

Warsop & District News

February 2016

Who will be your Valentine?



Chip off the old block

Councillor Andy Wetton officially opens chip shop in Meden Vale.

Councillor Wetton, Chairman of The Parish Council of Warsop, recently welcomed chip shop owner, Mr L Singh, to Meden Vale (pictured above) and performed the official opening of the fully refurbished premises.

The new fast food outlet, which is situated on Ossington close, has been named the Meden Vale Plaice and serves traditional fish and chips, pizza, kebabs, burgers and pies with the addition of freshly baked inhouse pizza bases and naan bread. They also offer free local delivery (minimum order applies). Call 01623 847406.

Winners of Warsop's First Christmas Tree Competition

Local couple, Cara Morris (pictured below), and Stelios Savva, win Warsop's first Christmas Tree Competition organised by the Facebook page, Warsop Community Discussion Group.

See page 7 for full story.



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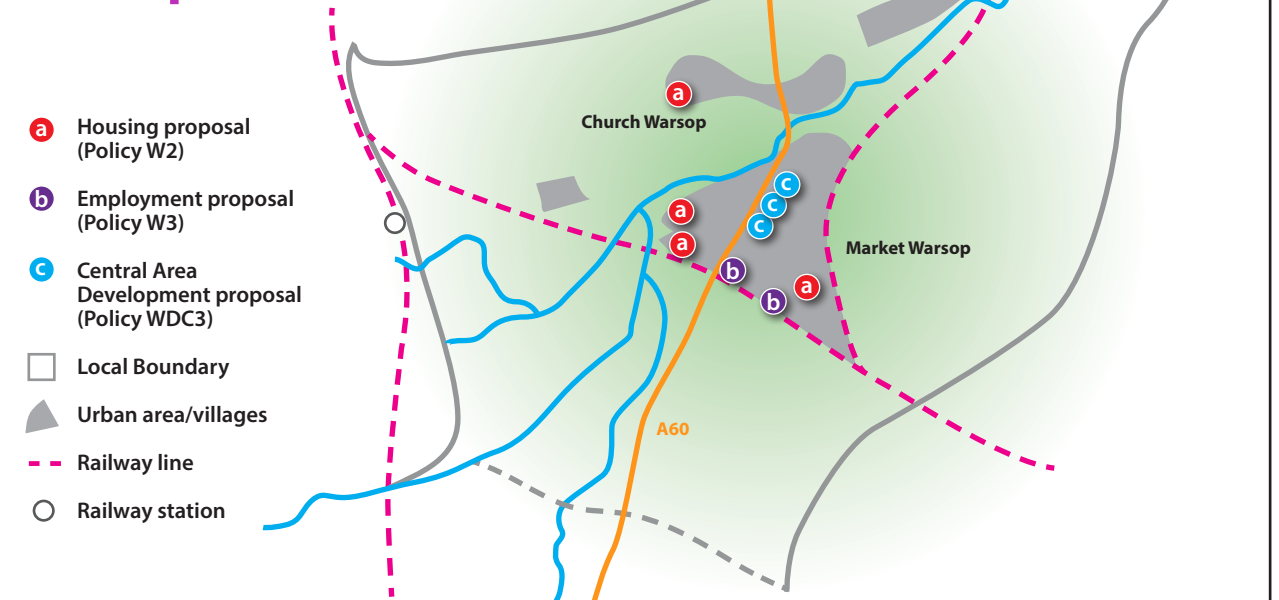
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Mansfield District Local Plan

The Parish Council of Warsop have been working on a Neighbourhood Plan which will be published over the coming months. Mansfield District Council have devised their own local plan which is now open to public consultation.

Map of proposed development for Warsop & District



The District council has produced a document called the **Local Plan** to guide future development in the district to the year 2033.

It will ensure new homes, jobs and services are located in the most sustainable locations, along with the necessary infrastructure and facilities. They have developed their Local Plan Consultation Draft which maps out Mansfield's future and are keen to seek your views.

The Consultation Draft contains a vision and strategy that sets out how the council would like the district to look in 2033.

The development strategy includes the following:

- Distribution and allocation of residential development and employment land, with a focus on the urban areas of Mansfield and Market Warsop
- New retail development in Mansfield town centre
- Policies for making decisions on planning applications.

Warsop Parish is home to 11.5% of the district's population (according to the 2011 census) and within the parish lies the important market town of Market Warsop. This provides a range of retail and leisure facilities for the town and plays a particularly important role as a service centre for the nearby villages and smaller settlements. Market Warsop has seen significant change, particularly at the former Royal Estate where a large area of poor quality housing was demolished and rebuilt. This regeneration project has offered greater housing choice for existing and new residents.

The current picture of the district highlights the social, economic and environmental challenges facing Warsop Parish. These challenges are addressed through the vision for the parish.

A range of policies set out the broad context for sustainable development within Market Warsop district.

Proposals will be supported which direct new housing, employment and retail growth within Market Warsop urban area, particularly where they:

- assist the continued regeneration of the town
- help maintain/strengthen the district centre and support Market Warsop's role as a service centre for the surrounding villages
- support the reopening of the Dukeries railway line, in accordance with Policy ST1
- provide opportunities for people to walk, cycle and use public transport, including to nearby employment areas
- provide places where local businesses can start-up and grow.

Limited development will be permitted within the villages in accordance with Policy S3, and within the countryside in accordance with Policy S9.

Proposed Warsop Parish Development Sites

465 new homes and around 3 hectares (ha) of industrial land proposed at Market Warsop and district.

Residential sites identified at:

- 30-40 homes, Wood Lane (Miners Welfare), Church Warsop
- 30-40 homes, Sherwood Street/Oakfield Lane, Warsop
- 225-270 homes, Stonebridge Lane/Sookholme Lane, Warsop
- 180-220 homes, Sookholme Lane/Sookholme Drive, Warsop

Industrial land identified at:

- 0.7 ha, Mansfield Road (former railway station), Warsop
- Oakfield Lane (land adjacent recycling depot), Warsop

Small scale development of approximately 700 sqm of retail floorspace and 100 sqm of food and drink. Leisure floorspace will be focused on or close to the district centre.

Proposed central area sites at:

- 200 sqm, High Street (land adjacent Crates & Grapes PH), Warsop
- 300 sqm, Church Street (car park), Market Warsop
- 300 sqm, Burns Lane/Church Street, Market Warsop

Have your say

We want to hear from you. There are a number of ways you can submit your comments.

Comments must be received by 5pm on 22 February 2016. We cannot guarantee that comments received after this deadline will be considered.

If you require assistance in submitting your comments please contact the Planning Policy team. You can also contact your local ward councillor for further advice. If you would like to be added to our Consultee Database, please register at <http://mansfield.objective.co.uk/common/register.jsp> or contact the Planning Policy team.

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Post: Please send your completed comment form to: Planning Policy, Mansfield District Council, Civic Centre, Chesterfield Road South, MANSFIELD NG19 7BH

Come along to the next public meeting on Tuesday 2nd February 2016 at Warsop Town Hall



Editor's Letter

Our main story this month is the local plan produced by Mansfield District Council.

This is their vision for future developments across the entire district. Suggestions for locations of new housing and retail developments within Warsop Parish are indicated. However, please note that the contents of the plan are simply ideas and it does not mean that this is what actually will happen in the District. The plan is open to consultation until 22nd February and information on how you can get involved is listed on the front page. The Parish Council are also keen to hear your views so please get in touch with any of your councillors.

Aside from this, we're expecting Netto to submit their application for a new store in Warsop imminently.

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GARDENING MONTHLY...

General tasks and garden maintenance



Continue to dig over existing beds and borders, again incorporating as much organic matter as you can. Forking over not only helps prepare the soil for spring, it helps reduce pests by exposing them to hungry birds.

