

More efficient Heating for Mansfield Residents

Mansfield District Council has approved the decommissioning of communal heating to more council owned properties to make way for the installation of modern, energy efficient and cost effective central heating systems to each home.

The current district heating schemes on Skegby Lane, Newcastle Street, Park Hall Road and at Beech Court will be decommissioned during 2018/19 and 2019/20 once individual gas supplies and central heating systems are installed in each property, which will improve customer choice and comfort.

The council will also carry out the upgrade of the current boilers in Vale Court, Sherwood Court and Melville Court. These properties will continue to have communal heating but from a more reliable and cost effective system as they will be connected to an individual gas supply with a stand-alone boiler, which gives each household control of their heating usage and associated costs.

Since 2011, the council has been replacing its coal and gas fired communal district heating systems with gas fired central heating systems in its tenants' homes. The National Grid has funded the installation of mains gas pipes to almost 1,500 council properties through their Affordable Warmth Solutions obligation, with the council spending around £3,500 on each home to convert the domestic heating and make good any repairs. An annual budget is available to allow this work to be undertaken.

Out of a total of 2,200 properties, 1,850 have already been disconnected from communal heating and connected to an individual gas supply.

According to the National Grid, an average three bedroom semi-detached home could save up to £200 a year when switching to individual gas from communal heating. The new highly efficient boilers give tenants the control so they can better manage how they heat their homes.

Councillor Barry Answer, Portfolio Holder for Housing, said: "The new gas fired central heating will provide our tenants with more control over their own heating and save them money – on average about £200 a year. Earlier this year, two residents who benefitted from the same upgrade have seen savings of about £600 a year. These are significant savings and will make a real difference.

"There are lots of benefits of taking up the new gas option including a reduction in CO2 emissions, a reduced cost to the council for maintenance and operation of the system as well as better control and a more modern, efficient and reliable system for tenants."

Private home owners who are attached to the district heating scheme and have bought their properties will not be left out. The council will offer to install the new heating to their homes, which they can pay for with a zero percent interest loan. The cost of the heating upgrade is then paid back to the council when the property is sold.

The next phase of mains gas pipework will commence in April 2018.



Beth Steel's WONDERLAND Comes Home to Nottingham

Beth Steel's critically acclaimed 'Wonderland', which first opened at Hampstead theatre in June 2014, has at last come home and will be at Nottingham Playhouse on Friday 9th February until 24th February 2018.

Beth, who is the daughter of Nottingham miner born and raised in Warsop, won the Evening Standard Award for Most Promising Playwright in 2014. The play was also a finalist for the international Susan Smith Blackburn Prize 2014 for best new play in the English language by a female playwright.

Wonderland was her first major play to be produced on the London stage following her writing debut Ditch in the Old Vic Tunnels. Beth continued her playwright success with her 3rd play, Labyrinth, which also opened at Hampstead Theatre in 2016.

Wonderland marked the thirtieth anniversary of the Miners' Strike and this epic drama presents the full sweep of the turbulent events that transformed the country – from the corridors of Westminster, to pitched battles with the police, to the coal faces of Nottinghamshire. Expect dark humour and tension in Adam Penford's first play as Artistic Director in this gripping 360° look at the events leading up to and during the miner's strike.

Wonderland entwines the story of two young lads initiated into the close camaraderie of sweat, toil, collapsing roofs, explosions and bawdy humour, with the machinations of the politicians and businessmen who will decide their fate.

Set in 1983 Nottinghamshire, Wonderland sees two 16-year-olds, Malcolm (played by Chris Ashby) and Jimmy (played by Joshua Glenister) wait nervously at the pithead. Guided by veteran miner Colonel (played by Deka Walmsley), they descend into the brotherhood, banter, searing heat and liquid blue light of Welbeck Colliery.

Meanwhile in London, an American CEO known as The Butcher is brought in to reform King Coal. Pits close and a strike is called.

A Tory MP tussles with his leader's hard line ideology, whilst an eccentric dandy is sent undercover to break up the strike. Cracks appear on all sides as the embattled miners are torn apart trying to protect their livelihoods and families. Nothing will be the same again.

Taking the stage in this all-male cast as The Times reporter David Hart will be Jamie Beamish, while Nicholas Khan - well-known to the Playhouse for his role in The Kite Runner - will play pit manager Tisley and transport secretary Nicholas Ridley. Holding roles as pitmen in the story will be Tony Bell as Bobbo, and Jack Quarton as Fanny.

TV stars Harry Hepple and Matthew Cottle have been previously confirmed to play pitman Spud and real-life politician Peter Walker in the Nottingham-based show.

Reviews for Hampstead Theatre's production:

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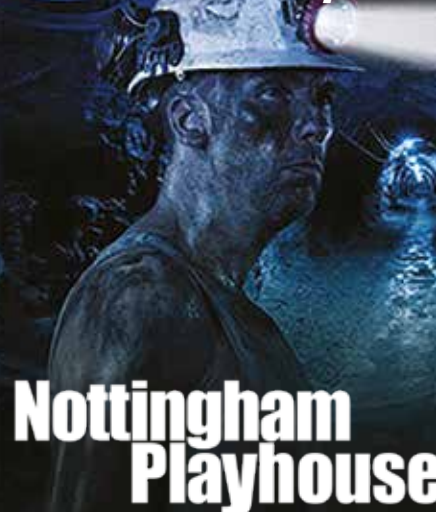
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Editor's Letter

Happy New Year!

Welcome to the first issue of Warsop & District News for 2018.

What will this year bring us - a new supermarket, a new sports facility? Here's hoping!

If you have entered Warsop recently from the South (near Bowrings) you may have noticed that one of Warsop's oldest buildings - the windmill, has had a new roof. The current owners (third generation family owners) are renovating the entire building and bringing it back into a useful state.

We will be featuring a full article in a future issue of this paper once the whole renovations have been completed.

It is also pleasing to see that another building which had recently closed down (the former Swallows pub) has now been brought back in to use as a convenience store.

In the February meeting of the Parish Council, we have to agree the precept for the forthcoming year. We'd like your thoughts before we decide - please see the article on page 5 and give us your views.

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General Tasks and Garden Maintenance

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

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

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

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

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

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

Trees, shrubs and climbers

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

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

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

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

Lawns

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

Birds

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

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Warsop's Fight to be FRACK FREE

“Why should I be concerned about fracking?”

When our lives are already busy with the day to day business of earning a living, bringing up children, keeping a roof over our heads and food on the table, it seems like just too much effort to have to get involved in things that don't really seem to affect us directly.

It is so much easier to not be bothered, to let someone else deal with it. If this is how you feel, you are not alone! On average, you are probably one of 48% of the population, according to a government survey that measures people's attitude towards the Shale Gas Industry¹. The last survey in November 2017 found 13% of people supported Shale Gas; 36% of people opposed it; 48% of folk didn't know enough about it to form an opinion! Frack Free Warsop is working hard to change this, trying to raise awareness of what fracking is and how it will affect everyone. We hold exhibitions and presentations, attend shows and events, put lots of information on our Facebook page and, if you drop into the Town Hall, you can sign our petition and have a browse of the information about fracking available there. We also have car stickers for sale!

The results of the government survey shows, more than anything, how little the government has informed the average person about Shale Gas. Although they were happy to announce that they were going “all out for shale”, they have effectively kept people in the dark by concentrating on what they see as benefits – jobs; energy security, (both of which are highly debatable). They gleaned over the public health and pollution aspects in the Public Health England report of 2014 by saying that the risks from damaging impacts could be kept low if the industry is controlled by a robust regulatory system. The British Medical Journal judged this report to be “a leap of faith without scientific foundation!”

The government is still saying the same thing even though, since the PHE report was written, there have been hundreds of scientific studies carried out showing a variety of negative environmental and public health impacts. In August 2017, a peer-reviewed study by Eliza Czolowski et al, National Institute of Environmental Health Studies in the US, found that people living within 1 mile of producing well sites suffer increased negative health impacts, including higher risk of heart and neurological problems, cancers, increased asthma incidence and severity, and adverse birth outcomes!

Does this make you concerned?

This industry has been established in the US long enough for health impacts to emerge and be quantifiable. Our government is telling us that these health impacts are “low risk” because of our “gold standard regulatory system”. However, quite a few incidents have occurred on the few sites in England involved in fracking so far, where our so-called “gold standard regulations” have fallen short in being able to control the practices of this industry. For example:

- The on-going flooding at the Preston New Road site plus numerous wilful breaches in planning conditions and environmental permits surely highlight shortfalls in environmental assessment prior to construction of the site and in on-going monitoring and management
- The very first fracking operation carried out in 2011 at Preese Hall in Lancashire triggered seismic activity which resulted in well integrity failure – this is what so often leads to polluting gases and chemicals escaping into surrounding rock/aquifer. Frack Free United website features a report by Sir Richard Storey where the Preese Hall incident was looked at in detail and illustrated glaring shortfalls in monitoring and reporting procedures.
- Ineos, the company wanting to carryout fracking in our area, have a poor track record in complying with Health & Safety regulations as a matter of public record

A report by Joanne Hawkins of the University of Bristol published in the Environmental Law Review, entitled “Fracking: Minding the Gaps” carried out an in-depth analysis of the regulatory system, finding it to be “unsatisfactory” and calling for a moratorium on this industry.

An independent review by Stirling University in 2016 concluded that “the evidence base for robust regulation and good industry practice is currently absent”. This followed a similar review by Bristol University in 2015 which concluded “current regulation does not fit the technology and processes it is trying to control”.



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Yet the government seems to think that our regulatory system is adequate to control industry processes that are new to this country; being carried out by companies that are operating on a low-cost basis mainly financed by debt; that want to develop hundreds of new sites, all of which will need to be monitored and regulated by government agencies which are already facing reduced funding and staffing levels as a result of austerity measures.

Are you concerned yet?

In 2015, the Medact organisation of Health Professionals carried out an independent review of the public health impacts of Shale Gas Production, “Health and Fracking: The Impacts and Opportunity Costs” updated in 2016 to take account of many more recent scientific studies into the effects of this industry on public health and the environment. Their conclusion includes the following quote: “This report calls on the UK government to abandon its policy to encourage SGP in the UK...proponents of shale gas have tended to under-estimate the health and environmental risks whilst over-estimating its local economic benefits. In fact, there are significant hazards associated with SGP which may produce substantial risks to both human health and the environment.”

This industry will affect you directly as it will bring into the heart of our communities:

- Industrialisation of large swathes of our surrounding countryside due to the sheer number of drill sites and wells proposed in establishing the gas field, each of which brings thousands of HGV vehicle movements on our roads leading to more congestion and greater risk of accidents
- drill site processes which cause emissions of gases harmful to public health
- a very real risk of water contamination from well integrity failure, especially in an area of old mine workings that already experiences seismic activity and with our area being in a catchment zone for the aquifer that supplies 40% of our drinking water locally
- lack of appropriate infrastructure to deal with the millions of gallons of water required per frack and the radioactive waste flow back water produced, leading to the possibility of:
 - o water shortages
 - o future abandoned wells being used for radioactive waste storage²
 - o inadequately treated waste being released into our rivers or having a future NORM treatment facility sited nearby³

The government is facing an uphill struggle to inflict this industry on our communities as more and more people realize what living in a shale gas field will be like. Please, research the above; find out more for yourself; join the campaign to protect our communities by writing to your councillors and object at every stage of the planning procedure. Your health and the health of our environment are at stake.

