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FLINTHAM'S RENOWNED SHOP CELEBRATES 10 YEARS

**THURSDAY September 17
is an important day for
the Community Shop be-
cause it celebrates its
10th Birthday.**

The shop volunteers invite everyone to the shop on its 10th birthday between 3pm-7pm for a free cup of tea/coffee and a slice of locally made birthday cake.

Flintham is fortunate to have the volunteer run facility. It is the only shop in the village and often serves as a lifeline for some of its customers.

It sells an increasing variety of goods, including locally reared, grown or produced in the village.

FLINTHAM PLOUGHING MATCH NEARS CENTENARY

IN the rundown to its centenary show, Flintham and District Ploughing Match and Show this year takes place at Long Bennington on Thursday September 24.

Keeping tradition, the annual event -- this year its 95th since it was first held in 1912 -- takes place at different venues each year within its radius. And the show's extensive history means the day will be full of both traditional and modern attractions -- all equally exciting!

The year was 1912 when Flintham's Boot and Shoe public house was the birthplace of a bet that would see the beginning of the Flintham and District Ploughing Match. A small committee formed to organise a match between the young lads of the village and those who could plough an acre of land in the best manner won not only pride but money!

A whole lot of planning and ploughing later, the organisers are now staging the 95th show. 'With age comes wisdom', so they say, but expect no less in the way of entertainment.

Trade Stands are just one of the many things to attract the visitors. These stands give businesses a chance to showcase what they have to offer while meeting current and potential customers. A range of products and services will be on show and for sale.

Crafts Old and New

Over the years there has been a growing interest in Flintham Show's craft marquee. This huge marquee, promise the organisers, will be brimming with excellent and innovative stalls 'selling, making and doing' all things craft.

For those who prefer to get stuck in to the old fashioned ploughing, there will be a range of events running throughout the day. From Horse Ploughing to Scarecrow displays you won't be short of something to see! There will be livestock to visit plus an educational tent displaying by-gones from farming through the years.

The show also has a Horticultural section with competitions for all ages. From home baked goods to vegetable growing and wine making to flower arranging, there is always something interesting to see in this tent of many talents!

There are plenty of opportunities to get involved with the show by sponsoring one of the classes/events. This is a great way of helping out the local community while getting the name of your business into the public eye. If you would like to sponsor one of the classes/events or support the show in any other way please contact Linda at linda.clark@chattertons.com

USE US OR LOSE US

ORGANISATION leaders in Flintham are being urged to ensure items are sent in to the 'News' for publication in our columns. Without a steady flow of news it is impossible to publish the newsletter and it could cease to appear.

We are aware it serves a useful purpose but it cannot continue unless support from organisations and other residents is forthcoming.

Fascination for visitors to Flintham Discovery Days

**DO you know who lived in
your house 1911-1921?**

Well, if you live on Main Street, Town End Lane, Spring Lane or parts of Woods Lane you can find out about who lived in your house 100 years ago.

An event is being held at the village hall on **Saturday September 12, 2015** from 11am-4pm and **Sunday September 13**, from 1.30-4pm when you'll be able to discover more about your house and its occupants.

Visitors to the event will be able to work out who lived next door, find the village shops and the post office and where most villagers went to church or chapel on Sundays.

The organisers say: "We reckon you'll be surprised by the number of farms and fascinated by the amount of detail we've discovered. Search along a 16 foot map for your home and expect to be surprised by your discoveries."

Teas and homemade cakes will be available as well as help and advice if you want to find out more about the history of your home and who lived there.

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Bits & Bobs

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE County Library Service has confirmed dates of the mobile library visits to Flintham for 2015 and the next one is September 9. This will be followed by visits on October 7, November 4 and December 2.

Details of the stops in the village are:
Inholms Gardens 11.45-12.00
Main Street, phone box 12.05-12.25pm
Coneygreys Spinney 14.10-14.25pm

WINE TASTING — IT'S BACK! The ever popular Wine Tasting event at the Village Hall will take place on Friday 16th October at 7.30pm. Enjoy a selection of wines and some tasty food for the bargain price of only £10 a ticket.

