

## The Windows Are Returning!



Granby & Sutton Living Advent Calendar  
2018

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Last year we were delighted with the response from our villages to our Living Advent Calendar. Our villages lit up each evening throughout Advent with a new window every evening, culminating in carols on Sutton and Granby village greens on Christmas Eve. Such was the enthusiasm, that we have been asked to do it again this year. A flyer will be coming through your door in early November with details of how to take part, so look out for that. Should you wish to get in early, please contact us on 07469 241 355, or email us at [dvpi123@me.com](mailto:dvpi123@me.com)

Julie and David Powell

## Dove Cottage Santa Run

Dove Cottage Day Hospice hosts its 5th Santa Fun Run & Walk on Sunday, 1st December in the beautiful grounds of Belvoir Castle. Choose between 3K, 5K or 10K, and run, walk, skip or jump to raise funds for your local hospice. All are welcome, including your doggy, and routes are buggy and wheelchair friendly. Join us for a festive family fun day, and enjoy a snow blizzard, best-dressed dog competition, games, glitter tattoos and birds of prey (weather permitting) as part of the entertainment. Refreshments will also be available.

We really appreciate your support.



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# Granby & Sutton News

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## Autumn 2019

### Produce Show

The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Home Produce Show was held in Granby Village Hall on Sunday 1st September. There was a record numbers of entries and the hall was filled with a great selection of fruit, vegetables, flowers and baking. It was great fun to see the anticipation of the children with the measuring of the Tallest Sunflower.

For the second year running the Sam Lee Trophy was presented to Sian Hamson who was the overall winner for her entries in the show. Congratulations to Sian and to all those who entered their work.



### Garden Club

This past summer Garden Club members and guests enjoyed a varied programme of Garden visits including a joint day out with the Walking Group and Wine Club in Leicestershire during August. 22 Members enjoyed a beautiful day walking in Swithland Woods and Bradgate Park, taking a pub lunch and finally visiting Whatton House Gardens.

A highlight of the Summer Garden Visits was a memorable visit to a garden in Sutton-on-Trent where the owners have created, in just a few years, a beautifully designed and planted garden surrounding a newly built home. At the Annual Planning Meeting on 1 October the Garden Club decided to organise a Granby and Sutton Open Gardens Day in 2021. The date is yet to be decided but is likely to be a Sunday in June.

The Garden Club programme of winter talks commences on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November when Neil Timm will join us to talk about 'The World of Ferns'. Guests are always welcome.

Full details of Garden Club activities can be found on the Village Website or Contact [stan.taylor@btinternet.com](mailto:stan.taylor@btinternet.com) Tel 859090.

### Walking Group



In addition to the joint walk with other groups to Swithland, recent walks since May have followed public footpaths around Orston, Thoroton, Branston, Eaton, Woolsthorpe and Muston. Each walk of around 5 miles ends at a local pub for lunch and refreshments. Why not make the most of the Autumn weather by joining the regular group of walkers on our next outing on Sunday 20 October?

Details will be published in the parish website.



### Granby & Sutton Singers

After last year's successful WW1 concerts this has been a comparatively quiet year for the Singing Group.

We performed a short concert consisting of a variety of songs for the local British Legion annual lunch at Barnstone Village Hall at the beginning of September. This was well received.

Our 12<sup>th</sup> annual Christmas Cheer concert will be on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December. We have also been asked to perform at Aslockton Church on December 6<sup>th</sup>. We are now starting rehearsals for those, so a busy couple of months lie ahead.

 **Granby and Sutton Singers invite you to our annual Christmas Cheer Sing along concert**

**Sat Dec 7<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm, All Saints Church, Granby**  
**Followed by coffee and mince pies in the village hall.**

Tickets £5 (children free) from:  
C. Headland (01949 850940) or I.Daw (01949 851212)



## Granby and Sutton W.I.

Our W.I. has been meeting since 1942. For 77 years now we have met on a Wednesday to share learning and friendship! Jam isn't made much these days, but we do still make cake because we enjoy eating it so much!! Our summer coach outing this year took us to Waddesdon Manor in Buckinghamshire. We were pleased to share the day with family and friends and had a great day, although it was a bit hot!! We are looking forward to a theatre outing in September to see Private Lives at the Robin Hood Theatre. We are busy making Christmas crafts for our stall to raise funds for The Rainbow Horses Trust on Saturday December 7th at the Village Hall Coffee Morning. Our next meeting is on Wednesday 13th November at 7.30 in the village hall. New members are very welcome – just come along, or phone Brenda on [01949 851556](tel:01949851556)

Sofia Nazar-Chadwick



## Grapeviners Wine Club

The Wine Group started a busy summer period with a tasting of Italian wines (and pizzas) in the village hall in April followed by a wine tasting by Jon & Jo Warsop in May. The next event was the annual BBQ which was held in Keith & Sian Hampson's garden which was well attended as usual. We joined with the Walking and Gardening groups for a trip to Bradgate Park in Leicestershire in August. In September David & Julie Powell told us about David's recent trip to Chile and we tasted wines from the same country.

