

## Don't miss out on your chance to vote

**Residents in Mansfield district are being urged to make sure they can vote at future elections by ensuring they are on the electoral register.**

People who have not responded to the Invitation to Register form which was sent last year will be visited by a canvasser between now and the end of March.

The canvassers, who carry official Mansfield District Council identification, will not ask to enter residents' homes and will assist householders to complete the form on the doorstep.

If the canvasser is unable to contact anyone during this time, a reminder form will be delivered to them by 31 March to be completed and returned to the office by 13 April.

Alternatively, those who are eligible can also register online at [www.gov.uk/register-to-vote](http://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote).

With Nottinghamshire County Council elections taking place across Nottinghamshire in May, this is an opportunity for residents to make sure they will be able to vote.

Bev Smith, Chief Executive at Mansfield District Council, said: "Registering to vote is very simple, so don't miss out on the chance to vote in future elections and have your say on important national and local issues.

"The County Council elections will be taking place on 4 May so you need to be registered to vote by 13 April if you want to vote."

It's particularly important that anyone who has moved home recently checks whether they are registered.

For further information, residents should contact the Elections team on 01623 463345.

## Centenary for Sgt Bye



**A decision will be made by Mansfield District Council this month on whether the Warsop inner relief road between the junction of Suretsart and Carr Lane can be renamed 'The Robert Bye Way,' in memory of our towns First World War Victoria Cross Hero Sgt Robert Bye.**

The road renaming has the support of the Warsop Meden Vale and District branch of the Royal British Legion and the Parish Council.

It will be one hundred years ago this September when Sgt Bye received the Victoria Cross from King George V, at Buckingham Palace. Upon receiving the honour, he is reported to have said "I am proud of the honour conferred upon me but I only went out to France to do what millions of others are doing, my duty. In honouring me you are honouring my comrades out in France for they all did well that day."

I hope the committee at Mansfield District Council will approve the renaming of the road. If so, I hope to put together a display in Warsop Library to commemorate the First World War when the official renaming of the road takes place. If anyone has any photographs, documents or anything related to the First World War that they would consider displaying then please email me at [Adrianhardy76@aol.com](mailto:Adrianhardy76@aol.com).

A further update will be published in the March edition of the Warsop News.

**Adrian R Hardy**



## Remembering Mr Perry

**Ten lucky children have been chosen to learn the guitar at Sherwood Junior School. The guitars will be provided and will be available to take home for the duration of the lessons and the lessons are free of charge.**

This fantastic opportunity is thanks to people in our local community. The lessons will be run by Kenny and Karen Bonsall. Karen is one of our governors and both Karen and Kenny have different and varied commitments in our community.

Warsop Parish Council have made a donation to the school in memory of Mr Ian Perry, our Head Teacher who died last summer.

Because Mr Perry was a musician, we felt using the money to fund this project was appropriate.

We intend for this project to run over the coming years and we appreciate everyone's contribution to providing this opportunity for the children at Sherwood Junior School.

## Busy Autumn Term for Birklands

**These are just some of the exciting things that we were involved in:**

M and M productions came to perform their interpretation of The Railway Children to our Key Stage 2 pupils.

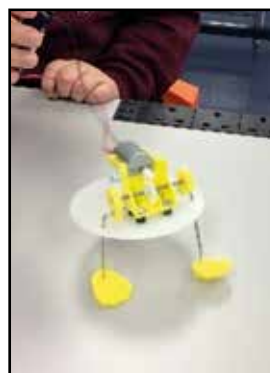
As part of celebrating Roald Dahl's 100th birthday, each class focused on one of his fabulous stories. Year 4 made their own dream jars.



We took part in 'No Pens Day' and found it really tricky but exciting learning without writing.

Our Year 3 and 4 pupils had a very interactive learning experience at Magna. While our Year 6 pupils had an amazing experience at Nottingham University, being engineers for the day. They constructed their very own roboduck.

As part of our participation in Sports for Champions we had a visit from Beverley Jones, a 5x Paralympian. We even got to do some warm up activities with her.



As always we got very spotty for Children in Need.

In the build up to the festive season the whole school went to the panto, at Mansfield Palace Theatre. Oh, yes we did!

Our Year 1 and 2 pupils did their version of 'Lights, Camel Action.' While our Foundation pupils did their version of 'Wriggly Nativity.' Both productions were absolutely amazing.

And our school choir sang festive songs out in the community at a rotary club event.



Our PTFA were very busy as well. They put on a rather 'howling successful' Halloween disco.

And we must say a massive thanks to them for raising £1,700 from our Christmas Fayre. The pupils will now have some new playtime resources because of our PTFA's hard work and dedication.

At Birklands we are springing into action this term too and have lots of events planned in. Keep checking our website for details.

Copy deadline for the March 2017 issue is:

**Friday 3rd February 2017**

Anything received after this date may not be included.

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## Editor's Letter

Well here we are - already the 2nd month into 2017. I hope the year has started well for you. At the start of a new year, I always ponder about what the year may bring:

- Will Brexit be triggered in March?
- Will plans for 400 houses be granted permission off Stonebridge Lane?
- Will the District Council punish the people of Warsop Parish and close Meden Sports Centre?
- Will the Neighbourhood Plan and Local Plan ever get finished?
- Will we finally get the supermarket that the area so desperately needs?
- Will the inauguration of President Donald Trump be a blessing or a curse for this little world of ours?

All important questions and time will tell what the answers will be... but right now, my main thought is: will I be able to toss my pancakes on pancake day or will they end up in a horrible batter mass on my kitchen ceiling?

