

# WARSOP Parish News

Spring 2022



## Mansfield Refillery Business of the Year

### Local Warsop Parish business wins 'Mansfield Business of the Year' at the Chad Business Excellence Awards.

Brianne and Jon Pritchard started their family run zero-waste shop, providing refills of household products, food sold by weight and plastic-free alternatives to everyday items in November 2020.

Their business originally started at home, in their living room in summer 2019 with 25 products in their range.

In November 2020, Brianne and Jon made the decision to open a shop on High Street, Warsop while in the middle of a global pandemic.

A few weeks before their one-year anniversary of opening the shop, they were nominated and finalists in 3 categories, New Business of the Year, Small Business of the Year and the award they won, Mansfield Business of the Year.

At present they have around 500 products and will be moving premises at the beginning of April 2022. The good news is they will only be moving further up the street to 28 High Street. They also sell products that are handmade by small business from around the UK.

In such a small space of time, Mansfield Refillery has become a big success and a real benefit to the Parish. This can only continue if the people of Warsop Parish support them and all other businesses by shopping locally.



# Your Parish Council WILL Continue to Work for YOU!

In light of the recent 'out of the blue' survey circulating our Parish which raises questions on if the Parish Council is value for money, we thought we should give you an idea of what exactly you pay to the Parish Council and on what we do/have done with your contribution.

### Band costings – awaiting info from Annita Financial services 463144

The Parish Councillor role is an unpaid role, and seats on the Parish Council are taken by community minded volunteers who want the best for the residents of our parish, with that in mind the Parish Council are proud to fund, support and provide:

- A local CAB Service for residents of Warsop Parish only
- Give financial support to Warsop Infotech Group during Covid
- Create and distribute a copy of Warsop Parish News to all households within the Parish
- Donations via Section 137 funding requests to, Warsop Carnival, Warsop Parish Christmas Smile Campaign, Warsop Youth Club, DUWC, Freedom project, Hetts Lane Holiday Club, CAR Warsop and more!
- Support local businesses: donating Christmas trees, lights and brackets to town centre shops and hosting clean up events and craft markets to promote footfall and encourage shopping locally.

- Arrange the Remembrance Service road closure and parade
- Host a Community Christmas event – closing the High Street and providing entertainment for all ages
- Cover the cost of the running of the Town Hall, housing our all-important neighbourhood policing team, which we push to stay present in Warsop Parish
- Employ local staff, available Mon-Thu 9am-3pm to signpost and answer questions about the Parish Council
- Host monthly Parish council meetings – inviting members public to come along & ask questions

And ... We have a voice at the District Council – raising local planning issues and demanding our fair share of services and funding for our Parish.

All staff and councillor contact details are featured in Warsop Parish News – please do not hesitate to give us a call with any concerns you may have.

**Thank you to our community – We are here for YOU!**

## Tony's Giving Back



### Market Warsop Resident, Tony Hubbard, plans to raise funds for the Welcome Centre at Kings Mill Hospital to help give more comfort to patient fighting cancer.

Tony has been instrumental in completing phase 1 of Swallows Green immediately prior to undergoing surgery for bowel cancer and then contracting Covid afterwards with a stay in ITU.

Tony is now receiving chemotherapy and whilst in the Welcome Centre at Kings Mill he became aware of the disrepair of some of the relaxing chairs that people use while receiving their chemo.

Some people can be sat in these chairs all day, some have lost weight, in discomfort, exhausted, so a comfortable chair is not only needed it's essential. Tony is therefore proposing to walk the distance of 3 marathons around the pathway on Swallows Green. He's hoping to do 1 a day, but is aware he won't be as strong after finishing his chemo.

Tony commented:

*"I've been on the receiving end of generosity from loads of amazing people recently, and it's taken huge amounts of pressure off me and my family! But now I feel like I need to give something back, and I want to raise some money for the Welcome Treatment Centre (chemo ward) at Kings Mill Hospital. The people there are amazing and do all they can to make patients comfy, but some of the chairs don't work properly, don't recline easily, and are just old. Some new chairs have been ordered and are around £2500 each, and I would just like to help them with those costs, and also with purchasing other equipment that ensures patient comfort."*

If you'd like to sponsor him please follow the link. If you'd like to join him for a few laps, or a total marathon please do. The dates when he's going to attempt this will be published.

This is a man that even through his own misfortune has continued to give in a selfless way.

### Please support this venture by donating by following the link below:

[www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/tony-hubbard?utmterm=eYE9V6gAy&fbclid=IwAR1vo6tr2kgP3thSycsRdrqm131fQrbyfiyKDvUusd2hFK6l8ibQ9Uv1fA](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/tony-hubbard?utmterm=eYE9V6gAy&fbclid=IwAR1vo6tr2kgP3thSycsRdrqm131fQrbyfiyKDvUusd2hFK6l8ibQ9Uv1fA)

The next issue will be June 2022, the copy deadline for this issue is: **Monday 18th April 2022**

Anything received after this date will not be included.

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

**If so, we'd love to hear from you!  
We want to hear from local  
people with local stories.**

#### PLEASE NOTE:

The email to send your advertising or editorials to is The Editor at the email address below:

**Warsopnews@aol.com**

or for further information telephone:

**01623 846011**





## I hope that all residents in Warsop Parish have had a good start to the new year!

Warsop Parish Council ended 2021 with a fantastic Christmas celebration event. Even though the weather was horrid, the great people of our Parish came out to enjoy the festivities and support our local businesses. Let's hope that the weather is much better for the Christmas 2022 event!

As you may have heard, Mansfield District Council have agreed a council tax freeze for 2022/23 and I'm please to say that Warsop Parish Council have also taken the decision not to increase the precept (council tax) as well.

Sadly, the last group of cygnets died towards the end of December from suspected avian influenza although it hasn't been confirmed. Thankfully all the adult swans seem to be ok and hopefully it stays that way.

If anyone in the Parish has anything exciting to share or to promote then send your stories into Warsopnews@aol.com.

Warsop Parish News Editors

Cllrs D. Barlow and A. Burgin and Amanda Cooper (Parish Clerk)

## Promote Your Business by Advertising in Warsop Parish News

The best way to reach local people and promote your business is to advertise locally. Warsop Parish News is one of the largest free local publications in the area.

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or email: warsopnews@aol.com for more details.

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## GARDENING UPDATE

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

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



### The flower garden:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### The vegetable garden:

Set potatoes to chit and sow First Earlies about the end of March, weather permitting. Sow chilli seeds and place in a heated propagator; they need as long a growing season as possible.

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

### Lawn care:

Rake out any moss and scatter some seed mixed with seed compost if there are any bald patches. If the grass has started to grow, give it a light trim with the mower set on the highest setting. Give an all-in-one weed, feed and moss killer.

### Indoors:

Start giving houseplants more water and a weak feed. Sow salad leaves and micro herbs in trays of seed compost and place on a warm, bright windowsill.

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

### Odd jobs:

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

Peruse the seeds in garden centres and plan your vegetable garden and cut flower plot. After all that hard work, a visit to some spring gardens open to the public is a great way to get inspiration and indulge in tea and scones.

Happy Gardening

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# Sherwood Forest Friends of the Earth



## Here's hoping for a blooming lovely Spring!

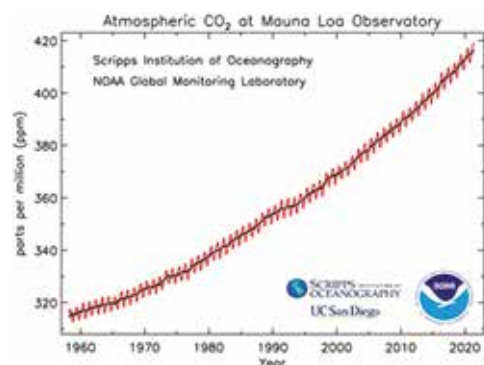
**Has anyone spotted any of our spring bulbs peeping through? They should have bloomed under the trees at the top of High Street car park, in the High Street flower bed and scattered around the Swallows Green, providing early food for wildlife and pollinators.**

Hopefully, if you picked up one of our free packs of wildflower seeds last year, you may be watching as they start to poke their way into the world – seeds are still available from Allotment Box on Church Street, and Mansfield Refillery on High Street.

Why do we give away native wildflower seeds? Every new native plant helps our declining wildlife with food and habitat plus absorbs a little CO<sub>2</sub> out of the atmosphere. Reforesting and replanting, “greening” our environment, is so important, as we watch the effects of rising CO<sub>2</sub> levels wreak havoc on our weather systems – 2022 started with unprecedented warm temperatures on New Year’s Eve and Day, amidst yet another surge in covid cases. Scientists warned us over 40 years ago and we are now seeing the effects – more frequent weather extremes as air and oceans warm up, putting more water vapour into the atmosphere, and melting polar ice impacting Earth systems.

We are truly living the consequences of our actions!

But anyone who has watched “Don’t Look Up” on Netflix has a good idea of the reception the scientists have received from our world leaders!



Forty years ago, we could have stopped global warming. Now we are watching it affect both human civilisation and the natural world, and scientists tell us we only have a few years left (some say by 2025) to radically reduce our emissions if we want to stay below 1.5C – as usual, world leaders are slow to take heed, with COP26 resulting in little immediate action by the biggest fossil fuel polluting countries, even though current emissions put us on course for a 3C+ world, not survivable by many species. Many of their targets, 2050 to 2070, are simply too little, too late.

### So what can we do about it, here, in our own community?

People often want to do something but don’t know where to start, so we’ve put some info together on how to reduce emissions and help our declining biodiversity – plus we post many green lifestyle suggestions on our Facebook page – why not join us there?

### What is our carbon footprint?

Did you know that around 46% of the UK’s total carbon footprint is from the consumer goods we buy, usually shipped in from abroad? (WWF study)

But the UK government don’t include that when they say our greenhouse gas (ghg) emissions are falling. We are actually the highest net importer (per head) in the G7 (ONS figures) yet these emissions are not included in our Net Zero targets either. Instead, manufacturing countries like China get blamed for having high emissions – producing the goods that WE want!

And don’t forget, Net Zero isn’t zero. Net Zero means taking into account some ghg-emitting essential processes that can’t be reduced easily, like steel making and concrete, which accounts for around 20% of current emissions. These need to be compensated for by reducing emissions everywhere else (not just planting a few trees and carrying on as normal as some firms do), and by developing technology to take CO<sub>2</sub> out of the air (negative emissions) – in its infancy and problematic to scale up, yet the only way we might stay below 1.5C.

So, where does that leave us? Basically, we can’t get away from needing to cut emissions, urgently and radically. Taking into account all sources, including in the goods we buy, the UK citizen’s annual average carbon footprint per person is around

### 13 tonnes (CO<sub>2</sub>e)

#### What should our annual carbon footprint be for a healthy planet?

A lot of research has been done to find how much we need to cut personal emissions to keep below 1.5C of warming, and be fair to every human across the planet. From our present 13 tonne average, one recent international report suggests living at Net Zero means we need to aim for:

**2.5 tonnes by 2030**  
**1.4 tonnes by 2040**  
**0.7 tonnes by 2050**

So no room for billionaire lifestyles!

To get anywhere near these targets by 2030, governments and businesses need to take urgent action to put in place low carbon infrastructure, products and services to enable us to live a net zero lifestyle, and for the public to look closely at how we can trim our emissions.

### How can we reduce emissions effectively?

One expert suggests trying to reduce emissions by 10% each year until we reach a sustainable level for the planet.

Nutrition, housing and mobility account for around 75% of lifestyle emissions, with hotspots being meat and dairy consumption, fossil fuel energy, car use and air travel.

Here are the actions we have found would make a big difference to our carbon footprint:

- Reduce meat and dairy and eat more veggies. Plant-based diets are healthier for person and planet, would free up lots of land for rewilding/ reforestation (helping take CO<sub>2</sub> out of the air) plus reduce pollution and decline of biodiversity. UN calculates a global plant-based diet could cut 8 billion tonnes CO<sub>2</sub> per year by 2050.

*Photo Credit: Friends of the Earth.*



- Reduce our demand for consumables. Wherever goods are made, they pollute globally, so only buy essentials, and buy low carbon, long lasting, highly energy efficient and recyclable, or opt for second hand/refurbished or repair existing product.
- Buy local, seasonal vegetables. Cut down global transport and support local farms and shops – strong community increases resilience to climate change. Buy organic where possible to protect wildlife.

