

FROM WARSOP TO MONGOLIA & BACK

Taking Care of Business (TBC for short) is a team of the Mongol Rally 2017, comprising two couples; Geoff and Chloe, and Dom and Carla, from Mansfield Woodhouse and Warsop respectively.

Back in 2016 the gang decided that they would undertake the voyage to Mongolia (and back).

They spent several weeks trying to decide which model of car would best suit their needs, whilst simultaneously looking as cool as a cucumber which has been dunked into a vat of liquid nitrogen by the Fonz. They settled upon the Morris Minor 1000s, and went about buying two of them, driving down to Plymouth and Ipswich to retrieve their Ebay-won prizes, on the back of a borrowed trailer.

The quartet then began preparing for the rally (work which continues to this day), deciding on which charities to punt for, working on the cars, route and logistics planning, fundraising, visas and so on. It's a tiring job being a Mongol Rallyer!

The charities they decided on (in addition to Coolearth, the official charity of the rally) were UNICEF, Mind and Cancer Research UK. The route that they have chosen for the outbound journey is known as 'the southern route' in Mongol Rally lore, and will see them traverse over twenty countries, and includes the infamous Pamir Highway in eastern and central Asia, crossing the Gobi desert and convoying through Iran. They are travelling 'the northern route' on the return journey which sends them into the depths of Russian Siberia.



Moggie #2 "Elaine" 1970

Bought for 600 quid in Ipswich. Upon first inspection the car seemed a great deal for the price. It was a runner (just) and had all the bodywork attached. However, after stripping the car down for rebuilding, things took a turn for the worse, the car was a rust nightmare. But she is slowly being turned into an industry stable 'thing of beauty'. The car is named after our teammates Carla's mother, Elaine who sadly died from cancer in 2016.

We have contacted many businesses for sponsorship and have had some success. Our first official sponsor, The Black Market Venue and Black Market Brewery have kindly allowed us to hold fund raising nights and donated towards our car repairs. Other sponsors include: David Manners Group, classic car parts specialists who have donated specialist parts for our repairs and 12 Volt Planet, auto electrical supplies who have donated electrical equipment for the cars.

The rally begins on 16th July 2017, however we are having a leaving party ourselves on the afternoon of the 15th of July from the Black Market in Warsop.

The entire trip is expected to last around two months with an aim to reach the finish line on the 9th September.

We continue to urge people to donate to our causes and continue to hold fund raising events including bake sales, head shaving and chest waxing! Please visit our pages and donate to this amazing cause! See donation page links opposite.



Moggie #1 "Georgina" 1964

We bought for 570 quid from a gentleman in Plymouth who inherited the car from his late aunty named Georgina, she was a keen traveller and bought the Morris minor new in 1964. We have the full service history from the purchase date, something that is very rare. We chose to name the car Georgina to honour her.

A short bio of our team, Dom & Carla and Geoff & Chloe:

Team name: Taking Care of Business (TCB)

The Journey: From Warsop to Mongolia.. and back
25 countries • 20,000 miles

Objective: Raising money for Mind, Cancer Research UK, Coolearth and UNICEF
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Rally Rules: Car must be 1000cc or less
Car must be purchased for less than £1000
Car must be over 10 years old

The Cars: 2 Morris minor 1000's • A 1964 and a 1970

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Editor's Letter

So it is well and truly election season once again. If you have watched recent media coverage you might be feeling like 'Brenda from Bristol' whose comments went viral "Not another one!"

However, it is one of the 'perks' of living in a democracy that we have the right to vote. It is now too late to register for the county elections that are happening on May 4th but you can still register for the snap general election that has been called for 8th June.

In other news, Andrew Tristram, cabinet member at Mansfield District Council has upheld his decision to cease management of Meden Sports Centre. A press release from MDC is on page 9 along with my response as editor of this paper and as a serving councillor.

Stuart Moody - Editor, Warsop & District News

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GARDENING MONTHLY...



General tasks and garden maintenance

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Birds

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

Lawns

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

Happy Gardening

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A warm welcome is extended to all at the Cuckney Garden Club, we meet every 4th Thursday of the month in Cuckney Village Hall at 7.30pm.

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Footpath & Countryside Group

Early Purple Orchids are one of the most attractive wildflowers that will be blooming this month. There are several sites where you may spot them when you know where to look.

They should be followed by Common Spotted, Bee, Fragrant and Pyramidal Orchids in other places around Warsop. These flowers may fail to appear in some years and occasionally a spectacular display will occur in a completely new site. A large patch of Bee Orchids appeared for the first time near the viewpoint on the top of Warsop Vale pit tip in early June last year.

Many different butterflies may be spotted this month. During May 2014, I recorded: Brimstone, Painted Lady, Speckled Wood, Small Tortoiseshell, Peacock, Orange Tip, Dingy Skipper, Small White and Common Blue butterflies around Warsop. If you have some free time on a sunny day why not take a walk and count how many different species you can spot?



You can encourage butterflies into your garden by growing flowers that attract them. Annual wildflowers such as Cornflowers are attractive to the Common Blue and Gatekeeper butterflies. There are also many colourful, native, perennial wildflowers to choose from that attract butterflies. The yellow flowers of Bird's foot-trefoil provide food for the Common Blue and Knapweed attracts the Marbled White. Meadow Cranesbill, Field Scabious, Ox-eye Daisy, Red Clover and Yarrow also attract moths and other insects.

We often mention the excellent walking routes around Warsop but it is also a fine starting point for off-road cyclists. There are two major routes through the parish. The Dukeries Trail is a 32 mile multi-user route that was funded through the East Midlands Development Agency. Starting at Shirebrook, it runs through Nottinghamshire and Lincolnshire. After crossing the Trent over the Fledborough Viaduct it connects at its east end to an off-road route into the heart of Lincoln.

From Warsop it provides easy off-road access to Clumber Park and Thoresby Park for both cyclists and walkers. The first part of the Dukeries Trail also forms National Cycle Network Route 648 that runs between Shirebrook Railway Station and the corner of Budby Common. From Shirebrook Station it follows the line of the former colliery railway to Warsop Vale then follows Carter Lane before crossing The Carrs to Hetts Lane. It then goes along Burns Lane and Broomhill Lane before heading into the Forest to join National Cycle Route 6. This is a route that links the urban areas of Derby and Nottingham before heading through Sherwood Forest to Worksop and then on to Sheffield via the Rother Valley Country Park. Route 6 will eventually connect London and Threlkeld, near Keswick.

May is the month when we give many local paths their first grass cut of the year. If you walk along a freshly mown path please spread the word that this work is done by volunteers and, without new volunteers coming forward, this work may not continue for much longer.

Our next group walk will be on Saturday 20th May. We will meet at 10am before setting off on a walk around Warsop or traveling by car to the starting point further afield. Contact us if you would like to join us or check our Facebook page facebook.com/Warsop1816.

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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.
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FREE Weekly Health Walks

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

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

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In Step Walks - 2017

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Monday	8-May	King's Mill	Moderate
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Sunday	14-May	Pleasley Park	Moderate/long
Monday	15-May	Kirkby Dumbles	Strenuous
Thursday	18-May	Poulter Park	Moderate
Sunday	21-May	Brierley Park	Moderate
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26 April	Vicar Water	26 July	Church Warsop
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10 May	Edwinstowe	9 Aug	Edwinstowe
17 May	Vicar Water	16 Aug	Vicar Water
24 May	Church Warsop	23 Aug	Church Warsop
31 May	Edwinstowe	30 Aug	Edwinstowe
7 June	Vicar Water	6 Sept	Vicar Water
14 June	Church Warsop	13 Sept	Church Warsop
21 June	Edwinstowe	20 Sept	Edwinstowe
28 June	Vicar Water	27 Sept	Vicar Water

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
Telephone Mansfield 01623 428578

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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 24th April 2017 are available by contacting The Clerk, Amanda Cooper at theclerk@warsopparishcouncil.co.uk or visit the website: www.warsopparishcouncil.co.uk

Dear Warsop Parish Council

Following your kind donation to Sherwood Junior School, with which we bought guitars and cases, I wanted to follow up and let you know how the guitar lessons with Kenny Bonsall are going.