This is one issue on which everyone owes it to themselves and their families to be well-informed - don't be one of the 48%! Frack Free Warsop meets on the third Wednesday of the month, 7 pm in the back room of The Plough.

Sources

- 1 (Department for Business Energy and Industrial Strategy: Energy and Climate Change Public Attitudes Tracker Wave 23)
- 2 Deep Borehole Disposal of Nuclear Waste: Institute of Civil Engineers (John Beswick et al)
- 3 Strategy for the Management of Naturally Occurring Radioactive Material (NORM) Waste in the UK, Gov.uk



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- General enquiries, emergencies/urgent appointments, booking of appointments, collecting of prescriptions will continue during our normal working hours only.

We will continue to offer some early morning appointments during the week from 7am and evening appointments during the week till 7pm, subject to availability.

Statement on Mansfield District Council's Local Plan

Statement in response to a recent speech by Communities Secretary Sajid Javid.

Hayley Barsby, Interim Chief Executive at Mansfield District Council, said:

“We are disappointed to have been named as one of the 15 local authorities.

“We are confident that while we don't have an up-to-date Local Plan that this hasn't affected development in the district. “Mansfield District Council is committed to bringing forward house building – this is demonstrated by the council supporting the Berry Hill development (formerly known as the Lindhurst development) which will create 1,700 new houses for the district.

“Of the 9,024 new homes we need to provide by 2033, planning permission already exists for 4,147.

“Over the past 12 months we have worked hard to bring forward the Local Plan and during this time we have been mindful to undertake feasibility and consultation to ensure it reflects not only the needs of the district but also the views of our communities.

“Following an initial consultation in early 2016 on the draft Local Plan, we received 1,477 comments which were then reviewed to ensure the plan is fit for purpose up to 2033.

“The council reviewed its position and prepared a new vision and objectives. These have been used to create alternative options for the delivery of sustainable housing and employment to meet future requirements.

“A Preferred Options consultation took place in October and November 2017, which included drop-in sessions across the district.

“Based on this we will be communicating with the Government by the end of January 2018 to assure them that Mansfield District Council is very much on the way to delivering the Local Plan by summer 2018.”



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Mon 19th February	Mon 18th June	Mon 15th October
Mon 19th March	Mon 16th July	Mon 19th November
Mon 16th April	No meeting in August	No meeting in December
Mon 21st May	Mon 17th September	

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PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The January meeting was cancelled due to illness. A full set of minutes for previous meetings are available by contacting The Clerk, Amanda Cooper at theclerk@warsopparishcouncil.co.uk or visit the website: www.warsopparishcouncil.co.uk



Your Local MP's Update

I hope everyone had a good couple of days off over Christmas and New year, it was great for me to be able to spend some much needed time with my wife and kids over the break.

We've got a lot of upcoming events planned for Warsop. To start off this year, I've commissioned a survey which is being sent to every house in Warsop, roughly 5000 houses in total. In my survey, I explain how I believe that in order to best help Warsop, I need to know what the residents of Warsop actually think, and what their views are on their area. With this survey, which asks a number of questions over a number of topics in Warsop, I will be able to see what the people who actually live in Warsop think the main issues are, and how they think we could try to tackle them. The survey is also freepost return, meaning that its free to return to me and doesn't need a stamp to be sent back.

I'd also like to provide an update on Mayoral Commission, and the sports centre. At the last Mayoral Commission, the sports centre was again top of the agenda. I do think it's very positive that the Commission are taking it so seriously, and its working with the County and Parish council to try to secure the future of the sports centre. For my part, I'll keep pushing these organisations that actually have the power and finances to sort the sports centre, and hold their feet to the fire to make sure that something positive for Warsop comes out of all these meetings.

As always, if you need to contact me, or want to bring an issue to my attention, you can either email me on ben.bradley.mp@parliament.uk, or contact my office on 01623 372 016. My staff are at Warsop town hall 10-1pm every Thursday, and if you want to book on to my Saturday morning surgeries in Warsop with me, just give my team a call and we can book you in.

Ben Bradley

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'Use it or lose it' warning on £100k business rates relief cash

Small businesses in Mansfield could lose out on their share of a remaining £100,000 in Government handouts to alleviate rates rises, Mansfield District Council has warned.

The council is responsible for sharing out a £360,000 pot of business rates relief money over four years and says almost half of the first year's £210,000 fund has yet to be allocated. If it is not shared out by 31 March, it will be clawed back by the Government.

The Discretionary Business Rates Relief scheme aims to support small enterprises most affected by this year's business rates revaluation. Relief of up to a maximum of £1,600 can be allocated to businesses on a discretionary basis by the council in Year One of the scheme.

Among the types of enterprises to benefit so far are filling stations, restaurants, shops, factories and warehouses.

Cllr Roger Sutcliffe, Mansfield District Council's Portfolio Holder for Finance said: "This is a gift from the Government to small businesses and there is still more than £100,000 left in this pot for this financial year to award so I would urge business owners to check if they're eligible and make an application. It is a case of use it or lose it."

Reminder letters with application forms have been sent to businesses who may qualify for this relief and this has resulted in some more applications but the council is keen that more eligible businesses do not lose out.

The main criteria are:

- The business premises' rateable value for 2017/18 must be less than £200,000.
- Their 2017/18 business rates must have increased since the previous financial year only as a result of revaluation.
- The business must occupied the premises prior to 1 April 2017 and be liable for business rates on 31 March 2017.

More information and application forms are available on the council website at www.mansfield.gov.uk/businessratesreductions.

Mansfield Rough Sleeper Count Takes Places

Mansfield District Council has seen a fall in the number of rough sleepers in the town centre, compared to last year. In a survey of rough sleepers, 15 people were counted, compared with 27 people a year ago.

The count was carried out by Framework's Street Outreach Team, who conducted a count of the number of individuals found sleeping rough. They visited 120 locations across the town and recorded 15 rough sleepers.

Cllr Barry Answer, Mansfield District Council's Portfolio Holder for Housing said: "Framework carried out a survey of rough sleepers in Mansfield on our behalf and counted 15 people. This is a significant reduction against 27 this time last year, but even one person sleeping rough is one person too many."

"The causes of homelessness and rough sleeping are complex, but there are a range of national strategies that have a major impact on the provision of local services. As far as possible, we engage with rough sleepers positively, including taking part in walkabouts around the town with the Chief Executive, talking to people and offering them support. "In Mansfield we are continuing to ring-fence funding to tackle homelessness, which isn't happening widely across all councils. We are using this funding to provide a winter night shelter, dedicated hostel provision, a homelessness prevention grant and other early intervention activity."

Over the past year, Mansfield District Council has worked with Framework to help accommodate 14 rough sleepers. Partners have also been working closely with people at risk of homelessness to identify and address any circumstances which could lead to the person losing their home, for example rent arrears or a reduction in their benefits.

Partners - including Mansfield Homeless Network, Framework, local charities and voluntary agencies, the police and the council's community safety team - work together to provide practical help through outreach services, healthcare and mental health services, access to a CAB advice hub which provides free independent advice and additional support to help settle people who have moved into a new home.

Cllr Answer added: "We are committed to providing support to help vulnerable homeless people get back on their feet. As the causes of homelessness and rough sleeping are not simple, the support offered needs to be designed to properly meet the intricate needs we encounter. It's much more than just giving someone a key."

"We would like to encourage people to contact Framework's homeless reporting line on 0800 066 5356, option 2, if they know or see anyone who is homeless and in need of support."

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

The Future of Parish Council Services

The Parish Council are asking for your comments and suggestions for the future of Warsop Town Hall and other services provided by the council.

Regarding the townhall, the concern from the Parish Council is the cost of maintenance to keep the building open which is now running into the tens of thousands. The council also spends lots of money in other areas and we'd like your views.

Some options already suggested are:

- 1a. Close down the Town Hall and hire a space for the Parish Council in an alternative building. If this is chosen, the Town Hall will be handed back to MDC with a possible view for sale - MDC would claim the profits.**
- 1b. Increase the precept to cover the maintenance to keep the Town Hall open.**
- 1c. Create a Friends of the Town Hall community group with the aims of securing funding to keep the building maintained and open.**
- 2. The council also subsidise Warsop News - do you want us to keep producing the paper?**
- 3. The council financially support the carnival and Remembrance day service - should we keep doing so?**
- 4. The council are hoping to provide a new sports facility and swimming pool - should the precept be raised in order to achieve this?**

The consultation will be open until Friday 16th February 2018. To respond please let us know your preferred choice (1a, 1b or 1c) and a simple yes or no to items 2, 3 & 4. Comments can be left at the Town Hall or emailed to The Clerk (address opposite).

Please let us know your views for the future of the Town Hall and get in touch if you would like to be part of a local group to keep Warsop Town Hall if this is the preferred option.

Thank you for working together as a community on this issue.



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INTRODUCTION 2 COMPUTER SKILLS	WEA	Mon	9:30 am	11:30 am	8 th Jan	11	£84.70 * see below
Non ACCREDITED INTRODUCTION TO HEALTH & SAFETY INCLUDES RISK ASSESMENT	BIG WARSOP	Mon	10am	2pm	12 th Feb	1	BOOKING ESSENTIAL
IMPROVE YOUR COMPUTER SKILLS	WEA	Mon	1:00 pm	3:00 pm	8 th Jan	11	£84.70 * see below
CREATE A CARD	INFO	Mon	10.00 am	12:30 pm	8 th Jan	11	£2 per week
SPANISH IMPROVERS	INFO	Mon	6:00 pm	8: 00 pm	8 th Jan	11	£84.70 * see below
INFOTECH DROP - IN	INFO	Mon	6:30 pm	8:30 pm	8 th Jan	52	Yearly Membership £12.50 Required
IMPROVE YOUR COMPUTER SKILLS	WEA	Tue	9:30 am	11:30 am	9 th Jan	11	£84.70 * see below
TEACHING ASSISTANT INTRODUCTION	WEA	Tue	9:30 am	11:30 am	9 th Jan	6	£5.80 Per week * see below
SPANISH BEGINNERS	INFO	Tue	6:00 pm	8:00 pm	9 th Jan	11	£84.70*see below
INFOTECH DROP - IN	INFO	Tue	1:00 pm	4:30 pm	ALL YEAR EXCEPT BANK HOLIDAYS		New Members Welcome
SEWING BEE – DRESS MAKING CLOTHES TO SELL	WNC	Wed	9:15 am	11:45 am	10 th Jan	6	£7.25 Per Week
ACCREDITED FIRST AID	BIG WARSOP	Wed	10am	4pm	10 th Jan	1	BOOKING ESSENTIAL AT SHED
COMPUTER SKILLS FOR EMPLOYMENT	WNC	Wed	1:00 pm	3:00 pm	10 th Jan	11	£84.70*see below
SPANISH ADVANCED	INFO	Wed	6:00 pm	8:00 pm	10 th Jan	11	£84.70 * NOT FREE IF ON BENEFITS *
INTRO TO DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY	WNC	Thurs	10am	12 Noon	18 th Jan	6	£5.80 Per week
DIGITIZING LOCAL HISTORY RECORDS	INFO-	Thurs	1pm	3:00 pm	Jan	11	FREE
FAMILY HISTORY WORKSHOP	INFO	Thurs	1:30 pm	3:30 pm	11 th Jan	10	£2 Per Week
INFOTECH DROP IN	INFO	Thurs	6:30 pm	8:30 pm	ALL YEAR EXCEPT BANK HOLIDAYS		New Members Welcome
INFOTECH DROP - IN	INFO	FRI	9:30 am	12:30 am	ALL YEAR EXCEPT BANK HOLIDAYS		NEW MEMBERS WELCOME
OTHER COURSES COMING BUT NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME CHECK WEBSITE , FACEBOAND NOTICE BOARD							
FIRST AID & INTRO 2 HEALTH & SAFETY INCLUDING RISK ASSESMENT				FREE IF ON MOST BENEFITS, FREE – OR REDUCED FEE FOR LOCAL COMMUNITY GROUPS & LOCAL BUSINESSES			
VOLUNTEER VACANCIES : Drop in support volunteer, Treasurer, Minuets Secretary committee vacancies. Travelling expenses included							

COURSE INFORMATION

INTRO - COMPUTERSKILLS

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

CARD MAKING

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

IMPROVE YOUR COMPUTERSKILLS am

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

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COMPUTER SKILLS 4 EMPLOYMENT

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

CREATIVE WARSOP PROJECT

Learner who try these course will learn how to work with different types of medium many which can be found around the house or recycling venues, For more information see Warsop district news or telephone Reception @ Warsop Town hall on 01623 845858

SPANISH BEGINNERS

On this course you will learn the basic's of how to speak and how to pronounce words in Spanish etc.

