

# WAR SOP

## Parish News

Autumn 2021

# Consultation Breakdown

Here are the results of the consultation undertaken by Warsop Parish Council to determine the future of the Town Hall and the ongoing maintenance/financial issues.



This was done to give the public chance to have their say on how the precept/public money is spent and to see if the Parish Council could produce a viable business plan as per their financial regulations in regard to the huge repair costs.

The verification and breakdown of the consultation results was completed by Parish Council staff.

- There were 15 responses voided and removed while the consultation was open due to not having the information required on question 8.
- There was a total of 257 responses.
- Anomalies – there were 14 anomalies. These were responses that we could not verify on the electoral register. There were also 6 paper copies that were all in the same handwriting with very similar answers and 2 of them could not be verified and are included in the total 14 anomalies. These anomalies have been included in the outcome because we are aware that some of the names on this list do live in the Parish and the issue is with MDC's electoral register.
- Parish Council staff removed 7 responses – 4 were duplicates, 2 lived outside of the Parish and 1 was underage.

#### Q1 Do you want to keep the Town Hall?

There were 2 votes more for not keeping the Town Hall. (126 to 124)

#### Q2 Would you be happy for the Parish Council to increase the precept (council tax) to pay for repairs and maintenance (including building survey works)?

People of the Parish do not want the precept increasing to pay for the maintenance of the Town Hall.

#### Q3 If you answered 'yes' to keeping the Town Hall and would like this to be done via a community group, would you be willing to be part of that group and take on full responsibility of the Town Hall?

50 people selected the option to be part of a group to take on the responsibility/ownership (with a lease/contract) of the Town Hall.

All 50 have been contacted via letter asking if they still wish to be part of the group. The number of members for this group has reduced to 17.

#### Q4 Is there another way the money can be raised to pay for the maintenance and repairs (including building survey works) of the Town Hall?

There were a few really good and productive answers that the council could use.

Unfortunately, a lot of the answers were aimed at what MDC or NCC should be doing. Please contact the Parish Council who will expand on the roles/duties of MDC and NCC as there seems to be some confusion on which authority provides what services.

#### Q5 If you answered 'no' to keeping the Town Hall, what would your preference be from the following options.

The majority of people would rather staff work from home if we didn't have the Town Hall. The second option was to rent premises and the third option was to buy.

#### Q6 What would you like to see the precept spent on? Please prioritise these in order of importance from 1 to 5, 1 being the highest priority and 5 the lowest.

The top 5 priorities that people listed as what they would like to see the Parish Precept spent on was as follows:

- 1) Outreach Programmes
- 2) Support and encourage local businesses
- 3) Maintain areas within the Parish
- 4) Improve the Town Centre
- 5) Continue to support local groups and organisations

This is something that the Parish Council will be reviewing and working towards.

The least favoured options were:

- 1) Providing educational courses
- 2) Investing and co-ordinate community events
- 3) Providing a market.

#### Q7 Is there something that isn't mentioned on the list that's a priority to you?

This is very similar to the answer given for Q4.

#### Q8 Please give your details in the comment box: Surname, postcode, age.

This was for people to add their details for verification purposes.

The next issue will be December 2021, the copy deadline for this issue is:

**Monday 18th October 2021**

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## Council Proposal

The Council gathered on 27th May 2021 to discuss what the next steps would be. Members were made aware of the consultation results and the options (sell the building and put the money back into the community/leisure hub, community group running the building as a community asset and a viable business plan for the Parish Council with public money) available. They agreed the following proposal.

The Chair proposed that those who expressed an interest in forming a Community Group for the Town Hall would be invited to a meeting to work out if this is a viable option. The council will then speak to Mansfield District Council regarding the transfer of the Town Hall to Warsop Parish Council. If the Town Hall Community Group is not a viable option, then Warsop Parish Council will sell the Town Hall and earmark/reserve the monies from the sale.

**RESOLVED:** This proposal was unanimously agreed by all members in attendance.



## Editor's Letter

As summer is coming to a close, the Parish Council working in partnership with Mansfield District Council, are hoping to end it on a high with a summer clean up event.

This will run from the 11th September and starts with a craft fair that will be located in the car park next to the library up to the 19th September. Parish Councillors, staff and volunteers will be out and about doing litter picks, tidying up shop fronts and providing hanging basket/Christmas tree brackets. If you have any spare time please come and help spruce up our shopping area. Get in touch with the Clerk letting her know when you can help.

It is with much sadness that one of our long serving councillors, Linda Davis has stood down for personal reasons. She became a valued member of the council, getting involved in local groups (Age Concern), projects such as the Christmas Smile Campaign and helping members of the public. All councillors and staff wish her the very best for the future. She'll be greatly missed by all.

Although Covid-19 restrictions have been relaxed, people can still choose to follow them. The best way to protect yourself and others from the virus is by getting the Covid-19 vaccine. Join all the millions that have already had their first vaccination. All adults in England can now book their Covid-19 jab. For all the local Covid-19 vaccine information, go to <https://nottscg.nhs.uk/covid-19/covid-19-vaccinations/where-to-go-for-your-covid-19vaccination-appointment/>

Editor, Warsop Parish News

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## GARDENING UPDATE



**Top 10 autumn tips. This season is all about picking up and packing down before the arrival of winter. Here are our top ten tips to make the most of your autumn garden.**

### 1. Give greenhouse windows a thorough clean

As the nights draw in, make the most of the available light by scrubbing shade paint from your greenhouse windows. This lets more of the sun's rays through the glass, helping winter temperatures to climb that little bit higher, saving you money on heating.

A bucket of hot water and some elbow grease is all it takes to bring the glass up sparkling clean. Now's a good time to check and replace damaged panes, and clear your greenhouse gutters too.

### 2. Leave no place for pests to hide

Before overwintering tender plants, empty your greenhouse, sweep out plant debris, and disinfect all paths and staging, including the inside of the glass. A hot solution of garden disinfectant or Jeyes Fluid will help to prevent pests and fungal infection. Ventilate your greenhouse for couple of days and clean pots and seed trays.

### 3. Tidy up borders

To ensure a vibrant display next spring, dig up annuals and plant your beds with pansies, bellis daisies and wallflowers. Cut back faded perennials to 5 cm above ground level, but don't be too tidy – attractive seed heads are great for insects, look wonderful covered in autumn dew, and provide handsome winter silhouettes. Once your borders are clean and tidy, spread a layer of compost.

### 4. Lawn enforcement

Remove thatch and moss using a spring-tined rake and add it to the compost heap. If you have large amounts of moss, you may want to use a moss killer on your lawn first. Brush in a sandy top dressing afterwards, followed by an application of autumn lawn feed to prepare your lawn for the cold winter months.

Improve drainage and aeration around paths and play areas by making deep holes with the prongs of a garden fork at 10 cm intervals. Autumn is a great time to lay new turf too.

### 5. Make leaf mould

Homemade leaf mould is easy to make. Leaf mould adds structure and organic matter to your soil and is a great way to recycle fallen leaves. Choose a sheltered spot that won't spoil the view of your garden and using wire mesh and wooden stakes, make a large bin. Fill with leaves, sprinkle with water and leave.

Once the leaves reach a crumbly texture, spread as a mulch throughout your borders. Oak, alder, beech, and hornbeam rot fairly quickly. Shredding the leaves will help to speed things up.

### 6. Clear out compost bins

The autumn clear up of borders and vegetable plots always generates a lot of plant material for your compost heap. Now is the ideal time to clear out last year's compost and use it around the garden, making room for this year's waste.

### 7. Plant evergreens

Evergreens provide structure and interest during the drab months of winter. Fill gaps in your borders with evergreens like sarcococca and daphne which provide glossy, green leaves and beautifully fragrant flowers even in the depths of winter.

### 8. Lift tender species

Do lift tender species like begonias, dahlias, and cannas before the first frosts threaten. Cut back the stems and gently lift the tubers/rhizomes from the ground. Clean the soil from them and store in trays of dry compost or sand, with just the top of crown visible.

Put the trays in a cool, frost free place over the winter ready for replanting when spring arrives and all risk of frost has passed.

### 9. Net ponds

Decomposing leaves turn your pond water foul and block filters on pumps. Save time and effort later, by catching falling leaves before they hit your pond.

Spread a fine meshed net across the pond and pin it down with bricks. Remove any leaves that fall onto it and add them to your leaf mould bin or compost heap.

### 10. Maintain garden equipment

Sharp, rust free tools make gardening tasks quicker and easier. Shears and secateurs need sharpening, while spades, forks, and other tools benefit from a good wash. Dry everything thoroughly and oil metal parts to prevent rust. Wooden handles can be cleaned and protected with linseed oil – but do dispose of rags carefully as linseed can combust as it dries.

Now your autumn garden is clean, tidy and ready for winter and you'll have a head start when spring arrives.

Happy Gardening

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## Make Our World a Better Place

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**Let's have a look at what they have been up to, along with our campaign updates, because yes, we face huge problems with climate change, but they are human-made problems, so humans can help put things right. You could help, too!**

## PLASTIC POLLUTION CAMPAIGN

We Warsopians do love our takeaways – or is that the other way round? But every time we order a takeaway in plastic containers, or buy a kebab in a Styrofoam box, or pick up a coffee in a single-use, plastic-lined cup, we are keeping up demand for fossil fuels, adding to emissions and the plastic waste mountain.

Don't forget, 99% of plastic is made from fossil fuels and only 9% ever produced has been recycled – the rest is still in the environment and will be for centuries to come! Whilst glass and metal can be recycled endlessly, plastic can only be recycled 2-3 times before it is of no use – recycling is an idea that the plastic-industry themselves came up with to greenwash an environmentally devastating product - we really need to turn off the single-use-plastic tap!

**You can help – next time you order takeaway, ask for non-plastic packaging. If we all speak up, the message will get through.**

We have recently leafleted a number of Warsop businesses, asking for their help in tackling single use plastic. It was great to find that some are already making inroads into changing their packaging choices or trying to help the environment: –

- The Fashion Shop are looking into changing their online sales packaging from plastic mail bags to cardboard
- No 19 Bistro have opened up a lovely outdoor patio, with lots of pollinator-friendly plants
- Allotment Box supply lots of non-plastic-packaged fresh fruit and veg; run a local-grown "allotment swap" and help us reduce our car use with their box delivery scheme
- Mansfield Refillery are working hard to increase reuse of containers and sell many non-plastic alternatives to everyday items

Other local businesses may be trying hard to cut the plastic - please let us know, so we can highlight their efforts! And please, everyone, support our local businesses doing their best to serve both Warsop and our planet.

**You can help - Please keep a reusable shopping bag with you.**

A few local shops mentioned how much demand there still is for single use plastic carrier bags, so let's cut emissions by remembering our totes! Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Campaign Great Warsop Reuse/Recycle Initiatives

- Tetrapak cartons that used to go in the green bin can now be recycled at Warsop Recycling Centre on Oakfield Lane – brilliant!

- High Street Co-op now have a soft plastic recycling bin – bread, pasta, biscuit wrappers, etc., that can't be recycled in the blue bin can now be recycled in-store. Yay!
- Mansfield Refillery on High Street have two TerraCycle collection bins outside their shop when they are open:



- o one for bras, which raises funds for breast cancer charity
- o one for soft plastic cheese wrappers
- Allotment Box on Church Street collects clean empty crisp packets for the "Crisp Packet Project Shirebrook" turning crisp packets into sleeping bags for the homeless! Kate also accepts return of clean glass food jars with lids.

