



Plans for Warsop's New Health Hub

Plans have been drawn up for a health hub with a swimming pool and gym in Warsop as part of the district-wide £12.3m Towns Fund programme, led by Mansfield District Council.

The proposed hub is expected to be located in the district council-owned Carr Lane Park and could include a 15m x 8m swimming pool, changing village, fitness suite, community and office space, multi-purpose dividable hall, café, viewing and reception area.

The scheme is likely to cost more than £6m with £3m of this earmarked to come from the Towns Fund. Discussions around additional funding are ongoing.

The proposed hub is the result of insight into the health and wellbeing needs of the Warsop area. A consultation by Strategic Leisure took place in 2018, in conjunction with partners and the local community.

It looked at local issues such as levels of deprivation and disposable income and concluded that more local support and facilities were needed, with the focus on raising health awareness, addressing services for people with mental health issues and improving the general health and wellbeing of local people.

Working with local organisations such as Vibrant Warsop, Warsop Parish Council and Active Notts, an action plan and feasibility study were drawn up with a new health hub central to the plans. The new hub will be close to existing outdoor facilities

in Carr Lane Park, which has good connections to walking and cycle routes making it accessible to everyone in the parish.



Cllr Andy Burgin, (pictured above)
Portfolio Holder for Environment and Leisure, said:

"This project, including the initial consultation, is the culmination of three years of hard work. I am so proud that we will be in a position to return a health and wellbeing provision to the people of Warsop and surrounding areas "The space will be one for the whole community to use with a multifunctional purpose to allow for both health and wider wellbeing initiatives to be established.

"I would like to thank the project group for their continued support, dedication and hard work".

It is anticipated that the new health hub could also provide access to other key services. However, options for the site, future operating arrangements and additional funding are currently in development and yet to be confirmed.

The hub is one of six projects that the Making Mansfield Place Board, which comprises representatives from a wide range of partner organisations, has decided to take forward to the next stage. Detailed business cases will now be drawn up for further government consideration. The others are:

Destination Mansfield: investment in new facilities at Berry Hill Park, improved links to King George V Park, links to national cycle routes and open-air events space to attract visitors.

Mansfield Woodhouse micro-technology units: creation of business incubation units at Mansfield Woodhouse Station Gateway.

Smart Mansfield - an infrastructure network

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Monday 19th July 2021

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across the town, which could be used to support a range of activities in the future. This could include providing electronic signs to direct motorists to places of interest along with signs that provide information about available parking spaces in real time to help people reach their destination more easily. This will be subject to further consultation.

Destination Mansfield branding programme - a new brand for the district supported by an annual programme of public events.

A future technology skills and knowledge exchange centre at Vision West Nottinghamshire College's Chesterfield Road site: creation of new student places, courses in modern technology such as electric vehicle design and maintenance, and forge stronger links with national industry to create jobs within these sectors in Mansfield.

The total value of the six projects is £17,680,000 with match funding of £5,380,000 still to be

The final projects are expected to be delivered between 2022 and 2026.



As I'm sat here writing this, the sun is shining, no rain in sight (lets hope it stays that way) and looking very much like summer is on its way.

It's been lovely to see local residents taking such an interest in the life of our resident swans and the cygnets.

As you will be aware, the consultation on the Town Hall has now finished and the data has been collected. There will be a meeting with the public to discuss these results sometime

You will see in this edition, there are a few adverts about reporting anti-social behaviour. Here is a brief run down of what you can report and the number to use.

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This summer the Euro's and the Olympics' are taking place after being delayed due to Covid. Lets wish both the England team and Team GB the best of luck!

Stay safe and please follow the latest Government guidance.

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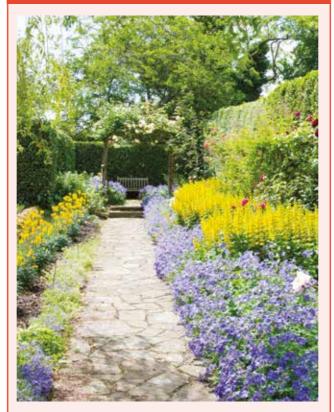
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GARDENING UPDATE



5 quick summer gardening tips to keep your garden in top condition this summer

Keep Mowing

Ideally you should be cutting your grass at least once a week during the summer months. Mowing little and often is better than letting it grow for a few weeks and then hacking it down

If you can, spread your grass clippings over your compost heap in $\,$ shallow layers. If you dump it all on top in a huge mound then it could turn slimy and ruin the compost underneath.

Watering

You can always expect quite a bit of rain during the British summer but if we get prolonged periods of sunny days it doesn't mean that your garden has stored up all the previous rain.

Keeping your garden watered is essential during the summer.

You should give your garden a good soaking at least once or twice a week and this will draw the plant roots deeper into the nutritious soil. If you've got hanging baskets and containers these will need watering at least once a day and if it's hot and windy, we recommend watering them twice a day.

If you have a newly laid lawn then we recommend watering it every evening to allow it to flourish.

Dealing With Pests

The warmer weather will also bring out the pests. Greenfly and blackfly love the warmer weather and these can be very damaging for your plants. Keep a look out for insect infestations on your plants and ask your local garden centre about the best products to buy in order to eradicate them.

Protecting Your Produce

If you grow your own fruit and vegetables then you need to keep a close eye on them during the summer months. We recommend that you water regularly and keep picking. If you are growing vegetables in a greenhouse then remember that your greenhouse can get extremely hot in the summer so it makes sense to keep your vegetables shaded on especially hot days.

It's also a good idea to spray the floor of your greenhouse with water in the morning and this will create a humid atmosphere that your vegetables will thrive in. Avoid watering the floor at night because this could attract pests and cause disease.

Feed The Birds

Lots of people forget the birds during the summer because they think there's enough food around for them anyway. If the ground hardens due to prolonged hot weather then birds will actually find it difficult to find food so if you supply some bird feed it will help them. Attracting birds to your garden will also help to keep insect

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Mobile NHS Lung Checks to spot early signs of cancer in Mansfield and Ashfield patients

Residents in Warsop are benefitting from a free NHS lung scan as part of a pilot scheme to help diagnose lung cancer earlier in smokers aged between 55 and 74.

The mobile lung scanner will be situated in the Mansfield District Council car park on Church Street in Warsop from Monday 10 May to Tuesday 18 May, and will be providing CT scans for local patients who have been identified as potentially at risk of developing lung cancer.

The initiative being led locally by the Mid-Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Partnership (ICP) and the Nottinghamshire Clinical Commissioning Group is part of a pilot scheme targeting areas that have higher than average cases of lung cancer, and later than average diagnosis of the disease leading to poorer outcomes.

The initiative has initially focussed on patients at the Meden Medical Centre and Riverbank GP surgeries in Warsop, with any patients aged between 55 and 74 who have a record of ever having smoked being invited by letter for an initial screening conversation. Patients are then assessed and offered an invitation for the chest scan if they meet the identified risk factors.

The scans will look to diagnose signs of lung cancer much earlier, enabling earlier treatment and much better outcomes for patients with a greater chance of surviving. The programme also aims to detect other respiratory diseases at an earlier stage, such as COPD and increase smoking guit rates.

Dr Thilan Bartholomeuz is the Clinical Director of the project, and Clinical Lead for the Mid Nottinghamshire ICP.

Dr Bartholomeuz said:

"Unfortunately we know that we have comparatively high levels of smoking in Mansfield and Ashfield, and we know that we have poorer outcomes than other parts of the country when it comes to lung cancer, which is why we are really pleased that we have been identified as one of the ten pilot areas nationwide for the lung checks programme.

"I urge anyone who has received the initial invitation letter to make themselves available for the conversation with our team, and take up the offer of the lung health check. Even if you don't think you have any symptoms of cancer at the moment it can still be present. It is clear that the earlier we can identify the signs of lung cancer, the better your chances of survival will be.

"Finally, if you do have symptoms of lung cancer, including a persistent cough, coughing up blood, persistent breathlessness, unexplained tiredness or weight loss or an ache or a pain when breathing or coughing, please don't wait for an invitation for a scan and talk directly to your GP."

The NHS Lung Check programme in Mansfield and Ashfield is currently linked to patients at Meden Medical Centre and Riverbank GP, with the intention of rolling out to GP practices across Mansfield and Ashfield in the coming months.

Please look out for your letter which will explain the process in more detail.

For further information please visit:

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Bill Power Remembered

Bill Power was born in Caerphilly in 1941 and died on 2nd March 2021, the day before his first great-grandchild was born.

He is survived by his wife, Pauline. Bill was a popular and well-known figure in Warsop, remembered by many people through his involvement with many aspects of community life.

"The thing which I always remember about Bill is that he would also always help other people"

Pauline Power

Bill had green fingers growing veg in his allotment and flowers at home, particularly lilies. He also loved The Carrs where he would provide Facebook updates of his exploits, Pauline remembers him acting like an 'expectant mother' while waiting for some cygnets to hatch.

He was an active member of many community projects in Warsop e.g., a keen helper at the Warsop Food Share, Treasurer for the local Probus Club including presenting the Bradley Award, helping plan and organise Warsop's Xmas and summer Fairs.

