Show love for Mansfield Market

Mansfield Market will be celebrating this year's Love Your Local Market campaign with a fortnight of fun and activities aimed at all the family.

The entertainment, from Tuesday 17 May to Tuesday 31 May, will include a Maypole dancing workshop, a chance to meet furry friends from White Post Farm as well as crocheting sessions with

Throughout the fortnight, you will be able to pick up an activity sheet, which includes competitions for all ages, plus the chance to win a £20 voucher to spend on the market. Free Mansfield Market re-usable shopping bags will also be given out (subject to availability).

The campaign comes at a time when Mansfield Market has undergone a regeneration project which sees new, improved stalls, more events and new seating and performance areas.

As part of the project the council is offering new traders with new product lines, the opportunity to take up a stall for free for a year as part of its Business Incubation Scheme.

It is also offering one-to-one training to help both new and existing traders develop skills such as selling, product pricing and customer service.

The campaign will include themed markets, too. New and existing businesses selling products with the following themes are welcomed to come along and use Mansfield Market as an outlet for promotion and sales:

Wednesday 18 May:

Baby and children's speciality market selling pre-loved children's toys, books, clothes and equipment. £6 per stall.

Friday 20 May:

Food market selling a range of quality produce. The markets team are looking for local businesses to come along to offer samples and promote their business. £11 per stall for the day.

Saturday 21 May:

Arts and craft market with homemade products, crafts, gifts and food. £16 per stall.

The specialist markets run from 8.30am to 4pm alongside usual market stalls which include fresh produce, clothing and pet items.



Mike Robinson, Director of Economic Growth at Mansfield District Council, said: "Everyone is welcome to join us in celebrating the Love Your Local Market fortnight. There are some exciting events taking place, which offer something for everyone, whatever your age. So why not show your support for your local market and enjoy a great day out and grab a bargain."

Spaces are still available for businesses to take up a stall at the specialist markets, which can be booked by calling 01623 463818. More information about what's on at Mansfield Market along with details about how to rent a market stall for free can be found

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Supermarket Plans Submitted

After many months of speculation and waiting, a plan for a new supermarket in the centre of Warsop has been submitted.

Last year, many residents in the area signed a petition in favour of a new supermarket development on the old Eastwood's site on Burns Lane. People were in favour of the former Strand Bingo building to be demolished as part of the plans for a new store

Recently, a plan has been submitted to Mansfield District Council which seeks full planning permission for:

- The demolition of the Strand Cinema
- The existing wall to Burns Lane
- · A new store with associated car parking and landscaping.

The plans have been submitted on behalf of Netto foodstores, who are hoping, if successful, to construct a new store which will have a sale space of 795 square metres. It is envisaged that 90% of the stock will be food produce.

Back in December 2011, planning permission was granted on the site for a food store which was originally going to be operated by Tesco. This planning permission has now lapsed but the latest application is very similar albeit slightly smaller in size.

The new store will be set back from Church Street but will be accessed by vehicles from Burns Lane with a 70 space car park featured at the front of the building.

Recently, a new petition has been instigated by local residents and founders of the Warsop Parish Projects Facebook page. This new petition is in further support of the current planning proposal which includes the demolition of the former Strand building.

Warsop and surrounding villages are certainly in need of a large supermarket provision since the closing of the Mills store operated under the Nisa brand name.

It is hoped that a supermarket such as Netto arriving in the area will help to invigorate the town centre and boost trade to other businesses by attracting shoppers who will choose to remain in Warsop as opposed to travelling further afield for their weekly shop.

In addition to the provision of an extra retail amenity for the district, planners estimate that the new store could create around 25 new full / part time jobs in a variety of positions.

In their planning application, the proposers identify that there is potential harm to the area in the form of the loss of heritage

associated with the removal of the Strand building however, they consider the benefits to outweigh this potential harm.

It is acknowledged in the application that there is a 'strong local desire for a new food store which has also been acknowledged by the council (Mansfield District Council).

The Parish Council of Warsop are also in favour of this application as they too believe it to be of benefit to many residents in the district and see it as a potential catalyst to town centre regeneration.

At a recent Parish Council meeting, it was noted that the application will come before the Planning Committee of Mansfield District Council on May 31st. Further information about the proposal can be found using the online planning search tool on www.mansfield.gov.uk/Fastweb/welcome.asp and using the reference number: 2016/0136/NT



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Welcome to the May edition of Warsop and District News. We've had a bit of light-hearted fun with this month's banner - marking the DVD release of the latest episode in the Star Wars saga - and of course it is Stars Wars day on May 4th!

In more serious news, as you have read on the front page, the developers have finally submitted plans for a new supermarket - what are your thoughts on this? You can comment on the application by visiting www.mansfield.gov.uk/Fastweb/ welcome.asp and using the reference number: 2016/0136/NT.

Following on from last month's lead story, the 'Let Warsop Speak' group are continuing with their campaign to ensure that potential developers listen to the voice of Warsop people - please see page 7 for more information

In next month's issue we will bring you full details of this year's Warsop Carnival which is due to take place on Sunday 3rd July.

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GARDENING MONTHLY...



General Tasks and garden maintenance

Beware treacherous late frosts and keep vulnerable plants and new shoots protected at night if frost is forecast. Don't be tempted to put out tender bedding until the middle of the month and even then be prepared to cover it if necessary

Continue with the spring cleaning. Hoe your borders to get rid of weeds before they take hold (ideally on a dry day to desiccate the victims) - annual weeds such as bitter cress and groundsel are enough of a nightmare without allowing them to go forth and multiply by seeding. If it's dry, attack ground elder and the like with systemic weed killer painted onto the leaves. Remember these systemic weed killers are indiscriminate and will kill anything they contact. Dandelions are a monstrous nuisance at this time of year - if you don't have time to deal with them terminally, at least chop their heads off before they set seed.

Water is a precious commodity - instigate good practices such as using kitchen and bath water (as long as it is neither too dirty, greasy nor full of detergent) for watering, collect rainwater and investigate ways to recycle water for your irrigation. Automatic watering systems are economical with water, as well as convenient! The trick with watering is to water thoroughly once or twice a week rather than little and often (containers etc. do need watering every day).

Mulch away while you can still see what you are doing and before the herbaceous growth really takes off. Use your own garden compost or leaf mould, well-rotted manure, the contents of out-of-date grow bags or ready-made soil conditioner.

Now the soil is warming up and things are starting to grow, add general purpose fertiliser before covering with mulch especially in borders, the fruit and vegetable patch and containers. If you have already mulched, draw it back (if possible), tease the soil a little, add fertiliser and replace the mulch.