If other Warsop shops would like to take part in recycling initiatives, or schools and community groups want to raise funds via recycling, have a look at TerraCycle UK website for details. We would love to see zero waste; but everything being recycled at local, accessible drop-off points is the next best thing. Let us know if you are already running recycling programmes so we can spread the word!

**You can help - Write to our MP and demand action on single use plastic. The Environment Bill going through Parliament at the moment does nothing to turn off the plastic "tap".**

## POLLINATOR CAMPAIGN

We were recently contacted by Redgate Primary Academy's Eco Warrior group, and are so pleased to have been able to supply them with free wildflower seeds, planet protector pack and a classroom "Clean Air" pack; the children have been hard at work, sowing and growing to help our pollinators:



Photos courtesy of Redgate Primary Academy

How wonderful it is to see the next generation of planet protectors in action, and many thanks to all parents and teachers who help to nurture wildlife-wise children!

If your local school would like free wildflower seed packs to create a pollinator friendly area, please ask them to email us!

If you have wildflowers in bloom grown from our free seeds, why not send us your photos – email us, and we will published our favourite picture in the next edition. And remember, you can still pick up your free wildflower seed packs from Allotment Box.

**You can help wildlife in your garden**

Growing pollinator friendly flowers, setting up feeding stations for wildlife and especially providing pesticide and chemical-free refuges and safe havens in our gardens can make a huge difference to the declining level of biodiversity in the UK, plus looking out for garden visitors is a fun and rewarding pastime.

These stunning photos were taken by Robert Thomson, capturing a wonderful variety of visitors to his small but beautiful wildlife garden in Warsop, proving you don't need a big garden to make a big difference.



Photo Credit: Robert Thomson

Why not create your own small wildlife pond – even a washing up bowl filled with some stones and water will help our wildlife, (especially in warm weather), surrounded by a few pollinator-friendly plants.

For tips on how to create wildlife havens in even the smallest of outdoor spaces, have a look at: [www.rspb.org.uk/birds-and-wildlife/advice/gardening-for-wildlife/creating-a-wildlife-friendly-garden/](http://www.rspb.org.uk/birds-and-wildlife/advice/gardening-for-wildlife/creating-a-wildlife-friendly-garden/)



**You can help protect our community landscapes**

Do you have favourite areas of natural beauty in our locality? Do you love particular trees, or views of open fields and woodlands? Would you like to help protect these areas from future development plans? Please fill in our survey and let us know which areas you would like to protect:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/GS3Z5Q3>

**Mansfield District Council Climate Action Plan Campaign**

MDC promised us, back in March 2019, a climate action plan to back up their declaration of a climate emergency. Sadly, we are still waiting, even though 72% of other authorities now have action plans in place.

MDC inform us of several projects – a new glass recycling scheme; an extension to Green Homes Grant Scheme (but only for low income residents in Ladybrook); a £1 million award that will enable the town centre greening project to start this Autumn (no sites in Warsop mentioned, though). Planning procedure already calls for new developments to comply with Local Plan and green infrastructure policies and they will be preparing Low Carbon Planning guidance later this year. But MDC says: "There is currently no set timetable for the Climate Change Strategy at present"

**Why are we disappointed in this response?**

Declaring climate emergency needs to be backed up with an "emergency" level of action across every department, because the crisis is NOW: "State of the Global Climate 2020" report published in April: "2021 must be the year for climate action – the make it or break it year."

- CO2 is at 419 parts per million NOW and rising, with a global average temperature of 1.2C above pre industrial levels. This has already accelerated and worsened climate impacts -polar ice loss; record breaking temperatures; coral reef die back; wildfires; floods; drought.
- Emission levels lead some climate scientists NOW to predict 1.5C before 2025 and 2C during 2030's.
- Rapidly rising temperatures are devastating our natural support systems NOW, threatening civilized society.
- United Nations climate scientists warn of point-of-no-return climate thresholds - tipping points and cascading impacts which could trigger irreversible and potentially catastrophic changes – scientists NOW think some may have already been triggered.

So, scientists tell us we need to act NOW, to reduce emissions and halt the biodiversity crisis, but our own local authority has no climate strategy even planned.

You can help - Please, tell your MDC Councillors, this is nowhere near the level of action we need to see.

**Sherwood Forest Friends of the Earth and Climate Action Group**

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Mrs Amanda Cooper, Clerk to Warsop Parish Council

## WARSOP PARISH NEWS

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| Issue    | Deadline                 |
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| December | Monday 18th October 2021 |



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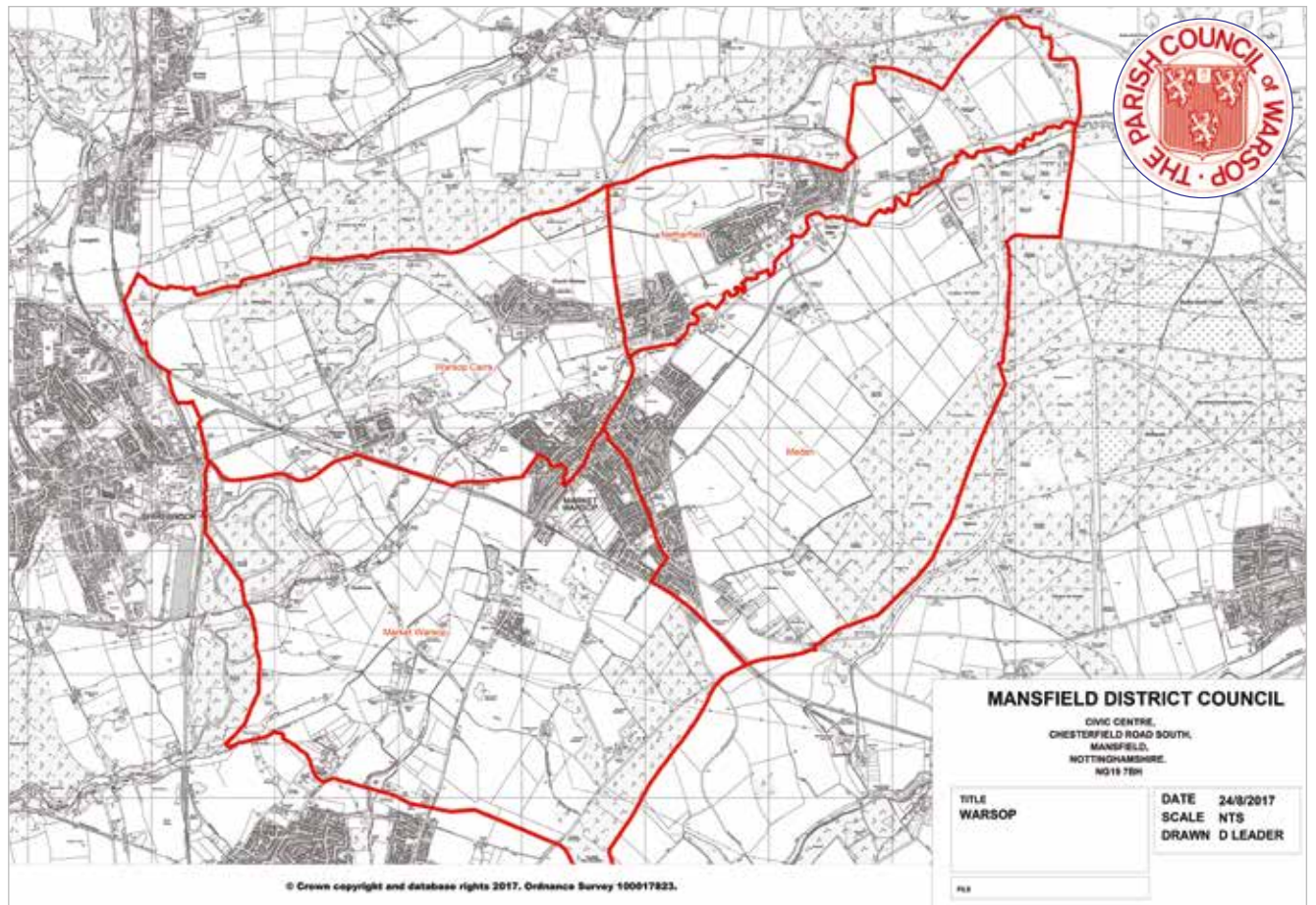
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# WARSOP PARISH COUNCIL



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Warsop Parish is made up of four wards with three councillors on the Parish Council for each ward.

### Mansfield District Ward Councillors

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Market Warsop Ward | Cllr Debra Barlow |
| Warsop Carrs Ward  | Cllr Andy Burgin  |
| Netherfield Ward   | Cllr Phil Shields |
| Meden Ward         | Cllr Andy Wetton  |

### Warsop Parish Ward Councillors

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| Market Warsop | Cllrs G. Morris, there are currently 2 vacancies for this ward |
| Warsop Carrs  | Cllrs Andy Burgin, Debra Barlow & Marc Jones                   |
| Netherfield   | Cllrs Grant Simpson, Karen Hardy & Mark Fowler                 |
| Meden         | Cllrs Andy Wetton, Wayne Williamson-Cooper & Roy Butler        |

### Nottinghamshire County Councillor

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## PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Members of the public are welcome to attend all the council's virtual meetings at 6.30pm.

The link for the meeting will be on the agenda.

- Monday 20th September
- Monday 15th November
- No meeting in December

The Clerk is available on:

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## Annual Canvass Gets Underway in Mansfield

**Residents in Mansfield district are being urged to look out for their voter registration details which they will receive by post, email or text.**

The voter registration details are being sent by Mansfield District Council as part of the annual canvass, which it is required to do by law. This ensures that the council can keep the electoral register up to date, identifying any residents who are not registered so that they can be encouraged to do so.

The council's Electoral Services team will be sending 18,470 emails and texts to residents from Monday 19 July and 32,248 letters are due to land on doormats across the district later in the week. Residents are asked to check the information they receive and follow the instructions provided.

This provides an important opportunity for residents to make sure they can take part in future elections and not lose their voice on decisions that affect them by making sure their electoral registration details are up to date.

The next scheduled elections due to take place in Mansfield are the Mayoral and the Mansfield District Council elections in May 2023. Hayley Barsby, Chief Executive and Electoral Registration Officer at Mansfield District Council, said:

*"It's important that residents keep an eye out for messages from Mansfield District Council, so we can make sure we have the right details on the electoral register for every address in the Mansfield district area. To make sure you are able to have your say at future elections simply follow the instructions provided."*

*"If you're not currently registered, your name will not appear in the messages we send. If you want to register, the easiest way is online at [www.gov.uk/register-to-vote](http://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote), or we'll send you information explaining how to do this in the post."*

People who have moved home recently are particularly encouraged to look out for the voter registration messages and check the details.

Research by the Electoral Commission indicates that recent home movers are far less likely to be registered than those who have lived at the same address for a long time. Across Great Britain, 92% of people who have been at their property for more than 16 years will be registered, compared to 36% of people who have lived at an address for less than one year.

Melanie Davidson, Head of Support and Improvement at the Electoral Commission, said:

*"It's really important that everyone who is entitled to vote is able to do so. Checking the messages that you will get from your local authority is the easiest way to see if you're registered to vote. If you're not, make sure you provide the necessary information to your local authority when it is needed and register to vote online at [www.gov.uk/register-to-vote](http://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote)."*

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## Appointment Letters Available Online for Sherwood Hospital Patients

**Patients at Sherwood Hospital NHS Foundation Trust can now securely access their outpatient letters and appointments electronically via the NHS App.**

The new service, which is completely free, will link hospital information in the NHS App, allowing patients to view their hospital outpatient appointment letters. It will also allow patients to add information to their record, for example measurements, symptoms, or data from devices such as fitness watches.

