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# **WARSOP CARNIVAL 2018**

# The 2018 Carnival was a great success as always. The day's entertainment started earlier than planned due to the heat.

Our marching band competition started at 11am. Out of the 6 bands competing, there were 3 winners. (See below)

Division 1 - Royal Hussars division Division 2 - The Carolinas division Division 3 - The Lyndricairs division

Once the parade had been judged at 11.30am at Costcutter Swallows, it then set off on the mile and a half journey to the Carrs Showground. The Float winner were:

1st place - Warsop Poppy Appeal (pictured left) 2nd place - Eastlands Junior School



Once the parade had arrived, thats when the majority of the Entertainment began. There was our dog show which proved to be a great success. All 10 categories had entries and the majority had 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners.



Cup to the winning team the Crates & Grapes/Wine Bar

The adults 5 a side football competition which was sponsored by Warsop Coop, had 4 teams entered and it was a penalty shootout showdown which ended with the Crates and Grapes/Wine Bar being crowned the winning team just ahead of The Talbot who came 2nd.



Sports4Kidz provided some activities for the kids and as well as this, one of the best attractions of the day was the mobile beach area which we decided to put under a Marquee due to the heat. Kids and parents were enjoying the sandpit and a lot of the adults were also enjoying having some shaded area along with a beer or two from the bar which was provided this year by the Plough Inn.



Over to the music stage, Nigel Pinnick started the day off with a "Best of British" themed DJ slot followed shortly after by Charlie Starr who peformed some "Best of British" classics before coming back on stage as an incredible tribute to the late Amy Winehouse.



Next up this year's Carnival Chairman, Luke Spence, took to the stage to reveal the results of the Warsop Carnival raffle. The raffle had over 20 prizes donated by local businesses and individuals. Once this was complete, the brilliant "Ed Sheeran Experience" then took to the stage and was a massive success.



As well as all of this, we had a couple of classic cars attending the showground (pictured above) as well as the extremely popular annual flower tent and the Rotary Club's annual duck race.

The winners of the duck race were:

1st Place Jack of Warsop – ticket no. 438 2nd Place Judith of Warsop – ticket no. 463 3rd Place Helen of Mansfield – ticket no. 314



As always, the Warsop Carnival was organised by a group of volunteers and we always welcome new members to assist with helping out either prior to the day or on the day itself.

If anyone would like to join the committee, please either email warsopcarnival@yahoo.co.uk or phone Luke on 07552219947.





By the time you read this, the summer holidays will be well and truly upon us. Whatever you have planned for the summer, we hope you have a safe and enjoyable time.

There are plenty of activities to keep you amused - see page 21.

Our congratulations go to Halina Kochanowski and Daniel Clay who have been recognised with Mansfield Volunteer Awards for the stirling voluntary work they have done within the parish (see page 7).

Just a reminder that there is no September issue which means our next publication will be October - doesn't bare thinking about that by then we will be nearing year's end - but our next banner will be Halloween themed!

**Editor, Warsop & District News** 

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### **GARDENING MONTHLY...**

### General tasks and garden maintenance

The most important thing this month is to enjoy your garden; heady scents, glorious colours, an abundance of fruits and vegetables and hopefully more sunshine. What could be more enjoyable and satisfying than surveying the results of your hard work throughout the year?

### **Watering**

Remember to water and feed your plants regularly, especially those in hanging baskets, pots or containers as well as climbers and roses growing against a sunny wall. Many a plant will not recover from a drought, so water regularly and do not resort to feast and famine.

Water hydrangeas with hydrangea colourant for true blue hydrangeas next year.

If possible, set up an automatic watering system for your vegetable plot, borders and  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right) \left($ even containers. They are worth their weight in gold and can work on a sensor system that detects how dry the soil is. Once you have one you will wonder why you did not install one years ago. Going on holiday will no longer involve wondering if your precious plants will survive a dry spell or paying someone else to hold a hose!

If it stays warm and dry, water saving strategies include using bathwater and washing up water, provided they are neither too dirty or oily. Keep your pond topped up, free of pond weed and clean - green algae can be toxic to pets.



### Weeding

Boring but vital. Keep on top of weeds in borders, the vegetable garden and all your pots and containers. Little and often will reduce what will become a Herculean task if left to spiral out of control.

Weeds not only look messy but use valuable moisture in the ground. The best and easiest way to weed is to use a Dutch hoe which will cut the weeds just below the surface. Weeding on a sunny day will ensure weeds left on the surface dry out and die in the warmth.

Birds need fresh water for bathing and drinking, especially during hot and dry spells, so keep supplies plentiful and regularly changed. Throw out mouldy food on bird tables and remember that birds cannot digest milk - it can kill them.

### **Bulbs, flowers and containers**

Plant autumn flowering bulbs and start to plant spring flowering bulbs, especially tulips, daffodils, alliums, iris and crocus. Always use the side bulbs of tulips and daffodils as they make perfectly good bulbs in their own right. Plant specially prepared hyacinth bulbs for Christmas.



Put poinsettias in the dark for 14 hours a day and full light for the remaining 10 hours to encourage the formation of those cheery festive red bracts.

Mow regularly but do not bother to feed or water; it is a waste of time and will promote vigorous growth that may not stand up to the rigours of winter. Come autumn, feed with a high phosphate content fertiliser to promote root growth and strengthen the grass for winter.

If it has grown out of control whilst you have been away cut it first with the mower blades on the highest setting and then on progressively lower settings until back to the usual level – this will train the grass to grow leafily again. If you are planning a new lawn, start preparing the area by digging and clearing weeds.

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# THE FIGHT FOR A FRACK FREE WARSOP THIS CONCERNS EVERYONE

# Fracking is coming to our area, unless we stop it. What is fracking and what changes might we expect to see?

A good place to start finding out more about fracking is the Friends of the Earth website. Their diagram pictured right shows the basic process and they explain "fracking is a way of extracting gas or oil which is trapped inside rocks and won't flow freely on its own. To get the gas or oil out, the rock has to be fractured – this is known as 'hydraulic fracturing' or fracking for short. A mixture of water, sand and chemicals is pumped down the well at very high pressure. This fractures the rock and, when the pressure is released, the gas or oil flows back up the well".

Shale gas wells are not productive for very long, a few years at most, so the industry will need to drill multiple wells across the countryside to extract enough gas to make it commercially viable. Warsop residents can expect to see several changes if the shale gas industry goes ahead:

The photo below shows what a commercial fracking gas field looks like in the US. Active drill sites run 24/7, creating noise and light pollution for all those living in the vicinity.

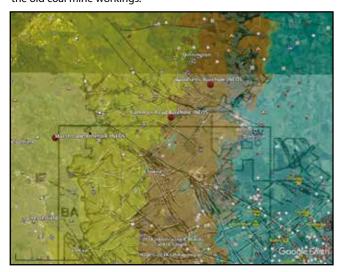


Oil and Gas, Midland, Texas, Credit: EcoFliaht

The Conservatives are pushing for "permitted development" on exploratory wells to make it easier for the industry, which mean they won't need planning permission.

### **Earthquakes**

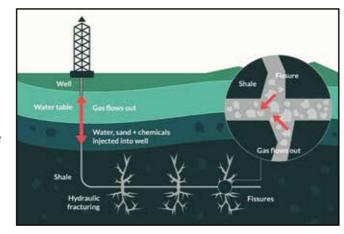
If they frack around Warsop, according to the experts it is highly likely it will trigger earthquakes, due to the faulted geology and all the old coal mine workings



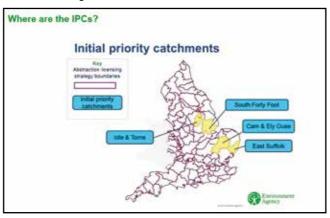
The above is a British Geological Survey map showing fault lines (white) from underground mine maps; white and red dots show earthquakes that have happened along fault lines, triggered by mining activity. Large red dots show where Ineos want to drill their first exploratory wells; our area is to the bottom right. The map is from a report by Emeritus Professor Peter Styles, on the high risks of fracking causing "induced seismicity" in faulted areas. The report mentions Thoresby pit and Ollerton because of the large number of tremors caused by mining and advises against fracking activities within 850 m of a fault or 500 metres of old mine workings. Concerned ex-miners are encouraged to have a look at our website for more information and to share their views and knowledge.

### **Water Shortages**

Around 80% of Warsop area's water supplies come from groundwater, which is already under stress from demand - many folk will recall the phone call from Severn Trent last month, asking us to



reduce our water use. Warsop is in the Idle and Torne "Initial Priority Catchment", one of four areas in England where the Environment Agency is trying to develop solutions to issues of water shortages. The EA has warned that, due to changing rainfall patterns, there will be less water to go around in the future.



The fracking process uses millions of gallons of fresh water per frack. A large quantity of fluid stays underground, lost to the water cycle. The fluid that comes back up to the surface is toxic and radioactive, and has to be tankered away for treatment and storage. It is not yet possible to clean the water sufficiently to put it back into rivers. Fracking will permanently spoil large quantities of our precious

### **Water Contamination**

At every stage of the fracking process, there is a risk of water-related contamination from:

- Spills of chemicals or flowback fluids onto soil, surface or groundwater.
- Well failure through poor well design or earthquakes, could allow methane or other pollutants to escape into groundwater.
- Inadequate transportation or treatment of waste water

### **Increased HGV Traffic**

Warsop's roads would see increased HGV traffic bringing poorer air quality and higher risk of accidents and toxic spills. Each drill site will need servicing by thousands of HGV and other traffic movements



HGV trucks at Preston New Road site, photo courtesy of Ros Wills



Photo courtesy of Ros Wills

### **Reduced House Value** & Increased Insurance premiums

It is probably fair to say that few folk would choose to live next to an active, producing gas well.

A Government report predicts a 7% fall in house value within a one-mile radius of an extraction site; estate agents suggest anything from 10% to 30%, equating the effect on house prices to that of the

Fracking is not recognised by most insurers as an "insured peril" under a general household policy, according to specialist rural broker McClarrons of Malton, who warn homeowners not to rely on their insurance cover to protect them against all losses that may arise from nearby fracking operations.
Frack Free Warsop strongly recommends that homeowners check

### **Increased Health Risks**

Warsop residents who may find they are living next to a drill site could have increased risks of:

- · Breathing difficulties, coughs, increased incidence
- Abdominal pain, nausea and vomiting
- · Nosebleeds, skin rashes, anxiety and stress
- · Headaches, dizziness, eye and throat irritation

These symptoms are consistent with exposure to chemicals used in unconventional oil and gas extraction and were reported by residents living near active drill sites – Study by New York State's Department of Health. This study led to their ban on fracking.

