

Breakfast at Church Vale



Smiles all around at Church Vale Breakfast Club and Walking Club. The club is now well established with 35 children registered.

We are particularly pleased that the club is held at Woodside Community Centre as this means easy access for all children in the area, including Meden children. Mrs. Savage and her staff provide healthy breakfasts and an hour's childcare each school morning. Councillor John Allin and Halina Kochanowski, from the Town Hall, joined us for breakfast last week. Cllr. Allin presented us with a cheque for £1,500 and the future of the club is even more secure now. Together we make a difference. Thank you very much.

Olwen Hawkes



Appletons Busy Bees Club

After School and School Holiday Child Care

Once upon a time there was a very busy bee who worked hard looking after all of her little bees in the hive. As well as being a parent this bee also had to go out to gather nectar. It just so happened that one day she had some important flowers to visit at a time when her little bees would not be at school. What could she do? She worried and worried until another bee told her about this club who would not only care for her young drones out of school time but would make sure they had a good time as well. This is how she discovered the Appletons Busy Bees Club where for just a small fee her child care worries were taken care of and her drones had a wonderful time.

OK, so this may sound like a fairy story but as parents we have all experienced times when appointments or work commitments have cropped up after school or during the school holidays, and we have all struggled to find a safe care alternative for our children.

Well, there is such an alternative for all parents in Warsop with children aged 3-11 years: Appletons Busy Bees Club. Although based in Birklands Primary School the Club offers its services to all children in the area and is open both during term time from 3.00pm to 6.00pm and in the school holidays from 8.00am to 6.00pm (the only exception being the Christmas break).

As well as offering parents peace of mind through knowing that their children are being well cared for in a safe and friendly environment, there is the added advantage of fun filled activities provided at age appropriate level by qualified, experienced staff to all the children in the Club's care. Activities are often organised around a special theme which adds to the fun – examples of past themes are pirates week, and bakers week, as well as seasonal themes such as Halloween and Chinese New Year. Upcoming themes include around the world and groovy garden.

The Club has been open for a year and has recently received its very first OFSTED report in which it received the second highest rating in all areas; a result in which the Club staff and management justifiably take great pride and are committed to maintain.

So if you have regular after school or school holiday commitment or a one off difficulty, by completing a simple registration form Appletons Busy Bees Club can offer you child care for a very reasonable fee. Telephone for more information and arrange to come along and see what's available – 07931 444715 (answerphone).



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Your Garden in April

April can be a month of mixed and unpredictable weather but then we have had some of this last month: sun, frost, snow and wind with rain thrown in. Still this is certainly the period when ninety-nine percent becomes a gardener.

It is a time for caution, taking guidance from whatever weather conditions prevail at the moment. Textbook advice must not always be followed religiously. But one must not remain idle. If the weather is cold, and more particularly also wet, seed sowing should be postponed until more favourable conditions prevail. Sowing onions and parsnips is often advised as a March operation but the same crops sown mid-April will germinate more quickly and make stronger and more rapid growth, granted the ground is not too dry.

There is plenty of work for the gardener, especially ground preparation. Get on with digging, working in the compost or manure where needed. Prepare for sowing and, when weather permits, it is easy to rake over and sow, incidentally destroying whatever weed seeds may have germinated in the meantime. The gardener's worst enemy is procrastination. One wet weekend and one hopes the next will be better. But frequently a succession of wet weekends follows. Therefore, grasp every opportunity. There is always something waiting, apart from ground cultivation; pruning, path clearance, boundaries, frame erection and many other little jobs. Do something, strike whilst 'spring fever' is at its height.

Writing today, it is very windy and rather cold, not a day for work outside. Gardeners are never discontented; discouraged may be, but always hopeful. Programmes for the future may have to be altered accordingly. Gardens are unique in that all are different as are individuals and each has their own choice of layout and selection of contents in kinds and varieties, whether it be of fruit, flowers or vegetables; controlled somewhat by environment. Practical gardening, whether first pottering about or tackling a large utility

area, is the best form of relaxation from the stress and worry seemingly inescapable from the necessary duties of earning our daily bread. Furthermore, it is a hobby which can be, and is, continued in eventual retirement; diminishing as one grows old, but retaining its interest to the end.

Gardeners are usually tidy-minded and unlikely to be litterbugs. Children from homes with well-tidied gardens will respect the property of others. A well stocked garden is an asset to the housewife. Home grown has a taste that money cannot buy, the vegetables from supermarkets are two days old and taste does not compare with home grown produce.

It is important to consider the important part soil cultivation plays in the cultivation of plant life. In nature, local flora is governed by climate and soil condition, the variety of plant life in any one area is limited - plant ecology. In the garden, soil and conditions are made to suit a much greater variety than in local habitat. Man has created more varieties, with greater production by cultivation of the soil. Uncultivated plots are covered by nature with weeds; therefore every garden is capable of growing a crop, even without the application of any fertilizer.

The timing of applying plant food is important. Keeping the land in good heart by digging in the old roots, compost and manure in itself ensures food cropping. Spring onions set at intervals can be started this month. The indoor sowings have germinated well in six days (these sown and put on radiators, etc) to a fortnight and will be pricked out or potted on, but still needing frost protection against frost and cold winds. Outdoor sowings can go ahead; brussels should now be ready for pricking off. Do not delay in sowing summer and autumn brassicas. So few are needed of any one kind that it is easiest and surest to sow in pots or boxes with top protection, to be pricked out later about three inch apart. This enables them to be lifted out with a trowel and watered in, whatever the weather, in their allotted sites. Try to keep ahead; what can be done depends on garden size, site and ability. If your garden gives you satisfaction, you have succeeded. If you have some failures, it is better to travel hopefully than to arrive!

Happy Gardening



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Farewell to Fellow Allotment Holders

Warsop allotments committee wish to give their sympathy to the families of Wilf Copestake and Eric O'Neil. Although, I have only been involved with the association for a few months, I knew both Wilf and Eric for a good many years. Wilf in the Connie Club, who would tell me tales about my family, having grown up with some of them, and Eric at Welbeck Colliery. Both were well liked by fellow gardeners, Wilf had previously served on the association committee. Eric would greet fellow allotment holders with his Welsh sense of humour. "Where were you going when I saw you coming back from where you had been" and "I've got monosodium glutamate on my sandwiches" spring to mind. May the seed they have sown grow forever more.

Alan Crossan

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Minister's Praise for Council's Anti-social Behaviour Team

Mansfield District Council has made "great strides" in reducing anti-social behaviour and increasing respect in the area, according to a senior Home Office Minister.

Tony McNulty MP, the Minister responsible for Policing, Security and Community Safety heaped praise on the work of the Council's anti-social behaviour team in a letter to Coun Andre Camilleri, the Council's Portfolio Holder for Public Protection.

The Minister said: "We certainly recognise the great strides that Mansfield has made to reduce anti-social behaviour and are very pleased that Mansfield is one of the 77 areas who have made a continued commitment to tackling anti-social behaviour and increasing respect."

"Alex Rhind, based in the Respect Task Force's Implementation Team, supports Mansfield in helping them raise their game in terms of tackling anti-social behaviour. I know she is impressed with the efforts you have made with your partners. She is particularly impressed by the lead officer, MC (full name withheld for operational reasons)."

The Minister was responding to a letter from Coun Camilleri, expressing disappointment at the way in which out-of-date information had been used in a recent National Audit Office report.

The report claimed that residents' fears of anti-social behaviour in Mansfield District were the second-highest in the country. However, in his letter the Minister also acknowledged that the information used was indeed out-of-date and was taken from a survey done in 2003/04.

A new survey showing the public's perception of anti-social behaviour in their area, carried out in the last 12 months, is set to be published at the beginning of April this year.

Executive Mayor Tony Egginton said: "Tackling crime and anti-social behaviour is one of the Council's five main priorities, so to get such a ringing endorsement of our work from a Government Minister is a massive boost."

"Although we knew the data was flawed, the National Audit Office report was a kick in the teeth for the all those people who have put in a huge amount of work into tackling anti-social behaviour in the Mansfield District."

Coun Camilleri added: "I am delighted that the Minister has not only acknowledged that the National Audit Office report was not a fair current reflection of anti-social behaviour in Mansfield, but has gone further by praising our efforts and in particular the work of the Council's anti-social behaviour team."

"What is most satisfying though is witnessing the positive difference our work has made to the quality of life of numerous communities and hundreds of families across the Mansfield District."

Warsop Mens Probus

The Meeting of the Warsop mens Probus Club was held on Wednesday 7th of March at 1030am in the Fitzherbert Room at Warsop Parish Centre. Members and Guests were welcomed by the President Mr. Brian Bennett. Mr David North of the Rotary Club was the guest of Mr. Hugh Ashton, he conveyed the greetings of the Rotary Club President and Members to Mr. Bennett and all our Members, for which our President thanked him and asked him to convey our reciprocal greetings.

On conclusion of the Club business the president introduced our Speaker, Mr. Albert Pickering an ex Head teacher at one of the Shirebrook Schools, standing in at short notice for our original speaker who was in Hospital, Pick, as he is known, chose as his subject, 'The Dilemma of Democracy'. Starting with the dictionary meaning of those two words, he proceeded to enlighten us with the reasons that Democracy is getting harder to maintain in our own country and in other countries of the world. The everlasting search for material wealth in the family is the main cause of the family breakdowns that occur, and the lack of an organised family matriarch when both parents are working to provide these material goods, is something that we and our elected representatives should be tackling as a priority. Pick illustrated his talk throughout with poetry which compared the early years of this century with what is happening now, finishing with the poem Abu Ben Adem, which nicely rounded off his presentation with great clarity.

Mr. John Pollard the Speaker Host for the day gave a vote of thanks to Mr. Pickering, and after a short break 27 Members and Guests sat down to Lunch after Grace said by Mr. Peter Burchenall.

