

Birklands Primary School Round-up

The last few months have been a busy time at Birklands Primary School. Staff and pupils have been busy organising and running charity events and a halloween extravaganza with fancy dress, treats and disco.



Roald Dahl day:

On Friday 11th September, pupils were invited to dress up as a character associated with Roald Dahl or wear a yellow piece of clothing, Roald's favourite colour, as part of Roald Dahl day. Everyone made a great effort and had a fantastic day.

Alongside this, the school also set up a collection for the Emergency Child Refugee section of Save the Children Fund in regard to the Migration Crisis. (Pictured left and below)

Halloween Disco:

The upper school hall at Birklands was transformed into a Halloween extravaganza for a disco with a difference on 22nd October. It was decorated with spooky inflatables, lighting and hanging decorations and the children came in fancy dress to finish off the look.

With treats such as biscuits, drinks, goody bags and a tuck shop as well as great music and decorations, everyone had a fantastic evening. (Pictured right)

















Macmillan Coffee **Morning:**

Birklands Primary School held a successful coffee morning in aid of Macmillan on Friday 2nd October. The PTFA served drinks and coffee alongside a selection of delicious cakes donated by parents, carers and staff, with all proceeds going to Macmillan.

The school also held a nonuniform day for the pupils who could also énjoy a cake and juice at break time. The whole day was a huge success and Birklands raised an amazing £367.52 for this very worthwhile charity. The school would like to thank the PTFA for organising the event and to all parents and children who contributed cakes.

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Editor's Letter

I can't believe it's that time of year again, where does the time go????

The Christmas lights are switched on in the town and we have a new shop to buy all our Christmas gifts. BOYES, which is now in the old Nisa building on Burns Lane, opened on 13th November. I've had a good look round and I am amazed, it's just what Warsop needs and if Netto come next year we will have everything on our doorstep, together with all our shops there's no need to travel out of town anymore.

Such good news!!!

Just need to say Merry Christmas to you all hope you all have a good time xxx

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GARDENING MONTHLY...

General tasks and garden maintenance

Carry on digging over beds and borders and incorporate as much organic matter as you can. Forking over not only helps prepare the soil for next year, it helps reduce pests by exposing them to hungry birds.



Protect pots and taps from frost by wrapping insulation around them. Bubble wrap is ideal and probably in plentiful supply if you are ordering Christmas presents over the

Clear paths of moss and lichen, treat timber with preservative, repair fences, check sheds and walls (but avoid any concreting until there is no chance of frost), clean and insulate greenhouses (that bubble wrap again!) and ensure heaters are working properly. Even a little insulation will make a huge difference to your heating bill.

Clean and repair your garden tools and clock the lawn mower in for a service. New tools are always a welcome present, as are new gardening gloves... especially good quality ones

Clear debris - this is vital to prevent slugs and snails from setting up home in those lovely warm and damp conditions! However, a plea for wildlife... An artless pile of sticks and logs will make a wonderful 'des res' for hibernating hedgehogs and the like, so please don't be too ferocious on the tidying front. Make leaf mould out of fallen leaves - they will rot down into fantastically fertile matter after a year (2 for oak leaves). Store wet leaves (they must be wet to rot) in large black plastic sacks forked with holes or piled into a chicken wire container or similar. Failing that, add them to the compost heap.

Take care not to let leaves accumulate around alpines - they will die if left damp for long. Cover bare patches around clumps with gritty compost to encourage regrowth. Happy Gardening www.thegardencentregroup.co.uk

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Garden Club A warm welcome is extended to all at the **Cuckney Garden Club.**

We meet every 4th Thursday of the month in Cuckney Village Hall at 7.30pm.

Annual Membership is £12.00 or £2.00 per meeting. Visitors £3.00.

Join the Garden Club and you can receive a saving of 30% off the R.H.S. membership price if you are not already a member of the R.H.S.

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 07936576753

Footpath &



As we approach the shortest day it is easy to make excuses for not getting outside and taking a walk. But often, once you have made the effort to wrap up warm, you realise that fresh air really can make you feel better, especially if you are out in the countryside.

This summer's weather encouraged a bumper crop of bracken, nettles and brambles but following a few cold nights they should have died back and we can now enjoy a more open countryside and clearer paths. Some routes like Sookholme Lane and William Wood Lane can get very muddy at this time of year but if you head for the sandier ground on the eastern side of Warsop the paths are often better drained. Walks in the Forest can be good in winter, especially once the broadleaved trees have lost their leaves and more light penetrates the canopy. Shirebrook Wood is another good walking site with some fine views. Despite its name, much of it is in is Warsop Parish, it's the colliery waste that forms the hills that came from Shirebrook! If you are traveling by car there is a car park off Longster Lane at Sookholme.

At this time of year flocks of migratory Fieldfare and Redwing may be seen, moving on once they have stripped our trees and hedgerows of their fruit. The Little Egrets have returned to the river and although I have only seen a solitary bird so far I am assured that up to three have been spotted.

It is worth remembering that the birds that visit our gardens need water as well as a meal. They appreciate a wash along with a drink especially in freezing conditions so it is a good idea to replenish their bird bath every day. Don't forget the ground feeding birds. A saucer of food on the ground can be a life saver in cold weather. If you are worried about problems with cats or pigeons you can buy a cage that only allows smaller birds to get to the food. Alternatively, digging over a small patch of garden will allow birds to catch worms or grubs.

Maybe a bird bath, a ground feeder or a hanging feeder could make a Christmas gift! Or, if you are buying for somebody who is interested in wildlife and likes gadgets, how about an infrared trail camera that will record the creatures that visit your garden at night?

Our December walk is usually shorter with a later starting time than our regular walks and may include seasonal refreshments. Get in touch if you would like to join us on Saturday 19th December. We should revert to our usual walk arrangements on January 16th 2016.

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

Our Secretary can be contacted on 01623 846281.

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

FREE Weekly Health Walks

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

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

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

FREE In Step Walks

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

In Step Walks - December 2015

П	Day	Date	Venue	Grade
	Thu	3rd December	Blidworth Bottoms	Moderate
П	Sun	6th December	Meden Vale	Moderate/Long
П	Mon	7th December	Boundary Wood	Moderate
П	Thu	10th December	Hardwick Hall	Strenuous
	Sun	13th December	Thieves Wood	Moderate
П	Mon	14th December	Pleasley Circular	Moderate
П	Thu	17th December	Cuckney	Moderate
П	Sun	20th December	Farnsfield	Strenuous
П	Mon	21st December	No Walk	
П	Thu	24th December	No Walk	
П	Sun	27th December	No Walk	
	Mon	28th December	Bank Holiday	
	Thu	31st December	No Walk	

For more information telephone:

07951 968366 for the Sunday walks **07951 945407** for the Monday walks **07563 702547** for the Thursday walks

Sherwood **Foragers Walks**

Healthy Walking

Every Wednesday Morning starting at 10.00am.