*Photo credit: Farm fields surrounding Warsop by Ben Stokes.*



- Reduce food waste. WWF found a third of all food produced globally is wasted! Food production emits ghg’s; food in landfill emits methane.
- Reduce plastic use. Plastic causes emissions at every stage, including recycling; is sourced from fossil fuels and only 9% of all plastic ever made has been recycled. Toxic plastics are polluting ecosystems around the globe yet production is rising! Please reject single use plastics, find plastic-free alternatives, use refilleries, recycle, or dispose responsibly.

*Photo Credit: Projected Growth of Plastic Emissions CIEL.org*



- Reduce car journeys. Transport is our highest emitting sector in the UK – could we live closer to work places, car share, use public transport, walk or cycle whenever possible? Bear in mind electric vehicles run emissions free only if charged with 100% renewable energy, create emission in making

them and getting the raw materials to replace all vehicles could be planet destructive in itself!



- Reduce flying. Global aviation can have a big impact on personal carbon footprints – one long haul flight from London to New York emits 1 tonne of CO<sub>2</sub> per person!
- Switch to green energy providers and install renewables. Gas heating and cooking is the biggest source of residential emissions, so could we switch to green energy providers to drive investment in renewables, improve home insulation levels to reduce usage, consider switching to electric heat pumps, or install solar/wind generators? All make a big difference.
- Plant more trees and help protect existing mature woodlands. The level of reforestation needed for effective CO<sub>2</sub> reduction is huge and problematic; every native tree planted in the right place helps! But protecting existing mature forests from the developer’s axe is imperative – they already store huge amounts of CO<sub>2</sub> in their trunks, roots and surrounding soil systems and continue to remove CO<sub>2</sub>, plus provide habitat for hundreds of species. So please help protect existing trees; plant more native trees and pollinator-friendly flowers; campaign to reduce deforestation, and cut chemical use – it kills friendly wildlife too!

Global temperatures are now 1.2C higher than pre industrial, and rising. Please help us build a safer, greener, blooming future!

Lots more information can be found at <https://friendsoftheearth.uk/climate/live-sustainably-how-be-conscious-consumer> and <https://friendsoftheearth.uk/climate/saving-planet-top-tips-help-climate-and-nature>

### Group Update

#### What will our group do in 2022?

- Give away lots of native wildflower seeds
- Put together a group to progress the Community Charter and form a rewilding/ replanting team – please contact us if you would like to take part in either
- Raise public awareness of plastic pollution and the need to reduce emissions
- Help protect our local environment

We hope to organise a public meeting in Spring/ Early Summer – why not look out for details on our Facebook page, and come along!

**Join us on Facebook: Sherwood Forest FoE**  
**Email us at: SFFoE@btinternet.com**



# POLITE NOTICE

The Parish Council would like to remind all residents that should you have a complaint regarding Warsop Parish News or the delivery of Warsop Parish News then your complaint should go directly to the Parish Clerk.

You can email her at:

[theclerk@warsopparishcouncil.co.uk](mailto:theclerk@warsopparishcouncil.co.uk)

or ring 01623 846011/07869 725227.

The Parish Council will not respond to any complaints or issues raised via social media. We ask that residents refrain from using social media to raise these matters.

The Council have many rules/restrictions in place to safeguard our deliverers. If you haven't received a paper, it is normally because our deliverers are following those rules/restrictions.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you require any further information or if you know someone who isn't receiving their free copy of WPNs, then ask them to get in touch.

Thank you for your understanding on this matter.

Amanda Cooper - Warsop Parish Clerk

## WARSOP PARISH NEWS

**Deadline Dates for Adverts/Articles for 2022**

Issue	Deadline
June	Monday 18th April 2022
September	Monday 18th July 2022
December	Monday 17th October 2022



## PUBLIC NOTICE

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](mailto: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

**01623-370931 or 07548-260156**

or send us a private message on

The plough inn facebook page

# WARSOP PARISH COUNCIL



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## PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Members of the public are welcome to attend all the council's meetings at 6.30pm. The venue may change for each meeting. The venue will be added to the agenda.

- Monday 24th January
- Monday 21st February
- Monday 21st March
- Monday 11th April
- Monday 16th May
- Monday 20th June
- Monday 18th July
- No meeting in August
- Monday 19th September
- Monday 17th October
- Monday 21st November
- No meeting in December

The Clerk is available on:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9am to 3pm

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## Car Park Notice

**Did you know that the car park next to the library belongs to Warsop Parish Council?**

This is the only car park within the Parish that is owned by the Parish Council. As you may be aware, the Parish Council closed the car park last year for a summer clean-up/craft market and Christmas celebration event.

These events will be running again this year meaning the car park will be closed on those occasions. These events help to bring much needed footfall to Warsop Parish businesses.

Unfortunately, the council have noticed that on a day-to-day basis the car park has not been used for the purpose it was intended. This car park is in a great location for locals or those further afield to come and shop in Warsop Parish.

Currently, it seems to be used by residents, those who car share and people going on coach trips. This has meant that the council are starting to consider options on how we can ensure that the car park is being used for those wanting to shop in the Parish.

Please can we ask all who use the car park to be mindful and respect its intended purpose. Our local businesses need all of our support in these difficult and challenging times.

## Citizens Advice Bureau

The C.A.B. service provided by Warsop Parish Council is available to residents of Warsop Parish on Tuesdays from 9am till 1pm at the Town Hall.

- Each appointment will be 60 minutes
- Please do not arrive early for your appointment (There will be no waiting area inside the Town Hall)
- You will be required to wear a mask whilst in the Town Hall until further notice, unless you have an exemption.

To make an appointment, please call:

01623 846011 / 07869725227

or email [theclerk@warsopparishcouncil.co.uk](mailto:theclerk@warsopparishcouncil.co.uk)

Since the Parish Council have re-started the CAB surgery in September 2021, it has been noted that there has been a decline in clients using the service or clients booking an appointment and not attending.

The Parish Council have agreed to provide the surgery for the 2022/23 tax year, but this could be in jeopardy if the numbers of users continues to decline.

PLEASE USE THIS SERVICE SO WE DON'T RISK LOSING IT.



## Councillor Debra Barlow

**2022 is here and so far it's been cold. Hopefully Covid restrictions and regulations will be steadily reduced and we can look forward to a near normal future. For the time being please continue to follow the rules advertised for whatever business or premises you are using.**



We've been lucky in Market Warsop to get post box toppers brighten up our street and make people smile. We've some for remembrance and three at Christmas and now another set. I'm keeping my fingers crossed we'll get more for Easter, and some in other parts of the parish. Mostly done anonymously #thankyouthankyouthankyou to each of you that attempt these amazing creations. You can find details on a Facebook group Random Acts of Knitting and Crochet kindness.

By the time you receive this publication the Development over Stonebridge for 400+ houses will have been sealed and settled. I'm hoping that some access details will have been changed along with alterations to attenuation ponds. Unfortunately, I'm not hopeful this will happen, however all residents who took part in this process over the last 4+years be proud of yourself you have managed to achieve some changes.

Dog Poo is once again a huge problem across the district and Warsop Parish hasn't escaped. On the whole we have responsible dog owners, but we also have some that don't care where their dog goes to the toilet. I must remind people that our parks where our children play is where lots of dog poo is left. If a child gets this on their hands and

it's not cleaned thoroughly it could cause life long and life changing problems. Please pick up. If you see anyone that doesn't pick up please report to MDC antisocial behaviour dept 01623 460144. We need to let people know this isn't welcomed, it's not funny, it's not excusable. What it shows is that you're not a responsible dog owner, and have no care for the place you call home. Only residents can change this. We need to take a stand. We need to let those that don't care know that they're not treating their community favourably.

We've got some events happening in the Parish; fingers crossed the carnival will be the Big Event. They always need volunteers and without them they can't operate. So please get in touch with them if you can help out.

It's the people who live in our Parish that make it what it is. Let's all look forward with positivity, random acts of kindness, and a helping hand.

Either as a Parish Councillor or a District Councillor if you want help or advice get in touch. If you don't live in my Ward I'll help you get the right councillor.

*Cllr Debra Barlow*

## Councillor Andy Burgin

**The last couple of years have been the most challenging times our community has faced for decades, it has been truly humbling to see how people have pulled together, many of us gone out of our way to support vulnerable people.**

I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank everybody that went above and beyond to support others, especially all the key workers, you are all magnificent.

I'm delighted to be able to inform you that both Mansfield District Council and Warsop Parish Council have not increased council tax this year in recognition to the added strain that the rising costs of food, utilities, fuel will have on household budgets along with the upcoming increases to National Insurance contributions. I hope that Nottinghamshire County Council and the Police & Crime Commissioner follow our example and freeze there elements too, as it is the increases that they impose that have the most significant impact on our Council Tax bill.

Over the last few months it has been wonderful to start meeting with community groups face to face again. We have been discussing the challenges each group faces but looking for a way to keep moving forward positively. It is fantastic that The Friends of Warsop Vale was able to put on limited events last year. Together we have had several benches installed on the open spaces around the village and we are now planning for this year's events. The Friends of The Carrs have continued delivering projects to improve our much loved park, the commitment they always show is truly inspiring. I look forward to continuing to work with both of these groups. Although we face some huge challenges just to get any kind of engagement with Meadfleet, it has been great to

see the members of the Liaison Groups for Warsop and Warsop Vale, as always it is my pleasure to work with these groups.

Lastly I would like to give you an update on where Mansfield District Council is with our climate change strategy, the strategy was formally introduced last year following the motion I put to council in 2019. The Climate Emergency UK rankings released earlier this year show how councils nationally have achieved in tackling global warming. I'm pleased that the council have scored 42%, we still have some way to go but every department in the council has been tasked with seeking ways to be cleaner and greener.

Considering this work was only started in 2019 we have made a good start and I look forward to seeing this years projects being implemented. Here are a few examples of what we will be doing, building the councils first green homes, investing in electric vehicles and equipment and tree planting at three sites across the district. I'm very happy to say The Carrs is included in this, there are many other projects too this is just to give you an idea of what is being done locally in our district. We are in middle position nationally, however regionally we are doing great as disappointingly some of our neighbouring councils scored 0%. Thank you to everybody that is doing their bit to improve our environment, together we can make a difference.

*Cllr Andy Burgin*

## Councillor W Williamson-Cooper

**Hello Warsop Parish. I'm Councillor Wayne Williamson-Cooper I'm one of the three Councillors for Meden Ward.**

A lot of people will already know me as the Chairperson of Warsop Youth & Community at the Shed, but I am also the Vice Governor for Birklands Primary School and I am also now part of UBU at Ubox dealing with mental health awareness and help. I am also a member of Big Warsop and a few other groups.

I spend a lot of time working for and with the children of our community to try to keep them occupied and out of trouble by raising funds to keep the Youth Club going.

I am also working with Sport4Kidz on our ASB project and also learning new skills to help me better understand and help, not just our youth but anyone in our community that needs it.

Last Christmas myself and my partner decided,

with the help of a few fantastic volunteers, to open up the Shed on Christmas Day and Boxing Day and cook meals for those that had no one to be with or couldn't afford to buy food.

Granted it was very last minute and not that many came but it was fun and we are planning on doing it again this year only bigger and better and we will be running it along side the Christmas Smile Campaign.

We have an amazing community that takes care of its own and makes me so proud every single day to tell people where I live, and how much we all help each other.

Keep up the great work Warsop and thank you.

*Cllr W Williamson-Cooper*

## County Councillor Bethan Eddy

**It has been a busy couple of months as your County Councillor. It truly is a privilege to be in this position and serve the people of Warsop Parish.**

My highlights so far include laying a wreath at both Warsop Vale and also during the main Warsop Remembrance Sunday Parade. It was such an honour to be involved. I would also just like to say a huge thank you to the Poppy Gang, who did such an amazing display this year, which was the envy of surrounding villages and towns.

I have had numerous meetings with many different groups such as the Bowls Club, Friends of The Carrs, Cllr Phil Shields and local residents. I have completed hundreds of casework emails and have helped residents where I can.

If there is anything you need assistance with please don't hesitate to email me on cllr.bethan.eddy@nottsc.gov.uk and I will always be happy to help and support local residents and groups.

