

A Beacon of Light

On the evening of the 100th anniversary of the WW1 Armistice, I was privileged to light a beacon and then read "Tribute to the millions" on the former Welbeck Colliery pit tip.

This was part of a national and international event by Battle's Over to celebrate "the light of peace emerging from the darkness of war".

Although the number attending had to be limited, owing to the fact it was held on a working site, the event was appreciated by many in the area who saw it from miles away.

The event was made possible through the co-operation of the landowners and the company restoring the site. I would like to thank John Hind, Associate Director, of Harworth and Rob Lunn and Matt Street, of Tetron, for all the time and effort they put in.

Rob, Matt and their staff arranged the building of the beacon and also provided most of the drivers and 4x4 vehicles to transport us from Meden Vale Methodist Church to the site and back.

Thanks must also go to Dave Murfin (Bugler), Jason Hood (Standard Bearer), Simon Blant, Jamie and Maxine (Drivers) and Richard Green for their contribution to the event's success.

Edwin A. Tattersall.





Pictured above is Dave Murfin (Bugler) and Jason Hood (Standard Bearer)

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Local Opticians Travel to South Africa to Provide Vital Eye Care

Nikon sponsors Pinders with life-changing work at residential care home

Two local eye care professionals travelled to Cape Town, South Africa, in October to provide free eye care at Lilyhaven residential care home. Optometrist Hannah Shooter and Dispensing Optician Peter Herniman, who practise at Pinders Opticians, visited South Africa as part of an initiative organised by lens manufacturer Nikon Optical. Hannah and Peter joined a specially selected number of Opticians throughout the country to perform visual screening for the elderly.

throughout the country to perform visual screening for the elderly residents of the care home, all of whom require full time assistance and / or care.

In South Africa, there are less than 300 optometrists available in the public sector for a population of 41 million. Poor vision can be responsible for isolation, lack of confidence and an increased risk of falls. What's more, an eye examination can reveal a whole range of eye and other health conditions. The Pinders team set out to help as many people as possible, checking the health of their eyes and vision and referring them on for treatment if required.

"It's very sad to know that there are millions of people in the world who have curable sight loss.

"For most of the residents, we had to refer them to go on a list for cataract surgery. I am pleased they are 'in the system', however, it will take them at least a year of waiting to get their cataracts treated.

"Eye care and especially state funded eye care, is extremely hard to come by in South Africa," continued Peter. "The residents at the care home were absolutely lovely and I am pleased we made a difference there."

Peter Hernimar

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Welcome to our first edition of 2019. We hope, however you celebrate, that you had an enjoyable Christmas and promising start to this new year.

In February's edition we are featuring a story about a project that one of our businesses is involved in - read more about Pinder's work on the front page.

There appears to be interesting developments on the fracking front - see page 3.

We have an update provided by staff and pupils from Sherwood Junior School... if any other children would like to share with our readers something interesting you've been doing then ask a grown up to get in touch with us at warsopnews@gmail.com

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GARDENING MONTHLY...



General Tasks and Garden Maintenance

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

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

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

Remember not to let leaves accumulate around alpines - 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".

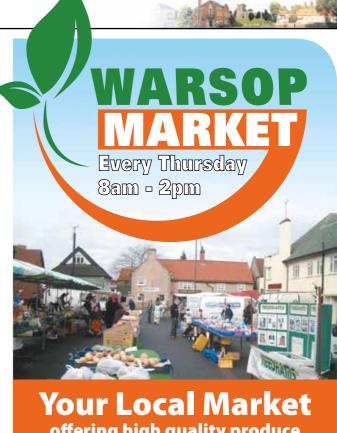
Once the weather eases off, remove the top layer of soil from pot-grown shrubs and replace with fresh potting compost that contains a slow-release fertiliser.

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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THE FIGHT FOR A FRACK FREE WARSOP

Does Fracking have a future?

There have been a number of developments in 2018 and early 2019 which make the future of fracking in the UK look more and more uncertain:

After Cuadrilla began fracking at the Preston New Road site near Blackpool on 15 October, a total of 57 earthquakes were triggered in just two months, induced by the fracking process Three tremors were classed as "red" events under the regulations known as the traffic light system (TLS), as they exceeded the 0.5ML limit and happened when fracking was under way, requiring Cuadrilla to pause fracking for 18 hours and check well integrity. In total, fracking was paused five times because of seismic activity (information on Drill or Drop website).

Cuadrilla ceased fracking in December and began clearing equipment off the site. They gave no date for a return to site and, due to the fall in share prices and their inability to frack without causing tremors, there is much speculation on whether they will or will not resume operations on this site.

- IGas were unsuccessful in their attempt to locate the Bowland Shale seam at the Tinker Lane site. The company have cleared their equipment from Tinker Lane and moved their attention and equipment to the drill site at Misson Springs. Campaigners are urgently calling out for anyone who wants to give their support in monitoring activity at the gates to come along to the site at
- We are seeing a rise in opposition by communities threatened by fracking and demonstrations against the lack of more urgent action by the Government to tackle climate change - a group called Extinction Rebellion started organising demonstrations, one of which saw five of the bridges in central London closed:
- At the start of January, one of the country's largest combined authorities announced they will lay out plans to "ban" fracking in a new green strategy. Greater Manchester, comprised of 10 local authorities, is to put a "presumption" in planning law against allowing the technique to be used to extract shale gas. The city aims to be carbon neutral by 2038 (Blackpool Gazette). Andy Burnham, Mayor, was concerned about what damage was being done by all the earthquakes at Preston New Road and the effects it is having on groundwater, plus other issues that emerge, and said "we would be empowering our own communities to take on a Government policy which at times seems to impose its will on local communities."
- In Scotland, there is a moratorium outlawing fracking; the SNP is consulting on a permanent ban. The Welsh Assembly has licensing powers for fracking in Wales and their Labour government has a preferred policy of not supporting any applications.
- Sadig Khan's draft New London Plan states that the mayor "does not support fracking in London". The documents states: "Development proposals for exploration, appraisal or production of shale gas via hydraulic fracturing should be refused".
- A legal challenge brought by Talk Fracking and Friends of the Earth was heard at the Royal Courts of Justice in London in December, challenging the legality of the Conservative Government's policy which claims that fracking is a positive contributor to a low-carbon economy, a claim much opposed by other scientific reports on the subject. Details of the court case on the talkfracking.org website.

Whilst the final judgement on the hearing is not due to take place until early 2019, the government's defence barrister, Rupert Warren, QC, admitted during the hearing that local councils have the ability to reject fracking applications on the grounds of climate change, a major concession, as local councils had specifically been told that they could not consider climate change. This essentially means that future planning applications for fracking can be turned down if evidence can demonstrate climate change impacts, an important win for the anti-fracking campaign.

Why is fracking so bad for climate change?

Shale gas is a hydrocarbon fossil fuel. If the shale gas industry is allowed to roll out across England, fracking will lock the UK into a new fossil fuel industry for decades to come and undermine the drive towards clean, rénewable energy and a low-carbon economy. It was documented back in 2012 that, "Fracking would release large quantities of greenhouse gases" (Scientific America, Ingraffea and Howarth), largely comprised of methane, into the atmosphere as fugitive emissions: "Molecule for molecule, methane traps 20 to 25 times more heat in the atmosphere than does carbon dioxide." This was shown to be the case last January when NASA released data indicating that most of the huge rise in global methane emissions in the past decade is in fact from the fossil fuel industry—and that this rise is "substantially larger" than previously thought. And that means natural gas is not a climate solution (Thinkprogress.org), as claimed by our Government.

At a time when the world needs more action to reduce emissions, the Conservative Party's support for fracking is both short-sighted and flies in the face of scientific and social consensus:

- A group of global investors at the United Nations Climate Change Summit in December called for an end to subsidies for coal, oil and gas, warning of economic fallout several times worse than the 2008 financial crisis if drastic changes are not forthcoming.
- October saw publication of the IPCC Report on Climate Change (International Panel on Climate Change), commissioned by the UN, which warned of a "direct existential threat" from warming. The science-based report found that the Paris Agreement targets were not enough to keep warming down to 1.5C and calls for global emissions to be reduced by nearly half by 2030 and to zero by
- The Global Carbon Project released new data during the summit showing a 2.7% INCREASE in carbon emissions in 2018 and projecting further emissions growth in 2019. The 2018 UN Emissions Gap report predicted that a "continuation of current trends will likely result in global warming of around 3°C by the end of the century, with continued temperature rises after that"
- A report in the science journal "Nature" in December stated that the IPCC report underplays the fact that global warming is accelerating and the world could reach 1.5C warmer by 2030, ten years earlier than the IPCC report predicts.
- The Lancet Countdown on Health and Climate Change predicts that, if the planet warms by 2C instead of 1.5C, water scarcity will double; hundreds of millions more will be exposed to diseases such as malaria and more than 1.5 billion people will be exposed to deadly heat extremes. Other sources predict cost of food rising as weather-related crop failures increase and food shortages as countries stop exporting to feed their own people. The UK currently imports over 50% of its food.
- The Nature article calls for governments to urgently invest in schemes to protect homes from floods and fires; protect the elderly from heat stress; make forests and farms more resilient to drought and prepare coasts for inundation, recommending emissions policies such as controls on soot, methane and hydrofluorocarbon (HFC), will be needed to give quickest changes

After a year in which we saw moorland fires and low water levels in our reservoirs from weather systems that are already being affected by climate change, our Government's continued support for fracking in 2019 and its lack of more drastic action to reduce the effects of climate change, seem tantamount to gross negligence.



Car Park in Line for £2.4m of **Improvements**

Plans have been approved to improve a key site in Mansfield town centre. The £2.4m scheme will see concrete panels on the outside of the Walkden Street multi-storey car park replaced with a decorative metal facade.