SPANISH IMPROVERS

To improve confidence in your Spanish grammar, including more advanced conversations, writing and reading. Gain a good understanding of the Spanish language and culture. Previous knowledge of Spanish language required.

SPANISH ADVANCED

Previous knowledge of Spanish language and culture essential as this course is for the advanced Learner who has previously done beginners and intermediate Spanish Lessons.

FAMILY HISTORY WORKSHOP

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

DIGITISING & ARCHIVE LOCAL HISTORY PROJECT

On this Proposed project you will learn how to record preserve and restore documents and photographs .This is a pilot project working with warsop youth partnership old warsop society Infotech family history group and Nottinghamshire Archives

SEWING BEE

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

BASIC 1ST AID, BASIC & FOOD SAFETY

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

***Please Note Resource Fees may be payable on some courses:
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Current Course Fees

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

Changes to how late enrolments on W. E. A. courses

Learners who wish to join a course. Providing that the date on which the student joins the course still qualifies the WEA for Skills Funding Agency funding, late joiners can join a course subject to educational considerations regarding the course content (including whether it is accredited or not) and whether the student is likely to achieve worthwhile learning outcomes from the remaining sessions. The full course fee is payable by late joiners. In the event that a late joiner subsequently wishes to withdraw from a course the Refund Policy applies and the first session they joined from should be used as the start date when applying the Policy and refund criteri

Courses may be free if on most benefits or if total household income is less than £15,236.00.

Information correct at time of going to print.



Workers Educational Association £3.85 Per hour. Courses free if on most benefits
WNC £2.90 Per hour please Note some courses have additional resources
cost £1 p/week payable at 1st lesson.

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Christmas Fair at The Shed

Another successful Christmas Fair took place at The Shed @ The Adam Eastwood Building on 2 December. Around 750 people attended the event, which was a real community effort.

It was organised by Warsop Community Volunteers from across the Parish including Julie Jackson (WYC), Bill Power, Grant Simpson (Sport4kidz), Susan Barrass and Samantha Wilson (Surestart Parent Group), Geoff Snare and Arty Parkin (Warsop & Shirebrook District Rotary), Ruth Riches, Helen Tomlinson and Christine Parkin (Warsop Inner Wheel), Lee Butcher (sf4kids), Frances McLaughlin (Churches together), Andrew Melles and Cara Bostock (Warsop Scouts) and Maddy Pritchard (Vibrant). There were also extra supporters on the day including Jake Simpson, Nigel Jackson, Chris Wade, Kath Pritchard, Sharon Pritchard, Patricia Pritchard, Lisa Butcher and staff from Warsop Co-op. Edwinstowe Lions provided their sleigh for the Rotary Santa Ted Smith. A massive thank you to everyone who was involved.

The first Christmas Fair at The Shed was held in 2016, supported by a £1,000 grant from Big Warsop, which helped to kick start the event. This year the organisers were keen to try and run the event with the £300 in the kitty from last year's event. With the promise of some wonderful performances from local schools this budget could not stretch to cover hiring PA equipment for the performers and a successful application was made to the RoLo / Community Chest to cover the cost of hiring PA and a team to run it.

There was plenty of music on offer too from Birklands School Choir and Voices of the Vale Children's Choir, as well as community carol singing.

The Co-op generously provided 500 selection boxes for Santa Claus to give out to local children. As well as Santa's grotto, there were plenty of other activities on offer. Surestart Children's Centre ran craft activities with a chance for people to try their hand at icing biscuits for Christmas.

Meden Vale Children's Group offered a craft activity and there was a tombola and games - including a fundraising 'find the flea on Rudolph' game run by Warsop Youth Club's Youth Board. Warsop Inner Wheel offered sustenance in the form of soup and cakes, and there were bungee trampolines and fair ground rides - something for everyone, in fact.

Maddy Pritchard from Vibrant Warsop said: "There is no other venue in Warsop that is large enough to bring this number of people together. In the summer lots of people attend the carnival because they know they are likely to see familiar faces and have the chance to catch up with old friends in the community. Whilst the Christmas event at The



Shed doesn't have the capacity to match the carnival, it does offer an opportunity for local people to get together under cover to celebrate Christmas and have some fun during the winter months."

We asked Maddy whether the Christmas Fair is likely to be back at The Shed again in 2018. She said: "One would hope so, but it will depend on who shows up to start planning again for next year. Pulling off an event like this isn't easy - it only happened because of the hard work of volunteers. If you enjoyed the Christmas Fair this year and want to see it return in 2018, I would urge you to come and join our meeting when we will be reviewing the event to see what went well and what didn't work so well. Please come along to offer your support and help us make next year's event even better."

The meeting will be held at The Plough Inn, Warsop on Tuesday 13th February at 7:30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting to give their feedback and to find out how to get involved as a volunteer for next year's Christmas Fair.

What's on at The Shed?

The Shed at The Adam Eastwood Building is a community space off Wood Street in Warsop. It has been converted using funding from Big Warsop into a venue for the whole community. Regular events and activities take place there every week and space is also available for private hire.



MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS
YOUTH CLUB @ THE SHED Kids Club - 5.45-7.15pm for young people in Year 1 to Year 7 (aged 5-11) Youth Club - 7.30-9pm for young people in Year 8 to Year 13 (aged 12 to 19) Lots of fun to be had! Xbox, music, games, sports, tuck shop, pool table, table tennis and more!	WARSOP JUDO CLUB 6.30-8.30pm Runs every Tuesday. Ages 5 to 16 years and adults. A traditional style of Judo and self defence taught in a safe and enjoyable environment. Will help to improve your reflexes and co-ordination and increase your strength, control and flexibility.	COMMUNITY SPORTS £2 per session, ages 4-12 5.30-6.30pm Multi Sports 6.30-7.30pm Fun Football Sessions are run in a safe, enjoyable, structured environment, staying active and learning the basics in a range of sports while having fun and making new friends.	YOUTH ROADSHOW From 6pm to 8pm Free activities with Warsop Youth Club and Sport 4 Kidz. For full details of roadshow dates and locations across the Warsop Parish check facebook.com/warsopyouth or call Jimi on 07714 878820.	EXTREME FRIDAYS £3 per session 5-6pm KMX Karting (ages 5-12) 6-7pm Mobile Skate Park (ages 10+) Sessions are run in a safe, enjoyable, structured environment, staying active and learning through adventure, and making friends.

HIRE THE SHED - daytime slots are available for private hire during the week and at weekends - call 01623 846281 or email halinakochanowski@mac.com for details.

The Shed @ Warsop Youth Club, The Adam Eastwood Building, Wood Street, Market Warsop, Nottinghamshire, NG20 0AX

www.bigwarsop.com/the-shed





Creative activities in the heart of Warsop



From War Veteran to Classroom Hero

Since 2003 the bank accounts of parents all over the country have been taking a hit thanks to the phenomenon that is the Call of Duty video game franchise.

The shooter game has spawned a whole new language in many households: it is now commonplace for parents to hear their children use online military terminology such as 'kill-to-death ratios', 'highest killstreak' or even asking when they are 'next due a prestige'.

To most young people, the 'Call of Duty' is just a fantasy game – but, in November, six Meden School pupils participating in the Youth in Action project learned about the reality of combat when they met one of Warsop's real life veterans, Bill Power.

The sessions were set up and supported by Caroline Hughes from Creative Warsop, who arranged for Bill to visit the school to talk to the young people about his five tours and twenty years of military service. The pupils were enthralled as Bill took them through a 300 year historical tour of the conflicts and history of the Light Infantry. He explained some of the battles and skirmishes that had played a key part in English and Irish heritage and had forever shaped our country's future.

One young person said:

"We didn't know much about wars, other than World War One and Two. Thanks to Bill, I now know much more about other places close to home that have been affected by war."

Ben Melling from Warsop Youth Group said:

"It was great to see the young people sit and listen and refreshing to see how much pride they had in their own heritage. The session really challenged their perceptions about conflict and wars. Caroline from Creative Warsop and I were astonished when one person asked about the heritage of the poppy and challenged some of the things they had heard about the white poppy."

One of the young people who attended summed up the session perfectly when he said:

"We need more people like Bill. Bill is so much better than books. He brings all the stories and films to life."

The talk by Bill was part of a larger programme of activities being delivered by Creative Warsop, a project that aims to explore Warsop's creativity and give people opportunities to share their valuable skills and knowledge and learn from each other.

Caroline from Creative Warsop said:

"We planned the sessions at Meden School to teach craft skills that focus on recycling and also on Remembrance Day themes. Bill came along to share his experiences and there was also a session led by members of the Stitch and Sew Group who are lifelong sewing bees. Everyone worked well together and the group showed lively enthusiasm and understanding."

"Creations in wire work using scrap, poppies made from plastic bottles and tin cans, and mosaic work were produced during the sessions. The group explored 'Wave', the poppy installation from the Tower of London that is now touring the country. The group considered a new take on the old idea by using a sea of poppies made of camouflage material. The young people looked at World War One tank designs and war paintings by Paul Nash and used these as inspiration to come up with a poignant idea for a group mosaic."

"The mosaic idea the group came up with featured soldiers from both sides in a conflict of attrition, sitting back to back against a burned out tree wrapped in barbed wire."

"This illustrated a point Bill had made that since the supposed 'War to end all Wars' of 1914-18, there have only been three days when a British soldier has not fought in a conflict somewhere in the world."

The art of war

The Creative Warsop project has also been working with the Stitch and Sew group, which is a fantastic social hub for stitchers, knitters, and sewing bee members. In November, Creative Warsop ran a session with the group on The Art of World War One.

Caroline from Creative Warsop said: "We explored the context of the twentieth century art world and the war itself. When we examined the Imperial War Museum collections there were some really enlightened responses to the art of the period."

The Stitch and Sew group considered styles of Vorticism, Cubism and Fauvism and then focused on war artists and brothers Paul and John Nash, whose direct images portrayed their experience as army officers on the front line. They also looked at Stanley Spencer's religious and often poignant paintings depicting his time as a hospital orderly and later as a soldier on the front.

The group discussed themes such as the stark reality of war scapes; man as pawn or machine; the light shining through a war-torn landscape; and eternal concepts of redemption. They considered how they would form a tapestry in the style of Bayeaux, or each person creating a panel in needle-felt inspired by the shapes and content of the paintings they had studied.

To keep up-to-date with news of all of the latest Creative Warsop sessions, follow their Creative Warsop Facebook site.



