



# Bulletin

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## Village Spring Clean

Villagers are encouraged to join in the Great British Spring Clean on the weekend of **3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> March**. Bags and litter pickers are available so if you feel like an hour or two in the fresh air doing your bit to keep Orston litter free please contact Will Gunn 859021 and let us know which roads you would like to 'do'. Also it has been suggested that families might like to join in an 'Adopt a Street Project'. This would mean you and your family are responsible for keeping your selected area weed and litter free and your name would be on a plaque in the appropriate area.

## Page to Stage

It's not too late to get your tickets for the Orston community show Page To Stage. This show features Lisa Murray's Dance School, Orston School Choir and the Orston Rocks Village Choir. So come along and enjoy this collaboration at Orston Village Hall on **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> of March** and **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April**. Tickets are £5.00 for adults and £4.00 for concessions. Contact Astrid on 850456 or [astridmoules@yahoo.com](mailto:astridmoules@yahoo.com).

## Apologies from Western Power

Western Power apologise for the interruption to the power supply during Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February. They have identified and repaired the fault and say that there will be no more problems.

## Are you a budding Picasso or a frustrated Rembrandt?

Orston Art Group are looking for new members, experienced or total beginners, to join their friendly daubings. They meet every Thursday morning between 10 and 12.15 at Orston Village Hall. All welcome, come and enjoy yourself, there is a modest entry charge and guidance or assistance given. Please contact Peter Henson 850783 for further details.

## Hurry! Soapbox entries are nearly gone!!

The Annual Soap Box Race is a much looked forward to event and will take place on **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2pm**. Entries must register before 1pm on the day @ £20, with all Soapbox entries completing a minimum of 3 runs and a jump! Refreshments, Food & Bar will be available. Free entry for spectators but please donate into the charity buckets at the event. All proceeds go to Lincs & Notts Air Ambulance

## Orston Open Gardens 2017

We have had a really encouraging response from gardeners willing to open their gardens on the weekend of **24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> June**. Looking out on the garden now it may seem a challenging prospect but Spring will enthuse us to get in the garden again and create something beautiful. We are still after a few more gardens, so if you are willing to open yours please call Patrick Newton 0797 9075741 or email [patrick@mulhouse.co.uk](mailto:patrick@mulhouse.co.uk).

A new innovation planned for this year is that we plan to have a garage sale on this weekend as well. This will add interest to visitors to the village and has worked successfully at other open gardens. Nearer the time we will be suggesting to villagers that if they would like to participate in the garage sale we can include them on the Open Gardens Map. We would like a contribution of £5 from anyone participating in the garage sale.

The Parish Council have also been notified that there will be a cycle event through the village on this weekend, so everyone must be aware that there will be more traffic.

## Orston Spring Dash

The 3rd Orston Spring Dash (a 10km multi terrain run) will take place on **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2017 at 10am**. This event raises funds for Orston Primary School. Check out our website if you are interested in taking part ([www.orstonspringdash.co.uk](http://www.orstonspringdash.co.uk)). There is a slice of cake and cup of tea for every participant. Enquiries for both runners and volunteers to:- [orstonspringdash@gmail.com](mailto:orstonspringdash@gmail.com).

## What's on in Orston

Got an Orston Event? Tell us so we can promote it for you!

**Clubs and Societies:** If you would like to promote your club or society in the next Bulletin please email all relevant details to one of the contacts below.

### Orston Walkers

#### Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March

Starting at Gunthorpe Bridge, a 5.25 mile circular walk taking in Burton Joyce and Bulcote.

#### Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March

Starting at Hazelford Ferry, a 5.5 mile circular walk through Fiskerton and Morton.

New walkers always welcome, whether you come along for one walk or join us on a regular basis. Most walks are 5-8 miles. - We meet **9.30am**, Orston Village Hall Car Park for car sharing.

For more information, please contact Pauline on 851379 or email [paulinefaz@live.com](mailto:paulinefaz@live.com)

### Orston Harvest Club

presents an afternoon with

## 'Ladies in Pigs'

A cookery demonstration to take place on

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm**  
Orston Village Hall

Entry £1      Raffle

### Orston Garden Club

#### 15<sup>th</sup> March, 7.30pm

The History of the Japanese Garden  
Patsy Rayner

#### 19<sup>th</sup> April, 7.30pm

AGM (all welcome)  
followed by

The World of Roses, Ann Bird

More details from Orston Garden Club  
Committee Members  
Lyn Churcher 850010 and Sue Marshall  
850817 or email us  
at [orstongardenclub@gmail.com](mailto:orstongardenclub@gmail.com)

### Le Rosbif

#### Informal French Conversation Group

Fancy improving/keeping up your French?

It doesn't matter what level you are, you will be very welcome. This is not a class, so complete beginners might find it boring (but welcome to come for a drink!). Usually people chat in pairs/groups, discussing anything of mutual interest. However, you don't have to discuss France or anything French - the key thing is to try to communicate only in French!

We meet on the **2nd Thursday** of the month (Bingham - Wearsheaf) and the **4th Wednesday** of the month (Orston - Durham Ox), any time from **7.30pm** onwards.

For more details contact Fiona Winfield:  
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The next Parish Council meeting is on **29<sup>th</sup> March 7pm** in the Village Hall.

**Deadline for next Bulletin is March 29<sup>th</sup> 2017**