We are a friendly group aimed at encouraging people to get walking. All walks are led by trained volunteer leaders, on a variety of routes from each of our two meeting points.

- Vicar Water Country Park
- Church Warsop Sports & Social Club Wood Lane, Church Warsop

For further details contact Christine Johnson - Walk Leader Telephone Mansfield 01623 428578

Buggyfit Classes

It's not just a walk in the park

Buggy classes which are held at Sherwood Pines are designed to help mums get back into shape after their new arrival as well as to enjoy a walk through the woods to help burn calories.

A fun, fitness class for mums and babies. The classes run every Friday from 1.30pm - 2.30pm. The cost is £3 a class or only £2 with Discovery Pass.

Mums should book on 01623 822447



Alorafocus **Support Group**

Alorafocus supports anyone affected by cancer/life changing illness.

Alorafocus has been running a long time (1987 – formerly Mansfield self help cancer group) But because we had members for all the surrounding areas including Shirebrook, we decided to change the name.

The group was set up by a small group of people who themselves had suffered the fear, pain and life-changing effects of cancer/life changing illness, and has a wide diversity of members, ranging in age from young adults to members who are in their 80's.

Members are drawn from the local community, and surrounding areas and have an ongoing calendar of events to suit evervone.

We have a core group of members who volunteer to organise the group activities, supportline etc, and we have been lucky enough to have a range of volunteer therapists who offer their time and skills free of charge.

Through their passion and determination to support others in situations similar to themselves, the group has grown into the unique organisation it is today.

Cancer and life changing illness can have a huge impact on all family members.

Families can experience an array of emotions:

- WorryIsolation
- Stress
- · Physical/mental Health deterioration

We meet every 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month from 18:30-21:00 hrs at the Patchills Centre, Patchills (off Eakring Rd), Mansfield, Notts NG19 3BS

Carmel Harkness, Coordinator

For confidential advice & support contact us TODAY!

Telephone Support Line - 07922 325 330

Hearing Aid Clinic

Drop in dates for 2015

If you require:

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

Then come along to our planned Hearing aid clinic at:

Warsop Methodist Church Clumber Street, Warsop, Mansfield, Nottinghamshire NG20 0LU

On the first Wednesday of the month 10am – 11.30am

2nd December 2015

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

15 942 1985

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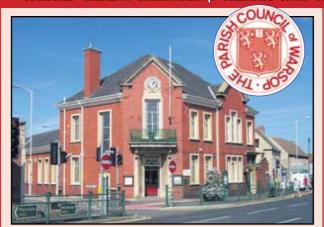
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For all enquiries telephone: Town Hall Reception on 01623 845858

Warsop Parish Counci



Christmas Closing Times

The Town Hall will be from Wednesday 23rd December at 12 noon till Monday 4th January 2016.

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PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Short report on Warsop Parish Council meeting held in the Town Hall Council Chamber on Monday 19th October at 6.30pm.

For a full set of minutes contact The Clerk, Tania Barlow at tbarlow@warsop-pc.gov.uk or visit the new website www.warsopparishcouncil.co.uk

The Chairman welcomed Sean Dale to the meeting since his illness.

The shops on Sherwood Street finally are being let out see advert for

Some of you will know that Cllr. John Allin has not been well, the Parish Council wish him a speedy recovery and hope to see him back in his seat soon. Cllr Adey will deliver the papers at Gleadthorpe on his behalf.

The new store BOYES was talked about. It opened on Friday 13th November and is an asset to the town centre, the Parish Council will send a letter welcoming them into the town centre.

Warsop Carnival

Adrian Hardy stood down from being the secretary for Warsop Carnival.

Strand Bingo Hall update

A discussion took place about the new proposed supermarket Netto, the petitiion which 1,300 of you signed to demolish the Bingo Hall was presented to MDC by Cllr. Crawford on 13th October. So watch this space!!!

The Parish Council would like to thank everyone who signed the petition in support of demolishing the Strand Bingo Hall. Thanks also go to Tina Brown and Bill Powers for their involvement in organising

Parish Council Website

The brand new Parish Council website is now up and live. Please have a look to keep up to date on what's happening in your parish.

www.warsopparishcouncil.co.uk

SHOPS TO LET

Grants available from MDC to rent any of the empty shops on Sherwood Street.

Contact Clare Marshall or Louis Cain on 01618377350

Alan Meale MP

Mansfield's Member of Parliament Joint surgery with Warsop Parish Councillors.





Tel: 01623 842184 or call in and have a chat

Warsop Parish Council **Meetings for 2015**

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

No meeting in December next meeting Monday 18th January, 2016

The Clerk is available Tuesday to Thursday 9am - 12noon & 1pm - 3pm (closed for lunch 12 noon to 1pm) and Friday mornings 9am to 12 noon Tel: 01623 846011 • Fax: 01623 842012 • Email: tbarlow@warsop-pc.gov.uk



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Getting to Know Windows 8

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Spanish Beginners

This course will introduce you to the Spanish language using everyday words for everyday items like milk (leche) sugar - azúcar. Our Tutor is Maira Cortez who has been teaching here for several years and is highly respected by all her

Spanish Next Steps

Continue to learn how to speak Spanish Maira our very own Spanish speaking tutor from Guatemala no need to be afraid Work at your own speed in a relaxed safe environment.

Spanish Advanced

This course is for learners who have been speaking Spanish for a while or have previously done the above courses either at this venue or elsewhere.

Family History Workshop

Learn how to trace your family History using the internet and CD's, how to produce certificates using publisher and build your family tree. It maybe you are new to family history and do not know where to start or look for information.

Introduction to digital camera

This class is for both beginners and people with a varying range of experience in I.T. that might be thinking of getting a digital camera and would like to learn how to use it.

As the title suggests, this class will show you how to take a good quality photo then how to edit & save and how to produce the perfect printed photograph. Learners can use their own cameras.