Carry on removing moss and weeds from paths, terraces and drives and keep an eye out for pests around the garden. Try to keep the use of chemical controls to a minimum - they may kill off pests, but they also kill off the beneficial insects that prey on them such as ladybirds and hoverfly larvae.

Unless you are a Buddhist or a pacifist, now is the time to wage war on slugs and snails. They love tulips and delicacies such as the delicious young shoots of delphiniums and the like, so use pet-friendly slug pellets, drench the ground around hostas with liquid slug killer to exterminate slugs below the surface or invest in a biological control (this employs nematodes to deliver a slug-lethal bacterial infection). Keep an eye out for snails and pick them off... what you do with them is up to you. Birds are your friends here - flat stones artfully located are useful accessories

Other unwelcome visitors on the move are lily beetles (bright red little darlings with black heads and their yellow larvae), black-spotted green caterpillars or the gooseberry sawfly (read on for more info).

Birds

Do keep putting out bird food - they quickly become accustomed to regular food supplies and it's a real treat to see wild birds in the garden.

Lawn mowing is high on the agenda - leave it too long between cuts and the job becomes much harder, so try to mow weekly. Feed established lawns if you haven't already done so. May is the last chance for sowing a new lawn.

Trees, shrubs and climbers

Ensure trees or shrubs planted in the last couple of years on lawns or in areas of rough grass have a circle of clear earth around them - this MUST be kept clear or grass will prevent essential moisture getting through. Mulching with bark or compost will help.

Hard pruned clematis should now be growing vigorously - tying the new stems in regularly will prevent a haphazard tangle of new shoots which can break easily.

Cut wispy dead wood on Japanese maples back to healthy wood with sharp secateurs, do not leave any pegs or snags, as these can attract the fatal fungal disease coral spot.

Trim Osmanthus x burkwoodii; which despite that ferocious winter was smothered with scented white flowers in March and the first half of April. Prune forsythia and ribes (flowering currant) too, if you haven't already done so - cut a proportion of the oldest, tallest stems right down to the base.

Twist off the spent flower heads of rhododendrons and azaleas and mulch with composted bark, garden compost or leaf mould after watering if the ground is dry. Feed with an acid feed.

Feed acid loving plants such as camellias and rhododendrons with ericaceous feed if you are on neutral or alkaline soil. A dose of sequestered iron also helps prevent the leaves turning yellow. (Tip - mulch regularly with fresh or composted pine needles. This can acidify the ground slightly.)

Spray roses every fortnight until the autumn with fungicide to ward against black spot and mildew. If an infection sets in, all the stricken leaves must be burnt - do not leave them on the compost heap as this will become the perfect incubation site. Feed with a $foliar\ feed\ and\ beware\ greenfly-treat\ immediately\ if\ an\ infestation\ occurs.$

Happy Gardening

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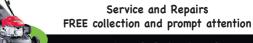
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Footpath & **Countryside Group**

In 2016 we are celebrating the anniversary of the 1816 perambulation of the Manor of Warsop with a series of guided walks along parts of the parish boundary.



You are welcome to join us on Saturday 21st May when the walk will include the section of the boundary between Cuckney Hill and Lord Stubbins Wood. We will meet in the car park next to the Mill Dam at 10am. The walk will be about six miles and will take about 3 to 4 hours. As there could be muddy patches, stout footwear is necessary and bring a drink and a snack. Along the way we will consider the changes along the boundary due to: mining, railways, woodland plantations and agriculture. Contact us if you would like more information about this walk

These are our other walks along Warsop's parish boundary

18th June - Around Shirebrook Wood 16th July - Along Clipstone Park boundary 20th August - Gleadthorpe and Hazel Gap

Our Warsop 1816 to 2016 project is supported by the Big Warsop ROLO fund and the Heritage Lottery Fund.

During May, more butterflies will be appearing. Peacocks and Small Tortoiseshells should be joined by more Small Whites, Brimstones and Common Blues Bluebells should be flowering in our woodlands this month, take a walk through Collier Spring Wood at Church Warsop or The Shrubbery at Nettleworth to see fine displays. The yellow flowers of Dandelions on the wildflower area of the Carrs should be joined by more vellow from Buttercups, Cowslips and Yellow Rattle. At the start of May look out for the return of swifts, a sign that summer is on its way. In recent years, I have heard fewer cuckoos calling. Along with the swifts their numbers have been declining.

We carry out our annual water vole survey sometime around the end of May with the date depending on the level of the river. We check the part of the River Meden between the Mill Dam and Stone Bridge for their droppings, burrows, runs and lawns which indicate that they are still active in the area. Very few sighting have been reported recently so it will be interesting to see if they are still around. Contact us if you would like to come along and take part.

The Footpaths Group will be starting to cut the grass along parts of Warsop's public footpaths network this month. We try to delay the first cut for as long as possible as each path can only be mown two or three times each year. This work is only possible if we have volunteers willing to do this work so if you can spare a few hours on a Thursday morning please get in touch.

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

Our Secretary can be contacted on 01623 846281.

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

FREE Weekly Health Walks

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

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

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

For further details contact **Christine Johnson - Walk Leader**

Telephone Mansfield 01623 428578

Buggyfit Classes It's not just a walk in the park

Buggy classes which are held at Sherwood Pines are designed to help mums get back into shape after their

new arrival as well as to enjoy a walk through the woods to help burn calories. A fun, fitness class for mums and babies.

The classes run every Friday from 1.30pm - 2.30pm. The cost is £3 a class or only £2 with Discovery Pass.

Mums should book on 01623 822447



Funday at the Adam Eastwood Building

On Saturday 26th March, Warsop Youth Club invited young people and their families to the Adam Eastwood Building for a free funday.

Activities were provided by Steve Osborn and Go-Extreme with sessions of Trikke Bikes, KMX-Karts and finally Laser Tag in a giant inflatable inside the building. These activities were very much enjoyed by the kids present, thanks Ozzy.



In the clubhouse end of the building, youth groups had stands showcasing their activities with the 2nd Warsop Scout Group running a tombola, raffle and cake stall raising much needed funds to support a trip planned for later in the year. For the younger attendees, volunteers ran an Easter Egg hunt with lots of Cadburys Creme eggs as prizes.

For the last two years, the Trustees of Warsop Youth Club have been working to convert the former Eastwood garage and builders depot in Warsop into a hub for youth and community activities. The site was purchased by Warsop Youth Club in 2014 to be used "for the benefit of young people in the parish of Warsop" through a very generous donation from the Sir John Eastwood Foundation. Big Warsop lottery fund has supported the project by providing £100,000 for capital funding.