Warsop Inner Wheel

We've been able to do something a little different this year, a number of our members decided not to send Christmas cards and with the monies that they would normally have spent they instead gave donations. The monies raised, the members decided should go towards a project being organised by Stubbings Wood School, they had children at the school that wanted to go on holiday, different holidays for different abilities and needed funding. The £400 that we raised made it possible for 6 children to take the holiday of their choice, that to me sounds a much more positive outcome than sending Christmas cards that are ultimately going to end up in the bin.

On the 7th March our monthly meeting was held at the Hostess Restaurant where we reviewed a Valentines evening which took place at Langwith Village Hall on Saturday 17th Feb, many thanks to Judy Elliot and Lyn Goff for their talented offers for the supper provided. Special thanks also to Christine Fretwell for her floral decorations everybody had a super evening and £320 was raised for local charities. Since president Barbara took office this year events have raised over £9,000 congratulations all round are due. We've entered two teams into the Inner Wheel district quiz. Barbara Babes score 52 points Warsop Wannabes score 58 points. At first sight these scores may appear impressive however our little secret is that we finished in a position that requires a strong manager's reprimand further tuition.

Diary dates for you:

- Thoresby craft fair easter 24th & 25th March
- A dress sale at Oaklands 28th March
- Antiques road show April 27th (see advert on events pages)

A hectic but most satisfying year to date with 3 new members being inducted at our meeting in March that takes our membership over 40.

Please continue to help us to help you. **Marjorie Toms**

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Local Artists Put on a Show



Pictured here, a selection of the watercolour paintings on display at Warsop Library (till 4th April), by local artists tutored by Matthew Palmer. The classes are run every Wednesday evening at the Oaklands Centre and are proving very popular. Also pictured are two of the artists, Beryl and one who will remain anonymous!

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Warsop Carnival Committee



The Rotary Club of Warsop

Warsop Rotary Club Night of Achievers

The club organised a special night to acknowledge local SPORTING ACHIEVERS.

Hugh MATHESON spoke to the club on his involvement with ROWING and related matters. He spoke of the dedication, fitness and mental agility required to perform at the highest level. He represented Great Britain from 1972 - 1980 and in 3 Olympic Games ie Mexico Montreal and Moscow. He won a silver medal at Mexico in the Singler sculls. He retired from competition and became the first coach/selector at the National Rowing Centre at Holme Pierrepont in Nottingham. In 1986 he became a sports reporter for the Independent newspaper. Hugh is an Oxford blue and is Chair of the Oxford Boat Club. He is still involved in the BOAT RACE. Amongst his other activities Hugh is a Regional Chair for the National Trust. He travels the world as a commentator reporting on major rowing competitions. A former High Sheriff of Nottingham in 1997. Hugh lives at the new Thoresby Hall.

He also paid tribute to Callum LAWSON (pictured above) whose 21st birthday was that day. Callum had just returned from the Africa Para Olympic Games where he won a silver medal. He holds the British record for the long and short pool paraplegic swimming. Calum has been sponsored by the club and is always welcome to attend. He has himself been involved in fundraising for the Rainbows Hospice with Warsop Rotarians. Hugh stated it was one of his passions to see the word paraplegic removed from the games. Also welcome was Gary DODDS who in the ROTARY CENTENARY YEAR walked with 2 others Robert DUNN and Carl ALVEY to the SOUTH POLE were they placed a Warsop Rotary Banner. One of the other two was one of the youngest to have achieved the feat of walking to the South Pole.

It was a memorable evening and one which the club members will not forget.

Steve Garner

Club Meetings

Senior Vice Cliff Elliott presided over 21 Rotarians and one guest Artie Parkin at the weekly meeting at the Hostess Restaurant on the 7th March 2007. Rtn. Phill Lyons said Grace and the speaker was Mrs. Eileen Burghwood from Bernardo's. Her talk was on the history of the charity from its start in 1866 when a young Irish man Thomas Bernardo came to London to train as a doctor and then he planned to practice in China. London was then an Industrial City that had doubled in size in 30 years and he found children living on the streets. He decided to help these children and in 1870 opened his first home. When he died in 1905 he had rescued 60,000 children, today the charity does not have any homes but it helps with adoption, fostering and supporting young people to get a start in life. Rtn. Keith Clayton gave the vote of thanks.

Hugh Ashton



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Warsop Neighbourhood Management Team

Warsop NMT met at the Methodist Church Hall on 22 February.

A presentation was given by Ken Brown, Leisure Development Manager for Mansfield District Council who is taking the lead in a bid application for Big Lottery Play England funding. The first step in the process is to identify present play provision and find out how good it is, following which a portfolio of sustainable projects submitted by local groups will accompany the bid. Consultation sheets for Meden and Birklands Wards have been made available to the NMT. Copies of these can be obtained from Warsop Town Hall for completion by interested parties. The forms should then be returned to the Town Hall for submission back to MDC. Any Warsop resident or group interested in taking up this opportunity to have a direct say in the provision of play facilities in the Warsop area are urged to complete and return a consultation form.

PC Paul Bacon of Warsop Police introduced Georgina (Gina) Fletcher who will be responsible for Church Warsop and Warsop Vale patrols. Dee Eyre is to have responsibility for Meden Vale and Karen Pride for Market Warsop. A crime report was given and it was noted that there had been no domestic burglaries recently and auto crime figures had dropped following the recent charging of a Warsop man. A meeting with the Off-Road Motorcycle Team had taken place and the team would be coming to Warsop throughout the year. Discussion took place regarding motorbike nuisance and the difficulty in identifying those concerned as they can't be caught on foot! The police service relies on information from the public. The police will be asking local garages not to sell petrol to young lads with petrol cans for use with off-road bikes. They will also be asking local shops not to sell eggs and flour to youngsters to reduce the nuisance they cause. Anyone wishing to report any incidents of crime or nuisance, please telephone Warsop Police Station on 420999 ext 3270. PC Bacon asked for volunteers to assist the neighbourhood policing team for one or two hours per week with admin tasks and leaflet distribution etc. Volunteers are also needed in Warsop to assist with victim support. Anyone interested in volunteering, please telephone the above number.

Meden Valley Making Places updated the meeting on work to the 'Royal Estate' and reported that the last resident of King Road had vacated the premises and breeze blocking of adjacent properties has started. Pizza Stop demolition had been held up by the need to ensure secure boundaries to the rear of the property.

The Development Worker gave updates of various projects on which he is currently working including the Market Cross, Pride of Place project to reinstate the historical cross on the corner of Burns Lane and Church Street; looking into the feasibility of developing the skatepark into a covered meeting area for the young people of Warsop; the Bizz Fizz project; work on developing community consultation and a business plan to assist in large funding bids within Warsop.

If you are interested in finding out more about the Warsop NMT and for details of the next meeting please contact either Halina Kochanowski at Warsop Town Hall or Diane Stokes, Secretary to the Warsop NMT, both on 01623 845858.

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Book Review

Making Your Mind Up

Jill Mansell

Laugh out loud story - she loves one man, her children chose another. Join Lottie in a series of hilarious mix-ups, when all will be revealed and love will find the way.



When the Cat Had My Tongue

Diana Fassino

Diana was born and raised in Edwinstowe House. She now lives in Sun Valley Idaho from where she has produced this candid look at the lost world of 'Upstairs, Downstairs'. She opens with an abandoned attempt to hang a village boy, because 'he was the enemy - like Hitler' her big brother Johnny tells their mother's lover.

This is a frank and often humorous account of growing up a privileged child in an era when children were seen and not heard. Where dressing for dinner was the norm and the world was about to blow itself apart with WWII.

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March and April are great for watching all sorts of wildlife, birds in particular; the leaf cover on the trees is still relatively sparse, making it easier to spot the little blighters in the first place. But the main reason is that it is a time of changeover- from Winter to Spring. Birds that moved south when the cold weather started to bite start to move back north to their regular breeding areas - in the case of waxwings - further north than us, to Scandinavia and Northern Europe. Their place will be taken by other returning species that travelled further south than Britain, to Southern Europe and Africa, such as swallows and martins.

We are exceptionally lucky in the Warsop district to have such diverse habitats close around us, I never tire of being able to hear the indescribably beautiful song of the skylark as it towers up into the sky or even its more mundane but still fruity "chirrup" call as it travels from fields on one side of Warsop to the other. (traffic noise



not withstanding.) Another bird that shares the same liking for arable fields is the lapwing. Not only does it have an evocative call, but to watch as a pair career around their nesting area, with almost impossible speed and recklessness, chasing each other or some predator that has strayed too close, is really quite something. Contrast this with their normally languid, almost lazy flying style.

Both these birds rely on insects to feed their small young, although lapwing chicks are capable of walking around and feeding themselves as soon as they dry off from hatching, they are still fed by the adults as well. The use of modern pesticides is thought to be the main force behind their well-publicised decline, loss of eggs and/or the young, for whatever reason, will of course, also be a factor.

Well that's it for another issue, I sincerely hope that you and all your families can find time to do a little birdwatching this Spring and Summer and while you're at it you'll no doubt see loads of other stuff that will make you happy and maybe, just maybe you'll see something that you've never seen before.

Happy Birding
Barrie Avison

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Sunday 22nd	 Harlow Wood
Monday 23rd	 Birklands
Thursday 26th	 Kings Mill
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The walk leader Christine on **01623 428578**

FOOTPATH & Countryside Group

In April we can look forward to the appearance of more woodland flowers, particularly the displays of bluebells in the woods and hedgerows. More butterflies should be emerging and returning birds will include swallows and cuckoos. The damp weather in early spring may have an impact on some events, I have noticed that this year the first fire on the Hills and Holes was a month later than in 2006!

