



Vandalism of the Lowest Form!

After a well attended Remembrance Sunday Service this is what happened.

PC Dave Booler will be in charge of this case and has appealed to anyone with any information to contact any of the Warsop Policing Team (see page 14 for all the phone numbers). He has also asked for any information on who is writing graffiti on the monument?

Don't let who did this get away with it!



Warsop Parish Council would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

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Warsop's Celtic Dancing Star

Ryan Smalley (12) of Warsop, pictured above, who attends Meden School, recently took part in the Celtic National Championships of Irish Dancing in Poole, Dorset.

Although competing against dancers from all over the country, including Ireland and Scotland, Ryan finished an excellent SECOND place in his age group. This is Ryan's first major competition at this level.

Jamie Stones, Ryan's dance teacher and former Irish dancing champion said "He should be very proud of his achievement and has a good future ahead of him".

Ryan himself says "It was a great result for me, I still can't believe it. I would like to thank Mum, Dad, Jamie and all my friends especially Luke, my best friend who came to the Nationals and supported me all the way".

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Your Garden in December

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Of course, the month is brightened by the festive season of Christmas, a day of little work for the gardener but not others. Giving and receiving of gifts and the question arises of suitable gifts. Plenty to give the gardener, for either a recipient or donor. For greenhouse, home or garden, there are articles embracing a huge range in variety and price; easy in choice and certainly thankfully received. House plants are welcomed by the housewife and here again they may be obtained in great variety. The buyer of such plants must be wary and study before selection, dark in leaf and robust. Some plants can be retained for future years. Foliage plants are expected too, Cinerarias and Calceolarias are grown from seed and should be disposed of. A favourite at Christmas is Poinsettia. It is long lasting, but requiring specialised treatment to reproduce its colourful leaf traits the following year.

The winter cherry is long lasting and if wished may be retained for years; in fact in areas with mild winters, this shrub will survive in sheltered nooks. Keep frost free then in spring prune back and plunge pot in the garden. It will flower and set green berries in autumn; these later turning red. It may be grown from seed sown early in the year. Cyclamen, frequently over forced for Christmas sale, are well worth retaining. After flowering, keep in kitchen window until leaves turn yellow, then store the pot with corm dry. Early August the corm will produce leaves, informing one that it is time to re-pot and grow on.

Pots of dwarf Chrysanthemums are produced by a combination of chemicals and light control and new plants grown from basal growths will revert to tall types. Begonias come in many forms. The foliage varieties are colourful and may be increased by leaf or stem cuttings, using the pot in plastic bag system. Flowering Begonias come in several forms and are long lasting. Some fibrous rooted and all those with corms will give repeat pleasure if suitably cared for. Not everyone takes the trouble to grow on houseplants but it is interesting and gives much satisfaction.

Without doubt, there will still be odd jobs to be done in the garden, a little cleaning up. If you had a bonfire, the ashes left will contain potash so they, weed free, will make a useful top dressing. Useful little jobs will include making frames, both small and large, using plastic sheeting, gather too plastic bottles with tops cut off which make excellent covers for cup sized propagating outfits. Furnish a bird table; the little visitors are interesting and add life to the garden. Even the sparrows feed their young on aphids and flies and other birds seek out grubs and insect pests. We may ponder over the wonder of nature. Let us consider the mosses and lichens which grow best in wet, wintry conditions which inhibit the growth of our garden plants. They have a long history behind them – the longest of any living plant. It is said they are the oldest type of vegetation, long before the glacial period. So let us reflect when we see seam-like patches of silver and gold lichens on rock or tree that we are viewing living matter from which has evolved every living plant upon this earth – a sobering thought. May I wish you all a very Happy Christmas.

Happy Gardening

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Leana Has High Hopes For Her Artistic Skills!

Local artist and horse lover Leana Colley is celebrating the completion of her very first commissions as a portrait artist. Leana decided to follow her dream and make her passion for art a business as well.

A graduate in Fine art, Leana is able to produce portraits and illustrations from photographs or printed images. She can produce them using oil paints, watercolours or even pencil and crayons. She has started her venture by converting a room at home into a studio. "I am really enjoying developing my business idea, it is hard work, but it is what I really want to do." She has completed some market research and has started to produce a portfolio of work that she uses when promoting her work to clients.

