

# Warsop & District News

December 2016

## THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION



### Poppy Appeal

**Thank you to all that helped towards the Poppy Appeal.**

Many hours of work were done by a few members and supporters of the branch, raising much needed funds to help our beneficiaries in their time of need. Thank you to all that bought a poppy.

Our launch took place on Warsop High Street, outside Age Concern. Thanks go to Councillor John Kerr who opened our appeal and bought the first poppy.



Councillor John Kerr officially opens Warsop's Poppy Appeal



Ken Bonsall with backing singers Brian Marples left and Jon Dunn right

#### Next meeting

The next meeting of the Rotary Club of Warsop, Shirebrook & District is on the 12th December at 7.30 pm. at the Ex-Servicemen's Club, Carr Lane.

This is our thank you meeting for anyone who has helped the branch over the past year. We are having a buffet (Numbers need for catering purposes) and a great entertainer.

#### Drop-in

The December Drop-in will be on the 2nd December at Warsop Town Hall, 10am to 12noon. (1st Friday of every month) Please see advert on page 17.

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## Warsop Remembrance Service

**Warsop residents joined the Meden Vale District Branch of the Royal British Legion as they 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 assisted by the new curate Reverend Jennie Sharpe.**

On 13th November 2016, the remembrance day parade made its way through the town marching from Carr Lane to the Cenotaph.

They were also joined by the Queen's representative - Deputy Lord Lieutenant of Nottinghamshire, Mrs Nicky Weston, plus Parish, District and County Councillors, the Police and Fire Brigade, as well as members of local groups and organisations. A two-minute's silence observed at 11am was followed by the Reveille.

Wreaths were laid both at the cenotaph and at the post 1945 memorial whilst all the names of soldiers killed during the two world wars were read out. The parade then made its way back to Carr Lane. Organisers commented on how nice it was to see so many people turn out to participate in the ceremony including lots of youngsters.



The Remembrance Day Parade marching through the streets of Warsop.



From left are The Rev'd Jenny Sharpe, Veteran of the Burma Campaign George Humphrey, the Rev'd Angela Fletcher and President of the Warsop Inner Wheel Gloria Humphrey.

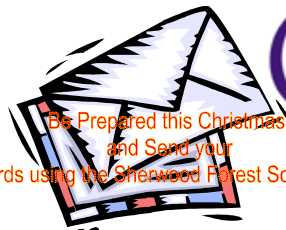


From left are Andrew Wetton – Chairman Warsop Parish Council, Tim Bower – President of Rotary Club of Warsop, Gloria Humphrey – President of Innerwheel Club of Warsop and Nicky Weston – Deputy Lieutenant of Nottinghamshire.



Group shot is of the Warsop and Meden Vale District Branch of the Royal British Legion in front of the cenotaph. The crowd shot shows veteran George with fellow veterans prior to the service.

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**Friday 6th January 2017**

Anything received after this date may not be included.

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## Editor's Letter

**Well here we are, the final issue of Warsop & District News, 2016. It's been a year made famous by celebrity deaths and Brexit amongst other things.**

Over the pond, Americans played their Trump card... whilst here we had the resignation of a Prime Minister barely a year after a general election. It's certainly been a busy 'political' year. As one year ends, thoughts turn to the future. Will 2017 be the year that we finally get a new supermarket? Will it be the year that 400+ houses are given the go ahead before any developments to the town's infrastructure or indeed the preservation of our important natural heritage? Whatever surprises are in store for us in 2017, on behalf of everybody here at Warsop & District News, and the Parish Council of Warsop, we hope that you have a wonderful Christmas and we wish you all the very best in 2017 - see you in February! (There is no January issue).

Stuart Moody - Editor, Warsop & District News

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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 internet!

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.

### Trees, shrubs and climbers

From now until March is the ideal time to plant bare rooted deciduous hedging - the most economical way to establish a hedge. Beech and hornbeam (similar to beech but more suitable for heavy soils) both keep their leaves over the winter and are therefore good for screening, whilst hawthorn is the 'country classic' - perfect for a natural looking yet almost impenetrable barrier.

Prepare a trench, preferably a week or so before planting to give the soil a chance to settle. Wait until the ground is neither sodden nor frozen and plant away - it's worth waiting for the right conditions; your plants will be perfectly happy sitting in the pots of compost they came in for weeks!

Rhododendrons and camellias make excellent Christmas presents - if your soil is unsuitable (alkaline), the centre has a great choice of elegant pots. Don't forget the ericaceous compost...

Tidy up trees and shrubs, cutting out any dead, diseased or damaged wood where necessary. (And on the Christmas present front, sharp new secateurs and loppers are a gardener's dream!)

Cut shoots and branches for winter decoration. If you have holly berries, net some of them for Christmas, otherwise the birds will have the lot. Secure netting firmly to prevent birds becoming trapped in loose folds.

Make a Christmas wreath using evergreen sprigs from your garden, decorations such as berries and fir cones, dried orange slices, cinnamon sticks and wide, wired ribbon.

### Flowers and containers

Put bark chips around hellebores to protect the delicate blooms from rain splashes and cut off any leaves with black spots on them - this is a fungal disease and not to be tolerated! Bring in any tender plants that are not already in shelter.

Bulbs - they should really be planted already, but if you haven't quite got around to it, put them in the ground as soon as you can. It's not exactly text book stuff, but they will probably come up and flower in the spring, even if a little later than normal - worth a go!

Repetitive, we know, but do raise containers onto feet or bricks to protect them from wet and cold and lag them with bubble wrap, hessian or fleece if not frost proof. In really cold weather even hardy plants may need protecting so hunt out any insulating material.

Remove debris regularly to prevent pests from taking up residence and brighten up dull pots and containers with winter pansies and winter flowering heathers.

### Lawns

If the weather allows, repair holes and tatty patches in your lawn. If it is waterlogged, as most will be after the November deluges, or even frozen, try and avoid walking on it - damage is easily inflicted!

### Birds

This month birds will really need our help - make sure clean water is available and that after a frost it does not remain frozen. Buy good quality bird food and fat or suet balls, ensure feeding stations are well out of the way of cats and enjoy the company of our feathered friends throughout the winter!

Happy Gardening

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## Cuckney 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.

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## Warsop Allotment & Leisure Gardeners' Association (WALGA)

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# WAR SOP Footpath & Countryside Group

**On the third Saturday in October, we successfully finished the complete perambulation of Warsop Parish, marking the 200th anniversary of the 1816 perambulation of the Manor of Warsop.**

It was an enjoyable experience with excellent autumn weather and fine company. We covered a longer distance than our predecessors as we kept to modern rights-of-way which made a twenty mile walk rather than the sixteen mile length of the boundary. It has been suggested that we should repeat the walk next year although we may follow the example of the walkers from 1816 who split the walk into two sections.