President Helen Tomlinson, Elaine Hopkins, Christine Parkin, Gloria Humphrey and Sue Lunn

Warsop Inner Wheel Magnificent Market, Warsop

All over the country Inner Wheel festive markets opened their doors to mark the beginning of the festive season. Warsop was one of the first, holding their Christmas Market on 15 November at the John Fretwell Centre.

At a market you would expect to find a wide range of stalls, which is what you get at Warsop. Each year the Club has their traditional favourites such as Pluck a Duck and the Bric-a-Brac stalls. They also try new stalls, such as the £1 bag stall which was such a success in 2016, that it has been adopted and will be back each year.

DID YOU KNOW: Christmas Markets originated in Germany, and the tradition goes back to the late Middle Ages. One of the first known records of such Christmas markets was recorded in 1384. A Christmas market, also known as Christkindlmarkt, Marché de Noël, Christkindlesmarkt, Christkindlmarkt, Christkindlimarkt, and Weihnachtsmarkt are usually street markets associated with celebrating Christmas during the four weeks of advent.

The night before the market we were able to get in to the venue and set up some of the more complex stalls with many items on them such as the Bric-a-Brac, Sue's Boutique and Christine's arrangements. A few of the committee members came to lend a hand, oh and try on a few items from the boutique.

The day dawned and was full of surprises and people setting up before the doors opened. There were so many stall holders this year that we almost ran out of tables. We had a few new faces to

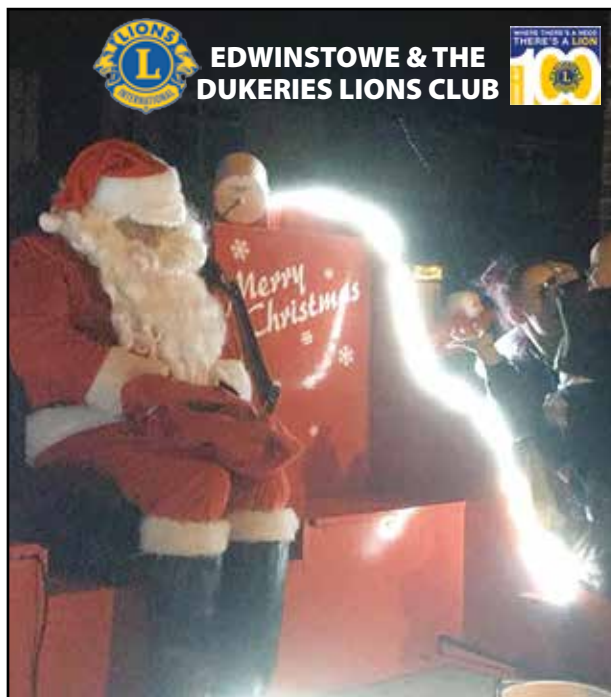
welcome from East Midlands Labrador Rescue and The D Boutique. Once everyone was settled, President Helen opened the 2017 Christmas Market at 10 o'clock.

A mince pie and a hot drink were available with the ticket price of £3 and a steady flow of Inner Wheel members from District 22 started to come through the doors.

There were also people from the local area, friends and family who came to support the event. At the end of a very busy, cheerful and festive morning, the doors closed. Treasurer Anne announced that we had made a record amount in the Club's history, since we started holding this event. President Helen was delighted as all the proceeds will be going in to the pot for this year's charity Autism East Midlands.

Well done to all who helped set up, volunteered on the day, turned up to support and bought on the day. We could not do such great work without you all.

From President Helen and everyone at the Inner Wheel Club of Warsop, we hope you all had a happy, healthy Christmas and wish you prosperous new year.



Santa Came to Warsop!

During the week of 18th – 21st December 2017 Santa in his Sleigh, helped by members of Edwinstowe and the Dukeries Lions Club, Councillor Sharon Adey and a host of local volunteers toured Market Warsop, Church Warsop and Meden Vale.

As well as giving a lot of pleasure, not to mention a chocolate bar, to local children the helpers collected a magnificent total of £1,149.51. This money will be used to support good causes in Communities within the area.

Edwinstowe and the Dukeries Lions Club would like to thank the generosity of our sponsors, helpers and most of all the local population in raising this money.

The efforts in Warsop were part of a wider collection within the Edwinstowe and the Dukeries Lions area which raised a total of £14,000 during December!



2017 Warsop Community Christmas Competition



Now in its third year, the Warsop Community Group on Facebook, once again, joined forces with Warsop and District News to run the competition for best Christmas decoration.

Over the last three years the competition has grown and has been well supported by the Warsop Community. We are hoping that it will continue to grow and we have enjoyed receiving all the beautiful entries.

Last year, we had two categories but after some thought we decided to include all festive decorations into one single category. The majority of entries were for trees.

The judges were impressed by all of the entries and the task of then judging them was not an easy one due to the high quality of all of the entries.

However, after much deliberation, the judges settled on a shortlist of 6 beautiful decorations which were all trees and are pictured right.

From these 6, the judging team arrived at the final 3. Congratulations go to Heather Simpson, Julie & Andy Willetts and Bev Land who made the finalist list.

But it was Bev Land's stylish and neatly presented

design that was unanimously selected as the overall winner. Congratulations to Bev.

The winner received a pair of engraved, commemorative wine glasses, donated by Warsop Parish Council and an engraved crystal bauble to hang on their tree which was donated by Sally Dobb.

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

Keep an eye out for details of the 2018 competition which will be featured in the October issue.

Pictured left is Bev Land, winner of this year's competition with her prizes and her winning tree is pictured below left in all its glory.

Pictured below are Bev's prized bauble and her crystal glasses.

Pictured right are the remaining finalist.



The Final Firs

Below are the finalists.



Heather Simpson



Julie & Andy Willetts



Michelle Gibbons



Samia Hilton



Sheryl Dee Callahan



The Friends of Thynghowe

Thynghowe and the forgotten heritage of Sherwood

The Friends of Thynghowe's focus for the first part of 2018 will be on the tracks and roads through the part of Sherwood Forest that lies within the parishes of Warsop, Budby and Edwinstowe.

Old maps indicate coach roads through the forest and we are attempting to find traces of their lines on the ground before we hold a map workshop on 10th March when we will collate the information we have collected. All interested folk are welcome to join us for these activities.

Another project involves the ancient trackway that ran northwards from Hanger Hill along the boundary between Warsop and Budby. This track was lined with a hedge but the few remaining hawthorns have become very overgrown with a risk of becoming uprooted whenever there are high winds. The local Forestry Commission guys have kindly supported our plans to preserve this hedgerow by laying a couple of these old trees and topping others to encourage regrowth from the base. They are also providing hawthorn whips to plant in the gaps between the old hawthorns. We hope to start this task on 9th February and you are welcome to come along and help.

We are also helping with the control of rhododendrons in the forest. Although many people find these plants attractive when in flower they can rapidly spread and form an impenetrable barrier that overwhelms native plants. These rhododendron plants would have been introduced by the Dukes of Portland as ornamental planting, particularly in the area around the Russian Log Cabin. If left unmanaged they would devalue the wildlife and heritage sites in the forest.

Advance notice of a couple of our main events. The annual perambulation walk to Thynghowe will take place on Saturday 21st April. On this walk, we will visit heritage sites in the forest and continue the tradition of assembling on the hill.

Over the weekend of 12th and 13th May the re-enactors of Regia Anglorum will return to Sherwood Pines for the Viking Spring Thing.

Last November the first half of a documentary about Nottinghamshire's Vikings was filmed around Thynghowe by NottsTV. You can view this programme on their website nottstv.com/programmes/rediscovering-notts/



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

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

www.thynghowe.org.uk
www.facebook.com/Thynghowe

Mansfield sporting heroes recognised at awards ceremony

Mansfield celebrated another great year for sport at the 2017 Sports Recognition Awards on Monday night on 11th December 2018.

The annual ceremony, organised by Mansfield District Council in association with The Armchair Club and the Chad, recognised the district's sporting greats, including the best teams, coaches, volunteers, sportsmen and sportswomen. Staged at the Civic Quarter, Civic Centre, Chesterfield Road South, the awards attracted 41 nominations across ten categories.

There were also two additional awards; the Mayor's Special Achievement Award, which recognises the work of an individual in promoting sport within the district and the Ian Bagshaw Memorial Award in memory of Water Meadows manager Ian Bagshaw, who lost his life to leukaemia in May 2014, aged 57.

This year, the council recognised 25 years of the Nova Centurion Swim Club of which Glenn Smith, Mansfield District Council's Swim Coach and Development Officer, has coached for the past 22 years. Within that time the squad has seen four Paralympic Gold medals over three Paralympic games and 10 Paralympic medals in all, placed athletes on every Great Britain Paralympic Games team since 2004 including Callum Lawson in Athens 2004, Sam Hynd and Charlotte Henshaw in Beijing 2008, Ollie Hynd MBE and Charlotte Henshaw in London 2012, and Ollie Hynd MBE and Charlotte Henshaw in Rio 2016.

The squad has also seen athletes placed on World class AB and Paralympic programmes, European Youth Olympic and European Junior Championships. They have also won countless national and regional medals as well as being finalists in many national and regional events.

For a full list of the winners visit mansfield.gov.uk

Artistic Warsop

In this feature, we are offering a chance for the many talented artists we have residing in our parish to showcase their artwork.

This month, we are featuring the work of local artist Ivan Slack. Ivan has submitted two pieces of artwork, the first is an oil painting called Sunset Island and the second is in acrylic called A Puzzle of the Beatles.

And as you can see these are two very different styles and compositions.

If you would like your artwork featured, please email a good quality image saved as a jpeg to warsopnews@gmail.com



Sunset Island by Ivan Slack



A puzzle of the Beatles by Ivan Slack

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Local Sidecar Racing Champions Celebrate At Civic Event

Executive Mayor of Mansfield Kate Allsop invited local brothers, Tom and Ben Birchall, to a civic event on Thursday 30 November to celebrate their world-class achievements in Sidecar Racing.

The Mansfield brothers retained the World Sidecar Racing title again this year for the third time and won both of the Isle of Mann TT races too, making them the only sidecar team in history of the sport to win both prestigious titles in the same year.

The pair were also the Southern hundred race winners and 2017 British championship runners up, making 2017 their most successful year to date. After already being awarded Freedom of the district in 2009, the highest honour the town can give to its citizens, when they won their first World Championship title, the Mayor wanted the council to provide the brothers with a celebratory evening to congratulate them on their outstanding achievements.

At the celebration evening there was a civic procession led by Cllr David Smith, Chairman of the Charter of the Trustees, who carried the golden mace, followed by a Q and A interview, a three course meal and disco.

Kate Allsop, Executive Mayor of Mansfield, said: *"The boys have done Mansfield proud yet again and I wanted to give them an evening to remember so that we could celebrate their achievements together. We are immensely proud of Ben and Tom and would like to thank them for all of their commitment and hard work. Congratulations to the Birchalls!"*

Ben Birchall said: *"We are so grateful to have had this Civic Reception in recognition of our success on the track and can't thank our supporters, friends and family enough for being behind us all the way. We're just local lads who have a passion for our sport and hope many other youngsters can follow in our footsteps."*

Paralympic Swimmer Goes For Gold

Mansfield's Paralympic swimming superstar Ollie Hynd MBE has been selected for Team England in the forthcoming Commonwealth Games to be held on Australia's Gold Coast from 4 to 15 April 2018.

