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HISTORY WALK

There will be another history walk around Carlton, this time concentrating on the north end of the village and the wharf area, on Sunday 14 August.

We'll start with coffee at the Village Hall at 11, and return there for lunch. The pace is gentle, and various people will tell us about the buildings and layout of the village as we go.

The walk is free but donations towards the cost of refreshments are welcome.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 11 September at 2pm: Farmer to Fighter in the Wars of the Roses

Sunday 13 November at 2pm: **A History of the Newark Advertiser**



A huge thank you to everyone who helped out at the fete. Whether you manned a stall, put up a marquee or helped behind the scenes – like my neighbour who peeled 10kg of onions for the BBQ! – Mel and I would like to thank you all.

We had a fantastic response to our appeal for tombola prizes and bottles of wine, and thank you to all our sponsors, large and small, who made the raffle such an outstanding offering, with over £1000 of prizes up for grabs. Special mention much go to Dean Fairhurst, cabinet-maker extraordinaire, for donating the first prize of £150. Check out his bespoke kitchens and furniture at dffurniture.co.uk.

People braved the rain and despite our fears we had our second biggest turnout. As a result we were able to donate £1000 each to St Mary's Church and the Village Hall.

If you would like to volunteer next year come along to the helpers' debriefing at the Village Hall on Friday 22nd July from 6.30.

Parish Council Meetings 2016-17

6 September 16	3 January 17
4 October 16	7 February 17
1 November 16	7 March 17
6 December 16	4 April 17

Annual Parish meeting 2 May from 7pm, followed by tha Annual Parish Council Meeting. Agendas posted online and in the PC noticeboard before each meeting.

GENEALOGY CLUB

We don't have enough interested parties signed up to move forward with plans for a genealogy club to help people find out about their ancestors both online and off.

If you would be interested in a series of classes in the autumn, probably on a Saturday morning, please let me know asap by calling on 07887 886945 or emailing fiona@deepermedia.co.uk.

Seated Exercise

The Seated Exercise Group are still looking for new members. Sessions are £3 and suitable for all levels of fitness. Wednesdays, 9.30-10.30, CoT Village Hall. No need to book, just turn up.

GOURMET GAME DINNER

Saturday 22 October @ the Village Hall, £20 for 5 courses Fiona 07887 886945/ fiona@deepermedia.co.uk

Gardening Volunteers Wanted

The organic garden at Carlton Hall is looking for volunteers who'd like to help out taming the wilderness in the walled garden, learn about permaculture, and receive some organic goodies for their effort.

Whether you fancy spending a single afternoon or committing an hour or two every week ,Mark the gardener would love to show you round the garden he is establishing.

And that goes for anyone who just fancies a nosy. He's a lovely chap and knows a lot about sustainable gardening – he's more than happy to share his knowledge.

Mark has plant starts, seasonal organic produce, organic groceries and eggs available regularly: look for the whiteboard at the gates for more info.

Village Hall Website: cotvillagehall.yolasite.com For bookings and Village Hall events please contact Nigel Fletcher on 07768 295513 or email nigel@krazykat.freeserve.co.uk

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