

PRINCETHORPE NEWSLETTER



The Princethorpe WI are an active and friendly group of ladies who meet on the first Tuesday of every month in St Cuthbert's Church at 10.30am. Visitors are always welcome to attend!

If you would like to know more about the organisation then please contact the secretary Margaret Brett by telephone or email:

01788 813215. mabrett@kalfs.myzen.co.uk.



Princethorpe Reading Group meet every six weeks to share their views on books and authors. The next book is, Jon McGregor, *Reservoir 13*. If you enjoy reading and meeting new people please contact

Latika Davis 01926 634712.

latika.davis2176@btinternet.com

Please report any faulty street lights to princethorpeclerk@gmail.com noting the name of the road on which the light is located and the street lamp number (usually on the post)



FUN DAY

Despite the inclement weather, another successful Fun Day was held last September. Everyone pulled together and a fantastic selection of refreshments, cakes, home produce, raffle prizes, books, games and children's activities were provided through generous donations. Lynne and Louise are hoping to organize another Fun Day on Fosse Crescent Playing Field this year, so offers of help with preparations, donations of prizes or new ideas would be gratefully received.

Please contact Lynne Western: 07711145563 or Louise Due: 07799192098.

westerns@hotmail.co.uk



The History Group has now published the digitised version of the Parish Archive on a sub-page of the Council's website:

http://www.princethorpevillage.co.uk/?page_id=629

A number of research notes on the archive are also available from this link plus some longer research papers by members of the group. Research is active on a number of topics: (i) identifying Princethorpe combatants in WWI – with a view to getting the village memorial plaque updated in time for the centenary in November 2018; (ii) research on agitation on local farms in Princethorpe and surrounding villagers during the creation of the Agricultural Labourers' Union in the 1870's; (iii) the history of Our Lady's School; (iv) preparation of an outline contents document for the digitised archive to make it easier to search. If you're interested in local history and would like to join the group, contact Michael Luntley:

michael.luntley@gmail.com Also, if you have old photos of the village we would welcome the opportunity to take a scan.

ALLOTMENTS TO LET!

Ever thought of growing your own fruit and vegetables? Well now you can! From as little as £5 per year you can rent a lovely allotment plot in Princethorpe. It could be a whole family effort or an individual project, but a well-managed allotment can be plentiful in its produce! For more information please contact Bill Ratcliffe on 01926 632952



For the latest Parish Council notices, councillor contact details and village news visit:

www.princethorpevillage.co.uk

Please note that Parish Council meetings are usually held on the second Thursday of each month in St Cuthberts Church, however the date of the AGM and Parish Social has deviated from that pattern due to extenuating circumstances.