Our new free leaflet ( pictured above) describing five walks along the best sections of Warsop's parish boundary is now available. You should be able to pick up a copy at the Town Hall or the library and we plan to attend Warsop's Christmas Fair on Friday 9th December for a final celebration of our 'Warsop 1816 to 2016' project.

Another aspect this project has been the preparation of packs of local history resources for each of Warsop's four primary schools. These packs cover changes to local buildings and landscape, occupations, schooling, housing, health, games and money. Resources include: games, clothing, photos, maps, worksheets and lots of information. All of these walks, leaflets and packs have been supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund and Big Warsop ROLO.

At this time of year, it is easy to spend most of our time indoors but a short walk in the fresh air can make us feel a lot better. Shorter walks can be just as rewarding as longer expeditions and we are lucky in Warsop to have lots of options for a local walk, particularly along the river and The Carrs and also on the restored colliery sites at Warsop Vale and Shirebrook Wood.

2016 has been an excellent year for grass, bracken and brambles which have enjoyed ideal conditions and have grown with unusual vigour. Another plant that has thrived is Himalayan balsam, a non-native invasive species that can cause damage to our riverbanks. This year we have removed around 18,000 plants from our parish and in some areas it has been greatly reduced, elsewhere it is just being kept in check.

National survey results appear to confirm my impression that 2016 has not been a good year for butterflies. Around Warsop there seem to have been fewer Small Tortoiseshells and Marbled Whites. Interestingly, in the national Big Butterfly Count the number of Small Tortoiseshells recorded fell by 47% compared with 2015 whereas there was a 58% increase for Marbled Whites. Gatekeepers, Commas and Small Coppers recorded their lowest numbers ever in this survey.

We are continuing our work sessions during the winter months with the focus shifting towards hedge, tree and bramble management. However, this may change if we experience heavy snowfall as we may then have to clear paths that have been blocked by collapsed vegetation! Get in touch if you fancy joining us for a couple of hours in the fresh air on a Thursday morning.

Our next group walk will be on Saturday 21st January. We will meet outside Warsop Library at 10am and then set off on a walk around the local countryside. Contact us if you would like to join us as arrangements may change.

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**www.wfcg.org.uk**  
**warsopcountryside.wordpress.com**

**Our Secretary can be contacted on 01623 846281.**

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

## FREE Weekly Health Walks

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

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

**For further information please contact Steve at Rufford rangers on 01623 821335 or email [steve.koefoed@nottsc.gov.uk](mailto:steve.koefoed@nottsc.gov.uk)**

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### In Step Walks - 2016

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Sun	4th Dec	Farnsfield	Strenuous
Mon	5th Dec	Whaley Thorns	Moderate
Thu	8th Dec	Teversal Trail	Moderate
Sun	11th Dec	Brierley Park	Moderate
Mon	12th Dec	Fountaindale	Moderate/Long
Thu	15th Dec	Christmas Lunch	
Sun	18th Dec	Blidworth Bottoms	Moderate
Mon	19th Dec	Spa Ponds	Moderate
Thu	22nd Dec	no walk	
Sun	25th Dec	Christmas Day	
Mon	26th Dec	Bank Holiday	
Thu	29th Dec	Bestwood Country Park	Strenuous

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

**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.

6 April	Vicar Water	6 July	Vicar Water
13 April	Church Warsop	13 July	Church Warsop
20 April	Car Share	20 July	Edwinstowe
27 April	Edwinstowe	27 July	Vicar Water
4 May	Vicar Water	3 Aug	Car Share
11 May	Church Warsop	10 Aug	Church Warsop
18 May	Edwinstowe	17 Aug	Edwinstowe
25 May	Vicar Water	24 Aug	Vicar Water
1 June	Church Warsop	31 Aug	Church Warsop
8 June	Edwinstowe	7 Sept	Edwinstowe
15 June	Vicar Water	14 Sept	Vicar Water
22 June	Church Warsop	21 Sept	Church Warsop
29 June	Edwinstowe	28 Sept	Edwinstowe

Vicar Water, Clipstone - Meet at car park off the B6030 road at 10am  
Church Warsop - Meet at Tudor Barn, Warsop Parish Centre 10am  
Edwinstowe - Meet at the Sherwood Forest Visitor Centre car park 10am  
Car Shares will leave from The Sidings, Woodhouse at 9am

**For further details contact**

**Christine Johnson - Walk Leader**  
**Telephone Mansfield 01623 428578**

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**Mums should book on 01623 822447**



## Netherfield Update

**Meden Vale Chapel had become overgrown and was in need of a little tlc.**

The group of Meden Vale residents (pictured above) cleared the whole site. And John, the young man pictured below, did a huge chunk of the work.

From the pictures below, you can see how the paint work on the building itself looks after it has been repainted and there are also before and after shots of the site with and without the bushes.

I would like to ask residents reading the article to choose a small area where they live that needs some tlc and to give it some. Take a photo before and after, send it to Warsop News before Christmas and in next year's edition we will choose one project to receive a £50 gift voucher for their efforts.





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## PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

A full set of minutes for the meeting which was held in the Council Chamber at Warsop Town Hall on 21st November 2016 are available by contacting The Clerk, Amanda Cooper at [theclerk@warsopparishcouncil.co.uk](mailto:theclerk@warsopparishcouncil.co.uk) or visit the website: [www.warsopparishcouncil.co.uk](http://www.warsopparishcouncil.co.uk)



## BYE BYE BARRY

During November's full council meeting the Chairman, Andy Wetton, gave thanks to Barry Snowdon for his 13 years of hard work in creating a clean and pleasant environment within our parish whilst conducting his role as a cleaning operative.

The Chairman presented Barry with a keepsake gift and certificate which highlighted Barry's 'Outstanding service to the community of Warsop'. Barry will be moving on to serve Mansfield Woodhouse as a Neighbourhood Warden.

On behalf of The Chairman of Warsop Parish Council, The Parish Council and the community of Warsop, we would like to wish him the best of luck in his new role.

## The District Mental Health Champion

In September's Full Council meeting Councillor Sharron Adey was elected to be The District Mental Health Champion.

Her role is to Champion mental health issues for the district.

Contact Sharron regarding Mental Health issues in the parish by calling: 07988756095 or email: [Clr.adey@gmail.com](mailto:Clr.adey@gmail.com).

## WARSOP PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS FOR 2017

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 December 2016

16 January 2017	15 May 2017	18 September 2017
20 February 2017	19 June 2017	16 October 2017
20 March 2017	17 July 2017	20 November 2017
17 April 2017	No Meeting Aug 2017	No Meeting Dec 2017

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## Alan Meale MP

MANSFIELD'S MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT  
Joint surgery with Warsop Parish Councillors

## No December Surgery

Sir Alan Meale MP's office is open to the public with Office Staff every Friday between 9am and 12noon.