**Stuart Moody - Editor, Warsop & District News**

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## GARDENING MONTHLY...



### General Tasks and Garden Maintenance

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

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

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

Remember not to let leaves accumulate around alpinas - they will die if left damp for long. Cover bare patches around clumps with gritty compost to encourage regrowth.

When the weather allows, carry on clearing paths, check walls (but avoid concreting until there is no chance of frost), clean and insulate greenhouses and ensure heaters are working properly. Even a little insulation will make a huge difference to your heating bill.

Clean and repair your garden tools, book the lawn mower in for a service and check garden furniture for any rot. When it is warm enough, treat sheds, fences and trellis with wood preservative; brushes and rollers are fine for most things, however a sprayer is well worth buying for tricky projects such as woven panels!

### Trees, shrubs and climbers

Plant bare-rooted shrubs and trees and container-grown climbers. As long as the ground isn't frozen, February is a great month for planting as the soil will soon be warming up, encouraging new roots to grow and helping the plant to become established. Remember to plant climbers about 10" away from walls so they are not in a rain shadow.

This is an important month for pruning - cut late summer and autumn flowering clematis down to 12" - seems draconian but they will quickly grow to their old height and produce flowers all the way up into the bargain! Attend to overgrown hardy evergreens, straggly hedges and wisteria if you haven't already done so (cut all shoots coming from the permanent branches to 2-3 buds of the previous season's growth - this will encourage the development of more flowering spurs). Prune deciduous coloured leaved shrubs grown for their foliage, like the purple-leaved elders - be brutal and leave literally a couple of shoots or buds on each stem unless you want a larger specimen, in which case leave a few lightly pruned stems to spring forth. In all cases feed your shorn plant with organic fertiliser and mulch with manure or compost for a great start to the growing season.

Lastly, prune roses by taking out all dead, weak and crossing stems. Cut hybrid tea roses back to about 8" to an outward facing bud and cut floribundas (those with flowers in clusters) down to 10-12".

Once the weather eases off, remove the top layer of soil from pot-grown shrubs and replace with fresh potting compost that contains a slow-release fertiliser.

### Lawns

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

### Birds

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

Happy Gardening

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

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

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

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

affiliated to the National Association of Allotment Gardeners

### WALGA A.G.M. 2016

The 2016 AGM will be held at The Swallows, Warsop on Wednesday 22nd February commencing 7.30 p.m.

All are welcome.

If you could let the secretary know of your attendance in good time it would be appreciated.  
Resolutions to be handed to the secretary by 17th February.

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# WARSOP Footpath & Countryside Group

As is usual at this time of year we have enjoyed some beautiful clear, sunny days when a walk around our local countryside reminds us that we are fortunate to live in such a beautiful area.

I hope that 2017 will bring no new threats to our special places although following recent developments this may be rather optimistic.



There are already signs of spring to be seen with catkins appearing in December! Although February may not be a month that we normally associate with wildflowers, look out for Snowdrops, Lesser Celandine, Dog's Mercury, Germander Speedwell and Red Dead-nettle. If the weather is mild at the end of February, keep an eye open for the first frog spawn of the year. In recent years far fewer frogs have been visiting my garden pond and this mirrors the national situation with building development, loss of wetland habitats and viral disease all contributing to the decline. If you have a problem with slugs in your garden why not create a pond as resident frogs may help control them?

On our weekly work sessions, we should have almost finished hedge management alongside Warsop's footpaths, making the most of the short period between the birds eating most of the hedgerow fruits and starting to look for this year's nesting sites. Our next targets are several bramble patches that need attention before they spread across paths. Get in touch if you would like to join us for a couple of hours of gentle exercise on a Thursday morning.

The plans by the fracking company Ineos to carry out seismic surveying in the woodlands in eastern Warsop are a concern. At the start of 2017 the attitude of the landowners was unclear, only the Thoresby Estate had spoken out against the plans with no word from the Warsop (Fitzherbert) and Welbeck Estates. However, under the terms of the licence granted to Ineos by the government, the seismic survey can be carried out without the consent of the landowners. Planning permission is only required if they wish to proceed with fracking for shale gas.

Our next group walk will be on Saturday 18th February. We will meet at 10am and then set off on a walk around the local countryside. Contact us if you would like to join us.

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

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

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

## FREE Weekly Health Walks

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

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

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

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Day	Date	Venue	Grade
Thu	2 February	Woodhouse Trail	Moderate
Sun	5 February	Cuckney	Moderate
Mon	6 February	Farnsfield	Strenuous
Thu	9 February	Whaley Thorns	Moderate
Sun	12 February	Teversal Trail	Moderate
Mon	13 February	Brierley Park	Moderate
Thu	16 February	Fountaindale	Moderate/Long
Sun	19 February	Palterton	Strenuous
Mon	20 February	Blidworth	Bottoms Moderate
Thu	23 February	Spa Ponds	Moderate
Sun	26 February	King's Mill	Moderate
Mon	27 February	Felley	Strenuous

For more information telephone:

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## Sherwood Foragers Walks

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

Vicar Water, Clipstone - Meet at car park off the B6030 road at 10am  
Church Warsop - Meet at Tudor Barn, Warsop Parish Centre 10am  
Edwinstowe - Meet at the Sherwood Forest Visitor Centre car park 10am  
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**For further details contact**

**Christine Johnson - Walk Leader**  
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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 16th January 2017 are available by contacting The Clerk, Amanda Cooper at [theclerk@warsopparishcouncil.co.uk](mailto:theclerk@warsopparishcouncil.co.uk) or visit the website: **[www.warsopparishcouncil.co.uk](http://www.warsopparishcouncil.co.uk)**

## MDC removes grant to Warsop Parish Council

Over the last few years, MDC has received a grant from the government providing they do not raise their portion of the council tax. Using discretionary powers, the District Council have given a grant to Warsop Parish Council which has enabled the Parish Council to not raise the precept (*part of the council tax that Warsop receives*).