This will be Ollie's second appearance at the Commonwealth Games after winning the Gold medal in the SM8 200m Individual Medley in Glasgow 2014.

Ollie will be competing in the same event in Australia, which is scheduled for Sunday 8 April 2018.

Ollie is the Paralympic, World and European champion and World Record holder in this event, and hopes are high that he can repeat his 2014 Gold medal winning performance and add to his already hugely impressive list of titles, medals and records.

Mansfield District Council's Swimming Development Officer, Glenn Smith who is Ollie's coach at Nova Centurion Swimming Club, said: "This is another incredible honour for Ollie, and is testament to his incredible work ethic, drive and ambition, and we wish him every success in Australia. It's also a great honour for Mansfield District Council, Nova Centurion Swimming Club and Nottinghamshire Amateur Swimming Association, to have Ollie selected for a second time and I'm sure everyone will pass on their best wishes in the coming days and weeks. He's really looking forward to it and is ready to show the world what he's capable of once again."

Cllr Andrew Tristram, Portfolio Holder for Environment and Wellbeing at Mansfield District Council, added: "We are very proud of all of Ollie's achievements so far and on behalf of everyone at the council and across the district, I would like to wish him the very best of luck at GC2108. We'll be supporting him all the way."

Ollie had a fantastic British Summer Championships in July 2017, smashing his own S8 category world record in the 400m freestyle in a time two seconds faster than he swam in the Rio 2016 Paralympic final. This earned him the gold medal in the multi class event and he also posted the number one ranked time in the world this year in the SM8 200m Ind medley, which also earned him the gold medal in the event.

Council Tenant at 100 Still Living Independently

Meet the amazing Marie Rowley, who has marked her 100th birthday, making her one of Mansfield District Council's oldest tenants who is still living independently.

The oldest resident at Poppy Fields Extra Care sheltered housing complex, Marie celebrated reaching her centenary with a surprise party on 17 January attended by family, friends, councillors and neighbours at the Poppy Fields Community Hub, close to her two-bedroom bungalow.

Still able to do much of her own personal care and cook light meals, she gets about with the help of a wheeled frame and is a regular at Poppy Fields Luncheon Club.

Apart from receiving support from carers and wearing an alarm call pendant, which enables her to speak to a central control room at any time of the day or night if she has any concerns, Marie lives an independent life and is in fairly good health, having already survived a brain haemorrhage, cerebral encephalitis and breast cancer.

She spends her days reading, watching TV and has had a life-long interest in poetry which she continues to write in a meticulously neat capital script and recites with a fluent gusto.

Sharon Mays, a Mansfield District Council Assist Response Officer, who supports the pensioner at Poppy Fields, said:

"Marie is an amazing lady – it is really unusual for someone to be living independently at such an age but she manages very well and is quite a character here at Poppy Fields."

"Older people prefer to be in their own homes and places like Poppy Fields enable this to happen."

Cllr Barry Answer, Portfolio Holder for Housing, who attended Marie's party, said:

"What a lady! And isn't it fantastic that with the right support in place that she is able to stay living in her own home. This is exactly what this kind of sheltered housing aims to achieve."



Mansfield District Council Portfolio Holder for Housing, Cllr Barry Answer, with Marie's telegram from Esther McVey, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions; Marie Rowley, holding her card from the Queen; Cllr Kevin Brown, Chairman of Mansfield District Council, holding a framed front cover of Contact magazine for council tenants



Marie Rowley living independently in her own council bungalow at Poppy Fields Extra Care sheltered housing complex.

Marie grew up in Clipstone and Forest Town and has also lived in Annesley Woodhouse and Kirkby-in-Ashfield.

She worked as a ledger clerk for ten years with the National Coal Board in Bestwood. Before that she was a shop assistant at the Co-op and a bus conductor with Trent buses in Hucknall.

She was married three times - *"I am a glutton for punishment!"* - and has two sons, one grandchild and a great grandchild.

During her third marriage, which lasted several decades, she and her husband, George Rowley, developed an interest in dog showing.

A few years after George's sudden death at 67, love continued to blossom for Marie, explained her son, Tony Thompson, 71, of Croxton Kerrial, near Grantham.

"A few years before the start of the Second World War, my mother was seeing a young lad called Eddie Iball. They were in love and planned to marry. However it was not to be and Eddie joined the RAF, went off to war and they lost touch."

"In her 70s, my mother had a chance meeting with her long lost love, Eddie, and they started seeing each other and going out again. They moved in together and had quite a few good years together until sadly Eddie died of a heart condition."

"My mother has soldiered on through life and has outlived the majority of her friends and relatives, reaching that magical 100 years. I am sure she will continue for several more."

So what is Marie's secret to a long life?

"Not overdoing things, take things slowly – don't rush things, you are not missing anything. I have not done anything really very exciting in my life. I just live day to day and take what comes. I put up with what I don't like and enjoy what I do like."

Stockwell Gate North Development Plans Move a Step Closer

The development plans for Stockwell Gate North moved a step closer as Mansfield District Council's Portfolio Holder for Finance, Cllr Roger Sutcliffe, upheld the original decision to dispose of the site, following a call-in of the original decision.

The site has been declared surplus to the council's requirements and will now be sold to the ARBA Group, a local Mansfield firm, for re-development.

ARBA Group intends to build an 80-bed hotel with roof terrace, restaurant, café, bar and gym. The proposed scheme also includes a piazza and open space along with other landscaping. The ARBA Group now will continue negotiations with Mansfield District Council and national hotel, food and drinks operators to bring the plans to fruition over the next two years.

Executive Mayor of Mansfield Kate Allsop said:

"We are very pleased that our long term vision to regenerate the town centre, coupled with the desire to establish a much-needed hotel in Mansfield, have taken a step closer. Redeveloping this key gateway site will make the town centre an inviting and enjoyable place to visit and stay, and this will in turn help to create a thriving and sustainable district."

Speaking on behalf of the ARBA Group, managing director Richard Burns said:

"This is a fantastic site in Mansfield and will act as a gateway development for the town centre. It's the ideal location for a hotel and associated leisure facilities, and will help drive footfall into other town centre shops and businesses."

Richard added: *"Being local, we know that Mansfield is a perfect location for exactly this type of development. It is surrounded by a number of hugely popular tourist destinations and we need to be making sure that when people come to this area, their hotel stay is in Mansfield."*

The council has continually looked for opportunities to redevelop the site in order to address the regeneration aspirations for the town since 2013, when the old bus station was relocated.



Kaz & Kids entertaining the children



Churches Together bringing the spirit of Christmas to all

Winter Wonderland

The Talbot on High Street, Warsop kicked off the Christmas 2017 festivities on 18th December with their children's Christmas party which included a winter wonderland themed Santa's grotto.



The Talbot has organised this free family event for the past 5 years with all children receiving free pop and crisps and a gift from Santa.

This year's event was kindly sponsored by Warsop Co-op who not only donated the free pop and crisps but also added chicken nuggets and fries to the kids' menu plus a selection box for every child. The manager of Warsop Co-op, Lee Westwood, also kindly volunteered to play Santa (pictured above) to over 50 children.

Lee commented:

"I thought it was amazing that a the joint venture between two long standing local businesses such as Warsop Co-op and The Talbot could bring the community together at such a magical time.

"It was humbling to see families enjoying themselves and taking a break from the hustle and bustle of modern day life. All the kids had big smiles on their faces when they got an early Christmas present from Santa - that's 'the Co-op way!'"

Lee and his team at the Warsop Co-op (pictured left) are committed to supporting local businesses, charities and groups with their fundraising and have donated funds to many organisations during 2017 including: Warsop Youth - £3,321.51, Birklands Hen House - £3,222.86 and Friends of St. Joseph's - £3,251.71 which was a total of £9,803.08 to those causes alone.

Adults were able to sit back and relax whilst their youngsters were entertained by Kaz & Kids children's entertainer with games, party dancing and face-painting followed by a visit to see Santa in the specially decorated winter wonderland grotto.

But the evening didn't stop there - after all the fun and games with Kaz and a visit from Santa, the festivities continued with The Churches Together Choir and the whole venue joined in with Christmas carols.

A raffle was held to raise money for Churches Together which raised just over £60.00 and was topped up by The Talbot to £100.00

The Talbot landlady, Karen Emm, said:

"This is an event we all look forward to organising every year and thanks go to all those who attended.

"I would also like to say a massive thank you to Lee and his staff from Warsop Co-op for their support for this event and a huge thank you to Churches Together for once again bringing everyone together to celebrate and for bringing the spirit of Christmas out into the community.

"Also, thanks go to everyone who helped make the grotto a truly magical experience for everyone, both children and adults alike, who enjoyed having their picture taken in the sleigh."



Lee the sleigh out tries for size before his big performance



Local mums and customers take their turn in the winter wonderland grotto





Retford & District Photographic Society

The New Year's Programme

The Society's 2017 – 2018 season moves into its second half in January with the excellent news that Des Lloyd, one of our joint 'Photographer of the Year' winners from last season, has had four images accepted by the regional NEMPF (North & East Midlands Photographic Federation) adjudicators.

His 'Singing Whitethroat' was 'Commended'. Des' images will feature in the NEMPF Exhibition at Patchings Art Centre, Nottingham between 6th January and 10th February 2018, which will be open 7 days a week between 10am and 4pm.

We have already enjoyed some excellent speakers and three club competitions this season, showing that members were busy in the summer preparing their new work. We still have a lot to look forward to with some different types of photography on the agenda alongside the more traditional.



We have 'Marine Photography' from Andy Colls of the Shark Trust and in February 'Astro Photography' from Dave Eagle. We also have another of James Davies' excellent practical portraiture nights on the programme in April.

With these and several other speakers and club competitions to enjoy, it is certainly not too late to come and join us. You are welcome to attend three meetings before deciding if we are for you and committing to joining. We do hope you will come and look forward to welcoming you.



Weekly meetings continue until May 2018.

For more information see the 2017/18 programme on www.retford-photographic.co.uk



Mansfield Museum Earns Top Education Award

Mansfield Museum has earned another prestigious award to add to its growing collection of accolades.

It recently qualified for the Sandford Award, which independently assesses heritage sites, museums, archives and collections across the British Isles on the quality of their education programmes, acting as a kind of 'kite mark' for education provision.

The town's museum will be joining an illustrious list of almost 500 sites which have received an award since the scheme began in 1978, including the Palace of Holyroodhouse in Edinburgh, the official residence of the Queen in Scotland; Worcester Cathedral and London Transport Museum.

The Award, managed by the Heritage Education Trust in partnership with Bishop Grosseteste University, in Lincoln, focuses on curriculum-linked education opportunities offered to schools by heritage sites, as well as informal learning, such as family programmes.

Museum manager and curator Liz Weston MBE, who will receive the award with Museum Education Officer Geoff Liptrot at a ceremony in Bath on 21 November, said:

"It is a prestigious award and shows that our education service is of a high standard and it is also fantastic recognition for Geoff. It is the first time we have entered it and we are delighted!"

In the report by Lead Judge Jean MacIntyre, the museum was highly rated for the overall quality of experience.

Geoff Liptrot was singled out for particular praise for providing "an engaging and inspirational educational programme".

"The Museum Education Officer is charismatic and inspirational and brings the museum to life," said the report.

"He was very skilled at engaging and informing the pupils. He told captivating anecdotes about the artefacts he presented, providing social and historical contexts for the form and function of each one to ensure the pupils would remember them."

The judges assessed a school visit to the museum by a group of Year 3 pupils and noted that the youngsters were made to feel welcome in an effectively structured, well thought-out, well paced tour. The pupils also undertook practical activities.