Although temperatures should start to rise this month, there is still a risk of frost and even snow. Protect vulnerable plants, pots and taps from frost by wrapping insulation such as garden fleece around them and check pots and containers are raised off the ground if possible. Tender trees and shrubs will thank you for a generous application of dry mulch to protect their roots from freezing conditions.

Once the ground isn't frozen, make new beds and borders - mark the shape with sand trickled from a bottle, remove the top layer of growing vegetation and dig the ground over, incorporating as much organic matter as possible. If you are making a bed in the lawn, remove the turf and stack it upside down somewhere out of the way - after a year or two it will rot down into fantastic compost. Alternatively chop it up and bury upside down in the planting hole a good spade's depth down. Beware - if you just dig it in the buried grass will regrow and regrow and regrow and...

Remember 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.

When the weather allows, carry on clearing paths, check walls (but avoid concreting until there is no chance of frost), clean and insulate greenhouses 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, book the lawn mower in for a service and check garden furniture for any rot. When it is warm enough, treat sheds, fences and trellis with wood preservative; brushes and rollers are fine for most things, however a sprayer is well worth buying for tricky projects such as woven panels!

Birds

It's another lean month for wildlife and especially birds. Putting out fresh water and food is really important, especially on cold days. You've heard it all before, but please do buy good quality bird food or fat/suet balls and check that water is not frozen.

Lawns

Keep off the lawn as much as possible whilst it is still wet - damage to waterlogged lawns is easily inflicted. If, towards the end of the month, the weather turns dry and mild, the lawn is firm and the grass is starting to look a little shaggy, give it a very gentle mow with the blades on the highest setting - don't be tempted if conditions are wet! Also, if you are planning a new lawn, now is probably the earliest you could start preparing the ground for seeding or laying turf. Ask for advice in your local garden centre if you are unsure as to how to begin!

Bulbs, flowers and containers

Buy and plant container-grown snowdrops - add some compost to the soil plus a sprinkling of bonemeal and plant them slightly deeper than they were in the pot.

Pot up lily bulbs to flower in early summer in barely moist compost and keep somewhere light and frost free. Only increase watering if the compost dries out or you see shoots appear above the surface; lily bulbs rot easily in overly wet conditions. Bring dahlias out of hibernation and pot them in compost singly or dormitory style in a tray! Keep them somewhere light and frost free.

Sow sweet peas under a cloche or in the greenhouse for a cheery reminder that spring is on the way.

Brighten up a dull month with pansies, violas, primroses and heathers - pansies densely packed make for a truly striking display. Once the ground is less sodden plant pots of flowering spring bulbs and primroses in empty gaps - a bit of a cheat, but who cares!

If the weather really does turn dry, do remember pots and containers will need watering, especially if they are near a wall and in a sheltered position. Take care not to overwater.

Hellebores - or Lenten roses - in their many lovely colours will be opening from now on well into the spring. Trim off their old leaves, both to display the flowers better and to prevent the spread of disease. Fresh new leaves will emerge in the spring.

Hostas - although there is no sign of these above ground yet it is not too early by the middle of the month to water liquid slug killer around them to deal with the pests which are down there waiting for spring. Do this again after a fortnight and again a fortnight later, and your hostas will have their best ever chance of not being devoured by their worst enemies by midsummer.

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**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.

For more details please ring Anne Stevenson, Secretary on

07790351161

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Footpath & Countryside Group



The floods experienced in the north of the country over the new year period are a reminder of the importance of the management of the land alongside our waterways. Although the level of the River Meden had risen, the flood meadows upstream of the remodeled weir at Stonebridge were absorbing a lot of the excess water therefore preventing problems further downstream.

The colour of the river was a reminder of the origins of the water entering the river. The main source of the sediment in the river is agricultural land although the run-offs from the built up areas of Skegby and Pleasley and from the roads that drain into the river also make significant contributions. Most farmers value their soil as their most valuable asset and take measures to prevent it from disappearing downstream whenever there is heavy rainfall. Good agricultural practice includes grass buffer strips of at least four metres width alongside waterways, excluding livestock from riverbanks, winter cover crops to avoid exposing soil, managing maize crops to reduce harm to the land, ploughing across slopes to reduce water run-off, maintaining hedges to help retain water and preventing farm tracks from becoming channels for rainfall. These types of soil and water management measures can qualify for payments to farmers under the revised Countryside Stewardship scheme.

If you are interested in checking the level of the River Meden online take a look at the Environment Agency's data at flood-warning-information.service.gov.uk/station/2186

Unless the countryside is covered by a blanket of snow, we could be seeing the first of the spring flowers this month. Celandines, Germander Speedwell, Red Dead-nettle and Dog's Mercury were all seen in Warsop last February as well as the frequently overlooked Chickweed, Daisies and Dandelions.

If conditions allow, the Footpaths Group should be completing our winter hedgerow management work alongside footpaths in the next few weeks and also performing some tasks on local wildlife sites. Without this hedge work, the paths would gradually become narrower once the summer growth starts and horse riders would be complaining about overhanging branches on bridleways! Contact us if you would like to join us for a couple of hours on a Thursday morning. As I frequently mention, without new volunteers some aspects of our work may not be continuing for much longer.

Our next group walk should be on Saturday 20th February with the destination depending on the depth of the mud along the alternative routes! We usually meet at 10am outside Warsop Library but the date and time may change so get in touch if to confirm details if you would like to join us.

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

Our Secretary can be contacted on 01623 846281.

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

FREE Weekly Health Walks

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

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

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

FREE In Step Walks

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

In Step Walks - December 2015

Day	Date	Venue	Grade
Mon	1st February	Felley	Strenuous
Thu	4th February	Vicar Water	Moderate
Sun	7th February	Burnt Stump	Moderate
Mon	8th February	Blidworth Bottoms	Moderate
Thu	11th February	Meden Vale	Moderate/Long
Sun	14th February	Boundary Wood	Moderate
Mon	15th February	Hardwick Hall	Strenuous
Thu	18th February	Thieves Wood	Moderate
Sun	21st February	Pleasley	Moderate
Mon	22nd February	Cuckney	Moderate
Thu	25th February	Farnsfield	Strenuous
Sun	28th February	Whaley Thorns	Moderate
Mon	29th February	Teversal Trail	Moderate

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**
Mansfield Road, Clipstone
- **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



Friends of the Carrs

It has probably been noted that we are aiming for Green Flag status. There is also a 5 year maintenance plan in its final stages of development. *(More information on this next month).*

We as a group applaud this. Hopefully, together with the parks department, MDC and the parish councillors, at long last we can achieve our aims to enhance and maintain the park to be enjoyed and appreciated by everyone and of all ages.

Projects are being developed by both parties. Discussions taking place. Please continue to give us your support and opinions. The next meeting of the Friends group is Wednesday February 17th at 2pm in the Hare & Hounds Warsop. Attending will be MDC Parks Officers and Warsop Parish Councillors. Come along and have your say.

Hearing Aid Clinic

2016 Hearing Aid Drop in Clinic

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- New ear mould tubing
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3rd February 2016	3rd August 2016
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6th April 2016	5th October 2016
4th May 2016	2nd November 2016
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6th July 2016	

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PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

A full set of meeting minutes for the meeting, which was held in the Council Chamber at Warsop Town Hall on 18th January 2016, are available by contacting The Acting Clerk, Amanda Cooper at amandawpc@yahoo.co.uk or visit the Parish Council's new website:

www.warsopparishcouncil.co.uk

Public Participation

Issues raised include:

- The Local Plan
- The Carrs
- Gleadthorpe

- Planning Objections

Councillors also received information that no application had been received from Netto but it is expected soon.

Alan Meale MP

Mansfield's Member of Parliament

Joint surgery with Warsop Parish Councillors.

In the Town Hall - 10am-12pm.

Next surgery: 20th February 2016



Tel: 01623 842184 or call in and have a chat

Warsop Parish Council Meetings for 2016

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

Monday 18th January

Monday 15th February

Monday 21st March - APM

Monday 18th April

Monday 16th May - AGM

Monday 20th June

Monday 18th July

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Improve Your Computer skills workshop (pm)

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Computer Skills for Employment

In this Workshop, you can increase your skills in software applications to complete and manage documents to the standards necessary for CLAIT; this is a national Qualification very relevant to the workplace.

