



Warsop Parish Remembers

This year's Remembrance Service was very different from previous years but even during a national lockdown, residents of Warsop Parish still paid their respects.

The parade route was spectacularly decorated with decorations of horses, soldiers and Robert Bye VC himself on the stone wall running along Robert Bye Way. Large and small poppies lined the roadside on the Carrs, representing fallen soldiers from the Parish. A special thanks must go to 'The Poppy Group' who have worked tirelessly to create such a display that the Parish that can be proud of, they have lifted spirits in these troubling times so we can remember those who gave their today for our tomorrow.

With residents unable to gather in the masses at the Cenotaph, Reverend Angela Fletcher and Cliff Meredith of the RBL performed the service from behind closed doors in the church and broadcast it over social media. Cllr Debra Barlow, Chair of Warsop Parish Council laid a wreath on behalf of the whole Parish, Cllr Burgin laid a wreath on behalf of Mansfield's Mayor and Cllr Wetton represented Notts County Council at the Warsop and Warsop Vale Cenotaphs.

LEST WE FORGET

*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old,
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn,
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
we shall remember them*



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Editor's Letter

2020 is almost over, and what a year it has been!

Most people may look back at the year 2020 as a year to forget but here at the Parish council we would like to remember it as year that showed humanity at its best.

The Parish of Warsop has proved again that we are a community with an incredible spirit that pulls together during tough times. Our sympathies go out to all those who have lost loved ones or have been affected by this pandemic.

Although it's not over yet, we believe we can get through it if we continue to pull together and remember to follow the hands, face, space guidance.

2021 will be upon us sooner than we expect, and we need to ensure as a Parish, as a community that we have each other's back. Let us vow now to keep this amazing community spirit going, demonstrating what joins us together.

We have vacancies in the Parish Council and welcome applications. You simply need to have the desire and drive to want to help this community.

The Parish Council would like to say a special thank you to Paula Loftly, Kay and Tony Chant, and Liz Philips at CAR Warsop for their outstanding service to the community throughout the duration of this pandemic. Between the 2 groups they have provided emergency food parcels, collected medication, and supported those most vulnerable.

To all those who have volunteered to help in whatever form, whether it was a friendly voice at the end of the phone or delivering much needed supplies, we thank you.

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GARDENING UPDATE



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

Switch outside water taps off at the mains and leave the outside tap open, draining any water, so the pipes don't freeze.

Put out feeders for birds, not forgetting fresh water. Encouraging birds into the garden will help reduce the number of insects and slugs.

Stop feeding pond fish. Remove, clean and service pond pumps.

Spray fruit trees. When all the leaves have fallen, spray with a winter tree wash, these are now vegetable oil based, as the traditional tar oil washes have been banned. This cleans the branches and kills fungal spores and over-wintering insects and their eggs. Note: Only use on a calm, still day, cover nearby ponds and green leaved plants, and wear suitable protection (gloves, goggles and mask are advised).

After all the windy weather check fence posts and panels are still secure and repair as necessary. Make sure that the shed roof is still water tight.

Prune blackberry and loganberry plants. Cut out the branches that have borne fruit and tie in new shoots to replace them.

Now is the perfect time of year to plant deciduous trees, fruit trees, bare-rooted roses and hardy herbaceous plants. Doing this now whilst they are entering dormancy will allow them to get established without you having to water them during the drier summer days.

Double dig borders and vegetable plots, to encourage deep root growth next season. Don't worry about breaking up any large lumps of soil, the winter frost and rain should break them down.

Move any planted up pots and containers closer to the house so you can enjoy the colours and textures of the plants through your windows.

Clear shed and greenhouse gutters and put chicken wire over the top of them to stop them getting clogged with leaves.

On a dry still day rake up fallen leaves, don't put them on the compost heap, as leaves break down in a cold process, whereas a traditional compost heap breaks organic matter down in a warm/hot process. Put them into a leaf composter, or make leaf mould.

Plant or move roses. They like plenty of sun and a clay soil. Leave 60cm (24in) between plants to allow air circulation, which will reduce the chance of infection.

Replace summer bedding in borders with winter flowering pansies, polyanthus, wallflowers, myosotis, tulips and daffodil bulbs.

Plant apple and pear trees. Check and adjust any stakes on young trees and remove stakes on any trees that have been planted more than 3 years.

During autumn and winter, indoor plants will require less feeding and watering. However as the temperature drops outside, the central heating goes on and the temperature in the house tends to go up, so whilst it's a good idea to keep your pot plants on the dry side and not water them too often, you should check a couple of times a week to ensure they haven't totally dried out. Oh and if you have a water spray bottle, hold the plant over the sink or bath and give the foliage a quick little squirt (don't do this to hairy leaved plants like african violets).

Once herbaceous perennials have finished flowering and die back, remove and clean plant supports.

Apply manure and dig over heavy soil in the autumn. Don't worry about breaking down large lumps of soil as the winter frost should break these down.

Aerate, scarify and top dress lawns, to remove moss, dead grass and encourage healthy grass next season. Now is an ideal time to sow or lay a new lawn, while the soil is still warm. Repair worn patches in the lawn with an equal mix of grass seed and compost. Cover with light netting or twigs to keep of animals and remind you where you've sown. When weeding the grass out of my path, I've often transplanted the little clumps to bare patches in the lawn. Top dressing is the application of an autumn feed, which will encourage a strong root growth, whereas a spring lawn feed is high in nitrogen and promoted leaf growth.

Plant shrubs and trees whilst the soil is still warm but plants are less likely to be dried out by the sun.

Autumn or late winter are the best time to lay a new lawn, as it's damper and cooler, allowing the turf to bed in without you having to worry too much about regular watering. See here: laying a new lawn for further information.

Happy Gardening

www.ukgardening.co.uk

10 year Anniversary Celebration for Warsop Charity Shop Greyhound Welfare Fund

The Charity Shop for The Greyhound Welfare Fund has been thriving for ten years since it first opened its doors on 10th November 2010.

John Fretwell joined the shop owner Mave Dummer and her team of volunteers (pictured below) to officially open the shop and since then it has raised a staggering quarter of a million pounds. The money is donated to 5 different kennels for retired Greyhounds across the country as well as Hillside animal sanctuary and Moo Haven, a horse rescue and rehabilitation centre in West Bridgford.

Mave is an animal lover and grew up with Greyhounds; her partner was also a Greyhound trainer and racer and she wanted to contribute in some way to support retired Greyhounds. Some Greyhounds spend their whole lives racing and some retire early due to injury and then need to be re-homed. Charities and kennels across the country rely on monetary donations to look after these dogs. Mave had worked for many years in different charity shops and so when the premises in Warsop became available in 2010, she decided to take on the ambitious task of opening the first and to this day, only charity shop in the UK that raises money for retired Greyhounds.

The shop is extremely popular, opening six days a week. Mave along with her team of five other volunteers, work long days to sort,



clean, price and display the goods ranging from shoes, handbags, clothes, toys, and so much more. Regulars attend each week to take advantage of the reasonably priced goods, which have all been donated by generous locals and by dog tracks from around the UK. It is more than a charity shop though; it is somewhere where people come for a friendly chat and a place where people can seek advice if they too are interested in re-homing a Greyhound. The volunteers are like a family, some having worked at the shop since it opened.

The shop always welcomes donations and with your support Mave, together with her volunteers: Christine Ancliffe, Andrew Fox, Corrina Walker, Donna Warriner and Natasha Armstrong, is determined to continue trading and donating to their chosen charities.



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So, back in March, just as Frack Free Warsop merged with the Edwinstowe group and was about to launch as Sherwood Forest Friends of the Earth Local Group, along came lockdown!

Our big plans for a public event and the planting up of display areas in Warsop and Edwinstowe with pollinator-friendly plants had to be put on hold and our face-to-face meetings side-lined for the time being to protect vulnerable members during the pandemic. But we are still active!

We hold occasional zoom meetings; we are lobbying our MP's and Local Authorities on environmental issues and we have joined with Warsop Against Rubbish to run a poster competition in local schools to spread the word about plastic waste and littering.

Planting of the bedding display on High Street, Warsop with pollinator friendly plants is now planned for next Spring.

One of our campaigns is to promote pollinator friendly planting and so Sherwood Forest Friends of the Earth have been giving away native wildflower seed packets. Why not pick up a pack from Allotment Box on Church Street, Warsop, while stocks last, ready for next Spring!

GREENER GARDENS

If we have a garden or a yard space, we can make a big difference to our rapidly falling biodiversity levels:

- plant pollinator-friendly flowers, especially planting different species that flower at different times throughout the year to provide year round food for insects and solitary bees.
- build a bug hotel – RSPB website has lots of info, or simply leave a small corner of your garden to go wild!
- make our gardens hedgehog and wildlife friendly by not using chemicals – pesticides, fungicides, insecticides, slug pellets, etc., are responsible for killing off a lot of the wildlife on which our ecosystems depend.

GREEN ISSUES

We strongly encourage everyone to find out more about the situation we find ourselves in: David Attenborough has done an amazing job of this with his two latest documentaries, "Extinction: The Facts" and "A life on our planet", both highly recommended, and easily available on BBC iPlayer.

Also newly accessible on line is the very reader-friendly October 2020 report from Breakthrough, "Climate Reality Check 2020", which gives a sobering summary of the current global situation and its probable impacts over the next couple of decades, its message being that time has run out and we need to take action NOW!

It is almost impossible to absorb this information and not want to do something to stop things getting worse. Admittedly, the majority of greenhouse gas emissions are caused by corporations – 71% globally is caused by just 100 companies – and we need action at government level to change that! But, as greener consumers, there is a lot we can do to influence things.

GREENER CONSUMERS

Our shopping habits have a big impact on the environment – we might think that, whatever we do, we can't stop China and the US from being the biggest emitters, but when we realise that China, for example, is a big emitter because they manufacture then transport round the world the goods that WE then buy, we have to accept that it is us that are causing this environmental impact and we can't just blame other countries.

So what can we do to change this? One approach is to think about the "4 R's" before we buy anything:

REDUCE – do I really, really need this product? Can I reduce how much I use? Can I buy something with a reduced environmental impact that is ethically produced? Can I reduce how much I waste?

RE-USE – could I buy it second hand instead of new? Have I got something else that would do the job? Can my kitchen waste be composted instead of sent to landfill?