With support from the Rotary Club of Warsop, Shirebrook and District, work to refurbish the building commenced in June last year. New fencing and gates were fitted and a stoned carpark laid. Internally the building has been re-wired and a new heating system fitted to the clubroom area in the smaller section of the building. Walls have been insulated, a new suspended ceiling and lighting fitted and a new kitchen area and additional toilets have been provided. The rest of the building will be refurbished as funding allows, but will be kept as a large open space with lots of potential for activities and community events.

At the beginning of December 2015, we got the great news that the building, now officially named the Adam Eastwood Building, had been passed as safe to open, just in time for 3 pilot sessions of a new youth club to be held in the run-up to Christmas. Since July, Warsop Youth Club have been working with a youth charity called Enthusiasm, who are training and supporting young volunteers to set up and run a new youth club. The new club began open sessions at the beginning of February, with free activities for 11 to 18 yr olds now being held on Thursday evenings from 6.30 to 8.30pm. This is the first youth club to operate in Warsop since March 2011, when the old youth club at Unit 2000 was closed down by the County Council.

The Trustees of Warsop Youth Club are very grateful to Big Warsop and the Rotary Club for their support and to the Sir John Eastwood Foundation for the generous donation of the site which has made this project possible. Thanks also to the many people who have voluntarily given time and effort to help us get to where we are. We are now turning our attention to clearing and landscaping the site to make it a safe area for outdoor activities.

If anyone is interested in getting involved in this project or would like to know more about using the building, please contact Maddy by email on maddy@rosspritchard.co.uk or Halina by phone

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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 18th April 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

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Thursday 5th May 2016

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The WASP meeting will be held every 3 months.

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If you or your group would like to have a representative at the meetings please get in touch with Councillor Adey on 07988756095

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.

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Spanish Improvers

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.

Digital Camera's Improvers

This class is for both beginners and people with a varying range of experience in I.T. that might be thinking of getting a digital camera and would like to learn how to use it. As the title suggests, this class will show you how to take a good quality photo then how to edit & save and how to produce the perfect printed photograph. Learners can use their own cameras.

Intro to Dress Making Part 2

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

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Makaton

Learn to communicate with someone who is deaf or has hearing problem using hand signs and symbols, this is a taster session then continues with full course following 4 weeks.

24th June 2016 Guest Speaker Chris Upton

Chris Upton, who is a Nottinghamshire based, award winning, photographer specialising in travel and landscape photography, has recently had his exhibition called 'THORESBY THE END OF THE MINE', displayed in Mansfield Museum. Chris will be giving a talk on digital photography. His talk will cover the different techniques he uses to get the best quality image and how he sets up his camera to achieve the final results. £2.00 entrance fee.

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Problems for the Poor

In 1816 Warsop may have been a relatively isolated agricultural community but national events would still have had an impact on many of its inhabitants.

Income Tax was repealed in 1816. This shifted the burden onto the poor as indirect taxation was increased. These taxes were used to pay off the interest on the national debt which had increased during the period of the French Wars. The rich benefited as they paid less income tax and they were repaid the money they had loaned to the government to pay for the wars.

Landowners and farmers were also benefitting from the introduction of the Corn Laws in 1815. Grain imports were restricted, keeping the price of bread artificially high. This added to the problems of the poor who had even less money to spend on anything apart from food. This caused problems for other businesses due to lack of demand for the items they produced.

The poor folk of Warsop who could not provide for themselves were the responsibility of the parish. They could either be given food, clothing or money or they may have ended up in the workhouse on Carr Lane.

(As part of our Warsop 1816 to 2016 project Warsop Footpaths & Countryside Group are sharing local news stories from 200 years ago)



Scarecrow Competition

We would like to invite individuals and groups to come along and submit their scarecrow in to our Scarecrow Competition in the Rectory Garden on Saturday 11th June 1-4pm. The theme is 'A Right Royal Affair' and each scarecrow or indeed group should reflect some aspect of the monarchy past or present.

Scarecrows can be taken to the Rectory garden for exhibiting from 10am on Saturday 11th June.

We had our first Scarecrow competition last year and despite the wet and windy weather it was a great start with 17 entrants and we hope for more this year. There are 2 categories one for those under 16 and one for adults. Below is Lauretta with her winning entry caricature of our then curate Bruce (her husband)

We really do hope you feel inspired to make this a great event that could become an annual feature of our Garden Party. Voting is by you the public on the day. Entry forms which will ask for some details of the participants and the title of the scarecrow can be found by telephoning Mary on 01623 844720 or Jenny 842487: or email Pamela at office@warsopparishchurch.org.uk. There is no charge for entering.



Vikings Return to Sherwood

Warsop's Viking heritage will be celebrated this month when Sherwood Pines play host to the fourth annual Spring Thing: A celebration of 1000 years since Canute the Danish Viking became King of England.

The event will be held on Saturday 14 May 2016 and Sunday 15 May 2016 from 10 till 4pm at Sherwood Pines, near Kings Clipstone. Entry is FREE, although Forestry Commission parking

There is no need to book, just show up. And you can bring your

A captivating re-enactment of the reign of Canute the Great, who took the throne in 1016, will take place in Sherwood Pines to mark 1000 years since he reigned.

Canute 1000 will be the fourth annual Spring Thing to be held at Sherwood Pines on Saturday May 14 and Sunday May 15, in partnership with the Friends of Thynghowe

A living history camp will recreate an authentic and historically accurate spectacle of how the site would have been inhabited 1,000 years ago. The camp, which is set up by re-enactors Regia Anglorum, will see families in typical dress living life under the reign of King Canute, as it was 1000 years ago.

The families will be cooking, baking and brewing on site and visitors will experience the sights and smells and get a real glimpse of life under the Viking King with demonstrations of archery, woodworking and the settling of disputes. There will also be re enactments of battles with authentically reproduced

The centrepiece of the camp will be a replica Viking boat. The Bear is a large wooden replica of a Viking ship. It will be on site to demonstrate a Viking boat burial ceremony.

The ceremony will show who is placed in a boat burial alongside the selected items that were placed with the dead body, as well as explaining the tradition and meaning behind the ceremony.

Canute the Danish Viking became King of England in 1016 and reigned for 19 years. During his reign, he took control of Denmark and Norway and part of Sweden and it is thought that because he ruled the Viking homelands he was able to protect England from invasion, maintaining peace.



Meden Medical Services are pleased to announce that Dr Rubio is now back from maternity leave and the appointment of a new full time GP, Dr Baglee

(female), who will be joining us during May

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The Friends of Thynghowe Thynghowe and the forgotten heritage of Sherwood

One of the most rewarding aspects of our Vikings of Sherwood project has been the involvement of local school pupils.