April marks a change in the activities of this group as we switch from our winter tasks to the routine of grass cutting along the network of public footpaths. This winter we have replaced waymark posts, continued clearance work on the Rhein o'Thorns and have cut back vegetation growing across footpaths at Meden Vale and Sookholme. We usually do this work on the first Sunday morning of each month and always welcome new volunteers.

You may have noticed that new metal signposts have appeared around the parish marking where footpaths and bridleways connect to roads. This is part of Nottinghamshire County Council's campaign to improve the signage on the rights of way network and we shall be helping them by pointing out the locations where the signs are still missing!

Our Annual General Meeting will take place on Tuesday 24th April at 7pm at Warsop Town Hall. You are welcome to join us if you would like to find out more about what this group does or are interested in our activities.

Our walk on Saturday 21st April should be the trip to Edale that we unfortunately had to postpone from February. We shall meet at the library at 9.15. Contact us if you are interested in joining us as sometimes there are spare places on the bus.

The following table lists our planned walks for the next year. We have our usual mixture of trips into the Peak District and more local walks. Sometimes changes to dates and destinations have to be made due to eventualities such as the weather, bus availability or the indisposition of walk leaders so please always check by calling the number below if you wish to join us.

Warsop Footpaths and Countryside Group Walks Programme 2007-2008

Date	Area
21st Apr 2007	Edale
19th May 2007	Clipstone
16th Jun 2007	Stannage Edge
21st Jul 2007	Roche Abbey
15th Sep 2007	Derbyshire
20th Oct 2007	Bolsover
17th Nov 2007	Chatsworth
15th Dec 2007	Hardwick Hall
19th Jan 2008	Warsop
16th Feb 2008	Hodsock
15th Mar 2008	Derbyshire

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Editors Letter

Spring has definitely sprung! In fact it is almost like a summer's day today (14th March) we can look forward to lighter nights, getting out into the garden, barbeques in the evenings, days out, holidays and an Easter egg or two.

This time last year I was telling you all I was freezing and snow was forecast, I was looking forward to our Easter holiday in Scotland with plenty of snow in the Cairngorms. We are doing the same this year but minus the snow at the moment! So I'm really sorry folks but I've got my fingers crossed for loads of snow over the next few weeks or my little boy will be disappointed that he can't go snowboarding.

News for the Parish:

Pizza Stop has finally come down and almost all of the empty houses on the Royal Estate, building will commence soon, the Health Centre looks like it will be on target to open in August/September, the Cricket Club is now open and the War Memorial is having a facelift. We have had some more shops close down in the Town Centre but hopefully new ones will be moving in, the card shop on Sherwood Street is under new management and Pizza Stop is now open at the top of High Street.

On a sad note: Rev. Mark Cantrill is leaving our Parish Church but for a new and exciting position looking after 7 churches in Retford, I am sure you would like to join me in wishing him all the best but he will miss. He, along with Kathryn have worked tirelessly to encourage more people to come to church and have been out to the schools to talk and sing to the children. We will see him again at Warsop Carnival, when he will treat us to some Tudor dancing with the Church Dance Group.

GOOD LUCK MARK!

Tania Barlow - Editor of Warsop & District News

Sycamores & Poplars Care Homes



The wonders of wildlife...

were brought to the residents of both homes who enjoyed a visit from Mr. Terry Marsh and his rescued local wildlife. Children and teachers from Sherwood Junior School joined in the event with refreshments afterwards. Mr. Marsh was presented with a box of bird and animal food and a cheque for £50 donated from staff, residents and their families.

Friendships were rekindled...

at the Sycamores & Poplars Care Homes recently with an open house afternoon. Seventeen residents of the Burns housing complex in Warsop were treated to a buffet and entertainment by Mike Wood on keyboard & vocals.



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The Future

Making It Brighter

The 20th Meeting of Meden Vale the Future was held at Welbeck Miners' Welfare on Tuesday February 15th at 7.30 pm. 9 members of the Committee were present.

A thank you letter has been sent to Warsop Parish Council for their kind donation of £100. A cheque for £5,000 has been gratefully received from the John Eastwood Foundation. A letter has been sent to Notts. County Council outlining the new management arrangements for the New Village Hall, hopefully this will be sufficient to guarantee revenue funding for the new financial year. Quotations for building, plumbing and electrical work for the kitchen and toilet refurbishment have been accepted. The completion date for this work is anticipated to be 1st April. Tenders for flooring in the kitchen area and a new dance floor are being obtained. A caretaker has been appointed to work seven hours per week as from 1st April. A letter has been sent to the Welbeck Colliery Manager thanking him for his talk to the Committee on the 6th February. It has been arranged that the Mansfield Mines Rescue would do a fire audit on 1st March.

At 8pm a representative of the Youth Committee joined the meeting. A request to run a disco in conjunction with the Police in the New Village Hall during April was approved. It was also agreed that youth members would redecorate the back room of the New Village Hall under supervision, prior to this event.

The 21st Meeting of Meden Vale the Future was held at Welbeck Miners' Welfare on Tuesday 6th March at 7.30 pm. 8 members of the Committee were present.

A letter has been sent to John Eastwood Foundation thanking them for their generous donation of £5,000. A £500 grant application has been submitted to Mansfield District Council for revenue expenditure. Work has commenced on the kitchen and toilet refurbishment. The fire audit from the Mansfield Mines Rescue was received, all in order except an additional smoke alarm required in the back room. It was agreed that the Mines Rescue would do a yearly inspection and that we would undertake random fire drills throughout the year and visually inspect the smoke and emergency exit lights every three months.

An updated Business Plan for the New Village Hall was presented and accepted by the Committee. This shows that the estimated running costs will be between £8,000 - £10,000 per annum.

Meetings are held regularly on the first Tuesday of each month at 7.30 pm at the Welbeck Miners' Welfare - all welcome.

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The Oaklands UPDATE

Thank you to every one who has supported our recent events at the Oaklands Centre. Special thanks go to all the organisers and volunteers at the Charity Shop and Tea Dance. Special thanks must also go to the staff and volunteers who modelled and helped at the Kinetic Fashion Show on Monday the 5th March. The night was a great success. The Prize Bingo with Pie and Peas supper are proving to be a real success. Tickets for the forthcoming Indian Cuisine Evening are now on sale. Contact myself or Jill for details.

Forthcoming events are:
Indian Cuisine Evening - Friday 13th April, Starts at 7pm.
Table Top Sale - Saturday 21st April, from 9am.
Prize Bingo with Pie & Pea Supper - Monday 23rd April, starts at 7pm.
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Sherwood the Living Legend

Robin goes on-line!

www.robinhood.co.uk will go live on 1st March. The new website is a one-stop shop for information on the Sherwood: the Living Legend lottery bid and the 2007 Robin Hood Festival. For the first time the public can find out detailed information about the lottery bid that is being submitted to the BIG Lottery Fund in May. The new site will also offer people the opportunity to ask any questions about the bid and share their photos of Robin Hood and Sherwood Forest with the rest of the world.



Robin Hood (aka Ade Andrews, Heritage Ranger for the Sherwood Forest Trust) admiring his new website.

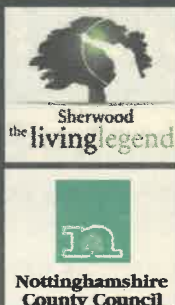
Austin Brady, Chair of the Sherwood: The living legend management board said: "We're really pleased with our new interactive website. It will be a key communication tool for us. By its nature this lottery bid is a fast moving project - so it's vital we have a way of keeping everyone up to date. It's also a great way of consulting with people and getting their feedback too, something we're very committed to doing." "We've also got details all the events taking place at Sherwood Forest - including the Robin Hood Festival.

"We hope people will register their e-mail address and mobile phone number to receive updates on the project. We've recently learned that the public vote is now likely to be in December, so it's really important so we can e-mail or text people to tell them how and when to vote for Sherwood: the living legend."

The Sherwood: the Living Legend lottery bid has four key components - they are:

Heart of Sherwood - the existing visitors centre has to be moved by 2010 to protect the fragile ecology of the forest. Our plan is to build a new and iconic visitor complex on nearby farmland, the 'Tree' will be built with cutting-edge sustainable technology and be linked to the ancient forest by a raised walkway. Learn about Robin Hood, the ancient oaks, find out where to go and what to see in the wider Sherwood area, enjoy a meal, or take in the spectacular view from the treetop viewing deck, overlooking the tops of the glorious Sherwood Oaks

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REGENERATION BODY REWARDED With Another Years Extension

Meden Valley Making Places (MVMP), the agency charged with the regeneration of run-down and derelict housing in former pit communities in north Derbyshire and north Nottinghamshire, has secured support from its funding partners to continue its work for a further 12 months.

MVMP, which was established in March 2003, will now continue operations until at least March 2009, allowing it to continue to work closely with key partners on the housing improvements which are already well under way in several areas.

Based at offices in Market Warsop, Nottinghamshire, MVMP is a not-for-profit company whose shareholders are its funding partners - Bolsover District Council, Mansfield District Council, English Partnerships, the National Regeneration Agency and the East Midlands Development Agency.

Through a programme involving demolition, refurbishment and new build, MVMP is creating

more than 600 new homes in conjunction with selected developer Bellway Homes, while 60 formerly run-down homes at the historic Creswell Model Village in Derbyshire have been refurbished for sale on the open market. The project also involves refurbishment of homes for rent and low-cost ownership through LHA-ASRA Group and South Yorkshire Housing Association.

Welcoming the one-year extension to its operations, MVMP Chief Executive Gary Kirk commented: "We are delighted with the news as it's a clear recognition of the role the organisation is playing in regenerating this area and creating vibrant new communities in which to live and work."

