

Warsop & District News

November 2016

Your Vote Matters, So Don't Lose It!

Canvassers from Mansfield District Council are now visiting properties throughout October and November to remind residents to fill in an electoral enquiry form.

In August, all households in the district were issued with a form asking residents to check if the information that appears on the electoral register for those living at their address is correct. This is done on an annual basis to keep the electoral register up to date.

Canvassers from the council, who will all carry an ID card, will be visiting all those households who have not yet returned that form and will be able to help householders to complete it. The aim of the form is to update the electoral register and identify any residents who are not registered so they can be encouraged to do so.

It is particularly important that anyone who has moved address recently looks out for the form and checks that they are listed on the register. This will ensure that when elections take place, they will easily be able to take part.

Bev Smith, Chief Executive Officer and Electoral Registration Officer at Mansfield District Council, said: "Anyone who wants to vote must be registered. To make sure you are able to have your say at future elections, simply check the form and respond as quickly as possible. The form tells you how you can do this.

"If you're not currently registered, we'll send you information explaining how to do this or you can just go online to apply to register at www.gov.uk/register-to-vote."

For more help, residents can contact the elections team at Mansfield District Council on 01623 463345.

Have Your Say on Council Services on Citizens' Panel

Mansfield District Council is seeking people who would be willing to share their views to help shape the future of the district.

It has set up a Citizens' Panel whose members will take part in online surveys to give feedback on local services, give views on new proposals and to help identify future needs and priorities. The panel surveys, which will be carried out up to four times a year, cover topics relating to public services in Mansfield and could include subjects such as:

- Community safety
- Environment
- Health
- Housing
- Waste and recycling

Members of the panel will be able to use a 'consultation tracker' on the council's website to find out more information about the outcomes of the surveys.

Anyone who is over 16 years old and lives in the Mansfield district can take part. All consultation exercises are optional and panel members can opt out at any time.

CLlr Stewart Rickersey, Portfolio Holder for Corporate Services at Mansfield District Council, said: "The Citizens' Panel is an effective way for people to get their views across on a range of topics. Now is the time to get involved and make a difference - whether you are 16 or 100."

To find out more and how to join the Citizens' Panel, call 01623 463438, email panel@mansfield.gov.uk or fill in the form online at www.mansfield.gov.uk/panel.



The Talbot's £2000 Macmillan Thank You

On Friday 7th October, Macmillan Cancer Support were invited to The Talbot, High Street, Warsop to accept a cheque for £2,000.



David Jarrett, Karen Emm, Stacey Smalley, Ralph Madison and Mish Anglin.

Macmillan representative, Stacey Smalley, accepted the cheque after The Talbot's latest event, which was held on 1st October, when landlady, Karen Emm, volunteered to have her head shaved. She was joined by Alan Rob who also had his head shaved and Talbot staff, David Eddington and James Gill, who did their hilarious rendition of Barbie Girl. The event raised an extra £500 taking the total up to the impressive £2000.

The Talbot were asked to organise the fund raising event by local lady Mish Anglin, who is at present fighting her own battle and wanted to do something to say thank you to Macmillan for being there for her during this challenging time.

The rest of the money, which had been raised over the last 18 months, was the result of several fund raising events which took place at The Talbot including David Jarrett's Elvis tributes, a beach party, family fun days, live music events and sponsored shavings. Plus ongoing fundraising projects such as: book sales, auctions, raffles, face painting, disco bingo and karaoke roulette.

Cancer touches all of our lives in some way, whether it be ourselves, a friend or a relative. And so, because they are there with help and support at the times they are needed the most, Macmillan are a charity that is close to everyone's heart. This is why The Talbot chose Macmillan as their nominated charity and it's thanks to the support and generosity of all their customers and the dedication of those who volunteered at each event that the amount raised was possible.



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PLEASE NOTE Copy deadline for the December 2016 issue is:
Friday 7th November 2016
Anything received after this date may not be included.

Please email your advertising or editorials to
The Editor at the new email address below:

warsopnews@gmail.com

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Editor's Letter

I always feel that after the remembrance parade (this year on Sunday November 13th), Christmas rapidly approaches.

So, after a couple of years with no Christmas market, a local group have adopted the event, calling it the Warsop Christmas Fair, which will be held at the Adam Eastwood Building, Wood Street, Warsop on 9th December 2016.

However, before the festive season begins, there are other important tasks to get out of the way.

Residents in the Carrs ward will be invited to vote for their new district councillor on Thursday 24th November. This is an important opportunity for residents to elect the person that they feel can best represent them on local matters. Please use your vote wisely.

Warsop has also gained new businesses with the opening of Lighting Cuts on Sherwood Street (see page 7) and the launch of a new foot health care business (see page 9).

Karen Emm - Designer, Warsop & District News

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GARDENING MONTHLY...



General Tasks and Garden Maintenance

Tidy borders

Cut down herbaceous stems and clear the tatty remains of annuals, but do leave a little cover of the perennials that fade relatively elegantly (sedum, astilbes and grasses for example).

They will provide winter interest as well as some much needed wildlife shelter - ladybirds especially appreciate winter quarters and will repay your hospitality by disposing of aphids in industrial quantities next year. Leaving sodden debris and fallen leaves around plants will only encourage pests and disease.

Clean out the greenhouse

Clear out the greenhouse, wash pots and trays, clean, mend and oil your tools and throw away anything that is beyond hope or reasonable repair! Cleaning your greenhouse thoroughly will prevent pests from hibernating and leaping into action next spring. Wash the windows inside and out to allow maximum light in over the winter and scrub benches, fixtures and glazing bars with disinfectant, making sure you hose the whole place down really well, especially dark and dusty corners.

For really effective pest elimination, fumigation is the ticket. Move all plants outside, shut the windows, light a sulphur candle in the middle of the floor, (retreat at speed!), shut the door and wait until the smoke and fumes have completely dispersed several hours later. Your greenhouse should now be delightfully pest free!

Drain and lag...

Save yourself untold irritation and expense by draining and lagging standpipes, outdoor taps, irrigation lines and water pumps in advance of sudden hard frosts.

Prepare your soil for next year

For beds that lie bare in winter, carry on with the winter digging until the soil is too hard - use compost, manure, leaf mould - in fact as much organic matter as you can lay your hands on to replace the goodness in it. It can be left in a pretty rough state over the winter when the elements will break the clods down, making spring planting infinitely easier!

For text book soil improvement, you should add a layer of organic matter and dig it in by turning over spadefuls so it is buried below the surface. If this seems too much like hard work, just mulch the bed and leave the rest to the worms! If your soil is thin or heavy clay, just fork it over now; too much digging on the former will bring up infertile matter from below whilst great chunks of wet clay will remain rock solid over the winter and become nigh on impossible to break up next year.

Planting

Plant bare-rooted trees, shrubs, hedging and roses as well as fruit trees and bushes (see later). Soak the roots in a bucket of water for an hour first and protect against frost and wind if exposed.

Rake fallen leaves

Fallen leaves prevent light and air getting to plants and lawns and these dark, damp conditions are also heaven on earth for slugs, snails and an unwholesome array of fungal diseases. However, don't waste these tumbled treasures - given time they will decompose into fabulously rich leaf mould - aka 'nature's soil conditioner of choice'! Rake them up and throw into a simple frame made of chicken wire or wood. Failing that, black bin liners spiked with air holes will do if you can bear the sight, but remember to dampen the leaves first should they be dry (some hope!). Leaf mould takes about a year to mature (2 in the case of oak leaves), makes a great top dressing for woodland plants such as rhododendrons and is an excellent and FREE home-grown substitute for peat. Don't be tempted to use rose leaves, which can easily carry infection, or evergreens, which take too long to rot down.

Lawns

Rule one - keep off the lawn when it is sodden or frozen - a startling degree of damage is remarkably easily inflicted.

Rake up fallen leaves regularly - left in place they will encourage fungal disease and bare patches and make your final cut when the grass is reasonably dry with the blades set high.

Scarify and spike to improve surface drainage and aeration and apply autumn feed and moss killer if you didn't do it last month.

New turf can be laid, weather permitting, and if you are planning to sow or lay a new lawn next spring, there is still time to prepare the ground so it is in tip top condition.

Book your mower in for servicing - leaving it until spring just places your machine firmly at the back of a long queue!

Birds

Winter is tough for birds - as temperatures fall, regular supplies of food and fresh water become ever more important to help them survive the cold months and emerge in good condition for the breeding season next year.

Do make sure clean water is available, especially in freezing conditions. Buy good quality bird food and fat or suet balls, ensure feeding stations are well out of the way of cats and enjoy the company of our feathered friends throughout the winter!

Happy Gardening

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For more details please ring Secretary, Anne Stevenson, on 07790351161

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WARSOP

Footpath & Countryside Group

At this time of year, hedgehogs are finding a warm, dry corner where they can spend the winter. A bonfire may seem an ideal spot. So, if you are planning a fire, please move the material to a new site just before burning it.