It's all thanks to some extra technology that has been added to the app for patients in Nottinghamshire through Connected Nottinghamshire, which supports the development of digital NHS services for patients across the county.

The NHS App already allows patients to see their vaccinations status, order repeat prescriptions, book and manage GP appointments, get health information and advice, and view their NHS Number and GP health record securely.

The Trust will be writing to outpatients giving them the opportunity to sign up for the new service as they receive appointments, but anyone can sign up at any time. They just need to download the NHS App, click on 'messages' and sign up the service, which is run by NHS partners Patients Know Best.

David Selwyn, Medical Director at Sherwood Forest Hospitals Trust and the lead for this project explains:

*"We want to put as much information as we can into the hands of our patients. Letters are great for those who want them, but most of us now interact with the world much more digitally, so to have access to your hospital information on your phone, tablet or computer is much more convenient and timely."*

*"Because the access is through the national NHS App patients can be confident that their information is safe and secure and we hope that people will take up this opportunity. This is just the start and whilst we will never replace existing analogue services, we hope to offer the option for more information to be shared digitally as time goes on."*

*"This is good for patients, good for the environment as we reduce paper use and also good for NHS budgets as we cut down on the cost of postage, printing and paper and can use that for patient care."*

**For more information visit:**  
[www.nottsnhsapp.nhs.uk/](http://www.nottsnhsapp.nhs.uk/)

## Warsop On The Map

**Mansfield On The Map is a new local blog, which seeks to focus on positive and creative coverage in the Mansfield District and surrounding areas.**

The blog's main ethos is culture, creativity, community, and collaboration, with two main sections... One section focuses on community coverage and the other section is dedicated to small, local businesses.

The blog was an idea that Phoebe Cox had in the most recent lockdown and in this growing platform, the young Warsop resident found that her interests and hobbies could intertwine in a creative burst and form a community network.

The University graduate is Warsop born and bred, therefore a lot of the blog's content is based here in the Parish, as she feels that there are many important stories to share:

*"It feels good to use this creative platform as a way to uplift, support, and extend solidarity with local people, businesses, and projects... Yes it may be Mansfield On The Map, but Warsop is within the Mansfield District and I know we often get forgotten as a large area within the District, so I felt like bringing Warsop into the conversation and putting Warsop Parish on the map was vital to me as well, and remains a topic of great interest for my writing and community endeavors..."*

*"I feel very passionate about supporting local people and giving back to the community, so I thought it would be great to combine my interests and skills, to work on building this creative and visual network that showcases what our area has to offer."*

*"I know we do not always get positive coverage, and things can feel a bit doom and gloom, especially with the way the last 12+ months have been... I just wanted to alleviate that stigma and focus on the good, as we return to somewhat normality."*

**Check out the blog in action: [mansfieldonthemap.co.uk](http://mansfieldonthemap.co.uk)**

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## The Royal British Legion



**Warsop, Meden Vale & District Branch**

**This year our branch is celebrating the 100 years since the formation of The Royal British Legion.**

We are pleased to report that we are again able to hold face to face meetings at The Ex-Servicemen's Club, Carr Lane.

These are held on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7 PM. Everyone is welcome to join, you do not need to be ex-Service to be a member. We are appealing for new members to come forward to assist in the running of the branch as our Treasurer is leaving the area, and our secretary has resigned due to work commitments. (These are voluntary positions usually taking about 4 hours per month.)

Without these crucial roles being filled the branch may be forced to close.

Anyone interested in the two positions, or just becoming a member, please contact:

**The Branch Chairman, Cliff Meredith on:**  
**01623 843648/07871 862274/cliff2932@hotmail.com**

We are also looking for a Poppy Appeal organiser to oversee the local appeal at Remembrance time.

We are also pleased to announce that The Nottinghamshire Police Band will be performing a concert at Warsop Parish Church on Saturday the 13th November at 7 PM. Tickets £10 per person including a glass of wine. The concert is in support of furthering the work of The Royal British Legion in Warsop and surrounding areas.





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## Back Even Sooner

**We are hopeful that we will be able to  
resume our activities in the local part of  
Sherwood Forest in the next few months.**

Our annual walk to Thynghowe, postponed from April, has been rescheduled for Saturday 23rd October. Booking may be required so please check our website or our Facebook page if you would like to join us.

Before then we will be holding our Annual General Meeting at Warsop Parish Centre at 7:30pm on Thursday 28th October. New members are always welcome, particularly at this time as the pandemic has impacted on our finances. As more folk have been walking around our local historic landscapes we hope that there will be more people taking an active interest in the history of the forest.

Conservation work sessions in Birklands Forest are scheduled for Fridays 24th September, 22nd October, 26th November and 17th December. Covid restrictions may mean that you need to book in advance and complete the paperwork to become a Forestry England volunteer (which is quite a good thing as you may receive some goodies!). We complete tasks that include managing the vegetation on Thynghowe, controlling rhododendrons, clearing halos around ancient oak trees and hedge planting.

Information about Thynghowe and how to join in our activities can be found on:

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We also have a new email address:

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

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## Ex Meden Student Competing in Miss England Contest

### Meden Students Help with Dress Design (Whole School - 22/07/2021)

Ex Meden student and Miss Nottinghamshire, Leah Green is entering the Miss England contest this summer. Leah, who left us in 2019 is keen to encourage more young people to be their own unique selves and "not feel that they have to fit in society's standards because we can create their own!"

Leah is no stranger to challenge in life, having been diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes just days before her GCSE exams. Despite feeling unwell she ignored the advice not to sit them and went on to pass them all!

Leah contacted the school to see if we could help with the creation of an Eco-dress for the competition, which takes place next month. Miss Newby, our Textiles Teacher enlisted the help of the Eco-Warriors and Y10 Textiles students to create a dress that would be suitable for Leah to wear. The students were tasked with bringing in bringing in discarded shopper bags/ plastic delivery packaging that would have otherwise ended up in household waste. Miss Newby then melted them together with an iron and used fabric to make Leah a dress to wear. The finished results seen in the photograph are amazing!

Leah visited school recently to see the final results. She told us: "I have had a very busy few days, thank you so much for my eco dress it's incredible!"

When asked of details of the competition she said,

"The competition is on the 27th of August in Coventry. You can vote daily for free on the Miss England app. In the final there are 10 rounds, as of today I've had some great news, I've been shortlisted for the top 10 in the bare faced round. There's just over 30 contestants left in the competition after thousands competing so I'll be working very hard over the next few weeks to make sure I reach the top 10 in as many of the rounds as possible. I'm currently planning my next charity event so I'll let you know how it goes."

If you would like to support Leah in her quest to be crowned Miss England you can download the Miss England app.

For more details go to their website:

<https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/miss-england/id1535974223>

**Good luck to Leah in next month's competition.**



## Hetts Lane Update



### Tiger in a Tropical Storm

**As we come to the end of our Summer term we would like to say a big thankyou to all the children and their families for helping to make it such a positive and enjoyable term.**

It has been great having the children back in school and they have once again amazed us with their resilience, creativity and hard work. Our Teaching and Learning for the Summer Term has been inspired by the painting: "Tiger in a Tropical Storm" by Henri Rousseau and the children have enjoyed investigating the diversity of life found in the rainforest as well as the importance of taking care of the world around us.



### Nursery Garden

**Nursery children have taken good care of  
the seeds they planted in the Spring.**

They have been able to enjoy sampling some of the fruit and vegetables they have grown. This is something we are looking forward to continuing to develop in the Autumn Term

## Good Bye and Good Luck to Year 2

**Everyone at Hetts Lane would like to say a massive  
well done and good luck to our amazing Year 2  
children who will be leaving us at the end of term.**

They have been a real credit to themselves and their families. We will miss them but we know they will all continue to do well and be amazing at their new schools.



# Meden School Update



## Lewis Signs Motorsport Deal

**Lewis Jones, Y11, is embarking on his second season in the British Superbikes Series by signing a deal to ride for motorsport team, Rich Energy.**

The teenager made an immediate impact on the club racing scene in 2019 by winning all four races in one Brands Hatch weekend – and has since gone from strength to strength. Lewis has been riding bikes since the age of 12 and originally got involved in the sport through his dad Bryn, who is a fan of the sport.

Many weekends were spent attending the meets, getting to know the riders and the teams - until one day someone said to him:

*"When are you going to start riding?"*

*"That's where it all began and once in the hot seat, it became clear that Lewis was a natural rider and he is now fifth in the country in his age group."*

*"Stamina is so important and much of my time is dedicated to the training," he said. "I do regular spinning and weights but, most important, is working on your core muscles."*

*"People don't realise how much dedication it takes to train for racing and it is something you have to take seriously."*

Lewis is very appreciative for all the sponsorship he receives from companies large and small as it enables him to race, but dad Bryn points out there is a lack of general funding for young riders. He said:

*"There is so much more funding available for sports such as football, tennis and golf for example. When it comes to motorbike racing though, you are heavily reliant on sponsorship. The cost of everything is expensive and you don't get paid to race."*

But they don't do it for the money; they do it for the love of the sport, with Lewis saying that "going in to the corners at over 100mph is a real thrill". We are very proud of Lewis's achievements so far. He has great potential and a promising career ahead of him.



**We will be following your progress! Good Luck!**

## Riding Success

**Well done to Evie Steed Y11 who came 2nd in the HSBC National Youth Girls Mountain Bike Race recently.**

This is Evie's best result at a national race. Proud mum Samantha Steed told us "This is a major achievement for Evie."

She is the youngest in the age category and came 2nd across the whole country."



## Transition

**Transition for Y6 children didn't go as planned this year and we were forced to make some last minute changes.**

Despite this, we were thrilled to be able to welcome to Meden some of the students from the local primary schools, who will be joining us in September. Alongside our transition visits, we launched our comprehensive Transition Portal by sending home postcards to all of our new families.

Feedback has been amazing and a lot of our new parents have found the information on there really useful.

If you haven't yet accessed the portal you must! It can still be accessed through the school website or by using the following link [www.medenschool.co.uk/forms/transition\\_2021.php](http://www.medenschool.co.uk/forms/transition_2021.php) More information about the back to school arrangements will be released this week in a final letter to Parents/Carers from Mr Smith.

If you have any further questions then please contact: [office@medenschool.co.uk](mailto:office@medenschool.co.uk)

## Vibrant Warsop Mining Project

**Over the last 12 weeks, 40 of our Year 7 students have been working alongside members of Vibrant Warsop on a Mining Project to try and keep the history of the mining community alive.**

Vicky, Andy and Mike have been working with the children 2 days each week during study time.

They have helped the students expand their knowledge of the community and the mining industry, which played a major part in so many peoples' lives for decades.

As part of the project students have been given the opportunity to speak to ex miners, they have watched

documentaries and done lots of research based around what life was like for the people of Warsop during this time.

Using all of this knowledge and their artistic abilities, the group have been working together to create a piece of art, representative of everything they have learned.

This art work, once complete will go on display in the Main School Hall.



## Reading Achievement

**Super reader Megan in Y7 is so passionate about reading.**

Her latest read was War and Peace! Not only did she read the whole book but went on to score 80% in the Accelerated Reading Quiz!





## The Birklands Bulletin



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

### China Camp

May brought an exciting opportunity for our Key Stage 2 children: they participated in a virtual China Camp experience.

Pupils took part in a range of activities throughout the week from learning some kung fu moves, to singing with our Chinese partner

school and writing using Chinese calligraphy. We are looking forward to developing our links with our partner school further in the future.