12 children now have the opportunity to take part in guitar lessons for free. Here are some of their quotes.

Guitars are great to play and everyone should have a go. It's amazing, I'm speechless that Kenny loves to do this. Each person who is playing a guitar is different and unique. It's great to be a team.

Everyone should play. It is really fun. Kenny is a really good teacher. It is a great opportunity and it's fun to do.

It's amazing and everyone works really hard and loves playing the music.

It's fun, it's great and Kenny is so good to help us learn. If you get the chance to play an instrument, don't stop playing when you are older. Keep practising, you may be famous one day!

I hope this gives you a flavour of how much the children are enjoying this experience. We really appreciate your contribution and the time and energy Kenny and Karen give to our school.

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

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

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Sport4kidz Competition Winners

Sportz 4 kids, who operate activities at Warsop Youth Club, which is situated at the Adam Eastwood Building (The Shed), recently organised an Easter themed Poster Competition.

Pictured with Andy Wetton, Chairman of the Parish Council and Grizz Simpson, who runs Sport4kidz, are the winners: Angel Rowland and Jack Leedham. Andy was asked to judge the competition and stated that all the designs were excellent but Angel's and Jack's were particularly brilliant.



Residents asked for views on planning document

Residents are being asked for their feedback on a document, which sets out how Mansfield District Council will consult the public on planning matters such as new policies and planning applications.

The council's draft Statement of Community Involvement (SCI) explains:

- Why you should comment on planning documents and applications
- How your comments can make a difference
- When opportunities to comment will arise
- How you can best make comments
- What we do with the comments received

It also provides details on the production of the Local Plan and explains how you can comment and get involved.

The consultation starts on 18 April 2017 and ends on 30 May 2017. You can view the document and comment online by visiting our Consultation Portal mansfield.objective.co.uk/portal. You can also view a copy of the document at the Civic Centre and at each County Library in the district during the consultation period.

If you wish to write to us, please email lp@mansfield.gov.uk or write to:

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Mansfield
NG19 7BH

Your comments will be used to produce the final document, which the Council will follow when consulting on planning matters. The current SCI was adopted in 2015 but has been amended to take into account a further stage of community engagement in the preparation of the Mansfield District Council Local Plan.

The timetable for preparing the Local Plan can be viewed at: www.mansfield.gov.uk/localplan

CCTV Helping to Keep Communities Safe

Mansfield District Council is working with its partners to keep residents safe, monitor anti-social behaviour and deter criminal activity.

The Community Partnership Hub – made up of the council's Community Safety team and police officers – works to make sure that all areas of the district are safe, clean and welcoming. The Hub uses different methods and tactics to address any neighbourhood issues and one of the tools at its disposal is the use of CCTV.

Elaine Quince, Community Safety Operations Manager at Mansfield District Council, said:

"CCTV in public spaces is a useful tool in that it helps us to monitor what is happening in certain areas and respond accordingly. It's not the only measure we have, but it is an increasingly effective means of dealing with concerns before they escalate further. We will only consider the use of CCTV if we have considered other options first. In fact, we tend to use CCTV in combination with other measures."

The use of CCTV in open spaces is tightly controlled by the Legislators and Surveillance Commissioners Office. The legislation states that the use of CCTV must be for a legitimate and necessary purpose where there is a genuine need, such as long term problems with crime or anti-social behaviour in a particular area. In addition, a review is undertaken each year and details are sent to the Surveillance Commissioner to ensure that CCTV continues to be appropriate for the situation it's used for.

Mansfield Community Partnership Hub is productive in its use of CCTV and it doesn't just make use of open space cameras. The Hub uses three types of CCTV. The most recognisable type is the open space CCTV which has cameras fixed in position, monitored 24 hours a day. Re-deployable CCTV cameras are used temporarily in locations which have been identified as having

sporadic problems. When the issue is resolved, the cameras can be moved to other areas where they are needed. The third type - covert CCTV - can only be used after obtaining authority from a Magistrates' Court under the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act (RIPA). This type of CCTV is used when following up certain offences which usually end up before court.

Elaine added:

"Using CCTV in our work means that we can pool resources and keep our communities safe. If we see problems developing we can send our teams to that area to deal with what's happening."

"There are strict laws like the Data Protection and Protection of Freedoms Acts that govern the use of CCTV that we must abide by. So just because a community asks for CCTV doesn't mean that we can install it. We have to be able to justify its use on every single occasion. That said, we are proactively looking at ways in which we can make the best use of legally deployable CCTV."

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

"CCTV is an effective method of dealing with some of the problems that communities encounter. It enables our teams of neighbourhood wardens and police officers to see what's happening, where it's happening and who is responsible. Where offences have been committed, it can be useful in helping us to secure a conviction. Crucially, it's one means by which we can keep our communities safe, where residents can enjoy their homes and neighbourhoods."

Apart from the community safety function, CCTV is available on a commercial basis. Local businesses can purchase a CCTV system and monitoring service from Mansfield District Council to ensure that their business premises and assets on site are monitored and kept safe.



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COURSES	Provider	Day	Start Time	End Time	Start Date	Weeks	Course Fee
INTRODUCTION 2 COMPUTER SKILLS	WEA	Mon	9.30am	11.30am	24 th April	11	£84.70 * see below
IMPROVE YOUR COMPUTER SKILLS	WEA	Mon	1:00pm	3:00pm	24 th April	11	£84.70 * see below
CREATE A CARD	INFO	Mon	10.00am	12.30pm	24 th April	11	£2 per week
SPANISH IMPROVERS	WEA	Mon	6:00pm	8:00pm	24 th April	7	£84.70* see below
INFOTECH DROP - IN	INFO	Mon	6:30pm	8:30pm	* ALL YEAR EXCEPT BANK HOLIDAYS *	Yearly Membership £12.50 Required	
SUGARCRAFT MAKING FLOWERS	WNC	Tues	9:30 am	11:30 am	25 th April	5	£5.80 Per Week.
IMPROVE YOUR COMPUTER SKILLS	WEA	Tues	9:30 am	11:30 am	25 th April	11	£84.70 * see below
INFOTECH DROP - IN	INFO	Tues	1:00 pm	4:30 pm	ALL YEAR EXCEPT BANK HOLIDAYS		New Members Welcome Yearly Membership £12.50
CRAFT COURSE	WNC	Tues	6:00 pm	8:00 pm	25 th Apr	5	£5.80 Per Week
SPANISH IMPROVERS	WEA	Tues	6:00 pm	8:00 pm	25 th Apr	7	£60.00
DRESS MAKING	WNC	Wed	9:15am	12:00 am	20 th April	10	£7.25 per week *see below
COMPUTER SKILLS FOR EMPLOYMENT	WEA	Wed	1:00pm	3:00pm	20 th April	11	£84.70 * see below
SPANISH ADVANCED	INFO	Wed	6:00pm	8:00pm	20 th April	11	£60.00
FAMILY HISTORY WORKSHOP	INFO	Thurs	1:30pm	3:30pm	20 th April	10	£2 Per Week
FUN WITH INDOOR & GARDEN CRAFT TECHNIQUES	WEA	THURS	9.30am	12.30am	20 th April	1*5	£43.50 FREE IF ON MOST BENEFITS *SEE BELOW FOR INDIVIDUAL SESSIONS ITINERY
FUN WITH INDOOR & GARDEN CRAFT TECHNIQUES	WEA	THURS	9.30am	12.30am	27 th April	2*5	
FUN WITH INDOOR & GARDEN CRAFT TECHNIQUES	WEA	THURS	9.30am	12.30am	4 th May	3*5	
FUN WITH INDOOR & GARDEN CRAFT TECHNIQUES	WEA	THURS	9.30am	12.30am	11 th May	4*5	
FUN WITH INDOOR & GARDEN CRAFT TECHNIQUES	WEA	THURS	9.30am	12.30am	18 th May	5*5	
INFOTECH DROP IN	INFO	Thurs	6:30 pm	8:30pm	ALL YEAR EXCEPT BANK HOLIDAYS		New Members Welcome
INFOTECH DROP IN	INFO	FRI	9:30 am	12:30pm	ALL YEAR EXCEPT BANK HOLIDAYS		MEMBERSHIP £12.50 PER YEAR
			WK 1 MAKE BRACELETS FROM BICYCLE	WK 2 MAKE BROOCHES FROM RECYCLED JUMPERS	WK3 MAKE PATIO FLOWERS FROM WIRE AND WOOL	WK4 MAKE A SIGNATURE PAVING SLAB	WK 5 MAKE A TIN CAN GARDEN LAMP