Other studies found increased risk of:

- Heart and neurological problems
- Cancers
- · Adverse birth outcomes lower birth weight, neural tube defects, pre-term births and congenital heart defects.

Children 5 years old and under are especially vulnerable to exposure to toxic compounds.

Fracking could change the rural nature of Warsop and District and reduce our quality of life. Why? Ineos want the gas to make plastics; securing their own supply will boost their profits.

# If you want to keep Warsop as a green and pleasant land, PLEASE OBJECT!

Ben Bradley, MP for Mansfield and Warsop, is a Vice Chair on the All Party Parliamentary Group looking at the impacts of fracking. If you do not want this polluting industry in Warsop, or anywhere, please let your elected representatives know!

Contact details on page 4.

- Take action against "permitted development" by signing the petition on Friends of the Earth's
- Find out more about fracking from our website http://frackfreewarsop.wordpress.com

FrackFree Warsop meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 7pm in The Plough back room.



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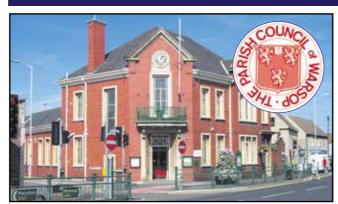
### WARSOP POLICE TEAM

Please see Police Update for contact details.

### **LOST PROPERTY OFFICE - at Reception**

Report lost and found - hand in any found items. Items will be kept for 1 month, if not claimed within that time they will be donated to a charity shop.

# WARSOP PARISH COUNCIL



### **WARSOP PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS FOR 2018**

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

No meeting in August Mon 17th September **Mon 15th October** 

Mon 19th November No meeting in December

Contact the Clerk for more information. Available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9am to 3pm

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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 July are available by contacting The Clerk, Amanda Cooper at theclerk@warsopparishcouncil.co.uk or visit the website:

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### **Ben Bradley MP Supports Local University Students**

Ben Bradley MP has pledged support for a generation of socially involved and diverse young leaders at a Westminster event, arranged by the Faith & Belief Forum.

He was among a group of MPs invited to celebrate the achievements of 45 students as they graduate from the charity's ParliaMentors programme. Over this year-long programme Ben has provided shadowing opportunities and direct mentoring support to Anna Tudor, Ezedin Osman, Joseph Solomon and Claudia Owen at the Nottingham Trent University from Atheist, Muslim, Christian and Agnostic backgrounds

Faith and Belief Forum Progammes Manager, Movement Building, Tim Mortimer joined MPs at the event alongside a group of over 100 students and staff from different universities and leading figures in inter-faith campaigning. He said:

"Over the years it has been fantastic to have the support of so many MPs to mentor, guide and inform grass roots social action programmes. We are extremely grateful to Ben for his mentorship on ParliaMentors this year. It is also great to see young people stand up and get the support of politicians for causes they feel passionately about. Working with universities to equip their students with the necessary leadership skills to help overcome deep societal issues of prejudice and inequality is critical to raising a voice and driving essential change.

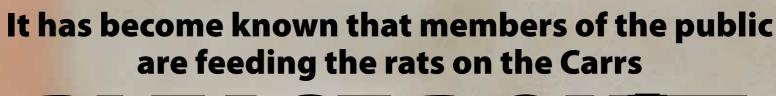
Since 2007, MPs from across the main parties have supported the UN award winning ParliaMentors programme. The initiative was set up to help create more faith and belief based dialogue in the universities, whilst supporting and developing inclusive leadership. Commenting, Ben Bradley MP said:

 $\hbox{\it "Social action leadership programmes such as Parlia Mentors do}\\$ an excellent job in ensuring our young people develop a broader knowledge and social purpose that will equip them to tackle many of life's challenges. Developing leaders that can bring about a diverse society which is welcoming to all people, of all backgrounds and beliefs is critical. On a local level, this brings communities closer together. I'm very pleased to pledge my support for The Faith & Belief Forum and the need for young diverse voices to be heard in politics."

# **DROP-IN SESSIONS & SURGERIES**

Ben Bradley MP is holding weekly drop in for constituents at Warsop Town Hall on Thursdays, 10am - 1pm To book an appointment either telephone 01623 372016 Or email ben.bradley.mp@parliament.uk





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### **DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY NEXT STEPS**

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### **INTRODUCTION TO SPEAKING ITALIAN**

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### **INTRODUCTION TO SPEAKING FRENCH**

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### **SPANISH BEGINNERS**

This course will introduce you to the Spanish language using everyday words for everyday items like milk (leche) sugar – azúcar . Our Tutor is Maira Cortez who has been teaching here for several years and is highly respected by all her students.

### SPANISH IMPROVERS

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IMPROVE YOUR COMPUTER SKILLS	WEA	Mon	1pm	3pm	16 <sup>th</sup> April	11	£84.70 * see below
CREATE A CARD	INFO	Mon	10am	12.30pm	16 <sup>th</sup> April	Weekly	£2 per week
SPANISH IMPROVERS	WEA	Mon	6pm	8pm	16 <sup>th</sup> April	11	£84.70 * see below
INFOTECH DROP-IN	INFO	Mon	6.30pm	8:30pm	* ALL YEAR BANK HO		Yearly Membership £12.50 required
IMPROVE YOUR COMPUTER SKILLS	WEA	Tue	9.30am	11.30am	17 <sup>th</sup> April	11	£84.70 * see below
INTRODUCTION TEACHING ASSISTANT	ATTFE	Tue	9.30am	11.30am	Taking Bookings. If already booked on no need to re book on course		£36.00 * see below
SPANISH BEGINNERS	WEA	Tue	6pm	8pm	17 <sup>th</sup> April	11	£84.70 * see below
INFOTECH DROP-IN	INFO	Tue	1pm	4pm	ALL YEAR EX		New members welcome
SEWING MAKING CLOTHES TO SELL	WNC	Wed	9.15am	11.45am	28 <sup>th</sup> FEB	6	£7.50 per week * see below
COMPUTER SKILLS EMPLOYMENT	WEA	Wed	1pm	3pm	18 <sup>th</sup> April	11	£84.70 * see below
SPANISH ADVANCED	INFO	Wed	6pm	8pm	18 <sup>th</sup> April	11	£84.70 * see below
DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY NEXT STEPS	WNC	Thurs	9.30am	11.30am	8 <sup>th</sup> MARCH	6	£36.00
FAMILY HISTORY WORKSHOP	INFO	Thurs	1.30pm	3.30pm	10 Jan	10	£2 per week
INFOTECH DROP IN	INFO	Thurs	6.30pm	8.30pm	ALL YEAR EXCEPT BANK HOLIDAYS		New members welcome Yearly Membership £12.50
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SELF DEFENCE	WEA	TBC	TBC	TBC	MAY	6	TAKING BOOKINGS
INTRODUCTION ITALIAN	WEA	ТВС	TBC	TBC	TBC	6	AWAITING TUTOR
INTRODUCTION FRENCH	WEA	TBC	TBC	TBC	MAY	6	TAKING BOOKINGS
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MAKATON	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	6	AWAITING TUTOR

Course fees: West Notts College £3.00 per hour, Workers Educational Association £3.85 per hour. Courses free if on most benefits PLEASE BRING PROOF WHEN ATTENDING FIRST LESSON





















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

### **Current HOURLY course fees**

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Pictured above are Warsop's volunteer award winnwers Daniel Clay (left) and Halina Kochanowski (right) receiving their awards.

# Warsop Volunteers Celebrated at Mansfield Volunteer Awards

A celebration of volunteering in Mansfield and district took place during national Volunteers' Week. The annual Mansfield Volunteer Awards are an opportunity to say thank you to the many local volunteers who work tirelessly throughout the year to make a difference to their communities.



# **Green Flag Awards**

for Seven Parks and Nature Reserves

**Seven parks and Local Nature Reserves** in the Mansfield district have again won prestigious Green Flag Awards.

The national award scheme recognises and rewards the best parks and green spaces across the country and is a sign of beautifully maintained parks with the highest possible standards and excellent facilities.

The seven awards for green spaces owned by Mansfield District Council, announced today (16 July 2018), included five parks Yeoman Hill, Carr Bank, Titchfield, Peafield, King George V - plus two Local Nature Reserves at Quarry Lane in Mansfield and The Carrs in Warsop.

The council's Portfolio Holder for the Environment and Wellbeing, Cllr Andrew Tristram, said:

"In some ways, these awards are no surprise to us because we all know how fantastic the parks are in our district. We have some of the best open spaces in the county if not the country!

"I would like to congratulate the council's hardworking and dedicated parks team who ensure that these green spaces look so good all year round.

"And our thanks must also go to the friends groups and volunteers who do so much vital work in our parks and green spaces, too. Their help is invaluable.

Anyone who would like to get involved as a volunteer at any of Mansfield's parks and green spaces can call Andy Chambers on 01623 463510.

During the evening – held at the John Fretwell Centre on 7th June – seven awards were given out to volunteers and voluntary groups in recognition of their dedication and commitment.

Amongst the winners were two volunteers from Warsop. Halina Kochanowski won the Andrew Wallace Memorial Award in recognition of her significant contribution to the Warsop Community. In the last 14 years, Halina has given countless hours to Age Concern, has helped to set up Vibrant Warsop and was a founder member of Big Warsop. Her award also recognised her commitment as Chair of the Warsop Youth Club and her role in establishing The Shed as a community facility.

Daniel Clay won the Young Person's Award for his commitment to supporting young people in Warsop. Daniel, who has volunteered for Warsop Youth Club and Sport4Kidz for the past two years, supports young people up to the age of 12 to engage in fun, positive activities which help build their confidence. He has become a real role model to his peers.