### On your marks. Get set. Go!

Children across school were excited to be able to take part in our sports day despite the Covid restrictions.

For our youngest pupils, this was their very first experience of this and it was well overdue for everyone else. There were some great examples of positive sporting attitudes and a good time was had by all!



### Football Fever

Our children embraced the buzz and excitement surrounding the Euros and enjoyed linking their learning to the competition.

Our talented Year Threes wrote their own football chants and some letters of encouragement to the England team;

Year Sixes created a fabulous collaborative piece of artwork.



Here are the chart-topping chants. Well done Siskin Class!

Maguire screaming like a lion,  
Sterling striking like a bullet,  
Penalty- Kane scored like a tiger!  
Foden always on the roll,  
Pickford always in the goal.  
Saka always striking the ball,  
Walker tackling for the ball.  
Come on England!

I want to see that tackle by Rice,  
And then Henderson scores,  
And we're ready for more!  
And we're all chanting...

Three lions on a shirt,  
Grealish is amazing!  
Foden is a cert,  
And Sterling gets the goals in!

Walker good as before,  
Kane is certain to score,  
And Saka's dancing!

Three lions on a shirt,  
Pickford is amazing!  
Sterling is a cert,  
And Harry gets the goals in!

### The end of an era

We said a fond farewell to our wonderful Year Sixes who are embarking on the next chapter of their learning journey.

They are a wonderful group of individuals who have achieved great things and will be dearly missed. Good luck with all of your future endeavours and remember to keep aiming high!



## What's Happening at Sherwood?



SHERWOOD SPORT



Sherwood Sports Day 2021

SPORTS DAY

After what feels like such a long wait, Sherwood finally saw the return of their Sports Day although it may not have been quite what we have been used to.



Regardless of the restrictions, the children were fantastic and performed incredibly! The whole day was divided into exciting activities for the children to try.

In the traditional nature of Sports Day, we held a selection of Track & Field events from Egg and Spoon to a Cross Country race, which almost every single child took part in.

The very talented coaches from Nottingham Forest helped oversee all outdoor events including Shot Put and Javelin.

If the children weren't outside setting and smashing records, they were working hard in their classrooms learning all about their specially allocated athletes from skateboarders to swimmers.

The walls of reception are now covered in the outstanding posters and leaflets the children created.

No Sports Day would be complete without prizes, yes everyone received stickers and certificates for their efforts but some very, very lucky individuals won our 2021 Sportsmanship and Participation awards.

Those lucky children were Lucas Emery who won a signed Nottingham Forest football when he was drawn as the winner for the Sportsmanship award. Runner up and winner the Participation award was Thomas Goddard.

Both boys worked exceptionally hard and displayed all of the school's core values and School Games values in everything they did.



At Sherwood Junior School we study French as a Modern Foreign Language. So, as an enrichment activity, we all enjoyed 'Bastille Day' which is celebrated annually in France on 14th July.

Bastille Day remembers the French revolution which began with the storming of the Bastille Saint Antoine prison on the 14th July 1789. The day's activities were based around a famous landmark, The Eiffel Tower, which was built to commemorate the centenary of the storming of the Bastille.

Dressed as a famous French person or in the three colours of the French flag (Le Tricolore Drapeau), we started our day with a French breakfast before creating drawings and designing and making models of the tower from straws.

The children worked really well together and showed brilliant resilience with amazing results!

We were so proud of them.

Later on, we researched the tower and created Power Point presentations and posters to celebrate our learning.

At break times, we played French boules in the playground - which was brilliant fun- and extreeeeemely competitive!

Also, we enjoyed a French themed lunch of beef bourguignon followed by pear tarte tatin - a marvellous opportunity for our children to be adventurous and experience traditional French cuisine.

Everyone had an amazing day and we look forward to Bastille Day 2022!

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



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## Lucky Lama's Clubhouse

Lucky Lama's Clubhouse garden party created a right buzz in Warsop Vale. The Clubhouse hosted a BEE HAPPY garden party for the children to enjoy.

Held under covid restrictions, time slots were allocated to allow social distancing and to play the games safely.

Activities included, Guess the name of the Bumblebee, Honey Bee raffle, Bee Trivia Quiz, Emoji Crazy Golf and Hook a Duck. Light refreshments were supplied by AMY WHANT who baked a selection of cakes, cupcakes and cookies, which were available to takeaway. Going by the feedback, these cakes were amazing!

Nice weather, the garden in full bloom, happy tunes made an ideal setting for the occasion.

The children enjoyed the challenge of achieving a hole in one on the crazy golf, netting a duck from the duck pond, guessing the name of the Bumblebee, along with joining in on the Bee Quiz, to keep the adults amused.

Over 20 prizes were given out during the afternoon and no one left empty handed.

They all received age appropriate prizes.

A most enjoyable afternoon which turned out to be the Bee's knees.

### COMPETITION RESULTS

#### • Name the Bumblebee

Wining name was Ellie,  
 chosen by Lydia Parkes

#### • Bee Trivia Quiz

Ruth Rhodes &  
 Christine Maskell

#### • Honey Bee Raffle

Hollie Watson  
 Mary Booth

#### • Silver Ticket Awards for Fancy Dress

|        |                     |
|--------|---------------------|
| Ivy    | as Princess Jasmine |
| Edward | as the Gruffalo     |
| Daisy  | as Snow White       |

Below and opposite are a selection of pictures from our Summer garden party



**Team Lucky Lama are now planning an Autumn Event.**  
 Andrea Barthorpe, Andy Wilmott, Timmy the dog.







## Nikki B-iqini Trained

**I caught up with Nikki Bordacs down at her weekly FitCamp session on The Carrs, to check-in and see how her own personal training is going, ahead of her Bikini Trained (PCA – Physical Culture Association) finals on October 17th 2021**

PCA is a bodybuilding federation in the UK, with “an association for bodybuilding and fitness”. One that puts the athletes first, it has been formed with the primary goal: the evolution of physical culture.

**Nikki and her team are down on The Carrs every Tuesday from 17.15 – 18.00 throughout the year doing FitCamp, so either get in touch or pop on down if you are interested in joining in and getting fit.**

The NDFitness team pushed through the heat and did not shy away from the camera, keeping hydrated and focused with their work-out as I snapped a few pictures of the session before sitting down and speaking with Nikki about her work, the fitness process, and her upcoming final.

*“No matter how slim or big you are, everyone is fighting a battle.” – Nikki*



Nikki and the NDFitness team, working hard at FitCamp on The Carrs.



**PC: What does an average training day look like for you at the moment?**

**NB:** Currently, because I’ve just had an operation, not much. I’m going crazy but normally it would be up in the morning... I’d probably do a hit class in the morning, 20 minutes of cardio and I then do my training normally between 12 and 4 in the afternoon and I block that out for myself... A good training day takes 3 and a half hours. I train for twelve days straight and then I take two days off normally.

**PC: How did you do in your previous PCA competition, as a contestant in ‘Bikini’?**

**NB:** I got third place and I have been invited back to the British finals which are in October.

**PC: There is a lot of talk about the physical process of fitness and training, but what is the mental process like for you?**

**NB:** My partner got me into it. He was all into standing in the mirror at the gym and looking at himself and I used to think you’re so egotistical, it was not my scene at all. I was more into running, I did a couple of marathons. I did Iron Man a couple of years ago, that was my thing... I was a cardio girl. Did a bit of weights, but nothing too extreme. And then I saw my partner have this discipline about what he ate and this discipline came behind closed doors, so nobody could see, apart from me – I just thought, I would love to have that discipline. Plus, I had an eating disorder for a long time in my life... Bulimia, and I just thought maybe this might help me. Initially, for the first six months of training with my food, I had two episodes where I was bulimic and then this year I’ve had none. So, it seems like this new way of eating has helped me to get around it.

**PC: You’re outspoken on social media about body-shaming, particularly as a muscular woman... What advice would you give to other women who are interested in bulking up but are worried about society’s judgments?**

**NB:** So, the muscular aesthetic look... That is just for the stage. You do not look that scary, like I’ve met girls that I’ve seen pictures of, all tanned up and ripped... And I’ve met them, and I think

there’s three ladies in particular, who do this professionally... And I’ve met them and they’ve been tiny humans. Really petite. You can see definition, but nothing like what you see on the stage. That is what the photos are there for. Think in your head, would you rather feel saggy or would you like to feel nice and tight in your skin? I know when you feel tight, when you’ve lost a bit of water weight and fit better in your clothes, you feel nicer and feel great naked. If every woman could have a photoshoot and look at photos and love themselves, you don’t even have to be ripped to feel like that... But lifting weights has so many benefits to it. You will not be the hulk the next day, it takes months of building muscle. Empowering women to lift weights, to know what they’re doing when they walk into a gym is so important.

**PC: Is that why the Ladies Only space came in, at NDFitness?**

**NB:** Yeah, but nobody uses it... Everyone feels absolutely comfortable with everyone. It is always open, it’s a private room. Put your own music on, shut the door and put the blinds down. As soon as people know what they’re doing, they are more than happy to go around to the main gym on their own. No matter how slim or big you are, everyone is fighting a battle... Everybody who walks through the door. The gym is such a different place than what it was three or four years ago... And mental health is a lot more spoken about too, which is good.

**PC: Going back to the finals, what would it mean to you if you won?**

**NB:** I am being realistic here. It would mean recognition for ND Fitness. A small-town gym that nobody has heard about... So many people who join say they didn’t even realise that we were a gym. I am representing my gym. My personal growth is overcoming eating disorders, but it feels good to put the gym out there for the community. So yes, it is proving to myself that I can do this and prove to everybody else in the community that it doesn’t matter where you come from... Whether it be a small village or a gym that doesn’t look flashy or anything, but it shows you can still get the workout you need for the results you want. Anything is possible.

**Thank you, Nikki, we wish you the best of luck for your upcoming finals in October, we can’t wait to see how you do and what the future has in store for your fitness endeavours and our community gym.**





Natalie with her dog, Harry.

# Pics of Warsop Parish

I recently met with local mum and photographer, Natalie Retallic on The Carrs to talk about all things Warsop Parish and her wonderful photography.

Natalie currently has an Instagram account with 500 followers which keeps on growing. It serves as a creative outlet for Natalie, as she shares photographs taken on her phone in and around the area, with many having been noticed by the official BBC East Midlands Today Instagram page. Natalie's unique photographs are taken in Warsop Parish, as she is heavily inspired by the area and uses her dog walks as valuable photography time.

**PC:** Hello Natalie, lovely to meet you. Thank you for coming for a chat. You mentioned that you have lived here in Warsop for 5 years... What attracted you to move to Warsop?

**NR:** My mother-in-law, she ran the Hare and Hounds five or six years ago... We went to visit her and they were building new houses, so we went to see the show home and have a look, and we bought a house that day and that was it. We knew a lot of people in the pub and they were always really lovely and then we moved... I don't want to leave. Everyone is so nice here, I have literally spoken to every single person that I've walked by today. You don't get that anywhere else.

**PC:** When did you first take up photography?

**NR:** It started on and off about five years ago, but lockdown really kicked it off. Just before lockdown, my little girl was going to 'Shaping Futures' and obviously I'd take Harry (dog) for a walk every day, and I didn't really notice it at first as you can be so blinkered, but I think lockdown really pushed me to appreciate what is around... And I just started taking photos. There's just so much to get... I've been trying to teach my little girl about the beauty all around, because we've only got one planet and I always think let's enjoy it while we're here.