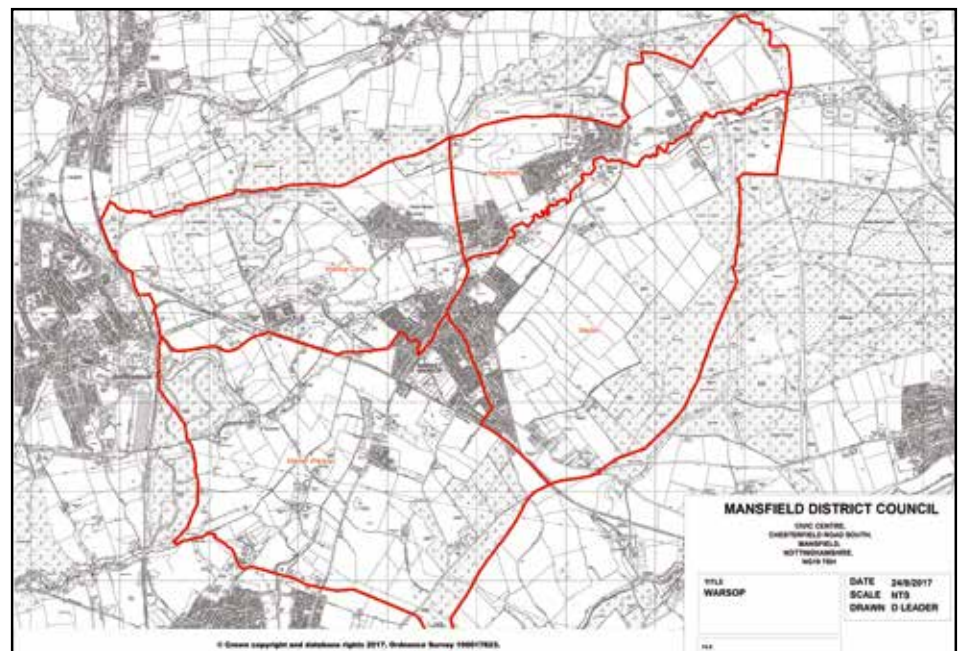
As a County Councillor, I also have divisional funds that I can use across the parish. I was incredibly proud to put this towards the closure of the roads for the Remembrance Parade so it could take place safely. There are a number of other projects I have

money earmarked for, but if there are any local projects that need any funding, please email me and we can have a conversation to discuss how I can help.

We have had a number of roads resurfaced and with the Highways Review now completed, my hope is that we will begin to see real change to our highways, but it will take some time.

Since being elected, I have had numerous conversations with our local MP, Ben Bradley, and will be working closely with him to make sure Warsop is heard at both County Hall and Parliament. I have written a supporting letter for Vibrant Warsop and Each Amazing Breath for the local Community Fund Bid, which would really benefit local residents across Mansfield. In the coming weeks, I am looking to have further meetings with Vibrant Warsop and Friends of the Carrs. I look forward to working together to make sure we have a positive future for Warsop Parish.

*Cllr Bethan Eddy*



## Ward Councillors

**Warsop Parish is made up of 4 wards with 3 councillors on the Parish Council for each ward.**

### Mansfield District Ward Councillors

**Market Warsop Ward**  
Cllr Debra Barlow

**Warsop Carrs Ward**  
Cllr Andy Burgin

**Netherfield Ward**  
Cllr Phil Shields

**Meden Ward**  
Cllr Andy Wetton

### Warsop Parish Ward Councillors

**Market Warsop Ward**  
Cllrs G. Morris, there are currently 2 vacancies for this ward

**Warsop Carrs Ward**  
Cllrs Andy Burgin & Debra Barlow

**Netherfield Ward**  
Cllrs Grant Simpson & Karen Hardy

**Meden Ward**  
Cllrs Andy Wetton, Wayne Williamson-Cooper & Roy Butler



# What's Happening at Sherwood?



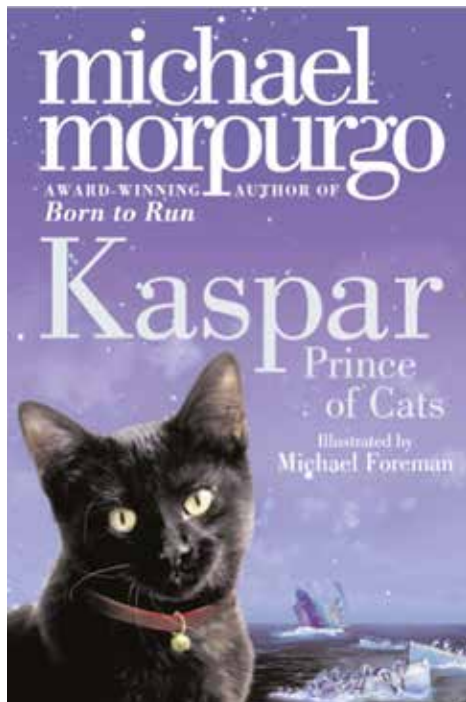
## Operation Reacher comes to Sherwood



On Thursday, the Mansfield Operation Reacher Team attended Sherwood Junior School to continue their ongoing engagement with students in the bid to reduce crime and antisocial behaviour within our communities.

### Sherwood loves to read!

The children of Sherwood absolutely adore reading and we are very lucky when they independently choose to review books to encourage others to read. Recently, Annie in 5P has reviewed *Kaspar Prince of Cats* by Micheal Morpurgo.



I recommend this book for 9+ because there are some tricky words in this book. This book is a sad and interesting novel. Since it is an unhappy book it has loads of countries in it. It is about a cat who survived the Titanic made a miracle happen. The cat doesn't eat for days because.... My favourite part was when the Titanic was sinking and the bellboy saved the cat. This author is the greatest as the writer makes you sense you are in the book and you can have a parallel view. The theme is in a hotel called Soya in London.

Our children engaged with officers and had a Q&A session where officers discussed all aspects of policing, staying safe within the community, knife crime and ASB issues. The children were given a "WOULD YOU" interactive input regarding online safety and were shown around the Reacher car and Police Van and discussed kit which officers carry daily. The children were amazing throughout the day and thoroughly enjoyed it. Afterwards, they were heard saying... "I now want to be a police officer when I grow up." "That was amazing! I have learnt so much!" "Can we do it again?" Thank you to the officers from Mansfield Operation Reacher Team for such an interesting and informative day. A collection of photos from the day can be viewed on the school website.



### School Clubs

After a successful Autumn term of returning clubs to our school community, we have rolled out a new set of clubs for the Spring Term.

These include a wide range of extra curricular opportunities for our children from computing, sewing, Lego and many sports clubs including Yoga and Football.

Most importantly, the selection of our clubs came from the children themselves. Overseen by the School Council, the children voted for the clubs they would like to see in school and the staff willingly responded to ensure as many of these as possible could be facilitated. Our pupils' voices are important to us and we insist that they are heard in every way possible. With the Summer Term still to plan and organise, we intend to offer all of the clubs our children have requested over the year.

## The Birklands Bulletin



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

### Sporting News

On the 22nd November, seven of our children participated in the Utilita Kids Cup.

This was a six-a-side tournament involving three games that lasted ten minutes each. The children were so excited about trying on their new kits as well as playing a game together for the very first time!

The winning school of the tournament could progress all the way to the final to play football at Wembley Stadium. This increased their enthusiasm. The children were very determined and played fantastically. Unfortunately, Birklands did not make it through to the next round of the tournament. Despite this, they



enjoyed every minute and we are incredibly proud of them.

We look forward to playing more games and tournaments throughout the year.



### A splash of purple

Children across school joined forces with the Warsop Rotary Club.

Together plant crocus bulbs in an area of open grassland near the Robin Hood estate.

This is part of Rotary's Purple4Polio project, which aims to eradicate the life-threatening and disabling polio virus. Look out for the beautiful purple 'carpet' next spring that will be there for our community to enjoy for many years to come.

### Enrichment

After many months of restrictions, it is great to finally enjoy getting out and about again as well as welcoming visitors into our school.

Our Key Stage One children visited Mansfield museum as part of their history work on the local area. Our pupils had fantastic fun learning about local industries in the past as part of the museum's 'Made in Mansfield' education session.



Our Year 5 and 6 pupils enjoyed a visit to The Savoy cinema in Worksop as part of the national Love Film Festival. They were treated to a private screening of 'Boss Baby 2', which went down a treat with the children (not to mention the popcorn and other goodies consumed)!

Year 6 visited Warsop's Old Hall to learn about the excavation work that is taking place there. It was truly fascinating to hear about the rich history of our town and the treasures that are waiting to be uncovered. Thank you to Vibrant Warsop for this opportunity.

As part of our work on Remembrance Day, we were delighted to welcome Major Goodwin to our school. The children had the opportunity to hear about his first-hand experiences of war as well as sharing some of the work they had been doing.

Our Key Stage Two children participated in a live virtual event with Jeff Kinney, author of Diary of a Wimpy Kid. They enjoyed learning about his writing process, how he got the ideas for his popular books and were even shown how to draw some of the characters!

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



# Meden School Update



## Remembrance Day

**Remembrance Day is a big day for the community of Warsop and surrounding villages who come together to show their respect for those who lost their lives during conflict.**

The displays that adorn the town are amazing and like nothing seen anywhere else.

This year Meden School were represented in the community parade by members of our Student Leadership Team, who laid a wreath. To say we were proud, is a real understatement!

During the week leading up to Remembrance Sunday, students attended special assemblies talking about the

conflicts of the past and why we honour our fallen soldiers with this special day.

Students also produced poppies in art and a new mural was created for our display at the front of school. On November 11th itself we invited our cadet students to come in uniform and we all honoured a minute's silence, followed by the sound of 'The Last Post'.



## Holocaust

**Y8 students worked with the Holocaust Memorial Trust this half term.**

During the day they discussed discrimination & prejudice and produced these fabulous pledge cards explaining the importance of standing up to discrimination & prejudice.



## Christmas Concert

**Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions we were unable to hold our Christmas Concert in the church as planned.**

So as not to disappoint, we recorded all the amazing performances to be able to share with everyone through our website.

It is always a very difficult thing to stand up and perform in

front of others but our students did amazingly well and we are so proud of them all!

The concert is available for you to view from the front page of our website. Relax and enjoy!

*Meden Choir taking part in our Christmas Concert singing 'Rocking around the Christmas Tree'*



*Meden College students proudly wearing their Christmas jumpers to raise money for charity on National Christmas Jumper Day.*



**This half term has seen many of our Y13 students completing their application forms on UCAS to be able to go to university. Some have already received offers and it is a really exciting time for them all.**

As they all prepare for mock exams in January it has been a really busy time but that hasn't stopped them contributing to the wider community.

For Comic Relief the college students organised a pyjama day for charity and many of them baked cakes for the bake sale.

All contributions made up the final total raised by the school which was over £1000, so THANK YOU for your support!

Students in the college are the driving force of our 'Food Bank at Christmas' campaign and have worked hard to gather donations for our local families. All donations will be dropped off at The Plough by the end of term.

Applications are still open for entry to Meden College in 2022.

For more information go to the new Meden College website at:

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



## Save the Date

**The date has been confirmed for the 2022 Year 11 Prom. Thursday 7th July 2022 at The John Fretwell Centre.**

**More details will follow with regards to how to get tickets and timings.**





## Warsop Parish Christmas Celebrations 2021 Carried on Regardless!

**Warsop Parish Council closed the High Street to host Christmas celebrations 2021 on the 4th December.**

This was part of the Parish Councils welcome back campaign which aimed to encourage people back to our shopping centre & build community spirit. The event was part funded by Big Warsop and with support of Mansfield District Council.

The Warsop 'Christmas open night' has historically been a community event that the residents have looked forward to and enjoyed immensely in past years, so when news broke last year that 2021 was going to see the event return in some form, the excitement built within our community, and despite the weather – this event did not disappoint.

Even with the torrential rain and high winds, hundreds of residents of all ages went along to enjoy some of the fantastic events of the night – a giant marquee hosted a Christmas market with goods being sold from our local crafters, as well as, fairground rides and acrobatic street entertainers including stilt walkers, we had bubble blowers, unicyclists, jugglers, magicians and there was various super hero characters and vehicles on site too, to entertain the kids.

Santa arrived with his elves bearing gifts to give out at his grotto for all our children on the nice list! A fantastic singing performance from Andy Quinn (as seen on TV) on the main stage and an amazing set from the local Forest Choir singers really set the tone – we had people joining in the carols and dancing along with the Bubl  Christmas classics.

The High Street and Town Centre had been decorated with shop Christmas trees and lights which had been provided by the Parish Council along with the brackets which were kindly put up for free by local business KHTE. Most of our town centre businesses stayed open offering late night shopping & the snow globe photo opportunity provided by Mansfield District Council added to the Christmas d cor and went down a storm.

