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War Memorial Fund Receives A Boost

GE Sensing kick-starts Groby's War Memorial Fund

GE SENSING (formerly Druck) have donated £500 to Groby's War Memorial Fund.

The local business, which employs many Groby residents, has confirmed that it would like to make a donation to this worthwhile and humanitarian fund.

The money is being provided by the company's women's network (GEWN).

The setting up of a fund to provide a War Memorial in the village was announced last month by John Hagan, secretary of Groby Ex-Servicemen's Club in conjunction with the Ratby Branch of The Royal British Legion.

A spokesperson for GE Sensing said: "We wish the organisers every success with their fund raising in the future and hope that they raise sufficient funds to erect a War Memorial in Groby in honour of all who served in the forces."



Bradgate Twinning Association Murder Mystery Evening



BRADGATE Twinning Association recently arranged a Murder Mystery Evening held at Newtown Linford Village Hall.

One hundred guests sat down to a lively evening's entertainment ably presented by 14 members of The Markfield & Thornton Players. With so many suspects it proved very difficult to find the culprit. A task probably more suited to a Hercule Poirot look-alike.

After long deliberations broken for supper and other refreshments, one clever group were up to the task and correctly identified the dastardly criminal. A good evening's entertainment.

Don't swim in the quarry

WITH the summer holidays here, local youngsters are being urged not to risk their lives by swimming in Hill Hole Quarry at Markfield.

However tempting it may look on a hot day, the water in the quarry never gets very warm and there are pockets of cold water just below the surface.

Swimming into one of these pockets can be quite a shock and almost always leads to temporary difficulty in breathing. This can lead to muscle cramp, hypothermia and severe shock, which can also lead to drowning.

So youngsters are being urged by the Borough Council to remember:

- even in the hottest weather, the water in the quarry never gets very warm. Cold water kills;
- even strong swimmers can get into difficulty when cold water causes cramps and shock, which prevent the swimmer from returning to the bank;
- the number of accidental drowning deaths in the UK was 427 in 2002 (of which 50 were in lakes, reservoirs and water-filled quarries);
- drowning is the third most common cause of accidental death among the under 16s

In addition, the rough terrain at the quarry might seem great for biking and climbing but there are many uneven surfaces and the rock faces may crumble, causing a serious fall.

Residents are also reminded that the quarry is surrounded by a 2m security fence for a reason. Anyone found damaging the fence or trespassing inside it will be prosecuted.

A man and his wife were having an argument about who should brew the coffee each morning.

The wife said, "You should do it, because you get up first, and then we don't have to wait as long to get our coffee".

The husband said, "You are in charge of the cooking around here and you should do it, because that is your job, and I can just wait for my coffee."

Wife replies, "No you should do it, and besides it is in the Bible that the man should do the coffee."

Husband replies, "I can't believe that, show me."

So she fetched the Bible, and opened the New Testament and shows him at the top of several pages, that it indeed says:

"HEBREWS"