The plans were approved unanimously by Mansfield District Council Planning Applications Committee on Monday 17 December.

They were submitted to Mansfield District Council by consultants Built Environment Design Partnership, on behalf of GF Tomlinson, the contractors appointed by the council to carry out improvement work to the car park.

The work is needed after the integrity of the external panels began to cause safety concerns.

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

"We have known for some time that the concrete panels on the car park were reaching the end of their natural life and we have been budgeting for this work to be done. However, it became clear quite recently that this work would be needed now rather than later.

"The new cladding will provide a high quality and safe solution to the car park's current cladding problems and will enhance the look of the car park.

"This fits in with the council's wider strategy to transform Mansfield and make it a better and more vibrant place to live in and visit.

BE Design has been advising the contractors and council on the most appropriate and cost-effective repair options.

It recommended the council replace the concrete panels with a different kind of lightweight aluminium and steel cladding with an attractive geometric design which would also improve the appearance of the building.

Other advantages of the new cladding are that it would allow the building to be breathable and provide natural daylight into the interior of the car park. It would also deter birds from roosting and provide an anti-climb measure.

Work should start on removing the old concrete panels in the new year. It is expected the work to install the new cladding will be complete by April 2020.

TAKE ACTION AGAINST FRACKING AND CLIMATE CHANGE

Everyone can take simple actions that will help to change things for the better:

- 1 Support local anti-fracking protestors Harthill and Woodsetts (near Worksop) are in line for drill site development. Feet on the ground urgently needed at Misson Springs, postcode DN10 6ET. Oppose any planning applications and support the local community groups - all have Facebook pages; have a look at Frack Free Warsop page.
- 2 Check your bank and see if you are unwittingly supporting climate breakdown. Barclays, HSBC, Santander, RBS all invest in fossil fuel projects globally. Check out www.campaigncc.org or search online to find out more. Make your voice heard - Switch to an ethical bank and tell the bank why you are leaving them so they know their activities are not welcome.
- 3 Beat the trend as more people divest from fossil fuels, those that are left will have difficulty in being sold on, called "stranded assets". Barclays are already struggling to sell their shares in fracking companies. Don't be left behind...
- 4 Switch to a green energy provider e.g. Good Energy; Ecotricity; Bulb; Tonik. Search online for green energy provider
- 5 Campaign for divestment by pensions and other fundholders - good article on The Guardian website "How to get your pension fund to divest from fossil fuels". Lots of info on www.gofossilfree.org
- 6 Write to your MP or go have a chat at his next surgery and ask him to support a change in government policy away from fracking; to do more to tackle climate change; reinstate subsidies for green energy projects and for home energy efficiency measures
- 7 On a daily basis, our consumer choices can have a massive impact on the environment:
- Use less plastic the biggest plastic producer in Europe is Ineos, the company who want to drill for shale gas across the Warsop area.

- Eat less meat intensive factory farming of animals contributes hugely to greenhouse gas emissions, deforestation and pollution across the globe.
- Walk more -don't get the car out for short journeys.
- Re-think that impulse buy will it end up on the landfill in just a few months' time after the environmental cost of its manufacture
- 8 The most sustainable and efficient method of carbon capture and storage is - plant a tree - future generations will thank you

As we move into the New Year, we at Frack Free Warsop urge everyone to make 2019 their Year of Action to help achieve a sustainable future for us all.



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A full set of minutes for the meeting which was held in the Council Chamber at Warsop Town Hall on 21th January are available by contacting The Clerk, Amanda Cooper at theclerk@warsopparishcouncil.co.uk or visit the website:

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Ben Bradley MP Becomes a School Sport Champion for 2019

Ben Bradley MP for Mansfield has pledged his support for sport and physical education (PE) in local schools by becoming a School Sport Champion for 2019.



Ben Bradley has taken up the role on behalf of the Youth Sport Trust, a national charity that works in partnership with over 20,000 schools, Government and leading sporting organisations to improve PE and

Evidence shows that taking part in regular physical activity can not only improve physical health, but also support mental wellbeing, boost educational attainment and build key character traits such as resilience and grit.

Ben Bradley joined headteachers in the Houses of Parliament to hear recommendations from the Youth Sport Trust on their 6-point plan for the future of PE and School Sport. This plan includes a goal for every child to be active for 60 minutes every day, increasing access to sport facilities and setting a long-term commitment to ensure every child is able to lead an active lifestyle.

Commenting, Ben Bradley MP said:

"I was delighted to attend the Youth Sport Trust's parliamentary drop-in and become a School Sport Champion for 2019. I want every child in Mansfield and Warsop to have the opportunity to take part in sport and physical activities at all levels.

Over the coming year I will work in Parliament and locally to promote the importance of physical activity, and to support access to sports facilities for after-school activities across the area".

Ali Oliver, Chief Executive of the Youth Sport Trust, said:

"I am delighted that Ben Bradley MP has become a School Sport Champion for 2019, and given his support to the important role physical activity should play in every child's life.

"We know that an active lifestyle in childhood helps young people grow up healthier, happier and more likely to fulfil their potential. This is why it is important that local politicians, schools, sports groups, parents and children all work together to support all children to take part in physical activity at all levels".

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Our opening hours are 8am-6.30pm, every day. Please see reception for our Extended hours from 7am until 8pm on certain days.

Out of hours appointments are available via 111.

Over the coming weeks we will continue to transfer Meden clinics to the Warsop Primary Care Centre.

The practice team and doctors would like to reassure people that all existing services will continue at our main site.

For more information visit www.medenmedicalservices.co.uk Or call 01623 843521

Happy New Year From Sherwood Juniors!

Everyone at Sherwood Juniors would like to wish the community a very warm and happy New year as we all begin 2019 together! With so much to look back from 2018 and so much to look forward to in the coming year, here is a little round up of what the school has been up to.

Christmas Comes to Sherwood

The Nativity

On Wednesday 12th December, 2018, Sherwood Junior School invited friends and family to watch Lower School perform "A Curious Star." The Year 4s acted out an alternative nativity while the Year 3s sang as a choir. The audience was treated to a celebration of Christmas with excellent acting and amazing songs such "Sparkle and Shine" and "Little Donkey."

Erika's part as the centurion was my favourite because she was hilarious in delivering her lines.

Oliver, Year 3

I liked Gabriel because "his" costume was beautiful. I like the part where we sang "Sparkle and Shine" and "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer" because they were sung beautifully. Ava, Year 3

My favourite part was when we sang "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star Tyler, Year 3 because it is my favourite song.

I enjoyed when we sang "Sparkle and Shine" because it is the best song ever.

Olivia, Year 3

The Gift of Christmas Carols

Sherwood Junior were really pleased to take a choir of Year 5 and 6 children to the Sycamore and Poplars Care Home in Warsop and Woodlands Care Home in Spion Kop. The children performed a range of Christmas songs and carols and really did themselves proud. All the children had a great time and all enjoyed singing, especially when the residents starting to join in and clap along! Our favourité performance was definitely jingle bells. We are looking forward to performing again as a choir in the new year! Watch this

Miss Dawson and Miss Dearden



Our Wonderful Christingle Service

Every year, the whole school walk to our local church (St Peter's and St Paul's) for a Christmas service which previously has been a carol service. However, this year we decided to add a twist to our service to make it magical and memorable for all our children

On Monday 3rd December, the children took part in a Christingle Day, where they learnt the meaning of a Christingle as well as making their own. Some children wrote an amazing piece of writing linking to their Christingle during this day. All children had the chance to make their own Christingle using an orange, candle, red tape and some sweets. We were very fortunate to have all our candles and red tape provided by The Children's Society who raise money to support all children to receive their basic needs.

After this, the children gathered into a big circle around the church and were given their Christingles to hold. It was amazing to see all of Sherwood working together to light up the church during our service. Once all the candles were lit, the children sang The Christingle Song, which gave a lump to many throats. It was a beautiful sight to see over 220 candles lit in such a small space and hear the voices of the children. After we sang and prayed, the children blew their candles out and sang 'We Wish You a Merry Christmas' to their parents and carers who had joined us for this special celebration.



Our first Christingle Service was a huge success and all the children loved taking part. A huge thank you to Rev'd Jennie and Rev'd Angela for allowing us to hold our service within their church as well as taking part in our celebration.

Sherwood's Annual Festive Fayre

Once again the school and local community came together to host a fantastic festive fayre. The school was wall to wall with stalls and stands of all kinds, from tombolas to ball toss, it was truly a magnificent success. Every child across the school worked hard to produce creative and quaint products to sell from their classrooms, each one unique and incredibly well made. The corridors, classrooms and halls were a wonderful hive of activity with many stalls proving so popular that they sold out!

The school would like to extend a huge thank you to every parent, carer, family member, friend and provider that helped make this event another massive success. Keep your eyes peeled for our Family Picnic coming in the Summer term!

From your best friend Darcy - Aged 8

Sherwood Sport

Dynamic Dodgeball

Sherwood made their debut on the Dodgeball scene and they didn't disappoint. With a school brimming with talented children in all aspects, especially in sport, the competition promised to be a good one; it most certainly was. Learning very quickly how 'intense' a dodgeball match can be, our Year 4 and 5 team put in 6 great performances including some excellent wins. All of the children were awarded a participation award and are greatly looking forward to the next match! Mrs Bradbury

Dancing Queens steal the show

A group of Year 5 girls took part in a street dance festival on December 5th at The Manor Academy. They absolutely blew us away with their fabulous dancing and attitude towards the festival. We are so proud of all of them, especially after walking away with the 'best team work' award. Keep up the sass girls! You are

Miss Johnson

Football Fantastic!

