

# THRINGSTONE BAUBLE

The newsletter for the Friends of Thringstone

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This is our 6<sup>th</sup> newsletter for residents of Thringstone and visitors to our area, produced free of charge for you by Friends of Thringstone, a voluntary group aiming to improve the appearance of the village, keep it safe, clean and welcoming, protect and promote its history, help keep village shops open and work to protect natural areas within the village for the future.



## VILLAGE SUMMER EVENT



The Thringstone Heritage Event is to be held on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2007 at Thringstone Community Centre from 11am – 4pm.

It is being organised in partnership with Thringstone Primary School and Thringstone Scouts who celebrate anniversaries this year.



### ENTERTAINMENTS -:

- Silisosige Children's Entertainer
- Penny Royal Garland dancers
- Thringstone Primary School Dancers
- Scouts history presentation
- Guided walks round the village
- Raffle, arts, crafts, cake, jam, bric a brac and history stalls with books available to purchase
- Ice cream, food and drink

All welcome  
NO ADMITTANCE CHARGE



Many thanks to Ruby's fish and chip shop, Aboutmyarea.com, Smithard's Bakery, Old School House and Ken Beniston for their help with this event.

For further details please contact the Chairman.



## VILLAGE IMPROVEMENTS

Have you noticed all the improvements and changes in Thringstone achieved as a result of the work of Friends of Thringstone?

- Thanks to successful funding from the Rural Community Council and NWLDC, Friends of Thringstone have put up a total of 15 blue historical plaques throughout the village. These link to historical walks trail booklets which are now also available. Other walks brochures are being planned and will be available later this year.
- Again thanks to external funding, we have provided two National Forest signs at either end of the village, finally acknowledging our village's status at the heart of the National Forest.
- We have been busy clearing away overgrown areas near Millbank Estate and planted various bulbs, shrubs and plants, coppiced trees and pruned hedges. Many thanks to local residents for coming out and helping us with this. Another tidy-up and planting project close-by is shortly to be started, following permission from NWLDC who own the land.

- We have planted more trees and shrubs on grass verges within the village, cleared the overgrown area at the bottom of Brook Lane, and planted shrubs and plants.
- We will be standing at Picnic in The Parks on 17<sup>th</sup> June selling plants to raise monies for our projects, and also at Gracedieu Priory's medieval event on 23<sup>rd</sup> June promoting our walks booklets.
- The tapes we have done of local residents have come to the interest of the East Midlands Oral History Archive, with whom we are now working to keep these precious tapes safe. We are continuing to tape local residents talking about the village in days gone by and have approached the Leicestershire Library service to see whether they might be interested in helping us publish the transcripts. Many thanks to those who have offered to talk to us, and also to the volunteers involved in the taping.

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### **BE A FRIEND!**

We would really value your help and support in our work, and welcome suggestions on how we can further improve the village for everyone.

If you have any suggestions, don't feel you have to come to a meeting if they don't appeal to you. Ring any of the committee and have a chat with them.

Want to come to a meeting to find out more? Our meeting dates for 2007 to be held at the Community Centre to start at 6.45pm are as follows:

May 24th	June 28th
July 26th	September 6 <sup>th</sup>
October 11th	November 15 <sup>th</sup>
December 6th	



If you would like to come along, please do. **Membership of our group is only £1**, and for that you will get a membership card which will last through to our next AGM in June, plus copies of all the minutes of meetings held, whether you were present or not.



### **USEFUL NUMBERS**

Police (Non-emergency)	01162 222222
Leicestershire CC Offices	01162 323232
Footpaths	01162 657083
NW Leics. Council Offices	01530 454545
Dog Warden Service	01530 454563
Flytipping	01530 454620
Noise Problems	01530 454488
Highways Officer	01530 513333
Domestic Waste Collection	01530 454572
Community Centre	01530 222337
David Taylor MP	01530 814372



### **CONTACT NAMES & NUMBERS**

For further information on how to join the Friends of Thringstone, please contact any of the members listed below:

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