As an ex-serviceman he set up the Veteran's Breakfast club, supported the Royal British Legion and raised funds for his regimental association and the National Arboretum. He was also a keen sportsman, taking part in athletics, cricket, swimming and especially rugby during his service.

In 1959, after growing up in Birmingham, Bill enlisted in the Kings Shropshire Light Infantry (KSLI) and went on to serve in Germany, British Honduras, Singapore and Malaya. In 1968 KSLI became 3rd Battalion, The Light Infantry and 1968/69 Bill served in Northern Ireland where he was awarded the British Empire Medal for his service during the tour and where he sustained some knee injuries.



Bill Power pictured with his wife Pauline

On leaving the Army in 1978 Bill settled in Warsop and became a work study officer, marrying his wife Pauline in 1988. He is also survived by 3 stepchildren, 6 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Thank You

I want to thank you for being in my brother's life
Sharing all those years together as Man and Wife
Sticking by each other through thick and thin
Giving and taking respect, you both always win

So sad Bill had to leave and unexpected too

It was his battle, he tried as he worried over you.

Let's celebrate the years for it's not in our power

To choose when we leave in the final hour

Poem by Bill's sister Mal

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 17th May No meeting in August **Monday 15th November**

Monday 19th July Monday 20th September No meeting in December

The Clerk is available on:

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Warsop Parish News

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Deadline Issue

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Warsop Parish Council are looking to add deliverers to the waiting list for **Warsop Parish News that is delivered** quarterly throughout the year.

The delivery of the paper will be February, May, August and November.

The waiting list to cover: holidays, illness and any future vacancies.

There are 11 rounds that cover the Parish of Warsop. There are 5 rounds in Warsop, 2 in Church Warsop, 2 in Meden Vale, 1 in Spion Kop and 1 in Warsop Vale.

Deliverers should be 14yrs+, under 14yrs must be accompanied by an adult.

For any further information please contact the Parish Clerk at: theclerk@warsopparishcouncil.co.uk

Warsop Parish Food Share

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

The food share is for the use of anyone that may need to use it and it is completely anonymous. You can also have a food parcel delivered. For details, please call us on

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or send us a private message on The plough inn facebook page

WARSOP PARISH COUNCIL



Warsop Parish Chair, Councillor Debra Barlow

2021 is well under way and we are fast approaching summer months and more freedom following a year of restrictions and lock down. We know there are many among us who have suffered loss and many where Covid 19 and the restrictions have had a detrimental effect on their mental health.

We all need to be kind to each other, continue supporting our friends and neighbours and wherever possible looking after our environment.

It is unfortunate that there has been a noticeable increase in Fly Tipping and in general littering. This is something we as residents must address, it's not simply a problem for the district council. The more Fly tipping and littering we have the more of our tax money goes to clean it up.

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There will be a coordinated event around spring cleaning the Parish (District). I have some equipment that I can loan out, and designated spots where rubbish bags can be left. If you are doing a litter pick yourself, get some bags from me because if you leave black bin bags at unauthorised points you could be at risk of being accused of Fly tipping and we most certainly don't want our pickers penalised.

Warsop Parish has some great open spaces and I am directly involved in improving one of those green spaces which is now called Swallows Green Community Park.

Members of the group have spent the last year fund raising to start Phase 1. We have now reached our target for Phase 1, but if anyone would like to donate towards Phase 2 please get in touch.

In April we saw the start of the Lung screening project that aims to screen anybody that has ever smoked between the ages of 55 and 74 and who has been referred by one of the 2 GP practices in Warsop.

68% of the people contacted responded to the screening which is an amazing uptake. If you are contacted to participate in the lung screening project please take up the offer, as it's so much better than dealing with a lung problem that's been allowed to develop undetected.

Those among us who have had screening for other problems know how important all types of screening is and how it can often catch problems in their early stages meaning that treatment is so

Face to Face council meetings restarted in May which may be causing some difficulties. By law we must hold the meetings and they must be accessible by the public in some form.

Councils up and down the country will struggle to find suitable Halls that can be used. We can't hold our meetings in our Town Hall Chambers as it's not Covid compliant, and too small for all of the councillors. We are not allowed to hold the meetings in an open

Finally the outcome of the Town Hall consultation will be released as soon as they have been analysed. I'm fully aware there are some that want the results quicker but we have a duty to ensure all of the responses are legitimate.

We have had some duplicate responses, and we've had some responses from people that are not on the electoral register in the Parish. It was very clear that all the submissions would be verified and only those that pay the precept will be given a voice.

What I can say is the consultation has given the Parish Council an insight into more than the Town Hall and it is hoped that some of the suggestions and concerns can be addressed. However, the future of the Town Hall building itself is where the initial focus lies and must be

Councillor Debra Barlow, Chair Warsop Parish Council

£246K Leisure Centres GrantWelcomed as Indoor Exercise Classes Resume

With indoor classes set to return to Mansfield's leisure centres next week (from 17 May), Mansfield District Council has welcomed news that it has been granted a total of £246,000 in National Leisure Recovery Funding.



The council was told in January that it would get £230,000 from the Fund offered by the Department for Culture Media and Sport, via Sport England, for losses incurred by the leisure centres due to the impact of Covid-19.

As the pandemic continued to affect the leisure industry into 2021, another £16,000 was granted to the council in a second round of government funding.

The aim of the fund is to help councils offset a proportion of losses and additional costs incurred to reopen services between December 2020 to April 2021. It will be forwarded to the council's outsourced leisure management operator, Mansfield District Leisure Trust.

Cllr Andy Burgin, Portfolio Holder for Environment and Leisure, welcomed the funding, saying:

"Credit should go to the council's Leisure Services team for successfully applying for this grant which will be a huge help in covering losses built up during the pandemic in our leisure centres. "With the next stage of the reopening roadmap about to be set in motion, it will be good to see our leisure centres getting back to normal in offering a resumption of indoor exercise classes.

"All will be running with reduced numbers and Covid-secure measures in place.

"We are working hard as a council to encourage more people to be more physically active as part of the council's wider vision to improve the wellbeing of local people."

Geoff Waller, Chair of Mansfield District Leisure Trust, said:

"Wonderful news for our leisure facilities and a big 'well done' to Mansfield District Council in securing the recovery funding from central government. The trust looks forward to our swimming pools and leisure facilities getting back to normal in the very near future."

To book a class, go to: https://www.mansfieldleisure.com.





Warsop Parish Council worked together with Warsop Support Group to deliver over 100 Easter Eggs to families in the Parish for the Warsop Parish Smile campaign. Thank you to everyone who helped with deliveries.

Preparations are starting for Christmas 2021 (we're nearly half way through the year already) and any help, ideas etc will be very welcome. We are already sorting through remaining donations from

last year and getting them wrapped in advance. A car boot stall is planned in the not too distant future to raise money, and other fund raising activities are being organised. If you would like to get involved then please give me a call on: **07377 767312** or email: karenlhardy@aol.com.

NOTICE OF 1 VACANCY IN OFFICE OF COUNCILLORS TO BE CO-OPTED

PARISH OF WARSOP
(1 IN MARKET WARSOP WARD)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

Pursuant to section 87 (2) of the Local Government Act 1972, 1 vacancy now exist in the office of Councillor for the said Parish Council.

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

Applicants must live or work in the Parish of Warsop and must register their interest in writing to the Parish Clerk on or before Friday 18th June 2021, stating why they wish to become a parish councillor and what skills they can bring to serve the community.

> Mrs Amanda Cooper Clerk to Warsop Parish Council

Warsop Parish Councillor Andy Wetton

Covid 19 still continues to play havoc with our lives but we are slowly moving through the Government's roadmap.

At the moment we are pushing ahead with the Government's program of vaccination & asymptomatic testing against the virus. Sites are open around the District for testing & the old Wickes site are still running the vaccine rollout.

Please keep to Government advice and follow the daily bullet in to stay Safe. $% \begin{center} \end{center} \begin{center} \$

Royal Mail did not reverse the decision to close the Warsop Sorting Office at Warsop Post Office even after the support of members of the public, local councillors, Mayor and MP.

I have been busy working on some maintenance works to the Parish Council car park and permissions for the relocation of the Meden Vale notice board. Permission has been granted to install one at the Swallows Green site when a new one has been sourced.

Stay Safe everyone

Andy Wetton Notts County Councillor

Warsop Town Hall Services

The Town Hall is currently closed due to Covid-19. Parish Council staff are available by phone or email.

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The Friends of Thynghowe Thynghowe and the forgotten heritage of Sherwood

Back Soon

For the second April in a row we have been unable to hold our annual perambulation through the Forest to an assembly on Thynghowe.

However, we hope to be able to hold it this autumn if Covid restrictions allow. We hope that a lot of the regular walkers will be able to attend as well as some new faces who have discovered the story of Thynghowe during lockdown.

We are also hopeful that we will be able to hold our AGM later this year, not only because we are looking forward to meeting up once more but we also need the income from the renewal of memberships. Like many organisations lockdown has not helped our bank balance!

