



WARSOP Parish News

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Christmas
& HAPPY NEW YEAR

Winter 2023

Christmas Open Night

Road & Car Park Closure Notice

Warsop Parish Council would like to inform you that the Parish Council car park (next to the library) and High Street will be closing for the Christmas market.

Road Closure

High Street will be closed on Saturday 2nd December from 9am and will re-open from 10pm.

Car Park Closure

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Collaborative Efforts:

Warsop Parish Council, Mansfield District Council & Lifespring Church Join Hands for a Landmark Asset Transfer

Warsop Parish Council has been navigating a critical point in its history as it deals with significant financial constraints, prompting a thorough exploration of viable solutions for Warsop Town Hall.



Cllr Craig Whitby (Portfolio Holder for Corporate & Finance), Cllr Karen Hardy (Parish Council Chairperson), Liz Phillips (Lifespring Church) and Mayor Andy Abrahams

Amidst mounting pressures on the council's budget, the fate of this historical landmark has been a hot topic within council meetings and led the council to delve into an array of potential options to ensure the preservation and sustainable future of Warsop Town Hall.

An extensive building survey in 2019 revealed that Warsop Town Hall requires approximately £250,000 worth of urgent repair and renovation work, worsening the financial burden already on the Parish Council. With limited resources and mounting expenses, the council faced an uphill battle to preserve the building's integrity and historical significance.

Complicating matters further, the Town Hall was bound by clauses in the agreement from Mansfield District Council. This legal restriction significantly constrained the council's ability to explore alternative avenues for alleviating the financial strain.

Also in 2019, a public consultation highlighted a strong sentiment within the community against continued financial support for the Town Hall through the precept. The results of the consultation prompted the formation of a community group known as SWITCH, which rallied local residents to find a viable solution for the upkeep of the Town Hall. Notably, the involvement of Lifespring Church, a prominent local charity known for its community-driven initiatives, further shaped the direction of the discussions surrounding the fate of the Town Hall.

Lifespring is a growing church providing quality services and facilities to contribute to the social, educational and health needs of people in the towns and villages of north Nottinghamshire. Lifespring Church operates from two sites, one in New Ollerton on Sherwood Drive and one in Church Warsop on Carter Lane. The original site in Ollerton is a well-used and accepted location in the community. The newer site in Church Warsop has enhanced its reputation through its community outreach during COVID-19.

As well as developing two places of worship, the church promotes community activities, runs a café and a charity shop called Turnaround in New Ollerton. The shop is now an integral part of the retail offer in the town.

Lifespring Church is asset rich already and does not need an additional asset to extend its spiritual work. The current facility on Carter Lane is quite adequate for prayer, Bible study and worship.



Cllr Phil Dackombe, Cllr Karen Hardy, Liz Phillips, Cllr Craig Whitby, Mayor Andy Abrahams and Cllr Andy Burgin

While they are a successful church, they are also a church with a social conscience and a sense of responsibility to the community. For this reason, they are seeking to redevelop Warsop Town Hall as we see it as a building with great potential for community activities.

The current church building in Church Warsop was built as a single-purpose building for Bible study, prayer and worship. With the expansion of the church's work into social engagement, the building is no longer fit for purpose. The current facilities do not provide the necessary space for further growth of community activities. The strip of land is long and narrow and would make it impossible to fit break-out rooms into the current design.

The plan is to sell the building and invest the proceeds in Warsop Town Hall if the District and Parish Councils agree to transfer the assets to Lifespring. Liz Phillips who is driving this project forward for Lifespring Church said;

"Lifespring are excited to have the opportunity to work closely with the people of Warsop Parish. There have been many people that have helped us get to this point for which we are grateful. There is much to do but together we can make the Town Hall into a thriving community hub as it once was".

In a bid to facilitate the transfer of ownership and alleviate financial strains, Warsop Parish Council made a formal request to remove the restrictive clauses from the Town Hall agreement. Subsequently, a series of meetings between the Parish Council, the Mayor, and officials from the District Council paved the way for a delegated decision, taken by Councillor Craig Whitby, to eliminate the clauses within the agreement.

All three parties are now moving forward with the asset transfer of Warsop Town Hall to Lifespring Church with the knowledge that a historical building has been saved and a new community hub created which will allow the Parish Council to be more financially responsible and proactive in the service provided to residents. Warsop Council Chairperson spoke about the project and said;

"This will make a huge difference to what we can achieve for Warsop Parish, and I would like to thank the Mayor for recognising the value of the Lifespring proposal and enabling us to take it forward. It's been a pleasure working with both Lifespring and the Mayor on this project, and I believe it will bring many benefits to our Parish".

Editor's Letter

The Heart of Our Community: Warsop Parish News

Greetings to the community of Warsop Parish! As we near the end of yet another eventful year, it's important for us to reflect on the numerous highs and lows that have shaped our beloved parish. We continue to overcome challenges and celebrate triumphs, all while promoting a strong sense of togetherness that defines our remarkable community.

Firstly, let's acknowledge the significant strides taken in trying to secure the asset transfer of Warsop Town Hall into community hands. This marks a pivotal moment in our efforts to maintain our heritage and strengthen our communal bonds. Simultaneously, the construction of the Warsop Health Hub represents a commitment to the well-being of our residents, ensuring that accessible and quality leisure services remain at the forefront of the council's priorities.

Furthermore, the rejuvenation of The Centre in Warsop Vale serves as a beacon of hope for the revival of communal spaces. Its long-awaited re-opening stands as a testament to the unwavering dedication to the Friends of Warsop Vale community group.

As the festive season approaches, we eagerly anticipate the Warsop Parish Council Christmas Open Night on the 2nd of December. This event promises to be a joyous celebration of our collective spirit, fostering unity and spreading the warmth of the season throughout our community and local businesses.

In the midst of our local triumphs, we remain mindful of the broader challenges that confront us. The ongoing cost of living crisis demands our attention, urging us to find innovative solutions to ensure the financial well-being of all members of our community. Additionally, our hearts go out to those affected by the conflicts in Israel and Ukraine. As a community, we stand in solidarity with all those impacted by these distressing events, encouraging empathy and understanding as we navigate these complex global challenges.

In these uncertain times, it is crucial that we continue to stand united, promoting compassion, resilience, and unity within our community. As we move forward into the new year, let us embrace the spirit of togetherness that defines us, as we continue to grow, evolve, and support each other through every triumph and trial.

Warmest regards

The Editorial Team

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Warsop Parish Council Hosts Spooktacular Halloween Hunt Competition

The spirit of Halloween was in full swing as Warsop Parish Council recently organised a spellbinding Halloween Hunt competition for the town's little ghouls and goblins.

Children were tasked with deciphering a Halloween message by locating hidden letters concealed in shop windows around the Town Centre.

The Halloween Hunt was a great way to engage children and families by creating an interactive and fun-filled activity that would not only celebrate the festive spirit of Halloween but also encourage our residents to take note of local businesses within our parish.

The turnout exceeded our expectations, and we would like to thank all who participated. The lucky Halloween Hunt winners were:

Tilly Temperton

Damian Carter

Nellee Brazier

Daisy Floyd

Michael Nicholson

Ralph Lee Priest

Pipper Mander

Grace Bean

Billie Cullington

Iylah Roberts

Winners were presented with a sweet filled Halloween jar (pictured right).



Parish Noticeboards

You may or may not have seen green or black noticeboards dotted around the Parish.

After standing untouched for some time the Parish Council have made it their mission to bring them back to life and usable for all. Maintenance works will be ongoing to bring these boards up to standard and then they can be used as they were intended.

Are you part of a local group that would like to share your groups events and activities? For more information, please contact the Parish Clerk on theclerk@warsopparishcouncil.co.uk or call 01623 846011.



Hygiene Poverty

Public Support for Warsop Parish Council's Hygiene Poverty Campaign Overwhelming

Warsop Parish Council would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to those who wholeheartedly supported the Hygiene Poverty Campaign. In a remarkable display of compassion and solidarity, the people of Warsop Parish came together to donate a diverse array of hygiene products for men, women, and children.

From essential toiletries to personal care items, the outpouring of support has been nothing short of overwhelming. Donations poured in from all corners of the parish, illustrating the commitment of our community to uplifting the lives of those facing challenging financial times. Every contribution, no matter how small, has made a tangible difference in the lives of individuals and families in our community.

Monetary donations were received from Cllr Bethan Eddy who is our Notts County Councillor and a local organisation called Warsop United Charities. Meden School, Hett's Lane Infant and Nursery School and Sherwood Junior School also became involved in supporting the campaign by asking parents of its students to contribute hygiene products.

Council employee, Mrs Gemma Blagg, expressed her gratitude, stating, "The response from the people of Warsop Parish has been truly inspiring. The kindness and generosity shown by our fellow residents is truly amazing."

There will be another chance to support this incredible project with any hygiene product donations. Donations can be taken to the Town Hall before Monday 11th December. Hygiene packs will be created and will be available to collect from the charity shop in Meden Vale, Warsop CAR or Warsop Town Hall.

Once again, on behalf of Warsop Parish Council and the entire community, we express our deepest gratitude to the compassionate individuals who have shown support for this crucial initiative. Your generosity and kindness have made a significant difference in people's lives, reminding us all of the profound impact that can be achieved when a community comes together for a common cause.

Warsop Allotment & Leisure Gardeners' Association (WALGA)

affiliated to the National Association of Allotment Gardeners

Gardening in Warsop since 1898
Applications for an allotment can be obtained by phoning 07512 276757

Calling all Garden Lovers and community spirited members of the Parish!

A local business (JOSONDIL on Church Street, Warsop) have approached the Parish Council to support them in trying to make the town centre of the Parish look more appealing to its residents and those passing through.

The project is only in the early stages of planning but hoping to be able to start in Spring 2024. There are still ongoing discussions between the District and County Councils but what is missing is members to join the group.

Do you have a passion for community, do you like gardening, could you spare time to help maintain floral displays? JOSONDIL are looking to also include businesses in this project by giving them chance to sponsor a display within the Parish. Are you a local business and interested in this idea?

To register your interest please email the Parish Clerk on:

theclerk@warsopparishcouncil.co.uk

Sherwood Forest



Christmas Reflections – Have we been naughty or nice?

In celebrating Christmas, we are continuing ancient traditions that have evolved and merged over time, many having their origin in our connection with nature and the land.



Left to Right: Vintage Postcard/'Merry Christmas', Kenny Meadows, Illustrated London News, 25 December 1847/Thomas Nast's 'Merry Old Santa Claus', for Harper's Weekly, 1 Jan 1881.

Today's Father Christmas has changed form many times, from ancient links with the Green Man, a symbol of life, death and re-birth, our dependence on nature and the changing seasons, to a winter sprite, presiding over drinking, feasting and making merry. His later persona incorporates Santa Claus, the bringer of gifts to children - the Dutch Sinter Klaas rewarded children according to who has been "naughty or nice" and evolved from stories around St Nicholas, patron saint of children, from 4th Century Lycia (Turkey).

Traditional Christmas decorations are from nature, too - holly, ivy, mistletoe - with direct links to ancient religions which became incorporated into Christianity and the Christmas story - carvings of the Green Man can be found in many cathedrals and churches. Holly and Oak represent Winter and Summer; Holly was considered holy and planted in sacred places, notably churchyards. Holly and ivy were thought to ward off evil and ivy was grown on buildings to conceal them from evil spirits! Mistletoe was revered by the Druids as a cure-all with the power of good, growing on sacred Oak Trees; the Yule Log originated in an ancient Druid winter solstice tradition.

So today's Christmas celebrations continue traditions rooted in a spiritual respect for and connection with the natural world that sustains us. But modern Christmas has also become mired in consumerism and excess. Many people feel forced to go into debt to give presents they cannot afford, adding to our over-consumption and pollution problem that is badly impacting nature - the latest State of Nature report shows UK has, since 1970, lost on average 19% of the species studied, some insects by more than a third. We've lost more than half of flowering plants and mosses from areas where they used to thrive. One in six UK species face extinction.

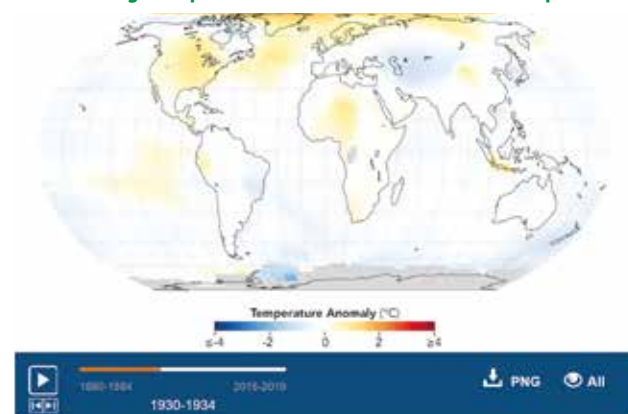
Plus this year, tens of thousands of people globally and swathes of the natural world have fallen victim to record-breaking extreme weather events, consequences of humanity's impact on nature - a warming climate.

It seems pretty clear that if the Green Man was in charge of the naughty list, we would be on it!

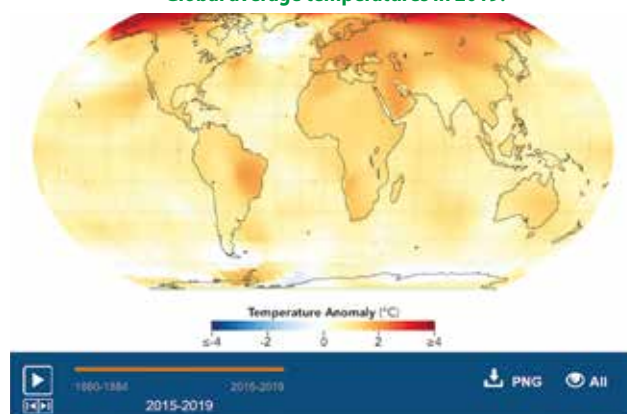
Reflecting on our Warming Climate

In July, our group took part in Warsop Town Hall's 90th birthday celebrations, chatting, handing out leaflets and enjoying the tea and cake! People were very interested in our poster showing the difference in world temperature between when the Town Hall opened in 1933 and recent times:

Global average temperatures in 1933 when the Town Hall opened:



Global average temperatures in 2019:

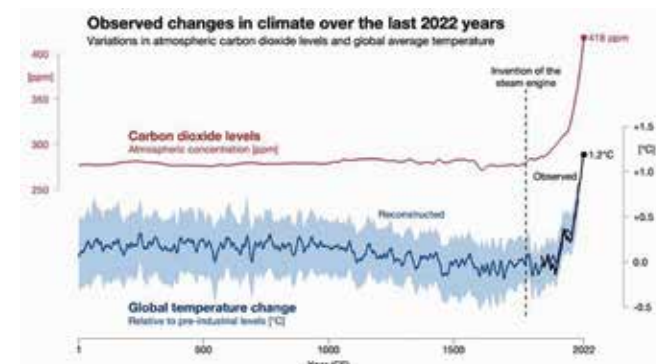


A picture tells a thousand words – What a difference!

