

Warsop & District News

Here comes summer

June 2019



Infotech Spanish Course.



Infotech founder member, Carol Hill, receiving the £1,000 NCC Start-up fund.



Investment in new equipment to keep Infotech up-to-date.



Pictured above is current Chair, Micheal Johnson, with Former Chair, Iain Gilbert, presenting flower to Infotech Founder Member, Halina Kochanowski, on her last day as Warsop Town Hall Manager.



Infotech Founder Member Pam Hollamby.

Infotech, 25 Years and Still Going!

Did you learn your PC skills helped by Infotech or remember queuing to use one of their PCs?

In 1994 three Market Warsop women: Carol Hill, Halina Kochanowski and Pam Hollamby, decided that they wanted to set up an organisation so that local people could access training locally.

The main reason for this was that going out of town was time consuming and incurred costs e.g. getting to the training using public transport, juggling childcare and all the other things in life which need to be juggled! Instead of this, bring the trainers and training agencies to Warsop and use the skills already within Market Warsop.

That is why Infotech was created and 25 years later it continues its work for exactly the same reason it was created.

The Early Days

In the early days they borrowed PCs from WEA and began teaching basic word processing. These were the days of Windows 95, even before Windows XP, when it was rare for people to have PCs at home both because the technology was new and because PCs were much more expensive than today. These were also the days when if you asked for the file at work you were likely to be given a cardboard manila folder, not an email with data!

These first steps were really successful, so much so that they were able to get a £100k Big Lottery grant to develop support over three years; this included a new IT suite and an in-house tutor. This was a huge boost and a major achievement.

The courses focused on access to employment e.g. word processing, IT skills, OCR (industry standard typing test). These proved really popular, there was a waiting list to get them and there was a queue at the door to access the drop-in sessions. Over time self-forming groups also expanded the range of courses, run by local volunteers.

Recent Years

The work has continued with most of the training provided by local colleges, training agencies and independent trainers. Courses run from basic IT skills, to Spanish, family history and crafts. In 2010, to keep pace with technology, the team were successful in gaining a further grant of £40,000 from Microsoft to upgrade all the PCs, this again was a major achievement.

The Situation Now

The only reason Infotech has continued to run over the years is through the hard work and commitment of the volunteer team, it has had no paid staff for over 10 years. It is now looking to the future, knowing it needs to adapt and change to continue.

There is a great opportunity to build on this legacy and continue to provide flexible local support to help local people access training locally. Infotech has some funding from Big Warsop to help the team meet current needs and plan for the future, this is much needed but it is only the start.

If anyone is inspired by this story and their work please come along to develop your skills, meet new people and help develop what Infotech does in the future.

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As you will be aware this is the first quarterly edition of the Warsop & District News.

This is your newspaper so we encourage you to send in any articles to promote the great things that are happening in the parish.

In this edition there is a consultation running over the summer regarding leisure provision in the Warsop Parish. Please see page 5 and take the opportunity to share your views on this very important matter.

We would like to congratulate infotech for their ongoing hard work and celebrating 25 years.

Good luck to the Meden School with their race for life to raise funds for Cancer Research UK.

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GARDENING UPDATE



Summer! There's so much to look forward to this season. Whether you're inviting over friends and family for barbecues or taking that much-needed vacation, most people can agree that summertime is the highlight of their year.

But summer is the season for gardening as well. The warm climate and sunshine allow for plants and flowers to reach their full potential. Although Mother Nature is on your side, it doesn't hurt to have summer gardening tips in your back pocket.

Here are five summer gardening tips to help you grow your best summer garden yet.

1. Plan for weeds!

Weeds can be inevitable, even in the most well-kept gardens. As the weather gets warmer, the weeds come out, but there are ways of deterring them from growing in your garden. We recommend: applying mulch, using weed mats and cultivating.

2. Fertilize

There are many types of fertilizer on the market, so make sure to ask a gardening expert which fertilizer will work best in your garden. The healthiest gardens use some type of fertilizer because most soil does not provide an adequate amount of nutrients to plants and flowers.

3. Plant vegetables

The warmer months are the best time to plant these vegetables: beans, celery, corn, peppers, squash and zucchini.

The warmth of the soil and longer days allow for these types of vegetables to thrive in the summer.

4. Prepare the soil

The best type of soil allows for roots to develop quickly and spread. Tilling helps break up the soil so nutrients and water can spread throughout the soil. Before you till, check to see if there are utility lines on your property to avoid damage. You may also prepare your garden soil by adding organic material, like fruit and vegetable skins, eggs or mulch to provide more nutrients for the soil.

5. Remove dead foliage and leaves

Spring bulbs such as tulips, hyacinth and daffodils will have foliage die off. If you begin to notice leaves yellowing, remove them immediately to prevent infection spreading to other leaves on the plant or flower. If the leaf is still green, don't remove them from the plant or flower.

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THE FIGHT FOR A FRACK FREE WARSOP

Warsop Parish Council says NO to Fracking

In March this year, thanks to the invaluable help of our local Warsop councillors (prompted by Frack Free Warsop), both Mansfield District Council and Warsop Parish Council voted to declare a climate emergency.



Warsop's Declaration

At its meeting on 5 March, Warsop Parish Council listened to a speech by Councillor Roy Butler, who is also Chairman of Frack Free Warsop.

Cllr Butler updated the Council on the state of play within the fracking industry and outlined the threat from drilling processes in areas of old mine workings. Frack Free Warsop have visited the Coal Authority Archives at Berry Hill and seen just how extensive historic coal mine workings are around the Warsop area; this information is available to all on the Coal Authority Interactive website. Emissions from fracking would also contribute to climate change impacts, affecting humans and the declining levels of biodiversity.

Warsop Parish Council voted unanimously to declare a climate emergency and agreed to display a poster on the Town Hall balcony publicising their opposition to fracking.

Mansfield District Council's Declaration

Councillor Andy Burgin, a Mansfield District and Warsop Parish Councillor, proposed the motion to declare a climate emergency, seconded by Councillor Wetton. Although the proposal was watered down somewhat to "in principle", the motion was voted for unanimously.

We need to now keep pressure on MDC to implement the measures they have agreed "in principle" (full details on the My Mansfield webpage), push for them to commit to the full declaration and produce an action plan for implementation.

A number of local councils and authorities across the UK have declared a climate emergency and committed to becoming carbon neutral by 2030 in response to the stark warnings of the United Nations International Panel on Climate Change report last October.

At the start of May, Jeremy Corbyn, leader of the Opposition, proposed a climate emergency motion in parliament which was passed with cross party agreement, starting the process for the UK Government to vote to declare a climate emergency.

Why declare a climate emergency?

Fear for the future of our environment has galvanised many groups including anti-fracking protesters, school strikers and Extinction Rebellion protesters to demonstrate and call for the necessary big changes. Paired with a clear action plan, a climate emergency declaration can be a powerful catalyst for community-wide action.

To date, whilst the Government has started along the path towards declaring an emergency, they are still pursuing policies that put us all at greater risk, like pushing for the fracking industry, approving a third runway at Heathrow and supporting a new coal plant in Cumbria. A declaration of climate emergency at government level will focus government policy towards the need for immediate changes to facilitate emissions reductions.

Why is fracking linked to climate change?

Fracking is carried out to produce shale gas, which is a fossil fuel. A new shale gas industry rolled out across England will result in

burning fossil fuels for decades into the future, additional to current emission rates. When added to ethane and methane leaks during production, plus the possibility of thousands of abandoned, often unmonitored, wells, leaking for years, this industry will increase atmospheric greenhouse gases at a time when immediate action is needed to reduce them.

Committee on Climate Change

The Committee on Climate Change (CCC), a government advisory body, have published a new report, "Net Zero – The UK's Contribution to stopping Global Warming", calling for net zero greenhouse gases by 2050, stating this is "only possible if clear, stable and well-designed policies to reduce emissions further are introduced across the economy without delay."

Their 2018 report pointed out that the UK is on target at the moment only because of phasing out coal within the energy sector; reductions in other sectors have stalled. Once coal is out of the equation, the UK will struggle to meet targets. The CCC recommends many courses of action to be taken by the Government (www.theccc.org.uk), none of which include starting up a new shale gas fossil fuel industry!



