

Was it good for you?

Summer has been and gone, the trees will soon be losing their leaves. Before you know it Santa will be here! I can't believe how quickly time has flown and the fact that it is now 2 months since the crowds flocked to enjoy Warsop Carnival 2005.



It all began on Saturday 2nd July with the mega sports day on Carr Lane. Children from all over the parish competed in a series of friendly games. As the day progressed and once a huge marquee had been erected and fully kitted out with stage, lights and a bar - 'Party in the Marquee' officially kicked off carnival celebrations at about 3pm. 9 hours later and the crowds were still bopping up and down and enjoying the musical delights provided by the MUSO'S and headliners Duran Duran: A Tribute. £410 was also raised thanks to those people who paid the admission fee. This money was donated to the Epilepsy Research Foundation.

It all really began on Sunday at about noon, I say 'about' as there was a short delay but eventually Carnival Queen Fiona Cosby and her

entourage left The Swallows in style courtesy of luxury cars provided by Wedding Wheels. The Carnival Committee are very grateful for this contribution.

It was a nice moment on the Carrs Showground when the crowds awaiting the arrival of the parade were able to witness a wreath laying ceremony at the cenotaph to mark the start of veteran's week. Thoresby Band junior section provided the accompaniment for this. The main arena witnessed many great acts this year and the barriers were always full of spectators enjoying the feats of Van Buren, Dave Sleight and of course The Battling Cumbrian Giants.

The weather was fantastic all throughout the weekend ... scorching hot sunshine! We were extremely lucky as those of you may remember that the weather on Monday & Tuesday afterwards was cold, dull and miserable! It is also worth noting that the Paul Newbury Prize Battle of the Bands competition was a roaring success. Congratulations to Team Hughes and Sovereign for being the first winners of this new title.



I could continue describing lots more special moments but I think all that I must now say; on behalf of the Warsop Carnival Committee I would like to thank Warsop Parish Council, Warsop Area Assembly, Mansfield District Council, Nottinghamshire County Council, Bowrings Transport, Mansfield 103.2, Chad, Carlsboro, Sunrise Villas, Drum Stop, Bandwagon, Bluewater Studios, Warsop ATC, Warsop Infotech, all of the stall holders and of course you the public for turning out in your thousands and making Warsop Carnival 2005 one to remember! Thank you to all. I will leave you now with some pictures of the day provided by Warsop Infotech.

S Moody, Vice Chairman WCC.

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Thank you from the Carnival Committee

Pictured here are representatives from Infotech, Warsopweb, Telecentre, and Warsop & District News receiving a bouquet of flowers from the Carnival committee, thanking them for all the support they have given the new committee for this year's carnival.



Golden Warsop Couple

A daily bus journey proved to be the right route for Dorothy and Michael Mazko, Michael was a bus conductor more than 50 years ago and Dorothy caught his bus everyday to work. Love blossomed and the couple were married at Mansfield Register Office on 23rd July 1955.

They celebrated their 50th anniversary with family at the Polpars Care Home, Warsop, where Michael is now a resident and staff baked a special anniversary cake. Michael (79) was born in the Ukraine, he moved locally in the late 1940's and worked as a bus conductor. Most of his working life was spent as a loco driver at Welbeck Colliery from where retired in 1985. Dorothy (68) nee Newey, was born at Chesterfield and has worked in a local wallpaper shop, been Manageress at Wakefields, Mansfield and was also a barmaid at the former Portland Social Club.

Michael used to like playing competition dominoes, cribbage and was a keen gardener. Dorothy enjoys reading, doing jigsaws, crossword puzzles and cross stitch. She is a supporter of the Alzheimers Society and helps with fundraising at the Poplars. The couple have lived in Warsop all there married lives, they have a daughter, Tania, son-in-law Kevin and a grandson Joe.

New jobs and help at home from The Care Co-op



The Care Co-op is a new home care company, supported by The Village Companies Project in Warsop, which puts the care of local people first. Sue Page, Care Manager says: "We are a social enterprise, part owned by employees and part owned by the community, which means that we do not sacrifice the quality of care we provide for profit."

The Care Co-op helps elderly people and adults with learning disabilities, mental health issues, physical disabilities and sensory impairment and is currently recruiting people already working in care and people wanting to start a career in care. Areas covered by The Care Co-op are Bolsover, Shirebrook and Warsop.

As a co-operative, all staff members play a full part in the delivery of support and the management of the business, with staff participating in regular general meetings, helping to set budgets and exploring ways to improve standards of care even further.

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We provide domestic support, help with finances, help with social inclusion and accompanying to medical appointments.

From Autumn 2005 we will also be providing personal care, administering prescribed medicines, sleep ins, waking night staff and 24 hour on call.

If you or a loved one needs help at home, or you are interested in joining our team as a carer, call Sue Page at the Warsop Office on 01623 845371 or at Bolsover on 01246 828323

MVMP Appoint Bellway Homes to Regenerate Meden Valley

Meden Valley Making Places (MVMP) has now selected a preferred developer to build new homes for the Royal Estate and Warsop Vale. The chosen developer, Bellway Homes has been selected after a rigorous, 6 month selection process.

Tony Egginton Executive Mayor of Mansfield and Chair of MVMP Board said: "The board was impressed with all of the developers' proposals and it presented us with a difficult task to short list them. However Bellway are well respected in the regeneration industry and I look forward to progressing the schemes with the continued support of the residents."

Alan Perry Divisional Managing Director of Bellway Homes said: "We are delighted to have come through a rigorous selection process and look forward to working with all the stakeholders to deliver high quality sustainable developments for the benefit of the community."