We have managed to get out in the Forest for a couple of Forestry England led work sessions. Tasks have included planting 300 more hawthorn whips along Warsop's boundary with Budby, restoring the hedgerow that once lined an old trackway. Along with the hawthorn we have planted over the past three years we hope that this will grow into a feature of both ecological and historic value. We may need some volunteers to lay this hedge in around 2030 but if you can't wait that long check online for details of how to join our current sessions.

A reminder to folk who walk a dog in our local woodlands that we are now in the season when ground-nesting can easily be disturbed, so please try to keep your dog under close control.

The appearance of a fissure caused by mining subsidence in the woodlands about half a mile from Thynghowe is a reminder of recent historical activity beneath us. Although it has now been filled we will record it as evidence of past industrial activity alongside the creation of fire-cracked pebbles several thousand years ago!

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

thynghowe521978831.wordpress.com

We also have a new email address:

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Our Facebook page remains:

www.facebook.com/Thynghowe



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

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

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Back to School

It was fantastic to see everyone return to school and nursery in March, we were so impressed with the way all the children came back full of enthusiasm and eager to learn.



They all enjoyed catching up with their friends and seeing how much they had grown!

Our parents and carers showed amazing support and determination for home learning during lockdown and we thank them for it.

Green Fingers in Nursery

Our nursery children have been very busy sorting out the garden area at nursery – sweeping, raking and weeding.







They have planted lots of different seeds such as flowers, beans, peppers, tomatoes, carrots, peas and a raspberry bush. Children are watering them regularly and watching them grow.



Silly Socks Day



On Friday 19th March we put on our silly socks, odd socks and red noses to raise money for Red Nose Day – we raised £175.65.

Big Warsop Donation

BIG warsop

During lockdown we received a very kind donation from Big Warsop to purchase IT equipment for home-learning. This equipment will now be used for catch-up learning.



Virtual Patient Participation Group

Would you like to take an active interest in healthcare, have a say in how our services are planned, developed and evaluated, by developing a good working relationship with the Practice Staff and GPs?

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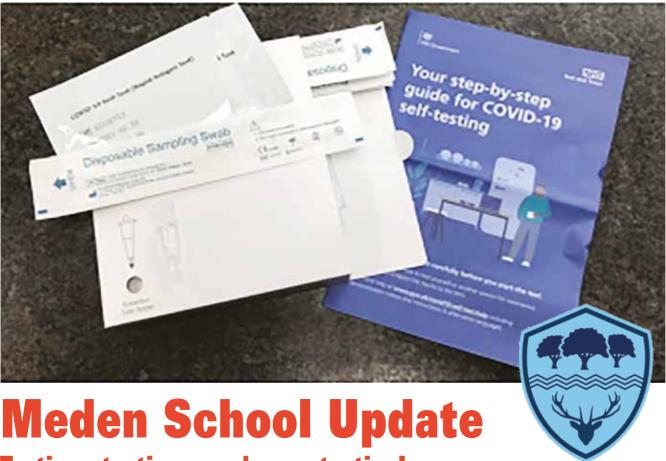
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- Assisting with Services for patients

If you would like to join the Patient Focus Group please e-mail nnccg.c84658@nhs.net

(please ensure you leave your name, date of birth and e-mail address)





Testing...testing... and more testing!

The first two weeks of our return to school, following our most recent lock down, saw Meden successfully complete the mass COVID testing of all of our students. Once again, every year group, rose to this most recent of challenges and with positivity and maturity.

All 3 tests for the students were completed within the 2 weeks allowing us to move to "Home Testing" in advance of the Easter Break. Nearly 3000 test were completed by students over the 2 week period, with every test having a negative result. Students took their tests home last week in order to test themselves in readiness for the final week

Completing the tests at home remains so important to ensure, as much as possible, the ongoing COVID safety of our school community. Could I thank our parents and students for all of their support with this challenge. Without it none of this would be possible and, as we strive for a degree of normality in our lives, this testing helps us to creep ever closer to this. Further tests will be issued to students as and when we receive them from NHS Test and Trace.

Just a reminder that when you have completed your tests you need to register them both with the test and trace website and also on our school website and here are the links you need.

https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19result https://www.medenschool.co.uk/ forms/testing result.php

Any further questions please contact school who will be happy to help.



They are currently look at a possible site on the new housing development Thoresby Vale. Well done Charlie!





Pictured left: Freva Percival

Student Nominations

Mansfield Rotary Club ask us to nominate any students who "exemplifying moral and spiritual courage in the face of personal adversity and difficulty."

This year we nominated two young ladies who fit this criteria and both received awards.



Leoni Bragg in Year 9 Leoni is so brave. She has shown admirable resilience and determination as she copes with undergoing chemotherapy as well as the isolating pressures of the coronavirus pandemic. Leoni's strength and determination is admirable! Leoni, whose favourite song is Copycat, by

Billie Eilish, says the subject she enjoys most at school is English because there's more freedom with answers to things, you can interpret things in your own way and are able to use imagination and more in-depth thought in what you're saying. We are very proud of you Leoni!

AC (who cannot be named) is a year 8 pupil has not let some of the tough times she has faced in her life stop her from giving everything to her learning.

Her resilience and amazing attitude to learning means she is within the top 2% of all pupils. She is a well-liked member of our school community, by both staff and students alike, due to her kind and approachable nature AC is a keen ice-skater and currently enjoys having lessons. She said her favourite subject at school is maths because she can see she is making lots of progress at the moment. A true inspiration!

THANKYOU!

I am sure you will all agree that all of our staff at Meden School have worked incredibly hard during the Pandemic to not only ensure that students could access work, but also that families were safe and well.

This is our job and it is what gives us the greatest sense of achievement. We received many messages of thanks and support during that time and it really kept us going when times were hardest. It was particularly lovely that a few of our staff were highlighted within the community for all of the help and support they gave to particular families and we want to celebrate this too.

Thank you Mrs Rogers Standards Officer Mrs Rogers (pictured left) who many of you will no doubt recognise was nominated by the community to receive an award. "Another massive thank you to Mrs Rogers for all her hard work. She has put everything in to our children to keep them safe and feel supported. Mrs Rogers loves working with the children and is a well-respected member of the team. Congratulations to Mrs Rogers and thank you!

Mr Salway (History), Mr Bird (Maths) and Mr Bailey (DT)

All three of these teachers were nominated by one of our parents, Mrs Shaw who has a son at Meden with SEN needs. She said "These teachers have been an enormous support to my son, they inspire him and motivate him to want to learn. They see his potential and constantly strive to help him get to where he needs to be. They look beyond the learning disability and support him in every way possible to learn and achieve. They are an absolute credit to their school and their profession." Thank you







Extra-curricular Achievements

Despite many of the challenges brought about by COVID-19, many of our students continue to amaze us with the activities and achievements that occur outside of school. I wanted to share some of these with you.

FREYA PERCIVAL Y8

Freya Percival (Y8) is a very competent horse rider. She competes at dressage and accomplished two podium places in the Quest championship held at Epworth Equestrian. She was the youngest competitor in the U21 class and received a 1st and 3rd respectively. Well done Freya!



CHARLIE SHEPPARD Y10

Charlie is a remarkable young man, keen to make a difference to his local community. Firstly during the initial Lockdown Charlie raised money for charity by doing a sponsored bike ride and was successful in raising over £1000. Bike riding is a real passion for Charlie and he wanted to try and get the council to build a Pump Track in Edwinstowe, where he lives.

Unaware of his project at first, Charlie's mum explained to me that Charlie had himself approached the District Council with a plan and wanted to discuss the possibility of building a Pump Track because he feels that "many young people would love to see and use." He even set up a facebook page in order to gain support and get new ideas.

Determined to put his idea forward, Charlie arranged a meeting with the District Councillor Paul Peacock who agreed to explore the idea. On speaking to his mum earlier, she couldn't be more proud of him. She was thrilled that not only has the funding been approved for the track but that they would like Charlie to be part of the planning and design of the track, which is amazing.

Birklands Bulletin

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





A Colourful Collaboration

Following the most recent Lockdown, pupils across school reflected on their emotions by thinking about colours and how they represent different feelings.

Every child across school produced a piece of artwork in the style of Wassily Kandinsky (a pioneer in abstract art). Pupils then wrote a paragraph describing the colour choices that they made and the emotions that their piece of artwork depicted.

Could You Survive The Stone Age?

This term, Year three have travelled back in time to The Stone Age.

In history we have been learning all about how to survive in prehistoric times, and started our learning as archeologists excavating and studying prehistoric artefacts. Even though we could not go on a trip to Creswell Crags, we were still able to find out lots of information and have as much fun with their live virtual trip.

After that, our class dissected stone age 'poo' to find out what a regular neanderthal diet was like- it was fun for some people but disgusting for others.

We discovered they were hunter-gathers who ate meat (including all the bones and organs), fruit, nuts and plants. They also used the animal hide for their tents and clothes.



We really enjoyed trying flintknapping when we made Stone Age tools like spears, hammers and axes.

We also made our own necklaces from clay that looked like bones and teeth. One of our favourite lessons was in art when we created our own cave drawings using charcoal.