The full list of winners on the evening were:

**Emily Dawes Memorial Award:** Linda Heslop (Mansfield CVS)

**Business In The Community:** 

**Margaret Wilson Memorial Award:** Peter Ball (My Sight- Mansfield)

Young Person's Award: Daniel Clay (Warsop Youth Club)

**Community group Award: Home-Start Mansfield** 

**Andrew Wallace memorial Award:** Halina Kochanowski (Warsop Parish Volunteer)

**Outstanding Volunteer:** 

Yvette Price-Mear (Pet Bereavement Support Group)

As well as hearing stories of inspirational volunteers, guests at the awards ceremony were treated to a fantastic performance from Meden Vale's children's show choir, Voices of the Vale.

For more information about the Mansfield Volunteer Awards or volunteering opportunities in Mansfield and district, visit

www.mansfieldcvs.org/volunteering



### From 1821 the 4th Duke of Portland converted much of the Forest of Birklands to the east of Warsop into commercial woodland.

This is a description of the preparations of a compartment planted in 1833 - "The land after being cleared was ploughed and manured with bones after the rate of 40 bushels per acre, sown with turnips which were fed off with sheep then single trenched with spades and thrown into beds 4 feet 6 inches in width raised with soil taken from spaces of equal width, these beds were planted with oak ... Intervals 6 yards wide between each three beds were planted with larches"

We were already aware of the phrase "horses and heroes" used to describe the origins of some of the bone fertilizer that was used. This extract from a British paper of November 1822 gives more details of the process. "It is estimated that more than a million of bushels of human and inhuman bones were imported last year from the continent of Europe into the port of Hull. The neighbourhood of Leipsic, Austerlitz, Waterloo, and of all the places where, during the late bloody war, the principal battles were fought, have been swept alike of the bones of the hero and of the horse which he rode. Thus collected from every quarter, they have been shipped to the port of Hull, and thence forwarded to the Yorkshire bone grinders, who have erected steam-engines and powerful machinery, for the purpose of reducing them to a granulary state. In this condition they are sent chiefly to Doncaster, one of the largest agricultural markets in that part of the country, and are there sold to the farmers to manure their lands. The oily substance, gradually evolving as the bone calcines, makes a more substantial manure than almost any other substance, particularly human bones. It is now ascertained beyond a doubt, by actual experiment upon an extensive scale, that a dead soldier is a most valuable article of commerce; and, for ought known to the contrary, the good farmers of Yorkshire are, in a great measure, indebted to the bones of their children for their daily bread. It is certainly a singular fact, that Great Britain should have sent out such multitudes of soldiers to fight the battles of this country upon the continent of Europe, and should then import their bones as an article of commerce to fatten her soil!"

Rather than feeling shocked by the lack of respect shown towards the fallen soldiers maybe we should regard the older trees in the forest as their memorials.



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# Warsop Men's Probus

After a short business meeting member Mr Colin Coombs gave a talk about his apprenticeship with Westmorland Helicopters.

He described the development of helicopters which used Mr Sikorsky's [1889-1972] designs and now all helicopters

After a short break in the stable bar 13 members joined Warsop Ladies Probus for lunch in the Fitzherbert room.

Huah Ashton President

# **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

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# **Public Consultation on Gypsy Sites in District**

### **Mansfield District Council has** launched an eight-week consultation over the provision of gypsy and traveller sites in the district.

It is encouraging landowners in the area to come forward with offers of plots suitable for use by the gypsy and traveller community.

The council has identified a need for three permanent residential pitches for up to six caravans along with one transit site for short term use. The consultation forms part of the Local Plan which will steer the development of the district up to the year 2033.

The council is hoping that the gypsy and traveller community itself will engage with this consultation to help establish how much land will be needed. It is estimated that around half a hectare will be needed for both sites.

Cllr Bill Drewett, Portfolio Holder for Safer Communities, said:

"The council has duty to accommodate gypsies and travellers as part of the Local Plan, and through this consultation we really want to find out how best we should do that.

"I hope people will take the time to engage with us on how best to provide for gypsies and travellers.'

The consultation will close at 5pm Monday 27 August 2018. The consultation documents can be viewed in local libraries, leisure centres and at the Civic Centre.

To access the consultation online, go to

http://mansfield.objective.co.uk/portal.

# **New Fund to Help Veterans and Cadets**

### An annual fund of £15,000 a year could be set up by Mansfield District Council to support military veterans and cadet organisations in the district.

Members of the Full Council agreed unanimously on 17 July to the ask for an officer report be prepared for the Portfolio Holder for Environment and Wellbeing to consider an annual fund which could:

- Support military veterans and their families who are in crisis
- Provide a one-stop veterans' hub where they can seek help on a range of issues.
- Support disadvantaged children within cadet organisations Be used in ways that support Mansfield District Council's commitment to the aims of the Armed Forces Covenant.

The motion to set up the fund was put forward by the council's Armed Forces Champion, Cllr Sean McCallum, who is an exserviceman himself and a veteran of the Iraq War.

He said after the meeting:

 $\hbox{\it "This fund could provide invaluable support to military veterans and}\\$ their families, and I'm very proud that as an authority, our commitment to the Armed Forces Covenant is clearly visible to those who have

"Our cadet organisations provide fantastic and positive opportunities for young people. This fund could help us to assist children to enjoy development opportunities, who otherwise may be unable to take advantage due to financial difficulties."

Mansfield Executive Mayor Kate Allsop, in responding to the motion, highlighted the various ways the council already supported veterans and their families, working in partnership with, among others, the Royal British Legion, and Armed Forces charities SAFFA and Combat

The council gives priority on its council house waiting list to serving and ex-serving members of the Armed Forces, bereaved service families and injured Reserves personnel.

She told the councillors that the authority had 12 current applications on Homefinder for members of the Forces community and had rehoused 11 applicants from this group in the past 12 months. Various council services had also supported a number of veterans, most suffering from Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD).

"A recent example is a veteran in temporary accommodation who had PTSD and was supported by staff predominantly by providing emotional support, listening to him and liaising with relevant agencies.

"This gentleman felt a beaten man, but with the inter-agency support provided and co-ordinated by the team, he is now settled in a new flat."

The Mayor also highlighted the work of its new Community Garden project on Shaftesbury Avenue, Bull Farm, which has been supported by Cllr Sonya Ward, as a way of helping often socially isolated veterans with mental health problems.

She said: "It is commonly accepted that men find it more difficult to talk about their problems, particularly veterans and those suffering with PTSD. The aim of the community garden is to offer social interaction, skill-sharing and informal learning to provide purpose and achievement in a safe, friendly and inclusive environment.



# Local Heroes Receive **Mayor's Awards**

Five local heroes have received Mayor's Commendation awards, including a teenager who performed life-saving first aid, a man who thwarted a handbag snatcher and three environmental champions.

Melanie Shooter, who had received first aid training as part of her Army Cadet activities, was nominated for this award by Helen Sisson, Mansfield District Council's Marketing and Communications Manager, after the teenager rushed to the aid of a man who collapsed in the town centre after his heart

She performed CPR until an ambulance crew arrived and then looked after the man's distraught wife and daughter

The Mayor told her: "I am so proud of your quick actions that day; you did a very brave thing in acting so quickly on the training you

Another have-a-go hero, Soficul Choudhury, was nominated for his award by the police after he gave chase on foot when a woman had her handbag snatched by a thief on a bicycle outside Wynndale Primary School in Mansfield.

The robber escaped empty-handed, though, after Soficul's persistent pursuit and shouting led to him dropping the bag which was later returned by Soficul to its extremely grateful

The Mayor told him: "You saw the crime and you acted on your instinct which was extremely brave of you. Thank you for everything you did that day.'

Community litter-pickers Paul and Brenda Holt were nominated for their exceptional work since retiring in keeping their community clean.

The Mayor said: "They both regularly patrol the local nature walks in all weathers to make sure they are clear for others to enjoy."

Another environmental champion, Colin Etches, of Maun Conservation Group, was nominated by Cllr Kevin Brown for his tireless work to highlight the health and well-being benefits of green spaces, visiting schools and children's organisations to encourage youngsters to learn about the great outdoors.

The Mayor told him: "Colin, your many hours of volunteering are very much appreciated and I wanted to give you this award as a thank-you for all you have done."

### Nominations

The Mayor's Commendations are awarded to a person or a community group which goes the extra mile for Mansfield. Anyone can make a nomination.

Email mayorkateallsop@mansfield.gov.uk, giving reasons why the nominee should be commended. Successful nominees will be invited to attend a Full Council meeting to receive their

Pictured above right with the Mayor are Melanie Shooter and Helen Sisson (right) and below right are Paul and Brenda Holt



Tong View



# **Tour of Britain route to** the Mansfield finish line

The route for the Mansfield part of the Tour of Britain race has now been confirmed and it will see the world's top cyclists sprinting through five miles of the district before crossing the Tour of Britain finish line outside the Civic Centre on Saturday 8 September.



Crowds of around 20,000 are expected to line the Mansfield part of the route of the OVO Energy Tour of Britain stage 7, which starts in West Bridgford and winds its way around Nottinghamshire for 225km (139 miles)

In addition to the thousands of visitors, the event attracts a global TV audience of millions and local organisers hope residents and businesses will help them to make the most of showcasing all that Mansfield has to offer.

A helicopter will be covering the race action from above and this provides an ideal opportunity for eye-catching land art in fields, gardens, and business premises along the route.

There are lots of other ways to be part of this momentous occasion - from decorating homes and businesses green and yellow, lining the streets, volunteering to help with a range of tasks on the day to entering competitions and signing up to do a 100m dash to the

Cllr Dave Saunders.

Portfolio Holder for Regeneration and Growth, said:

 $\hbox{\it "This is one of the UK's biggest free-to-attend sporting events and}\\$ Mansfield is delighted to be hosting such a prestigious event.

"There will be unavoidable road closures and travel disruption although we will be doing all we can to keep this to a minimum and we would like to thank everyone for their patience.

"We are asking people to plan their journeys, allow extra time or make alternative arrangements where necessary ahead of the big day.

On the afternoon of 8 September, the race will enter the district at Derby Road, passing Vision West Nottinghamshire College before turning left on to Nottingham Road and left again at High Oakham School onto Atkin Lane.

The cyclists will then head down High Oakham Hill and onto Sheepbridge Lane to the junction at the Sir John Cockle pub where they will cross straight over Sutton Road and up Skegby Lane before turning right at the Fox and Crown junction on to Beck Lane. They will then continue on to Abbott Road up to the Rufford pub junction where they will turn right for the final sprint along Chesterfield Road South with the chequered flag finish outside the Civic Centre.