Venturing into a new business is a daunting task, but Leana has had support from the local BizFizz Coach, Suzy Rai, based in the Burns Lane Business Place. "The support I have received has been invaluable, Suzy has helped me to get organised and given me the confidence in my own abilities, I have a focus and I know there is help and support just a phone call away" Leana is busy finishing portraits in time for Christmas, "each portrait is a unique piece of art and will make an original gift that will last a lifetime" said Leana.

Leana is looking forward to the New Year she has ambitions to expand her customer base and also create some original pieces of work too. "I have found that I am rediscovering my own creativity too and am being inspired again, who knows maybe I will be able to put on my own exhibition."

If you are inspired by Leana's story and would like to start your own business contact Suzy on 07976 182739 or email: suzy.raibizfizz.org.uk

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Bird Notes

As I write this (12th Nov.), we are enduring the coldest days of the year so far; it is only in the last week that the native deciduous trees have finally, it seems unwillingly begun to drop their leaves. Indeed a few specimens of several species are still clinging to all of theirs even after the fierce frost of the night before last.

This severe cold snap spells the end for most of our insects as well you'd think but who knows with how the climate changes, as you're reading this we might be bathing in a pre-Christmas heat wave that will awaken dormant adults and trigger waiting eggs to start developing. There are insects that are active in winter such as the winter gnat but as a survival strategy they are in the minority.

But anyway, this is a column about birds and many people have been telling me about the many different bird species that have been visiting their gardens. One species that has cropped up often in conversation is the greater spotted woodpecker, not surprising as Warsop is virtually surrounded with woodland. Even a quick trip over a couple of fields would be no sweat for a powerful flier like a great spot., although the odd mature or semi-mature tree in a hedgerow along the way would be their preferred route. I know that there are a few Warsop residents who are lucky enough to entertain the much larger green woodpecker in their trees and on their lawns as I did, when I lived up Church Warsop.

Nearly everybody who tells me of their sightings also mentions that

they feed the birds, and if you encourage large numbers of birds, either by feeding or creating a good habitat for them, sooner or later you'll probably get a visit from a sparrowhawk. It can be traumatic for some of you, it seems. But please try to remember that all NATIVE British wildlife has its place in our local ecosystem, if you're still not liking it just think how many little tiny baby nestling birds the non-native grey squirrels munch their way through every summer or, probably worse, how many (I'm sorry...but its true) do cats kill. You have to put things in the correct context.

But we are approaching the season of forgiveness and goodwill and I'd hate to think that someone gave up feeding the birds because of the sparrowhawk visited too, and I'd rather someone loved their cat rather than having nothing to love.

If you want to be generous to the birds if it gets really cold - peanuts are an excellent fatty food, chockfull of energy, which many species will enjoy. There is no need at this time of year to provide the nuts in feeders, although if you do, the birds do hang around longer (no pun intended); some birds like dunnocks will readily take broken bits strewn on the floor. If you also provide a wide range of seeds you can maximise the number of species that visit you.

All that's left for me to say is that I hope that you all have the best possible Christmas and a peaceful New Year to us all. (even if you like cats and grey squirrels).

Happy Birdwatching

Barrie Avison



Book Review

Dead Heat

Dick Francis & Felix Francis

This year Dick Francis has combined his talents with his son's, Felix to produce another winning formula of racecourse and treachery. Although the villains maybe somewhat transparent, the story keeps you interested to the end. Centred around a Newmarket restaurant; accusations of food poisoning and a race course bombing have to be taken in the owner's stride if he is ever to find out who poisoned the dinner guests and why someone seems to want him dead.

The Spook's Apprentice

Joseph Delany

Essentially a children's novel, the Spook's Apprentice is very well written and although not quite in the Harry Potter vein will appeal to adults and children alike. What is a Spook? He is the man who rids the county of witches and Boggarts and all things that go bump in the night. Unfortunately his job comes at a price; he is feared and shunned by the very people he helps. His new apprentice is the seventh son of a seventh son whose adventures start almost as soon as he leaves his father's farm. A young lad a little in awe of and most certainly a little afraid of his new master; left to face a malevolent spirit alone in the dark at midnight.....

