

# **NEWSLETTER**

**ISSUE 6 – JULY 2017** 

#### WELCOME TO OUR JULY NEWSLETTER

Hello Everyone,

Hope you are all well.......Summer is here and it's lovely to see all the lovely gardens, hanging baskets and planters which you have all been doing around your homes.

Everyone here at Highstone have been looking forward to the Garden Party organised by Abi and her staff at Grove Court in Doncaster. The day was a huge success and I think looking at the pictures a great time was had by all. Take a look and maybe you will see yourself amongst them all. Thank you to everyone that helped on the day and also a big thanks to Alan from the Miners Welfare Club (next door to Grove Court) who provided lots of games on the day too.

Hopefully in the "what's on" section there are some places of interest, which you may wish to visit in the coming weeks.

Thank you to all of you who returned your word searches and pictures ....

Congratulations to our winners

Natalie Critchley from Mere House for her picture

Philip Wade from Grove Court for his word search.

We would love to see more of you entering our regular draw as it is always nice to win a prize, hopefully more of you will join in this time.

### **UPDATES....**

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome Emma, Jade, Poppy, Gloria and Rae and all the lovely staff into our new property in Cantley, Doncaster and we hope that they will be all be very happy there. Welcome also to Priam who moves into his lovely new apartment in Wakefield this week.

We also want to wish Carol at Grove Court a belated Happy 79th Birthday. The staff at Grove Court made her wishes come true by organizing a petting farm which was not only enjoyed by everyone at GC ... the neighbour's came round too.....

Best wishes from everyone at Highstone!

## **UPDATES.... CONTINUED**

Everyone at Highstone would like to say huge congratulations to Lizzie and Henry on their engagement, we are so happy for you both.

Here's Kevin and Colin and their friend Jake having a fab time on their recent trip to Benidorm. They went there for a week with staff members Scott, Tom and Shaun from Mere House in Doncaster. Colin told me his favorite part of the holiday was trying all the different cocktails (non alcoholic of course!!).....



#### **USEFUL TOP TIPS FOR CLEANING YOUR WASHING MACHINE & TUMBLE DRYER**

Even though you constantly remove cleaned clothes from your washer and dryer they still need to be periodically cleaned as well. After many loads of laundry, the inside of your washing machine can get built up residues of dirt and detergent, and the inside of the drum can become contaminated with bacteria. The inside of your dryer can also get a buildup of lint, dust and dirt, so a thorough cleaning of your washer and dryer every few months will mean that your clothes will get cleaner.

Set your **washer** to the hottest, longest wash setting, add two cups vinegar and a quarter-cup of baking soda and start the cycle. Once the cycle is complete, scrub around the inside of the drum with a quarter-cup of water and scrub sponge. Give it a quick dry, and you'll be all set for at least a month.

For the **Dryer** - clean the lint filter thoroughly. Use the narrow wand attachment on your vacuum cleaner to remove as much lint as possible that has built up underneath the filter itself. If you don't have a vacuum, insert a duster into the filter well and wipe up the lint.

Vacuum or wipe down the interior of the dryer, including the door seal.

Check the outside vent. Lift the flap and make sure there isn't any debris or lint blocking the vent, preventing air from escaping freely.

Wash down the top and the exterior of the dryer. Use warm, sudsy water and then rinse the soap residue off.

Spray an all-purpose spray cleaner on the drum and wipe it up with a damp cloth or paper towel.

### WHAT'S ON IN YOUR AREA......

## **Doncaster**



CUSWORTH HALL, MUSEUM & PARK

Pirates and Princesses

1st August 2017



SYKEHOUSE VILLAGE

132nd Sykehouse Show

6th August 2017



Residency Resolveds Resol is coming to...

**Doncaster Market** 

Saturday 19th August, 10am - 3.30p





DONCASTER TOWN

**Making Markets Matter** 

19th August 2017



**BAWTRY TOWN CENTRE** 

5th Annual Classic, Historic & Super Car Pageant

27th August 2017



**BRODSWORTH HALL & GARDENS** 

**Band Sundays at Brodsworth Hall** 

2nd Jul - 24th Sep 2017



CAST

The Colour of Light

22nd September 2017



WOODFIELD CLUB, BALBY

Balby by the sea - Goes camping!