FOLLOWING COURSES WILL RUN AT MELVILE COURT MEDEN VALE

MAKING BEADED JEWELLERY	WEA	Thurs	1:00pm	4:00 pm	21 st April	1*5*3 Hrs	£43.50 FREE IF ON MOST BENEFITS *SEE BELOW FOR INDIVIDUAL SESSIONS ITINERY
MAKING WIRE JEWELLERY	WEA	Thurs	1:00pm	4:00 pm	28 th April	2*5*3 Hrs	
MAKING POPPIES FROM RANGE OF MATERIALS	WEA	Thurs	1:00pm	4:00 pm	5 th May	3*5*3 Hrs	
MAKING HERBAL CLEANSERS & MOISTURISERS	WEA	Thurs	1:00pm	4:00 pm	14 th May	4*5*3 Hrs	
MAKING A HERBAL FOOT SOAK AND MANICURE	WEA	Thurs	1:00pm	4:00 pm	26 th May	1*3 Hrs	
USING A TABLET OR I PAD	TBC	FREE IF ON MOST BENEFITS, FREE : PLEASE BRING PROOF TO 1 st LESSON					

LOOK FOR OUR STALL @ WARSOP CARNIVAL ON 2ND JULY

COURSE INFORMATION

INTRO - COMPUTERSKILLS

For absolute beginners or those who know a little but are not yet confident in using computers. You will be introduced to basic computing in various Microsoft Office programs. No previous knowledge needed, learn at your own pace.

CARD MAKING

Learn how to Design make Fabulous Handmade card making a wide selection of cards with a variety of designs whilst still using some of the older skills such as Invert-age piro-mage, quilling, toppers. CREATE A CARD USING CRI – CUT Waiting for information and when tutor available

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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 EDCC 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

BASIC 1ST AID, BASIC

This course is running at various venues around Warsop Parish for more information see Warsop district news or telephone Reception @ Warsop Town hall on 01623 845858

SPANISH IMPROVERS

To improve confidence in your Spanish grammar, including more advanced conversations, writing and reading. Gain a good understanding of the Spanish language and culture. Previous knowledge of Spanish language required. SPANISH ADVANCED Previous knowledge of Spanish language and culture essential as this course is for the advanced Learner who has previously done beginners and intermediate Spanish Lessons.

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FAMILY HISTORY WORKSHOP

Learn how to trace your family History using the internet and CD's, learn how to produce certificates using publisher and build your family tree it maybe you are new to family history and do not know where to start or look for information

SEWING BEE

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

SUGARCRAFT MAKING FLOWERS

Waiting for information from Course Tutor

CRAFT COURSE

Waiting for information from Course Tutor

CREATIVE WARSOP PROJECT

Learn how to work with different types of medium many which can be found around the house or recycling venues, please contact Main Reception at Warsop Town hall on 01623 845858 or Warsop infotech on 01623 846794 for more further information

FOOD SAFETY

This course is running at various venues around Warsop Parish. For more information telephone Reception @ Warsop Town hall on 01623 845858

***Please Note Resource Fees may be payable on some courses: ALL LEARNERS MUST PAY THIS WHETHER ON BENEFITS OR NOT**

Current Course Fees

West Nottinghamshire College and Academy Transformation Trust / ACLS £2.90, Workers Educational Association £3.80 P/Hour.

For further details contact - Tel: 01623 846794

Email: warsopinfotech@yahoo.co.uk • Website: www.warsopinfotech.org.uk





Creative Warsop Project

The Creative Warsop project is sponsored by the Big Warsop fund and enables people to explore their creative side.

Big Warsop is one of 150 areas around the country to receive £1 million to make a lasting positive difference to their community over 10 years. The Creative Warsop project offers opportunities to explore a range of techniques and learn in a fun environment, then create something good in the community.



The project is led by WEA Tutor, Caroline Hughes who commented on these early outcomes:

"Its great to see this happening! I was originally inspired through teaching a mosaic group in Warsop where I noticed how people achieved through working together and sharing skills. I have felt really excited as already there is sharing crafting with family members and local groups happening. A sewing group had a go at mosaics and a craft group enjoyed learning new things. Early follow-on ideas are an allotment group and joining forces with local businesses."

The programme offered a range of taster workshops throughout February and March. People could have a go at the free 2 hour workshops and then take their creations home, including paper flowers, tin can flowers (pictured) and hand made mosaics. There were also taster sessions in jewellery making, creating natural cleaners, taking herb cuttings and making a herbal foot soak!

The project is now offering two 5 week courses (in Warsop Town Hall or at Melville Court in Meden Vale) for anyone who would like to have a go at creating something unique and lasting. Further courses will follow in September, and students who choose to can take part in creating a community piece, such as a large mosaic, or helping to create a community garden, which will then be celebrated at an end of project event in November 2017.

This project is kindly supported by Big Warsop, so it offers opportunities for anyone living in the Warsop immediate area. Courses are for adults aged 19 or over.

Details of the courses, provided by WEA and funded through Nottinghamshire County Council Community Learning and Skills Service (CLaSS), are listed in this publication. Also information can be found on the Warsop Infotech programme and Creative Warsop facebook site.



Creative Warsop

**Would you like to have-a-go at creating and crafting?
Creative Warsop is a great new project, sponsored by the Big Warsop fund, to inspire creating and crafting**

It enables people to explore their creative side. There is a wealth of opportunities to explore a range of techniques and learn in a fun environment, then create something good in the community.

Courses coming up in the Summer term:

Fun with Indoor & Garden Craft Techniques

Thursday 20/04/17 to 18/05/17, 9.30am to 12.30 pm
Warsop Town Hall, 20 Church Street, Warsop, NG20 0AL

Fun with Indoor Craft Techniques

Friday 21/04/17 to 19/05/17, 1.00 to 4.00 pm
Melville Court, Meden Vale, Warsop, NG20 9QP

Courses are provided by the WEA and funded through Nottinghamshire County Council Community Learning and Skills Service (CLaSS). Full fee £43.50.

Courses are free if on qualifying benefits
Help with childcare costs is available; please let us know in advance if you need this

To sign up, or for more details please inbox our new Creative Warsop facebook site or contact Caroline Hughes
Hughestock@aol.com. Alternatively, contact WEA Mansfield on 01623 427352 for further information.



More Success for Warsop T.A.G.B. Taekwondo Club

Another successful event for Warsop T.A.G.B. Taekwondo members who recently competed in the English championships in Worcester.

Thirteen students competed coming home with a total of 24 medals. It was a great day for all, including our youngest member who competed at just 4 years old!

Warsop Taekwondo club trains on Monday and Thursday contact 07772980774 for more information.

Funding Boost for Warsop Youth

Councillor John Allin called in at The Shed on Wood Street recently to present Warsop Youth Club with a cheque for £1,000, awarded by Nottinghamshire County Council.