Fracking - State of Play

- The High Court has ruled that Government support for fracking in the national planning policy is unlawful
- The Court of Appeal has ruled that Ineos' blanket Injunction against protestors is unlawful
- A legal statement was made that local authorities are able to refuse fracking applications on climate change grounds
- There was huge opposition to the Government's fast-tracking proposals (on which an announcement has yet to be made)
- Financial Times reports that the oil and gas industry is facing unprecedented pressure to prove its business model is compatible with the goals of the Paris climate agreement
- The Industry itself is saying that, without regulations on seismic levels being changed in their favour, they won't be commercially successful.

It seems that the fracking industry in the UK is facing an uphill struggle.

Campaign on Fracking and earthquakes

Two wells have been drilled at the only operational fracking site, Preston New Road in Lancashire; one well has been fully fracked to only 5% due to the inability of the company, Cuadrilla, to drill without causing earth tremors and going over the seismic levels set by regulations:

60 days of fracking caused 57 earthquakes

The company looks likely to miss the planning deadline for fracking of the second well and have called for a review of the rules on fracking-induced seismicity.

Fracking Sites Update

Woodsetts, near Worksop

An appeal is underway against plans for a fracking exploration site by Ineos. Anyone wanting to help, please donate to the legal costs of fighting the appeal at www.woodsettsagainstfracking.co.uk

Misson, near Blythe

After drilling the well and taking core samples which seemed to indicate the presence of shale gas, the IGas drill rig was unexpectedly dismantled and cleared from site.

Harthill, near Worksop

An appeal against Ineos' planning application for a drill site at Harthill, near Worksop, was lost by residents, so construction work could start at any time.

Tinker Lane, Blythe

The exploratory drill site at Tinker Lane, near Blythe, was drilled then abandoned after no gas was found.

Roseacre, near Blackpool

Further afield, the planning application for a drill site at Roseacre, near Blackpool, has been rejected due to traffic impacts on the narrow lanes around the site.

Warsop

There are no plans in the system that we are aware of for fracking drill sites in the Warsop area but Notts County Councillors recently voted to back Infinis' mine methane scheme on the outskirts of Rufford Abbey Park.

A joint letter to the government from scientists, many with links to the Oil and Gas industry, also asks for a review of the seismic limit and Sir Jim Radcliffe, head of Ineos, issued a press release saying he may pull out of fracking if the limit is not reviewed.

Geoscience experts, Dr Jeremy Leggett and Emeritus Professor David Smythe, have pointed out that the letter from the scientists made no mention of climate change or the inability of the UK to meet legally binding targets if we pursue more fossil fuel development and don't decarbonise in the next few decades.

In fact, this point was highlighted in January when Cuadrilla's on-site air monitoring equipment rather coincidentally malfunctioned during a fracking-induced methane surge. British Geological Survey monitoring equipment recorded a spike in methane on the same day that Cuadrilla attempted to flare gas but could not set it alight, thereby emitting cold methane into the atmosphere. Methane is a much more potent greenhouse gas than carbon dioxide over a 20 year period, after which it reverts to CO₂.

The seismic limit is part of the Traffic Light System regulations which call for fracking to be halted if tremors rise above 0.5, to enable well integrity to be checked, and were put in place with industry agreement after fracking processes were thought to have triggered earthquakes (Preese Hall, 2011) leading to well damage.

When the industry was pushing for fracking to be allowed to develop, they used the "robust regulatory system" as the reason why they said they could frack safely. Now they are lobbying the government to change the very regulations that keep seismic levels safe.

No Review

The government has, so far, stated that it does not intend to review these regulations and Lee Rowley, MP, is trying to protect the 0.5 seismic level by proposing it is make law.

Industry lobbyists arguing against his proposal say that the limit was set with the possibility of review once the industry was underway and more data was available. Bearing in mind that the government has steadfastly refused to review its policy on fracking even after publication of hundreds of peer-reviewed scientific studies showing negative impacts of fracking on environment and health, published since their fracking policy was adopted, it is hoped the government will stand firm.

If you want to support the campaign, have a look at Friends of the Earth website briefing, "Fracking and earthquakes: why regulations must not be weakened" and ask your MP to write to Claire Perry, Minister of State, objecting to any review of the seismic limit.

Further Information?

Anyone wanting more information on any of the above topics please either pop into the Town Hall foyer and have a look at the display stand or look online at:

- Frack Free Warsop Facebook page
- website: frackfreewarsop@wordpress.com.



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Members of the public are welcome to all meetings. To be held upstairs in the Council Chamber in Warsop Town Hall at 6.30pm.

Monday 17th June
Monday 15th July
No meeting in August
Monday 16th September

Monday 21st October
Monday 18th November
No meeting in December

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Cllr John Allin Retires After 24 Years Serving Warsop

Cllr John Allin has decided not to stand for re-election to the Parish Council retiring from public office after serving our Parish for over 24 years.



John Allin receiving a long service award from current Chair, Jennifer Cockcroft.

John was first elected to Warsop Parish Council in 1995 and during a distinguished political career has been Chairman several times.

Having been elected to Mansfield District Council and then to Nottinghamshire County Council, John has been honored to serve as Chairman on both Authorities. This makes John unique to my knowledge as I don't know of anyone else who has been Warsop Parish Council, Mansfield District Council and Nottinghamshire County Council Chairman, a remarkable feat, from a remarkable man.

John, who is a very personable man, is well regarded across the political spectrum with his colleagues and constituents alike.

John is also often to be found helping with his charity, Age Concern where again John has served tirelessly working for all here in Warsop and District community.

John has always mentored and guided me in my own political career, I always look up to him and I'm proud to have him as a friend.

John enjoy your well-earned retirement with Mavis, you both deserve it.

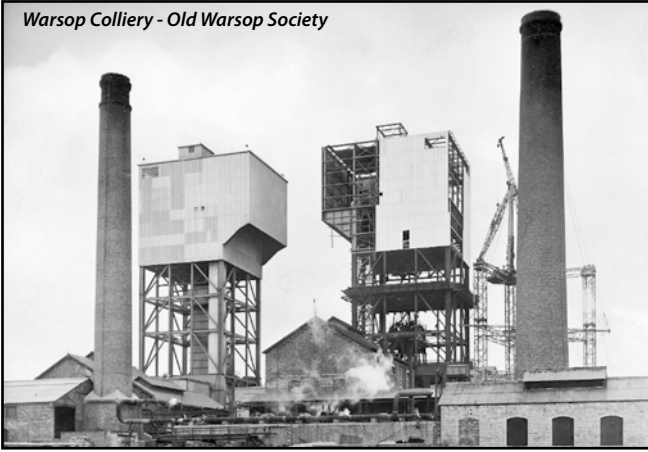
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Fairer Deal for Former Mineworkers

Ben Bradley MP is backing calls for a fairer deal for former mineworkers and their families.

Ben has signed a letter (pictured right) to the Chancellor of the Exchequer Philip Hammond which calls for a formal review of the Mineworkers' Pension Scheme.

The current arrangement sees the Government acting as guarantor for mineworker pension payouts, with surpluses split evenly between the Treasury and scheme members.

The letter puts forward the case that the 50 per cent share is not justified given the strong returns generated by the scheme and the absence of any payments into it by the Government.

Commenting, Ben Bradley MP said:

"Since being elected, I've spoken out in Parliament and held meetings with both Ministers and Trustees in support of changes to the terms of the Mineworkers' Pension Scheme. We need to recognise that Government has done far better out of it than they could have imagined. It's only right that that we tip the scales back in favour of Mansfield's mineworkers."

Earlier this year I met members of UKMPSA at my Mansfield office to talk about the scheme. A few weeks ago in Parliament I went to a meeting with members of UKMPSA to discuss the issue in more detail with the Minister for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy. This is an issue I continue to work closely on with the Government. I will continue to push for changes."

Readers Letter... Concerned Angler

During a conversation with some fellow anglers, Warsop Mill Dam was mentioned.

Anglers were saying that it is impossible to cast a rod out because the tree branches are in the way. This means that the facilities given to us and all the money spent on the amenities around the dam area are not being used.

Even though it is closed season at the moment surely something can be done about the trees before the fishing season starts on 16th June 2019.

Melv - a concerned angler

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Living Well in Warsop

We're working together to find out what we can do to help everyone in Warsop Parish become healthier, happier and more active.

Over the coming months/ from May to August Vibrant Warsop will work with Active Notts, Warsop Parish Council and Mansfield District Council to find out what activities are taking place in Warsop Parish and to discover what other activities people would like to be doing?

We will be organising focus groups and meetings, plus attending many of our local events so there will be lots of opportunities to be involved. Please have your say and help shape Warsop's future wellbeing.