RE-PURPOSE – can the old product be mended, turned into something else or donated?

RECYCLE – is what I am buying capable of being recycled or is it just going to end up in landfill after one use (especially single use plastics and packaging)?



Photo Credit:
Cllr Scott Carlton

GREENER HOMES

One of the biggest emissions we are individually responsible for is usually our heating and energy systems, which in the UK averages 2.7 tonnes of CO2 emissions per household each year! To meet current 2050 targets, this needs to be 138kg per household – a measure of just what a challenge we face! (Energy Saving Trust) We could think about swapping to green energy providers and look at how we use energy around the home to try to reduce our demand. The Government's Green Homes Grant Scheme is now available to help fund better insulation in our homes and replace old heating systems with low carbon solutions.

If we all inform ourselves, start to make the changes it is within our power to make, then spread the word with family and friends, together we can make a difference to the kind of future we face.

All our best wishes for a plastic-free, locally-shopped, environmentally-friendly Christmas...

Wishing a green Merry Christmas to all!

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Children's Poster Competition

Did you know?

8.3 billion tonnes of plastic was produced up to 2015 but ONLY 9% WAS RECYCLED?

That means the other 91% is still out there, polluting our planet! And if the plastic industry grows as planned, 12 billion tonnes will have been added to landfills or the environment by 2050.

In our own local communities, a lot of plastic is still being dropped on the ground in the form of bottles, wrappers, etc.,



Photo Credit:
Friends of the Earth

and this litter ends up being blown around by the wind, it breaks down into micro plastics and eventually ends up in the soil, in the air and in the sea.

Plastic pollution is any plastic that ends up in the environment – from bottles, bags and wrappers, to less obvious sources like teabags and clothes. It's been found in the highest mountains and deepest oceans. We've even discovered tiny plastic waste in Britain's most iconic and remote rivers, lakes and reservoirs, including the crystal-clear waters of the Lake District.

Scientists have found plastic in air, drinking water, seafood; micro and nano plastics have been found in human organs and tissue. In addition to health concerns, wildlife can become entangled in it or end up ingesting it. One study has now revealed that plastics degrading in our oceans are releasing methane – a potent greenhouse gas more harmful than CO2.

Plastic hangs around in the environment for hundreds of years. It doesn't disappear, it just breaks down into tiny pieces that continue to pollute our lives.

Not only do we need a new law to phase out plastic pollution, we can all do our bit to reduce plastic waste.

Sherwood Forest Friends of the Earth and Warsop Against Rubbish think that people working together could make a huge impact on reducing plastic pollution and littering just by changing some of the things that we do.

So we are running a poster competition, open to children up to the age of 16, to design a poster that will help spread the message of what we can all do to reduce plastic waste and litter, details below.

POSTER COMPETITION

For Children up to the age of 16

We would like you to find out as much as you can about how plastic is polluting our lives and what we can do to reduce plastic use and littering.

Then design a poster that we will print and display in our communities to help get the message across to everyone.

Our competition is going to be run online to reduce waste, through our local schools in Warsop District, Edwinstowe and Ollerton. There will be two categories:

- 1. Primary School Children**
- 2. Secondary School Children**

The competition will be judged by committee members of **Sherwood Forest Friends of the Earth.**

The winning entries from each category will win £25 for their school and £25 for the entrant.

The winning entries will be printed onto posters to be displayed around our communities to help spread the message of reducing plastic waste and littering; posters will be collected in at the end of the campaign and recycled.

The deadline for entries is 5.00 pm on the 18th December, 2020. Winners will be announced in the New Year and notified through the schools.

Please send entries with full name and age of the entrant together with their school name, (address and contact details if home schooled).

Entries must be in pdf format and sent to Sherwood Forest Friends of the Earth at: SFFoE@btinternet.com



For more information on Plastic pollution please see the following websites:

<https://friendsoftheearth.uk/plastics/plastic-problem> and <https://policy.friendsoftheearth.uk/insight/ending-plastic-pollution-briefing>

Warsop Park Bench Memorials & Flowers

Lately we have yet again seen an increase in memorials and flowers being attached to benches around our parks.

Whilst we all understand the reasoning behind these memorials, the rules and regulations clearly state that no memorials, flowers etc should be attached to any benches, and should definitely not impede others from using the bench. However, we do appreciate that at times of an anniversary a small memorial might be left.

Please note that this will be removed and thrown away when MDC cleansing dept empty bins etc. Unfortunately at times this may coincide with the day it's been left, or it could be left for a week.

We ask people be responsible and respectful of others.

We have a disclaimer that if any of these items go missing neither MDC nor the Parish Council will be held responsible. Regards Chair Warsop Parish Council

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

There is no December meeting. However, a full set of minutes for all meetings held in the Council Chamber at Warsop Town Hall are available by contacting The Clerk, Amanda Cooper at: theclerk@warsopparishcouncil.co.uk or visit the website: www.warsopparishcouncil.co.uk

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Warsop Parish Food Share

The Parish currently has one food share running every week between 11am and 4pm at the Plough Inn Warsop.

The food share is for the use of anyone that may need to use it and it is completely anonymous. You can also have a food parcel delivered.

For details, please call us on

01623-370931 or 07548-260156
or send us a private message on
The plough inn facebook page

WARSOP PARISH COUNCIL



Warsop Town Hall 1933 - Present Day

In the new year the Parish Council will be undertaking a consultation about the future of the Town Hall.

This building needs about £200k spending on it to bring it up to date, repair many features and maintain it. However, that's for the New Year.

Warsop Town Hall was built in 1933 and stands proudly on Church Street. It has distinctive architecture that is familiar to many of being of the period. It stands within a conservation area, however this building hasn't got listed status. Though this has previously been sought it is deemed by those who regulate listed buildings as having no significant individual features. As it's within the conservation area any repairs must be done like for like.

Internal features are made up of mosaic floor tiling and wall tiling within corridors and inside toilet blocks, which again are reminiscent of the time. We have a council chamber upstairs that denotes all the Chairmen and Clerks to the Parish that we've had. This chamber has impressive wood panelling chairs and benches.

The Town Hall is a Civic building and has been the home to many statutory organisations over the years.

These include a Library, Welfare and baby Clinic run by District Nurses and Midwives, children's clinic, School nurse. It was also the rent and housing office when Warsop Urban District Council ran the Parish. More recently it is home to Infotech, Vibrant Warsop, Community police and Wardens. We also have CAB, MDC housing, and RBL, who do sessions within the town hall, and rent out other rooms to local businesses.

The Town Hall has a traditional clock that is maintained. It has a flagpole where the Union Flag flies most of the year; especially during significant National days. The Balcony where the Clock and flag can be found houses our Annual Christmas Tree.

The Parish of Warsop which is made up of Warsop Vale, Church Warsop, Meden Vale, Spion Kop, Sookholme and Warsop was an Urban District Council within Nottinghamshire until 1974 when it joined with Mansfield Borough and Woodhouse Urban district council to form Mansfield District council. Assets belonging to Warsop Urban Council were transferred to Mansfield District Council, and Nottinghamshire County Council. Warsop Parish retains a Council as a successor council, but with very few statutory responsibilities.

Since 1974 the Town Hall has been owned by MDC, it was rented out to Nottinghamshire County Council for a substantial amount of years, then in 2011 an agreement between Mansfield District Council and Warsop Parish Council was established. Warsop Parish Council once again became the owners of the Town Hall on a 99 yr lease with conditions attached. Warsop Parish council didn't take this decision lightly, it was either take the offer, or the Town Hall would be sold, and likely demolished.

In the New Year the Parish Council will supply all the residents of the Parish with a detailed list of information, and a consultation form so you can have your say on what happens next with your Town Hall.

A Few Facts About Your Parish Council

Under the Local government Act of 1858, when your Parish was much smaller a Local Board was established that made up 6 members of the council and the first meeting was held on 7th September 1863 with Richard Henry FitzHerbert Esq as the Chair.

By 1894 the Urban District council was formed, and the council was increased to 12 members ordered by the County Council, with one third retiring each year.

In 1974 Warsop Urban Council amalgamated with Mansfield District Council. The inaugural meeting of Warsop Parish Council was held on Monday 26th November 1973. It had been invited earlier in the year by the local Government boundary Commission for England, to formulate Warsop Parish Council made up of councillors from Warsop Urban District Council it was subsequently granted Successor Parish status by virtue of an order under the Local Government Act 1972.

Today the Parish Council continues to have 12 members where they elect a new chair and vice chair annually. They hold 10 meetings per year which members of the public are invited to, plus extra ordinary meetings. The Parish Councillors are all volunteers, and do not get any remuneration for the work they do.

The Parish council is non-political, though you will find it has district and county councillors within it that may have political affiliations, these political factions should not influence their Parish council obligations. Most of the councillors sit on other committees,

charities, and boards within the Parish. The Parish council today has sole responsibility for the closed church yard, and annual tree inspection. It owns the car park on the High Street.

We are classed as a pressure group and are consulted by MDC and NCC on matters pertaining to the Parish. We finance and provide sponsorship to many charities within the parish where the residents of the parish benefit. We have the same 4 wards as laid out by the boundary commission and have 3 councillors per ward. The councillors can all be contacted and asked to participate in local events. We provide the main funding to the Annual Carnival.

Councillors are either elected or co-opted and must live within 2.5 miles of the Parish, work in the Parish, or have a significant link to the Parish. We have a budget to adhere to, and a constitution to uphold. Parish Councillors are bound by similar standards to any other Councillor position and must be open minded, non-judgemental, and free from certain criminal convictions.

The Parish Council has a Proper Officer who is Clerk to the Parish and an Assistant Clerk. These two positions work alongside the councillors to advise them on all things legal under the Local Government Act.

Warsop Parish Chair, Councillor Debra Barlow

Hi everyone. Has to be said we've had a very unusual year that has been tinged with immense sadness but also such enormous community spirit.

I am sad to say that we have lost residents of the Parish to Covid 19 virus. Please accept our condolences to the affected families. Unfortunately, we're not out of the woods yet. So please all stay safe, follow the guidance, and please ask for help if it's needed.

