

WAR SOP

Parish News

Spring 2020

 **The Friends of Thynghowe**
Thynghowe and the forgotten heritage of Sherwood

Thynghowe Spring Events

Our two biggest events of the year are happening soon. It would be good to see lots of Warsop folk coming along.

St George's Day 'Thing' assembly

Each year we 'beat the bounds' of Warsop Parish as we walk to Hanger Hill on the Saturday closest to St George's Day.

The account of the 1816 Warsop perambulation describes how "according to ancient custom" bread, cheese and ale was consumed on the hill. In our modern version we also mark the site's Viking association (its old name was Thynghowe) by holding a 'Thing' assembly. This year the walk will be held on Saturday 25th April.

We will meet at Warsop Windmill forest barrier at 10am (parking is available) and the guided walk through Birklands Forest to Thynghowe will visit historic features along the route to Thynghowe. This walk is a steady 3 to 4 miles, taking around 4 hours. If you bring a cheese sandwich there may be some ale available to keep the "ancient custom" alive!



Regia Anglorum

Over the weekend of 2nd and 3rd May you will be able to experience life in Sherwood during the Viking Age as the brilliant re-enactors of Regia Anglorum return to Sherwood Pines with their living history camp and superb warrior action in the arena. This is one of the largest re-enactment events of the year with warriors from many countries participating. The opportunity to chat with the experts about their authentic craft skills on display in the camp is a highlight.

The action takes place between 10am and 4pm each day with a major battle usually taking place in the afternoon. This is a FREE event although standard Forestry England parking charges apply. A great family day out!

You can find details of our events are on

fotevents.wordpress.com

Please check for late changes if you are planning to join us.



You can also find out about our research and activities from our website and Facebook page and you may 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.

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Report Highlights Wellbeing Priorities for Warsop

Warsop Parish Council is working as a strategic partner in the recent research into leisure provision in Warsop. The Living Well in Warsop study, funded by Sport England and Mansfield District Council, was conducted last year by sports and leisure consultants Strategic Leisure Ltd on behalf of the council, working in partnership with Warsop Parish Council, Vibrant Warsop and Active Notts.

The report reviewed community sports and leisure provision and suggests improvements that could lead to the right mix of activities, services and facilities to meet the community's needs.

It recommends investment in people, programmes, projects and places and puts the community at the heart of decisions about future investment. The district council and its partners will now look at the recommendations and do further work to ensure any plans are achievable and sustainable.

The study's report identified the key issues preventing people from being more active. They include a need to improve awareness of what activities are currently available, and recognition that they do not always meet local need.

There were also issues with the quality of available facilities and a lack of a joined-up approach to provision. Residents also expressed problems accessing activities due to travel issues, cost, time and not wanting to take part on their own.

Among the priority areas it identified are:

- The need to identify additional resources to enable community groups to proactively support the development of activities
- Improving access to current facilities
- Improving awareness of current activities and facilities
- Exploring the possibility for further development of activity programmes and potentially a free community bus service to other facilities and swimming pools.
- Potential work on a range of facility developments.

Cllr Amanda Fisher, Portfolio Holder for Communities and Wellbeing, said:

"This important piece of work identifies some key challenges, which, along with our partners, we are determined to address."

"Improving the wellbeing of residents is one the council's key priorities and we want people across the whole of the district to live longer and healthier lives by promoting opportunities to be physically active."

"In Warsop, there are high rates of long-term illness, disability and mental health issues, as well as problems with obesity among both adults and children, so it is important that we try to encourage more people to be more active."

"It is clear from the report that there is a widely held view that Warsop has been forgotten and let down. There is a considerable amount of trust to rebuild and we aim to work closely with the community."

"This is not about the council imposing solutions but about working with partners and helping the community to be actively involved in making improvements."

"Any plan has to be achievable and sustainable. Simply building new facilities will not necessarily deliver what the community needs. This is as much about changing hearts, minds and lifestyles."

"It is not that there are no leisure activities in the area but there needs to be a more joined-up approach between all partners. Vibrant Warsop will play a pivotal role so it will be important to support this organisation and other local providers."

"We need to ensure that more people know what is available in Warsop and surrounding villages and that the activities and facilities are accessible. The lack of and cost of public transport was identified as a particular issue in Warsop where nearly one in four people has no private means of transport, so trying to find ways of addressing this will be a priority."

Andy Burgin, Chair of Warsop Parish Council, said:

"We look forward to working together with all the partners and leisure providers in Warsop to help ensure the people of this parish can enjoy and access a variety of leisure opportunities."

"Warsop has tremendous community spirit and I am confident we can all pull together to make real improvements."

Maddy Pritchard, of Vibrant Warsop, said:

"This report sets out really clearly what we all need to focus on to improve leisure provision in Warsop and our organisation welcomes being a central part of how we move plans forward."

"We believe Warsop is already a fantastic community with lots going on and it can be even more brilliant if everyone works together with a united approach."

Ilana Freestone, Chief Executive of Active Notts, said:

"We are delighted to be working closely with Mansfield District Council and specifically as part of the Warsop project."

"We believe physical activity levels will improve if we listen to what people in our communities are telling us and respond by working together across the whole system of services to support what is needed at a local level, and this work is a great example of that."

The full report can be found at
<https://www.mansfield.gov.uk/livingwellwarsop>



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Editor's Letter

Another New Year, and a new Decade.

You will have seen various plans being purported for Warsop Parish, 1 of which is the potential reopening of Warsop Train Station. Nothing is definite yet so watch this Space. Mansfield was awarded £25 million out of the towns fund. Currently we are waiting for Government officials to formally confirm Warsop Parish is included in this fund, currently we're not. Get your thinking caps on, because we'll be asking what is needed.

I am hopeful that the Parish will be taking part in a mobile lung screening initiative in the near future, for people who have smoked and are over a certain age - You will be invited to attend, Please use this service as early detection is far more beneficial than waiting till a disease has taken hold.

Great archaeological programme happening at what many know as the Tudor Barn.

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GARDENING UPDATE



Top tips to help you get the best from your spring garden and prepare for the coming season.

After being cooped up all winter most of us can't wait to get outside and start pottering in the garden. With spring bulbs flowering, days lengthening and lambs in the fields, it's time to get out and prepare for the glorious summer ahead. There are lots of little jobs to keep us busy, even if the weather isn't brilliant, says Angela Slater from Hayes Garden World.

The flower garden:

This is the time woodland gardens come into their own so if you have an area under deciduous trees or shrubs, why not inject ground colour with hellebores, primroses, winter aconites or wood anemones?

Mulching herbaceous beds can save a lot of time and water by cutting down on the backbreaking job of weeding and watering. Spread a thick layer of coco bark mulch, home-made compost or well-rotted leaf mould to a thickness of about 3 inches. Don't do this if the ground is still frozen.

If you forgot to plant spring bulbs in autumn, there are plenty of pot grown species available in garden centres to inject some instant colour into borders and containers.

Summer flowering bulbs are also in garden centres so pot them up in good quality, peat-free compost and place in cool, bright, frost-free areas. Sink the pots in the border once the weather gets warmer and you know where you have gaps.

Set dahlia tubers in trays of damp compost to shoot, then cut off when about four inches long and place three round the edge of a six inch pot to grow on.

Small herbaceous perennials become available in garden centres now so buy while they are better value; later in the season they will be larger and more expensive. Either plant in the garden if the soil has warmed up sufficiently or pot on in larger pots.

Lots of bedding plants are available now so brighten up your spring pots and hanging baskets.

Sow sweet pea seed and leave somewhere bright and frost-free; use dedicated sweet pea modules or the cardboard middle out of toilet rolls.

If you have gaps in the herbaceous border and are lacking some colour, camellias, azaleas and rhododendrons are all early bloomers. They need an acid soil: if you garden with alkaline soil, grow them in containers using ericaceous compost.

The vegetable garden:

Set potatoes to chit and sow First Earlies about the end of March, weather permitting.

Sow chilli seeds and place in a heated propagator; they need as long a growing season as possible.

Dig over the veg plot ready to start planting as soon as the soil warms; place fleece tunnels over the soil to warm it faster.

Lawn care:

Rake out any moss and scatter some seed mixed with seed compost if there are any bald patches.

If the grass has started to grow, give it a light trim with the mower set on the highest setting. Give an all-in-one weed, feed and moss killer.

Indoors:

Start giving houseplants more water and a weak feed.

Sow salad leaves and micro herbs in trays of seed compost and place on a warm, bright windowsill.

Bring some colour into the home with planted containers of spring bulbs and azaleas. Position them somewhere cool and light and keep just damp: too warm and they will quickly go over.