All in all, the community Christmas spirit was second to none with cold & wet ... but happy people flooding our Town Centre, supporting our businesses, and spreading the Christmas cheer that we all embraced.

Heading this event was Gemma Blagg a member of Warsop Parish Council staff who said 'organising this event has been a pleasure, stressful at times but worth it to see the community come together and enjoy - the feedback I have had tonight has been amazing and all positive, so I would love to see this event continue in the years to come' Gemma went on to thank all of the local businesses and members of public who supported and attended & everyone who pulled together and volunteered their time to make it happen.



*"It's lovely to see the community of Warsop parish coming together for the Christmas 2021 celebrations, despite the weather - what a fantastic turnout, it's a pleasure to attend, well done to all involved"*

Andy Abrahams - Mansfield Mayor

*"It was fantastic to see the community supporting local businesses at the Christmas Celebrations 21 event!"*

Brianne Pritchard - Mansfield Refillery

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- Karen Hardy
- Grant Simpson
- Glynn Morris

#### Volunteers

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- Kevin Phippen
- Sharon Phippen
- Harlie Blagg
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## The Lee Bonsall Memorial Fund – Defibrillators for Warsop Parish

**A massive thank you to The Lee Bonsall Memorial Fund, as new defibrillators are now accessible across Warsop Parish.**

Lee's parents, Karen and Ken Bonsall have supported several charities alleviating mental health struggles, poverty and homelessness amongst veterans and service personnel over the last decade.

The Memorial Fund, set up in July of 2012, serves to honour the life and memory of Pte. Lee Bonsall. Lee was a young local soldier who tragically died back in 2012 after battling PTSD, in the aftermath of his service out in Afghanistan.

**Three new defibrillators are now out in the local community ready for use.**

The defibrillators are in the following locations:

- The Oaklands Centre (NG20 0JE)
- Warsop Parish Centre (NG20 0SN)
- Woodlands Care Home, Spion Kop (NG20 0FN)

If you ring 999 during an emergency and a defibrillator is required, you will be provided with your nearest location and a code to remove the equipment from the box.



*"We would like to thank all the local people and groups who have donated. Without the support of our brilliant community, this would not have been possible! It is because of you that we now have three new life-saving defibrillators in the local area."*

– The Lee Bonsall Memorial Fund



On Sunday, January 23rd, fundraising activities continued as Ken and Lee's brother Dan performed with their band, Ferocious Dog at the John Fretwell Centre (the facility was kindly provided free of charge) for a charity gig, which saw local people and Hell Hounds (fans) from afar attend the event to raise money for RHYCO (Real Hope Youth Community Organisation).

The gig saw approximately £10,000 raised, as RHYCO gained 10 new sponsors. What an incredible achievement! Dan Ottewell, Shanks' Pony and Shanghai Treason performed on the night.

It was a well-attended, thoroughly enjoyable evening for a fantastic cause.

Well done everyone.

**To find out more about RHYCO and how you can get involved, check out the following website:**

[www.marafikitrust.org/rhyco](http://www.marafikitrust.org/rhyco)



## Our Vibrant Warsop Photography Winners!

**In December 2021, we ran a local photography competition in the previous issue of Warsop Parish News.**

The Fashion Shop provided a £50 voucher for our winning photographer and Wettons Butchers supplied a £25 voucher for our runner-up.

We reached out to our winners, as we wanted to hear from them, so that we could share with you all a bit more about who they are as local people and how they first got into photography.

### 1st Place: Valerie Avison

I was delighted to see that I had won.

I started to take up photography around 6 years ago, it took me a while to get used to my camera. I use a bridge camera, a canon power shot. After a while I had started to look at how I was using it, I began to look around me, taking my time for a good shot, at first it was a hobby now it is a passion. Whether it be birds, flowers, trees and even architecture.

### 2nd Place: Ann Ballinger

I have always been interested in photography as my dad used to take and develop his own black and white

photographs at home and I remember as a child watching him in his dark room. The first photographs I took myself were black and white ones developed by my dad. Then I moved on to colour photos which I used to send away to be developed.

When I got my first digital camera, I attended courses run by Infotech at the Town Hall, on taking and editing picture.

I have concentrated on buildings, landscapes, and flowers, rather than people or wildlife, apart from my family, mainly my children and grandchildren.

Nowadays I tend to take photographs on my smartphone instead of using a digital camera... Since I came to live here about 18 years ago, I have taken many photographs around Warsop, particularly The Carrs and Stonebridge and of the changes at the Gate Inn, culminating in its demolition and rebuild, which is where my prize-winning photograph was taken.

I am a member of the Warsop and District u3a Photography Group and enjoy the monthly challenges that we have and meetings at different places.







## A Chat on the Village Green with Drew Simpson

**The Bubble Bursters of Bathville is a children's book, written by Drew Simpson with illustrations from Rory Davis.**

At the recent Friends of Warsop Vale celebratory event, local children were engrossed as Drew Simpson read his book aloud sitting on the village green. This children's book, inspired by his children's bath toys was written by Drew who grew up in Warsop Vale. Drew also donated one of his books as a prize at the event.

We interviewed Drew so that we could share this news with you.

**Can you tell us a bit more about your book?**

The book is a picture book for children, so it is aimed at ages of 3 to 7 but older children might like it as well. The illustrations were done by Rory Davis who also grew up in the area, we went to Meden School together. The book is about a bunch of mischievous turtles who terrorise a bathroom. They're based upon my children's bath toys and me moving them around, having fun with them, and annoying my children's mum... The idea of the story came from there.

**So how does it feel, being back in the local area?**

It's great. It's nice to come back, I mean the village has changed incredibly since I was growing up here. I grew up when the pit was still there and we sort of turned that into our playground... It's nice to come back and see

mum. And to see how the village has done and how vibrant it's looking. These trees were planted when I moved away, so it is great to see how lovely it looks now. It is great to feel the community spirit that a day like today has..

**Can we expect any more books from you in the future?**

So we have written another book called 'Winja' which is about a reluctant ninja. Now we are in the process of looking for somebody to publish that. We have done a bit of an audio version, and we'll probably put some snippets of that on our Facebook page.

It was great to chat with Drew, and it was especially heart-warming to hear about his fond memories of Warsop Vale and the local area. We can't wait to check out WINJA!

Facebook: @drewandrorycreatedastory



**Vibrant Warsop CIC have been awarded funding from the National Lottery Community Fund, which will support the organisation for the next 5 years.**

Big Warsop has been a key funder for the past few years, supporting Vibrant Warsop to deliver community projects and we thank them for all the support they have given.

However, as this local funding draws to a close it is wonderful news that **The National Lottery Community Fund** will help us continue the work we have started and enable us to continue to work with community groups and individuals across Warsop Parish.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the volunteers who give their time to support our projects and make things happen locally. Without your support and by local people participating in the National Lottery we would not have received this funding.

### Community building back for community use

By the time you receive this edition of Warsop News we should be very close to opening the doors of the Warsop Methodist Church once again. We don't yet have a new name for the centre however we will be asking for help to give it a new name. If you are interested in becoming more involved in the activities that will run from the centre, then please make contact.

We will have some celebration activities and events running to mark the re-opening and we will keep you posted as to when that is going to be.

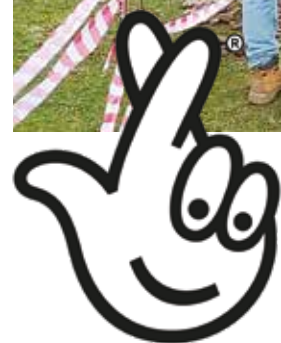


Take a look at our website and Facebook pages, and be sure to keep an eye out for posters in local shops and other community buildings.

Once again we have to thank local tradespeople for giving us some fantastic discounts for their work and volunteers for time spent cleaning, clearing, donating paint, brushes and rollers as well as moving furniture, loaning tools, garden clearing and tips runs!

**Get involved – call Maddy at Vibrant Warsop 07984 367153**





# HERITAGE FUND

## Warsop Old Hall

**As the archaeology comes to a close we investigate the finds, celebrate our past and look to the future.**

At the start of the project, we knew that Warsop Old Hall was a unique building as it is one of the best-preserved examples of a building of its type in Nottinghamshire, so far – the findings affirm its uniqueness.



We have successfully carried out on-site excavations and been able to support local residents and visitors to the area to gain a greater understanding of archaeology and how it helps us piece together our local history and landscape.

For example, the building survey has highlighted some of the changes to the Old Hall during its time. The report unearthed the raising of the roof on several occasions, extensions to the Tudor Barn, and the re-use of the medieval window and door frames as interior decoration. The geophysics survey and excavations highlighted various walls on different alignments, potentially predating the Old Hall. These could be the foundation of the Dovecote.

The finds from the excavations were all carefully washed enabling us to identify several pieces of pottery including post-medieval, medieval, and a couple of pieces of Saxon pottery.

We are celebrating this amazing project in the form of a Live Museum which takes place on Saturday 19th March from 10am to 3pm.

Much merriment with have a go archery, food tasting, a falconry display, face painting and tours of the old hall. Meet characters from history with the Ferrers Household recreating a 15th Century living and the Sherwood Outlaws bringing to life Forest Law and holding a spectacular battle re-enactment at 1pm.

Finds from the excavation work will be on display and you can chat to the archaeologists and project team to learn more about Warsop Old Hall discoveries.

**The event is free to all and complimentary refreshments will be available.**

Once again we would like to thank The National Lottery Heritage Fund for supporting this project.

We also need to thank Warsop Parochial Church Council for initiating the project with project partners Old Warsop Society, Nottinghamshire Buildings Preservation Trust and Vibrant Warsop CIC.

Finally a big thank you to Mercian Archaeological Services for their support on the project in guiding our volunteers to learn new skills and undertake the archaeological work and a HUGE thank you to all the volunteers and schools and other organisations who have been assisting us with this work.

**If you want to find out more, please come on down (or up) to our Live Museum on Saturday, March 19th 2022.**

# Warsop Old Hall Live Museum

Saturday 19th March 10am-3pm

- Meet The Sherwood Outlaws
- Travel back to the 15th Century with The Ferrers Household
- Face Painting • Food Tasting • Falconry Display
- Archery • Guided Tours of the Old Hall

Warsop Parish Centre, Bishops Walk, Church Warsop.  
For more information please contact [vicky@vibrantwarsop.org](mailto:vicky@vibrantwarsop.org)





# WARSOP INFOTECH

Infotech are working to provide more opportunities for the community to learn and have fun.

Infotech want to be sure that sessions are meeting current and future needs of local people. We would love to hear what type of activities or training courses that you would be interested in attending.

We are always happy to hear your thoughts, so please email [phoebe@vibrantwarsop.org](mailto:phoebe@vibrantwarsop.org) with any queries or suggestions that you might have.

Infotech is currently running Family History sessions at Warsop Town Hall on Thursday afternoons, 1 pm - 3 pm at £3 per session.

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**Infotech**  
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## FAMILY HISTORY SESSION

### WANT TO FIND OUT ABOUT YOUR FAMILY HISTORY?

Then come along to Warsop Infotech's Family History Sessions! These session also include full access to: Forces War Records, Family Search, Ancestry.com and Find My Past.com which are essential tools for researching your family tree.

Every Thursday 1pm - 3pm

Warsop Infotech Suite, Warsop Town Hall

**£3 PER PERSON**

These sessions offer local people the chance to come along and explore their ancestry with fellow budding genealogists. You will be provided with access to computers and printers, with search engines such as FindMyPast, Ancestry.co.uk, Forces War Records and Family Search guiding you through this journey.

You never know, you might even find ties to royalty or a popular shop owner that once resided on Warsop High Street, the possibilities are endless...

**Come on down for a cuppa, chat and find your past!**

## EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING DROP IN

We are offering training and employment information & support every Friday from 10am-12 at Warsop Town Hall.

Drop in and find out about how you could join the Toward Work BBO project which offers tailored support to those out of work.

No booking needed.