Other steps you can take to help hedgehogs include ensuring that there is a five inch square gap in boundary fences and walls to allow access, checking compost heaps before digging a fork in, reducing the amount of garden pesticides and poisons used, covering drains or deep holes and ensuring that there is an easy route out of ponds.

If you only feed birds during the coldest part of the year it is a good time to start putting the food out so that they know where to go when the weather turns nasty. Don't forget to keep the bird bath topped up, particularly once it starts freezing.



November is the month when you may expect to see the changing colours of our woodlands but you can also view several wildflowers still flowering until the colder weather arrives. Last year if you walked around Warsop at this time of year you could have spotted the blooms of Scabious, Knapweed, Common Mallow, White Dead-nettle, Gorse, Buttercup, Red Campion, White Campion, Red, Dead-nettle, Dandelion, White Clover, Red Clover, Chickweed, Ragwort, Marsh Ragwort, Hawkweed, Groundsel, Ox-Eye Daisy and Yarrow. Take a walk and see how many you can find.

Our 'Warsop 1816 to 2016' project is nearing completion but if you missed out on our series of walks around Warsop's parish boundary you can follow in our footsteps with the help of our new leaflet that should be available soon.

Now that all of our footpaths have received their final trim of the year, the Footpaths Group's work focusses on the management on local wildlife sites. Then we will move onto hedge management once birds have consumed the hedgerow fruits that form a vital part of their diet during the colder months. If you can spare three hours on a Thursday morning come and join us, we have tasks to suit all levels of fitness and energy!

Our next group walk will be on Saturday 19th November. We will meet outside Warsop Library at 10am and then set off on a walk around the local countryside. Contact us if you would like to join us as arrangements may change.

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

Our Secretary can be contacted on 01623 846281.

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

FREE Weekly Health Walks

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

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

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

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

In Step Walks - 2016

Day	Date	Venue	Grade
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Sun	6 November	Oak Tree Heath	Moderate
Mon	7 November	Meden Vale	Moderate/Long
Thu	10 November	Burnt Stump	Moderate
Sun	13 November	Sherwood Forest	Moderate
Mon	14 November	Vicar Water	Moderate
Thu	17 November	Hardwick Hall	Strenuous
Sun	20 November	Scardcliffe	Moderate
Mon	21 November	Bestwood Country Park	Strenuous
Thu	24 November	Shirebrook Wood	Moderate
Sun	27 November	Thieves Wood	Moderate
Mon	28 November	Woodhouse 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.

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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 17th October 2016 are available by contacting The Acting Clerk, Amanda Cooper at theclerk@warsopparishcouncil.co.uk or visit the Parish Council's new website: www.warsopparishcouncil.co.uk

Tribute to Peter



Peter Crawford may have been a small man but he was immense in stature, with incredible drive, grit & determination to deliver better facilities and services for all in his role of Local Councillor.

Peter became a Parish Councillor in 2003, serving as a Parish Council Chairman in 2006-07 before his election as Mansfield District Councillor in 2007.

Peter was an exemplary councillor, always service before self, with his unwavering concern and commitment for the community he represented, being his top priority. When he was asked to do something he would do it straight away, never leave it for another day. With a keen eye for finance, Peter took a lead role within Scrutiny committee, and, Audit and Licensing, ensuring that both Parish and District Council budgets were robust and deliverable. During a difficult financial climate that has seen Government cut funding to local councils with services put under great pressure, Warsop Parish Council has taken on greater responsibilities such as Warsop Town Hall. Despite these additional financial pressures, Peter's skills and financial management has helped the Parish Council deliver a Nil Precept increase in recent years.

Peter loved serving the community of Warsop and as Carrs Ward Councillor he has overseen major redevelopments in Warsop Vale, Spion Kop and the Royal Estate in Warsop. The Carrs itself 'Warsop's jewel in the crown' was Peter's other great passion and he was instrumental in our park achieving Green Flag status during the summer – a goal he had treasured and thankfully achieved.

Peter has long been involved in the campaign to first save Meden Baths from closure and now to build a new pool to replace our ageing facilities. Peter began a petition in the summer that we will be finalising soon. I urge you all to sign it if you can, to send MDC a resounding message in Peter's memory.

Peter was a proud family man leaving his wife Irene, daughter Shona, son Paul (Crafty) and his grandchildren who he loved and adored. He also loved his football especially Manchester City F.C.

With his wicked sense of humour and cheerful approach to life, Peter said you could always hear him coming because of his legendary whistle!

Keep whistling my friend, you will be sadly missed by us all.

Andy Wetton

Chairman – Warsop Parish Council
Mansfield District Councillor

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 21st November

No Meeting December

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Alan Meale MP

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

Date of next surgery
19th November 2016

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

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

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

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SPANISH IMPROVERS	INFO	Mon	6:00 pm	8: 00 pm	19 th Sept	11	£84.70
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SUMMER SCHOOL IMPROVE YOUR COMPUTER SKILLS	WEA	Tue	9:30 am	11:45 am	2 nd Aug	6	£52.00
IMPROVE YOUR COMPUTER SKILLS	WEA	Tue	9:30 am	11:30 am	20 th Sept	11	£84.70 * see below
FELTING CRAFT	WNC	Tue	9:30 am	11:30 am	1 st Nov	6	£5.50 Per Week
INFOTECH DROP - IN	INFO	Tue	1:00 pm	4:30 pm	ALL YEAR EXCEPT BANK HOLIDAYS		New Members Welcome
WINDOWS 10	WEA	Tue	1:00 pm	3:00 pm	27 th Sept	7	£53.00
SPANISH BEGINNERS	WEA	Tue	6:00 pm	8:00 pm	27 th Sept	7	£53.00
SEWING BEE	INF	Wed	9:15 am	11:45 am	13 th July	7	Free
DRESS MAKING	WNC	Wed	9:15 am	11:45 am	14 th SEPT	10	£6.88 Per Week
MAKE UP & BEAUTY TECHNIQUES	WNC	Wed	1:00 pm	3:00 pm	9 th Nov	5	£5.50 per week
COMPUTER SKILLS FOR EMPLOYMENT	WEA	Wed	1:00 pm	3:00 pm	21 st SEPT	11	£84.70 * see below
SPANISH ADVANCED	INFO	Wed	6:00 pm	8:00 pm	21 st SEPT	11	£60.00
SUGAR CRAFTS ADVANCED	WNC	Thurs	1:00 pm	3:00 pm	3 rd Nov	6	£5.50 p/week * see below
FAMILY HISTORY WORKSHOP	INFO	Thurs	1:30 pm	3:30 pm	15 th Sept	10	£2 Per Week
SIGN LANGUAGE	WNC	Thurs	6:00 pm	8:00 pm	10 th Nov	5	£5.50 Per Week (TBC)
MAKING SOFT TOYS	WNC	Thurs	6:00 pm	8:00 pm	22 nd Sept	5	£5.50 Per week
SHABBY CHIC	WNC	Thus	6:00 pm	8:00 pm	Taking Bookings	5	£5.50 Per week
INFOTECH DROP IN	INFO	Thurs	6:30 pm	8:30 pm	ALL YEAR EXCEPT BANK HOLIDAYS		New Members Welcome
DIGITAL CAMERA'S FOR IMPROVERS	WEA	Thurs	6:00 pm	8:00 pm	22 nd SEPT	11	£84.70
DIGITAL CAMERA'S FOR BEGINNERS	WEA	FRI	9:30 am	11:30 am	23 rd Sept	11	£84.70
INFOTECH DROP - IN	INFO	FRI	9:30 am	12:30 am	ALL YEAR EXCEPT BANK HOLIDAYS		NEW MEMBERS WELCOME
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Basic Food hygiene on - line	FREE IF ON MOST BENEFITS, FREE – OR REDUCED FEE FOR LOCAL COMMUNITY GROUPS & LOCAL BUSINESSES						

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Congratulations to Dr Simon Allen for winning the Kindness Award category for going the extra mile, and to Moira Heslop, Practice Secretary for being Highly Commended for her work with our Patient Focus Group.

Thank you to all who took the time to nominate them both.

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**PATIENT FOCUS GROUP
ANNUAL OPEN DAY****Meden Vale Medical Centre****10am - 12noon on Saturday****12th November 2016**

- Raffle and Tombola – Come and try your luck! Donations for Prizes are greatly received
- Cake stall and more. Plus Information Stands including Carers Trust, Self-Care Hub, Disability Nottinghamshire, Smoking Cessation services, Mansfield & Ashfield CCG Prescribing Team will be on hand to offer advice/information.

Raising funds to purchase medical equipment.**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Patient Focus Group will be held at Meden Vale Medical Centre on Wednesday, 30th November at 5.30pm.

