

Have you Heard.....?

Thornton Curtis, Burnham and District Newsletter

**Welcome to the spring/summer
edition of**

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Specifically for Thornton Curtis,
Burnham & District compiled with news
and events relevant to our community
and surrounding area.

If you have any news or events which
you wish to have publicised, call:

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Deadline for next newsletter:

August 15th 2013

We have our fingers
crossed; the snow warden
has now hung up his shovel
for this winter and has put
away his coat and boots!

He looks forward to working
with you all again next
winter.

Diary of Events

St. Lawrence Church Services

9.15am (communion) - 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month.

Church Open Days - 1st Wed, 3rd Sat, 4th Sun (9-4 pm)

Village Night

1st Tuesday of the Month at Thornton Hunt Inn from 8.30pm.

A chance for you to meet your neighbours and members of our
community for a drink and chat.

June 29th & 30th Art & Craft Exhibition

If anyone is interested in exhibiting their own art or crafts,
please contact Helen on 01469 532940 as soon as possible

July 1st Parish Council Meeting

At the Goxhill Parish Rooms, from 8pm anyone wishing to
attend who does not have transport can always have a lift from
any of the councilors.

July 2nd Village Quiz Night

At Thornton Hunt Inn to start around 8.30pm. Teams of four,
£1 per person.

July 24th Archaeological Dig Open Evening

Starting at 6.30 pm, tickets £10, £5 OAP and the proceeds go to
the church.

Sept 29th Harvest Festival & Supper

At St Lawrence Church 6.30pm followed by supper at 7.30pm.
Tickets from Carole, Alix, Marian or Helen will be available from
1st Sept.

Oct 1st Harvest Auction & Raffle

At the Thornton Hunt Inn in aid of St Lawrence's Church. To
start around 8.30 – 9.00pm. Donations for the auction would be
gratefully received.

Archaeological dig at the Abbey

Is due to take place again this year starting at the end of June and going through to the
end of July. Andy and John Farrow have very kindly agreed to hold another open event
for the village at the end of the dig, provisionally on Wednesday July 24th starting at
6:30pm. This is an opportunity to walk the site with the archaeologists and discover what
they have uncovered this year. Afterwards, Andy and John provide lamb burgers and a
glass of wine followed by strawberries and ice-cream in the grounds of their beautiful
home. Tickets are £10 each or £5 for OAPs and the proceeds go to the church.

“Beaking News”

Abduction Attempt in Thornton Curtis Ends in Failure

Twas May Bank Holiday weekend and all was serene but who could have guessed what events would be seen. The Thornton Heron, who's fame is renowned, was enjoying the sun as it shone brightly down. Then strangers arrived without seeking approval, with one thought in mind, our Heron's removal! They climbed on the bonnet of their red coloured car and tried to remove him. This was going too far! Liz and Paul saw the danger and approached without fear and sent them away with a flea in their ear but these evil abductors returned once again this time challenged by the Humphrey's, the bravest of men! “You shall not steal our Heron, it is theft, indeed pillage” and the evil abductors took leave of our village. Yet as we reflect and get on with our lives we must keep our vigil so our heron survives.

“Many thanks to the heroes of this event”

John Herring, the keeper of the famous Thornton Heron

PS. The Heron is recovering well and I am hopeful of a full recovery.

Parish News

In a previous newsletter, the parish council wanted to know how many people walked to Wootton or wished to have the footpath reinstated between the two villages. As there was no response to their request they have asked that we put it in the newsletter once again and if there is no response again then this matter will be dropped.

The village group had planned to hold a garden fete at the home of Mr and Mrs Edward Davey in May but due to the unseasonably cold spring, everything is so late this year that it has been decided to postpone and build it into next year's programme of events. Our thanks to Rachel and Edward for their kind offer and we look forward to taking it up in 2014.

If you would like to help with the production of our village newsletter, compilation of articles or have a go at putting future newsletters together we would welcome your assistance. Please contact Marian 531558, Carole 531226 or Peter 531252.

St Lawrence Church News

The annual Art and Craft Exhibition is due to take place in the church at the end of June. The preview evening is Friday June 28th 7-9pm. Tickets are £5 each and include a catalogue, canapés and a glass of wine. These are available from Carole, Helen and Marian before the event. The exhibition is open from 10am until 4pm on the Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th, admission £1.50. Refreshments will be available throughout the day and if anyone would like to donate a cake or buns for this event please contact Carole on 531226. If anyone is interested in exhibiting their own art or crafts, please contact Helen on 532940 as soon as possible

Funding has been approved for the kitchen and toilet in the church and tenders have now been sent out. We will keep you posted.

Over the next few weeks you will see some work being undertaken in the churchyard. This is essential if we are to keep the trees in good order and prevent any accidents. We have negotiated keeping the wood for logs etc. so if anyone is interested in buying any wood please contact John Farrow 540230.

This newsletter has been sent electronically to residents on the village database. If you would like your next issue this way please contact the Thornton Hunt Inn.