12th August 2017

### WHAT'S ON IN YOUR AREA... CONTINUED

## Barnsley Area – more information can be found online at

https://www.wherecanwego.com/whats-on/whats-on-in-barnsley/events.aspx



# Falconry Weekend at Cannon Hall Farm

Cannon Hall Farm, Bark House Lane Cawthorne Barnsley \$75 4AT

From Saturday 22nd Jul 2017 - Until Sunday 23rd Jul 2017

**Read More** 

Our amazingly talented feathered friends from SMJ Falconry will be joining us at Cannon Hall Farm on July 22 and 23 to help us kick off the start of the school holidays.



## Classic Car Show. The Brian Hill Memorial

The Waverley, Brinsworth rd \$60 5RW

On Sep 3, 2017

Classic car show, The Brian Hill memorial. Returning for it's second year. Raising funds for Weston Park Hospital. Join us for a day of classic cars in a great family friendly atmosphere.

1 Comment Tags: Charity, Tours, Exhibitions, & Shows, Family & Kids, Festival & Fairs



# Elsecar by the Sea

Elsecar Heritage Centre, Wath Road, Elsecar, Barnsley, \$74 8HJ

From Saturday 2nd Sep 2017 - Until Sunday 3rd Sep 2017

Read More

The annual Elsecar by the Sea event is back!! And we'd love for you to join us...

1 Comment Tags: Family & Kids, Festival & Fairs, Food & Drink

FREE Event

Wed 12th Jul - Sat 15th Jul

## Jungle Book

Doncaster

Spectacular street-dance and breath-taking circus combine in this critically acclaimed production from award-winning Metta Theatre brings Kipling's...



Sat 15th Jul - Sun 16th Jul

## Worsbrough Mill Country fair

Barnsley

Join Dove Valley Events for a weekend of family fun. There will be action packed entertainment including live music, dogs shows, crafts, stalls, f...



# **Grove Court Garden Party 2017**

So after the success of the 2016 Grove Court Garden party, along came the 2017 event ... with even bigger and better plans. The day began with the preparation. The staff enjoyed bacon sandwiches whilst putting up bunting and gazebos .





Then 'Tickle Your Taste Buds' came with plenty of time to cook the hotdogs and burgers.

Yummmy.



There were a large selection of games available – including chalk sketches on the path, garden jenga, hook a ball, cricket, hoop darts, ball games and ball bopping.









Group photo - Everybody wave!!!!!

If you have any exciting news or information, which you would like to be included in the next newsletter please contact Jane on 07464 971884 or email her at: <a href="mailto:janeeaster@highstoneha.co.uk">janeeaster@highstoneha.co.uk</a>

We have attached a word search and a picture to colour in - all fully completed ones handed into staff in the next 2 weeks will be put into a draw to win a prize for each.

Well that's all for now ...... until next time

From all the team at Highstone

Name: Date:

Hand the completed word search into staff to be entered into a prize draw.



UQEZJYLAVEXSTFL
NOITACAVLGACYQO
QXDCCTGTTGAKVPL
ZTFUPFSUNFLOWER
HOQQTACAOXADQHX
HEATCIIQLTQUCNY
BVBDQCNAEOHAVWF
FANPDECSMPEVLUS
GASKBCIFRBOPAWK
SNVEARPCECGOINO
FSISBELJTDFMLDG
UIOTWAKJAXMQEBF
AIYSAMLFWIVNAFG
ITACEOHLNGDBYVF
TFZCGKBGOVWNPYC

BEACH
BASEBAIL
ICE CREAM
SWIMMING

PICNIC VACATON SUNFLOWER WATERMELON SANDCASTIE HEAT BOATING POOL Name: Date:

Hand the completed picture into staff to be entered into a prize draw.