Odd jobs:

If you didn't do so in autumn, scrub out the greenhouse with a solution of Jeyes fluid or bleach, paying particular attention to the glass frames where over-wintering bugs hide. Clean the glass and leave the door open to dry thoroughly.

Scrub greenhouse staging, pots and seed trays.

Peruse the seeds in garden centres and plan your vegetable garden and cut flower plot.

After all that hard work, a visit to some spring gardens open to the public is a great way to get inspiration and indulge in tea and scones.

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THE FIGHT FOR A FRACK FREE WARSOP

Spring into Action!!

Spring is fast approaching and we welcome the lengthening days, as spring flowers come into bloom and the season unfolds.

Spring gives us a natural opportunity to make a really positive impact on nature and biodiversity by planting pollinator-friendly plants and re-wilding where we can, to give nature a helping hand.

Sadly, nature needs that helping hand badly. We are now watching our impacts on nature come to fruition, as the scientific predictions of rising global temperatures becoming our reality. Melting polar ice caps and storm/drought/floods have increased in severity and incidence. In the UK, we have seen moor fires in February; torrential rains and flooding followed by one of the hottest summers ever.

As we celebrated the New Year, we also watched Australia burn from bush fires, after it hit its highest temperature ever recorded of 49.7C, and with reports of 500 million animal deaths in New South Wales alone and an estimated billion in total, huge areas of bush eco systems were destroyed.



The science is more than 95% sure that the increased CO2 levels are the result of human activity. Fracking is but one symptom of the disease of human impact on natural global systems. Science's warning of what is now unfolding has been around for decades and still the governments of the world seem to do very little. Pollution, agricultural techniques, food systems, our very way of life is pushing our existence on this world towards the cliff edge.

What difference can we, here in Warsop, make on issues of such global significance?

Yes, the big changes need drastic and decisive action by the world's governments, but the longest journeys start with small steps. Don't be disheartened, thinking there is nothing you can do that will make any difference.

Over the last few years, Frack Free Warsop has campaigned and raised awareness of the pollution threats to our beautiful local natural areas, and to our community, from new fossil fuel development plans - news of the moratorium on fracking was welcomed.

At a time of climate crisis, we were also heartened when our campaigning helped along decisions by local councillors at both District and Parish level to declare a climate emergency, and the decision by our local MP, Ben Bradley, to join the anti-fracking lobby in Parliament!

If just a few of us can achieve these results, just think what we could achieve as a community joining together.

We encourage you to help in campaigning for climate and community action:

- An end to fossil fuel exploration and reducing our demand in order to meet our climate targets
- Ensuring Climate Emergency declarations are followed by appropriate action
- Energy saving and local renewable energy generation
- Stronger environmental regulations to protect biodiversity and the health of our countryside
- Better public transport, cycle ways and walkways to encourage us to leave our cars at home; more car-free zones

We can each help by taking our own direct action and joining in with:

- Projects to increase our tree cover, protect our hedgerows
- Reducing use of pesticides, herbicides and fungicides that are decimating wildlife
- Re-wilding as many areas as possible including spaces in our gardens, road verges where appropriate and planting with bees and other pollinators in mind
- Reducing our demand for plastic, especially single use; increase recycling
- Reducing waste and littering
- Shopping locally, ethically and reducing our overall consumption
- Protecting our local waterways and natural wildlife ecosystems from vandalism and littering
- Leaving our cars at home – wherever possible, walk the kids to school; walk to the local shops

There are probably as many ideas for how we can improve our surroundings and community climate resilience as there are people in Warsop District – we would love to share those ideas and encourage our community to put them into practise.

We have some amazing citizens already, who spring into action regularly, collecting litter as they dog-walk, fishing vandalized park benches out of the river and litter-picking our river banks. We are lucky to have a few devoted citizens who run volunteer groups keeping our local natural spaces tended – we applaud you all for your community spirit! There is so much that needs to be done to give our countryside, and our future, a fighting chance; all it needs is more people to spring into action!

FFW have found that we cannot do everything we hope to do alone, so have joined forces with Edwinstowe anti-fracking group and Friends of the Earth. We are now fully licenced as Sherwood Forest Friends of the Earth Local Group.

Will you join us?

Can you bring your ideas and your hopes to our next meeting and help us to make our future brighter, by **springing into action** today?

We are planning an informal event on Saturday, 28 March at the Age Concern building on High Street, 10am till 12 noon. We will be planting the display area outside with pollinator-friendly plants and will have lots of information on display. There will be a sunflower-growing competition – biggest flower head at the end of the season, grown organically please, will win a prize.



All flower heads grown are entirely re-usable/compostable, of course – seeds can be eaten, used for planting next year or hung out to feed the wild birds through autumn!

Drinks and biscuits will be available, so why not pop in, have a chat and look at the info, pick up some seeds, spend some time in the garden or potting about, and be a pollinator creator!

Enjoy the Spring Equinox!

FRACKING UPDATE

A report last October by the National Audit Office public spending watchdog, brought criticism of government plans for shale gas industry development, finding:

- Fracking sites could become a permanent blot on the landscape because of weak decommissioning rules, with unclear and untested arrangements
- Government claims that fracking will yield economic benefits called into question, finding no evidence that prices would be lowered
- Costs to public bodies of at least £32.7 million since 2011 including in policies and planning applications, with strains on local authorities in fracking areas
- Uncertainty as to whether the industry could viably produce gas in meaningful quantities
- Serial breaches of agreed limits on earth tremors
- Plummeting public support

In November, with public support for fracking at an all-time low, the Government brought in a moratorium on fracking. Widely criticized as an election stunt, it was imposed because "it is not possible with current technology to accurately predict the probability of tremors associated with fracking".

The moratorium was also criticized because:

- It is only a temporary pause and will be easy to reverse, when "compelling new evidence is provided"
- It only covers some fracking operations and not others, causing confusion

Matrix acid stimulation is not included in the moratorium, a form of fracking where rock is dissolved by acid rather than fractured under hydraulic pressure. The British Geological Survey says that Surrey, where this method is being used, is now one of the UK's earthquake hot spots.

The drill sites nearest to us have so far not been affected by the moratorium:

- Ineos have recently posted protest Injunction notices around its Woodsetts site, near Worksop. The government have announced that a decision on Ineos' appeal against the local council's refusal of planning permission is to be decided by the Secretary of State by 8 April 2020.
- After planning permission was given to Ineos for exploratory drilling at Harthill, the company says the moratorium has no effect as they are not fracking! They are pushing ahead, having fenced the site and are dealing with amendments to the traffic management plan.

Government response to the consultation on permitted development rights for shale gas exploratory drilling was also published just days after the moratorium. Although these proposals are not being taken forward right now, it has left the door open to fast-tracking shale gas, stating:

"There could be considerable merit in taking forward these proposals in the future"

Legislation needs to be passed so that the ban is made permanent – time is running out to avoid catastrophic climate change and we need to leave fossil fuels in the ground. The government also needs to accelerate the transition to a zero carbon economy by ending all support for fossil fuel development both at home and abroad and throw its full weight behind the development of the UK's vast renewable energy potential.

In just 6 years, the UK upped its renewable electricity output from 7% to 25% and Scotland expects to generate enough renewable energy to power all its electricity needs by the end of 2020. Isn't this where government policy and investment should be directed?

The fight against fracking is not over yet!



Spring into Action

With Sherwood Forest Friends of the Earth

**Saturday 28 March 2020
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Members of the public are welcome to join the meetings. Meetings are held upstairs in the Council Chamber in Warsop Town Hall at 6.30. Disabled access available.

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Monday 15th June

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Monday 16th November

No meeting in December

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Cllr Andy Wetton with Notts CC siding up works team clearing the pavements on Forest Road from the Bridge to Warsop Windmill. The wider pavements will be safer for pedestrians on a popular Warsop walk.

Warsop Parish Food Share

The Parish currently has 2 food shares running every week, one at the Plough Inn in Warsop and the other at The Three Lions at Meden Vale.

For further details on this please call the
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and The Three Lions on 01623 239742

Councillor Andy Burgin

Warsop Carrs Ward

I hope you all took advantage of the 2 bags of side waste I arranged for Mansfield District Council to collect with your green bin after Christmas.

This is always the time of year that households produce more waste and I wanted to help you dispose of this with your kerbside waste collection and also that as many of you as possible arranged a free bulky waste collection in February, all of this is part of the Be Tidy Together campaign. International Clean Up Mansfield Day is next on Friday 5th June, every year many residents, schools, businesses and community groups join the efforts to keep our district clean. This year the first 40 groups that sign up will receive a compost bin.