The Year 5 & 6 boy's football team played in their second league match on Tuesday 27th November against King Edwin. We didn't get the win but they all put in a real team effort and played some fantastic football! The weather was awful with wind and heavy rain, but they didn't let that stop them trying hard and working together. Thank you to all supporters who braved the cold and rain to give encouragement to the boys, it was much appreciated!

Miss Rees & Mr Johnson.





The Rotary Club Half Year Update

The Rotary Club of Warsop, Shirebrook and District have had a busy 6 months, as club president, Andre Camilleri, shows us here in his half year update below.

Below is a list of current and continuing projects:

- Fundraising began with Warsop carnival duck race
- Support for Oaklands centre
- Shirebrook academy young musician and young photographer
- R.Y.L.A Project 2 local teenagers to attend outward bound weekend funded by rotary
- · £1200 to fund local charities in Shirebrook
- £1000 overseas disaster fund donation
- · Halloween night fun and fellowship evening
- Project to improve Warsop skatepark
- Open garden project
- · Party at the farm
- · Community litter picking and much more

As you can see, we as a club have been extremely busy helping those less fortunate both locally and worldwide.

If you would like to join our club Male or female, we meet at the hostess restaurant every Thursday at 7.30 pm Please feel free to come along and give it a try, you will be made most welcome.

For more information please visit our website:

www.warsoprotary.org.uk

or find us on Facebook at: Facebook/Warsop Rotary

The Rotary Club of Warsop, Shirebrook & District







Images above showing some of the Rotary Club's projects over the last 6 months

Show Support for our Street Community

www.mansfieldstreetsupport.co.uk, is a new website which has been launched to encourage people to help the homeless community in Mansfield through existing charities and projects.

Mansfield Street Support is a campaign led by Mansfield District Council in partnership with Nottinghamshire Police, Framework and backed by the Mansfield Homeless Network and the town centre Business Improvement District (BID).

Its aim is to raise awareness of local charities and groups, which are helping the Mansfield street community, and to ensure that offers of cash, food and volunteering time are directed in the best way.

Executive Mayor Kate Allsop said: "People in Mansfield want to help those who appear to be rough sleeping or spending their time on the streets of Mansfield. We want to encourage donations to a wellestablished network of outreach, charities and groups who work daily with our street community."

At the centre of the information campaign is a new website www. mansfieldstreetsupport.co.uk, which has a guide on how people can help, including information on how to donate money, food and clothing, and how to volunteer.

It lists support services available in Mansfield, including soup kitchens and night shelters, so people can see what is already in place, and has a direct link to the street outreach team for people to report any sightings of rough sleepers to make sure they are offered

There are also the latest news updates on the partnership work in Mansfield to combat issues surrounding street living.

Jon Leighton, Operations Manager for Framework, said:

"This is not just about supporting Framework, this is about supporting all of the charities and groups that do such a great job helping to find people a life away from the street. I understand why people would want to give money directly to people but in most cases this won't improve their chances of finding a way off the street."

Sgt Paul Peatfield, of Nottinghamshire Police, said:

"It's important to make clear that donations of money, food, clothes and goodwill go a lot further when given to a local charity or support group.

"Cash given in the street often funds criminal behaviour when what

really makes a difference is more outreach work and support to help people make life-changing steps to break the cycle of homelessness and rough sleeping."

CEO of Mansfield BID Nikki Rolls added:

"We're pleased to support this campaign and encourage town centre businesses to display promotional material to help better inform the public."

The Mansfield Street Support information campaign reinforces the work of a multi-agency task force in the district which is tackling rough sleeping and homelessness, and the issues surrounding it, through a targeted programme of outreach work and, where needed, enforcement action.

On the front line are dedicated complex case workers and specialists in mental health and substance abuse, engaging directly with rough sleepers in Mansfield to encourage them to accept help. Not all of them want to be helped initially and it takes time to build trust in those offering that helping hand.

Supporting those most in need, day to day, are soup kitchens and special street community surgeries for those with medical needs.

The council works is working with local churches and the Derby Mission to run a seven-night-a-week shelter over the winter months, and continues to support a co-ordinated approach through the Mansfield Homeless Network.

Find out how to help and where to seek help at www. mansfieldstreetsupport.co.uk.

If you are concerned about someone who appears to be rough sleeping in your neighbourhood, contact the outreach team on 0800 0665356 or text SOTS to 80800 followed by your message.

Information packs including posters, window stickers, flyers and digital marketing tools can be collected from the BID office or are available from the Marketing and Communications team at Mansfield District Council on marketingandcommunications@ mansfield.gov.uk or call 01623 463199.

Warsop in Bloom

After many years running Warsop in Bloom we have decided to retire.

The main responsibilities are running the Flower and produce show at Warsop Carnival planting and maintaining the Age Concern garden and the Clock bed on High Street. There is money in the Charity account and all trophies and equipment

The decision has not been taken lightly but plans need to be made soon as the marquee has to be booked

for the carnival. If anyone is interested please contact us email lgoff59@hotmail.com or telephone 01623 843224 we still be available for help and advice.

Lynne and Graham Goff

Warsop Men's Probus

After a short business meeting President **Hugh Ashton introduced the speaker** Mr Edwin Tattersall whose talk illustrated by a power point presentation was about his father's paintings of Warsop 40 years ago.

Edwin stated that he was the 3rd generation of Edwin Tattersall with his grandfather,father all having the same name. His father was a brick layer and built the house that Edwin lives in now out of Welbeck bricks. His knowledge of Warsop was very impressive with dates when buildings were demolished and who lived in them with pictures and his father's paintings to show how they

14 members then had lunch in the Tudor Barn with the Warsop Mother's union. The next meeting will be on Wednesday 13th February at the Parish Centre.

Huah Ashton

Warsop Wives Group

On November 20th 2018 our members came together to remember and pay our respects in this Centenary Year of the 1914 - 1918 war.

December 4th we had a festive get-together with mince pies, gifts and raffle.

December 11th we celebrated Christmas at "The Hostess" and enjoyed a very nice meal with crackers and entertainment.

Our Programme for January 2019 included a "Knit and Natter" and "Games" evening.

We shall be having a Beetle Drive and a Fund Raising Bottle Stall in February

Future of Berry Hill Park, Mansfield

Joint Statement from Mansfield District Council, the Trustees of Berry Hill Park and CISWO (Coal Industry Social Welfare Organisation)

The Trustees of Berry Hill Park, CISWO and Mansfield District Council have held a constructive and productive meeting to ensure that the park remains open to the public. This followed an approach from the Trustees who wished to secure the Council's support for the park.

The Council has agreed to carry out maintenance of the park so that it can be enjoyed by the public, whilst options are considered to secure its long-term future. This will include the possibility of the Council becoming a corporate trustee and consideration of the current liabilities.

The Trustees and the Council have agreed a regular programme of meetings to ensure that channels of communication remain open.

Executive Mayor Kate Allsop said:

"We are delighted to be able to support keeping this stunning and much-loved park open for everyone to enjoy. It is the right decision for Berry Hill Park and the residents of Mansfield District.

"We are working towards becoming a corporate trustee and this could take up to six months so, in the interim, the Council will maintain the park whilst it remains the responsibility of

"The aim is for the Council to take a decision regarding the park's long term future in the new year.

Ben Bradley MP Backs the Campaign Against a Meat Tax

On Tuesday, Ben Bradley MP for Mansfield joined the TaxPayers' Alliance (TPA) in Westminster for the Big Meat Up, to oppose the floated new charge on processed and red meats.

The TPA hosted MPs for a fry up and discussed the damage a meat tax would do to consumers, shops, butchers and farmers.

Commenting, Ben Bradley MP said:

"This was a great event with the TaxPayers' Alliance. A meat tax would be a terrible idea and no serious politician could support it.

"It's not for Government to say what people should or shouldn't eat. It would only mean higher costs and hit the poorest. With the cost of living already high, this is the last thing my constituents need."

James Roberts, Political Director of the TaxPayers' Alliance said:

"Thanks to Ben Bradley for joining us at the Big Meat Up. This is yet another snobbish and misguided attack on ordinary taxpayers. This meat tax would be a huge mis-steak!"

The Friends of Thynghowe Thynghowe and the forgotten heritage of Sherwood

As we look forward to a busy start to the new year we can reflect on the end of 2018.

In early December four days of geophysical surveying were completed by archeologists from Mercian Archaeological Services, covering 2400 square metres of Hanger Hill. When these resistance testing results are combined with magnetometry data from earlier surveys, we may discover more about early activity on this intriguing site. This project was completed thanks to financial support from the Forestry Commission and match funding from Mercian. Later in December, on the morning of the winter solstice, eleven hardy folk turned out in the rain to toast the moment when the sun was supposed to appear over the horizon! Volunteers also spent a day clearing the sides of paths through the forest.

You are very welcome to join us on any of these forthcoming events in our local part of Sherwood Forest.

On Saturday 9th February when we will be locating, identifying and recording features alongside the Warsop – Edwinstowe parish boundary, contributing to the CBA East Midlands Parish Boundary Project. Meet us at 10am at the Warsop Windmill forest barrier. This walk will take about 3 or 4 hours, wear appropriate footwear and clothing for winter in a forest and bring a hot drink!

On Friday 15th February we are joining the Forestry Commission for another of our landscape management sessions in the forest around Thynghowe. Tasks could be anything from planting more hawthorn whips to extend a hedgerow, removing any rogue rhododendron that may be invading the slopes of Hanger Hill, clearing vegetation from the side of paths or haloing around ancient oaks. We will meet at 10am at the Warsop Windmill forest barrier before driving to the site.

Advanced notice of two of our most popular events – the Annual Perambulation Walk to Thynghowe is on Saturday 27th April and the Viking Spring Thing at Sherwood Pines will take place over the weekend of 11th and 12th May.