Our amazing community has pulled together significantly and shopped, delivered, chatted, helped like never before in my lifetime. Though I'm sure we have residents who were around in the 1940's who remember similar community spirit. I've had the pleasure of seeing pictures of fantastic VE Day celebrations, socially distanced of course. I gave prizes for best pics and best street pic out of my Chair allowance. The plaque for Mossar Close hasn't been forgotten just delayed. Also, we gave out sunflower seedlings and I gave out a prize for the tallest. Need to be more on my game next year and get them out earlier. Thank you to all who have taken part.

As I'm writing this Remembrance Day details are being finalised and our usual march though Warsop to the Cenotaph can't happen. However, we are truly blessed and thankful for the amazing display put up once again and once again surpassed themselves by Warsop Poppy Group. This group had said they were finished after the centenary of WW1; I'm so please they are still around because they've really highlighted and honoured our Veterans home once again

We have continued holding Parish council meetings and I am honoured to have been elected as the Chair back in May. I have attended District council meetings, both have been via Zoom, which seems to be how we will all be operating for a while. The public are allowed at both meetings. You can join the meetings and ask questions in person, just need to speak to our Clerk for guidance on how you are able to do this.

I have donated money from my District Ward Allowance this year to CAR Warsop who have provided excellent services to our Parish in way of gathering volunteers together to provide food and comfort to those who can't get out or are alone. During the recent half term and the initial cessation of school meal vouchers for children the parish council once again joined forces with other agencies and people to provide much needed food for families. I again donated money to this. School holiday hunger is a real thing, and it won't come as a surprise to many that shopping bills go up substantially during the holidays.

I have to say a huge thank you to our Clerk and Assistant Clerk for their continued support all through the year. With the Town Hall closed they have had to work from home and liaise with each other, with councillors, and other agencies to keep what we know moving. We are all very much still learning how to work remotely. I wish you all a happy Christmas and sincerely hope that the New Year brings us all much-needed respite from this global virus.

*Councillor Debra Barlow
Chair Warsop Parish Council*

Warsop Parish Vice-Chair, Councillor Andy Burgin

2020 has been a difficult year and my sincere condolences go out to anybody that has been affected by the pandemic.

I have used my ward allowance to help fund CAR Warsop to ensure that they had the resources needed to support the people of the Parish that need help. If you do need support due to the impact of COVID 19 you can contact them on 07394 914909.

My thanks go out to all the members of our community that have come together in these troubled times to show what a great spirit we have here in Warsop Parish, we truly have been getting through this together. With news of a vaccine on the way we can only hope that 2021 will be a more positive year and we can start to get used to what will become the new normal. In the meantime please remember to stay vigilant and follow the hands, face, space guidance, comply with social distancing to protect us all, and wear face masks when needed.

Nottinghamshire Coronavirus Community Support Hub

You can request support for all kinds of things, from help getting food or medicine, to funding support for community groups who are helping their local residents

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or go online to get in touch at:

www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/care/coronavirus/nottinghamshire-coronavirus-community-support-hub

Mental Health Support

It's OK to feel low, worried and anxious during this time, but it is also important to remember that this situation is temporary. Staying at home may be difficult, but by doing so, you are protecting yourself and others.

The NHS website can provide some help and information if you are struggling:

www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/

The Nottinghamshire Mental Health Helpline is available 9am - 11pm seven days a week for anyone who needs emotional support or information. Help is available locally for people struggling with their mental health.

Nottinghamshire Mental Health Helpline:

0300 555 0730

There is also a helpline number for anyone experiencing a mental health crisis in Nottinghamshire. This is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, for those people of all ages who need urgent health support.

Nottinghamshire Mental Health Crisis Helpline:

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www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/care/coronavirus

I want to thank everybody for the patience they have shown while Mansfield District Council adapted the way it delivers our frontline services to ensure that waste collections have still been delivered with as little disruption as possible, hopefully we can resume the Parks and Street Cleansing services properly again now we have put extra funding into staffing the Refuse Service so we can release the staff to work back in their normal roles. Working with the councils officers we managed to overcome the problems we had in introducing the new household glass collection service this year and are now planning to role out this new free service in the spring. Your new bin will be delivered to you in the next few months and collections will start soon after that.

I'm sure you have now heard that I have worked with council officers, Vibrant Warsop and Active Notts to put together a funding application for a new Community Hub in Warsop, I want to personally thank the people from these organisations that have helped to put this funding application together following on for the Living Well In Warsop consultation, we have used this information to try to provide what the majority of people asked for. Myself and the Mayor Andy Abrahams look forward to hearing if this application has been successful so work can start to build this exciting new facility. Having the services this Hub will provide on our doorstep will be very beneficial to the health and well-being of the people of Warsop Parish.

I have really missed seeing many of you at our community group meetings and hope that we can start to hold these meetings again very soon, my contact email and phone number are listed in this newspaper so please do get in touch if you need to discuss anything with me.

Finally it is disappointing that we are still seeing vandalism and anti social behaviour on our parks and streets, I am working with my fellow councillors and the Police to try to put a strategy in place to try to deal with this issue but if you do witness any incident then please report it to the Police and give them the details of what you have seen and a description of the culprits.

*Councillor Andy Burgin, Warsop Carrs Ward
Vice Chair Warsop Parish Council, Portfolio Holder for Environment & Leisure Mansfield District Council*

Warsop Parish Councillor Andy Wetton

Although Covid-19 has disrupted all our Council work, I supported Warsop CAR with my divisional fund & these voluntary workers did and continue to do a fantastic job reaching vulnerable families across our parish.

Warsop has benefitted from many major highway improvements that I requested. We had an extensive white lining & road marking program through the summer, our roads now look better than those in Mansfield Town centre. Resurfacing works including Sherwood St, Short St, Forest Road & A60 represents significant investment within our District.

I have also requested a breakdown in costs for Meden Sports centre. (how much County has spent mothballing, securing, maintaining etc).

This has not been forthcoming as yet but it will form a strategic speech I intend to make at County.

Usual clearing of vegetation along Mansfield Road (A60) has also been completed recently.

Stay Safe everyone

Councillor Andy Wetton

NOTICE OF VACANCIES THERE ARE 3 VACANCIES IN OFFICE OF COUNCILLORS TO BE CO-OPTED

**PARISH OF WARSOP
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(1 IN WARSOP CARRS WARD)**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

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**As an election has not been called the
positions will be filled by Co-option.**

**Applicants must live or work in the Parish of Warsop
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Friday 8th January 2021

**stating why they wish to become
a parish councillor and what skills they can bring
to serve the community.**

Look what's on at your Town Hall

Warsop Town Hall Services

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WARSOP POLICE TEAM

Please see Police Update for contact details.

LOST PROPERTY OFFICE – at Reception

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

Christmas Smile 2020

The Warsop Parish Christmas Smile Campaign has been launched for 2020



For the third year we will be running the Christmas Smile in Warsop Parish; this was started by Jen Cockcroft, a previous Parish Councillor and Chair, who has had to step down from Smile this year due to a new baby – congratulations Jen.

However, Parish councillors, together with a wide team of volunteers, businesses, and organisations, are keen to ensure this fantastic initiative continues in 2020.

Our plan this year is to:

- Get nominations of families/individuals who need an extra smile at Christmas. (The nomination form is below.)
- Ask people to donate Christmas gifts, food items, and Christmas treats.
- We will put together a food hamper and gifts to be delivered during the week before Christmas to those families identified.
- This year we are also launching the 'Silver Smile' for any of the older residents of Warsop Parish in need of a little extra seasonal support; this will be a Christmas Treat Hamper and gift.

We are asking people to give a Smile to the campaign; either food items (preferably tinned or dried), a Christmas treat, or a Christmas gift for a child (Ages 0 -18) or adult.

These can be delivered to The Allotment Box (during their normal opening hours), The Plough (please ring Wayne Williamson-Cooper on 07548 260156 for suitable times), you can contact Karen Hardy on 07377 767312 for a socially distanced

collection, or Paula Lofley through the 'Warsop and Surround Area Support Group' on facebook.

All Covid-19 restrictions in place must be observed.

We also want to try to brighten the whole of Warsop Parish up by running a 'Best Decorated Christmas Window Display' – pictures can be submitted to the Warsop Parish Council Facebook Page, and there will be a small prize for the winner.

We had a dry run last week with various members of the group providing a mix of hot meals, and food hampers for identified families during half term.

Big thanks to:

The Black Market (with Siobhan Radford), CAR Ollerton and District Project, The Allotment Box, Wetton's Butchers, Warsop and Surround Area Support Group, The Warsop Children's Centre, The Plough, our District Councillors: Andy Wetton, Phil Shields, Debra Barlow, and Andy Burgin, Warsop Parish Councillors, and everyone who made donations of food items and money to help this happen.

Let's put a smile on Warsop Parish this Christmas

Warsop Parish Parks and Green Spaces

We often get complaints that there is nothing in the Parish for our children/teenagers to do and this is why anti-social behaviour and wanton vandalism occur.

However, one of our Parish Councillors Grizz Simpson has worked hard in his day job to combat undesirable behaviour. In his own words Grizz explains that since the start of the academic year they have hit the ground running not only with their school programmes but pushing hard for the local Warsop Community and trying to provide as many different structured safe activities for the young and old to get involved in as possible, including dance, boxing and sports, nerf wars, KMX Karting etc.

Along with the youth club they provide activities every night of the week covering a wide age range from 4-17 mainly at The Shed, however there's one popular session which is not at the Shed and that's the Roadshow which is run in partnership with the youth club. It covers the whole parish, each week in a different area. Unfortunately, we had to cancel one week which was at Church Warsop as the park was closed due to vandalism. However, we are committed and are pushing education in our sessions to the kids/youths that the parks are for all to use, and if we don't look after them it may have big side effects further down the line.

This isn't the first time one of our Playgrounds has been closed down to protect smaller members of our Parish from harm, maybe protecting a brother, sister, cousin of a perpetrator of the damage. We as a Parish Council are determined to crack down on this anti-social behaviour that goes much further and is in fact Criminal Damage.

We will support MDC, and the police to push for prosecutions, unfortunately those that get prosecuted will have that on their record for a long time and it could prevent them getting gainful

employment further down the line, signing up for the Armed services or continuing in education. What a teenager (please remember that a child is legally responsible over the age of 10yrs) does today will impact on their life in the future. The parents of the teenagers will also be held responsible for the actions of their children. We are hopeful that in the New Year the funds for a community hub that will incorporate health and leisure will be approved by Government. For at least a decade local Councillors have pressured MDC into providing up to date facilities for the Parish, we need to demonstrate that we can respect and protect our assets now that we have a commitment if the application for the Town fund is approved.