The mayor and her cabinet have decided they no longer wish to do this which means that the Parish Council of Warsop may have to raise the precept this year.

How do you feel about it?

Please email your thoughts to the mayor on:  
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## WARSOP PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS FOR 2017

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

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

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## STUDENT INFORMATION

### INTRO - COMPUTERSKILLS

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### IMPROVE YOUR COMPUTERSKILLS am

For the absolute beginner, progressing to intermediate level. Learn more about computers and improve your skills in word processing, spreadsheets, databases, desktop publishing, presentation, the internet and e-mail. The course is open to all and students can work towards a range of qualifications (see Computer Skills for Employment for details).

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### COMPUTER SKILLS 4 EMPLOYMENT

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

### HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

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### WINDOWS 10 AN INTRODUCTION

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  - Basic Food hygiene on line
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Please note beginners courses will only run if minimum number of 8 students enrol & turn up to course. For next steps & advanced courses will only run if minimum of 10 students attend.

We work really hard to try and get wide range of training courses to run locally at Warsop Town hall please show your appreciation and come along let us know if there are subjects we do not run but you would like to be available.

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

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

Fax and photocopying facilities are available for a small charge with 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 is now Available

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

### Rattle, Rhyme & Roll

For under 5's every Tuesday 2.15 - 2.45 pm, term time only. Joining in with songs and rhymes helps little ones with their co-ordination and improves vocabulary. It's good fun too! Meet other parents and make new friends. The library staff look forward to welcoming you!

### Children's activities

Look out for details of events to be held during the Half-Term holidays.

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# Warsop Library's 60th Birthday Celebrations

Warsop Library recently celebrated its 60th Birthday with a series of events and displays. Following a 1950s theme, images of that era, local photos shared by library users and a range of books were available to view and borrow. We also displayed our own photos and press cuttings of Warsop Library from 1956 to present day.

Celebrations got off to a good start with a talk by Trevor Lee on 'The Legends of the Fifties' with all the audience enjoying the morning and joining in.

This was followed by Memories of Warsop with the Old Warsop Society who brought old photographs of Warsop and other memorabilia of the time. Refreshments were served at this extremely well supported event which left us with standing room only! Bookstart Bear made a guest appearance at the Tuesday Rattle, Rhyme and Roll session for preschool children.

The local schools were enthusiastic to celebrate with us by making some lovely birthday cards to display. They also visited the library for birthday themed poetry and quiz sessions and Sherwood Junior

presented us with a crocheted story monster who now joins us for our regular class visits.

The month of celebrations ended with refreshments at a Family Fun Day with lots of activities for everyone including a treasure hunt, quiz and a balloon from our balloon tree. Children could choose a free gift from a bran tub if they borrowed a book and Warsop Children's Centre provided a Party Bag craft and face painting which was very popular.

A month of celebrations which was greatly enjoyed by staff and everyone attending!

Warsop Library Team Sharon, Liz & Toni



## Hearing Aid Clinic

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## 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





The winning entry for the outdoor light display.



# 2016 Warsop Community Christmas Competition



**Now in its second year, the Warsop Community Group on Facebook joined forces with Warsop and District News to run the competition for best decorated tree and outdoor light display.**

The judges were impressed by all of the entries and the task of then judging was not an easy one due to the high quality of all of the entries. However, after much deliberation the judges settled on a shortlist of 10 beautifully decorated trees which are pictured right for the Christmas tree category.

From this 10, the judging team arrived at the final 3. Congratulations go to Chelsea Weir, Deb Pearson and Michelle Gibbons who made the finalist list. But it was Deb Pearson's traditional and neatly presented design that was unanimously selected as the overall winner. Congratulations to Deborah.

The judging of the outdoor display was somewhat easier as there weren't as many entries! There were lots of fantastic displays in Warsop and hopefully, this year we will look forward to more entries.

Jane Bedford's display was chosen as the overall winner from those that were submitted. Jane's display was chosen for its overall look and the amount of effort the family had put in to it for the enjoyment of their neighbours and passers by.

The judging panel would like to thank all entrants for their submissions and we look forward to a return of the competition later this year!

The winners both received a pair of engraved, commemorative wine glasses (pictured right), donated by Warsop Parish Council and an engraved crystal bauble (pictured below) to hang on their tree which was donated by Sally Dobb.

Pictured above left is Deb Pearson, winner of the tree category with her winning tree and right is Jane Bedford winner of outdoor light category.



## The Final Firs

Pictured below are the 10 finalists.



Annmarie Whittaker



Becky Bingley



Chelsea Weir



Clair Enoch



Deb Pearson



Jodie Preston



Julie & Andy Willetts



Kelly Lawson



Lisa Slaney



Michelle Gibbons





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Dr Allen and staff of Meden Medical Services wish all our patients and their families a Happy New Year.



## The Friends of Thynghowe

Thynghowe and the forgotten heritage of Sherwood

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

On Saturday February 25th we plan to survey a section of an ancient trackway that may have survived in Budby Forest. This will involve the use of a dumpy level, a staff and a tape to record the profile of the trackway and the adjoining land. This may help us determine whether the parallel depressions were formed at times when the original route became impassible or if they were formed by later forestry operations. Check our Facebook page for more information if you would like to join us. No skills are required, you are welcome to come along and see what we are doing and have a go. If you are out walking in the Forest that day, come and say hello - we will be near the junction of Hanger Hill Drive and the path from the sewage works to Budby.