In 1933, the actual average global temperature was around 13.7C. In 2022 it had risen to 14.7C, a whole degree warmer. In July this year, it broke all records when it briefly hit 17.23C!

Over the last two decades, a warming climate has brought a staggering increase in extreme weather events - more frequent and intense storms, droughts, flooding and wildfires - but 2023 has been truly record breaking - sea surface temperatures, wildfire extent, ice loss, heatwaves, rainfall and flood events, all broke previous records around the world, impacting humans and wildlife.

Many species are struggling to adapt to the speed of warming (unprecedented in the history of the Earth, says Prof Bill McGuire) on top of other destructive human activity. This graph, compiled by Prof Ed Hawkins of Reading University, shows temperature and CO2 since the very first Christmas, and clearly illustrates the rate of change since the advent of fossil fuels.



Climate breakdown has begun

After a year of catastrophic weather events around the world, in September the United Nations announced: "Climate breakdown has begun."

The World Meteorological Organization reported 2023 was the hottest Northern Hemisphere summer on record - July was the hottest month ever recorded, followed by the hottest August which reached around 1.5C warmer than pre-industrial average. Then came the hottest September on record at around 1.75C warmer - one climate scientist called it "gobsmackingly bananas"!

Scientists warn of worse to come in 2024 as global warming merges with the developing cyclical weather phenomenon of El Nino, a period of increased sea temperatures off the coast of South America, which influences weather systems around the globe.

Controversial response

As climate destabilizes around us from burning fossil fuels, the UK Government response was controversial, announcing 100 new oil and gas licences, a relaxing/postponing of Net Zero and biodiversity targets, and approving the Rosebank oil field in the North Sea, ignoring both scientists' warnings and public opinion - July's YouGov poll showed 82% of us are concerned about climate!

Climate physics clearly shows that delay in cutting emissions has already created irreversible change and the more we emit, the hotter it will get, for a very long time - it will take at least 10,000 years for the planet to re-absorb excess CO2 and for oceans to cool down through natural processes after we reach Net Zero (Royal Society). Meanwhile, CO2 in the air warms the planet more every day, on course for 3-4C this century and, as we go beyond 1C-1.5C, we are seeing natural, self-amplifying warming - "tipping points". So we need to cut emissions and restore nature urgently, today, rather than "by 2050".

On course for a hostile planet

Prof Johan Rockström, Director of the Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research, is a world leader on climate "tipping points" and "safe boundaries" - he worked with David Attenborough on Netflix's "Breaking Boundaries", well worth watching! His new study shows humans have already breached 6 of the 9 "safe operating" planetary boundaries.

From today's world of over 8 billion people, he stated that, in a 4°C-warmer world: "It's difficult to see how we could accommodate a billion people or even half of that... a rich minority of people will survive with modern lifestyles, no doubt, but it will be a turbulent, conflict-ridden world".

So this Christmas, let's return to ancient traditions that respect and celebrate nature and cut our consumption. Let's make a New Year resolution to reduce our emissions. Let's ask our MP for more urgent action on climate and protecting wildlife.

Let's change from "naughty" to "nice"!

Best wishes for a Merry Green Christmas and a "Nice" New Year!

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15th January 2024 18th March 2024
19th February 2024 15th April 2024

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The delivery of the paper will be June, August, November and February.

The waiting list to cover: holidays, illness and any future vacancies.

There are 11 rounds that cover the Parish of Warsop. There are 5 rounds in Warsop, 2 in Church Warsop, 2 in Meden Vale, 1 in Spion Kop and 1 in Warsop Vale.

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For any further information please contact the Parish Clerk at: theclerk@warsopparishcouncil.co.uk

Car Park Notice

Did you know that the car park next to the library belongs to Warsop Parish Council?

This is the only car park within the Parish that is owned by the Parish Council. As you may be aware, the Parish Council closed the car park last year for a summer clean-up/craft market and Christmas celebration event.

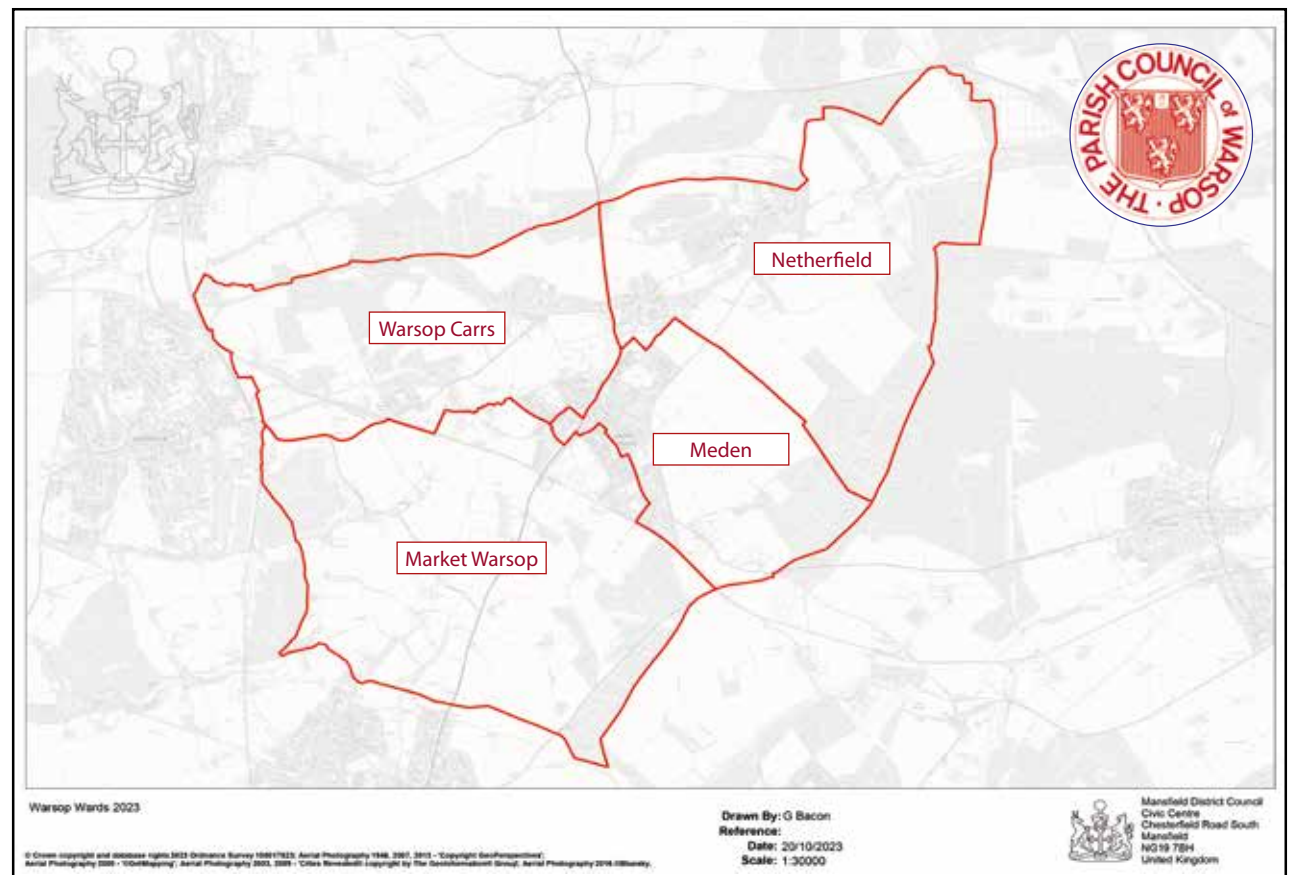
Events will be running each year meaning the car park will be closed on those occasions. Events help to bring much needed footfall to Warsop Parish businesses.

Unfortunately, the council have noticed that on a day-to-day basis the car park has not been used for the purpose it was intended. This car park is in a great location for locals or those further afield to come and shop in Warsop Parish.

Currently, it seems to be used by residents, those who car share and people going on coach trips. This has meant that the council are starting to consider options on how we can ensure that the car park is being used for those wanting to shop in the Parish.

Please can we ask all who use the car park to be mindful and respect its intended purpose. Our local businesses need all of our support in these difficult and challenging times.

WARSOP PARISH COUNCIL



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Warsop Parish is made up of 4 wards with 3 councillors on the Parish Council for each ward.

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Market Warsop Ward
Cllr Jack Stephenson

Warsop Carrs Ward
Cllr Andy Burgin

Netherfield Ward
Cllr David Hughes

Meden Ward
Cllr Andy Wetton

Warsop Parish Ward Councillors

Market Warsop Ward
Cllrs Glynn Morris, Jack Stephenson & Debra Barlow

Warsop Carrs Ward
Cllrs Andy Burgin, Karen Bonsall & Phil Dackombe

Netherfield Ward
Cllrs Derek Scaysbrook, Karen Hardy & David Hughes

Meden Ward
Cllrs Andy Wetton, Roy Butler & Grant Simpson

POLITE NOTICE

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You can email me at:

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The Council have many rules/restrictions in place to safeguard our deliverers. If you haven't received a paper, it is normally because our deliverers are following those rules/restrictions.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you require any further information or if you know someone who isn't receiving their free copy of WPN, then ask them to get in touch.

Thank you for your understanding on this matter.

Amanda Cooper - Warsop Parish Clerk

WARSOP PARISH NEWS

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Councillor Andy Burgin

It's great to see that Wood Lane has at last been resurfaced, after lobbying Notts County Council for many years they have finally repaired the road.

There are still others that need some investment, and I will keep pushing for them to be done such as York Terrace in Warsop and a significant section of Sycamore Street in Church Warsop.

The Friends of Warsop Vale have once again demonstrated their commitment to our community with the recent reopening of The Centre, it is wonderful that the building is once again open for community use and I was delighted to be asked by the group to become a Director of the Community Interest Company that has been formed to purchase the building back from the crown. I look forward to continuing to work with the group and helping to deliver many events in the future. It was great to be at the opening event and the recent consultation event regarding the proposals to plant some more trees in the village on the land off William Wood Lane.

I have recently given Warsop Wheelies a donation from my ward allowance towards the installation of new dampeners to the starting gates at the BMX track at Carr Lane. The group play a vital role in our community, promoting active and healthy lifestyles for our youth, this donation will ensure they can continue to deliver the sessions and cause as little disruption as possible to the properties that neighbour the track.



Since the construction of the Warsop Hub started earlier this year, I have been regularly visiting the site to see how our new leisure facilities are coming along, I'm pleased to report that everything is going to plan for the Hub, significant strides have been made and the project is on target to be open for us all to use next summer. If you have been to Carr Lane in the last few weeks, you would have seen how the building has developed recently, here are some pictures so you can get a feel for how the building is coming along. I'm really looking forward to us all having the opportunity to go swimming in Warsop again.

Cllr Andy Burgin



Councillor David Hughes

In May, I was delighted to be elected as Mansfield District Councillor for Netherfield Ward and would like to thank everyone who voted

When I became aware there were vacancies on Warsop Parish Council, I applied and was appointed to also represent Netherfield Ward. Before the election, I spoke to many residents on the doorstep, listening to their thoughts and concerns for the community.

It is apparent that there is still a great community spirit, which I'm keen to harness to strengthen the pride in Netherfield as a place to live. Many of you will have seen me litter-picking as part of the Parish Council's week of action in August. I've continued with this a couple of days a week as it's a great way to meet constituents and hopefully it's making a difference to the look and feel of some of the public spaces in the Ward.

There will be opportunities for more residents to join in with organised litter-picks in the future. I have met the groups that use the Village Hall, some representatives of the sports clubs using the Welfare facilities and was introduced to members at a community meeting held at the Methodist Church.

I had a productive meeting with County Councillor Bethan Eddy to discuss community safety issues and we agreed on some key actions for the future – watch this space!

There are meetings in the pipeline with Vibrant Warsop to develop more community activities in the Ward. You may also have noticed the change to the yellow lines along Elkesley Road, which will hopefully ease some of the parking issues for residents created by people visiting the sports grounds.

It's still very early days for me, but I'm happy for residents to contact me via Email dhughes@mansfield.gov.uk, or just chat to me when I'm on the patch – I'm the guy with the blue litter bags!

Cllr David Hughes

Warsop Parish Christmas Smile

Yes, it's that time of the year again – Christmas Smile is gearing up for our annual wrapping and delivery of Christmas gifts and treats within our Parish.

Last year we wrapped over 350 gifts and delivered 40 hampers (treats and essentials) and this year we aim to do even more.

We have sent out nomination forms to local schools and groups; if you know of someone who could do with a little help and support at Christmas then we will accept a small number of individual nominations.



Some photos from last year



We are collecting at the Town Hall and we are looking for donations of the following:

- Childrens toys
- Reading books for all ages
- Colouring books, pens, crayons, stickers etc
- Gifts suitable for 12 – 16 year olds
- Christmas treat items
e.g., biscuits, crisps, chocolates, mince pies, cake etc
- Gifts suitable for older individuals for our Silver Smiles.
- We would also welcome wrapping paper, sticky tape, strong bags (for tins and dried goods), and gift labels.

(Ideally these will be new gifts. We will accept pre-loved items if they are in excellent condition.)

These can be dropped off at Warsop Town Hall on a Monday or Wednesday, or we can be contacted below to arrange collection. Contact details: email: warsopparishchristmassmile@gmail.com or on 07377 767312

Thanks, Warsop Parish Christmas Smile Community Group.



A Decade of Transformation: Big Warsop's Lottery Funding Leaves a Legacy in Warsop Parish Community Celebrates Ten Years of Progress and Unity at Grand Finale Event



A decade-long journey of transformation reached its peak as members came together in a joyous celebration on Saturday 16th September to mark the conclusion of Big Warsop's remarkable project. For ten years, this dedicated organisation has been a lifeline, breathing new life into Warsop Parish through generous lottery funding that supported numerous community projects, leaving a lasting legacy of growth and togetherness.

Big Warsop, an initiative that received funding from the National Lottery, undertook the ambitious task of revitalising Warsop Parish. Their commitment to improving the lives of residents in the area and strengthening the community spirit has had a profound impact. Their tireless efforts have resulted in the realisation of numerous projects that have touched every corner of Warsop Parish, from education to social programs.

Big Warsop has been involved with and supported Warsop Carnival, Warsop Old Hall, Freedom, Hetts Lane Holiday Club, Vibrant Warsop, Warsop Youth Club, Meden School and many, many more.

The celebration event, held at the Vibrant Venue, formally Warsop Methodist Church, which was one of the last projects undertaken by Big Warsop, and was a reflection of the unity and progress that the group has brought to the community. The Parish Council want to convey their heartfelt gratitude to Big Warsop and all the volunteers involved for their incredible dedication to the project and Warsop Parish.

Big Warsop's ten-year project will be remembered as a testament to the power of collective effort, and their legacy in Warsop Parish will continue to thrive, ensuring a brighter future for generations to come.

Useful Information

Do you have concerns about potholes, roadworks, streetlights or the cost-of-living crisis? Do you know where to go for help or how to report an issue? Here is a list of useful information that may be helpful to you.