All patients registered with the practice welcome to attend.

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Saturday	9.30 - 12.30	CLOSED

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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!

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By-election called for the Warsop Carrs ward

A date has been set for the Warsop Carrs ward by-election following the death of Councillor Peter Crawford on 13 September 2016.

If the election is contested the by-election will take place on Thursday 24 November. Nominations for candidates can be submitted from 20 October 2016.

The run-up to the election will adopt the following timetable:

28 October	close of nominations for candidates (4pm)
28 October	final date for withdrawals
31 October	Statement of persons nominated to be published 4pm
8 November	Deadline to register to vote
9 November	Deadline to apply for a postal vote (5pm)
16 November	Deadline to apply to vote by proxy - normal applications and non-medical emergencies (5pm)
24 November	Polling day
24 November	The count and declaration of result

Returning Officer for Mansfield, Bev Smith said: "This by-election is being held following the death of Cllr Peter Crawford. Nominations for candidates must be submitted by 28 October 2016 at 4pm. If you have not registered to vote already, please make sure you do so by the deadline of 8 November 2016."

For further information on the by-election, contact the Electoral Services team at Mansfield District Council on 01623 463345 or email elections@mansfield.gov.uk

Breakfast Club Set up for Armed Forced Veterans

Mansfield District Council's Armed Forces Champion, Cllr Sean McCallum, is launching a new breakfast club for veterans in the Mansfield and Ashfield area.

The first meeting of the Mansfield & Ashfield Veterans Breakfast Club, which already has 50 signed up members, will be on Saturday 8 October from 10am at The Bold Forester pub in Botany Avenue, Mansfield.

Cllr McCallum, a veteran himself of the Iraq War, said:

"I have decided to organise and support the club as part of my role as armed forces champion."

"Veterans breakfast clubs are a fantastic way of making new friends, rekindling old friendships, and helping to prevent social isolation, all in the spirit of the camaraderie that is special to the armed forces."

"The idea is that serving and ex members of armed forces can get together over a breakfast and a brew, and enjoy the fun, laughter, friendship and pride that serving our country brings."

"There are only two rules for the club - nobody sits alone, and veterans of World War Two will have their breakfasts paid for by a whip-round of other members."

"The club will also give us the opportunity to identify possible beneficiaries, or those in need of extra help through one reason or another. It will enable the members to help each other again, as they once would have - social support and cohesion is a vital part of military life."

Cllr McCallum appealed to anyone who may know of former or current forces personnel who may like to attend, to let them know about the club.

Deputy Mayor of Mansfield Cllr Mick Barton said:

"As a council, we like to look after our ex-servicemen and women in the district and this is an excellent initiative which will serve as a beneficial support network for veterans. We wish it every success."

The club has a Facebook group called Mansfield & Ashfield Veterans Breakfast Club or they can contact Cllr McCallum on 07894 613403 or email him at smccallum@mansfield.gov.uk.

Warsop Inner Wheel

Ruth Riches, Club Correspondent, Inner Wheel Warsop



On Tuesday 4th October we held an international inter club afternoon tea for around 50 Innerwheel ladies at the Oakland Centre, Warsop.

President Gloria welcomed everyone and then passed over to International Service Organiser Christine, who together with President Gloria was hostess for the event. Secretary Sue carried out the roll call for attending member and gave apologies.

District Chairman Di Hylton, Member of Council Sue Curley, and District International Committee Chairman Marion Tasker, joined Rev Angela Fletcher on the top table with President Gloria Humphrey, our International Service Officer Christine Fretwell, and Club Secretary Sue Pasierb. (Pictured below)

The speaker for the afternoon was the Rev Angela Fletcher from St. Peter and St. Paul's parish church in Warsop. Angela gave a fantastic talk and slide show about the street children in the Philippines and the charity 'Streetlight'. It was a talk of her personal experiences whilst there and delivered from the heart. It was impossible not to be moved by the plight of these children.



Angela Fletcher with Warsop members Marjorie Zillwood, left and Angela Price, right.

She also spoke about the very poorest of families, who lived under a bridge, and on a rubbish tip. They had built their communities around this tip area which covers an area of approximately 4 miles. The men collected wood to burn, the women collected cans and bottles to sell for recycling. Although their lives were exceedingly hard and the life expectancy only 30 years old, they were happy and felt safe there.

All the proceeds from the afternoon have been donated to 'Streetlight'. A vote of thanks was given by member Marjorie, after which member Pat Ashton said grace. A delicious afternoon tea was served by the members of the Innerwheel Club of Warsop.

As always lots of sandwiches, savouries, scones with jam and cream, and delicious cakes were served with tea.

A vote of thanks on behalf of the visitors was given by Anne Lyons from the Innerwheel Club of Mansfield before Christine thanked everyone for their support and making this an event to remember. The afternoon was full of activities including a raffle and a charity auction. Some fantastic items and promises were donated by club members. To list just a few: a vintage bottle of whisky, a gourmet dinner for 4 people, a cake a month for a year, three Christmas wreaths and an afternoon tea for 6 people. We certainly have some generous and talented members in our club.



Gloria is pictured above with member of Warsop Innerwheel and a close-up of her fayre.

Lisa Launches Lightning Cuts

The Chairman of the Parish Council of Warsop, Andy Wetton, recently joined manager, Lisa Butcher, to perform the official opening of her new hair salon, Lightning Cuts.



The salon, which is situated on Sherwood Street, is the newest edition to Market Warsop and its contemporary decor gives it a modern wow factor and the feeling of cool elegance whilst still offering a friendly and relaxing atmosphere.

Lisa, who has lived in Warsop all her life says, "It's really nice to be back home after so many years following my husband around the country with the armed forces."

"Being a wife and a mother of two is challenging but I have been qualified for 8 years and finally having my own business is fantastic."

"Being a barber for the armed forces was a great experience and I gained knowledge of many different styles."

Lightning Cuts welcomes everyone and is offering a friendly service with modern cuts at fantastic prices on a NO APPOINTMENTS NECESSARY basis.

PRICE LIST

Gents and Boys	£5.00
Ladies and Girls	£6.00
Head Shave	£3.00
Back and Sides	£4.00
Fringe Trim	£2.00
OAP Gents	£3.50
OAP Ladies	£5.00

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Monday	9am - 5pm
Tuesday	9am - 5pm
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	9am - 5pm
Friday	10am - 6pm
Saturday	10am - 2pm
Sunday	Closed

Cllr Andy Wetton (pictured left with Lisa) added, "I wish Lisa every success in her new venture, it's great to see shops re-opening. Previous landlords and receivers created a huge problem for Warsop when 10 shop units were left empty for many years."

"When all of the properties were sold at auction, local landlords Ian Foster and John Baines brought them and immediately started to make improvements looking to bring the property back to full use."

"As we go to press, a new café will open on the corner of Clumber Street and several of the other units are subject to interest."

"Thanks to the local people, Warsop is now back 'open for business' and I was honoured to open Lisa's new venture – Lightning Cuts. Good luck for the future."



Cllr Andrew Tristram and Tim Downes from MDC receive award from Mark Darley-Usmar (centre)

Mansfield wins best city category in East Midlands in Bloom awards

Mansfield has topped the best city category for the third time in the East Midlands in Bloom awards.

At a ceremony for the 2016 awards, held at the John Fretwell Sporting Complex, in Mansfield, on Wednesday 16 September, the district also received a high scoring silver gilt medal and a special Judges' award for improvements made to the River Maun conservation area and the environmental education and involvement of children.

The judges praised the tour organised by Mansfield District Council's Parks team, which they said was well balanced and demonstrated the landscape and character of the city with its open spaces, allotments, residential homes, schools and town centre.



In particular, they were impressed by the work taking place at Wynndale Primary School and they also congratulated the council for its 'Clean for the Queen' campaign and the international clean-up day, which they said were successful community projects that enhanced the area.

Other Mansfield groups which featured in the awards included Mansfield BID, which gained a Judges' award for strong partnership working with the council, and Asquith Primary School, which received a silver gilt in the 'Best School Garden' category. Appin Green Preservation Society, in Grange Farm, also received a Level 4 award in the 'It's your neighbourhood' category.

Portfolio holder for the Environment at Mansfield District Council Cllr Andrew Tristram said: "I would like to congratulate everyone who worked so hard to achieve these awards which help to bring our communities together."

"This is down to the great teamwork that goes on between our Neighbourhood Services and our community groups, schools and local businesses. A big thank you goes out to you all."



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



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

Tel: **0115 942 1985**



Warsop 1816 news

Help for the Poor

Under the Poor Law each parish was responsible for the folk who could not provide for themselves. Help was also available from legacies and donations from more wealthy members of the community.

The entry for Warsop in White's Directory from 1832 described a legacy from a benefactor enabling forty shilling loaves to be sent to the church every Sunday for distribution to poor parishioners. Other legacies provided money to be given to the poor twice a year, cash gifts to some poor single women and gifts of bread to the poor on St Thomas' Day, August 18th and Good Friday.