On Friday 17th February, we will be assisting the Forestry Commission with landscape management around Thynghowe. This could involve birch coppicing, hedgerow restoration, rhododendron control and cake consumption. Tasks are suitable for all levels of fitness, it's a great way to enjoy the countryside! Check Facebook.com/Thynghowe for more details is you would like to take part.

On March 25th, we are holding a LiDAR workshop giving an opportunity to investigate the landscape using a range of computer software. In 2013 we commissioned a LiDAR survey of Birklands that involved an aircraft recording laser signals reflected from the ground. From this data, computer software can create an image of the woodlands with the trees and other vegetation filtered out enabling us to locate humps and holes that would otherwise be hidden. By changing the colours, lighting and viewing angle of these digital models we can reveal details of significant archaeological features. Places will be limited with members of the Friends of Thynghowe having priority but if you check our Facebook page there may be places available.



Advanced notice that the Viking re-enactors will be returning to Sherwood Pines over the weekend of 22nd and 23rd April for our Spring Thing and this year's guided walk to Thynghowe will be on Saturday 29th April. Sorry, no free beer this time!



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

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

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### EDWINSTOWE & THE DUKERIES LIONS



# Wow!! the Lion's Santa is a true Super Hero

**He sat on his sleigh for 24 nights and visited as many streets and roads as he could during December come rain or shine and still found time to stand with his willing elves outside 3 supermarkets for 9 days.**

He greeted thousands with a hearty "Merry Christmas" and had the community feeling that Christmas is just around the corner. The Lions hope everyone enjoyed a happy peaceful time with friends and loved ones.

The generosity of the good folk in our community is shown by the staggering amount of £12,750 that has been donated to the Lions Santa Sleigh pull appeal. The two nights in Market Warsop raised £451 towards the total. Over the coming weeks and months this money will be used to help, assist and support others in our community who need it most. This will be from individuals to families to organised groups and other community groups who are trying to make a difference.

The Lions do not rest on their laurels. The next event will be the first Lions Grand Fashion Show taking place at South Forest Leisure complex in Edwinstowe. This will be an opportunity for all the ladies to buy top class clothing at greatly reduced prices. The gents are more than welcome to come along with a plastic friend! The fashion show starts at 7.30pm on Friday 3rd March. Spring will be just around the corner so ladies get your tickets booked early so you can show off your latest look! The price is only £5, which includes a glass of wine or soft drink. Tickets are available from any Lion member or call Steve Scall on 07779 338887. See poster for details of fashion brands that may be on sale on the back page.

The Lions thank everyone who has been involved in the successful sleigh pull appeal and look forward to serving the community in the Lions centennial year. A happy healthy and prosperous 2017 to all readers of Warsop & District News.



## Hogmany Bags Cheque Presentation

**At the annual Age Concern Christmas dinner, held at the Oaklands centre, the Chairman Mr John Allin was presented with a cheque for £300 pounds.**

Mrs Betty Dennis a long serving volunteer of Age Concern raised the money by making Hogmany bags. The bags consist of a Tartan material bag containing a lump of coal, a bottle of whisky, a piece of Scottish shortbread, and a coin. On the label is printed The Hogmany Poem.

#### The Spirit of Hogmany

May you always have  
Warmth in your home  
Food on your table  
And money in your pocket.

Sadly Betty was ill in Hospital and could not present the cheque herself. Mrs Sandra Taylor (vice chair) and Mrs Mary Bailey (volunteer) did the honours on her behalf. Age Concern is very thankful to Betty for all the work she does for the charity.





# WARSOP BUSINESS FOCUS



## New Start for Old Pet Shop

**It was a sad day when the long established pet shop on Clumber Street in Warsop closed its doors for the last time in 2015. But the good news is that the shop is open again and is now called LAs Equine & Small Animal Supplies.**

The shop, which is open 6 days a week, re-opened for business on 12th December 2016. The new owner Lynne-Ann Morgan moved to the area in August 2016 with her children and decided to settle here.

Lynne says,

*"My children attend the local schools. I wanted to add something beneficial to the local community and I noticed that the pet shop that was here had closed down. After asking residents, I noted it was greatly missed and set about reopening it"*

Lynne has been doing her research and stocking the shop with products local people have asked for. Her present stock includes: small animal feeds, wild bird feeds, live reptile food, frozen reptile food, dog and cat food, toys and treats, horse feed, and much more. She has plans to expand her range and invites people to suggest what they would like to add to her product range.

Lynne added,

*"Please feel free to call in as all feedback is gratefully received. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the people who have visited and supported the shop so far and look forward to seeing many more new faces in the future."*

We would like to wish Lynne every success in her new venture.



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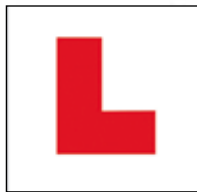
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The centre are also very proud to be one of the only riding schools for miles to offer carriage riding and have the advantage of having exclusive use of Creswell Crags for this and aim to keep the old traditions of equestrianism alive by offering side saddle lessons!

They are always encouraging children to participate in sports and have now joined the campaign with the BBEF (British Equestrian Federation) for Young Equestrians. This is basically an initiative to encourage young people aged 13-18 to stay engaged in sporting activities. Uniquely, they are also insured to teach children from the age of 2yrs and lessons for younger age groups are growing rapidly.