An MP Advice Surgery takes place the 3rd Saturday of each month between 10am and 12noon at the Warsop Town Hall.

Sir Alan Meale MP's Mansfield office at 85 West Gate, is open 5 days per week – he is in personally most Saturday mornings.

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IMPROVE YOUR COMPUTER SKILLS	WEA	Mon	1:00 pm	3:00 pm	9 <sup>th</sup> Jan	11	£84.70 * see below
CREATE A CARD	INFO	Mon	10.00 am	12:30 pm	16 <sup>th</sup> Jan	11	£2 per week
SPANISH IMPROVERS	INFO	Mon	6:00 pm	8: 00 pm	9 <sup>th</sup> Jan	11	£84.70 * see below
INFOTECH DROP - IN	INFO	Mon	6:30 pm	8:30 pm	9 <sup>th</sup> Jan	52	Yearly Membership £12.50 Required
HEALTHY LIFE STYLES	WEA	Tue	9:30 am	11:00 am	10 <sup>th</sup> Jan	11	£63.80 * see below
IMPROVE YOUR COMPUTER SKILLS	WEA	Tue	9:30 am	11:30 am	10 <sup>th</sup> Jan	11	£84.70 * see below
WINDOWS 10 AN INTRODUCTION	WEA	Tue	1:00 pm	3:00 pm	24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	7	£40.60 * see below
PATCHWORK & QUILTING	WNC	Tue	1:00 pm	3:00 pm	10 <sup>th</sup> Jan	5	£5.80 Per Week
CARD MAKING USING CRI-CUT	WNC	Tue	1:00 pm	3:00 pm	TBC	5	£5.80 Per Week
INFOTECH DROP - IN	INFO	Tue	1:00 pm	4:30 pm	ALL YEAR EXCEPT BANK HOLIDAYS		New Members Welcome
CREATIVE WRITING FOR BEGINNERS	WEA	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	6	£34.80
SPANISH BEGINNERS NEXT STEPS	WEA	Tue	6:00 pm	8:00 pm	10 <sup>th</sup> Jan	11	£87.40
SEWING BEE	INFO	Wed	9:15 am	11:45 am	11 <sup>th</sup> Jan	6	£7.25 Per Week
COMPLIMENTARY THERAPY	WNC	Wed	1:00 pm	3:00 pm	25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	5	£5.80 Per Week
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FAMILY HISTORY WORKSHOP	INFO	Thurs	1:30 pm	3:30 pm	12 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10	£2 Per Week
INFOTECH DROP IN	INFO	Thurs	6:30 pm	8:30 pm	ALL YEAR EXCEPT BANK HOLIDAYS		New Members Welcome
INFOTECH DROP - IN	INFO	FRI	9:30 am	12:30 am	ALL YEAR EXCEPT BANK HOLIDAYS		NEW MEMBERS WELCOME
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**COMPUTER SKILLS 4 EMPLOYMENT**

The aim of the course is to provide a range of national qualifications suitable for the absolute beginner, progressing to intermediate level. A range of software applications are on offer and, depending on the learner's standard of entry, may range from EDCB beginners to intermediate level ITQ levels 1 and 2. Students will gain confidence and skills in operating computers and using software effectively to achieve accreditation and enhance employability

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Wednesday	28th December	Open as normal
Thursday	29th December	Open as normal
Friday	30th December	Open as normal
Monday	3rd December	Closed
Tuesday	4th December	Open as normal

### PRESCRIPTIONS:

Please remember to order your prescriptions early to ensure you have your medication over the Christmas/New Year period.

**Should you require medical assistance when we are closed please contact the Out of Hours service on 111 for advice. In case of medical emergency dial 999.**

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

### Browse the local paper or choose a book or two.

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### WiFi is now Available

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.

### Rattle, Rhyme & Roll

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!

### Christmas Events

**Wednesday 7th December - 10.30 am - 12 noon**

Come along to our Festive Coffee Morning and have a go at our fun Christmas quiz. Borrow a book to enter our free raffle draw.

### Children's activities

Age 4+, must be accompanied by an adult.

**Saturday 3rd December - 10.30 - 11.30 am**

Come and help decorate our pop-up Christmas tree for the children's library.

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## Poppy Appeal launched in Mansfield

### The Deputy Mayor joined veterans to launch the annual Poppy Appeal in Mansfield on 27th October 2016.

Poppy Appeal organiser Joe Martin from the Mansfield branch of the Royal British Legion presented the first poppy to Deputy Mayor Cllr Mick Barton at Mansfield Civic Centre.

Every poppy sold will help the Royal British Legion support bereaved families, wounded Service men and women, younger veterans seeking employment and housing, and older veterans needing age-related care.

Cllr Sean McCallum, Mansfield District Council's Armed Forces Champion, said:

*"The poppy appeal has always been, and continues to be a vital opportunity for the Royal British Legion to gather the necessary funds it needs for its charitable works during the forthcoming year."*

*"I whole heartedly support the fantastic work they have done in our district and would encourage everyone to buy a poppy and wear it with pride"*

Deputy Mayor Cllr Mick Barton, said:

*"It is always an honour to meet the veterans and the people who do such an amazing job collecting for this appeal. We must never forget the sacrifices of our Service men and women, who have given their lives for our futures."*

*"Every £1 donated goes towards a wide range of services and support for our veterans, serving personnel and their families, so please support this very worthwhile cause."*



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## Nottinghamshire authorities lead the way on safer licensing practices

**The Nottinghamshire Authorities Licensing Group has worked collaboratively to improve safety for passengers, road users and professional drivers across the county.**

At a Pre Inquest Review into the death of Mark Buckley, a motorcyclist who was hit and unlawfully killed by licensed taxi driver Kevin Wiesztort, the Coroner highlighted four specific points that were worthy of consideration and was keen that all Nottinghamshire councils should be involved and work together to try and prevent further deaths on our roads.

The areas to be looked at included:

- Complaints procedures
- Driver hours
- Fitness of drivers
- Vehicle maintenance

The inquest concluded on Wednesday 26 October in Nottingham. In her findings, the Coroner was reassured that all of areas had been addressed through revised policies or contained within existing policies.

The Coroner commended the efforts of NALG and recognised that Nottinghamshire authorities are leading the way nationally on licensing policy since the tragic death of Mark Buckley.