Meetings were held in Mansfield in 1816 to discuss "Means of relieving the Poor during the Winter". Newspaper reports described how "great numbers are now relieved by a contract entered into with the butchers and dealers in coal, who supply them with meat and coal at a very reduced price". Donations to the Mansfield Penny Society was able to "relieve 102 people: 32 poor women each received a bed-gown, flannel petticoat, chemise and pair of stockings; 32 poor men a hat, shirt & pair of stockings each; 20 other poor persons, a blanket each".

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



Hampstead Theatre Opens 3rd Play by Local Playwright

Local playwright, Beth Steel, who attended Meden School, has earned success again with her latest creation 'Labyrinth'.

Beth won the Charles Wintour Award for Most Promising Playwright at the Evening Standard Theatre Awards 2014, following her critically acclaimed Play 'Wonderland', which examined the scars left by the 1980s miners' strike.

Once again she goes back to the 1980s, to probe the Latin American debt crisis for her 3rd play 'Labyrinth'. Set in New York, John Anderson is barely out of college and has landed himself a job on Wall Street. His dreams of unimaginable wealth, travel and power are made a reality as he jets around the globe selling loans to developing countries eager to borrow. And there are plenty – Mexico, Brazil, Argentina...

But cracks in the banks' excessive lending strategy soon start to show. Despite the warning signs - and their consciences - John and his colleagues continue to pursue their targets, threatening to leave them all financially, and morally, bankrupt.

"Labyrinth is Latin America's wildly entertaining answer to Wall Street ... richly researched, it's insistently useful and almost indecently entertaining."
The Telegraph

Warsop Men's Probus

President Hugh Ashton welcomed members to the September meeting of the Warsop Men's Probus at the Parish Centre Warsop.

After a short business meeting, Mr Garry Dodds gave a talk about Nepal, illustrated with a computer generated film show.

Garry, a retired headmaster, had seen on the news about the devastating earthquake in Nepal and wanted to help with a donation but was very concerned that he gave the money to the correct charity. Having found a charity that gave all the money to Nepal he decided to go there and see for himself.

His talk, together with his photographs, painted a tragic image of the devastation the people of Nepal were facing, with complete villages flattened by the earthquake.

His guide whilst in Nepal was a young man who had recently graduated from university. His father, who was a judge, had been killed by a local gang after he had jailed the gang leader for murder. So when Garry returned to the UK he sent him some extra money he received from The Rotary Club of Warsop which enabled the young man to start his own business and support his brothers and sisters.

Later, after a short comfort break in the Stable bar, 22 members had lunch in the Fitzherbert Room.

The next meeting will be on October 19th When Pete Hopkins will talk about the Royal British Legion.

Hugh Ashton

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*

Let Warsop Speak...

As yet we have no date on the outline planning application at Stonebridge – the next possible day for it to be heard at the Planning Committee is Monday 14th November 2016. Anyone who has formally objected will receive a letter advising of the date from Mansfield District Council.

Our petition has been submitted to the Local Government Ombudsman and they are holding it until we have a formal rejection by MDC. Currently it is with the Planning Department to be considered with the planning application. We have been advised the Local Plan has now been delayed until next year so we may have influenced this – we will keep you updated.

A meeting was held at Warsop Town Hall 5th October to discuss the Neighbourhood Plan. There was a good turnout and a real interest from the people who attended in contributing to a future vision of Warsop; including where building should take place. This is an opportunity to take an active role in influencing our environment and Residents' Meetings will be held every month the week after the Parish Council Meeting – the next is 24th October 2016 6 p.m. Let Warsop Speak intend to take an active role in this group.

If you wish to contact us then please join our facebook page - Let Warsop Speak or email letwarsopsspeak@gmail.com



The 35th meeting of Meden Vale the Future was held at the Village Hall on Tuesday 13 September 2016.

8 members of the Committee were present, 1 Representative from the Allotments Association, 1 Representative from Big Warsop Partnership and 1 Meden Vale resident. 4 apologies were received.

The Representative from the Big Warsop Partnership gave an overview of how the Partnership had worked over the previous four years and outlined their plans for the next two years. It was their intention to involve more of the local communities and to spread the monies being spent more evenly ie in the outlying areas of the Parish. An offer has been made to restart the Thursday Prize Bingo with a possible cash injection by the Big Warsop Partnership.

The Chairman reported that four new Trustees had been appointed to Welbeck Miners' Welfare Trust and it was hoped that this would help to speed up improvements to local amenities including better car parking facilities, demolition of the Old Village Hall and improvements to the Sports playing fields and Sports pavilion. The Caretaker advised that parties booked in the Hall are now being charged £20 and bookings were relatively healthy, including some from Warsop. This fee does not affect regular groups who use the Hall. The facilities available in the Village Hall are now available to view on Facebook.

The Chairman advised that restoration work on the pit tip was progressing satisfactorily and the area restored to date is proving popular with wildlife. Sighting of skylarks, starlings and buzzards have been reported. The Biogas Plant is up and running. Feedstock from the local area is now being accepted and final completion including landscaping of the site should be finished by the beginning of next year. The revised Open Day for the Biogas Plant has now been arranged for 19 October. The next Welbeck Colliery the Future's meeting will be held on 28 September.

The Representative from the Allotments Association reported that a grant from the Charity Shop had been used to purchase a new strimmer and re conditioned lawnmower and shredder. Any assistance from the Allotments Association to tidy the Village Hall grounds prior to the Open Day at the Biogas Plant would be appreciated.

The Treasurer reported that the previous year's accounts have been passed to the Auditor in preparation for the AGM.

Next meeting will be on Tuesday 18 October 2016 at 7.30pm. The AGM will be held prior to the Committee meeting. All welcome.

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



The Friends of Thynghowe

Thynghowe and the forgotten heritage of Sherwood

When we think of archaeology an image of uncovering fragments of pot or metalwork often comes to mind. It is easy to overlook the evidence that the natural environment can contribute to revealing the past.

As The Friends of Thynghowe are investigating woodland sites, we are becoming increasingly aware of how the trees and other vegetation can provide clues to the history of the woodlands. Calculating the age of a tree growing on a bank by measuring its girth can suggest the latest date that the bank was created. This technique has helped us date a sawpit in Birklands. Moss growing on compacted earth can indicate the line of an ancient trackway. Some trees mark boundaries, others are reminders of the dukes' planting experiments. Ornamental planting indicates the former site of the Russian Log Cabin and the layout of current forestry compartments is a reminder of 4th Duke of Portland's planting plans.

The ancient trackway running along the Warsop – Budby boundary was once lined with a hawthorn hedge. Now all that remain are a few overgrown plants which are very vulnerable to high winds. We are working with the Forestry Commission to protect and enhance this historical feature. The foresters will attempt to extend the life of some of the hawthorns by laying them and we will help restore the hedgeline by planting new hawthorns along the boundary. This will be one of the tasks on our regular work sessions when we help manage the vegetation around Thynghowe. The next Friday sessions are on 11th November, 9th December and 27th January. Get in touch if you would like to come and help. There could be cake!

Another way that the natural environment comes to aid of archaeologists is with the testing of samples following an excavation. Samples from the trenches that we excavated on Thynghowe earlier this year are being subjected to pollen analysis which may provide dating evidence for the mysterious ditches on the hill. We may have some news of the results at our Autumn Workshop at Sherwood Pines on 12th November. This event runs from 10am to 2pm in the classroom and will provide feedback on the excavation, presentations on our local heritage and briefing on this winter's activities in the forest. Contact us if you would like more details.



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.

**www.thynghowe.org.uk
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WARSOP BUSINESS FOCUS

Council Boosts Funding for Apprenticeships



Painter and decorator at MDC Hayley Waterhouse

Mansfield District Council (MDC) has approved £100k of funding to create further apprenticeship opportunities within the council.

The funding, which comes from the council's Economic Stimulus Fund, will enable MDC to host a number of apprentices through its partnership with Futures Apprenticeships.

Available apprenticeships include:

- Customer Service
- Business and Administration
- Construction
- Vehicle Maintenance and Repair
- Horticulture
- ICT Systems and Networks

Apprentices are employed by Futures, but will work from MDC sites. Each apprenticeship offers a 52 week fixed term training programme, which includes on the job training, the opportunity for additional training on day release and a National Vocational Qualification.

MDC painter and decorator, Hayley Waterhouse was offered a permanent contract following her completion of a three year apprenticeship scheme with the council, which resulted in her achieving an NVQ award in painting and decorating.

Hayley said: "My apprenticeship covered a lot of skills and gave me valuable practical experience. As well as learning how to paint and decorate, I learnt how to do joinery, plastering and tiling. I was given a lot of support and I trained with some really good people. I would certainly recommend going for an apprenticeship with the council."

