

USEFUL CONTACTS

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Q: Did you hear the one about the Easter Bunny who sat on a bee?

A: It's a tender tail!

Q: How did the soggy Easter Bunny dry himself?

A: With a hare dryer!!!!

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10.00 am - 4.00pm

For more information contact Pat Jowett on **07414 456543**



GRIFF PRESERVATION TRUST

Friday 26th April 2013 @ Riversley Park Museum & Art Gallery
12.30pm-1.30pm

John Burton & Vivienne Wood present an illustrated talk about the campaign to save the unique outbuildings at Griff House in Nuneaton, where George Eliot was born.

For a full programme of events in 2013, call 024 76 350720

REMINDER - AREA FORUM SOUTH

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 4th July 2013, 7.00 pm

at
Fillongley Village Hall, Tamworth Road, CV7 8EQ.
The Police Surgery will be held before the meeting at 6.30 pm.

Please feel free to come along and talk to the Police, your Borough and County Councillors.
All welcome.

Astley Parish Council

Annual Parish Meeting

Monday

13th May 2013

at 7.15 pm

In the Reading Room

Commencing as the

Annual Parish

Meeting and then

proceeding as an

ordinary meeting

All Welcome

For items that you would like put on the

Agenda, please ring

one of your

Councillors or the

clerk on 02476

396523 by Monday

6th May 2013

Thank you.

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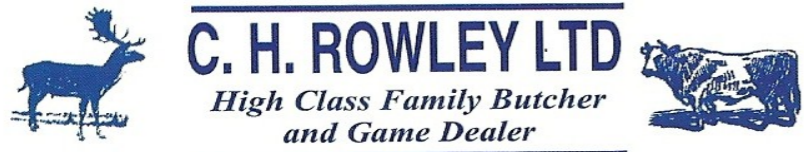
Volunteering opportunities

Astley Church is very grateful to the volunteers who have come forward to help man the church at open days etc. and we would welcome any other offers of help and support. If you are interested please contact Jeanette Sutton on 02476342410 or Judith Perkins on 02476343775

Forthcoming Events

Easter Day, 31st March, 6am Sunrise Service at Coton followed by Breakfast in the Church Hall
8am and 10.30am Communion Service at Coton
Easter Day at Astley—Communion Service at 9am. There will be no Evensong


Sunday Service starts at 3.30pm which is a traditional Evening Prayer delivered .
On the fourth Sunday of every month the service is replaced with Holy Communion.
Everyone welcome.



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ASTLEY READING ROOM SOCIAL GROUP

For their March meeting the group were treated to an entertaining afternoon of magic and balloon modelling by our friend Colin Brown.

The next meeting will be at **2pm on Tuesday 16th April** (weather permitting!!) and will feature a talk by Glynis Gayton of Gayton's Bakery in Grendon, one of the few rural craft bakers still in existence in the UK.

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NORTH WARWICKSHIRE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NEWS

In March we received an email from North Warwickshire Neighbourhood Watch Association (NWNHWA) which included these 10 Key Messages for 2013

1. GOOD NEWS Overall there has been a reduction in the incidence of reported crime in the first three quarters of 2012. North Warwickshire has the lowest crime rates in the whole of Warwickshire.

Even so **BE ALERT** Know about a burglary incident? Every little snippet of information is welcome.

2. CONTACT THE POLICE You can now contact the police for 15p (total charge-landline or mobile) by dialling 101. Do not use this in an emergency though. Use 999 as before. Get to know your local Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT), phone them on the contact number given below to pass on local information.

3. WHAT'S GOING ON? You can find out what is happening in your area by looking at the SNT web site (see below) where there is a monthly newsletter prepared by the Beat Manager.

4. CAR CRIME: stealing laptops; Ipods; satnavs and passports are some examples of items stolen from unattended cars especially where these are carelessly left unlocked or on display. It is on the increase, so beware. Number plate theft is increasing too, also the theft of fuel from your tank.

5. Thieves are now targeting CATALYTIC CONVERTERS under vehicles by cutting them off the exhaust pipe at either end of the unit and even cutting panels out of the converter units on your drive while you sleep. Be warned - look out.

6. SCAMS. The County Trading Standards Service helpfully sends out vital messages on these. Have you signed up to receive them yet? Contact Simon Cripwell at simoncripwell@warwickshire.gov.uk or visit the web at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/scams.

7. Have you joined the national Neighbourhood and Home Watch Network yet? We suggest that you do via the link www.ourwatch.org.uk.

8 HAVE YOU GOT A HORSE? Join Warwickshire Horse Watch a scheme set up by horse owners with the support and help of the Police. There has been a number of horse related crimes in our area. Don't become another statistic. Visit www.Warwickshire-horsewatch.co.uk for details.

9. Are you having problems with NUISANCE MOTOR BIKES? The police are targeting this and would ask that you report incidents, taking good descriptions of the riders and their bikes, plus registrations where available. Did you know that it is an offence for petrol to be sold to people below 16 years of age under the Petroleum Licensing Act?

10. IMPAIRED HEARING? Do you suffer from this? If so you can now text the police in an emergency on 999, but mobile phones must first be registered with the police.