John Miley, Licensing Manager at Broxtowe Borough Council and Chair of the Nottinghamshire Authorities Licensing Group said: *"I am very pleased that the Coroner has made note of the work of the Nottinghamshire Authorities Licensing Group (NALG) to address these issues and her comments demonstrate the ethos and efficacy of the group."*

*"We are extremely proud of the work undertaken by NALG, in particular its collaborative working which demonstrates partnership working at its best because it achieves results."*

*"I am confident that through NALG, all Authorities in Nottinghamshire will continue to work together to promote public safety throughout the County"*

Further changes to be considered by NALG include:

- Increased online information specifically relating to taxi licensing
- Guidance for dispatchers
- To consider drug and alcohol testing for drivers
- To request that all licensed operators share information on driver motoring offences with the Licensing Authority, as soon as this is made known to them
- Guidance regarding the use of mobile phones for text messaging and calls
- Guidance on the use of hands free kits
- To collate information for consumers on the operators and drivers who have been licensed by NALG and who have adopted the guidance on best practice.



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Check out: [www.aircadets.org](http://www.aircadets.org) for further information



# Warsop Inner Wheel

Ruth Riches, Club Correspondent, Inner Wheel Warsop



## Warsop Inner Wheel 44th Charter

**Warsop Inner Wheel President Gloria Humphrey received birthday wishes and greetings from Clubs across Inner Wheel District 22 on Wednesday 2 November at the Club's Charter.**

Almost 100 guests joined Gloria and Members of Warsop Inner Wheel to celebrate the Club's 44th 'birthday'. Opening the evening, Gloria welcomed everyone to the occasion and introduced her top table guests thanking everyone for coming.

During the roll call, Club Secretary Sue Pasierb, invited each club to bring greetings from their respective areas. Top table honorary guest Di Hylton gave a heart-warming greeting on behalf of the District Committee members and reminded everyone of what a fantastic and growing club Warsop is. Warsop Rotary President Tim Bowyer entertained with a witty, flawless and personal greeting to President Gloria on behalf of Warsop, Shirebrook and District Rotary Club, who are closely linked with Warsop Inner Wheel.

Every Inner Wheel club holds a charter each year to celebrate another year of friendship in the life of the club. Members treat a charter very much as a celebration and an opportunity to meet other members from across the district, invite special friends and share happy memories together.



Above left: Chatting away – Seated District 22 member, Judith Turner (Past District President) and Jean Nock (Past President and Charter Secretary). Above right: Candle to the Future – Joy Brealey.



Some members have attended many charters, for some this was their first. From the start of the evening until the finish, the buzz of laughter and conversation in the room was electrifying. People chatted and laughed at their tables, and wandered around the room meeting and greeting old friends and new. That is until the anticipation of the entertainment starting, when the room fell silent. Our entertainment was a beautiful young lady called Lily Taylor-Ward. Throughout Lily's performance, the audience listened in stunned silence to her amazing voice. Gloria first heard Lily when she was crooning to her 94-year-old veteran father in law George at a Royal British Legion Celebration. Lily is currently studying for a degree in Musical Theatre at the London College of Music, and has an Operatic career ahead of her. Lily has successfully auditioned for the part of Maria in West Side Story and Gloria offered her our congratulations for her wonderful achievement. Lily sang a range of musical hits and brought a tear to everyone's eyes with her repertoire of operatic pieces.

To hear Lily sing for yourself and find out more about her look her up on Facebook or [www.lilytaylor-ward.co.uk](http://www.lilytaylor-ward.co.uk)

President Gloria thanked everyone for coming and in particular thanked members Sue Pasierb and Christine Fretwell for providing the stunning floral table decorations. 6 of Warsop's Founder members were in attendance and were asked to receive an arrangement with thanks from the Club.



Gloria Humphrey and Di Hylton District 22 Chairman (Gloria and Di).



Helen Tomlinson (Vice President) Gloria Humphrey and Christine Parkin (Almoner)

The Hostess Restaurant served our guests with a wonderful selection from a three-course meal and, as always, excellent customer service was seen throughout.

A candle to Friendship is lit at the beginning of every club meeting, so on venerable occasions this tradition is given a prominent place in the evening's running order. The candle to the past was lit by Sharon Smith, the Club's Immediate Past President. President Gloria spoke briefly before lighting the candle to the present. One of the Club's newest members Joy Brealey, gave a lovely speech and thanked the Club members for making her welcome, whilst lighting the candle for the future. International Service Officer, Christine Fretwell, lit the candle to International and wished all clubs around the world a happy and bright future.



Gloria Humphrey with her mother Melva Martin (left) and neighbour Bessie Pearson (special guests of the president).



## Inner Wheel Christmas Market

**Warsop Inner Wheel Club held a Christmas Market on Tuesday 15th November at the John Fretwell Centre which was once again, a huge success, with over 100 people through the doors.**

The Dress Agency, Flower arrangements, Bric a Brac, Pluck a Duck, and the £1 a bag gift stall were all very well supported.

The coffee and mince pies, which were donated by Tesco were very welcome. They really helped make for a very happy atmosphere in the room.

Morrisons of Mansfield Woodhouse and Boyes of Warsop also donated wonderful raffle prizes.

Record profits were made, all going to the NSPCC/Childline School Service, President Gloria Humphrey's Charity for the year.



Some of the team who helped to organise the event.



Visitors enjoying the Christmas Market.



## The Friends of Thynghowe

*Thynghowe and the forgotten heritage of Sherwood*

**In the early part of 2017 our focus will be on the landscape around Gleadthorpe, the area to the north-west of Thynghowe.**

On Saturday January 28th, we will be walking through the landscape looking for signs of ancient trackways, boundaries and other features that have been suggested by cropmarks and LiDAR images. Check our Facebook page for more information if you would like to join us. In February, we plan to survey a section of an ancient trackway that may have survived in Budby Forest.

On 9th December and 27th January, we will be assisting the Forestry Commission with landscape management around Thynghowe. This could involve birch coppicing, hedgerow restoration, rhododendron control and cake consumption. Check Facebook.com/Thynghowe for more details if you would like to take part.

2017 is the 800th anniversary of the Forest Charter. Whilst the Magna Carta attracted a lot of attention in 2015, this charter possibly had a greater impact on the folk living in Sherwood.

This charter expanded on the five clauses in the original Magna Carta that dealt with issues relating to the lands designated as Crown Forests since the time of William the Conqueror.

Under the Charter of the Forests, any land seized to extend the royal Forests by Henry II, Richard and John was disafforested.

Penalties for breaking Forest Law would no longer include death or mutilation and any abuse of their powers by Forest officials would be investigated.

All freemen who owned land within a Crown Forest could develop it unless they destroyed any cover used by game.

As a result of the charter, the boundary of Sherwood Forest reverted to a line following the River Meden with Market Warsop inside the Forest and subject to Forest Law and Church Warsop outside the boundary.

Discussions are taking place over celebrations to mark this anniversary with walks along accessible parts of this boundary.