Pupils from Eastlands Junior School at Meden Vale have been studying the Vikings. As part of our Vikings of Sherwood project, the Forestry Commission have involved the children in planting a Viking longship willow sculpture in their school grounds. We also arranged for archaeologists from Mercian Archaeological Services to visit the school to explain how objects can survive when buried in the ground to be dug up centuries later. Just before Easter, we all had an excellent day in the forest exploring Thynghowe, holding a Viking Thing assembly and there was time left for the pupils to play in the woods! We appreciate the enthusiastic support from the staff at Eastlands and their willingness to use local history to enrich their pupils' learning.

We have recently found out that one of the tasks followed by schools in New South Wales, Australia involves investigating the story of the rediscovery of our Thing site in Sherwood Forest. It would be good news if all Nottinghamshire schools could cover the heritage on their doorsteps.

Our training workshops leading up to the community excavation on Thynghowe were well attended with 70 people attending the sessions. By now, the dig should be complete and the lengthy process of interpreting the data and writing the report will be underway. We hope to be sharing the outcomes

Our main focus this month will be our Spring Thing re-enactment weekend at Sherwood Pines on the 14th and 15th May. Please try to support this event, it gives a fascinating insight into life in Sherwood a thousand years ago.

We will also be attending the Greater Nottinghamshire Local History Fair at Mansfield Library on Sunday 8th May between 11am and 3pm. This free event features local history displays from across the county.



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

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

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Warsop is Speaking

It's now 8th April and in less than 7 days Let Warsop Speak members have delivered approx. 3,600 leaflets across Warsop and surrounding settlements. In comparison Pegasus distributed 1000 randomly in Warsop for their exhibition, and MDC left 100 comment forms following their exhibition in February.



We have already received 552 survey responses, and 331 people have signed the petition demanding that MDC revoke their original proposals due to lack of consultation and actually listen to what the residents of Warsop want. So far 92% of you have said NO to any form of building near the Hills & Holes, with only 9 people agreeing with the proposals. The returns have come from all over Warsop district, and the trend remains the same; You want regeneration in your town centre, utilise the empty houses and shops. You acknowledge that more housing may be needed, but before that must come infrastructure.

A huge concern is traffic, especially at the junction of A60 and Vale road and in central Warsop during peak times. Pegasus group repeatedly call Warsop a service centre for outlying settlements. Without new infrastructure, investment, new businesses and employment, Warsop is unable to service itself.

Over the last 5 years, 500 houses have been built in Warsop; in this time the degeneration of Warsop centre has increased. These builds haven't created jobs, or regeneration, as promised. The centre of Warsop is tired and crumbling, and desperately needs a face lift. Pegasus group clearly state in their comments on the local plan that they will assist with the regeneration of the centre of Warsop, their housing would provide employment and they would facilitate with the reopening of Warsop train station.

When questioned about these statements at their exhibition they replied that the centre of Warsop was not their concern. However, they are providing a pot of money to hopefully ensure the train

We have to ask ourselves why? Pegasus has recently published an online consultation which states;

"The proposed housing development at Mkt Warsop links to Harworth Estates wider regeneration proposals in North Notts., which include the redevelopment and restoration of Thoresby Colliery and the further expansion of Sherwood Energy Village (Ollerton). We hope these proposals will be the catalyst for the extension of the Robin Hood line and the reopening of railway stations for passenger services at Mkt Warsop, Edwinstowe and Ollerton".

There are lots of hopes in their statement and few absolutes. It's hoped the new train link will enable Warsop people to access new leisure facilities as Pegasus Group weren't aware we already had one. One that is yet again being threatened with closure.

Pegasus are going to submit provisional plans in June/July 2016. This is no longer a vision, this will happen if you don't do something to stop it. If we don't act, we will eventually lose our countryside, our beloved Hills & Holes and our identity.

Debra Barlow on behalf of Let Warsop Speak









Reader's Letter

As a local resident I have some comments to make about the proposed Hills and Hollows development and what appears to be a sly and devious attempt to force this through.

Firstly, who are Warsop Estates? I have lived in Warsop for nearly 70 years and have never heard of them. If, as I believe, Harworth Estates are an off shoot of UK Coal, then we all know what a mess they made of our coal mines.

Secondly, what a sly and devious approach they have adopted, with A4 sheets tied to lamp posts with comment dates that have passed. Dubious to say the least.

Thirdly, the roads can't take a further minimum of 400 extra cars and we have no shops to support this amount of new housing, although with the A60 so close they would probably go to Mansfield Woodhouse to shop because its easier than getting into Warsop, again due to car volumes.

Trying to get an appointment at the doctors is like trying to find gold, gold being the more likely. Who is going to occupy these

Fourthly, do the owners on Stonebridge Lane realise their houses are being blighted by this proposed developement. I walk my dog in this area, and have twice been asked by couples where the proposed development wil be, I pointed it out and they said they were looking to buy in this area because of the open space and green fields but not with the likelihood of this development

Fifthly, this area is full of wild life we have buzzards roosting and probably nesting. There are egrets coming in the winter and fish in the river, which as never been known because of previous pollution. How long before pollution reappears i.e. building site pollution, garden waste pollution. There are too many bird species to mention, where will they go?

All this is so unnecessary, there are sites with far easier access. If you go through the railway bridge and before getting to Spion Kop, there are two fields with access onto the A60, so why is it necessary to cause this upheavel. Could it all be about money and to hell with Warsop and its residents and wild life.

R Butler (former councillor)

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Someone finds a nice new hor where the corncrakes once had theirs, The skylarks, sadly evicted along with the pee wits and hares.

Now i know we must have new houses But don't join all the villages together so the animals have nowhere to go.

So remember the view that sticks in your mind When Warsop you enter downhill, What we see now wants leaving like that, WARSOP VIEWS ARE NOT TO KILL

Richard Scott







The 31st meeting of Meden Vale the Future, incorporating Meden Vale Community Association, was held at the Village Hall on Tuesday 12 April 2016. 8 members of the Committee were present, two Councillors and 1 Representative from the Allotments Association. 1 apology was received.

The Chairman reported that a new hand dryer had been fitted in the gents toilets and the lock on the disabled toilet replaced. Following the sad loss of our Caretaker, a request was made for a commemorative plaque to be permanently mounted in the Village Hall, this was readily agreed. It was agreed by the Committee to advertise for a replacement Caretaker via an advert in the Village Hall, the closing date is the end of April.

In the meantime, we are grateful that the Caretaker's daughter has agreed to temporarily fill the position. In addition, it was agreed that a £5.00 deposit would be taken at the time of any future bookings. This will be refunded if the booking is not cancelled and the hall is left in a clean and tidy condition. It was agreed to purchase a new hoover and that quotations be obtained to replace the carpet in the Village Hall. Once these have been received, a grant application will be made to fund this

The Chairman reported that he was trying to arrange a meeting with the Welbeck Miners Welfare Trust to discuss future plans for the village which would include car parking for the Village Hall and Sports Pavilion, completion of the fencing for the sports fields, re-development of the old Welfare site and funding for the running costs of the sports facilities plus refurbishment of the children's play area situated off Netherfield Lane.