In partnership with Warsop Infotech



Warsop  
**infotech**

**COMMUNITY FUND**



TOWARDS  
WORK  
BUILDING BETTER  
OPPORTUNITIES

# What's on EVERY WEEK IN WARSOP PARISH

## MONDAY

### Low Impact Zumba

The Shed 9.30am-10.30am  
Contact Vicky **07817478521**

### Qigong Shibashi

St Theresa's Church 10am till 11am

### Singing Group

Warsop Parish Centre 11.30am  
Contact Maddy **07984 367153**

### Beginners Pilates

St Theresa's 6.30pm - 7.30pm  
Contact Kay **07599821329**

### Music Group

Warsop Parish Centre 7pm-9pm  
Contact Maddy **07984 367153**

### Warsop Youth Club

The Shed Age 5-11 5.30pm - 7pm

### Warsop Youth Club

The Shed Age 12-17 7pm - 9pm

## TUESDAY

### Coffee and Chat

The Shed Warsop 10am-12noon

### Walking Cricket

Cuckney Cricket Club 1pm - 2.30pm

### Pilates - Coming Soon

Venue TBC 6pm - 7pm  
Call Vicky **07817478521**

### Singing Group

Warsop Parish Centre 7.15pm  
Contact Maddy **07984 367153**

### Sport 4 Kidz Dance Session Age 4+

The Shed 6pm till 7.30pm

## WEDNESDAY

### Warsop Scouts

Warsop Parish Centre 7pm - 8.30pm

### Sport 4 Kidz Multi Sports Age 4+

The Shed 5pm - 6pm

### Burlesque Chair Dance

The Black Market 6.30pm - 7.30pm  
Contact **07500347654**

### Sport 4 Kidz Fun Football Age 4+

The Shed 6pm - 7pm

## THURSDAY

### Pilates

Oaklands Centre Warsop 10am - 11am

### Family History

Warsop Town Hall 1pm-3pm

### Beavers

Warsop Parish Centre 5.15pm - 6.15pm

### Cubs

Warsop Parish Centre 6.45pm - 8.15pm

### Young Performers Ballet/Tap (9 Yrs Plus)

Meden Vale Village Hall 4.30pm - 5.30pm

### On Broadway Dance Class (Adults)

Meden Vale Village Hall 5.30pm - 6.30pm

### Voices Of The Vale Minims

Meden Vale Chapel 5.30pm - 6pm

### Voices Of The Vale Ascenders

Meden Vale Chapel 6.10pm - 6.55pm

### Warsop Youth Club

The Shed Age 5-11 5.30pm - 7pm

### Warsop Youth Club

The Shed Age 12-17 7.30pm - 9pm

## FRIDAY

### Line Dancing - Coming Soon

Venue TBC 10am - 11am  
Call Vicky on **07817478521**

### Young Performers

**Irish Contemporary (9+ years)**  
Meden Vale Village Hall 3.45pm - 4.30pm

### Young Performers Freestyle (9+ yrs)

Meden Vale Village Hall 4.45pm - 5.30pm

### Young Performers

**Musical Theatre Dance (9+ years)**  
Meden Vale Village Hall 5.45pm - 6.30pm

### Voices Of The Vale Little Minims

Meden Vale Chapel 4.15pm - 4.45pm

### Voices Of The Vale Ascenders

Meden Vale Chapel 4.55pm - 5.40pm

### Voices Of The Vale Minims

Meden Vale Chapel 5.50pm - 6.20pm

### Voices Of The Vale Dynamics

Meden Vale Chapel 6.35pm - 7.20pm

### Sport 4 Kidz - KMX Karting Age 5+

The Shed Age 5+ 5pm - 6pm

### Sport For Kidz - Nerf Wars Age 5+

The Shed Age 5+ 6pm - 7pm

### Sport For Kidz Boxing Age 5+

The Shed 7pm - 8pm

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





## Stonebridge/ Sookholme Fields Development Update

**It is with a heavy heart that I must inform you that reserved matters for the Stonebridge/ Sookholme fields development for up to 400 houses was passed on Monday 14th Feb.**

In my opinion we had sound arguments put forward by Warsop residents Mrs Maureen Briggs, and Mr Roy Butler who is a Parish Councillor and lives on the Hawthorns, and from myself and Councillor Andy Burgin.

It was argued that the entrance off Sookholme lane directly opposite 6 bungalows had been directly consulted on in September and December 2021, unfortunately I've been unable to find anyone who received the consultation.

Regardless we were told MDC didn't need to consult as this point was made allowable for Officer and developer changes at the outline planning stage. No consultation with the public legitimately had to be made. This was a disappointing response when this application is the largest Warsop Parish has seen in decades.

The question about flooding onto Stonebridge Road and the dwellings was dismissed as we were told the application won't permit 1 house to be occupied until the attenuation ponds have been passed as satisfactorily draining and storing water before discharge into the River Meden. No further argument about the danger to youngsters was allowed so a buoyancy aid for 2.3 m ponds along Stonebridge Lane will exist. If the ponds fail, we'll be left with a building site.

As District Councillors as well as Parish Councillors, myself and Andy Burgin will maintain surveillance of the conditions during the build to ensure all conditions are met to the full, especially the preservation of the Hills and Hollows.

**Councillor Debra Barlow**

## Council Buys Beales for New Civic Hub

**Mansfield's former Beales department store building has been purchased to provide a new multi-agency civic hub as part of the Mansfield District Council's ambitious, long term town centre regeneration plans.**

The scheme – "Mansfield Connect" - will be the new headquarters for the council and is expected to house a variety of other public, educational, enterprise and health and wellbeing services, alongside spaces for private sector occupiers such as food and drink outlets.

Mansfield District Council has taken the initiative and purchased the premises to enhance the bid to the Government's Levelling Up Fund (LUF) to help re-invigorate the town centre.

Mansfield Connect will form a central part of the bid and would see the council relocating from the Civic Centre, with that site being made available for redevelopment.

To date, the Department for Work and Pensions, Nottinghamshire County Council, Vision West Nottinghamshire College, Nottingham Trent University, NHS health partners, and volunteering co-ordinator the CVS have all expressed interest in being involved in the new hub.

As well as improving the delivery of public services by providing a range of agencies accessible under one roof, it is envisaged that the new hub would generate extra footfall in the town centre which would benefit existing retailers and help drive regeneration, with the hub being a catalyst to stimulate private sector investment in both the day and night time economy in the town centre.

The scheme forms part of the council's wider ambitions for the town, demonstrated by the emerging Town Centre Masterplan and broader Mansfield District Council strategies promoting Growth, Aspiration, Wellbeing and Place.

Executive Mayor Andy Abrahams said:

*"We believe repurposing this redundant retail space in Mansfield town centre fulfils all the ambitions of the Government's Levelling Up Fund and by purchasing the building now, we believe this will strengthen the council's bid."*

*"Consolidating public services in one town centre space makes so much sense, for both the delivery of those services to our community, and the wider economic benefits for the town centre. We are doing everything within our power to satisfy the*

*requirements of the LUF bid criteria so we can move forward at pace when we are, hopefully, successful."*

*"Mansfield really needs this kind of ambitious re-imagining of its shopping streets to a mixed-use town centre if it is to build a bright future and encourage inward investment. This is a once-in-a-generation opportunity to transform our town's fortunes and prospects for the better."*

The council can submit one MP-backed bid to the LUF either for an individual project or a package of measures, focusing on capital investment in local infrastructure and building on existing Local Growth Fund and Towns Fund supported programmes.

Under the first round of the LUF, local authorities could seek up to £20m of funding, with the support of the local MP, seeing funding targeted towards places with the most significant needs in terms of economic recovery, regeneration and growth and improved transport and connectivity.

Mansfield has been ranked at level one out of three by the Government, putting it amongst those areas with the greatest need.

The council has qualified for £125,000 in funding to help draw up its LUF bid and improve its chances of success in the anticipated next round of bids, an announcement about which is expected in the spring from the Department for Levelling Up Housing and Communities.

A Mansfield Connect Steering Group is guiding the project and the council has engaged project management specialists ARC Partnership to support its initial development, feasibility, costings and design options.

Additional support in building a business case for the scheme and for the LUF bid has been secured from Partnering Regeneration Development Ltd.

The work will see a close collaboration with consultants Allies & Morrison who are working with the council on the emerging Town Centre Masterplan and Severn Trent's Green Recovery Flood Resilience Project.



## Christmas Smile 2021 Update

**Pleased to report we were able to run the Warsop Parish Christmas Smile in 2021. This was scaled down from 2020 but was still able to offer significant help and support.**

Thank you to everyone who donated gifts and children's toys, and some beautiful knitted items. We were able to help 14 households in total with:

- Silver Smiles
- Groceries over the festive period
- A total of 19 children with Christmas gifts.

Nominations were received primarily from the Warsop and Surrounding Area Support Group, and Warsop Youth Club.

There are a number of pre-loved items (especially in the under 2 age group) still in the Smile stock, and I will be taking these into local charity shops over the next few weeks.

I had hoped to put a Warsop calendar together for 2022, however the logistics defeated me. Hopefully we will look at this again for 2023.

If any local business would be willing to sponsor a month, then please let me know on

the contact details below.

Smile will be working under the auspices of the Warsop Youth Club in 2022 (thanks Wayne Williamson-Cooper) in order to prepare for next Christmas (it's less than 11 months away...).

If anyone can offer any help or ideas on how we can raise funds for this then please email me on karenhardy@aol.com, message me through Facebook, or call/text 07377 767312.

Smile was started a few years ago by the then Chair of Warsop Parish Council Jen Cockcroft, and has become a regular Christmas fixture. If there's anyone reading this who has some great ideas on how we can further support our fantastic local community then we are looking for volunteers to join Warsop Parish Council. New ideas and fresh energy are always welcome. Warsop Parish needs you.

**Cllr Karen Hardy (WPC)**



## NEIGHBOURHOOD ALERT

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

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

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

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

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

To sign up for updates please visit the website:

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

and provide brief information and we will do the rest.

If you have any questions please contact:

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



*Meet Your  
Neighbourhood  
Policing Team*

### Police Team Contact Details

- **PC 2409 Kev Agar**  
Tel: 101  
Email: [kevin.agar@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:kevin.agar@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk)
- **PCSO 7297 Dee Eyre**  
Tel: 101 • Mobile: 07595 074 127  
Email: [deanie.eyre@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:deanie.eyre@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk)
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Email: [kiearn.loftus1643@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:kiearn.loftus1643@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk)

### Warden Contact Details

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

**Mansfield District Council - Anti-Social Behaviour Team**  
Tel: 01623 463377 Web: [asb@mansfield.gov.uk](mailto:asb@mansfield.gov.uk)

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

## Beat Surgery Dates

**This is an opportunity for the residents of Warsop to meet us, to voice any issues, problems they are having or just a chat.**

Date	Venue	Time
WED MARCH 1ST	THE MEDEN	10:30-11:30
WED MARCH 9TH	AGE CONCERN	11:00-12:00
SAT MARCH 12TH	THE SHED	14:00-15:00
THUR MARCH 17TH	AGE CONCERN	11:00-12:00
TUES MARCH 22ND	THE BETHEL	18:00-19:00
MON APRIL 4TH	AGE CONCERN	11:00-12:00
TUES APRIL 5TH	THE MEDEN	10:30-11:30
SAT APRIL 16TH	THE SHED	14:00-15:00
THURS APRIL 21ST	AGE CONCERN	11:00-12:00
TUES APRIL 26TH	THE BETHEL	18:00-19:00
MON MAY 9TH	AGE CONCERN	11:00-12:00
TUES MAY 10TH	THE MEDEN	10:30-11:30
THURS MAY 19TH	AGE CONCERN	11:00-12:00
SAT MAY 21ST	THE SHED	14:00-15:00
TUES MAY 31ST	THE BETHEL	18:00-19:00
MON JUNE 6TH	AGE CONCERN	11:00-12:00
TUES JUNE 14TH	THE MEDEN	10:30-11:30
SAT JUNE 25TH	THE SHED	14:00-15:00
THURS JUNE 30TH	AGE CONCERN	11:00-12:00
TUES JULY 5TH	THE BETHEL	18:00-19:00
SAT JULY 9TH	THE SHED	14:00-15:00
MON JULY 11TH	AGE CONCERN	11:00-12:00
TUES JULY 19TH	THE MEDEN	10:30-11:30
THURS JULY 28TH	AGE CONCERN	11:00-12:00
TUES AUG 9TH	THE BETHEL	18:00-19:00
SAT AUG 13TH	THE SHED	14:00-15:00
MON AUG 22ND	AGE CONCERN	11:00-12:00
TUES AUG 23RD	THE MEDEN	10:30-11:30
TUES AUG 30TH	AGE CONCERN	11:00-12:00
THURS SEPT 8TH	AGE CONCERN	11:00-12:00
TUES SEPT 13TH	THE BETHEL	18:00-19:00
SAT SEPT 17TH	THE SHED	14:00-15:00
MON SEPT 19TH	AGE CONCERN	11:00-12:00
TUES SEPT 27TH	THE MEDEN	10:30-11:30
TUES OCT 4TH	AGE CONCERN	11:00-12:00
TUES OCT 18TH	THE BETHEL	18:00-19:00
SAT OCT 22ND	THE SHED	14:00-15:00
MON OCT 24TH	AGE CONCERN	11:00-12:00
TUES NOV 1ST	THE MEDEN	10:30-11:30
THURS NOV 10TH	AGE CONCERN	11:00-12:00
TUES NOV 22ND	THE BETHEL	18:00-19:00
SAT NOV 26TH	THE SHED	14:00-15:00
MON NOV 28TH	AGE CONCERN	11:00-12:00
TUES DEC 6TH	THE MEDEN	10:30-11:30
THURS DEC 15TH	AGE CONCERN	11:00-12:00
SAT DEC 17TH	THE SHED	14:00-15:00

### Venue Location

AGE CONCERN	HIGH ST, WARSOP
THE MEDEN	EGMANTON ROAD, MEDEN VALE
THE BETHEL	CARTER LANE, CHURCH WARSOP
THE SHED	CHURCH ST, WARSOP



**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.**

Contact the local domestic abuse helpline for men on:  
Tel: 0115 960 5556 or Email: [info@equation.org.uk](mailto:info@equation.org.uk)



## MANSFIELD TOWN TEAM

Helping to keep our town centre safe and welcoming.