Written by Hugo and Layla (Year 3)

Royal Mail Stamp competition



Here are some of Year 4's competition entries for the Royal Mail Heroes Stamp Competition.

Good luck to everyone who has entered!

Eco-School

Birklands' Junior School Councillors have started an exciting new project! They have decided to work towards becoming an Eco-School.

The process will involve reviewing many different aspects of the school, such as energy use, waste, litter, healthy eating and global citizenship. The Council's first step is to do an Environmental Review to get the children's

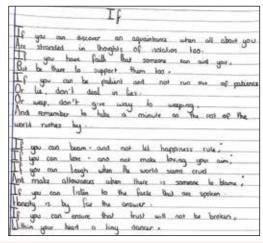
views. They will then collate the information and decide which area to work on first.

They are determined to achieve the Bronze Award within the year!



She's a poet and we know it!

Year 5 have been busy writing didactic poetry (poems with a moral) linked to their work on Charlotte's Web.



They used Rudyard Kipling's 'if' as a starting point. Pictured far left Lilla Rick and left is an example of her incredible work!

What's Happening at Sherwood?

SHERWOOD SPORT

Sherwood's Memorial Laps

After the sad passing of Captain Sir Tom Moore, we decided as Sherwood to do something special to remember him.



So, together as a whole school and during Lockdown, we set ourselves the challenge to complete 100 laps together.

This could be of the playground, our gardens, the park, anywhere that we could safely complete some laps.

The children, staff and families of Sherwood were hugely committed to reaching their goals and exceeding them.

Some children set themselves very specific goals as did some classes and we are proud to say that as a school we not only completed 100 laps.... But we completed 3623 laps!

Well done Sherwood – Captain Sir Tom Moore would be so proud!

Amazing Art Day

To end the Spring term, Sherwood were very lucky to have a fantastic art day to celebrate World Art Day.



The whole day was focused around collage and the wonderful creations we can make using collage and different materials. The children worked hard to produce beautiful self-portraits made entirely from collage, as well as stunning expression pieces that really showed off their inner dreams and aspirations as well as their inner artist!

Their work is now proudly displayed around school for all to enjoy.

World Book Day

As part of World Book day this year, the children were asked to bring in and share their favourite book with the class and complete a book cover competition set by Mrs Simpson.



So many children brought in a real variety of books and it was an absolute pleasure hearing all about each and every book and he reasons they were chosen.

The book covers were equally as incredible! So much time and effort had gone it each one making it a very difficult decision for Mrs Simpson to choose just one winner in each class.

As an extra opportunity and a chance to win some books, the school were invited to take part in book review competition set by our friends at Nottingham Forest! This meant that children had to volunteer to write a book review for their favourite book, which they did in spades! So we were very proud to hear that Sherwood Juniors had been chosen as one of the winning schools and therefore received 50 brand new books for school!

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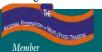
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Neighbourhood Wardens

Our Neightbourhood 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

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.



VIBRANT WARSOP

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Welcome to our June edition!

As we go to print we are planning to get projects that are currently on hold re-started – woohoo!!!

We need to be flexible in our planning as the situation is always changing, so please keep an eye out for our updates on our website and facebook or just give us a call or email.

Warsop Old Hall - Revealing our Community Roots

You don't have to be an archaeologist!

Now restrictions are lifting we are in need of your support. We are looking for volunteers and we value any help you can give.

We would love for anyone who has any spare time, who would be happy to help us discover as much as possible about this unique site in Nottinghamshire.

There is much to do ranging from researching local family history to see how we can link Warsopians of today and your family stories back to our Lords of the Manor and owners of the Old Hall.

We know many of the Lords of the Manor didn't reside at the Old Hall, so who did?

Do you have stories of the families who worked there? Were your parents/grandparents involved in its restoration in the 70's? Do you have photographs placing your ancestors here? Would you be interested in taking a trip to the Nottingham Archives to help us find out more.

We are walking around the Churchyard to record information from the gravestones, mapping their locations and trying to understand if some of these families were connected to the Old Hall. Did their families help build it, were they employed by the Lord of the Manor?

In April we ran online sessions showing a film of the work we completed in September 2020. The sessions also gave a brief history of the hall and an update from Mercian Archaeology.

The film is available on our website: www.vibrantwarsop.org/local-places-heritage/warsopoldhallproject/>

along with more information about the project.

We are now back on site and in this first week Mercian's David Budge found two fragments of pottery (brought up to the surface by the resident graveyard moles) which David has provisionally dated from the Medieval (possibly Saxon) and Tudor periods.

Saxon pottery is very rare in this part of Nottinghamshire and this could be the second example discovered by David during this project.

On 7th August we are running a Live Museum - an informative and celebratory event to help share the history and stories of the Old Hall with everyone.

We need dancers, singers, musicians, artists, actors, to help this event come alive. Let us know if you would love to take part and create this replica of lives lived at the Old Hall.

Please see the schedule below which shows which dates we are on site. You don't have to book for a whole day, you can come along for just the morning or afternoon.

Join us for this once in a lifetime experience working alongside the archaeologists and historians to learn more about Warsop Old Hall.

Graveyard Surveys and Research – ongoing throughout the course of the project

Help us complete a survey of the old gravestones situated in the St Peter & St Pauls Churchyard. Come and see what we have already discovered and help us fill in the gaps in our research so far. Visit the Nottingham Archives to learn more. Let us know when you are free to help and we will be here to support.

Ground Penetrating Radar.

Mon 26th July–Sat 31st July from 10am-4pm. Come for the whole day or just a few hours.



The greatest advantage of ground penetrating radar is that it collects information about archaeology hidden below the surface without digging or damaging objects below the surface. GPR provides data that can be used to establish sites for excavation or to identify areas where there are remains that archaeologists may wish to avoid disturbing.

A 'Live Museum'

Saturday 7th August 10am - 4pm

Highlighting the story of Warsop Old Hall, who lived here, worked here, what were their lives like, what the Old Hall might have looked like when it was first built. Join us to create this fun event or just come along and enjoy the day.

Excavation of Test Pits

Mon 27th Sep - Sat 2nd Oct, Mon 4th Oct - Friday 8th October 10am-4pm

You've seen 'Time Team', this is your opportunity to take part in the excavation of test pits to find evidence of past activity around the Old Hall. Not all of the tasks include digging so plenty of opportunities for folk with creaking backs and knees!

Finds processing sessions involving cleaning, sorting and identifying finds excavated from the test pits. Wed 10th November – Fri 12th November 10am – 4pm

You can take part in any or all of these activities – just contact: Warsopoldhall@vibrantwarsop.org or call Maddy on 07984367153.

The Creative Mining project at Meden School

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This Vibrant project, run in partnership with Meden School and financed by the #iwill Fund, is enabling year 7 pupils to learn about our local heritage, hearing directly about lived experiences from some of Warsop's ex-miners with support from the Mansfield Mining Museum.

National Lottery Heritage Fund

HERITAGE

The pupils will gain a greater understanding of mining in relation to their community history.

A key part of this project is a student led piece of artwork based around what they have learned and explored and celebrating our local mining history.





With thanks to Kenny Bonsall for permission to use his artwork of Welbeck Colliery





Anything's possible when it's at the heart of your community





"A big thank you to **Big Warsop for the** funding and it is great news that Vibrant Warsop has supported this project.

"We are looking forward to working with Vibrant Warsop over the coming months and years".

Andrew Melless



Who remembers the old 1980s TV advert with Bob Hoskins which had the catchphrase 'It's good to talk'.

Well, we certainly believe it's good to talk and a conversation from last year has led to Big Warsop funding Vibrant Warsop to buy the old Methodist Church on Portland Street.

How did this come about and what does it mean for Warsop?

March 2020 - Andrew Melles, Group Scout Leader of 2nd Warsop Methodist Scout Group, called us saying the Methodist Church were going to cease services at Warsop and that it would probably be sold at auction. This would leave the scout group without a home.

Initially, the Scouts looked at whether they could take on the building as a base for themselves and other community groups.

However, they quickly recognised they had enough on their plate without running a community building!

So, the Scouts asked for assistance from Big Warsop to see if anything could be done to help.

October 2020 - The Big Warsop Partnership voted to investigate the state of the building and what investment might be needed to secure it.

However, there was a very short window to do this as the site was due to go to auction in December 2020. Big Warsop quickly commissioned an independent structural survey to confirm that the building was sound.

November 2020 - Boards went up at the Church and marketing of the sale began. Big Warsop now had to apply to draw down additional funding from its £1m investment through the National Lottery Big Local programme. An

If you would like an event to be added to the diary please contact: maddy@vibrantwarsop.org 07984 367153

All activities are subject to change due to Covid.

What's on EVERY WEEK IN WARSOP PARISH

Qigong Shibashi

Zoom On Line 10am till 11am

Email 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

Zoom On Line 10am-11am Email vicky@vibrantwarsop.org

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 application was developed and submitted to Local Trust on the basis that Vibrant Warsop CIC would take on the building for Community benefit.

December 2020 - Good luck shined on us as the auction date was postponed with an expectation to go to auction in January 2021. At this stage Big Warsop were made aware of 'Community Right to Bid'.