More details of these events and maps are on fotevents.wordpress.com



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

Sporting Heroes Win Awards

Mansfield has celebrated another great year for sport at the 2018 Sports Recognition Awards with top para swimmer, turned para canoeist Charlotte Henshaw taking two of the main titles.

























Pictured above are Winners of the Mansfield Sports Recognition Awards 2018

The awards, organised by Mansfield District Council, in association with the Armchair Club and the Chad, were presented at a ceremony at the Civic Quarter on Monday 10 December where Charlotte was presented with both the Barry Gibson Disabled Sportsperson of the Year award and the top Sport Person of the Year title.

The Mansfield Paralympian swimmer has already risen to the top of her new sport, picking up a world champion title in the past year, after switching to canoeing just 18 months ago following a successful career as a swimmer.

As well as taking the world KL2 kayak sprint champion in Portugal in August, Charlotte also took a world bronze medal in the va'a category. She also won silvers in the KL2 category in Para World Cup in Hungary and ICU European Championships in Serbia, and now has her sights firmly set on the 2020 Tokyo Paralympics.

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

"Congratulations to Charlotte for winning these awards. What a great ambassador for Mansfield's sporting success she is. I am sure we'll be seeing her on the winners' podium many more times in her new sport.

"These awards are such a good way to celebrate this district's sporting glories including, very often, its unsung heroes who do so much behind the scenes to ensure people here can access and enjoy a variety of sporting activities."

The awards had more than 40 nominations and this year saw three new categories.

They included the Roger Copestake Award for the Mayor's Special Achievement (sponsored by the Linney Group), which recognises work in promoting sport within the district. It was awarded to sidecar racing champions Ben and Tom Birchall.

Another new award was the Ian Bagshaw Memorial Award, presented in memory of Water Meadows manager Ian Bagshaw, who lost his life to leukaemia in 2014, aged 57. It was awarded to Roy Ross who has volunteered as a coach, team manager and administrator for the Nova Centurion Swimming Club squad in Mansfield for more than 20 years.

There was also a Special Recognition Award which this year went to Mark Hemingray for 25 years' service to Mansfield Town Football In the Community.

Full list of winners

- Sportsperson of the Year:
- Charlotte Henshaw, presented by Gareth Childs, Director of Education Mutual. Barry Gibson Disabled Sportsperson of the Year:
- presented by Mike Collins, representing Tyler Bros (Sutton) Ltd & Barbara Gibson.
- Junior Sportsperson of the Year:
- **Joshua Walker** (taekwondo), presented by Martyn Knox, Managing Partner of Hopkins Solicitors.
- Junior Team of the Year: (joint winners)
 Mansfield Rugby Club U15 Girls Team, and Mansfield Harriers U13 Girls Track and Field Team, presented by Malcolm Hall, Managing Director of Hall Fast Industrial Supplies.
- Junior Disabled Sportsperson of the Year:
- **Isla Howe** (swimming), presented by Geoff Waller, Chairman of Mansfield District Leisure Trust.
- Junior Sports Leader of the Year: Anais Johnson (Samworth Church Academy), presented by Nick Didlick, of Belvoir Lettings.
- Roger Copestake Mayor's Special Achievement Award:
- **Ben and Tom Birchall** (sidecar motorcyle racing), presented by Miles Linney, Julia Copestake and Ben and Grace Copestake. **Special Recognition Award:**
- Mark Hemingray (Mansfield Town Football in the Community), presented by John Sankey MBE, Patron of the Armchair Club's Foundation Trust.
- Ian Bagshaw Memorial Award:
- Roy Ross (Nova Centurion Swimming Club), presented by Mary and Ashleen Bagshaw
- Club of the year:

 - North Notts Hockey Club, presented by Joanne Godson, of Fiddler and Pepper.
- Maurice Brackenbury Team of the Year: Mansfield Senior Reds Over 50 Walking Football Team, presented by Chris Adkin, of Adkin Sinclai
- Coach of the Year:
 - **Richard Massey** (athletics), presented by Mike Collins, of Collins Wealth Management.
- Volunteer of the Year:
- **Sarah Bradbury** (running), presented by Hannah Shooter and Martine Lilleyman, of Pinders Opticians.

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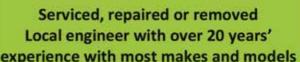
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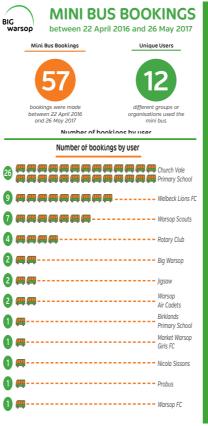
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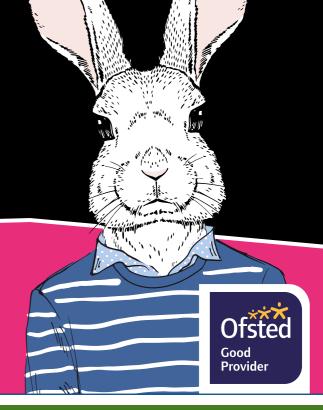
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WARSOP Footpath &

As we await the arrival of spring it is a good time to reflect on some aspects of Warsop's countryside that make it such an enjoyable and inspiring environment.

Countryside Group

This is a list of some of the things that cheer me up whilst wandering around the parish.

- Standing alongside the unmodified stretches of the River Meden downstream from Hammerwater Bridge where you may spot fish in the clear water or birds taking a drink. Or you may simply enjoy the sound of the water.
- The glimpse of the vibrant blue of a kingfisher flashing past will brighten a riverside walk or, if you are very lucky, you may watch one perching on a branch or fishing. A heron is easier to spot and for the past six years little egrets have been regular winter visitors upstream from Stone Bridge.
- The higher ground around the edge of the parish provides some fine views, particularly from the restored pit tips at Warsop Vale and Shirebrook Wood. We can look forward to opening of new paths over the top of Welbeck tip (or should I say Meden Park!) later this year.
- Watching butterflies adds interest to any walk. Our wide range of habitats means that we may be able to spot around twenty different species. I am hoping that marbled whites will reappear this year.
- Many of our woods are special places but elsewhere in the parish I enjoy watching newly planted trees and hedgerows develop into maturity. If you have been involved in their planting, they are even more special.
- Improvements to the neglected Doorstep Green at Church Warsop have made it a more pleasant spot to visit.
- I can't resist sniffing the scent of the honeysuckle in the hedgerow alongside Upper Cross Lane.
- I appreciate litter free paths thanks to the folk who not only don't drop rubbish and also to those who clean up after less considerate people.

Unfortunately, it's not all good news and there remain concerns about issues that may impact on the quality of our countryside. These include the threat to significant trees from ash die-back, schemes for building on greenfield sites, the possibility of fracking for shale gas, fly tipping, dog mess and litter, damage to paths by illegal off-road motorcycles, the decline of water vole populations and the spread of non-native invasive plants. Fortunately, there are folk who are prepared to take action over most of these issues, but more are needed. We can make a difference!

February should bring a few signs of approaching spring in the countryside. We should see snowdrops, celandines, coltsfoot and gorse bushes in flower. Later on there may be a few wood anemone and dandelion blooms.

At this time of year, one of this group's tasks involves trimming back some of hedges alongside our footpaths. This is the best time of year for this task as the fruit on the hedgerow plants has been eaten by the birds and they are yet to start building their nests for the next breeding season. Contact us if you would like to join us for a couple of hours on a Thursday morning, without new volunteers we may not be able to continue this work for much longer!

The next Footpaths Group walk should be on Saturday 16th February. At this time of year we tend to focus on local walks around Warsop. We usually meet at 10am outside Warsop Library and either walk from there or travel to a starting point by car. More details nearer the time on our Facebook page or by contacting us by phone.

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

Our Secretary can be contacted on 01623 846281.

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

FREE Weekly Health Walks

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

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

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

FREE In Step Walks

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

In Step Walks - December 2018

I	Day	Date	Time	Venue	Grade
	Sunday	3 February	10am	Annesley	Moderate
	Monday	4 February	10am	Rowthorne	Moderate
	Thursday	7 February	10am	Birklands	Moderate/Long
	Sunday	10 February	10am	King's Mill	Moderate
	Monday	11 February	10am	Blidworth Bottoms	Moderate
	Thursday	14 February	10am	Spa Ponds	Moderate
	Sunday	17 February	10am	Palterton	Strenuous
	Monday	18 February	10am	Sherwood Forest	Moderate
	Thursday	21 February	10am	Sookholme	Moderate/Long
	Sunday	24 February	10am	Poulter Park	Moderate
	Monday	25 February	10am	Brierley Park	Moderate
	Thursday	28 February	10am	Vicar Water	Moderate

For more information telephone:

07951 968366 for the Sunday walks **07951 945407** for the Monday walks **07563 702547** for the Thursday walks

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

Mums should book on 01623 822447

WARSOP MEN'S PROBUS CLUB



The club is for retired men.

Members include, Miners, Teachers, Ex military, etc

We meet on the 2nd Wednesday of month at 10am at the Stable Barn which is located to the rear of Tudor Barn to enjoy tea, coffee and biscuits.

The meeting starts at 10:30am and includes a talk from a guest speaker with a break for drinks from bar followed by a 2 course meal. Past subjects: Teaching, Photography, Life in military, ect We are an informal group and some members who live on their own enjoy the company of like minded members

Interested?

Phone Hugh Aston 01623846748 so a meal can be booked. If a meal is not wanted just come along and give it a go. You'd be most welcome.

Next meeting 12th September 2018

On Your Doorstep

Local Walks for Mansfield & Ashfield

SUNDAY WALKS

As well as our Monday to Friday walks programme, we offer a Sunday walk on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of every month.