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

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

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



**NEIGHBOURHOOD  
WARDEN SERVICE**



**MANSFIELD BID**  
Let's back Mansfield

**Mansfield  
District Council**



**NIDAS**  
Nottinghamshire Independent  
Domestic Abuse Services

**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](http://www.nidas.org.uk)**





## Warsop Rotary Club Welcomes New Member

Warsop Rotary was pleased to welcome its first new member of 2022 at its meeting on January 13th.

Phil Sweeting (on the right), was welcomed to the Club by President Geoff Milnes.

Rotary is always looking for new members and as life, hopefully, starts returning to normal, the Club will be resuming its wide range of fund raising activities, community projects and social events.

If you would like to put something back into the community, meet new people and have some fun and laughter, all at the same time, then Rotary is the answer.

The Club serves Warsop, Shirebrook and the surrounding villages. To find out more visit our website - warsop-rotary.org.uk, search 'warsoprotary' on Facebook or email [secretary@warsop-rotary.org.uk](mailto:secretary@warsop-rotary.org.uk)

Geoff Snare, Secretary

# Warsop & District u3a, CHANGE TO VENUE

Warsop and District u3a (university of the third age) holds its general meetings once a month when, after notices and information have been given out, we listen to an invited speaker on all sorts of topics.

The last meeting we heard from Chris Vaspar who has taken part in the gruelling Marathon de Sables. He came to give us a blow by blow account of his experiences and to tell us that, as it was so dreadful, he decided to do it a second time!

These meetings are now held in:

**The Ex Servicemen's Club Stonebridge Road  
10.15 am one Friday per month.**

**February and March meetings  
will be on the first Friday of the month,  
that's Friday 4th February and Friday 4th March.**

**April 2022 the meetings change to their new,  
permanent, date of the SECOND Friday each month,  
that will be from Friday 8th April.**

If you're over 50, retired or semi retired, come along. You'll be very welcome. You may attend a meeting as a visitor for just £1 to help you decide if it's for you. Annual membership costs £20.

In addition to the monthly meeting various interest groups meet during the month, these include crafts, walking, photography, cinema, natural history and science, books, gardening, history, luncheon and a friendship group which meets in the Plough Inn once a month to play pub games and enjoy a natter.

Social events, such as quiz nights are arranged, the next one is in February. This year we are planning a Barn Dance in March, trips to such places as Welbeck Abbey for a tour of the house and a visit to Floral Media, a private garden in Cauntton open by appointment only.

Why not come along to one of our general meetings?

You may find it to your liking and make some new friends.

Check us out on Facebook, Warsop & District u3a.

We also have a website.

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

## 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.

# u3a

## Warsop & District

### LEARN • LAUGH • LIVE

Monthly meetings are on the second Friday of the month at 10.15am in the Ex-Servicemens club, Warsop.

For more information, please contact

**01623 846128** or email [warsopu3amembers@btinternet.com](mailto:warsopu3amembers@btinternet.com).

## Community Safety Hub

We are here to keep Mansfield safe, vibrant and clean



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

### Neighbourhood Wardens

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

### Antisocial Behaviour team

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

### CCTV

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

### Public Spaces Protection Order 2019-2022

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

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## REGISTERS FOR WARSOP PARISH CHURCH

### FUNERALS

1st October 2021	Harry Hall	86
4th October 2021	Vera Castell	80
5th October 2021	Jacqueline Buckle	77
7th October 2021	Greta Russell	77
14th October 2021	Helga Addison	85
22nd October 2021	Vincent Hodgson	68
25th October 2021	Ronald Brown	83
27th October 2021	John Fowler	85
27th October 2021	Alan Kelly	81
29th October 2021	Marion Geeson	81
1st November 2021	Lynn Cooper	64
8th November 2021	Jean Reders	92
16th November 2021	Patricia Slaney	86
19th November 2021	Derek Mitchell	89
24th November 2021	Jack Reeve	86
1st December 2021	John Nattriss	82
7th December 2021	Arthur Lowe	88
16th December 2021	Karen Coote	59
20th December 2021	Kelvin Marshall	71
22nd December 2021	Peter Gardiner	87
23rd December 2021	Linda Charity	59
24th December 2021	Rosemarie Hoskins	87
30th December 2021	Mary Fowler	83
30th December 2021	Pamela Parker	80

### WEDDINGS

16th October 2021	Karl Stuart and Jessica Cross
30th October 2021	James Willis and Chloe Payne

### BAPTISMS

10th October 2021	Gabriela Moore
10th October 2021	Elsie Moore
10th October 2021	Jack Aleksander Poucher
24th October 2021	Albert Jacob Geoffery Ball
28th November 2021	Stanley George Cartledge Bean

## CROSS KEYS

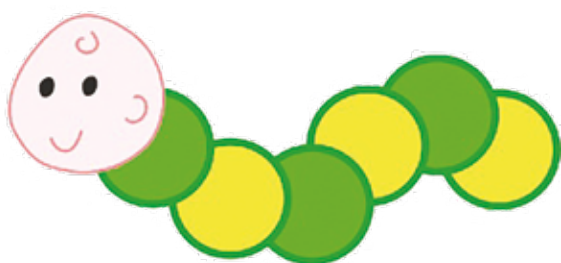
### COFFEE SHOP & LUNCHEON CLUB

Every Tuesday WARSOP PARISH CENTRE (The Tudor Barn)

Coffee Shop 10am-2pm

Lunch will be served between 12-1.30pm

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



### Wiggly Worship

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

# St Peter & St Paul's

## The Parish Church of Warsop with Sookholme



## Children's Events

### in St Peter & St Paul Church, Warsop

**Hello, we are slowly emerging into more normal times and are looking forward to celebrating Easter but with a difference for our children's workshop this year.**

We are separating out the family workshop and the three hours before the Cross on Good Friday. This helps with spacing and reducing the numbers in the building. So the family workshop has a more relaxed time as we are moving this to Palm Sunday and making it one of our Messy Church Events which have restarted this year.

Messy Church Sunday 10th April 1-3pm (Palm Sunday)  
This will replace the Good Friday family workshop but will take a similar format, with various activities and a story to start. We will finish with a shared buffet. You are most welcome to come along and enjoy some crafts, some games and food and drink. This is an all age workshop.

Looking forward to seeing you then. Later times for Messy Church will be Sunday 5th June 1-3pm and we hope to have our Teddy Bears' picnic in August date TBA this year.

### Carers and Partners Group (CaPs)

We are now well established at the Oaklands and are able to meet twice a month with the assistance of help in securing grants from Vibrant Warsop. If you know someone who is caring for their loved one at home and needs some support do let them know we are able to offer a little companionship and meal twice a month.

We meet on the first Monday each month 11-3.30 starting with morning coffee and biscuits and enjoy a 2 course meal and have the option of seated relaxation and exercise in the afternoon or continuing with conversation or cards or dominoes as preferred. We end the afternoon with tea and cake.

Our second meeting is the third Monday in the month when we meet for afternoon tea 1.30-4pm.

These are constant dates and we do not take breaks for bank holidays or such. You are welcome to come for all or part of each session.

**If you think this is something for you just drop by or call Mary on 01623 844720 or 07794338117.**

**Look forward to meeting you when you can come.**

March		April		May		June		July		August	
Date	Time	Date	Time	Date	Time	Date	Time	Date	Time	Date	Time
7th	11am	4th	11am	2nd	11am	See 30th May		4th	11am	1st	11am
21st	1.30pm	18th	1.30pm	16th	1.30pm	20th	1.30	18th	1.30	15th	1.30pm
			30th		11am						

We have adjusted our session due to the rearrangement of bank holidays for the Queen's special celebration so allowing folks to take part in any local events but not missing A CaPs Session

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

## Cemetery opening hours

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

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC WARSOP CEMETERY

*If you have any complaints regarding the Cemetery please contact:*

**Sally Curtis, Registrar of Cemeteries 01623 621811**

### 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](mailto:office@warsopparishchurch.org.uk).



# Catholic Church of St. Teresa's

Market Warsop  
Catholic Dioceses of Nottingham

**Parish Priest: Father J Kyne**

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

telephone: **01623 623458**

websites: **www.stphilipmansfield.com**

email: **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 9am**

**Thursday Mass is celebrated at 11am**

## 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:

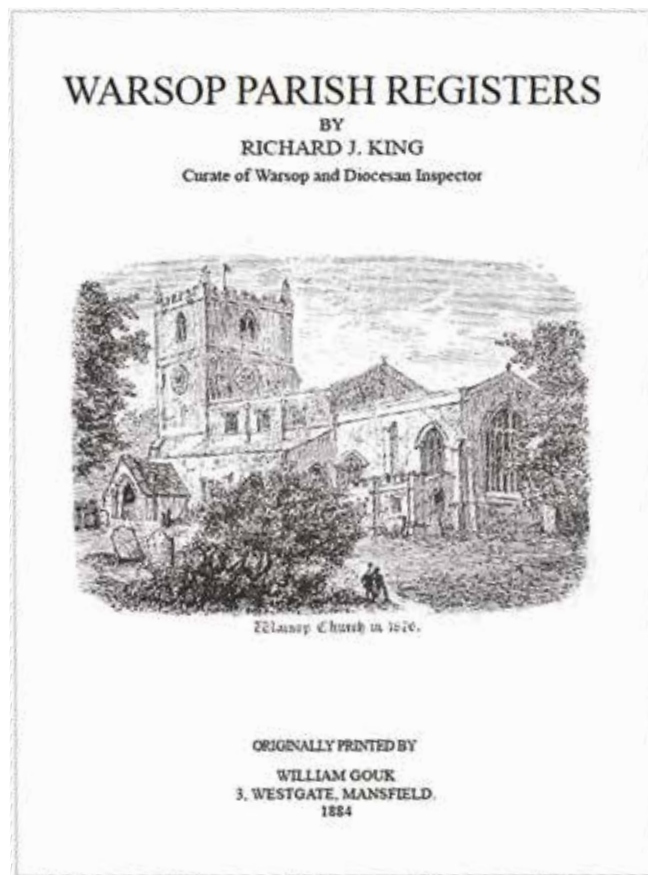
**St Teresa's, High Street, Market Warsop, NG20 0AG**

Email **saintteresacatholicchurch@gmail.com**

Twitter **@stteresachurch**

## Old Warsop Society

Copies of our new edition of the book 'Warsop Parish Registers' are now available for sale for **£4 at Warsop Library.**



This book contains many fascinating stories about folk who were recorded in Warsop's parish registers between 1538 and the 1800s, providing insights into life in our community over three centuries. The author, Richard J King, also reflected on living conditions in Warsop during this period.

This new edition of the book that was first published in 1884 has been prepared by the Old Warsop Society with support from The Big Warsop/RoLo Community Chest. There is a copy of the book in the library's local history section if you just want to take a quick look at it.