To find out more go to:

www.mansfield.gov.uk/livingwellwarsop

Public consultation

There will be a number of meeting opportunities available from early June for local residents to give their views on shaping Warsop's future wellbeing. Dates for these events and meetings will be available soon on our website, on social media and in Warsop Town Hall.

Comment boxes will also be placed at Warsop Town Hall, Warsop Parish Centre and The Shed from 3rd June 2019 for residents to give their views.

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Please come along to one of our events or fill out our survey to have your say and help shape Warsop's future wellbeing.

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The Oaklands Memory Lane Dementia Café

At our Memory Café in April Denise Parry and Dawn Nuttall (pictured) were presented with an Excellent Practice Award from Optimum Training providers.

The award was won at the Optimum Annual Conference which was held in March where 120 people from 48 care provider organisations attended.

The Memory café was Easter themed with bingo, craft and of course tea and cakes. It was attended by many, including residents and people from the surrounding community.

Dawn and Denise had wanted to set up the Memory café for a long time and now it's up and running successfully every month. Without their hard work and dedication this would not be possible.

Anyone wishing to attend the Memory café are more than welcome and the next one is on Tuesday 4th June at The Oaklands Centre and runs from 1pm until 3pm.



The Blessing of The Oaklands' Memory Garden

The Oaklands have a wonderful new Memory Garden. This was created for those who live and work at the Oaklands, also for anyone wishing to remember loved ones in a special and peaceful place.

Creation of the garden is a fantastic achievement, 150 people attended the opening ceremony and blessing by the Rev Angela Fletcher was on 29th April 2019. This was an amazing turnout and a worthy reflection of all the work, dedication and love that has gone to bring the garden into being.

The team at The Oaklands are deeply appreciative of the vision of Steve Lunn (Chairman of the Oaklands and Head Gardener) in envisaging so beautiful and tranquil a place and inspiring so many people to be involved in creating it. They have been humbled by all the heart felt donations and support, along with the hard graft involved!

The Oaklands aims to provide the highest possible standard of care. They specialise in providing care for adults with a learning disability suffering from dementia, Alzheimer's, memory loss and similar disorders.

The seed idea for the Memory Garden came from a question which has appeared over recent months, how do you support someone with special needs to handle grief? Grief is a subject that touches so many of us and which many find overwhelming, let alone some of the most vulnerable in society. Love, understanding and patience certainly help. Also recognising that each person will react in different ways and being keenly aware that grief, and confusion around grief, may well be communicated non-verbally. Sometimes this can appear as very subtle changes in behaviour which only give an indication of the depth of hidden feelings. The garden, as it comes fully into bloom, will therefore provide a gentle, reflective and beautiful place to support people living with grief.

The memory garden will be open for anyone wishing to reflect and remember, you will be very welcome and please ring 01623 842080 before you visit.



Patient Experience Survey May 2019

It is almost 5 months since our Meden Vale site was closed. Meden Medical Services and NHS Mansfield and Ashfield Clinical Commissioning Group (responsible for planning and paying for healthcare locally) would like to understand your experience of services at Meden Medical Services since the closure. The information gathered will be used by the practice to inform service improvement in the future.

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Easter Egg Collection

The Oaklands recently organised an Easter Egg Collection in aid of the Children's Ward at Kingsmill Hospital.



Collectively they sent a staggering 70 eggs to the children's ward and would like to thank everyone who donated the Easter Eggs.

The Oaklands received a Certificate of Appreciation from Sherwood Forest Hospitals Charity. (pictured left)





Experience Easter

“Experience Easter 2019” took place at Warsop Parish Church on Thursday, 4th April. We welcomed 65 children and their teachers from Birklands Primary School. The purpose of the event was to give children a lively and engaging experience of the events of Palm Sunday and Holy Week.



The morning began in the chancel. Filled with expectation, the children listened quietly as Rev'd Angela gave an overview of the events of Holy Week. The children were divided into six groups and each group moved between six stations. These were:

Hopes and Dreams

Here the focus was upon Palm Sunday. The children were encouraged to think about the hopes of those who welcomed Jesus enthusiastically into Jerusalem. The children were asked to think about their hopes and dreams and those of their families.

Remember Me

The children sat on cushions around a low 'table' reminiscent of the Last Supper. The children were encouraged to think about remembering; remembering occasions and people special to them. Then they shared in bread and 'wine' and quietly thought about forgiveness and Jesus' love.

The Cross

Here there was a large wooden cross draped with red fabric. The children were guided to think about the place of the cross in Christian thought and worship.

Craft

Each child was helped to make a small collage depicting the events of Holy Week to remind them of all they had seen and heard. Film The children quietly watched a lovely film about the events of Easter and shared their thoughts about the Easter story. Refreshments The children enjoyed a welcome break in a quiet corner of the church.

Finally, everyone came together in the chancel. The stone was rolled away from the mouth of the tomb. Angela rounded everything off with some lively teaching and singing. Experience Easter was a memorable and enjoyable experience for everyone, children, teachers, leaders and helpers.

Charles McLaughlin



Litter Picking

**Community litter picking event
Bishops Walk, Church Warsop.**

A big thank you to the Warsop & Shirebrook Rotary Club, Friends of the Carrs, Friends of Warsop Vale and the Footpaths & Countryside group for working with me on this, as you can see we removed a huge pile of rubbish, even a kitchen sink!

Councillor Andy Burgin

Future Leaders Programme

Ben Bradley MP encourages local young people to apply for Future Leaders programme

Ben Bradley MP is encouraging local young people in Mansfield and Warsop to apply to join a leadership programme designed to support and connect future leaders.

The British Council is looking for exceptional leaders aged 18-35 to join a group 50 young people from around the world in a ten-day programme in October to learn from policy experts and inspirational leaders.

The Future Leaders Connect programme will include meetings at the UK Houses of Parliament, networking with world leaders, advanced learning from UK institutions and the chance to join an exclusive network of emerging international leaders.

Ben Bradley MP is urging young people who are interested in policy-making and leadership opportunities, to join a programme and connect to emerging leaders from around the world.

Future Leaders Connect, run by the British Council, is open to all young people aged 18-35 and will see ten representatives from the UK join 40 emerging policy leaders from eleven other countries. Future Leaders Connect was launched in 2017 by the British Council, the UK's international organisation for cultural relations and educational opportunities. It has received support from figures such as the former UN Secretary Generals Ban-Ki Moon and the late Kofi Annan.

This year, all applicants, whether successful or not, will have the opportunity to take part in a free online version of the Future Leaders Connect course which will launch in June.

Candidates will be shortlisted from across the UK and finalists will be chosen from England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales. They will join finalists from eleven other countries for a ten-day programme in November which will include training in public speaking, policy development expertise and leadership skills. This will culminate with several senior meetings in the Houses of Parliament, meeting MPs and law makers.

Applicants will be asked what their unique policy ideas are and why they have what it takes to be a global leader. Applications must be submitted online before Monday 6 May 2019 23.59 via www.britishcouncil.org/future-leaders-connect

Commenting, Ben Bradley MP said: *"This is a brilliant opportunity for a motivated young person to meet high-achievers from around the world who are all united by their desire to make things better, whether in their local communities, nationally or globally. It's open to anybody who has an idea they think could make the world a better place. It will give young people the practical skills and networks they need to help pursue their ideas. I know that young people in Mansfield and Warsop have some great ideas to change the world and would encourage young people to apply for this great opportunity."*

Commenting, Sir Ciarán Devane, Chief Executive of the British Council, said: *"I've been amazed by the calibre, energy and attitudes of the Future Leaders that I've met from across the world. The participants learn so much from the programme itself, but in addition they learn from each other and about the lives of people in other countries. It's a fantastic collective experience that encourages future leaders to have a global outlook to the challenges they face."*



The Friends of Thynghowe

Thynghowe and the forgotten heritage of Sherwood

This is the quietist time of the year for a group involved in woodland archaeology along with some conservation tasks.

Dense ground vegetation, leaf cover and nesting birds make the forest a no-go area until the autumn. If you walk your dog in the forest please help to protect ground nesting birds by keeping it under close control, particularly around open areas in the woodland.

We were unlucky with the weather for several of our events earlier this year. Storms and wet weather caused the cancellation of one of our events and resulted in low attendance at a couple of others. Nevertheless we had several enjoyable, if rather damp, expeditions. Storm Hannah didn't prevent us from reviving the 'ancient custom' of giving away ale brought from Warsop on our annual walk to Thynghowe as described in the account of the 1816 perambulation of the Manor of Warsop!