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Your Garden in September



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Weeding can also be minimised with careful use of our modern day weedkillers. The tough bark of the rose briar does not readily take them in, provided you don't saturate them. Planting of roses can be carried out at most times of the year. The best time to plant is from mid October to April, if no frost in the ground. Autumn sown bushes will give better rooting systems. Beware of dry rooted and bare stock as they may be a complete waste of time and money. Nursery men will send you bushes properly packed and they will arrive in condition. Any good garden soil will grow roses and will benefit from deeply dug manure and bonemeal incorporated in the bottom of the hole in which the rose is to be planted, if you can manage this.

Days are shortening and bedding plants are past their best, though some are still bright and cheerful looking. Propagation of cuttings can be done with posts filled with compost and 50% coarse sand mixed in, the cuttings can be inserted round the outside nearly touching. Many rock plants can be increased simply by pulling into pieces and put into a nursery bed. A number of flowering shrubs are increased by cuttings of unripened wood of this year's growth. Now is the ideal time, simply pull off with a heel and trim with a sharp knife, these will form a good root system by next spring. Put cuttings in a slit trench six inches apart based on a layer of sand and between one third to half of their length and firm in. Plant out next autumn. Experiment and you will be surprised at what will root easily. Some plants can be layered to propagate, such as close to the ground branches of Rhododendrons, Ceanthus, Viburnums, Heathers, try it. Many hardy annuals including Calendulas, Cornflowers and Shirley Poppies can be sown now and are better rooted and stronger than what's sown in spring.

Lift potatoes as soon as tops turn yellow, if dark blotches on the top or underside of leaves, cut off and destroy them; disease will travel down the stems into the potatoes. If possible, leave potatoes to get skins to harden before storing. If storing in plastic bags, puncture with the fork six or seven times for air to circulate. Carrots, beet and swedes are resistant to frost and can be left in the ground but the quality suffers, especially with beet. Gather these crops and store in dry sand or peat and even in dry soil. This is the period of caterpillars and they can soon make inroads into the Brassica family, try to keep topside, taking off leaves that are infested.

It is also time to be thinking of setting bulbs and the number is bewildering, so many varieties and some of the latest ones are very good. Overgrown clumps can be lifted and split, replanted before they dry. If delayed the roots will be too long. The bulbs we buy are in a dormant state containing the store of food and embryo buds; when given water they will grow and bloom. Many will do this with water only but if given plant food the flowers will be better and the plants themselves will continue to survive. Daffodil and Narcissi, except the late variety, are easily grown and transferred to the garden after flowering. Only the dwarf early Tulips will stand upright. Crocuses do not need forcing. Early Irises are nice but short-lived but will survive years in the garden. Take cuttings of Fuchsias and Geraniums squarely below a leaf joint, trim off bottom leaves and after dipping in root powder, insert four into a five-inch pot filled with sand or peat or similar material. Place in a cold frame and keep frost-free.

Happy Gardening

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Kings Seed catalogues for 2005-2006 are available at the sales shed for members. By buying through the Association members get discounted prices and the Association gets a discount. A limited amount of autumn sown onion sets are also available.

A lot of hard work goes into preparing the Annual Parish Show at the Tudor Barn, it would be nice to see more members taking part and supporting it. You don't have to be an expert and it creates a lot of interest. More details from the sales shed.

This is a good time to be looking for an allotment and getting started in preparation for winter sowing and digging. There are vacant plots from as little as £10 a year on Netherfield Lane, Askew Lane and in the Ridgeway and Oakfield Lane area. It is regretted that the sales shed will not be stocking seed potatoes this year and members are advised to shop around early for the best prices and availability.

Enquiries to the sales shed, open Tuesday and Saturday mornings or to the secretary Reg Freeman on 842232.

Friends of the Carrs

On Wednesday 20th July a Local Nature Reserve celebration event was held on the Carrs.

Members of the Friends of the Carrs, Notts Wildlife Trust and Mansfield District Council, joined children from Meden School to judge a competition of wildlife pictures and to unveil the Local Nature Reserve stone which is at the entrance to the bridge (pictured above).



The children from Meden School had designed wildlife pictures during a series of workshops to decorate oak posts on the Carrs LNR. The designs were made available for viewing and refreshments were served by Friends of the Carrs.

A guided tour of the new LNR followed by the unveiling of the stone. Cream tea refreshments and a presentation at Mansfield's Civic Centre ended this historic day. The Carrs is special for:

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Famous Faces of Meden

1970 – Bruce French came to Meden. He represented Notts Cricket Club, then played for England until 1988! His first match was against New Zealand in 1984, when he played Wicket Keeper, and his last was against India.

1976 – Neil Pointon joined Meden. He played for Everton Football Club, then later Manchester City!

1986 – Helen Palmer came to Meden. She began competing in archery at the age of 14, and within six months she qualified for the British Junior Archery Team. Unfortunately, she didn't have time to continue with studies and schoolwork, but in 2000 she took archery back up, and competed in the Athens Olympics. Also representing Britain were Naomi Folkard and Alison Williamson. (Right). Britain finished 12th, 1 place ahead of the USA.

1993 —Emma Paine attended Meden. After finishing her A—levels, she and her friend Peter Jones formed the band, 2 To Go, and entered the X-Factor auditions. They made the knock-out stage, and were tutored by Louis Walsh. Unfortunately, they were knocked out in the 3rd week, however Emma's boyfriend proposed to her just after!



Neil Pointon



Bruce French



Peter Jones with Emma Paine



George Kennedy (Pictured) was the first pupil to ever enter Meden's gates in 1965. Although he's supposed to be retired, he's now chairman of Friends of the Carrs, and is on the Mansfield District Council.



