

FOSDYKE NEWSLETTER

TITCH TO TAKE TINY TITLE?

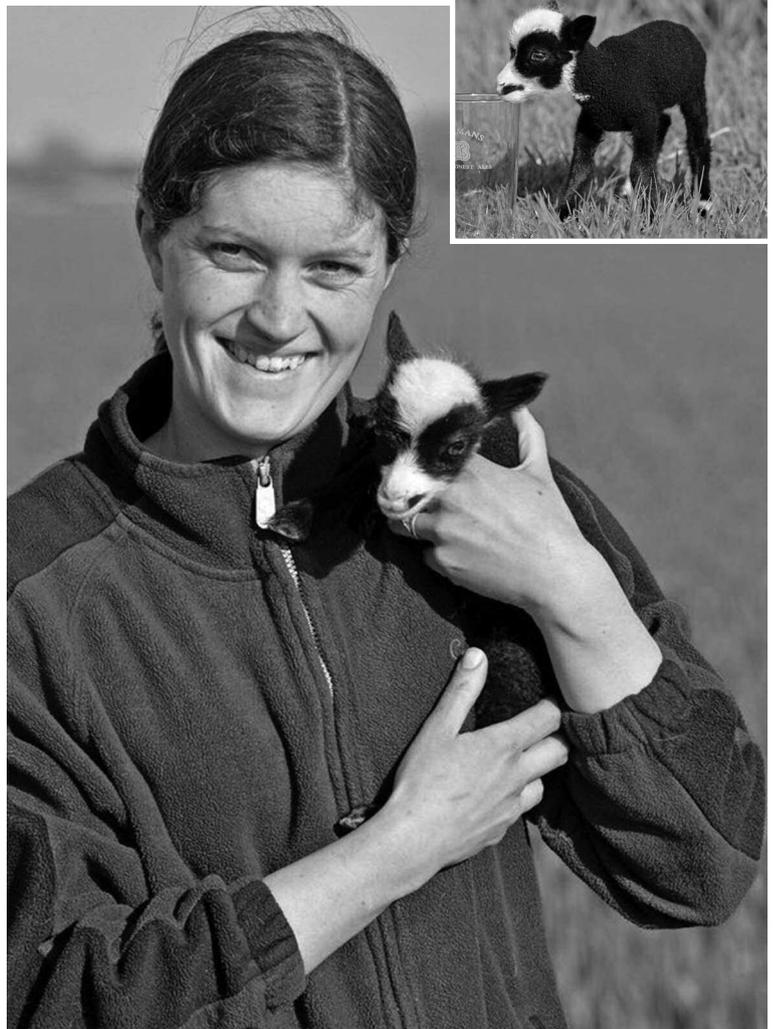
Was James Needham wetting the head of his newest born at Fosdyke Social Club the other night? Well not quite, but he was happy to announce the arrival of Titch, a lamb the quarter of the size of most newborn lambs and just 18cm tall - barely the height of a daffodil.

James and his wife Belinda, who runs Patter Paws - the dog walking and animal care business listed in the Fosdyrectory - have been looking after Titch at their smallholding near Fosdyke Bridge since his birth on 9 April after he was rejected by his mother.

Weighing in at 1.8 lbs, Titch is 4oz lighter than Bobby the lamb, who was named the smallest lamb in the world last year by Guinness World Records after weighing in at 2.2lbs in West Sussex.

Belinda is reported at the Express website as saying, "Titch was born really unexpectedly because the ewe wasn't due for a good two weeks, but we were delighted and wrapped him up in towels," but James said that Titch could have been full term as Shetland sheep are a small breed, but even so, Titch was extremely small.

We think he's cute!



Belinda Needham with Titch. Pictures courtesy of the Express website (www.express.co.uk)

R Wicks
 also
 Mini Digger Hire
 (with Driver)
 Fully Licensed & Insured

Welding & Ornamental Ironwork
 Gates • Railings
 Arches • Weather Vanes

01205 260634
 07979572857

WE'VE GOT A GOOD GUY IN OUR MIDST!