This scheme allows community groups to nominate local places and spaces as 'Assets of Community Value' which then allows the community the 'Right to Bid'. This means that while the building can still be sold, it provides the community time and opportunity to seek funds to purchase it for continued community benefit.

Vibrant Warsop CIC submitted an application to nominate Warsop Methodist Church as an Asset of Community Value.

January 2021 - The clock is ticking. The application to Local Trust passed the first stage of the process but then had to be further assessed to ensure that this was a viable venture. There were several recommendations from the assessor in order for Big Warsop to secure the funding, one of them being an independent valuation.

Meanwhile Mansfield District Council confirmed that Warsop Methodist Church had been successfully registered as an Asset of Community Value.

February 2021 - A valuation was completed in February; we are hugely grateful to David Blount who did the survey at a heavily discounted rate to support the community venture.

March 2021- The application to Local Trust was successful and in March 2021 the Methodist Church agreed to sell the building to Vibrant Warsop for a sum of £100,000.

April 2021 - Contracts are being drafted for signing and Vibrant Warsop will soon be proud custodians of this wonderful building! All from a conversation with Big Warsop which sparked ideas and saved a much loved community space.

Next Steps

There is much to be done to develop the building, however it is in a great location and can re-open once some initial maintenance is complete. More importantly the real start point is this project now needs to be guided by the community it serves and it will also require further funding to fully come alive.

To start this new conversation, in July Vibrant Warsop CIC will hold events so people can look around, have a coffee and cake and talk about the future of the building. We will advertise times and other events closer to the date.

Meanwhile, we pose you a question. How do you think it could best be used to support our community?

WEDNESDAY

Zoom On Line 10am-10.45am Call Vicky 07817478521

Warsop Scouts

7pm - 8.30pm Warsop Parish Centre

Sport 4 Kidz Multi Sports

The Shed 5pm - 6pm

Age 4+

Age 4+

Sport 4 Kidz Fun Football

The Shed 6pm - 7pm

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

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5.30pm - 6.30pm

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 eamil: Maddy@vibrantwarsop.org

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4.45pm - 5.30pm

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Pilates - Coming Soom

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

Voices Of The Vale

Meden Vale Village Hall

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

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

Craft and Chat

Venue TBC 7pm - 8pm

Every other Thursday

Email vicky@vibrantwarsop.org

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Line Dancing - Coming Soon

Venue TBC 10am -11am

Call Vicky on 07817478521

Pilates

Zoom on Line 11am- 12pm

Call Vicky 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

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

Sport For Kidz Boxing Age 5+ The Shed

7pm - 8pm









Horticultural and Environmental Courses, Summer 2021

Ecologic, in partnership with Vibrant Warsop, are working with Inspire Learning to develop a range of short courses through the Miner 2 Major programme.

Opposite is a list of course that we hope to be able to run. If you would like to know more, or chat about other activities, please let Andy Hollis know on:

07708 875094 or ecologic@ahollis.co.uk

WARSOP INFOTECH



Family **History**

Warsop Infotech are still available to help you with any computer or mobile device issues you may have.

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

Maybe pay a bill or do some online shopping?

If there is anything you are struggling with or even just need a chat, please give us a call on: **07817 478 521** or email: warsopinfotech@yahoo.co.uk



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

Tree Identification

Thursdays 1pm - 4 pm June 10th & 17th

Learn to identify some of our common trees and shrubs that you will encounter in Sherwood. Use identification guides to determine species and learn about the structure and function of how trees and shrubs work and their importance in the landscape

Intro To Rights Of Way - Footpath Maintenance

Thursdays 9:30am - 12:30pm June 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th July 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th

This course forms part of the ongoing maintenance of the Rights of Way network in Warsop. Come along and discover the beauty of the local countryside, understand the constraints of maintaining these networks and learn more about the statutory designations protecting them, our responsibilities and the flora and fauna that can be found within this network.

Nature Walks

Tuesdays 9:30am - 12:30pm June 1st & 22nd July 6th & 20th

A series of short nature walks, exploring the Rights of way network throughout Warsop.

The following courses have been offered in other Parishes.

If there is enough interest, we can run these courses and more, within Warsop. Please get in touch to help us tailor any specific courses, within the Horticulture and Environmental sectors.

Wildlife Gardening 1

Learn about the different plant and animal groups that frequent our gardens, understand what we can do to encourage them and understand why gardens are important to wildlife.

We will look specifically at the following;

- Gardening for Birds
- Gardening for Butterflies
- Creating a wildlife pond
- Gardening for invertebrates

Wildlife Gardening 2 Bird, Bat, Hedgehog Boxes, Insect Homes

Learn about the birds and other creatures on our own doorsteps that would utilise these man-made homes and understand the importance of making a nest box with the correct dimensions. Join us and improve your knowledge of basic joinery whilst undertaking this course.

Hedgerows – Survey And Management

Join us on this course to survey a hedgerow within Sherwood. Learn about its value both to humans and wildlife.

Ancient Tree Survey

Learn techniques to identify and monitor Ancient trees in the landscape. Increase your understanding of trees, both from a cultural and ecological perspective.

Introduction To Plant Propagation – Growing Wildflowers

What is a seed? How do plants grow? Not only will you learn the answer to these questions but you will also gain valuable skills that will enable you to grow your own plants at home and understand why it is important to encourage wildlife into our gardens.

An Introduction To Natural History

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The 25th Child A story of success over adversity with community support.

Mary Holden was born on 20th June 1958, three weeks post-mature. We were told she would never walk or talk and she would be unteachable due to her diagnosis of Cerebral Palsy.

The 25th Child chronicles the events from Mary's birth to age 63 and mentions Warsop individuals who were involved in coming to our house and selflessly giving their services for her benefit.

From birth we battled to give Mary every chance of a normal life, but we encountered 'brick walls' at every turn. Following a visit to a controversial clinic in America scores of local people volunteered to help us 'pattern' Mary and take her through The Five Stages of Man. This ultimately led her to physically function the same as any other person.

In 2016, Mary was diagnosed with Joubert Syndrome, people with this disease survive only into their twenties. A Geneticist at Nottingham City Hospital believes that Mary is the only living sufferer to survive beyond that age.

The American programme we understand works by arousing dormant brain cells caused by the Cerebral Palsy. This effectively saved her life! Over time Joubert Syndrome has also been responsible for Retinitis Pigmentosa and Kidney failure, which has left Mary severely visually impaired and on dialysis three times a week awaiting a kidney transplant respectively.

The book has been a labour of love written by her mother, Paddy Holden, and many copies of the book have now been sold and are currently circulating.

I am delighted to be able to share our story and have the opportunity to give mention and give thanks to those wonderful local people who played such a crucial role in Mary's physical development.

Article by Paul Holden, brother of Mary

Sherwood Forest Friends of the Earth

Let's act positively!

We are so lucky in Warsop to be surrounded by green fields and spaces, with picturesque pathways and trails to ramble along.

They have been especially important during lockdown for our mental health and physical exercise, a welcome escape from the confines of home. This month, we encourage our community to join in with helping to protect our local green spaces both now and for the future by "acting positively".

Why is this necessary?

In the aftermath of Storm Christoph in January, Sir James Bevan, Chief Executive of the Environment Agency, summed up the gravity of the threat we face:

"Climate emergency is already hitting "worst case scenario" levels that, if left unchecked, will lead to the collapse of ecosystems, with dire consequences for humanity."

That is why our thinking needs to change faster than the climate. And why our response needs to match the scale of the challenge."

Here in Warsop, we are seeing higher winter rainfall and extended periods of hot, dry, summer weather. Scientists predict our area could be up to 3C warmer by the end of the century, which will be devastating for most of the species of plants and animals we are used to seeing around us.

Extremes of winter flooding and summer heat will impact on people's health, food crop survival, damage river ecosystems and impact already overtaxed water sources.



So we need to act positively and immediately: We cannot stop climate changing, it has already started.

but we can take action to stop it becoming catastrophic.

catastrophic.
The three most **positive actions** everyone can take are:

- cut our own emissions
- protect the environment in which we live
- lobby our political representatives

Have a look at some Sherwood Forest Friends of the Earth campaigns (Mansfield District Council - MDC) plus suggestions for positive actions everyone can take. Together, we can create a better future!

Join us on Facebook: **Sherwood Forest FoE** or email us: **SFFofE@btinternet.com**

See Friends of the Earth website for more information on national campaigns.

Plastic Pollution and Anti-Littering Campaign

It is fantastic to see more and more local people helping to reduce litter and plastic pollution by



litter-picking on their daily walks around Warsop.

Kay Hickinbotham collected a full bag after just 10 minutes litter picking whilst walking the dog!

A big thank you to all litter-pickers – you are positively helping our environment by stopping the litter reaching and breaking down in our waterways and soil; protecting the wildlife that would otherwise die from eating it or becoming entangled in it, and just making our green spaces look so much better!

Positive Action – why not join in with litter-picking? We recommend having a look at the information on personal safety, coronavirus safety and organising litter picks on www. keepbritaintidy.org - they are organising a Great British Spring Clean, running from 28 May to 13 June!