Potholes

Notts County Councils are the local authority that are responsible for the highways and you use their website for reporting potholes - <https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/transport/roads/potholes/report-a-pothole>

Roadworks

Here is a link to find out what local roadworks are taking place, who are doing the roadworks and how long they will be - <https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/transport/roads>. If you use the link and then click on roadworks it will direct you to the one.network site where you will be able to enter a postcode or location and find out all the details you need on roadworks in the area.

Streetlights

If you have noticed that a streetlight is not working properly or at all then use this link to report it. Each streetlight will have a number on the column. This number along with the street name will be needed when reporting a streetlight defect. <https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/transport/roads/street-lighting/report-a-streetlight-defect>.

Cost Of Living Support

The Government have created some information on what help may be available to you during the cost-of-living crisis that we face. <https://www.gov.uk/cost-of-living>.



Resurrecting History:

A Community's Vision Breathes Life into an Old Community Building

Tucked away on the outskirts of our Parish lies a testament to our past, an old community building that once echoed with the laughter and conversations of generations past.

The once-forgotten walls of the Malcolm Sargison Centre building, dormant and weathered, have recently been awakened by the fervour and determination of a dedicated local community group.

Thanks to the unwavering determination and collaborative efforts of Friends of Warsop Vale who are a voluntary group created by residents of Warsop Vale. Their tireless commitment, bolstered by the generous contributions from Big Warsop, Warsop Parish Council and other funding avenues, has transformed this outdated structure into a flourishing hub of activity.

Now, the once-neglected building was re-opened on Saturday 5th August and rebranded as The Centre. It has become a versatile space that caters to a myriad of activities, from educational workshops, create and chat sessions, Little Hands Stay and Play and coffee mornings.

The revival of this old community building stands as a tribute to the enduring power of community-driven initiatives and we wholeheartedly wish the group every success for the future.

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CAN YOU HELP? Warsop Parish 'DONATION DAY' 11th December 2023 for all things hygiene!

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INFANT/BABY

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As well as these we want to supply laundry products too – Wash powder etc.

All unopened and in date donations are welcome, so if you are in a position to help others please do - just one item will help ease the embarrassment of hygiene poverty for someone who's in need.

Warsop Parish Council Recognise Local Groups Hard-Work.

Warsop Parish Council congratulated each and every member of Warsop Poppy Gang for winning the Parish Council's first-ever "Services to the Community" award.



The Chairperson, Karen Hardy presenting members of Warsop Poppy Gang with their 'Services to the Community' award.

The council chose to recognise the groups unwavering commitment, creativity, and unyielding spirit in honouring and commemorating our fallen heroes during the Remembrance period each year.

Their extraordinary displays and ingenious ideas have breathed new life into the way we remember and honour those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country. The effort and dedication that go into every aspect of their work is truly remarkable. Year after year, they have gone above and beyond, surpassing expectations, and creating a profound impact on our entire community. The level of creativeness displayed by Warsop Poppy Gang is awe-inspiring.

Their tireless efforts deserve every accolade, and this award is a small token of appreciation for their extraordinary work. They have made an indelible mark on our community and may their continued efforts inspire others to follow in their footsteps.

The group were invited to the full council meeting on Monday 17th July where the Chairperson presented them with their award on behalf of the Parish Council and the whole Parish of Warsop. The Chairperson, Karen Hardy presenting members of Warsop Poppy Gang with their 'Services to the Community' award.



The award that was presented to Warsop Poppy Gang

Refuge Point CCTV Installed at Warsop Park

A new state-of-the-art CCTV camera with a Refuge Point button to speak to control room staff has been installed in Warsop as part of a major community safety project.

The high-spec camera in Church Road, Church Warsop is close to the play area at The Carrs local nature reserve and can rotate to give a 360-degree view, as well as providing a refuge point. New street lights have also been installed at the park to increase the feeling of safety for visitors.

The camera uses the latest technology to act as a Refuge Point which is monitored 24 hours a day. Anyone in distress can press a button on the camera column which gives them direct access to the council's CCTV control room to ask for help.

Each Refuge Point has a sign giving its What3Words location, in case anyone needs to share their position with a friend or emergency contact. The exact location can then be found using the three words in the What3Words app.

Similar to lift alarms, a caller can speak through an intercom, directly to CCTV control room operators, who will triage any emergency call and will be able to immediately advise the person asking for help. They may direct them to their nearest "Safe Space" provider or, if necessary, ask the police to attend.

Safe Spaces could be local shops and businesses that have signed up for CCTV cameras and whose staff have been trained to support people who come through their doors looking for help.

They will display Safe Space signs to make them visible and give people seeking support the peace of mind that help is close at hand while they are out and about.

Executive Mayor Andy Abrahams said: "Fear of crime, especially among women and girls has been an issue in Warsop and we hope this wide ranging community safety action plan we are putting in place there with partners, will go a long way to offering re-assurance – in this instance that help is hand at the push of a button."

"What we want is for people in this area – and indeed the whole district – to feel safe. It is by



addressing these kinds of community concerns we can improve the quality of life for local people."

Two others with a Refuge Point buttons can be found in Carr Lane, near Warsop Army Cadet base, and Sherwood Street, near the junction with Short Street. A Refuge Point button without a camera has also been installed near the junction of Sherwood Street and High Street.

A total of 11 new cameras have been installed. The locations include Carr Lane Park, Coral Crescent, and Clumber Street.

New automatic number plate recognition (APNR) cameras have also been added to help the police catch law breakers in the area. In addition, pre-existing CCTV cameras in the area have been upgraded. These include those near the library and near The Talbot pub in High Street; in Sherwood Street (near Clumber Street); Burns Lane (near Sherwood Street); Church Street (near Sherwood Street traffic lights); and in Church Street (near Hett's Lane).

The cameras and lights are part of a huge package of crime reduction measures being paid for by national Safer Streets funding, after the Office of the Police and Crime



Commissioner for Nottinghamshire was successful in a bid for £3 million for projects across the city and county.

Over £300,000 of community safety measures and improvements are being carried out in Warsop and other parts of the Mansfield district, delivered in partnership with Mansfield District Council, the Office of the Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner, Nottinghamshire Police and other support agencies.

Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner Caroline Henry said: "It was amazing to visit Warsop to see some of the innovative Safer Streets interventions in action."

"The refuge point cameras are so important in ensuring people in Warsop have access to help when they need it, and the addition of this brand new Refuge Point in The Carrs park, as well as brand new street lighting, which has been made possible through the Safer Streets programme, is amazing to see."

"Especially when we talk about feelings of safety for young women and girls across the district, knowing that help is just a button push away will help people across Warsop feel a lot safer whilst out and about."

The project in Warsop included funding for to offer local people free access to the Hollie Guard personal safety mobile phone app. A simple shake or tap can activate the app when people are in danger, immediately notifying their chosen contacts, pinpointing their location and sending audio and video evidence directly to the contact's mobile phones.

The scheme is also funding support for families, and youth work to help prevent anti-social behaviour by encouraging young people to make alternative life choices and by offering them diversionary activities.

Approximately 50 trees around Market Warsop have been trimmed or removed at various locations, including The Carrs, the Burns estate, and Warsop library, to improve the effectiveness of street lighting.



More local groups supported by Warsop Parish Council!

Another 5 local groups have benefited from Section 137 funding this year.

Warsop Parish Council sets aside a sum of money each year which can be applied for by local organisations for projects which will be of benefit to residents within the Parish of Warsop. This is called a section 137 grant.

The Parish Council's grant is open to established voluntary or community groups, as well as new or informal groups of parishioners who are or intend by the date of application to become formally constituted.

The Parish Council have supported Warsop Carnival who are an integral part of our community traditions with a £4,000 grant towards the event. This event not only serves the people of the Parish but those who travel from neighbouring villages/towns. This can bring many opportunities for local businesses and charities with the volume of people it attracts.

The second group to benefit from this funding is Friends of Warsop Vale who have brought an old community building back to life. A £1,000 was granted to The Centre, formally the Malcolm Sargison Centre in Warsop Vale has been re-vamped and is offering a community space for Warsop Vale and the rest of Warsop Parish.

Warsop Army Cadets reached out to the council as they run on very little funding and found that families were struggling with the cost of equipment or camp trips. They were awarded £188.00 to help ensure that all of the cadets have the same opportunities.

Ever heard of the DUWC? The Derbyshire Unemployed Workers Centre is based in Shirebrook and offers advice, support and representation to residents on issues concerning benefits/credits as well as adverse decisions made by statutory authorities. They will also signpost people to other help that may be available. Although the DUWC are based in Derbyshire, they see a high number of residents from Warsop Parish and each year they will present the council with data on how many residents in the Parish they have helped. The organisation was awarded £500 to continue serving the residents of Warsop Parish.

And lastly, we have Christmas Smile which was started by a Parish Cllr back in 2017 and has continued with new Cllrs stepping in to continue this fantastic project. This voluntary group helped 150 Parish residents last year at Christmas time and gave joy to those going through hard times. They provide food hampers, Christmas presents or sometimes just providing the basic grocery essentials. £500 was awarded to the group to continue this much needed service.

Could Warsop Parish Council help a local group you are involved in? If so, here are some details about who is eligible and what can be funded.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

To be eligible for the award of a grant under Section 137 an organisation must:

- be established for charitable, benevolent, social, cultural, recreational, or philanthropic purposes
- have a constitution, or set of rules, which define its aims, objectives, and operational procedures
- be able to provide a copy of its latest annual accounts and be able to demonstrate that the accounts are checked and signed by a person independent of the group
- have a bank account operated by a minimum of at least two joint signatories.

WHAT CAN BE FUNDED?

- the project should be something which makes the local community a better place in which to live, work or visit
- it should benefit people who live in the parish
- there must be clear evidence that local people support the project and are involved in carrying it out
- each group may only make one application per financial year.

Please contact the Clerk via theclerk@warsopparishcouncil.co.uk for more information or if you think your group could benefit from a S137 grant.



Warsop Parish Remembrance

Service Pays Tribute to Fallen Heroes, Accompanied by the Heartfelt Efforts of the Warsop Poppy Gang.

Warsop Parish once again stood in solemn commemoration as the annual Remembrance Service unfolded, honouring the sacrifices of brave soldiers who had given their lives for the nation. The ceremony was attended by dignitaries, veterans, and a multitude of people from the Parish, united in their respect for the courageous souls who had fought valiantly for the greater good.

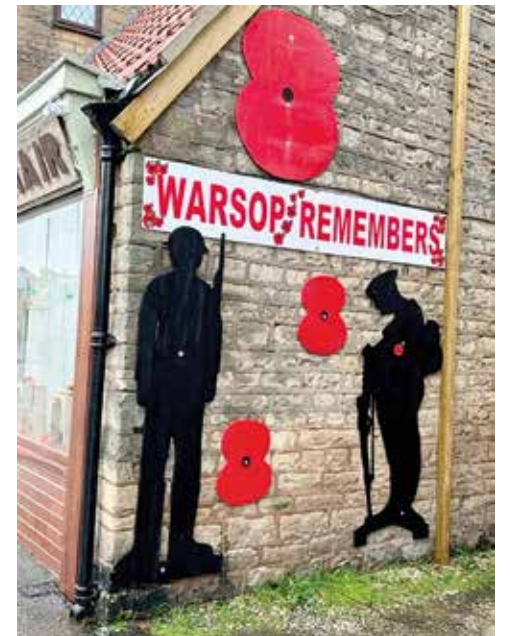
The event, which took place on the 12th of November, echoed with memories and heartfelt tributes. Reverend Angela Flether led the service at the Warsop Cenotaph. Amid the dignified proceedings, the efforts of a remarkable group, Warsop Poppy Gang, garnered significant attention and admiration. The Poppy Gang has been tirelessly crafting intricate wooden war decorations, serving as a poignant memorial to the fallen heroes.



The intricately designed wooden war decorations, meticulously handcrafted by the volunteers of Warsop Poppy Gang, enriched the vicinity of the parish, adding a poignant touch to the annual Remembrance Service. Their creations, ranging from wooden soldiers, tanks, planes to delicate poppies with the names of our local heroes, not only provided a visual representation of remembrance but also served as a powerful symbol of the community's collective appreciation for the sacrifices made by the armed forces.

Warsop Parish Council, acknowledging the profound impact of the Warsop Poppy Gang's initiative, expressed their deep appreciation for the group's dedication and community spirit. "The Warsop Poppy Gang's remarkable efforts in creating these beautiful wooden war decorations have added a new dimension to our Remembrance Service. Their commitment to honouring our fallen heroes has touched the hearts of our entire community and serves as a reminder of the sacrifices made for our freedom," stated Cllr Karen Hardy, the Chairperson of the Warsop Parish Council.

With the Warsop Parish Remembrance Service and the remarkable efforts of Warsop Poppy Gang, the community stood as an example of the enduring spirit of gratitude and remembrance, ensuring that the sacrifices of the fallen heroes will never be forgotten.





Warsop Health Hub Construction Works Commence

Construction has started on the new health hub at Carr Lane Park in Warsop that will significantly expand the parish's leisure, wellbeing and community provisions.

Due to open in June 2024, the new hub will see the installation of a new 15 x 8-metre swimming pool, a splash play area, changing village, a gym, a multi-purpose hall, a café viewing and IT area and community space. A stone's throw away from the main site will also see the creation of a new and improved multi-use games area due to open in early 2024.

Planning permission for the hub was approved in March 2023, and representatives from Mansfield District Council, the Department of Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (DLUHC), Sport England, Serco/More Leisure and building contractors Pellikaan toured the construction site today (29 June) as work gets underway.

The delivery of the council's £9.2m hub was made possible thanks to key funding agreements secured by the authority from various partners and agencies, including a £1.8m capital grant from Sport England, a £3m allocation from the Government's Towns Fund and £103,967 from the DLUHC to create a dedicated changing place within the building.

The hub is just one of six projects funded from the £12.3m awarded to Mansfield District Council in 2021 from the Towns Fund allocation.

The remaining funding is coming from the authority directly, with £1.5m from reserves and £3.5m from council borrowing.

Councillor Andy Burgin, Portfolio Holder for Environment and Leisure, said seeing diggers on the site was exciting and overwhelming.

"It has been a long time in the making, but I am elated to be here on site today and see for myself the works getting well underway to make way for the new community hub," he said.

"This project has been a partnership effort from the beginning, with stakeholders and funders and the Warsop community. They have been telling us what they wanted to see in the parish, and now we are delivering it here. The change and impact this will bring to the community will be long-lasting and revolutionary."

"My thanks go out to everyone who has made this possible, and I look forward to seeing the project progress."

The Warsop Health Hub project aligns with the delivery of three of the council's corporate priorities: wellbeing, aspiration and place. Levelling Up Minister Dehenna Davison said:

"I'm delighted that work has started on a major community hub in the heart of Warsop, which is one of six projects we're supporting through our £12.3 million Town Deal for Mansfield."