An update on the position regarding the colliery headstock wheels is as follows:- the Welbeck wheel, currently at Pleasley Colliery, was deemed to be too large to fit onto any site within the village boundaries however, a smaller wheel is available of which half could be sited at the entrance to the new village on Egmanton Road and the other half possibly at the bottom of Elkesley Road. The two halves of the larger wheel would then be available for the new Business Park entrance situated on the Cuckney/Budby Road. Currently, the cost of sand blasting, painting, transport to site and erecting on a suitable plinth is being discussed with a local engineering company. Once this has been finalised, the intention is to apply to the Heritage Lottery Fund for finance.

The Chairman reported that the Biogas Plant was now coupled to the Grid and has passed all statutory safety tests. The Plant will be ready to go into full production when the building works are complete and sufficient feed stock is on site, this should be June/July time. The Representative from the Allotment Society asked if arrangements could be made for their members to visit the Biogas Plant and the colliery restoration site. The Chairman would advise once a suitable date had been agreed.

The Treasurer reported that the Accounts were satisfactory.

Next meeting will be on Tuesday 10 May 2016 at 7.30pm. All welcome.

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



Sycamore & Poplars Care Home

On Sunday 3rd April, Sycamore & Poplars Care Home had a visit from the Gothic Bikers, over 30 big-hearted bikers came to deliver Easter eggs to residents then enjoyed a well earned cuppa and hot cross bun.

Warsop Inner Wheel

On 17 March, ladies of Inner Wheel Warsop, held a coffee morning at the John Fretwell Centre, Sookholme.

The event raised £886.35 for their international charities. As ever, the event was well attended with nearly 100 people turning out to support the event.







Residents, family and visitors were so "eggcited" they came out to see the bikers in all their leather gear, have a bit of banter and even sat on the bikes for photos. Residents were thrilled to bits at the generosity of everyone who came and I'm sure will be talking about



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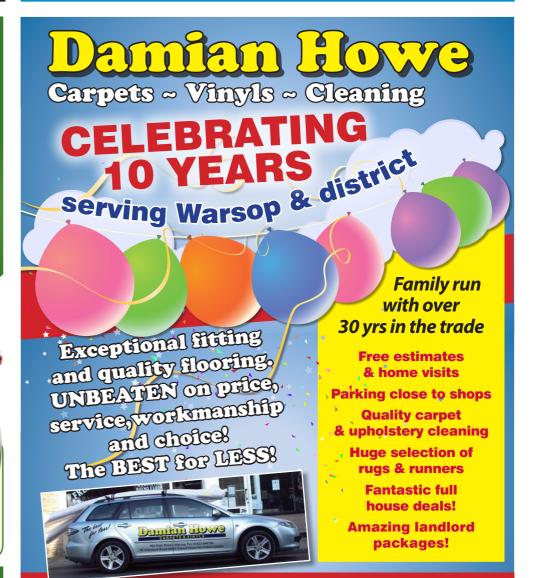






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Great success for Mansfield Market relaunch event

Mansfield District Council's £100,000 regeneration project for the market was officially launched on Saturday April 9 after months of development and planning.



With new and improved stalls, new layout and enhanced food court, the Market Place was a buzzing hive of activity with an array of entertainment to mark its relaunch.

As well as exciting events scheduled over the coming months, the council aims to breathe new life into the market to encourage shoppers back to the market town.

The highlight of the relaunch event was delivered by the self-proclaimed world's best street entertainers - Covent Garden entertainment and the Levitating Wizard. It was their first appearance of many in Mansfield's Market Place, with new acts due to perform every month during 2016.

The entertainment included a craft workshop by Mansfield Museum, Gospel Choir, Steel Pan Band and the Maypole Goodtime Band. There was also a live performance by Sarah Adamson's School of Dance in the new performance area at the front of the Old Town Hall. They were joined by the Stilt Walking Chef, a comedy walkabout act who helped to give out freebies and informative leaflets about the market.

The market stalls, which have been moved from Westgate to the new centralised location on Market Place, have been given bright and



stylish new canopies and are now in place ready for business every Tuesday to Saturday.

Director for Economic Growth Mike Robinson said:

"We're thrilled with the amount of people who came out to show their support for the new market and hope the public will continue to make Mansfield Market a prime shopping destination.

"We would like to encourage people to shop local, support our independent traders and help us to revitalise our town centre. This is a great time to take a stall at the market, too – and for traders of new lines, they will get a year rent-free to help them build up their business."

Free stall space is available via the council's Business Incubation Scheme for traders who can offer new product lines at the market.

To find out how to take up the offer or for more information about what's on at Mansfield Market visit www.mansfieldmarket.co.uk.

There are also regular updates about what is happening at the market posted on the council's Facebook page - MyMansfieldUK Facebook page, the market's Instagram account and @MDC_News on Twitter under #MansfieldMarket.





Knitters out in force for the Queen's 90th birthday

Mansfield District Council is rallying support from local knitters and crocheters to take part in a Royal Knit to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday this June.



Eastlands Junior School is just one of the supporters which has been quick to get involved. It arranged a workshop for the whole school to teach children, teachers and parents how to knit, a new skill for many of those who took part.

Royal Knit co-ordinator, Sara Brown of Yankee Yarns, who led the workshop, said: "It was great to work with the children as they were so enthusiastic about the project. Community interest has been staggering so far, with many patriotic squares already being made and delivered to me. I'll be collecting squares until 30 May so there's still plenty of time to get involved."

The idea of the Royal Knit is to bring people in the district together to knit squares in patriotic colours of red, white and blue, and in patterns such as Union Jacks, the Queen's head or other royal iconography, to help dress the town centre in time for a street party in the Market Place on Sunday 12 June to mark the Queen's landmark birthday.

The party will be a family event with face painting, party entertainment, craft workshop and more for all to enjoy.

Portfolio Holder for Corporate Services ClIr Stewart Rickersey said: "We have some great events coming up over the next few months on Mansfield Market that will bring a lively, fun atmosphere to the town centre. The Royal Knit is an example of how we want to encourage and involve the local community."

More details about Mansfield Market will soon be available online at www.mansfieldmarket.co.uk.

For more information about the Royal Knit call Sara Brown on 07429 138131, email yankeeyarns@gmail.com or visit www.mansfield.gov.uk/royalknit.