On our conservation work sessions we added another 100 metres of hawthorn plants to the hedgerow that we have been planting along Warsop's boundary with Budby. We also cleared halos around several ancient oak trees allowing more light to reach them.



Haloed Oak

Undeterred by any weather conditions we will be out in Birklands Forest again next autumn. Our new programme of events will be announced at our AGM in Warsop at the end of October. Everybody is welcome to attend.

The Major Oak Woodland Festival will held in the forest at Edwinstowe over the weekend of the 8th and 9th June between 11am and 4pm each day. This is an event that supports local businesses and craftsmen and women where you will be able to watch demonstrations and talk to the craftspeople. This should be an enjoyable family day out in a brilliant woodland setting.

More details of these events and maps are on fotevents.wordpress.com



You can find out about our activities from our website and Facebook page and you can email us on thynghowe@warsopweb.co.uk or contact us by phone on 846281.

The Vikings of Sherwood project is supported by the National Lottery through the Heritage Lottery Fund.

www.thynghowe.org.uk
www.facebook.com/Thynghowe



Meden Schools Fight Against Cancer

Staff and students at Meden School are participating in a number of events to raise money for Cancer Research UK.

Cancer is an illness that has affected many of the families and staff linked to Meden school in some way and with the encouragement and enthusiasm of the head of school Emma Sims, they have decided to come together to raise as much money as possible.

Members of staff along with family, friends plus many college students have signed up to 'Pretty Muddy' 5K race for life event at Clumber park on Saturday 29th June 2019. Their team is named after the school 'Team Meden' and they have currently raised a massive £3,077.00 as a team so far.

In addition, all Meden School students will participate in their own race for life 5k around the grounds of the school on Thursday

27th June 2019. Students are collecting sponsorships and the total amount raised will be combined as an overall donation.

As a school we are very proud of the commitment those involved have made to raising money for Cancer Research UK and hope that many of you will help us to reach an even bigger target of £5000.00.

To donate you can either visit our online just giving page or alternatively sponsor someone you may know. For those of you who wish to make donations you can do so by visiting The Meden School reception where the reception staff will kindly accept all donations.

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/team/team-meden>.



Old Warsop Society

The picture above was taken from the Town Hall on Warsop Carnival day during the 1930s. The shops that were demolished when the by-pass was built can be seen on the right hand side. This is one of the photographs preserved in the Old Warsop Society archives.

A year ago there was a possibility that the Old Warsop Society may have closed down due to the low attendance at our meetings. What a difference a year makes! Recent meetings have been very well attended with lots of lively discussion about Warsop's past.

We have been focussing on the history of our parish by viewing some of the images that have been collected by the society over the years. We have to be grateful for all the hard work by earlier members of the society who assembled this archive over many years. One of our next tasks will be to make this material more accessible

so that more folk can discover how Warsop has evolved and learn more about the characters who lived here.

Our meetings take place on the last Wednesday of most months in the Stable Barn at the Parish Centre, starting at 7:30. The next meetings are on 28th May, 26th June and 31st July. There is no August meeting. Everyone is welcome to come along. At the moment there is no charge but if you like what you see, you can become a member at our Annual General Meeting on 25th September.

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The club is for retired men.

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We meet on the 2nd Wednesday of month at 10am at the Stable Barn which is located to the rear of Tudor Barn to enjoy tea, coffee and biscuits.

The meeting starts at 10:30am and includes a talk from a guest speaker with a break for drinks from bar followed by a 2 course meal. Past subjects: Teaching, Photography, Life in military, etc

We are an informal group and some members who live on their own enjoy the company of like minded members

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Great Event, Great Venue

On Saturday 11th May the sun shone and stalls gathered for the Tudor Festival Day bringing Warsop's historic Parish Centre to life.

This was a free event, run by volunteers, for young of all ages to explore and experience the history of this amazing building. There was a mystery tour and a stained-glass window stand, face painting and we had our own twist on the travelling medieval jester!

Tours of the Parish Centre proved really popular; these included going up winding stairs to rooms with uneven floors and carved stone fireplaces. In the Tudor Barn local groups had informative and interesting displays of the history of the buildings and current activities.

Ye Old Hog cobs – yes, they had pulled pork even in Tudor times! - bacon cobs and home-made marzipan biscuits were served in the Fitzherbet room.

So many said this was a great day out and were reminded what a great venue it is for activities, clubs and special occasions.

Did you know The Parish Centre dates back to the 14th Century? Warsop Parish Centre is a hidden gem and has been recognised as one of the most significant historic buildings in the county, however it needs refurbishment.



Over the past 18 months the volunteer Parish Centre team, supported by Vibrant Warsop, have been working on a project to fund a full architectural survey as a first step to a sustainable future.

They are really hopeful everything needed is coming together for this to happen later this year, meanwhile they are keen to include anyone interested in the history and use of the buildings.

If you would like to know more about the project or wish to know more about hiring the hall or rooms, please call Keith on: **07875 001964**

£10m for Vision West Notts College

Ben Bradley MP speaks out about £10m Government Investment for Vision West Notts College

Ben Bradley MP has secured £10m Government investment after ongoing efforts to acquire long-term funding for Vision West Notts College.

Over the past year, Ben has worked closely with the Department for Education and Further Education (FE) commissioners to secure the college for the future, after the college overreached financially and made unsustainable capital investments.

In February, Ben secured public assurances from the Minister of State for Apprenticeships and Skills, Anne Milton MP, that the core purpose of the college in terms of delivering local provision is secure and that there will be accountability for the previous financial mismanagement.

The Minister responded by acknowledging how hard Ben has fought behind the scenes for support at West Notts College and provided assurances that the SFA and the FE commissioner's office was working closely with the college to ensure that it continues to offer excellent further education to local people.

Ben has been regularly involved in the discussion and most recently met the Skills Minister again last week for an update on West Notts College.

Commenting, Ben Bradley MP said:

"I've spent almost a year speaking with FE Commissioners and the Department for Education to secure the long-term future of the college.

"This included a £10m Government investment which, frustratingly, I have not been able to discuss publicly, though it seems to have been put out in the public domain anyway.

"It's great to see that Government is investing big money to secure our college for the future. My priority as MP for Mansfield has always been to secure local education provision and that's what this money is for."

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Sherwood Forest Hospitals

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Sherwood Forest Hospitals has again been rated by staff as having one of the happiest teams in England, according to findings of the latest national NHS staff survey.



The annual NHS Staff Survey for 2018 confirms that Sherwood Forest Hospitals:

- Has the best overall engagement score in the East Midlands for acute (hospital) Trusts and 11th best in England (3.91 out of 5). (This is the first time the Trust has been rated the highest in the East Midlands in the national staff survey).
- Is the top acute Trust in the East Midlands and joint 8th best acute Trust in England (out of 89 acute Trusts nationally) as a place to work and receive treatment.
- Is the top acute Trust in the East Midlands and joint 6th best acute Trust in England for staff satisfied with their quality of work and care they provide.

For the third consecutive year the volume of staff who would recommend Sherwood Forest Hospitals as a place to work and as a place to receive care has improved. These results are based on a 62% response rate from all staff, which is the second highest in the East Midlands and 6th highest in England for acute NHS Trusts.

The Trust, which runs King's Mill Hospital, Newark Hospital and Mansfield Community Hospital takes part in the annual National NHS Survey each year and all staff were invited to share their views, with an impressive 2,789 (62%) staff choosing to take part.

Sherwood Forest Hospitals' Chief Executive, Richard Mitchell, said:

"I am pleased and proud that, once again, colleagues feel Sherwood is a great place to work and receive treatment and these findings have confirmed we have some of the most engaged staff across the NHS. We know an engaged workforce is directly linked to improved patient care so this is a really important aspect of the survey."

"Our overall score has again improved over the last 12 months and this is testament to the hard work of colleagues, especially at a time when all

NHS staff are under a lot of pressure. We have worked over the last year to make improvements at Sherwood and build on our good feedback from the 2017 survey around staff engagement."

"These impressive results round-off a positive 2018 for Sherwood, as our overall CQC rating improved to 'Good' and 'Outstanding' for care. We want the care for all patients to be as good as if they were a member of our family receiving it. I believe the best way to deliver high quality of care is through a happy and engaged team and the results show we have made further progress in the last 12 months."

"Although these findings are promising, I am not content with standing still and I know there are colleagues who do not enjoy their experience at Sherwood. I would like every colleague to be happy with every aspect of their work and I know we have a long way to go to achieve this. This year we will be concentrating on the health and wellbeing of colleagues to help them feel better supported with issues inside and outside of work."