Since 2012, the council has taken on 43 apprentices, of whom 17 have been employed by MDC following completion of their training and 26 have been employed by other local businesses. There are currently 11 apprenticeships operating within the council.

Portfolio Holder for Regeneration at Mansfield District Council, Cllr Dave Saunders said: "The additional funding will enable us to continue to support and attract talented young people into the workforce, helping us to address our business needs and workforce planning for the future. Many young people in the district seek to gain employment with the council, so these apprenticeships will create more pathways for young people to become future council employees."

Louise Hawkings, Employment Adviser at Futures Training, said: "We're delighted to be working with Mansfield District Council to support them with their recruitment of apprenticeships. The opportunities available could provide a solid foundation from which to build a career. Increasing numbers of young people are considering vocational training as a route into full employment, as a key benefit is that they acquire much-needed work experience which employers look for, even in people starting out in their careers."

To find out more about the vacancies and details of how to apply, please visit: www.futuresadvice.co.uk/current-apprenticeships.html

CARPE DIEM - Seize the day...

...and that's just what local resident, Susan Dennis, did when she decided to change her life by changing her career!

After spending over 14 years working in a G.P. Surgery taking bloods, ear syringing, Flu, Pneumonia and B12 vaccinations plus assisting in minor operations, Susan found, after a change in her personal circumstances, that her career would be taking a different path when she decided to train as a Foot Health Practitioner.

Susan, who was born in Church Warsop, trained with Stonebridge College under the guidance of excellent Chiropodist, Mr Bernard Pink and she is now fully qualified.

After completing her training course 18 months ago, Susan decided to start her own mobile foot health service and with back up from the college and support from a forum run by friendly Podiatrists she has not only realised her dream but also continues to learn and aims to expand her expertise to enable her to offer more treatments.

Susan's mobile service has grown from strength to strength with her client list expanding rapidly, not only throughout Warsop and district but as far away as Eastwood and Ilkeston.

All her treatments are done in the client's own home which has proved to be very popular with not only those of limited mobility but also for people with busy work schedules. Her hours are flexible to suit the client's needs.

Susan's treatments include: nail cut and file, callus and corn reduction, fungal nail treatment, ingrowing toenail, diabetic feet treated and verrucae treatment. Susan can also offer foot care advice to help keep you steps ahead.

Susan's Carpe Diem philosophy is apparent in, not only her working life, but also her personal life where she has lots to keep her busy there too. She has several craft projects on the go and green-fingered Susan says: "I was definitely born to garden!"

She's also involved with fund raising as a member of The Warsop Real Poppy Campaign and recently did the Great North Run for The Lee Bonsall Memorial Fund.

Susan adds: "The last 18 months have flown, I have met lots of new people and I'm loving how full, varied and busy my new career has made my life. I'm always on the go and it never gets boring."

If you'd like to find out more about the treatments Susan can offer please contact her by calling 01623 844539 or 07811 151594



Susan Dennis



Susan A Dennis
S.A.C Dip Reg. FHPP. FHPT
Mobile Foot Health Practitioner
07811 151594
01623 844539
Painful feet treated at home

Opportunity for Businesses to Show off Their Brand

Mansfield District Council is encouraging businesses to come forward to make the most of sponsorship opportunities this Christmas time.

Businesses that are looking to put their brand in the spotlight ahead of the busy shopping period can sponsor the 'Christmas in Mansfield' campaign via two effective methods.

The first will see business logos displayed on banners hung from lamp post columns around the town centre. Logos will appear either on their own or alongside the logo of one other business, depending on the sponsorship option they choose, for a period of up to 6 weeks to cover the prime shopping time for Christmas.

Logos displayed in these prime locations will be seen by thousands of visitors to the town over the festive period. The second option allows businesses to use the TV screens at the Big Switch On event to display a rotating advert throughout the day. Up to 8,000 people visit the stage show each year so it is an effective way of communicating key messages to a captive audience.

Councillor David Smith, Portfolio Holder for Cultural Services, Town and District Centres said: "There are some great opportunities to help businesses to stand out thanks to the council's 'Christmas in Mansfield' campaign so we encourage businesses to take advantage of the excellent advertising rates and get their brand seen."

Terms and conditions apply so please get in touch to find out more. For information and prices email eventsandpromotions@mansfield.gov.uk or call the events and promotions team on 01623 463376. Sponsors should get in touch by no later than Friday 14 October to ensure artwork is received ahead of print and production deadlines.



Crowd gathered at the Big Switch On 2015

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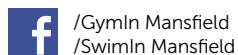
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Unsafe drivers caught in Warsop Week of Action

Ten motorists were pulled up for using their mobiles phones while driving or not wearing a seatbelt during the Warsop Week of Action last week.

In addition 12 untaxed vehicles were clamped or seized, two vehicle prohibition notices were served for roadworthy vehicles, and one vehicle was pulled up for being uninsured.

The vehicle checks were carried out by officers from the DVLA and Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency in partnership with Nottinghamshire Police.

Mansfield District Council, which organised the Week of Action from 26 to 30 September, also served legal notices under environmental legislation on 31 private properties for issues relating to waste accumulations on gardens and in outbuildings. Housing officers served notices on seven of the council's tenants for similar issues.

The week of action included a litter pick in Oakfield Lane and footpath maintenance work in Meden Vale by the Heritage Association Partnership, and managed to sign up eight people as being interested in conducting community speed checks.

The council's mascot "Scoop" was also out and about promoting responsible dog ownership and handing out information about the new Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) in Warsop centre, Carr Lane Park, The Carrs Local Nature Reserve and Wood Lane Park in Church Warsop.

Mansfield District Council Portfolio Holder for Public Protection Cllr Mick Barton, said:

"These Weeks of Action, which we have held in other parts of the district, too, have proved an effective way to bring people together and make a difference to their neighbourhood."

"Catching more than 20 unsafe drivers and vehicles in just one day, and issuing 38 environmental improvement notices to improve the area, shows just how effective campaigns like this can be when various agencies come together and work to improve a neighbourhood."



Ollie Hynd and Charlotte Henshaw show off their Paralympic Medals with trainer Glen Smith.

Swimmers to get Freedom of Mansfield

Paralympic swimming stars Ollie Hynd MBE and Charlotte Henshaw are set to receive the Freedom of Mansfield after their successes in Rio.

An Extraordinary Meeting of Mansfield District Council will consider the award proposal on 26 October and if agreed, the swimmers and their coach, Glenn Smith, will receive the honour at a pageant ceremony at the Civic Centre on 10 November.

Freedom of the district is the highest honour the town can give to its citizens and has been awarded on only four occasions since 1974.

For the Hynd family it is becoming something of a tradition after Ollie's brother and fellow Paralympic swimming hero, Sam, received the honour along with Mansfield's Olympic champion swimmer Rebecca Adlington in 2008.

Other recipients in the past have been the Cantamus Girls Choir, who gained a gold medal at the 2006 Choir Olympics in China and side-car world champions Tom and Ben Birchall.

Ollie and Charlotte, who have been coached by Mansfield District Council coach and Swimming Development Officer Glenn Smith for more than a decade, brought home four medals from the Paralympic Games in Rio in September.

Elected Mayor of Mansfield Kate Allsop said: "Ollie and Charlotte have worked so hard for their achievements - training in Mansfield pools.

"They are such inspirational role models for young people as well as great ambassadors for the district, who have helped put the town on the map, so it is only fitting that we, as a district, should show our gratitude in this way.

"Their success is also a huge achievement for their coach, Glenn, who has been inspiring swimmers to achieve great heights for more than two decades."

As well as the official Freedom ceremony, Ollie and Charlotte's latest honour is expected to be marked on the stage at the Big Switch On for the Christmas lights in Mansfield on 20 November. The Freedom of the District is an honour that has been awarded for the past century and among its more historic features is that those granted it are allowed to herd sheep through the town.

Prior to 1974, under the old borough of Mansfield authority, it was awarded on only 19 occasions between 1914 and 1973.

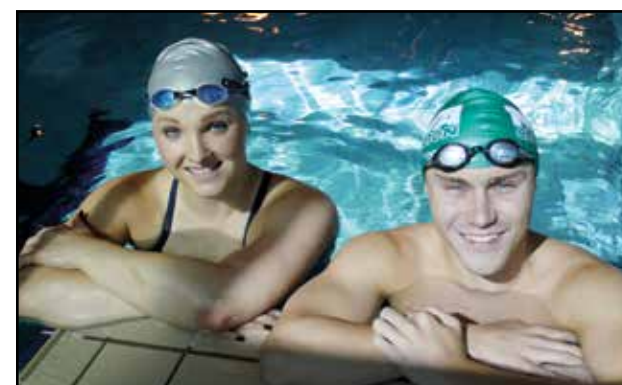
Ollie said: "It will mean so much to me as a local lad to receive this honour - and also because my brother was awarded it, too. I hope it inspires other athletes that there are no limits over what you can achieve - whether disabled or not."