"The Warsop Health Hub will be a huge asset for the area, helping to boost people's wellbeing with a new swimming pool and gym. It will also be furnished with fully accessible changing facilities, thanks to an additional £100,000 in government funding."

"This exciting project will be enjoyed by the community for years to come and again demonstrates the real benefits levelling up can provide for local people."

In 2019, Sport England jointly funded the Living Well in Warsop study with the council, which reviewed the leisure and community provision in the parish. Residents, businesses and organisations were all asked for their views at consultation events and in a community-wide survey. The outcome was a list of suggestions and ideas that would lead to the right mix of activities, services and facilities to meet the community's needs.

Lisa Dodd-Mayne, Executive Director, Place at Sport England, said:

"Sport England's Uniting the Movement strategy aims to provide opportunities for all people to access sport and physical activity, regardless of their backgrounds, bank balance or postcodes and we know that having accessible and available facilities is essential in achieving this."

"We are pleased to see work starting on the Warsop Health Hub, which is one of the first facilities to use our new Leisure Local concept. The opportunities to take part in sport and physical activity that will be made possible by this development are exciting to see and will benefit the local community for years to come, helping people lead healthy and happy lives."

In March, Mayor Andy Abrahams took an executive decision to confirm the total project costs, the council's borrowing amount and to make Serco Leisure Ltd/More Leisure Community Trust the centre operator.

Brian Taylor, Chair of More Leisure Community Trust, added:

"We're very proud to have been chosen as operators for this exciting new community-focused health hub, which looks certain to be warmly welcomed by local residents when it opens in June next year. We look forward to playing our part in improving the health and wellbeing of the people of this parish."

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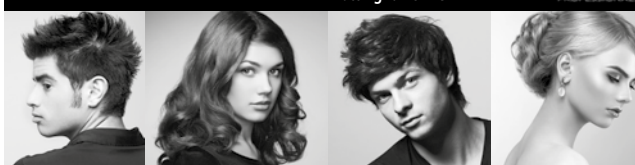
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Slimming World Returns to Warsop

This November Slimming World returned to Warsop for the first time in over a year. The newly reformed group meets at the Oaklands Centre, Oakfield Road, Thursday evenings at 5.30 and 7.00.

The group is led by Slimming World Consultant Annie Smith.

Annie said,

"I have been looking forward to restarting the Warsop group for some time as it used to be a thriving group with quite a buzz about it. I am excited to be part of the group and getting to meet new people all with the same aim. The venue is excellent, warm, bright and friendly, with good parking."

On Annie's Social Team will be her partner Tony, who works at Nicholas & Walters Ltd, accountants in Warsop. Tony has been a member for 8 years and it was him that introduced Annie to Slimming World.

The couple met for the first time on Christmas Eve last year, under the Crooked Spire in Chesterfield, where Annie was based says Annie,

"I didn't notice anything unusual about Tony on our dates, or even when we started to cook together. It just looked like tasty and healthy food to me and lots of it. So when he told me he was on the Slimming World plan I was surprised. I wondered how he could eat all that and stay trim! I must admit I was sceptical at first, he ate big man-sized portions, home-made chips, pasta and curries and still lost weight!"

So having been on and off diets all her life Annie took the plunge and joined him at his Mansfield group with Consultant Cheryl who was warm and

welcoming. She explained that the secret is 'free food and speed food',

"Foods that you can eat as much of as you like, keeping full all day long. No going to bed hungry and dreaming of what's for breakfast tomorrow."

That first week Annie lost 3lbs and that was where her Slimming World journey began. Tony and Annie are now both target members and decided to take it to then next level, helping others to get fitter and feel better.

It was Warsop Slimming World Group in The Oakland Centre that Tony would attend after work and it had been run successfully run by the same Consultant for many years. One day on the drive from the Mansfield Group meeting and another successful weight loss, the idea was born to become a consultant and almost immediately Warsop came to mind. Three months and a lot of training later, the plan has come into fruition, Warsop Slimming World re-opened.

Annie explained,

"It's all about choices and making tweaks to our normal food. Neither of us are ever hungry and we haven't once had to sit down to a watery soup, crispbread and a salad! A whole cooked breakfast can be 'free food' and that includes the sausage, bacon and beans!"



"A Slimming World meeting is a place where we can get together, welcome and encourage each other to achieve our personal goals, swap ideas, and get suggestions with areas we are struggling with. It has taken me months to achieve my personal target which would have taken far longer alone; I would have given up many times along the way alone. We call this part IMAGE Therapy – Individual Motivation and Group Experience. Many members know more about this than I do, they are Target Members. Whilst they keep within range of their goal Target Members attend for free, sharing their stories, experience and knowledge, it inspires us and helps them keep from slipping off the tracks too."

Slimming World meets on Thursdays at 5.30 and 7.00 pm at the Oaklands Centre, Oakfield Lane.

For more information contact Annie on: 07811 198219 or find us on Facebook.

The Friends of Thynghowe

Thynghowe and the forgotten heritage of Sherwood

A focus for our monthly sessions in Birklands Forest during this year has been to discourage the bracken and birch that has been invading the area around Thynghowe since a plantation was felled nearly twenty years ago.



Clumps of heather and ferns are becoming established as we attempt to create a heathland habitat on the hill. This should benefit both the ecology and the archaeology of the site. Send us an email if you would like to join us on a Friday to contribute to this work and other woodland management tasks. No special skills or equipment needed, appreciation of a fine slice of cake will enhance your experience!

Plans for a winter walk around the forest were not finalised when these notes were prepared but check out our website or Facebook page for details if you like the idea of spending a Saturday morning on a guided walk around the woodlands.

An event that appears to become a new tradition is a gathering on Thynghowe to greet the sunrise on the morning of the winter solstice. It is a chance to celebrate the festive season with other friends of Thynghowe and to reflect on the passing year and look forward to whatever may be ahead. Mead or mulled wine may also be involved! Maybe this will be the year when we witness a beautiful sunrise – it hasn't happened yet! Send us an email if you would like to know more.

Contact us for more information about how to join in our activities - our email address is friendsofthynghowe@gmail.com More information can be found on: thynghowe521978831.wordpress.com and our Facebook page is: www.facebook.com/Thynghowe



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

www.thynghowe.org.uk

The Hollie Guard App

Warsop pupils learn how to use Hollie Guard app to keep them safe.

Female students in Warsop have been learning how to keep themselves safe by using an app that enables their mobile phone to act as a body cam and panic button.

The pupils at Meden School learned about the free-to-download Hollie Guard app which helps to track users and can be discreetly activated to record evidence of real time events if a user feels threatened.

Of 24 students who attended the presentation, 18 signed up for the app after the session.

The educational workshop was part of a £300,000 Safer Streets campaign in the Warsop area delivered in partnership with Mansfield District Council, the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner, Nottinghamshire Police and other support agencies in the area, which is focusing on making women and girls feel safer.

The campaign is also funding a year's free access to Hollie Guard Extra, an enhanced paid-for version of the free app.

The Extra version gives users 24/7 access to a professional police-approved monitoring team who can send help if required.

Of 200 free subscriptions available to residents in the Warsop area, nearly half have been claimed. The rest are available on a first-come, first-served basis by emailing saferstreets@mansfield.gov.uk.

Portfolio Holder for Wellbeing, Health, and Safer Communities, Councillor Angie Jackson, said:

"We hope this gives people, and particularly women and girls who feel vulnerable or at risk in Warsop, more confidence to get out and about with peace of mind that help is at their fingertips."

"All the Safer Streets measures, we hope, will lead to an improved quality of life for everyone in Warsop."

The Warsop Safer Street campaign is part of a wider £3m scheme funded by the government via the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner

for Nottinghamshire for projects across the city and county.

Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner Caroline Henry said: *"Through Safer Streets we have delivered a range of projects to make women and girls feel safer in Warsop, including Safe Spaces in shops and new CCTV cameras in public spaces."*

"We are always looking for innovative ways to do more to make people feel even safer. By making young people aware of the Hollie Guard app and offering free subscriptions we are trying to do everything we can to support local people – whilst showing perpetrators that there is zero tolerance for violence against women and girls in Warsop."

As well as the Hollie Guard app, the students at Meden School also learned about other improvements being made in Warsop to make it safer, including:

- New CCTV cameras which are being installed in Carr Lane Park, Clumber Street, Sherwood Street, Coral Crescent, The Carrs.
- Improved street lighting planned at the The Carrs, Sherwood Street and Clumber Street.
- Youth engagement activities and outreach sessions being run with youth engagement organisation Switch Up at Carr Lane Park and other locations.
- One-to-one mentoring sessions being held with secondary school pupils
- Healthy relationship lessons being run in schools.
- Businesses in Warsop offering a Safe Space for anyone who feels worried, at risk or in danger. So far Jins Chinese, The Plough Inn, Greetings, Cedars veterinary practice, Warsop Library and Vibrant Warsop are offering Safe Spaces. More will be added in the coming year.

About the Hollie Guard app

Anyone can download the basic Hollie Guard app free from the App Store or Google Play. The app acts as a discreet panic button that can be activated in stealth mode by shaking it or tapping it without indicating to those around that a user is on their phone.

It tracks the users' precise location in real-time so that if they activate an alert, the app pinpoints a location and sends details to a user's chosen emergency contacts.

It also activates the phone's camera and microphone to capture evidence. A user's emergency contacts can access these recordings in real time. The recordings are not stored on the user's phone but on cloud-based secure servers for future use as evidence.

The app also has a timer function that enables users facing a potentially dangerous meeting or situation to set a specific countdown. If a user marks themselves as safe, the countdown is deactivated. If it is not de-activated, an alert will automatically be sent once the countdown reaches its limit.

Another feature of the app is being able to log a journey. Users set a start and end point. The app then monitors a user's journey and alerts their nominated contacts, and once they mark they have safely arrived, it triggers an alert.

The Extra paid-for version of the app also sends any panic button alerts to a control centre staffed 24/7 by a professional police-approved monitoring team, who will respond if app users are in danger

For more information about the Safer Street campaign in Warsop please visit the council website at: www.mansfield.gov.uk/community-safety-crime/safer-streets-4/1





Sherwood Forest Hospitals
NHS Foundation Trust

Comprehensive Plan to Help Manage the Challenges of Winter

Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, which manages King's Mill, Newark and Mansfield Community hospitals, started planning for what is likely to be a challenging winter, following record heatwaves at the height of summer.

The winter plan, which was approved by Sherwood Forest Hospitals Board of Directors on Thursday 5 October, 2023, sets out a range of measures aimed at ensuring there is sufficient capacity to meet winter demands; with patients more likely to be admitted only if it is essential and also helping to reduce the length of time they need to stay in hospital.

The majority of the funding will provide at the peak 44 extra beds for adults and children, rising to 60 at weekends, between October and March. Nurses, doctors, therapists, pharmacists and administration staff will be employed to support these extra beds.

The funding will also be used to provide:

- A Children's Assessment Unit from November, providing extended opening hours (10am to 10pm) seven days a week – giving children and their parents better access to urgent and emergency care when they need it.
- A Frailty Rapid Access clinic to ensure frail patients are seen in a purpose designed way quickly – helping to prevent deterioration which can often result in hospital admission
- Doubling the number of Respiratory Physicians at weekends – helping patients with seasonal conditions get faster treatment and shorter stays in hospital.
- Weekend MRI scan reporting which can often cause delays to patients going home.

Winter is traditionally a challenging time across the NHS with increased pressures from seasonal illnesses such as respiratory infections, Covid and Flu. Icy weather can lead to more slips with an increased number of people visiting Accident and Emergency (A&E) with suspected breaks and sprains. In addition, this year there is expected to be the added challenge of continued industrial action.

Delays (outside of the hospital's direct control) in discharging medically fit patients once they are ready to go home mean that seriously sick patients sometimes have to wait for a bed longer than they or hospital staff would like for one to become available.

Rachel Eddie, Chief Operating Officer at Sherwood Forest Hospitals, said:

"We want our patients to have confidence that we can provide the care they need. Keeping patients safe and the quality of the care we provide is our priority."

"We know that winter can be a busier time than usual for our hard-working staff, but by planning earlier, we can reduce the impact and ensure a more positive experience and better outcome for our patients."

Dr David Selwyn, Medical Director of Sherwood Forest Hospitals, added:

"Our ask is that you help us care for you by taking care of yourself. We want you to plan to stay well this winter."

"Keep medicines supplies updated and, if you are eligible, please take up the offer of Covid and Flu vaccinations. Details of the national campaign can be found here."

"There are many services that can provide you with help on the day you need it. You can get this help through your GP team, a pharmacy, NHS 111 online or by calling NHS 111 to get advice and treatment for minor injuries and illnesses. But remember if it is a life-threatening emergency please phone 999 immediately or go to A&E."

Warsop Innerwheel

Warsop Carnival 2023. A Busy, but fun and smiles filled, start of the new Innerwheel year for Warsop.

The ladies of Innerwheel Warsop got together to run the ever popular tea and cake tent at the Warsop carnival on Sunday 2nd July. The ladies did themselves proud with their cakes, selling every last one, and made over 600 hot drinks for the thirsty event visitors.



The ladies shared the marquee with vibrant Warsop who had organised a flower show and children's vegetable monster making event, which was very popular with the tea tent visitors. The ladies hard work raised a fabulous £1023 for new President Charlotte Somerville's charity pot. The day was full of smiles and happy chatter and enjoyed by everyone.



On Wednesday 5th July the club held their first meeting of the new Innerwheel year. Past president Christine Parkin handed over the regalia of office and inducted new President Charlotte. President Charlotte then had the honour of inducting new member Jenny Briggs. Jenny spoke a little about why she had chosen to join the Innerwheel club of Warsop and informed the meeting that it was due to the friendliness and vibrancy of the members, which was agreed to by all the members.

Members of the innerwheel club of Warsop have had a busy couple of months. On the 29th of July members attended a thank you event hosted by past district chair and Warsop member Elaine Hopkins MBE. A fun afternoon was had with a lovely buffet and a few games of beetle drive. Laughter was the order of the day and could be heard outside the venue.

On 2nd August the club held their monthly meeting at The Hostess Restaurant, where they welcomed the new district chair Mary Hind. Mary told the members about her history with Innerwheel and her plans for the 100th year of Innerwheel. An interesting and inspiring discussion shared with friendship made the evening a pleasant one. President Charlotte Somerville presented Mary with a basket of flowers as a token of thanks for visiting the club. The flowers were arranged by talented member Christine Fretwell.



On the 19th of August some of the hardier members joined together for a family picnic on the lovely Carrs park. The very windy day made blowing bubbles so easy and the smallest member of the group, President Charlotte's granddaughter Lyla-Rae and club member Emily Somerville had great fun trying to make the biggest bubble! Lively chatter over a picnic lunch was a perfect end to the event.



Marjory Zillwood, of the club's founder members, felt the chill in the wind so became a gnome when other members wrapped her up in extra layer. What a sight she was with her little pointed hood!