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

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

[www.thynghowe.org.uk](http://www.thynghowe.org.uk)  
[www.facebook.com/Thynghowe](https://www.facebook.com/Thynghowe)



## The Oaklands Centre celebrates 30 years

**On Friday 14th October 2016, The Oaklands Centre celebrated being open for 30 years.**

Past and present Trustees, Friends of The Oaklands, residents, parents/carers and staff enjoyed pie and peas and were entertained by singer Phil Cussons.

Brenda Stockdale talked about the beginning of The Oaklands and those involved in the fundraising to be able to start this wonderful charity.

Chairman Steve Lunn gave a speech about The Oaklands and how pleased he was for the support which has been received over the years and how this support is still ongoing.

Steve thanked all those who support our charity and make it a lovely place for our residents.



*Pictured are Chairman Steve Lunn, Vice Chairman Dr Peter Birchenall, Residential Manager Dave Wint, past Chairman Bob Griffin and his wife, Brenda Stockdale, Pauline and Doug Haywood, Shirley Gwillim and Janet Bettley.*



## Warsop Men's Probus

**President Hugh Ashton welcomed members to the October meeting at the Warsop Parish Centre for a talk, aided with computer generated pictures, by Pete Hopkins on the Royal British Legion and the work they do all year.**

The Legion supports any serviceman and their family who has had a minimum of 5 days pay and can quote their service number. This costs the Legion £10,000 an hour nationwide or £1.6 million a week, so they are fund raising all year and not just the annual poppy appeal. They will help with any problem and give guidance with debts with a 95% success rate.

After a comfort break in the Stable bar, 22 members had lunch in the Fitzherbert room.

The president also welcomed members to the November meeting which was held at the Parish Centre to a talk by Mr Geoff Milnes who told of his carer in the motor trade.

He left school and his first job was an apprentice fitter at Langwith Colliery and was very happy for five years with lots of overtime. He used his wages to pursue his love of cars with many sold and bought.

His mother then showed him an advert for a car salesman which was less money, but started him on his lifetimes work in the motor trade and with his love of Jaguar Motor Cars. 26 members then had a comfort break in the Stable Bar followed by lunch in the Fitzherbert room.

The next meeting will be on 21st December 2016 for Christmas Lunch.

*Hugh Ashton*

## Carers and Partners Forum with Lunch

**A new venture sponsored by ROLO funding starting February 6th 11am-3.30pm.**

For some time now in Warsop, we have noticed an increase in people of all ages who are supporting a loved one at home. The Carers and Partners Forum is for anyone caring for a relative at home of any age or ability and in need of care for any reason. If your partner is already in full time care but you feel the need for support then you also are welcome.

We would like to offer an opportunity for you and your partner to get together with others and share some of your experiences, delights, and successes. Of course, there may be troubling issues and here is the opportunity to find out how others have coped in similar situations. Our aim is to assist in the development of assistance for carers and those they care for, especially older people with special needs including, those whose health is impeded by dementia, frailty and restricted mobility.

But first and foremost this is a few hours when we can gather together and share some fun time and food. We will open the doors to the Stable Barn in the Parish Centre at 11am when you are invited to serve yourself tea and coffee. At 11.30 we will start with a short outline of plans for the session and move on to a shared lunch at 12 noon. Our winter lunch will take the form of home-made soup and sandwiches with a cold or hot drink and something sweet to finish.

After lunch, there are several possible activities we can engage with, but much of what develops will be at the instigation of the group

through me, Mary Birchenall acting as coordinator.

Once lunch is digested, we have a visiting specialist who will lead us in seated Yoga and relaxation. Just because our mobility is reduced for whatever reason doesn't mean we don't need to encourage our movement. Tracey Deller will be there to help us gently and safely move our bodies again. Who knows what we can achieve at the end of the year! And no, Yoga does not mean moving your body into pretzel shapes; it is a gentle process of relaxing your muscles and maximising your range of movement. It is an exercise for everyone not just the young and fit.

Although we are using St Peter and St Paul's parish rooms and I am part of the PCC, this is a non-denominational event welcoming everyone who is a carer and those who need support. The endeavour has been sponsored by the church through ROLO Community Chest funding.

Do come and see what we have to offer and to advise us on the best way to develop. We will meet on the 1st Monday in the month starting in February – 6th February 11-3.30pm. You are welcome for all or part of the meeting.

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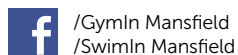
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## Fishing on the Mill Dam and River

**Contractual permit has been given to the Friends of the Carrs group to allow fishing to continue on the Mill Dam (EA.MDC)**

Bailiffs have now been appointed to patrol the dam and river.

Ticket prices are: Adults £3 - 2 rods. Under 12s £1 - single rod only  
Season tickets available. Closed season is March 15th - June 16th.

### The rules for fishing are:

- Fishing licences to be shown
- The right to fish will be by day ticket and monies collected by bailiffs
- Fishing allowed from dawn till dusk on designated sites
- Fishing is to be rod pole and line only. No use of nets for capture of fish is permitted.
- Rod and line is not allowed to be left unattended in the water.
- No keep nets or sacks.
- No fishing from the bridge, weir and island
- The use of barb-less hooks is compulsory
- The use of lead weights is forbidden
- No nut based food to be used as bait
- No catapults
- Unhooking mats, landing nets and disgorgers are compulsory
- Removal of any fish is forbidden

**The bailiffs have the power to refuse consent to fish if these rules are not adhered to.**

Contact number: EA Emergency Hotline 0800 807060.



## Friends of the Carrs

**The Carrs Nature Reserve and Recreational Park has finally been recognised and rewarded the prestigious Green Flag, which should be flying over the park within a few weeks.**

The judges took in to consideration the amount of work that is being and has been done, also the beauty of the park which needs to be protected!

We wish to thank all the volunteers, parks officers and grounds men who have worked ceaselessly to achieve this and shall continue to do so.

There is a long way to go. The maintenance plan agreed upon earlier this year should see the park cared for.

The project to repair/reinstate the weir is progressing but depends on the funding available. Replacement footpaths are being priced up. Public foot paths will be reinstated and barked (autumn) and trees will be planted, so there's lots to do. If anyone can spare a hour please join the group even if only to chat.



## Christmas guide out now!

**A full range of leisure, cultural and fun activities to keep the family entertained in Mansfield throughout the Christmas holiday is now available in a What's On guide.**

Mansfield District Council, Mansfield Museum, Mansfield District Leisure Trust, Mansfield BID, Mansfield Palace Theatre and Four Seasons Shopping Centre are putting on a wide range of FREE and low cost events and activities to keep the whole family entertained starting at The Big Switch On event on Sunday 20 November, running through to 22 December.