Some of our playgrounds have a community around them that try their best to protect and promote. You can all help by setting up or joining one of these groups. Community involvement demonstrates ownership and commitment which in turn sends out a strong message to those who choose to damage and breakdown our community.

We are all aware that Covid 19 pandemic has had a multifaceted effect on our community and one effect is that services have been closed. However, as soon as they are able The Shed and Sportz4kids will be back up and running. Grizz and others continue to work hard in the background so once again they can hit the ground running and continue to provide for our home community of Warsop Parish.

Debra Barlow, Grizz Simpson, (Parish Councillors)

Plans for Warsop

This is an excerpt from the Mansfield District Council press release.

A link to the full press release <https://www.mansfield.gov.uk/news/article/3225/funding-bid-outlines-ambitious-plans-for-mansfield-district>

The Making Mansfield Place Board has outlined its ambitious plans for how up to £25m of funding would be spent on improving the district.

The Place Board, which features representatives from a wide range of partner organisations, has agreed the 13 projects that would benefit from the Government's Towns Fund.

As part of the funding bid, Mansfield District Council submitted a Mansfield District Investment Plan to the Government last week (Friday 30 October 2020), on behalf of the Place Board.

The plan includes 2 areas of funding for the Parish of Warsop, they are:

- **Warsop Heritage Action Zone – improvement of shop fronts through match funding to re-energise the high street.**
- **Warsop Community Leisure Hub – a new leisure community hub with outreach health support.**

Executive Mayor of Mansfield Andy Abrahams said:

"This bid provides an exciting opportunity to inject much-needed government funding into our district to help transform it and make it a destination of choice for living, working and learning."

"A decision on the Towns Fund is expected in January 2021. Further work will then be done to draw up plans before the final projects are delivered between 2022 and 2026."

In addition to the Towns Fund bid, the district council is awaiting a decision from the Government on a bid of up to £25m from the Future High Streets Fund.

The council was recently awarded £1m in to kick-start the Towns Fund improvements. This will be spent on greening the town centre and creating urban pocket parks.

A link to the full press release: <https://www.mansfield.gov.uk/news/article/3225/funding-bid-outlines-ambitious-plans-for-mansfield-district>



Christmas Smile Nomination Form

Name and address of who you would like to nominate.

Details of the person/people you are nominating

Some information about why the person/people you are nominating should receive a Christmas Smile.

Your contact details.

Please submit in a sealed envelope addressed to Carol Pearce, Smile Project at Warsop Children's Centre, or email Debra Barlow debra.1965@me.com



Warsop Remembers

David Harold Bowring, 26.08.1953-21.01.2020

Born and raised in Warsop to parents Bill and Marie Bowring, David was a much loved and valued member of the Warsop community. Many will know David through the local and extremely successful business, Bowring Transport Ltd but he was also a keen supporter of many different local causes.



David was educated at Sherwood School, followed by Birklands and was one of the first cohorts to attend the newly built Meden School in the mid 1960's. David's father Bill started out the business in 1951, with a car and a trailer to move livestock. He instilled in David, and his older brother Christopher and younger brother Robert a strong work ethic and the importance of loyalty.

When David left school, he joined his brother Christopher driving wagons, and they went on to establish Bowring Transport Ltd in 1975. The whole business is a family run affair, with David's children James and Victoria, continuing his legacy with the continued support of their mother Gillian.

David's passion was transport, and he was always eager to get his hands dirty. He faced a difficult period in 1993-1994 when he lost two significant people in his life and in the business, his brother Christopher followed within months by his Dad, Bill.

David always paid testament to his father as the one who gave him and his family the opportunity to develop the business and one who showed him that the key success of business lay in working as a team.

David went on, with the support of his family and his extremely loyal work force; who he preferred to consider as his work family, to build the business into the success it is today.

The company is one of the largest privately owned transport fleets in the East Midlands, with more than 90 vehicles. Today the fleet covers all aspects of general and specialist haulage providing services to industries in construction, agriculture, manufacturing and industrial.

David was also a great socialiser, who enjoyed many evenings with friends in the pub, shooting and attending England rugby matches at Twickenham.

David, always made sure that his mother Marie, now aged 93, a huge influencer and contributor to the business, was looked after. He would make sure that the Daily Mail newspaper was always hand delivered to her every Saturday morning, without fail, a tradition that David's children have continued.

As well as being loyal to his friends, family and work family, David often contributed to and supported many local causes in Warsop and the surrounding areas. He never wanted recognition for this and didn't like to have his photo taken but we all have fond memories of seeing Bowring wagons housing the community floats (pictured left) during the carnival and local sports teams, the Warsop Youth Club, local charities and schools all benefited from his charitable donations.

This year, a calendar with images of the history of the company is being created in memory of David, and will be given out to customers, staff and friends.

David's final wagon purchase was a MAN tractor unit which has been marked in special livery in his honour, and you will be able to see it on the road soon to commemorate a (pictured above), much loved gentleman, who is sorely missed by many.



Dachshund Nanny



Dachshund Nanny is an outstanding rated home boarding and day care for Dachshund & small dogs based in Warsop.

People from as far as Cornwall and Scotland travel to use Dawnie's excellent service.

After working in a high level management job for the last ten years, Dawnie decided that returning to the Warsop area and setting up a business where she could spend her days with animals she loved would be fun and she feels extremely lucky to be doing it.



Dawnie always struggled to find a suitable place where she could leave her own dogs, Sassie, Bella and Popsy when she went on holiday as she wanted a home from home environment for her dogs and so she decided that this was something she could offer to other people.

Dachshund Nanny offers a place for dogs for the day whilst their owners are at work or at an event, or for longer periods for owners who are ill or on holiday.

Dawnie's qualifications include dog boarding and day care, enrichment, advanced canine first aid and CPR, health and safety and canine body language.

Everything has been set up to accommodate dogs of all abilities, with ramps and dog safe plants offering sensory stimulation to dogs with sight loss. There is a bespoke care plan for every dog and regular updates for owners.



Dawnie chose to be back in Warsop due to the warm and welcoming community spirit and the fantastic countryside, access to fields, parks and forests and its close locality to so many other nature reserves and natural beauty spots, where she can walk the dogs and let them play.

The dogs love walking and free running and they are provided with lots of enrichment including toys, puzzles, scent work and games to keep their minds stimulated.

If you want to find out more about the service that is offered then call Dawn on: 07710581403, email: info_thedachshundnanny@aol.com



The Birklands Bulletin

It's great to be back after a very different end to the last academic year! Here are some of the exciting things that have been happening at our amazing school...



EYFS Gets a Makeover

At the beginning of the Autumn term we were delighted to celebrate the opening of our new Outdoor Area in EYFS. Mrs Smith came to officially open our new learning space which is an amazing addition to Foundation Stage. We are enjoying exploring our new equipment and look forward to lots of outdoor learning.



Pick of the Patch

Our annual pumpkin carving competition was as Spooktacular as ever; these creations certainly kept the ghosts and ghouls at bay. Well done to our winning entries and thank you to everyone for taking part.



100 Years Young

One of our neighbours reached the tender age of 100 recently. Happy birthday Peggy!



Happiness is...

We began the year by exploring the power of mindfulness and the simple things that we can do each day to feed our happiness. Every child across our school studied the same book and produced some uplifting poetry based on their emotions.

Spreading our Joy

Our pupils spent some time making cards for the residents of our local care homes. They recognised the importance of reaching out to all members of our community during these difficult times.



Magic Breakfast

Bagels are fuelling our brainpower with the help of our Magic Breakfasts. Each child has the option to tuck in to a tasty bagel before they start their learning every day.



What's Happening at Sherwood?



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Meet Arron, our resident Nottingham Forest Community Trust partner!

"Nottingham Forest Community Trust and Sherwood Juniors have been partnered schools for several years now, providing support for both teachers and the children who attend the school.

"My aim is to work closely to provide the children with fun and engaging PE sessions, as well as 1:1 support with teachers to boost the confidence and delivery of the PE curriculum. I lead the weekly sessions for the children at the school.

"In school, I support within the classroom in the mornings so I don't just teach PE. I begin the day by listening to readers and allowing them to understand the importance of day-to-day reading. In maths, I enjoy working closely with individuals to provide support within their lessons, such as working with the Year 6's and their times tables groups. Whether this has been in the classroom or outside on the playground to keep it relevant and exciting. I have, in previous months, worked with the schools SEND children to provide a safe space for them to come on a Thursday afternoon and take part in a table tennis lunchtime club. Before the lockdown I worked with the schools Dodgeball team where they competed in a local competition and the school's rounders team, where again they were set to compete against their local school.

"I look forward to continuing to support the school and working with the children in these uncertain times."



Sherwood Get Crafty

This term, the children were invited to try something a little different for their homework.



Each year group set themselves some incredibly fun and hands on activities to have a go at and bring into school to share with everyone else – and they didn't disappoint! Our children have proven that they are truly

talented and creative with Stone Henge made out of individual stones to beautifully designed shields!

We can't wait to see what they come up with next half term! The possibilities are endless.