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## 2016 Age Concern Christmas Dinner

**On Wednesday 14th December, at the Oaklands centre, Age Concern Warsop again provided a Christmas dinner for the pensioners of the parish.**

Everyone had a good time tucking in to a traditional dinner of Turkey, Christmas pudding and followed by Sherry and mince pies. Mr Ian Gittings entertained with popular songs during the meal and after taking requests. Everyone enjoyed singing carols at the end of the performance.

As usual, everyone who attended were given a free raffle ticket and the lucky winners were very pleased with their wins. A meat voucher to spend at Mike Malloney's butcher shop was given to everyone. Jo, one of the volunteers celebrated her Ruby wedding anniversary on the day and we sang and wished her and her husband well.

The chairman of Age Concern, Mr John Allin thanked everyone for attending, hoped they had a good time and hoped to see them all next year. He thanked all the volunteers who give up their time freely and work very hard to put the dinner together every year.



The Age Concern house is at 14 High Street, Warsop. Opposite the Coop and is open Mon - Friday 9am to 12noon and the Charity shop at the top of High Street is open 9am to 3pm. We hope to see you in 2017 helping us raise funds for the pensioners in our parish.

## Friends of Meden Vale

**Friends of Meden Vale Facebook group have collected food parcels which were donated to the homeless team.**

This is their second annual donation and it is hoped this will become an annual event. Many of the donations had been specifically purchased and were not the out of date tin in the cupboard.

Paul Sear from FOMV said "Its humbling to see the fantastic response that we get from the villagers who have raised money to buy a defibrillator, funded planting out of the coal tubs and supported the holiday play scheme. We have also been successful in bidding for funding from Big Warsop for 5 Defibrillators for the Parish, training provision and the children's choir. Big Warsop RoLo have most recently funded uniforms for the choir who performed for the first time at the Warsop Christmas Market."

Michelle Turton from the council described how a tin of donated beans was opened and eaten straight away by a customer who had nothing and was ravenous.

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## Mansfield sees an increase in rough sleepers

**In a snapshot taken in autumn 2016; Mansfield District Council has reported an increase in known rough sleepers from eight to 27 in the past year.**

The report compiles information from agencies who work with vulnerable people in the district including members of the Mansfield Homeless Network, Nottinghamshire Police and a range of voluntary sector and outreach workers.

Councillor Barry Answer, Mansfield District Council's Portfolio Holder for Housing said:

*"Unfortunately there are more vulnerable people sleeping on our streets this year. This is a national issue but locally we are working with members of the Mansfield Homeless Network to support those who need help the most".*

In a recent meeting of the Mansfield Homeless Network, agencies pledged their increased support in 2017 to work with rough sleepers in the town and provide more help at the point of need. Mansfield District Council is working in partnership with Framework to introduce a street outreach team to make contact with persons sleeping rough. The team will be based in Mansfield and should be in place early 2017. The YMCA has recently extended support to provide accommodation for homeless people up to the age of 35.

Members of the network will continue to provide support services in Mansfield including soup kitchens, signposting and outreach and Mansfield District Council will once again be running a weekend winter shelter until February 2017 to provide shelter and hot food. The Winter Shelter gives the Housing Solutions team an opportunity to engage with rough sleepers and try to assist them into settled accommodation.

Mansfield District Council will continue to provide prevention services to help people who are at risk of becoming homeless. The authority is also part of a county wide project that has been successful in bidding for new funding to intervene early with rough sleepers before their problems become entrenched.

Mansfield District Council and Mansfield Police force have formed a task group to work in the town centre with homeless people and rough sleepers. The group brings together officers from the Mansfield Community Partnership Hub, Town Team and the district council's Housing Solutions team each month to discuss and agree on action to be taken in the town centre to help rough sleepers get back on their feet.

## HM Forces Support Group

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

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## Woman fined for failing to clean up after her dog

**A Mansfield woman has been fined and ordered to pay costs totalling £783.87 for failing to clear up dog mess and for littering after failing to pay a Fixed Penalty notice issued to her on 24 June, 2016 at Tuxford Court.**

Josephine Jordan of Scarrington Court, Mansfield was witnessed by a neighbourhood warden failing to pick up after her dog had fouled. A further offence of littering was committed when Jordan used a small white piece of paper to wipe the dog's bottom and threw the paper onto the ground.

Ms Jordan failed to attend court on 6 January and an application was made to prove the case in her absence, which was granted. She was found guilty in her absence and ordered by magistrates to pay a fine £220 for each offence, a victim surcharge of £30 and legal costs of £313.87.

Cllr Mick Barton, Portfolio Holder for Public Protection, said: "It is totally unacceptable that dog owners refuse to clean up after their dogs when walking in public. Dog mess not only looks unsightly, but poses a real health risk. It is the responsibility of the dog owner or the person in charge of the dog to clear up any mess."

### ASB dates

June 14th  
July 19th  
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September 13th  
October 4th  
November 8th

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# Wellington Close Community Raises Funds for Defibrillator

## Residents in the Warsop area have purchased a new defibrillator for the Wellington Close community centre.

Kay Chant and Sallie Lamb from Warsop have raised £1688 through fundraising activities, which have been ongoing since February this year and supported by family, friends and the community including local school Birklands Primary, who held a non-uniform day and contributed £222.

The defibrillators alone cost £780 each so fundraisers have money left over to buy a second unit which will be purchased and installed over the coming months at Birklands Primary School.