As I'm sure you will be aware kerbside glass collections will be starting over the next few months, by the end of May you will have received a new wheelie bin unless you have opted out of this free service. Collections will be every 8 weeks and will be highlighted on the schedule stuck on the inside of the lid of your new bin, you can also sign up to free email reminder service at:

www.mansfield.gov.uk/glassrecycling

then you will never miss a collection.

The Police & Crime Commissioner Paddy Tipping joined me on a walk around Warsop with the local neighbourhood Police team we discussed how important it is that the team are based in the Parish and am happy to report that a new agreement has been reached to ensure they will still be based at the office in the Town Hall. If any of you do witness any anti social behaviour from vandalism to inconsiderate parking then phone 101 and report it to ensure it is logged on the Police system so they have the intelligence to know where and when to deploy the teams to help deal with these issues.



Warsop Labour Party Youth Club Donation

Warsop Labour Party are delighted to have managed to raise £900 for Warsop Youth Club at our Christmas party held at the Plough in December.

Councillor Andy Burgin & Councillor Louise Husband presenting a cheque to the youth club trustees and some of the children along with Ken & Karen Bonsall, we couldn't have held such a great party and raised so much without the support of Ken & Karen thank you both for all of your help it was a fantastic night with some great music performed by local artists.



Andy Burgin presenting a cheque for £200 to the Freedom Café

Freedom Café will be open every Friday afternoon 1pm - 3 pm starting on 24th January at Lifesprings on Carter Lane, Church Warsop.

The project is a partnership between Lifesprings Church and the Freedom Project with funding from Big Warsop, it will offer anybody that wants to call in a free cup of tea or coffee and a bite to eat, it is my pleasure to support such a worthy project by giving a donation of £200 towards the costs of running this project.

If there are any business or residents that would like to support the project by giving donations of food or volunteering then please do get in touch with either myself or the Parish Council and we will let you know how you can support this fantastic project.

Councillor Philip Shields

Netherfield Ward Update

Firstly I would like to give an update on a couple of the contentious issues on the Ward.

1) The proposed Gypsy Traveller Site at the Old Village Hall Site. This site has Outline Planning for housing which was granted early December. A delegated decision was due to be taken on four sites to be put forward, however one of the 4 sites included, what is currently an Allotment site. It was decided to remove this from the site allocation due to their being a waiting list for allotments in the area and also it conflicted with the councils Adopted Allotment Strategy.

A further two sites are now subject to a 6 week consultation period and a decision will be taken as to which of these 2 sites will be put forward along with the 3 already identified sites.

The site at Meden Vale is not one of those 3 sites.

2) The Smells allegedly coming from the Bio Gas Development on the Old Colliery Site. I have been in touch with every department to try to establish who is responsible for the investigation process as to where the smell comes from.

The smell is now being investigated by the Environment Agency to ascertain where and what the problem is.

It was the Environment Agency who issued the Permit and therefore their responsibility to investigate any complaints.

Thanks to everyone who rang the Environment Agency to put in a complaint on this issue. I will be getting updates from them on progress which I will pass on to everyone on as I get them.

Did you know Meden Vale Rugby Club will be 40 years old this year.

I am proud to say I played in the first game the Club took part in and I have rekindled my enthusiasm for supporting the Club. I watched them get through to yet another cup final with the demolishing of Keyworth RFC on Saturday by 43 points to nil.

What is great about the club is the number of Old Timers, like me, who still support and are interested in the club. I look forward to continuing supporting them in the future. They are a massive asset to the village.

Full council recently passed the balanced budget for next year 2020/2021.

There were a couple of contentious issues, the main one being the increase in council tax. I am sure the residents of Warsop would have liked to have seen something in there about the Meden Sports Centre re opening or rebuilt but alas "no coffers" to do this as yet.

Rest assured this is high on the to do list of all the Warsop Councillors and I for one will be fighting for this over the coming year to try to get it in the budget for 2021/2022.

If you need to contact me on any issues

Email: pshields@mansfield.gov.uk

Phone: 07946380778

Councillor Debra Barlow

Happy new year to all Warsop Parish's residents. I am pleased to report that Warsop Parish Councillors Cockcroft and Hardy along with others led a successful Christmas Smile campaign assisting families and residents within our Parish.

I donated £100 out of my ward allowance to this very worthy cause. More importantly the amount that residents and businesses of our Parish gave reduced myself and others to tears. The generosity was overwhelming.



Prior to Christmas I was honoured to be invited over to our Children's Centre to present certificates to local women who had completed their volunteer training (pictured above). It was obvious all of these women had not only gained a certificate along with information, training and education but also strength, resilience, friendships and much much more.

Wheels are in motion to get the Robin Hood green space plan underway. When you read this I will have had a consultation with the Head of Parks and Green spaces, along with County councillor Andy Wetton. Our community group will have been formed and a Constitution written and agreed to enable the group to apply for future funding.

I am aware we are still experiencing high levels of anti social behaviour, even though statistics are indicating ASB is down in the Parish. Please continue to report all crimes and ASB via 101 or online if not an emergency.

Once Robin Hood green space is underway I aim to get the community together again to address parking around the schools. I know this is a priority for many people and I'm sure we can find a solution together. I will be liaising with Heads of the Schools and NCC highways and councillor Wetton to see what fresh ideas we can come up with.

Thank you to every individual that continues to help with litter picking, MDC supported by the Parish council will be supporting a Spring Clean, which will entail a litter pick and bulky item collection. Please use this facility. It is greatly appreciated by all. Litter and dog fouling is a problem. I along with other councillors will push for enforcement through fixed penalty notice of anybody found not picking up.

You know how to find me if you need me for anything. If it's not in my remit I'll help you get your issue into the remit of the person or agency responsible.

Riverbank PPG

PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP

Open Morning Meeting

Riverbank Medical Services is proud to announce that we will be holding our PPG (Patient Participation Group) Meeting to allow new and existing patients to join.

The meeting will be held on

Saturday 28th March 2020 at 10am

The patient participation group work with the practice to provide the best service we can to patients, it holds quarterly meetings with the practice and has a spokesperson for the practice to keep the group informed of changes.

If you are interested in joining the PPG please attend our meeting, if you have any questions please call the practice's Data Clerk Arron on:

01623 844421

The Inner Wheel Club of Warsop



Christmas Market

Innerwheel Warsop ladies recently hosted their Christmas market at the John Fretwell centre. As always it was an extremely popular event which attracted lots of visitors.

There was a great selection of stalls from crafts, gifts, floral arrangements, clothes courtesy of Jean Mountain of The Dressing Room, signed books from the popular crime writer Trev Negus, All in all, a wide variety of things to take our fancy. President Elaine with members Jen and Carole kept all of their visitors suitably refreshed with tea, coffee and cakes. District Chairman

Anne Lyons attended and made purchases from their flower stall.

The Christmas elves were amazed after counting the pennies to find that over a £1000 was raised for the Presidents two Charities - The Oaklands Centre and Breast Cancer. #togetherwecan

January Meeting

What a fabulous January meeting Innerwheel Warsop had, we had a special visitor Hiha (Belgian Malinour Army dog).

She came to share the fabulous story of her time out in Afghanistan.

Hiha now lives a well deserved retirement with Pam who is the Mother of Hiha's Army handler and Pam herself is an ex civilian army nurse.

Hiha was trained by Norwegian people's aid (charity in Bosnia) who train dogs to detect land mines.

An incredible girl who has done 5 services in Afghanistan with her handlers.



Christmas Dinner at The Oaklands

As the epidemic of loneliness and poverty has been more evident over recent years, The Oaklands wanted to do their bit to offer something back to their community.

With this in mind, we wanted to make a difference and offer a fun-filled day to those who otherwise would have had no one to share it with.

With the generosity of our local community volunteering to help in many different ways; giving us some toiletries for Christmas presents (even from Ireland), offering to help prepare the vegetables and the support from our local shops and organisations.

In particular; Big Warsop for helping us to fund the day, Bells fruit and Veg on the high street for all the fresh vegetables, Hare and Hounds for the wine and gifts, a family who donated two turkeys and of course the lovely community of Warsop. We were able to offer a fully cooked Christmas Lunch.

The day was truly special spending it with the community of Warsop. It helped so many people to enjoy Christmas Day where they may have spent it on their own. The comments from the people that dined with us to the volunteers that came to help were truly heart-whelming.

For everyone that came, the day was truly an inclusive event offering everyone a two course dinner with an 'open bar'.