The report, which commended the museum's Made in Mansfield exhibition and the way the museum collaborated with teachers to develop its educational programme, said:

"Mansfield Museum is absolutely worthy of a Sandford Award. Throughout increasingly challenging times the education team have crafted and delivered an excellent programme that meets the needs of a range of local schools and institutions."

"The Museum attracts many school groups simply because teachers know that an interesting and innovative day will be provided."

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

"This a well-deserved award because the Museum and its staff work so hard to ensure the experience for all the museum's visitors is interesting, enjoyable and worthwhile."

"It is almost no surprise that the museum's awards shelf is beginning to creak under the weight of all the recognition it has received over recent years and I would like to add my thanks and praise for the fantastic work they do there."

Members of the Warsop Kickboxing Club



A Big Thank you to... Warsop Kickboxing Club

Warsop Kickboxing Club is a family run club which provides excellent training sessions along with that element of fun within martial arts for all ages.

The Club held a Kickathon on the 11th October 2017 and all funds raised were donated to The Oaklands in Warsop.

A total of 3,977 kicks were performed on the night by adults and children. Alison Collier from The Oaklands was presented with an amazing £736 from Lee Davidson who runs the club. Alison thanked everyone for the donation and said the money would go towards the residents at The Oaklands.



Eastlands Poppy Event



Children at Eastlands junior school enjoyed helping to decorate Warsop with poppies.



Nail salon fined £2,700 for health and safety offence

A Mansfield nail bar salon has been ordered to pay a total of more than £6,000 for a health and safety offence after a customer was left with a nail infection.

Thi Thu Huyen Le, who runs Lily's Nails, in Leeming Street, was fined £2,700 by Mansfield Magistrates after admitting one Health and Safety at Work offence in a case prosecuted by Mansfield District Council.

She was also ordered to pay costs of £3,193.50, compensation of £100 and a £170 victim surcharge.

The court was told that Lily's Nails first came to the attention of Mansfield District Council in 2013 when an Environmental Health Officer visited the premises and offered advice on good practices and health and safety of employees and customers, including guidance on sanitising reusable products and equipment and not using an electric file on a natural nail.

In January 2017, the council received a complaint from a Lily's Nails customer, Georgina Kimberley, after she had visited the salon in December 2016 to have false nails applied.

The court heard that during the procedure, the nail salon assistant hurt Georgina Kimberley and left her finger bleeding after damaging the skin, and used an electric file on natural nails.

The court was told that Georgina Kimberley's daughter, Gemma Kimberley, who was with her mother in the salon, also noticed that tools used on her mother were then used on another customer without being cleaned.



Two days after the procedure, Georgina Kimberley was in pain and noticed that her nails were weeping and oozing. A GP diagnosed a nail infection and prescribed her anti-biotics and a fungal cream.

As a result of her complaint to the council, Environmental Health Officers visited the salon on 10 January and investigated.

After the case, Cllr Bill Drewett, Portfolio Holder for Safer Communities, said:

"There was a high level of culpability in this case by Lily's Nails, whose owner showed a disregard for health and safety at work law, which is there to protect employees and customers alike."

"Nail bars have become increasingly popular in recent years but it is important that the services they offer are safe and it is the council's responsibility to ensure they operate at the required standards."

"Our advice is that if you ever come across a salon using an electric file on a natural nail, get them to stop immediately - or walk away - because the damage caused can be significant."

"I hope this case sends a message to other operators that we take hygiene and public safety very seriously."

Mansfield man ordered to pay £634 for littering

A Mansfield man has been ordered to pay a total of £634 for littering. The case, prosecuted by Mansfield District Council, was heard by Southern Derbyshire Magistrates' Court on 6 December.

David Webster (31) of Victoria Street, Mansfield, indicated no plea to the court and the case was proved in his absence. He was fined £440, and ordered to pay costs of £150 and a victim surcharge of £44. The court was told that on 12 May this year a Neighbourhood Warden saw Webster throw a screwed up piece of paper onto the road from a car which was parked on Rosemary Street in Mansfield and issued with a Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN) for £75.

The FPN was never paid so the council prosecuted Webster for littering.

Cllr Bill Drewett, Portfolio Holder for Safer Communities at Mansfield District Council, said after the case:

"People need to be very clear about littering: if you drop litter in this district, you could be facing a Fixed Penalty Notice. If you ignore that £75 FPN, we will take you to court and that could be much more expensive as you would face a fine and costs but also because you could end up with a criminal record, as well."

"Our advice is don't drop litter. There are plenty of bins provided and if there isn't one around, take your litter home. We always take littering seriously."



Police Team Contact Details

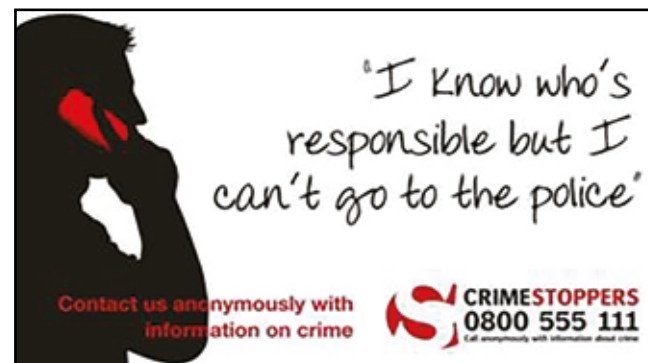
- **PC Kev Parsons**
Tel: 101 ext 805 3177 • Mobile: 07970 183213
Email: kev.parsons@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk
- **PCSO Dee Eyre 7297**
Tel: 101 ext 805 3177 • Mobile: 07971 784174
Email: katharine.spowage4279@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk
- **PCSO Katharine Spowage 4279**
Tel: 101 ext 805 3177 • Mobile: 07595 074 127
Email: deanie.eyre@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk

Warden Contact Details

- **MDC Warden Steve Davis**
Tel: 07973 543 786
Email: sdavis@mansfield.gov.uk
- **MDC Warden Adrian Tinklin**
Tel: 07791 481678
Email: atinklin@mansfield.gov.uk

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

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



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

- **Women & Children**
Nottingham 24 hour freephone domestic violence helpline:
0808 800 0340
 - **Men**
Mens Advice Line:
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NIDAS is a registered charity, and our main aim is to help people experiencing domestic abuse.

What services do we provide?

Support for women Tel: 01623 683250
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For information go to our website www.nidas.org.uk

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Drop in Clinic

If you require:

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

Then come along to our planned hearing aid clinic at:

Warsop Methodist Church

Cumber Street, Warsop, Mansfield, Notts NG20 0LU

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

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

Tel: 0115 942 1985

Warsop Men's Probus

President Hugh Ashton welcomed members to the Parish Centre and thanked them for their input in the remembrance Sunday events.

He then introduced visitors J. Brodie, B. Dale, M. Derbyshire and P. Richardson who were all members of the Mansfield 41 club.

Brian Bradley introduced his guest John Storer and every one was entertained by Member Bill Power B E M who completed his talk on Northern Ireland and his experiences of the Far East when he was in the Army in the 1970s.

After a comfort break in the Stable Barn, 28 members and guests had lunch in the Fitzherbert Room.

Hugh Ashton, President



REGISTERS FOR WARSOP PARISH CHURCH

FUNERALS

27th November 2017	Freda Ward	71
28th November 2017	Nellie Whittaker	97
27th November 2017	Terence Dear	78
29th November 2017	Philip Butts	43
8th December 2017	Laura Watson	87
9th December 2017	Maureen Walker	81
15th December 2017	Lucy Evans	95
18th December 2017	Martha Bailey	82
18th December 2017	Joseph Barnes	71
20th December 2017	Harold Taylor	98
22nd December 2017	Mick Larratt	75
22nd December 2017	Doreen Avison	87
29th December 2017	Kathleen Richardson	78
4th January 2018	Doug Etches	77
6th January 2018	Betty Ward	87
8th January 2018	Renee Lowe	96
9th January 2018	Jean Taylor	81
10th January 2018	Gary Kennett	28
11th January 2018	Lily McDonald	88
12th January 2018	James Gill	79
16th January 2018	Geoffrey Melton	82

WEDDINGS

16th December 2017 Carl Smith and Keeley Nattriss

BAPTISMS

26th November 2017 Annie Grace Allan
10th December 2017 Reid Richard Allsopp
14th January 2018 Charlotte Amber Townroe

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

Weekday Communion Services

10.00 am Anglican Communion

in the Methodist Chapel on Clumber Street

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

Parish Centre Bookings

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

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

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

Churches Together - Wiggly Worship

Takes place in the Methodist Chapel on Clumber Street.

On the second Wednesday of each month at 1.15pm - 3.00pm

All families with pre school children Welcome.

CROSS KEYS

COFFEE & CHARITY SHOP

Every Tuesday WARSOP PARISH CENTRE (The Tudor Barn)

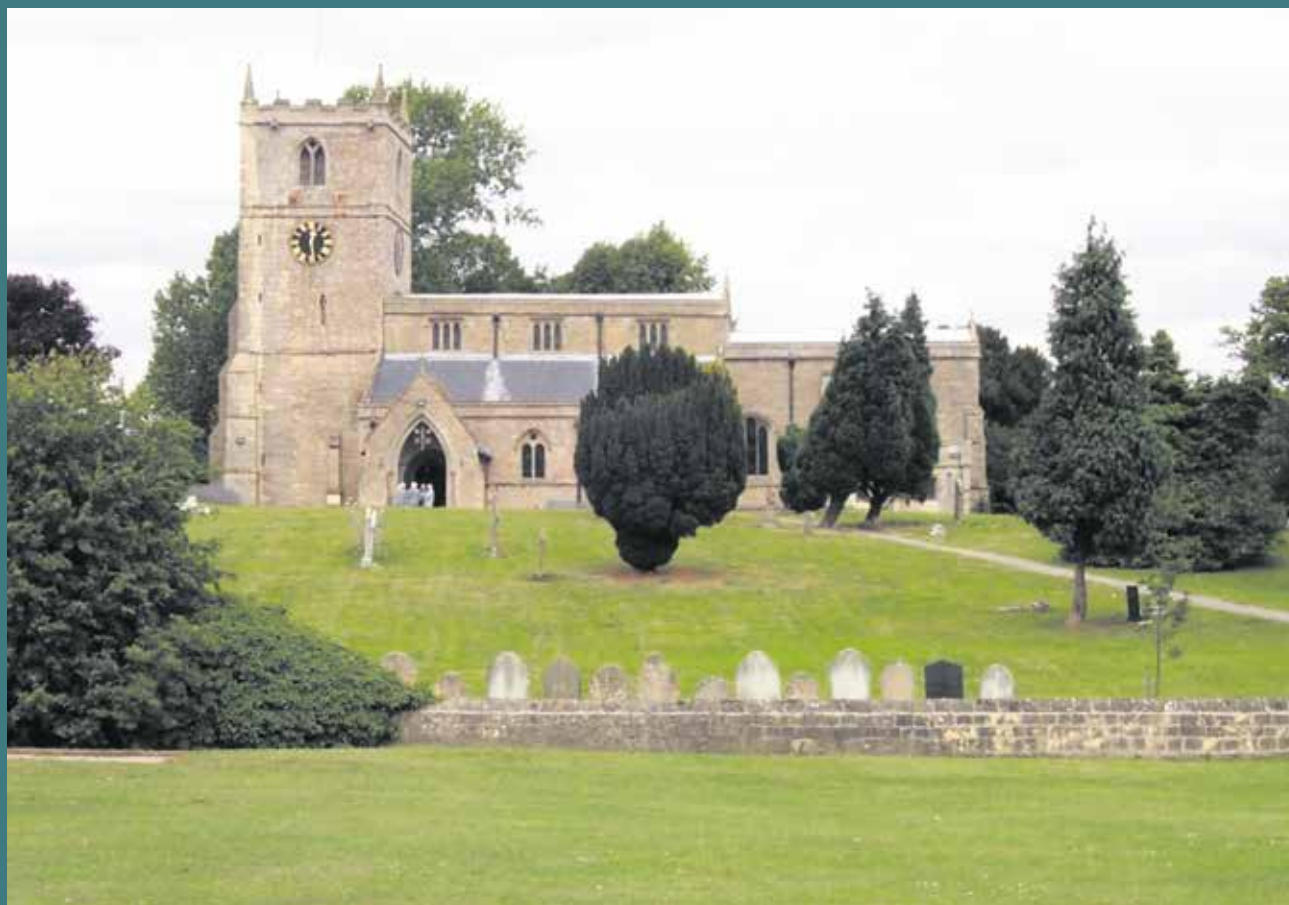
Coffee Shop 10am-2pm • Charity Shop 11am-1pm

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.