Sallie Lamb said: "We saw that Meden Vale held some fundraising events to get their own equipment and found out that Warsop only had one defibrillator in the town, which was located in the fire station. We thought we would see how far we could go so that we could put another lifesaving piece of equipment into our community. My six year old son Caeleb even got involved and helped to raise £200."

Wellington Close centre is a Mansfield District Council owned building within Warsop. There are 37 predominantly elderly residents around Wellington Close who use the centre for events such as bingo, social evenings and parties.

Self-funded Mansfield Community First Responder Group provides the equipment whilst also providing lifesaving help across the district in support of East Midlands Ambulance Service. They visited the community centre to give a demonstration on how to use the defibrillator and to show how to respond to a person experiencing a cardiac arrest.

Mansfield District Council's Cllr Andy Wetton of Meden ward, who helped the fundraisers to facilitate the installation of the defibrillator in the community centre, said: "This is an excellent tool to have in the local community and Wellington Close is a sensible location to install it. The training provided by Mansfield Community First Responder Group was most valuable and I'm sure lives will be saved because of it."

Cllr Barry Answer, Portfolio Holder for Housing at Mansfield District Council, was there to congratulate the fundraisers and said: "A defibrillator within the centre could potentially save lives and with the training provided to staff at the centre, the survival rate is likely to be much higher."

"We would like to congratulate the fundraisers on their efforts and thank them for the hard work they have put into their community."

*Pictured above right is Mansfield Community First Responder group coordinator Simon Parry giving a demonstration on how to use the defibrillator.*

*Pictured below are Carol Wilson, Kay Chant, Sallie Lamb, Keith Goodwin, Cllr Andy Wetton, Cllr Barry Answer, and the Mansfield Community First Responder Group.*



## Friends of the Carrs

### The friends group held an executive meeting to discuss MDC decision to remove the boards from the Weir and Dam.

Complaints from the owner of the Mill that they are the cause of flooding in the Mill and a threat to sue for damages has led MDC insurers to advise the removal of the said boards.

We, as a group, do not agree that this is the main cause of the problem as the boards are AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE DAM being in existence since the mill was built as photo opposite and witnesses prove.

The group agreed to cut the size of the boards from 12" to 4" to accommodate MDC to no avail. The waters of the dam have now dropped over a foot leaving a future mud bowl, having no lip allows the fish to wash down stream. Complaints from the anglers of levels and height of the fishing pegs which incidentally were erected at a lower level are now far to high. Again losing money and time spent planting along the banks and restocking the fish.

MDC deny that the boards were ever on the weir or the waters were above the arches and over the years have denied and ignored any responsibility for the flooding of the mill despite complaints appearing periodically for many years.

Although we have better communication with parks officers and good work has proceeded to improve the park, we cannot understand why they wish to take this stand. Also the project to renovate the weir and bridge, which has been classed as dangerous to the public, is now on hold as MDC does not seem interested.

**Question** - Do the residents of the parish want to preserve the dam and weir or step back, as MDC seem to want to, and let it fall into disrepair?

The next meeting of the Friends group will be the AGM Tuesday March 7th 6-30pm in the Plough INN. Please give us your support.





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Aug	8.30 am	9.00 am	7.30 pm
Sept	8.30 am	9.00 am	6.00 pm
Oct	8.30 am	9.00 am	5.00 pm
Nov, Dec	8.30 am	9.00 am	4.00 pm

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8.30am **Holy Communion**

10.00am **Holy Communion**

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11.30am **Holy Communion**

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### Every Sunday

**4.30pm "The 4.30 Thing"**

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### Sunday Evening

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

**Hope and Remembrance Service**

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### 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](mailto:office@warsopparishchurch.org.uk).

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## WARSOP/MEDEN VALE METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES 2017

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19th Feb	3.00pm	Service @ M. Vale	Rev. J. Yarrien Holy Communion
26th Feb	10.45 am	Service @ M. Vale	Dave Keegan Chapel Anniversary

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Pictured above is Branch Chairman, Mr Cliff Meredith receiving a very generous donation from members of 'The Real Warsop Poppy Campaign'. The money will assist the branch to continue our work in the Warsop area.



Members pose for a photograph in front of the Memorial.  
(Thanks to Ruth Riches for the photograph)

## Remembrance Sunday

**Thank you to all that supported our service at The War Memorial on Remembrance Sunday. We had a fantastic turnout and the weather was very kind.**

The branch meeting in December was our 'Thank You' meeting for members and friends to come together. We said thanks to anyone who has assisted the branch through the year and at Poppy Appeal.

Everyone enjoyed the talents of the entertainer, Mr Phil Cusins.

## Apologies

**An article, which featured in the December issue of Warsop & District News, gave a list of those who attended the Remembrance Sunday Parade including Nottinghamshire police and the Fire Brigade.**

Unfortunately, we omitted to mention that the East Midlands Ambulance service were also represented by Darren Sleight and Paul Adams dressed in full uniform to commemorate the occasion and give their support after raising money from colleagues for the British Legion.

**Warsop & District new would like to send their sincerest apologies for this oversight to both Mr Sleight and Mr Adams.**

## Lead Help for Veterans

**The Ministry Of Defence has chosen The Royal British Legion to lead help for veterans**

The Ministry of Defence (MOD) has announced that the Covenant Fund will work with The Royal British Legion and other charities to set up a one-stop service to better support the UK's Armed Forces veteran's community. The £2 million Veterans Gateway programme will help veterans find and access advice and support on a broad range of issues, including healthcare and housing.

The new service will provide a 24/7 phone number, with an empathetic and professional voice at the end of the line, a dedicated website and a mobile app to make it easier for former service personnel to access support on a range of issues including housing, employability and health.