2012 Award-winning
BUILDER

D A BRISTOW

30 YEARS EXPERIENCE

All types of build work carried out
 NEW BUILD, EXTENSIONS,
 GARDEN WALLS, ETC

01205 260455
 07884030199

SALLY'S SCISSORS

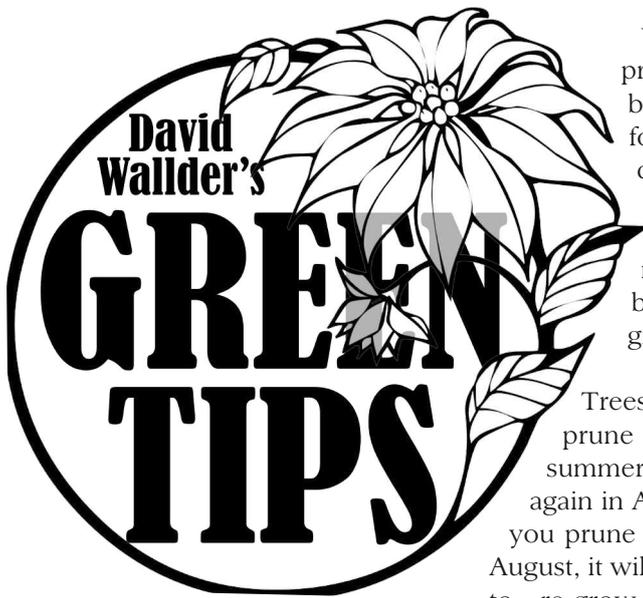
Professional dog grooming for all breeds.

Hand stripping, clipping, bathing, nail clipping, microchipping, ear plucking

Delivery and collection service available

Tawnymead, Wash Road,
 Fosdyke, Boston PE20 2DJ

07885 362386



Bay day

This month is an important time for a shrub found in many gardens and pots dotted around houses and driveways.

The Bay Tree is a native to the Mediterranean region and can grow up to 40' high, it's used for seasoning in cooking and figures prominently in classical Greek, Roman, and Biblical culture.

Bay laurel was used to fashion the laurel wreath of ancient Greece, a symbol of highest status. A wreath of bay laurels was given as the prize at the Pythian games because the games were in honour of Apollo, and the laurel was one of his symbols. The symbolism carried over to Roman culture, which held the laurel as a symbol of victory.

However, more importantly for us it's a beautiful shrub and with a bit of knowledge it's relatively easy to grow. Bay trees are grown in all manner of situations. As a large shrub - given enough room - they will not need basic pruning. As an ornamental Bay Tree, they will need regular pruning to keep them in a tidy shape.

Winter damage is often a problem of bay trees, with browning of much of the foliage - also wind scorch damage. Both problems can be sorted out by pruning in spring to remove the unsightly branches. They soon grow back.

For ornamental Bay Trees, it will be necessary to prune them twice in the summer months. May and then again in August are good times. If you prune your bay any later than August, it will be too late for the plant to re-grow new growth before dormancy sets in, so a final cut in August, will leave you with nice fresh foliage for the autumn and winter months.

The first pruning session in May, can be as severe as you wish - if you want to cut back untidy growth. This is also the time to start with a bay if you are going to prune it to a particular shape. Just prune to the rough shape that you want - i.e. pyramid, ball or any other shape, and the Bay tree will soon shoot out into new growth. Further pruning can then bring the tree to the required shape.

Typical of the shapes that are popular with Bay Trees is the lollipop. The long stem can be grown to this height over a couple of years. If doing this from an early stage with a small Bay tree, then allow the leaves to grow from the main stem in the earlier stages, as this will strengthen the stem. (It will also speed up the process of getting a long stem).

Once the stem is to the desired height, you can start the process of clipping it to shape over a couple of years. Make sure that the central stem is supported with a good cane until strong enough to support itself.

Important Point-As the plant will be top heavy, make sure that the container is large enough to support it, and heavy enough to prevent it blowing over in high winds.

If you're careful with keeping the Bay Tree to the height and shape you want, then you shouldn't need to re-pot it. However, you might want to change the compost every couple of years. While you have it out of the pot, trim about a third of the roots off.

Fosdyke Social Club

Saturday, 3 May
POKER NIGHT

Contact Jane Bristow
260455



Thursday, 8 May
OPEN MIC NIGHT

Doors open 7.30 pm
Music starts 8.30 pm
FREE LIVE MUSIC!