Charlotte added: "I am thrilled to received the Freedom of Mansfield and very humbled, too. It has been an honour to represent Mansfield as well as our country at the Paralympics and other swimming events around the world.

"And I am glad that Glenn is joining us in receiving this Freedom because we could not have achieved as much without him. He has been a brilliant support to both of us."

Glenn Smith said: "What a year! This has been an amazing time for Ollie and Charlotte and I am so proud of them and their achievements.

"I am completely stunned to be given the Freedom of Mansfield, as well as immensely proud."




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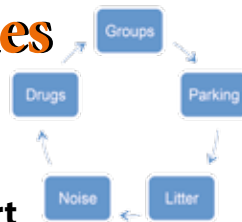
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How Mansfield Became a Swimming 'Medal Factory'

The people of Mansfield turned out in force on Saturday 24th September to celebrate the success of local Paralympic swimmers Ollie Hynd MBE and Charlotte Henshaw in a sun-soaked Rio themed day of entertainment in the town.



Ollie and Charlotte, who are coached in Mansfield, signed autographs and posed for photos amid a carnival atmosphere in the Market Place that saw samba drummers, jiu jitsu, and capoeira demonstrations plus a Covent Garden street entertainer unicyclist, Joe D'Amour. There was also a Brazilian dance workshop and short tennis sessions. Young visitors made their own medals at a craft activity provided by Mansfield Museum.

The Paralympian heroes were welcomed on stage by Mansfield District Council Chairman Cllr Steven Harvey, who presented them with a bouquet and personalised cupcakes.

Also there to support their achievements was Portfolio Holder for the Environment Cllr Andrew Tristram, who said: "It was a fantastic atmosphere and good to see so many celebrating the success of these two great athletes, who are the pride of Mansfield."

By their side was also Glenn Smith, their swimming coach and the council's Swim Coach and Development Officer.

On Saturday, as Ollie and Charlotte enjoyed in Mansfield a celebration of their achievements, Glenn, later the same day, received his own mark of recognition in Leeds at the British Swimming Coaches Awards where he won the Para-Swimming Coach of the Year Award - for the second year in a row.

He said: "This is a huge honour for me and caps off an unbelievable summer at the Paralympics with Ollie and Charlotte bringing home four medals back to Mansfield."

"It is also testament to the support that swimming in this town gets from Mansfield District Council, Nova Centurion Swimming Club and Nottinghamshire Amateur Swimming Association."

Ollie returned from Rio with a gold medal from the 400m freestyle S8 and a silver from the 100m backstroke S8. Charlotte achieved a bronze medal in the SB6 100m breaststroke.

The Rio Day event was not the first time Mansfield has thrown a party to mark the success of its local swimmers because the town has become something of a swimming "medal factory", thanks to an initiative that nurtures potential local swimming talent.

Mansfield District Council Swim Squad will be marking its 25th anniversary next year. Also for the past 12 years, its Learn to Swim and Talent Development Programme has been identifying and bringing on some of Britain's most successful swimmers, including double gold medal winner at the 2008 Beijing Olympics Rebecca Adlington OBE.

The council, in conjunction now with Mansfield Leisure Trust, teaches thousands of swimmers each year and develops them through the Learn To Swim Programme.

Swimmers showing particular promise are identified and brought on through its Base Club system in local areas. These clubs then talent identify those swimmers good enough for a trial with the Nova Centurion Swimming Club Squad. And the system clearly works.

Rebecca Adlington, (pictured right) who also picked up two bronze medals at the London 2012 Games, joined the Mansfield/Nova Development Squad in 1998, and swam with it in Mansfield until she was 13 years old. She then trained with Bill Furniss in Nottingham.

The Nova squad also has had a long history of integrating talented

Para/Disability Swimmers into the team. Its first success was Callum Lawson, a British record holder who also competed at the Athens Paralympics in 2004 and took a silver medal at the World Championships in South Africa in 2006.

Next the squad identified Sam Hynd at the age of 11 as having potential. He went on to win a number of medals at European and World Level and in 2008, won gold and bronze medals at the Paralympic Games in Beijing. He also broke the world record for the S8 400m Freestyle.

Charlotte Henshaw has been swimming with the Squad for more than 16 years and was first spotted when she was 12.

As well as this year's Paralympic success, she has won medals at World and European Level, and was crowned a European Champion in 2009, and again in 2016. Her first Paralympics was in 2008. She competed again in 2012, where she took a silver medal.

Ollie Hynd, like his brother, started with the squad as an 11-year-old, and was again identified through Nova's Talent Development Programme.

His breakthrough was in 2011 when he won medals at the European Championships. The following year he won a gold, silver and bronze medal at the London Paralympics and later that year, was awarded an MBE by the Queen for services to Disability Sport.

He has since won a "Grand Slam" of World, European Commonwealth titles and holds the current world record for the S8 400m Freestyle and SM8 200m Individual Medley.

At Rio he took two golds and a silver, making him the most decorated male GB Swimmer at the games.

Nova also has a number of junior internationals coming through their system who could be the swimming stars of the future, including Daniel Mills, who competed at the European Junior Championships, and Karl Morgan, who swam as a European Youth International.

More recently Lily Bosely became the National Age Group Record Holder for the Girls 14yrs 100m Backstroke, and took two golds at the British Summer Championships in 2015. She was voted Nova Swimmer of the year in 2015.



Rebecca Adlington in 2010 with Nova Centurion Squad swimmers.



Nominate Your Sporting Heroes Now

There is still time to nominate your unsung sporting heroes in the 2016 Mansfield Sports Recognition Awards.

Mansfield District Council, in association with the Armchair Club and the Chad, is seeking nominations in ten categories before the deadline of Friday 11 November.

Nominations are sought for achievements between 1 November 2015 and 31 October 2016 in the following categories:

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- Junior disabled sportsperson of the year
- Junior sports leader of the year
- Club of the year
- Sportsperson of the year
- Disabled sportsperson of the year
- Team of the year
- Coach of the year
- Volunteer of the year
(this also includes referees, officials, administrators etc)

Junior categories are for ages 18 and under so if you know of an outstanding youngster, be sure to nominate them before the deadline.

Cllr Andrew Tristram, Portfolio Holder for the Environment at Mansfield District Council, said:

"We already know Mansfield district has a wealth of sporting talent but it is important to ensure our unsung heroes receive the recognition that they deserve. The awards are a fantastic way of celebrating the achievements of individuals and clubs, whose commitment and effort are a source of inspiration to many."

You can complete the nomination form online at www.mansfield.gov.uk/sportsawards. Entry forms are available from sports clubs and leisure centres. Nominees must either live or pursue their sport within Mansfield district.

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2nd prize (£70)

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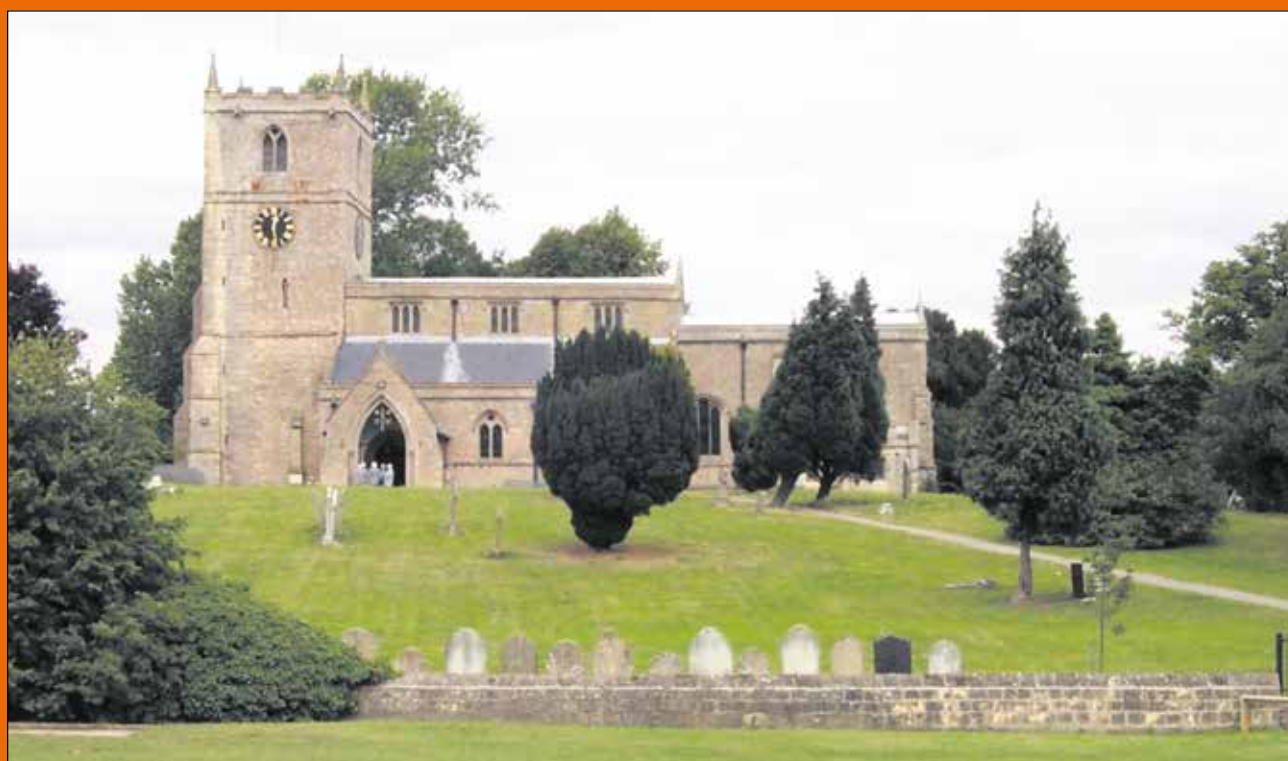
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4th prize (£30)

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.