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Bird Notes for September



Hello folks, it's nice to be back as your bird correspondent and it's been quite a summer to report on! Baking hot days, freezing winds, no rain, too much rain. It used to be said that Britain could have all four seasons in one day - nowadays we can experience the whole gamut of weather conditions while looking out of the kitchen window, eating breakfast.

It does seem that the global changes in the climate are accelerating. Take for example the current crisis in Niger, Burkino, Faso and Mauritania, prolonged periods of extreme drought compounded by an enormous locust invasion (the insects will have swarmed from an area with unusually high rainfall). This shouldn't have any effect on us, you might think, but these countries and others, including Ethiopia, form a region of Africa called the Sahel, which is just south of the Sahara desert and is the main wintering range for Housemartins, Sandmartins and Common Whitethroats as well as many other species and, as a consequence, the many birds which use this area suffer from high winter mortality rates, which are compounded by the environmental problems they also face here. But that's enough doom and gloom! Personally I've had a pretty enjoyable time birding this summer. I've seen lots of Raptors, Owls, Warblers, Wagtails, Finches and Crows and just about everything in between, I even managed to get out to see some Nightjars! (Which was nice!).

One thing that I've totally 'dipped' on ('dipped' - a birding term for 'not seen', usually accompanied by a deep sigh!) is the elusive Spion Kop 'bod' ('bod' - local birding term for a bird). The latest reports are of an all black thing with a raised red area around the eye, this tells me that in all probability, it is what used to be known as a Blackcock. I've never seen one

close up in the flesh but I've seen loads on film, nipping out from bushes then darting back in again, although, when their blood is up and they are showing themselves off, they tend to prefer areas with no bush (I've got a feeling this may be a wind-up, what do you reckon?).

Something that has disappointed me is the Mute Swans on the Carrs. Only the one cygnet to rear, a major downturn in their productivity. When they (hopefully) lay again next year, they will lay their usual clutch size (in this case, six) because swans lay the same number of eggs every time and this is the same number to the clutch they themselves hatched from AND THEN, IF THEY ARE NOT DISTURBED, they will probably hatch and rear six youngsters.

When you're reading this, the summer visitors will be heading south, so when you see a flock of them on their way, send them your best and hope to see them next year. Then get ready to say hello to the migrants moving in to Britain from the Continent for our 'balmy' winter weather! Autumn is GO-GO-GO!!!

Happy birding

Barrie Avison

The Inner Wheel Club of Warsop

Our monthly meeting was held at the Hostess Restaurant on Wednesday 1st June this was our AGM as well as being a business meeting.

On the 18th June at the home of Barbara and John Harding a "June Junket" was held, entertainment for the evening was our well know friends "Kick & Rush". The amount raised at this function was £1,200, a truly wonderful achievement. The annual Warsop Carnival was held on the Carrs on Sunday 3rd July, a wonderful day was had by all, the weather was lovely and just what we needed. As usual we shared a marquee with Warsop in Bloom and our thanks go out to all that helped and attended. A particular note of thanks to the newly elected Carnival Committee for a wonderful first effort. On the day we raised £840.

The meeting of the 6th July held at the Hostess Restaurant was the induction of our new president, Pat Ashton (retired Warsop post mistress) and the celebration of the end of the "Going out" president Su Lunn's year. During this meeting Su outlined the monies raised during her year, the total exceeded £6,000, a truly magnificent effort by all of our fund raisers and members. Su presented her dedicated cheque to her chosen charity, Alzheimers Society for £4,000. The recipient on behalf of the society was Mrs. Pam Andrews, she reported that her society was totally dependent upon charitable contributions and she received this cheque in tears. Other local charities Oaklands, Rainbow, Warsop Cancer Support received contributions on the evening.

A special thanks to Ann Lyons and her overseas committee for their contributions of £1,652 these monies were raised over the year and lifted to total to over £6,000. Thank you for a truly wonderful year, welcome and good luck to our new president Pat Ashton, her dedicated charity for this year is The Oaklands. Also to Barbara Harding, Vice President Ann Lyons, International Chairman for the second year, Gloria Humphreys, Secretary and Ruth Ulyot our Minute Secretary.

Our founder president Marty Spencer retired in June, a huge thanks for her years of hard work and she was presented with a rose bowl.

Marjorie Toms - Club Correspondent



Editors Letter

I have taken on a new designer, Karen Searson of Design 2 Studios, we will be working together for the next two years and we would welcome any comments about the new layout.

On return from holiday I was pleasantly surprised to receive a letter from The Association of Nottinghamshire Newsletters congratulating me on winning a Highly Recommended Award in the Notts News Newsletter Competition 2004. "Two of the judges of whom have previously edited Newsletters are very much aware of the hard work that goes into a publication, often with little reward and no recognition and particularly with monthly issues. All the judges felt that the "Warsop and District News" was an interesting and good read covering a reasonable range of activities, apparently regularly, but all the judges felt there to be more that could be reported on. There is a variety of articles but it would be good to see some interactive content, e.g. puzzles, original writing. The civic life of Warsop is well covered and again all the judges felt that this is one of the best laid out and attractive newsletters with a good mixture of photographs, illustrations and writing. The front cover really draws you into the newsletter and the excellent layout keeps you reading. Well done to the small editorial team on an excellent newsletter."

Welcome to the new look Warsop & District News - What do you think?

I take on onboard that more could be reported on but my time and space in the paper are limited. Bearing in mind the judges only had 2 editions, I have done puzzles in the past and have had original writing in other issues but again with all the repeat articles I am now limited on space.

I am very pleased to have won this award it makes all the hard work over the past three years well worth it.