Saturday, 10 May

DARTS PAIRS



Sunday, 11 May

TRACTOR RALLY



Saturday, 17 May

CUBE

Challenging fun and games

8 pm start



Saturday, 24 May

QUIZ

8 pm start
Fish, scampi, or chicken
and chips supper

£5 members
£5.50 non-members



Saturday, 31 May

VINYL DISCO

FREE! 7.30 start. Guests welcome.

For inquiries or to book tickets contact Jane Bristow 01205 260455

DISCO DIVAS DUB DANCE DELIGHT

March's free Family Vinyl Disco was a resounding success at Fosdyke Social Club. While only a couple of families attended with their children the adults that danced all night thoroughly enjoyed themselves. So much so that they've demanded another!

You'll see from the opposite page that their wishes have been granted and another Vinyl Disco will be held at the end of May.

DJ Terry would like to apologise to everyone whose requests he wasn't able to fit in but intends to rectify that next time.

"I forgot my record index," commented Terry, "and it's been a while since I gigged so I couldn't remember off hand where a particular record was. I hunted all night for the Michael Jackson tracks but to no avail. Sunday morning came and bingo! I found them straight away!"

So, if you fancy a little jig or have the stamina to dance the night away, or just fancy listening to records that you might not have heard for a while - and free! - make a note in your diary for Saturday, 31 May.



**All makes of oil boilers
Serviced & Repaired**

Oil heating tanks replaced
Oil boilers installed

Home 01205 367700
Mobile 07889 107771



www.sj-heating.co.uk

Hire the
Fosdyke
Village Hall
for a
Family Celebration
or a
Children's Party
with room for a bouncy castle
Ring for price
Alan on 260654

SUPERIOR 
HOME IMPROVEMENTS

- Glass Fibre Flat Roofing
- uPVC Windows & Doors
- uPVC Soffit, Fascia & Gutter
- Carport Roofs
- Conservatories
- General Building Work



Tel. 01205 316420
07960723856 07958343158
www.superiorhomeimprovements.co.uk

FOSDYKE CLUBFEAST



This picture has been around for a while and a copy now hangs in the Fosdyke Social Club. But can anyone shed any light on what a Clubfeast was and when this photo might have been taken? It's thought to have been located on the area of ground between Wash Road and the Marina near the bridge, which would have been next to the New Inn. Was it a regular event or was it a one-off?

UNEXPECTED GIFT



MALCOLM GWYNNE

In reply to the article in last month's newsletter regarding the profit from last year's Panto, it was an unexpected surprise when Terry contacted me to inform me of the decision to split the money between the Newsletter and myself.

I would like to thank everybody who gave their views, and I will do my very best to continue keeping Fosdyke looking good most of the time. The money will provide P.P.E. (personal protective equipment) boots and hi-vis coat, and when I hear that the residents appreciate what's been done it makes it all worthwhile.

So once again a big thank you and please stop and chat if you see me out and about.

**The Ship Inn, Main Road
Fosdyke Bridge
Opening Times**

Sunday to Thursday
11.30am - 10pm

Friday and Saturday
11.30am - 11pm

Monday to Saturday
Food served from 12 noon until 9pm

Bar snacks & Afternoon Teas
served from 12 noon until 6pm

Full Evening Menu from 6pm until 9pm

Sunday
Lunch Carvery sittings 12 noon & 1.45pm
Afternoon Tea 3pm until 5pm
Evening Carvery 6pm until 8pm

Please book to avoid disappointment



The Ship Inn
01205 260764

CARRY ON CRUISING



Boston Belle

Ideal for Parties
We give EVERYONE the opportunity to enjoy the waterways

Boston Belle is based on the River Witham at Boston from April to October with a comfortable seating area supplying snacks, hot drinks, licensed bar & a toilet!

The Boat has a maximum capacity of 60 passengers & is MCA licensed and insured.

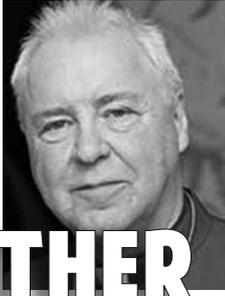
A timetable of public sailings from May to September can be found on our website www.maritimecruises.co.uk

For bookings and enquiries phone 01205 460595.