I would also like to say a special thank you to the Choir; Marie-Louise, Danny, Erin, Marilyn, Maria who came to sing some carols and Ellie Marie Harrison who sang us some songs after our lunch. On behalf of The Oaklands. Thank You!

Dan Pendered – Deputy Manager



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Massive Changes to Warsop Pub

The Black Market Pub and Music Venue, which is situated at the top of the High Street in Warsop, is a family run business which has undergone massive changes.



The venue, which was historically known as the Workmens due to it once being a working mens club, has been updated to satisfy the customer of this century.

They have a large, stylish function room that is available to hire for weddings and parties or any other type of event.

Their fully equipped Kitchen is able to provide catering for your event and they can include decorations if required, or they are more than happy for you to organise that yourself.

Do you like Real Ales? The Black Market are not just a public house they are also proud to have their very own micro brewery and all their real ales are available in house. Illicit being a popular ale with customers.

Every Wednesday and Sunday evening they have a pub quiz and card games with cash prizes.

Every Friday evening they have live music on their pubside stage. Check out their Facebook page for upcoming events!

The venue have recently launched their very own Black Market Menu with some pub favourites, such as, Illicit fish and chips, steak and ale pot pie, hunters chicken and lasagne, plus many more tasty dishes that are all homemade.

Have a look at their advert opposite, I am sure you will agree that there is plenty of choice and something to suit every taste.

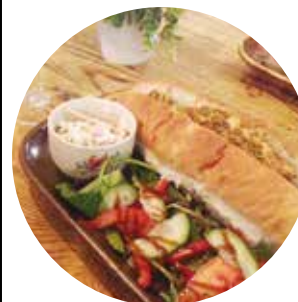
With everything that is happening at The Black Market it seems they have lots to offer everyone. They take pride in creating a friendly atmosphere for everyone and value all their customers both old and new.

Call in for a pint or a meal or to check out the amazing venue for your celebration.



BLACK MARKET MENU

Here at The Black Market Venue, High street, Warsop, we launched our very first food menu. From Illicit fish and chips to hunters chicken to homemade lasagne.



Our main menu is served from Monday to Saturday 11.30am - 2.00pm and 5.00pm - 9.00pm

We serve Sunday lunch from 1.00pm - 3.00pm which are bookings only.

Our weekend breakfast has proved to be a huge success. This is served Saturday and Sunday 9am-11am.



**To book your table call:
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Meden Gets Creative

I had the pleasure of working for the first time with Vibrant Warsop, co-ordinating three creative arts taster days at Meden school in December for over two hundred and fifty pupils.



Pupils involved in the project included: Oliver Simpson, Ellie Flear, Sophie Delgado, Keelie Thomason, Lana Watson, Annabella Ballinger, Katie Evans, Josh Wilkinson.



The project was funded jointly by the Jones 1986 and Thomas Farr Charitable Trusts and it gave the pupils an opportunity to work with professional arts practitioners in the fields of music, art, drama, and dance. Through the sessions pupils discovered hidden talents and interests and they learned new expressive arts skills. As a member of the Warsop community and as a Drama Practitioner myself, it was fantastic to be able to work within the community to deliver such a project.

Actor, Director and Teacher, Andrew Proctor led Acting for Camera sessions alongside his colleague, film maker John Turell. Vision West Nottinghamshire College supported the sessions by providing a green screen and camera equipment. The college also sent work experience students who were extremely supportive of the pupils and helped them to create and film their scenes. Andrew Proctor and I also delivered Stage Combat sessions, teaching the pupils the secret tricks of the trade resulting in some very convincing fight sequences. It was impressive to see how quickly the pupils picked up the techniques and lost their inhibitions to perform with confidence in front of their peers.



Over the three days other sessions were delivered including Art sessions led by Vibrant's Mike Payne, where pupils used themselves as inspiration for their own graffiti art pieces which unearthed some wonderful talent. Warsop's Vicky Kennedy led

very popular Christmas themed Zumba sessions, combining dance and fitness, and Dr Adam Watkins representing CDO Capoeira Derby gave pupils an introduction to the non contact Brazilian martial art whilst also bringing along his Samba drums, making for a very high energy morning.



The pupils especially enjoyed the Christmas themed singing sessions led by musician Jon Orton and the instrumental sessions led by local guitar teacher Paul Betts (pictured below right).

It was particularly exciting to see other pupils showcasing their own abilities by teaching their friends how to play the guitar or ukulele or to see some of those pupils play and sing songs to the whole class, which is an extremely nerve wracking thing to do.

Kim Hickinbothom, Head of Year nine at Meden School worked closely with Vibrant to organise the programme of Arts taster sessions. She said that 'the sessions for us were fantastic, the students really enjoyed them and it has helped us in our plight to raise aspirations here at Meden. We have had a number of students asking about arts careers and the decision has been made to bring music and singing back to the curriculum which is amazing'.

I look forward to seeing how these taster sessions will kick start even more creative work being carried out in the school and in the community.

Stacey Moon-Tracy

MEDEN SCHOOL UPDATE



Meden Eco Warriors

Meden school is working hard to become greener and to improve not only the school environment, but that of the local community.



Being Eco-friendly is a big buzz word at the moment but as a conscientious school we believe it is increasingly important for us to ensure we are leading the way in making positive changes and setting a great example as such a big part of the Warsop community.

In September Meden school embarked on its journey to become an international Green Flag Award Eco-School. The programme is designed to raise environmental awareness among young people and is run by the environmental charity Keep Britain Tidy.

Internationally, the programme is the largest educational programme in the world present in 67 countries and 52,000 schools.

Our school is now part of this global community working to create environmental change for the benefit of future generations.

The Eco-Schools programme empowers students, raises environmental awareness, improves the school environment and can also lead to financial savings for schools. Being an active member of the programme will be something our students will remember for the rest of their lives.

The group in Meden is made up of dedicated students from every year group and teachers from varying subjects, they meet on a weekly basis, learning new things, developing their ideas and putting their plans into action to gain their green flag status.

At Meden School the eco schools club has named themselves the Meden Eco Warriors and they have already established some great recycling habits, one being the crisp packet recycling drive in association with Terra cycle. The Meden Eco warriors have set up Crisp packet recycling points throughout the school and every half term they collect them all, and we ship them off to Terra Cycle.

This scheme has an incentive of earning terra cycle points that are converted to a donation for the school or our chosen charity.

Eco Warriors has also proposed many new ideas to save energy, things as simple as turning of classroom lights when the last person leaves, to sharing resources and encouraging safe cycling and walking to school.

Meden school prides itself on its community involvement and already has close links Vibrant Warsop and Future Greens projects where students involve themselves in community litter



picks, environmental improvements and local conservation projects.

In addition to this positive community involvement and the Meden Eco Warriors club, Meden School is taking part in the BIG SCHOOL CLEAN UP, as part of their big eco project. This will run from the 30th March to the 13th of April 2020 and is supported by Keep Britain Tidy.

Each year group from 7-10 will be responsible for a part of the school and the local vicinity that they will litter pick and they will also take part in me@meden lessons that will further encourage positive change to help our environment.

This whole school approach is going to ensure that a really thorough spring clean takes place and that along with the cosmetic changes that are taking place in the school, we have a clean, fresh and inviting school that we are even more proud of.

If members of the local community would like to assist the school with any of our environmental incentives please look out for the Meden Eco Warriors digital newsletter that is due to launch on our school website from March 2020, this will give updates on the projects so far and information on small changes and projects that can be done at home.

If you would like to donate empty crisp packets for our terra cycle campaign, please send as many flat, folded (but not turned into triangles) packets as you can squeeze into a small, tied food bag with a pupil. Alternatively you can bring them into reception. Thank you for your continued support.

Together we can make small changes to make a big difference.

R. Williamson
Meden Eco Schools Coordinator



The Birklands Bulletin

We had an incredibly busy and fun-filled time at Birklands Primary School last term. Here are some of the things that have been happening at our amazing school...

We Will Remember Them

Earlier in the Year, our Year 6 pupils visited the Holocaust Centre as part of their work on WW2. They were lucky enough to spend some time with a Holocaust survivor, and were mesmerised by his incredibly humbling life-story. The pupils were inspired by their visit and were left with a clear message about tolerance and respect in our ever-changing world.

WE Day

In November, our Year 5 class had a fantastic time at WE Day in Nottingham, where thousands of young people came together to celebrate the great work that the charity has supported in local communities, and to learn about the impact that young people can have in them. As well as watching performances from

Bluey Robinson, George Gretton and dance group Take 1 Studios, we were lucky enough to listen to inspirational speakers like Martin Luther King III, Isabelle Weal and Nottingham's own Joe Dempsey.