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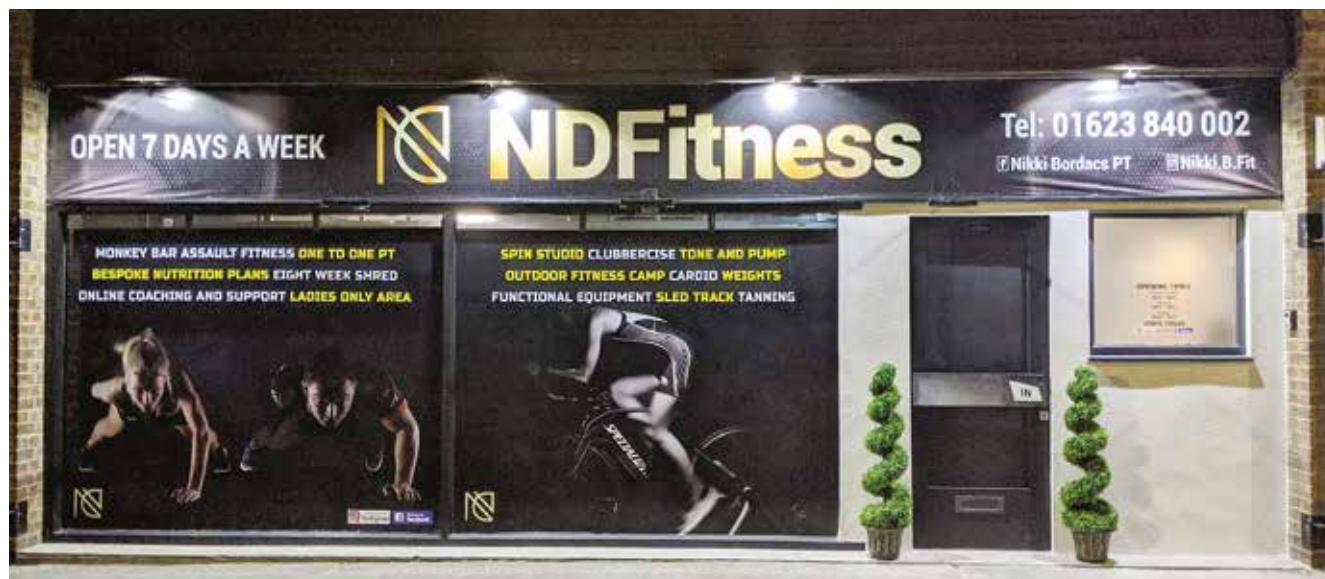
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Interview with personal trainer and one of ND Fitness' owners, Nikki Bordacs

How did you first get into fitness and what does it mean to you?

Fitness has always been a big part of my life, being part of the hockey, netball and cross country teams at school. I then continued my fitness into my adult life attending as many classes as I could, with amazing high energy instructors who inspired me with their great enthusiasm. I longed to give that same vibe back to people too.

After 15 years of working in healthcare in hospitals I realised that exercise was my passion and so I completed my Level 3 Personal Trainer qualification. I then set up a community group called Fit Camp, training on The Carrs in Warsop, led online 'shreds' and helped people to train at the local gym. People rarely realise just how fantastic exercise is for our mental health, it is so simple and can be as small as a walk to have a positive effect on our mood.

When did you first set up the gym ND Fitness?

The gym in Warsop came up for sale and my partner and I jumped at the chance to make this place a friendly gym for all people in Warsop to enjoy fitness, particularly focussing on making it female friendly. We wanted this opportunity whole heartedly and have expanded our team. We now work in partnership with Martyn and Michelle Cook, to run this business with the best team of friendly, determined and funny people.

Why is it important to have your business in Warsop?

NDFitness is the only gym for adults in Warsop now. For those who don't drive, getting to the next village of Shirebrook is quite difficult, so NDFitness is ideal for the local community.

How has Covid 19 affected your business?

We have been so fortunate; lockdown gave us extra time to be able to rejuvenate the gym space and build an extra, ladies only area, plus an extra room for spin classes to be held. We have included some more functional equipment such as monkey bars, assault bikes



and a sled track. This is so we have the chance to practice for the NDFitness Tough Mudder Team in 2021 all being well!

We work hard to make our space and classes covid secure. What classes and services do you run?

We have classes including:

- Spinning,
- Clubbercise,
- Outdoor Fit Camp,
- Fight Klub,
- Bounce & Tone,
- Ladies weight lifting education sessions
- Yoga.

We also offer online services such as Interval training workouts, one to one training programmes, diet advice and bespoke plans, as well as equipment hire for shielding client's so that they can train in the safety of their own home.

We also have future plans to run Pole fitness classes and our own casual run club. Our staff are all experienced sports competitors also competing in triathlons, Ironman competitions, and British finals of the Physical Culture Association.

Can you tell us about any success stories or moments as ND Fitness that have really stood out to you?

It has been important for us as a team to contribute to charities through events such as completing 100 laps of the Carrs to raise money for Scoliosis and more recently we raised £3000 for Group B strep awareness through running a half marathon and selling Project D Doughnuts.

There are so many stand out moments. I feel very overwhelmed as I am so proud of how well established NDFitness is now as we approach our 3rd birthday January 13th 2021. We have helped so many clients and friends on their quest to improve their health and wellness. We believe in a holistic approach to our health, not just the physical side but being kinder to ourselves for our mental wellness and inner nutrient needs.

What does ND Fitness mean to your clients?

One of our clients said I always used to say that ND Fitness was a private gym, in that it wasn't part of a chain...I now describe it as a 'personal' gym...because everyone cares about you on a personal level. You aren't just numbers through the door you are a person and they want you to succeed...its personal!!

If you would like to find out more about NDFitness then you can call them on 01623 840002, follow them or message them via Facebook - NDFitness / Nikki B- fitness or Instagram - n.d.fitness / nikki.b.fit, or you can pop into the Gym on Sherwood Street in Warsop and say Hi to their friendly team.

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Warsop Old Hall Project Update

Despite the postponement of the Warsop Old Hall Project due to COVID 19, the project team were not deterred but just even more determined to ensure this project maintains momentum.

We applied to The National Lottery Heritage Fund and were successful in being awarded an additional grant to undertake a mini project allowing a small number of community volunteers to safely conduct some archaeological work alongside Mercian Archaeological Services CIC.

The grant also funded local film production company Besq to record the activities and to create a film to share with local residents and schools. We hope the film will provide opportunity for more people to learn about the project and gain a better understanding of the processes involved and of the importance of the site. The film will be available to watch on the Warsop Old Hall website very soon.

The Warsop Old Hall project is vital in unearthing the past of the building and its importance to the area, but also in securing its future as a much loved community venue. Local resident Eric Hill who volunteered his time to be part of the mini project in September and October believes 'Warsop and the surrounding area is full of history' and he is really keen to get lots more people involved in their local community and to take an interest in its heritage.

Mercian Archaeological Services CIC along with volunteers conducted a topographical survey of the exterior of the building using a Total Station. This records the co-ordinates of the site to create an accurate plot of the building. The team then went on to conduct an electrical resistance survey



and a process called magnetoemtry to identify what lies beneath the ground without having to excavate. The results are currently being collated and will be added to by the main project, next year. The team, however, can confirm at this time that a piece of masonry in the Tudor Barn is a medieval window that, at some stage has been blocked up, and there is also evidence which indicates there may have been a huge fire place in the Tudor Barn.

If you are interested in finding out more about the project and would like to get involved in any up and coming virtual events then please follow the Warsop Old Hall Facebook page and also email: warsopoldhall@vibrantwarsop.org to be added to the mailing list.

The project team are eager to learn more about what The Parish Centre means to the community as well as recording any memories or stories that people can recall about the Old Hall and the surrounding area either when it was a farm or in its current iteration as The Parish Centre. Please contact us if you would like to share these either via email or by telephoning Stacey on: **07903954474**.



All photograph credited to Stephen Hinde (local resident)

Local Archaeologist in Training

James Smalley, an ex Birklands and Meden School pupil is currently studying towards a Masters in Field Archaeology at York University.

James has an ambition to become a community archaeologist and is volunteering on the Warsop Old Hall project. We are really pleased to have James assisting us, not only does he bring a range of skills and expertise but he also inspires us with his fascination for how and why things are as they are today, because of history.

James is particularly interested in learning the secrets of the Old Hall and of Warsop and the surrounding areas. With a specialism in Medieval hunting grounds and lodges, and with the Old Hall being situated so close to the boundary of Sherwood Forest this project and James couldn't be better matched.

James has always been interested in local history since doing a school project about Sherwood Forest at primary school. He began attending a young archaeologist group and studied history at secondary school which led him to work on other Mercian Archaeological Services CIC projects including King John's Palace at Clipstone, projects at Cuckney and the Thynghowe excavation. James has been inspired by these experiences to go on to study Archaeology at university and hopes that The Warsop Old Hall project will also encourage other young people to get involved in learning more about their local history, ancestors and heritage.



If you are interested in getting involved please contact Maddy on:

11 Tel: **07984 367153** • Email: **maddy@vibrantwarsop.org**

www.vibrantwarsop.org



Ho Ho Ho! Christmas Fun for Everyone

This December, join us online for some friendly, festive fun with all the tinsel and trimmings to celebrate our wonderful community and to put you in the Christmas spirit!

Every day between Tuesday 8th and Saturday 19th December we will post a different activity led or presented by different groups, organisations and businesses within our community. You will find these on Vibrant Warsop's social media and the Vibrant Warsop website: www.vibrantwarsop.org or @vibrantwarsop

We won't be bringing you a partridge in a pear tree or any lords a leaping, but there will be things for all of the family to enjoy.

We have an online quiz that you can take part in through your mobile phone. Local school pupils will be singing Christmas Carols and sending out their season's greetings.

There will be a Christmas recipe from Oaklands, a craft activity from The Inner Wheel and storytelling from Mary Birchenall. There will be music, mirth and much, much more, which you will be able to enjoy from the safety of your own home.

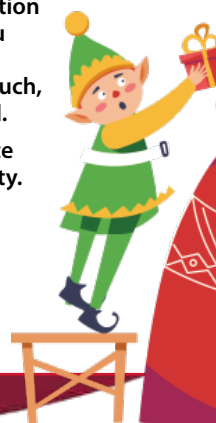
Santa is even getting in on the act and will be offering Zoom calls with children. You will have to book early to avoid disappointment.

More details of Santa Zoom will be made available from the Rotary Club of Warsop, Shirebrook and District and through Vibrant, nearer to the time, so watch this space.

If you are a local business or organisation or if you have a special talent that you would like to perform as part of our 12 Days of Christmas, please get in touch, we would love for you to get involved.

So trim up your trees, munch on mince pies and connect with your community.

**YULE be sorry
to miss it!**



JAMMY STAR CHRISTMAS COOKIES

Taken from the BBC Good Food Guide, this is a perfect recipe to make with the family and will be enjoyed by everyone.



Ingredients:

- 175g cold unsalted butter, cubed
- 250g plain flour, plus extra for dusting
- 100g golden icing sugar
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 egg yolk

For the filling:

- 50g unsalted butter, softened
- 160g icing sugar
- 120g seedless raspberry or strawberry jam

You will need 2 star cutters 6cm and 3cm but you can experiment with different shapes.

Method:

STEP 1

Rub the butter, flour and a pinch of salt together until the mixture resembles fine breadcrumbs. Add the sugar and the vanilla and egg yolk.