Intro to Dress Making Part 2

Learn the tips & tricks to create beautiful garments, we are going to make samples of your work using step by step instruction sheets. This course will teach you the basics of using sewing machines showing different techniques to seam and hem garments adding pleats frilling and inserting a zip

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INTRODUCTION 2 COMPUTER SKILLS	WEA	Mon	9.30am	11.30am	Jan	11	£84.70 * see below
MOSAIC GLASS CRAFT	WEA	Mon	TAKING B	OOKINGS	Jan 11 th	5	£2.75 per hour
IMPROVE YOUR COMPUTER SKILLS	WEA	Mon	1.30pm	3.30pm	Jan	11	£84.70 * see below
CREATE A CARD	INFO	Mon	10.00am	12.30pm	ALL YEAR EXC HOLIDA		£2 per week
SPANISH IMPROVERS	WEA	Mon	6pm	8pm	Jan	11	£tbc
INFOTECH DROP - IN	INFO	Mon	6:30pm	8:30pm	* ALL YEAR BANK HOLI		Yearly Membership £12.50 Required
Cognitive Behaviour Therapy Part 2	WNC	Tue	9:30 am	11:30 am	3 rd Nov	5	£5.50 p\week
IMPROVE YOUR COMPUTER SKILLS	WEA	Tue	9:30 am	11:30 am	Jan 2016	11	£84.70 * see below
INFOTECH DROP - IN	INFO	Tue	1 pm	4:30 pm	ALL YEAR EXCEPT BANK HOLIDAYS		New Members Welcome Yearly Membership £12.50
DRESS MAKING Pt 1	WNC	Wed	9:15am	11:45am	Jan 2016	6	£6.88 per week *see below
DRESS MAKING Pt 2	WNC	Wed	9:15 am	11:45 am	4 th Nov	6	£6.88 per week *see below
COMPUTER SKILLS FOR EMPLOYMENT	WEA	Wed	1pm	3pm	Jan 2016	11	£84.70 * see below
SPANISH ADVANCED	INFO	Wed	6:00 pm	8:00 pm	Jan 2016	11	£60
CHRISTMAS CRAFTS	WNC	Thur	9:30 am	11:30 am	12th Nov	5	£5.50 p\week
PATCHWORK & QUILTING	WNC	Thur	1 pm	3 pm	24 th Sept	5	£5.50 p\week * see below
AROMATHERAPY	WNC	Thur	1 pm	3 pm	5 th Nov	6	£5.50 p\week * see below
SUGAR CRAFTS	WNC	Thur	1 pm	3 pm	28 th Jan 2016	6	£5.50 p\week * see below
FAMILY HISTORY WORKSHOP	INFO	Thur	1:30pm	3:30pm	15 th Jan	10	£2 Per Week
INFOTECH DROP IN	INFO	Thur	6:30 pm	8:30pm	ALL YEAR EXCEPT BANK HOLIDAYS		New Members Welcome Yearly Membership £12.50
INTRODUCTION 2 USING A DIGITAL CAMERA	WEA	FRI	9:30 am	11:30 am	16 th Jan	11	TBC
INFOTECH DROP - IN	INFO	FRI	9:30 pa	12:30 am	ALL YEAR EXCEPT BANK HOLIDAYS		NEW MEMBERS WELCOME
WEB DESIGN	WNC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TAKING BO	OKING	£5.50 p\week
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WARSOP POLICE UPDATE

Neighbouring beat areas across the Mansfield North Beat area continue to suffer from thefts from motor vehicles where owners are leaving their vehicles insecure overnight, whether that is on the public highway or on their own private driveways.

Please ensure vehicle security is adhered to at all times and that items are not left in view in vehicles when unattended and that vehicles are always locked when not in use.

As the gardening season draws to a close, the beat team would like to ask that over the winter months you remain vigilant around all out building security. Remember, quite often there will be no need for most of us to go out to or use sheds and out buildings until the gardening season commences again next year.

Remember the Beat Team are available to offer the CREMARK service to items of value. Please contact a member for further details

Also, where possible, ensure all items are chained up securely and if possible a working shed alarm fitted. These can prove very effective and can prevent offenders entering once the alarm has been

Towards the end of November/beginning of December the weather tends to get particularly cold and it will not be long before we will be greeted with a layer of frost on all the windows of the cars.

This will of course put you behind schedule in your rush to get to work. Please ensure that you are not tempted to leave your car on the drive or on the street unattended with the engine running so that the windows can defrost while you finish your breakfast. There are opportunist thieves who will gladly drive away in your car while you are sat in the warmth of your home eating your toast.

Set your alarm 5 minutes before you would usually get up, this way you will ensure the car is thoroughly defrosted and can take a steady drive to work and ensure that you arrive safely at your destination.

With Christmas around the corner, you'll be no doubt joining in with the festivities. Christmas is a busy time of year for everyone, including the criminal. We know, however, that a high percentage of crime is opportunistic and can be prevented by taking some simple precautions

Don't let the criminal enjoy Christmas at your expense.

December 1st

ASB dates Anti-Social **Behaviour Surgeries**

Come and discuss your Anti-Social Behaviour issues with us at:



Melville Court between 6pm and 7.30pm

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This is a pilot scheme and furtherm dates will be set if successful.

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ASB Team: 01623 463185 Housing ASB: **01623 463082** Police: **101**

Top tips for a crime free Christmas

- Don't leave presents in full view on the back seat when out shopping. These can be tempting to thieves. Lock them away out of sight in the boot.
- Always lock your car and make sure windows are closed, even if you're away from your vehicle for just a few minutes. Use a steering lock if possible.
- Never leave your keys in the ignition whilst your vehicle is unattended, even for a few minutes. Opportunistic thieves will often steal cars that have been left with the engine running to defrost the windows.
- Don't leave any valuables in the glove compartment. Take bank cards, mobile phones and sat navs with you. These items are on a car thieves shopping list.
- Make sure you park in a well lit area or in an attended car park.

Your home

- · Keep doors and windows locked at all times, even when you are in the house
- Keeps presents out of sight. Large piles of gift wrapped goodies under the tree that are visible through a door or window are tempting to thieves.
- Don't leave empty boxes on display outside. Discarded packaging advertises all the new goods you have indoors.
- Don't leave car keys and handbags lying around on display.
- Make it look like someone is in at home when you're going out for the evening. Leave lights on and close the curtains. If you have a burglar alarm, set it.
- If you're going on holiday over the festive period, ask a friend, relative or neighbour to keep an eye on your house.

Your property

- Make sure all valuable property is marked. You can either postcode mark your property with an ultra violet pen or use forensic marking solution such as smartwater.
- Register bike frame numbers, mobile phone IMEI numbers and other identifying details on Immobilise, the free national property registration database.

The police recover hundreds of stolen items every year, and it's much easier to prove that an item is stolen and return it to the rightful owner if its been registered and Immobilise or security marked.

- Don't carry large amounts of cash on you when you go out. Be alert, and make sure your purse or wallet is secure and hidden from view.
- Don't keep your cheque book and card together. Keep your PIN confidential and don't write it down.

Passing on stolen goods

You can make it difficult for criminals to operate by not purchasing stolen property. If you are offered a quality product at a bargain price ensure that the source is genuine.