Parliament Week

In November, we took part in UK Parliament Week. Pupils across school enjoyed learning about the UK Parliament and its role in our society.

Children participated in a range of activities including: debates, creating their own manifestos and learning about the democratic voting system. During the week, we were visited by Ben Bradley, who led a question and answer session. Who knows, a future MP may well be amongst our pupils!



What's Happening at Sherwood?



SHERWOOD SPORT



Smashing run by Smith!

Cross Country remains a really strong and positive element at Sherwood with so many more children popping on their trainers and giving running a go.

Our most recent success has to be Mitchell Smith's sterling run at the School's County Qualifiers at Berry Hill Park.

Having previously been fortunate enough to grab a place last year for the County race, Mitchell went on to obliterate his previous performance by finishing 35th! He swiftly followed this up by finishing 2nd the next day at Hucknall Junior parkrun!

Well done Mitchell we are all very proud of you.

Mrs Bradbury



Year 5 Blast off to Space!

On Wednesday 22nd January Year 5 explored our topic on Earth and Space with a visit to The National Space Centre in Leicester.



The day started with an amazing and informative session in the planetarium, where the presenter gave us a tour of the night sky in the dome cinema style room. It was like actually being in space. We even got to vote on little key pads!

We then ventured up one hundred and sixty four steps to the top of the 42 metre Rocket Tower to see the Blue Streak and Thor Able Rockets in real life. We were very high up, Mrs Murphy was terrified! There was so much to see and do all the way up the tower, we could land a virtual lunar module, fire model rockets and discover the history of space travel.

We found out so much about astronauts (we saw actual space suits!) and planets. There was a mock up of the Columbus Module from the International Space Station for us to explore and pretend to be real astronauts! Some of us even dressed up as rockets and stars! We all had so much fun!

Miss Dawson & Mrs Murphy



'Twas the season to be jolly

In December, the pantomime well and truly came to town thanks to our talented drama group.

They put on a showstopping performance of 'Cinderella and Rockerfella'. Audiences were blown away by the incredible acting, singing, dancing and witty one-liners!

A huge well done to the cast, who are already keen to start preparing for their next production!

The children of Key Stage One also 'trode the boards' - they put on three fabulous performances of 'Whoops-A-Daisy Angel' for

parents, carers and the rest of the school.

The show followed the story of 'Whoops-A-Daisy', a rather clumsy and forgetful angel, who just couldn't seem to get anything right until one day she was given a very special job to do.

Each show played to a packed audience and the children all performed brilliantly and with great enthusiasm, making teachers, parents and grandparents very proud indeed!

Young Voices 2020

In January, our choir headed to Sheffield Arena to participate in Young Voices (one of the largest school choir concerts in the world)! Led by Tony Hadley, our children belted out a plethora of hits. A rendition of 'Ghostbusters' was a firm favourite!!



Time to Take

The Take 5 programme - a universal resilience building skill set based on breathing, grounding, and awareness - is now successfully embedded throughout our school. Our Pupil Ambassadors are currently undertaking their training in order to lead the sessions across school. Thank you to Big Warsop for giving our pupils this amazing opportunity.

Watch this space for the next exciting edition of The Birklands Bulletin. Thank you for reading!

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MIN Age Year 8 At School

Field Craft
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VIBRANT WARSOP

March 2020



Since we received the good news regarding our National Lottery Heritage Funding we have been working hard to plan an amazing project.

We have outlined below some of the activities taking place over the next few months and we are hoping you will find something of interest which will encourage you to come along and find out more about Warsop Old Hall.

To find out what we know already and what we are hoping to discover, come to one of our launch events in March and find out how to book your place. You can also email Vibrant Warsop at warsopoldhall@vibrantwarsop.org to find out more.

Follow us on Facebook and Twitter@warsopoldhall



Warsop Old Hall Launch Events

Project Launch

Tuesday 3rd March 7:30-9pm • Fitzherbert Room, Parish Centre

A **Project Launch** event involving presentations outlining the background to the project and the activities that you can participate in. A chance to sign up for sessions.

Saturday 14th March 2-4pm • Tudor Barn, Parish Centre

A drop-in **Project Launch** event session where you can find out about the project and the past of the Old Hall, meet the archaeologists, join a tour of the Old Hall, share your memories and photos of the Parish Centre and sign up to join in. Bring along any 'finds' that you have found in your garden for identification by a finds expert.

Volunteer Workshop

**Monday 23rd March 10am-12:30, 1:30-4pm
Fitzherbert Room, Parish Centre**

Volunteer Workshop covering archaeological techniques involved in the project and the historical background of the Old Hall

Tuesday 24th March 7-9pm • Fitzherbert Room, Parish Centre

A shorter version of the **volunteer workshop** for folk who couldn't make it to the longer session on the previous day.

Topographical Survey

Monday 20th April – Friday 24th April 10am-4pm • Parish Centre

Topographical survey of the Old Hall – work with the archaeologists as they use surveying equipment to accurately record the building. Dendrochronology (tree ring dating) to understand the age of the timbers

Magnetometry Survey

Monday 4th May – Thursday 7th May 10am-4pm • Parish Centre

Join the archaeologists for a **magnetometry survey** of the grounds around the Old Hall.

Penetrating Radar

**Monday 18th May – Friday 22nd May
10am-4pm • Parish Centre**

Take part in a survey the grounds with ground **penetrating radar**.

Saturday 27th June • Parish Centre

A 'Live Museum' highlighting the story of Warsop Old Hall.

Opportunities to contribute in the activities or you can just come along and enjoy the day.

Resistivity Surveying

**Monday 29th June – Friday 3rd July
10am-4pm • Parish Centre**

Participate in the **resistivity surveying** around the buildings.

Excavation

**Monday 28th Sept – Friday 2nd October
10am-4pm • Parish Centre**

Monday 5th October – Friday 9th October

Take part in the **excavation** of test pits to find evidence of past activity around the Old Hall. Not all of the tasks include digging so plenty of opportunities for folk with creaking backs and knees!

Finds processing

**Wednesday 14th October – Thursday 15th October
10am – 4pm • Parish Centre**

Finds processing sessions involving cleaning, sorting and identifying finds excavated from the test pits.

This programme may change, check details before attending events. Other activities may involve a graveyard survey, photography, historical research, oral history research, creative workshops, drama and dance.



If you are interested in any of these activities please contact Maddy on:
11 Tel: 07984 367153 • Email: warsopoldhall@vibrantwarsop.org

www.vibrantwarsop.org



Diary Dates for cricket fans John Fretwell Centre

- 26th & 27th May 2020
Notts U15's T20 competition. Daytime
- 1st June 2020
Notts 2nds Vs Northamptonshire Daytime
- 7th July 2020
Bassetlaw 2020 Final Evening match. 6pm onwards.
- 15th July 2020
Notts 2nds Vs Derbyshire. Daytime
- 22nd July 2020
Notts U15's Vs Scotland Daytime
- Sunday 9th August
Royal London 50 Overs Notts Outlaws v Leicester Foxes - 11am



Welbeck Wildcats Lead the Way

for ladies softball cricket and the ladies hardball team top of their league.

Welbeck are in the process of providing a pathway for the ladies of Warsop and District to take their cricket to whatever level they wish, and the beauty of cricket is, it's never too late to start!

Welbeck ladies hardball team (ages 13+) was established 2 years ago; this year will be their 3rd season. They started in East Midlands Women's division 1 but emerged as the winners after only their first year and resulted in starting their second season in the East Midlands women's premier league.

It was a daunting undertaking as the standard is high and it's very likely that our ladies could be facing England players as their opposition!! The ladies stepped up to the mark and completed the season very comfortably mid table. We have secured the support of ladies Notts coach Tim Ward, to provide coaching at our hardball sessions for the coming season.

Wildcats softball was established in 2019 as an opportunity to take part in the very successful and enjoyable festivals that Nottinghamshire County Council run over the summer throughout the county.

There was a great turnout for our first session and the numbers

just kept growing; our regular membership is averaging 30 women and girls, aged 12-60+ Our winter sessions have so far averaged 24 and we are still attracting new members.

Our ladies enjoy an ideal opportunity to get active and learn the basics of cricket but many other positive aspects have emerged; it's ideal for mums since they can bring the kids with them; mum's and daughters, sisters all enjoy time together; there is a brilliant air of positivity with all members encouraging each other; the training is well-structured and challenging and many of the ladies enjoy the social side and lots of new friends have been made.

So it's a really exciting time at Welbeck and a major shift in progress for ladies cricket.