Patchwork & Quilting

Learn the sewing skills and create a one of a kind patchwork quilt either for yourself, a friend or family member you never know you may be able to start your own cottage industry. Using your new found skills.

Introduction 2 Sign Language

On this course you will learn basic hand signs as well ideal if you are or want to work in care profession or as a support worker in the community, *Please note waiting further information from Tutor.

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 students.

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.

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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

Introduction to Mosaic Glass Craft

Taking Bookings Course information to follow shortly If you are interested please contact us to reserve you place.

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- Take all your KINDLE books with you on your tablet
- Is there an APP for that - over 1 Million apps available for your tablet today
- Adding security & Printers
- How to use Twitter, Facebook, Skype, e-bay, Amazon and Wordpress
- Catch up TV services and ONLINE movie service

Sugar Craft

Make a variety of objects out of sugar paste from flowers to animals, decorations for cakes or other items

Infotech Courses at Warsop Town Hall

COURSES	PROVIDER	DAY	START TIME	END TIME	START DATE	WEEKS	COURSE FEE
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INTRODUCTION 2 COMPUTER SKILLS	WEA	Mon	9.30am	11.30am	11th Jan	11	* see below £84.70
IMPROVE YOUR COMPUTER SKILLS	WEA	Mon	1:00pm	3:00pm	11th Jan	11	* see below £84.70
CREATE A CARD	INFO	Mon	10.00am	12.30pm	11th Jan	11	£2 per wk
SPANISH BEGINNERS	WEA	Mon	6:00pm	8:00pm	TBC	7	TBC
SPANISH IMPROVERS	INFO	Mon	6:00pm	8:00pm	25th Jan	7	£53.90
INFOTECH DROP - IN New members welcome.	INFO	Mon	6:30pm	8:30pm	ALL YEAR EXCEPT BANK HOLIDAYS Yearly Membership £12.50 Required		
IMPROVE YOUR COMPUTER SKILLS	WEA	Tue	9:30am	11:30 am	5th Jan	11	* see below £84.70
INFOTECH DROP - IN New members welcome.	INFO	Tue	1:00pm	3:30 pm	ALL YEAR EXCEPT BANK HOLIDAYS Yearly Membership £12.50 Required		
CARD MAKING NEXT STEPS	WNC	Tue	1:00pm	3:00pm	19th Apr	5	*see below £5.50 per week
DRESS MAKING Pt 1	WNC	Wed	9:15am	11:45am	13th Jan	6	£6.88 per week
MAKE UP & BEAUTY TECHNIQS	WNC	Wed	1:00pm	3:00pm	27th Apr	5	*see below £5.50 per week
COMPUTER SKILLS FOR EMPLOYMENT	WEA	Wed	1:00pm	3:00pm	6th Jan	11	£84.70 *see below
SPANISH ADVANCED	INFO	Wed	6:00pm	8:00pm	20th Jan	11	£60.00
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SUGAR CRAFTS	WNC	Thurs	1:00pm	3:00pm	28th Jan	6	£5.50 per week *see below
FAMILY HISTORY WORKSHOP	INFO	Thurs	1:30pm	3:30pm	14th Jan	10	£2.00 per week
MAKING SOFT TOYS	WNC	Thur	6:00pm	8:00pm	28th Apr	5	£5.50 per week
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INFOTECH DROP IN New members welcome.	INFO	Thurs	6:30 pm	8:30pm	ALL YEAR EXCEPT BANK HOLIDAYS Yearly Membership £12.50 Required		
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INFOTECH DROP - IN New members welcome.	INFO	FRI	9:30 pa	12:30 am	ALL YEAR EXCEPT BANK HOLIDAYS Yearly Membership £12.50 Required		
WEB DESIGN	WNC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	£5.50 per week
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Warsop lad hits it big with independent record label

Vardy's new single (Didn't You Hear About Whitwell) is due to be release on 1st April 2016

About Vardy..

The original badboi! Vardy, Singer Songwriter from Mansfield, Nottinghamshire has been honing his skills all over the UK and Europe in various guises for the past 15 years.

He has recently bagged himself a deal with the UK's biggest growing independent record label 'Sound Hub Records'. Catch 'Vardy' now as he steps out on his own merits with a vast songbook of life, love, funk and filth.

The song..

Whitwell is a little village close to Sheffield where Vardy grew up and hung around as a kid. He wrote, 'Didn't you hear about Whitwell', about an incident that took place one day on his way home. Vardy was attacked by a group of youths.

This gave him the inspiration for the song and instead of letting the attack have an adverse effect on his life, he turned it in to lyrics with a comical twist.



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- Able to work under pressure
- Good communication skills

Main Duties

She/he is responsible for tasks evolving round the entire plant. The duties are to assist the plant manager in most or all of the following tasks:

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- Regular monitoring and checks, 'hands on' expected for basic maintenance and troubleshooting e.g. oil change, change of air filters, lubrication

Please note: full support (off-site as well as on-site) is provided for Maintenance and troubleshooting purposes.

Control maintenance and troubleshooting throughout the plant e.g.

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Maintain data processing/documentation/operations diary, Contactable at all times, including potentially out of hours in case of emergency.

Reporting

Report to the plant manager on site

Start Date

Start end of January 2016

Compensation

Competitive and full training is provided for induction as well as on an ongoing basis

If you are interested please contact Daniel von Scheven
Tel: 020 3239 5390 Email: daniel@acrenergy.com



The 28th meeting of Meden Vale the Future, incorporating Meden Vale Community Association, was held at the Village Hall on Tuesday 8 December 2015. 6 members of the Committee were present. Five apologies were received.

The Chairman reported that the new Lease for the Village Hall had been signed by the Trustees of Meden Vale the Future and had been sent to the Trustees of Welbeck Miners Welfare Trust for their signatures.

It was reported that the new boiler for the central heating and hot water for the Village Hall was working satisfactory. In addition, the new lighting in the main hall is a considerable improvement on the old fittings, some repair work is necessary to the ceiling and this had been scheduled for the new year. An application for £500 for this work was submitted to Warsop Big Lottery and was successful. Also repair work to the outside guttering downpipes and soak-aways has been completed. It was reported that the hand dryer in the gent's toilets was defective, this has been taken out of service and will be replaced.

The next meeting of Welbeck Colliery the Future is scheduled for 10 December 2015 however, the Chairman had visited the site and reported the following :- the restoration of the pit tip was proceeding according to schedule, an area facing Cuckney has been grassed and tree planting planned for the new year. Work on the Bio-gas Plant has started and site cleared to allow the foundations for the digester vessels to be started. The intention is to have the Plant up and running in test mode for March/April 2016. If all statutory and safety requirements have been met then the Plant will commence full production in the summer after the site has been stocked up with locally grown feed stock to digest. Staff recruitment will start in the new year with emphasis on employing local people wherever possible. The Planning application for the remainder of the site has been submitted to Bassetlaw District Council. To date there have been no objections and a decision is expected after the January Planning meeting. A site visit to the Bio-gas Plant and the restoration work is to be arranged for end of January/ beginning of February.

The Treasurer reported that the Accounts were satisfactory and that income was just ahead of expenditure.

Next meeting will be on Tuesday 19 January 2016 at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Please contact the Secretary Kay Walker on 01623 844282 for further information.

Mansfield Museum seeks volunteers

Mansfield Museum is calling for volunteers to help make their collections more accessible to the public.

The Heritage Lottery funded project has enabled the museum to display artefacts of historical interest. The most recent exhibition, which was opened in autumn 2014, is dedicated to the history of local industry.

The exhibition is in need of being digitally catalogued so that people from across the globe can view photographs of and read about items in the museum's collections and learn about Mansfield's history.