Private charter hire is available from April to October and is ideal for birthday parties, anniversaries and social events. A range of catering options are available.

All Cruises embark & disembark at The Sluice Bridge near Tattershall Road, Boston

PRAY TOGETHER



The seasons of Lent, Holy Week and Easter tend to be very busy ones in the Church. Many of us will have been involved in meaningful services and activities since the beginning of Lent, and it is only now that the immense joy of Easter Day begins to give way to a gentler time of reflection on the enormity of God's love for us which is so clearly demonstrated in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus.

How do we, as Christian people, respond to that great love? At the end of this month, I hope you will join me in using a new resource which has been produced by our emerging discipleship team to help all of us in the diocese to deepen our commitment to Christ, in prayer, together.

2015 will be a Year of Discipleship in the diocese and exciting things are being planned to mark this special year. The prayers prepared by the team have been specially written to help us begin to prepare for that Year. Please look out for them in your church before the end of the month.

Jesus prayed that his disciples would be one, and I hope that these prayers will be used across the diocese, that together we will live and pray with faith, confidence and joy.

I invite you to use the diocesan prayer as you begin eachday:

Almighty God, source of our hope and of all good things; you call us in love to share in the work of creation

in making all things new.

Bless our diocese:

may we be faithful in our worship,

confident in our discipleship, and joyful in our service, that through us, the world may catch a glimpse of the love you have for each one of us, made known in your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

With every good wish story asks this of us in the demanding way that we encounter in the raw power of the Easter story – and no other event shows the extent of God's love for us as the gift of the death and resurrection of Jesus at Easter.

May God bless you and all those you love this Eastertide.

Bishop Christopher

Thanks to all those who helped raise the magnificent sum of £220 for church funds at the last Pop-In Lunch.

There will not be one in May, with the next being in early June. Details to follow in next months newsletter and on Church Notice Board.

At the recently held Church Annual meeting, Terry Harrington and Jon Tofts were returned as churchwardens for the next year, and the Parochial Church Council was re-elected en bloc.

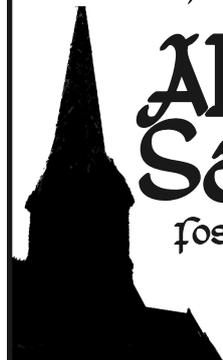
4 May
Holy Communion

18 May
at 9.30

Sung Evensong

All Saints

Fosdyke



A BELATED BIRTHDAY SHOUT

... to Mrs Nesta Collette who was 90 on 18 April. Wahoo!



There has been a rise in the number of burglaries within the Boston area; mainly on Sheriff Way, Cromwell Close, Jubilee Avenue, Tattershall Road, The Moorings and Willoughby Road. They have been happening at night where windows have been left open, etc. Hopefully these offences won't spread to outlying villages like Fosdyke.

However the police ask everyone to stay vigilant with locking doors and windows and keep an eye on your neighbours property also. If anything suspicious is witnessed or if you have been burgled please call 101. If you disturb an intruder please call 999 or if you think there is an intruder in a neighbours property again please call 999.

Fosdyke
Village Hall

BINGO

Every Monday

Doors open 6.30 pm for eyes

down at 7.30 pm

Strip of six books £5

Alan (260654) will find you a seat!

fosdyke sport

FOOTBALL FOCUS

FOSDYKE FC 3 SUTTERTON 0

A 3-0 Derby-day victory in the sunshine at Stadio del Fosdyke boosted their chances of climbing the table as the season draws to a close.

Sutterton are always difficult opponents and the opening exchanges were even. However, Fosdyke have the greyhound-like Matt Howden at their disposal and it soon paid dividends! As Matt was sent scampering on to a through ball he waltzed past the keeper and rolled the ball into an empty net to give Fosdyke a hard-fought lead.

The men in tangerine then took control and with veteran midfield maestro Scott Wiseman pulling the strings in the middle a second wasn't far off. After some fine link-up play involving Silky Sam Resson and the energetic Nicky de Vries the visiting custodian was forced into a fine save but Howden was on the rebound before anyone else and it was 2-0.

The Sutterton keeper was called upon on a number of occasions in the first half to keep out the rampant Fosdyke attackers but at the other end the solid back four protected stand-in sticks-man Gary O'Connor donning the gloves with confidence!