Training sessions run weekly at the John Fretwell Centre and for more information contact Liz French at:

lizl.french@outlook.com or call **07984 367153**.

or email Vibrant Warsop at: **info@vibrantwarsop.org**

What's on EVERY WEEK IN WARSOP PARISH

MONDAY

Stay and Play

Warsop Children's Centre 9.30am to 11am

Shibashi Tai Chi

St Teresa's Church Hall 10.30am till 11.30am

Warsop Youth Club @ The Shed

Kids Club 5-11yrs 5.30pm till 7pm
Youth Club 12-17yrs 7pm till 9pm

Infotech drop in

The Town Hall 6pm till 8pm

Zumba

The Parish Centre 7.30pm till 8.30pm

TUESDAY

Fit Together Or Just Sit Together

Coffee, Cake and Fun. The Shed 9am till noon

Charity Shop

Oaklands Centre 9am till 10.30am

Yoga

St Teresa's Church Hall 9.30am till 10.30am

Cross Keys café

The Tudor Barn 11am till noon

Infotech drop in

The Town Hall 1pm till 4pm

Ukulele Group

The Plough, Warsop 1.30pm till 2.30pm

Judo

the shed 6.30pm till 8.30pm

Sport for Kids 4-11yrs

Meden Vale Village Hall 6pm till 7.30pm

WEDNESDAY

Breast Feeding Support

Warsop Children's Ctr 9.15am till 10.30am

Sport for Kids

The Shed - Multi Sports 5pm till 6pm

Sport for Kids

The Shed - Fun Football 6pm till 7pm

Sport for Kids

The Shed - Boxing 13-17yrs 7pm till 8pm

Warsop Scouts

Warsop Methodist Church 7pm to 9pm

Boogie Bounce

Meden Vale Village Hall 6pm till 7pm

Painting Class

The Oaklands Centre 6pm till 8pm

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'Cricket was my reason for living'
Harold Larwood

Recreational Cricket

- 11am Thursdays

Harold Larwood (14 November 1904 – 22 July 1995) was a professional cricketer for Nottinghamshire and England between 1924 and 1938. A right-arm fast bowler who combined unusual speed with great accuracy, he was considered by many commentators to be the finest bowler of his generation.

We our course have our own local hero, **Bruce French** (born 13 August 1959 in Market Warsop), a former English cricketer, who played in sixteen Tests and thirteen ODIs for England from 1985 to 1988. A wicket-keeper/batsman, French played his first Test against India at Headingley, Leeds in 1986, and his last Test against New Zealand in Wellington in March 1988.

French played his county cricket exclusively for Nottinghamshire. Cricket writer, Colin Bateman, described French as "a wicketkeeper of the highest calibre". Bruce is still involved in international cricket as England's wicket keeping coach. His nephew Jake Ball also plays test cricket for England.

So for those of us who really don't like these winter months and are fed up of looking at the same four walls we have another option for you. Come and try out our recreational cricket session from 11am on Thursdays.

Anyone above the age of 18 is welcome.

If you have never played cricket before this is your opportunity to learn and have a little gentle exercise at the same time. We have been running sessions indoors and will carry on outside as the weather gets better. More details on the poster on this page and on the www.Vibrantwarsop.org website. We look forward to seeing you at the John Fretwell Centre.

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Project Launch**
3rd & 14th
March

**VE
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8th May 2020

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Saturday & Sunday
2nd & 3rd
May 2020

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on Warsop Carrs
5th July 2020

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DANCE**
Scarcliffe Lanes Farm
Upper Langwith
11th July

**InfoTECH
DROP-IN
SESSIONS**
Every week day
except Wednesday
Times vary
See page 4

THURSDAY

Pilates - The Oaklands	10am till 11am
Baby Group	
Warsop Children's Ctr	9.30am till 11am
Tea Dance	
The Oaklands Centre	1.45pm till 3.45pm
Family History	
Warsop Infotech	1pm till 3.30pm
Footpath Work Sessions	
Footpath & Countryside Group	10am till 1pm
Freedom Café	
Warsop Methodist Church	9am till 1pm
Warsop Beavers	
Warsop Methodist Church	5.15pm till 6.30pm
Warsop Cubs	
Warsop Methodist Church	6.30pm till 8pm
Qigong Shibashi	
The Burns, Warsop	6pm till 7pm
Karate - The Shed	7pm till 8.30pm
Youth Club Road show	
Meeting at various places	5.30 till 7.30pm
Infotech drop in	
The Town Hall	6pm till 8pm
Craft Club	
St Theresa's Church Hall	6pm till 8.30pm
Clubbercise	
The Black Market Venue	7pm till 8pm

FRIDAY

Infotech drop in		
The Town Hall		9.30 till noon
Freedom Café		
Meden Vale Methodist Church		9am till 1pm
Sport for Kids	5-12 yrs	
The Shed - KMX Karting		5pm till 6pm
Sport for Kids	5-12 yrs	
The Shed Nerf Gun Wars		6pm till 7pm
Sport for Kids	5-12 yrs	
The Shed - Boxing		7pm till 8pm
Voices of the Vale Choir		
Meden Vale Methodist Church	6.15 till 7.15pm	

**If you would like
an event to be
added to the diary
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Computer Repair



Family History



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Film Production

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Monday	6.00pm – 8.00pm
Tuesday	1.00pm – 4.00pm
Thursday	6.30pm – 8.00pm
Friday	9.30am – 12.00pm

First session is free and if you like it then you can sign up to an Infotech Membership for just £15 a year.

Warsop Infotech is based in:
Warsop Town Hall
Church Street, Market Warsop,
Mansfield NG20 0AL



Do you have a spare hour or more in your week?

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- How to complete job applications
- Discuss interview techniques
- Look at opportunities for further training

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**INFOTECH
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**Friday mornings
10am - 11am**



£5 per person

No experience necessary

**Classes start on
Friday 6th March 2020**

**For more information please contact Vicky on:
07817478521 or email vicky@vibrantwarsop.org**



**ONLY
£5
per session**

QIGONG SHIBASHI

Monday - 10.30 - 11.30am

at St Teresa's Church, Clumber Street, Market Warsop, NG20 0LX

Thursday - 6.00 - 7.00pm

The Burns, Burns Lane, next to Meden School

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For more information, call or email Vicky on:

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REGISTERS FOR WARSOP PARISH CHURCH

FUNERALS

6th November 2019	Ivor Dobb	85
8th November 2019	Ian Pickering	38
14th November 2019	Agnes Needham	87
19th November 2019	Emma Saxton	41
20th November 2019	Evelyn Higton	93
21st November 2019	Pamela Burrell	64
25th November 2019	Marion Baines	69
27th November 2019	Kenneth Daykin	92
28th November 2019	Renee Slater	94
29th November 2019	Florence Cantrell	89
4th December 2019	Ian Cooper	84
6th December 2019	Jean Lewis	80
6th December 2019	Roy Faulkner	83
9th December 2019	Joyce Hubbard	82
10th December 2019	Phillip Moss	66
12th December 2019	Joseph Crowshaw	80
13th December 2019	Sheila Brooks	89
18th December 2019	Ann Mitchell	85
18th December 2019	Barbara Dorricott	71
19th December 2019	Vera Hayman	95
21st December 2019	Alan Careless	82
27th December 2019	Rose Walters	95
30th December 2019	Joy Hunter	87
2nd January 2020	Kathleen Roberts	80
3rd January 2020	Kim West	62
7th January 2020	Mary Ward	95
8th January 2020	William Hay	91
10th January 2020	Sheila Gough	86
13th January 2020	Hilda Young	85
16th January 2020	Norman Lowe	90
17th January 2020	Alan Dennett	88
22nd January 2020	Colin Sansom	88
22nd January 2020	James Reid	81
23rd January 2020	Nora Eames	92
23rd January 2020	Trevor Plant	81
24th January 2020	Susan Hadden	68
25th January 2020	June Garner	78
27th January 2020	Mark Crook	56
28th January 2020	James Hutton	100
29th January 2020	Beatrice Winson	94
31st January 2020	Reta Usher	95

WEDDINGS

10th August 2019	Kyle Howard and Zoe Sheppard
26th October 2019	Robert Dawson and Leah Rigby
9th November 2019	Ashley Twells and Zoe Kucharski

BAPTISMS

24th November 2019	Harry Ian Oscroft
24th November 2019	Samantha Wheat
24th November 2019	Ronnie Stanley James Fraser

Good Friday Workshop Has Changed

Now that we have started Messy Church we have taken the opportunity to move our Good Friday Workshop to a messy church session on Palm Sunday.