The cyclists will then ride into Chesterfield Road Park where Mansfield District Council's free Summer Festival will provide the perfect build up to the finish with lots of cycling-themed entertainment for all the family from 11am to 4pm.

The race is expected to pass through Mansfield and finish between 3.30pm and 4.30pm - but times are subject to change so please visit www.mansfield.gov.uk/TOB for the latest information

Along the route, rolling road closures will be in force shortly before the race arrives until after it passes, but an area around the finish line will need to be closed all day.

The council has already informed businesses and residents in the affected area as early as possible to enable them to make arrangements well ahead of the event.

# **Tour of Britain Mansfield launch** at Summer Festival

The build-up to Mansfield's involvement in the Tour of Britain race event was launched at Mansfield District Council's first Summer Festival of the year at King George V Park on Thursday 26 July.

This was the first of three festivals with a strong cycling theme to be held over the summer period, with another at Carr Lane Park, Market Warsop, on Thursday 9 August, from 10am to 3pm.

The final one will be held on the day of the Tour of Britain on Saturday 8 September in Chesterfield Road Park from 11am to 4pm close to the finishing line of the Nottinghamshire stage of the race outside Mansfield Civic Centre.

Tour of Britain themed fun will feature in a big way at this year's Summer Festivals, which are set to include more free activities to keep families entertained over the summer holidays.



Portfolio Holder for the Environment and Wellbeing, said:

"There's something for all the family, and especially cycling enthusiasts, so come along and join in the fun!

Among the activities will be

- Cycling skills competition
- Giant garden games
- Balance workshops
- Children's activities, including face painting
- Information stands on topical issues
  Arts and crafts with a nature and wildlife theme
- Free goodie bags including beach balls and sports bottles
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- Live music from the Maypole Goodtime Band and Mansfield and District Corps of Drums
- Pony rides
- Punch and Judy shows
- Food and drinks vans.

Most activities are free but some charities may charge a small expected donation for their activities.

Parking at King George V Park, off Black Scotch Lane, is limited so festival goers are advised to walk or use public transport if possible. Find out more about the festivals at www.mansfield.gov.uk/ summerfestival.



# **Tour of Britain Needs You!** Sign up Now as Tour of Britain volunteer

The Tour of Britain returns on Saturday 8 September and Mansfield District Council is encouraging the community to get involved and make the event a huge success once more.

The stage seven finish requires more stewards than last year as the last 8km have to be traffic and obstacle free.

Up to 100 volunteer 'Tour Makers' are needed to give information, direct spectators to viewing and crossing points, as well as supervise road closures.

Volunteers have to be aged 16 or over and be available to help from 10am to 5pm. They can sign up at www.mansfield.gov.uk/ TOB. Stewards will be given training and a free T-shirt!

### **Donate old bikes for displays**

British Bike Hire in Mansfield is getting into gear to help 'upcycle old bicycles for displays across the district.

The sales and hire company, based on Hermitage Lane Industrial Estate, has partnered up with the council's Tour of Britain event team to recycle donated bikes, frames and spares.

Wheels and frames are particularly sought after to create art

displays in public spaces, while yellow bikes will be placed along

Donations can be taken to British Bike Hire, 12 Maun Close, Hermitage Lane Mansfield NG18 5GY. The council will also be using bikes taken to waste and recycling centres.

Cllr Dave Saunders,

Portfolio Holder Regeneration and Growth, said:

"The Tour of Britain is a great showcasing event for Mansfield and we hope businesses and residents will get behind it.

"Why not dress up your home or business along the route with some bunting, for instance, and if you have an old bike that you were thinking of throwing away, donate it to us instead for our Tour Britain displays.

For all the latest on the event, check out the council's online hub at www.mansfield.gov.uk/tob.





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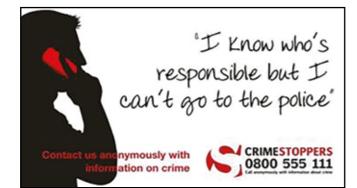
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# **Meet your Mayor!**

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The Mayor said:

"I am keen to hear the views of residents and businesses in Mansfield and I am looking forward to meeting people. This is an opportunity for me to really understand your local issues and talk to people about the work of the council. This is an open door event and I'll be looking to get to the heart of matters and will welcome

The Mayor will be reporting back to senior officers of the council after each open session.

You can meet the Mayor on the following dates between 9am and 12noon:

• 3, 17 and 31 August 2018 • 14 and 28 September 2018

### On 23rd of June the Air Cadet's annual Wing Field Day where the whole of Trent Wing (31 squadrons) compete against each other.

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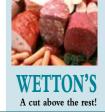


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# What's Been Happening at Sherwood School?

The final weeks of the Summer term always promise much excitement and so many key events in the school calendar such as Sports Day or residentials have taken place. Here's a roundup of some of our more recent highlights.

### **An RNLI Adventure**

Over a jam-packed two days, Sherwood embarked on an RNLI inspired voyage to create flotation devices fit to save lives at sea (or Mrs Bonsall when retrieving sail away flip-flops in Skegness!) Every class created innovative and successful creations whilst immersing themselves in a rip-tide of fun! Our lifeboat experience didn't end there; the following day the school was bursting with colour and artistic flare as the children submerged themselves in water themed artwork.

Mrs Bradbury



4M testing their fantastic flotation devices!

### Family is everything.

Throughout the year we have held 3 very successful events in which our parents and close family to the pupils have been welcomed in to join us. Our Fathers' and Mothers' day lunches continue to be a strong success and we look forward to next year's instalments. Our biggest family event has to be our Family Picnic and what a success it was. With ice creams, a bouncy castle and picnic blankets a plenty, our families relaxed in the sunshine for some quality time together over lunch. We cannot wait for next year already!

### First ever school sleep over!

39 Year 3s experienced a sleepover at school on Friday 22nd June. The sun shone and the children enjoyed sports on the field and craft making in the hall. After supper the children retired to their bedrooms to watch a dvd.

The next morning our children enjoyed breakfast, fruit and toast or croissants, before returning to their bedrooms (or classrooms). The children were a credit and the 6 members of staff had a great time despite the lack of sleep!

Children were picked up tired but happy but tired children left school with a goody bag. We are already considering the date for next year. Watch this space

Mrs Horton Y3



### **PGL – Another Annual Success**

Recently, we took a group of 50 year 5 and 6s to PGL. The children were able to experience many new activities such as quad biking, abseiling, raft building, trapeze and the giant swing. They loved every minute and as staff so did we - the children were amazing and a real credit to the school!



### Sherwood Achieves ADHD Kite mark

The school has recently been successful in acquiring a national kite mark award for ADHD provision. The scheme, which started last year, has been run by a Leicester-based company called ADHD Solutions and Coventry University. Staff have received a range of training and a number of parents attended a question and answer session with a specialist coach. Mr Priestley and Mrs Jackson will now be attending a special ceremony in Leicester to receive the award on behalf of the school.



### **Girls Rule the Pitch!**

On 24th May our girl's football team played against Church Vale in a friendly. Both teams played well but we managed to win which was great as it was our first victory in months! We were evenly matched but just managed to make the most of our chances on goal. Our team was made up of a mixture of all year groups, and our year 3 striker did incredibly well playing against the older girls.

By Sydnie

### **Final Applause Please!**

Lastly, Sherwood would like to extend a very warm and grateful thank you to Kenny for once again volunteering his free time to teaching our children music.

Kenny works tirelessly in his own day to day life, being a family man one minute, recording new hits in the studio the next to then teaching our future musicians ukulele and guitar.

We all deeply appreciate his ongoing support of seeing music delivered to the children of Sherwood and long may it continue.



The Executive Mayor Kate Allsop cut the ribbon at the official opening of the new improved shared reception area at Mansfield Civic Centre. Also in attendance were Chief Executive Hayley Barsby, councillors, council staff, representatives from the DWP. Nottinghamshire Police and the contractors GF Tomlinson

# **Civic Centre Reception Reopens After Improvements**

# The new and improved shared reception area in Mansfield's Civic Centre is open and ready for business.

Mansfield District Council's 18-month project has seen the DWP Jobcentre Plus and assessment centre join the council and the police, who are based in the shared community hub, together under one roof at the Chesterfield Road South site.

The Executive Mayor Kate Allsop cut a ribbon to officially open the reception on Monday 25 June.

The improvements have enabled customers to access a range of council and JobCentre Plus services all at the same time in one place.

There's a digital hub where customers can use computers to find information and complete online council and DWP forms, a main reception desk, and enquiry points for Benefits and Housing matters

The council's Customer Service Advisors will direct customers to the best place to deal with their enquiry in the most efficient way possible to reduce waiting times. Many council services are available online and staff can help customers get set up on the council's new Customer Portal in the digital hub so they can receive personalised information about council services.

There are new waiting areas, a range of meeting rooms and a Parent and Baby Room with baby changing facilities.

The £2.4m project, which has been partly financed by DWP, is the first substantial work to be carried out on the Civic Centre since it opened in 1986.

One of the main aims of the project was to free up ground floor office space, which can be rented out in future to bring much-needed additional income into the council. Rent from the DWP is already

set to bring in about £328,000 a year. It has also created a more modern layout for customers and a better working environment for staff.

### Executive Mayor Kate Allsop said:

"The Civic Centre is now a bright and vibrant environment for both our customers and staff. It's more befitting of a 21st Century Local Authority and puts us in a better position to generate additional income in the future from the commercial space we've created on the ground floor. We are pleased to welcome the Jobcentre and customers are already benefiting from the new and improved shared reception."

Sharon Burrell, Jobcentre Customer Service Manager, said:

"We are pleased that the move to the Civic Centre for customers and staff went so well. We are already seeing the benefits of providing customers with access to the full range of Jobcentre and local authority services under the same roof.

"The 'one stop shop', is an improved experience for customers in a modern and welcoming environment, while proving cost effective for tax payer."