Other areas that saw a significant improvement in comparison to the 2017 survey include colleagues feeling motivated at work, colleagues feeling valued by managers and the organisation, and colleagues reporting good communication between senior management and colleagues.

The positive results of the survey come just a month after data from the Quality Care Commission's national survey of maternity experience showed King's Mill Hospital to be one of the best in the area to have a baby.

The results are primarily intended for use by NHS organisations to help them review and improve staff experience. The Care Quality Commission use the results from the survey to monitor ongoing compliance with essential standards of quality and safety.

Sherwood Forest Hospitals Hero Wins National Award

Sherwood Forest Hospitals is proud to announce that a member of its Nottinghamshire Health Informatics Service (NHIS) IT team has won a national 'Unsung Hero' Award.

NHIS Second Line Engineer, Pete Fox, won the 'Every Day Hero' award, which celebrates the hard work of non-medical NHS staff within four different disciplines including: Admin and Clerical, Ancillary, Corporate Functions and IT.

The IT Everyday Hero Award particularly recognises people who work in IT positions who have truly gone above and beyond their daily duties.

Pete said: *"I was so surprised to win and I feel honoured to have been recognised by this award. I wasn't expecting to be nominated for an award, let alone win it, as to me I just get on and do my job and help people when they need it, but obviously people feel that I go above and beyond, which is quite humbling."*

"I would like to take this opportunity to thank my nominator for thinking of me and taking the time to nominate me, as well as my skilled and knowledgeable colleagues, including those who are sadly no longer with us, who have made it possible for me to get this award. There are so many unsung heroes in the NHS, who I think sometimes, go unrecognised, and I'd like to dedicate this award to them too."

"It was brilliant to attend the awards night and accept the award."

The Unsung Hero Awards were split across 18 different awards across the categories, with the winners being announced at an awards ceremony held at The Hilton, Manchester on 1 March 2019.



Hospital Trust Celebrates National Apprenticeship Week

Sherwood Forest Hospitals is celebrating National Apprenticeship Week this week by officially welcoming the first cohort of Health Care Support Workers who are studying for their Level 3 Senior Healthcare Support Worker Apprenticeship.

The group began their journey on the course in February, with the course being run in partnership with West Nottinghamshire College. The students are the first cohort of staff from Sherwood Forest Hospitals to undertake their Level 3 Apprenticeship.

The course has been designed to be a collaborative co-delivery method between SFH and West Nottingham College to develop close working relationships between the two organisations.

The college will be attending the hospital monthly to deliver the underpinning knowledge required for the course and assessors working at the hospital Trust will be providing expert witness testimonies to the college following observation of the learners' practice.

Learning and Development Team Leader, Debbie Morris said:

"This is a brilliant opportunity for our Health Care Support Workers to progress in their roles whilst they are still working."

"We have worked in partnership with the college to ensure that the course is delivered to the required standards whilst also ensuring that it can be realistically completed whilst the students are still working. I look forward to supporting the students and seeing them develop throughout the year."

The college's Knowledge Specialist for Health, Marie Pitchford, said:

"I'm both proud and excited to be part of this new venture with the hospital. I have met several times with the education team and I know that through the collaborative working plan that we have put together, the project will be a success."

"This apprenticeship will be a great opportunity for the health care support workers to further their knowledge base and receive a national qualification."

Sherwood Forest Hospitals in Running for National Awards

Two teams at Sherwood Forest Hospitals are celebrating after being shortlisted in the prestigious Health Service Journal (HSJ) Value Awards announced on 6th March 2019.

The awards celebrate the best examples of outstanding efficiency and improvement in NHS organisations nationwide, and especially reward projects that demonstrate improved value for money and clear improvements for patients.

Sherwood Forest Hospitals' Radiology Department is shortlisted in the Improving the Value of Diagnostic Services for their work in training and developing their own sonographers in response to a national challenge in recruiting to these roles. This has been successful in reducing the amount the Trust spends on agency staff and has improved patient experience.

The Trust's pre-op team meanwhile is in the running in the Surgical Services Initiative of the Year category for its work on reducing on the day surgical cancellations, which is saving the Trust money and improving usage of operating theatres. (This is the second award this project has been shortlisted for also being up for a British Medical Journal award).

Both teams will find out if they have been successful at an award ceremony in Manchester in May.

Richard Mitchell, Chief Executive of Sherwood Forest Hospitals said:

"We're very proud of both of these great teams for being shortlisted for such prestigious awards - to be recognised nationally for the work we are doing is a real credit to everyone involved."

"We all know that resources are under pressure for NHS organisations, which means we need to do things differently to offer better value, whilst also improving patient care. That is not always easy to do, but it's something that both of these teams have been very successful in achieving. We wish them all the best for the award ceremony."





Church Fly Tipping: Two Fined



St Augustine's Church, Sookholme
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Two men have been convicted after a huge amount of fly tipped waste was found in the grounds of a Warsop church.

On Friday 29 March, at Mansfield Magistrates' Court, Sheldon Atherton, aged 39, of Alexandra Street, Kirkby-in-Ashfield, was convicted of one offence of knowingly causing the deposit of controlled waste at St Augustine's Church in Sookholme, an offence under the Environmental Protection Act 1990.

Sentencing him, the magistrates said he had committed a serious offence. They fined him £400 and ordered him to pay £200 costs and surcharge of £40.

The court was told that Atherton initially pleaded not guilty but later changed his plea. He was unable to attend the hearing for medical reasons.

The case, prosecuted by Mansfield District Council, was linked to one the council also pursued last year against dry cleaning business owner Amirudin Hirani, aged 59, of Cedar Grove, Wollaton, in Nottingham.

He pleaded guilty at Mansfield Magistrates' Court on 11 October 2018 to one offence of failing to take reasonable measures on the transfer of controlled waste, also an offence under the Environmental Protection Act 1990.

At the time of the hearing, the court was told that the business owner was culpable because he had not checked that the trade waste would be disposed of in a responsible way. He was fined £600 and ordered to pay £200 costs and surcharge of £62.

The latest case brings to a conclusion an exhaustive investigation by the council into this illegally dumped waste, which began in June 2017.

Magistrates heard that after the fly-tipped waste had been examined, council officers visited Amirudin Hirani and he admitted the rubbish had come from his dry cleaning shop in Kirkby-in-

Ashfield which was being refurbished.

He said he had arranged for the waste and scrap metal to be collected by Sheldon Atherton but that he failed to check if Atherton had a licence to carry waste.

The court heard that Atherton told council officers he collected the waste in his van but denied fly tipping. Atherton, however, accepted he was in control of the vehicle from which the waste was fly tipped. The council was first alerted to the fly tip by the church.

After the cases, Keith Clayton, one of the churchwardens, said:

"This case shows how powerful social media can be - the response from the community from a Facebook post was fantastic."

"Within half an hour members of the community had turned out to help clear the church grounds of rubbish and have it ready for visitors."

"We are all very grateful to the Community Safety team at Mansfield District Council for their persistence and commitment to reach a successful prosecution."

Also commenting after the case, David Evans, Head of Health and Communities at Mansfield District Council, said:

"Any act of illegally dumping waste is awful but there was something particularly appalling and brazen about this fly tip in the grounds of a church."

"The council has a duty to look into incidents of environmental crime and this was a long and complicated investigation. We will always try to prosecute for fly tipping where possible as part of our drive to make Mansfield and cleaner and greener place."

"We are pleased that this case has been brought to a conclusion and that perpetrators of this crime have been brought to justice."

Dropping Cigarette Butts Costs Litterer £250

Dropping litter in Mansfield town centre has cost a man and women hefty fines after their cases were brought to court.

Mansfield District Council prosecuted Andrew Crowe, aged 32, of no fixed abode, after he failed to pay a £75 Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN) for dropping cigarette butts in West Gate on 8 August 2018.

They also prosecuted Jane Richardson, aged 47, of Garratt Avenue, Mansfield, who failed to pay an FPN for dropping litter in the Market Place on 3 August 2018.

Neither defendant attended the hearings at Mansfield Magistrates' Court on 8 March 2019 to face a charge each under the Environmental Protection Act 1990 after they failed to pay their FPNs.

Andrew Crowe failed to enter a plea and the case was proved in his absence. The magistrates fined him £180, and ordered him to pay £40 towards the prosecution costs and a £30 surcharge.