On Saturday 2nd September President Charlotte, Vice President Elaine and other members of the club had a stall at the Langwith Show at Rhubarb Farm, Langwith. They sold gifts that were handmade by members of the club and had an information display which encouraged people to find out what Innerwheel is all about. It was a wonderful sunny day with the word being spread about the fun and service Innerwheel provides its members.

On Wednesday 6th September the club welcomed Carmel and Joe from Hetty's to their meeting at the Hostess Restaurant. Carmel and Joe gave a very interesting and thought-provoking presentation about the work that they do with substance users and their families. Joe told the club about his personal journey and support he and his family receive from Hetty's and why he now volunteers with the organisation and helps to support others.

On the 27th September members joined Elaine Hopkins MBE in hosting a new members evening for Innerwheel district 22 of which Warsop is part of. New and familiar faces enjoyed an evening of getting to know each other and catch up with existing friends.



On 30th September President Charlotte hosted a harvest supper for members, members families and the residents and staff of The Oaklands. Laughter and chatter was the theme of the evening with everyone having a wonderful time. The supper consisted of Beef Stew with fresh bread rolls followed by apple and berry crumble or apple pie with custard. President Charlotte along with her small team of helpers cooked the meal and served it with a smile. Following the meal several lively games of bingo were played with winners receiving a medal or trophy as well as a small gift.

The club also finished their harvest gathering of food stuff and toiletries. These items were given to the local food bank and Warsop council for their hygiene poverty project. The members aimed to collect 100 items for each cause and achieved this with extras too. This event allowed the Innerwheel to be engaged with members of the local community and show personal service to others, which is one of the keystones of Innerwheel.



On the 4th of October members attended their monthly meeting at the Hostess restaurant. They enjoyed a beautiful carvery meal followed by speakers from Disability Nottinghamshire. The speakers did a wonderful job of explaining what they do for people with disabilities in the Nottinghamshire area.

They provide many services and always provide them in a personal way for each person seeking their help and they do this on a voluntary basis as the service has no paid staff. A very informative talk with a thought-provoking quiz to finish.

After hearing the speakers President Charlotte had the wonderful task of inducting a new member. She welcomed Ruth Harrison to Innerwheel and Ruth is looking forward to making friends within Innerwheel and joining in with all the activities planned.

If you would like more information about the Innerwheel club of Warsop please email innerwheelwarsop@gmail.com or look us up on Facebook @ innerwheelwarsop.



What's on at The Vibrant Venue

The Former Methodist Church, Portland Street, Warsop

low impact Zumba Monday 9.30am

Singing Group Monday 11am & Tuesday 7.10pm

PILATES Tuesday 6pm Thursday 10am

WATER COLOUR PAINTING Tuesday 1.30pm

FAMILY HISTORY Wednesday 1pm

MUSIC GROUP Monday 7pm

Fit Together for just sit together if you prefer! 10am Tuesday

Table Tennis Thursday 1.30pm

wiggles stay & play Wednesday 9am

LINE DANCING Friday 10am

VIBRANT WARSOP

For more information please contact Vicky on: 07817478521 or email vicky@vibrantwarsop.org

Season's Greetings from Vibrant Warsop

The festive season is fast approaching and we can't believe The Vibrant Venue (former Warsop Methodist Church) has now been open for 18 months.

We now have a new name, new signage and a custodians group consisting of building users and Warsop Parish Residents who are helping to make decisions on the running and development of the venue.

Our community venue has been host to lots of fantastic events in this time, supported by the wonderful people of Warsop Parish.

From live music evenings, defibrillator training, charity fundraising events to a visit from Santa Claus, our venue has been a hive of activity.

If there is any activity you would like to see happen across Warsop Parish please do get in touch, as we are here to support the whole community.

We will be taking our Christmas break from Wednesday 20th December returning on Tuesday 2nd January 2024, but if we are needed during this time please do not hesitate to contact us on

maddy@vibrantwarsop.org
or vicky@vibrantwarsop.org

Thank you so much to each and every one of you for supporting Vibrant Warsop and the community and we look forward to seeing you in the future.



Macmillan Let's do Coffee



Folk Evenings





Roll-A-Christmas Tree



Take turns rolling a die. First one to finish drawing a tree is the winner!



Draw the top of the tree.



Draw the middle of the tree.



Draw the bottom of the tree.



Draw the tree trunk.



Draw a star on the top.



Draw 1 ornament.

Your tree is finished when it has a top, a middle, a bottom, a trunk, a star at the top, and at least 6 ornaments. **Happy Home Fairy**

Welcome to



SOOKHOLME

Welcome to



WARSOP VALE

Welcome to



CHURCH VALE

You're having a laugh? By Walt Bains...

Under new regulations Santas little helpers will have to wear seatbelts in the sleigh.
It's Elfin Safety

Anyone whom receives books from me for Christmas. They have to be back at the library by the 3rd of January!

Ladies, stop asking Santa for the perfect man! He's tried to kidnap me three times this week!

Been invited to a Christmas party at our local fire station! Should I wear a blazer n flares?

I invited Sam n Ella for Christmas dinner ...Big mistake!



How to say "Merry Christmas" in 10 different languages

French:	Joyeux Noël
German:	Frohe Weihnachten
Spanish:	Feliz Navidad
Dutch:	Vrolijk kerstfeest
Italian:	Buon Natale
Swedish:	God Jul
Portuguese:	Feliz Natal
Romanian:	Craciun fericit
Czech:	Veselé Vánoce
Polish:	Wesołych w i t Bo ego Narodzenia



Spot the 7 Christmas Differences



Pingu, the penguin, thought Warsop was warm compared to the Winter Wonderland where he lives.



Seven Santas sang silly songs:



Eleven elves licked eleven little liquorice lollipops.



Comet cuddles cute Christmas kittens carefully.



Crazy kids clamored for candy canes and Christmas cookies.



Make your own festive snowflakes



What you'll need:

A4 paper • Cutting mat • Scalpel • Glue stick • Wool

- 1) Cut 12 0.5cm strips across the full width of the paper. Take two and stick together to make a cross (fold in half to find centre points). Glue another strip on either side of each original strip, making three horizontals and three verticals.
- 2) Take a vertical side strip and its nearest horizontal side strip and glue their points together. Repeat at each corner. Repeat steps 1 and 2, so you have two halves.
- 3) Lay one loops up. Glue the other (loops down) onto it at a 45° angle, so that loops are matched with straight strips. Feed each strip through its loop and stick to the point, leaving 1.5cm of strip sticking out. Thread onto wool.

Find and Name the Naughty Elves



Find & Name the Naughty Elves

Moving every few days, guess which building they will be in next

Competition starts on 1st December and ends on Friday 15th December

Let us know what you think their names are to win a prize..
...please send entries to vicky@vibrantwarsop.org

Christmas Song Word Scramble

1. WTENRI ORDNLADWNE: _____
2. OYJ TO THE DWLOR: _____
3. BLEU HTSRSCMIA: _____
4. DLOPHUR HTE NSRODEDE RRDNIEEE: _____
5. TIE-WH CRIMSHSAT: _____
6. ORSYTF HET NNSMWAO: _____
7. HO ARCSHMTSI ERTE: _____
8. IELTNS HIGTN: _____
9. O OECM LAL EY ILHFFTUA: _____
10. REISLV NDA LDGO: _____
11. SNAAT CLUSA IS NOGCM I TO NWTO: _____
12. TSAL MCSTISRAH: _____
13. NATSA AYBB: _____
14. DO YOU HAER TWAH 1 HAER: _____
15. VLEISR LSBEL: _____

WORD PUZZLE Game

E	I	S	N	O	W	F	S	O	C	N
K	O	S	E	K	A	L	P	O	P	O
S	L	I	G	W	F	S	O	B	A	G
A	E	L	F	E	L	K	C	S	N	O
N	G	H	T	T	G	I	N	G	E	S
T	A	D	E	D	A	E	R	B	R	O
C	M	R	E	L	S	T	O	C	A	T
A	I	K	I	O	L	L	I	P	O	H
P	R	E	S	S	P	R	O	M	P	G
B	R	D	E	N	T	U	C	E	W	I
S	A	H	T	A	H	O	U	S	E	S

Christmas Puzzle Answers



- Word Bank
- Joy to the World
 - Santa Baby
 - Last Christmas
 - Frosty The Snowman
 - Rudolph the Rednosed Reindeer
 - O Come All Ye Faithful
 - Do You Hear What I Hear
 - White Christmas
 - Santa Claus is Coming to Town
 - Oh Christmas Tree
 - Silver Bells
 - Blue Christmas
 - Winter Wonderland
 - Silent Night
 - Silver and Gold



Track Santa's sleigh coming through the parish week commencing 18th December follow SportARidz on Facebook



Follow
Voices of the Vale
on Facebook for
Christmas performances
information

Innerwheel Club
of Warsop
Christmas Fayre
Wednesday
29th November,
10.00am-12.30pm
John Fretwell Centre

Christmas Fayre
Birklands School
Friday
1st December, 3.15pm

The Oaklands
Centre
Christmas Fayre
Saturday
2nd December
10am-12 noon

Warsop Parish Council
Christmas
Open Evening
Saturday
2nd December,
4.00-7.00pm
Warsop High Street

St Peter &
St Paul Church
Hope and
Remembrance
Service
Sunday
3rd December, 6pm

Community
Craft Market
(1st Saturday of every
month but change of
date for December)
Saturday
9th December,
9am-12noon
Warsop Parish Centre

Christmas
Market
Including
Voices of the Vale
Performance
Sunday 30th December
11.00am - 3.00pm
at The Black Market

Church
Carol Service
Sunday 10th December
St Augustine's,
Sookholme at 3pm
St Peter and St Paul's,
Warsop at 6pm.

Breakfast
with Santa
The Black Market
Booking required
Saturday
16th December
10.30am-12.30pm

St Teresa's Church
Nativity with
Carols by candlelight
Children to come along dressed
as a character and take part
in the Nativity Play.
Tea, Coffee and warm mince pies
in the Hall afterwards
Sunday 17th December 4pm

Fit Together
Festive Fuddle
Tuesday
19th December
10am-12 noon
The Vibrant Venue

Santa's
Jingle Ball
As the
John Fretwell Centre
& Touch of Charm
Booking required
Wednesday
20th December, 6 - 8pm
And Thursday
21st December
10am - 12pm
2pm - 4pm
6pm - 8pm

Multi-Faith Christmas
Memorial Service
With Phil Dackombe,
Voices of the Vale and
Vibrant Voices Performances
Thursday
21st December, 7.00pm
The Vibrant Venue

St Peter & St Paul
Church, Warsop
Nativity
with Christingle (3pm)
Midnight
Communion (11.30pm)
Sunday 24th December

Christmas Day
Christmas Masses.
St Teresa's Church
Times are still to be confirmed.
Please either contact
the Parish Office,
Mon-Fri 01623 623458
or check the website
for more information.
www.stphilipmansfield.com

WARSOP LIBRARY

Warsop Library will be opening their doors on Saturday 2nd December to join in with the celebration of the Warsop Christmas light switch on. We will be providing free warm drinks and a children's craft, Make Your Own Christmas Hat, so please pop by and say hello, we can't wait to welcome you.

CHILDRENS CRAFTS

All Tuesday Crafts
3pm-4:30pm

5th December
Create your own cinnamon
tree decoration.

12th December
Come and ice/ decorate your
own tasty Christmas tree

19th December:
Get ready for Santa and
make your own jingle bells.

All Saturday Crafts
10am-12noon

Saturday 9th December
Make your nativity sun catcher

Saturday 16th December
Let's make a gingerbread
man pencil holder



The Day the Heavens Opened

Warsop Parish experienced some of the worst rainfall in the area since 2007 on Friday 20th October.

The A60 near The Carrs had to be closed when the River Meden broke its banks and flooded the area down river from Stonebridge. The measuring station recorded a record breaking river height of 1.79m Friday evening, the previous high in 2007 was 1.42m and low level flooding starts at 0.8m

Social media was flooded (sorry) with photos from the area and attached are some taken by local resident Steven Hill.

The water started to recede on Saturday, however some properties were left damaged in its wake and the area was left muddy. Fortunately the Warsop Poppy Gang display experienced minimal damage.



Action Week - A Collective Effort to Transform Our Parish

Parish Councillors, staff, and local residents came together during the annual Action Week to revitalise our community.

With a shared goal to make our parish cleaner and more appealing, they rolled up their sleeves and volunteered their time to undertake various tasks, from litter picking to painting, cutting back foliage to cleaning, and more.

Action Week, which took place from 7th August to 10th August, witnessed community involvement and a commitment to improving the environment we all call home. The event's success would not have been possible without the tremendous effort and support of those who participated.



Parish Cllr Derek Scaysbrook and member of public Richard Walker



Member of public Patricia Downie



Parish Cllr Glynn Morris



Notts County Councillor Bethan Eddy and her daughter.



Left to Right – Members of public Dylan Drury, Kenny Bonall and Parish Cllr Glynn Morris.



Sherwood Forest Hospitals
NHS Foundation Trust

Hundreds of Extra NHS Health Checks to Launch Next Week

Hundreds of extra health checks will be available to patients in areas of Nottinghamshire from next week, as part of plans to bring the county's first 'Community Diagnostics Centre' to Mansfield.

Up to 255 blood tests will be delivered each week at a drop-in service running at Mansfield Community Hospital from Monday 2nd October. It's the first in a series of 'accelerated' checks that will be delivered while plans progress to build the dedicated Centre.

The tests will be available between 9am and 5pm on weekdays, with patients needing a referral from their GP to access the tests. They will initially be offered as a drop-in service before being made available as pre-booked appointments over the coming weeks.

These fast-tracked health checks are being rolled-out as part of the next phase of Sherwood Forest Hospitals' work to bring Nottinghamshire's first Community Diagnostics Centre or 'CDC' to Mansfield.

Sherwood Forest Hospitals announced plans earlier this year to build the purpose-built 'Community Diagnostics Centre' – or CDC – where a derelict building currently stands alongside Mansfield Community Hospital in Stockwell Gate.

The multimillion-pound plans went on to receive national funding in February, prior to them receiving the vital planning approval they needed to progress in April.

Once built, the Centre will become a 'one-stop shop' for patients from across Nottinghamshire to access the tests and investigations they need in a single visit, reducing the time it takes for patients to be referred to help them receive an 'all clear' or diagnosis sooner.

By the end of 2023, almost 500 extra blood tests, MRI and ultrasound scans will have been available to patients each week as part of this 'accelerated' phase of activity linked to the project. The full Community Diagnostics Centre is expected to open its doors to patients in 2025.

David Ainsworth, the Director of Strategy and Partnerships for Sherwood Forest Hospitals, said:

"Community Diagnostic Centres are redefining the way patients access the vital tests and health checks they need across the country and we are proud to be bringing Nottinghamshire's first Community Diagnostics Centre to our area."

"By thinking creatively and working alongside our NHS colleagues across Nottinghamshire and even nationally, we are delighted to be able to start delivering these vital health checks here in Mansfield sooner from as early as October."

"That is great news for local people, as it means that tens of thousands more patients will be able to benefit from these life-saving tests and checks – long before the bricks and mortar of the full CDC is in place."