**PC:** What inspires you most about Warsop Parish?

**NR:** Well my little girl Freya is my spotter. She spots something and I capture it. I like the Mill Dam... I love the swans. The Hills and Hollows when the cows aren't there... I love the fields and landscape. I do like the details too, getting up close to something people just pass... The veins of a flower and the tiny details. That inspires me.

**PC:** What's the creative process for you?

**NR:** I look at my pictures and I think to myself, how does that make me feel? And I always try and find a quote that matches how it makes me feel. My photographs often reflect how I feel on that day. I've noticed if I'm feeling really moody, my pictures tend to be moody... Same for any other emotion really, it comes through in the pictures.

Natalie takes beautiful shots around Warsop Parish and is doing a great job of sharing the beauty of our local area on Instagram, for all the world to see.

You can see her photography over at: [@shots\\_by\\_nr \(Instagram\)](#)



A picture paints a thousand words!  
Frederick R. Barnard





# The Start of Our Town: Could Warsop Old Hall have some answers?

**The project is now underway with some of the surveying having already taken place, which has unearthed rather exciting results.**

The highlight of the project so far has been the discovery of multiple pieces of early medieval pottery, suggesting that the Old Hall is on the same spot as the original hall or manor house which started the settlement, one that we now know as Warsop Parish.

As well as pottery, dendrochronology (or tree ring dating) has dated some of the beams from the older parts of the house to be from 1355.

As part of the project, new features have also been recorded including a medieval window and an early medieval cross repurposed inside the hall. These features have not previously been recorded, but thanks to the work of Mercian Archaeological Services, they are being noticed and adding valuable insight into Warsop's past.

A Geophysics survey has also been done in the churchyard, around the hall, and in Mr. Robert Bowring's surrounding fields. The findings of the survey have not yet been verified.

Local volunteers, including the 2nd Warsop Scouts, took part in our graveyard survey in May, which involved painstakingly recording names, inscriptions, and locations of the stones. This handwritten information has now been transferred to an Excel spreadsheet by two members of the WPCC, Mary and Peter Birchenall. So far, they have entered 245 names from the first batch of surveying. They are now locating the church burial records for the Warsop Church

so that the data can begin to be validated. We still have more records to capture, so if you have some free time on your hands, you are more than welcome to join our project and help us preserve the past, for future Warsopians.

Our live museum, which should have taken place on Saturday 7th August, has had to be postponed until early 2022 due to a delay in lockdown restrictions easing. However, we will be running a history day that will take you on a journey through time in Warsop Parish. This is a great opportunity for people to come along and see what we have discovered to date. A tour of the building will also be provided.

## Upcoming Dates

- September 27th – October 2nd
- October 4th – October 8th

We are completing the excavation of some test pits. These will be one metre by one metre squares which will be excavated in various locations around the Old Hall.

- November 10th – November 12th

If kneeling and bending to excavate a test pit does not sound like an ideal day, we also have our finds processing happening on these dates.

**If any of these events interest you, please email:**  
[warsopoldhall@vibrantwarsop.org](mailto:warsopoldhall@vibrantwarsop.org)

## PILATES

**Starting Thursday 12th August**  
At the Oakland's - 10am-11am  
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We are hoping to be able to start our drop in sessions again soon in accordance with Covid guidelines.  
Please look out for information on our: Facebook page - WarsopInfotech or website - [www.warsopinfotech.org.uk](http://www.warsopinfotech.org.uk)

## What's on EVERY WEEK IN WARSOP PARISH

### MONDAY

**Qigong Shibashi**  
Zoom On Line 10am till 11am  
Email [vicky@vibrantwarsop.org](mailto:vicky@vibrantwarsop.org)

**Warsop Youth Club** Age 5-11  
The Shed 5.30pm - 7pm

**Warsop Youth Club** Age 12-17  
The Shed 7pm - 9pm

### TUESDAY

**Coffee and Chat**  
The Shed Warsop 10am-12noon

**Pilates - Coming Soon**  
Venue TBC 6pm - 7pm  
Call Vicky 07817478521

**Sport 4 Kidz Dance Session** Age 4+  
Meden Vale Village Hall 6pm till 7.30pm

### WEDNESDAY

**Zumba**  
Zoom On Line 10am-10.45am  
Call Vicky 07817478521

**Warsop Scouts**  
Warsop Parish Centre 7pm - 8.30pm

**Sport 4 Kidz Multi Sports** Age 4+  
The Shed 5pm - 6pm

**Sport 4 Kidz Fun Football** Age 4+  
The Shed 6pm - 7pm

**All activities are subject to change due to Covid.**

### THURSDAY

**Pilates**  
Oaklands Centre Warsop 10am - 11am  
Call Vicky 07817478521

**Beavers**  
Warsop Parish Centre 5.15pm - 6.15pm

**Cubs**  
Warsop Parish Centre 6.45pm - 8.15pm

**Young Performers Ballet/Tap** Age 9 +  
Meden Vale Village Hall 4.30pm - 5.30pm

**On Broadway Dance Class** Adults  
Meden Vale Village Hall 5.30pm - 6.30pm

**Voices Of The Vale Minims Group A**  
Meden Vale Chapel 5.30pm - 6pm

**Voices Of The Vale Ascenders Group A**  
Meden Vale Chapel 6.10pm - 6.55pm

**Voices Of The Vale Ascenders Group B**  
Meden Vale Chapel 7.05pm - 7.50pm

**Voices Of The Vale Dynamics Group A**  
Meden Vale Chapel 8pm - 8.45pm

**Youth Club Road Show**  
Meeting at various places 5pm - 7pm

**Warsop Youth Club** Age 12-17  
The Shed 7pm - 9pm

**Craft and Chat**  
Venue TBC 7pm - 8pm  
Every other Thursday  
Email [vicky@vibrantwarsop.org](mailto:vicky@vibrantwarsop.org)

### FRIDAY

**Line Dancing - Coming Soon**  
Venue TBC 10am - 11am  
Call Vicky on 07817478521

**Young Performers Musical Theatre Dance** Age 5-8  
Meden Vale Village Hall 3.45pm - 4.30pm

**Young Performers Freestyle** Age 9+  
Meden Vale Village Hall 4.45pm - 5.30pm

**Young Performers Musical Theatre Dance** Age 9+  
Meden Vale Village Hall 5.45pm - 6.30pm

**Young Performers Adult Fitness**  
Meden Vale Village Hall 6.45pm - 7.45pm

**Voices Of The Vale Minims Group B**  
Meden Vale Chapel 4.15pm - 4.45pm

**Voices Of The Vale Ascenders Group C**  
Meden Vale Chapel 4.55pm - 5.40pm

**Voices Of The Vale Minims Group C**  
Meden Vale Chapel 5.50pm - 6.20pm

**Voices Of The Vale Dynamics Group B**  
Meden Vale Chapel 6.35pm - 7.20pm

**Voices Of The Vale Dynamics Group C**  
Meden Vale Chapel 7.25pm - 8.10pm

**Sport 4 Kidz - KMX Karting** Age 5+  
The Shed 5pm - 6pm

**Sport For Kidz - Nerf Wars** Age 5+  
The Shed 6pm - 7pm

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# Coaching Olympians

**Jamie Johnson, our local Judoka, (a person who practises judo or is considered a judo expert) is retired from competing professionally but now coaches young people for the British Judo Association.**

Jamie has done an amazing job in supporting one of his coachees, Chelsie Giles to secure a bronze medal for Team GB in Judo at the Tokyo Olympics in July 2021. This was the first medal of the year for Team GB! What a fantastic achievement for both Chelsie and Jamie.

Jamie has had a successful Judo career of his own which involved a win in the Czech Cup Prague U60kg in 1998 and he has secured a range of exceptional results in tournaments and championships around the world throughout his professional career, including bronze in the European Youth Olympic Festival in 1987 for the U49 category.

**Jamie kindly agreed to have a chat with us about all things Warsop, Judo, and the Tokyo Olympics. Here are 5 Questions with Judo's Jamie Johnson.**

**1) It is evident that you have had a very successful career in Judo, so how was it to go from competing yourself, to coaching others?**

**JJ:** Well I started doing a little bit of coaching before I actually retired from competing. I was at Nottingham, I came to about 28 – it was another cycle, so I was like do I continue with another cycle? So I had already done a little bit of coaching, thinking about it and then I got a phone call from one of the lads, a performance director and they said we've got a few jobs going at Bisham Abbey near London at a National Academy they were setting up, so I thought right I do need to get into coaching anyway, that is what I've wanted to do... I was quite a young coach then. I went for the interview and got the job straight away, so from being 28ish, that was 2001 – I've been coaching ever since... I kind of just fell into it really, I stopped competing and went straight into coaching... It was a good transfer to be fair.

**2) It was great to see your celebration as Chelsie won her Bronze medal, take us back to that moment – what were you feeling?**

**JJ:** She qualified in the top 8 in the world... She was number 7 in the world ranking. When you're seeded it is a little bit better, you keep away from the top seats until the quarter-finals... We didn't know it was the first medal for Great Britain until about two, three minutes after she won... Everything had come together and it was quite emotional. It still is, even talking about it.

**3) The moment of celebration was shared in Warsop Community Groups on Facebook, which is what initially made me and many others aware of the exciting win. How does it feel to have so much local support, whether it was for you as a competitor and even now as a coach?**

**JJ:** Well, I'm Warsop through and through... I started Judo when I was six or seven. Then I started to get a little decent at it. When I got to 14, Meden School knew I was doing well, I used to have to get up in assemblies and

they would get me up to show medals and things like that... So, I'm proud of Warsop and I've been here for nearly 50 years. Obviously, I have been traveling, but this is my hometown.

I love to put Warsop on the map... You know, I can go down the street for a loaf of bread or pint of milk and it takes me an hour sometimes because I'm chatting to people. That's just Warsop for you. It's a close community. It's brilliant, and it's just carried on from being a Judo player to a Coach. And I still know everybody, whether it was 20-30 years ago, or whether it's now. It's still exactly the same... I mean, I was sports mad more than writing down and the computer side. A bit of a loveable rogue. The support I've had locally has been fantastic.

**4) Can you tell us a bit about how your Judo career started here in Warsop?**

**JJ:** I've got two older brothers and my Dad used to do Judo at a lower level and he had to pack it in because he didn't want to get injured because he had three kids and a wife. And he took us all to Judo and there was only me who continued with it. Then I used to love football and I was more into that than Judo...

My Dad said no you need to continue with Judo, you're better at Judo... I got to a decent level when I was about 14 and won the British Championships... I also got picked for Youth Olympic Games in 1987. I got bronze there! It just progressed from there.

**5) How did Judo take you from Warsop to traveling the world?**

**JJ:** I went to different championships and I progressed into seniors... I was beating a lot of the seniors when I was a junior... I got into coaching straight after so it has been a smooth transition all the way through, and I'm still doing it now... It's been 40 odd years after, it has been a hell of a journey...

I progressed up. It's like Brian Clough, the old Forest manager said... Start at the bottom and work your way up. That is exactly what I've done. In the first Olympics I coached at, I was a support coach in Rio, and I helped out in London, but this is the first time I've actually coached in the Olympics and to come back with a medal is just amazing.

Jamie was chatty and friendly, full of great things to say about Warsop and the surrounding areas. Jamie also shared that wherever he ends up in the world, Warsop will always be home.

I guess there's just no place like Warsop.

**Interview conducted by:  
Vibrant Warsop's Community Correspondent,  
Phoebe Cox.**



Warsop Carrs, June 6th 2021

## Warsop Parish Litter Picking

**A series of litter picks had been set up around Warsop Parish in June, with two main events happening in Warsop Vale and Warsop Carrs. It was great to see so many local people show up and help out.**

A litter pick in Warsop Vale on Saturday, June 5th saw a shocking 16 bags of litter collected along with other random items of waste, including a giant unicorn that was pulled from a local pond... Only in Warsop Parish, right?