The court heard he was spotted dropping cigarette ends by council Neighbourhood Wardens and issued with penalty notice for littering. Jane Richardson pleaded guilty by post to her offence and was fined £120 and ordered to pay a £30 surcharge.

She was given an FPN after Neighbourhood Wardens issued her with a Direction to Leave notice for drinking alcohol in the Market Place, which is contrary to the council Public Spaces Protection Order.

The court was told she became angry after being issued with the notice and screwed it up and threw it on the floor. At this point, she was issued with an FPN for dropping litter.

After the case, Cllr Bill Drewett, Portfolio Holder for Community Safety, said:

"We want people in Mansfield to show pride for their district and part of that means not dropping litter - any litter, including cigarette ends."

"If you get a Fixed Penalty Notice, take it seriously. If you just ignore it, the chances are we'll take you to court and it will cost you a lot more than if you had just paid the penalty."



Meet your Neighbourhood Policing Team

PC Kev Parsons PCSO 4279 Katharine Spowage PCSO 7297 Dee Eyre

Police Team Contact Details

- **PC Kev Parsons**
Tel: 101 ext 805 3177 • Mobile: 07970 183213
Email: kev.parsons@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk
- **PCSO Dee Eyre 7297**
Tel: 101 ext 805 3177 • Mobile: 07595 074 127
Email: deanie.eyre@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk
- **PCSO Katharine Spowage 4279**
Tel: 101 ext 805 3177 • Mobile: 07971 784174
Email: katharine.spowage4279@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk

Warden Contact Details

- **MDC Warden Chris Wilcockson**
Tel: 07791 481678
Email: cwilcockson@mansfield.gov.uk
- **MDC Warden Andy Gwynn**
Tel: 07814 390615
Email: agwynn@mansfield.gov.uk
- **MDC Warden Ben Bacon**
Tel: 07976 405335
Email: bbacon@mansfield.gov.uk
- **MDC Warden Jonathan Evans**
Tel: 07973 543786
Email: jevans@mansfield.gov.uk

Mansfield District Council - Anti Social Behaviour Team
Tel: 01623 463377 Web: asb@mansfield.gov.uk

Please remember that if you are reporting a crime you need to contact Mansfield Police Station on 101 or in the event of an emergency to ring 999.



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What services do we provide?

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For information go to our website www.nidas.org.uk

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 - **Men**
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A special invitation
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in

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Wednesday 14th August
1-3pm

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The winning numbers in the February 2019 draw at the Stable Barn were:



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St Peter & St Paul's

The Parish Church of Warsop with Sookholme



Rector: The Rev'd Angela Fletcher
The Rectory, Church Rd, Church Warsop Tel: 01623 843290

Curate: The Rev'd Jennie Sharpe
Email: revdjenniesharpe@gmail.com Tel: 01623 629614

Reader: Miss Pat Brewin
8 Burnt Oak Close, M/Woodhouse Tel: 01623 424116

Cemetery opening hours

Month	Opening Times Mon -Fri	Opening Times Sat, Sun and Bank Holidays	Closing Times Mon -Sun Inclusive
May	8.30 am	9.00 am	8.00 pm
Jun, Jul	8.30 am	9.00 am	8.30 pm
Aug	8.30 am	9.00 am	7.30 pm
Sept	8.30 am	9.00 am	6.00 pm
Oct	8.30 am	9.00 am	5.00 pm
Nov, Dec	8.30 am	9.00 am	4.00 pm

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC WARSOP CEMETERY

If you have any complaints regarding the Cemetery please contact:
Sally Curtis, Registrar of Cemeteries **01623 621811**

Sunday Morning

8.30am **Holy Communion**
10.00am **Holy Communion**
activities are provided for children of all ages
11.30am **Holy Communion**
at Sookholme on the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month.

Sunday Evening

1st Sunday in March, June, September and December - 6pm
Hope and Remembrance Service

Please note that communion can be arranged at home
for those unable to get to church.

Parish Centre Bookings

For Wedding and Baptism bookings please call-in at the Parish
Centre 6-7pm on Tuesdays.

Mrs Pamela Stevenson our Parish Administrator works from the
office in the Parish Centre on Tuesdays from 3.30pm to 6.30pm
and on Thursday's between 9.30am and 3.30pm.

We can handle general enquires in person by phone
01623 842165 or by email office@warsopparishchurch.org.uk.

Churches Together - Wiggly Worship

Takes place in the Parish Church of St Peter & St Paul
on the second Wednesday of each month 1.15pm - 3pm.
All families with pre-school children welcome

REGISTERS FOR WARSOP PARISH CHURCH

FUNERALS

16th February 2019	Stan Roberts	91
18th February 2019	Cyril Fletcher	73
18th February 2019	John Parsons	57
19th February 2019	Margaret Brailsford	73
21st February 2019	Ruth James	84
25th February 2019	Josephine Barksby	73
26th February 2019	Vera Tomlinson	86
27th February 2019	Robert Bain	69
28th February 2019	Evelyn Spurr	72
28th February 2019	Olive Crookes	86
1st March 2019	Dale Sadler	65
7th March 2019	Albert Pickering	101
8th March 2019	Leslie Stevens	74
11th March 2019	Ken Davies	86
15th March 2019	Paul Armstrong	56
19th March 2019	Jane Downie	62
21st March 2019	Lionel Barnes	79
21st March 2019	Kenneth Crathorn	77
22nd March 2019	Joyce Walvin	96
25th March 2019	Ethel Deakin	79
26th March 2019	Jane Arnold	50
27th March 2019	Frank Young	91
27th March 2019	Nellie Broughton	94
27th March 2019	John Hibbert	80
2nd April 2019	Robert Naylor	66
3rd April 2019	Andrew Nuthall	73
5th April 2019	Edna Jones	90
5th April 2019	David Brown	54
12th April 2019	Christina Rudd	70
13th April 2019	Jon Rivington	41
23rd April 2019	Mollie Wigg	97
25th April 2019	Clive Hassell	80
25th April 2019	Susan Peck	63
26th April 2019	Fred Tildesley	89
29th April 2019	John Chamberlain	68

BAPTISMS

10th March 2019	Albie William Blake
24th March 2019	George Stanley White
28th April 2019	Jessica Grace Newby
28th April 2019	Flynn Samuel Elliott Walters

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Catholic Dioceses of Nottingham

Parish Priest: Father J Kyne

The Presbytery, 3 Chesterfield Road South,
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telephone: **01623 623458**

websites: www.saint.joseph.org.uk
www.stphilipmansfield.com

email: spnmansfield@hotmail.co.uk

All enquiries, including baptisms and marriages, to Father John directly. Funeral Directors contact the Parish Priest directly.

Sunday Mass is celebrated at 10.45am

St Teresa's Church Hall

Available for use for all suitable functions:
Birthdays, Baptism & Wedding parties etc.
Enquiries to: David Pearson **01623 846153**

For more information please contact:

St Teresa's RC Church, Ridgeway Terrace, Warsop, NG20 0LX

Email saintteresascatholicchurch@gmail.com

Twitter @stteresachurch

Website www.saint-joseph.org.uk/st-teresas/

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WARSOP **Footpath & Countryside Group**

Summer is here! It's a great time for getting out and about in Warsop's countryside. These are a few of our special wildlife species you may spot. How many have you seen?



There are a lot of walking routes around Warsop's countryside that are not as popular as they deserve to be. If you want some ideas for different walks take a look at our website warsopcountryside.wordpress.com where there are walk guides and leaflets you can download.

This group's priority at this time of year is mowing around five miles of public footpaths to ensure easy access to our countryside. Most of these paths will need two, three or even four cuts during the summer depending on the weather. Volunteers from the parish have been doing this work for over twenty years but we depend on new volunteers joining us to ensure that Warsop continues to have one of the best footpaths network in the county! Get in touch if you think you can help.

Another important summer task is controlling Himalayan balsam along our waterways. This invasive non-native annual plant can dominate riverbanks. When it dies back in autumn it leaves the banks exposed and liable to erosion which also causes silt problems. The purple flowers may look attractive but it is important that they are not allowed to seed so if you are fortunate enough to own land with a waterside boundary please pull up these plants. Our volunteers will be checking over 5 miles of waterway within Warsop and expect to remove several thousand balsam plants.

Keep an eye open for news about Warsop's new Neighbourhood Plan. This document will influence decisions on planning applications within Warsop parish. The group developing the plan have included policies that aim to protect our countryside, green spaces and valued views, and also to improve access to the countryside. When this plan is open for consultation it is important that lots of folk respond and hopefully support it.