The photographing, scanning and transcribing of objects is just one area where staff at the museum need help. This January, they are also looking for help in the areas of outreach, visitor surveys, and pop up exhibitions.

Sally Evans, Mansfield Museum's Community Participation Officer said: "It's an enormous project and one that wouldn't be possible without volunteer help. We're also expanding our outreach capabilities, visiting care homes and other community groups to take the museum out of the building, so there are lots of interesting areas where people can get involved."

Volunteers help to offer extra resources and services in addition to what the full time staff are able to achieve. Volunteering at Mansfield Museum is a great way to make new friends, learn new skills and build confidence whilst putting something in to the community. There are various volunteer positions available throughout the year so if you are interested in joining the team, you can collect an information pack from the museum shop or download one from www.mansfield.gov.uk/museum/volunteers. Alternatively, you can contact the museum on 01623 463088 or email Sally Evans sevans@mansfield.gov.uk

Sycamore & Poplars Care Home

We would like to say thank you to everyone who has supported us over the past year with fundraising and activities we have been running in and out of the home.

We are very grateful for donations from local businesses and individuals for our fundraising events, Age Concern for the use of their cafe, volunteers lending a hand and everyone who has contributed and visited us to make it possible to raise extra funds for outings and entertainment for our residents. You're all fantastic!!!

Can I just take this opportunity also to remind that the Warsop Memory Cafe is still running at The Poplars Care Home on Clumber St. Warsop on the last Wednesday of every month 1-3pm and is free to anyone who would like to come along and say hello!

Wishing you all a Happy New Year.



Pictured above is Keith Goodwin presenting competition winner, Cara Morris, with her prizes.

Photographs by Roy Beré

Community Festive Fun

The Warsop Community Discussions Group, an established Facebook group, was formed by administrators: Jane Beré, Roy Beré, Rob Slaney and Keith Goodwin back in October 2014 and now just over one year later boasts more than 2,000 members. 2015 saw the launch of, what is hoped to be an annual Christmas tree competition, which has been organised by the group.



The Christmas tree has been the centre piece of the festive holiday celebrations for many years all over the world, but not so long ago it was viewed as a purely pagan/German ritual until the fashionable Queen Victoria made it a popular tradition to decorate an evergreen tree and place it in your home at Christmas time.

The Warsop Community Discussions Group wanted to celebrate this popular tradition by inviting followers of their Facebook group to post pictures of their decorated Christmas trees on to their page. The competition, which ran from December 6th until December 20th 2015, proved to be very popular and attracted over 100 entries.

Group administrators Keith Goodwin and Jane Beré were tasked with the difficult role of judging the competition. After whittling down the entries to a handful (*shown opposite*), the overall winners, local residents, Cara Morris and Stelios Savva were chosen. Their tree (*pictured left*) was selected for its beautiful elegance and carefully placed decorations.

The winning couple announced:

"We're very proud to be the winners of the first Warsop Christmas tree competition. Especially as there were so many entrants all with lovely trees. We look forward to trying to defend our crown in 2016."

Jane, administrator for Warsop Discussions Group, commented: *"Well done to everyone who took part, we had an amazing response and it was so hard to choose between you all. Thank you all for taking the time to post your tree. We've loved looking at them all."*

For Christmas 2016, Warsop Community Discussions Group will be joining forces with Warsop & District News to roll the competition out to everyone in the district. This year, there will be a prize for the best decorated tree and a prize for the best outdoor Christmas lights display. More information about this year's event will be posted on Facebook by Warsop Community Discussion Group and featured in Warsop & District News later on in the year.

Pictured below is part of the prize received by the winner. A transparent bauble which was hand decorated and donated by Sally Dobb.



The Final Firs

Below are the finalists that were selected by judges Keith Goodwin and Jane Beré.

As you can see the standard of entries was very high and the judges had their work cut out to eventually choose a winner.

Can you spot your shortlisted design?

Look out for details of the 2016 competition later in the year.





The Friends of Thynghowe

Thynghowe and the forgotten heritage of Sherwood

2016 will be an important year for The Friends of Thynghowe with a focus on the events of a thousand years ago when the Dane Canute became the king of England. Our Spring Thing re-enactment at Sherwood Pines over the weekend of 14th and 15th May will celebrate this anniversary and our Vikings of Sherwood project will investigate the origins of the Viking Age assembly of Thynghowe.

Canute was in England with the army of his father Swein Forkbeard. Based at Gainsborough on the River Trent, Swein was acknowledged as king by most of the English leaders in place of the unpopular Æthelred the Unready. When Swein died six weeks later, the Danish army pledged allegiance to Canute but the leading Englishmen approached Æthelred to return from exile and Canute withdrew to Denmark.

Two years later he returned, invading Wessex in the south of England where he was confronted by Æthelred's son Edmund Ironside who had rebelled against his father. By 1016 Æthelred, Canute and Edmund were each established in different parts of England but on 23rd April King Æthelred died in London and Edmund was chosen as his successor. After several inconclusive confrontations the country was divided with Edmund ruling Wessex and Canute controlling lands to the north of the Thames. However, Edmund died on 30th November 1016 and Wessex accepted Canute as king making him ruler of all England.

These events will be marked at May's Spring Thing and the Danish influence on life in Sherwood will be investigated as part of our Vikings of Sherwood project. During February, we will be leading a walk around the landscape of Thynghowe on Saturday 13th and the first of the workshops preparing volunteers for April's excavation will be held at Sherwood Pines on Saturday 27th.

You can book your place on these Vikings of Sherwood events by emailing The Friends of Thynghowe on thynghowe@warsopweb.co.uk or by phoning us on 846281.

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 MEMORY CAFE

Sycamore & Poplars Care Home, Warsop
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Memory café dates:

Wednesday 24th February 2016
 Wednesday 30th March 2016
 Wednesday 27th April 2016
 Wednesday 25th May 2016

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- It is completely informal to have a chat with others in a similar situation
- A chance to enjoy tea or coffee and biscuits
- Includes activities like reminiscence, quizzes, 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**

International Inner Wheel Day 10th January



On 10th January 1924 the Inner Wheel was founded in Manchester by Margarett Golding.

Today Inner Wheel has clubs in over 100 countries worldwide, with more than 100,000 members and is still growing. On 10 January, clubs across the world met to celebrate this date and remember those who are less fortunate than themselves.

Inner Wheel Club of Warsop together with other Clubs from District have recently made donations to the Cumbrian flood disaster. As a whole, Inner Wheel UK has donated £30,000 towards this cause aimed at helping out our friends in need, in the north west.

To celebrate Inner Wheel Day, the Club of Warsop met at the Teversal Village Manor Rooms to hold a faith lunch. In good faith each member provided some food towards the meal. A raffle was held, raising £122 for Parkinson's UK, the Association Charity.

Two members, Christine Fretwell and Sue Pasierb demonstrated and helped everyone to create a tea cup flower arrangement as part of the day of celebrations. Money raised from the flower arranging will

go towards items for inclusion in the international project joy bags and baby bundles in support of Nottinghamshire Police Aid Convoy.

Background; Wherever Inner Wheel members are around the world, every year the 10th January is a special day and together clubs light a virtual candle known as the Flame of Friendship. This flame symbolises the warm feeling of pride that we all feel in being members of Inner Wheel. The rays of the candle typifies the friendship and understanding that each club fosters. The flame of the candle is the true symbol of friendship and reminds us of our obligations to others who are less fortunate than ourselves. Each club celebrates Inner Wheel day in their own way.