The revised index includes these 124 local families who are mentioned in the text - Allcroft, Allwood, Amcoats, Askew, Ball, Barlow, Bawdwin, Baynebridge, Bean, Beard, Beeston, Birkbeck, Bouskill, Bowet, Bowler, Bowring, Bradley, Briggs, Brothwell, Brummit, Burden, Burton, Caudwell, Chadwicke, Cham, Chapman, Claye, Clayton, Coe, Coupe, Cowlshaw, Crooks, Davy, Dowdall, Duckmanton, Dunston, Eaton, Elcoats, Eyre, Fells, Fetherstone, Ffarmery, Fox, Froom, Gabitas, Gilbert, Gilby, Glover, Hallifax, Herring, Herringshaw, Hill, Hinchley, Hinchliffe, Hinde, Higgs, Hodgkinson, Holmes, Hooke, Hooley, Ilett, Jackson, Jepson, Johnson, Jonson, Kitchen, Kirk, Lee, Lonedale, Lowe, Massie, Mason, Maxfield, Mekin, Mellors, Metheringham, Middleton, Mitchell, Moody, Moor, Neep, Newton, Nilan, Parsons, Parker, Peacock, Pettingar, Radford, Renshaw, Reonard, Revill, Reynolds, Riley, Robinson, Rolling, Ryall, Silleot, Singleton, Slack, Slaney, Smith, Snowden, Spurre, Stocks, Storey, Stubbings, Stuffin, Taylor, Thorpe, Tomson, Turner, Unwin, Ward, Wardley, Wass, Wharmby, Whiteman, Wilcock, Wilkinson, Wilson, Wood, Woodhead, Woodward, Woomwell and Wylde. If your ancestors' names appears is it because they were heroes or villains, lucky or unfortunate, law abiding or scoundrels?!

The Old Warsop Society meets on the last Wednesday evening of most months, mainly focussing on topics relating to Warsop's rich history. Everybody is welcome to attend, you don't need to be a member but we are happy to sign you up if you decide to attend regularly.

Work to digitise and catalogue our photographs is continuing so that we can share them more easily with a wider audience. Our Facebook page now includes over 600 photographs from our archives.

Everybody with a Facebook account can view them on **facebook.com/oldwarsopsociety** where you are welcome to add your comments, corrections and recollections.

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Would suit a small group up to 25  
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The CAR Warsop telephone number is:

**07394 914 909**

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- Training sessions

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Email: **oakland\_centre@btconnect.com**

## The Parish Centre

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The Tudor Barn

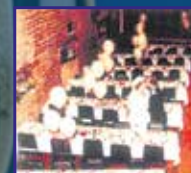
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### Parish Church 200 Club

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

<b>183</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>275</b>
1st prize (£100)	2nd prize (£60)	3rd prize (£20)	4th prize (£20)

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

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

### Parish Church 200 Club

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

<b>267</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>193</b>
1st prize (£100)	2nd prize (£60)	3rd prize (£20)	4th prize (£20)

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

Places are still available for those who wish to join the 200 club.  
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### Parish Church 200 Club

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

<b>82</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>12</b>
1st prize (£100)	2nd prize (£60)	3rd prize (£20)	4th prize (£20)

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

Places are still available for those who wish to join the 200 club.  
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## 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?**

If the answer is YES, you should join our Patient Focus Group; our members get involved in Clinical Commissioning Group consultations, raise patient concerns and carry out practice surveys.

We hold virtual meetings Bi Monthly that last approximately 1 hour. We will also e-mail you copies of the Agendas and Minutes of the Meetings.

### YOU CAN HAVE YOUR SAY ON:

- Health Matters
- Improving Practice Services
- Assisting with Services for patients

If you would like to join the Patient Focus Group please

**e-mail [nnccg.c84658@nhs.net](mailto:nnccg.c84658@nhs.net)**

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



## Try something new in 2022!



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[www.mansfieldpalace.co.uk](http://www.mansfieldpalace.co.uk)

# New Year New You – Spread the word!

**At Mansfield Palace Theatre and Mansfield Museum, we're not just about the stage and exhibitions you know! We offer a range of learning and engagement opportunities for people of all ages - from tots to those more mature.**

We all want our children to have a little less screen time. How about encouraging them to have a go at our Youth Theatre, which will see them move around, make friends and learn loads of cool stuff. Our free taster sessions offer a risk-free chance to see if your child, and maybe their friend too, likes what we do.

Not only do we have learning groups, but also health and wellbeing activities for people to take part in and support day to day living. Take a look below at our wider offer from Cultural Services.

Wishing everyone health and happiness for the year ahead. We look forward to welcoming you in our spaces.

## Mansfield Museum

### Reminiscence Tea Room:

Every third Wednesday of the month from 1.30pm till 3pm we offer a free, social event ideal for people with memory impairment, their friends and family. There is no need to book, just drop in and enjoy some tea, cake and a friendly chat with our volunteers.

### Games Cafe:

Why not join us this Thursday for our fortnightly Games Café. Come along anytime between 1pm and 2.30pm to enjoy a cuppa and a biscuit over a good old fashioned board game.

### Forgotten Frames:

We're extending our popular exhibition this month. The fascinating exhibition puts on show seldom seen artworks in a variety of media displayed in a Victorian-style floor-to-ceiling gallery.

### Volunteering:

Volunteers are an invaluable part of Museum life and we're always on the lookout for people who can spare a few hours. Please contact [ksanders@mansfield.gov.uk](mailto:ksanders@mansfield.gov.uk) to see if volunteering is something that interests you.



## Mansfield Palace Theatre

### Youth Theatre:

This is the perfect place to grow your confidence, your voice and make new friends. We meet weekly in term time at the Palace Theatre, so join us – we're a lovely bunch.

- Ages 5-7 - Let your little ones burn off energy, get creative and make up new stories with their friends.
- Ages 8 - 12 - Enjoy learning acting skills, with new plays, exciting tales and dramatic action.
- Ages 12 to 15 years - Meet new mates and find your voice. This class is perfect for young people wanting to take their interest in drama further, build confidence and discover more about theatre.
- Ages 16 - 19 years - This group is all about making new plays as a theatre company. Perfect for those with an interest in comedy, writing or performing. No experience is necessary and the group welcome new friends with open arms.

Get away from those screens for a while and have a fun time with people of your own age (and secretly learn new skills too!)



## Write On:

Aged 13 to 19 and not sure how to get into writing? Have you done some writing but have not got your work out there? Start the year with something positive and join our new writing group.

Led by Stacey Moon-Tracy, an experienced local writer and teacher, this free class will help young people flex their writing muscles, grow in confidence and find out more about their own writing style. Anything goes, poetry, short stories or writing for the stage and screen, this is a great opportunity for all local young writers to give it a go. To get involved email [cneil@mansfield.gov.uk](mailto:cneil@mansfield.gov.uk)



## Make A Start Mansfield:

Make a Start Mansfield is a new group to help people get back on their feet after lockdown. It's all about building confidence, making new friends and gently easing yourself back into mixing with people again.

So join us Tuesdays 12.30pm to 2pm, to relax, have a chat and, if you wish, take part in some arts activities like pottery, knitting or painting.

These safe and laid back sessions are totally free to join, but you may wish to make a small donation of whatever you can.

Come on your own or with a friend and we're ready to welcome everyone with a smile and a cuppa – perhaps even a biscuit too!

## Joint School Trips and Workshops

School trips and educational visits are a powerful tool which can be used to enhance the development of personal, social and emotional skills of all learners. We provide a number of unique opportunities, which encourage pupils to engage with people, places and buildings in a distinctive way.

Be it a back stage tour, A Character from History, Romans Time Trip Tours or our much loved workshop about toys from the past – we've got it covered! You can come to us or we can come to you.

You can view the brochure on the website or request a copy and further information by emailing [cneil@mansfield.gov.uk](mailto:cneil@mansfield.gov.uk).

To keep up to date with all the news from the Palace Theatre and Mansfield Museum, follow them on facebook at /MansfieldPalace and /MansfieldMuseum.

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

## Our annual Perambulation to Thynghowe will be held on Saturday 23rd April.

**This year's walk will start from Budby Pumping Station and will visit a range of historic sites on the way to the ancient assembly site of Thynghowe.**

Everyone is welcome to come along to enjoy a morning recalling the heritage of this special part of Sherwood Forest. If you have heard about Thynghowe but have not visited the area this is an excellent way to discover this remarkable site.

We have one more of our winter work sessions scheduled for Friday 11th March. So far this winter we have cleared haloes around ancient oaks, removed scrub from the part of the forest known as the Neutral Ground, managed birch regrowth to protect the archaeology of Thynghowe, controlled invasive plant species and eaten many slices of cake! These sessions are organised by Forestry England, contact us if you would like to find out how to join in.

It will soon be time for bluebells to flower and we can expect another fine display along Hanger Hill Drive so it is worth planning a woodland walk for late April. If you walk with your dog through the forest it is important that it is kept under close control in the coming months to minimize disturbance to ground-nesting birds.

Contact us for more information about how to join in our activities - our email address is: [friendsofthynghowe@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofthynghowe@gmail.com)

More information can be found on:

[thynghowe521978831.wordpress.com](https://thynghowe521978831.wordpress.com)

and our Facebook page is [www.facebook.com/Thynghowe](https://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](mailto:thynghowe@warsopweb.co.uk) or contact us by phone on 846281.**

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

**[www.thynghowe.org.uk](http://www.thynghowe.org.uk)**  
**[www.facebook.com/Thynghowe](https://www.facebook.com/Thynghowe)**





# FAMILY FUN TIMES AHEAD!

There's lots of family fun times ahead at the Palace Theatre.



## Wizard of Oz – family panto

Starring comedy legend **BOBBY DAVRO** as Scarecrow and X-Factor and Celebrity Big Brother's **STEVIE RITCHIE** as Tin Man.

Join Kansas farm-girl Dorothy and her pet dog Toto on this magical adventure suitable for all ages. Watch in amazement as they are picked up by a tornado and carried off to the magical Land of Oz.

With help from their new friends the Munchkins, they travel to the Emerald City where the great Wizard of Oz lives. On their way they meet a Scarecrow who needs a brain, a Tin Man who wants a heart, and a Cowardly Lion who desperately needs courage. Will

**Sunday 10 April - @ 2pm & 6pm**

the wonderful Wizard of Oz be able to help them before the Wicked Witch of the West captures them in her dungeon?

Packed with brilliant dance routines, well known pop songs, lots of audience participation and plenty of laughter for all the family! There's no place like Mansfield Palace Theatre for family entertainment, so click those heels together and book your Easter panto tickets now!

## Ultimate Boy Band Party Show Thursday 3 March



**From Boyzone to Blue, the Ultimate Boy Band Party Show will take you straight back to the naughty 90s.**

'5 Bad Boys with the power to Rock You' will be performing over 30 number one hits from all your favourite boybands of the era... and this time they're Back For Good.

Join us at Mansfield Palace Theatre on Thursday 3 March for a show drenched in Joop aftershave and with more key changes than a Casio PT-50! The boys will be body poppin' to party classics such as Backstreet's Back, Relight My Fire, Uptown Girl and other chart toppers from artists such as Westlife, Take That, East 17 and 5ive.

Get ready to scream as these sexy, open shirted stud muffins step up from their stools one more time to serenade you with ballads including Flying Without Wings and A Million Love Songs - cue the wind machine!

So, what are you waiting for? Pop on your Kangol hat, crop top and cargo pants, dust off your Nokia 8210 and call your crew as we say Everybody Get Up for a night out you'll Never Forget!