The Footpaths Group's walks take place on the third Saturday of most months. We usually meet at 10am outside Warsop Library and we either walk around Warsop or sometimes we travel to a starting point a few miles away by car. We place more emphasis on enjoying the countryside than clocking up the miles! More details appear nearer the time on our Facebook page or can find out more by contacting us by email or phone.

warsopfcg@icloud.com
www.wfcg.org.uk
warsopcountryside.wordpress.com

Our Secretary can be contacted on 01623 846281.

WF&CG is a community group whose members share an interest in the countryside. We maintain the public footpath network in Warsop, we undertake conservation projects and we provide information about the local environment.
www.wfcg.org.uk

FREE Weekly Health Walks

Rufford Country Park conducts a weekly health walk every Monday afternoon (Except Bank Holidays) starting at 2pm.

We meet in the Craft Centre Courtyard at the Abbey end of the park. The walks are FREE, open to all, last about an hour at a fairly gentle pace in the varied scenery of Rufford. The walk is followed by tea/ coffee and biscuits (small donation appreciated).

For further information please contact Steve at Rufford rangers on 01623 821335 or email steve.koefoed@nottsc.gov.uk

FREE In Step Walks

A fun way to improve your health and make new friends.

In Step Walks - March 2019

Day	Date	Time	Venue	Grade
Sunday	2 June	10am	Scarcliffe	Moderate
Monday	3 June	10am	Bestwood Country Park	Strenuous
Thursday	6 June	10am	Shirebrook Woods	Moderate
Sunday	9 June	10am	Thieves' Wood	Moderate
Monday	10 June	10am	Farnsfield	Strenuous
Thursday	13 June	10am	Whaley Thorns	Moderate
Sunday	16 June	10am	Teversal Trail	Moderate
Monday	17 June	10am	Annesley	Moderate
Thursday	20 June	10am	Rowthorne	Moderate
Sunday	23 June	10am	Birklands	Moderate/Long
Monday	24 June	10am	King's Mill	Moderate
Thursday	27 June	10am	Blidworth Bottoms	Moderate
Sunday	30 June	10am	Spa Ponds	Moderate
Monday	1 July	10am	Palterton	Strenuous
Thursday	4 July	10am	Sherwood Forest	Moderate
Sunday	7 July	10am	Sookholme	Moderate/Long
Monday	8 July	10am	Poulter Park	Moderate
Thursday	11 July	10am	Brierley Park	Moderate
Sunday	14 July	10am	Vicar Water	Moderate
Monday	15 July	10am	Fountaindale	Moderate/Long
Thursday	18 July	10am	Hardwick Hall	Strenuous
Sunday	21 July	10am	Pleasley Circular	Moderate
Monday	22 July	10am	Kirkby Parks	Moderate
Thursday	25 July	10am	Oak Tree Heath	Moderate
Sunday	28 July	10am	Meden Vale	Moderate/Long
Monday	29 July	10am	Burnt Stump	Moderate
Thursday	1 August	10am	Felley Strenuous	
Sunday	4 August	10am	Boundary Wood	Moderate
Monday	5 August	10am	Skegby	Moderate
Thursday	8 August	10am	Scarcliffe	Moderate
Sunday	11 August	10am	Bestwood Country Park	Strenuous
Monday	12 August	10am	Shirebrook Woods	Moderate
Thursday	15 August	10am	Thieves' Wood	Moderate
Sunday	18 August	10am	Woodhouse Trail	Moderate
Monday	19 August	10am	Whaley Thorns	Moderate
Thursday	22 August	10am	Farnsfield	Strenuous
Sunday	25 August	10am	NO WALK	
Monday	26 August	10am	BANK HOLIDAY	
Thursday	29 August	10am	Birklands	Moderate/Long

For more information telephone:

07951 968366 for the Sunday walks

07951 945407 for the Monday walks

07563 702547 for the Thursday walks

Buggyfit Classes

It's not just a walk in the park

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Mums should book on 01623 822447

On Your Doorstep

Local Walks for Mansfield & Ashfield

SUNDAY WALKS

As well as our Monday to Friday walks programme, we offer a Sunday walk on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of every month.

These walks still start at 11am but are typically around 5 to 6 miles and take up to 2½ hours, will also offer a longer option.

Joining one of our walks could help you feel more confident, introduce you to new friends and help you take those first steps to a more active lifestyle.

See our Facebook Page – [OYDmansfieldandashfield](https://www.facebook.com/OYDmansfieldandashfield)

Walks during the winter months can be muddy in parts. There's no need to join anything. Anyone can come along. All the walks are led by trained walk leaders and, what's more, they're FREE. Whether you want to get fitter, lose weight, make new friends or just get out more – our walks are for you. At the end of every walk there is the opportunity to have refreshments and a chat.

On Your Doorstep also offers its walkers a full programme of social activities throughout the year.

Monday to Friday walks all start at 11am and take up to 90 minutes. Shorter walks available every Friday upon request

For more details contact: Andy on 07756 350 250 or Keith on 07527 160 339 or email keithwallacewfh@gmail.com

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Time: 10am - 12pm

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Thursday	CLOSED	CLOSED
Friday	9.30 - 1.00	2.00 - 5.00
Saturday	9.30 - 12.30	CLOSED

Adult Events

Craft and Chat

Every Friday 2.30-3.30pm

Are you into crafts and would like to share your ideas, meet people, have a chat and maybe be inspired to learn a new craft? Bring your current knitting masterpiece, card creation or whatever craft you have on the go and come share your knowledge and have a cuppa!

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Plant Swap

Wednesday 12th to Wednesday 19th June

Swap for free or buy for 50p.
Large plants may cost slightly more.

Children Events

Activities Age 5-11

Parental supervision required

Tuesday 28th May 2.30 - 3.30 pm

Join us for a fun crafting session.
Check out the library for more details.

Saturday 8th June 10.30 - 11.30 am

Come along and make a card to send on Father's Day.

Summer Reading Challenge

Saturday 13th July 2019

This is the launch date for this year's Summer Reading Challenge. Sign up and choose some books to get started.

For further information on any of the above events please contact the library.

Warsop Library

High Street, Warsop NG20 0TA

01623 842322

warsop.library@inspireculture.org.uk

Sure Start Children's Centres



- **Child Health Clinic**
Have your baby weighed and chat to a Health professional and Children's Centre staff.
- **BABES**
Baby And Breastfeeding Encouragement & Support
- **Baby Massage and Baby Yoga**
A relaxing and stimulating experience for you and your baby. You will need to book a place, please ask for details.
- **Bumps, Babbling Babies**
Stay & Play session for parents-to-be and families with children aged 0-12 months.
- **Wonderful 1's**
A Stay & Play Session for children aged 12-23 months.
- **Stay & Play**
Parent & child play & socialisation for children aged 0-5 years.
- **Getting Ready For Nursery**
Children and their parents will be invited along to this transition group the term before their 3rd birthday.
- **Incredible Years**
Behaviour management for children aged 3+ years.
- **Strengthening Families**
Behaviour management for children aged 10+ years. (Limited places available, please ask for details)
- **Adult Learning**
Please ask for details of what courses are on offer this term.
- **Volunteering**
Increase your skills & knowledge volunteering with us.
- **Wiggly Worship**
Parish Church of St Peter & St Paul on the second Wednesday of each month 1pm - 2.45pm.
All families with pre-school children welcome.

For further information on any of the above please contact us on 01623 847766

Warsop Parish Events

Somewhere to go and something to do

Tuesdays

Clearways Counselling sessions.
Free and low cost. The Shed, Warsop

Wednesdays

Walks for Health. Every 2 weeks.
Meeting at The Carrs car park 12pm
alternate 2 weeks at The Three Lions 12pm Meden Vale

Wednesdays

Gardening for Health and Park Litter picks
4.30pm weekly Ossington Gardens.

Thursdays

Emergency station.
Free clothing, toys, emergency food parcel.
Dealing with every day stresses. Guidance and sign posting.
Warsop Town Hall 12.30-1.30.

Saturdays

Park life at Muggle Ford with the little Mugglers.
Painting picnic benches, river clearing, step restoration,
litter picking, woodland trails and picnics.

For more details call S. Adey on: 07988756095

Carers and Partners Social Group (CaPs)

The First Monday each month 11am-3.30pm
The Stable Barn at Parish Centre Warsop

Lunch is served 12noon

Seated relaxation and exercise at 1.30

You are welcome to come for the whole session or just part of it.