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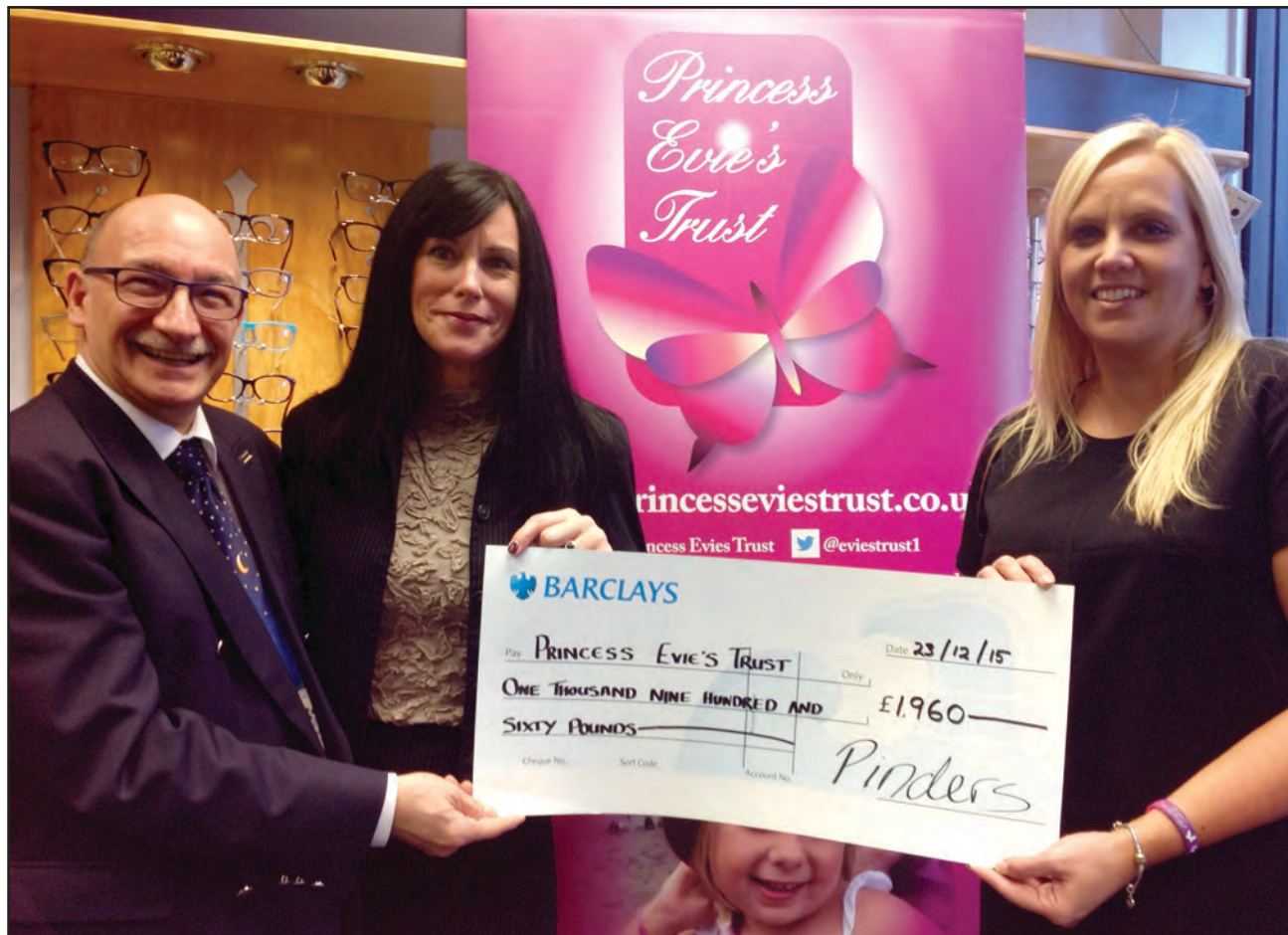
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Cheque presentation – Geoff Rybicki, Managing Director and Optometrist, Jo Symonds, Dispensing Optician and Amanda Jones from Princess Evie's Trust.

Local Opticians kicks off 2016 with fundraising success

Pinders present cheque to Princess Evie's Trust following 12 months of support

Local independent Pinders Opticians, which has five practices in North Nottinghamshire, recently presented Mansfield charity Princess Evie's Trust with a cheque for £1960. As the practice's chosen charity of 2015, Pinders has been fundraising for the last 12 months to support the Trust. The money will go towards helping the charity in their vital work supporting families affected by childhood cancer.

Pinders organised a wide range of activities to raise the money. First up was a series of Disney Tea Parties, held at each Pinders practice. Staff dressed as Disney characters and sold cakes to customers, which helped to raise £501. A football theme was next on the agenda, with a football themed raffle to mark the FA Cup Final Day. The practices raised £233 during the event to add to their total.

In addition to hosting the themed events, other fundraising activities included an Easter colouring competition, a tombola, a guess the number of sweets in the jar competition and a Christmas brain teaser and raffle. Furthermore, over £300 was raised from the collection tins in practice. Collections at staff parties also helped to bump up the total.

"We decided to support Princess Evie's Trust as they do some fantastic work in the Mansfield area and we also have a personal connection to Evie's family," said Geoff Rybicki, Managing Director and Optometrist at Pinders Opticians. "We are absolutely thrilled to be able to present the charity with this cheque and help the Trust to support as many local families as possible."

Princess Evie's Trust was set up in memory of Evie, who died the day before her sixth birthday following a battle with leukaemia. More information on the charity is available at www.princessevietrust.co.uk.

Pinders Opticians has provided reliable eye care in North Nottinghamshire since 1946. As an independent business, the practices are very much a part of the local community. Based in Mansfield, New Ollerton, Southwell and Warsop, Pinders offers a comprehensive range of glasses, sunglasses, contact lenses and visual aids to meet the needs of local people.

Picture right from top are:

Disney Tea Party – Martine Lilleyman, Dispensing Optician, Hannah Shooter, Optician, Jo Symonds, Dispensing Optician, Allyson Layton, Optical Assistant, Jo Shaw, Optical Assistant, Derra Gunningham, Optical Assistant and Meghan Lilleyman, Optical Assistant.

FA Cup Final Day – Jo Symonds, Dispensing Optician, Derra Gunningham, Optical Assistant, Jill Gunn, Optical Assistant and Jo Shaw, Optical Assistant.

Pete Herniman, Dispensing Optician, with a Princess Evie's Trust collection tin.



Mansfield firms benefit from business grant scheme

Two growing companies have got their year off to a winning start thanks to a boost from the Mansfield District Council Business Grants Scheme.

Mansfield PR agency, Dakota Digital, has been awarded a £3,000 business growth grant, which has helped them with a move to their own town centre premises and facilitate the creation of two new jobs. Meanwhile, Pleasley-based bridal boutique, The Wedding HQ, has been given a helping hand with a £1,000 start-up grant.

Lauren Troman-Green, who runs The Wedding HQ with sister-in-law Suzie Troman-Green, said:

"We're so grateful for this financial boost. As with most businesses starting out, there are massive financial outlays to be made at the outset.

"We were faced with costs ranging from shop fixtures to the purchase of our extensive wedding gown collections and design of our website."

The Business Start Up grant of up to £1,000 is available to people who are looking to set up a business. The grant can be used towards start-up costs including the purchase of machinery and equipment, business stationery and marketing costs such as advertising and web design.

Lauren added: "The regeneration team has been brilliant from the very start. Trying to establish a new business is daunting and it's hard to know where to start. The team not only helped us financially but also signposted us to all the right places."

Dakota Digital was awarded with a Business Growth Grant, which is available to established businesses that can produce a viable growth plan. The grant can be used to support its growth plan and costs involved in implementing the plan.

The Business Growth Grant has helped Dakota Digital to finance their move from a business centre to their own dedicated town centre office on White Hart Street as well as expand their team with two new members.

Rebecca Appleton, Dakota Digital managing director, said:

"I'm thrilled that we have been chosen to receive a business growth grant, which shows how well we are doing.

"It's a real vote of confidence for our expansion. We had outgrown our old office with the addition of new staff so the support of the Business Growth Scheme has been really key."

"In addition to the new jobs this grant will help us create, we also have a series of very exciting initiatives in the works including the launch of our free PR clinic for local businesses and no cost digital marketing drop-in centre based at our new town centre location."