Left to right: Halina Kochanowski (Chair), Jimi Ball (Leader), Lil-Mae Darby, Poppy Bedford, Cllr John Allin, Will Edwards, Alice Betts, Grant Simpson

The funding has been provided to support the work being delivered by Warsop Youth Club within the Warsop Parish.

Jimi Ball from Warsop Youth Club said:

"We were thrilled to receive the cheque as it will really help our work with the young people of Warsop,"

"Continuing the work is a constant challenge as financial support is increasingly difficult to secure, so the funding from Nottinghamshire County Council has come at exactly the right time to contribute to the

delivery of our activities. We are very grateful to Councillor Allin and Nottinghamshire County Council for the support they have shown through this donation."

Warsop Youth Club holds regular sessions at The Shed, which is located at the Adam Eastwood Building, off Wood Street. Anyone who would like more information about the Warsop Youth Club or The Shed should contact Jimi on 07714 878820.

Warsop Wives

Hello Everyone from the Warsop Wives Group. Recent meetings have included a Pub Games Night with sandwiches and shandy - we played cards and dominoes.

- On 14th March we had a Photo Night with Fish & Chip Supper. We have also had two Theatre Trips.
- On 28th March we enjoyed our 52nd Anniversary Dinner at The Hop Pole Hotel at Old Ollerton.
- On 11th April we held a talk and cheque presentation to The Air Ambulance.
- On 25th April we had a talk by a local lady – Ann Brown about her life in tennis.

Planned events for May:

On 9th May we are having a Silent Auction.

Also a date for your diary:

23rd May our **BAND CONCERT** in aid of charity will be held at **METHODIST CHAPEL on CLUMBER STREET.** Tickets available from Members – cost £4.00 (including refreshments) Please ring me for Tickets 01623 840064 or pay on the door. Car Parking is nearby. **PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE.**

Irene Hodgson

Poppy Parade due to hit Mansfield

This November, Mansfield District Council will be putting on an impressive display of knitted and crocheted poppies to commemorate those who lost their lives during the war for Remembrance Day.

The council is calling out for the local community to get involved by crocheting or knitting poppies to contribute to the display. Some 35,000 poppies will be needed to make a truly impressive feature for the town centre so knitting groups, schools and individuals are urged to make a start.

The display will mark part of the route for the Remembrance Day parade, which goes through the town centre via West Gate and under the viaduct before coming to an end at St Peters Church. Armed Forces Champion at Mansfield District Council, Councillor Sean McCallum, said:

"As the nation settles in to relative peace following the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, this event serves to remind us to consider how the blanket of peace under which we sleep was provided, and note the sacrifice of those who did not return."

"Our district has a proud military history, and thus, it is natural to engage in such a moving event."

Cllr McCallum organises and supports the Mansfield and Ashfield veteran's breakfast club every Saturday at the Bold Forester, in Botany Avenue, Mansfield.

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 the country brings. Councillor David Smith, Portfolio Holder for Cultural Services, Town

and District Centres, said:

"After the success of the council's yarn bombing display last year for the Queen's 90th birthday, we wanted go bigger and better this year."

"We would like to encourage as many people as possible to get involved in the Remembrance Day display so we can show our respects for the fallen."

The council is working with local knitting group Yankee Yarns to coordinate the display so those interested in taking part can take their knitted or crocheted poppies to the shop, which can be found at 185 Westfield Lane, Mansfield. Alternatively, poppies can be taken to the Civic Centre, Mansfield marked for the attention of the Marketing Communications team.

Poppies will be collected until the beginning of October and then fixed ahead of installation for the week prior to Remembrance Day, which this year falls on Sunday 12 November. There will also be a community event where people can come along and write messages on the commemoration board and help to fix poppies in place. Full details will be announced in the coming months.

If you are interested in helping you can speak to Events and PR Officer Abbey Clarke on 01623 463376 or email her on aclarke@mansfield.gov.uk for more information.

Patterns are available to download online via www.mansfield.gov.uk/poppyparade



Meden Vale and Warsop

MEDEN MEDICAL SERVICES

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CANCELLATIONS

Please let us know as soon as possible if you no longer require an appointment, you can contact us in person, via the telephone or cancel your appointment online and it can be offered to another patient.

We are working with our patient group to identify ways of reducing the amount of wasted appointments. If you have any constructive ideas please contact the practice.

During January we had 189 wasted appointments.



Pictured from L-R are Jackie Brown who completed the TrekFest walk, Professor Paul McGraw, Director and Optometrist Geoff Rybicki and Dispensing Optician Jo Symonds

Pinders Present Cheque to Fight for Sight Following Charity Events

Local independent Pinders Opticians, which has five practices in North Nottinghamshire, recently presented charity Fight for Sight with a cheque for £2190.

The cheque was accepted by Professor Paul McGraw of Nottingham University on behalf of the charity. The money will go towards helping the charity in conducting vital eye research for eye diseases such as glaucoma, cataracts and macular degeneration.

Pinders organised a wide range of activities during their 70th anniversary year to raise the money. First up was an event ran in conjunction with World Health Day, held at each Pinders practice. Staff made 'healthy eyes' smoothies to sell to their patients to raise awareness about the importance of eye health. As well as this, a local green grocer donated a fruit and vegetable box which the practices raffled off to patients to up the total. Moreover, the practices raised money during the Christmas period as well. Nikon kindly donated a camera that was placed in a raffle and the staff had a competition to make the best Christmas decorations.

In addition, the practices got involved with other fundraising activities. The Queen Street practice joined in with an Armed Forces day in the market place and the Warsop practice participated in their local carnival by both organising a 'Spectacular Tombola'. Other open events were held by the Ollerton, Southwell and Mansfield practices,

raising money with cake sales and fun activities. Fight for sight collection boxes were displayed in all practices which also helped bump up the total.

The most money raised individually was from optical assistant Jackie Brown from the Mansfield practice. She took part in a sponsored 25km walk across the Peak District as part of TrekFest and raised a huge £358.50.

"We decided to support Fight for Sight as they do some vital and fantastic work in researching important eye diseases," said Geoff Rybicki, Managing Director and Optometrist at Pinders Opticians. "We are absolutely thrilled to be able to present this amazing cheque to the charity to help them continue their research and fundraising".

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

MDC PRESS RELEASE

Decision Upheld on Meden Sports Centre

Mansfield District Council's Portfolio Holder for the Environment, Cllr Andrew Tristram, today (Wednesday 19 April), upheld his decision to withdraw from the management contract at Meden Sports Centre.

There have been long-standing concerns over the condition of the building and despite an investment of over £500,000 since 2012, the facility is considered unsustainable for the future.

Martyn Saxton, the council's Director for Place and Wellbeing, said:

"Mansfield District Council has taken the difficult decision to withdraw from the ongoing management agreement at Meden Sports Centre. This is down to concerns over the condition of the building – over the past five years it has not been possible to find a sustainable solution to the asset management issues.

"We will now implement an exit plan and terminate our management agreement in April 2018.

"Our understanding is that Nottinghamshire County Council will continue to work with Meden School to provide access to suitable Physical Education facilities and with local schools to make provision for school swimming."

The decision also includes a further recommendation for the council to work with Mansfield District Leisure Trust to look into the possibility of providing a small health and fitness facility in Warsop. Officers of the council will continue to work with Mansfield District Leisure Trust to implement the exit plan and help find alternative options for users of Meden Sports Centre.

Recreational swimming, gym and fitness facilities are available at Water Meadows and Rebecca Adlington Swimming Centre.

More information can be found online at www.mansfieldleisure.com.

Editor's Response

Normally, we try to remain neutral, however, on this occasion I would be failing in my duty as a councillor if I didn't comment. The utter contempt that MDC hold for the people of Warsop has reached a turning point with the latest decision by Andrew Tristram over the Meden Sports Centre.