Also at the ribbon-cutting event was Chief Executive Hayley Barsby, Jobcentre Customer Service Manager Sharon Burrell, the leader of the Mansfield Independent Forum Cllr Martin Wright, leader of the Labour Party Cllr Sonya Ward, council officers who were on the project team led by Director of Economic Growth Mike Robinson, representatives from the contractors G F Tomlinson and Inspector Nick Butler from Nottinghamshire Police.

# Friends of the Carrs Project

# Friends of the Carrs are now working on three projects to enhance the park for the benefit and pleasure of its many visitors.

Most important has been the children's play area. Disputed long ago in dire need of updating.

Applications to obtain funding to update completely, including safety flooring play equipment for 5-10 year olds, exercise equipment to satisfy 13-16 and adults has now been put forward to funders at a cost of £65.000.

Will bring in the whole families to a safe environment.

### **RENOVATION OF THE BRIDGE & WEIR**

A feasibility study (First Stage) has been accepted by the group to enable the project to be taken forward.

The project will be managed by private contractor together with the friends group and MDC.

When full costings are collated and approved, full applications WILL be then applied to the Heritage lottery who are working with us to deliver the project.

### LOCAL NATURE RESERVE (LNR)

Unfortunately we were not successful in our bid to obtain funds the first time round. Not deterred, funding applications are in for the next round which is early spring.

We hope to clear and divide the LNR into three sections with paths between. We will then replant and encourage the schools to participate with the children taking certain responsibility together with volunteers and members of the Friends Group alongwith MDC. It is hoped that the works will then be fully maintained by MDC.

As time is of an essence, it is a waiting game. Please be patient as we are doing the best we can. Circumstances do change and when they do, we shall act accordingly and hopefully to everyone's satisfaction.

If anyone has questions or wish to be more involved with the work we do. Our next meeting will be in the Plough Inn August 7th at 6.30pm

# Netherfield **Ward Update**

The Water

### The five top priorities from residents in my ward for June 2018 are:

- 1. Speeding
- 2. Closure of GP surgery
- 3. Dog fouling
- 4. Anti social behaviour
- 5. New park for children

I am busy working with services to deal with your requests. Please send in your top 5 priorities for Netherfield Ward.

### The Fab 5

HELP at Hand In Warsop Parish. Real team work. Look what we have achieved together. Thank you all.

- 1. Tuesdays The Parish Centre Junch times. Cheap meals and emergency vouchers for Woodhouse food bank.
- 2.Thursdays The Three Lions Meden Vale 12pm onwards Food Share - 5 items per family
- 3.Thursdays Warsop Townhall 12.30- 1.30pm Warsop Emergency Appeal Clothing and 1 day emergency food parcel.
- 4. Fridays The Plough Inn Warsop 2-4pm Food Share
- 5. 2nd Saturday monthly St Teresa's Church 11am Community Cafe. Free meals.

Any questions please get in touch with each venue.

I have been working with Meden School for almost 2 years. They have put in place in their school a collection bin where families donate items of food to support the Warsop food share project. Please ask your school to do the same. Sharing is caring. Thankyou so much.

HMForces Breakfast Club is thriving. All uniformed members serving and ex serving and families welcome. Mondays 10am and first Saturday monthly at The Plough Inn Warsop.

Clearways Counselling Service delivers free and low cost counselling for Warsop Parish at The Shed weekly. Please call 0798875695 for an appointment.

Green Shoots Gardening Club meet every Wednesday 4.30pm Ossington Park Gardens Meden Vale. All welcome.

Country Lane Bicycle Club every Wednesday 6pm meet Ossington Park Gardens. Must be accompanied with an adult.



After our successful litter picks we have arranged regular weekly picks. Please meet at Ossington Place Park Meden Vale Wednesdays 4.30pm. Hope to see you there.

Kind regards Cllr. Sharron Adey

# **Warsop Wives Group**

May 8th We had good attendance at our Band Concert in the Methodist Chapel, an excellent performance - it was so refreshing to hear the younger members of the band play so well. The ticket money will go to our chosen charities.

May 22nd Members enjoyed an evening celebrating the Royal Wedding, we dressed for the occasion and had a tasty tea.

June 5th We had a Bottle Stall and played Bingo.

June 19th An interesting Talk and Slide Show was given by Ted Gray – "Britain Beautiful" A visual tour of Britain's beautiful countryside.

July 3rd Caroline Searson came and told us all about the "Tropic Skincare" range of Natural Skincare Products. We were able to try some out and purchase items if we wished.

Further meetings planned for July are a Cream Tea and a talk given by the Parkinsons Society. August is yet to be confirmed.



### **The Joan Green Block**

Joan Green a volunteer with the National Police Aid Convoys for 11 years has just returned from her 7th visit to Zambia, as part of a team checking on projects the charity supports and looking at new areas and projects.

Whilst there, a new three classroom block at Kaseba School, in Kafue was named The Joan Green Block and officially opened by Joan.

Since 2010 the Charity has supported this school with tables, chairs, cupboards, stationery, books etc and seen the improvement in conditions for the children and staff and seen four Headteachers in this time. Joan, a retired teacher, told the children, staff, local representatives and education officers how honoured she was to have this building named after her.



# Have a go at balancing £90m council budget

### Have you ever wanted to be in charge of spending more than £90m?

Now residents have a 'virtual' chance by taking part in an interactive online consultation, which runs from Monday 16 July until 14 August, on how Mansfield District Council spends its £92.5m

A budget simulator gives people a chance to say if they would spend more or less on front line services and explains the impact of any changes.

They can also comment on how they found the task of balancing the budget, and send their final budget to the council.

Cllr Roger Sutcliffe, Portfolio Holder for Finance, said:

"We want as many of you as possible to try to balance the budget so we can understand what services you value the most.

"We also hope it will give you a chance to understand the financial challenges we face in having to make savings in order to balance our budgets in the coming years.'

The council's Government grant to help pay for services has reduced from £10.3m in 2010/11 to £4.6m in 2017/18.

Try out the budget simulator at https://mdc.budgetsimulator.com.

# Hood **Country - Visit Mansfield!**

Visit

### A new tourism website called Visit Mansfield has been launched to promote the district and its top attractions to residents and visitors.

The new website visitmansfield.co.uk contains details of things to do, places to eat, drink and shop, and reasons to visit.

It is more than ten years since there was a tourism website dedicated to the district and the aim of Visit Mansfield is to show all there is to do in the district and within a 20-minute

This is the first project as part of Mansfield District Council's renewed efforts to showcase Mansfield as a great place to live, work, invest in and visit - at the heart of Robin Hood country.

The website is also about reminding local residents about the opportunities available on their doorstep and encouraging them to tell family and friends so they can make the most of overnight stays or day trips.

Mansfield benefits from a range of attractions and activities for all the family, including Mansfield Museum, the Palace Theatre, award-winning parks, Water Meadows Swimming Complex, vibrant town centre shopping with independent shops and retail parks, and more than 40 places to eat including bistros, pubs and tea rooms.

Mansfield's location in the Sherwood Forest area means it is an ideal base for exploring further afield, and with the district council working to provide a hotel as part of the redevelopment of the former bus station site on Stockwell Gate North, plus a couple of other hotels in the pipeline there's never been a better time.

The site has a handy guide for the town centre, a map showing attractions within a 10-mile radius, details of the big events that Mansfield prides itself on such as the Christmas lights switch on - which attracts 8,000 people and hosting the Tour of Britain cycle race.

There are suggested itineraries for how visitors may wish to spend time exploring Mansfield and the surrounding area - with ideas aimed at families, those that like to be active outdoors, people who enjoy heritage and activities for rainy

The site lists some of the top attractions within a short drive including Chatsworth House, Clumber Park, Newstead Abbey and Rufford Abbey.

Cllr Dave Saunders, Portfolio Holder for Regeneration and Growth, said:

"Mansfield's unique selling point is that it is situated in the heart of the Sherwood Forest area and we are making a concerted effort to shout loud and proud about the great things our district has to offer - showstopping heritage and culture, award-winning parks, great shopping and leisure activities. This website brings everything together and gives people visiting the area a one-stop shop to help them plan what should be an exciting trip."

Local businesses will be invited to display window stickers and posters to encourage their visitors to check out the website before exploring the local area.

Businesses that would like to be listed on the website should contact marketingandcommunications@mansfield.gov.uk

visitmansfield.co.uk

# Voter Registration - Don't Miss Out

# All residents in Mansfield district will soon be receiving a form asking if the information that appears on the electoral register for their address is correct.

With district, mayoral and parish council elections taking place in Mansfield district in May 2019, this is an important opportunity for residents to make sure they will be able to take part.

The forms will arrive at homes from Monday 23 July as part of the council's annual voter registration canvass, which makes sure the electoral register is up to date.

If all the details on the form are correct, they still need to respond and can do this quickly and easily by text, online or by post. The contact details are all on the form.

If any changes are needed, this can be done online or by returning the form

Anyone who is added to the form will not automatically be registered to vote and this will need to be done separately at www. gov.uk/register-to-vote once they have responded to the form.

Reminders will be sent out to those that do not respond before home visits are carried out in October and November. It is a legal requirement to provide the information requested and if you don't you could be fined £1,000.

The aim of the form is to ensure that the electoral register is up to date and to identify any residents who are not registered so that they can be encouraged to do so. It is particularly important that anyone who has moved address recently looks out for the form and checks they are registered.

Hayley Barsby, Chief Executive and Electoral Registration Officer at Mansfield District Council, said: "To make sure you are able to have your say at future elections you must be registered to vote. To do this simply check the form and respond as quickly as possible.

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

For more help contact the council's Electoral Services team on 01623 463345.

# New Portal puts Mansfield Customers in Control

Residents of Mansfield district can more easily access a wider range of district council services at any time of the day or night thanks to the launch of a new portal.

The Customer Portal can be found on the homepage of Mansfield District Council's website www.mansfield.gov.uk and also on the computer screens in the digital hub in the improved reception area at the Civic Centre, which the council shares with the JobCentre.

Customers are encouraged to set up their own secure account so they can receive tailored information specific to them and the area where they live every time they visit. It takes just a few minutes using the simple instructions online and it can then be used on any device wherever they are.

Customers can use the portal to find out their bin collection days, Council Tax information, ward councillor details and receive updates on any matters reported to the council without having to call, write to or visit the council.