Cllr Dave Saunders, Portfolio Holder for Regeneration, said:

"We're pleased that we've been able to support these growing companies as they go from strength to strength.

"It is always good to see success stories such as these. There are a number of sources of grant funding currently available across the Mansfield district and we would urge individuals and companies to get in touch with our dedicated team to talk through their business plans."

Business grants are available across the Mansfield district. To find out more check out <http://invest.ashfield-mansfield.com/support/business-grants/> or call 01623 463813.

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Rachel Lee



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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.

Mansfield District takes a stand against Hate Crime

On Friday 18 December 2015, Deputy Mayor Cllr Mick Barton of Mansfield District Council signed a "No to hate!" pledge at the National Holocaust Centre, Laxton.

The aims of the pledge are to show commitment to tackling hate crime and to raise awareness of it in our communities. This comes after the council re-endorsed and updated its policy on reporting hate crime earlier this year in a delegated decision by the Deputy Mayor, who is Portfolio Holder for Public Protection.

A hate crime is an incident that can be perceived as being racist, homophobic or transphobic, or due to a person's religion, beliefs, gender identity, sexual orientation or disability.

The "No to hate!" pledge encourages organisations to do their best to tackle prejudice, reach out to support those who are targets of hate, and to better educate the community about the serious nature of these crimes.

Hate crimes can include threatening behaviour, assault, robbery, damage to property, harassment and enticing others to commit hate crime. Cyber bullying (using Facebook and Twitter etc) to share abusive comments and threats is also considered a hate incident. Hate incidents could ultimately lead to arrest by the police and possibly a prison sentence.

Deputy Mayor Cllr Mick Barton said:

"In Mansfield we recognise that everybody has a role to play in tackling hate and discrimination to promote a safer community.

"We are working hard to help people recognise exactly what a hate crime is.

"At this time when we are welcoming those affected by war to our town, we hope the community can come together to show respect and understanding."

People can report hate incidents to the police and more information on how to do this can be found on the Nottinghamshire Police website.

You can also report to the council either on the council website or by filling in a form in person or by calling 01623 463463.

There are details about how to support and help victims of hate crime on the council website at www.mansfield.gov.uk/hatecrime.

Mansfield sets up Community Safety Hub

Mansfield Civic Centre is to become home to a new community safety hub.

The hub will bring together teams from Nottinghamshire Police and Mansfield District Council's community safety department and provide a joined up approach to dealing with crime, disorder and safety issues.

"This is a really positive step for community policing and safety across Mansfield district," said Chief Inspector Neil Williams, from Nottinghamshire Police.

"Having our teams together makes sense, it will improve communications and allow us to work more closely together."

The move to a shared resource follows a national trend and there are other similar successful partnership hubs already in Nottinghamshire.

Cllr Mick Barton, Mansfield District Council Portfolio Holder for Public Protection, said: *"Over time we hope that other related services will join us in the community safety hub and help us to deliver efficient and effective services for Mansfield."*

Community safety officers will continue to have a presence in Warsop, serving the needs of residents on the outskirts of the district.

The move will take place in the spring with an office being developed on the ground floor at the Civic Centre.

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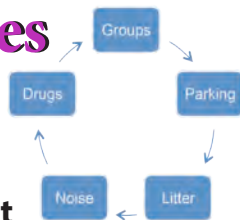
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Warsop woman convicted over fly tipping

A Warsop woman pleaded guilty to an offence connected to a fly-tipping incident after she used a scrap man to dispose of rubbish for her.

Joanne Dunkley, 43, of Sherwood Street, Warsop, admitted one charge of failing in her Duty of Care contrary to contrary to s34(2A) and (6) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990.

At Mansfield Magistrates' Court on Tuesday 15 December, she was sentenced to a two-year conditional discharge and ordered to pay a £15 victim surcharge and £285 legal costs and £145 Community Safety costs.

Her charge relates to waste found in Oakfield Lane on 7 February 2015 and on the service road between B6035 Forest road and A6075 Peafield Lane, in Mansfield on 12 February 2015.

The court heard she had disposed of household waste through a scrap man collecting on the street and failed in her household duty of care by not checking for a waste carrier's licence.

Cllr Mick Barton, Portfolio Holder for Public Protection at Mansfield District Council, said after the case:

"People who use a scrap man on the street to get rid of their waste can be doing so at their own peril if that waste is later fly-tipped."

"People must ensure they use only licensed waste carriers to dispose of waste. Protect yourself from this kind of prosecution by always getting a receipt and verified contact details of the person removing their waste."

"At the end of the day, the cost of clearing up fly-tipped waste falls on council tax payers so we will always seek to take legal action where possible."



THE ROTARY CLUB of Warsop, Shirebrook & District

Geoff Milnes
Chairman Community and Youth
The Rotary Club of Warsop, Shirebrook and District



The Rotary International Polio Eradication Program

The Rotary Club continues to work towards its goal of eradicating polio. Until 1957, when the Salk vaccine was introduced, polio was considered one of the most frightening public health problems in the world.



Jonas Edward Salk (1914 – 1995) was an American medical researcher and virologist. He discovered and developed the first successful polio vaccine.

The Salk vaccine is still used today to combat Polio, never being bettered or improved over the 60 years since its introduction.

Because of the devastating, uncontrollable spread of the disease, starting in 1985, Rotary International embarked on a worldwide programme to eradicate this awful disease. RI organised volunteers to administer the Salk vaccine in every country in the world. A most difficult venture in countries with challenging cultural and religious objections, and countries ravished by war.

Polio is now confined to only two countries in the world, Afghanistan and Pakistan, which have proved to be immensely challenging for obvious reasons, but Rotary International is determined to continue until it is eradicated.

The Purple Crocus symbolises our efforts and is used worldwide to promote awareness and the importance of the fight against Polio.

The Rotary Club of Warsop, Shirebrook & District recently provided 5,000 Purple crocus bulbs to Netherfield Infants, Eastlands Junior and Sherwood Street Junior schools, as well as Warsop Scout group, to plant as part of the Rotary International Polio Eradication program.

The pictures opposite show children at Netherfields Infants and members of the gardening club at Eastlands Junior who part in the plantings at their respective schools, along with many parents and members of the Rotary Club.



Santa's Grotto

President Ted Smith, Santa & President Elect, Tim Bower, his Elf, were in their Grotto at Morrison's Store Mansfield Woodhouse.

Selection Boxes were given away to many wide eyed children and donations from parents were gratefully received towards local charities.



Young Chef Competition

Eight Students from Shirebrook Academy took part in this year's Rotary Young Chef Competition.

The event was hosted by Shirebrook Academy and they made us most welcome. Many thanks to all. The standard and quality of the food presented was better than ever, a true reflection of the hard work put in by both students and teaching staff.

First place was awarded to Connor Davis, Second place to Karma Edmunds and Third place to Cerys Hendley.

Connor will be put forward to the next round of Rotary District Young Chef in February next year. Good Luck



World Champion Kick Boxer visits club to say thank you.

Local girl Jade Humphries from Langwith, came to say thank you for support towards her expenses incurred competing in the WKC World Championships in Orlando, Florida last November.

She came back with an Individual Gold and a Team Bronze Medal. Jade started training as a six year old at Langwith Bassett School evening class. Now nineteen years old, she trains in Doncaster and has to compete nationally to qualify to be picked for the British Team. This year World Championships are held in Ireland. Good Luck.



Rotary Welcomes Mayor to Meeting



At a recent meeting at the Hostess Restaurant, President Ted Smith welcomed our new mayor, Kate Allsop.

Everyone had an excellent evening with Kate who explained her ambitions and goals for the future of our area.

Rotarian Richard Goad, past Mansfield District Council Chief Executive, who has known Kate for 25 years, thanked her for coming to talk to us all.



