A view into deep space from Ryton taken by Mr. David Kenning
– Village News –

Beware Burglar
The Parish Council advise residents in the run up to Christmas to be extra vigilant after a house was burgled recently in the village. This happened during the day. Please do keep your eye out and report anything you find suspicious to our police team;

Rugby Rural Central Tel: 01788 853851.

If you see a crime being committed dial 999. For crime prevention tips please see: www.warwickshire.police.uk

Village Directory
The need for an up-to-date Village Directory was one of the points to come out of the Parish Plan. This would list all the clubs, organisations, services and businesses available in the Village. To make this as comprehensive as possible we need your help!

You should have recently received a flyer through the door asking for you to respond with details of any club, organisation, amenity, service or business you are responsible for.

We need all responses by the end of October, please. It is possible to also complete the form online on the village website.

If you need another form please contact either Katherine Conboy 07890 835527 or Geoff Marsh 07785243293. When complete, every household in the village will be given a free paper copy of the Directory and it will also be on the village website: www.ryton-on-dunsmore.org.uk

Sparks Needed!
St Leonard’s Church is looking for a qualified electrician to carry out the necessary routine checks on the church electrics and PAT testing (on a commercial basis). If you are able to help, contact the Rector Tel: 02476301283 or please email: david@wintled.fsnet.co.uk

– www.ryton-on-dunsmore.org.uk –
Congratulations to Vicky Cowell (left), Rachael Beasley, Amanda Goven and Julie Humphrey (photo below right) Lindsay Fitzpatrick and any other villager who were brave and fit enough to endure this year’s Wolf Run in Leamington!

The run is a 10km challenge across open ground, lakes, obstacles, woodland, and thick mud! The Wolf Run is designed to test mental and physical strength.

Councillor Dale Keeling (left) is calling for volunteers to help brighten Ryton up. If there is part of the village you feel could do with a touch of paint or a good tidy up and would like to get involved please contact Dale via email d.keeling1@btinternet.com.

Next project; Staining of wooden posts and painting of the gate on the Rec - date yet to be decided.

Designed litter signs created by the children of Provost Williams have now been made into metal plaques and placed at certain points around the village. The Parish Council hope local children had fun spotting their work! (photo right: Councillors Geoff Marsh and Ian Spiers connect the signs to local lampposts).

For more information how you can join in to keep Ryton tidy, please see any of the village notice boards for dates on litter picks or visit the village website below!

– www.ryton-on-dunsmore.org.uk –
- Around the Village -

**Provost Williams Primary School Open Day**
Provost Williams are having an open day on Friday 3rd October 9am-3pm, no appointment necessary just call in and meet our head teacher Jason Henderson and see our amazing school in action.

**Car boot**
11th October there will be an indoor Car Boot at the Village Hall 8am-12 noon. Only £5 per table. Spaces can be booked with Jo Tel: 07867 434361.

**Race Night**
Saturday 15th November at the Village Hall 8pm start. This will either be with horses or the dogs. This interactive night is always a very enjoyable and fun evening! Please come along, everyone welcome.

**Village Mini Bus - Use it or lose it!**
The mini bus is available to hire by anyone or any group in the village, it has 17 seats, can be driven on an ordinary licence. Hire cost is 60p per mile, to book or for more details please contact Dougie on 02476 306895.

**Village Hall hire**
The hall, side rooms and large kitchen, car-parking space are all available for hire, for a club/group activity or a one off event such as a birthday party.
If you would like more details on please contact Sarah Miller on 07810 874976.

**Ryton Youth Club**
The Youth Club are looking for staff volunteers, we ask for just one and a half hours of your time each month, if you would like to find out more please contact Geoff Marsh Tel: 02476 304295.

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Mondays
Baby Clinic is held on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at the Village Hall between 9.30am-11.30am.

Tuesdays
Evergreens 50 plus meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month 1.45-3.45pm. With the aim of providing entertainment for the over 50’s. New members are always welcome, for any details please contact Cllr. John Louden Tel: 02476 301269.