These walks still start at 11am but are typically around 5 to 6 miles and take up to 2½ hours, will also offer a longer option.

3rd Feb Teversal Visitors Centre NG17 3HJ
17th Feb Pit Micropub, Newstead NG15 0BU
3rd March South Forest Complex, Edwinstowe NG21 9JF
7th April The Lurcher, Westbrook Drive, Rainworth NG21 0FB
21st April Horse & Groom, Scarcliffe S44 6ST

Joining one of our walks could help you feel more confident, introduce you to new friends and help you take those first steps to a more active lifestyle.

See our Facebook Page – OYDmansfieldandashfield

Walks during the winter months can be muddy in parts There's no need to join anything. Anyone can come along. All the walks are led by trained walk leaders and, what's more, they're FREE

Whether you want to get fitter, lose weight, make new friends or just get out more – our walks are for you. At the end of every walk there is the opportunity to have refreshments and a chat.

On Your Doorstep also offers its walkers a full programme of social activities throughout the year.

Monday to Friday walks all start at 11am and take up to 90 minutes. Shorter walks available every Friday upon request

MONDAY WALKS

Walks all start from Brierley Visitors Centre, Huthwaite NG17 2PL and are mainly within Brierley Forest Park.

TUESDAY WALKS

5th Feb The Rufford, Chesterfield Road NG19 7ES 12th Feb Pleasley Pit Cafe, Pit Lane NG19 7PH The Greyhound, High St. Mans W/H NG19 8BD 19th Feb Pleasley Pit Cafe, Pit Lane, Pleasley NG19 7PH 26th Feb 5th March The Rufford, Chesterfield Rd NG19 7ES 12th March Pleaslev Pit Cafe, Pit Lane, Pleaslev NG19 7PH 19th March The Greyhound, High St. Mans W/H NG19 8BD Pleasley Pit Cafe, Pit Lane, Pleasley NG19 7PH 26th March 2nd April The Rufford, Chesterfield Rd NG19 7ES Pleasley Pit Cafe, Pit Lane, Pleasley NG19 7PH 9th April The Greyhound, High St. Mans W/H NG19 8BD 16th April Pleasley Pit Cafe, Pit Lane, Pleasley NG19 7PH 23rd April 30th April The Rushley, Nr West Notts College NG18 4SN

WEDNESDAY WALKS

6th Feb Riverbank Medical Services, Warsop NG20 0BP* Dukeries Lodge, Edwinstowe NG21 9HS 3 Lions, Netherfield Ln, Meden Vale NG20 9PA 13th Feb 20th Feb 27th Feb Vicar Water Visitors Centre, Clipstone NG21 9AA 6th March Vale Hotel, Warsop Vale, NG20 8XE Sherwood Forest Visitors Car Park, Edwinstowe (£4) 3 Lions, Netherfield Ln, Meden Vale NG20 9PA 13th March 20th March 27th March Vicar Water Visitors Centre, Clipstone NG21 9AA Riverbank Medical Services, Warsop NG20 0BP* 3rd April South Forest Complex, Clipstone Rd NG21 9JF 3 Lions, Netherfield Ln, Meden Vale NG20 9PA 10th April 17th April Vicar Water Visitors Centre, Clipstone NG21 9AA

* Riverbank Medical Services does not have a car park. If arriving by car, please use one of the town's car parks or side streets.

THURSDAY WALKS

7th Feb Triple S Club, Mansfield Road, Skegby NG17 3ED Sundial, Portland Square, Sutton-in-Ashfield 14th Feb Triple S Club, Mansfield Road, Skegby NG17 3ED Sir John Cockle, Sutton Road, Mansfield NG18 5EU 21th Feb 28th Feb 7th March Triple S Club, Mansfield Road, Skegby NG17 3ED 14th March Sundial, Portland Square, Sutton-in-Ashfield 21th March Triple S Club, Mansfield Road, Skegby NG17 3ED 28th March Sir John Cockle, Sutton Road, Mansfield NG18 5EU 4th April Triple S Club, Mansfield Road, Skegby NG17 3ED 11th April $Sundial, Portland\ Square, Sutton-in-Ashfield$ Triple S Club, Mansfield Road, Skegby NG17 3ED Sir John Cockle, Sutton Road, Mansfield NG18 5EU 18th April 25th April

FRIDAY WALKS

These walks start from the centre of Mansfield Marketplace (Bentinck Memorial). These walks are suitable for beginners

For more details contact: Andy on 07756 350 250 or Keith on 07527 160 339 or email keithwallacewfh@gmail.com



Man Banned from Mansfield **Town Centre for Two Years**

A man who regularly caused distress to members of the public has been banned from Mansfield Town Centre for two years, thanks to Mansfield District Council.

Martin Staniland (37) of Argyle Street, Mansfield, was given a two-year Criminal Behaviour Order (CBO) at Mansfield Magistrates' Court on Friday 9 November 2018 following the council's successful prosecution for breach of a Community Protection Notice.

Staniland was found guilty in his absence of nine offences of failing to comply with a community protection order notice between 4 April 2018 and 8 May 2018. Eight of the offences related to entering Mansfield Town Centre when he was prohibited from doing so and one offence related to causing a nuisance to members of the public on Wood Street.

It was the first time the council had applied for a CBO as part of its ongoing commitment to reduce drug-related antisocial behaviour in the town centre.

Normally councils rely on the police to request a CBO on conviction of a criminal offence. This is an example of how the council's Community Safety team including CCTV are using all available powers and working tirelessly to tackle those who ignore the warnings they've previously received and continue to cause a

The benefit of having a CBO is that if it is breached the individual can be arrested and brought back before the courts, which can impose serious penalties on conviction.

The CBO, which is valid for a period of 2 years until 23:59 on 8 November 2020, means he must not:

- 1. enter Mansfield Town Centre
- 2. enter or stand directly outside or remain directly outside the Beacon Project, St John's Church Office, St John's Centre, Wood Street, Mansfield, NG18 1QH.
- 3. behave or incite others to behave in a manner that causes harassment, alarm or distress to any person in the district

Mansfield Magistrates also imposed a fine of £60 for the first offence, no separate penalty for the other offences and ordered him to pay a surcharge of £30.

He was regularly under the influence of drugs often making him unable to walk causing distress to members of the public.

Smoker Fined for Dropping **Cigarette Butt**

Dropping a cigarette end in **Mansfield Market Place has cost** a smoker nearly £600 after he was prosecuted for littering.

Steven Bowler, aged 32, of Elder Street, Sutton in Ashfield, was fined £220 and ordered to pay costs of £346.90 and a victim surcharge of £30.

Southern Derbyshire Magistrates' Court in Derby heard that he failed to enter a plea for the offence under the Énvironmental Protection Act 1990 and the case was proved in his absence on 21 November 2018.

The court was told that Steven Bowler was seen by a council Neighbourhood Warden dropping a cigarette end on the ground in the Market Place on 14 May 2018. He was issued with a £75 Fixed Penalty Notice but never paid it so the case was taken to court.

Cllr Bill Drewett, Portfolio Holder for Community Safety, said: "There is just no excuse for dropping cigarette butts - or any kind of litter - on the ground anywhere.

"There are plenty of litter bins around the town centre - and even if there aren't any bins, people should take their litter home rather than discarding it on the ground. This is very basic civilised behaviour and $most\ people\ do\ not\ have\ a\ problem\ with\ abiding\ by\ it.$

"This particular offender compounded the punishment for his offence by not paying his Fixed Penalty Notice. People should be clear about Fixed Penalty Notices - ignore them at your peril, because the council will not ignore them and will pursue non-payers to court if they are not paid.

"We are delighted with the result of this successful prosecution. "Until now, the police have applied for CBOs but this is another way in which we are using all our available powers and working alongside the police to reduce the amount of antisocial behaviour in the town centre for the benefit of our residents, businesses and visitors.

"We already provide support to help those who need it most in terms of homelessness, substance misuse and mental health but we will not hesitate to take enforcement action where necessary.

On conviction, breach of a CBO could result in up to six months in prison, a fine or both in the Magistrates' Court; and up to five years in prison, a fine or both, in a Crown Court.

Mansfield Man Fined for Urinating in the Street

A man has been ordered to pay a total £405 after being prosecuted by Mansfield District Council for urinating in public in the town centre.

Jan Gasik, aged 28, of Commercial Gate, Mansfield, was found guilty of the offence in his absence and after failing to enter a plea to a charge of breaching the council's Public Spaces Protection Order.

He was fined £220 by Southern Derbyshire Magistrates' Court in Derby on 7 November and ordered to pay £155 in costs and a victim surcharge of £30.

Magistrates were told that the offence happened in Eclipse Yard at 1.30pm on 5 April 2018.

A witness to the offence reported the incident to council Neighbourhood Wardens who were nearby. The wardens caught up with the offender and issued him with a £100 Fixed Penalty Notice. However, he failed to pay the penalty notice and so the case was taken to court.

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

"This kind of behaviour is not acceptable. It is simply anti-social and the council will prosecute people who commit this kind of offence whenever it can.

"We want this district to be a safe and pleasant place and no one wants to see people doing this kind of thing. There is rarely an excusable reason for it."

Boost to Police Funding Welcomed by Ben Bradley MP

Ben Bradley MP has welcomed the announcement that funding for the police system will increase by up to £970 million next year, the biggest increase since 2010.

Police funding in Nottinghamshire could increase by up to £13.1 million in 2019-20 as a result of these changes.

Ben has also welcomed the Home Office's commitment to fighting serious and organised crime, including economic crime and drug trafficking, with a £90 million investment in national, regional and

Additionally, the settlement will see £175 million going into the Police Transformation Fund, which includes investment for innovative new crime prevention techniques and a new national welfare service for front line officers, and £495 million for national police technology capabilities.