Blend together until balls of dough have formed.

Tip the dough onto a work surface and knead briefly to make a smooth ball. Cut into two equal pieces, pat them into discs, then wrap and chill for at least 30 mins. Line two baking sheets with baking parchment.

STEP 2

Remove the dough from the fridge 15 mins before you roll it out. Lightly flour your work surface and rolling pin. Unwrap 1 piece of dough and roll it out to the thickness of a 50p coin.

Use a 6cm star cutter to stamp out stars (you should get about 15) and transfer to a baking sheet.

STEP 3

Unwrap and roll out the other piece of dough.

Stamp out 15 more stars and transfer to the second baking sheet. Stamp holes from the middle of 15 of the biscuits using the smaller cutter.

Cover and chill for 15 mins.

Heat the oven to 180C/160C fan/gas 4. Bake for 10-15 mins (the stars with a hole need less time), cool for 5 mins, then transfer to a wire rack to cool completely.

STEP 4

Meanwhile, make the filling. Whisk the butter, sugar and 50g of the jam. Transfer to a piping bag with a small round nozzle, or snip off the end to make a 1/2cm opening.

Put the remaining jam in another piping bag and snip off the end to make a slightly smaller hole.

STEP 5

Pipe blobs of the filling around the edge of each whole biscuit, leaving a space in the centre. Fill the space with jam, then sandwich a biscuit with a hole cut out on top of each one.

Will keep in an airtight container for up to three days.





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CHRISTMAS WORDSEARCH

Clues:

- A PARTIRIDGE in a pear tree

Two turtle DOVES

Three French HENS

Four calling BIRDS

Five gold RINGS

Six GEESE a-laying
- Seven SWANS a-swimming

Eight MAIDS a-milking

Nine LADIES dancing

Ten LORDS a-leaping

Eleven PIPERS piping

Twelve DRUMMERS drumming

WORD PUZZLE

Using the middle letter make as many words as you can.

WARSOP KIDS QUIZ

1. What is the name of Santa's reindeer who has a red nose?
2. Where does Santa live?
3. Where on a Christmas tree do you put the angel?
4. What is the name of Santa's helpers?
5. What are pulled on Christmas day that contain a hat, a joke and a toy?
6. What colour is the Grinch?
7. What type of calendar contains chocolate?
8. What date is Christmas day?
9. In the Nativity, how many wise men are there?
10. Which of Santa's reindeers name starts with the letter B?

WHAT A LAUGH

- Why was the snowman looking through the carrots?
He was picking his nose!
- Who hides in the bakery at Christmas?
A mince spy!
- Who is Santa's favourite singer?
Elf-is Presley!
- Why was the turkey in the pop group?
Because he was the only one with drumsticks!
- Why did Santa get a parking ticket on Christmas Eve?
He left his sleigh in a snow parking zone!

Recipe for Fat Balls

- Ingredients:**
- Small block of Lard
 - Bird seed, sunflower seeds etc
 - Porridge oats and Muesli, Broken up Weetabix
 - Grated cheese
- Method:**
- Soften the lard in a mixing bowl either using a spoon or with your hands (*you may wish to use disposable gloves as it gets messy*)
- Add enough of the dry ingredients so that it hold a ball shapes put them in a fridge to harden
- The mixture could also be put into yoghurt pots or into old tea cups which can then be tied to branches
- Also don't forget to put out fresh water especially in freezing weather.
- Written by Friends of Warsop Vale*





Finding it hard to think about life getting back to normal?

Cant wait to get out of lockdown?

What would you like to do given the opportunity?

We have heard lots of people say they are feeling lonely, isolated, bored but don't know how to take the first steps to change that. You could try:

writing dance lessons
coffee morning zumba yoga operatic Society
knitting table tennis yoga story telling
running meet new friends
bingo walking darts pilates tai chi
crochet quilling judo swimming
musical theatre dominoes

What's stopping you?

Is transport an issue?

Let us know as we may be able to help.

Let us help. If there is something you would love to do but you just don't know where to start, give us a call on 07984 367153 or email Maddy@vibrantwarsop.org.

Magic happens when we work together.



WE'RE JAMMIN'

Do you play an instrument?

Would you be interested in having a jam with others?

Do you want to learn to play an instrument but not sure where to start?

We welcome everyone to come to these sessions starting in the new year.

If you want to learn more then please contact Maddy on: 07984 367153 or email: Maddy@vibrantwarsop.org

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WARSOP INFOTECH

Whilst Warsop Infotech is closed, we would still like to help you with any computer or mobile device issues you may have.

Would you like to learn how to do on-line shopping or connect via video message to your family and friends?

Maybe pay a bill or do some online Christmas shopping?

If there is anything you are struggling with or even just need a chat, please give us a call on:

07817478521

or email:

warsopinfotech@yahoo.co.uk



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Sing for the Joy of Singing!

Are you interested in joining a singing group?

No previous experience needed and everyone welcome.

As soon as restrictions allow, we will meet face to face, but in the meantime we will meet online via Zoom.

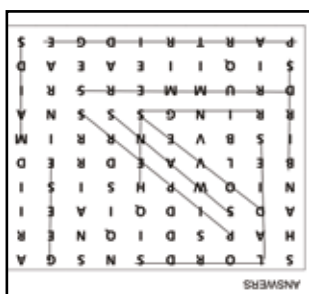
If you do not know how to use Zoom then we can help you with that too.

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Warsop Kids Quiz - Answers
1. Rudolph
2. Lapland/
North Pole
3. Top
4. Elves
5. Crackers
6. Green
7. Advent
8. 25th December
9. 3
10. Blitzen



Mansfield Refillery Warsop Embraces Zero Waste

As most of you may be aware our new shop Mansfield Refillery has opened on the High Street in Warsop!



We are a family run small business whose aim is to help the local community reduce their plastic and food waste.

We started our business on Facebook providing free delivery to all of Mansfield district and surrounding areas with just a few products. We have now expanded to be able to offer you the opportunity to come to the shop and browse the items we have on offer.

We have dried foods which you can buy by weight such as pasta, rice, beans, seeds and flour. You can fill your washing up liquid with us using a British products that is fully sustainable along with all you household cleaning needs! Fill up your shampoo bottle or bubble bath, all this without the need to purchase more plastic! The less we buy the less they make! There is also handmade British soaps and bath bombs, plastic free alternatives such as bamboo toothbrushes, coconut scourers and toothpaste tablets.

We are small in comparison to some zero waste shops but with a passion to grow with you! With your support we are aiming to provide glass bottled milk and fruit juices. Cheese and butter you can buy by weight in wax paper, the list is endless. In order to go forward, think back to when our grandmothers did their shopping before plastic surrounded us.

The past few months have been horrendous and scary for all of us, but it's shown us the importance of supporting local, and it's reminded us that our local villages have the majority of what we need in order to survive. Warsop has it all.

We look forward to meeting you all and getting to know you as years go by and supporting you all in your low waste journeys.

Brianne and Jon

What is Zero Waste? Zero waste is a movement in where people are actively trying to reduce their waste plastic or otherwise. You can do

this simply by changing your plastic washing up sponge for a wooden scrub brush or compostable cloth! In terms of food, the majority of the food we purchase is ultimately packaged in plastic non-recyclable plastic wrap, we are giving you the opportunity to buy some food items without the wrapping and also to buy only what you need thus reducing food waste too! Only need 35g of dried mixed fruit for a special Christmas recipe no problem! Bring your own clean containers and we will fill to the amount you want! Feel nervous about buying by weight don't be it's a skill we have all lost over time we are here to help. Making one small change at a time makes a big difference. Reducing your plastic waste is a journey not a destination.

Why Zero Waste? An estimated 8 Million tons of plastic enters our oceans every year. There are 5.25 trillion pieces of plastic waste estimated to be in our oceans. There has also been research to find there is micro plastics in the air we breathe and the water we drink. Additionally it has also been found to be in our foods. When plastic eventually breaks down it does so into microscopic pieces- did you know that the first plastic toothbrush you used is still here on this planet? Scary right?

The reality is plastic is a material that was made to last for ever and it does exactly that! Unfortunately we use it to package things that we only use for a matter of minutes, such as bottles of water, but it lasts for hundreds of years. Yes we can recycle but this is not the answer. Each time we recycle plastic it become less recyclable, ultimately becoming non-recyclable and destined for landfill. Our recycling systems are unable to cope with the amount of waste we produce!

Essentially if we carry on the way we are our planet will be overrun with plastic.

But it's not too late IF WE ACT NOW.



Allotment Box & Swap Success

The Allotment Box has been running for a year now and is more than a shop, it is an important part of the Warsop community.

It is a hub, where people can come to chat but also very importantly to swap or buy local, seasonal and sustainable produce.