Meet your Neighbourhood Policing Team









PCSO 4735

Steve Davis

Adrian Tinklir

Police Team Contact Details

PCSO Dee Eyre 7297

Tel: 101 ext 805 3177 Mobile: 07595 074 127

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MDC Warden Steve Davis

Tel: 07973 543 786 Email: sdavis@mansfield.gov.uk

MDC Warden Adrian Tinklin

Tel: 07791 481678

Email: atinklin@mansfield.gov.uk

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

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





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What services do we provide?

Support for women Support for Children Tel: 01623 683250 Tel: 01623 683250

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

Domestic Violence Don't Suffer in Silence THERE IS HELP FOR YOU

Women & Children

Nottingham 24 hour freephone Mens Advice Line: domestic violence helpline:

0808 800 0340

www.mensadviceline.org.uk 0808 801 0327

In an emergency, please phone the Police: 999



Countdown to Police Commissioner Election Begins

Mansfield District Council is urging people to make sure that they are registered to vote in time for the Nottinghamshire **Police and Crime Commissioner** election on 5 May 2016.

The closing date for registration is Monday 18 April 2016. If you are eligible to register to vote and are not on the voters' register, you can register online at www.gov.uk/register-to-vote - this only takes a few minutes. You will need your National Insurance number to hand. You can also contact the Electoral Services department at Mansfield District Council on 01623 463345 for a paper application form. Polling cards will be sent out in early April and these will inform electors which polling station to use and how to cast their vote. The full list of candidates standing for election will be announced on 8 April, following the close of nominations on 7 April.

The next Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner will set the policing budget in the county, monitor how well the police are performing and respond to the needs of local communities.

Bev Smith, Electoral Registration Officer at Mansfield District Council, said: "Time is now running out to make sure you can take part in these elections, so I'd encourage everyone to take action now if they're not already registered to vote. Our message is simple: you can't vote, if you aren't registered by 18 April. It's easy and only takes a few minutes online – just head to www.gov.uk/register-to-vote. "It's particularly important that anyone who has moved address recently checks that they are on the voters' register.

"Registering now for the elections in May will also mean voters are registered in good time before the referendum on the UK's membership of the European Union on 23 June."

Residents who have questions can visit: www.mansfield.gov.uk/elections or can call the Mansfield District Council elections team on 01623 463345.



ASB dates

May 17th June 14th July 19th August 9th September13th October 4th

November 8rd

Anti-Social **Behaviour Surgeries**

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



Melville Court between 6pm and 7.30pm

No appointment necessary, everyone welcome

In attendance will be: MDC Neighbourhood Wardens, PCSO's/Beat Manager

Further dates will be set if successfull

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

Police: **101**

Mansfield and Ashfield continue search for graduate scheme recruits

Talented young people are being urged to join a Nottinghamshire programme that is helping boost opportunities and retain local skills.

The appeal comes from Ashfield and Mansfield District Councils, who are looking for graduates and undergraduates to take up paid placements offered by both councils as well as local busi-

The programme, jointly funded by Nottinghamshire County Council, links recent university graduates, or undergraduates, with projects relevant to their studies to undertake a fixed term placement in order to work on a specific project related to the individuals' skills and experience.

Many local graduates and undergraduates have already benefited from the programme with permanent job success stories being the outcome.

Thomas Moulsdale is just one graduate who has reaped the benefits of this scheme. After graduating from Lincoln University in 2015 with a degree in Business and Management, Thomas secured a placement in Mansfield District Council's Community Safety Team.

Thomas said: "The placement has been a great opportunity for me to implement the theory of my course and gain valuable experience through various projects."

The good news for Thomas is that his placement has been extended and he is now working as a Project Support Officer. The councils have also benefited by having graduates and undergraduates like Thomas as part of their teams due to the innovative ideas and fresh thinking they bring along.

Cllr Dave Saunders, Portfolio Holder for Regeneration, said: "The Graduates into Enterprise Programme has proved to be a real asset to local businesses who are seeing an improvement in their performance and ultimately the bottom line as a result of the . work these highly skilled young people are doing for them.'

Cllr Don Davis, Deputy Leader of Ashfield District Council, added: 'The whole aim of the scheme is to help our local business community to improve their competitiveness by harnessing local talent and ensuring we attract and retain high calibre employees in the Ashfield and Mansfield districts.

"From the testimonials received so far from local employers I would urge our business leaders to take advantage of the funding available whilst we have it."

Cllr Diane Meale, Chair of Nottinghamshire County Council's Economic Development Committee, said: "Our programme makes sense for young people and local businesses. It helps us to retain local, home-grown talent in Nottinghamshire to help local businesses expand and gives young people a foothold on the career

Any businesses that feel they could benefit from this programme should get in touch with the Graduates into Enterprise Team, who will discuss your project requirements with you and endeayour to identify and recruit the right graduate with the right skills for the

The Graduates into Enterprise Programme is jointly funded by Nottinghamshire County Council and Ashfield and Mansfield District Councils.

For more information on the programme, email the Ashfield and Mansfield Shared Regeneration Service at Mansfield District Council at graduates@mansfield.gov.uk or visit www.mansfield. gov.uk/graduates.





Easter in Warsop, 2016



Experience Easter

This took place at Warsop Parish Church. On Tuesday, 15th March, we welcomed 43 children and their teachers from Birklands Primary School and, on Thursday, 17th March, 56 children and teachers from Church Vale Primary School. The children were given a lively and engaging experience of the events of Palm Sunday and Holy Week. Each child contributed to a beautiful and colourful collage reminding them of all they had seen and heard, these will be displayed in their schools.

At the end of each morning session, everyone came together in the chancel. The stone was rolled away from the mouth of the tomb and Cathy, our Children and Family Minister, rounded everything off with some lively teaching and singing. Experience Easter was a memorable and enjoyable experience for everyone, children, teachers, leaders and helpers.





Good Friday Workshop

There was great excitement on Good Friday morning at St Peter and St Paul's when 31 young children, accompanied by their parents or carers, came for the Good Friday Workshop. It was delightful to see so many happy children coming into church and looking forward to what they were going to do, see and hear. The photographs tell the story of what went on. Each child had the opportunity to make an Easter Garden, enjoy craft work on an Easter theme, listen to stories, share in the Lord's Supper, spend time with Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane, sit at the foot of the cross, wonder outside the empty tomb and join in lively songs of worship. It was a lovely time which we hope will continue to be a regular feature of Easter in years to come.



Churches Together in Warsop, Easter Witness

On Saturday morning, 26th March, members from St Teresa's, St Peter and St Paul's, St Augustine's Sookholme, the Methodist Churches of Warsop and Meden Vale and Bethel Church gathered on the High Street outside Age Concern. There was a bible reading, prayers, and Joy Troop of Bethel Church gave the Easter message. We all joined in the Easter hymns and worship songs. Some passers-by stopped to join in the singing and others gratefully accepted the gifts of hot-cross buns and chocolate eggs. We also gave out cards containing an invitation to the Easter services in Warsop. Afterwards, we went to the Sycamores and Poplars Care Homes. There we joined in Easter hymns and gave a chocolate egg to each of the residents. It was a good time of fellowship and a privilege to share the Good News of Easter with the people of Warsop.