There is a Santa paws event on Saturday 10 and Sunday 11 December, which will see tails wagging when Santa opens up his Christmas grotto for dogs on Mansfield Market Place to raise money for Jerry Green Dog Rescue. Families can take their dog along and for a small donation of £2, receive a doggy gift and take a photograph with the big man in red.

Other events include Christmas wave raves at Water Meadows, Christmas carol service at St Peter's Church and Christmas themed craft activities at Mansfield Museum.

As well as craft activities, the museum is also hosting a Christmas market from Thursday 1 to Saturday 3 December, which is set to be bigger and better than ever before with over 40 stalls selling unique Christmas gifts for all the family.

To get full details of what's on, including more information about the fun filled day of FREE entertainment at The Big Switch On, download from [www.mansfield.gov.uk/whatson](http://www.mansfield.gov.uk/whatson).

Alternatively it is now being distributed to homes in the Mansfield district as part of the My Mansfield magazine. Copies can also be picked up from community venues.

To receive school holiday What's On guides direct to your inbox, email [eventsandpromotions@mansfield.gov.uk](mailto:eventsandpromotions@mansfield.gov.uk) with What's On as the subject.



*Elliot and Lewis enjoying free entertainment in Mansfield*

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### Contacts

For further information contact:

**Sharron Adey MBACP**  
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NG19 6SW

**Tel:** 07988 756095

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### Warden Contact Details

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### Mansfield District Council - Anti Social Behaviour Team

**Tel: 01623 463377 Web: [asb@mansfield.gov.uk](mailto: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.**

# MDC Launches New CCTV System

## Mansfield District Council recently replaced its old fibre optic CCTV system and launched its new state-of-the-art wireless system.



The upgrade became necessary because much of the council's equipment neared the end of its useful life.

Work to replace the old system began in September 2015 and included:

- Replacing some cameras with new high definition technology
- Erecting wireless signal poles in some parks and open spaces
- Refurbishing the control room with energy efficient split-screen monitors, a new IT system and a new digital recording technology.

The new wireless system offers CCTV security in previously hard-to-reach areas and demonstrates better quality visuals to help keep Mansfield safe 24/7.

The refurbished CCTV headquarters are manned 24 hours a day, all year round, by trained and experienced operators who work closely with staff in the control room at Mansfield Police Station.

Live pictures can be sent through to the police control room for officers to be despatched and deal with any situation in hand. Operators also have police radios to be of immediate assistance.

The council is now offering local businesses, schools and other councils a CCTV monitoring and data management service, for an affordable fee, to better protect the community and give organisations peace of mind to help to detect and reduce crime and anti-social behaviour in our neighbourhoods.

Cllr Mick Barton, Portfolio Holder for Public Protection, said: "We're proud of the work that has gone into this project as we strive to maintain excellence in public safety."

Executive Mayor of Mansfield, Kate Allsop, said: "We have invested in the next generation of CCTV security for the district with live monitoring 24/7 and our dedicated team play a vital part in preventing crime and keeping our communities safe in our district."

"Local businesses can really benefit from our investment as the council's experienced officers can monitor buildings or land on their behalf so that they can focus on important day to day business tasks."

If you think your business could benefit from this level of CCTV security you can find out more at [www.mansfield.gov.uk/cctv](http://www.mansfield.gov.uk/cctv) or by contacting Elaine Quince at [equince@mansfield.gov.uk](mailto:equince@mansfield.gov.uk) or by calling 01623 463085.

Mayor Kate Allsop in the CCTV control room



## New HM Forces Support Group

**Plans are afoot to establish a new Armed Forces Support Group for those living in Warsop both serving and ex-members, male and female.**

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### ASB dates

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July 19th  
August 9th  
September 13th  
October 4th  
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Councillor Sharron Adey (without her make-up)

## SPOOKY TIMES AT MELVILLE COURT

The Melville Court Halloween party was a great success. It raised £100 towards the children's Christmas party at The Three Lions December 18 at 4pm and funds for Melville Court's Christmas meal for their residents.

The party, which took place over 2 days, also included a ghost hunt around the village.

Thanks go to the team who included Julie Dixon, Julie Hemsall, Lorraine Glover, Simon and Ian. Thanks also go to ReaperFX Quality face paints for sponsoring the event and to Terrie-Anne for making the children scary with her fantastic face painting.

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## Parish Centre Bookings

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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

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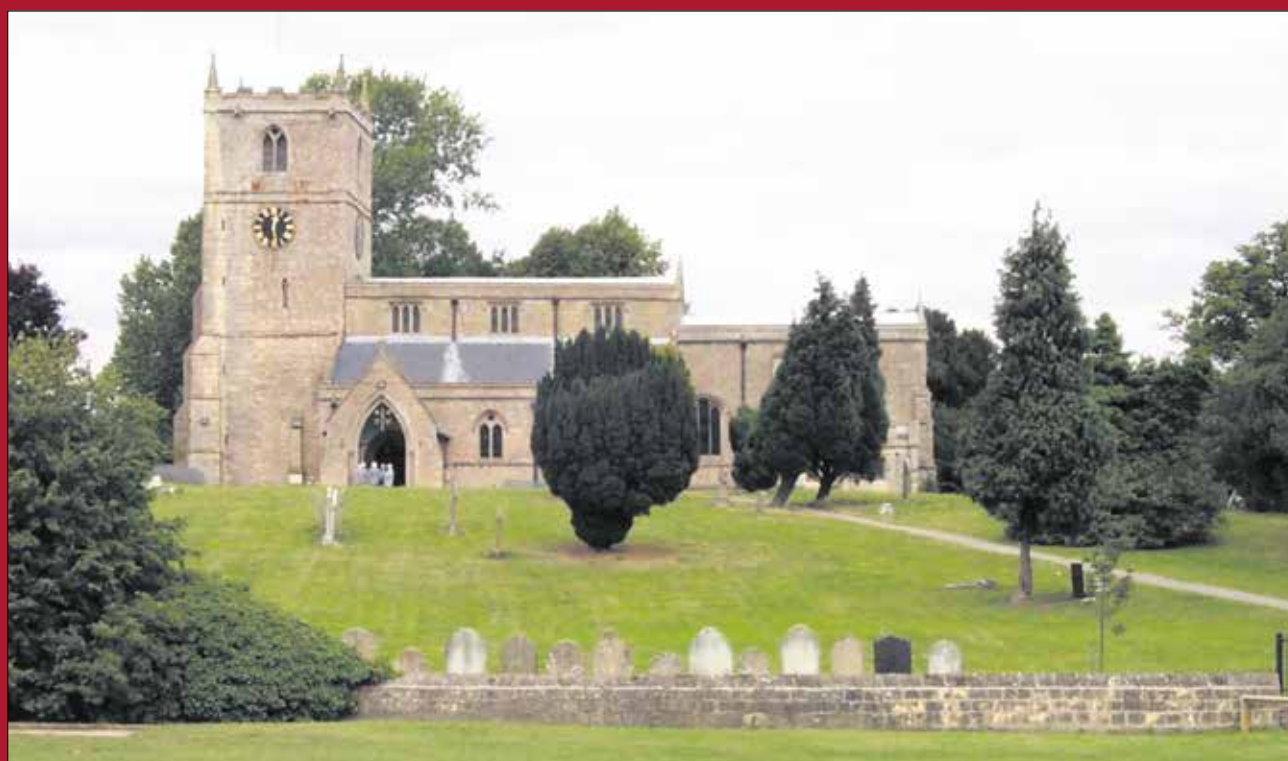
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## WARSOP/MEDEN VALE METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES 2016