You can let us know any problems you have in your area by assessing the Neighbourhood Priority Survey at www neighbourhoodprioritysurvery.co.uk. This information is then collated and the top 3 issues reported will be targeted by us and partner agencies in order to reduce their impact.

Nottinghamshire Police are keen to encourage the sign up to Neighbourhood Alert, You can register now via the web site and once registered you will receive updates by your chosen method such as Phone, Text or Email as to what is happening in your area, You can set the parameters to just your village or your beat and you will receive free alerts regards crime and crime trends. You can also add further information via the web, should you witness anything you feel others should be aware of. It's a way of spreading the message fast and getting the message to as many people as possible so they can prevent themselves becoming a

www.nottinghamshirealert.co.uk

The Police rely heavily on information passed to us from members of the public. If you have been witness to a crime or have any information that could assist the police you can ring us on 101 or Crime Stoppers on 0800 555 111. As Crime Stoppers is a charity, you don't need to provide your name and address and calls are not traced as callers can remain anonymous if they wish.

Wishing you all a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year.





Halloween at Sycamore & Poplars Care Home

Residents at Sycamores & Poplars enjoyed a spooky Halloween afternoon with fantastic entertainment from Neil Timothy

We had a wonderful afternoon singing and dancing along with witches hats, fancy dress and Halloween decorations. We also enjoyed witches brew and some tasty tempting cakes!!!



Warsop Memory Cafe at Sycamore & Poplars Care Home

On Wednesday 28th October we had our 2nd Memory Cafe, We had some familiar faces plus some new ones.

For the afternoon we served tea / coffee and biscuits, made fabric poppies and played musical bingo which was very funny trying to remember the words!! Everyone said they had a lovely time both visitors and residents and we hope to see you all next month!

No change for parking? No problem!

Residents and visitors to Mansfield will no longer have to hunt for change before parking following the introduction of a cashless parking service.

Mansfield District Council is introducing RingGo cashless parking as an additional way to pay in all council-owned pay and display surface level car parks from Tuesday

The council has set up the cashless payment service as a way to make it easier for people to park in Mansfield.

Every car park has a unique code so people can either pay over the phone, by text, online or by using a free smartphone app. In Mansfield, there is no convenience charge for using the service. People can choose to receive an optional text reminder costing 10p, alerting them that their parking time is coming to an end, and if they wish to stay longer, they can top up their time without having to return to their vehicle.

The existing ticket machines will remain so people can still pay with cash if they prefer.

The new way to pay is in addition to other parking incentives introduced in September. There is already free parking for 30 minutes in all pay and display car parks, and drivers parking in the Four Seasons and Walkden Street multi-storey car parks can park for three hours for the price of two hours.

Cllr David Smith, Portfolio Holder for Cultural Services, Town and District Centres, said: "Not only have we provided 30 minutes' free parking in addition to reducing the cost of parking in our multi-storey car parks, but we are also making it easier for those who tend not to have any change when they need it. Using the optional reminder service also reduces the risk of receiving a fixed penalty notice for overstaying as you can extend your stay without returning to your vehicle. You'll never have to worry about missing errands to rush back to the car again."

At Water Meadows and Church Lane car parks, people who use RingGo are currently unable to get a refund towards parking when using the Water Meadows Swimming and Fitness Complex. The council is looking into the issue and apologises for any inconvenience.

WARSOP MEMORY CAFE

Sycamore & Poplars Care Home, Warsop (Poplars Conservatory off Clumber Street)

On the last Wednesday of every month **Next Memory Cafe:**

Wednesday 23rd December 2015 - 1.00pm - 3.00pm

More dates will be added in January 2016

- Our Memory Cafe is for people living in Warsop and surrounding areas
- · It is completely free
- · It is completely informal to have a chat with others in a similar situation
- A chance to enjoy tea or coffee and biscuits
- In cludes activities like reminiscence, quizzies, craft or anything else anyone would like to do
- We will also provide information about dementia if anyone would like to know more.

For more information contact:

- Dawn Nuttall 07758553001
- Karen Crooks 07854155468





At our workshop session in early November one of the topics we covered was the background to the Danish settlers who arrived in the Sherwood area during the Viking Age.

This subject is particularly relevant as 2016 will be the year when our excavation to discover more about the assembly site of Thynghowe will take place in April. Then in May our Spring Thing re-enactment at Sherwood Pines will mark a thousand years since the Danish King Canute took the English throne.

During the first Danish invasion of 865 the 'Great Heathen Army' rampaged through most of the northern and eastern kingdoms that would later form England. Only the kingdom of Wessex south of the Thames remained under Anglo-Saxon control and eventually the country was divided with the north and east under Viking control. Many warriors were granted land and settled down to life as farmers, swearing allegiance to a Danish lord. They would have been attracted to land that was more plentiful and fertile than in their native Denmark. The type of land found in much of Sherwood would have been familiar to them as they would have had experience of growing crops on infertile sandy soils.

These warrior farmers may have been joined by their families and other settlers from Denmark, a journey by ship across the North Sea and up the River Trent would have been much easier than traveling across country. Other would marry local women.

During the tenth century the Anglo-Saxons fought back, eventually uniting the séparate kingdoms under one king of England. However, the east and north of England was given autonomy to govern itself, becoming the Danelaw. It is likely that Thynghowe was part of this system of governance.

The events leading to the Danish King Canute gaining the English throne in 1016 resulted in a loss of independence for our region then the Norman invasion fifty years later brought more drastic changes. But that is another story ...

You can join in our Vikings of Sherwood project and discover more about our heritage as you learn new skills and have an opportunity to take part in the Thynghowe excavation. Events will start at the end of January. This project is supported by the National Lottery through the Heritage Lottery Fund.

If you would like information about how to book a place on the first four events or have any questions please email The Friends of Thynghowe on thynghowe@warsopweb.co.uk or phone 01623 846281

For more information about Thynghowe and how to join in check out the Thynghowe Facebook page for our latest news or visit our website for details of our research.



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Warsop Wives Group

On September 15th members enjoyed a harvest supper followed by table games.

On September 29th we held a coffee evening in aid of Macmillan Support. We sold cakes, books and bric a brac and raffle. We donated subs and raised £200 for Macmillan.

On October 13th we held our AGM. We have had another busy year and our membership has increased. We decided to donate £500 to Dementia and Alzheimer's Society.

Jean Hall one of our long serving committee members has retired. Jean did a brilliant job organising our programme for the year but she has decided to step down and relax a bit more. Thank you Jean for all you've done for us.

On 27th October we held a Halloween supper with soup, bread and parkin. We also enjoyed a chat and bingo.