This year it will happen on Sunday 5th April 2-4pm.

This will give us more time and be an opportunity for celebration. We hope you will enjoy this change as part of our Messy Church programme.



Wiggly has now settled in to St Peter & St Paul Church.

He welcomes all under 5s and those who look after them on the second Wednesday each month from 1.15pm – 3pm.

We start with some play and craft activities, some singing and story-time and end with snacks for all.

Our next dates are: Wednesday 11th March Wednesday 8th April
Wednesday 13th May Wednesday 10th June
Wednesday 8th July

St Peter & St Paul's

The Parish Church of Warsop with Sookholme



Warsop Church on a beautiful, frosty December morning by Bill Power

Rector: The Rev'd Angela Fletcher
The Rectory, Church Rd, Church Warsop Tel: 01623 843290
Reader: Miss Pat Brewin
8 Burnt Oak Close, M/Woodhouse Tel: 01623 424116

Cemetery opening hours

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

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC WARSOP CEMETERY

If you have any complaints regarding the Cemetery please contact:
Sally Curtis, Registrar of Cemeteries **01623 621811**

Wiggly Worship

Takes place in the Parish Church of St Peter & St Paul on the second Wednesday of each month 1.15pm - 3pm.
All families with pre-school children welcome

Sunday Morning

8.30am **Holy Communion**
10.00am **Holy Communion**
activities are provided for children of all ages
11.30am **Holy Communion**
at Sookholme on the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month.

Sunday Evening

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

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

Parish Centre Bookings

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

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

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



St Peter & St Paul Church

Family Time: All Welcome

Sunday 5th April 2020 @ 2-4pm

Come and
join us for:



Future dates: 31st May & 5th July



Old Warsop Society

This photograph includes the Victoria Street Co-op taken around 1900. It is a reminder of the time when the parish had many Co-op shops around the villages.

Our next meetings of the will be held on Wednesdays 25th March, 29th April and 27th May. These meetings take place on the last Wednesday of most months in the Stable Barn at the Parish Centre starting at 7:30. Everyone is welcome to come along even if you are not a member, but if you like what you see you are welcome to join.

In addition to our meetings we are also attempting to catalogue the items in our archives with the aim of eventually digitising all of the photographs of old Warsop scenes and people. This will be a major task so we may be looking for volunteers to take part in this project.

Members of the society are also involved in updating the photographic record of significant local buildings that was created by the Nottinghamshire Building Preservation Trust around fifty years ago. If you see somebody taking a photo of your house it could

be part of this project as we are attempting to replicate the same views as those the archive.

We are looking forward to supporting the Warsop Old Hall archaeology project that starts in March. We have already shared the outcomes of our past research into the hall and Church Warsop.

The Old Warsop Society has a Facebook page where we post photographs from our archives and also some that have been donated to us.

You can find us at [facebook.com/oldwarsopsociety](https://www.facebook.com/oldwarsopsociety)

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www.stphilipmansfield.com

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Sunday Mass is celebrated at 10.45am

St Teresa's Church Hall

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For more information please contact:

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

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Parish Church 200 Club

The winning numbers in the November 2019 draw at the Stable Barn were:

07	75	461	152
1st prize (£100)	2nd prize (£60)	3rd prize (£20)	4th prize (£20)

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.

Parish Church 200 Club

The winning numbers in the December 2019 draw at the Stable Barn were:

98	297	34	464
1st prize (£100)	2nd prize (£60)	3rd prize (£20)	4th prize (£20)

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.

Parish Church 200 Club

The winning numbers in the January 2020 draw at the Stable Barn were:

285	220	469	263
1st prize (£100)	2nd prize (£60)	3rd prize (£20)	4th prize (£20)

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.

Meet your Neighbourhood Policing Team



PC Kev Parsons PCSO 4279 Katharine Spowage PCSO 7297 Dee Eyre

Police Team Contact Details

- **PC Kev Parsons**
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Warden Contact Details

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THE FURNITURE PROJECT LAUNCHES ITS NEW WEB SITE COURTESY OF KUKIMEDIA Tel/Fax: 01623 836410

www.thefurnitureproject.net

Range of excess stock for sale in our warehouse, at very affordable prices
Also at Ollerton Indoor Market, open Wednesday, Friday & Saturday 10am to 3pm

WANT TO HELP? If you would like to volunteer, then please contact:
James Kitchen, Project Manager on 01623 860838

Unit 190, Road E, Boughton Industrial Estate North, Boughton, Newark, Notts. NG22 9LD



DONATE & Dazzle

An Aladdin's cave of pre-loved items including: clothing, toys, books, CDs, bric a brac, a range of beautiful crystals, gems, jewellery, candles, essential oils and lots more.
Donations of quality clothing are always welcome
IN SUPPORT OF HETTYS CHARITY

32 Church Street, Warsop. Tel: 01623 237200



Oaklands Charity Shop

Every Tuesday Morning - 9.00am
Good quality clothing, bric-a-brac, toys etc.
very much appreciated. (no furniture please)

For further information call 01623 844034



Retired Greyhound Fund

Registered Charity Number: 1077343

Telephone
01623 846307

1b Sherwood Street, Warsop, Mansfield, Notts NG20 0JP

Finding loving homes for greyhounds



The Charity Shop

Ossington Close • Meden Vale
Tues/Wed/Thurs/Fri 9am - 2pm Sat 9am - 12noon
Good Quality Items Always Required

Sponsored by the Coalfields Regeneration Trust
Tel: **01623 840186**



AGE Café OPEN

14 High Street • Market Warsop
ALL AGES WELCOME

Open Monday - Friday 9am - 12noon

Also visit the
Age Concern Charity Shop at
10 Sherwood Street, Warsop.

Rotary Club of Warsop, Shirebrook & District
presents

Barn
SATURDAY, JULY 11TH
7PM - 11PM
Dance
with
Band Angelo

TICKETS
£10
includes
pie & pea
supper

events.warsop-rotary.org.uk/tickets

LICENSED BAR - FREE PARKING

Registered Charity No. 1027398

Scarcliffe Lanes Farm, Upper Langwith, NG20 9RQ

ROTARY CLUB OF WARSOP, SHIREBROOK & DISTRICT
PRESENTS
The UK's Top Rolling Stones Tribute Act

The STONES
plus support from
BOUTONES
Licensed Bar + Food Stalls + Dance Floor
Under Cover Seating + Free Parking

FRIDAY JULY 10th, 2020
7.00pm to 11:30pm (doors open at 6pm)

**Scarcliffe Lanes Farm,
Upper Langwith, NG20 9RQ**
Entry by Ticket Only - £20 each
(Children half-price)

events.warsop-rotary.org.uk/tickets

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St. Georges Night Dinner

The Rotary Club of Warsop, Shirebrook & District
are holding a Dinner to Celebrate St George on:
Friday 24th April
6.30 for 7.00pm
at The Hostess Restaurant,
Sookholme. NG19 8LL

3 course meal, disco and
live entertainment from
ANDREW CLARKE

Dress Code: Smart Casual

Tickets £25 available from:
• Rtn A Parkin 01623 845721
• Rtn G Milnes 01623 844021
• The Hostess Restaurant
or visit our website:
events.warsoprotary.org.uk/ticket

THE ROTARY CLUB
of Warsop Shirebrook and District

Senior Citizens Night
Wednesday 6th May 2020
The Oaklands Centre

We are once again holding our annual event where
we will be serving tea or coffee, sandwiches and
cakes along with entertainment from 6.30pm.

Places are limited,
so if you would like to come
along for an enjoyable evening

Please contact either:
• Rotarian Arty Parkin
01623 845721
• Rotarian Geoff Milnes
01623 844021

WARSOP

Footpath & Countryside Group

The old saying "Ash before Oak - we're in for a soak, Oak before Ash - we're in for a splash" suggests that we should look at trees to check whether this summer is going to be as wet as last winter.



Usually our local oaks are in full leaf whilst the ash's buds are only just bursting but in a cold spring the oaks are more affected than the ash trees, so as springs get warmer the oaks come into leaf earlier, ash trees do too, but not as quickly as do the oaks – they're being left behind. So now it's only in a very cold spring that we are likely to see "Ash before Oak".

Along our hedgerows there will be other signs of spring as the white flowers of blackthorn appear before their leaves whereas the leaf buds of hawthorn will burst ahead of any flowers opening.

Frogs should be mating any time now so, if you have a pond, it is worth checking for their spawn and maybe protecting it from any hungry birds. Resident frogs in your garden are a good way of controlling the slug population. If you haven't got any frogs, try digging a pond!