Here are a few pointers for litter-pickers in the Warsop area:

- For anyone intending to organise group litter picks, or do individual litter picking on a regular basis, MDC blue bags, hoops and picking equipment can be borrowed for Warsop District, please contact Warsop & MDC Councillor Debra Barlow, 07984604436, dbarlow@mansfield.gov.uk or via the Warsop is Talking Facebook page.
- If you spot fly-tipped rubbish, notify MDC and they will arrange to remove it; online at https:// www.mansfield.gov.uk/environmental-issues/ report-fly-tipping-1 or call 01623 463463.

COMMUNITY

CHAMPIONS

- Please do not attempt to pick up any drug paraphernalia that you may find, even with a picker. Report its location to MDC so they can safely dispose of it - contact grimebusters@ mansfield.gov.uk
- Always wear gloves, use a picker and, if possible, sort the litter you collect into three separate bags: plastic, aluminium cans, and general waste, so they can be easily recycled. Don't handle the litter – Coronavirus can live on metal up to 72 hours!
- If you decide to help litter-pick, please ensure your filled bag is left, securely tied, at an official bin point, or contact Cllr Barlow (above) for advice on local collection points. Black bags and other waste bags left anywhere else will be treated as fly tipping!

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Campaign

Look out for our plastic pollution and littering campaign posters, designed by local young environmentalists. If we all reduce, reuse, recycle, what a difference we could make!

Positive action - Do you want to recycle more than the Blue Bin allows? Here are a few local recycling initiatives:



TerraCycle UK https://www.terracycle.com/en-GB/brigades advertises several drop-off points local to us to recycle specific items and help local charities into the bargain:

- Empty medicine blister packs are being collected at any Superdrug Pharmacy (our nearest is Mansfield); collection gives rewards that benefit Marie Curie cancer charity.
- Edwinstowe (bin in garden of private home) -Crisp packets (flat, please); all brands of dental products – toothbrushes, toothpaste tubes, floss containers, packaging; aqua water filters. Rewards to St Mary's Primary School.
- Meden Vale (bin in garden of private home) -Crisp packets; Personal care & beauty products; Dental products; Pet food pouches.
- Pens, felt tips, highlighters and markers, correction fluid pots –Ryman's store, Worksop.
 Please check the website above for dropoff point addresses, types of items that are acceptable, plus lots of other free recycling



Pollinator Campaign

Chemical use on our food, fields and gardens is causing huge harm to wildlife with a 41% decline in insect species globally in the last decade, now threatening ecosystem collapse.

Shockingly, the UK shows the biggest recorded decline, with intensive agriculture the main culprit, and biodiversity levels in East Midlands have

fallen faster than almost anywhere else in Britain. Yet our future depends on a healthy, abundant environment - our economy, air, water, food and our well-being.



Positive Action to help our wildlife (and ourselves): Cut the Chemicals - Please stop using chemicals in the garden (slug pellets, pesticides, etc.) and only buy organic plants (and fruit and veg) where possible. Ask your local garden centres and supermarkets to sell organic plants – even those marked as "pollinator friendly" may already have been sprayed with harmful levels of chemicals!

Sow native wildflower seeds – We are still giving away free native seed packs from Allotment Box on Church Street - sow them in your garden or planters to help our pollinators and wildlife.

Plant a native tree - Trees come in many sizes to suit all gardens. Mature native trees are wildlife havens and carbon sinks, sequestering CO2 from the environment as they grow (mature Oaks support over 280 species of insects!).

Protest! – It takes 30-plus years for newly planted replacement saplings to reach the same levels of carbon sequestration as existing mature trees, time we do not have, so join campaigns and oppose all development plans that destroy mature trees and hedgerows.

Plant a community garden – If you can't plant a tree at home, join in with or create local initiatives to plant community gardens or fruit forests (see NCC Inspire courses, Miner2Major). Ask your child's school to plant a "forest" area or lobby MDC to plant more trees locally.

Climate Action Plan Campaign

Every positive action we take helps, but big results need government and local authority policy change. Friends of the Earth are pushing for all local authorities to have Climate Action Plans in place, and report that 72% now have them.

Mansfield District Council, sadly, is not one of them! But we are on the case.

After we lobbied our local Warsop MDC Councillor Andy Burgin, he put a motion to the March 2019 MDC meeting, resulting in a climate emergency declaration, which included pledges to go carbon neutral by 2040 and to report back within a year with a Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plan.

We have chased this up with ClIr Burgin, and he has requested an update from MDC officers on what progress they have made.

Positive Action – Write to MDC and ask them when they will have a Climate Action Plan in place.

Planning Reform Campaign

Great to report that, at the last count, six Warsop Councillors have responded to our plea to support CPRE (the countryside charity) and Friends of the Earth, by signing an open letter urging the government to rethink their proposed changes to the planning system. Details of the open letter and signatories can be found at: https://takeaction.cpre.org.uk/page/68213/petition/1

Positive Action - Write to our MP, Ben Bradley, to raise concern about the reforms. We are already losing green field sites in Warsop to housing development. The proposed reforms could further reduce protections for nature and our local green spaces, and fail to tackle climate change or give us full democratic input.

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Can you help spread covid safe messages to your community?

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

champion is to find out

issues are being faced

in the community and

feed back to us so that

we can try and address

Community Champion,

communitychampions

contact the team on

@mansfieldcvs.org

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them.

To become a

what covid related

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

Champion anchor organisation is:

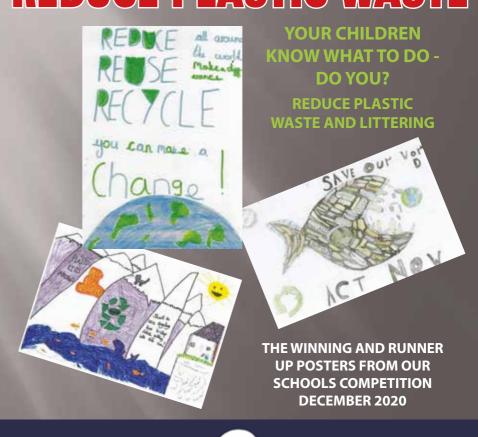
Vibrant Warsop Warsop Town Hall NG20 OAL Tel: 07984 367153

For more info visit: www.mansfieldcvs.org











REGISTERS FOR WARSOP PARISH CHURCH

FUNERALS

7th January 2021	Jeavon Blake	28
13th January 2021	Beryl Smith	70
15th January 2021	Iris Moranne	72
16th January 2021	Ann Maxwell	79
19th January 2021	Kate Spalding	67
21st January 2021	Marion Stoppard	77
25th January 2021	Doreen Haney	94
25th January 2021	Keith Close	93
26th January 2021	Joyce Palmer	92
27th January 2021	Graham Dudley	92
28th January 2021	Bhaji Singh	86
1st February 2021	Joan Long	87
1st February 2021	John Blower	72
4th February 2021	Ronald Wright	73
5th February 2021	Beryl Clarke	84
11th February 2021	Douglas Emery	89
12th February 2021	Dennis Priest	86
15th February 2021	George Edwards	58
15th February 2021	Barbara Tyler	84
16th February 2021	Barry Williamson	69
18th February 2021	Margaret Brown	82
18th February 2021	Brian Sims	88
22nd February 2021	Mary Johnstone	83
24th February 2021	Brian Rowney	86
25th February 2021	Norman Lovely	80
1st March 2021	Stella Bellamy	65
4th March 2021	Kelly Roberts	49
5th March 2021	Kath Jarvis	95
8th March 2021	Betty Price	95
10th March 2021	Eileen Watkins	86
18th March 2021	Eric Garner	75
18th March 2021	Pam Elliott	88
23rd March 2021	Arnold Ward	91
24th March 2021	Geoffrey Thompson	98
25th March 2021	Joseph Richardson	84
29th March 2021	Michael Wilkes	72
31st March 2021	Greta Hopkins	88

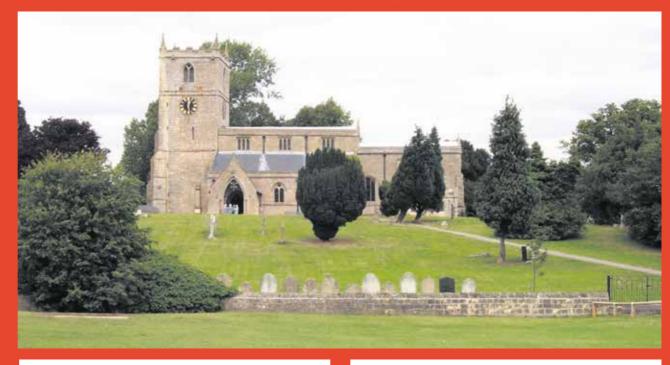
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10th January 2021 Piper Carol Widdowson

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

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

Cemetery opening hours

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

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC WARSOP CEMETERY

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

Parish Church 200 Club

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

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

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301

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Sunday Morning

8.30am Holy Communion

10.00am Holy Communion activities are provided for children of all ages

11.30am Holy Communion

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

Sunday Evening

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

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

Parish Centre Bookings

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

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

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



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



COFFEE SHOP & LUNCHEON CLUB Every Tuesday WARSOP PARISH CENTRE (The Tudor Barn)

Coffee Shop 10am-2pm

Lunch will be served between 12-1.30pm

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Old Warsop Society

This picture from the Old Warsop Society archives shows the aftermath of the fire at Warsop Mill in 1921.