Members recently visited our friends at Mansfield Woodhouse Triangle group for a social afternoon. We enjoyed listening to monologues and songs and followed by a meal in the Turner Hall. We each received a gift from the group, Thank you Triangle.

Future meetings include a Christmas meal and making a flower arrangement for Christmas.

All the best from us, Irene Hodgson

THE ROTARY CLUB

On 15th October 2015, president Ted Smith of the Warsop Shirebrook and District Rotary club welcomed speaker Jenny Street of Rhubarb Farm.

What a fabulous example of a Social Enterprise, helping people realise their potential and gain confidence, through work, placements and volunteering. To find out more about Rhubarb farm visit their website: www.rhubarbfarm.co.uk



Pictured here with Jenny are Rotary President Ted Smith, Vice President Tim Bower and Community Officer Geoff Milnes.

Warsop Rotary Club are always fundraising to help local people. The next fundraising event is a Christmas Spectacular at the Hostess Restaurant on Thursday 3rd December – come along and enjoy the evening. See page 17 for more details



Pictured are Ted Smith, from the Rotary Club of Warsop, Shirebrook & District, along with his wife Sharon Smith. who is president of Warsop Inner Wheel.

They joined the Remembrance Procession and laid wreaths on behalf of both clubs

On 8th November 2015 president Ted Smith of Warsop Shirebrook & District Rotary Club along with his wife Sharon, who is also President of Warsop Inner Wheel Club, joined the Remembrance Precession to the Cenotaph at Warsop Parish Church for the Remembrance Service. Wreaths were laid in memory of the fallen from both Rotary and Inner Wheel Clubs.

Are you interested in helping with Rotary project? If so you can contact President Ted for more information – all details can be found on their website.

The Rotary Club of Warsopo, Shirebrook and District

Geoff Milnes

Chairman Community and Youth

2nd-4th October President Ted and members attended the Rotary District 1220 Conference in Southport.



Warsop **Inner Wheel**

Inner Wheel Club of Warsop celebrated its 43rd birthday at the Hostess on Wednesday 4th November. Over 100 guests from across the district came to share in the celebrations.

Sharon said she was very proud to be president of such a great club with such fantastic members who all help to raise funds for local charities and the community. 3 new members were welcomed during the evening and Marjorie Zillwood was welcomed as she was celebrating a special birthday with the club on Wednesday.



Pictured above - Warsop Rotary President Ted Smith, Inner Wheel District 22Chairman Di Sardesai and Inner Wheel club of Warsop President Sharon Smith



Pictured above - Over 30 member from Warsop Club helped President Sharon (Centre) celebrate

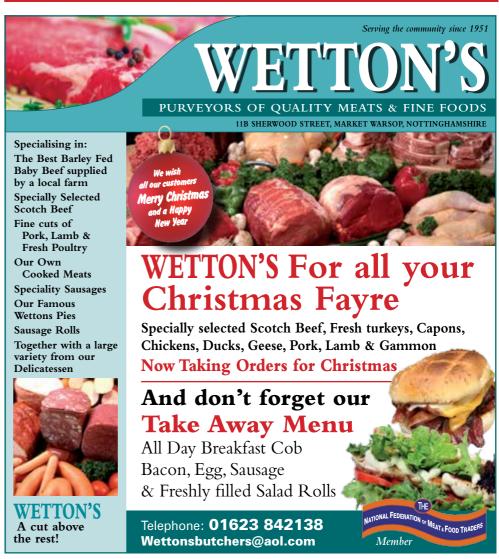
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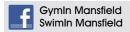
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Out of the 12 competing, 8 came home with medals ranging from Gold to Bronze. They all had a great time and were proud to compete for their local club and bring some medals home to Warsop.

It's all go at Eastlands

Children and adults at Eastlands have been very busy this half term. They have been to Wakefield coal mining museum and had a talk by Dave Amos on the the history of coal mining. They raised £121 on Genes for jeans day.

The staff and governors raised £58 for Macmillian cancer fund. The children had an amazing time at the Halloween disco which was run by the PTFA.

Cathy and Angela from the church worked with year 3/4 children. The PTFA continued to fund raise, they provided a special tuck shop and the children came in non uniform.

All the children took part in a Harvest assembly, the produce was donated to the local food bank.

Eastlands will be holding an Autumn fair on Thursday 26th November, 3-5 pm. All welcome.

J Wood



COMMUNITYREPAINT SCHEME

Nottinghamshire County Council run a Community RePaint scheme at Beeston, Calverton, Newark and Warsop Recycling Centres.

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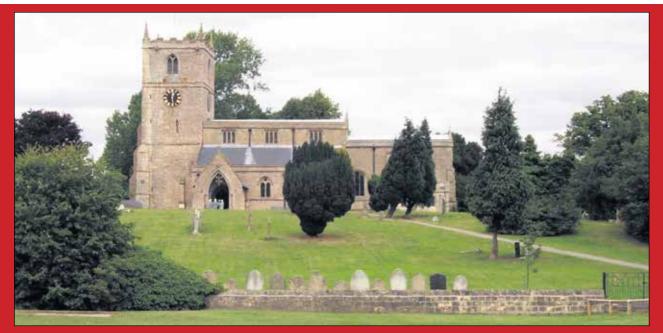
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Hope and Remembrance Service

Weekday Communion Services

10.00 am Anglican Communion

in the Methodist Chapel on Clumber Street

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.

Rector: The Rev'd Angela Fletcher

The Rectory, Church Rd, Church Warsop Tel: 01623 843290

Curate: The Rev'd Bruce Rienstra

19 Wood Street, Warsop Tel: 01623 845617

Reader: Miss Pat Brewin

8 Burnt Oak Close, M/Woodhouse Tel: 01623 424116

Churches Together Wiggly Worship

Takes place in the Methodist Chapel on Clumber Street. On the second Wednesday of each month at 1.15pm - 3.00pm All families with pre school children Welcome.

Cemetery opening hours

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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, De	c 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

Tania Barlow, Clerk to Warsop Parish Council 01623 846011

Registers For Warsop Parish Church

FUNERALS

6th October 2015	Lacey Jayne Barksby	10 days
9th October 2015	Cole Jake James	18 weeks
12th October 2015	John Droan	74
14th October 2015	Charles Orwin	86
14th October 2015	Pauline Merrison	84
15th October 2015	Freda Willison	77
16th October 2015	Mary Pullen	79
16th October 2015	Winston 'Winner' Shields	80
19th October 2015	Alan Wagstaff	50
20th October 2015	Aaron Kirk Davey	41
21st October 2015	Beryl Earl	89
22nd October 2015	Lena Jukes	87
26th October 2015	Ernest Morley	78
28th October 2015	Kenneth Law	89

BAPTISMS

11th October 2015 Robyn Terri Bownes

Parish Church 200 Club

The winning numbers in the October draw at the Stable Barn were

224

142 2nd prize (£70) 129

3864th prize (£30)

A total of £230 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.