"The additional 12 months will see us building on the excellent relationships we have forged with key stakeholder organisations and local people, and continuing our active role in the regeneration work which is now ongoing in several areas across Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire. It will enable us to deliver key milestones for the project and to continue to provide support for local residents."

"Given that our role has recently been extended to include involvement in the regeneration of Brownlow Road in Mansfield, the one-year extension is excellent news for the region as it will allow us, if required, to participate in other similar regeneration projects locally, working with or on behalf of partner organisations."

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 The Clerk



Report of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Monday 19th March

The Chairman gave his report:

"This year has seen many changes taken place within our community

- Construction of a new health centre.
- New York Stone paving of the town centre this is to continue up Sherwood Street with funding from BBC initiative and NRF.
- Demolition of the Royal Estate - Building to commence soon.
- Improvements to existing housing and new housing at Warsop Vale.
- War Memorial - new railing and repairs to stone wall taking place now.
- The Carrs - new paths laid
- BMX Track - upgraded to Olympic standards
- Spion Kop - proposed plans for new development and the opening of the new Cricket Club.

Meden Baths - The fight continues, we as a Council will fight to retain and improve the wet facilities at Meden School.

Highways - This Council will continue to fight for better services within our Parish.

1. Speed restrictions up Cuckney Hill
2. Improvements to the junction of Eastlands Lane onto A60
3. Speed Humps - this Council will support the views of the community, Cllr. J. Allin our County Councillor has these matters in hand.

Crime & Disorder - I would like to thank PC Paul Bacon, Wardens and PCSOs for the good work they are doing within the community, we still have a problem with public disorder but I firmly believe we are winning the battle.

Precept 2007/2008

This year will be a NIL increase, this was agreed by the full Council on Monday 15th January. The Parish Council will continue to support community groups with their annual donations and to offer small grants under section 137 Local Government Act 1972. Application forms for s137 can be obtained from The Clerk.

Warsop Carnival - Will be held on 7th & 8th July, we wish the new committee well and as a Council will continue to support them financially.

Youth Council - This I know will be an asset to the community, the members are full of enthusiasm and ideas for their vision of the community, which we hope to be able to help them forward and to develop. Training is ongoing for the members.

Annual 3 Parishes Walks - Again, another successful event, with many groups benefiting their charities, Tania is already organising this year's which will be on Sunday 13th May. We as a Council will continue to help and support local organisations within the Parish and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the volunteers for their hard work and dedication during the last year.

Clerk to the Parish Council - I would like to thank Tania for all her hard work and dedication she has done ensuring that the Council runs efficiently. She has also strived to ensure that the Warsop & District News maintains its high standards. She is an asset to the Council and her approach to problems holds no boundaries, and she always comes up with the correct information required, when asked."

Peter Crawford - Chairman of Warsop Parish Council

There were no representations from any local groups and a healthy discussion ensued regarding the Speed Humps in Warsop lead by Mr. Dodman and Mr. Downie. Councillors joined in, putting their points of view across and at the end, the Parish Council agreed to support the Action Group which was formed at the last public meeting called by John Mann MP.

After the Annual Parish Meeting the Chairman opened the Parish Council Meeting to attend to their monthly business. Minutes of this meeting can be obtained from The Clerk's office or view them on the Parish Council link on www.warsopweb.co.uk

Warsop Parish Council Meetings for 2007

Members of the Public are welcome to all meetings to be held upstairs in the Council Chamber in Warsop Town Hall at 6.30 pm

- Monday 16th April
- Monday 21st May - Annual Parish Council Meeting
- Monday 18th June
- Monday 16th July
- Monday 17th September
- Monday 15th October
- Monday 19th November

Anyone with walking difficulties, wishing to attend any of the meetings, please contact the Clerk 3 days prior to arrange for their comments to be taken in a ground floor office.

Come along and have your say, meet your Parish Councillors, see what is going on in your community, if you have any ideas for improvement come and tell us.

Warsop Safety Group Traffic Calming

An open letter to the residents of the Parish of Warsop

Following the public meeting held at the Oaklands on Friday 23rd February, a small group of people were selected to represent the people of Warsop in a campaign to review alternatives to the existing traffic calming measures.

The group met on the 28th February and 14th March and have made some progress towards an outline strategy plan. On the 14th March it was brought to our attention that a limited number of people on Sherwood Street received a letter headed "Chicanes on Sherwood Street, Warsop" from Paul Riley, Principal Improvements Officer, Highways Division. The options expressed in this letter are contrary to the overwhelming majority opinions expressed at the public meeting on the 23rd February and we ask for your continued support for a review of the whole traffic calming scheme and other road safety issues.

Anyone who would like to help with the campaign, the more people we have on board the easier it will be for us to take the campaign forward, please contact The Clerk.

John Mann MP

SURGERY DATES FOR WARSOP 2007

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Japanese Water Garden in the Spring

The Japanese stones are rounded, and grounded, rivulets of water sparkle run and roll, between and around the stones, making little rivers, which will never reach the sea.

Dancing diamond bright, the light is not tightly bound. Freely given it gilds us when we least expect it

by Anne Funnell November 2004

Spring

What's new to learn about the spring?
 The longed-for guest no one can bring
 And, as he's almost always late,
 We curse him while we sit and wait.

A playful season, he'll be blowing
 Cold, then warm, then cold and showing
 Drifts of blossom fall like snow
 Or snow like cherry blossom blow.

While garden ponds are sealed in ice,
 The snowdrops bloom and once or twice
 The sun will yawn and give a stretch
 But fail to shine - the idle wretch!

Then when it seems he's almost here,
 In a flash, he'll disappear
 In a leap of lambs in fresh green fields
 And crocus mats the garden yields.

What's new to learn about the spring?
 Illusive as mist, a fragile thing.
 A journey to summer from winter's blast
 And, like a walk, it seems to last

For far too long before we see
 Green leaves adorn the last Ash tree
 And hear the birdsong in the air;
 See daffodils bloom everywhere.

by Pamela Mann

Poetry Corner

Making Warsop Safer

Over the last few weeks the legislation has changed on the use of mobile phones whilst driving. The penalty now carried for this has been increased to a £60 fine and three penalty points on your driving licence. The advice being given out is to get into the habit of switching off the phone before you drive as taking or making a call whilst driving causes your reaction time to deteriorate by up to 50%. It is frightening to read that you are 4 times more likely to crash when using a phone and driving.

Last month I wrote that a review may be carried out of the policing priorities for Warsop and this would appear to be happening soon. This process does not involve the Neighbourhood Policing Team but the results do dictate the subjects we are to concentrate upon over the coming months. When the survey comes out please complete and return it as we want to have the broadest view possible of the issues that affect your locality and lives. At present those priorities remain the same as previously published, being:

1. Anti-Social Behaviour including issues of criminal damage and graffiti.
2. Motorcycle nuisance.
3. Dog fouling and litter.

As it is important to let you know of our work to tackle these priorities I will again take time to cover a little of this.

We continued to take steps to try to reduce anti-social behaviour and have took assemblies at Meden Comprehensive School to provide a clear message to the pupils, some of whom are those causing the reported disruptions. This was well received, has increased the number of young people who know the team and understand why we approach them or receive reports of nuisance. However, not everyone has wanted to change so still we have issues at the school lunch hour, school finishing times and during the early evening. The alcohol intake of some of the young continues to prove an issue. To look at these problems we have patrolled extensively, also continuing to use Acceptable Behaviour Contracts (ABC's) with the more serious and problematic persons. The ABC is an agreement between the young person, parent, the Police and any other interested party; such as the child's school. The contract is signed and will be specifically targeted to the issues around that person's behaviour. If the young person continually causes nuisance with a particular person at a certain location then we are able to ban them from being in or around that area and stop them associating with the other person. We are also able to apply conditions such as curfews to the agreement. This is proving effective in changing some of the behaviour experienced, indeed two young men have reformed to such an extent that they are being taken off their contracts.

Dog fouling and litter dropping, particularly around schools has also been the subject for further patrols by the Wardens and PCSOs. Some people have been issued with fixed penalty notices in respect of this but I would again appeal that you show some simple consideration to others and dispose of litter and dog mess

correctly. I hope you agree with my view that litter and dog mess do not enhance the appeal of an area.

Over recent weeks the issue of motorcycle nuisance has seen the Off Road Police Motorcycle Unit patrolling in the area. They will continue to do so as this subject remains a problem, particularly at the weekend. The Neighbourhood Policing Team will continue to run our own planned operation in respect of this, where we aim to disrupt the activity and identify those involved. We have found less and less of the serious off road riders attending as they are fully cooperating with our efforts. Those that remain are, in the majority, local people who will ride anywhere where the opportunity presents itself.

Crime over the area is still low but as I regularly state we are not complacent and ask for your continued support by being our eyes and ears. To make this possible I again include our names and contact numbers, along with the opening times for the police station:

- Mark Carrington, Neighbourhood Warden, contactable on 07976405335
- Sam Chapman, Neighbourhood Warden, contactable on 07976405308
- Police Community Support Officer 7297 Dee Eyre, E-mail: Deanie.Eyre@Nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk
- Police Community Support Officer 9485 Karen Pride, E-mail: Karen.Pride@Nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk
- Police Community Support Officer 8123 Gina Fletcher, E-mail: Georgina.Fletcher@Nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk
- Police Constable 439 Paul Bacon, Market Warsop Beat Officer, contactable on 07729090967, E-mail: Paul.Bacon@Nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk
- Police Constable 2658 David Booter, Beat Officer for Church Warsop, Meden Vale and Warsop Vale, contactable on 07742378475, E-mail: David.Booter@Nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk

Warsop Police Station's telephone number is: **01623 420999** ext **3270** and is staffed by Wendy Patterson, Monday to Friday, between 10am & 2pm.