Tania Barlow

The now very proud Editor of the Warsop & District News

PS: We have some new businesses opening in Warsop - I see the new Chinese take-away is now open and something completely new to Warsop is Studio 2 Toning Table & Beauty Studio on High Street behind the Halifax - see their advert for more details.

It also looks like Notts Fruit Stores has returned! Wendy's Flowers is now selling fruit and vegetables as well as flowers. Don't forget to call in Amazin Savings on Clumber Street for a bargain, lots of brand names at unbelievable prices. If you have a new baby you must call in at the Gooseberry Bush on High Street, everything you will ever need for your little one. Good Luck to you all!

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FOOTPATH & Countryside Group

At this time of year it is worth spending some time admiring the wildflowers on the Hills and Holes.

A walk between Stonebridge and Warsop Vale will give a sample of the delights of this outstanding area. If you cannot name the flowers just try counting how many different varieties you can see in a small area! The Hills and Holes are protected as a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) so remember that you should not pick any flowers or disturb the plants in any way.

Does anybody know anything about the limekilns that are marked on old maps of Warsop? There are two marked in the small patch of woodland in the abandoned Warsop Main Colliery yard at Warsop Vale near to Parson's Wood. Another is indicated on the flat land above the largest quarry on the Hills and Holes. I have found the overgrown circular embankments in the south-east corner of the woods at Warsop Vale. Lime was used for the manufacture of mortar and also as a fertiliser. It was discovered in medieval times that lime improved soil structure and neutralised excessive soil acidity, leading to increased crop yields. For lime burning, only broken limestone and a source of fuel was required. The limestone was usually quarried right next to the limekiln site. If you know anything about the history of these sites I would be most grateful if you could contact me.

Whilst requesting information, can I also ask if anybody has records of wildlife observations for any part of Warsop parish? Have you written down what you have seen when out walking or do you know anybody who has kept lists of flowers or birds? This information is of great value when tracking the changes in the natural environment and it can very easily be lost. If you have any notes, the older the better, and you would be prepared to allow this group to copy them so that they can be preserved for future use please contact us on the number below.

Our walk on Saturday 17th September will start from the Derwent Reservoir and take in the ridge to the west past the spectacular Alport Castles landslip. As with many of our recent trips the bus may be full, but if you are interested in joining us and have not reserved a place get in touch as somebody may have to drop out. We shall be leaving Warsop library at 9:15am.

You can contact the Secretary 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.

Greenwood Volunteers Recognised at Awards Ceremony

Volunteers who help look after our parks and green spaces within the Greenwood Community Forest were honoured at the annual Greenwood Awards Ceremony recently at Vicar Water Country Park in Clipstone.

Cllr Jim Napier, Chair of the Greenwood Partnership Board presented the awards to community groups and individual volunteers, for outstanding contribution to improving the environment at the event. Cllr Napier thanked everyone who had taken the time to nominate those who go the extra mile. He said: "This is the fourth annual Greenwood Community Awards and I know that previous winners have been delighted that their hard work has been noticed by their peers, organisations and local authorities."



Caption for photo - Front Row L to R: Beverley Young, Friends of the Carrs, Non-environmental Volunteer Award. David Clarkson, Friends of Quarry Lane Walkway, Young Volunteer Award. Honor Rowland, RSPB, Long Serving Volunteer Award. Beverley Murfitt-Jones, Oak Tree Safe, Adult Volunteer Award.

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Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Trust Foundation Trust Consultation

Sherwood Forest NHS Trust (King's Mill and Newark Hospitals) is committed to patient, staff and public involvement in our activities and services, which is why we are applying to become an NHS Foundation Trust.

While we would remain part of the NHS, providing services to NHS patients, the change in status would provide us with more independence and financial flexibility, and enable us to deliver national standards of care in a way that best suits our local community. The freedom and flexibility that NHS Foundation status provides is about giving local people and patients more say in how our hospitals are run – and delivering the level of service that our patients need and demand.

To achieve that vision, however, we need involvement from YOU – from patients, from staff and from the public. We want to make sure that your local hospitals are run for the good of the patients, carers, volunteers and staff that use them. It is a very different way of working and, as it will involve the entire community, we are seeking the community's feedback on our plans for the future of the hospitals during our public consultation from 5 September until 25 November 2005. We will

explain what Foundation Trusts are, how they work, how the Trust's future will be governed, what our aspirations are for the services we provide and how you can offer advice and become involved.

This is your chance to help shape the services provided by the Trust. We welcome your views and look forward to your closer involvement in working with us to improve the future of healthcare services in our local communities.

At the same time, why not join the Trust as a member? Membership is a further opportunity for you to get involved and demonstrates your support for, and interest in, the hospital and its future.

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It is for people with young children who have little time for the 'lunch-time-turn-around' either after morning or before afternoon.

Everyone brings their own lunch, including drinks, and eats together: (and tidies up afterwards!)

Admission is free - for further details contact the centre.

Toy Library

The Toy Library holds a weekly 'drop-in' toy lending service for all parents and carers in Warsop Vale. The session will run between 12.45pm and 2.45pm every Thursday afternoon at the Malcolm Sargison Centre, West Street.



Toy Library runs drop-in sessions on Thursday morning at the Under 5's Centre (9am - 11.30am). We hope this gives everyone the opportunity to see the full range of toys and equipment available to them.

(The Toy Library is still open for use whenever the centre is open)

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Warsop Road Runner Receives Award



Rotary Club of Warsop awarded George Price also known as the "Warsop Road Runner" The Citizen of the Year award for contributions to the local community. The award was presented by the President of Warsop Rotary, Mr Steve Lunn. George said he was really surprised of the honour and would like to say "Thank you" for a wonderful evening he spent along with his wife Angela.