St Peter & St Paul's

The Parish Church of Warsop with Sookholme



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

Curate: The Rev'd Jennie Sharpe
Email: revdjenniesharpe@gmail.com Tel: 01623 629614

Reader: Miss Pat Brewin
8 Burnt Oak Close, M/Woodhouse Tel: 01623 424116

Cemetery opening hours

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

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC WARSOP CEMETERY

If you have any complaints regarding the Cemetery please contact:

Sally Curtis, Registrar of Cemeteries **01623 621811**

Parish Church 200 Club

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

57	271	9	99
1st prize (£100)	2nd prize (£70)	3rd prize (£30)	4th prize (£30)

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

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

Parish Church 200 Club

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

16	150	180	125
1st prize (£100)	2nd prize (£70)	3rd prize (£30)	4th prize (£30)

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

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

Catholic Church of St. Teresa's

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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

email: 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:

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

Email saintteresacatholicchurch@gmail.com

Twitter @stteresachurch

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



THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION



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/

Everyone at The Warsop, Meden Vale & District Branch would like to wish all of our supporters and beneficiaries a peaceful and prosperous new year, and we hope everyone had a great 2017 Christmas.

Thank you meeting

Our December meeting was well attended with friends of the branch joining us as a thank you for their support throughout 2017. 'Thank you' certificates were presented to various groups and people.

Entertainment was provided by the talented Lily Lovejoy who is another great supporter of The Royal British Legion.

Raffle Winners

Congratulations go to the winners of our Remembrance and Christmas raffles. We had some excellent prizes including several large hampers.

Mr J. Dawson won the decorated watering can. The following won hampers, Mrs M. Meredith, Ms V Poole, Ms D. Bayer, Miss L. Taylor-Ward, Mr R. Newton and Mrs C. Sneath.

Thanks to all that supported the raffles either by donating prizes or buying tickets.

Poppy Appeal

The final total for our 2016-2017 Appeal is in excess of £15,000. This is more than last year so thank you to everyone that supported the appeal either by delivering/selling poppies or by buying one.

Drop-in

The Drop-in continues its success with people needing advice or assistance calling in. Remember, those eligible for help in times of need, is anyone who has drawn 7 days UK Military pay, their spouse and dependent children.

The February Drop-in will be on Friday the 2nd at Warsop Town Hall, 10 to 12 noon. (1st Friday of every month).

Next meeting

Our next meeting is on the 12th February at 7.30 pm (2nd Monday of each month). Ex-Servicemen's Club, Carr Lane. Anyone is welcome to attend our meetings and potential members do not have to be serving or ex-serving to join.



Congratulations

A big well done to Jason Hood, our branch Standard Bearer, for winning the Novice Section of the Nottinghamshire County Standard Bearer Competition.

This is an annual event, and the winner of the higher competition is eligible to carry the County Standard for a year.

This year's event was held at Samworth Academy in Mansfield and the judges were National Legion Standard Bearer Judges..

WARSOP/MEDEN VALE METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES 2018

		Warsop	Meden Vale
4th February	10.15am	Mrs. P. Smith	Service @ Warsop
11th February	10.15am	Service @ M. Vale	Rev. B. Smith
18th February	10.15am	Deacon D. Keegan	Service @ Warsop
25th February	10.15am	Service @ M. Vale	Rev. L. Williams Holy Communion Chapel 90th Anniversary

Sectional service at Ollerton Methodist Church at 6pm on 11th February 2018 with Rev Debbie Keegan & Deacon Dave Keegan.

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Footpath & Countryside Group

Spring may seem a long way off but there should be a some colourful signs appearing as a few wildflowers start flowering. If you walk alongside a hedgerow or the edge of a wood you may see the whites of Snowdrops, the greenish flowers of Dog's Mercury, yellow Lesser Celandines, the small blue blooms of Speedwell and the red variety of Dead-nettles.



Starling

The annual RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch takes place over the last weekend of January. The 2017 results revealed that top three species recorded were House Sparrow, Starling and Blackbird. Although they were doing better than in recent years, starlings numbers have declined by 79% since the first Birdwatch in 1979. Other birds in decline are the greenfinch and chaffinch, possibly partly due to the Trichomonosis disease that is usually spread through contaminated food or water. The risk of this can be reduced by regularly cleaning and disinfecting bird feeders and bird baths. Rotating the positions of feeders in the garden can prevent the build up of contamination in any one area of ground below the feeders.

The tasks that this group completes each year follows the seasons. Mowing the grass along our public footpaths usually starts in May and continues until September and managing Himalayan balsam along Warsop's waterways is carried out over a similar period. During autumn, we complete management work on wildlife sites and then most of our hedge and tree work takes place during winter. Other jobs that we fit in are installing footpaths signs, surveying for water voles and maintaining our machines. We have had to cancel some recent work sessions due to shortage of available volunteers so if you would like to join us for around three hours on a Thursday morning please get in touch.

The problems associated with waste plastic have been receiving a lot of publicity recently, particularly where it accumulates in the oceans. Much of this plastic originates from our rivers. Even in Warsop, there is evidence of this. There are several spots along the banks of the River Meden where plastic accumulates. In one site downstream from Burns Bridge I came across a large pile of plastic bottles and cans. My first thought was that some folk had been enjoying a party before I realised that the rubbish had been washed downstream after heavy rainfall! Despite the number of people who pick up discarded plastic bottles from our countryside, it is becoming almost impossible to take a walk without coming across somebody's discarded rubbish.

The provisional date for our next group walk is Saturday 17th February but this may change. Contact us if you would like to join us or check our Facebook page [facebook.com/Warsop1816](https://www.facebook.com/Warsop1816).

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

Our Secretary can be contacted on 01623 846281.

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

FREE Weekly Health Walks

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

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

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

FREE In Step Walks

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

In Step Walks - 2017

Day	Date	Venue	Grade
Thursday	1 February	Cuckney	Moderate
Sunday	4 February	Farnsfield	Strenuous
Monday	5 February	Whaley Thorns	Moderate
Thursday	8 February	Teversal Trail	Moderate
Sunday	11 February	Rowthorne	Moderate
Monday	12 February	Fountaindale	Moderate/Long
Thursday	15 February	Palterton	Strenuous
Sunday	18 February	Blidworth Bottoms	Moderate
Monday	19 February	Spa Ponds	Moderate
Thursday	22 February	King's Mill	Moderate
Sunday	25 February	Felley	Strenuous
Monday	26 February	Pleasley Park	Moderate/Long

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.

07 February	Edwinstowe
14 February	Vicar Water
21 February	Church Warsop
28 February	Edwinstowe
07 March	Vicar Water
14 March	Church Warsop
21 March	Edwinstowe
28 March	Vicar Water

Vicar Water, Clipstone - Meet at car park off the B6030 road at 10am
 Church Warsop - Meet at Tudor Barn, Warsop Parish Centre 10am
 Edwinstowe - Meet at the Sherwood Forest Visitor Centre car park 10am
 Car Shares will leave from The Sidings, Woodhouse at 9am

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

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Email: volunteer@cinnamon.org.uk
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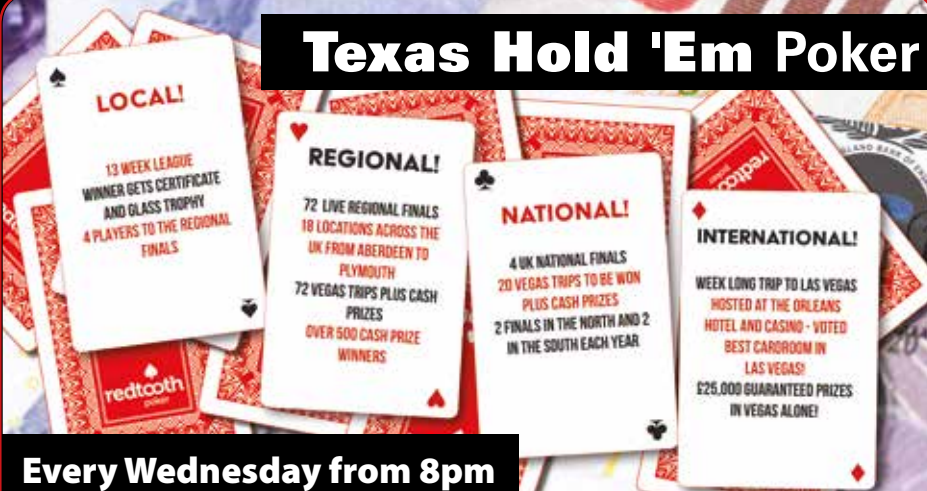
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Monday	CLOSED	CLOSED
Tuesday	9.30 - 1.00	2.00 - 5.00
Wednesday	9.00 - 1.00	CLOSED
Thursday	CLOSED	CLOSED
Friday	9.30 - 1.00	2.00 - 5.00
Saturday	9.30 - 12.30	CLOSED

Adults

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Children

Rattle, Rhyme & Roll

For under 5's every Tuesday 2.15 - 2.45 pm, term time only.

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February children's crafts

Head down to the library for some crafty fun

Wednesday 14th February 10.30-11.30am

Under 5's Chinese New Year crafts

Saturday 17th February 10.30-11.30am

Craft for ages 4-11

Tuesday 20th February 2.30-3.30pm

Craft for ages 4-11

Warsop Library

High Street, Warsop NG20 0TA

01623 842322

warsop.library@inspireculture.org.uk

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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:
 20th Feb • 10th April • 29th May
 31st July • 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

Sure Start Children's Centres

- **Child Health Clinic**
Have your baby weighed and chat to a Health professional and Children's Centre staff.
- **BABES**
Baby And Breastfeeding Encouragement & Support
- **Baby Massage and Baby Yoga**
A relaxing and stimulating experience for you and your baby You will need to book a place, please ask for details
- **Bumps, Babbling Babies**
Stay & Play session for parents-to-be and families with children aged 0-12 months.
- **Wonderful 1's**
A Stay & Play Session for children aged 12-23 months,
- **Stay & Play**
Parent & child play & socialisation for children aged 0-5 years.
- **Getting Ready For Nursery**
Children and their parents will be invited along to this transition group the term before their 3rd birthday.
- **Incredible Years**
Behaviour management for children aged 3+ years.
- **Strengthening Families**
Behaviour management for children aged 10+ years. (Limited places available, please ask for details)
- **Adult Learning**
Please ask for details of what courses are on offer this term
- **Volunteering**
Increase your skills & knowledge volunteering with us
- **Wiggly Worship**
A fun filled group run by Warsop Church for pre-school aged children, held at Warsop Methodist Church, on Clumber Street.