CROSS 💸 KEYS

COFFEE & CHARITY SHOP
VARSOP PARISH CENTRE (The Tudor Bar

Coffee Shop 10am-2pm Charity Shop 11am-1pm

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.



		Warsop	Meden Vale		
6th December	10.15am	Rev L Williams Holy Communion	Service @ Warsop		
13th December	10.15am	Service @ M. Vale	Mrs M Allwood		
20th December	10.15am	No am Service	No am Service		
20th December 3.00pm Carol Service with Rev Linda Williams - tea/coffee and mince pies					
27nd December	10.15am	No Service	No Service		

CAROLS AND MINCE PIES

Come and Join us on:

Saturday 19th December, Meden Vale 10.30-11.30am

Come and sing your favourite carols.
Tea, coffee and mince pies will be served. ALL ARE WELCOME.

CAROL SERVICE

27th December at Bridge Street, Mansfield. 10.30am. (There are no Services at Warsop or Meden Vale Methodist Churches on this day)

Superintendent
Rev: David Greenwood
Tel: 01623 491474

Minister Rev. L.Williams Tel: 01623 651278

Catholic Church of St. Teresa's Market Warsop Catholic Dioceses of Nottingham

Parish Priest: Father Jonathan Cotton

The Presbytery, St. Joseph's Church, 120 Langwith Road, Shirebrook, NG20 9RP Tel: **01623 742349**

website: www.saint.joseph.org.uk. email: pp@saint-joseph.org.uk.

All enquiries, including baptisms and marriages, to: Father Jonathan Cotton. Funeral Directors contact Fr. Jonathan directly.

Sunday Mass is celebrated at 10.45am

St Teresa's Church Hall

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

For more information about these events please contact

St Teresa's RC Church, Ridgeway Terrace, Warsop, NG20 0LX Email saintteresascatholicchurch@gmail.com Twitter @stteresachurch

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

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News update by:

Pete Hopkins – Branch Secretary

Tel: 07889 181026 Email: rblwarsop@gmail.com

Web: www.britishlegion.org.uk/branches/warsop



Members of the Warsop Air and Army cadets (and their leaders) turned out in the pouring rain on the day of our Poppy Launch to sell poppies in Warsop after Councillor John Allin officially opened our appeal.

Our members had a stall on the market with a static point in The Co-op.

Warsop War Memorial

Using the information from Tim Priestley's book 'Distant Deeds' we are able to read out the full names of the majority of the fallen from WWI (please see list opposite).

It would be nice if we could do the same for the fallen of WWII. Perhaps you have memories or family stories of these brave men. Please get in touch if you can help.

Would you like to support the Royal British Legion?

Our December meeting is our 'thank you' meeting for friends of the branch who have supported us through the year. We have a fantastic live entertainer and put on a mince pie and sausage roll. (Numbers needed for catering!) So if you are a supporter, ie collected during Poppy Appeal, knitted poppies, made a donation, etc, do come along.

If you are not yet a supporter but are interested in the work of the Legion, or are considering joining please join us on the night.

It is on the 14th December, 7.30pm, Ex-Servicemen's Club, Carr Lane.

Warsop's Service of Remembrance

Warsop and Meden Vale District Branch of the Royal British remembered the dead of two world wars and all service personnel killed since then, at a service at the town's Cenotaph led by the Rector, the Rev Angela Fletcher and the curate the Reverend Bruce Rientsra.

Uniformed personnel, civic dignitaries and representatives from various groups and organisations marched from the Ex-Serviceman's club on Carr Lane to the Cenotaph on Church Road

At the cenotaph, the hymn 'O Valiant Hearts; was sung, followed by a reading from the gospel of St John, by the Deputy Lieutenant for Nottinghamshire Mrs Veronica Pickering.

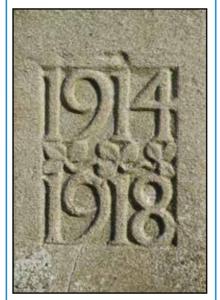
A Bugler from the Welbeck Estates Brass Band played the last post after which two minutes silence was observed. After the Reveille, Mr George Humphries, a Burma Veteran said 'When you go home tell them of us and say for your tomorrow we gave our today.'

All names of soldiers killed during the two world wars were read out and a wreaths were laid by Mrs Veronica Pickering on behalf of H.M The Queen. Other wreaths were laid by the Air Training Corp, Army Cadets, Mansfield District Council, Warsop Parish Council, Nottinghamshire County Council, The Caledonian Society, the Cubs, Brownies, Boys Brigade, Ladies and Men's Probus, The Police, Fire Service and East Midlands Ambulance service, Warsop Poppy Group and the Rotary and Inner Wheel Clubs. A wreath was also laid on behalf of Sir Alan Meale MP.

Crosses were laid by the Air and Army Cadets at the post 1945 memorial in memory of soldiers who have died in conflicts since then.

After prayers led by Reverend Rienstra a reading of Rupert Brookes sonnet 'The Soldier,' was read by Tom Barlow, after which 'I vow to Thee my Country,' was sung followed by the National anthem.

LEST WE FORGET The Fallen WW1



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update from Limestone House, Creswell for Education and Training - plus

A Nearly New Shop A Heritage Centre A 2nd hand Book Shop A free on-line Computer Suite A Genealogy Club A Wildlife Group A Sound & Multi Media Studio A Coffee Shop



The Limestone House Community Centre is open Monday to Friday from 9am to 4.30pm and Saturday mornings 9am to 12 noon and welcomes Visitors and Groups.

N.B You can now find Limestone House on Facebook

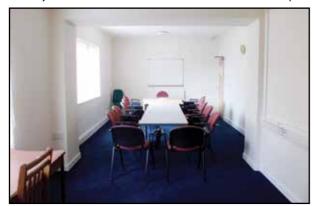
Limestone House is working with the Bolsover Healthy Neighbourhoods Team - Derbyshire County Council, Creswell Children's Centre, DCC Adult Education and Creswell Leisure Centre in the project 'Connect Creswell' building a healthy community together.

Craft sessions continue in Limestone House as follows:

Christmas Crafts 'Make it & Take It'

Thursdays:-12th,19th & 26th Nov and 3rd, 10th & 17th Dec 2015 Limited spaces are available so please book soon.