Getting a rapid diagnosis for conditions such as cancer will help patients access the treatments they need more quickly – something that could be genuinely life-saving, as earlier diagnosis is key to improving survival rates and quality of life for those suffering chronic diseases.

Checks available at the full Centre once it is developed will include a host of X-rays, scans and other tests for a range of other conditions, including cancer and other long-term conditions – like heart and lung disease.

As well as delivering tens of thousands of additional health checks each month, the Centre will also create 120 jobs for local people in a range of clinical and non-clinical roles.

Amanda Sullivan, Chief Executive at NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire, said:

"It's fantastic news that the Trust has been able to bring forward access to additional testing capacity ahead of the permanent CDC opening its doors."

"Local residents will benefit from shorter waiting times for blood test and scans delivered from convenient locations."

For more information about the Trust's work to bring Nottinghamshire's first CDC to Mansfield, please visit: www.sfh-tr.nhs.uk/cdc.



Time Capsule

A time capsule filled with children's artwork buried at Warsop Health Hub site

Primary school children's artwork, drawings and letters have been buried inside a time capsule at the site of a new community health hub.

Mansfield District Council teamed up with pupils ranging from years one to six from Birklands Primary School to create the capsule contents, which has been buried at the Warsop Health Hub construction site off Carr Lane on 24th October.

As part of its procurement commitment to work alongside the local community during key milestones in the £9.2m construction project, the council worked with the local school to capture the essence of the present time with the children contributing letters, drawings, and objects that encapsulate what Warsop is like now.

It was placed in the centre of the car park by Executive Mayor Andy Abrahams and Chief Executive Adam Hill.

Executive Mayor, Andy Abrahams, added:

"It's very special that we have some of our local schoolchildren here today to make history at the new Health Hub site."

"They have been exploring what items and ideas encapsulate the times we live in for the time capsule and what they want to pass on for the future, which has been inspiring to listen to and be a part of."

"I want to thank Birklands School for all their hard work and creativity. They now have a lasting legacy at the community space, which residents of all ages will enjoy for years to come."

Shop Local, Thrive Local: Rallying Residents to Support Homegrown Businesses for a Stronger Community

In the heart of our beloved small parish, local businesses have long been the beating pulse of our community, encouraging economic growth, creating jobs, and filling our streets with character and charm.

From the cosy cafes serving home cooked meals, to family-owned butchers, these enterprises form the backbone of our local economy. However, as the cost-of-living crisis rages on and the world continues to move to online, our cherished local businesses find themselves facing unprecedented challenges.

With the large retail chains and the dominance of e-commerce giants, the future of our small-town businesses hangs in the balance. As we witness the impersonal shopping experiences and faceless transactions, it becomes imperative for us to reflect on the invaluable role played by our local shops in our community.

While convenience and competitive prices offered by larger corporations may seem alluring, the repercussions of neglecting our local businesses can be far-reaching. By supporting our local businesses, we can show we are investing in our town and community that supports local families, creates employment opportunities, and contributes to the overall prosperity of our town.

As we navigate the modern era, let us not forget the importance of our local businesses in shaping the very essence of our town.

Let us pledge to shop local, support local, and uphold the spirit of community that has long been the mark of our small town's identity.

Heroes of Nature:

Warsop Wildlife Rescue Team Steps Up to Save Local Wildlife in Need

A group of locals have recently set up a small team of volunteers to assist with our local wildlife.

There are often reports on social media that one of our resident swans has fishing line caught in its beak or a hedgehog is injured and requests for help for these creatures seems to be constant. Now, thanks to this small group of volunteers that are on hand to help where possible (we do need to remember they still have jobs, families, etc) and hopefully help alleviate some of the pressures faced by our local wildlife charities.

Here is some information on the behaviour patterns the swans may present.

It will soon be time for our beloved cygnets, that have thrived beautifully this year, to find their feet and wings. This means you will notice them going for walks and attempting flying practice.

During this time, they may crossroads and end up in places where they probably shouldn't be. If this happens or you have any concerns for the swans, please contact one of the members of Warsop Wildlife Rescue Team on the numbers provided.

You may also notice the parents, especially the male driving the cygnets off the waters. It may seem like bullying behaviour but it's completely natural and the cygnets, once ready, will soon find homes of their own.

Trading Card Triumph:

New Business Dominates as Old Store Exits the Game

Trident Cards based out of 39b High Street, Warsop, NG20 0AE recently completed the takeover of Retro Play Games.

As part of a group company headquartered out of Bulwell, Nottingham, this offers a unique opportunity for the local community to get involved in a fast-growing range of popular trading card games.

Trident Cards is a small family run business employing local staff – our mission is to give the best possible experience and contribution to the TCG community.

We stock a wide range of products from Pokémon, One Piece, Yu-gi-oh, Magic the Gathering and Lorcan to accessories such as card sleeves and binders.

We hold local events and tournaments weekly for Magic, One Piece, Dungeons and Dragons, Pokémon and Lorcan. For more information you can visit our website www.tridentcards.co.uk or our Facebook page TridentCards Mansfield.

Opening times are:

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 10am to 6pm

Friday 10am to 9pm

Sunday 12noon to 8pm

We will be standing at Warsop Parish Council's Christmas Open Night event on Saturday 2nd December offering Pokémon mystery packs with a guaranteed raffle winner inside every pack.



Getting Better Together in Warsop

A campaign to encourage people to be good neighbours is starting to bring a community closer together.

As part of a wider Safer Streets project in the Warsop area, Better Together was set up earlier this year to strengthen connections between residents and share information about community services.

Dozens of residents who need a helping hand have been supported so far, with people walking dogs for their neighbours, shopping for those who are ill, and encouraging those who are isolated to join community groups.

Better Together volunteers will also continue to support the work of Nottinghamshire County Council's Community Health and Wellbeing Champions, local volunteers who promote positive messages on issues such as vaccinations and mental health.

Anyone, regardless of age or ability, can get involved in Better Together by emailing saferstreets@mansfield.gov.uk. All they need to do is provide their contact details and agree to keep a record of when and how they help others.

"I think the project has been a great idea," said one resident. "There are so many people who appreciate even the smallest of things being done for them. I think people should do it more often."

"I helped an elderly person to use her microwave; it had been there two years and she hadn't used it. She was so grateful to me and the happiness in her face gave me joy."

Another, who works at a High Street store in Warsop, said:

"Through my job I see lots of people who benefit from a helping hand and many who are lonely. I think using people in the community like me to help each other out and share information is a very good idea."

Cllr Angie Jackson, Joint Portfolio Holder for Wellbeing, Health & Safer Communities, said:

"Better Together has built on the excellent community spirit that already exists in Warsop and helped a good number of people so far."



Cllr Angie Jackson

"It has linked people up, introduced them to organisations working in Warsop, and created real feel-good benefits. We recognise that not everyone visits service-provider websites or has social media accounts, so what better way to get information out than by using people living and working in the community to share it."

"We would like to sincerely thank those who got involved and who have made a difference to other people's lives. They should feel very proud of themselves. Thank you, too, to Warsop Parish Council and Vibrant Warsop for supporting and helping to promote the scheme."

Better Together is part of a £300,000 Safer Streets project in Warsop, funded by the Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner, and overseen and delivered by Mansfield District Council, Nottinghamshire Police and other community-based partners.

It aligns with council priorities on Place and Wellbeing, and has resulted in a variety of crime-cutting and community safety initiatives. These include new CCTV and Safe Point cameras and educational work in schools, with a focus on improving the safety of women and girls.



Adult Education Advice Event

Tuesday 28 November 2023 | 4.30pm - 6.30pm
Derby Road (NG18 5BH)

What to expect

Explore your educational opportunities

Discover the wide range of courses offered by West Notts College specifically tailored for adult learners aged over 19. Whether you want to upskill, change careers, or pursue a personal interest, our adult education advice events showcase the various educational pathways available to help you achieve your goals.

Meet our support teams

Interact with our dedicated support teams during the event. Our financial support team will provide information and guidance on funding options available to adult learners. Our Additional Learning Support (ALS) team will be present to discuss any specific requirements you may have and how we can assist you throughout your learning journey.

Career guidance and course selection

Unsure about which course to study? Our experienced careers advice team will be on hand to offer personalised impartial guidance and help you make informed decisions about your future. Discover how your existing skills and interests align with our diverse range of courses, ensuring you choose a path that suits your aspirations and maximizes your potential.

Connect with fellow adult learners

Attend the event and connect with like-minded individuals who share similar educational goals and ambitions. Engage in discussions, network, and build relationships with fellow adult learners, creating a supportive community that can enhance your overall college experience.

Book your place now!

Book today and come along to find out for yourself how West Notts College is a great place to learn, make friends and start the next chapter in your exciting future.

Social Drop-in at Warsop Town Hall

Are you sat at home alone, tired of your own company and could do with a change of scenery and some new conversation over a nice cup of tea?

Try Warsop Town Hall on a Monday 10am - 1pm

Drop in and see if there are people just like you in need of a natter or maybe a board game companion, you could even start a book swap.

Come along and see!

There is also use of a community computer with internet access and printing facilities (printing chargeable) for those of you who maybe haven't got internet access or just need to print some documents – help yourself.

Everyone Welcome

Community Safety Hub

We are here to keep Mansfield safe, vibrant and clean



Report it! We will investigate incidents of flytipping, ASB, abandoned vehicles amongst other issues.

Neighbourhood Wardens

Our Neighbourhood Wardens deal with environmental issues such as flytipping, animal fouling, graffiti, problem vehicles and more much. They also work with partner organisations to tackle antisocial behaviour. For more information, visit www.mansfield.gov.uk/wardens

Antisocial Behaviour team

The team identify and address antisocial behaviour issues within the district and ensure severe cases are progressed in court. The team also deal with issues regarding unauthorised encampments to ensure we intervene alongside outside agencies and courts, where appropriate.

CCTV

Our CCTV department monitors over 160 cameras, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The CCTV department work closely with our Neighbourhood Wardens, the Police and, the Town Centre Ambassadors as well as Shopwatch, to reduce and prevent crime throughout the district.

Public Spaces Protection Order 2019-2022

The Public Space Protection Order is a piece of legislation that is used by both the Neighbourhood Wardens and ASB Case Management Officers to prevent antisocial behaviour in our communities. For more information, visit www.mansfield.gov.uk/pspo.



Parish Church 200 Club

The winning numbers in the April 2023 draw at the Stable Barn were:

37	307	339	41
1st prize (£100)	2nd prize (£60)	3rd prize (£20)	4th prize (£20)

A total of £200 was given out in prize money.

Places are still available for those who wish to join the 200 club.
Call Jenny on 01623 842487 for more information.

Parish Church 200 Club

The winning numbers in the May 2023 draw at the Stable Barn were:

195	191	261	254
1st prize (£100)	2nd prize (£60)	3rd prize (£20)	4th prize (£20)

A total of £200 was given out in prize money.

Places are still available for those who wish to join the 200 club.
Call Jenny on 01623 842487 for more information.

Parish Church 200 Club

The winning numbers in the June 2023 draw at the Stable Barn were:

262	253	105	462
1st prize (£100)	2nd prize (£60)	3rd prize (£20)	4th prize (£20)

A total of £200 was given out in prize money.

Places are still available for those who wish to join the 200 club.
Call Jenny on 01623 842487 for more information.

Parish Church 200 Club

The winning numbers in the July 2023 draw at the Stable Barn were:

179	12	351	121
1st prize (£100)	2nd prize (£60)	3rd prize (£20)	4th prize (£20)

A total of £200 was given out in prize money.

Places are still available for those who wish to join the 200 club.
Call Jenny on 01623 842487 for more information.

Parish Church 200 Club

The winning numbers in the August 2023 draw at the Stable Barn were:

453	116	317	87
1st prize (£100)	2nd prize (£60)	3rd prize (£20)	4th prize (£20)

A total of £200 was given out in prize money.

Places are still available for those who wish to join the 200 club.
Call Jenny on 01623 842487 for more information.

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
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.

REGISTERS FOR WARSOP PARISH CHURCH

FUNERALS

3rd April 2023	Reggie Daws Brown	4
19th April 2023	Dorothy Gascoigne	103
28th April 2023	Derek Stephenson	87
11th May 2023	Janet Smith	77
22nd May 2023	Martin Gallagher	54
23rd May 2023	Brynley Richards	92
23rd May 2023	Beverley Duncan	56
24th May 2023	Florence Spencer	80
25th May 2023	Joyce Croshaw	85
26th May 2023	Olive Morton	89
31st May 2023	Kathleen Chivers	83
31st May 2023	Joan Hadfield	93
1st June 2023	Brenda Powers	88
6th June 2023	Sally Gill	35
12th June 2023	Arthur Nicol	70
16th June 2023	Pamela Hilton	78
19th June 2023	Marion Batey	83
22nd June 2023	Robert Clark	71
23rd June 2023	Kevin Palmer	68
26th June 2023	Frederick Price	85
27th June 2023	Brian Harris	80
28th June 2023	Margaret Smith	
6th July 2023	Sandra Godley	64
11th July 2023	Irene Martin	69
11th July 2023	Colin Poultney	79
17th July 2023	Flora Brettell	93
21st July 2023	Stephen Smith	73
25th July 2023	Ann Walters	68
26th July 2023	Aileen Cave	62
7th August 2023	Pauline Haywood	73
17th August 2023	Jennifer Hopewell	72
18th August 2023	Barbara Kirchin	88
30th August 2023	Daisy Goff	98

WEDDINGS

22nd April 2023	Grant Nicholson and Tanya Bates
17th June 2023	Evan Morton and Laura Cartwright
24th June 2023	Alec Jenkins and Zoe Morris
8th July 2023	James Robinson & Emma Flynn
14th July 2023	Steven Holmes and Chloe Dean
29th July 2023	Lee Dawson and Natasha Westwood
12th August 2023	Lee Hyatt and Dion Brooks
12th August 2023	Tony Ritchie and Molly Henderson

BAPTISMS

23rd April 2023	Finley Xavier Parry-Wysocki
23rd April 2023	Luca Jeavon Parry
23rd April 2023	Olivia Rae Campbell
14th May 2023	Ivy Ann Linnington
14th May 2023	Ivy Elizabeth Joyce Eaton
25th June 2023	Elliott Alexander Hallgarth
9th July 2023	Olivia Grace Ogle
23rd July 2023	Ashley Downs
23rd July 2023	Amanda Savage
23rd July 2023	Maddox Kelvin Phillip Ramsey
23rd July 2023	Lexi-Star Smith
13th August 2023	Lorenzo Mikel Booth
13th August 2023	Holly Elizabeth Alice Marshall
13th August 2023	Emily Iris Boole
27th August 2023	Beverley Anne Knight

CROSS KEYS

COFFEE SHOP & LUNCHEON CLUB

Every Tuesday WARSOP PARISH CENTRE (The Tudor Barn)