During the public meeting, I highlighted to the mayor and her cabinet that Warsop has suffered and continues to suffer a lack of investment by MDC. I presented information at the meeting which perfectly illustrated this. Over the last 10 years, MDC's investment in Mansfield town centre has been over £10m, in Mansfield Woodhouse the figure is £5.5m and in Warsop it is less than half a million. When combined, Mansfield received 65% of the total investment, Woodhouse 33% and Warsop a mere 2.5% (figures have been rounded).

Other areas and suburbs of Mansfield have many more assets than Warsop - for example, the Oak Tree Leisure centre provided by MDC to serve a neighbourhood - yet alone a parish of 7 towns / villages. MDC are stating they will look to provide a small health and fitness centre - I say 'hogwash'. We do not need one - we have a perfectly good one on Sherwood Street. We do need a swimming pool - this was MDC's chance to prove they do serve Warsop as part of the whole district - but apparently not!



**EDWINSTOWE & THE
DUKERIES LIONS CLUB**



The Great Daffodil Appeal

Over the weekend of 25/26 March 2017 members of the Edwinstowe and the Dukeries Lions Club collected on behalf of the Marie Curie Great Daffodil Appeal at the Dukeries Garden Centre, Welbeck Abbey. Thanks go to Notcutts for allowing this.

A total of £921.87 was raised which will pay for 46 hours of home care for local, terminally ill, patients.

Lions Clubs International are the largest service organisation in the world. They have over 1.4 million members, in over 4000 clubs spread over 200 countries. All members are volunteers, with

every penny raised going to charities and other local good causes.

They are celebrating their Centennial this year and so have been serving local, national and international communities since 1917.



Pupils during the teamworking exercise

Businesses help skill up pupils for the world of work

Businesses in Mansfield and Ashfield are embracing a project in local schools to help teenagers think ambitiously about what they would like out of life and the world of work.

The Enterprising Schools programme is being funded by Ashfield and Mansfield District Councils and is being delivered in partnership with ideas4careers, a Nottinghamshire based career development consultancy.

The scheme, for secondary schools across the Mansfield and Ashfield districts, aims to help young people to develop the skills employers are seeking in young people, and many employers have become involved in the project.

It is one of a number of initiatives that aim to help fill a chronic skills gap which has meant that businesses in the area often have to import higher skilled workers because of a deficit of skills locally.

Mansfield District Council Portfolio Holder for Regeneration Cllr Dave Saunders said:

"Economic conditions in this area are undoubtedly a key challenge. We have generations of unemployment that affects families and local communities, and this area suffers significantly from an imbalance of low skills and low wages with the higher skilled, higher paying jobs often going to workers from outlying areas."

"Unless we tackle this local skills shortage, this situation is only likely to get worse. Occupations and skills needs are changing. Early predictions for the next decade highlight a rise in jobs requiring intermediate to high level qualifications, while the demand for low skilled jobs is in decline. This is a situation that is likely to be around in the long term."

Latest figures show that 56.3% of pupils at schools in the Mansfield and Ashfield districts, achieve grades A* to C in both GCSE maths and English. The Nottinghamshire average is 65.9% and the national average is 63%.

Cllr Saunders explained:

"Getting the right qualifications is only one aspect of employability. The schools are already working hard to improve exam results, but there are many other skills that employers are looking for which young people also need to be aware of, such as being able to work in a team,

leadership, communication, being creative and using initiative or being able to prioritise or juggle their workload."

"What we want to do is support the schools in helping young people plan and prepare early to maximise their chances of achieving successful and rewarding futures, by learning what possibilities are out there and also to be aware of some of the equally important 'softer skills' that are needed in the workplace."

Enterprising Schools works with young people in years nine to eleven in schools and has the potential to work with about 1,600 pupils at up to 14 schools over the next three years. The programme is usually run over three days, which can be spread across the school year.

The scheme provides problem-solving work-related learning opportunities and involves employers acting as business mentors or role models to inspire young people. It also aims to foster more entrepreneurial spirit among young people, which could lead to some starting their own businesses in the area.

Many local business owners have become involved in the scheme and hundreds of students have been given an opportunity to take part in the programme. Among those which have signed up to the scheme is All Saints' Catholic Academy in Mansfield.

The school's assistant head teacher, Laura Johnson, said: "It is really important that the students have that connection with industry and real world career choices and see other people from outside school who can reinforce the importance of teamwork and initiative and deadlines."

Ross Foulkes, 14, of All Saints' School, who took part in the exercise, said his ambition was to get a job that "earns a lot of money". He added: "Today we have learned how to manage our time like we would have to do if we had a job."

Also taking part was Gretel Bennett, 14, who said:

"I want to go into the Army or the Navy so this has been really good in teaching you to hit a deadline and also for teamwork."

Leading the session was Richard Smith, of ideas4careers, who is also a local businessman. He said: "We help students with improving their employability skills so they can get the best job they can get in the local area."

"This was team based exercise, using a bit fun and The Apprentice competition. The students work together in different roles and they have only 30 minutes to do this so it gives them an idea of deadlines."

Martin Wells, the managing director of an engineering company, was one of the local employers who also took part in the exercise.

He explained:

"What we are doing is seeing if the pupils stick to the roles they have been allocated and if they understand how to deliver the product in the right way. The employer on each table marks the students on how well they have done and feeds that back to them."

Any businesses interested in working on the programme should contact Mansfield and Ashfield Regeneration Team on 01623 463327.

Take steps towards a new you

There's still time to benefit from a range of free health and wellbeing activities at Mansfield Museum.

The museum's first Health and Wellbeing Festival runs until Saturday 8 April and is designed to improve visitors' quality of life.

Local partner organisations and charities have come together to host displays, workshops and experiences that tackle a wide range of topics that affect our physical and mental wellbeing.

The final week of the festival features heritage walks, wheelchair basketball demonstrations, therapeutic art, advice on nutrition and physical exercise, a community choir taster session, diabetes awareness and holistic healing - to name just a few.

More than 70 free events will take place across seven sites during the two-week festival, which launched on 25 March. Groups that have taken part include Nottinghamshire Fire Service, Everyone Health, Mansfield District Leisure Trust, Stroke Association, My Sight and Mind, amongst others.



Cllr David Smith, Portfolio Holder for Cultural Services, Town and District Centres, said:

"We've already had lots of visitors who have benefitted from a wide range of workshops and received advice to help them to take their first steps to living a healthier, happier life."

"There is plenty more still to come in the final week and as it's the Easter holidays it provides an ideal opportunity to get the whole family involved - and best of all it's free."

More details including a timetable of events can be found on the museum's website at www.mansfield.gov.uk/museum. Alternatively you can contact Jodie Henshaw at the museum by emailing jhenshaw@mansfield.gov.uk or calling 01623 463088.



Pictured above and far left are some of the students modeling the outfits their teams made.

WARSOP BUSINESS FOCUS



A Slimming Hat Trick for Jo

On 14th March 2017 Independent Cambridge Weight Plan consultant, Jo Turner, opened her third East Midlands weight loss centre called Slimfinity on Sherwood Street in Warsop.

Jo has been helping people in the East Midlands for almost 8 years to lose weight and feel great. During this time, Jo has achieved great success and won many awards within the industry.

Her latest achievement was winning a Highly Commended award at their annual convention this year, together with both the Sales Champion award and Client Above and Beyond award which she had also won in the previous 2 years.

Jo, who was honoured to be a finalist in the Nottingham 'Woman in Business' awards 2015 & 2016, was also thrilled to win a top client award, 'Slimmer of the Year 2017' with client Jade Pearson who lost

11 stone. Jo also had two other slimmer's who were short-listed in the same competition. Gemma Hilton 'Under 25 Slimmer' who has lost 7 stone in 6 Months and Jo Hunt a 'Star Loser Slimmer' who has lost an amazing 16 stone in 10 months!