It will give veterans, regardless of age or location, a simple point of contact to turn to for advice and help in accessing an array of public, private and charitable services which are out there. This move responds to calls from veterans' charities and groups for help in navigating the wide range of services and organisations set up to support those who have served in the Forces.

As part of the Armed Forces Covenant, which the Government enshrined in law to ensure that service personnel are not disadvantaged by their service, £2 million was set aside to set up the service. The £10 million-a-year Covenant Fund is supported by LIBOR fines.

It has now been decided to award a grant to a group of charities led by The Royal British Legion, with support from other charities Combat Stress, SSAFA, the Armed Forces Charity, Connect Assist and Poppyscotland, who will provide the service to ensure no veteran is left behind.

### Next meeting

Our next meeting is on the 13th February at 7.30 pm. Ex-Servicemen's Club, Carr Lane. Anyone is welcome to attend our meetings and potential members do not have to be serving or ex-serving to join.

### Drop-in

Our Drop-in goes from strength to strength with people asking for help from our fully confidential service. Anyone who is, or has served in any branch of our armed forces, their spouse and dependent children, may be eligible for help in times of need. Christmas is a very expensive time, and can be lonely for some. Pop in for a chat.

The February Drop-in will be on the 3rd February at Warsop Town Hall, 10 am to 12 noon. (1st Friday of every month)  
Next meeting

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Woodside Hall • Church Warsop Community Centre • Church Warsop



# OUT & ABOUT



## Brick Wonders

- Ancient, Natural and Modern Marvels in Lego

*The Harley Gallery, Welbeck, Worksop,  
Nottinghamshire, S80 3LW  
Tel: 01909 501 700*

**Sunday 22 January - Sunday 2 April 2017**

Brick Wonders - Ancient, Natural and Modern Marvels in Lego - created by Warren Elsmore - will take visitors on a journey through history and round the globe featuring both old and new wonders of the world.

The seven wonders of the ancient world, including the Lighthouse at Alexandria and The Hanging Gardens of Babylon, are recreated in full to great effect. In all, the show will present more than 70 fantastically detailed models.

As well as ancient wonders, visitors can marvel at the recreation in miniature of some of the world's most spectacular natural landmarks from The Great Barrier Reef and The Great Wall of China to the Matterhorn. Seven modern inventions are also represented through the LEGO creations - from a Model T car and a light bulb to the international space station.

This exhibition includes a LEGO brick model of the 'British Antarctic Survey's Halley VI Research Station', designed by Hugh Broughton. Hugh also designed The Portland Collection gallery at Welbeck, which has won four regional RIBA (Royal Institute of British Architects) awards, including East Midlands Building of the Year 2016, and a national RIBA award.



## The Object is Alive: Matthew Darbyshire

*Nottingham Castle Museum & Art Gallery,  
Lenton Road, Nottingham, NG1 6EL  
Tel: 0115 8761400*

**Saturday 28 January - Sunday 14 May 2017**

The Object is Alive has invited British artist Matthew Darbyshire to develop a new exhibition that actively engages with Nottingham Castle Museum & Art Gallery and its collection, and is influenced by the work of Polish artist and theatre maker Tadeusz Kantor, who was interested in the role and status of the object. Matthew has reimagined 14 objects from Nottingham Castle's collections - including 18th century Wedgwood, 20th century studio pottery, modernist sculpture and even a grenade from the Regimental Museum. By playing with scale and devising new materials and techniques, including experimenting with different concrete formulas, he has created a series of new works exclusively for the Castle.

The Object is Alive: Matthew Darbyshire is the first in a series of exhibitions that actively explore the role of object as discussed in Kantor's writing and artistic outputs. Funded by Arts Council England and the Henry Moore Foundation, this exhibition is part of a collaborative project with Radar at Loughborough University, and will be followed by Mike Cooter at New Walk Museum, Leicester (Winter 2017), and Giles Round at Derby Museums (Spring 2018).

## Betway Premier League Darts 2017

*Motorpoint Arena Nottingham, Bolero Square,  
Lace Market, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG1 1LA  
Tel: +44(0)843 373 3000*

**Thursday 9 February 2017**

The world's top darts stars will return to the Motorpoint Arena Nottingham for the Betway Premier League on Thursday 9 February 2017, with the likes of Michael van Gerwen, Phil Taylor and Gary Anderson competing for the prestigious title.

The Betway Premier League sees ten stars competing across four months at arenas in the UK, Ireland and Netherlands in a bid to win the coveted trophy, which was claimed for a second time by van Gerwen in 2016.

The Premier League, televised live by Sky Sports and broadcast worldwide, has also been won six times by legendary Stoke star Taylor since its inception in 2005, with Anderson claiming the title twice and both James Wade and Raymond van Barneveld also lifting the trophy.

### Important information for Betway Premier League Darts

Floor tickets: £40.32 and £45.92 (includes admin fee).  
Maximum of 6 tickets per person for floor seats.

Tiered seats: £25.76 (includes admin fee).

Group bookings are available in the tiered seating areas. A family area is available in Block 5. Fans with under 18s are recommended to book in the family area. Following promoter requests, please ensure you allow extra time for bag searches. No rucksacks, suitcases, large bags, blankets or bulky items will be permitted within the main Arena bowl. Handbags however are fine and will be permitted.