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11th Dec	10.15am	Service @ M. Vale	Mr. B. Richmond Holy Communion
18th Dec	3.00pm	Carol Service	Service @ Warsop
25th Dec	10.45 am	Service @Forest Town	Service @Forest Town

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## Thank You Letters.

### Remembrance Day

On behalf of the Warsop, Meden Vale and District Branch of the Royal British Legion I would like to thank all the members of the public who turned out on the 13th November to help us commemorate and remember the fallen of all wars. The turnout was excellent.

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Held on the last Monday of each month, 10.45am - 12.45pm St John's Street Centre, St John's Street, Mansfield NG18 1QH

For more information contact:

Contact 0115 9343811 E: [nottingham@alzheimers.org.uk](mailto:nottingham@alzheimers.org.uk)

## Perlethorpe Social Club

Free function room available.  
Enquiries 07828024038

**DONATE & Dazzle**

An Aladdin's cave of pre-loved items including: clothing, toys, books, CDs, bric a brac, a range of beautiful crystals, gems, jewellery, candles, essential oils and lots more.

Donations of quality clothing are always welcome  
**IN SUPPORT OF HETTYS CHARITY**

32 Church Street, Warsop. Tel: 01623 237200

**The Cinnamon Trust**  
The National Charity for elderly and terminally ill people and their pets

Can you help?

We are seeking dog walking volunteers who are able to help elderly or terminally ill pet owners in your area who are unable to take their dogs out for a walk. We have a flexible approach to enable your volunteering to fit around your own lifestyle. Even one walk a week can make all the difference.

Tel: 01736 757900  
Email: [volunteer@cinnamon.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@cinnamon.org.uk)  
[www.cinnamon.org.uk](http://www.cinnamon.org.uk)

### Oaklands Charity Shop

Every Tuesday Morning - 9.00am

Good quality clothing, bric-a-brac, toys etc. very much appreciated. (no furniture please)

For further information call 01623 844034



**the FURNITURE PROJECT** NOTTINGHAMSHIRE Reg. Charity No. 1119360

THE FURNITURE PROJECT LAUNCHES ITS NEW WEB SITE COURTESY OF KUKIMEDIA Tel/Fax: 01623 836410

**www.thefurnitureproject.net**

Range of excess stock for sale in our warehouse, at very affordable prices  
Also at Ollerton Indoor Market, open Wednesday, Friday & Saturday 10am to 3pm

**WANT TO HELP?** If you would like to volunteer, then please contact:  
James Kitchen, Project Manager on 01623 860838  
Unit 190, Road E, Boughton Industrial Estate North, Boughton, Newark, Notts. NG22 9LD

### GREY HOUNDS CHARITY SHOP

1b & 1c Sherwood Street, Warsop  
(down alley next to Pinders) Tel: 01623 846307

Please call in and see us our opening hours are:

• Monday - Friday 9am - 2pm • Saturday 9am - 1pm

ALL PROCEEDS TO RETIRED GREYHOUND TRUST • CHARITY NO. 269668



### The Charity Shop

Ossington Close • Meden Vale  
Tues/Wed/Thurs/Fri 9am - 2pm Sat 9am - 12noon  
Good Quality Items Always Required

Tel: 01623 840186

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Regeneration Trust

**AGE Concern Café OPEN**

14 High Street • Market Warsop  
Tel: 01623 845406

POP IN FOR A COFFEE AND A BITE TO EAT

Also visit our Charity Shop at  
39B High Street, Warsop.  
Call 01623 845406 for further information

### ROOM HIRE

## The Parish Centre

Including  
The Tudor Barn

A venue for  
meetings both  
regular and  
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Ideal for all  
your special  
functions

- Bar Facilities
- Self Catering

To book the  
Parish Centre  
or to make an  
enquiry call:

**01623 842165**



## The Oaklands Centre

Oakfield Lane • Warsop



Email: [oaklandscentre@btconnect.com](mailto:oaklandscentre@btconnect.com)

### Available for hire

An ideal venue for all your  
conferences, Social events,  
Meetings and Training sessions.

- Available day or evening
- Large fully fitted kitchen
- Separate lounge area
- Capacity, 200 (140 seated)
- Bar facilities are available

Business lunches for conferences, training  
sessions and away days are also available.

Call: 01623 844034

### SMALL ROOM AVAILABLE in Meden Vale Methodist Church

Would suit a small group up to 25

Ideal for Mother & Toddler, Weight Watchers etc.

Tel: Geoff Pickering on 845222 for more details

### ROOMS AVAILABLE FOR HIRE

at Warsop Methodist Church

For information call Edwin Tattersall

Tel: 01623 843504

### ROOM FOR HIRE

- With fully equipped kitchen • Capacity 100
- £6 per hour • Ideal for children's parties etc.
- Interested in starting up a new group

Woodside Hall • Church Warsop Community Centre • Church Warsop



# Java World Cafe

**December only**  
**Book your 1 hour Child's teatime treat with Santa Claus**  
**4.45 or 5.45pm sitting £5**

**Cut out this Ad to get £2 off Afternoon Tea for two**

**Open Tues & Thursdays until 7pm serving:**

- Festive Coffees • Superior teas • Shakes
- Festive Baps • Jacket potatoes • Roast chestnuts etc.

English breakfast .....	from £4.30
Festive afternoon tea for two	£18.00
Sunday Roast [bookings only]	£6.95
Fish Fridays served from	11.45-2pm

**For bookings and enquiries call 01623 842422**

## Edwinstowe & The Dukeries Lions Club

Although Santa is very busy at this time of the year, we have managed to get him to visit us in WARSOP this year...

**...on Monday & Tuesday 19th & 20th December**



**BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP...**

...to collect for Santa's Sleigh Fund so that Lions can help people and groups in our community.

If you can spare a couple of hours on those nights please give us a call on 01623 618686, or 07518 150405.

If you are a group and would like the Lions to help you please call Steve Scall on 07779 338887.

