



RIPPINGDALE WELCOME PACK

A very warm welcome to Rippingdale village!

Rippingdale Village is very proactive, with all kinds of activities happening on a regular basis. So here at the Parish Council, we thought it would be a good and friendly idea to introduce newcomers to the village, to what is happening locally, with this "Welcome Pack".

It contains information on the groups that meet locally on a regular basis, and events in and around Rippingdale. We have also included helpful telephone numbers, for all sorts of services and amenities which you may also need.

We welcome any feedback, and as Chairman of the Parish Council, I try to be available for residents to contact me. My contact number is 07799 695 722 or you can email me at beverley.machin@rpcouncil.co.uk. I do work full time, and will either call you back, or answer your email as soon as I can.

Mrs. Beverley Machin, February 2016.

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USEFUL NUMBERS

Medical

New Springwells Surgery Springwells, Billingborough, NG34 0QQ	01529 240234
Galletly Medical Practice 40 North Rd, Bourne. PE10 9BT	01778 562200
Corby Glen Surgery, Glenside Practice	01476 550251
Bourne & Coningsby Dental Practice 19-21 West Street, Bourne.	01778 422002
Alder Veterinary Practice 15 Exeter Street, Bourne.	01778 422863
Rippingale hospital car service, Derek Diess	01778 440063

Administrative

Lincolnshire County Council Council Offices, Newland, Lincoln. LN1 1YG	01522 552222
South Kesteven District Council Customer service Bourne Police Station, West Street, Bourne	01476 406080 01778 394892
Rippingale Parish Council Parish Council Clerk, Sheila Scholes	01778 440200

Rippingale Organisations

Rippingale Neighbourhood Watch	
Rippingale Beer Festival, Andrew Hyland	
Rippingale Feast Committee, Phil Rippingale	01778 440204
Rippingale Village Walks, Derek Diess	01778 440063
Rippingale Village Hall bookings, Wendy Gray	01778 441312
Rippingale Parish Newsletter, Mary Morgan	01778 440897
St. Andrew's Parochial Church Council <i>and</i> St. Andrew's Church coffee morning, Jonathan Newell	01778 441211
Rippingale Oil consortium, John Warman	01778 440139
Cheeky Monkeys Toddler group, Wendy Headland	01778 440312

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LOCAL TRADES & BUSINESSES

GARAGES

Windmill Motors, Rippingale 01778 440777
Halls Garage, Morton. 01778 570286

POST OFFICES

An Outreach Post Office service is available at the Bull.
Mon, Tues, Thurs 2:00 – 4:00pm Fri 09:00am – 1:00pm

Morton Sub Post Office, also Paper Delivery 01778 570221

**Call Connect is a local on-demand bus
service operated by Lincolnshire County Council** 0345 234 3344

The Bull Inn, Dave and Louise Lewis 01778 440054

BUTCHERS

Billingborough Butchers 01529 240381

Sandall's Butchers, 15 West St., Bourne 01778 423301

Nelson's Butchers deliver to the village

Milk, and other deliveries

Capital Dairy Lincs Ltd. Boston Depot 01205 316490

PLUMBERS

Ian Johnson, Station Street 01778 440017

ELECTRICIANS

CLM Electrical Services, Chas Mayhew 01778 440430

COMPUTER SERVICES

Mark Warman, Wendover Close 01778 440139

GARDENING SERVICES

Phil's Gardening Services, Phil Palmer 07492 741 139

The Willows Care Home, Station Street, Rippingale. 01778 440773

Matilda's, Eva Patrick or Trevor Lerner 07866 268 415

Morton Mobile Fish and Chip van 07841 134 451

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VILLAGE GROUPS & ORGANISATIONS

Rippingale Parish Council

The Parish Council Aims : “To provide services for, and manage and maintain the assets of the village of Rippingale, within the law, and the resources provided by the annual precept and other incomes, taking into account the wishes of the residents and obtaining value for money.”

Its work falls into three main categories:-

- Representing the local community
- Delivering services to meet local needs
- Striving to improve quality of life in the Parish.