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

The Kabin

WELLINGTON CLOSE • WARSOP

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

If you are interested, please contact 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!!

Carers and Partners Social Group (CaPs)

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 also are 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 fun time and food. 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.

Soon we hope to develop a film afternoon once a month courtesy of the grant from The Warsop United Charities, for which we are very grateful.

Although, we are using St Peter and St Paul's parish rooms and I am part of the PCC this is a non-denominational event welcoming everyone who is a carer and their partners.

The endeavour has been sponsored by the church and the Warsop United Charities, and was supported in its set up costs through the RoLo funding..

Do come and see what we have to offer: we meet on the 1st Monday in every month 11-3.30pm. Come for all or part of the session.

I am Mary Birchenall and for more information you can call me on 01623 844720, please leave a message if I'm out with your number so I can call back.

The Phoenix Centre • Langwith

WHALEY THORNS HERITAGE CENTRE

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC Wednesday and Sunday
 10am till 3 pm other days by appointment
 Leaflets for our popular Wednesday/Sunday walks programme on request
Refreshments available
 Displays: Mining & Farming artefacts, World War II & Social History
FAMILY HISTORY RESEARCH Wednesday morning 10-12 £3.00
Tracing Service Tracing your family back to 1800s £60.00
 Email Ann for more information on: annfh.lwt@tiscali.co.uk

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

Warsop Judo Club

Meden Sports Centre

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

Warsop Vale LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

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

Everyone Welcome - Please Come Along

WARSOP FOOD SHARE

Please take donations of food items to The Plough

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

Co-op has a donation bin near the check out

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

Breakfast at The Plough

Every Monday 10am

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

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

Stitching Station

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

Then come along to the meeting of the

Stitching Station

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

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

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



Registered Charity 512326

THE OAKLANDS
Oakfield Lane • Warsop

Bingo Evenings

Monday 5th February**Monday 5th March****Monday 9th April**3 games of bingo plus flyer and refreshments £5.00
Telephone 01623 842080 for more information*All proceeds towards the Oaklands Residential Bungalows*

Easter Fayre

Saturday 24th March 2018 • 10am - 12pm

Many stall including homemade cakes, tombola, raffle, crafts and much more.

Telephone 01623 844034 for more information

Main proceeds towards The Oaklands Centre

Memory Lane Cafe

Tuesday 6th February 2018 - 1-3pm**Tuesday 6th March 2018 - 1-3pm**

All welcome - No charge

Come along for a cuppa, a chat, some old songs, quizzes and games.

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

Jan Towler

Writing on a very murky day, a quotation from Dr.J.R.Stockton comes into focus.*"February is merely as long as is needed to pass the time until March."*

Mind you, we already have spring flowers in bloom and the propagator is dusted off for a spot of seed sowing. February is always "break the resolution" time as too many seeds are bought despite my January intentions of growing less "stuff".

The Choir is in full rehearsal mode with an exciting programme of music to delight our audiences. As always, we aim to provide a varied programme of styles of music so that there is something for everyone to enjoy.

We have one concert booked;

Saturday 10th March at Weston near Sutton.

Plus two concerts to be arranged.

A joint concert with The Newstead Abbey Singers and a concert at the RAFA Club in Newark.

If you would like to book the choir for your charity do, fund raising effort, birthday bash or any other celebration, do ring our Concert Secretary Phil on 01623 822070. He would be delighted to hear from you.

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

You can find more information about the choir on line at: www.thedukeriesingers.com

We are also on Facebook, Twitter, and You Tube.

A fabulous February to you all

FOOTBALL TRAINING

Football Training Sessions

For girls and boys age 5-7 year oldsAt the John Fretwell Sporting Complex, Sookholme
Every Tuesday - 5.00pm until 6.00pm**For further details please contact Keith on 01623 455838 or 07834541241**

GIRLS FOOTBALL

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

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

ALL ABILITIES ARE WELCOME TO COME ALONG.

For details on training sessions, please visit our Facebook page 'Welbeck Welfare FC Under 13 Ladies' or call Dave 07446896285 or Paul 01623844222

OUT & ABOUT

The Portland Collection

*The Harley Gallery, Welbeck, Worksop, Nottinghamshire, S80 3LW • Tel: 01909 501 700***Exhibition to 20 March 2019 • Daily 11am - 4pm • Free Entry**

Visit to see our first display from The Portland Collection, shown in a brand new Gallery designed by Hugh Broughton.

This first display will include treasures from the Collection including works by Van Dyck, Stubbs and Michelangelo, and ranging from oil painted portraits to furniture and jewellery. Don't miss the first display of miniatures, selected by Sir Peter Blake. Check out their website for full timings.



Retford Thursday Market

Thursday 1 February 2018 • 7am - 3pm

Retford's popular traditional open-air market is held in Retford's beautiful Market Square every Thursday and Saturday. There's always the freshest of produce – fruit & vegetables, quality meat, fish and flowers, plus cards, sweets, clothing, shoes, household goods and lots more.

It's a local market that caters for everyone – no wonder people come from miles around to visit!

Further details about Retford's markets and how to book a market stall can be found here on Bassetlaw District Council's website.

Circus Work - Peter Lavery

*The Harley Gallery, Welbeck, Worksop, Nottinghamshire, S80 3LW • Tel: 01909 501 700***From Saturday 03 February 2018 - 10:00am****To Sunday 15 April 2018 - 04:00pm**

Peter Lavery is best known for his seductive advertising photography, but for the last 50 years he has been photographing circus performers around Britain. All shot on a plate camera, the work is an impressive collection of circus subjects. These intimately detailed photographs expose moments of ordinariness in extraordinary lives.

Lavery has had an enduring interest and passion for the subject since dropping in on a small indoor circus in his home town of Wakefield in 1968.

"The son of a Yorkshire miner, Lavery progressed via Leeds Art College to the Royal College of Art in London, where he studied photography. Before finishing his course there, he had already started travelling, and living rough, around the country in search of circuses". - Bruce Bernard

This exhibition celebrates both 250 years of circus and Peter Lavery's five decade long fascination with it.

521... MIXED SINGING GROUP ...FOR THE OVER 50's

We meet every other Friday afternoon in Mansfield 1pm - 3pm.**We are a friendly group who sing for fun, relaxation and enjoyment.****We charge a modest fee to cover expenses. First two trial sessions freecome and join us and have an enjoyable two hours...****For more information please ring Jenny on 01623 835946**

WARSOP & DISTRICT AGE CONCERN

Age Concern holiday to LYTHAM ST. ANNE'S (NEAR BLACKPOOL)

Staying at the Monterey Beach Hotel**9th - 13th April 2018 (Monday – Friday)****5 days / 4 nights
Bed breakfast & evening meal
Local pick up points
Full itinerary of days out
£235.00 per person
No single room available
only twin/ double rooms****To book call:
01623 845406 - Mornings
01623 846765 - Evenings**

WARSOP MEN'S PROBUS CLUB

The club is a long established luncheon club meeting once a month on a Wednesday at the Parish Centre.

The club has a programme of interesting talks, discussions and the occasional outing. Use is made of the Stable Bar before sitting down to a well prepared and reasonably priced meal.

THE CLUB WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS*If you are interested in becoming a member please telephone: John Hosty (Sec) 01623 467590 or Hugh Ashton (Pres) 01623 846748*

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

We are currently recruiting new brass players to join our happy & friendly band in our new rehearsal room.**For more details please contact Hazel on 01909 483345****Email us at welbeckstatesband@hotmail.co.uk or visit our facebook page www.facebook.com/8805986052 & website www.welbeckband.com**

DANCE CLASSES

at Egmanton Village Hall Every Saturday**Ballroom, Latin & Salsa classes NATD & ISTD qualified**

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.**

Fit Together

(or just sit together, if you prefer)



Tuesday Activity Sessions

for adults of all ages and abilities

We are running 4 weekly FREE trial sessions starting on Tuesday 30 January 2018, 9am to 12noon

at The Shed @ The Adam Eastwood Building, Wood Street, Market Warsop, NG20 0AX

Join us on Tuesday mornings on 30 January, 6 February, 13 February and 27 February for a series of four fun, social sessions for adults of all ages and abilities. Come along for a tea, coffee and a chat, and join in with the activities if you want to.

Socialise over tea and coffee • play bowls • table tennis • soccercise
gentle exercise • games • pool • make friends and have fun!

Delivered in partnership by Warsop Youth Club, Vibrant Warsop, Mansfield District Leisure Trust and Sport 4 Kidz

Just come along to any of the sessions or, for more information, call Maddy on 07984 367153 or email maddy@rosspritchard.co.uk



£5

per session
including tea, coffee and
socialising time after
each pilates session

PILATES for beginners

tone up | improve your strength and flexibility | learn to relax | have fun!

Introductory 6-week course, starting

18 January 2018, 10.00-11.30am

at The Shed @ The Adam Eastwood Building, Wood Street, Market Warsop, NG20 0AX

Join us for an Introduction to Pilates which will give you a full body workout using core muscles to help improve your posture and flexibility. You will learn the following principles of pilates:

- Breathing - traditional method lateral breathing
- Concentration - for your mental awareness
- Control - to help your exercise technique
- Core Control - foundation of your movement
- Precision - awareness of your muscles
- Flow - help fluidity and grace

Suitable for people of all ages who are total beginners or who have not practiced for a long time. If there is enough interest, we plan to continue the pilates sessions beyond the six introductory weeks.

Please note that you will need to bring along an exercise mat, small towel and water (The Shed has some pilates mats if you do not have your own). If you have any medical problems, please check with your doctor before attending the sessions.

Call Maddy on 07984 367153
or email maddy@rosspritchard.co.uk
for more information or to book a place



SCHOOL COACHING

- P.E. Coaching and Development Specialties with 15+ years experience!
- School Lunch/After-school Clubs
- Positive Role Model Scheme (Mentoring)
- Positive Reward Scheme (earning rewards)
- Work Experience and much more!



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'Together lets keep children active'

COMMUNITY SPORTS

Wednesday Nights

THE SHED 4-12yrs £2 ps*
5.30-6.30pm Multi-sports
6.30-7.30pm Fun Football

MAXWELL'S 13-17yrs
8.00-9.00pm FREE Gym Session

Friday Night

Extreme Fridays
THE SHED 5-12yrs £3 ps*
5.00-6.00pm KMX Karting

THE SHED 5-12 yr olds £3 ps*
6.00-7.00pm Laser Tag

*ps - per session

Also available are:

- Half Term & Summer Clubs
- Youth Clubs & Road-shows
- Bouncy Castle Hire for all occasions
- Fundraising Events for Community, Charity & Club etc.
- Sponsorship and Equipment Hire and much more!



Web: www.sport4kidz.co.uk • Email: Grant@sport4kidz.co.uk • Mob: 07949548755

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Find us: Go-Extreme (sports events)

- KMX Karting • Laser tag • Body Zorbing
- Mobile Skate Park - Tricky Tricks and Scooters etc.
- BMX - Mountain biking • And much more!

For Parties School, Community and Corporate Events



PARTY TIME

- Bouncy Castle Parties (private hire also)
- Sports Parties • Laser Tag parties
- KMX Parties • Catering (Fun Snack Boxes)
- Plus much more available!



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