The Limestone House Christmas Shop opens on Monday 9th November to 23rd December from 9am to 4.30pm



Improvements have been made at Limestone House due to funding from Biffa Award. New ground floor front windows, efficient lighting throughout the building and two small rooms have been converted into a large versatile room which is available for hire and is ideal for business meetings, group meetings, presentations on many interests such as wildlife, heritage, filming and recording, music club etc. and the Memory Lane Café can provide refreshments from its varied menu. (Telephone 01909 724061 to book the newly converted room at £8 an hour) and LaFarge has provided improved storage facilities at the rear of Limestone House

The Board of Trustees wish to give a Big Thank You to the above funders for their support in the project improvements at the Community Centre and also wish to thank everyone who has donated items to Limestone House. These are sold in the Charity Shop and Book Shop to raise income to enable the Village Company to continue in their regeneration work which began in 2002.

The Board of Trustees, staff and all volunteers work tirelessly at Limestone House to benefit the Community and the locality and the Chairman Julie Holling expresses her thanks to them for their time and effort in sustaining the Limestone House Community Centre for their time and effort in sustaining the Limestone House Community Centre

Book in now! Call 01909 724061

Limestone House, Elmton & Creswell Village Company, charity number 1128286 50-54 Elmton Rd, Creswell S80 4JE is the headquarters of The Elmton & Creswell Village Company: Charity number 1128286

Phone 019069 724061 www.ecvc.org.uk E mail: creswell_res_point@yahoo.co.uk
Open on Mon to Fri from 9am to 4.30pm and Saturday mornings from 9 to 12noon
The Elmton and Creswell Village Company is working for the regeneration of the
Community and the locality at Limestone House and Limestone Studio, Creswell

COME AND VISIT US.....YOU WILL BE RECEIVE A WARM WELCOME.

What's happening in Netherfield Ward?



A60 North Notts Business Group meet 1st Thursday monthly 6.30pm at The Three Lions Welbeck/Meden Vale. Please join us.

A huge thankyou to Wilf Gaunt and friends for their wonderful work in Old Church Warsop. Wilf was responsible for organising the work on the alley way, see pictures above.

Paul Sear and team have raised almost £1,500 for a new defibrillator for Welbeck Colliery Village and Melville Court Dining group.

Speed watch sessions continue regularly in Meden Vale/Welbeck keeping the village safe for children. A new speed watch team is being planned for Old Church Warsop in 2016.

A big thankyou to all those residents in Old Church Warsop who have taking the time to chat to me on my ward walks. It's been a pleasure to meet you.

Please call Cllr. Adey 07988756095 if you would like a visit.

Over 2,500 crocus were planted at Ossington park by children from Eastlands school assisted by Cllr. Adey and Mansfield District Council The bulbs will flower in spring. Further work on the park includes tlc to seating, sculptures, youth shelter repaint. The flower beds include a future plan for the children of Eastlands to create their own designs and develop their own flower beds.



Thankyou to MDC and the children of Eastlands School for cleaning and planting bulbs in Ossington park.

Longden Terrace Christmas Fayre

Shine is sorry to announce that due to present building issues at Longden Terrace Club we are unable to offer any activities there for young people.

This will be until further notice. Also, the proposed Warsop Christmas Fayre on the 3rd December has been cancelled. Everyone connected with Shine and Longden Terrace is very disappointed and will inform you all as, and when, the situation changes.

 $Please\ check\ regularly\ on\ Facebook.com/long denterrace.$







150 family members attended the first Halloween party at Melville Court and village ghost hunt. Thankyou Julie Dixon and team for the fabulous food, Paul and Kay Smith for the haunted garden and prizes, 6Cs Care Company for their ghost and Case Autos for the ghostly Stig.









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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 MENS PROBUS CLUB

The club is a long established luncheon club meeting once a month on a Wednesday at the Parish Centre.

The club has a programme of interesting talks, discussions and the occasional outing. Use is made of the Stable Bar before sitting down to a well prepared and reasonably priced meal.

THE CLUB WELCOMES **NEW MEMBERS**

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Monday CLOSED Tuesdav 2.00 - 5.00 Wednesday 9.00 - 1.00 CLOSED CLOSED Thursday CLOSED 9.30 - 1.00 2.00 - 5.00 Friday Saturday 9.30 - 12.30 CLOSED

Why not try our drinks machine? Only 60p per cup. Choose from Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Chocomilk or Coffee Mocha.

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WiFi is now available at Warsop Library. WiFi allows people to use the internet wirelessly. To use WiFi at the library you will need a WiFi enabled device and a library card. It's free and there is no time limit on how long people can use the internet, unlike the library computers which other people may be waiting to use. To use this service you will need a WiFi enabled device and a library card.

Rhyme Time

Enjoy songs and rhymes with your children at this free session. Rattle, Rhyme & Roll is for under 5's every Tuesday 2.15 – 2.45 pm, term time only.

Joining in with songs and rhymes helps little ones with their co-ordination and improves vocabulary. It's good fun too! Meet other parents and make new friends. The library staff look forward to welcoming you to our new session.

Children's craft activity

Tuesday 8th December, 4.00 - 4.30 pm Enjoy a warming cup of Hot Chocolate and listen to some Christmas stories.

Tuesday 15th December, 3.30 - 4.30 pm Come and join us for a Christmas craft activity.

Tuesday 22nd December, 2.30 - 3.30 pm Drop in for a fun Christmas event.

Ages 4 – 11, Parental supervision required. Pick up a leaflet from the library for more details.

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

Girlswill currently beinyears 6 or 7 (years 7 & 8 from Sept)

ALL ABILITIES ARE WELCOME TO COME ALONG. For details on training sessions, please visit our Facebook page 'Welbeck Welfare FC Under 13 Ladies' or call Dave 07446896285 or Paul 01623844222

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Wonderful 1's

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• Stay & Play
Parent & child play & socialisation for children aged 0-5 years.

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Children and their parents will be invited along to this transition group the term before their 3rd birthday.

Incredible Years

Behaviour management for children aged 3+ years.

Strengthening Families

Behaviour management for children aged 10+ years. (Limited places available, please ask for details)

Adult Learning

Please ask for details of what courses are on offer this term

Volunteering
Increase your skills & knowledge volunteering with us

Wiggly Worship

A fun filled group run by Warsop Church for pre-school aged children, held at Warsop Methodist Church, on Clumber Street.

Rhyme –Time

A fun session of singing and music organised and run by Children's Centre staff on Friday afternoons at Warsop Library.

 District Dads Group
 A play session for Dads, Grandads and male carers
 once a month at Mansfield Woodhouse Children's Centre

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



Christmas fast approaches. Days are short, nights are long, and the weather?!* Well...

The Choir has been very busy rehearsing for our Christmas performances. Do come and listen to us if you can.

Christmas music is used for such a short time and much of it is very beautiful and uplifting at what can be a stressful time of year.