Finally, I want to close by making an appeal for the charity Victim Support, who provide a great support to our local work and to those who have become victims of crime. The Mansfield district and Warsop itself is desperately short of volunteers and so if you feel you would be able to help by becoming a volunteer I ask you to contact the Victim Support office at Mansfield Police Station on 01623 450088.



We value your support and continue to work to make Warsop a better place to live.
PC 439 Paul Bacon



Do you want to do more with your time?

Then why not join us?

What are you waiting for?

For more information contact Rachel Needham on

01623 846185

or E-mail rachneedham@hotmail.com.



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Carr Lane, Warsop, Notts.
Parade:
Wed & Fri. 7pm to 9pm

Do you enjoy doing ANY of the following?

- Flying
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- Shooting
- Swimming
- Football
- Rugby
- Netball
- Hockey
- Rock Climbing
- Abseiling
- Canoeing
- Archery
- Camping
- Walking
- Athletics
- Cycling
- Fieldcraft
- Obstacle courses
- Duke of Edinburgh
- White water rafting



Warsop Air Cadets Weekend Away

A group of cadets from the squadron have spent the majority of February getting ready for the toughest weekend camp of the year. The camp, organised by 1260 (Newark) Sqn, took place at Beckingham Training area in Lincolnshire.

Cadets took part in a variety of activities, including obstacle course, shooting, fieldcraft (both practical & theory), sports, Drill and first aid. The weekend camp is a condensed version of the week camp organised by Trent Wing. Pictured are some of the cadets after they had finished the practical fieldcraft exercise and as you can see the wet weather had turned the area used into a mud bath. This didn't dampen the cadets' enthusiasm, neither did the cold winds. This only makes the air cadets not only work harder but smile more! Four of our cadets were in the winning flight at the end of the weekend. Cadets attending were Sergeant Cory Alvey, Corporal Jon Pinnick, Cadets Ben Farenden, David Beadling, Christopher Sentence and Matthew Pearson. Staff attending were Flight Lieutenant Rachel Needham, Warrant Officer John Wilkinson & newly appointed Adult Sergeant Ace Whitley.

The squadron has also been busy practicing for the Trent Wing annual Field Day competition. This is a chance for the squadron to compete against 29 other squadrons across

3 counties for the award of best squadron. Events include drill, tent erecting, orienteering, fitness tests, first aid, aircraft modelling, aircraft recce and Media & Communications. Flight Sergeant Kyle Hickinbotham has been organising the squadrons drill team practices supervised Adult Sergeant Whitley. Mr Mark Hickinbotham has been putting the first aid team through their paces. The squadron would also like to congratulate him on his new job as a fire fighter. Adult Sergeant Whitley has been conducting tent erecting practices with cadets wishing to be considered for the team on Sunday mornings.

However, it's not all been work, work, and more work on the squadron. Cadets have been enjoying fieldcraft and radio exercises organised by the staff on the Hills and Hollows. This gives the cadets chance to practice skills that they learn throughout the year but also a chance to get outside and do something they enjoy.

The squadron is currently recruiting males and females aged between 13 and 17 years. For the chance to try new and exciting activities and more information on future activities please contact the squadron on the details opposite.

Warsop Parish Council
wish all our readers a



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Important news

The way CAB runs its outreach advice sessions at Warsop Town Hall is changing.

From April there will be a WEEKLY session on TUESDAYS, commencing on Tuesday 17 April 2007. These sessions will consist of 3 appointments with a volunteer adviser - at 10am, 11am and 12 noon. Hopefully, long waits in the foyer to see an adviser will be a thing of the past. But please bear in mind that this is a pilot scheme and be patient if there are initial teething problems. To book an appointment, please call in to Warsop Town Hall or phone on 845858.

There are many other useful community services on offer at Warsop Town Hall.

● Julia Warner, of the Family Employment Initiative holds a drop-in session for one-to-one advice and support for those looking for training or employment. She can provide help with application forms, preparing CVs and practical support in overcoming obstacles to employment. This is a free, confidential and no obligation service. From 19th April the weekly drop-in sessions will be on Thursday mornings from 9.30 to 12.30pm. It is also possible to see Julia by appointment - just enquire at the Town Hall.

● Thursday is also the day that Worksop and District Credit Union holds its collection point at the Town Hall. This offers a friendly, local and convenient way to build up your savings and gain access to low cost loans if needed. The Collection point is open from 10am till 12 noon.

● The Teenage Health project run a free and confidential sexual health advice drop-in service for young people on the first and third Friday of the month during school terms. The clinic is open from 3.15pm till 4.30pm

● Warsop Parish Council hold their meeting upstairs in the Council Chamber and The Clerk, Tania has an office on the ground floor which is open Mon-Wed 9am-3pm Thurs 12.30-3pm Fri 9am-12noon. Tania is also the Editor of the Warsop & District News and any adverts, articles and photos can be brought into the office or left on reception outside opening hours. The Neighbourhood Wardens also work out of this office.

C-Card

Free Teenage Drop-in Sessions and C-Card at Warsop Town Hall

Every 1st and 3rd Friday of the month during term time 3.15 - 4.30pm

Free confidential help and support:
Worries • Relationships • Sexual health • Free condoms

Join the C-Card for 13-19 year olds and get free condoms.

C-Card also available at Sure Start on the 2nd and 4th Friday in the month 3.15 - 4.30pm

● Last, but by no means least, Warsop Town Hall is the base for Warsop Infotech Group. This group has worked tirelessly to provide the community of Warsop with one of the best equipped I.T. training suites in the district, where courses are taught by tutors from West Notts College, the Workers' Educational Association and Infotech.

Join the Group for a small annual fee and learn to use computers, e-mail, the internet and much more at the four drop-in sessions each week. The Group has an excellent range of Family History resources and runs a dedicated family history drop-in and workshop sessions to enable people to further their research. A range of digital video and stills cameras are available for teaching courses and for Infotech members to borrow. Infotech strives to keep up with technology and the latest piece of equipment is a USB turntable that can digitise your old records - LPs, singles, even 78s!

The Group branching out with a new venture for next term - two new classes in addition to I.T. courses - Creative writing and Spanish conversation with a native Spanish speaker. Call Tracy at Infotech on 846794 or Warsop Town hall on 845858 for more information on the Group and courses beginning after Easter.

The Family Employment Initiative

Are you unemployed and Looking for work? We can help!

We will do our very best to help you by:

- Finding you a job you want
- Using our computers to help you write your CV
- Completing application forms
- Help to attend an interview
- Advising you how a job will affect your benefits
- Helping you claim tax credits and child care tax credits
- Supporting you to get the training you need for a job
- Helping with travel costs

If you want to find out more contact Julia Warner on **01623 744400** or **DROP IN AT WARSOP TOWN HALL on WEDNESDAY MORNINGS 9 AM - 12.30 PM**



Warsop Citizens Advice Bureau

From April to book an appointment, please call in to Warsop Town Hall or call **01623 845858**

Appointments will be booked on a first come, first served basis, but please, make sure you let us know if you are unable to attend your designated appointment.

The main bureau in Mansfield, off Woodhouse Rd, is also open to the public at the following times:

- **Drop-In**
Monday and Thursday 10am - 1pm
- **Telephone Advice Line**
Tuesday and Friday 10am - 1pm
call **01623 627163**
- **Appointments**
Monday and Thursday 1 - 3pm
Wednesday 10am - 12.30pm



WARSOP UK ONLINE CENTRE

Located in Warsop Town Hall
Run by WARSOP INFOTECH GROUP with support from NCC



Courses After Easter - Book your place NOW!

Timetables for our new programme of courses are available at the Town Hall and on our website: www.warsopinfotech.org.uk

Monday

- **Creative Writing** - Infotech 11.30am-1.30pm
- **Digital Art using Photoshop Element** - Infotech 2pm-4pm
- **PC Problem Solver** - Infotech 6.30pm-8.30pm

Thursday

- **Intro to Digital Video Filming & Editing** - Infotech 6.30pm-8.30pm

If you are interested in these or any other courses, or would be interested in volunteering at Warsop Infotech, please contact Tracy on 01623 846794 or call in for a chat Monday to Friday from 10 am to 4 pm.

If you don't see any courses that you are interested in, let us know what you would like to do and we will provide it if we can.



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Neighbourhood Renewal Unit



Infotech Supported Drop-in Sessions:

Monday	18.30 - 20.45	General drop-in
Tuesday	13.30 - 16.30	General drop-in
Thursday	18.30 - 20.30	General drop-in
Friday	09.30 - 12.30	General drop-in

**** Unsupported drop-in available outside these hours.**

For information about courses, please call in to Reception at the Town Hall or call Halina or Diane on

01623 845858 or 01623 846794



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Your local collection point is open every Thursday
10am - 12 noon at the Town Hall, Church Street, Warsop

Call Worksop **01909 500575** for more details

THE METHODIST CHURCH



Warsop Methodist Church: Services for April

1st	9.30am	Dr C McLaughlin
8th	9.30am	Mr Simon Hurrell
15th	9.30am	Mr Russ Walters
22nd	9.30am	Rev David Greenaway HC
29th	9.30am	Mrs Jenny Hughes

Meden Vale Methodist Church: Services for April

1st	10.30am	Rev David Greenaway (Breakfast at 10am)
8th	6.00pm	Churches Together at the Tudor Barn
15th	10.30am	Miss Helen Hollingworth (Breakfast at 10am)
22nd	10.30am	Miss Helen Hollingworth (Breakfast at 10am)
29th	3.00pm	Rev David Greenaway HC

Superintendent

Rev: Paul Hill
Tel: 01623 623192

Minister

Rev: David Greenaway
Tel: 01623 860354

Bethel Church Sunday School

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We would like to invite all children between the ages of 3 years and 16 years to join our Sunday school at 2.30pm to 3.30pm every Sunday afternoon.