## Sure Start Children's Centres

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

## DUKERIES Singers

Jan Towler

Your Local Choir

**We are well on the run up to Christmas with rehearsals resounding with Carols and Christmas songs. I am writing this on respite from the kitchen where I am up to the armpits in mixed spice, brandy and pounds of mixed fruit making my Christmas cakes.**

The Concert, with Les Baladins des Bords de L'Indre, the French Choir from near Tours, was a huge success. The music soared, the wine flowed and everyone had a good time. After the last piece of music of the evening, a joint performance by the two Choirs of Adoramus Te, we had a standing ovation!! A rare event but well deserved I feel.

If you feel inspired to sing with us, do come along to rehearsal and give it a try and see if it is your "thing." The New Year would be an ideal time to begin a new, fun and sociable activity. You would be made most welcome, especially if you are a man. We really would like to recruit more manly voices to give a better balance to our sound.

We practice every Wednesday in the Concert Hall at the Dukeries Academy from 7-30pm until 9-30pm. This is best accessed from the Leisure Centre entrance and car park. More details about the Choir are to be found on our web site [thedukeriesingers.com](http://thedukeriesingers.com)

### Our Christmas engagements are:

#### • Saturday 17th December 2016

The Annual Edwinstowe Christmas Concert at 7-00pm. in Edwinstowe Village Hall.

#### • Sunday 18th December 2016

A Capella Carol Singing at Sherwood Forest Visitor Centre in the Restaurant from 2-30pm. to 3-30pm.

We already have some engagements for 2017 but we have plenty of dates available.

If you would like to book us for your Celebration, Fundraising event or Charity Do, our Concert Secretary Phil Robinson on 01623 822070 would be delighted to hear from you.

*The Dukeries Singers wish all our readers, friends and fans a wonderful and harmonious Christmas.*

## 521... MIXED SINGING GROUP ...FOR THE OVER 50's

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

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

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



**For more information please ring Jenny on 01623 835946**



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## THE OAKLANDS

Oakfield Lane • Warsop

### Oaklands Bingo Evenings

**Monday 5th December • 6pm**

£5.00 including 3 games of bingo and warm refreshments

**January Bingo will be on Monday 9th January 2017**

*All proceeds towards the Oaklands Residential Bungalows.*

### Christmas Fayre

**Saturday 3rd December • 10am - 12pm**

Everyone welcome.

For further information please telephone 01623 844034

**01623 844034 – Alison – OAKLANDS**

**01623 843381 – Brenda – CHARITY SHOP**

# WAR SOP COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS COMPETITION

Following on from the success of last year's Warsop Community Group competition, which was launched on their Facebook page, they have now joined forces with Warsop & District News and have expanded the competition for this year.

The 2016 competition will now include 2 categories:

- **Best Decorated Christmas Tree**
- **Best Outdoor Christmas Light Display**

To enter, simply take a photograph of your trees and outdoor lights and upload them to the Warsop Community Facebook page from 1st December but before 6pm on Wednesday 21st December 2016.

The judges will then meet to decide the winners of each category who will then receive an engraved glass bauble and a pair of engraved commemorative wine glasses provided by the Parish Council of Warsop.



Uploaded photographs must be original and of the entrant's own decorations.

Photographs of the finalist will be featured in a special gallery in the February issue of Warsop & District News.



## Christmas @ The Talbot

### Christmas Jumper Party

Saturday  
17th December  
Live music & disco



### FREE Children's Christmas Party

Thursday 22nd December from 4pm

- Children's Entertainment
- FREE Pop & Crisps
- Santa's Grotto with a gift for each child
- Carol singing with St Peter and St Paul's Church Choir



### Christmas Eve

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

### Christmas Day

Sunday 25th December  
Have a pre-lunch tipple 12-3pm  
Party the night away from 7pm

### Boxing Day is PARTY DAY

Monday 26th December  
With all the latest sounds and Karaoke from 12 till 12.



### New Year's Eve

Saturday 31st December  
See in the new year at your local party venue and enjoy great sounds and fantastic drinks offers.

### New Year's Day

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

21st January 2017  
**Comedy Night**  
with the fabulous



## THE OAKLANDS

Oakfield Lane • Warsop

## Christmas Fayre

Saturday 3rd December  
10am - 12pm

Stalls including:

- handmade crafts & cards
- homemade cakes
- luxury raffle
- tombola
- toys
- Christmas gifts
- and decorations

Main proceeds towards  
The Oaklands Centre  
Registered Charity  
512326



For more information:  
Tel: 01623 844034

**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](mailto:annfh.lwt@tiscali.co.uk)  
 Please call in or contact us on: Tel: 01623 747601  
 Email: [lwtheritage@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:lwtheritage@hotmail.co.uk) • Web: [www.langwithheritage.webs.com](http://www.langwithheritage.webs.com)

**MARKET WARSOP**  
**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!!

**GIRLS FOOTBALL**

Would any girls under 13 like to play for the local football team?  
 Girls will currently be in years 6 or 7 (years 7 & 8 from Sept)

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

**Warsop Judo Club**  
 Meden Sports Centre

Every Tuesday 6.30pm - 8.30pm • £3.00  
 For more information call Paul Robinson on **01623 843726** or **07734 393935** or just come along on Tuesday

**FOOTBALL TRAINING**  
**Football Training Sessions**  
 For girls and boys age 5-7 year olds  
 At the John Fretwell Sporting Complex, Sookholme  
 Every Tuesday - 5.00pm until 6.00pm  
 For further details please contact Keith on **01623 455838** or **07834541241**

**Welbeck Estates Brass Band**  
**NEEDS YOU! ANY AGE ANY LEVEL INSTRUMENTS PROVIDED**  
 We are currently recruiting new brass players to join our happy & friendly band in our new rehearsal room.

For more details please contact Hazel on 01909 483345  
 Email us at [welbeckstatesband@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:welbeckstatesband@hotmail.co.uk) or visit our facebook page [www.facebook.com/8805986052](http://www.facebook.com/8805986052) & website [www.welbeckband.com](http://www.welbeckband.com)

**The Kabin**  
 WELLINGTON CLOSE • WARSOP

Open Monday, Wednesday and Friday 1pm to 3.30pm when we play bingo and serve tea, coffee and biscuits. Once a month we have a social evening with a meal etc.  
 If you are interested, please contact Mrs J Shepard on 846112 or any member or just call in at the centre.

**WarSop Christmas Fair**  
**@ THE SHED**  
 Adam Eastwood Building, Wood Street.

- Free Entry
- Food
- Craft Stalls
- Charity Stalls
- Rides
- See Santa
- Community Singing/Performance

**Friday**  
 9th December  
**2016**  
 6pm to 9pm

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