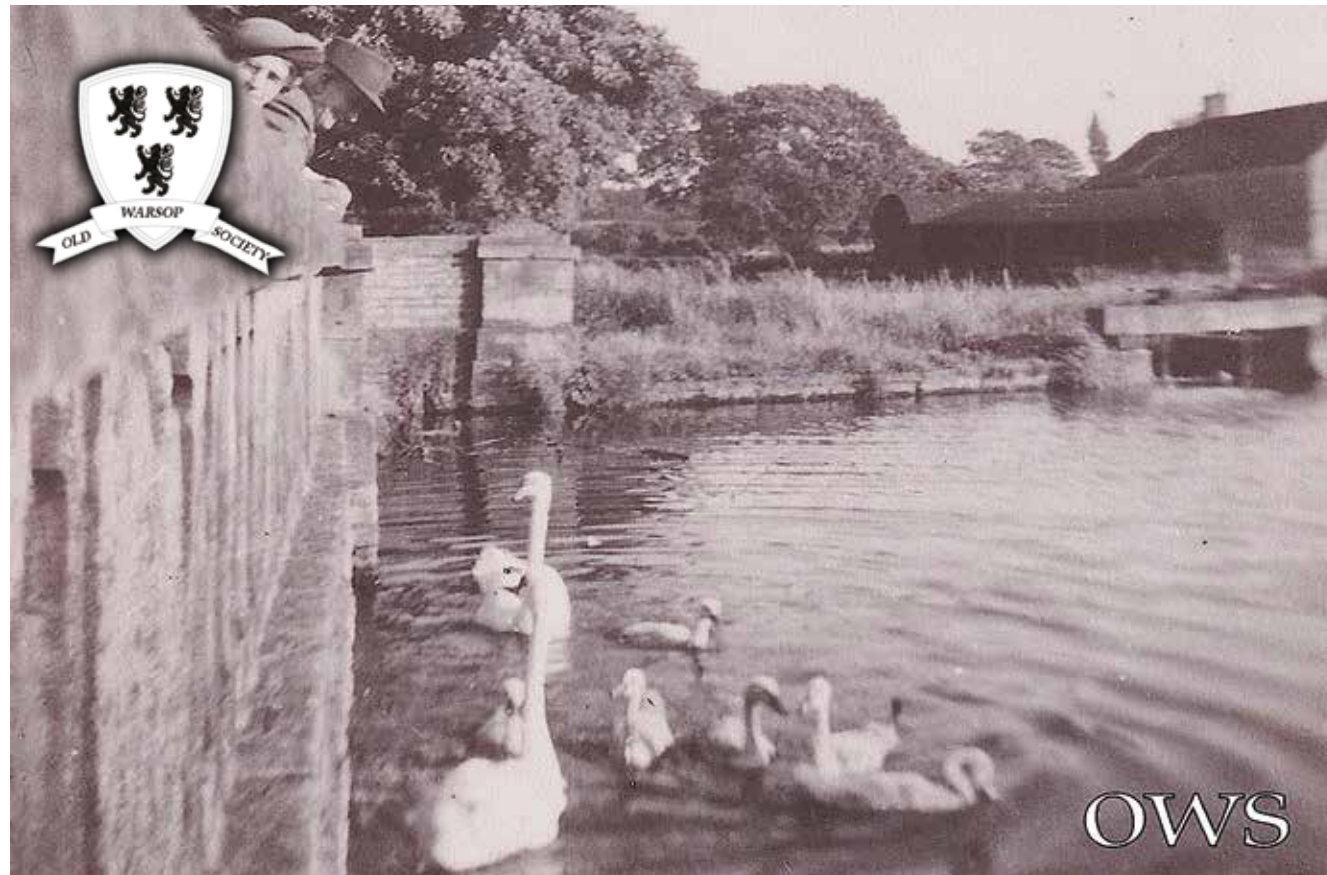
Coffee Shop 10am-2pm

Lunch will be served between 12-1.30pm

We offer you an opportunity to meet friends, enjoy a meal, snack or just a drink, to find out what is happening in the Parish or just relax.

Old Warsop Society

This picture from our archives shows the view looking south across the Mill Dam towards Bridgefoot Farm. The farm may have gone but we still have swans!



Catholic Church of St. Teresa's

Market Warsop
Catholic Dioceses of Nottingham

Parish Priest: Father J Kyne

The Presbytery, 3 Chesterfield Road South,
Mansfield, Nottinghamshire NG19 7AB

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 9.00am.

Capacitar Wellness Sessions

First Tuesday of each month - 7.30pm - 8.30pm

St Teresa's Church Hall - No cost, just a donation if you can.

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 saintteresacatholicchurch@gmail.com

Twitter @stteresachurch

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

Our meetings continue on the last Wednesday of each month (except August and December) in the Stable Barn starting at 7:30.

The next regular meeting will be on 31st January as we usually hold our Christmas event in place of the December meeting. Everybody is welcome to come along to our meetings (a small donation is welcome!) and, if you like what you see, we can sign you up as a member (only £10 a year for ten meetings!).

The topic for the presentation each month is shared on Facebook ahead of the meeting.

The task of scanning the many photographs in our archives is continuing. The digital copies are much easier to share and our spreadsheet makes it much easier to locate a particular image. Our new scanners have made copying photographs quicker and we can now copy books and magazines without the distortion previously encountered. Thanks to Big Warsop for supporting the purchase of this new equipment.

If you enjoy viewing pictures showing Warsop's past you can view many images on our Facebook page. Everybody with a Facebook account can view them on facebook.com/oldwarsopsociety where you are welcome to add your recollections, comments, and corrections. We are also grateful for any donations of old local photographs, especially those showing Warsop scenes.

ROOM HIRE Warsop Town Hall has office space for hire.

There are a variety of different sized rooms with different rates. You can hire on a daily basis.

For more information contact the Parish Clerk on:
theclerk@warsopparishcouncil.co.uk

SMALL ROOM AVAILABLE FOR HIRE Meden Vale Methodist Church

Would suit a small group up to 25
Ideal for Mother & Toddler, Weight Watchers etc.

Tel: Deacon Dave Keegan 01623 825469 for more details

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Email: oakland_centre@btconnect.com

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The CAR Warsop telephone number is:

07394 914 909

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Mansfield District Police

Following community feedback with regards to reporting of Anti-Social Behaviour, we wanted to take this opportunity to provide the best way in which to make sure the matter you are reporting gets dealt with efficiently by the most appropriate agency to do so.

Anti-Social Behaviour can come in a wide range of forms. Antisocial behaviour is any behaviour that causes or is likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress or damages quality of life. It is important that if you see or experience any ASB, you report it to the appropriate authority.

We work together with Mansfield District Council and many other agencies to tackle ASB but we cannot take action if we are not aware – please don't assume someone else will report the issue and, even if they do, it is important that we understand the extent of the issue and those affected in order to be able to take the appropriate action.

• **Call 999**, if life is threatened, someone is injured or there is a crime in progress

• **Call 101**, report to Nottinghamshire Police online if an offence has happened and the offender is no longer at the scene

• **Call 101**, report online or contact the Mansfield Neighbourhood Policing Team (by going to www.nottinghamshire.police.uk and typing in your street or post code) or at your local Beat Surgery if you wish to report on-going issues or concerns in your local community.

You can also report ASB to Mansfield District Council, either by calling 01623 463 463, emailing mdc@mansfield.gov.uk or via the 'Report It' mechanisms on their website www.mansfield.gov.uk/report, which also allows for anonymous reporting. Mansfield District Council are the most appropriate agency to report the following matters:

• **Noise Nuisance**

www.mansfield.gov.uk/pollution/noise-nuisance.

You can also download the Noise App which allows you to record noise nuisance and keep a diary with regards to incidents.

• **Fly-tipping**

www.mansfield.gov.uk/.../report-fly-tipping

• **Abandoned Vehicles**

www.mansfield.gov.uk/.../reportabandoned-vehicle-1

• **Environmental Health Issues**

www.mansfield.gov.uk/environmental/issues

• **Dog Nuisance**

www.mansfield.gov.uk/dog-ownership/dognuisance

You can also get in contact with your local Councillor. You can find their details at www.mansfield.gov.uk/councillors

You can report an untaxed vehicle to the DVLA – www.contact.dvla.gov.uk/report-untaxed-vehicle

You can provide information regarding crime anonymously via Crimestoppers, either by calling 0800 555 111 or via their website – www.crimestoppers-uk.org.

If you are reporting ASB issues with neighbours in a Housing Association property, you can report the issues directly to the Housing Association. Our website provides further information regarding the best places to report different types of anti-social behaviour to receive the best response - h-p://www.nottinghamshire.police.uk/.../antisocial.../ and also allows the reporting of anti-social behaviour online.



Meet Your
Neighbourhood
Policing Team

Police Team Contact Details

● **PC 2409 Kev Agar**

Tel: 101

Email: kevin.agar@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk

● **PCSO 7297 Dee Eyre**

Tel: 101 • Mobile: 07595 074 127

Email: deanie.eyre@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk

● **PCSO 4279 Katharine Spowage**

Tel: 101 • 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

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.



Equation is a Nottingham-based specialist charity that works with the whole community to reduce the impact of domestic abuse, sexual violence and gender inequality.

Email: info@equation.org.uk

Call the local domestic abuse helpline for men on: 0115 960 5556, run by Equation.



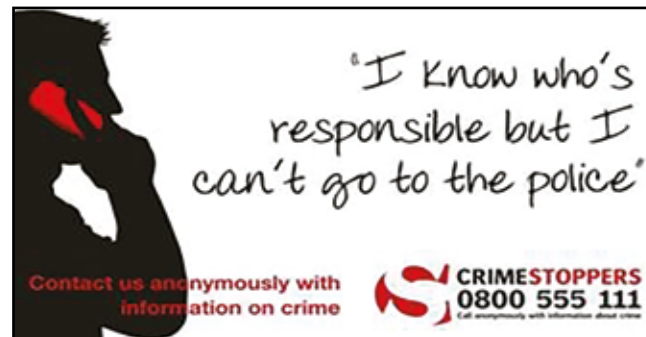
NIDAS is a registered charity, and our main aim is to help people experiencing domestic abuse.

What services do we provide?

Support for women
Support for Children

Tel: 01623 683250
Tel: 01623 683250

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



NEIGHBOURHOOD ALERT

Neighbourhood Alert (also known as Nottinghamshire Alert) is a free community messaging system.

The system allows the force, Neighbourhood Watch and other public organisations to distribute messages concerning community safety to members of the public quickly and efficiently.

It is a secure, web-based system that allows authorised administrators, including neighbourhood policing teams and suitable police staff, to log in and send messages to registered members, and manage their membership locally.

Nottinghamshire Alert allows Nottinghamshire Police, local authorities, Neighbourhood Watch and other public organisations to keep local people informed about issues affecting their area in a timely way.

You can choose which organisations can contact you, what information you'd like to receive and whether you'd like to receive messages by email, text message or voice message.

To sign up for updates please visit the website:

www.nottinghamshirealert.co.uk

and provide brief information and we will do the rest.

If you have any questions please contact:

yvonne.pickersgill@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk

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Mansfield
District Council

Crates & Grapes This Christmas

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DEC

CHRISTMAS KARAOKE

| 8:00 PM

20

DEC

CHRISTMAS BINGO

| 7:00 PM

08

DEC

SANTA'S AFTERNOON TEA

| 1:00 PM

22

DEC

CHRISTMAS KARAOKE

| 8:00 PM

14

DEC

BIG CHRISTMAS QUIZ

| 7:00 PM

23

DEC

CHRISTMAS EVE, EVE PARTY

| 8:00 PM

15

DEC

MAD FRIDAY

| 8:00 PM

24

DEC

WAIT FOR SANTA WITH US

| 9:00 PM



Christmas Concert

Sunday 10th December 2023

4pm at St Lawrences Church, Mansfield, NG182PW

Tickets £5* available on EVENTBRITE and from choir members.

(For more information contact Audrey Barnes 01623 408270 07486413678.

audreybarnes@ntlworld.com

*price includes drink and mince pie



The Forest Singers

Christmas is getting closer but like most choirs we began practising our Christmas music back in August!

The Forest Singers are getting booked up for the Christmas season.

We will be performing for the community in a variety of locations - see our Facebook page for up-to-date details.

You can also buy tickets for our

Christmas concert

4pm Sunday 10th December 2023

at St Lawrences Church, Mansfield, NG182PW.

Tickets are £5 available on EVENTBRITE or from choir members.

For more information contact:

Audrey Barnes
01623 408270 or 07486413678.
audreybarnes@ntlworld.com



In other news...

...We have been building up our energy reserves for the festive season by way of a coffee evening in support of Macmillan Cancer Support.

In truth it was more cake than coffee, but there were some healthy additions to our table too!

Titchfield Sookholme Bowls Club

We are looking for new members and will provide tuition.

At The John Fretwell Sports Complex, Sookholme



Have you ever considered playing bowls?

Being part of the club will give you companionship and a new circle of friends. It also gives you regular exercise and keeps you mobile and you will decide at whatever level you want to compete.



To find out more contact: Steve Revill on 07887 386 019



The Dukeries Singers Recent Events

The Dukeries Singers organised and led the recent singalong event held at St Paulinus.

'It was just lovely and great fun'

This was just one of the amazing comments following the recent singalong held in aid of the CAR foodbank, many thanks to our host Reverend Richard Hanford on Saturday 23rd September, sixteen members of the Ukulele group played for an attentive audience at St Paulinus Church, New Ollerton.

The concert, which was free to attend but supported by donations of food and money was in aid of CAR the local charity, which distributes food parcels to families in need around Ollerton and Boughton area.

A big thank you to our guest from local u3a's for their continued support. The Dukeries Choir sang for us and the Edwinstowe Hand Bell Ringers where there brilliantly entertaining us all with a variety of well-known tunes, a good time was enjoyed by everyone present.



The Dukeries Singers Summer Concert.

The atmosphere was just lovely.

This was just one of the comments following our event at The Jubilee Hall, The Dukeries Singers hosted their annual summer concert, which supported by The Forest Singers from Mansfield was heralded as a great success. Other comments included 'It was a pleasure to see the audience enjoy themselves so much, faces were just beaming'. Philip Robinson said that his friends thoroughly enjoyed the variety of performance and mix of listening.

Led by the brilliant Vicki Melling, Musical Director, Janet Otter and Fay Shackleton on Piano the group performed a variety of pieces from the Beatles number 'When I'm Sixty-Four' to 'Bring Him Home' from Les Misérables and many more pieces.

The performance was complimented by the amazing duo Maureen Lockwood and Sandra Carter who brought the house down with applause, entertained with 'Fast zu keck and Romanza' on piano and clarinet, The Edwinstowe Hand Bell Ringers provided novelty, playing range of songs including a piece adapted specially for hand bells by John Ottaway 'I'm forever blowing bubbles' in homage to his great love of football! A sensational solo by Maureen Ross 'Nella Fantasia' and 'Che Faro Senza Euridice' performed by Vicki Melling herself were both outstanding.