"I felt like royalty! I really enjoy my running and raising money for people less fortunate than myself. May I take this opportunity to everyone who has helped me achieve the award which I proudly accepted.

Thank you to everyone also to Warsop Rotary. You have made me a very happy, proud man. Best Wishes to you all." **George Price**

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New mini-bus for Warsop Rotary Club

The Rotary Club of Warsop recently took possession of their latest mini-bus which has been donated by The Brent Clarke Foundation.

The new mini-bus replaces the existing one which was the third to be donated by The Brent Clarke Foundation. The hand over took place at The Hostess Restaurant, Sookholme, Nr Warsop, where the Rotary Club of Warsop meet weekly.

All the previous mini-buses have served local organisations and charities in the Warsop & surrounding areas & will continue to do so. For any groups wishing to hire the mini-bus, the contact number is 01623 843515.

Two Minute Silence at Warsop Town Hall

A two minute silence was held outside the Town Hall in Warsop on Thursday 14th July, to honour the victims and their families of the recent bombings in London.

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If you have any issues, views or ideas you would like to put forward to Mansfield District Council for Meden Ward you can contact:

Councillor **Sandra Taylor** on 845281
Councillor **Sheila Shields** on 843021
Councillor **Bob Morton** on 843641

Meden Vale Surgeries for 2005 will be held at 10am till 12noon.

Councillors Sandra Taylor, Sheila Shields and Bob Morton will hold them at the following venues

Sept 3rd	Melville Court
Oct 1st	Woodside
Nov 5th	The Hawthorns
Dec 3rd	Malcolm Sargison Centre

If you have any issues, views or ideas you would like to put forward to Mansfield District Council for Birklands Ward you can contact:

Barry Dawson
Tel: 845152 or email: barry.daws@aol.com

Andy Wetton
Tel: 842138 call in his shop or email andywet29@aol.com

Bev Lilley
Tel: 842040 or email Beverley.lilley@talk21.com

John Mann MP
SURGERY DATES FOR WARSOP 2005

▲ 9th September
▲ 21st October
▲ 18th November
▲ 9th December

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Warsop Citizens Advice Bureau

Will be open at **Warsop Town Hall** on the following dates:

Thursday 1st September	10am - 3pm
Thursday 15th September	10am - 3pm
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Peter Crawford 843740
Vice Chairman

John Allin 845406/843391
Also Nottinghamshire County Councillor or call in at Age Concern, 14 High Street Mon - Fri 9 - 12pm

Andy Wetton 842138
Also Mansfield District Council Councillor or call in his shop on Sherwood St.

Sheila Shields 843021
Also Mansfield District Council Councillor

Bob Morton 843641
Also Mansfield District Council Councillor

Brian Smith 843410

Dennis Priest 842435

Vic Jennings 840023

Louise Graham 842910

David Avison - contact via The Clerk

Marion Kavanagh 847690

Minutes not available this month due to meeting taking place after paper gone to print. Copies will be available from The Clerk or you can view them on www.warsopweb.co.uk after Wed 21st Sep.

Wishing Well

Monthly drop in to be held at Malcom Sargison Resource Centre in conjunction with Sure Start.

Advice from Health Visitors, Midwives and Nursery Nurses. Concerning caring for new born babies, maternity health, family planning, behavioural advice, diet and nutrition plus other subjects. Come along and enjoy a free cuppa.

Dates to be held:
6th Sept, 18th Oct, 29th Nov & 20th Dec.

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Are you happy with the existing pool? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Would you want to see it close? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Any other comments?

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- Warsop Town Hall
- Warsop Library
- Andy Wetton's Shop
- Church Warsop Post Office
- Meden Vale Post Office
- Meden Vale Charity Shop

Or post to:

- Tania Barlow, Warsop Parish Council, Town Hall, Church Street, Warsop, Mansfield, Notts NG20 0AL

Warsop Wives Group

During June we had a 60's music night at Ann Blackmore's house and on June 21st we had a lovely evening with Kathryn Herrod. She told us how she became a vicar.

On July 5th we had a lovely day in London. We went on the London Eye and also on the Frog Tour, where we shown the sights of London. On July 19th we welcomed Steve Horne to our meeting. He talked about our local countryside and footpaths.

On Aug 9th we held a garden party at the home of Jean Simmons. We had a pie and pea supper, played table games and held a Tombola Stall for our charity fund.

Future meetings are:

- Aug 23rd Hospitality night with visitors from other groups.
- Aug 26th GARAGE SALE for our charity fund at Ann Blackamere's home Sherwood Street, look out for posters.
- Sept 5th Possible charity shop in Methodist Curch
- Sept 6th AGM
- Sept 20th Harvest Festival

Enjoy the rest of the summer

J Hodgson

PS Thank you to everyone who supported my stall for the RNW at Warsop Carnival. £175 was raised.

To all of the Grandma's

Who Against all Odds Learned to use a Computer Late In Life!!!

The computer swallowed grandma.

Yes, honestly its true.

She pressed 'control' and 'enter'

And disappeared from view.

It devoured her completely, The thought just makes me squirm. She must have caught a virus

Or been eaten by a worm.

I've searched through the recycle bin

And files of every kind;

I've even used the Internet, But nothing did I find.

In desperation, I asked Jeeves My searches to refine.

The reply from him was negative,

Not a thing was found 'online.'

So, if inside your 'Inbox,' My Grandma you should see,

Please 'Copy', 'Scan' and 'Paste' her

And send her back to me!

Poem by Peter Gunning

Out with the Old and in with the New!

The Commanding Officer of 1208 (Warsop) Sqn, Flt Lt Paul Colley, retired from his post in a special ceremony and Parade held at Squadron Headquarters on Wednesday 29th June 2005.