CaPs is for anyone who needs care or is caring for a relative at home of any age or ability. If your partner is already in full time care but you feel the need for support then you also are welcome.

Call Mary on **01623 844720** for more information

Dates for 2019

June 3rd • July 1st • August 5th
September 2nd • November 4th • December 2nd



Registered Charity 512326

THE OAKLANDS
Oakfield Lane • Warsop

BINGO EVENINGS

**3rd June 2019, 1st July 2019,
5th August 2019, 2nd September 2019,
7th October 2019, 4th November 2019
& 2nd December 2019**

3 games of bingo plus flyer and refreshments £5.00
Telephone 01623 842080 for more information

All proceeds towards the Oaklands Residential Bungalows

MEMORY LANE CAFE

Come along for a cuppa, a chat, some old songs, quizzes and games. All welcome - No charge

Tuesdays 1pm - 3pm.

**4th June 2019, 25th June 2019,
23rd July 2019, 20th August 2019,
17th September 2019, 15th October 2019,
12th November 2019 & 10th December 2019**

Everyone is welcome to come and have a game of bingo, make crafts, reminisce and have a chat. Refreshments are served and admission is free.

Telephone 01623 842080 for more information

SUMMER FAYRE

Saturday 3rd August 2019 - 10am - 12pm

Stalls including crafts, cards, tombola, cakes and much more. Refreshments available including bacon rolls.
Tables cost £10 each

To book a table or for more information
Telephone: 01623 844034 or
Email: oakland_centre@btconnect.com

GARDEN PARTY The Pirates

Saturday 29th June - 11am - 2pm

Games to play and stalls to look around
Refreshments will be available.

Telephone 01623 842080 for more information.

01623 844034 - Alison - OAKLANDS
01623 843381 - Brenda - CHARITY SHOP

The Kabin

WELLINGTON CLOSE • WARSOP

Open Monday, Wednesday and Friday 1pm to 3.30pm
when we play bingo and serve tea, coffee and biscuits.
Once a month we have a social evening with a meal etc.

If you are interested, please contact any member or just call in at the centre.

WAR SOP FOOD SHARE

Please take donations of food items to The Plough

Donations of jars, packets or tins every day after 12pm.
Fresh food including vegetables, fruit and bread Friday only

Co-op has a donation bin near the check out

**For those in need call in to
The Plough every Friday 2pm - 4.30pm**

**Breakfast at The Plough
Every Monday 10am**

**For veterans and serving men and woman
Retired or serving firemen and police
Wives and partners welcome**

*Both projects suggested by Cllr Sharron Adey
Put into action by Paula and Mark, hosts at The Plough*



Market Warsop Football Club

A Charter Standard Community Football Club for young players of all ages and abilities!

Training and playing at probably one of the best home grounds in the county, The John Fretwell Sporting Complex, Market Warsop Football Club are long established in the district & exist to support young players to achieve their potential in sport. We are a family friendly club with fully qualified and DBS checked coaches playing their part in supporting grassroots football in your local area.

Call us on 07925107277 to find out how you can join us!
Stop press: New U7's development squad now training & U14's (Yr9) looking for committed players!!

FOOTBALL TRAINING

Football Training Sessions
For girls and boys age 5-7 year olds
At the John Fretwell Sporting Complex, Sookholme
Every Tuesday - 5.00pm until 6.00pm

For further details please contact Keith on
01623 455838 or 07834541241

**DANCE CLASSES**

at Egmonton Village Hall
Every Saturday

Ballroom, Latin & Salsa classes

NATD & ISTD qualified

Under 7's- 9.30-10.30am

Over 7's- 10.30-12.30pm

For more details contact

Jil on: 07790 601 877



ADULT CLASSES & PRIVATE LESSONS ALSO AVAILABLE.

HEARING AID CLINIC**Drop in Clinic**

If you require:

- New batteries • New ear mould tubing
- Advice on equipment • Opportunity to meet others
- Advice on how to use and clean your hearing aids
- Information on hearing loss and all the services that can help you

Then come along to our planned Hearing aid clinic at:

Warsop Methodist Church

Clumber Street, Warsop, Mansfield, Notts NG20 0LU

The clinics are run on a monthly basis 10am – 12noon

Please call for date of next clinic

If you would like more information about the services we provide please contact the Adult Support Co-ordinator, Laura Ainsworth, on:

0115 942 1985

Warsop & District U3A

U3A gives you the chance to develop your interests, make new friends and enjoy yourself. Open to anyone who is retired or semi retired.



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

Main Meeting every 2nd Monday of the month, 10.15am.

At the Tudor Barn. With many diverse interest groups meeting throughout the month.

Come and join us.

www.u3asites.org.uk/warsop

521... MIXED SINGING GROUP

...FOR THE OVER 40's

We meet every other Friday afternoon in Mansfield 1pm - 3pm.

We are a friendly group who sing for fun, relaxation and enjoyment.

We charge a modest fee to cover expenses. First two trial sessions free... come and join us and have an enjoyable two hours...



For more information please ring Jenny on 01623 835946

DUKERIES Singers

Jan Towler
Your Local Choir

We had the lovely May weather we hoped for and gardens blossomed beautifully. Rain was needed and our prayers were answered.

However, the most grateful recipients of the rain seem to be weeds and snails. 106 snails collected during three days went on their hols in the garden recycling bin. Happy Days!!

St. George's Day celebrations

We were invited to sing at the St. George's Day celebrations in Ollerton. We fielded a good sized choir and the event was really well supported. Our two sets of songs went well and we were applauded by the visitors. Ash was impressed by the sound we delivered, helped by the two microphones. I'm afraid 1 of us didn't realise that the mikes were live!! Say no more, but it did provide a bit of a giggle.

Fortunately the sun shone so we were able to perform outdoors which was the intended plan and we all enjoyed singing in the (a bit) fresh air. I do hope we are invited to perform next year. It's a good, fun work out performance. Well done to all who managed to be there.

Summer Concert

We have our Annual Summer Concert on June 1st. 2019 at the Jubilee Hall on the Wellow Road, Ollerton, at 7.00pm

There are posters out regarding the Concert and there is a contact number for tickets, but they would also be available from any Choir member.

We already have a booking for Christmas!!! Our Secretary Pauline on 07951609217 would be delighted to hear from anyone wishing to book us for their Celebration, Anniversary, Fund Raising or Charity Event.

We rehearse every Wednesday evening from 7-30pm until 9-00pm upstairs in the Theatre Refreshment area at the Dukeries Academy, Ollerton. This is best accessed via the Leisure Centre entrance and car park.

We can be found online at www.thedukeriesingers.com

Also on Facebook, Twitter and You Tube

GIRLS FOOTBALL

Would any girls under 13 like to play for the local football team?

Girls will currently be in years 6 or 7 (years 7 & 8 from Sept)

ALL ABILITIES ARE WELCOME TO COME ALONG.

For details on training sessions, please visit our Facebook page 'Welbeck Welfare FC Under 13 Ladies' or call Dave 07446896285 or Paul 01623844222



WELBECK ESTATES BRASS BAND

NEEDS YOU!!

We are looking for new players of any age, any standard, we provide the tuition and instruments, all you need to do is join us!

Join us Wednesdays 7:15-9

Unit 3, The Elephant Hut, Welbeck, S80 3LR.

ladyjbrown08@gmail.com/Friends of Welbeck Brass Band on facebook

07889869940

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DON'T BRING FRACKING HERE.



60 DAYS OF FRACKING

57 EARTHQUAKES

01 UNVIABLE INDUSTRY



Warsop Judo Club

The Shed, Wood Street, Warsop



Every Tuesday 6.30pm - 8.30pm • £4.00

For more information call Paul Robinson on

01623 843726 or 07734 393935

or just come along on Tuesday

Warsop Vale LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month, at 7pm at the "Swing" (Vale Hotel), Warsop Vale. The evening includes, a talk by a guest speaker, a raffle and lively discussion with other members.

Everyone Welcome - Please Come Along

Information on this poster may be subject to change due to circumstances on the day of the carnival

WARSOP CARNIVAL



7th July 2019



- Local Talent Showcase
- Slam Professional Wrestling
- Scorpions Cheer Academy Show
- Classic Cars
- Fun Dog Show
- Craft Stalls
- Flower Show
- Duck Race
- Funfair



Live Music Stages

- Brad Dear
- Voices of the Vale
- One of Us Abba Tribute
- Nigel Pinnick DJ Set
- The Indie Division
- Shaun.e.b. USA/Reggae show