Rippingale Parish Council provides and/or maintains the following services:-

- Allotments (see page 7)
- Grass Cutting
- Crime Reduction Measures
- Leisure Facilities
- Village Newsletter and Website (see page 1).
- Hospital Car Service (see page 5)

The Parish Council also works in partnership with Lincs Police, South Kesteven District and Lincolnshire County Councils for other services, such as:-

- Waste / Litter collection
- Planning Development
- Street cleaning
- Tourism activities
- Traffic calming measures
- Open spaces.

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Saint Andrew's Church, Rippingale

The Church in Rippingale is dedicated to Saint Andrew and is in the Ringstone-in-Aveland Group of Churches.

Services are usually held on the 1st, 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month and on Church Festive Celebrations. All service details can be found on the Church notice board, located at the Church's main gateway, in the Village Newsletter, and in the 'Village Life' magazine, which covers all the Parish Churches in the group, available for a small cost, from the Churchwardens.

A regular Coffee Morning is held every first Tuesday of the month, at 10:30am, to which everybody and anybody is welcome to attend.

Saint Andrew's is open everyday, from Easter to October; at other times, the key can be obtained from the Churchwardens. We do hope you will take the opportunity to visit the Church for a service, or at anytime, to appreciate the history of the building and the Village.

Priest-in-Charge

Reverend Lynda Pugh 01778 571841 dr.lynda.pugh@gmail.com

Churchwardens

Pam Baylis 01778 440728 pam_baylis@talktalk.net
Jonathan Newell 01778 441211 jonandchris60@googlemail.com

Rippingale Hospital Car Service

The Hospital Car Scheme is supported and managed by Rippingale Parish Council, and is coordinated by Derek Diess. A team of volunteer drivers provides transport to visit local hospitals, clinics, dentists, etc, and is available to the residents of Rippingale, Dunsby, Dowsby and Kirkby Underwood. The service is subject to availability and must be booked in advance. Users pay (currently) 35p per mile to the driver.

Contact Derek Diess, Tel: 01778 440063.

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Rippingale Village Hall

Rippingale Village Hall is one of the largest halls in the area, having a capacity of 120 to 140 people, depending on the activity, but fewer for dancing. It is used for a wide variety of activities, also offering a well-furnished meeting room, suitable for meetings of up to 15 people, a newly equipped kitchen, and a separate bar area.

Many of the groups included in this welcome pack, use the Village Hall regularly for their meetings

Charges for hire of the hall are based on a rate of £9 per hour (subject to change - please confirm before booking), but special rates apply to long-term hirers and special events.

The hall is managed by an elected management committee. Day-to-day care of the hall is undertaken by a part-time caretaker.

The Bull Inn

The Bull Inn is situated at the heart of the village, opposite the Church, and re-opened at the end of 2015, under the management of Dave and Louise Lewis, with a restaurant, and Bed & Breakfast accommodation.

For enquiries and reservations, please call 01778 440054

A Post Office facility, with small shop, operates from the Bull. See page 3 for opening times.

Bar opening times :

Monday to Thursday	10.00am to 3.00pm	and	5.00pm to 12.00am
Friday & Saturday	10.00am to 1.00am		
Sunday	11.00am to Midnight		

Restaurant opening times

Monday to Saturday	10.00am to 3.00pm	and	5.00pm to 9.30pm
Sunday	12.00 noon to 8.00pm		

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Row Gardens Allotment Group

Rippingale Allotments can be found on Station Street, near the A15 entrance. We're a friendly bunch of allotmenters, who love to grow our own veg and meet up once a month during the summer, for a BBQ and a chat. At the time of writing, there are a few allotments still available for rent, of varying sizes, so you don't have to be put off if you only want a small plot.

Contact the Parish Council Clerk, Sheila Scholes on 01778 440200, if you are interested in taking on an allotment.

Don't worry if you are a novice as there is lots of advice available: there is nothing better than eating your own home-grown fruit & veg, the flavour is second to none.

Rippingale & District Gardening Club

Rippingale & District Gardening Club meet on the second Wednesday of the month, in the Village Hall, from September to March at 7.30pm. From April to July, we visit various gardens and nurseries in the area. There is no meeting in August.

Annual Membership is £8 and further details can be obtained from our Secretary, Elizabeth Forman, on 01529 497243. There are also up-to-date details on the Village website.

Rippingale & District W.I.