The event was attended by Cllr Webster (Vice Chairman Warsop Parish Council), Cllr B Lilley (Mansfield District Council) and Mr R Lilley (Chairman of Warsop NMT) in support of the work done by the Squadron in the local community. Also attending were Sqn Ldr Y Turner (Wing Staff Officer) Flt Lt Terry Parks (A previous CO of 1208) as well as lots of family, friends, cadet parents, Staff and cadets of 1208.

The Parade included a ceremony that included passing the Squadron keys and Banner to the new CO, PO Rachel Needham, as well as a march past honouring Flt Lt Colley. PO Needham presented a watch to Flt Lt Colley as a gift from the Staff, Cadets and Civilian Committee. Probationer cadet Peach also presented him with a bottle of Port and a card signed by them all.

"I have so many people to thank following my time at 1208" said Flt Lt Colley, "but most thanks go to the cadets who have given so much back to me and made it all worth while. The thanks and comments received from parents on the night mean so much to me and show that we are doing some good in the community"

Flt Lt Colley has been with the Squadron for 10 years and served as CO for 3. He passes Command to PO Rachel Needham who, at 21, is believed to be the youngest CO ever. Flt Lt Colley praised her by saying "Rachel has been with the Squadron from probationer cadet to CWO and now through to commision and Command. As a CWO she held the covered position of Lord Lieutenants Cadet and gained medals for swimming and shooting. She has lots of energy and commitment towards this role and did not take it on lightly. She faces a challenge that I know she can reach"

Flt Lt Colley will remain with the Squadron as Treasurer on the Civilian Committee and to be available for advise for the new CO.



Mansfield District Council

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Woof justice for barking dogs

Noisy dogs across the Mansfield District are set to get their comeuppance with the introduction of a special collar to deter them from barking.

Mansfield District Council is leading the way by introducing the anti bark spray dog collars through the Environmental Health Department in conjunction with the dog control officer.

The Council has received more than 170 complaints a year from members of the public for the last two years relating to barking dogs and already this year there have been 111 reports of barking dogs.

In July, a Council tenant was evicted from his home following a string of complaints, many of which related to noise coming from his house - one of the biggest noise factors was his barking dog.

The Environmental Health Department at Mansfield District Council decided to introduce an anti dog bark collar in order to reduce some of the complaints and help dog owners prevent their dogs from barking.

A small electronic sensor is attached to the collar which contains a spray solution which is activated by the sound of a dog barking. The spray, which is not harmful to the dog, comes in either an odourless or citronella scent and surprises the dog by blasting short sprays into its face.

The Council will loan out the anti bark dog collars on a monthly basis either from referrals and complaints or to people who recognise that they have a problem dog and want to do something about it.

The loan of the collar costs £30 - £20 of which is refundable on the safe return of the equipment, by which time it is anticipated that the dog should be cured of its anti social barking.

The new scheme has only started at the Council this week. The Council has initially purchased eight sets of dog collars, but will add more depending on demand. For more information contact the Council's environmental Health Department on (01623) 463 189.

The Council's dog control officer Mark Berrill said: "It is completely

humane and safe for the dogs and we understand that where it has been used before it has been successful, although it is still a relatively new idea. The spray gives the dog a bit of a surprise which we hope will eventually lead it to stop barking.

"I do get called to some dog owners who are at the end of their tether and don't know how to stop their dogs barking, so hopefully this will bring a lot of peace to both dog owners and their neighbours."

Coun Andre Camilleri, Portfolio Holder for Public Protection at Mansfield District Council said: "Barking dogs can be quite anti social and is a common nuisance, causing problems for not only dog owners, but also their neighbours. Not only are we targeting irresponsible dog owners, we are also targeting responsible dog owners like Mr Yeomans who contacted us because he was worried about his daughter's noisy dog, which he feared could eventually upset the neighbours - so we applaud people like that who are keen to take positive action."

"This system should prove much more constructive, it is far easier to try and prevent these problems than to take enforcement action."

Russell Yeomans is the first person in Mansfield to trial the new anti bark dog collar on his daughter's dog, Monty, a Patterdale Terrier.

Mr Yeomans said: "My daughter's neighbours have been very tolerant, but despite being a lovely affectionate dog, Monty does bark a lot, and we are keen to put a stop to it. Hopefully this will calm him down, because his bark is high pitched and goes right through you. I heard about this collar and thought that we had to give it a go."

"We hope this will work for Monty because we don't want to upset he neighbours any more, but it's not only for the neighbours, we could also do with some peace and quiet."



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Library News The beginning of a Chapter

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Tots and Toys

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Storytime for the under 5s

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New books for September

Jack HIGGINS	Without mercy
Minette WALTERS	The devil's feather
Chris RYAN	Blackout
Ian RANKIN	The flood
Mary J STAPLES	Out of the shadows
Katie FLYNN	Darkest before dawn
James PATTERSON	London bridges
Audrey HOWARD	As the night ends

All these titles can be reserved now for a small charge

Newline computers

We hold regular Try IT Taster sessions in the library on:

- Basic computing
- Internet and email
- Family History

For details of dates from September onwards, ask in the library or phone **842322**

Internet access is free to all library members. You can also access the Library catalogue and reserve and renew books from home on the NCC website on www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/nelib