The council's most popular forms, including Council Tax reduction and Change of Circumstances forms, are also on there to make it quicker and easier. In the future customers will also be able to see their balances and payments in one place. Reception staff are available in the digital hub during normal office hours so if you need any help to get started - just ask.

The new customer portal marks the start of the council's transformation journey. It is the first project to bring more services online, to enable customers to self-serve and do business with the council digitally.

Hayley Barsby, Chief Executive of Mansfield District Council, said: "Customers are able to pay bills, report issues and have two-way interaction with us through the portal. We are looking to reduce waiting times by putting our most used forms online, and these can be completed from the comfort of your own home or in our new digital hub."

The council will be working to reduce processing times and costs through automating processes and bringing about digitalisation. The priority areas will be a computer system that tracks all interactions with customers (Customer Relations Management system) and payments.

# Poppies Pouring in for Remembrance Day

Knitted poppies are starting to pour in for a special town centre display to mark the centenary of the end of the First World War on Remembrance Sunday - and Mansfield District Council is appealing for more people to get involved.



The council is aiming to build on last year's successful appeal, in which the Old Town Hall was decorated with more than 8,000 poppies knitted by hundreds of local volunteers.

This year it is hoped local people can add another 10,000 poppies to the display in an attempt to cover the whole Market Place.

An earlier appeal for people to donate plastic bottle tops has been so successful that the authority now already has enough to create a bottle-top mosaic of poppies. The council would like to thank everyone for their donations and advise that no more bottle tops are needed.



Pictured above, poppy knitting at Poppy Fields and below are some of the poppies knitted so far.



Deputy Mayor of Mansfield Cllr Mick Barton (fourth right) with members of Flin Avenue Community Group and some of the poppies they have knitted

The knitted poppy decorations will adorn part of the route for the Remembrance Day parade, which goes through the town centre via West Gate and into the Market Place on the way to St Peter's Church.

The council decided to organise last year's knitted poppy appeal following the success of the authority's yarn bombing display for the Queen's 90th birthday celebrations in 2016 and has since started a trend with other towns, such as Sutton in Ashfield and Kirkby, following suit with their own knitted poppy displays for this centenary year.

Among the groups who have been busy with the knitting needles are the residents of the Poppy Fields extra care sheltered housing complex and Flint Avenue Community Group in Forest Town which is organised by Deputy Mayor Cllr Mick Barton.

He said: "Last year our members made fantastic contributions to the display and this year they are busy again and creating another amazing array of knitted and crocheted poppies.

"I hope other groups and individuals feel inspired to get involved, too, because we want everyone to see just how much Mansfield cares about its Armed Forces as they did at the recent Armed Forces Day calabration"

The Royal British Legion (RBL) is again supporting the call for individuals and groups in the local community to contribute to the display.

Michael Beresford, Mansfield's Poppy Appeal Organiser, for the RBL, said: "This year is a particularly special Remembrance Day as it will be marking the 100-year anniversary of Armistice Day so we hope the people of Mansfield will get behind this extra special tribute to those who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country."

Poppies can be taken to the Civic Centre, Mansfield, marked for the attention of the Marketing and Communications team.

They will be collected until 21 September and various opportunities will be held in the Market Place throughout October in which people can help tie the poppies to the camouflage nets. People can also come along and write messages on a commemoration board at the same time. Full details will be announced in the coming months.

The displays will be installed during the week prior to Remembrance Sunday, which this year falls on Sunday 11 November - exactly 100 years to the day that peace was declared after four years of war against Germany in what was known as the Great War and later as the First World War.

Remembrance Sunday is now a memorial day for all British and Allied servicemen and women who have died in active service in various wars and conflicts since the First World War in 1914.

If you are interested in helping you can speak to the Events team on 01623 463376 or email events@mansfield.gov.uk for more information. Details and poppy knitting patterns to download can be found online at www.mansfield.gov.uk/poppies.





# **Thousands Flock to Celebrate Mansfield's Armed Forces Day**

### Thousands of people of all ages enjoyed live music, vehicle displays and a Dakota flypast in the sunshine at Mansfield's Armed Forces Day event on Sunday.

Organised by Mansfield Business Improvement District (BID) in partnership with Mansfield District Council, and with additional funding from the Ministry of Defence, it was part of a national weekend of events up and down the country to recognise the

The event started with a parade from the Buttercross to the Market Place led by the Mansfield District Corps of Drums and was officially opened by the Deputy Mayor of Mansfield, Cllr Mick Barton.

Cllr Sean McCallum, the council's Armed Forces Champion, who is a veteran of the Iraq War and set up the Mansfield & Ashfield Veterans Breakfast Club in 2016, also attended with a stall promoting the club

Among the many highlights was live music from The Moonshiners and The Cherry Belles with many people singing and dancing while others waved flags, at the event which provided an opportunity for people to show their appreciation of servicemen and women, past and present.

The crowds looked up to the clear blue skies as a Dakota from the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight roared low over the town centre. The town centre footfall on Sunday was up 16.4 per cent compared to last year's Armed Forces Day event, and up 40 per cent compared to a typical Sunday.

Representatives from all of the Armed Forces, along with Help For Heroes, the Royal British Legion, local cadets and police cadets, attended the event which also had free children's activities, face painting and a re-enactment of a First World War trench.



Many people knitted a poppy, which will go towards creating an impressive display on the Old Town Hall in time for this year's Remembrance Sunday parade. Visitors also shared their own personal tributes to our Armed Forces on a giant heart.

"Sunday was a brilliant day out in the sunshine for all the family. It was fantastic to see so many people turn out to support past and present members of the Armed Forces in Mansfield and I received many positive comments from the stallholders and visitors I spoke to.

"I was particularly pleased to see so many young people there, including cadets marching alongside the veterans.

Sue Rogers, from Mansfield BID, said:

"We tried to organise it so that there was something for everyone - and the great feedback we are getting suggests that we got it right. It was fantastic to see so many people in the town centre and enjoying themselves.

"The best bit for many people was the flypast from the Dakota, while others loved the parade and others liked the food and the music. It was a fantastic atmosphere. Mansfield people really came together to say thank you to the Armed Forces, past and present."

Pictured bottom left are children in jeep, pictured below are Mansfield Corps of Drums and pictured bottm right are Ladies in 1940s outfits with baby in pram at Mansfield Armed Forces Day event











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# REGISTERS FOR WARSOP PARISH CHURCH

### **FUNERALS**

21st May 2018	Malcolm Allcock	68
22nd May 2018	Arnold & Amy Hardy	92&89
24th May 2018	James Wilson	75
6th June 2018	Grace Bacon	94
7th June 2018	Jo Whitaker	44
15th June 2018	Dot Freeman	86
21st June 2018	Kathleen Walker	70
22nd June 2018	Raymond Staley	77
29th June 2018	Joan Burton	88

### **BAPTISMS**

20th May 2018 Angel-May Sylvia Rowland 27th May 2018 Kieran Dobb 27th May 2018 Kaitlynd Bell 27th May 2018 Chloe Bell 27th May 2018 27th May 2018 Poppy Louise Bedford 27th May 2018 Dexter Bedford Darcie Bedford 27th May 2018 27th May 2018 Sienna Dobb 27th May 2018 Theo Bell 3rd June 2018 Pollyanna Haslam-Brown 3rd June 2018 Lisha Rhodes 10th June 2018 Lenny Ellis 10th June 2018 Leanne Lowe 10th June 2018 24th June 2018 Freddie Cameron

### **WEDDINGS**

24th June 2018

31st May 2018 Jake Evans & Eleanor Hughes
 23rd June 2018 Matthew Parker & Jean Reeveley
 23rd June 2018 Darren Winson & Kathryn Dennett

Harriet Wright

### **Cemetery opening hours**

Month	Opening Times	Opening Times	Closing Times
	Mon -Fri	Sat, Sun and	Mon -Sun
		Bank Holidays	Inclusive
May	8.30 am	9.00 am	8.00 pm
Jun, Jul	8.30 am	9.00 am	8.30 pm
Aug	8.30 am	9.00 am	7.30 pm
Sept	8.30 am	9.00 am	6.00 pm
Oct	8.30 am	9.00 am	5.00 pm
Nov, De	c 8.30 am	9.00 am	4.00 pm

### **NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC WARSOP CEMETERY**

If you have any complaints regarding the Cemetery please contact:

Sally Curtis, Registrar of Cemeteries 01623 621811

### **Sunday Morning**

8.30am Holy Communion

10.00am Holy Communion

activities are provided for children of all ages

11.30am Holy Communion

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

### **Sunday Evening**

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

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

### **Parish Centre Bookings**

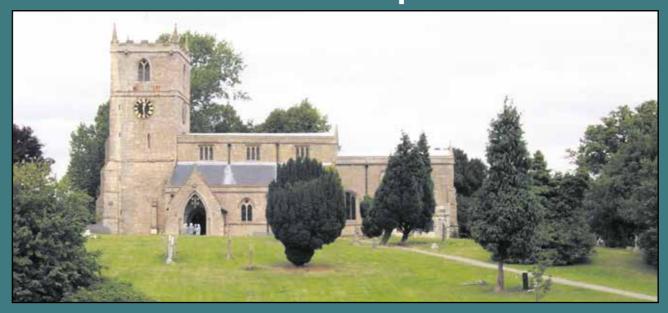
For Wedding and Baptism bookings please call-in at the Parish Centre 6-7pm on Tuesdays.

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

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

# St Peter & St Paul's

# The Parish Church of Warsop with Sookholme



Rector: The Rev'd Angela Fletcher

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Curate: The Rev'd Jennie Sharpe

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Reader: Miss Pat Brewin

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

# CROSS 💸 KEYS

### COFFEE & CHARITY SHOP

Coffee Shop 10am-2pm • Charity Shop 11am-1pm
Lunch will be served between 12-1.30pm

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

### **Parish Church 200 Club**

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

130







A total of £200 was given out in prize money.

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

# Churches Together - Wiggly Worship

Takes place in the Parish Church of St Peter & St Paul on the second Wednesday of each month 1pm - 2.45pm.

All families with pre-school children welcome



A special invitation to our summer picnic in

The Rectory Garden

# Wednesday 29th August

1-3pm

Fun & Games for <u>ALL</u> Ages Bring your Picnic, a Blanket



Teddy
Free admission
all welcome





# Warsop Banners

Meden School present Rev'd Jennie Sharpe from St Peter and St Paul's Church Warsop with banners they have made.