Thanks to Age Concern for allowing us to assemble outside their premises and to Campbell's Bakers and Confectioners, for generously donating the hot-cross buns. Thanks also to the Coop for the chocolate Easter eggs which they gave to encourage the singers!

Charles McLaughlin

WARSOP LIBRARY

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OPENING HOURS

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

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

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!

Inspire GardenCraft Activity

Tuesday 31st May 2.30 – 3.30 pm

Join us to decorate a flower template, inspired by your local community and get involved in 'The Inspire Garden Exhibition' that will tour Library Galleries during the summer. For adults & children.

Book Delivery

Do you, or anyone you know, enjoy reading but can no longer visit the library?

We can bring books, available in large print or as spoken word, to your home on a fortnightly basis free-of-charge. To find out more contact Warsop Library and speak to a member of staff.

T 01623 842322

E warsop.library@nottscc.gov.uk W nottinghamshire.gov.uk

WARSOP MEMORY CAFE

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

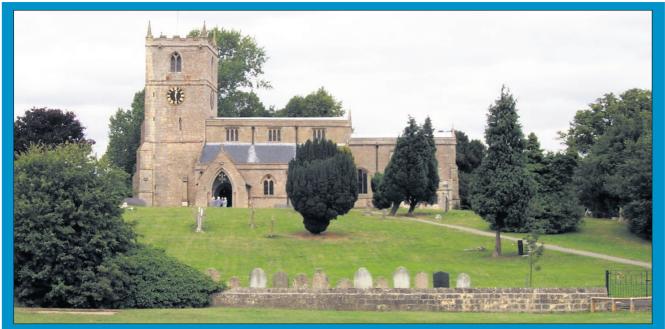
On the last Wednesday of every month 1-3pm Memory café dates:

25th May 2016 29th June 2016 27th July 2016 31st August 2016

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

For more information contact:

- Dawn Nuttall 07758553001
- Karen Crooks 07854155468



The Parish Church of Warsop with Sookholme

Sunday Morning

8.30am Holy Communion 10.00am Holy Communion

activities are provided for children of all ages

11.30am Holy Communion

at Sookholme on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month.

Sunday Evening

1st Sunday 6pm in March, June, September and December

Hope and Remembrance Service

Weekday Communion Services

10.00 am Anglican Communion

in the Methodist Chapel on Clumber Street

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

Parish Centre Bookings

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

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

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

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

Curate: The Rev'd Bruce Rienstra

19 Wood Street, Warsop Tel: 01623 845617

Reader: Miss Pat Brewin

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

Churches Together Wiggly Worship

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

Cemetery opening hours

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

If you have any complaints regarding the Cemetery please contact:

Sally Curtis, Registrar of Cemeteries

01623 621811

Tania Barlow, Clerk to Warsop Parish Council
01623 846011

Registers for Warsop Parish Church

FUNERALS

| 3rd March 2016 | Patricia Dale | 69 |
|-----------------|-------------------|----|
| 7th March 2016 | Carol Westwood | 62 |
| 15th March 2016 | Jean Gill | 91 |
| 21st March 2016 | Rosemarie Dring | 63 |
| 23rd March 2016 | Jane Marshall | 68 |
| 24th March 2016 | Norman Strickland | 67 |
| 6th April 2016 | Morris Nichols | 89 |
| 7th April 2016 | Margaret Wood | 81 |

BAPTISMS

| 13th March 2016 | Harriett Eleanor Lipscombe |
|-----------------|----------------------------|
| 27th March 2016 | Llewelyn Robert Fritchley |
| 27th March 2016 | Thomas Anthony Fritchley |
| 10th April 2016 | Jenson Stephen Proctor |
| 10th April 2016 | Anna Lauren Bedford |

Parish Church 200 Club

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

264

172





2nd prize (£70) 3rd prize(£30)

A total of £230 was given out in prize money.

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

CHUSS & KEYS

WARSOP PARISH CENTRE (The Tudor Barn

EVERY TUESDAY

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

Lunch will be served between 12-1.30pm

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

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Thank You Letters

Thank You

I would like to say thank you for the cards and donations received on the sad loss of my brother Bill Baxter.

Thanks also to Linda and Kev for the care and help they gave him while at George Shooter Court, and for attending the funeral with Jess.

Thanks also to Mary (Managerness) at the Court, Rev Bob Jones for the beautiful service and Eric Townroe.

Sorry if I have missed anyone off the list.

£100 was given to John Eastwoon Hospice.

Olive Archer

MEDEN VALE METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES 2016

| | | Warsop | Meden Vale | |
|----------|---------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| 1st May | 10.15am | Service @ M. Vale | Mr S Cree | |
| 8th May | 10.15am | Mrs C Holmes | Service @ Warsop | |
| 15th May | 10.15am | Circuit Service | Circuit Service | |
| 22th May | 10.15am | Mrs I. Shawcroft | Service @ Warsop | |
| 29th May | 10.15am | Service @ M. Vale | Rev L Williams Holy Communion | |
| 15th May | 10.30am | Circuit Service at Bridge Street | | |
| 22th May | 6.00pm | Sectional Service at Forest Town | | |

An evening entertainment with

THE MANDOLINES

28th May 2016 - 6.30pm Bring & share tea. Plus raffle.

Superintendent
Rev: David Greenwood
Tel: 01623 491474

Minister Rev. L.Williams Tel: 01623 651278

Gatholic Church of St. Teresa's

Market Warsop Catholic Dioceses of Nottingham

Parish Priest: Father Jonathan Cotton

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

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

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

Sunday Mass is celebrated at 10.45am

St Teresa's Church Hall

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

For more information about these events please contact

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

Email saintteresascatholicchurch@gmail.com Twitter @stteresachurch

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





THE ROYAL BRITISH

Southwell Memorial Window

Branch members voted to make a donation to support the installation of a new memorial window at Southwell Minster.

To raise money for this fantastic addition to the Minster, we are holding a birthday celebration marking HM The Queen's 90th birthday. This is taking the form of an afternoon tea at the Oaklands Centre on Saturday the 28th May from 2 pm until 5 pm. Musical entertainment will be provided -Tickets are £5. All are welcome!

The new window shown left, is a major act of commemoration to mark the centenary of the outbreak of the first world war. The distinguished artist Nicholas Mynheer has been commissioned to design a new stained-glass window.

The branch are also organising a trip to the Aviation Heritage Centre at East Kirkby on the 22nd of July. All welcome.

need to be Serving/Ex-Service to join.

