



## JUNE MEMBERS NEWSLETTER

**Little Bowden Information Leaflets** – Back in 2001, the society, with sponsorship, published various leaflets about Little Bowden. These have now been updated and reprinted, and are on sale at £1.00 each, or 3 for £2.00. These will be on sale at Monthly Meetings or from the Committee Members.



### **Society visit to the Welland Valley Traction Club on May 11<sup>th</sup>.**

The Society was one of two local clubs that was invited by Traction Club to attend their May Open Evening. Twelve of our members attended and were part of the 150 people attending the event.

All four sheds were open, and there were other visiting vehicles. There was a Club BBQ with food, and drinks, and plenty of people to tell us about the exhibits. Our thanks to the Traction Club and Phil Baildon for arranging the invitation.

**A Warm welcome was given to May Guest speaker, Mrs Joanne Drew, of Westbrooke House, Little Bowden, who opens her garden to the public on a regular basis through the National Open Gardens scheme.** Mrs Drew gave a very enjoyable overview of how her garden has evolved since 2013 with a month-by-month pictorial view of the gardens. For those of you who missed the evening, the next Open Day is on June 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Advanced notice of the June meeting. June 15<sup>th</sup>: Interactive Games and Social Evening.** Due to the success of the March Guest Speaker, Mr. Alan James Window, on the subject of 'History of Games', an interactive games evening will be organised by our Chairman, Alan Window, and Committee member, Kevin Millard. It will also be a social evening for members to get to know one another. Those of you who attended our September Opening Meeting after Covid, will remember the successful 'Taste the Difference Wine Experience' organised by Kevin Millard and his wife Irene.

**July 20<sup>th</sup>: Visit to the backstage of the Market Harborough Theatre with Supper. Another local Market Harborough 'gem' which will be organised by Vivien Window. Supper tickets are £8.00 per person, anyone wishing to attend please contact Vivien on 01858 467896 or email [vivien.window@onetel.net](mailto:vivien.window@onetel.net) by June 15<sup>th</sup>.**

## **Upcoming Society Events:**

**There will be no meeting as usual in August**

**September 21<sup>st</sup> – Quiz Night** - To be organised by Carol and Alec Hodgson.

**October 18<sup>th</sup> – ‘The Smile Train’** – Local HDC Councillor Peter James returns to the Society to talk about his favourite charity ‘The Smile Train’. This charity raises awareness and financial help as one in every 700 babies is born with a cleft globally. Unfortunately, cleft treatment is out of reach for many of those in need around the world.

**November 16<sup>th</sup> – HFM’s Barry Badger** – Station Manager and popular presenter Barry Badger joins us to talk about our local radio station, Harborough FM.

### **On-going matters involving the society –**

**Monthly Meeting tea and coffee rota** - Anyone still wishing to volunteer and help please contact Sheila White on 440982.

**Monthly Charity Raffle** - Alec Hodgson is still asking if anyone had surplus gifts they would like to ‘regift’ please to donate them to our charity.

Regards, Anthony Cherrington, Secretary. 01/06/2022  
Telephone: 07730797658, Email: awcherrington@gmail.com