The Chocolate Lovers' Club

Carole Matthews

Every girls dream! Have a crisis and meet up with your friends in a Chocolate Shop to solve it. In this delightful 'chick lit' novel four very different girls have done just that. The four who ordinarily would not have met, are drawn together by their addiction in a sumptuous café called Chocolate Heaven; there they form their own sanctuary and discuss the cheating boyfriend, the flirtatious boss, the gambling husband and the loveless marriage..... This is definitely a feel-good story that will leave you wanting more. And if you can't wait for your chocolate fix Carole Matthews has just published the sequel The Chocolate Lover's Diet.

These books and many more, including recently published novels by favourite authors; Jack Higgins, Patricia Cornwell & Martina Cole can all be reserved for a small fee (currently 85p) from Warsop Library 01623 842322.

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The Future Making It Brighter

The 29th Meeting of Meden Vale the Future was held at Welbeck Miners' Welfare on Tuesday 6th November at 7.30 pm. 8 members of the Committee plus 2 representatives of the Police were present, 2 apologies were received and accepted.

Following on from the successful coffee morning we have decided to hold a flower arrangement evening on Tuesday 4th December, tickets are available from the Charity Shop at a very modest £2.00, this includes refreshments.

The request by the Youth Club and the Police to organise a Sports Night on Monday evenings has been forwarded to the Rugby Club via Welbeck Miners' Welfare and a positive reply has been received, subject to the details being finalised.

The search for a dance instructor for the Saturday afternoon dance classes continues however, a possible contact has been received and is being followed up.

A meeting with the solicitors regarding the lease has been arranged for Wednesday morning 14th November, when hopefully the final wording can be agreed.

Councillor John Allin (Chairman of Nottingham County Council) and his wife have kindly agreed to attend our official opening ceremony on Wednesday 21st November. A programme of events for the evening was discussed by the committee, finalised and approved. Arrangements for the catering, ribbon cutting ceremony, seating plan, photographs and press attendance were proposed and agreed.

We have been approached by SureStart to hold a Play Scheme in the Village Hall every week day morning during school holidays. This is exactly the type of activity we wish to encourage. To forward this proposal, the organiser has been invited to our next committee meeting.

Next meeting will be held on Monday 3rd December, 2007 at 7.30 pm. at Welbeck Miners' Welfare. All welcome.

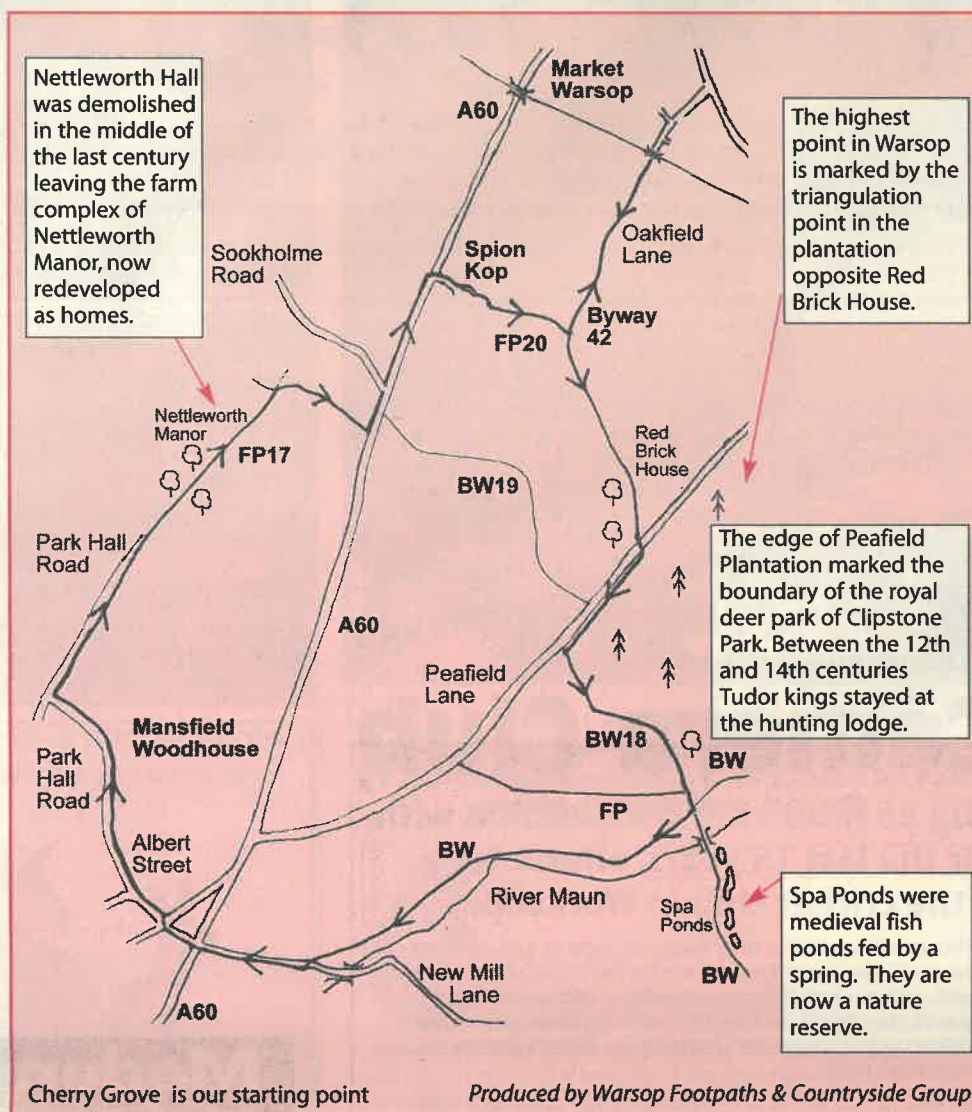
Please contact the Secretary, Kay Walker on 01623 844282 for further information.