The banners show all things that are important to Warsop; trees, church, pit-trucks, poppies, schools, youth club and more.

Their hard work will be displayed in church until the beginning of December when the Advent event will then take place. Church is open every morning and all are welcome to come in and see them.



# **WARSOP/MEDEN VALE METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES 2018**

		Warsop	<b>Meden Vale</b>
5th August	10.15am	Mr. R, Fennell	Service @ Warsop
12th August	10.15am	Service @ M. Vale	Rev. R. Jones Holy Communion
19th August	10.15am	Deacon Dave Keegan	Service @ Warsop
26th August	10.15am	Service @ M. Vale	Mr. S. Cree

### **SECTIONAL SERVICE**

12th August 2018 - 6pm @ Ollerton Methodist Church

Superintendent Minister

**Rev: Richard Tanner Rev: Debbie Keegan Dave Keegan** 

Tel: 01623 823192 Tel: 01623 825469 Tel: 01623 825469

# Gatholic Church **Market Warsop Catholic Dioceses of Nottingham**

### Parish Priest: Father J Kyne

The Presbytery, 3 Chesterfield Road South, Mansfield, Nottinghamshire NG19 7AB

telephone: 01623 623458

websites: www.saint.joseph.org.uk

www.stphilipmansfield.com spnmansfield@hotmail.co.uk

All enquiries, including baptisms and marriages, to Father John directly. Funeral Directors contact the Parish Priest directly.

Sunday Mass is celebrated at 10.45am

### St Teresa's Church Hall

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

For more information please contact:

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It is now confirmed that Miss Lily Lovejoy will sing for us at the afternoon tea on 12th August 2018 (2 pm) at The Oaklands Centre, Warsop.

The cost is £6 which includes cream tea and entertainment. All are welcome to attend

### **Great Pilgrimage 90**

Branch member Jason Hood organised a competition amongst local schools to design an insert for the wreath that will be laid at The Menin Gate, Ypres on 8th August.

It was very difficult to choose one entry as the standard was very high. We were lucky enough to be asked to also choose an entry to go into the Nottinghamshire wreath to be laid by a County Representative.

We thank all the children that sent in an entry, as well as the staff for making it happen.

The two winning entries both came from Eastlands Junior

The winning entry for the Warsop wreath insert was Wayne, Year 3, and for Nottinghamshire, Phoebe Year 6.

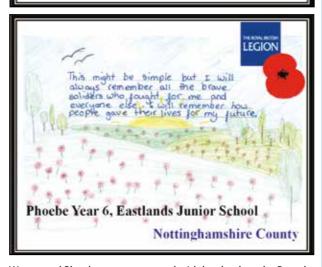
EGION You made the world better so I could play outside The guns stopped banging

You didn't come home

Thank you

Wayne, Year 3, Eastlands Junior School

Warsop, Meden Vale & District Branch



Wayne and Phoebe were presented with book tokens by Branch Chairman Cliff Meredith and County Chairman Pete Hopkins There will be over 1100 Royal British Legion standards on parade with a corresponding number of wreaths being laid from communities throughout the UK and branches in other parts of the world. Members of The Royal Family will be present as well as Dignitaries from across the world.

### **Drop-in**

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

Anyone needing help or advice can just drop in at the town hall on the 1st Friday of every month between 10 am and 12 noon, or ring 0808 802 8080 between 8 am and 8 pm 7 days a week.

### **Next meeting**

Our next meeting is on 13th August at 7.30 pm (2nd Monday of each month). Ex-Servicemen's Club, Carr Lane, NG20 0BN. A talk will be given on WW1 and in particular, Douglas Haig. Anyone is welcome to attend our meetings and potential members do not have to be serving or ex-serving to join.

News update by:

Pete Hopkins – Membership Secretary

Tel: **07889 181026** 

Email: Warsopmedenvale.memsecretary@rbl.community Web: www.britishlegion.org.uk/branches/warsop

FB: facebook.com/WarsopPoppy/

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# Footpath & **Countryside Group**

Have you seen many rabbits recently? On a recent walk around Warsop Vale we spotted one and realised how rarely they are seen these days.

As well as myxomatosis there are now two variants of the RHD (rabbit haemorrhagic disease) virus that prove fatal to rabbits. RHD first appeared in the UK in 1992, causing death by blood clots. RHD2 was identified in

There is a debate as to whether the Romans or the Normans introduced rabbits to this country. They were kept in warrens for their fur and meat. A 17th century map shows a local warren to the southeast of the current location of Assarts Farm. Once they moved into the countryside they flourished.

In Birklands, turf removal and seeding were used in 1902 to encourage large numbers of young birch trees in order to 'help enhance the picturesque effect'. The fact that this scheme failed because of rabbits is an indication of their pre-myxamatosis levels and the problems this must have posed for new plantations and woodland regeneration.

In this period between two and ten thousand rabbits were shot annually on the estate (information from 'The Transformation of Sherwood Forest in the Twentieth Century: The Role of Private Estate Forestry' by Duncan Kottler, Charles Watkins and Chris Lavers, published in Rural History in 2005).



This has been a good year for orchids locally. On the Hills & Holes there have been clumps of Fragrant and Bee Orchids plus hundreds of Common Spotted Orchids near Sookholme Brook. The restored pit tip of Shirebrook Wood has also had a fine display but, compared with last year, there have been far fewer Bee Orchids at Warsop Vale.

This is the time of year when grassland wildflowers are at their best. If you are visiting The Carrs take a look at the grass area of the local nature reserve alongside the river. Last summer, I counted 25 different flowers amongst the longer grasses along with 5 different butterflies. How many can you spot?

Earlier this year mowing the public footpaths was a thankless task! Wet weather followed by warmer conditions encouraged rapid grass growth and vigorous bracken and brambles. Along some paths you would hardly notice that they had been mown after a couple of weeks. We hope that your favourite path has remained passable. If not, let us know and we will see what we can do. The best paths are the ones where most people walk, sometimes helped by folks with secateurs clipping off invading brambles!

Our next Footpaths Group walk is scheduled for Saturday 19th August The destination has yet to be decided but we are planning to meet at Warsop Library at 10am. Contact us if you would like to join us or would like more details

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 Courtvard 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

### FREE In Step Walks

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

### In Step Walks - 2018

Day	Date	Time	Venue	Grade
Thursday	2 August	10am	Birklands	Moderate/Long
Sunday	5 August	10am	Skegby	Moderate
Monday	6 August	10am	Pleasley Circular	Moderate
Thursday	9 August	10am	Kirkby Parks	Moderate
Sunday	12 August	10am	Oak Tree Heath	Moderate
Monday	13 August	10am	Meden Vale	Moderate/Long
Friday	17 August	10am	Burnt Stump	Moderate
Sunday	19 August	10am	Felley	Strenuous
Monday	20 August	10am	Boundary Wood	Moderate
Thursday	23 August	10am	Hardwick	Strenuous
Sunday	26 August	10am	No Walk	
Monday	27 August	10:am	Bank Holiday	
Thursday	30 August	10am	Shirebrook Wood	Moderate

For more information telephone: **07951 968366** for the Sunday walks

**07951 945407** for the Monday walks **07563 702547** for the Thursday walks

# **Sherwood Foragers Walks**

Every Wednesday Morning starting at 10.00am.

### We are a friendly group aimed at encouraging people to get walking.

All walks are led by trained volunteer leaders, on a variety of routes from each of our two meeting points.

• Vicar Water, Clipstone 030 road at 10am

• Church Warsop Meet at Tudor Barn, Warsop Parish Centre 10am

Edwinstowe

Meet at the Sherwood Forest Visitor Centre car park 10am Car Shares will leave from The Sidings, Woodhouse at 9am

For further details contact: Christine Johnson, Walk Leader on 01623 428578

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

Buggy classes which are held at Sherwood Pines are designed to help mums get back into shape after their new arrival as well as to enjoy a walk through the woods to help burn calories.

A fun, fitness class for mums and babies

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

Mums should book on 01623 822447

# On Your Doorstep

**Local Walks for Mansfield & Ashfield** August 2018

All walks take up to 90 minutes Shorter options available on most days

There's no need to join anything. Anyone can come along. All the walks are led by trained walk leaders and, what's more, they're FREE. Walkers coming with us for the first time will be asked to fill in a short questionnaire.

### **Every Step Counts Walks**

Short walks of up to 30 minutes on very good paths available upon request on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday walks.

Get out, get fitter, lose weight and make new friends. At the end of every walk there is the opportunity to have refreshments and a chat.

We also offer a programme of longer walks and social activities. Joining one of our walks could help you feel more confident, introduce you to new friends and help you take those first steps to a more active lifestyle.

### **MONDAY WALKS**

These walks all start from Brierley Visitors Centre, NG17 2PL and are mainly within Brierley Forest Park. Suitable footwear should be worn. There may be some muddy areas after rain. Shorter walk options available – just ask

### **TUESDAY WALKS**

These walks are over uneven ground and may include a few steps or a stile. There may be some muddy areas. These walks take between 70 and 90 minutes to complete.

### Starting Points - 11am start

7th Aug The Greyhound PH, Mansfield Woodhouse NG19 8BD 14th Aug The Pit Micropub, Tilford Road, Newstead NG15 0BU 21st Aug The Rifle Volunteer, Forest Road, Skegby NG17 3BL 28th Aug Whitegates PH, Newlands, Forest Town NG19 0HS

### **WEDNESDAY WALKS**

### Pleasley at 11am

These walks take place in and around Pleasley Village. All walks start from the car park of Pleasley Pit Cafe on Pit Lane, Pleasley NG19 7PH. Shorter walk options available – just ask

### **Warsop at Noon**

These walks start from the Carrs Car Park NG20 0SF on the following dates: 1st and 29th August

### Meden Vale Walks at Noon

These walks start from the Three Lions, Netherfield Lane NG20 9PA on the following date: 15th August

### **THURSDAY WALKS**

### Sutton at 11am

These walks are on generally good paths with no stiles or steps. The starting point for all Thursday walks is the Masons Arms on the corner of Eastfield Side and Unwin Road, Sutton-in-Ashfied NG17 4NB. Shorter walk options available – just ask

### Mansfield at 11am

These walks start from the centre of Mansfield Marketplace (Bentinck Memorial). Walks last up to 90 minutes and may involve crossing a bridge over the railway line (steps).