Jo comments:

"I have an amazing team of 18 weight loss consultant in Nottingham and I'm incredibly proud that one of them also won an industry award this year after being a consultant for only 18 months,

"I am please and excited to have opened my 3rd weight loss centre in the East Midlands in the lovely town of Warsop."

Cambridge Weight Plan™
Independent Consultant

In 2016 I helped Jade lose an amazing 11 Stone and she went on to Win 'Slimmer of the Year' with Cambridge Weight Plan, why not let me help you too?

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The Government have put 2 million pounds into this project which will initially run for 2 years.

Drop-in

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Parents urged to keep their children out of derelict sites to keep them safe

Parents are being urged to keep their children away from derelict sites and vacant lots, following two instances where people have broken into vacant buildings.

In one instance children broke into the former Hermitage Lane and there was a further break-in at Bombardier Building at the back of Victoria Street. Both sites are vacant and fenced off to prevent people getting on to the site. Children along with others have broken windows and set small fires on both sites. Evidence of drug paraphernalia has also been found at the sites.

Some parts of these buildings are in a state of disrepair and dangerous to anyone going onto the sites. Every effort is made to make sure that people who are not authorised to enter any such sites are prevented from doing so, and parents are being encouraged to talk to their children and make it clear that derelict sites are dangerous places.

CLlr Mick Barton, Mansfield District Council's Portfolio Holder for Public Protection said:

"Derelict sites are not playgrounds. They can be dangerous places and anyone who isn't supposed to be there puts themselves at risk of serious injury. These sites are fenced off for good reason."

"We're asking parents to be vigilant, to keep checks on where their children are and to explain to them just how dangerous these sites can be. The buildings may be unsafe and setting a fire increases the chances

that something could go wrong. A child getting injured on a derelict site could cause a great deal of upset for everyone concerned, and could be extremely serious for the child. Please keep your children out of such places.

"Going onto derelict sites that have been fenced off is trespassing and we will encourage owners to take action against anyone caught trespassing. The area is covered by CCTV, so not only do you risk serious injury but also a hefty fine."

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Dale Camps of Almond Drive, Forest Town, appeared in court on 30 March and pleaded guilty to 1 offence of depositing controlled waste - fly tipping bags of garden waste and rubble - on 8 August 2016, contrary to section 33(1) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990.

CCTV video footage recorded a man depositing waste from a black Volkswagen transporter vehicle near Mansfield Rugby Club, just after 9pm on 8 August 2016.

District council officers found 21 black bags containing garden waste and building rubble. Enquiries revealed that Dale Camps was driving the vehicle at the time but when interviewed by officers he said he had never seen the waste before.

He continued to deny fly tipping the waste until he was shown the video footage, obtained from use of covert CCTV cameras. At that point he accepted that he had dumped the bags of waste on the side of the road and said he was sorry.

In court, his solicitor said that Camps was doing a favour for a friend but the tip was closed and as the vehicle had to be returned the following day, he panicked and made a bad decision.

The magistrates found that his actions were deliberate, they did not believe that he had panicked, and said that he had plenty of opportunity to store the waste and dispose of it properly at the tip. Camps was fined £480, and the court ordered him to pay compensation of £99.33 to the district council for clearing up the waste, costs of £381.41 and a victim surcharge of £48 - a total £1008.74.

CLlr Mick Barton, Mansfield District Council's Portfolio Holder for Public Protection said:

"Fly tipping is a major problem across the district, with some people not showing any regard for blighting the landscape or creating health hazards. We know that there are areas of the district where it occurs and we are now using covert CCTV to help us catch those who are fly tipping waste. It is unacceptable and we are using all the measures at our disposal to catch those responsible."

"If people fly tip waste, they need to realise that there is nowhere to hide. They will be caught and prosecuted. We will not tolerate this behaviour which spoils the environment and costs thousands of tax payers' money to clear up."

"If people have extra waste to dispose of they can take it to the tip or contact the council about services to take away excess waste. There is absolutely no excuse for fly tipping."

Covert CCTV can only be used after obtaining authority from a Magistrates' Court under the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act (RIPA).

Mansfield man fined £1,327 for fly-tipping

A Mansfield man has been ordered by magistrates to pay £1,327 in fines and costs for an offence of fly tipping.

Ten bags of household waste were found by council officers piled up at the end of an alleyway dividing Princes Street and Cambridge Street.

Piotr Basanowicz, of Shelford Hill, Mansfield, admitted putting the bags of waste - which contained foodstuffs, clothing and cleaning products - out with his bin and failing to remove the waste when the refuse collection did not take it, contrary to section 33(1) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990.

On 30 March, the court heard that the defendant didn't make any checks to ensure that the waste had been taken away and that he is now aware of the arrangements he can make with the council regarding the removal and disposal of excess waste.

The magistrates said that they take a serious view of people who fly-tip waste, that Basanowicz was reckless and the bags contained food which was left in the street. Magistrates imposed a fine of £880, compensation for clear up costs of £31.81, costs to Mansfield District Council of £327.22 and a victim surcharge of £88.

CLlr Mick Barton, Portfolio Holder for Public Protection said:

"Everyone has a duty to dispose of their waste properly and responsibly. Your waste is your responsibility and if you have more waste than usual to dispose of, it's easy to contact the council to make proper arrangements to clear it. Don't just leave extra bags out with your bin; they won't be taken away."

"Fly-tipping, whether it is dumping waste on land or disposing of it incorrectly, is a criminal offence as well as a health hazard. We will always seek to take legal action where we find fly-tipped waste."

CRIMESTOPPERS
0800 555 111
Call anonymously with information about crime

NIDAS
Nottinghamshire Independent Domestic Abuse Services

NIDAS is a registered charity, and our main aim is to help people experiencing domestic abuse.

What services do we provide?

Support for women
Support for Children

Tel: 01623 683250
Tel: 01623 683250

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

ASB dates

June 14th
July 19th
August 9th
September 13th
October 4th
November 8rd

Further dates will be set if successful

Anti-Social Behaviour Surgeries

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

Melville Court
between 6pm and 7.30pm

No appointment necessary, everyone welcome

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

ASB Team: **01623 463185**
Housing ASB: **01623 463082**
Police: **101**

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

● **Women & Children**
Nottingham 24 hour freephone domestic violence helpline:

0808 800 0340

In an emergency, please phone the Police: 999

● **Men**

Mens Advice Line:

www.mensadvice.org.uk

0808 801 0327



WARSOP LIBRARY

High Street, Warsop • Tel: 01623 842322

**OPENING HOURS**

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

Browse the local paper or choose a book or two.

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 Craft Activities

Look out for craft activities in May half term

T 01623 842322**E warsop.library@inspireculture.org.uk****W www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk****OUT & ABOUT****The Great Nottinghamshire Local History Fair**

Mansfield Central Library, Mansfield Four Seasons Shopping Centre, Mansfield, Nottinghamshire, NG18 1NH

Sunday 7th May 2017, 11am - 3pm

This fabulous free day out for all the family returns for the fifth time to showcase Nottinghamshire's heritage. Explore local history displays, enjoy craft demonstrations and activities, and browse the books for sale. Plus the chance to experience both the White Post Farm Animal Roadshow and the Rattlejag Morris team live!

**Bluebells at Hodsock Priory 2017**

Hodsock Priory, Blyth, nr Worksop, Nottinghamshire, S81 0TY

Tel: +44 (0)1909 591 204

Saturday 1, 6 & 7 May 2017 (10am to 3pm last entry)

Walk the woodland paths and see some of our most impressive bluebell displays. We've 12 acres to discover and we have accessible routes straight into Horsepasture Wood. Have your cameras ready and take a couple of hours to roam.

The Woodland Café & Play Area

Grab a hot drink and snack in the heart of the Bluebell Woods. Open each day, our team at the Woodland Café by the campfire will be serving teas, coffees, homemade cakes, bacon and sausage sandwiches.