**To book tickets for any of these shows, call the Box Office on 01623 633133 or book your tickets online 24/7 [www.mansfieldpalace.co.uk](http://www.mansfieldpalace.co.uk)**

**CLASS TIME TABLE**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
5.00AM - 6.00AM - PYJAMMA CLUB WORK OUT	5.00AM - 6.00AM - PYJAMMA CLUB WORK OUT	5.00AM - 6.00AM - PYJAMMA CLUB WORK OUT
6.30AM - 7.30AM - BOXIT MIXED CLASS	6.30AM - 7.30AM - BOXIT MIXED CLASS	6.30AM - 7.30AM - BOXIT MIXED CLASS
9.30AM - 10.15AM - MUMS AFTER SCHOOL RUNS	10.00AM - 11.00AM - MIXED BOXING CIRCUIT	9.30AM - 10.15AM - MUMS AFTER SCHOOL RUNS
10.00AM - 11.00AM - MORNING ABS BLAST	1.00PM - 2.00PM - BOXING CIRCUIT	10.15AM - 11.00AM - MORNING ABS BLAST
1.00PM - 2.00PM - BOXING CIRCUIT	4.00PM - 4.45PM - JUNIORS 3-6 YEAR OLDS	12.00PM - 1.00PM - LADIES CLASS
4.00PM - 4.45PM - JUNIORS 3-6 YEAR OLDS	5.00PM - 5.45PM - 7-14 YEAR OLDS	1.00PM - 2.00PM - OVER 60'S CLASS
5.00PM - 5.45PM - 7-14 YEAR OLDS	6.00PM - 7.00PM - FAMILY CLASS	4.00PM - 4.45PM - JUNIORS 3-6 YEAR OLDS
7.00PM - 8.00PM - HILL SPRINTS	7.00PM - 8.00PM - FIGHT CAMP	5.00PM - 5.45PM - 7-14 YEAR OLDS
6.00PM - 7.00PM - LADIES CLASS		7.00PM - 8.00PM - FIGHT CAMP
8.00PM - 9.00PM - MIXED TECHNICAL		

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	WEEKENDS
5.00AM - 6.00AM - PYJAMMA CLUB WORK OUT	5.00AM - 6.00AM - PYJAMMA CLUB WORK OUT	<b>SATURDAY</b>
6.30AM - 7.30AM - BOXIT MIXED CLASS	6.30AM - 7.30AM - BOXIT MIXED CLASS	10.00AM - 12.00PM - KIDS CLASSES
10.00AM - 11.00AM - MIXED BOXING CIRCUIT	9.30AM - 10.15AM - MUMS AFTER SCHOOL RUNS	12.30PM - 1.00PM - ADULTS MIXED CLASSES
12.00PM - 1.00PM - LADIES CLASS	10.15AM - 11.00AM - MIXED BOXING CIRCUIT	TURN UP AND JUMP ON
1.00PM - 2.00PM - BOXING CIRCUIT	12.00PM - 1.00PM - LADIES CLASS	<b>SUNDAY</b>
4.00PM - 4.45PM - JUNIORS 3-6 YEAR OLDS	1.00PM - 2.00PM - BOXING CIRCUIT	(EXTRA £3)
5.00PM - 5.45PM - 7-14 YEAR OLDS	4.00PM - 4.45PM - JUNIORS 3-6 YEAR OLDS	12.00PM - 2.00PM - SUPER SPARRING SESSIONS
6.00PM - 7.00PM - HILL SPRINTS	5.00PM - 5.45PM - 7-14 YEAR OLDS	2.30PM - 3.10PM - SUNDAY KIDS CLASS
6.00PM - 7.00PM - FAMILY CLASS	7.00PM - 8.00PM - FIGHT CAMP	
7.00PM - 8.00PM - LADIES CLASS		
8.00PM - 9.00PM - MIXED TECHNICAL		

**1-2-1'S AVAILABLE ALL WEEK**

**CONTACT FOR MORE INFO.**

@UBOX\_BOXINGCLUBS
INFO@UBOXBOXING.COM
TEL : 01623844557
4 CHURCH STREET, WARSOP  
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE, NG20 0AH

# UBOX

**Local man Oliver Cox, owner of UBOX Boxing Club on Church Street, Warsop, has turned his life around and is hoping to help others do the same.**

Ubox not only focuses on boxing and physical health, but it concentrates heavily on mental health with the uBu project.

Oliver has always been open and honest about his past and the struggles he's faced with his own mental health.

He now wants to offer a safe space to any man, woman or child who may be struggling too.

Ubox have their first ticketed event 'WAR IN WARSOP' on 16th April at The Black Market.

There will be 8 fights along with live entertainment and a special guest. Tickets are available at the Ubox gym or at The Black Market.

The Parish Council wish Oliver all the best in this venture and hope the community supports this fantastic project.

**Opposite is a class schedule**



# WARSOP

## Footpath & Countryside Group

The appearance of the white flowers of blackthorn along our hedges is a sign of approaching spring.



These blooms appear before the leaves, unlike the hawthorn that will come into flower in several weeks after the leaf buds have burst open. This is also the month when catkins on willows are at their best.

On a warm day at this time of year you may spot one of the butterflies that has hibernated as an adult. The Peacock butterfly is one of those, spending winter in outbuildings, attics or hollow trees. The pale yellow Brimstone is another butterfly that may be seen along with the Small Tortoiseshell and the Comma.

These butterflies will rely on early blooming flowers. Dog's Mercury, Lesser Celandine, Dog Violets and Wood Anemone should be brightening our woodlands and hedgerows. The first grassland species should also be flowering, look out for Speedwell and also both Red and White Dead-Nettles that should have been blooming for a while by now. Another early source of nectar is the Dandelion so if you have any growing in your garden it may be a good idea to let them flower (but not seed!) until other flowers are blooming.

Bumblebees and ladybirds should be starting to emerge and will be seen on warmer days. Frogs will be mating around now, if you have a pond you may hear them before you see them.

The Footpaths Group volunteers have been working through our usual schedule of winter tasks. These include managing trees, hedges and wildflowers areas on The Carrs local nature reserve, trimming hedges alongside footpaths, picking up litter, and clearing brambles growing alongside paths. Timing when to do any hedge work is becoming increasingly tricky as the period between hedgerow fruits like hips, haws and sloes being eaten by birds and the start of the nest building season is becoming shorter as the climate changes.

It won't be long before we will need to start mowing grass along our footpaths. Mowing the grass along paths helps keep them accessible for the many people who enjoy walking along Warsop's excellent network of sixty public rights-of-way. These walkers help us by wearing down the grass so that it needs cutting less frequently. So get out there, explore our countryside ... and make our job easier!

If you are looking for ideas for some new walks around our local area, take a look at the Walking and Publications sections of our website:

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

**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.

## Carers and Partners Social Group (CaPs)

**Meeting in The Oaklands Community Centre NG20 0JE**

The Carers and Partners Group is for anyone caring for a relative at home of any age or ability and in need of constant care. If your partner is already in full time care, or has sadly passed away and you feel the need for support, then you also are welcome.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The group will determine how this event evolves.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Mary on 01623 844720**

**The Phoenix Centre - Langwith**

## WHALEY THORNS HERITAGE CENTRE

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC** Wednesday and Sunday  
10am till 3 pm other days by appointment

Leaflets for our popular Wednesday/Sunday walks programme on request

**Refreshments available**

Displays: Mining & Farming artefacts, World War II & Social History

**FAMILY HISTORY RESEARCH** Wednesday morning 10-12 £3.00

**Tracing Service** Tracing your family back to 1800s £60.00

Email Ann for more information on: [annfh.lwt@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:annfh.lwt@tiscali.co.uk)

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

Email: [lwtheritage@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:lwtheritage@hotmail.co.uk) • Web: [www.langwithheritage.webs.com](http://www.langwithheritage.webs.com)

## MEDEN VALE COLTS FC

**Football is back live and kicking in Meden Vale**

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



Plus junior girls & ladies football

We welcome all enquiries

We have weekly training sessions for all age groups

**For more information contact Adam Elce on: 07825 093472**



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**THE OAKLANDS**  
Oakfield Lane • Warsop

## The Oaklands Community Centre Events for 2022

### Easter Fayre

**Saturday 2nd April - 10am - 12pm**

Many stalls including homemade cakes, tombola, raffle, crafts, handmade cards, toys, refreshments and much more

### Spring Fayre

**Saturday 14th May 2021 - 10am - 12pm**

Stalls are available at £10 each  
Refreshments will be available

### Summer Fayre

**Saturday 23rd July 2021 - 10am - 12pm**

Tables are available at £10 each  
Refreshments will be available

### Autumn Fayre

**Saturday 1st October 2021 - 10am - 12pm**

Tables are available at £10 each  
Refreshments will be available

### Christmas Fayre

**Saturday 3rd December 2021 - 10am - 12pm**

Many stalls including homemade cakes, tombola, luxury raffle, crafts, handmade cards, toys, refreshments and much more

**Main proceeds towards The Oaklands Community Centre**  
Telephone 01623 844034 for more information

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## LEISURELY CYCLE GROUP

**I have very recently returned to Warsop after many years and now, at the age of 76yrs and using an E-Bike, I would again like to travel the forest bye ways etc.**



**If any senior person is interested, please give me (Bob Marshall) a ring on 07421464097**



## 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!!



# WARSOP LIBRARY



## OPENING HOURS

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	9.30am - 5.00pm
Wednesday	9.30am - 1.00pm
Thursday	Closed
Friday	9.30am - 5.00pm
Saturday	9.30am - 1.00pm
Sunday	Closed

## Craft & Chat

Every Friday 2.30 - 3.30pm

Are you into crafts and would like to share your ideas, meet people, have a chat and may be inspired to learn a new craft?

Bring your current knitting masterpiece, card creation or whatever craft you have on the go and come share your knowledge and have a cuppa!

## Rattle, Rhyme & Roll

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

Joining in with songs and rhymes helps little ones with their co-ordination and improves vocabulary.

It's good fun too! Meet other parents and make new friends. The library staff look forward to welcoming you!

This is a bookable event so please pop in to the library or give us a ring to book a place.

For further information please check on our website

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

Or telephone Ask Inspire on: 01623 677200



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NG19 8LL

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call:  
01623 845721  
or  
01623 844021



# St George's Night Dinner

3 course meal, live entertainment, disco

£25

Friday 22nd April

6:30 for 7.00pm

Dress code: Smart casual

All profits  
to charity

with the best of *Blues, Country,*  
*and Rock & Roll music from the*

# Moonshiners Duo

[events.warsop-rotary.org.uk/tickets](http://events.warsop-rotary.org.uk/tickets)

Let's  
Get  
Moving!

NHS - CIMSPA Accredited  
Gentle and Effective Exercise  
Standing & Seating Sessions  
All Ages & Beginners Welcome

## Shibashi Qigong Tai Chi

St Theresa's Church, Warsop, NG20 0AG

Every Monday at 10am

[vicky@vibrantwarsop.org](mailto:vicky@vibrantwarsop.org)

[www.goqigongtaichi.net](http://www.goqigongtaichi.net)



£5

## 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

ADULT CLASSES & PRIVATE LESSONS ALSO AVAILABLE.



## Warsop Judo Club

The Shed, Wood Street, Warsop

Every Tuesday 6.30pm - 8.30pm • £4.00

For more information call Paul Robinson on

01623 843726 or 07734 393935

or just come along on Tuesday



## DUKERIES Singers

Jan Towler

Your Local Choir

Time to plan for the  
brighter days ahead.

Now that Spring is just around the corner, The Dukeries Singers are preparing for all the exciting events that come as the weather improves. This year we are hoping to perform a concert to mark Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in May.

It may be that a club or group you attend is having its own celebrations or event this Spring/Summer. The Dukeries Singers are available to book at a very reasonable price.

We also welcome new members, with no experience needed.

If you would like any further information, you can phone our bookings secretary Margaret on :

01623 642464 or 07896491314

or email: [thedukeriesingers@gmail.com](mailto:thedukeriesingers@gmail.com)

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



# Getting clean for the Queen

**Support our Town centre, encourage local crafters and clean up for the Jubilee!**

## Town Centre Clean-up

**All volunteers welcome**

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

**Jobs include:**

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

Let's spread that community spirit

- help out our businesses
- encourage shopping locally and be proud of our parish!

Check out and support our local talent at our Craft market held in the car park at the top of the High Street

## Craft Market

**Saturday**

**28th May**

**10am-1pm**



Contact Gemma for more information, to book a space on the craft stall or to take part in our clean-up

**Email: [assistant@warsopparishcouncil.co.uk](mailto:assistant@warsopparishcouncil.co.uk)**

# Titchfield Sookholme Bowls Club

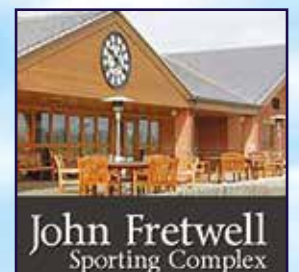
**We are looking for new members and will provide tuition.**

**Have you ever considered playing bowls?**

Being part of the club will give you companionship and a new circle of friends.

It also gives you regular exercise and keeps you mobile and you will decide at whatever level you want to compete.

At The John Fretwell Sports Complex, Sookholme



John Fretwell Sporting Complex



To find out more contact: **Steve Revill (Chairman) 07887 386 019**  
or **Mick Revill (Secretary) 07516 467 093**