers; disposable cups; plates...



HDPE
(High-density Polyethylene)

- Water pipes, milk, juice and water bottles; grocery bags, some shampoo / toiletry bottles...



PS
(Polystyrene)

- Egg cartons; packing peanuts; disposable cups, plates, trays and cutlery; disposable take-away containers,...
- Avoid for food storage!**



PVC
(Polyvinyl Chloride)

- Not used for food packaging.
- Pipes, cables, furniture, clothes, toys...



Other
(often polycarbonate or ABS)

- Beverage bottles; baby milk bottles; compact discs; “unbreakable” glazing; lenses including sunglasses; prescription glasses, automotive headlamps, riot shields, instrument panels...



LDPE
(Low-density Polyethylene)

- Frozen food bags; squeezable bottles, e.g. honey, mustard, cling films; flexible container lids...

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Safe food containers are made from number
1, 2, 4, and 5 plastics.

South West Coast Path - Neil Foster—3rd March



Neil Foster (our speaker) is a marathon enthusiast having run 24 marathons in 31 days along the South West Coast Path.

The South West Coastal Path being the longest waymarked long-distance footpath and National Trail. It stretches for 630 miles running from Minehead in Somerset along the coasts of Devon and Cornwall to Poole Harbour in Dorset. The path was originally a means for the coastguards to track and pursue smugglers and continues to provide access to some stunning coastal scenery and is one of the worlds most

diverse coastal landscapes.

In telling us of the run he told us that it consisted of running through hills equivalent to 4 Everest's (115,000 ft). Running a staggering 26,719 steps over 921 stiles—13 ferry crossings 1 river crossing and 302 bridges. In doing the run he raised £5,000 for 2 schools –Ashmount School for special needs in Loughborough and Elsmere College.

RCC a Rural Perspective 9th March

Jeremy Prescott our speaker spoke with passion about the "Rural Advice Service "offered free" and giving impartial information on a range of issues and projects on going in the area.



They included:-

Neighbourhood and community led planning

Community consultation and engagement

Location and community rights

Good neighbourhood schemes

Rural Broadband and community websites

Energy efficiency schemes

Funding and grants available

General Rural Issues

Plus a wide range of services too numerous to mention here.

For those able to go on the web "www.ruralcc.org.uk"

The RCC was formed in 1924 and is a registered charity. It is part of a network of rural community councils located in each county across England all with a specific interest and involvement with rural affairs. Their interests being diverse. Its aim being to coordinate the "Public" "Private" and "Voluntary" interests of the community.

A most interesting talk encouraging us to explore further into exactly what they do.

A fond farewell to John Warren

The Lutterworth Volunteer Centre held a Lunchtime Buffet at the One Stop Shop on Wednesday 25th March to say a fond farewell to John who after 18 years as manager has retired. As he said it has been an interesting job involving the Lutterworth Community. We as Lutterworth Rotary must say a big thank you for the way you have supported us over the years and appreciate the way you have made the impossible possible. It will seem very strange not to have you John at the helm. May we wish both you and Kath a very happy and healthy retirement.

Return of the lost King



John Orton gave a very interesting talk to the club about Richard III who was crowned King of England almost 532 years ago. King for only 2 years. Richard was until 2012 one of only a handful of English Monarchs without a marked grave yet immortalised by Shakespeare.

John told how Richard was involved with Leicester—born in October 1452 during the troubled reign of Henry VI. His childhood being overshadowed by the War of the Roses. Edward—Richard's nephew was due to inherit the throne on the death of Edward IV along with his brother but were declared illegitimate hence Richard was crowned king.

John - in unravelling their family history explained that Henry Tudor in 1485 had landed in Wales and intended to claim the throne. Richard gathered his armies in Leicester (some 5,000 strong) and rode out to fight in what became the Battle of Bosworth where he at the age of 32 was killed and Henry Tudor became King of England - Henry VII

John—having given this brief history of Richard went on to tell us about how in August 2012 the University of Leicester, the City Council and the Looking for Richard



Project joined forces in the search for Richard's grave.

In excavating in the ruins of the Medieval Greyfriars a male skeleton was found (*underneath a present day car park*) proving through DNA Tests to be King Richard.

After much controversy Leicester Cathedral was the chosen place for Richard III reinterment in 2015. John described the events of yesterday, first a procession through the Bosworth Battle area and then into the city on Sunday 22nd March. The coffin to repose in the Cathedral until the service on Thursday March 26th.



John's talk complimented the previous night's programme on ITV4

Presentation of Santa Fun Run cheques 2015

The committee of the 6th Santa Fun Run (held on 30th November '14) presented cheques to its nominated charities at the One Stop Shop in Gilmorton Road, Lutterworth on Thursday 26th March.

Just over £11,000 was raised in total making over £79,000 distributed over the past 6 years.

The major donations made were:-

The Air Ambulance (Derby, Leics. and Rutland)	£1,700
Coping with Cancer (Leics. and Rutland)	£1,350
Samaritans (Leicester)	£1,280
Lutterworth Community Responders	£1,250
Lutterworth Town Mayors Appeal	£1,320
Rotary Charities	£1,000

Plus the additional organisations who entered to raise funds on their own behalf:-

3 rd Braunstone Brownies, (ASD)	£300
Age Concern Lutterworth	£320
Enterprise Centre	£120
Sir Frank Whittle Studio School	£210
Sherrier C of E Primary School	£290
Rainbows Hospice (CML Magna Park)	£1,470
Plus £730 previously distributed	

As John Turner (the event co-ordinator) said at the presentation we were delighted to have achieved 1,006 runners for the first time since the event has run and hope to maintain and even exceed this figure on Sunday 29th November this year – so please make a date in your diaries for our next Fun Run.

Proposed Forward Programme for 2015

Sunday 19th April Mad Hatters Tea Party

Sunday 17th May Plant Craft and Food Fair Misterton

Saturday 18th July Barn Dance
Manor Farm
Ullesthorpe



Sunday 16th August Big Bike Ride starting at Misterton

Saturday/Sunday 7/8th November Disabled Sports
Coventry Warks.

Sunday 29th November Santa Fun Run