

Christmas Cheer

Thursday 14th December 2.30 to 5 pm Wyberton Church - an afternoon of seasonal friendship with hot chocolate, festive snacks, carols, church decorating and generally putting the world to rights. All welcome

Need transport? – contact Mike 350410

Wyberton's Carol Service

Kirton Brass Band will be playing at the traditional Carol Service at Wyberton Church on Sunday 17th December at 3.30 pm.

Wyberton Sports and Social Club

To book the following Tel: 01205 353525

Mrs Browns Boyish+Tribute Singer Friday 8th December
Outrageous Comedian - *adults only* Tickets £5

Children's Christmas Party Sunday 17th December 1–4 pm,
Magic Act plus fun and games Tickets £5

Xmas Bingo Sunday 17th December Eyes Down 7.45 pm

Dancing to Mr Taylor's Soul New Year's Eve– Back by popular demand Buffet and Disco Tickets £10

Boston's Festive Market

Sunday 17th December 9.30 am to 2.30 pm. Many additional attractions will feature at this market. See visitbostonuk.com for the details.

Boston's Fairy Door Hunt

Saturday 9th December 11 am to 3 pm there will be a 'Fairy Door Hunt' in Central Park. This is a great family activity arranged by the Borough. Cost is £2. Book on visitbostonuk.com

Beacon Church at the Parish Hall

Pop In for coffee and cake — every Wednesday 10-11.30am

Carol Service 10th December 3pm

A New Council Website - www.visitbostonuk.com

It enables you to check details of local events, theatre or cinema shows or the many visitor attractions in the area. Advertise your own charity or village event on this site for no charge.

NEWSLETTER

to residents of
Wyberton

from

Winter 2017

Cllr Richard Austin

Your Independent Councillor on Boston Borough Council

Dear Resident,

May I take this opportunity to thank the many people in Wyberton who have contributed as volunteers to the life of the village and organisations in the area this year. This help makes such a difference to our community.

May I wish you all a very happy Christmas

Richard Austin

Quadrant Road Names

Chestnut Homes have announced that the road names for the first phase of this development are:

Wallace Way – The main Quadrant Road, named after Captain Wallace who sailed the Steam trawler 'Wyberton' the 11,000 miles to Shanghai in 1922 in 68 days when it was sold to the Chinese.

Mercer Lane - Mercer was one of the crew on Captain Wallace's trawler

Scott Drive – George Gilbert Scott Junior was the architect that restored St Leodegar's, Wyberton's Parish Church in 1882.

Field Drive – William Field founded a charity that is now part of Wyberton United Charities that supports widows of the Parish. It owns the two bungalows at the entrance to the 'Orchards'.

Wells Place - Wells Slade was the name of a medieval moated Manor House. The site is now a grass field on Church Lane with humps and hollows and was renamed Wybert's Castle in the Victorian period.

Webster Walk – William Webster born in Wyberton in 1819. He became a builder in the village and later was associated with a number of Thames embankment projects.

Part Night Street Lighting

Earlier this year LCC switched off 42,000 street lights from midnight to 6 am to save £1.7 m per year. feedback for the policy is now being reviewed for both negative and positive comments. If you wish to make a comment complete the online survey www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/streetlighting or phone 01522 782070. Suggested topics are - Actual crimes and accidents, fear about crime, impact on emergency services and businesses.

Garden Waste – Brown Bins

Collections will start again in the last week of February. A new bin costs £25 and £15 for an extra bin. The annual charge is £30 for the first bin.

Transport Problems?

CallConnect This is a public bus service that operates in response to pre-booked requests. Call 0345 234 3344

The Community Car Scheme This is for local residents who cannot afford taxis or use public transport. The charge is only 60p per mile, call 01205 360183 or email: office@bostonct.org.uk

College or University Grants

A student who has gained a place at a college or university may be eligible for a grant for books and clothing from the Sir Middlecott Trust Charity. They must have attended Wyberton, Kirton or Sutterton primary schools for at least two years. For Further details : www.middlecotttrust.org.uk

Mental Health Help

Two leads to explore for mental health services in Boston:

Single Point of Access: The first contact on where to find help; phone 0303 123 400 or email lincs.spa@nhs.net.

Steps2Change: Talking therapies that could help with problems. The Archway Centre, Boston West off Sleaford Road. Call: 01205 365662 or just walk-in.

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Senior Citizens Annual Party

As usual the Parish Council invites all Senior Citizens who live in the parish of Wyberton to the annual dinner and party on Saturday 17th February at 4 pm in the Parish Hall. The charge is only £3.

Tickets can be obtained through any Parish Councillor.

Frampton Marsh RSPB

It's a great time to visit the reserve with thousands of birds now crowding in, making a real spectacle. Ducks, geese, swans, waders have arrived from further north, escaping the colder weather. It is impressive to see 4,000 widgeon swimming in front of the visitor centre while 10,000 golden plover wheel overhead.

All these bring in the predators; peregrines from town love hunting here and are they joined by hen harriers and merlin down from upland areas elsewhere in the UK.

Boston Woods Trust

A senior director of the Forestry Commission made a recent visit. He commented that he knew of no better woodland amenity in the UK! Greatly increased visitor numbers are showing how much it is appreciated; it's a great feeling for everyone in the area now the dreams of 20 years ago are now a reality. There are seven kilometres of all-weather paths 90,000 trees and acres of meadowland to enjoy... and it's all been created by volunteers.

If you would like to adopt a tree in Westgate Wood in memory of a loved one, phone 01205 368351 for more details.

The Road Victims Memorial area is now taking shape with an attractive oak shelter being planned to complete it.

Boston Marathon UK and Fun Run

The Boston Marathon is a resounding success. The entries for the next one on 15th April 2017 are already coming in daily. It's a great way to raise money for your favourite good cause. There is three mile 'Fun Run' as well as the half and full marathon To enter - www.bostonmarathon.co.uk