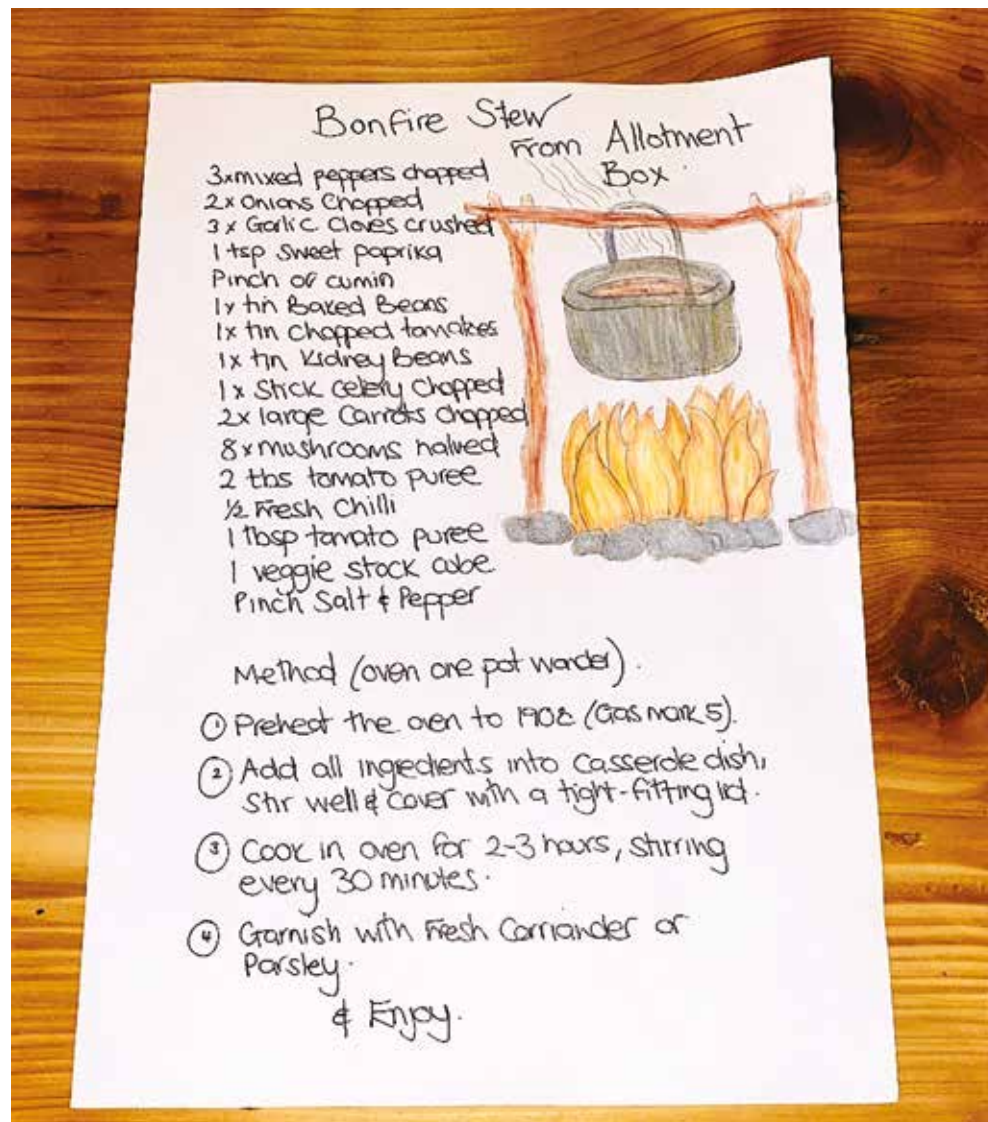
Part of The Allotment Box's success and appeal is that it is built around a strong community and environmental ethos. Katy, the owner is always thinking about those within the community who are isolated, offering cups of warm homemade soup and bread, baked goods, including pies and crumbles for purchase, and offering a delivery service for those who are unable to come to the shop in person.

The Allotment Box is committed to recycling and customers are encouraged to use reusable packaging as the shop aims to use minimal plastic. They have begun working in partnership with Boo's Pantry in Mansfield to offer zero waste produce such as porridge, pasta and cooking oil. Katy doesn't like to see any of the produce go to waste, which is why she has created a working relationship with a local business woman who uses the shop's waste produce to make jams,

chutneys and sauces, which can also be bought in the shop.

Perhaps the most important driving force behind the shop is its encouragement and support of local growers, through the Allotment Swap scheme. Katy's late Grandad had his own allotment, which is where her love of growing came from. It has always been important for her to work with local growers, which currently includes twelve allotment owners, as well as gaining supplies from two local farms and the charity Rhubarb farm.

The swap scheme offers allotment owners the opportunity to swap their produce for other items from the shop, which not only ensures that the growers are able to introduce a wider variety of fruit and vegetables into their own diet, but their wonderful, fresh produce is made available to local people. The aim is to improve lifestyles and to inspire people to love veg as much as Katy does, which is why she also includes seasonal recipes in with her boxes.





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Warsop Remembers

James 'Barry' Wetton, 18.02.1935 – 22.09.2020

James, known by most people as Barry was a familiar and friendly face in the Warsop and surrounding areas.

Born on Birkland Ave in 1935 to wonderful parents Jim and Gladys, who were also both born and raised in Warsop, Warsop was in his blood.

He attended Hetts Lane Infant school, then Sherwood Street Junior and lastly Burns Lane Senior school. A natural sportsman, he was the fastest thing on two legs and became Meden Valley Harriers 100yds champion. He met Sylvia at age sixteen at the Empress Ballroom in Warsop in 1952 and he trained as an apprentice joiner at Adam Eastwood Builders before his National Service call up papers arrived.

He joined the RAF on the 9th of September 1956 and was stationed all across the country working on Canberra jets. These aeroplanes were the best in the world in 1957 breaking all records for height and distance. Barry acquired permission from the Commanding Officer to marry Sylvia on Easter Monday 7th April 1958...the best day in his life and a marriage that saw 62 happy years together.

Barry came out of the RAF in September 1958 and joined his father as a driver/trainee

butcher with a brand-new mobile shop which travelled to all the colliery villages in the area, and became a much relied on service to their many loyal customers.

Their first shop was at Cuckney opposite the Greendale Oak Inn, but they soon outgrew this and moved to the top of High Street, Warsop. In 1969 Barry started work building the present shop at 11b Sherwood Street. They opened in 1971 on Decimal change over day.

Barry's true love in life was his wife Sylvia and his four children, Andrew, David, Julia and Christopher, his eight grandchildren and six great grandchildren. However, one of his passions became Warsop Rotary club. Barry was a founder member in 1969 and President in 1987-88 and this was the year that saw the first Christmas prize draw. With over 50 years as a Rotarian under his belt, Barry was very proud of the work they did, raising many thousands of pounds for local charities and good causes.

Toward the end of his working life Barry continued with his van round through all weathers to provide the communities



of Warsop and Districts with not just the finest homemade meat products, but also a friendly smile and a listening ear, bringing much needed comfort and joy to his loyal customers.

At the age of 82, Barry fell and broke his hip at work. With age finally catching up with him, Barry decided to hang up his butchers apron and enter a new phase of life – "retirement" something many who knew him never thought they would see!

Barry was a loyal and loving husband to Sylvia and his love for her was unflinching. Towards the end, his determination to keep going and battle through his illness was very much driven by a desire to look after her, the absolute love of his life. He was a gentle and kind man, who always went out of his way to help people. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

Anyone wishing to make a donation in Barry's honour is invited to donate to Warsop & Shirebrook Rotary Club for their ongoing work in the area.

CAR Warsop

Still here working to support Warsop Parish.

We provide and deliver emergency food hampers and can signpost to additional support to those in need.



The CAR Warsop telephone number is:

07394 914 909



The Friends of Thynghowe

Thynghowe and the forgotten heritage of Sherwood

Winter in the forest

Winter in the forest is a special time of year as bare branches allow the low sun to illuminate the woodland floor, revealing a landscape that is hidden during the summer months.



Unsurprisingly we have few events to report on and event fewer forthcoming events to announce! Our two main events, the Viking Spring Thing and our annual perambulation to Thynghowe, were both cancelled. Only a couple of work session supporting Forestry England in managing the woodland habitats have been held and these were subject to restrictions.

Fortunately we don't need organised events to enjoy the wonderful woodlands on our doorstep. If you are not familiar with the heritage of the western side of Sherwood Forest you can follow the Thynghowe Trail that runs between Warsop Windmill and the White Gates at Gleadthorpe. The guide leaflet for the trail can be downloaded from the publications page of

warsopcountryside.wordpress.com.

You can also find out about our research and activities from our website and our Facebook page. You may email us on:

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

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

Do you have a story to share?

Have you celebrated a special occasion?

If so, we'd love to hear from you!

We want to hear from local people with local stories.

Please send a write up, photos and information to:
Warsopnews@aol.com

REGISTERS FOR WARSOP PARISH CHURCH

FUNERALS

1st February 2020	Gwen Moody	98
4th February 2020	George Slaney	92
8th February 2020	David Bowring	66
10th February 2020	Barry Clarke	84
24th February 2020	Thelma Westwood	93
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3rd March 2020	Nigel Jackson	59
10th March 2020	Doreen Grainger	95
11th March 2020	Tony Wright	93
12th March 2020	Sybil Broughton	80
26th March 2020	Rita Foster	57
31st March 2020	Wendy Osborne	80
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1st April 2020	Fred Mann	97
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7th April 2020	Keith Kelly	69
8th April 2020	Anne Bennett	83
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29th October 2020	Albert Moody	84
29th October 2020	Terry Gascoigne	75

St Peter & St Paul's

The Parish Church of Warsop with Sookholme

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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

CROSS & KEYS

COFFEE SHOP & LUNCHEON CLUB

Every Tuesday WARSOP PARISH CENTRE (The Tudor Barn)

Coffee Shop 10am-2pm

Lunch will be served between 12-1.30pm

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

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.

WEDDINGS

19th August 2020	Tommy-Lee Ball and Brittany Jarvis
28th August 2020	David Pepper and Rachel French
10th October 2020	Greg Hall and Emma Cave

BAPTISMS

9th February 2020	Edward Francis Lea
16th February 2020	Henry George Counsell
23rd February 2020	Andrea Taylor
23rd February 2020	James John Townroe
8th March 2020	Max Patrick Kelly
13th September 2020	Jude Dylan Tomlinson
27th September 2020	Theodore Haslam-Brown



Hope and Remembrance and Christmas Services

at St Peter & St Paul Church Warsop
with Sookholme 2020

This year, because we may not be able to have many people in the congregation in our Churches, our services will be live streamed on our Facebook page Warsop Parish Church with Sookholme St. Augustine.

You will also be able to find more details about the services on that page nearer the time.

Or you can access any of our services if you follow this link <http://go.warsopparishchurch.org.uk>

Live streamed from Church

Sunday 6th December 4pm
Hope & Remembrance Service

Sunday 13th December 4pm
Christingle Service St Peter and St Paul

Sunday 13th December 6pm
Sookholme Carol service

Sunday 20th December 4pm
St Peter and St Paul's Carol Service

Thursday 24th December 4pm
Crib Service

Thursday 24th December 11.30pm
Midnight Mass

Friday 25th December 10.00am
Holy Communion



Old Warsop Society

Due to Covid-19 restrictions the Old Warsop Society has been unable to meet since February when our theme was Warsop's rivers and brooks.

However, we have not taken a complete break. Whilst our meetings have been suspended we have published free booklets that have been delivered through members' letterboxes.

These have covered Warsop in World War II and our new edition of the Warsop Parish Registers book. Latest publication is our 2021 calendar.