You can find us at facebook.com/oldwarsopsociety

Although it has been a long time since the Old Warsop Society has been able to hold our regular monthly meetings on Wednesday evenings we have been keeping in touch with members with our new publications drawing on our archives.

We hope to meet again soon, maybe at our AGM in September. Anybody who shares our interest in Warsop's past is welcome

We are pleased to have received more donations of old photographs. We have been digitising and cataloguing them and we hope to be able to share them amongst our members in the near future. We have also been given some hand-drawn maps of parts of Warsop annotated with memories of the local people and places. This is valuable information that is easily lost with the passing generations. Please get in touch if you feel able to jot down memories of your part of the parish.

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telephone: 01623 623458

www.saint.joseph.org.uk websites:

www.stphilipmansfield.com 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 saintteresascatholicchurch@gmail.com

Twitter @stteresachurch Website www.saint-joseph.org.uk/st-teresas/ Over the past year we have posted over 600 photographs from our archives on Facebook. Everybody can view them on facebook.com/ oldwarsopsociety where you are welcome to add your comments, corrections and recollections.

CAR Warsop

Still here working to support Warsop Parish.

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Community Action Response

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Warsop & District u3a

A few of our groups have been running using email, Facebook and Zoom. Several other groups are champing at the bit to get going again.

The photography group have a monthly theme for members to send in their pictures. These are then published in the newsletter. Recent themes have been:

• Peace • Patterns • Liquid • Black and White • Looking Up.

The History group hold monthly Zoom meetings with a speaker. One member presented 'My Fathers War' the story of her father in the second world war in two parts. Part one From Enlistment to Capture". Part two From Capture to Freedom. Two very interesting and moving presentations.

There has also been an interesting talk by Laura Parker on the Archaeological dig and findings at Nottingham Castle.

History in the local area is the theme of the talks in June and July, several short talks on a variety of subjects. There are also plans for some local historical visits and a hands on research into the 'Princes in the Tower' when conditions are more favourable.

Easter Egg competition

Congratulations to the winners:

in 1st place - Wendy and in 2nd place Joyce.

We are currently taking membership renewals and welcoming new members, numbers are looking good.

If you are interested and want to find out more email:

warsopu3amembers@btinternet.com Telephone: 01623846128

or look at our website: www.u3asites.org.uk/Warsop

Warsop & District u3a

u3a gives you the chance to develop your interests, make new friends and enjoy yourself, Open to anyone who is retired or semi retired.



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

For more information, please contact

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How Times Have Changed!

The old folk's communities centre's shut down; it must be 'orrible being isolated and lonely, maybe drop in on your neighbour hey?

Bingo hall's gone, that's just a pile of bricks now, how long for I wonder?

When empress ball room got burnt down, a thousand memories went with it, dances, fights, spats and romances - proper shame that.

Bookies on't high streets still open though.

Youth club's gone.

Bowling green gone, it was lovely in't summer, quiet too, it commanded a hush without asking for one, a bit like going in church.

I remember when workingmen's shut down, fishing club packed up too, and pool club, darts, dominoes, crib – all the lot gone.

It was packed to the rafter's at weekend, you couldn't get a seat – those that did had inherited 'em, handed done through generations, sat there proud and smug as others looked on in envy.

Clinking glasses in a smoke filled room, laughter cut through nicotine and coal dust.

A tap on the mic, a collective sssshush, a scurry for pens and cards, the call for eyes down transforms the room in seconds, quiet as the old church yard.

Pigeon fanciers, they went years ago, I don't know why, the huts gone now too, it's just a concrete base now, I suppose it only reminds a few passer-by's these days.

Snooker club's gone.

Old end allotments, it's new housing estate now, where no one knows their neighbour.

I wonder what Ernie Brom would think?

There's talk of town hall going, will there be owt left?

Swimming baths have gone.

We had a police station years ago, we've got CCTV now, not on our street though probably not on yours either.

Swallows is a shop, Conny clubs shut down, Gates a Co-op, Portland's an house, Dog and Rabbit went years ago.

There's still a few pubs open, clinging on, mostly empty they'll be missed when they've gone.

The wood yard's gone, Eastwood's and Peggs.

Ploughs still hanging on though, they do a food share from there, Warsop food bank, who'd have thought it.

Earl engineer's that's gone.

We've only got one petrol station left, they don't sell spark plugs or wipers, but you can get crisps, chocolate and big cans of stella.

All the banks have gone, all of 'em – Natwest, Lloyd's and all them building societies - all gone.

There's a Subway now where Pepperday's once stood, mighty on the corner, teasing me as a kid, a shop full of wonder.

We've still got the fire station.

I remember that was under threat not so long ago,
I suspect the library and sure start centre are on borrowed time.

We've got some charity shops though, everywhere has.

The playing park up the swallows has gone.

Cricket fields gone, streets with quirky names pay homage to the long summers of another lost community.

Paper shop – we've got one left, they've had to diversify though, they sell everything now, they probably sell sparks plugs and wiper blades.

We've still got a post office; it's got a speed bank outside too. People still use cash don't they?

A supermarket would be nice, we nearly had a Tesco's – I've got me fingers crossed for an Aldi's now though.

You can get some smart fruit and veg from the shop next to the town hall; it used to be the cobblers for them that don't venture down that way anymore.

It might be next to where town hall used to be soon! That's Warsop though, ticking along.

Support your local community cos you'll miss it when it's gone! And drop in on ya neighbour hey.

by Andy Harkins



The children showing their Easter creations

Locky Lama's Clubhouse

The Locky Lama's Clubhouse, Warsop Vale, came up with the idea of doing an Easter theme Rock Hunt for the local children to take part in, following the success of the previous one which went ahead for Valentines day.

It ticked all the boxes regarding social distancing and encouraged the children to get out in the fresh air and look for hidden decorated rocks on the village green. Each rock had a number on the back which matched to an Easter prize. The village community pulled out all the stops and supported the activity with Easter egg donations. It sure went down a treat

There was also an online Easter Crafts Competition. This was made up of 31 entries and was judged by Christine Maskell. It was judged in age groups and each winner won an Easter rosette and an Easter egg.

The main winners went to Freddie Henderson, River Watson, Lacey and Riley Harrison.

All children who took part received a prize for their amazing craft work.

Locky Lama's Clubhouse is now looking at doing a Birthday Bash in the summer holidays with a mini competition/silver ticket awards.

Andrea Barthorpe.





A selection of pictures from our Easter Antics.





June Half Term



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TuesdayFun DANCE session,

Wednesday
Multi sports 5 - 6pm Age 4+ £2.50

5.30 - 6.30pm Age 4+

Fun Football Thursday

WYC Roadshow 5 - 7pm

with multi sports plus other activities,

covers the whole of the parish, all ages welcome NEW WYC 7 - 9pm Age 12 - 17

Friday

 KMX Karting
 5 - 6pm
 Ages 5+
 £3

 Nerf wars
 6 - 7pm
 Ages 5+
 £3

 Both above sessions
 £5

 Fun kids Boxing
 7 - 8pm
 Ages 5+
 £5

Council Backs Digital Poverty Scheme to Help Schoolchildren

Executive Mayor Andy Abrahams and Mansfield District Council have supported and praised a scheme that is helping provide vital IT equipment to 240 families with schoolchildren across Mansfield and Ashfield.

The #WeMakelCTPossible campaign was founded and is run by three local business owners and has sought to tackle digital poverty by providing equipment such as laptops, tablets and desk top systems, to children and young people in need in the area.

Gary Jordan, Managing Director of GMJ Solutions and Chair of Mansfield and Ashfield 2020, Martin Rigley, Managing Director of Lindhurst Engineering and Chair of Discover Ashfield, and Katie Cooper-Lewis, Director of Grace Consultancy Midlands, have been working together for several years on various community focused projects.

This latest campaign, launched in November 2020, was in response to appeals for help by local schools and residents for families where children were struggling with home schooling and accessing online lessons.

a couple of months of gathering research into the issue, the campaign discovered that in Mansfield alone around 25% of families had no access to technology, based on survey information from Local Enterprise Partnership organisation, D2N2, and the help charity Citizens Advice.

The campaign founders made their own donations but say the campaign would not have been possible without the contributions of local people and businesses, including £2,000 from Mansfield District Council via its Covid Community Response Network Fund. Mayor Andy also contributed to the campaign by donating £500 from the Mayor's 500 Fund.

By March, 140 families across Mansfield and Ashfield had received equipment from the campaign, with another 100 imminently due for distribution.

Donations are being made directly to schools or to students selected by their school. All donations to the campaign are received in line with Covid-secure guidelines and the equipment is thoroughly cleaned and prepared before going out to schools and families.

Mayor Andy said:

"This is such a worthwhile scheme to tackle digital poverty which is a serious issue affecting hundreds of households in this district.