## Snowdrops at Hodsock 2017

*Hodsock Priory, Blythe, Nr Blythe, Worksop,  
Nottinghamshire, S81 0TY  
Tel: 01909 591 204*

**Saturday 4 February - Sunday 5 March 2017  
Open Daily from 10am - 4pm**

Hodsock Priory's snowdrop and winter gardens will open to visitors daily from Saturday 4 February to Sunday 5 March 2017. The historic north Nottinghamshire attraction is celebrating the estate's scents, smells, tastes, sounds and textures this season.

Each year at Snowdrops at Hodsock, visitors enjoy the opportunity to roam five acres of formal planted gardens, landscaped in the 1820s, and a further 12 acres of stunning snowdrop and beech covered woodland. The woodland walk is suitable for all abilities with regular resting places, and footpaths throughout the woodland and gardens are passable in most weather conditions with wheelchairs and buggies.

The gift and plant sale area run by locally-based Floral Media will be located beside Hodsock's iconic Tudor Gatehouse again, with direct access into the Snowdrop woods. Each day, the campfire will be lit in the Glade where picnics can be eaten, or hot drinks and snacks bought from the Woodland Cafe.

A free, fun and informative history talk takes place by the campfire at around 2pm each day.

Entrance fee:

Adults £5 / Children £1 / Groups 10+ £4.50 per person

For full details see [www.snowdrops.co.uk](http://www.snowdrops.co.uk) email [info@snowdrops.co.uk](mailto:info@snowdrops.co.uk) or call 01909 591 204.

## Life in the Ice Age Tours

*Creswell Craggs, Southfield Lane,  
Whitwell, Worksop, Nottinghamshire, S80 3LH*

**From: 13 Feb 2017 To 17 Feb 2017**

Join an expert guide on a tour of Robin Hood Cave, the largest of all the caves at Creswell Craggs. Discover what Creswell Craggs was like during the last Ice Age. Who was here? What was here? What were they doing? How do we know? Find out the answers to these questions and many more in a fascinating tour that lasts about an hour.

Booking is highly recommended to avoid disappointment.

TOUR CHARGES:

Adult £7.50 • Concession £6.50 • Child £5.50

Family offer - Reductions apply to groups with more than one child. Please telephone or ask at Reception for details.

### ESSENTIAL TOUR INFORMATION

For your safety please wear flat shoes, boots or trainers. Hard hats and lights will be provided at the beginning of your tour. Due to the steps up to the cave and the nature of the cave interiors we would recommend that groups with under fives and people who have mobility concerns or who use walking aids seek advice when booking.

## Go Ape at Sherwood Pines

*Sherwood Pines Forest Park,  
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Nottinghamshire, NG21 9JH*

**Tel: 0845 094 8728**

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Take on a tree top adventure (including Tarzan swings and epic zip wires) and get back in touch with your inner ape.

Find out more, watch the video and book at:

[www.goape.co.uk/days-out/sherwood](http://www.goape.co.uk/days-out/sherwood)

Price: Gorillas (16 years plus) from £33  
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Jump on board an all terrain, self balancing, electric Segway and explore 10 of the UK's most beautiful forest. Its a totally unique experience.

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**Find out more and book at <http://goape.co.uk/sherwood>**

## Sundown Adventureland

*Treswell Road, Rampton, Retford,  
Nottinghamshire, DN22 0HX*

**Tel: 01777 248274**

Sundown Adventureland is a well-established theme park uniquely designed for the under 10s, but great fun for the whole family. It is located six miles from the A1 Markham Moor and signposted three miles from Dunham on the A57.

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Imaginative and stimulating educational activity packs makes Sundown a great place to learn.

## FUNDRAISING EVENT @ THE SHED

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**Sunday 12th February 2017** in aid of  
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Fun dog show all breeds welcome.  
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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](http://www.aircadets.org) for further information



## DUKERIES Singers

Jan Towler  
Your Local Choir



**Glorious sunshine today but my word it's a chilly one. I am eagerly anticipating the appearance of "the fair maids of February." Also known as Snowdrops. They will surely brighten these cold and unfriendly days.**

Speaking of friends, our very friendly choir is now back in full swing. It is not too late to make a New Year resolution and begin a new hobby of singing with a choir. It really does contribute towards the "feel good factor" and lifts the spirits wonderfully. If you would like to come along for a "taster" session with us, you would be very welcome. There are no auditions and no necessity to read music, although that would be a bonus. An even bigger bonus would be if you were a fella. We love our men and would like more of them!! We meet every Wednesday evening in the Concert Hall at the Dukeries Academy in Ollerton from 7-30pm. until 9-30pm. This is best accessed via the Leisure Centre entrance and car park. You can see blogs on our recent activities on our website together with other information regarding the Choir. [www.thedukeriesingers.com](http://www.thedukeriesingers.com)

We also have some performance items on youtube when we sang with the Notts. Recorder Group at Laxton Church a few years ago. However, we sing a wide variety of music in an even wider variety of venues and would enjoy singing for your fund raising, charity or celebratory event. We have some bookings for 2017 but have plenty of available dates if you would like to book us. Please contact our Concert Secretary Phil on 01623 822070 who would be pleased to speak to you.

*We all wish you a very (early) tranquil Spring.*

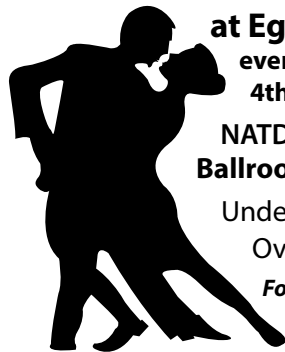
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Children and their parents will be invited along to this transition group the term before their 3rd birthday.
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Behaviour management for children aged 3+ years.
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Behaviour 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**  
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- **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**

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