Commenting, Ben Bradley MP said:

"I am delighted that police funding in Nottinghamshire could increase by over 13 million pounds next year. This is part of our balanced approach to the economy – spending on key public services while keeping taxes down and getting debt falling. Coming from a family of police officers, I am incredibly proud of the work that the police do to keep us all safe. While we need to do more to bring down levels of anti-social behaviour, theft and violent crime in Mansfield, I am proud of the Government's record on crime. The Conservative Party will always ensure that the police have the powers and resources needed to keep our citizens and communities safe."



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Warden Contact Details

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.



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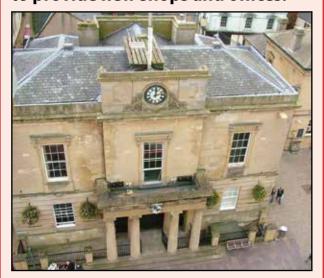
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For information go to our website www.nidas.org.uk

Work starts in Mansfield on £1.4m Old Town Hall revamp

Work has begun in Mansfield on a £1.4m revamp of the Old Town Hall to provide new shops and offices.



The Mansfield District Council scheme, a flagship project in its regeneration strategy, involves bringing the Grade II* listed building back into full use for the first time in more than 30 years. It is expected to be complete in spring next year.

Executive Mayor of Mansfield Kate Allsop said:

"We are very excited about this project as it is a significant part of the council's strategy to encourage Mansfield to be seen as a destination for visitors, shoppers and businesses looking to invest in the district.

"This is a prime location and we are expecting it will encourage employers and high end retailers to set up in the town centre and create at least 20 new employment opportunities."

The re-purposing work will create three retail units in a shared space on the ground floor with two fully refurbished medium sized offices on the first floor towards the rear of the building.

In addition, two existing retail units at the side of the hall will be redeveloped, and the old Council Chamber at the front of the building on the first floor, will be refurbished. Ideas being considered for the chamber include making it available to hire for functions, business use or weddings.

There will be no significant changes to the exterior of the building to preserve the historic character of the property.

The work, being carried out by Rosslee Construction, will mean that the Old Town Hall car park will be out of action until the scheme is complete.

The council is contributing £775,000 towards the scheme with £700,000 being delivered by the D2N2 Local Enterprise Partnership as part of its £7.63m N2 Town Centres Programme.

Sajeeda Rose, Interim Chief Executive of D2N2, said:

"We are extremely pleased to see the Mansfield's Old Town Hall project come forward as part of our N2 Town Centres programme.

"This project is an exciting step forward in the economic development of Mansfield and provides a great opportunity for a heritage asset to be brought back in to use.

"Our aim is to support places to improve their potential for further investment and job creation, therefore we hope that this scheme will help to drive economic growth for the people of Mansfield."

Paul Hodgson, Commercial Manager of Rosslee Construction, said:

"We are very pleased to have been contracted to work on this prestigious project involving one of Mansfield's most important historic buildings.

"As well as breathing life back into this glorious building, our contract will also boost the local economy by offering opportunities for local businesses and suppliers."



Bringing Christmas to Mansfield

An amazing crowd of around 8,000 people attended the annual Big Switch On event in Mansfield Market Place on Sunday 18 November.



Many more people visited the town centre throughout the day to enjoy a full range of festive family entertainment.

At the Four Seasons Shopping Centre, Santa officially opened his Snow White themed grotto, families took part in B club craft activities, Peter Rabbit™ made special appearances to meet some lucky children and the cast of Mansfield Palace Theatre's pantomime, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, signed autographs for fans.



Throughout the day, crowds flocked to the I Love Christmas in Mansfield Market on West Gate.

In the Market Place, the Silverbirds Marching Band performed to an increasing crowd while stilt-walking elves made festive balloon models for wide-eyed children.



The Big Switch On stage show itself was opened by the Mayor and started in traditional festive style with opera singer Alexandra Stenson performing Hark the Herald Angels Sing alongside 40 pupils from All Saints' Catholic Academy.

Gary Barlow tribute act, Dan Hadfield, performed a number of well-known hits just before Peter Rabbit™ appeared and invited two children to join him on stage for fun and games.

The Pantomime stars made another appearance and gave away family tickets to two children who joined Adam Moss in a performance of Baby Shark.

Rock/pop duo Brotherhood got the crowd jumping with their energetic act, which was followed by the return of the mesmerising laser show.

Santa then appeared to greet the boys and girls of Mansfield before being joined by Mansfield Town Football Club bosses, John and Carolyn Radford, with their children Hugo, Rupert and Albert, as One Call Insurance sponsored this part of the show.

Together they pressed the plunger and set off a magical firework display as the town's Christmas lights were switched on.

Kate Allsop, Executive Mayor of Mansfield, said:

"The event was a great success again this year and we want to thank everyone who took part and helped to make it happen.

The event was organised by Mansfield District Council, the Four Season's Shopping Centre and Mansfield 103.2.

This year, the local business community have shown great support with One Call Insurance, Inplace Personnel, Four Seasons Shopping Centre, Mansfield Building Society, Ambitions Personnel and REAL Education all sponsoring Christmas in Mansfield.

Mansfield and Ashfield 2020 again sponsored the Christmas tree in the Market Place.

The Big Switch On event marks the start of late night shopping in Mansfield every Thursday in the town centre. Santa's grotto in Four Seasons is also now open every day until Christmas Eve.

If you attended The Big Switch On 2018, Mansfield District Council would like to hear from you to help make improvements to future events. Please fill in the brief evaluation form at www.mansfield.gov. uk/christmasfeedback. Your name will be entered into a prize draw for the chance to win a £30 voucher to spend in the Four Seasons Shopping Centre.

The Giving List. **Warsop's Christmas Story**

With the end of one year and the beginning of another at our finger tips I send you warm wishes as we see one year leave and enter another.

There are 2 lists I would like to share with you at this special time of year. The Giving List and of course Santa's List both equally as important and both equally as long.

The wants and needs are balanced by the givers. No new news there. This presents quite a smiley picture with Santa and his reindeers on one side of the see-saw being balanced by the givers one on the other.

The Giving List itself is nothing new- we love to give. The part I would like to share with you is Warsop Parish Givers List. Firstly The Food Share. Secondly The Christmas Appeal.

It began in 2017 as a pilot to see if there was a need in Warsop Parish. A simple sharing of a story which is usually the case. Mrs. Paula Higginbotham of The Plough Inn, Warsop listened to the story about a food share set up and said she would love to do something like that. She did and in 2017 she providing 888 meals for families across the parish with the help of many donations from across the parish. The message there is JUST DO IT. She did.

Who is on The Giving List? The help of all those who donated food, Sheila Barlow, Valerie Spencer and Bill Power for setting up and being there -or listening and giving out the food.

Main visitors to the food share were pensioners in 2017. 2018 figures released after Christmas. 2018 saw a second food share programme set up, then a third. The Meden Vale food share has been collected and set up weekly, by Sam and Rachel- 2 wonderful mothers from The Mugglers Club. Thankyou so much to them all. 3rd-Warsop Town Hall has an emergency food station. Words will never be enough.

Food Share has grown from 1 to 3 in 2 years in The Parish of Warsop. Food Share was originally set up to reduce landfill. Any dry food items approaching their sell by date are donated instead of going to landfill, to protect our environment. Now it has expanded and so many people donate items including toiletries, personal items, babies' nappies and pet items.

Food Share allows each family to collect 5 items-any bread, fruit and vegetables are allowed as extras if we have lots of donations. This helps to feed their family's when they are in a time of desperation. No one can see children hungry and do nothing. Mothers share their story too- they go without food to feed their children and their husbands first. In the Year of the Woman it again shows the courage and dignity these mothers hold so precious to them.



Unite Union presenting a cheque for £500 to support Warsop Food Shares

Where to find Warso	p Food Shares.
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Warsop Town Hall Daily 12-2pm The Three Lions, Meden Vale Thursdays 4pm The Chapel Meden Vale **Fridays** 9am-12pm The Plough Inn Fridays 2-4pm

Without the kindness of Warsop Parish people and others from outside the parish this could not happen.

I would personally like to thank:

- Unite Union who again have stepped up for the 2nd year and donated another £500 donations to support the Warsop Foodshare continue for 2019
- Sharron Reynolds, Ladybrook Enterprises
- · Meden School for their twice a year food collection.
- Netherfield and Eastlands School, Meden Vale for their twice a year donation
- Warsop Townhall staff Gemma and Amanda and Cllr. John Kerr
- · Hettys Charity
- Tescos
- Residents from across the parish who regularly call in with donations
- Town centre shops who give generously
- CO-OP who supply a food collection bin in store just pop an item in there please. There are so many who give.
- Paula at The Plough Inn
- I could add so many more people to The Giving List.

We in Warsop also have a food voucher scheme running for Woodhouse Food Bank. St Peters and Pauls Church Tuesday lunch time is where to collect them. Also, St Teresa's Church provide a hot meal on the 2nd Saturday monthly from 11am.

A new Listening Service as just opened its doors in Warsop Parish. They open their doors for you with a community café, counselling service and food share. I am proud to say I am part of the team at BIG Warsop who funded this service for Warsop. Contact can be made via The Shed Warsop and The Chapel Meden Vale.

For more details please contact all the people I have mention above. I am looking forward to 2019 and our next meeting to bring all these people on the Giving List together again to plan and grow bigger and better.

Warsop Parish Appeal

The Giving List – for those who have a gift to give a child. This certainly help Santa deliver on his list.