WARSOP WALKS 9

This walk includes old lanes, woodland and the sites of the two country mansions. The route leaves Warsop along Oakfield Lane and then crosses over to the Maun valley before returning past the sites of Park Hall and Nettleworth Hall. Unfortunately it is impossible to avoid sections of road walking but interesting features along the route compensate for this.

This walk starts along Oakfield Lane, which is accessed from Sherwood Street, Market Warsop. Pass under the railway bridge and past the recycling centre. Continue along Oakfield Lane (Byway 42) to the busy road at Peafield Lane. Take care crossing the road and turn right to enter the edge of conifer plantation, walking parallel to the road. Continue walking through the woods close to the road until farmland is reached then turn left following the path (BW18) downhill through the edge of the woods. Leave Warsop Parish at the metal barrier and continue downhill, ignoring the footpath at a junction to the right. At a crossroad of paths our route takes the right turn. However, at this point you may wish to make a detour by carrying straight on to cross the River Maun and inspect the medieval fish ponds of Spa Ponds which are now a nature reserve.

Follow the bridleway that runs parallel to the River Maun until you emerge onto New Mill Lane. Cross the road and turn right.



Cherry Grove is our starting point

Produced by Warsop Footpaths & Countryside Group

Cross Leeming Lane at the traffic lights, follow the road to the next set of lights, cross and continue straight on up Portland Street

until the road bends left into Mansfield Woodhouse High Street where you cross over and continue straight on along Albert Street. This road soon becomes Park Hall Road which you follow past Manor School, later turning right, remaining on Park Hall Road.

Eventually the road surface deteriorates and you take a right turn into the woods just past the walled gardens. Keep straight on following the path (FP17) through the woods, eventually emerging at the redeveloped Nettleworth Manor. Follow the path until you reach a fingerpost where you turn right towards the A60. Pass through two gates alongside cattle grids and when you reach the A60 turn left and follow the

road into Spion Kop. Turn right up the hill, forking left and continuing until the road ends at a farm. Enter the farmyard, keeping straight ahead as far as the barn where the footpath (FP20) turns right then left. Follow this path until it joins Oakfield Lane, turning left and returning to your starting point

This walk is about 13 kilometres (8 miles) and should take between 3 and 4 hours.

A map showing the public footpaths and bridleways in the Warsop area can be found in the free leaflet Warsop working with the Parish Paths Partnership which is available from Warsop Town Hall.