Housebound readers

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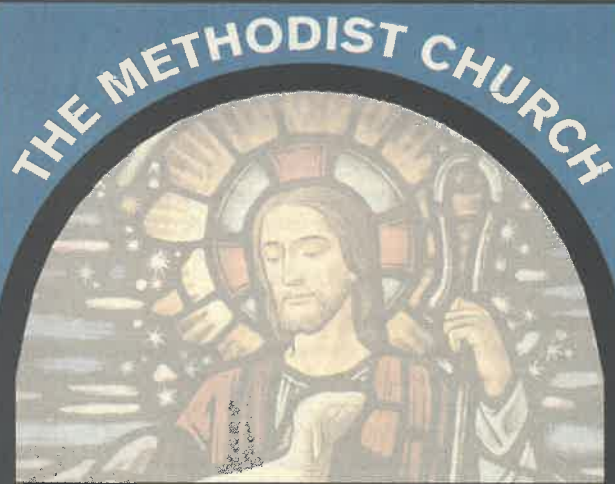
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Warsop Methodist Church: Services in September

4th	09.30am	Rev David Greenaway HC
11th	09.30am	Dr Charles McLaughlin
18th	09.30am	Mr Nick Harding
	11.15am	Sunday Club
25th	09.30am	Mr David Pollitt

Meden Vale Methodist Church: Services in September

4th	6.00 pm	Rev David Greenaway Harvest Festival
5th	6.30pm	Harvest Supper - £3.00
11th	10.30am	Mrs Jenny Hughes
	6.00pm	Anglican Communion
18th	6.00pm	Mr Nick Harding
25th	6.00pm	Mr Colin Baird

Superintendent

Rev: Paul Hill
Tel: 01623 623192

Minister

Rev: David Greenaway
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Developing Our Community

Warsop & Meden Vale Methodist Churches, working in partnership with Jigsaw Mansfield Floating Support Scheme.

Hello, my name is Jennie Maguire and I'm the Community Development Worker for the Warsop & Meden Vale Methodist churches. I'd like to tell you about some of the social events which have recently been held.

We've had craft days, meals at home taster days, sing-alongs, strawberry teas and nail art demonstration. Some of our future activities are computing for beginners, digital imaging, art class taster sessions and a table top sale.

We also have a Get Fit club every Thursday morning as well as Coffee Mornings every Saturday. If you would like to find out more, or have ideas for future activities, then please give me a call on 01623 662200.

Jennie Maguire
Community Development Worker

Warsop & Meden Vale Social Events

Wesley's @ Warsop Methodist Church

8th Sept	1.30-3.30	Paper Crafts
6th Oct	1.30	Sing-along & quiz
28th Oct	11.00-1.30	Table Top Sale
4th Nov	1.30-3.30	Art Class Taster Session
17th Nov	1.30-3.30	Christmas Card Making
Saturdays	10-12	Coffee Morning
Thursdays	10-12	Fit Club (gentle exercise) Free

Meden Vale Methodist Church

16th Sept	1.30	Sing-along & quiz
21st Sept	10-12	Computing for Beginners
21st Sept	12.30-2.30	Digital Imaging for Beginners
11th Nov	1.30-3.30	Christmas Card Making
25th Nov	10-12	Art Class Taster Session

The Parish Church of Warsop with Sookholme



Sunday Services

8.00am	Holy Communion
9.25am	Powerhouse Group (new Junior Church Group)
9.30am	Holy Communion

On the 4th Sunday of the month this service is a family service and we are joined by Junior Church

Weekday Communion Services

Wednesday

10.00am Anglican Communion in the Methodist Chapel on Clumber Street

First Thursday of the month

10.00am Anglican Communion at Meden Vale Chapel

Wedding and Baptisms

To book a wedding or a baptism, please come to the church office in the Parish Centre any Tuesday evening between 6.30pm and 7.30pm.

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Baptism preparation will be held monthly and baptisms will take place by arrangement.

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Reader:	Mrs Joan Wright	
	36 Netherfield Lane, Meden Vale	Tel: 01623 845813
Reader:	Mrs Pam Radford	
	82 Valley Road, Shirebrook	Tel: 01623 744245

For all enquiries and requests please contact the Rector.

Registers for Warsop Parish Church

Baptisms

26th June	Joshua Gary William Parker
26th June	Spencer Thomas Parker-Rose
10th July	Heidi Pamela Church
10th July	Ethan Anthony Church
10th July	Nathaniel Brian Church
24th July	Jessica Amber Nuttall
24th July	Livia Elizabeth Emery

Weddings

18th June	Christopher Taylor and Lianne Toni Dyson
25th June	Lee Williams and Katrina Joan Bishop
25th June	Scott Marshall and Sharon Lisa Chapman
2nd July	Andrew Leslie Morley and Louise Ann Hodgkinson
2nd July	John Paul Downie and Sonja Holmes
16th July	Ryan James Millard and Amanda Jane Tyrell
23rd July	Craig Duncan Emery and Emma Dawn Wilkinson
23rd July	Mark Antony Anderson and Louise Ann Johnston
29th July	Gary Phillip Sharpe and Lucy Elizabeth Maddison
30th July	Daren Colin Stirland and Sarah Anne Bowring
6th Aug	Khy Gervase Dennett and Anita Jayne Stevenson
6th Aug	Peter Nathan Walker and Tara Marie Moody
6th Aug	Ralph King and Karen June Wilkins

Funerals

10th June	Doris Wilkinson (83)
17th June	Audrey May Pickering (76)
17th June	Frank Albert Hawkins (87)
17th June	Harry Tomlinson (75)
21st June	Christine Fletcher (58)
23rd June	Nellie Warren (57)
24th June	Harry Green (81)
1st July	Janet Simpson (61)
4th July	Elsie Stubbins (91)
12th July	Haydn Victor Cranham (73)
13th July	Lindsay Everitt Niland (53)
20th July	Ivor Joseph Higton (78)
22nd July	Ivy Steer (93)
26th July	Raymond Young (76)
3rd Aug	Susan Owens Chapman (67)
4th Aug	Robert Darrell Amess (64)
5th Aug	Dorothy Mary Lake (78)

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who supported the Churches Together tea tent at the carnival. Thank you also to those who took part in the 'Win a bike' competition. The correct answer to the question 'How many weddings at Warsop Church in the last 30 years?' was 1415 and the bike was won by Mrs Jennifer Briggs.