Left and above, Warsop Vale, June 5th 2021

On the one hand, it is amazing that local people and their families ventured out to tackle the litter, but at the same time, it is sad that so many bags of litter were collected in such a small village.

The children of Warsop Vale have since asked if they can set up another litter picking session in the future, which is great for the local area as we appear to have some budding environmentalists in our Parish, passionate about keeping our streets and green spaces litter-free.

**Well done to everyone involved.**

On Sunday June 6th, another litter picking event occurred in Warsop Parish and commenced on The Carrs, with groups tackling different areas.

Although a change in weather saw fewer people

than initially expected, the volunteers still managed to collect 6 bags of litter between Market Warsop and Warsop Carrs. During the litter pick in Market Warsop, no unicorns were found but an injured pigeon was rescued from the library car park, and we are happy to report that P the pigeon flew away after much-needed rest and recuperation.

Between pigeons and unicorns, there certainly is never a dull day in Warsop Parish! Keep an eye out for future litter picking sessions, as there are many local groups keen to keep our area clean and tidy.

On an added note, volunteers highlighted how there seems to have been an increase in broken glass being littered around, which poses a great threat to people, pets, and local wildlife, so please be careful.

**Please also be mindful of the danger of litter and report accordingly.**



# The Inner Wheel of Warsop Update



## Warsop Inner Wheel 'J Party'

Saturday 7th August was the first event held post Covid lockdown.



Jam & Jerusalem - President Janet, Jellygish - Charlotte Somerville, Jailbird - Ruth Bonner, Jessie - Chris Cryer



Faith lunch

It was our 'J party' - J being this year's president's initial - Janet Wright.

It was a faith lunch whereby attendees bring food etc to share with others.

It was a lovely afternoon and amazing to finally get together, we had a lot of time to catch up

upon. There was a raffle and a quiz which was done by Pete Hopkin.

The J party was a resounding success and monies were raised towards President Janet's charity fund.

President Janet giving 1st prize to Chris Cryer



Ladies that Lunch!



Raffle Prizes



## New President 2021/22

Warsop Inner Wheel welcomed in their new President Janet Wright for 2021/22.

The presidential chain was handed over to Janet by last years president Ann Holland in Secretary Christine Parkin's beautiful garden in preparation to commence her presidential year on 1st July.



New President Janet Wright and Past President Ann Holland



New President Janet Wright

Club president's nominated charity for 2021/2022 is John Eastwood Hospice - Sutton in Ashfield.

The hospice is a place where people can have the quality of their remaining life enhanced by removing painful and other distressing symptoms of their illness.

A very worthy cause for Warsop Ladies to dedicate their efforts in fundraising for.

### Can you help spread covid safe messages to your community?

COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS

We are looking for people to become community champions.

We don't expect you to go over and above what you normally do, it can be as easy as sharing our posts and messages via your networks.



Another important role of a community champion is to find out what covid related issues are being faced in the community and feed back to us so that we can try and address them.

We have a number of community 'anchor' organisations that are supporting us as partners. Your local Community Champion anchor organisation is:

To become a Community Champion, contact the team on [communitychampions@mansfieldcvs.org](mailto:communitychampions@mansfieldcvs.org)

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| 12th April 2021 | Margaret Waby       | 65 |
| 16th April 2021 | David Griffith      | 66 |
| 19th April 2021 | Fred Sentance       | 92 |
| 19th April 2021 | Lynn Cheetham       | 74 |
| 26th April 2021 | David Brook         | 94 |
| 29th April 2021 | Nigel Addison       | 59 |
| 29th April 2021 | Joseph Spencer      | 79 |
| 6th May 2021    | Margaret Wood       | 85 |
| 10th May 2021   | Carl Fensom         | 69 |
| 13th May 2021   | Patsie Collingwood  | 77 |
| 17th May 2021   | Patricia Ashton     | 75 |
| 24th May 2021   | Michael Trinder     | 77 |
| 28th May 2021   | Margaret Richardson | 89 |
| 4th June 2021   | Trevor Bramley      | 84 |
| 7th June 2021   | Margaret Dunn       | 93 |
| 10th June 2021  | Edward Langton      | 85 |
| 14th June 2021  | Patricia Bernard    | 77 |
| 16th June 2021  | John Hartshorn      | 82 |
| 17th June 2021  | Lynda Holmes        | 68 |
| 24th June 2021  | Gail Imri           | 56 |

### WEDDINGS

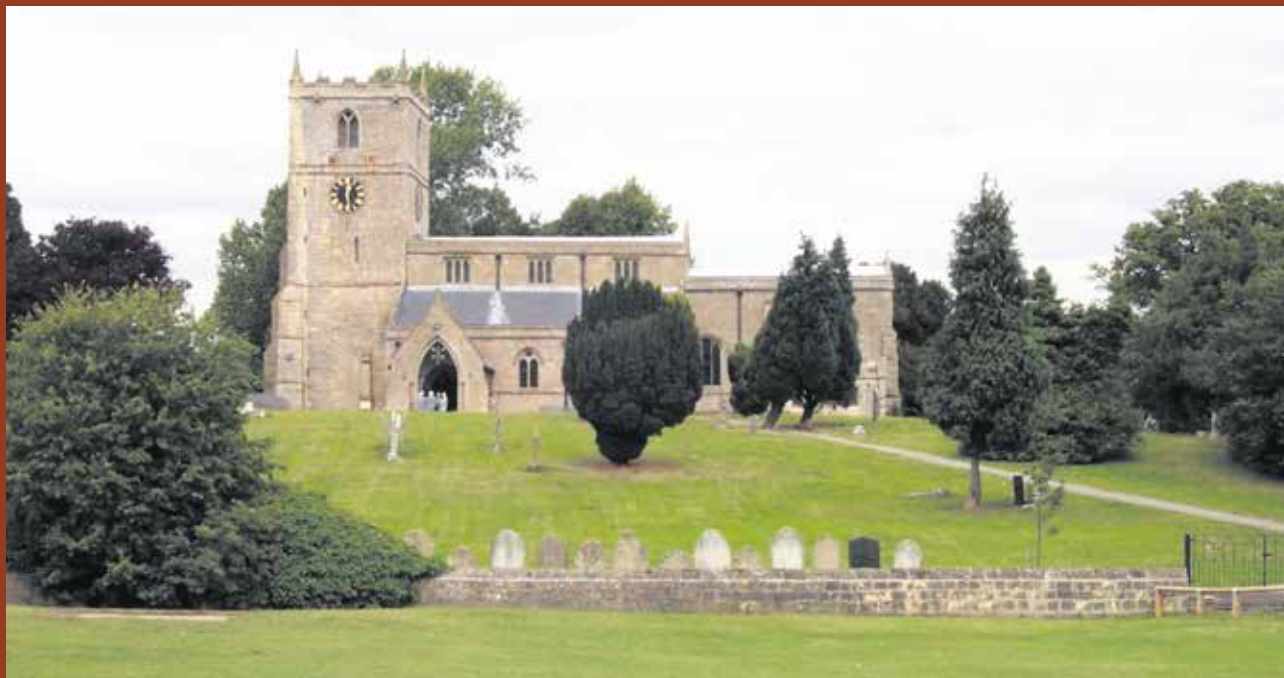
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| 5th June 2021  | Ryan West and Laura Crookes    |
| 26th June 2021 | John Dryden and Lorna Towndrow |

### BAPTISMS

|                |                          |
|----------------|--------------------------|
| 23rd May 2021  | Evelyn Iris Lowe         |
| 30th May 2021  | Georgia Ann Ellis        |
| 30th May 2021  | Kaylea Laura Ann Simpson |
| 6th June 2021  | Logan James Stocks       |
| 20th June 2021 | George Haslam-Chambers   |
| 27th June 2021 | Lola Rae Chircop         |

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

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| Month    | Opening Times<br>Mon -Fri | Opening Times<br>Sat, Sun and<br>Bank Holidays | Closing Times<br>Mon -Sun<br>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

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### Sunday Morning

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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.

## The Parish Centre

Including  
The Tudor Barn

A venue for  
meetings both  
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functions

- Bar Facilities
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To book the  
Parish Centre  
or to make an  
enquiry call:

**01623 842165**



### Parish Church 200 Club

The winning numbers in the April 2021 draw at the Stable Barn were:

|                  |                 |                 |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>308</b>       | <b>169</b>      | <b>493</b>      | <b>156</b>      |
| 1st prize (£100) | 2nd prize (£60) | 3rd prize (£20) | 4th prize (£20) |

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

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

### Parish Church 200 Club

The winning numbers in the May 2021 draw at the Stable Barn were:

|                  |                 |                 |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>460</b>       | <b>291</b>      | <b>157</b>      | <b>125</b>      |
| 1st prize (£100) | 2nd prize (£60) | 3rd prize (£20) | 4th prize (£20) |

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

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Call Jenny on 01623 842487 for more information.

### Parish Church 200 Club

The winning numbers in the June 2021 draw at the Stable Barn were:

|                  |                 |                 |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>294</b>       | <b>111</b>      | <b>308</b>      | <b>462</b>      |
| 1st prize (£100) | 2nd prize (£60) | 3rd prize (£20) | 4th prize (£20) |

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### 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.



# Catholic Church of St. Teresa's

Market Warsop  
Catholic Dioceses of Nottingham

**Parish Priest: Father J Kyne**

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

telephone: **01623 623458**

websites: [www.saint.joseph.org.uk](http://www.saint.joseph.org.uk)  
[www.stphilipmansfield.com](http://www.stphilipmansfield.com)

email: [spnmansfield@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:spnmansfield@hotmail.co.uk)

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

**Sunday Mass is celebrated at 10.45am**

## St Teresa's Church Hall

Available for use for all suitable functions:  
Birthdays, Baptism & Wedding parties etc.

Enquiries to: David Pearson 01623 846153

For more information please contact:

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

Email [saintteresacatholicchurch@gmail.com](mailto:saintteresacatholicchurch@gmail.com)

Twitter @stteresachurch

Website [www.saint-joseph.org.uk/st-teresas/](http://www.saint-joseph.org.uk/st-teresas/)

## Thank You Letter

Re: Eddie Langton • Jan 1936 - May 2021

Jean and family would like to express their heartfelt thanks and gratitude to the following people:

Firstly to Eric Townrow, Gary and team, and also Eric's family, for their professionalism, and compassion on how they conducted Eddie's funeral.

Thanks to Paula, Mark and team at the Plough for the excellent buffet and for giving us the space and comfort needed in which to allow us to grieve, and also celebrate the life of our loved one!

Thanks to Buds and Blooms for the beautiful creation and their empathy.

Special thanks to Pat Brewin for your sympathy, understanding and genuine concern. At home you listened to everything everyone said, and it must have been a huge task for you to collate all the information we kept bombarding you with! During which time we laughed and cried together. In Church, the Eulogy you delivered was perfect and was a true reflection of Eddie's life. Thank You Pat!

We would wish to thank all the staff at Langwith Lodge, (where Eddie spent the last five weeks of his life,) for the excellent care given to him and the empathy and understanding showed to the whole family in our grief. This will never be forgotten!

Lastly. Thanks to all wider family members, neighbours and friends, for the lovely cards, beautiful flowers, messages of support and donations to charity. The amount we received is £400-00 and has now been passed on to Dementia Care at Kings Mill Hospital.

