

THE GOX FACTOR



Watching the young children at Goxhill School this summer, competing at Sports Day, performing at Goxhill's Got Talent at the Summer Fayre and the Year 6 pupils delivering their Leavers Concert, it is wonderful to see so many of them enjoying life to the full. They demonstrate an enthusiasm and pleasure in performing in front of their parents and families, and many have definitely got the GoX factor.

I hope they continue to develop and mature into the citizens of the future, who can add to the talent in the village and continue to make Goxhill such a nice and fun place to live.

Just take a look at the Notice Board. It used to be one page now it is 3 pages, packed with things that are being organised for your entertainment. All you need to do is turn up and support as many of these events as possible and ENJOY! If not enough attend, these activities will sadly disappear, and so would the life of the village.

Many groups in the village need more support, for example the Tennis Club could do with more players, the Scouts have only just managed to get a few new people involved to stop it having to close, but still need more because there are so many beavers, cubs and scouts in the troop. The Gander also needs more helpers, we particularly need someone to deliver at South End, but any help with distribution, administration, advertising or even editing would be greatly appreciated.

One particular local facility that needs the support of the village is the pub. It would be great to see 'The Brock' flourish but the landlords cannot do it on their own. They need more to pop in there for a drink rather than going out of the village all the time, and to support the many entertainments they put on.

The Gander is in the happy position that it is in great demand as an advertising medium. We have just finished signing up advertisers for the next 4 issues and we are having to turn away anybody who is not providing a local service to the Goxhill area. We are very grateful to all our advertisers for their support and hope our readers use these local services as much as possible, thus supporting the local economy.

It has resulted in yet another bumper 48 page issue. But that leaves a lot of pages to fill with local news and stories. So please make sure you send in any articles, notices of forthcoming events or reports on past events. Tell us about successes or unusual things. About what is going on now and how things were in the past. Contributions to a page for the youngsters in the village would be a welcome addition. We could also consider including a Classified Advertising section to sell or swap unwanted items.

I must say a really big thank you to all our regular contributors for their hard work writing the articles and notices that make the Gander such a good read, and hope they will continue to do so. I know how hard it is to fit in these things in busy lives, so we all appreciate your efforts and creativity. I also thank the rest of the team, particularly the delivers, that are so vital to getting the Ganders through all the letterboxes in the village.

As well as the actual newsletter, we have a website and we are also contemplating having a Facebook page, what do you think about that? If you have any other suggestions how we can improve the Gander, please get in touch. Thanks.

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