Bring the kids or grandchildren for some outdoor fun at our homemade playground.

We have toilets situated near the entrance to the woodland and kiosk. Disabled facilities and baby changing facilities are also available.

Dogs are regrettably not permitted in the Garden, Woodlands and Grounds, with the exception of Assistance Dogs. Dogs are welcome to take a stroll in the parkland outside the gardens (with links to public rights of way) but should be kept on lead and under close control at all times.

Prices: Adults £2.50, Friends of Hodsock, Wheelchair users and Children FREE

Bicycle Care and Safety Day

Creswell Craggs, Craggs Road, Welbeck, Worksop, Nottinghamshire, S80 3LH

Tel: +44 (0) 1909 720 378

1 May 2017 - 1 May 2017

Calling all cyclists young and old! Come and join us for a bike-tastic day!

We will be joined by industry experts who will be on hand to advise you on how to look after your bicycle and how to stay safe both on track and on the roads. We will also have trade stalls selling various accessories and equipment.

Fairy Walk

Creswell Craggs, Craggs Road, Welbeck, Worksop, Nottinghamshire, S80 3LH

Tel: +44 (0) 1909 720 378

6 May 2017 - 6 May 2017

To celebrate Chesterfield Walking Festival, come along in your best fairy or elf attire and join our walking group on an enchanted walk!

10am – 12noon. Free to take part.

Evening walk around Clowne

Creswell Craggs, Craggs Road, Welbeck, Worksop, Nottinghamshire, S80 3LH

Tel: +44 (0) 1909 720 378

10 May 2017 - 10 May 2017

As part of Chesterfield Walking Festival, Creswell Craggs warden Jim Anderson guides an evening walk around the village of Clowne

6.00pm – 8.30pm. Free to take part.

Bassetlaw Hospice Lunch

Ye Olde Bell, Barnby Moor, Retford, Nottinghamshire, DN22 8QS
Tel: +44 01777 705121

Thursday 18th May 2017

Fashion show plus great range of quality gift stalls and 2-course lunch in support of our local Hospice.
Tickets £20 : Hospice Office on 01777 710444.

Life in the Ice Age Tours

Creswell Craggs, Southfield Lane, Whitwell, Worksop, Notts, S80 3LH

29 May 2017 - 2 Jun 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 reductions apply to groups with more than one child.

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.

Radio Controlled "Gadgets and Gizmo's Day"

Creswell Craggs, Craggs Road, Welbeck, Worksop, Nottinghamshire, S80 3LH
Tel: +44 (0) 1909 720 378

29th May 2017

Join us for a day of all things remote controlled! Boats, planes, drones, cars, trains, helicopters and more.

If it has a remote and it moves then bring it along! Industry experts will be on site during the day as well as stalls from local model shops.

**The Straw's Apprentice**

Mr Straw's House, 5-7 Blyth Grove, Worksop, Nottinghamshire, S81 0JG

Tel: +44(0)1909 482380

Tuesday 30 May - Saturday 3 June 2017 from 11am - 4pm

May Half-Term why not come along to Mr Straw's House to learn a little more about the family's business and try your skills as a grocer with The Straw's Apprentice?

In a time before supermarkets, people had to trail round a whole variety of shops just to pick up their everyday essentials. Though we now think of grocers as selling fruit and vegetables they used to be a one stop shop for everything from candles to chocolate.

As very little came in packets, the grocer would be responsible for weighing and measuring out the different items requested by the customer and neatly packaging them.

While Walter Straw ran the family grocers shop, William Jnr Straw was at home making many of the recipes handed down to him by their mother, Florence. Unfortunately some of his ingredients seem to have wandered off around the house. As you tour Mr Straw's House, can you keep an eye out for the amounts of things William will need and save him a trip into town to the shop?

Afterwards, why not head over to the Orchard, grab your grocers' attire, and practice your weighing and measuring skills? If you still can't quite imagine what a grocers shop would look like at the turn of the twentieth century, don't forget to drop by the Straw's exhibition rooms. Have a nose through the window of the family's shop and see if you can spot a few items you recognise, and quite possibly, a few that you don't!

Mr Straw's House opens every Tuesday to Saturday 11am - 4pm.

Tickets for event cost £2 per trail sheet plus standard admission. Visitors can book in advance on 01909 482380 or at www.nationaltrust.org.uk/mr-straws-house

**Hearing Aid Clinic****2016 Hearing Aid Drop in Clinic****If you require:**

- New batteries • New ear mould tubing
- Advice on equipment • Opportunity to meet others
- Advice on how to use and clean your hearing aids
- Information on hearing loss and all the services that can help you

Then come along to our planned Hearing aid clinic at:

Warsop Methodist Church

Clumber Street, Warsop, Mansfield, Notts NG20 0LU

The clinics are run on a monthly basis 10am – 12noon
Please call for date of next clinic

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

Tel: 0115 942 1985

WARSOP MEN'S 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



DUKERIES Singers Your Local Choir

Jan Towler

Looking back at my article a year ago, I find that once again we are bathed in glorious sunshine and even more importantly Ash has been our Guide/Mentor/Musical Director for a year and is still as inspiring and enthusiastic as when he began with us.

We enjoy our rehearsals under his leadership and Choir practise generally goes with a swing (literally.) We do enjoy some songs with a bit of syncopation!

Another non-change is our encouragement to potential new members. You are welcome to come and sing with us for two or three weeks before deciding if you want to join. There is no necessity to read music and no audition, just a desire to make music together. I think singing ought to be included in the ever growing "mindfulness" movement. It does lift the spirits!

We are rehearsing old and preparing new material for our Spring/Summer Concerts. We love to perform and we know that our audiences like some familiar pieces but we also like to offer new songs to expand our repertoire and so appeal to a wide range of audience.

If you would like to book us for a celebration, fund raising, charity event or just "a bit of a do," please contact our Concert Secretary, Phil on 01623 822070

Our engagements are;

Saturday 29 April 2017

A Concert at Tuxford Church at 7-00pm

Saturday 10 June 2017

A Concert at Farndon Church with "The GentleMen." (A treat for us as well as the Farndon folk.) at 7-00pm

Saturday 24 June 2017

Our Annual Summer Concert at Edwinstowe Village Hall at 7-00pm

Saturday 8 July 2017

A Concert at St. Chad's Church, Pleasley Vale.

We have a website, YouTube and now a Facebook page,

all under - thedukeriesingers.com

You can find information about the Choir there.

We rehearse every Wednesday evening from 7-30pm. until 9-15pm. in the Concert Hall at The Dukeries Academy in Ollerton. This is best accessed via the Leisure Centre entrance and free car park.

Difficult typing, but I am crossing all fingers for the present lovely weather to continue.

A happy late Spring to you all.

New for 2017! **DANCING** **CLASSES**



at Egmanton Village Hall
Every Saturday

NATD and ISTD qualified
Ballroom, Latin & Salsa classes

Under 7's- 9.30-10.30am

Over 7's- 10.30-12.30pm

For more details contact Jill on:

07790 601 877

ADULT CLASSES & PRIVATE LESSONS ALSO AVAILABLE.



Stitching Station

Are you interested in sewing, quilting, embroidery, knitting, crochet, felting or any other forms of textile craft?

Then come along to a preliminary meeting of the

Stitching Station

at Edwinstowe's old railway station.
(The old station's access is opposite the Dukeries Hotel, next to the Chinese takeaway.)

A joint venture between crafters from Warsop and Edwinstowe and all are welcome, regardless of skill or experience.

Session take place on Wednesdays from 9am - 12 noon, cost £3.00



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



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

NEW CLUB

Every Monday - 10am at The Plough Warsop.