**Thank you everyone for helping us through this very difficult time.**

Yours sincerely - Eddie's family

## GA Townroe & Son

Funeral Directors  
High Street, Warsop

Eric Townroe  
MBIE Dip FD

Pre-payment plan available.

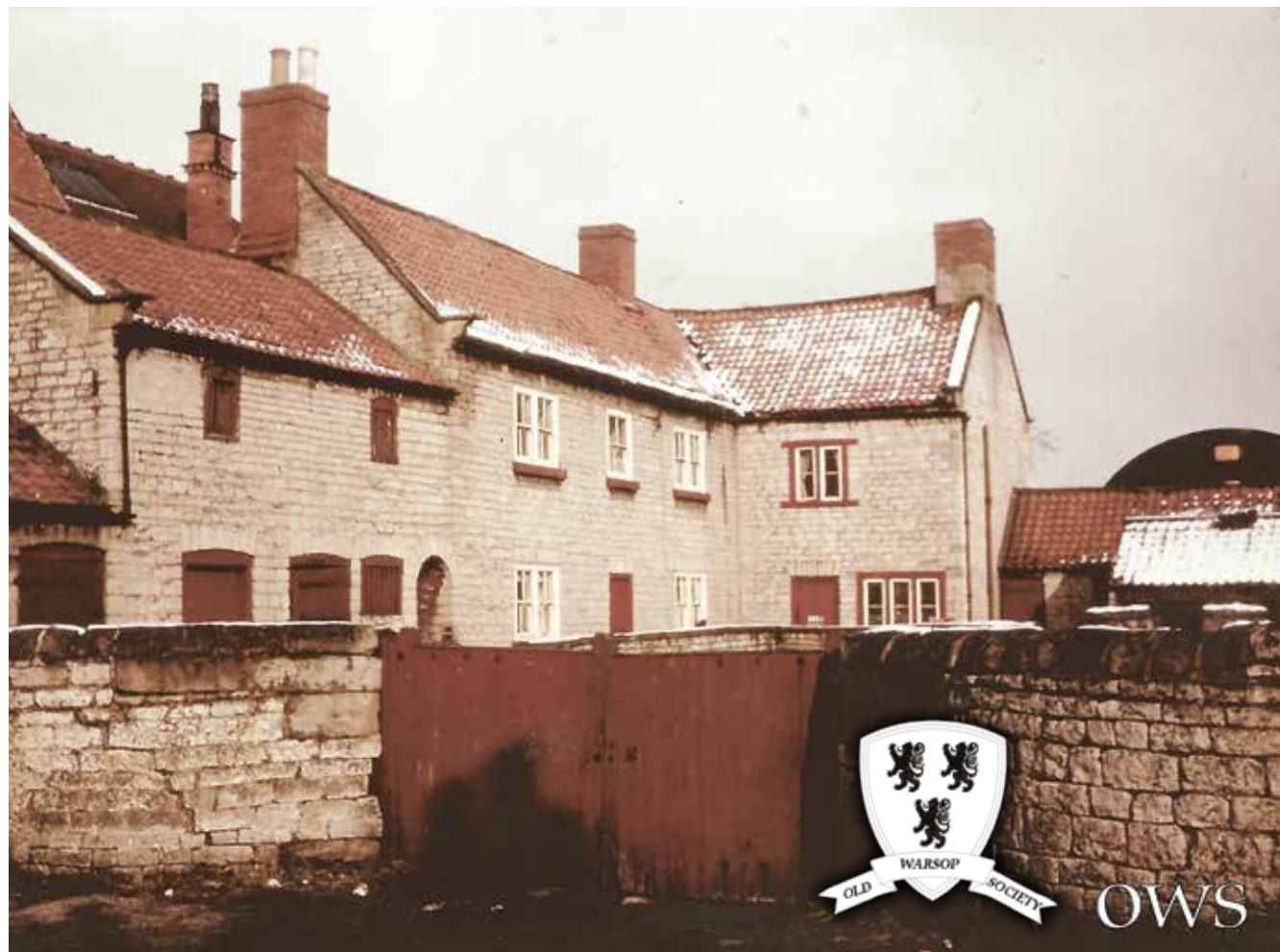
A family business offering to the bereaved a complete, courteous and personal 24 hour service.

**Call: 01623 842455 Day or Night**

# Old Warsop Society

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

**After over a year when we have been unable to meet, we are now planning to get together again at the Parish Centre at 7:30pm on Wednesday 29th September.**



This will be a chance to catch up, look at some of the new additions to our archives and hold a brief AGM. From October we hope to restart our regular meetings on the last Wednesday of each month. Everybody is welcome to come along, you don't need to be a member but we are happy to sign you up!

However, we appreciate that some members and other folk who may not feel ready to take part in meetings until the Covid situation improves. We hope that people who are fascinated by Warsop's history will continue to support us even if they are unable to make it to our meetings.

Our Facebook page now includes over 600 photographs from our archives. Everybody with a Facebook account can view them on [facebook.com/oldwarsopsociety](https://facebook.com/oldwarsopsociety) where you are welcome to add your comments, corrections and recollections. The Warsop Old Hall

project also has a page with a lot of local photographs, many of them shared from our archives. You can find it on: [facebook.com/warsopoldhall](https://facebook.com/warsopoldhall)

This picture from the Old Warsop Society archives shows Warsop's workhouse on Carr Lane, later to become a farm and then Vic Pegg's stores before its demolition to make way for the relief road.

## The Oaklands Centre

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## 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**

## SMALL ROOM AVAILABLE FOR HIRE Meden Vale Methodist Church

Would suit a small group up to 25  
Ideal for Mother & Toddler, Weight Watchers etc.  
Tel: Geoff Pickering on 845222 for more details



## Resident's Letter

Dear Editor,

I am sure that I am not alone on this matter but I need to express my concerns about the escalating amount of anti-social behaviour from a number of local teenagers.

These young people take delight in gathering on street corners, outside shops and on local parks in Warsop hurling abuse and name calling at innocent passers by who are just minding their own business, in the process of shopping or just getting out and about for a walk.

This band of anything between 20 to 30 youngsters who are mainly boys, with a few girls also cajoled into taking part, seem to be devoid of any kind of respect or understanding of day to day life in the town and surrounding villages.

They can hurl insults, name call and generally antagonise the public yet try and respond verbally or gesture back and ridicule seems to be their line of defence.

On several occasions I have rung the police as I have just about been at the end of my tether but by the time there has been any sort of response from the boys in blue you won't see the culprits for dust.

I appeal to our local Councillors to come and witness it in the streets for themselves and for the local authorities to improve the CCTV system in and around the town so there is a permanent record of bad behaviour.

The teenagers probably do what they do knowing that if anyone takes the law into their own hands they will go running shouting and screaming about GBH or assault. That seems to be their defence.

I don't know when these youngsters will grow up and if they will ever understand that what they are doing.

I have travelled to many parts of the world and witnessed exemplary behaviour and kindness from youths of their age. But return to Warsop and it's not long before the anti-social behaviour is apparent once again.

I'd like my name being withheld as the author of this letter for fear of reprisal – that's how concerned and afraid I am.

As a final example of the behaviour, if you get shouted at and ignore them or don't respond you get stones or other objects thrown at you and then scoffed at with even more repulsive and grotesque language.

Yours sincerely, *A concerned Warsop resident*

## NEIGHBOURHOOD ALERT

**Neighbourhood Alert (also known as Nottinghamshire Alert) is a free community messaging system.**

The system allows the force, Neighbourhood Watch and other public organisations to distribute messages concerning community safety to members of the public quickly and efficiently.

It is a secure, web-based system that allows authorised administrators, including neighbourhood policing teams and suitable police staff, to log in and send messages to registered members, and manage their membership locally.

Nottinghamshire Alert allows Nottinghamshire Police, local authorities, Neighbourhood Watch and other public organisations to keep local people informed about issues affecting their area in a timely way.

You can choose which organisations can contact you, what information you'd like to receive and whether you'd like to receive messages by email, text message or voice message.

To sign up for updates please visit the website:

**[www.nottinghamshirealert.co.uk](http://www.nottinghamshirealert.co.uk)**

and provide brief information and we will do the rest.

If you have any questions please contact:

**[yvonne.pickersgill@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:yvonne.pickersgill@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk)**



*Meet Your  
Neighbourhood  
Policing Team*

### Police Team Contact Details

- **PC 2409 Kev Agar**  
Tel: 101  
Email: [kevin.agar@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:kevin.agar@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk)
- **PCSO 7297 Dee Eyre**  
Tel: 101 • Mobile: 07595 074 127  
Email: [deanie.eyre@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:deanie.eyre@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk)
- **PCSO 4279 Katharine Spowage**  
Tel: 101 • Mobile: 07971 784174  
Email: [katharine.spowage4279@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:katharine.spowage4279@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk)
- **PC 1643 Kieran Loftus**  
Tel: 101 • Ext: 805 3177 • Mobile: 07595 074127  
Email: [kiearn.loftus1643@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:kiearn.loftus1643@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk)

### Warden Contact Details

- **MDC Warden Chris Wilcockson**  
Tel: 07791 481678  
Email: [cwilcockson@mansfield.gov.uk](mailto:cwilcockson@mansfield.gov.uk)
- **MDC Warden Andy Gwynn**  
Tel: 07814 390615  
Email: [agwynn@mansfield.gov.uk](mailto:agwynn@mansfield.gov.uk)
- **MDC Warden Ben Bacon**  
Tel: 07976 405335  
Email: [bbacon@mansfield.gov.uk](mailto:bbacon@mansfield.gov.uk)

**Mansfield District Council - Anti-Social Behaviour Team**

**Tel: 01623 463377 Web: [asb@mansfield.gov.uk](mailto:asb@mansfield.gov.uk)**

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



**NIDAS is a registered charity, and our main aim is to help people experiencing domestic abuse.**

**What services do we provide?**

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Support for Children**

**Tel: 01623 683250  
Tel: 01623 683250**

**For information go to our website [www.nidas.org.uk](http://www.nidas.org.uk)**



**Equation is a Nottingham-based specialist charity that works with the whole community to reduce the impact of domestic abuse, sexual violence and gender inequality.**

Email: [info@equation.org.uk](mailto:info@equation.org.uk)

Call the local domestic abuse helpline for men on: 0115 960 5556, run by Equation.

## MANSFIELD TOWN TEAM

Helping to keep our town centre safe and welcoming.

Report community safety, environmental health, street cleansing and waste and recycling issues online at **[www.mansfield.gov.uk](http://www.mansfield.gov.uk)**.

We'd like to keep in touch with you about business issues.

Please sign up to receive this at **[www.mansfield.gov.uk/signup](http://www.mansfield.gov.uk/signup)**.



**NEIGHBOURHOOD  
WARDEN SERVICE**





# Community Safety Hub

We are here to keep Mansfield safe, vibrant and clean



**Report it!** We will investigate incidents of flytipping, ASB, abandoned vehicles amongst other issues.

## Neighbourhood Wardens

Our Neighbourhood Wardens deal with environmental issues such as flytipping, animal fouling, graffiti, problem vehicles and more much. They also work with partner organisations to tackle antisocial behaviour. For more information, visit [www.mansfield.gov.uk/wardens](http://www.mansfield.gov.uk/wardens)

## Antisocial Behaviour team

The team identify and address antisocial behaviour issues within the district and ensure severe cases are progressed in court. The team also deal with issues regarding unauthorised encampments to ensure we intervene alongside outside agencies and courts, where appropriate.