Winter Warmer Appeal

Jingle Sale. The Best in Recycling at The Chapel Meden Vale Friday December 21 10-1pm. It's a place to collect warm winter clothing, emergency food parcel and enjoy a hot drink. I'm so happy to announce it will continue every Friday in 2019. Find out more about the new counselling and advice services.

Thankyou so much for all you do.

We know who you are we celebrate you. All good things to you for the New Year. If I don't see you through the week I'll see you through the winter window.

Councillor Sharron Adey



Mansfield Brick presenting Clearways Counselling for cheque of £500 to support their free counselling service across the parish.



The

freedom Community **Project**

The Freedom Community Project has successfully opened 2 new centres in Warsop and Meden Vale.

Thanks to Big Warsop for their sponsorship and the Methodist Church for providing the venue and costs towards this.

Warsop Methodist Church every Thursday from 9am until 1pm Meden Vale Methodist Church every Friday from 9am until 1pm

Both cafés are run by volunteers who provide free drinks and biscuits. A support worker is on hand to support people with issues such as debt, benefits, housing, and more. They are trained to take an holistic approach to each person, as there are sometimes other issues involved such as addiction or mental health issues which need specialist support.

Users of our centre's have said:

"I would like to give Freedom Project 5 stars. They have helped me every way possible and if I could give them more than 100% I would. They are a God send!

"I don't know what I'd do without the support from amazing staff and volunteers

The Plough Inn in Warsop continues to hold a Food Share scheme every Friday 12-4pm.

Food parcels are also available at both Freedom Centres in Warsop and Meden Vale, with emergency parcels being available with no official referral. Other organisations such as local Children's Centre's and Councils can put through referrals. If support is accessed on a regular basis then we provide an internal referral. Food parcels are available in single, couple, and family sizes.

We are hoping that the new centres at both Warsop and Meden Vale Methodist Churches will receive a similar response from vulnerable people who are struggling and we are excited to see where it leads us as an organisation.

In addition to this support, we also provide local events for the community. This is something we would love to see extended into the Warsop and Meden Vale area, as we have found that in other areas they have been very successful at raising community spirit.

"My 2 (children) had so much fun, loved every minute of it, and to say I didn't have to pay for anything just makes me even happier. Can't wait for the next one!"

Releasing financial pressures can combine the community in a way that is impossible when an event has monetary restrictions. It enables everyone to have fun without worry, low self-esteem. a feeling of failure to provide or other negative feelings.

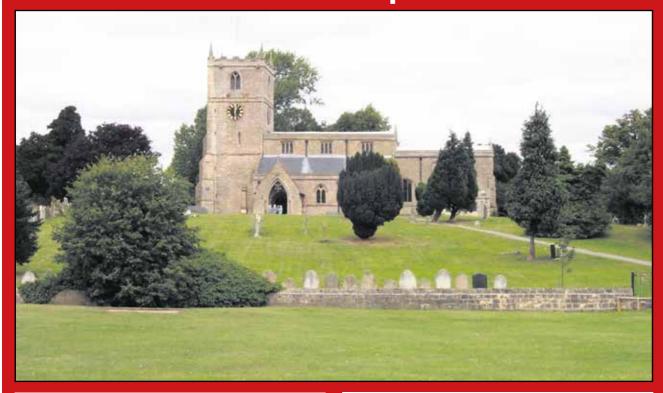
Our Warsop and Meden Vale Centres are supported by our Mansfield Cluster Support Worker, Catherine Hall who

One event attendant had this to say:

"I would like to see Freedom become known in the local community as a place of trust, where people receive support for any issues they are facing without feeling judged. I hope the free cafés and events held by Freedom within the centre will give people a sense of community whilst having fun."

St Peter & St Paul's

The Parish Church of Warsop with Sookholme



The Rev'd Angela Fletcher

The Rectory, Church Rd, Church Warsop Tel: 01623 843290

The Rev'd Jennie Sharpe Curate:

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	Closing Times Mon -Sun
		Bank Holidays	Inclusive
May	8.30 am	9.00 am	8.00 pm
Jun, Jul	8.30 am	9.00 am	8.30 pm
Aug	8.30 am	9.00 am	7.30 pm
Sept	8.30 am	9.00 am	6.00 pm
Oct	8.30 am	9.00 am	5.00 pm
Nov, 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

Sunday Morning

8.30am Holy Communion

10.00am Holy Communion

activities are provided for children of all ages

11.30am Holy Communion

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

Sunday Evening

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

Hope and Remembrance Service

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

Parish Centre Bookings

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

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

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

Churches Together - Wiggly Worship

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

REGISTERS FOR WARSOP PARISH CHURCH

FUNERALS

1st November 2018	Audrey Raynor	91
8th November 2018	Robert Stevenson	96
9th November 2018	Alfred Hannah	80
13th November 2018	Wendy Hartshorn	76
10th December 2018	Phillip Sales	68
13th December 2018	Graham Purseglove	72
13th December 2018	George Benner	83
14th December 2018	Dennis Robinson	85
17th December 2018	Sue Bytheway	64
19th December 2018	Marija Zubic	64

WEDDINGS

10th November 2018 Andrew Cantrell and Katie Collingwood 8th December 2018 Keith Winterton and Heather Palmer

Parish Church 200 Club

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

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

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WARSOP/MEDEN VALE METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES 2019

		Warsop	Meden Vale
3rd February	10:15am	Mrs. S Billings	Service @ Warsop
10th February	10:15am	Service @ M. Vale	Rev. L.Williams Holy Communion
17th February	10:15am	Dcn Dave Keegan	Service @ Warsop
24th February	10:15am	Service @ M.Vale	Mr. P. Shead Chapel Anniversary

SECTIONAL SERVICES

10th February 2019 @ 6pm at Forest Town with Rev. Debbie Keegan and Dcn Dave Keegan

Superintendent Deacon

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

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

Thank You Letters

A Sincere Thank You Dennis Robinson

Dennis' family would like to express their thanks to all relatives friends and neighbours for messages of sympathy, cards of condolence and donations. Donations in lieu of flowers raised £465 for the Gammer Scanner appeal at Kingsmill Hospital.

We would like to thank all staff on ward 11 and the John Eastwood hospice for the amazing care he received also Pat Brewin and G A Townroe and sons for their care and attention at this sad time.

Thanks again, Pam Robinson and family.

Gatholic Church

Market Warsop **Catholic Dioceses of Nottingham**

Parish Priest: Father J Kyne

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

telephone: 01623 623458

websites: www.saint.joseph.org.uk

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

email: 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 saintteresascatholicchurch@gmail.com

Twitter @stteresachurch Website www.saint-joseph.org.uk/st-teresas/

Townroe &

Funeral Directors High Street, Warsop

MBIE Dip FD

Pre-payment plan available.

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

Call: 01623 842455 Day or Night



THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION



Pete Hopkins – Membership Secretary Tel: **07889 181026**

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



Thank You Church Service

The Church Service was very successful with suggestions that this should be an annual event!

Members of the congregation read out "thank you's" to the WWI generation to whom we owe so much. This year marking the final year of the 'Warsops Real Poppy Campaign', very generous cheques were presented to the Royal British Legion and to the Lee Bonsall Memorial Fund. The work of the group has been phenomenal with lots of money raised for charity

Beacon Lighting

A big thank you to the organisers of the beacon lighting on Welbeck Pit Tip on the 11th November 2018.

The brainchild of Edwin Tattersall, he organised the event with Harworth Estates who transported about 30 people to see the lighting. Thanks to Jason Hood for carrying the Standard and to Dave Murfin for playing the last post.

Other beacons could be seen on the horizon!

December Meeting

Our December 'thank you' meeting was enjoyed by all, with a pub quiz and a buffet on offer.

Next meeting

The February meeting is on 11th at 7.30 pm – The Ex-Servicemen's Club, Carr Lane, NG20 0BN. Anyone is welcome to attend our meetings and potential members do not have to be serving or ex-service to join.

Drop-in

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

Anyone needing help or advice can just drop in at the town Hall on the 1st Friday of every month between 10 am and 12 noon, or ring 0808 802 8080 between 8 am and 8 pm 7 days a week. Those eligible for help is anyone who has drawn 7 days Military pay, their spouse/partner and their dependents.



The Warsop, Meden Vale & District Branch

The Royal British Legion DROP-IN CENTRE

WARSOP TOWN HALL

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

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

Explore how we can help you and get in touch for advice, information and guidance. We can also help provide breaks for carers, families and children. (Fully confidential service)

We can help with:

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

We're here to serve you.

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

ROOM HIRE



The Oaklands Centre



Available for hire

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

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

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

Call: **01623 844034**

ROOMS AVAILABLE FOR HIRE

at Warsop Methodist Church For information call Edwin Tattersall

Tel: 01623 843504

SMALL ROOM AVAILABLE

in Meden Vale Methodist Church Would suit a small group up to 25

Ideal for Mother & Toddler, Weight Watchers etc. Tel: Geoff Pickering on 845222 for more details

ROOM FOR HIRE

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

Woodside Hall • Church Warsop Community Centre • Church Warsop

WARSOP LIBRARY



OPENING HOURS

CLOSED CLOSED Monday 9.30 - 1.00 2.00 - 5.00 Tuesday Wednesday 9.00 - 1.00 CLOSED Thursday CLOSED CLOSED 9 30 - 1 00 2 00 - 5 00 Friday 9.30 - 12.30 Saturday **CLOSED**

Adult Events

Craft and Chat

Every Friday 2.30-3.30pm

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

Book Delivery

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

Inspire Learning

Our Nottinghamshire course guide for January - April is now available. Why not pop into the library and pick up your copy to discover the wide range of courses available.