Rippingale and District Womens' Institute meets in the Village Hall every first Thursday of the month, except August, at 7.30pm, for interesting speakers and sociable evenings. We have fifty-plus members from Rippingale and the surrounding villages and always welcome visitors and new members. If you would like to join us and make new friends, please contact Michèle Joint on 01778 440368 for more details.

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The ‘Bunting Babes’ AKA ‘Ripping Yarns’

The Bunting Babes are a friendly, fundraising, craft group. They meet on the last Monday of the month (except for August) in the Village Hall, from 1.00 to 4.00pm. The cost is £3 per session and includes tea, coffee and biscuits. We welcome anyone who enjoys making things! The group is run by Chairman Chris Bladon, 01778 440499 and Judith Tyler, 01778 440296.

The Bunting Babes were set up in 2012 to produce miles of Bunting for Rippingale’s celebration of the Queen’s Diamond Jubilee; we now raise funds for Rippingale Village projects.

Rippingale Painting group

Our group started nearly three and a half years ago, in March 2012, with 15 members. I wanted to bring together other people like myself, who wanted to put paint on paper. I didn’t attend Art College but did go to an Art Class for a number of years, so I don’t call our group an Art Class but a Painting group. Using the hints and tips I had learnt on how to use watercolour paint, I jumped in the deep end, hoping to keep the group running for a couple of months. To my surprise, here we are, over 3 years later.

When we first started up, the cost for a two-hour period, with tea and biscuits, was £2.00. This has changed dramatically; we now provide tea or coffee, plus a selection of home-made cakes, all still for just £2!

We meet in the Village Hall on Wednesday evenings, from 6.30 till 8.30pm.

I must stress that I am not an Art teacher, but, with a few hints and tips, and some practice, your painting should improve.

We are a happy, friendly crowd and will make any newcomers feel very welcome. For further information, call Graham Ashworth on 01778 440662

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Loose Ends

We are a Friday coffee morning group. It is called Loose Ends and is aimed at, but not exclusively, to people who craft. It is a friendly social morning where people can come and work on their craft, if they want, or just sit and swap ideas with others, so it's just somewhere to go and meet people.

There is a sales table, with donations to Macmillan when items sell. Additionally, any money left over from the weekly charge of £3, to cover Tea, Cakes and the hire of the Hall, will go to Macmillan as well. We've been running since October 2015 and meet in the Village Hall from 10.00 to 12.00 midday.

You can find out more by calling Carol Mason on 01778 441386. Please pop in, if you get the chance. We'd be delighted to see you!

Cheeky Monkeys Parent & Toddler Group

The Cheeky Monkeys drop-in playgroup runs every Tuesday, 10.00am - 12.00 noon, and welcomes children up to school age and their adult carer, be it Mum, Dad, Grandparent or Carer. A modest fee of £2.00 plus 50p for each extra child is all you need, this fee includes refreshments. The group runs during normal term times.

Volunteers are needed to share the running of the group; if there is anyone who would like to help Wendy and Julie, please pop along any Tuesday and you will be made most welcome.

For more information ring Wendy Headland on 01778 440312 or 07789 803147 or Julie Maxwell on 01778 440059.

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Keep-fit class

The class was started in February 2015. We meet in the Village Hall each Wednesday, from 10.30 to 11.30am.

Our teacher is Caroline Jackson and she has tailored exercises to suit our members, who are mostly over 60, but we welcome anyone over 18 to join us. The cost is £4.50 per session or you can buy 5 sessions for £20. For more information, or to join us, please call Carol Mason on 01778 441386 or by sending an email to the Village website at RVWC@rippingalevillage.co.uk.

Bourne to Linedance

Learn to Linedance with Donna Andrew, a fully qualified BWDA Instructor. No partner required, no experience necessary, come along and make new friends, enjoy yourself and keep fit at the same time. The popularity of this group in Rippingale has increased following a recent TV appearance by Bourne to Linedance.

Donna now runs two classes each week in the Village Hall:

Beginner's Class	Monday evenings	7.30pm to 9.30pm
Everyone Welcome	Thursday mornings	10.00am to 12.00 noon

Classes cost £5 each and includes refreshments.

Contact Donna on 07718 972329 or 01778 421932

You can see more information about the group, and a link to watch that TV appearance, on their website; - Google 'Bourne to Linedance'