Line Dancing takes place on the 3rd and 4th Tuesday of the month between 7.30pm and 9.30pm. Please contact Graham for more details Tel: 02476 301770.

Wednesdays
Beaver Scouts (6yrs-8yrs) meet from 6pm to 7.15pm. The Cubs (8yrs-10yrs) meet from 6.15pm to 7.30pm. Scouts (10yrs-14yrs) meet from 7.30pm to 8.30pm.

Thursdays
Ladies Guild meet the first Thursday of the month from 7.45pm, new members are always welcome, please contact June for more information Tel: 02476 302353.

Easy Dancing every Thursday starting at 10am. For all ages, come along and join in with the friendly atmosphere, please contact Graham for more details on Tel: 02476 301770.

Bingo on the 2nd and last Thursdays of the month, please arrive 7.30pm for an 8pm start.

Fridays
History Group meet every fourth Friday of the month, 7.30pm-9.30pm. For details, contact Steve Garrett Tel: 02476 639228. You can also follow the History Group on Facebook for any themes on up and coming meetings.

www.ryton-on-dunsmore.org.uk
The Parish Council would like to congratulate and thank everyone involved in setting up and running the Heritage Weekend. All the hard work paid off and it was a very special village weekend which properly commemorated the events of 1914. It was very much enjoyed by the many who attended the various events.

Thanks are due in particular to Steve Garrett, Jo Hibbard and the History Group for the original idea and overall organisation, Gill Green for her splendid display of animals and farm memorabilia, the staff and children at Provost Williams for their excellent displays, St Leonard's for providing the venue, refreshments and special Evensong service, all those who contributed to the stunning flower arrangements in church, John Loudon for keeping the football match under control, and the Church Choir, Ladies Guild choir, Twirls, ‘Singing for Fun’ group and not forgetting the trumpeters, Joe and Daniel for leading the Saturday night sing-along.

- More photos on www.ryton-on-dunsmore.org.uk -
Friday, 3 October, 7.00pm in St. Leonard’s Church centre: 
Harvest Supper

Do come along to our Harvest supper. It will be a hot meal and a pudding, tea and coffee.

No charge for tickets, but suggested minimum donations for the Ifakara Bakery Project of £5 per person. Soft drinks, will be provided and you are welcome to bring your own wine or beer to enjoy with your meal. Mr Eugene Schellenberg will be coming along to speak about the Ifakara Bakery Project, www.ibpfreebread.com/, which provides bread, medical assistance and education in the Ifakara Province of Tanzania. Reserve your place now by emailing or telephoning the Rector at david@wintled.fsnet.co.uk or 024 7630 1283

Sunday, 5 October, 9.30am at St Leonards Church: 
Harvest Festival Service

Harvest Festival Parish Communion will be on Sunday 5 October at 9.30am. Please bring gifts of non-perishable food for the Rugby Food Bank, www.rugby.foodbank.org.uk/: "Emergency food for local people in crisis". Cash collected at this service will be given to the Ifakara Bakery Project.

Sunday, 2 November, 9.30am at St Leonards Church: 
Patronal Festival and Brunch

It has almost become a tradition that we continue the St Leonard's day celebrations after our morning service with a hearty breakfast/brunch. Cereals, cooked breakfast, toast, juice and tea or coffee all served. There is a charge to cover costs. Any profit will be donated to a charity. Please let us know if you are coming, contact details as above.

Please check the church notice board for details or contact the Rector by telephone on 024 7630 1283 or email at david@wintled.fsnet.co.uk
Spider Cakes
You Need!
200g dark or milk chocolate, broken into chunks
113g pack liquorice Catherine wheels (we use Barratts)
2 x 154g packs Oreo cookies (or any biscuit will do)
white and black icing pens

You Do!
Melt the chocolate in a heatproof bowl over a pan of barely simmering water. Once melted, turn off the heat and leave the chocolate in the bowl to keep warm while you assemble the spiders.