Numbers are limited so reserve your ticket now by contacting David Fell: Telephone 01636 525556 or Email daid.wisteria@btinternet.com

FLINTHAM St Augustine's parish church will have a service on Sunday September 27 at 11am, when it will be the annual Harvest Festival Holy Communion (CW).

The collection any gifts of non-perishable food items etc. will be given to the Newark Women's Refuge.

Offers of help to decorate the Church will be appreciated. Contact Iain Munro on 01636 526162.

For next month the service will be on Sunday October 11 at 11am, Holy Communion (CW). Note the change of week for this month only.

AN appeal has been made by the village Community Shop for clean egg boxes. Anyone who can help is asked to recycle them by taking them to the shop.

SMILE AT OUR ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Please put my typewriter to *use* because I never *use* it.

NEW CLASSROOMS FOR VILLAGE SCHOOL

BUILDING work has finally begun at Flintham Primary School with the creation of three new classrooms set to be completed sometime in October. The development involves the replacement of the current mobile units and will provide much needed improved facilities for the children of Flintham.

As with all building work there are anticipated disruptions, particularly regarding the traffic congestion caused as a direct consequence of welfare cabins in the school car park. The school has worked closely with the local authority to try to reduce any disruption but is asking parents and general members of the public to support them by being patient and adjusting journey times during the Autumn term.

work is set to be carried out on weekdays only and during normal working hours. There may be some unwelcome disturbance of the peaceful village life but this will be short lived and ultimately will result in some fantastic new facilities for the children.

Head teacher Andy Callaghan-Wetton says if anyone would like to know more about the changes taking place at school or simply wish to discuss other school matters, don't hesitate to get in touch. "We welcome all members of our community into school and very much enjoy working in partnership with the village of Flintham. school phone number is 01636 525371 .

SHOP OPENING HOURS INCREASED

FILINTHAM'S award winning volunteer shop is currently opening weekdays from 9.30am to 1pm and from 3.30pm to 6pm and residents are invited to call in for everyday items (eggs, milk, bread, baked beans) as well as the unexpected (diabetic ice cream, DVDs to rent, balls of string) or place an order for locally reared meat and seasonal cheeses.

ASnm invite is also given for customers to call in for a cup of coffee or hot chocolate made especially for them, as and when you want it. Choose from americano, latte or cappuccino, sit outside and watch the world go by.

Says shop manager Sue Clayton: "OK, so it's not as exciting as sitting at a pavement café in some exotic city, but we are trying very hard to offer a range of services. And you never know"

PRESIDENT'S DAY — AND NEW SCOREBOX LAUNCH

Flintham entertained Radcliffe Rovers to a friendly match on 2nd August, which turned out to be a lovely summers day. Radcliffe scored 150 but Flintham went on to win by 6 wickets.

At the tea interval Mrs Muriel Lee, accompanied by her daughter Heidi and grandchildren, opened the new score box built in memory of her late husband Ron Lee, a much valued and missed of the club. Mrs Lee was presented with a bouquet by Pam Russell the President's wife.

Drinks were served during the afternoon by Ken Russell the President, assisted by Derek Allen and then afternoon tea was served in the pavilion.

Bouquets were also presented by the Sunday Captain, Patrick Dobb, Pam Russell, Brenda Allen and Gill Cartledge who had prepared and served the afternoon teas. Thank you to those who provided raffle prizes.

The Gift of Presence

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Rushing through life with a constant 'to do' list that never gets completed? Does this often leave you feeling stressed, frustrated and unfulfilled? Have you heard about the amazing benefits of Mindfulness? Would you like to learn about how to be more present, and therefore experience life in a more fulfilling, rich and satisfying way?

I run Saturday taster workshops or evening courses in West Bridgford.

For more information contact Lydia Weston on 07786 527665 or lydia.weston57@gmail.com

PROSECUTION FOR DRIVERS

A WARNING has been given to drivers exceeding the new 20 mph speed limit near to the village school at Flintham face prosecution if caught.

Notts County Council have introduced a 20mph speed limit outside the school, in line with a county-wide scheme.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING DATES

THE date of the next meeting of the Parish Council has been arranged for Monday September 21, at 6pm. The next will be on Thursday October 29 with the final one of the year on Wednesday December 2.

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