Kathryn Herrod

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Pope Benedict XVI - The 'Fishermen' and the 'Shepherd' at the service of Unity

It was with great joy that the Catholic Church indeed Christians across the world rejoiced on the evening of Tuesday 19th April of this year as the news broke that a new shepherd, a new Vicar of Christ in Pope Benedict XVI had been chosen by the Holy Spirit to guide the church.

Still in the throes of mourning the loss yet also in thanksgiving for the legacy of the 'Great' John Paul II, the Church as ever continues to look forward with Pope Benedict as he takes up the mantle of the Apostle Peter to proclaim and lead all people in the faith of Jesus Christ that they may have life and have it to the full.

Pope Benedict, in his inauguration at St. Peter's on 24th April 2005, described his vision of the office he had taken on in two very biblical images - he was to be a 'shepherd' and 'fisherman'. It is through these two rich images that he reminded Christians everywhere that one of the chief duties that is placed upon himself now must be to issue an explicit call to unity. Based upon the words of Jesus in the Gospel of St. John (10:16), 'I have other sheep that are not of this fold; I must lead them too, and they will heed my voice. So there shall be one flock, one shepherd', and the account of the 153 large fish caught in one net as seen in John 21, Pope Benedict goes to put forward the challenge and hope that still exists for true unity. It is worth quoting him in full: 'Alas, beloved Lord, with sorrow we must now acknowledge that it [the net] has been torn! But no - we must not be sad. Let us rejoice because of your promise, which does not disappoint, and let us do all we can to pursue the path towards the unity you have promised. Let us remember it in our prayer to the Lord, as we plead with him: yes, Lord, remember your promise. Grant that we may be one flock and one shepherd! Do not allow your net to be torn, help us to be servants of unity!'

Like John Paul II before him who alongside other religious leaders laid great stones on the path to true unity, Pope Benedict reaffirms that he and indeed all Christians are called to continue to be servants of Christ, and therefore to be servants of unity. This is work we should rejoice in because it is rooted in the promise of Christ Himself, a promise that with the help of all who bear the name of Christ will surely be fulfilled, maybe not in the time we desire, but no doubt in the fullness of time that is God's will, God's plan. Be not afraid! Let us continue to pray for one another, that the Lord will carry us and that we will learn to carry one another.

Fr. Peter Vellacott

Assistant Priest serving the Catholic Churches of:
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Readers letters

Mr. Walter Dale

The wife and family of much loved husband and Dad would like to give special thanks for all the cards received. Also thanks to the City Hospital, Nottingham, to Warsop Health Centre, to the lovely service by Pat Brewin and to Eric Townroe for his kindness shown at their sad loss.

Mrs. W Dale and family.

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In Appreciation of Dave Drury and his commitment to Muso's

The parents of members of Sovereign, one of the local music groups would like to take this opportunity to thank Dave Drury for all the time and effort he has put into arranging the recent gigs and the carnival music events.

We, as we are sure, have many others really enjoyed attending these events and have been surprised to see just how much musical talent there is in one small village. It is very important that youngsters today are kept motivated and have interests that help them stay focused. Muso's gives the people of Warsop and surrounding areas an outlet for their musical interests and talents. It gives them an insight into and opportunities to aspire to and achieve careers within the music industry. Dave please keep Muso's going - who knows it could put Warsop on the map one day! It isn't always appreciated just how much time, effort, commitment and money individuals and groups put into their music - well done to all of you!

We would like to congratulate all the groups that took part in the Warsop Carnival's 'Battle of the Bands'. It was a really enjoyable event. Well done to Sovereign for winning and the Vibes for coming second. What fantastic performances.

Catherine Alnajjar Market Warsop
(on behalf of the parents of members of Sovereign)

Diamond Wedding

We wish to thank everyone who bought us beautiful flowers on our special day, 60 years age we were married at St. Clement's Church, Neyland Pems., by the Rev. T. Barnard-Jones.

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Can you help me find? ...

Jack Williams 2nd eldest son of 13, I think, born 1909. Family names I have found are Alfred, Jack, Stan, Bill, Ern, Marg and Anna. The family had money to run land and businesses in Warsop, sold up and moved to Woodhouse in Sheffield and bought land and business, then sold up and moved to Beighton in Sheffield where again they bought land and businesses. Died at the age of 68, buried in Beighton Church. His Mam and Dad, believed Dad to be nearly 7 foot tall with a big long neck married to my Grandma who was little fat, round and dumpy with masses of white hair. Think Grandad's name was also Alfred.

Allan Williams
E-mail allan.williams12@btinternet.com
Or Telephone Tania Barlow 01623 846011

On Behalf of the Meningitis Trust

May I take this opportunity to thank everyone who supported our tombola stall at the recent Warsop Carnival. We raised a grand total of £410, every penny of which has been sent onto the Trust, to continue to raise awareness of this sometimes fatal disease. May I also thank my daughter, Vicki, granddaughter Amber and not forgetting MONTY-THE-DUCK alias Michael O'Donnell for all their help on the day. Once again, thank you to everyone!

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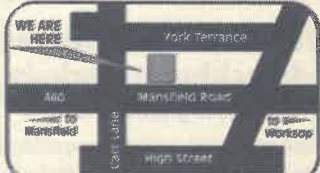
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