Unroll some of the liquorice wheels and cut into 2-3cm lengths to use as the Chocolate spiders’ legs.

Splodge a small tsp of chocolate onto half of the cookies. Arrange eight liquorice legs on top, then sandwich with another cookie. Spread some more chocolate on top of the second cookie to cover, then put somewhere cool to set.

Use the icing pens to add eyes, by first blobbing two big dots of white icing on each, topped with two smaller dots of black icing.

‘Children loved making Spider Cakes last year at the Ark!’
From Mrs. Debbie Keeling at The Ark at Provost Williams
Ghost in a Bottle

As the darker nights draw in and for the third year running the Ryton Newsletter shines a candlelight on another spooky tail....

During the reign of Elizabeth I, one-handed Boughton was the master of Lawford Hall at Long Lawford seven miles from Ryton. It is legend that he lost his hand as a punishment for removing his neighbours' landmarks which was a serious crime at the time.

After his death, his ghost haunted his bed chamber and was also said to drive a coach pulled by six horses around the estate at the dead of night, the crack of a whip heralding his approach as he rushed out of the darkness dressed in a long scarlet coat and terrifying anyone who was misfortunate to be out.

In the 18th century the family deiced to lay his ghost to rest and invited 12 clergymen to perform an exorcism. They succeeded in conjuring his spirit into a bottle - but had to make a bargain that it could have two hours every night to wander freely in the estate. The bottle was firmly corked and thrown into a pool in the grounds.

However, in his nightly two hours of freedom one-handed Boughton continued to terrorise the neighbourhood and household. In 1790 the Boughtons sold Lawford Hall to the Caldecote family who had it pulled down stating it was cursed.

Twenty years later in 1810 a local, fishing in the pool, pulled out the bottle containing the spirit of one-handed Boughton. The bottle was passed to the family who by then had become the Boughton Leighs of Brownsover Hall, a gothic style mansion in Rugby. Afterwards people witnessed the ghostly coach and horses no longer confining itself to the estate but was seen making its way to Brownsover Hall! Eventually the Boughton Leigh family left Brownsover Hall, burying the bottle in a secret place.

Brownsover Hall is now a hotel and Wedding venue and has been the subject of investigation by amateur ghost hunters for some years, but as far as I know no one has been troubled by one handed Boughton ..... Yet.
P.S.....

Energy Warwickshire – Top up your oil before prices rise!

With colder months just around the corner now is the time to think about topping up your oil tank and taking advantage of the lower oil prices that have been enjoyed recently. In August Energy Warwickshire members paid just 49.99 pence per litre, saving 4.51 pence per litre against the average.

If you are reliant on heating oil and interested in learning more have a look online at www.energywarwickshire.org.uk or contact Tel: 01789 472611. The syndicate is open to households, community groups and businesses.

Planning Update: The Planning application for the changes to the Building for JLR on the land adjacent to the Stoney Grey on Oxford Road is now available online or by appointment at the Parish office. Please visit www.planningportal.rugby.gov.uk and use application Number R14/1718

Thank You

An appreciative thank you to Ms. Karen Ramsay-Smith of Coppice Close for providing the stencil to help paint the village name more accurately on the Leamington Road bench.

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The contractors, Galliford Try have given advanced warning of the following overnight (8pm to 6am) road closures:

19/20/21st September A46 south approaching Tollbar
25th September A46 north leaving Tollbar
4/5th October A45 west leaving Tollbar

Further details are available on the Village website at www.ryton-on-dunsmore.org.uk or the Highways website at www.highways.gov.uk/a45a46tollbar

The Parish Council would advise that if anyone has any concerns or complaints about the road works or congestion please contact the contractors Tel: 08000285199 or please email; alan.jones@gallifordtry.co.uk. This is important because at their liaison meetings Galliford Try keep saying they’re not getting any complaints!
Please put this window poster in your window to help prevent you from being disturbed during Halloween.

No Trick or Treat Please

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