News update by:

Pete Hopkins – Membership Secretary

Tel: 07889 181026

 ${\it Email:} \textbf{Warsopmedenvale.memsecretary@rbl.community}$ Web: www.britishlegion.org.uk/branches/warsop

If anyone wishes to donate towards the cost of the window, please telephone the number below and details will be given.

Our next branch meeting is on Monday the

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

WARSOP NEEDS YOU!

Sunday 15th May 2016

Gather round the cenotaph before 11am to join in the service by the Church with Meden Vale and District Royal British Legion.

> Then scatter poppy seeds with us in the designated area on the Carrs.

RBL and the Poppy Group will be selling poppy merchandise.

We want community groups, schools and anyone else who would like to join us on the day to gather on the Carrs and scatter poppy seeds as part of the National Real Poppy Campaign.

Any business or organisation who wish to support this national campaign with the group, either by volunteering their time, donating money or prizes we would love to hear from you.

Last year we had a fantastic response for our request for volunteers to make cakes and biscuits, so if you can help please get in touch, these will be sold on the day with all proceeds going to the "Warsop's Real Poppy Campaign" fund.

This is a 4 year campaign from 2014-2018 PLEASE SUPPORT US IF YOU CAN.

If you can help in any way please contact Tania Barlow: tel: 07818 216 876 or email: taniabarlow@yahoo.co.uk, or find us on facebook Warsop's "Real Poppy Campaign"

Poppy merchandise available in the Town Hall.

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- Capacity, 200 (140 seated)
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in Meden Vale Methodist Church Would suit a small group up to 25

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ROOMS AVAILABLE FOR HIRE

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)



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

Perleth rpe Social Club

Free function room available. **Enquiries 07828024038**

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Child Health Clinic

Have your baby weighed and chat to a Health professional and Children's Centre staff.

BABES

Baby And Breastfeeding Encouragement & Support

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A relaxing and stimulating experience for you and your baby You will need to book a place, please ask for details

 Bumps, Babbling Babes
 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



I am hoping that by the time you read this, my greenhouse is not quite so bulging in every direction and some of the plants now being nursed, will have gathered some muscles and be brave enough to survive being hardened off, with expectations of being planted in the great outdoors at the end of the month.

Enough of outdoor hobbies and more of the sheer pleasure pastime----singing. It is so energising and uplifting to sing with other like minded people and such a joy to bring entertainment to others when we perform. If you have an upcoming fund raising event or a celebration of some kind and you think that a choir would enhance your enjoyment, please contact our Concert Secretary Phil on 01623 822070, he would be delighted to speak with you.

We have no Concerts this month but we have two events in June;

Saturday 18th June 2016

A Summer Concert in Edwinstowe Village Hall at 7pm. Tickets are available for this very popular concert and available from Choir members or Jan on 01623 823416

Saturday 25th June 2016

A Concert at Milton Mausoleum, Nr. Walesby at 7pm. I have seen this unique building many times but we have never performed at this venue before and we are really looking forward to it.

We love to welcome new singers, especially gentlemen. There are no auditions and there is no necessity to be able to read music, our Musical Directors are wonderfully enthusiastic and encouraging. We rehearse every Wednesday from 7-30pm. until 9-30pm. above the Concert Hall at the Dukeries Academy. This is accessed by the Leisure Centre entrance and car park.

You can find us on our website thedukeriessingers.com We also have some pages on utube using the same address. We hope Spring is springing beautifully for you wherever you are.

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







THE ROTARY CLUB OF WARSOP SHIREBROOK & DISTRICT



Senior Citizens Evening

Tuesday 3rd May 2016

The Hostess Restaurant

Sookholme

7.00pm for 7.30pm

Free Light Refreshments and Entertainment

Please call to reserve a place as soon as possible to avoid disappointment as places are limited.

Telephone

David North 01623 845499 + Eric Townroe 01623 842455

WARSOP AGE CONCERN



We are taking a 5 day /4 nights **Holiday to Norwich** & the Norfolk Broads

Tours out every day, plus a guided tour of Norwich.

Sat 13th August – Wed 17th August

Prices including bed, breakfast & evening meal.

- £285.00 per person Double/twin room
- £20.00 per night single supplement
- £50.00 none refundable deposit

Pickina up around Warsop and surrounding area if required.

For full details call Margery on 01623 846765 (Evenings only)



THE OAKLANDS Oakfield Lane • Warsop

MAIN PROCEEDS TOWARDS THE OAKLANDSCENTRE - REGISTERED CHARITY 512326

Oaklands Bingo Evenings

9th May 5th September 6th June 3rd October 4th July 31st October 1st August 5th December

£5.00 including 3 games of bingo and warm refreshments - 6.30 pmAll proceeds towards the Oaklands Residential Bungalow

Spring Fayre

Saturday 7th May - 10am - 12pm

Stalls are £5 each.

To book a stall please telephone Alison on 01623 844034

Main proceeds towards the Oaklands Centre.

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

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





Market Warsop Football Club

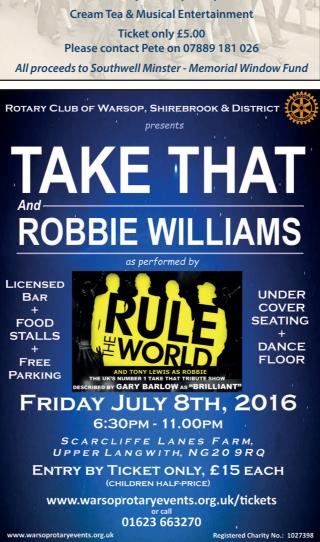
A Charter Standard Community Football Club for young players of all ages and abilities!

Training and playing at probably one of the best home ounds in the county, The John Fretwell Sporting Complex,

Market Warsop Football Club are long established in the district & exist to support young players to achieve their potential in sport. We are a family friendly club with fully qualified and DBS checked coaches playing their part in supporting grassroots football in your local area.

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





WARSOP 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

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

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We are currently recruiting new brass players to join our happy & friendly band in our new rehearsal room.

For more details please contact Christine on 01623 740324 Or Geoff on 07730569498

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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



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

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC Wednesday and Sunday
10am till 3 pm other days by appointment
Leaflets for our popular Wednesday/Sunday walks programme on reque **Refreshments available**Displays: Mining & Farming artefacts, World War II & Social History

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

Please call in or contact us on: Tel: 01623 74760





This Year's Theme is

ELEMENTS

Remember:

We need volunteers of all kinds to help bring the carnival together and we're also looking for new and exciting acts to showcase as a part of the entertainment

If you think you have a contribution to make, please contact us on warsopcarnival@yahoo.co.uk