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8.30am **Holy Communion**

10.00am **Holy Communion**

activities are provided for children of all ages

11.30am **Holy Communion**

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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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Registers For Warsop Parish Church FUNERALS

27th November 2015	Joan Wright	79
30th November 2015	Christopher Dawson	65
8th December 2015	Ethel Gascoigne	95
9th December 2015	George Millward	78
10th December 2015	Graham Harvey	81
10th December 2015	John (Jack) Brailsford	92
14th December 2015	Malvern Marples	73
16th December 2015	Pamela Morris	83
19th December 2015	Raymond Yates	54

Parish Church 200 Club

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

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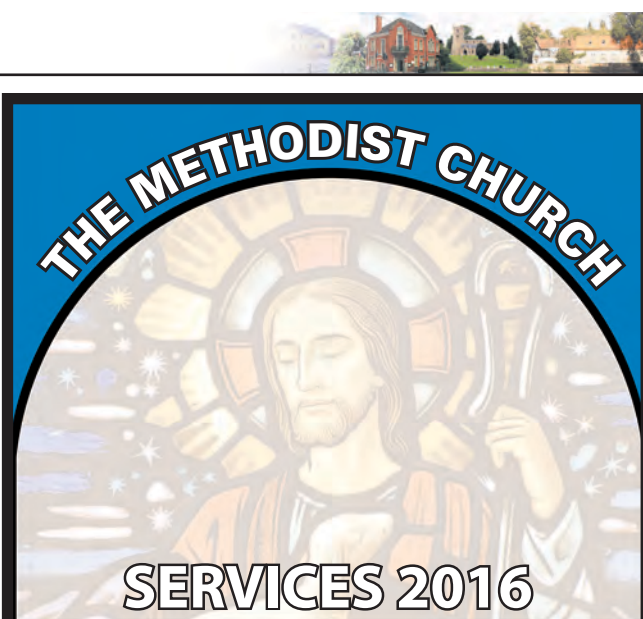
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THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION



News update by:
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Web: www.britishlegion.org.uk/branches/warsop



Secretary of the branch, Kay Hickinbotham and branch Welfare Representative Cliff Meredith receive the Efficiency award from County President, Robin Turner.

Our branch was very proud to be awarded a certificate for Efficiency at The Nottinghamshire Royal British Legion County Conference held at Portland College in January.

Branches who received the award were judged by The County Committee to be an efficient branch in upholding the Legion's values in terms of Comradeship, Welfare, Representation and Remembrance.

Cliff Meredith was also elected onto the County Committee to further the work of The Legion in Nottinghamshire.

Members enjoyed a meal at the Christmas party held at South Forest Leisure Centre. Entertainment was provided by Vocalist Julie Prince.

Our next meeting is again on Monday the 8th February. Our meetings start at 7.30 pm and are held at The Ex-Servicemen's Club, Carr Lane.

All are welcome to attend and you do not need to be Serving/ Ex-Service to join.



Branch Padre, the Rev'd Bruce Rienstra receives a certificate of appreciation from Branch Chairman, Brian Marples.



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 everyone.

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;

- Fear
- Worry
- Stress
- Isolation
- 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
07979 977 401**

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Oakfield Lane • Warsop



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conferences, Social events,
Meetings and Training sessions.

- Available day or evening
- Large fully fitted kitchen
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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.

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at Warsop Methodist Church

For information call Edwin Tattersall

Tel: 01623 843504

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

Contact: **01623 845123**

Woodside Hall • Church Warsop (Church Warsop Community Centre)

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



For more information please ring Jenny on 01623 835946

Perlethorpe Social Club

Free function room available. Enquiries 07828024038

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



As February marches on and winter, hopefully, begins to recede, two phrases come to mind;

February-fill-dyke, and as it is chucking it down with rain at the moment, I think that prophecy is self explanatory. The other, much more hopeful, regards the Fair Maids of February. These are snowdrops. So we'll hope for less of the former and more of the latter!

Choir rehearsals have started up again after our Winter break and we are enjoying learning new music ready for our future performances.

We have two "in pencil" for March/April;

A joint concert with Newstead Abbey Singers, to be confirmed. This a new venture happily anticipated.

A joint concert with The Dukeries Concert Band, also to be confirmed. So looking forward to this.....can't wait.

Please visit our website - thedukeriesingers.com

It is regularly updated and gives all details about the choir and concerts, confirmed or proposed.

Now then! My usual appeal for gentlemen singers. Where are you all? Don't sing in the bath, hum in the shower or warble at Karaoke, come and sing with us. There is no necessity to read music and no audition is required. If you just enjoy music and singing, come and give us a try-out. In fact all are welcome regardless of age or gender. We meet every Wednesday above the Concert Hall from 7-30 until 9-30 at The Dukeries Academy in Ollerton. This is accessed by the Leisure Centre entrance and car park.

Our Concert Secretary Phil on 01623 822070 would be pleased to hear from you if you are planning a do that would be enhanced by our harmonious presence.

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 entrance. Just turn up and give us a go or contact our Chairman Alan Sinclair on 01623 823271

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

SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE CLUB

Woodside Hall, Wood Lane, Church Warsop
SEQUENCE DANCING
each Saturday evening
£1.50 ADMISSION
includes raffle, tea & biscuits
7.30pm TILL 10.00pm

Air cadets
the next generation

We dare you...

If you're between 13 and 18 - contact your local squadron:
1208 (Warsop) Sqn ATC - Air Cadet Centre, Carr Lane, Warsop, NG20 0BN
Tel: 01623 843978 Parade Times: Monday & Wednesday 6.30 - 9.00pm
Check out: www.aircadets.org for further information

Warsop Vale LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

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

Everyone Welcome - Please Come Along

Warsop Judo Club

Meden Sports Centre

Every Tuesday 6.00pm - 8.00pm **£2.50**
For more information call Mark on
01623 843726 or 07734393935
or just come along on Tuesday

The Phoenix Centre - Langwith WHALEY THORNS HERITAGE CENTRE

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

Leaflets for our popular Wednesday/Sunday walks programme on request

Refreshments available
Displays: Mining & Farming artefacts, World War II & Social History

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Tracing Service Tracing your family back to 1800s £60.00
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Email: lwtheritage@hotmail.co.uk • Web: www.langwithheritage.webs.com

WARSOP SPIRITUALIST AND PSYCHIC GROUP

HARE AND HOUNDS FUNCTION ROOM, CHURCH STREET, WARSOP

Every Thursday we have a different guest medium demonstrating their gift for communicating with Spirit. Warm welcome to everyone

We are lucky to have some of the best mediums in the East Midlands and Yorkshire.

GUEST SPEAKERS FOR FEBRUARY

- 4 FEB – DARREN HOPKINSON FROM SHEFFIELD
- 11 FEB – MARGARET PEARSON FROM ROTHERHAM
- 18 FEB – SHARON COOPER FROM DONCASTER
- 25 FEB - ANGELA RAISON FROM DONCASTER

EVERY THURSDAY 7.30PM TO 9PM

£3 ENTRANCE – Under 18's £1

Warm welcome to everyone



Family Fun

Meden Sports Centre

Every Saturday starting
16th January 2016
Swim 9-10am
Multi-sports 10-10:45am



Making the most of your family time

Swim and at least 2 different sports each week

Superstars and adult fitness tasters—there's something for everyone!



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Contact 0345 001 0002



The Oaklands Centre, Warsop

Arts & Crafts Fayre

Saturday 27th February 2016 - 10am - 4pm

Stalls cost £10 each

Many stalls already including handmade cards,
jewellery, handmade crafts, knitting,
aromatherapy soaps & woodturning.
Refreshments will be available.

For more information telephone 01623 844034



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THE OAKLANDS

Oakfield Lane • Warsop

Oaklands Bingo Evenings

1st & 29th February
4th April
9th May
6th June
4th July

1st August
5th September
3rd & 31st October
5th December.

£5.00 including 3 games of bingo and warm refreshments - 6.30pm
All proceeds towards the Oaklands Residential Bungalows.