St Peter and St Paul's The Parish Church of Warsop with Sookholme REGISTERS FOR WARSOP PARISH CHURCH

FUNERALS

22nd September 2016	Bobby Briscoe	87
26th September 2016	Barbara Ives	76
27th September 2016	Derrick Baxter	91
28th September 2016	Jean Churchman	84
28th September 2016	Peter Crawford	71
29th September 2016	Sarah Bailey	38
30th September 2016	Brian Walker	81
4th October 2016	Clifford Henry Roberts	71
6th October 2016	Jim Marples	92
7th October 2016	Jean Jackson	81
10th October 2016	Geoffrey Antcliff B.E.M.	68
10th October 2016	Nathan Priest	28

WEDDINGS

30th September 2016	Tony Dunlop & Ann West at Sookholme
1st October 2016	Glen Bradbury & Catherine Shooter
8th October 2016	Mark Morris & Cirsti-Lei Bamford

BAPTISMS

25th September 2016	Harry Charles Marshall
25th September 2016	Toby John Pickering
9th October 2016	Martha Eve Gilbert
9th October 2016	Grace Bryony Cartledge Bean
9th October 2016	Lily Hickling

Winter-Fair

Early Chance to Christmas Shop

Saturday November 26th 10-12

Warsop Parish Centre

Gift Stalls, Cards, Cakes,
Tombola: Bottle Stall: Raffle: Potted bulbs:
Handicrafts: and more
Children's Games
Hot drinks, Scones & Cakes
Charity Shop Table Top Sale

WARSOP/MEDEN VALE METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES 2016

Warsop		Meden Vale	
6th Nov	10.15am	Mr. J. Adamson	Service @ Warsop
6th Nov	6.00pm	Sectional Service @ Rainworth	
13th Nov	10.15am	Service @ M. Vale	Mrs. T. Street
13th Nov	6.00pm	Sectional service @ Edwinstowe	
20th Nov	10.15am	Rev. Debbie Keegan	Service @ Warsop
20th Nov	6.00pm	Sectional service @ Farnsfield	
27th Nov	10.15pm	Service @ M. Vale	Mrs. A. Griffiths
27th Nov	6.00pm	Sectional service @ Blidworth	

Superintendent Minister Deacon **Rev: Richard Tanner** **Tel: 01623 823192**
Rev: Debbie Keegan **Tel: 01623 651278**
Dave Keegan **Tel: 01623 651278**

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

Parish Priest: Father Jonathan Cotton

The Presbytery, St. Joseph's Church, 120 Langwith Road,
Shirebrook, NG20 9RP Tel: **01623 742349**
website: www.saint.joseph.org.uk
email: pp@saint-joseph.org.uk

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

Sunday Mass is celebrated at 10.45am

St Teresa's Church Hall

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

For more information about these events please contact

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

Email saintteresacatholicchurch@gmail.com

Twitter @stteresachurch

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

Perlethorpe Social Club

Free function room available.
Enquiries 07828024038

GA Townroe & Son

Funeral Directors
High Street, Warsop

Eric Townroe
MBIE Dip FD

Pre-payment plan available.

A family business offering to the bereaved
a complete, courteous and personal 24 hour service.

Call: 01623 842455 Day or Night

Thank You Letters.

Peter Crawford

*Irene, Shona and Paul would like to thank everyone
for all of their kindness and sympathy cards which have been
a great comfort at this sad time.*

*Eric Townroe and Son for their courteous and personal touch
and The Tudor Barn caterers for the lovely buffet.*

Thank you once again.

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Remembrance Parade

**We are pleased to announce that this
year's Remembrance Parade, which was
in jeopardy, is now taking place as usual
on Sunday the 13th November 2016.**

The Parade will form up on Carr Lane about 10:15am and travel
the normal route to the memorial where a service will take
place starting about 10:45am.

Details will also be available on our web and Facebook pages:
facebook.com/WarsopPoppy/

Wreaths will be laid at the memorial as usual.

Poppy Appeal

We are again looking for assistance to deliver and collect
poppy boxes to shops as well as standing in Morrisons at
Mansfield Woodhouse. Please get in touch – details below.

Drop-in

The November Drop-in will be on the 4th November at Warsop
Town Hall, 10 am to 12 noon. (1st Friday of every month)
Due to being in the middle of the work for Poppy Appeal, we
have decided to cancel our November meeting on the 14th.

Our December meeting is our 'thank you' meeting to all who
have helped the branch over the last year, especially those
who have collected for us over Poppy Appeal. (Numbers
needed for catering!)

Next meeting is on the 12th December at 7.30 pm.
Ex-Servicemen's Club, Carr Lane. All are welcome to attend
and you do not need to be Serving/Ex-Service to join.

News update by:

Pete Hopkins – Membership Secretary

Tel: **07889 181026**

Email: Warsopmedenvale.memsecretary@rbl.community

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

The Warsop, Meden Vale & District Branch The Royal British Legion DROP-IN CENTRE WARSOP TOWN HALL

1st Friday of each month, 10am to 12noon

**We provide practical support to
serving men and women, veterans
(ex-Service of all ages) and their families.**

Explore how we can help you and get in touch
for advice, information and guidance.

We can also help provide breaks for carers,
families and children. *(Fully confidential service)*

We can help with:

- **Compensation Claims**
- **Inquest and Bereavement**
- **Care Homes**
- **Help Around the House**
- **Financial Problems**
- **Returning to Civilian Life**
- **Dementia Care**

We're here to serve you.

**For more information please ring:
07889 181026 or email: rblwarsop@gmail.com**

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The Parish Centre

Including
The Tudor Barn

A venue for
meetings both
regular and
occasional

Ideal for all
your special
functions

- Bar Facilities
- Self Catering

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

01623 842165

The Oaklands Centre

Oakfield Lane • Warsop



Available for hire

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

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

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

Call: 01623 844034

SMALL ROOM AVAILABLE in Meden Vale Methodist Church

Would suit a small group up to 25

Ideal for Mother & Toddler, Weight Watchers etc.

Tel: Geoff Pickering on 845222 for more details

ROOMS AVAILABLE FOR HIRE at Warsop Methodist Church

For information call Edwin Tattersall

Tel: 01623 843504

ROOM FOR HIRE

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

Woodside Hall • Church Warsop Community Centre • Church Warsop

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



Fly into Christmas at the Big Switch On

A magically festive show is set to fly into Mansfield Market Place for the annual Christmas lights switch on.

The Big Switch On 2016 will take place on Sunday 20 November in Mansfield town centre, featuring guest celebrities from the Palace Theatre's pantomime, Peter Pan, and a day of free entertainment for all the family.

This traditional event marks the opening of Santa's grotto in the Four Seasons Shopping Centre and the start of late night shopping every Thursday from 24 November.

The Snowman™ will be making personal appearances at intervals throughout the day and may also be available to have a selfie with.

Mansfield BID will be running a Tinker Bell themed treasure hunt with prizes to be won, and there will be a spectacular stage show, including performances by local groups and special headline act playing your favourite Christmas hits to get you into the festive spirit.

Meanwhile get ready to take a celebrity selfie as stars of the panto will be making appearances, including the panto baddie Captain Hook, played by Marc Baylis, known for his role as 'bad boy' Rob Donovan in Coronation Street, who said:

"I am really looking forward to playing Captain Hook – I am going to have a riot! There will be no limits to my Hook! I have a history of playing pretty evil characters so I have plenty to draw on for this role."

Marc revealed that it was the part of Captain Hook which drew him to perform in Mansfield.

"To be honest I was looking forward to having Christmas off, but when this part came up, it was impossible to say 'no'."