We have continued to digitise images from the photograph albums in the society's archives, sharing many of these on our

Facebook page. Everybody can view them on [facebook.com/oldwarsopsociety](https://www.facebook.com/oldwarsopsociety) where you are welcome to add your comments, corrections and recollections.

We have also added to our archives by taking photographs of Warsop during lockdown. Hopefully in years to come folk will be able to reflect on local life during these unusual times.

We will have copies of our new reprint of Warsop Parish Registers for sale once the lockdown eases.

This book was written by Rev. Richard J King who was Warsop's curate at that time. It was published in 1884 and it includes fascinating stories of Warsop folk and reflections on life in the parish from the 1500s up to the late 1800s.

The new edition will cost £4 each. Thanks to the BigWarsop ROLO fund for supporting this publication.

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

This picture from the Old Warsop Society archives shows the site of the pinfold on Sherwood Street with a clear view of the cottages that are now hidden by a row of shops.

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To sign up for updates please visit the website:

www.nottinghamshirealert.co.uk

and provide brief information and we will do the rest.

If you have any questions please contact me on:

yvonne.pickersgill@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk
and I will get back to you as soon as I possibly can.

PCSO Yvonne Pickersgill



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The Future is Ferocious

Local band, Ferocious Dog, once termed one of the biggest unsigned/underground rock bands in the country are entering an exciting chapter in their careers as they've signed to Graphite Records.

The band are going on a tour sponsored by Vive Le Rock next year and have recently announced that they are currently working on their fifth album which is a double album called The Hope.



The title song is about a man coming to terms with depression. The lead singer, a lifelong and prominent Warsop resident, Ken Bonsall experienced depression after the loss of his son, Lee, who suffered PTSD. Through Ken's own experience, and the experience of working

with PTSD charities, Ken was inspired to write the song, to speak out about the importance of asking for help.

It has been a difficult time for the entertainment and music industry and as the band mates live in different parts of the country, they have been unable to play together. They have, however, been busy writing, promoting their music and creating their ever popular merchandise, which has been really important in supporting them until they can play together live again. Ken, who also fosters children with his wife Karen, has been keeping in touch with the band's supporters by performing a weekly online sing along with Red Ken, which has proved popular in lifting people's spirits.

Ken and his son and band mate Dan Booth, are going on a sell out tour as a duo later this year. In addition they are supporting Mark Chadwick, the lead singer of the Levellers, on some of his tour dates. This scaled down duo tour is going to be very different to what they are used to but they are keen to get back on the road in a safe way, to bring music to people and to support the entertainment and hospitality industry in finding a new way of working.

Ken founded Ferocious Dog with Dan over thirty years ago; he had grown up listening to Irish folk music and when his son Lee was born and his wife Karen went back to work, he decided to take up learning the guitar. Bands like The Pogues and The Levellers were putting out music that was based on these Irish folk songs and Ken was inspired. Dan took up playing the violin aged 8 and it was discovered that he could listen to a song and replay it perfectly.

The duo decided to play for fun and after a charity gig in Mansfield a Chad Newspaper reporter asked for their band name but they didn't have one. The reporter asked them to make something up and Ken looked at Lee who was a toddler at the time and he knew that he needed to call the band Ferocious Dog, based on the way that Lee would describe his Dad's impression of a growling dog. Lee's legacy is a huge driving force behind the band and inspires Dan who manages the band to fulfil their aims.

The band are very active in their community work, always urging the Hellhounds (the band's supporters) to bring food packages for the band to distribute to food banks in the areas they are playing in. They have plans for food drops at their up and coming gigs and are always amazed by how generous their supporters are. Even though the audience sizes have been reduced, Ferocious Dog will continue to make this a priority and are fervent supporters of the Food Bank at The Plough in Warsop and would urge anyone who is able to donate to support their local food bank.

**Do you have a story to share?
Have you celebrated a special occasion?**

If so, we'd love to hear from you!

We want to hear from local people with local stories.

**Please send a write up and information to:
Warsopnews@aol.com**

Carers & Partners Social Group

Local resident, retired Nurse and Senior University Lecturer, Mary Birchenall is an active volunteer within the community and recognised that there was a need to set up a group for those caring for loved ones.

With the support of Big Warsop ROLO fund and St Peter and St Paul's Church, Mary set up a group which meets once a month giving carers and their partners an opportunity to relax and socialise but most importantly to be looked after by someone else.

Mary, prepares and serves tea, coffee and biscuits on arrival, a home cooked two course lunch followed by some organised activities and afternoon tea and cake.

Mary also recognised that the carers, most of whom are older and are not in peak physical fitness need support in building up their strength as they are performing physically demanding tasks every day caring for their loved ones. Mary,

therefore arranged for a yoga teacher to lead seated exercise and relaxation sessions for the group.

The sessions were being held in the Stable Barn at The Parish Centre, but due to their popularity they grew in numbers and needed to move to The Oaklands, where they meet every first Monday of the month.

If you are interested in supporting this wonderful community group or if you would like to find out more about it then please contact Mary on:

01623 84844720

or contact Vibrant Warsop if you would like to get involved in other community activity.



Peg Turns 100

Warsop resident, Ms Peg Fryer celebrated a huge milestone as she turned 100 on the 23rd October.

Peggy's proper name is Irene Todd but she is known as Peg or Peggy after the actress Peggy O'Neil, who, in the words of the song "could steal any heart, anywhere, anytime."

Peg went to school in Warsop and then at age 17 left for London where she worked in service at a family home. At 19 she married Francis and moved to the Isle of Wight with her husband who became a governor of Parkhurst prison.

5 years later, after being widowed, Peg was working in a hospital on the island where she met her second husband Bruce who was a nurse at the hospital.

Peg and Bruce enjoyed many years of long walks and going fishing in their little rowing boat even though neither of them could swim.

They eventually left the island and moved to Skegness before returning to Warsop.

Peg was unfortunately widowed again but always got out and about walking her dog and in later years enjoyed outings and visits with family including visiting family in Australia.

Peg now lives quietly surrounded by family and always remains cheerful.

She was thrilled to receive many birthday cards and would like to thank family, neighbours (who all put balloons on the street) and every class at Birklands school who sent her cards and notes from every student.

She attributes her longevity to a glass of whisky and soda each evening.

WARSOP

Footpath & Countryside Group

Some folk regard winter as a depressing time of year but I disagree! I reckon that a brisk walk on a cool, clear winter day is as rewarding as any summer expedition. A short daily walk can really help your sense of wellbeing so wrap up warm, put on your boots and get out in the fresh air – you will feel better for it!

It is good to see many more people enjoying Warsop's countryside during the periods of lockdown and Coronavirus restrictions. I hope that the folk who have discovered new routes will keep on walking during the colder weather and continue once the pandemic eases. All the extra footsteps on the paths also help us to keep the grass under control!

If you regularly walk along particular route a way of adding interest is to keep a wildlife diary. By recording the first sightings of flowers, butterflies and other wildlife events you can appreciate the changing seasons and compare the dates of events between years.

A downside of the number of people using our green spaces this summer was the amount of rubbish left behind by a very small minority. Once again we should acknowledge the efforts of the folk who have cleared up this mess. Many of the smaller items are simply picked up by someone on a morning walk and put in a bin. The Footpaths Group have also filled several sacks whilst on our work sessions.

Covid-19 restrictions are having an impact on our work programme but we completed our footpath mowing on schedule with a smaller team than previously. This year we mowed over 8 miles of path. Our winter tasks of managing wildlife sites and hedgerow maintenance are underway and we are hoping that we will complete this work between lockdowns.

If you are confined to base this winter you may decide to make your garden a better habitat for wildlife. Projects could include creating a 'hedgehog highway' by ensuring that there are gaps in your fences to allow them to move between gardens without venturing out onto roads. A new bird bath will attract many birds for a wash, even in winter. Preparing a small plot for sowing for a mini wildflower meadow in early spring should result in an attractive wildlife habitat and reduce the amount of lawn mowing! Please don't tidy dead stalks as they may be home to overwintering insects. Helping wildlife is an excellent reason for not tidying up your garden until spring has arrived!

Our campaign to eradicate invasive Himalayan balsam plants from the banks of our waterways has made good progress this year. The River Meden is almost clear upstream from Burns Bridge with only one clump removed on the Hills & Holes, a single plant on The Carrs and a few near Barn Owl Close. Sookholme Brook was clear and Shire Brook had far fewer plants than previously.

The Footpaths Group's organised walks are not currently taking place due to the uncertainty over Covid restrictions. But there nothing to stop you organising your walk either on your own or with a small family group. If you are looking for ideas for local places to walk take a look at the Walking and Publications sections of our warsopcountryside.wordpress.com website.

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.

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Carers and Partners Social Group (CaPs)

we are hoping to be up and running again in the new year.

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.

Please call Mary on 01623 844720

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



Mansfield District Council Festive Festival

Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th November 2020

Virtual entertainment across the weekend on our Facebook page including:

- Christmas singalongs
- Christmas craft videos
- Cookery videos
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- Letter to Santa writing activity
- Competition and giveaways
- And much more!

This year the focus is on the community more than ever.

We want to bring Christmas cheer and support people who have struggled financially, emotionally and physically due to the pandemic.

Reverse Advent Calendar



Do you want to be involved in helping those in need this Christmas?

Kelly Hopper and Luke Spence are running a "Reverse Advent Calendar" from 1st-18th December.

The idea is that people who would like to donate food items to the Warsop Parish Food Share will put one food item (non-perishable) away per day into a bag at home.

This can then be collected from you and delivered to the Warsop Parish Food Share meaning that some families won't have to go without this Xmas.

If you'd like to get involved or for further information, please contact Luke on 07552219947.

Just For Fun



Join the jingle fun on your doorstep this Christmas eve

Simply stand on your doorstep at 6 pm Christmas eve and ring a bell for 2 minutes to bring Christmas joy and spread Christmas spirit in our community.

Put a smile on our children's faces and end 2020 with a bit of magic, hope and togetherness.

Merry Christmas to all and to all a goodnight!

PUBLIC NOTICE

Warsop Parish Council are now looking for deliverers to add to our reserve list for Warsop Parish News.

The paper is delivered quarterly throughout the year in February, May, August and November.

If you are interested in adding your name to the reserve list for future vacancies or to cover holidays please contact the Clerk on 01623 846011 or theclerk@warsopparishcouncil.co.uk.

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