

August 2019

**Rob's Ramble – Nostalgia**

It may be my age but I love looking at old pictures of Elkstones and often dip into our two history books to read about “the good old days” and life in our Village a hundred years ago, or even thirty or forty years ago. When we moved in in 1973, every farm along the Valley put churns of milk out at the gate, many Villagers worked at the Cheese Factory in Hartington, and “The Cock” was still open and the centre of intrigue, rumours, and gossip !

As one part of the “Digitisation Project” we are collecting “new” old photographs and documents into a village website but sadly the attributes (date, names, who took the photo) are often missing – perhaps you can help ? The photo above is probably one of the Carriage Driving runs organised by Arthur Floyd – but we have no details unless somebody recognises the photo ?

Please dig into your old files, attics, cellars, and even memories whilst you can still remember them

Diary Dates

S.E.W.I.N.G. – Wednesday, 31st July, 7.00 for 7.30 in the Church “Most Memorable Holidays”

Church Services – Sunday, 18th August, Holy Communion at 3.30

and **Sunday, 1st September**, HC at 11 am

De Cluttering Sale – Sunday, 4th August, 11am to 3pm, followed by Barbeque and Bar

Phoebe's Tea Party – Sunday, 11th August, 2 to 4pm at Mount Pleasant

Harvest Festival – Sunday, 15th September, 7pm – details next month

Harvest Sale – Monday, 16th September, 8pm, in the Church

Table-Top Sale “de Cluttering”

We look forward to getting together at Elkstones table-top sale on **Sunday, 4th August**, 11am to 3 pm where there will be a variety of bargain goods on sale, refreshments in the church and at 1.00 pm, a guest appearance from Leek Morris providing music and dance.

The event is to raise money for the Elkstones History project. Every £1 we make on the day will be worth £2 to the Village because of the generous sponsorship from South West Peak Partnership and the Heritage Lottery Fund.

A display in the church will tell you how we hope to preserve our village history for future generations and for the wider community in this digital age. Find out what progress we've made already and how much there is still to do !

If you have anything you would like us to sell or would like your own stall - there is still space for one or two more - please let us know as soon as possible. Offers of cakes will also be very welcome.

We will need help on Saturday in putting up bunting, gazebos and tables so please let us know if you have any spare time. More help will also be needed on some of the stalls and to organise parking.

Any questions, contributions, offers of help, please contact:

Judy 01538 300 646 or 07833 663 226

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And last but not least, there will be an after-sale banger and burger BBQ with beer and wine to which you're all invited. It will happen somewhere near the Church depending on the weather, starting at 5.30 pm. Cost approximately £5. Top-ups for the hungry and thirsty available for an extra donation to the project funds - remember your pound will mean £2 for Elkstones!

Look forward to seeing you there and hoping for good weather. Don't forget to tell your friends....

Pictures



Lichfield Cathedral



Struggling a bit with my updated computer but I know that you like some pictures....



Thoughts for This Month

- The first computer dates back to Adam and Eve. It was an Apple with limited memory, just one byte. and then everything crashed.
- Behind every angry woman is a man who has absolutely no idea what he did wrong..
- Plan ahead - It wasn't raining when Noah built the ark.

Contact Us

If you have any stories (rumours and gossip welcome !) or pictures you would like to share, please email Rob@titanic.co.uk