Below are 5 reasons why our children like coming week after week.

1. We learn about Jesus and God with stories from the bible.
2. We pray for our family and friends.
3. We have fun with quizzes and games.
4. We sing songs and choruses.
5. We do activities and drawing and at Christmas we learn plays and carols.

Wesley's @ Warsop Methodist Church

Art Class (includes tuition & equipment) £3.00
Fridays 10a.m.-12 • 13th & 27th April • 11th & 25th May

Advanced Art Class (own equipment required) £4.00
Thursdays 6-8 p.m. • 5th & 19th April

Games & Gentle Exercise (includes refreshments) £1.50
Thursdays 1.30-3.00 • 26th April • 10th & 24th May

Card Making (includes tuition & equipment) £2.50
booking required
Thurs 1.30-3.30 • 5th & 19th April • 3rd & 17th May

Meden Vale Methodist Church

**Introduction to the World Wide Web
Taster Session** Tues 3rd April 9.30-11.30 **FREE**

Luncheon club £3.00
booking required
12.30 alternate Fridays • next one 20th April

Memory Book Course (own memories required) £2.50
Tues 10-12 (4 classes) starting 24 April (alternate weeks)

For more information telephone:
Jennie Maguire - Community Development Worker

01623 662200

Wesley's Support Scheme working in partnership with
Warsop & Meden Vale Methodist Churches Charity No. 1085592

The Parish Church of Warsop with Sookholme



Sunday Morning

9.35 am 'Powerhouse' - for children aged 3-11, Parish Centre
8.00 am Holy Communion (said) will be at 8.30 am
9.30 am Holy Communion (sung) will be at 10.00 am
11.15 am Holy Communion at Sookholme will be at 11.30 am

On the 5th Sunday of the month the 10 am service will be a Word Service with Holy Baptism. On this day, those wishing to receive Holy Communion may attend the 8.30 am service.

Sunday Evening

On the first Sunday of each month the evening service, which currently begins at 6.30 pm, will begin at 6.00 pm.

Please note that the Service of Hope and Remembrance will thus begin at 6.00 pm on the first Sunday in March, June, September and December.

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. You don't need an appointment just turn up. Baptism preparation will be held monthly and baptisms will take place by arrangement.

Rector: Rev. Kathryn Herrod
The Rectory, Church Road,
Church Warsop Tel: 01623 843290

Curate: Rev. Mark Cantrill
Heather Villa, 23 Main Road,
Blidworth Tel: 01623 460978

Reader: Miss Pat Brewin
8 Burnt Oak Close,
Mansfield Woodhouse Tel: 01623 424116

Reader: Mrs Pam Radford
82 Valley Road, Shirebrook Tel: 01623 744245

For all enquiries and requests please contact the Rector.

News from Warsop Parish Centre (Incorporating The Tudor Barn)

At the beginning of February we said a fond farewell to Barbara and Trevor Sadler at the Parish Centre when Barbara retired from 12 years service as Parish Centre Caretaker. We have now appointed Mr Dan Pendered-Wright as Centre Manager and he will take up the post on 10th April 2007. Please note that from this date, to book the Parish Centre and for all other enquiries, please contact Dan on **01623 842165**

Services for Holy Week and Easter

Mon 2nd, Tues 3rd, Wed 4th April
7.30pm **Night Prayer & Reflection**

Maundy Thursday, 5th April
7.30 pm **Holy Communion**,
followed by silent prayer vigil
until 10.00 pm.

Good Friday, 6th April
12 noon - 3 pm **3 hours by the Cross**

Easter Day 8th April
6.00 am **Service of Light**
& Renewal of baptism vows,
followed by breakfast
in the Parish Centre.
8.30 am **Holy Communion**
10.00 am **Holy Communion**
11.30 am **Holy Communion - Sookholme**
6.00 pm **Easter Praise**
- 2nd Sunday at the Barn
Song of Praise old and new

Registers for Warsop Parish Church Baptisms

25th February Jason Jonathan Hartshorn
11th March Lindsay Shaw
11th March Logan Russell

Funerals

2nd February	Pauline Godley	(69)
6th February	Mary Agatha Hanson	(86)
8th February	Pauline Shirley Wootton	(70)
11th February	Norman Blower	(83)
13th February	Andrew Michael Rick	(52)
16th February	George William Herring	(75)
19th February	Wilfred Henry Copestake	(88)
21st February	Margaret Elizabeth Elliott	(70)
23rd February	Eric John O'Neill	(78)
26th February	Greta Bowman	(83)
2nd March	Frank Ward	(85)
2nd March	John Ralton Marriott	(91)
9th March	Michael Mazko	(80)
12th March	Joan Emery	(76)

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC WARSOP CEMETERY

If you have any complaints regarding the Cemetery please contact:

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

Tania Barlow,
Clerk to Warsop Parish Council **01623 846011**

Catholic Church of St. Teresa's Market Warsop Catholic Dioceses of Nottingham

Parish Priest Father Philip Ziomek
Assistant Priest Father Matthew Jakes

Both of whom are based at:
 St. Phillip Neri Priest's house
 3 Chesterfield Road, Mansfield

Tel: 01623 623458
 Mobile: 07885271434
 Fax: 01623 423363
 website: stphillipneri.org.uk
 email: presbuteroi@hotmail.com

Parish Sisters

Sister Anne Marie
 Responsible for Warsop

Sister Philomena
 Responsible for Mansfield

Contact for Both sisters

The Presentation Convent
 3 Clumber Street, Market Warsop

Telephone: 01623 845091

For all enquires contact the Sisters at the above address.
 Enquires for Baptisms and Marriages should be addressed directly to the Sisters.
 Funeral Directors will liaise directly with one of the priests.

Sunday Mass
 is celebrated at 9am

Weekday Mass
 is celebrated at 9.30am on
 Tuesdays & Thursdays

St Teresa's Church Hall

Available for hire
 for all functions.

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 Birthdays, Weddings and
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For Hall Bookings contact
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01623 845091

The Parish Centre Including The Tudor Barn



Tudor Barn



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To book the Parish Centre and all
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Thank You Letters.

MICHAEL MAZKO (MICK)

Many thanks to family, friends and neighbours for their support of the loss of Mick, Husband, Dad and Grandad. Special thanks go to Dr. Du Toit and the Warsop/Meden Vale Practice staff and the staff at the Poplars & the Sycamores who cared for Mick during his last years with us. Thanks also to Rev Mark Cantrill for his lovely service, Eric Townroe for his care and understanding during this sad time and for his organisation of everything. Thanks to everyone who sent cards and attended Mick's funeral and everyone who gave donations which will be split between Alzheimer's Society and the Poplars and Sycamores residents' fund.

Dorothy, Tania, Kevin and Joe

Dear Friends and Family

I would like to say a "Big Thank You" to you all for the cards and gifts for my 70th birthday, which made it a most memorable day. I had a wonderful time and saw a lot of my friends from when I was caretaker of the Parish Centre. Also thank you to the Barn Caterers who did a lovely buffet as always. May I take this opportunity to thank everyone who came to visit me after my stay in hospital which gave me so much comfort. I am now back home in my bungalow where I am being looked after by wonderful friends and family. Oh, nearly forgot! Thank you to Alex for his disco which was great, I even had a dance in my wheelchair, it was lovely. Once again, thank you to everyone for making my 70th birthday very special.

Love to you all. God Bless.

Dorothy Thacker

Joan Emery

Stan, Keith, Bev, Ian, Cath and families would like to thank everyone who sent their kind condolences and many cards and flowers due to the loss of their much loved beautiful wife, mother, mother-in-law, grandmother and great grandmother Joan Emery.

Thank you also to Mr. & Mrs. E. Townroe and staff, Dr. Du Toit and Warsop/Meden Vale Practice staff, all the staff at The Tudor Barn, Rev. K. Herrod and all who sent donations in lieu of flowers, will be given to Warsop Parish Church.

Warsop Churches Together

A New Beginning

Can you imagine going to pay your last respects to someone you love and the body is gone? You've been through all the sorrow, all the distress of watching the person you love die a painful death, only to find when you arrive that there is no body.

This is the story of Mary Magdalene who has gone to visit Jesus' tomb early Sunday morning. She's watched Jesus die a slow and painful death on the Friday, and she's come because she wants some time alone to grieve, and because she wants to prepare the body properly for burial. The body is missing, and Mary thinks that someone has taken it away. In her sadness and confusion she talks to someone she thinks is the gardener and asks him if he's moved the body. Imagine her disbelief giving way to joy, as the "gardener" says her name in the familiar way she has heard many times before "Mary". This is not the gardener - this is Jesus - God himself, raised to life, but still bearing the scars of death in his hands and feet. Suddenly, Mary knows that nothing will ever be the same again.

The Easter story is a message of new life, of new hope, of a new beginning. It is a story of darkness turning to light, of sadness turning to joy, of death turning into wonderful new life. Come to one of our Easter services this year and celebrate the new beginning that God offers to each one of us.

**With love from the Churches in
 Warsop and District.**



Parish Church 200 Club

The winning numbers in the February's draw were:

43

1st prize

425

2nd prize

138

3rd prize

95

4th prize

A total of £220 was given out in prize money.

Places are still available for those who wish to join the 200 club.
 Call Kathryn at the Rectory (843290) for more information.

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Pastor: D Sanders
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Carter Lane
 Church Warsop



Meetings

Sunday	10.45am 2.30pm 6.30pm	Breaking Bread Sunday School Gospel Service
Tuesday	7.00pm	Young Peoples Meeting
Wednesday	7.00pm	Bible Study and Prayer Meeting



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 140 people and comes with a large
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 a separate lounge area.