## CCTV

Our CCTV department monitors over 160 camera, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The CCTV department work closely with our Neighbourhood Wardens, the Police and, the Town Centre Ambassadors as well as Shopwatch, to reduce and prevent crime throughout the district.

## Public Spaces Protection Order 2019-2022

The Public Space Protection Order is a piece of legislation that is used by both the Neighbourhood Wardens and ASB Case Management Officers to prevent antisocial behaviour in our communities. For more information, visit [www.mansfield.gov.uk/pspo](http://www.mansfield.gov.uk/pspo).

# Carers and Partners Social Group (CaPs)

## Meeting in The Oaklands Community Centre NG20 0JE

**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, or has sadly passed away and you feel the need for support, then you also are welcome.**

Thanks to Vibrant Warsop securing funding for the next 6 months we are now able to meet twice each month.

- **The first Monday in each month 11am-3.30pm (Bank Holidays included)**
- **The third Monday in each month 1.30pm-4.00pm.**

The 1st Monday in each month when we meet from 11am-3.30pm includes a 2 course home-made lunch (special diets are catered for, just let Mary know) with hot drinks, biscuits and cakes served at 11am and 3pm.

**We also offer a seated exercise class from 1.45-2.30pm.**

There are alternative activities for those who don't want to take part. We have an experienced qualified teacher for this session and volunteer helpers to chat and participate in alternative activities for those wanting something different.

You are welcome for all or part of the meeting, arriving when your care needs or appointments allow is fine.

The Third Monday session is a new venture, and we aim to create an afternoon tea style atmosphere. So our fare will be traditional, tea/coffee, with scones, cakes and something savoury such as sandwiches, sausage rolls or quiche.

The group will determine how this event evolves.

We look forward to our first meeting on the 19th July. Perhaps afternoons will suit you better.

We have quizzes generated by members themselves, games activities for those who wish it and friendly conversations.

We understand the problems of caring during Lockdown and aim to enable this support group to meet in as safe a manner as possible.

We meet currently in compliance with our Risk Assessment, which requires taking your Temperature (using an electronic gauge) on entry, masks when moving around, with social spacing, handwashing/sanitising regimes in place.

Perhaps soon this will be unnecessary although hand hygiene is always a good thing.

### Dates for 2021

| Date           | Time   |
|----------------|--------|
| 5th July       | 11am   |
| 19th July      | 1.30pm |
| 2nd August     | 11am   |
| 16th August    | 1.30pm |
| 6th September  | 11am   |
| 18th September | 1.30pm |
| 4th October    | 11am   |
| 18th October   | 1.30pm |
| 1st November   | 11am   |
| 15th November  | 1.30pm |
| 6th December   | 11am   |
| 20th December  | 1.30pm |

**11am start includes lunch.**

**1.30pm start is for afternoon tea.**

**If you would like to join us or drop in for a coffee at the beginning of a session please call: Mary on 01623 844720**

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## WARSOP Footpath & Countryside Group

**2021 could be a record year for nettles, brambles, bracken and cleavers!**

The mixture of wet and warm conditions has made these plants reach record heights. Grass has also been growing rapidly as we strive to keep up with mowing our public footpaths.

Maybe we will have to become accustomed to overgrown countryside paths as climate change impacts on the jet stream and our weather patterns. In the meantime we are doing our best to keep paths clear!

Spring and early summer has not been a good time for our butterflies. Numbers were much lower than usual and I have not seen some of our regular species. Warmer weather in July has resulted in more butterflies (pictured below) appearing but I fear that it will not be a good year for many species. However, I am pleased to have spotted Marbled Whites on the Hills & Holes for the first time in two years and Ringlet numbers appear to be recovering after a recent decline.



Warsop has a new public bridleway, bringing our total number of public paths to 60. The new route, Warsop Bridleway 60, approximately follows the line of the ancient Packmans Road through Peafield Plantation.

Packmans Road ran between Warsop and Forest Town, passing Westfield Farm and crossing the River Maun near Spa Ponds. Many folk have walked this route for many centuries but the entire route is now a public path.

In June we completed our tenth annual water vole survey along a kilometre stretch of the River Meden between the Mill Dam and Stone Bridge in Warsop. There is less evidence of water vole activity than in recent years and activity appears to be restricted to two ranges in the eastern part. This may be partly due to the survey taking place several weeks later than usual due to high river levels. The dense riverbank vegetation may have obscured evidence of lawns, runs and burrows that previously would have been observed. Some better news is that we may have found a new water vole territory elsewhere in Warsop.

Initial checks for Himalayan balsam along Warsop waterways upstream from the Mill Dam are very promising with only a handful of these invasive plants removed from the riverbanks. However, downstream from Burns Bridge the situation is bad with dense areas of balsam growing to over 2 metres high and dominating the native vegetation. Once their seeds enter the river they will spread downstream and take over new areas. If you have a garden bordering on a waterway please check for the pink flowers of Himalayan balsam and make sure that you do not allow them to seed.

We hope to restart the Footpaths Group's organised walks in the coming months. We will post details on our Facebook page as soon as we fix a date. However, if you are looking for ideas for some walks around our local area, take a look at the Walking and Publications sections of our [warsopcountryside.wordpress.com](http://warsopcountryside.wordpress.com) website.

[warsopfcg@icloud.com](mailto:warsopfcg@icloud.com)  
[facebook.com/Warsop1816](https://www.facebook.com/Warsop1816)  
[warsopcountryside.wordpress.com](http://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.*

## 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.**

**Contact Maddy on: 07984367153 or email: [Maddy@vibrantwarsop.org](mailto:Maddy@vibrantwarsop.org)**

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## 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?**

**If you want to learn more then please contact Maddy on: 07984 367153 or email: [Maddy@vibrantwarsop.org](mailto:Maddy@vibrantwarsop.org)**

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# WARSOP LIBRARY



## OPENING HOURS

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| Mon  | Closed                     |
| Tues | 9.30am - 12.30pm           |
| Wed  | 9.30am - 12.30pm           |
| Thur | Closed                     |
| Fri  | 9.30am - 12.30pm 2pm - 5pm |
| Sat  | Closed                     |

In September we hope to resume our

## Rattle, Rhyme & Roll sessions for under 5's

Tuesday afternoons 2.15 – 2.45 pm and these will be bookable events.

We also hope to restart our Friday afternoon

## Craft & Chat sessions in September too

Just pop in between 2.30 – 3.30 pm

Bring your own craft with you, have a chat, a cuppa and share ideas with other crafters.

For further information please check on our website

[www.inspireculture.org.uk](http://www.inspireculture.org.uk)

Or telephone Ask Libraries on:

01623 677200 for any further information.



# Warsop Judo Club



The Shed, Wood Street, Warsop

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**01623 843726 or 07734 393935**  
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# THE OAKLANDS

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Our yearly events are as follows and will be held in accordance with current government guidelines.

## AUTUMN FAYRE

Saturday 2nd October 2021 - 10am - 12pm

Stalls available £10 each

## CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Saturday 4th December 2021 - 10am - 12pm

Everyone welcome and refreshments are provided at all our fayres.

Main proceeds towards The Oaklands Centre.

01623 844034 – Alison – OAKLANDS

01623 843381 – Brenda - CHARITY SHOP

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Jil on: 07790 601 877



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# u3a

## Warsop & District

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We are expecting to begin our monthly meetings again in late summer

For more information, please contact

**01623 846128** or email

[warsopu3amembers@btinternet.com](mailto:warsopu3amembers@btinternet.com).

# MEDEN VALE COLTS FC

Football is back live and kicking in Meden Vale

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



Plus junior girls & ladies football

We welcome all enquiries

We have weekly training sessions for all age groups

For more information contact Adam Elce on: 07825 093472

# DUKERIES Singers

Jan Towler

Your Local Choir

The Choir is very excited to be starting back at the start of August in a new rehearsal venue. We are going to be having some new members so it is a really good time to join.

Joining a new group where you may not know anyone is a big step, especially because many of us have spent a lot more time at home in the last year. So, if nerves are all that are holding you back, here are some FAQs about joining The Dukeries Singers.

### 1. Will I need to audition?

No. You don't need to be pitch perfect just have a reasonable ability to hold a tune.

### 2. How much will it cost?

The first two weeks will be free while you decide if you want to join. Aug to Dec 2021 will be charged at £40.00 (as a one off as we are starting back part way through a term due to Covid). The usual cost will be £28 per term.

### 3. I don't know anyone. Will people be friendly?

Once we know you are coming, we will meet you outside the rehearsal room and make sure you are seated with some friendly faces who will look after you throughout. The choir is a very friendly group and new members quickly become friends.

### 4. Will I have to sing solo?

Not unless you want to!

### 5. What if I cannot read music?

We have several choir members who can't read music. When we learn a new song our Musical Director goes through each part so everyone can learn.

### 6. Is performing in concerts nerve wracking?

We are a good-sized choir so it's very easy to blend in if you feel nervous. Any little mistakes are very easily covered. Your confidence will grow with time.

### 7. Where and when do you rehearse?

We rehearse 7.30 – 9.00pm on a Wednesday at Ollerton Methodist Church, Forest Road, New Ollerton, NG22 9QS.

### 8. Where and when do you rehearse?

We encourage all members to take a lateral flow test prior to rehearsals and request members absent themselves if they have any Covid symptoms or contact. Seats and ventilation will be as Covid secure as possible, and masks are encouraged when moving around unless exempt. Sanitiser will be available for use.

### 9. How do I go about joining?

You can phone our bookings secretary Margaret on:

**01623 642464 or 07896491314** or email us on:  
[thedukeriesingers@gmail.com](mailto:thedukeriesingers@gmail.com)

We are also on Facebook and YouTube if you want to check us out.

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# Market Warsop Football Club

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

Training and playing at probably one of the best home grounds in the county, The John Fretwell Sporting Complex, Market Warsop Football Club are long established in the district & exist to support young players to achieve their potential in sport. We are a family friendly club with fully qualified and DBS checked coaches playing their part in supporting grassroots football in your local area.

Call us on 07925107277 to find out how you can join us!  
**Stop press:** New U7's development squad now training & U14's (Yr9) looking for committed players!!



# CELEBRATING OUR PAST & BUILDING OUR FUTURE!

## End of summer Clean-up & Craft Market

**Town Centre Clean-up • 11th - 17th September**

**All volunteers welcome**

**Free goodie bags for our little helpers  
(must be accompanied by an adult)**

**Jobs include:**

washing, gardening, litter picking  
and general tidying of our shopping area

**Let's spread that community spirit - help out our businesses -  
encourage shopping locally and be proud of our parish!**

**Check out and support our local talent at our Craft market held in  
the car park at the top of the high street**

**Craft Market 11th September • 11- 2pm**

**Come along and buy some of our locally made gifts,  
learn the importance of recycling,  
explore some of our local history and more!**

Contact Gemma for more information, to book a space on the craft stall or to take part of our clean-up  
Email: [assistant@warsopparishcouncil.co.uk](mailto:assistant@warsopparishcouncil.co.uk)

# CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

## Switch on Celebration 2021

**Join us on High Street, Warsop  
Saturday 4th December 4 - 8pm**

**Let's celebrate our past  
this year by bringing back  
the old style Warsop  
open night, a community  
Christmas gathering  
for all to enjoy.**

**For more information contact Gemma:  
[assistant@warsopparishcouncil.co.uk](mailto:assistant@warsopparishcouncil.co.uk)**

# FESTIVE FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY

Live  
Bands

Local  
Choirs

Children's  
Activities

Tombola's

Street  
Entertainers

Christmas  
Market  
Stalls

And much,  
much more!