The second half saw the home side dominate with a more composed performance than we have seen of late and birthday boy Ruslan Dukalskis hit an absolute rasper that would have taken the net off and lifted the posts out of the ground had it gone in! It wasn't long before the pace of Matt once again befuddled the yellow and black's

back line and he completed his hat trick.

A complete performance by all involved that harked back to the Fosdyke of last season and a welcome three points.

WYBERTON RES 1 FOSDYKE FC 6

Wyberton Reserves were crowned champions of Division One but not before a vibrant Fosdyke walloped them 6-1!

The Tangerine Dream are still playing for points and with an aim of finishing in the top five they set about their task at Wyberton with determination and focus.

It wasn't long before they took the lead ... A Ruslan Dukalskis corner was swung in and Marv Jolly was on hand to thump home a header.

A second came soon after some wonderful counter attacking football. Nicky de Vries linked up brilliantly with Matt Howden who crossed for Sam Resson to keep his head and roll the ball home.

It got even better when Michael Beauchamp went on a mazy run that saw him bamboozle the home back line and send a rocket into the top corner! Unbelievably Fosdyke were 3-0 up at the break.

The second half was more of the same and Nicky de Vries made it four with an emphatic finish and Ruslan belted home a fifth.

Fosdyke's rear guard was breached unfortunately as a low and hard drive across the box was tapped in but this only inspired Fosdyke to even better things.

The final goal was a wonderful example of Fosdyke at their best ... Marv Jolly lobbed the ball over an on-rushing opponent to Matt Howden whose clever knock down to Scott Wiseman on the half way line saw the veteran pick out a

glorious cross field ball to Ruslan in space on the edge of the box. The wing wizard brought the ball down in sublime fashion before rifling home a beautiful goal to cap a fantastic away performance.

Man of the Match? Michael Beauchamp again! The midfield warrior ploughed through tackle after tackle and topped it all with a rare goal ... and what a goal!

LAST LEAGUE GAME OF THE SEASON

Fosdyke FC have their last game at home on Saturday, 3 May, against Woodhall Spa United.

Why not pop along and give them your support. The bar opens at half time.

TRACTORS, TRACTORS EVERYWHERE



Fosdyke is lucky enough to be the location for the annual Vintage Tractor Road Run and Charity Event, which we all tend to call the Tractor Rally.

With a raffle, stalls, BBQ and bar there's something for all the family and all proceeds go to Macmillan Cancer Support. Things start to happen from about 10 am after the tractors have arrived and the day goes on till 4 pm. So, make a date in your diary for Sunday, 11 May, and get yourselves down to the playing field!

FOSDYKE PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk to the Council, Mrs. W. De-Pear
Ferry House, Old Inn Lane,
Fosdyke Bridge, Boston,
Lincs PE20 2DE
01205 260609

Councillor Martin Pitt (Chairman)

Tel. 01205260378

Councillor John Cropley (Vice

Chairman) Tel. 01205260226

Councillor Denis Glenn

Tel. 01205 260615

Councillor Mrs. Ann Yates

Tel. 01205 260214

Councillor Pete Ulyatt

Tel. 01205 260220

**BOSTON BOROUGH COUNCIL-
LORS for FOSDYKE**

Councillor Aaron Spencer

Tel. 01205 460394

Councillor David Witts

Tel. 07929717846

**LINCOLNSHIRE COUNTY
COUNCILLOR for FOSDYKE**

Councillor Mike Brookes

Tel. 01205 820616

BOSTON TO LINCOLN AND BACK

So far Liz and Terry have been pledged over £200 for the Butterfly Hospice in Boston.

Their 66-mile tandem ride from Boston to Lincoln, and back to Boston, takes place on Sunday, 11 May. You can donate directly to the charity by going to the web page below or you can contact Liz and Terry on 260275.

<http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/LizandTerry>

fosdyrectory

Thank you to everyone who advertises in the Fosdyke Newsletter and help to keep the newsletter delivered to your door monthly.

Daisy Tinks Stitches

Handmade loveliness and general textile repairs (hems up, buttons on etc).