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TELEPHONE

01623 844034

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 Warsop, Mansfield, Notts

e-mail: oaklandscentre@btconnect.com

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- Interested in starting up a new group

Contact: **01623 845123**

Woodside Hall - Church Warsop (Church Warsop Community Centre)

Small room available in Meden Vale Methodist Church

Would suit a small group up to 25
 Ideal for Mother & Toddler, Weight Watchers etc.

Tel: Goeff Pickering on 845222 for more details

CROSS KEYS COFFEE SHOP

Warsop Parish Centre

(The Tudor Barn)

Every Tuesday 10.00am-3.15pm

We offer you an opportunity to:

- Meet friends
- Enjoy a meal, snack or just a drink
- Find out what is happening in the Parish or just relax



Cancer Support WARSOP

- Do you feel alone?
- Do you feel let down?
- Do you ask, why me?

You are not alone, you can live with it, you are not the only person who has it, so many blot it out and will not accept or come to terms with it. Here at Cancer Support our trained staff can help you and your family to move forward. Sometimes it is easier to talk to a stranger over a cup of tea/coffee. We are here to hear you. Because of the stress involved we may recommend for you and your family a course of relaxation massage, some holistic healing, however, we cannot create miracles, your life is in God's hands but we can try and help you. Drop in if you are passing or phone to make an appointment: 01623 844332.

The Clinic

Our bodies adjust and in the cold weather we huddle up in layers of warm clothes and quickly go about our business. As the warmer weather appears and the evenings draw out we begin to take off some of the layers and venture out with less clothing. Our skin sheds daily and we re-new about every 28 days. To help our skin glow we need to exfoliate, this can be done with great expense or simply by rubbing an abrasive skin glove or a gentle salt rub all over your body. After which you must moisturise, by also adding a massage here at the clinic we can promote an all over glow, work on that cellulite and those problem areas we have hidden all winter. Lots of natural remedies can be used on our bodies for so many of our day to day ailments, such as headaches, irritable bowel syndrome, eczema, problem periods, retention of water and so on, they all manifest into stress. In its various guises stress can come about not only from pressure of work, money and other such factors but through our diet and how we live today. Massage, Reiki, reflexology are just a few treatments we can offer you to combat your problems, oils we use are natural and powerful in the treatment we feel is right for you. We charge £15 per session, can you really afford to just keep popping the pills and hoping it will go away? The clinic is open Monday - Friday 10 am - 2 pm. Evening appointments available on request. Call 01623 844332 and book today.

The Unicorn

A shop within a shop, here, under the magical eye of the unicorn, you can purchase aromatherapy oils for your own massage, or some burning oils and holders to get the right ambience in your room, incense sticks and cones to calm all around you. Then we have crystal, books and video's to help understand your well being and wind chimes to cleanse your own space. The Unicorn is open when the clinic is open; we look forward to seeing you.

Charity Shop

We have a regular turn over of fashions, shoes, bric a brac and so much more. You never know what you will find here in our charity shop tucked away between Warsop Regeneration and Pinder's Optician. We are glad to say we have had and with your help continue to have remarkable success; this is all down to you for supporting us either by donating or buying. We will gladly pick up anything you wish to give us though we do draw a line at unwanted husbands, wives, children and pets!!

Once a month we have a silly Saturday where everything is 20p; on a Tuesday we have the back room of the Hare and Hounds so we can spread out a bit more. Watch the windows of both the charity shop and the clinic to find out when these dates are. The shop is open Wednesday to Friday 9.30am - 3.30pm and Saturday 9.30am - 12.30pm. You can drop off anything then or if you need it picking up then ring Eva on 01623 844543 or Sheryl on 01623 845880.

Jayne Skinner (Clinic Manager)

Cancer Support Warsop • 32 High Street • Warsop
01623 844332

Mansfield & District Branch of MS Society

Looking back through 2006

Our branch has had some wonderful support throughout 2006, collections have continued to do well. The ambulance fund, after two years of fundraising and grant applications, looks set to have a replacement vehicle in the next few months. The fundraising never ends as we need to refurbish the better of the two ambulances, so our summer outings can provide even more MS sufferers and their carers with fun and enjoyment throughout the year. Our sincere thanks to many local organisations who gave so much to help to make our dreams come true. Many MS patients will benefit from all the generosity this coming year but the branch cannot afford to bask in glory. Fundraising must continue!

Our social evenings are still on the second Tuesday of each month at Stag's Community Centre 7.30-9pm. We are still looking for volunteers please ring Linda on 0800 5420901.

Thank you all, once again, for making this past year a special and I look forward to seeing you all again during 2007.

Lyne Willetts

WHAT'S ON IN APRIL

- Sunday 1st - 15th
Easter Attractions - Crafts and Easter Trail
- Bolsover Castle
- Monday 2nd - Wednesday 4th
Easter Activities for children aged 4+
Making it Discovery Centre
Tel: 01623 473200
- Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd
Easter Workshop - Easter Egg Hunt
10am-12pm 1pm-3pm for ages 4-7
Mansfield Palace Theatre 01623 633133
- Tuesday 3rd - Thursday 5th
Find the Easter Bunnies & crafts
drop in anytime between 1pm-3pm
Sherwood Pines Forest Park 01623 822447
- Tuesday 10th
Sweet Treat for Easter
10am-12pm ages 4-12 £6 booking essential
Making it Discover Centre 01623 473200
- Tuesday 10th - Wednesday 11th
Easter Workshop TV Acting
10am-4pm ages 8-12
Mansfield Palace Theatre 01623 633133
- Saturday 14th
Wear Your Wellies in the Wood
Drop in anytime between 1pm & 3pm
suitable for ages 5+
All children must be accompanied
Sherwood Pines Forest Park 01623 822447
- Saturday 21st & Sun 22nd
Contemporary crafts and regional food fair
- FREE admission
Sherwood Forest Art & Craft Centre 07919 578997
- Sunday 22nd
St. George's Day Celebrations
New & Old Ollerton 01623 688308
- Sunday 22nd
St. George's Day Celebrations
- Order of Fighting Knights
Bolsover Castle
Tickets: adults £6.80, concessions £5.10,
child £3.30, family £17

Warsop Mens Group

The speakers at our meeting on Tuesday 13th February were Mr. Mark Carrington and Mr. Sam Chapman who are Neighbourhood Wardens in Warsop area and Mrs. Dee Eyre who is a Police Community Support Officer. This was the first time we have had the opportunity of meeting people who do such an important job in our local community. Mark, Sam and Dee each gave an explanation of the type of work they do and each gave the opportunity to be questioned by the group in a friendly question and answer session. A vote of thanks was given by Mr. Ian Weston and the bar was manned by Mr. Jeff Tolson who has returned after knee surgery.

Brian Bennett

Royal British Legion

The onset of spring allows greater opportunities for bogus workmen to take advantage of unsuspecting householders so we invited Sarah Smithurst, Notts Police Crimestoppers Coordinator along to our March meeting to give us a few tips on avoiding such people. Her talk was very entertaining as well as being most informative. We have also been in contact with Mr Peter Hart, an oral archivist from the Imperial War Museum. Peter is going to capture the more interesting memories of our members who fought in WWII. We are also busy planning events for the forthcoming year, with trips to The Royal Armouries at Leeds and Eden Camp in North Yorkshire. Our next Branch meeting will be held at the Memorial Club, Church Warsop on Tuesday the 10th April. Although still under construction, we now have a branch website available at www.rblwarsop.co.uk

Pete Hopkins - Branch Secretary

Warsop Wives Group

On Feb 6th Cllr. John Allin came and gave a talk about the work of the League of Friends in Mansfield hospitals. On Feb 20th we welcomed Tony Baker who told us about his work as a taxi driver in and around York. On March 6th we enjoyed our birthday dinner at the Cottage Restaurant at Blackwell. This week we are holding a charity shop on Clumber Street, the proceeds are for our charity fund in aid of The British Heart Foundation.

Future meetings are:

- April 3rd History Beneath our Feet with Brian Booth
- April 17th Sherwood Farm Park
- May 1st Nottingham Police Convoys

Irene Hodgson.

Charity Sports Auction

In aid of Woodside Farm - Riding for the Disabled

Doors open at 16.30 - Artist plus Bar

Star Item

Prince Harry's Household Cavalry Polo Team Shirt

Liverpool FC 2005/2006 Champions League away Shirt

Glasgow Rangers FC Shirt - signed

Reading FC Shirt - signed

Leeds Rhino's Rugby League Shirt - signed

Bradford Bulls Rugby League Shirt - signed

Bath Rugby Union Shirt - signed

Somerset Cricket Shirt - signed

Rugby Union Officials Shirt - signed

British Lions Rugby Shirt - signed

To take place at the
Clipstone Social Club on 11 May 2007
Auction starts at 7.15 to 7.30

Many more signed items

Ice Hockey - Superbikes - Gold - Snooker

Too many items to list - be early!

Contact Alan on 01623 456633

Or Glyn on 01623 646242

More featured on www.mtyfl.co.uk



Annual Senior Citizen's Evening

The Hostess Restaurant Sookholme
Wednesday 16th May 2007 at 7.00pm

The evening is free but numbers are restricted to 180
and will be given on a first come first served basis.

Excellent entertainment,
Good food and Good company

Transport available if required by
Rotarians from your home.

To reserve your place, please contact:

Rtn David North Tel: 845499 Warsop Warsop Vale Church Warsop	Rtn John Bennison Tel: 842025 Meden Vale Cuckney Norton	Rtn Stuart Yates Tel: 747956 Shirebrook Langwith
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Between 9am and 5pm

Warsop Vale LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Meeting Programme

Meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month, at 7pm at the 'Swing' (Vale Hotel), Warsop Vale. The evening includes a talk by a guest speaker, a raffle and lively discussion with other members.