We have a full programme going forward with Ann et Vin from Newark treating us to a blind tasting in October followed by a presentation from John & Carole Rainbow in November. There will be our usual Christmas party in December. If anyone is interested in joining us contact Michael Headland on 01949 850940



## Repairs to the Church Completed

How pleased we were when we said the above, knowing our church was secure and in good repair again. We are so grateful to everyone involved in fundraising and the personal donations given, often enhanced by being gift aided. We received grants from 6 Trusts, and a gift from a local funeral director. Please accept a huge THANK YOU for your support and we look forward to sharing continued fellowship with you in the future. MORE GOOD NEWS is that the Parish has appointed a new Rector, Rev'd Rachel Mitchell, who will be licensed to serve the Parish of Wiverton in the Vale on Tuesday 12th November at 7.30pm at St. Andrew's Church, Langar. (For more information please see The Wiverton News) All are very welcome to the service.

Maureen Wright

## Granby Ladies Thursday Club

Our Ladies Club continues to thrive and has welcomed several new members this year. We have enjoyed social evenings, a garden visit and a talk about Women Ambulance Drivers on the Western Front during 1914-18.



In the coming months we will be having a Halloween Supper in the village hall, we will be learning about Kefir and will finish the year with a Christmas meal at Paul's restaurant in Bottesford.

We welcome new members. Enquiries to Ann Coy 851143, Elaine Walsh 850113 or Jane Tubbs 850231.

Elaine Walsh

## Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

To all those of you who donated to last year's Poppy Appeal (2018), you will be pleased to hear that our Branch raised a 'record-breaking' £4,485.59. Not bad for a very small Branch (26 members) and a very small area (Granby, Sutton, Barnstone and Langar). The total collected for the whole of Nottinghamshire was £926,000. Of course, there was renewed interest due to the centenary commemorations of the ending of WW1, which greatly helped boost donations. Now we are approaching the 2019 Poppy Appeal I am hoping that renewed interest will be lasting.

If you would/could help with door to door selling of poppies etc in Granby please get in touch with me, Elaine Walsh on 01949850113. Even if you can only do one road in Granby, it would help lighten the load. Thank you.

Elaine Walsh  
Poppy Appeal Organiser

## Kids Club



The Kids Club summer event took place on 13th July.

It was a lovely sunny day and a good time was had by all! There will be a

Christmas event, date to be decided.

## Royal British Legion News

Our Branch Annual Lunch held in early September with entertainment provided by the Granby and Sutton Singers was a great success with 60 people attending.

In mid-October, our President will give a talk entitled, 'Iraq 2003: The First of Blair's Wars?' which will take place on Saturday 19 October 2019 in Barnstone Village Hall. The cost per ticket is £10, which will include a ploughman's Supper.

Our Annual General Meeting will take place on Tuesday 29 October 2019 at Granby Village Hall, commencing at 19.30. Members will have the opportunity of being elected as a member of the Branch Committee or an officer of the Branch. You will also have the opportunity to suggest ideas for future events.

The Remembrance Sunday Service and Parade will take place in Granby this year on Sunday 10 November, commencing at 10.50, with the parade lining up at 10.30. We are hoping that as many of you that are able to attend will be there and poppies will be available from the end of October.

Wearing a poppy is a way of showing appreciation for the service and sacrifice of our Armed Forces, veterans and their families, both past and present. Membership is open to everyone who shares the values of the Legion to support the Armed Forces Community. Contact John Rainbow for further details.

John Rainbow Vice-Chairman, Granby & Barnstone RBL  
**75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VE Day**

The Government has moved the May Day Bank Holiday next year to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May, which is the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VE Day, the day that the Second World War ended in Europe. National events are being planned over the weekend of 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> May to commemorate and celebrate this and towns and parishes are being encouraged to join in.

The Parish Council welcomes any suggestions from residents for activities and events that could be held in the parish to both commemorate those who gave their lives, risked their lives and worked tirelessly during those years of conflict and also to celebrate peace.

Please contact us with your ideas – email [johndaw6@aol.com](mailto:johndaw6@aol.com) or drop a note to the Parish Council.