Easter Fayre

Saturday 19th March, 2016 - 10am - 12pm

Many stalls including crafts, handmade cards,
tombola, cakes & raffle.

Main proceeds towards the Oaklands Centre.

01623 844034 – Alison – OAKLANDS

01623 843381 – Brenda - CHARITY SHOP

WARSOP LIBRARY

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OPENING HOURS

Monday	CLOSED	CLOSED
Tuesday	9.30 - 1.00	2.00 - 5.00
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.

We have fax and photocopying facilities for a small charge and free internet access. We can help you with computer basics, internet, emails and job searching, all easier than you think! If you are claiming jobseekers allowance then related printing is free. Children are allowed 5 sheets of printing free for homework

WiFi

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.

Rattle, Rhyme & Roll

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.

Pop up Museum is coming to Warsop Library

Come and see our exhibition on
Mansfield Brewery at Warsop Library.

On display from 6th January until 3rd February 2016.
The memories will come flooding back!

T 01623 842322

E warsop.library@nottsc.gov.uk

W nottinghamshire.gov.uk

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

Valentine's Day at CLUMBER PARK HOTEL AND SPA

11th - 14th February 2016



♥ Romantic Valentine's Dinner ♥

Book your table for a romantic 3 course Valentine's Dinner.
February priced £35.95 per person.

♥ Clumber Valentine's Retreat ♥

Overnight packages are available from £199 per couple.
A leisurely overnight break with romantic dinner for two!

Package includes:-

Overnight stay
Full English breakfast
Valentines evening dinner menu
Glass of prosecco with dinner
Full use of the New Leaf Spa facilities

from 1pm on day of arrival to 1pm on day of departure

♥ Valentine's Pamper Retreat ♥

From £249.00 per couple

A romantic spa break..... a chance to relax and enjoy quality
time with your loved one on this special weekend.

Package includes:-

Overnight accommodation
Full English breakfast
Valentines evening dinner menu
Glass of prosecco with dinner
1 x 25 minute treatment
Full use of The New Leaf Spa facilities

from 1pm on day of arrival to 1pm on day of departure

Book online at: www.clumberparkhotel.com
or telephone: 01623 835 333

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 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

If you are interested in becoming a member please telephone:
John Hosty (Sec) 01623 467590 or Hugh Ashton (Pres) 01623 846748



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
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Market Warsop Football Club are long established in the
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supporting grassroots football in your local area.

Call us on 07925107277 to find out how you can join us!
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& website www.welbeckband.com

OUT & ABOUT



The Art of Mary Southwell Minster

Friday 8 January - Friday 5 February 2016

A major exhibition of new art on the theme of 'Mary' is being shown at Southwell Minster.

Over 20 significant contemporary artists have made major new works specifically for an ambitious exhibition that will see art shown all over the cathedral, both inside and outside. Timed to coincide with the Patronal Festival of Candlemas at the Minster the exhibition will be supported by a programme of events and will be open to the public for free over the month.

Tel: 01636 812649

The Archaeology and History of Medieval Sherwood Forest

Monday 1 February 2016 from 7.30 - 9.30pm

Meet the real people of medieval Sherwood Forest, the characters that illuminated the legend of Robin Hood.

Come and learn about the archaeology and history behind the real Sherwood Forest; the landscape, administration, Forest Law, daily life, farming, woodland, heath, monasteries, hunting, and the royal palace of Clipstone. Join Community Archaeologist Andy Gaunt, a leading expert on the medieval landscape of the Forest.

Andy is a Director of Mercian Archaeological Services CIC and has been a community archaeologist in Nottinghamshire for many years; supervising and managing archaeological fieldwork, as well as undertaking research, training, lecturing and public engagement.

Andy will introduce the Kings, Queens, foresters, wardens, villagers, monks, poachers, and outlaws that make up the famous forest. The talk will also show how the landscape and administration of Sherwood Forest are essential to the development of the legends of Robin Hood.

Places are limited, so get your tickets soon. Tickets are only £5 per person. Not suitable for under 16's

To book call Sherwood Forest Visitor Centre on 01623 823 202

Newark International Antique & Collectors Fair

4th - 5th February 2016

This is the largest event of its kind in Europe – a world-wide phenomenon, this is one IACF event that needs to be experienced to be believed!

Held at the Newark and Nottinghamshire Showground on an enormous 84 acre site, up to 2,500 stands attract thousands of dealers and buyers from around the globe every other month.

With its vast number of stands, choice of product is never an issue – there is quite possibly every item you could imagine! From chandeliers and rugs, to sports memorabilia and paintings, not to mention the finest of antique furniture – the possibilities are endless!

Telephone: 01636 702326

Snowdrops at Hodsock Priory

Saturday 6 February - Sunday 6 March 2016

George Buchanan, ninth generation resident and general manager of Hodsock Priory, will officially open the gates to his family estate from Saturday 6 February 2016 to celebrate the 25th year of spectacular Snowdrops at Hodsock during the 250th year of Buchanan's residency

The marquee tea room, gift and plant sales will be set in the grounds aside the impressive Tudor Gatehouse with direct access into the Snowdrop woods. The campfire will be lit in the Glade where you can eat a picnic or grab a hot drink and snack from the woodland cabin. A free history talk takes place by the campfire at around 2pm each day.

Snowdrops at Hodsock will open daily from 10am to 4pm. Prices are still frozen from 2012 at £5 for adults, £4.50 for groups of 10+, £1 for children over 6. Infants and wheelchair users go FREE.

For full details see www.hodsockpriory.com or www.snowdrops.co.uk or call 01909 591204.

Night Run at Clumber Park

Saturday 13 February 2016, 18:00 - 21:00.

Night Run is a national series of night-time trail running events, held in partnership with Cotswold Outdoor.

This is a rare opportunity to explore Clumber Park after dark through woodland, heathland and around the 100 acre lake.

In addition to the run there'll be chance to warm up and toast a marshmallow on a campfire, have your face painted so you glow in the dark and gaze at millions of stars (clouds allowing!).

Booking advisable.

Telephone 01909 511015



Roundheads and Cavaliers at Bolsover Castle

15th - 19th February 2016 - 11am-3pm

Pikes at the ready! Aim your muskets! Be put through your paces as you fall into step and defend Bolsover Castle against Cromwell's cronies. It's Civil War England and you've been recruited into King Charles I's army. Discover what it takes to be a soldier, test your nerve and hear tales from the battlefield.

Prices (includes entry to Castle & Grounds): Adult £9.80 / Child £5.90 / Concession £8.80 / Family £25.50 / Members: Free

Tel: 01246 822844

Fragments in Time Rufford Abbey

18th January - 31st December 2016

Featuring old photographs, salvaged fragments and objects donated back to the country park in recent years. While little now remains of what was once a huge country mansion, owned by Lord Savile, the exhibition will provide an intriguing peek into a vanished world.

Fragments in Time opens at The Apsidal Gallery, at The Orangery, Rufford Abbey Country Park from January 18. It is a free exhibition. Rufford's £3 parking charge applies at weekends only during January.

February @ THE TALBOT

Valentine Singles Night

Saturday 13th February 2016

Who will be your Valentine?

Join in the fun and games to find out!

CHARITY SWING NIGHT

Saturday 7th May 2016

Organised and performed by The Locals



Entry £1 • All proceeds to Macmillan

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Sunday Girls



7 February 2016
LEANNE GREEN



14 February 2016
SAM MIGGELL



21 February 2016
JAY DANIELLE



28 February 2016
LISA MONROE



Annual Charity



Zumbathon

In aid of

MacMillan Nurses &

Livvys Star Bright Trust

Super Hero Fancy Dress (optional)

SATURDAY 27th FEBRUARY 2016

JOHN FRETWELL CENTRE Sookholme

6.30PM—9.00PM

(arrive from 6pm)

£5 participants £3 spectators



Please call Vicky on 07817478521 for tickets