We will soon be changing our workday focus to our annual programme of mowing along Warsop's footpaths. According to our records the volunteers of Warsop Footpaths & Countryside Group spent 539 volunteer hours maintaining footpaths and managing wildlife sites around Warsop Parish in 2019! We didn't record how many bags of litter we collected!

Everybody can help us keep the footpaths accessible by walking along them! Boots are an excellent way of keeping the grass short! We have some brilliant routes around Warsop's countryside, we just need more folk to use them. If you regularly walk a particular path you could become an unofficial footpath warden. All you have to do is clip off any brambles or twigs invading the path and carry a bag to pick up any litter. Quite a few folk do this already, their efforts are appreciated.

Soon the damaging Himalayan balsam plants will be appearing along our riverbanks. Over the past few years volunteers have reduced the number of these invasive non-native plants growing between the Mill Dam and Hammerwater Bridge from over 4000 plants to only 2 last year. However, the situation downstream from the mill is not as promising. We need to be vigilant as the winter floods may have spread seeds coming downstream. If you are lucky enough to have a garden bordering on a river or brook please check that none of these plants are growing on your land and preferably pull them up before they flower and definitely do not let them seed.

The Footpaths Group's walks take place on the third Saturday of most months. We usually meet at 10am outside Warsop Library and we either walk around Warsop or travel to a starting point a few miles away by car. On these walks we usually place more emphasis on enjoying the countryside than clocking up the miles! More details appear nearer the time on our Facebook page or can find out more by contacting us by email or 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

Sure Start Children's Centres

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

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.kofoed@nottsc.gov.uk

Buggyfit Classes

It's not just a walk in the park

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

A fun, fitness class for mums and babies.

The classes run every Friday from 1.30pm - 2.30pm.

The cost is £3 a class or only £2 with Discovery Pass.

Mums should book on 01623 822447

Warsop Parish Events

Somewhere to go and something to do

Tuesdays

Fit Together at The Shed
Cross Keys Cafe at the Parish Centre

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

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.

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

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

The Phoenix Centre • Langwith

WHALEY THORNS HERITAGE CENTRE

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

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

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 0LU
Contact Sycamore and Poplars on 01623 846446
or email sycamore.poplars@tshc.co.uk

Four Seasons
HEALTH CARE

titching Station

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

Then come along to the meeting of the

Stitching Station

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

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

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

WARSOP LIBRARY



OPENING HOURS

Monday & Thursday	Closed
Tuesday	9.30am - 5pm
Wednesday	9.30am - 1pm
Friday	9.30am - 5pm
Saturday	9.30am - 1pm

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!

Home Book Delivery Service

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

Children Events

Rattle, Rhyme & Roll

For under 5's every Tuesday 2.15 - 2.45 pm
Term time only

Joining in with songs and rhymes helps little ones with their co-ordination and improves vocabulary. It's good fun too! Meet other parents and make new friends.

Children's Crafts

We have children's crafts on Tuesday afternoons during school holidays so look out for our future events in April and May.

For further information on any of the above events please contact the library.

Warsop Library

High Street, Warsop NG20 0TA

01623 842322

warsop.library@inspireculture.org.uk



Registered Charity 512326

THE OAKLANDS

Oakfield Lane • Warsop

BINGO EVENINGS

3rd February 2020 • 2nd March 2020

6th April 2020 • 11th May 2020 • 1st June 2020

6th July 2020 • 3rd August 2020

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

Tuesdays 1pm - 3pm. Come along for a cuppa, a chat, some old songs, quizzes and games. All welcome - No charge

25th February 2020 • 23rd March 2020

21st April 2020 • 19th May 2020 • 23rd June 2020

21st July 2020 • 25th August 2020

Everyone is welcome to come and have a game of bingo, make crafts, reminisce and have a chat. Refreshments are served and admission is free.

Telephone 01623 842080 for more information

EASTER FAYRE

Saturday 4th April 2020 - 10am - 12pm

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

Refreshments will be available.

SPRING FAYRE

Saturday 16th May 2020

Stalls available at £10 per table. Refreshments available.

Telephone Alison on 01623 844034 for more information

01623 844034 - Alison - OAKLANDS

01623 843381 - Brenda - CHARITY SHOP



Jan Towler

Your Local Choir

Welcome to Spring.

"In March, Winter is holding back and Spring is pulling forward." (Jean Hersey) Let's hope Spring wins this "tug of war."

The Choir has welcomed Vicki Melling as our new Musical Director. She studied at Trinity Laban Conservatoire in London and is an accomplished singer and musician and enjoys a wide variety of music styles. As well as accepting the invitation to be M.D. for the Dukeries Singers, this busy lady is also M.D. for the region's Women's Institute Choir. She is M.D. for the Forest Singers and has been for the last ten years. I think this shows her interest in Choral Music.

Vicki is keen to encourage more people to get involved in singing with a Choir and we are always looking for new singers to come and join in the friendliness and fun. We have spaces for all voice parts and you are welcome to come and hear us or try us out. Singing with others is fun and very high on the "feel good" scale.

Find out more about us on our Website thedukeriesingers.com also on Facebook and YouTube and you can contact us through our email address: thedukeriesingers@gmail.com

We rehearse every Wednesday evening from 7-30pm until 9-00pm in the foyer of the Theatre at the Dukeries Academy in Ollerton. This is best accessed via the Leisure Centre entrance and car park. Our Concert Secretary, Margaret on 01623 642464 or 07896491314 would be delighted to hear from you if you wish to book the Choir for your Fundraising, Charity or Celebratory event.

Look out for those

"Daffodils, fluttering and dancing in the breeze." (W. Wordsworth)

DANCE CLASSES

at Egmonton Village Hall

Every Saturday

Ballroom, Latin & Salsa classes

NATD & ITSD qualified

Under 7's- 9.30-10.30am

Over 7's- 10.30-12.30pm

For more details contact

Jil on: 07790 601 877

ADULT CLASSES & PRIVATE LESSONS ALSO AVAILABLE.



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



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!!

MEDEN VALE COLTS FC

Football is back live and kicking in Meden Vale

Thanks to a major community initiative we are able to offer organised football between the age ranges of Under 7's to Under 16's and boast an adult side playing in the local Sunday League.



Plus junior girls & ladies football

We welcome all enquiries

We have weekly training sessions for all age groups

For more information contact Adam Elce on: 07825 093472

Carers and Partners Social Group (CaPs)

WE HAVE MOVED

Oaklands Community Centre NG20 0JE

11am-3.30pm

CaPs is now in its 3rd year and we have grown out of the Stable Barn. As we are reluctant to say no to anyone who wants to join us we have had to seek alternative accommodation. The most suitable venue in Warsop for our growing group is the Oaklands Community Centre. The Centre administrator has welcomed us and we had our first meeting there in August.

The Carers and Partners Group

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

2nd March, 6th April, 4th May

Please call Mary on 01623 844720

if you would like to join us or drop in for a coffee at 11am

WELBECK ESTATES BRASS BAND

NEEDS YOU!!

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.

ladyjbrown08@gmail.com/Friends of Welbeck Brass Band on facebook

07889869940



WARSOP CARNIVAL

5th July 2020

JOIN IN THE FUN!!!

Warsop Carnival will once again be taking to the field this summer but, as always, support from the local community will be vital.

If you can lend your time, either as a committee member or simply a volunteer on the day then we would love for you to join our team!

If you are interested then please get in touch with us:

Email: warsopcarnival@yahoo.co.uk
 Phone: **07552219947**
 Facebook: [/WarsopCarnival/](https://www.facebook.com/WarsopCarnival/)



John Eastwood Hospice
WARSOP SUPPORT GROUP

Presents
Flowers for Pleasure

A flower demonstration
 By Mavis Allin

at
 The Oaklands Centre
 Oakfield Lane
 Warsop

Friday 27th March - 7.30pm

Tickets £5
 Available by ringing:
 01623 842126
 01623 842472
 01623 822168

Raffle & Bar

THE INNER WHEEL CLUB OF WARSOP



INVITE YOU TO THEIR

SPRING MARKET

TUESDAY 7th APRIL

10 am till 12pm

THE JOHN FRETWELL CENTRE
 SOOKHOLME

£3.00 entrance (includes drink & a cake)

LOTS OF STALLS & EASTER TREATS



SAVE THE DATE

VE DAY 75

A CELEBRATION TO REMEMBER

WARSOP PARISH COUNCIL VE DAY CELEBRATION



STREET PARTY

FRIDAY 8TH MAY 2020
 10am Cenotaph Service by RBL
Street Party at The Shed
 11.00am - 3.30pm