The second Friday of every month is a Town Centre Heritage Walk.

Contact Andy on 07756 350 250 or Keith on 07527 160 339 for more details or email keithwallacewfh@gmail.com



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

### **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

# DANCE CLASSES at Egmanton Village Hall Every Saturday

Ballroom, Latin & Salsa classes

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Under 7's- 9.30-10.30am Over 7's- 10.30-12.30pm

For more details contact Jil on: 07790 601 877

**ADULT CLASSES & PRIVATE LESSONS ALSO AVAILABLE.** 



# **Hearing Aid Clinic**

# **Drop in Clinic**

### If you require:

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   Information on hearing loss and all the services
- 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

...0115 942 198**5** 

# 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 free ....come and join us and have an enjoyable two hours...



For more information please ring Jenny on 01623 835946

# THE OAKLANDS CENTRE SUMMER FAYRE

SATURDAY 4TH AUGUST

10 am to 12 pm

Stalls including cakes, crafts, henna tattoos and much more Refreshments available including bacon rolls, tea and coffee

To book a stall costing £10 telephone 01623 844034



Main proceeds towards
The Oaklands Centre
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# The Choir have completed their Summer programme of concerts and looking forward to an Autumn return.

Unfortunately the Weston community had to cancel their planned concert which was a shame. Maybe one day ......

The Choir will have a Summer break and meet up again on 29th August 2018 with all our Christmas music. We shall no doubt be full of enthusiasm meeting up with friends once again and making music together. Singing with a choir is such an enjoyable and unlifting activity.

The sun is blazing from a clear blue sky at the moment. I wonder if every one will return with impressive suntans?

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

More information on the Choir can be found on

thedukeriessingers.com

We are also on Facebook, Twitter and YouTube.

We already have some Christmas engagements. However, if you wish to book the choir for your anniversary, celebration or fundraising event, please contact Phil on 01623 822070

A happy late Summer to all.

# Vale LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

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

**Everyone Welcome - Please Come Along** 

### **WARSOP FOOD SHARE**

Please take donations of food items to The Plough

Donations of jars, packets or tins every day after 12pm.
Fresh food inculding 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 ClIr Sharron Adey



### **BINGO EVENINGS**

Monday 6th August Monday 3rd September Monday 1st October Monday 5th November

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

All proceeds towards the Oaklands Residential Bungalows

### **SUMMER FAYRE**

Saturday 4th August 2018 - 10am - 12pm

Many stalls including, cakes, raffle, crafts, toys and much more. To book a stall telephone 01623 844034

### MEMORY LANE CAFE

Come along for a cuppa, a chat, some old songs, quizzes and games. All welcome - No charge

Tuesdays 1pm - 3pm. Dates include:

21st August 2018 18th September 2018 16th October 2018 13th November 2018 11th December 2018

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Unit 3, The Elephant Hut, Welbeck, S80 3LR.

ladyjbrowno8@gmail.com/Friends of Welbeck Brass Band on facebook 07889869940



Session take place on Wednesdays from 10am - 1pm, cost £3.00

# WARSOP LIBRARY



### **OPENING HOURS**

CLOSED CLOSED Monday 9.30 - 1.00 2.00 - 5.00 Tuesday Wednesday 9.00 - 1.00 CLOSED Thursday CLOSED CLOSED 930-100 2 00 - 5 00 Friday 9.30 - 12.30 Saturday **CLOSED** 

### Adult Events

### **Craft and Chat**

Every Friday 2.30-3.30pm.

Are you into crafts and would like to share your ideas, meet people, have a chat and maybe be inspired to learn a new craft? Bring your current knitting masterpiece, card creation or whatever craft you have on the go and come share your knowledge and have a cuppa!

### **Book Delivery**

Do you, or anyone you know, enjoy reading but can no longer visit the library? We can bring books, available in large print or as spoken word, to your home on a fortnightly basis free-of-charge. To find out more, contact Warsop Library and speak to a member of staff.

### Children Events

### 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!

### **Summer Activities**

Tuesday 31st July 2.30-3.30pm

Come along and make your own cartoon name sign

Tuesday 7th August 2.30-3.30pm

Lets hope the sun is shining when we make a sun visor

Tuesday 14th August 2.30-3.30pm

Roll up! Roll up! Make your own Rollerball game and get a sweet treat too

Tuesday 21st August 2.30-3.30pm

Today you can make a Dennis or Minnie mask

Age 4+ Adult Supervision required

Warsop Library **High Street, Warsop NG20 0TA** 01623 842322

warsop.library@inspireculture.org.uk

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

If you are interested, please contact any member or just call in at the centre.



### **Market Warsop Football Club**

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

Training and playing at probably one of the best home 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!!

10am till 3 pm other days by appointment Leaflets for our popular Wednesday/Sunday walks progra Refreshments available

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Please call in or contact us on: Tel: 01623 747601

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Stay & Play

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**Getting Ready For Nursery** 

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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
Parish Church of St Peter & St Paul on the second Wednesday of each month 1pm - 2.45pm. All families with pre-school children welcome.

For further information on any of the above please contact us on 01623 847766

# **Carers and Partners Social Group (CaPs)**

Stable Barn Parish Centre 11am-3.30pm

The Carers and Partners Group

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 are also welcome.

### The group has renamed itself CaPs (Carers and Partners Social group).

This is a few hours when we can gather together and share some relaxing time. We open the doors to the Stable Barn in the Parish Centre at 11am when you are invited to take tea and coffee. We have a shared lunch at 12 noon followed by some relaxation and seated yoga for those who wish to participate. We finish with tea and cake and are ready for home around 3.30pm after lots of conversation and companionship.

Unless there is a Bank Holiday we meet on the first Monday in the month So our dates for the remainder of this year are:-

2nd July: 6th August: 3rd September: 1st October: 5th November: 3rd December

Please call Mary on 01623 844720 if you would like to join us

# OUT & ABO

### **Hands on Holidays Children's Creative Summer Workshops at**

The Harley Gallery

A60 Mansfield Road, Welbeck, Worksop, Notts, S80 3LW

11am - Midday | Midday - 1pm £2.50 Per Child Per Workshop For children aged 3 - 11 years

### **Paper Crowns**

**Wednesday 1 August** 

This nature-inspired summer activity is sure to keep the kids entertained and give them royal status designing and making their very own crown to wear.

### **Natural Weaving**

**Wednesday 8 August** 

Take inspiration from the contemporary exhibition Laid, an immersive installation on the ground floor of The Harley Gallery before spending an hour with our Education Manager learning the craft of weaving. Using natural materials, you will be led in creating a three-dimensional structure.

### **Nature Faces**

**Wednesday 15 August** 

During this one hour workshop you and your child will create your very own funny faces from all things natural, from pine cone smiles to leaf eyes.

### **Bug Houses**

**Wednesday 22 August** 

Make a home for insects, bugs and minibeasts! This week you will be guided through making a home for the creepy crawlies that reside in our gardens. Select from the range of recyclable materials on offer, then set to creating your very own grand design.

### Seed Heads

**Wednesday 29 August** 

Learn how to make a seed head then water and watch it grow!

Adults must stay with their children at all times Arrive early and spend time exploring contemporary exhibition Laid, an immersive installation by Laura Ellen Bacon.

For more information visit:

www.harleygallery.co.uk/events/children-families/

### **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: 21st August 30th October

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

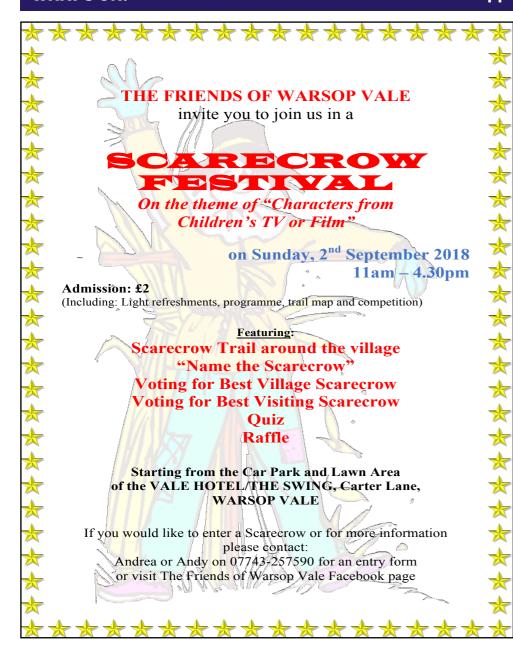
We want to encourage adults as well as children to get involved, so bring the whole family! No booking is required - just come along, wearing suitable footwear and comfortable clothing.

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



01623 843726 or 07734 393935

or just come along on Tuesday



# **Afternoon Tea**

Date: Every second Wednesday

Time: 2pm

Bingo, beverages, table top sale, knit and chat and a raffle Or just come along to meet our friendly team.

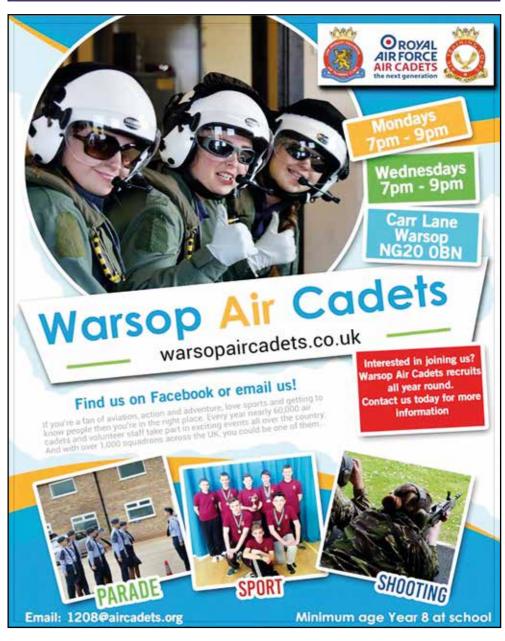


The Sycamore and Poplars Care Home High Street, Warsop, Mansfield, Nottinghamshire NG20 OLU Contact Karen Gilbert on 01623 846446 or email sycamore.poplars.m@fshc.co.uk





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