Christmas Coffee Morning

Wednesday 5th December 10.30 am - 12 noon

Come and join us for tea, coffee and a mince pie at our Christmas get-together. Have a go at our fun quiz and meet friends old and new

Children Events

Rattle, Rhyme & Roll

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

Joining in with songs and rhymes helps little ones with their co-ordination and improves vocabulary. It's good fun too! Meet other parents and make new friends. The library staff look forward to welcoming you!

Children's Activities

Age 5-11, parental supervision required

Saturday 9th February 10.30 - 11.30 am

CJoin us for a football themed session of colouring. puzzles and crafting. Can you top our league table and

Tuesday 19th February 2.30 - 3.30 pm

Come and join in this fun crafting session and make something to take home.

Warsop Library High Street, Warsop NG20 0TA 01623 842322

warsop.library@inspireculture.org.uk



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!!

The Phoenix Centre • Langwith

Wednesday and Sunday 10am till 3 pm other days by appointment

Leaflets for our popular Wednesday/Sunday walks progra Refreshments available

Displays: Mining & Farming artefacts, World War II & Social History RCH Wednesday morning 10-12 £3.00 Tracing your family back to 1800s £60.00 FAMILY HISTORY RESEARCH

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

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

?00000 Sure Start NOTTINGHAMSHIRE CHILDREN'S TRUST 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 Babes 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
Parish Church of St Peter & St Paul on the second Wednesday of each month 1pm - 2.45pm. All families with pre-school children welcome.

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

Carers and Partners Social Group (CaPs)

Stable Barn Parish Centre 11am-3.30pm

The Carers and Partners Group

is for anyone caring for a relative at home of any age or ability and in need of care for any reason. If your partner is already in full time care but you feel the need for support then you are also welcome.

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

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

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

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

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



BINGO EVENINGS

4th February 2019 4th March 2019 **1st April 2019** 29th April 2019

3 games of bingo plus flyer and refreshments £5.00 Telephone 01623 842080 for more information All proceeds towards the Oaklands Residential Bungalows

MEMORY LANE CAFE

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

Tuesdays 1pm - 3pm. 5th February 2019 5th March 2019 **2nd April 2019**

EASTER FAYRE

Saturday 6th April 2019 10am - 12pm

Many stalls including crafts, handmade cards, tombola, luxury raffle and much more.

Main proceeds towards The Oaklands Centre

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

Warsop Parish Events

Somewhere to go and something to do

Tuesdays

Clearways Counselling sessions. Free and low cost. The Shed, Warsop

Wednesdays

Walks for Health. Every 2 weeks. Meeting at The Carrs car park 12pm alternate 2 weeks at The Three Lions 12pm Meden Vale

Wednesdays

Gardening for Health and Park Litter picks 4.30pm weekly Ossington Gardens.

Thursdays

Emergency station. Free clothing, toys, emergency food parcel.

Dealing with every day stresses. Guidance and sign posting. Warsop Town Hall 12.30-1.30.

Saturdays

Park life at Muggle Ford with the little Mugglers. Painting picnic benches, river clearing, step restoration, litter picking, woodland trails and picnics.

For more details call S. Adey on: 07988756095

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.

WARSOP FOOD SHARE

Please take donations of food items to The Plough

Donations of jars, packets or tins every day after 12pm.
Fresh food inculding vegetables, fruit and bread Friday only Co-op has a donation bin near the check out

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

Breakfast at The Plough

Every Monday 10am

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

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

FOOTBALL TRAINING

Football Training Sessions

For girls and boys age 5-7 year olds

At the John Fretwell Sporting Complex, Sookholme Every Tuesday - 5.00pm until 6.00pm



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 AVAILA



Hearing Aid Clinic

Drop in Clinic

If you require:

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

Then come along to our planned hearing aid clinic at:

Warsop Methodist Church

Clumber Street, Warsop, Mansfield, Notts NG20 0LU

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

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

521... MIXED **SINGING GROUP** ...FOR THE OVER 40's

We meet every other Friday afternoon in Mansfield 1pm - 3pm.

We are a friendly group who sing for fun, relaxation and enjoyment.

We charge a modest fee to cover expenses. First two trial sessions free... come and join us and have an enjoyable two hours...



For more information please ring Jenny on 01623 835946



In what is usually a dismal month in the calendar, we had a lovely surprise in the garden, A small flock of long tailed tits (four!) feeding on the fat ball feeder.

In 43 years in this garden we have never had this variety of bird in the garden before but now see them regularly. We just hope they spread the foody news to all their relatives.

We only have to see the "Fair Maids of February," (snowdrops) and our February will be complete and we can look forward to Spring.

The Choir too are looking forward and are rehearsing enthusiastically with new music and some old favourites to provide our audiences with a varied programme. We sing for all occasions; celebrations, anniversaries, fundraising and charity events. Our Secretary Pauline, on 07951609217, would be delighted to hear from you and we have dates available for booking.

Information about the Choir can be found at thedukeriessingers.com

We are also on Facebook, Twitter and YouTube.

We practise every Wednesday evening from 7-30pm until 9-00pm. in the upstairs Theatre Foyer area at The Dukeries Academy, Ollerton. This is best accessed via the Leisure Centre entrance and car park.

Let's hope for a mild February but unearth the wellies just in case!



C 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 quest speaker, a raffle and lively discussion with other members.

Everyone Welcome - Please Come Along



Carr Lane Park Family Sports Sessions

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

Tuesdays 1 - 2pm - dates are as follows: 21st August 30th October

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

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

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

The Night Sky

Saturday 2 February 2019 | 5.30pm - 8pm Tickets: £8 per person or £6.40 for RSPB Members

Join us for an evening of stargazing at Sherwood Forest!

Learn about the night sky in general, particularly naked eye celestial delights such as the planets, aurora, meteors and stars.

Nigel Cunnington will provide his in-depth knowledge of all things radio astronomy, and will have a fabulous display of meteorites for visitors to look at and hold, each having its own story to tell.

We also hope to listen to meteors in real-time using an antenna & computer software.

The evening will include a talk about the Moon, and if we're lucky enough to have a clear night, will include viewing it with telescopes provided by Mansfield & Sutton Astronomical Society.
Not suitable for children under 8.

Please book in advance via

www.visitsherwood.co.uk/events

(booking fee applicable) or in person in the Visitor Centre.

Night Ride

Derbyshire Pony Trekking Saturday 16 Febraury 2019 | 6pm (arrive 5.30pm) Tickets: £38 per person

Fancy a different experience on horseback? Stuck for ideas for Valentine's Day? Why not join Derbyshire Pony Trekking for a trek in the dark!

Riders must be capable of walk/trot independently and must be 13 years or over.

£38 per person (head torches provided)

Come along for a unique experience on horseback in the

Anyone wishing to book please call 07557 106679 or email derbyshire-trekking@hotmail.co.uk.

RISFOOTE



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

Girlswill currently beinyears 6 or 7 (years 7 & 8 from Sept)

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



WELBECK ESTATES BRASS BAND

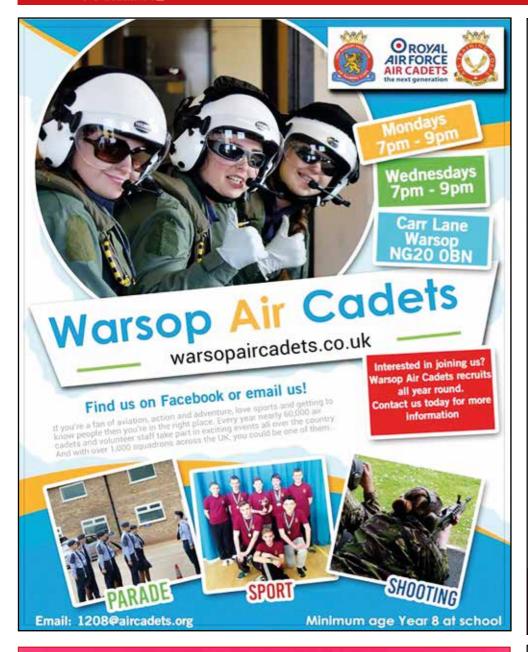
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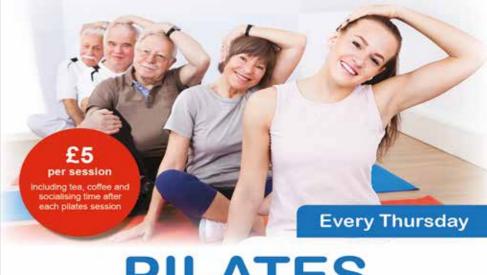
We are looking for new players of any age, any standard, we provide the tuition and instruments, all you need to do is join us!

Join us Wednesdays 7:15-9

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

ladvibrowno8@gmail.com/Friends of Welbeck Brass Band on 07889869940





PILATES

at The Shed

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

Weekly sessions

every Thursday 10am to 11am

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

Join us for weekly Pilates sessions at The Shed for a full body workout using core muscles to help improve your posture and flexibility. You will learn the following principles of pilate

- Breathing traditional method lateral breathing
 Concentration for your mental awareness
 Control to help your exercise technique
 Control to help fluidity and grace

Suitable for people of all ages who are total beginners or who have not practiced for a long time.

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

Coffee Morning

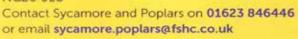
Date: Every Wednesday Time: 10am - 12pm

Starting Wednesday 17th October 2018

Everybody Welcome.



The Sycamore and Poplars Care Home High Street, Warsop, Mansfield, Nottinghamshire, NG20 OLU





Fit Together

(or just sit together, if you prefer)



Tuesday Activity Sessions

for adults of all ages and abilities

Every Tuesday, 9am to 12noon

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

Join us on Tuesday mornings at The Shed for 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. £2 donation per session.

Socialise over tea and coffee • table tennis • pool • soccercise gentle exercise . games . bowls . 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