Speaker List

- Thur 5th April 2007 Photographs - Mr Neil Atkins
- Thur 3rd May 2007 AGM with Buffet
- Thur 7th June 2007 Visit to France - Mr J Winfield

Everyone welcome - please come along
Email: info@warsopvale.org

Sycamores and Poplars Care Homes

Spring Fayre

On April 21st • 10am-3.30pm

at the Methodist Church Hall, Clumber Street, Warsop

Refreshments, stalls, bric-a-brac,
paperback books, tombola and lots more.

Longden Terrace Miners Welfare

Why not book a childrens birthday party in our **NEW Indoor Softplay Area**

£25 per 2 hour session
0-4years softplay equipment now installed

Kitchen now open serving snack meals. All bookings for functions, parties, childrens parties etc can now be catered for by the club if required.

Open for bookings for members, community groups and private parties
For more information please contact Sue on **01623 842403**

Welbeck Miners Welfare Meden Vale

Saturday 28th March 2007

70's & 80's Soul and Motown Disco
With the **Tony Perrin Roadshow**

ARTISTES FOR APRIL

- Sunday 1st **Kellie Leigh**
Female Vocalist
- Sunday 8th **Jamie Lee**
Young Female Vocalist
- Sunday 15th **Claire Matthews**
Award Winning Vocalist
- Sunday 22nd **Kennie 'J'**
Terrific Pop Vocalist
- Sunday 29th **Kim**
Instrumental Vocalist

Thursday nights:

Dance night in the concert room
Quiz & 'Play your Cards Right'
in the lounge & tap room

Concert room now available to book for
WEDDINGS, BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARY PARTIES etc

For further information and
tickets for tribute nights tel: **01623 842267**

Meden Vale Senior Citizens

- Meet fortnightly on Tuesday evenings in the Miners Welfare at 7.30pm
- Raffle, Bingo & Refreshments
- Outings and parties arranged come along and make new friends
- Over 55's Welcome



Fun Dance Classes All welcome!

Every Saturday Disco Dance Class £2.75 per session
5-10yrs 10.00am - 10.45am
11-16yrs 11.00am - 11.45am

Church Warsop Community Centre
Wood Lane, Church Warsop

For more information tel: **01623 842138**

Warsop Judo Club



Meden Sports Centre

Every Tuesday 6.00pm - 8.00pm **£2.50**
For more information call Mark on
01623 517053 or **01623 825774**
or just come along on Tuesday

SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE CLUB



Woodside Hall, Wood Lane, Church Warsop
Sequence Dancing

each Saturday evening
7.30pm - 10.00pm
£1 admission includes raffle, tea & biscuits

Visitors and new members welcome

WARSOP

Ex-Servicemen's Club
NOW COMPLETELY REFURBISHED

★ **Thursdays:** £100 Jackpot Bingo
- 8.30pm Start

★ **Sunday Lunch:** Jackpot Bingo

SKY SPORTS ON 2 BIG SCREENS

Function Room Available
for Bookings FREE TO MEMBERS

WE NOW SERVE JOHN SMITH BEERS

Mansfield Bitter,
John Smiths Smooth & Extra Cold ...£1.70 pint
Mansfield & Chestnut Mild£1.60 pint
Fosters Super Chilled£1.95 pint
Guinness Extra Cold£2.20 pint
Strongbow Cider£2.00 pint

For more details and ticket
availability telephone:

01623 842183

Inner Wheel Club of Warsop (District 22)

ANTIQUES ROADSHOW

We invite you to bring along your valued and
treasured possessions to our Antique's Roadshow.

To be held at the Oaklands Centre, Warsop
Friday 27th April 10.00 - 3.00

Consult with Bonhams of Retford International Valuers &
Auctioneers who will be able to give expert advice.

Admission £5.00 (allows up to three items to be valued)

Refreshments will be served.

Proceeds to The Oaklands Centre

For tickets Contact:

Barbara Harding 01623 748273
or **Gloria Humphrey 01623 823561**



For further information call
844064/844034

WHAT'S ON AT OAKLANDS

Indian Cuisine Evening

Friday 13 April 7pm • Bar open • Tickets £12 for 3 course meal
Tel 844034 (Proceeds to The Oaklands Centre)

Table Top Sale

Saturday 21 April from 9am • Tables £4
Tel: 844064/844034 (Proceeds to the residents and the Centre)

Prize Bingo with Pie & Peas Supper

Monday 23 April at 7pm
Admission £4 includes 3 games bingo and supper!
Tel 844064 (Proceeds to the residents' fund)

OLD WARSOP SOCIETY

All meetings are held in the Parish Centre, Warsop at 7.30pm on
the last Wednesday of every month, unless otherwise stated.

28th Mar 2007 **New England and All That** - Malcolm Walpole
25th Apr 2007 **Mary Queen of Scots in Captivity**
- David Templeman

Visits (details later) 2007

30th May 2007 **Thaymar Farm Shop & Tearoom,**
Haughton Park Farm, Bothamsall
27th Jun 2007 **A walk round Cuckney**
25th Jul 2007 **The Japanese Garden**
at Pureland Meditation Centre, North Clifton

FORTHCOMING STAR SHOWS



● **Friday 6th April ONE WAY**
Absolutely awesome live 4 piece fun band
Tickets £3



● **Friday 13th April BROTHERHOOD**
Outstanding award winning duo
Members £1 • Non-members £2

BROTHERHOOD



● **Friday 20th April CABARET**
A thousand shows in one, back by popular demand
Members £1 • Non-members £2



● **Friday 27th April 2 TO GO**
Stars of the X Factor
Members £1 • Non-members £2

THE MARKET

43 High Street, Warsop, Notts. NG20 0AB. 01623 842105 - www.blackmarketvenue.com

COME AND SEE WHY EVERYONES GOING UP MARKET!!

FREE POOL ON WEDNESDAYS (NOW WITH TWO TABLES) SNOOKER TABLE - MISO'S QUIZ + OPEN MIC EVERY THURSDAY

LIVE BANDS & SHOWS

ADRIAN NATION - HE'S BACK
THURSDAY 29TH MARCH - AND ITS FREE!!!

WED 4th APRIL - MORNING GLORY
+ Try My Shoes - only £1 entry

FRI 6th APRIL - GBONE - free entry
crackin indie rock band - bit like chilli peppers

the BEATLES experience



SATURDAY 7th APRIL

Don't miss this stunning tribute to the beatles, every musical detail meticulously reproduced to bring you a truly remarkable show! they even bring the cavem with them! The nearest you'll get to the bootlegs - £4 entry

WED 11th APRIL - THE FAINT HOPE
+ OTHERS TO CONFIRM £1 entry

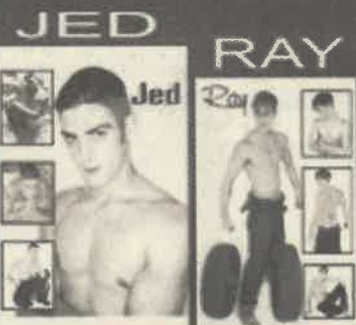
suspect promotions present
RANKIN STEADY - Reggae Night



FRI 13th APRIL - £3 ENTRY

WED 18th APRIL - METAL WEDNESDAY
BLOODSHOT BLIND + support - £1 entry

JONATHAN - SAT 14th APRIL



THE ULTIMATE LADIES SHOW NIGHT

Johnathan has achieved phenomenal success as "The UK's most talked about and popular stripper" forget the rest this man truly is the best. Appearing on television screens world wide, Johnathan has even had a BBC1 inside story Documentary special made of his exploits.

TICKETS £5.00 or £6.00 on the door
Group Offer - BUY 10 tickets get 2 more free
Tickets available behind the bar



FRI 20th APRIL - JYNXT

www.myspace.com/jynxt
a great rock, drum + bass, electronica fusion that results in great music. Don't miss it!!!

SUN 22nd APRIL - DIY NIGHT
+ Futovar Stairs + Guests £3 entry

WED 25th APRIL - ACCIDENT
+ THE ACCIDENTALS £1 entry

FRI 27th APRIL - pub side - FREE
the JAMES DEAN syndrome

www.myspace.com/thejamesdeansyndrome

They play upbeat exciting grooves harking back to the seventies rock and funk era, or do they rework the Britpop sounds of the early nineties? you'll have to come along and make up your own mind!!



SAT 28th APRIL - FREE

A tribute to the Fabulous FREE
Alright Now? not half - £4 entry

SUN 29th APRIL - HEAT 1
BATTLE OF THE METAL BANDS 2007

IT'S A CELEBRATION!!!

UP TO 500 CAPACITY ROOM FREE OF CHARGE

COME AND SEE OUR IMPROVED FACILITIES

30th /40th /80th! **BIRTHDAY?**

WEDDING RECEPTION?

18th /21st **BIRTHDAY?**

WORKS PARTY?

PRESENTATION NIGHT?

BUSINESS CONFRENCES

NOT MANY DATES LEFT SO BOOK
YOUR EVENT NOW, WHILE YOU STILL CAN!

ALL SATURDAYS BOOKED UP TO MAY

ONLY ONE SATURDAY LEFT IN JUNE

ONLY TWO SATURDAYS LEFT IN JULY

The Market function room has a 500 capacity but can also be partitioned for smaller events of 50 - 100.

We can also organise;

- Hot or Cold Food / Buffets
- Tribute / Cover / Show Bands
- Disco / Karaoke

ORGANISE YOUR OWN EVENT AT THE MARKET
YOU TAKE THE DOOR MONEY - WE TAKE THE BAR

CONTACT 01623 842105 or 07824 363 373

LATE DISCO

(free) EVERY FRI & SAT NIGHT
60's 70's 80's - REAL MUSIC ALL NIGHT!!
STRICTLY NO ENTRY AFTER 12.30am