Other recognisable faces include Holly Atterton, from Go! Go! Go! on Nick Jr., who will be playing the bubbly role of Tinker Bell, and Adam Moss as Smee. He returns to the Palace Panto line up after playing Silly Billy in Sleeping Beauty two years ago.

The switch on event will be bigger and better this year with exciting festive activities taking place near the library from 11am, provided by the Four Seasons Shopping Centre.

The Four Seasons popular Buzzy B Club will also be running from 11am to 3pm inside the centre with a Peter Pan finger puppet making activity. And finally Santa himself will make an appearance at the stage show to wish all the boys and girls a Merry Christmas. He will help start a magical firework display at the stage show in the Market Place from 3pm.

Deputy Mayor and Portfolio Holder for Public Protection, Mick Barton, said:

"This will be a fantastic fun family occasion and a wonderful way to hail the season of goodwill so don't stay at home - come along and get into the true spirit of Christmas in Mansfield."

The event is being organised by Mansfield District Council with Four Seasons Shopping Centre, Mansfield 103.2, Mansfield BID and the Palace Theatre.

Full details such as times and acts are yet to be announced so keep up-to-date with details of the event at www.mansfield.gov.uk/switchon or be the first to know via the [mymansfielduk](https://www.facebook.com/mymansfielduk) Facebook page.

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

THE OAKLANDS
 Oakfield Lane • Warsop

Registered Charity 512326

Oaklands Bingo Evenings

Monday 5th December • 6pm

£5.00 including 3 games of bingo and warm refreshments

All proceeds towards the Oaklands Residential Bungalows.

Christmas Fayre

Saturday 3rd December • 10am - 12pm

Everyone welcome.

For further information please telephone 01623 844034

01623 844034 – Alison – OAKLANDS

01623 843381 – Brenda - CHARITY SHOP

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



Here we are in lovely Autumn sunshine and firmly into rehearsals for our Christmas Concerts. I love all the Christmas Music.

We sing it for such a sort period of time and I feel we must treasure every moment of its performance.

Our engagements up until Christmas are:

Thursday 24th November 2016

Carol singing at the turning on of the Edwinstowe Christmas lights. Time to be confirmed.

Saturday 17th December 2016

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

Sunday 18th December 2016

A capella carol singing in the afternoon at Sherwood Forest Visitor Centre from 2-30pm to 3-30pm. I just love this old fashioned unaccompanied style of carolling.

If you would like to book us for a charity event, a celebration or "a bit of a do," please contact our Concert Secretary, Phil, on 01623 822070. He would be delighted to hear from you.

We also have a website with lots of details regarding the Choir. www.thedukeriesingers.com

We enjoy welcoming new members to the Choir and particularly would like to recruit more men to sing with us. Just bring yourself along to any rehearsal and see if you enjoy singing with us. Bring yourself, bring a friend, bring TWO friends, bring a GROUP!!!

There are no auditions and no necessity to be able to read music. Our Musical Director Ashley Williams, who was a Band Master with the Royal Marines, is a very musically knowledgeable young man and gets the best from the Choir both in rehearsal and performance. Our Choir men are an essential section of the Choir, providing wonderful harmonies and a solid lower voice on which the other voices sit.

Our men are well appreciated but would welcome some more pals to swell their numbers.

Have a lovely seasonal Autumn; crisp and dry hopefully.

WAR SOP COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS COMPETITION

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

The 2016 competition will now include 2 categories:

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

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

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

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

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



OUT & ABOUT

Bonfire and Firework Festival at Twinlakes!

Melton Spinney Road, Melton Mowbray, Leics, LE14 4SB

November 5th 2016, 10 am till 9pm

All day one price! Indoor ventures open till late!

Twinlakes Fireworks Festival hosts Leicestershire's uniquely themed bonfire and firework display with Smooth FM.

Join us for the famous Twinlakes Themed Bonfire and Firework Festival, Leicestershire. There's something for the whole family, we are sure we will keep you entertained. All day entertainment including 100 Acres of theme park, hundreds of animals and birds and over 125,000 sq ft indoors! All at a fantastic price! Arrive any time from 10am and enjoy the whole day! Due to popularity this is a pre-book event only, we ask you not to rush off after the fireworks. Best Value in the Midlands – Bonfire and Fireworks at their finest!

This is a pre-book event ONLY.
Limited spaces available. Book online.

Call to Arms - The Queen's Royal Lancers & Nottinghamshire Yeomanry Museum

Thoresby Courtyard, Thoresby Park, Ollerton, NG22 9EP

12th August 2014 - November 2018

The Queens Royal Lancers & Nottinghamshire Yeomanry Museum has launched a new exhibition to mark the centenary of the outbreak of the First World War.

The exhibition, which gives visitors the chance to find out about life in the trenches, has been funded thanks to a £7,000 grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF). As part of the Call to Arms project, local people have been invited to collect photographs, newspaper clippings, documents, as well as family tales passed down to help them build a clear picture of what life was really like.

The Christmas Art & Food Market and Harley Open Studios

25 November - 27 November 2016

The Harley Gallery

There will be a wide range of unusual and hand-made gifts, with 70 artists and designers and a food market fit for the most fanciful foodie. Each market stall has been selected by experts from The Harley Gallery and Welbeck Farm Shop. And with artisan production from the Welbeck Estate itself, visitors can expect to choose from a great range of unique products that have been hand crafted with care and skill.

The Welbeck Farm Shop will also present a fabulous food market, focussing on local products including beer, cheese, bread and chocolates made on the Welbeck Estate.

Further details are available via www.harleygallery.co.uk.

Kelham Hall Christmas Fayre

26 November 2016

Step into a truly atmospheric celebration of Christmas as Kelham Hall & Country Park transforms into a festive traditional market.

Christmas Gift Stalls • Children's Activities • Christmas Carols • Traditional Food & Drink • Live Festive Music • Santas Grotto*

Earlybird Tickets now available on Kelham Hall's website:
Family Ticket: £12.95 • Adults: £5.00 • Children: £2.50 • Under 3's: Free
*Santas Grotto £8.00 per Child including gift

Thoresby Gallery Winterfest: Christmas Arts & Crafts 2016

26th & 27th November 2016, 10am - 4pm

Winterfest will feature handmade goods such as ceramics, prints, jewellery, crafted wooden items and children's clothing.

For all enquires contact Thoresby Courtyard on 01623 822009 11am-4pm from Tuesday-Sunday.

2ND WARSOP SCOUT GROUP COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 12th November 9.30am - 12noon

**Warsop Methodist Church
Clumber Street, Warsop**



Warsop Memory Café

This is an opportunity for individuals with early memory loss, their caregivers and family to come and enjoy time with others in similar circumstances.
Tea / coffee provided with activities like reminiscence, quizzes and craft and it is completely free of charge.
We will also provide information about dementia if anyone would like to know more.

The Memory café is on the
Last Wednesday of the month 1-3pm
Age Concern Café High Street Warsop

For more information
Age Concern cafe - 01623 845406
Dawn Nuttall - 07758553001

The Phoenix Centre - Langwith WHALEY THORNS HERITAGE CENTRE

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC Wednesday and Sunday
10am till 3 pm other days by appointment
Leaflets for our popular Wednesday/Sunday walks programme on request
Refreshments available
Displays: Mining & Farming artefacts, World War II & Social History
FAMILY HISTORY RESEARCH Wednesday morning 10-12 £3.00
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Email Ann for more information on: annfh.lwt@tiscali.co.uk

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



Market Warsop Football Club

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

Training and playing at probably one of the best home grounds in the county, The John Fretwell Sporting Complex, Market Warsop Football Club are long established in the district & exist to support young players to achieve their potential in sport. We are a family friendly club with fully qualified and DBS checked coaches playing their part in supporting grassroots football in your local area.

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

GIRLS FOOTBALL

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

Girls will currently be in years 6 or 7 (years 7 & 8 from Sept)

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

Warsop Judo Club



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

FOOTBALL TRAINING

Football Training Sessions
For girls and boys age 5-7 year olds
At the John Fretwell Sporting Complex, Sookholme
Every Tuesday - 5.00pm until 6.00pm

For further details please contact Keith on
01623 455838 or **07834541241**



Welbeck Estates Brass Band NEEDS YOU! ANY AGE ANY LEVEL INSTRUMENTS PROVIDED

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

For more details please contact
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Email us at welbeckstatesband@hotmail.co.uk
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www.facebook.com/8805986052
& website www.welbeckband.com

The Kabin

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Open Monday, Wednesday and Friday 1pm to 3.30pm
when we play bingo and serve tea, coffee and biscuits.
Once a month we have a social evening with a meal etc.

If you are interested, please contact Mrs J Shepard
on 846112 or any member or just call in at the centre.

WarSop Christmas Fair

@ THE SHED

Adam Eastwood Building, Wood Street.

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

Friday

9th December

2016

6pm to 9pm