"It's easy to believe that everyone has easy access to the internet but it is simply not the case. For some families all they might have is one basic smart phone between them and this has meant very unequal access to online lessons during the lockdown for many children and young people in Mansfield. The council and myself were only too pleased to support positive local action to ease this problem.

"As well as supporting individual families, this campaign provides a significant boost to the council's broader aim to address the much wider ongoing issue of educational attainment in Mansfield, which we hope will assist in raising the opportunities and life chances of future generations here."

Co-founder of the campaign Gary Jordan said:

"We are so extremely honoured and appreciative of the support our campaign has had.

"Thank you is not enough to the local people and businesses that have donated. It has been a very humbling experience for all three of us delivering laptops to schools and children.

"With or without the Covid pandemic, digital poverty is an important issue we need to tackle. Though children and young people are back in school, there are still major catch-up issues, homework requirements and potential home schooling during holidays.

"In giving these children and young people at least a laptop, we are also able to help their wider families with social engagement and in finding work.

"Digital poverty does not only affect children's access to school work, in this digital age, it can have a major impact on their mental health and social skills so this campaign is vitally important to our present and future community."

One pupil from Skegby Junior School, who received a laptop, was overwhelmed to have been chosen and told the campaign:

"Thank you #WeMakeICTPossible for my laptop. I am actually excited to do my school work."

Melissa Stevenson, Assistant Head of School at Garibaldi School, said:

"I just wanted to say a heartfelt thank you for the laptops you donated.

"I can't tell you what a difference they've made to those individuals all of whom were working on just a phone for the entire time from January. To be able to access all aspects of remote lessons on a laptop is invaluable."

To donate equipment, contact the campaign via its social media channels on: Facebook: @wemakeictpossible and Twitter: @wemakeictposs.

Footpath & **Countryside Group**

One of the few positives about the periods of lockdown has been the increased number of people enjoying walks along Warsop's many public paths (we now have no fewer than 59 official rights-of-way).

We are lucky that we can enjoy longer walks from our doorsteps. Many folk walk through the forest to the Major Oak, enjoying a drink at the new RSPB visitor centre. Another longer expedition can take you to Pleasley Vale via Sookholme and the restored pit tip of Shirebrook Wood. Heading north from Warsop you can complete a circular walk through Cuckney and maybe stop for a swift pint at the Greendale!



River Meden at The Bottoms (Meden Vale)

There are also several fine short waterside walks in Warsop. We are lucky to live in the valley of the River Meden and we have several easily accessible riverside routes. There is the path between The Carrs and Stonebridge and also walks around The Bottoms at Meden Vale. It can be very relaxing to simply watch and listen to the river. There has recently been research into 'Blue Health' that has highlighted the benefits to our wellbeing of time spent beside water .

Wildlife and countryside courses have been organised in Warsop as part of the National Lottery funded Miner2Major project. These free courses cover topics such as walk planning, wildflower propagation, footpaths maintenance and tree identification. You can find information about these and other courses on the Inspire website - www.inspireculture.org.uk/skillslearning/miner-2-major-courses/.

June is a good month for viewing butterflies. I could list at least ten species that you may see around Warsop but you don't need to know their names to enjoy watching them! Flowering orchids are another highlight at this time of year. Common Spotted Orchids are the most common (hence their name!) but the beautiful Bee Orchids should also be in flower and you may be lucky to spot a Fragrant or a Marsh orchid. We should be well into the grass cutting season along our footpaths. Hopefully our job will be made easier

by the feet of more walkers wearing the grass down along many routes. An unfortunate downside to more folk enjoying our countryside is the increase in litter dropped by a very small minority of people. Once again I would like to show our appreciate of the efforts of the unofficial litter pickers who regularly clear up other people's mess.

Our winter work plan was completed despite needing to comply with lockdown restrictions during the first quarter of the year. We trimmed hedges along five paths, removed blockages from two routes, repaired a set of bank steps, cleared brambles from a section of The Carrs Local Nature Reserve, laid a section of hedgerow and cut back scrub that was invading a wildlife site.

We have not planned any of the Footpaths Group's organised walks at the time of writing these notes. We will post details on our Facebook page as soon as they restart. 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 $wars op country side. word press. com \ website.$

warsopfcg@icloud.com facebook.com/Warsop1816 warsopcountryside.wordpress.com

Our Secretary can be contacted on 01623 846281.

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



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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.



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

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

and provide brief information and we will do the rest.

If you have any questions please contact:

yvonne.pickersgill@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk



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

What services do we provide?

Support for women Support for Children Tel: 01623 683250 Tel: 01623 683250

For information go to our website 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 Call the local domestic abuse helpline for men on 0115 960 5556, run by Equation.

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

SUMMER FAYRE

Saturday 31st July 2021 - 10am -12pm Stalls available £10 each

AUTUMN FAYRE

Saturday 2nd October 2021 - 10am -12pm Stalls available £10 each

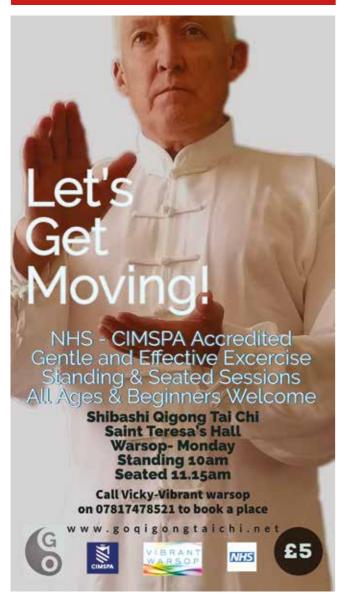
CHRISTMAS FAYRE

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



DANCE CLASSES

at Egmanton Village Hall **Every Saturday**

Ballroom, Latin & Salsa classes

NATD & ISTD qualified Under 7's- 9.30-10.30am Over 7's- 10.30-12.30pm

For more details contact Jil on: 07790 601 877



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

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

Leaflets for our popular Wednesday/Sunday walks programme on request Refreshments available

Displays: Mining & Farming artefacts, World War II & Social History FAMILY HISTORY RESEARCH Wednesday morning 10-12 £3.00
Tracing Service Tracing your family back to 1800s £60.00
Email Ann for more information on: annfh.lwt@tiscali.co.uk FAMILY HISTORY RESEARCH

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!!



Jan Towler **DUKERIES** ingers .. . Your Local Choir

We are now well into Spring. The seasons have always been the inspiration for composers and musicians, and Spring is no exception.

To keep your musical tastebuds satisfied, why not take a look at these songs composed with Spring in mind? If you have your own favourite, why not let us know on our Facebook page

1 Antonio Vivaldi – Spring from The Four Seasons (1720) The Four Seasons is the best known of Vivaldi's works and possibly the best-known spring composition. Did you know that Vivaldi published poems alongside his music to give them more meaning?

2. "It Might as Well Be Spring" (1945)

"It might as well be Spring" is a song from the 1945 film State Fair. It won the Academy Award for Best Original Song for that year. It was later recorded by many artists including Andy Williams, Nina Simone and Frank Sinatra.

3. "Spring Vacation" - The Beach Boys 2012

This song, that was allegedly written in just 5 minutes, expresses the anticipation that spring brings. The meeting up of friends who have been apart and forgetting the troubles of the past feature largely.

4. Spring Song - Felix Mendelssohn 1841

"Spring Song" was part of a series of works named "Songs without words". Mendelssohn said that some listeners felt music without words was unclear to them. Mendelssohn replied: "What the music I love expresses to me, is not too indefinite to put into words, but too definite.

5. "Mr. Blue Sky" Electric Light Orchestra (ELO) 1977

Jeff Lynne wrote "Mr Blue Sky" in a Swiss chalet after two weeks of writer's block and gloomy weather. Suddenly, the Spring sun came out, shining brightly and hence "Mr. Blue Sky" was born.

6. Schumann – The Spring Symphony (No. 1, 1st movement) 1841 Schumann's inspiration for this Spring symphony, was partly the poetry of the German writer Adolf Böttger, whose poems depicted springtime beautifully.

Here Comes Summer!

It hopefully won't be long now until we can welcome new members and greet you all in person at concerts. Whilst we start practising our Christmas songs in the Summer months, you will no doubt be enjoying some of the summer classics that most of us can relate to.

Perhaps "Lovely Day" by Bill Withers is your summer favourite or maybe more realistically "It's raining again" by Supertramp.

Whatever the weather, we look forward to seeing you

If you would like to make an enquiry about joining or booking The Dukeries singers Choir, please our concert secretary, Margaret:

on 01623 642464 or 07896491314 Email: thedukeriessingers@gmail.com We are also on Facebook and YouTube.

www.thedukeriessingers.com

WARSOP LIBRARY



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Closed Thur

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We've reviewed our service and reorganised our spaces, introduced social distancing and hygiene measures.

The above opening times are being constantly reviewed so please check on our website:

www.inspireculture.org.uk

Or telephone Ask Libraries on:

01623 677200

for any further information.



Carers and Partners Social Group (CaPs)

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

Oaklands Community Centre NG20 0JE 11am-3.30pm

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

The Carers and Partners Group

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

> Please call Mary on 01623 844720 if you would like to join us or drop in for a coffee