The Jubilee Ukuleles provided us with loads of fun accompanying the community singing with a selection of 50's, 60's and 70's tunes 'Singing the Blues to Living Doll' and included a song that took me back by Lonnie Donigan 'Putting on the Style'.



WARSOP LIBRARY

OPENING HOURS

Monday Closed
Tuesday 9.30am - 5.00pm
Wednesday 9.30am - 1.00pm
Thursday Closed
Friday 9.30am - 5.00pm
Saturday 9.30am - 1.00pm
Sunday Closed

We will be opening our doors on Saturday 2nd December to join in with the celebration of the Warsop Christmas light switch on.

We will be providing free warm drinks and a children's craft, Make Your Own Christmas Hat, so please pop by and say hello, we can't wait to welcome you.

CHILDRENS CRAFTS

Tuesday 5th December

Create your own cinnamon tree decoration

Saturday 9th December

Make your nativity sun catcher

Tuesday 12th December

Come and ice/ decorate your own tasty Christmas tree

Saturday 16th December

Let's make a gingerbread man pencil holder

Tuesday 19th December

Get ready for Santa and make your own jingle bells.

**ALL TUESDAY CRAFTS TAKE PLACE 3PM-4:30PM
ALL SATURDAY CRAFTS TAKE PLACE 10AM-12 NOON**

ADULT CRAFTS

Friday 15th and 22nd December

We have the return of our big shot machine so why not come and make your own Christmas cards.

We would also like to show you how to make your own kusadama flowers. Not sure what it is? Then pop down and we will show you.

CHILDREN'S CRAFTS

Tuesday 13th February and Friday 16th February

It's the year of the dragon so come and celebrate by making your own folding dragon in time for the Chinese New Year.

WEEKLY EVENTS

Every Tuesday (term time only) 10am-10:30pm

come along and join in with our relaxed friendly rhyme sessions for babies.

This is a chance for you to have fun, bond and meet like minded people.

Every Tuesday (term time only) 11am-11:30am

we hold a rattle, rhyme and roll session. This is a great time for your child to engage with new children and enjoy moving and grooving as well as spending time with you.

Every Wednesday 10am-12 Noon

With the colder weather making an appearance why not join us at the library every Wednesday for a FREE coffee morning.

We provide hot drinks, biscuits, the local newspaper, a jigsaw and good company for you to enjoy. This may be the perfect opportunity for you to meet new people

Every Friday 2:30pm-3:30pm

Do you enjoy knitting, sewing, papercrafts or anything crafty? Why not come along to our craft and chat group every Friday.

This is a chance for you to bring your current project to a new environment and chat to like minded people.

Please note we do not supply the craft products

The Oaklands Memory Cafe

Our Memory Cafe is back and is free of charge so please come join us in our safe and supportive environment. For people living with Dementia, memory difficulties and family and friends who support them.

Memory Cafe runs on Tuesday afternoon, every 4 weeks 1pm – 3pm

Dates for 2024

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| ❖ January 30th
▪ Elvis | ❖ May 21st
▪ Plants & Garden | ❖ September 10th
▪ Music and movies |
| ❖ February 27th
▪ Valentine | ❖ June 18th
▪ Queen | ❖ October 8th
▪ Halloween / Autumn |
| ❖ March 26th
▪ Easter | ❖ July 16th
▪ Animals & Nature | ❖ November 5th
▪ Remembrance Day |
| ❖ April 23rd
▪ Grand National | ❖ August 13th
▪ Summer with Abba | ❖ December 3rd
▪ Christmas / Elf Day |

The Oaklands Centre, Oakfield Lane, Warsop, NG20 0JE (Free parking on site)

Tel. 01623844034

We offer a wide range of activities:

Singing - Dancing - Quizzes

Craft – Reminiscence

We also provide light refreshments



The Warsop and District Grief and Bereavement Friends

Together We Are Stronger

Please come along for a cuppa, cake and open chat about death and your own experiences of death and grief.

Want to know more?

Come and join us for our first get together on

Saturday 16th December at 9.30am until 11am.

Meeting bi-monthly every first Saturday of that month.

At

**The Coffee Loft,
Mansfield Refillery,
28 High Street, Market Warsop.**

Remember, that whilst grief may seem unbearable and lonely, there is hope and positivity within reach. The journey you are on will seem less painful with time.

For details or further support please contact:

Independent Celebrant:

Phillip Dackombe
07885614885

thewelbeckcelebrant@gmail.com

Specialist Grief Counsellor:

Sara Clark
07794315210

positiveoutlookcounselling@gmail.com

District and Parish Councillor:

Jack Stephenson
07521760332

jstephenson@mansfield.gov.uk

Warsop and District Multi Faith Christmas Memorial Service

Thursday 21st December
Starting 7pm

At

Vibrant Warsop

Previously The Clumber Street Methodist Church
Warsop NG20 0LZ

Join us, as we gather not only to celebrate the joyous occasion of Christmas but also to honour and remember our beloved departed ones.

We understand that this season can be particularly challenging for those who are grieving, and we stand together as a community in support and love for each other.

Hosted by Independent Celebrant Phillip Dackombe

With Special Guests including

Voices of the Vale

And

Vibrant Voices

Please join us afterwards for a Sherry and Mince Pie

For further details please contact Phil Dackombe on 07885614885 or email thewelbeckcelebrant@gmail.com

If you would like your loved one picture included in the service please contact Phil or email directly as a PDF document including the name of your loved one.

Do you have a story to share? Have you celebrated a special occasion?

**If so, we'd love to hear from you!
We want to hear from local people with local stories.**

Warsopnews@aol.com

SHERWOOD FOREST BRASS

With 22yrs of making music together Sherwood Forest Brass are passionate about providing free musical opportunities for anyone who wishes to play a brass or percussion instrument. Our Acorns training group hosts many musicians of different ages and abilities, where we hope they will grow into little oaks and join the main band. There is always a place for anyone wanting to learning.

SO WHY NOT COME ALONG AND JOIN IN THE FUN!

- Free weekly tuition and rehearsals, in a safe & friendly environment.
- Free instrument hire, Fully in stock for every age & ability
- Free Music and Resources to help you learn

REHEARSALS

Every Monday Evening
Clipstone Welfare, Clipstone, Mans, Notts, NG21 9AL
7pm – 9pm

INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR BANDING FAMILY CONTACT US:

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA



www.sherwoodforestbrass.co.uk
enquiries@sherwoodforestbrass.co
04623 654075 (Band Secretary)



KEEPING BRASS ALIVE
IN NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

WARSOP

Footpath & Countryside Group

Winter is a fine time for walking through woodlands as the low sun illuminates the forest floor and the reduced leaf cover reveal wider views of the landscape and its wildlife.

The first spring flowers often appear along woodland edges and beside hedgerows. Wrap up warm, get out there and enjoy our splendid local countryside.



The weather in 2023 has been another mixture wet and warm periods that have produced a fine crop of long grass along the local footpaths. The Footpaths Group's team of volunteers managed to complete our programme of path mowing on schedule although it was a bit of a struggle cutting some of the longer grass. Our mowers have now been put away for the winter and we are concentrating on other tasks.

Our autumn and winter jobs start with managing the grassland area of the Rhein o' Thorns at Warsop Vale to encourage wildflowers and prevent the area being taken over by scrub. We then move on to the Doorstep Green at Church Warsop to tidy up the paths, trees and hedges. More tree and hedge work along with bramble clearance follows as we move onto part of The Carrs LNR. By early next year the hedgerow fruits should have been eaten by birds so we can start trimming back hedges that are invading public paths, particularly around Meden Vale and Market Warsop. Another task is giving the Dukeries Trail at Warsop Vale an early spring clean by clearing the litter along the former railway line to Shirebrook.

There have been times when a shortage of volunteers has prevented us from completing all of work on schedule. If you think you may be able to help us please contact us.

The periods of wet weather over summer have allowed many of the trees planted around the rugby field at Warsop Vale to get off to a good start. The other area of new trees on the former pit site should eventually provide a wildlife corridor between the woodlands in the north of the parish and the River Meden corridor. These new wooded areas should be good for people, for wildlife and for the climate!

There have been mixed results with our attempts to control the invasive non-native plant Himalayan Balsam this year. Upstream from the Mill Dam only one solitary plant has been found along the banks of the Meden, Sookholme Brook and Shire Brook. However, downstream from the mill this plant is out of control in some spots, damaging the riverbanks and causing problems with silt. New patches are developing around Gleadthorpe and we are focussing on preventing it spreading into the forest.

Interesting proposals have been published for new bridleways connecting Cuckney Hill, Gleadthorpe and Meden Vale. If these are approved they will provide some fine circular walks and bike rides around that part of the parish.

You can follow our activities on our Facebook page and find ideas for local walks on our website.

warsopfcg@icloud.com
facebook.com/Warsop1816
warsopcountryside.wordpress.com

Our Secretary can be contacted on 01623 846281.

Warsop Footpaths and Countryside Group 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 share information about the local environment.



**HELP IMPROVE
A CHILD'S LITERACY
AND COMMUNICATION
IN A LOCAL
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



Literacy Volunteers

LITERACY VOLUNTEERS ENJOY MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Literacy Volunteers work with children 1-1 in schools to develop a love of reading and open doors for life-long achievement.

Enjoy a volunteering role that is transforming the lives of children. **Just half a day a week commitment** from you can make all the difference in a child's life. It's FUN for everyone.

An enhanced DBS check with checks on barring lists and safer recruitment vetting checks will be required for all volunteers who are based in school.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
contact@literacyvolunteers.org.uk
www.literacyvolunteers.org.uk



Registered Charity No. 1167357 Literacy Volunteers



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 freecome and join
us and have an enjoyable two hours...**



**For more information please ring
Chris on 01623846128**

**The Oaklands
Christmas Fayre**

**Saturday 2nd December 2023
10am – 12pm**

- * Christmas stalls *
- * Luxury Raffle *
- * Homemade cakes *
- * Handmade crafts *
- * Jewellery *
- * Tombola *

Refreshments including bacon/sausage cobs

Most proceeds towards
The Oaklands Centre
Telephone 01623 844034
 for more information

Registered Charity 512326

WARSOP CARNIVAL NEEDS YOU!

Do you locally and have a passion for getting involved with community events?

Do you have any free time that could help a local group in need?

Do you need some volunteering experience for your CV?

If you answered yes to any of the above then we want to hear from you.

Warsop Carnival is run by a handful of people each year (excluding Covid) who give up their time to create the fantastic event we all know and love. Our Carnival Committee currently has 5 members and each year we work tirelessly to bring the very best entertainment to Warsop Parish. The Carnival attracts around 4-6 thousand people from within the Parish and District to further afield and because of this we are in desperate need of more help.

We need members of Warsop Parish to come and join the committee to get involved in creating and running this magnificent event. Volunteers are also needed on the day of the carnival. This could be helping with litter picking, managing the car

park, managing the live entertainment, selling programmes, and much more.

This community event can only take place if the committee can attract new members and volunteers to help on the day. If you are interested in how you can help then get in touch via email – warsopcarnival@yahoo.co.uk.

Thank you for taking the time to read this and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

All the best

Luke Pearson, Warsop Carnival Chairman



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!!



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

The Phoenix Centre • Langwith

WHALEY THORNS HERITAGE CENTRE

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC Wednesday and Sunday
 10am till 3 pm other days by appointment

Leaflets for our popular Wednesday/Sunday walks programme on request
Refreshments available
 Displays: Mining & Farming artefacts, World War II & Social History

FAMILY HISTORY RESEARCH Wednesday morning 10-12 £3.00
Tracing Service Tracing your family back to 1800s £60.00
 Email Ann for more information on: annfh.lwt@tiscali.co.uk

Please call in or contact us on: Tel: 01623 747601
 Email: lwt@heritage@hotmail.co.uk • Web: www.langwithheritage.webs.com

LEISURELY CYCLE GROUP

Mature cyclists E bikes and others wanted, to form small local club to ride our forest and sample the tea shop etc.

If interested ring Bob: 07421464097

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.





Carers and Partners social group

ARE YOU AN UNPAID CARER?

If you are caring or have been caring for your spouse or an adult relative and need some friendly social time with others, then our group could be just right for you.

We are Carers and Partners social group (CaPs).
We meet twice a month for a sociable and supportive time together at:
Oaklands Community Centre
on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month including Bank Holidays.
The 1st Monday each month

We start at 11am with tea/coffee and biscuits, and have a two course meal at 12 noon.

At 1.45 there is an option to participate in some seated relaxation and exercise or a game of dominoes or cards or some such activity. We finish with tea and cake, and leave around 3.30pm.

You and your partner are welcome to come for any part of the day and leave when you wish.

The 3rd Monday of the month
 we start a little later at 1.30 and have a High Tea style meal together and finish between 3.30 and 4pm.

The emphasis in both sessions is being together with others and enjoying good conversation.

There is no charge for the sessions although a voluntary contribution towards food is welcomed.

If this sounds like something you and yours would benefit from, please call Mary for more information on:

01623 844720

MEDEN VALE COLTS FC

Football is alive and kicking in Meden Vale
 Meden Vale Colts have over 18 teams for all ages – Girls, Boys, Ladies, Gents and a Veterans teams



Weekly training sessions for all ages
 Coaches are F.A. qualified and DBS checked

Kitchen open on match days

Coach training academy
 Players and Volunteers always welcome

For more information contact Adam on 07825093472




Armed Forces BREAKFAST CLUB

For Veterans & Serving Members

We meet every Wednesday at 10:00am at the Plough Inn Warsop.

There are no commitments or subs, just a great place to meet like-minded people for support, chat and banter and obviously a breakfast.

We currently have veterans from the Army, Royal Navy and Royal Air Force, we have a Serving Soldier (when on leave) we also have our very own retired Fireman.

If you want to return to the tribe, come along and see what you think, join in the banter as long as you have a uniform service history and can cope with the sense of humour and stories.

We may also be able to offer assistance when needed, so why not come along and try us, spread the word.

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.

u3a

Warsop & District

LEARN • LAUGH • LIVE

Monthly meetings are on the third Monday of the month at 10.15am in the Oaklands Centre, Warsop.

For more information, please contact
01623 846128 or email
warsopu3amembers@btinternet.com.

AGE Concern

14 High Street
 Market Warsop

NOW OPEN

Age Concern Café, Drop-In Centre & Charity Outlet

OPENING TIMES:
 Monday – Friday 9am – 2.45pm
 Saturday 9am – 12.45pm

DAY TRIPS OUT
 For information about our day trips see advertisements in the office window

The office is still open for help and advice



CHRISTMAS OPEN NIGHT

Warsop Parish Council's Christmas event

on Warsop High Street

Saturday
2nd December 2023,
4pm – 7pm.

**Come and join the community festivities,
its fun for all the family with:**

- Late Night Shopping
- Santa's Grotto • Live choirs
- Brass Band • Street Entertainers

PLUS!

Party games and a childrens
fancy dress competition on the stage

**Would you like to
volunteer for this event?
More hands make light work.**

Please contact Gemma on:

Email: assistant@warsopparishcouncil.co.uk