Our diary dates are:

Thursday 26 November 2015

Carols at Edwinstowe High Street Lights Switch on. 5.15pm--6.00pm

* Wednesday 2 December 2015

The carol sing at the Olde Red Lion, Wellow, has been cancelled.

Saturday 12 December 2015

Concert at Edwinstowe Village Hall. 7-00pm.

Thursday 17 December 2015

The Carols at Lynds Close Day Centre

This has been relocated to the upstairs function room at The South Forest Complex, Edwinstowe, at 1-00pm.

Sunday 20 December 2015

Carols at Sherwood Forest Visitor Centre, Edwinstowe, 2-30pm.

Our outdoor Carol sings are sung a Capella which I always think of as "proper" carolling.

Choir member Howard has put us out to the world and we now have a website, www.thedukeriessingers.com

Do visit the site, it gives all details of the Choir, including an appeal for more men to sing with us. You do not need to be able to read music, just a desire to sing. Come along to a rehearsal and see if you like us. We are a very friendly and supportive group.

We are having a break after Christmas and will start back on 20 January at 7.30pm - 9.30pm in the upstairs refreshment area above the Concert Hall at the Dukeries Academy.

This is accessed by the Leisure Centre entrance and car park. We shall be learning new music for our future performances so would be an excellent time to join us.

We have dates already fixed, but if you would like to book us for an event, our Concert Secretary Phil. on 01623 822070 would be delighted to hear from you.

Have a wonderful Christmas and a harmonious 2016 to follow.

We rehearse every Wednesday at The Dukeries Complex Day Centre, from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. Access and car parking is via the Whinney Lane ent Just turn up and give us a go or contact our Chairman Alan Sinclair on 01623 823271

Meden Medical Services

01623 845694 or 845321 Patient Focus Group Annual

OPEN DAY

Held on Saturday 7th November 2015 Thank you to all who supported the event Total raised so far: £301.90 Funds raised being put towards purchase of portable ECG machine



The Meden Vale & Warsop **LUNCHEON CLUB**

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New to The Oaklands...

Ohvis4mas Dinner

Wednesday 16th December 2015

4 Course Dinner £10 **Meal includes:**

Starter, main & dessert followed by coffee & mince pie.

> To book a table, please call Dan on 01623 842080

The food will be carvery style and we will aim to seat all guests between 12:00pm & 12:45pm

Chris4mas Menu

Garlic Mushrooms on Ciabatta bread Prawn Cocktail Leek & Potato Soup with a roll

Mains:

A choice of - Roast Gammon or Roast Turkey. Brussel Sprouts, Carrots, Peas, Mixed Cabbage, Roasted Potatoes & Mashed Potato, Stuffing & Pigs in Blankets.

Desserts:

Christmas Pudding with Brandy Sauce Fruit Trifle

Chocolate Fudge Cake & Custard

Vegetarian option available upon request

Licensed Bar open for refreshments



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- Luxury Raffle
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- Crafts Toys
- Gifts Tombola

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Christmas Fayre

Saturday 5th December 2015 - 10am - 12pm

Many stalls including cakes, tombola, toys, crafts, luxury raffle and much more. We also have a santa's grotto for the children For any information contact Alison.

Please see advert below Left for more details All proceeds towards the Oaklands Centre.

Christmas Bingo

Monday 7th December, 2015

3 Games of Bingo and Warm Refreshments £5.00 All proceeds towards the Oaklands Residential Home

Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 16th December 2015

4 Course Christmas dinner ONLY £10 Please see advert opposite for more details

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

LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

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

SPEAKER LIST

3rd December 2015

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12th December



Children's

Christmas

Party

Friday

21st December from 3pm

Thursday 24th December GET YOUR FREE SANTA HAT and dance to the latest sounds

Christmas Eve

Christmas Day Friday 25th December

Have a pre-lunch tipple 12-3pm Party the night away from 7pm

Boxing Day is PARTY DAY

With all the latest sounds and

Saturday 26th December Karaoke from 12 till 12.

lew Year's Eve Thursday 31st December

See in the new year at your local party venue and enjoy great sounds and fantastic drinks offers

New Year's Day Friday 1st January 2016

Family time • 2pm - 6pm

Celebrate the start of the new year. Sit back and relax while the kids enjoy our children's entertainer. Including party dancing, face painting, competitions & prizes!

Adult time • 7pm - close

Start of the new year in style. Dance to the latest sounds at the 1st party of the year, plus karaoke, games and prizes.

22nd January 2016 **Comedy Night** with the fabulous

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walk to be enjoyed at your own pace, average 30

Timed entry 6pm, 6.15pm, 6.30pm, 6.45pm & 7pm. Tickets are limited and must be brought in advance by calling 01623 823 202.

Ceilidh Night

Saturday 19 December 7pm to Sunday 20 December 12 midnight Sherwood Forest Country Park • £25.00

Enjoy an evening of traditional Christmas celebration. Dance to our Ceilidh Band until midnight in the heart of Sherwood Forest, and celebrate with traditional hog roasting and fine festive merriment.

Advance booking required by calling 01623 822944 or call in at the Visitor Centre.

Christmas Eve Walk

Thursday 24 December 11am to 12.30pm Sherwood Forest Country Park • £3.00 entry

Join us for a walk in Sherwood Forest National Nature Reserve on Christmas Eve.

Escape the hustle and bustle of high street shopping and the last minute Christmas rush, and enjoy a gentle stroll with a ranger through the ancient glades of Sherwood, looking for winter wildlife and discovering more about this legendary forest.

Boxing Day Walk

Saturday 26 December 11.30am to 1pm Sherwood Forest Country Park • Cost: £3.00

Join us for a walk in Sherwood Forest Country Park on boxing day.

If your head's a bit fuzzy or you think you may have overdone the excesses of the festive period, this is your chance to breathe in some fresh air and get your legs working again!

For advance booking please call 01623 823202 to book a place or turn up and pay on the day.

Aladdin - Pantomime 2015

Palace Theatre

Saturday 28 November - Sunday 3 January 2016

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Starring Gemma Naylor as Princess Jasmine, Philip Martin Brown as Abanazar, Chris Edgerley as Aladdin, Mark James as Wishee Washee and David Rumelle as Widow Twankey.

Tickets available from the box office.

Adults: £14.86 Concs: £13.84 Family Ticket: £51.25

Block Bookers: Buy 10, get 11th FREE

Dukeries Garden Centre

Christmas 2015 - 5th December to 23rd December

A personal visit to Santa in his own winter wonderland, including a special gift.

Note there are a limited number of short individual visits within each half hour booking slot, so there may be a short wait.

One ticket per child (max 2 accompanying adults per child). Advance online booking recommended to avoid disappointment, though bookings may also be possible instore.