Angela Gould

angiellm@hotmail.com

www.facebook.com/DaisyTinksStitches12

The Moorings Cafe

01205 260348 www.themoorings-cafe.co.uk

Chris and Gillian Davison

EM Faustus Publications

Freelance Author / proof reading

Chris Davison 01205 260348 www.emfaustus.com

Reiki for people, pets and horses

A gentle holistic therapy to bring mind and body back into balance.

Claire Burrow, Reiki Master/Teacher

07711642247 01205 260232

claireburrow@yahoo.com <http://www.sunsetsql.com/reiki/>

**BHSAI (Reg'd) Freelance Riding
Instructor Teaching all levels**

Arena Hire. Horse Owner Certificate Courses.

Claire Burrow, BHSAI(Reg'd)

07711642247 01205 260232

claireburrow@yahoo.com www.sunsetsql.com/riding

John Burdall Body Repairs

Car body repairs

01205 260484

and you will have the occasional joke

Lisa's Pet Sitting Services

All pets cared for

safehandsservices@hotmail.com

07982747012 01205 461449

Boat repairs/Marina

Fosdyke Yacht Haven

David Parkinson

<http://www.fosdykeyachthaven.co.uk>

01205 260240

Computer Services

Euro-Tech Innovations

Steve Ingamells

07852 660929

sales@et-innovations.com

**David Wallder
Gardening Services**

David Wallder

01205 260535 07752792774

gardendave@hotmail.co.uk

Painting and Decorating

Wright Choice Decorating

Paul Wright

01205 260497 07886 378734

**A Complete Coaching for
Confidence Service**

Life Coaching, NLP, Hypnosis, Creating Your Future Techniques™

Claire Burrow, NLP Coach

07711642247 01205 260232

claireburrow@yahoo.com www.cloud9nlpcoaching.com

Lose Weight! Get Fit!

Start your own 90 Day Challenge today!

More at: www.makeyour90daychallenge.com

Call Mike on 0800 970 6159 (24 hrs)

Neighbourhood Policing Team

01205 722002

Jonathan Thornton 07944 776733

jonathan.thornton@lincs.pnn.police.uk

Neil Williams 07939 886327

neil.williams@lincs.pnn.police.uk

Hypnotherapy Services

Pain, stress and anxiety relief. Help give up habits.

Pain-free childbirth!

James Cobb, BSc, Dip Hyp.BSCH

01205 260254 07999802426

JamescobbBSCH@aol.com

**PA, Sound Equipment
and DIY Disco Hire**

Ambient Sound Hire/Sales

Tom O'Malley

01205 260611 07973 789790

www.ambientsound.co.uk

Dog walking/animal care

Patter Paws

Belinda Needham

07795 160898

www.patter-paws.co.uk

If you'd like to advertise in the **fosdyrectory** (starting at just £12 for a full year - 12 issues) and 'do your bit' to support the Fosdyke Newsletter contact Terry on 260275 or email terry@fosdyke.org.uk. Enquire for larger advert rates.

HEXAGONAL HOUSE



FOSDYKE NEWSLETTER

Copy Deadline

News that means nothing to you might be interesting to someone else so don't be afraid to contact Terry - preferably via

email:
terry@fosdyke.org.uk

or phone:
 260275

or knock on the door or post your info through the letter box

6 Whitecross Gate

to arrive no later than 15 May

Not quite rising from the ashes of the old derelict house that huddled in the little copse at the end of Thompsons Lane, but the hexagonal bungalow that replaces it is beginning to become more noticeable with the erection of the garage gable.

It will certainly add a bit of style to the area but, by all accounts, will be a slow process as Paul Crookston and his wife are doing most of the build themselves so they are fitting it in around their main jobs.

Living in the caravan seems to be focussing their minds on completing the bungalow as soon as possible though!

Fosdyke Village Hall Lottery 250 Draw - Latest Winners

14	Mr J Perkins	Boston	£10
210	Mrs N Sharp	Fosdyke	£10
29	Mrs K Woods	Fosdyke	£10
138	Mrs J Pendry	Quadring	£10
225	Mrs L Butterfield	Fosdyke	£15
217	Mrs J Robinson	Long Sutton	£20
198	Mr M Peak	Fosdyke	£25

Next draw: Monday 12 May 2014 at the Bingo