The aim:

- Reduce isolation
- Meet old friends
- Make new friends
- Share stories
- Meeting support needs
- Increasing wellbeing

Welbeck Estates Brass Band

NEEDS YOU! ANY AGE ANY LEVEL INSTRUMENTS PROVIDED

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

For more details please contact Hazel on 01909 483345

Email us at welbeckstatesband@hotmail.co.uk or visit our facebook page www.facebook.com/8805986052 & website www.welbeckband.com

The Phoenix Centre • Langwith

WHALEY THORNS HERITAGE CENTRE

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

Leaflets for our popular Wednesday/Sunday walks programme on request

Refreshments available

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

FAMILY HISTORY RESEARCH Wednesday morning 10-12 £3.00

Tracing Service Tracing your family back to 1800s £60.00

Email Ann for more information on: annfh.lwt@tiscali.co.uk

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



Registered Charity 512326

THE OAKLANDS

Oakfield Lane • Warsop

Spring Fayre

Saturday 6th May 2017 • 10am - 12pm

To book a stall costs £5 and some stalls still available.
Call Alison on 01623 844034 to book or for further information

Bingo Evenings

Mondays • 6pm - 8pm

• 8th May • 5th June • 3rd July
• 7th August • 4th September • 2nd October
• 6th November • 4th December.

3 games of bingo plus flyer and refreshments £5.00
Telephone 01623 842080 for more information

All proceeds towards the Oaklands Residential Bungalows.

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



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 Kabin

WELLINGTON CLOSE • WARSOP

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

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



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



The Rotary Club of Warsop, Shirebrook & District

Senior Citizens Evening

6.45pm for 7.15pm
Tuesday 9th May 2017

**At The Hostess Restaurant,
Sookholme, Nottinghamshire**

Free Light Refreshments & Entertainment

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

*For more information or the reserve
your place telephone Rotarians:*

Bill Jackson on **01623 842543**

or Rotn Geoff Milnes on **01623 844021**

WARSOP & DISTRICT AGE CONCERN

AGE Concern

Age Concern holiday to **LLANDUDNO**

6th - 10th September 2017

Staying @ the Tyndale Hotel

Price £315.00 per person

Including:

**all tours, bed, breakfast & evening meal
Only £50.00 deposit • No single supplement**

**We pickup & drop off
around Warsop & District**

**For full details call:
01623 845406 • 01623 845756**

Saturday 13th May 2017

10am - 3pm

Art Exhibition

The Methodist Chapel – Clumber St Warsop

Free Admission

Refreshments served throughout the day
**Coffee, Tea, Cakes & Scones, Soup with Roll
Tombola & Craft Sale**

To book a table call Peter on 01623 844720

Proceeds to St Peter & St Paul Church Funds



Market Warsop Football Club

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

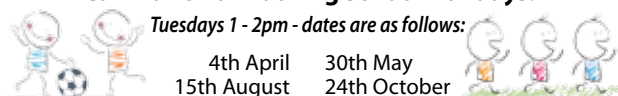
Training and playing at probably one of the best home
grounds in the county, The John Fretwell Sporting Complex,
Market Warsop Football Club are long established in the
district & exist to support young players to achieve their
potential in sport. We are a family friendly club with fully
qualified and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

Carr Lane Park Family Sports Sessions

As part of their community sports project funded
by Sport England, Mansfield District Leisure Trust
will be bringing **FREE** family sports sessions to
Carr Lane Park during school holidays.

Tuesdays 1 - 2pm - dates are as follows:



4th April 30th May
15th August 24th October

The sessions, which are suitable for all ages, will include a mixture
of football, tennis, circuits, soccer/cricket and parachute games.

We want to encourage adults as well as children to get involved,
so bring the whole family! No booking is required – just come
along, wearing suitable footwear and comfortable clothing.

**For more information, please contact Carolyn on:
T: 07718 194 711 • E: carolyn.hallam@serco.com**

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

Carers & Partners Forum with Lunch

A new venture sponsored by ROLO funding

Held monthly - 11am-3.30pm

in The Stable Barn (formerly Centre Club at Parish Centre)

- May 1st • June 5th • July 3rd • August 7th • September 4th
- October 2nd • November 6th • December 4th

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

Just come along or call Mary on 01623 844720 for more information



The Friends of Thynghowe

Thynghowe and the forgotten heritage of Sherwood

**Our main activity this month
will be attending the Great
Nottinghamshire Local History Fair
in Mansfield Central Library on
Sunday 7th May.**

This free event runs between 11am and 3pm and will include
local history displays, old films and photos of Nottinghamshire,
craft demonstrations, activities for children, pop-up museums,
bookstalls and information about our mining heritage.

Along with other history groups from across the county we
will be sharing information at our stand, focussing on the
heritage of northern Sherwood and also celebrating the 800th
anniversary of the Charter of the Forests. From history buffs
keen to delve further to families looking for fun things to do,
there should be something for everyone.

The summer months are not a good time for woodland
archaeology activities so our focus will shift to document based
research, particularly looking at old maps. A possible focus
for next winter's investigations will be tracing the old routes
through the Forest. Group events will start again in October
with our Annual General Meeting.

**The Great Nottinghamshire
LOCAL HISTORY FAIR**

Mansfield Central Library
Sunday 7 May 2017 11am - 3pm

*Fun for all the family with craft demonstrations, local history
displays from across the county, and children's activities*
PLUS Meet the animals from White Post Farm
PLUS Traditional Morris Dancing with Rattlejag Morris.

Tel. 01623 651337
www.inspireculture.org.uk/heritage

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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
www.facebook.com/Thynghowe**

WARSOP FOOD SHARE

Please take donations of food items to The Plough

Donations of jars, packets or tins every day after 12pm.
Fresh food including vegetables, fruit and bread Friday only

Co-op has a donation bin near the check out

**For those in need call in to
The Plough every Friday 2pm - 4.30pm**

**Breakfast at The Plough
Every Monday 10am**

**For veterans and serving men and woman
Retired or serving firemen and police
Wives and partners welcome**

*Both projects suggested by Cllr Sharron Adey
Put into action by Paula and Mark, hosts at The Plough*



**THE OAKLANDS
COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**SPRING
FAYRE**

6TH MAY 2017

10am – 12pm

*Many stalls including handmade cards,
homemade cakes, crafts and much more
Refreshments including bacon rolls
To book a table costing £5 or for more
information telephone 01623 844034*

*All proceeds towards The Oaklands Centre
Registered Charity 512326*

St Peter & St Paul • Warsop

SUMMER FAIR



10th June • 12-3pm

**Parish Centre
& Tudor Barn**

Stalls • Family Fun • Cream Teas

Shirebrook Unison Band

Free Admission

Warsop Hospice Support Group

GARDEN PARTY

Saturday 3rd June 2017

1pm - 3pm

**At Janice's, Next to the Tudor Barn,
Bishops Walk, Warsop**



Hospice Sales ... Bric a Brac... Books ...
Tombola ... Plants ... Clothes ... Cakes
Fancy Goods ... Swing Band ...

Admission \$1.00 including refreshments



Spion Kop

Mystery Pairs Match

29th May Bank Holiday Monday



**10 anglers on horseshoe lake
10 anglers on osprey lake
£22 per angler & £10 deposit**

**Deposit must be paid before
22nd May. This will secure a peg
Remainder to be paid on the day.**

**Deposit must be paid to either
Marc Lilliman or John Bleek bailiff.**

Draw at 8.30 am and fish 9.30 am til 3.30 pm

How it works.	Prize money
Everyone will draw a peg as normal from a combined draw bag, the match will commence, all weights will be recorded then back at the caravan, 1 peg will be drawn from the horseshoe lake draw bag and 1 peg will be drawn from the osprey lake draw bag until all the pegs have been drawn.	1st pair £100, 2nd pair £80, 3rd pair £60, Osprey lake winner £30
Then the combined weight from those pegs will determine your final position.	Horseshoe lake winner £30
	Prize money based on full attendance and will be adjusted as necessary if the match doesn't sell out. If there is an odd number of anglers then the layout will be revised.

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