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Thursday 6th	Sherwood Forest
Sunday 9th	Skegby
Monday 10th	Langwith
Thursday 13th	Boughton
Sunday 16th	The Carrs
Monday 17th	Pleasley Circular
Thursday 20th	Thieves' Wood
Sunday 23rd	Poulter Park
Monday 24th	Spa Ponds
Thursday 27th	No Walk
Sunday 30th	Woodhouse Trail
Monday 31st	No Walk

January 2008 - all walks start at 10am

Thursday 3rd	Vicar Water
Sunday 6th	Harlow Wood
Monday 7th	King's Mill
Thursday 10th	Manor Park
Sunday 13th	Taversal Trail
Monday 14th	Thoresby
Thursday 17th	Cuckney
Sunday 20th	Spa Ponds
Monday 21st	Birklands
Thursday 24th	Boundary Wood
Sunday 27th	Pleasley Park
Monday 28th	Oak Tree Heath
Thursday 31st	Shirebrook Wood

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FREE Weekly Health Walks

Rufford Country Park conducts a weekly health walk every Monday afternoon (Except Bank Holidays) starting at 2pm.

We meet in the Craft Centre Courtyard at the Abbey end of the park. The walks are FREE, open to all, last about an hour at a fairly gentle pace in the varied scenery of Rufford. The walk is followed by tea/coffee and biscuits (small donation appreciated).

For further information please contact Steve at Rufford rangers on 01623 821335 or email steve.koefoed@nottscc.gov.uk

Sherwood Foragers Walks

- **Vicar Water - December 12th, 26th** meeting at the Vicar Water carpark.
- **Vicar Water - January 9th, 23rd** Meeting at the Vicar Water carpark.
- **Cavendish Park - December 5th, 19th** Meeting Off B6030 to Ollerton at the end of road by the Bovis homes.
- **Cavendish Park - January 2nd, 16th, 30th** Meeting Off B6030 to Ollerton at the end of road by the Bovis homes.

Contact: Christine Johnson on 01623 428578

FOOTPATH & Countryside Group

There are occasions at this time of year, especially over the Christmas and New Year period, when many of us would feel better for a brisk walk in the fresh air. The path along the River Meden from the Mill Dam on The Carrs to Stone Bridge is a favourite route. If it is a clear day I enjoy a stroll along the paths over the restored Shirebrook pit tip which offer fine views over a wide area. You can either walk from Market Warsop along Sookholme Lane or park at the Shirebrook Woods car park off Longster Lane. Another favourite walk at this time of year is amongst the ancient oaks in Birklands forest. The sight of the living oaks retaining their dead leaves and the decaying stumps of the dead oaks has greater impact when the surrounding trees have lost their leaves.

Over the past couple of years you may have seen our series of Warsop Walks guides in Warsop & District News. These local walk routes are now available to view or download as nine handy A5 pamphlets from Warsop Web (www.warsopweb.co.uk). We are also planning to prepare the guides in a pack but we are waiting to hear whether the route from Cuckney Hill to the broken bridge on Wood Lane will be designated a right of way as the tenth walk may follow this path. Hopefully a decision will be made soon although there may be a delay if a public inquiry into the claim is required.

I would like to encourage you to vote for Sherwood: the Living Legend when the TV vote for BIG Lottery funding takes place. You may have reservations about the design of The Tree visitor centre but several aspects of the bid could have a real impact on the local environment. The plans include converting at least 300 hectares of farmland back into wood and heath land. Local communities will be given the opportunity to bid for funding up to £27 000 for projects linked to Sherwood. Also, any scheme that will tackle the traffic problems at Ollerton roundabout and Rose Cottage will get my support!

During the winter months the members of this group undertake tasks other than the grass cutting that dominates our summer work days. Priorities for this winter include cutting back overgrowing hedgerows. We have made a start by clearing along the footpaths leading from the railway bridge at Meden Vale. We have arranged extra sessions to tackle some of the scrub growth on the Hills and Holes. We also have a set of embankment steps to repair. If you would like to join us or are interested in our work please get in touch. We would welcome volunteers for jobs ranging from removing hawthorn and gorse to tea making!

Our walking event on Saturday 15th December includes our Christmas meal and all places are now booked. We will leave Warsop library at 11am. Everybody is welcome to join us for our walk on January 19th which will be around the Warsop countryside, starting from the library at 10am.

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.

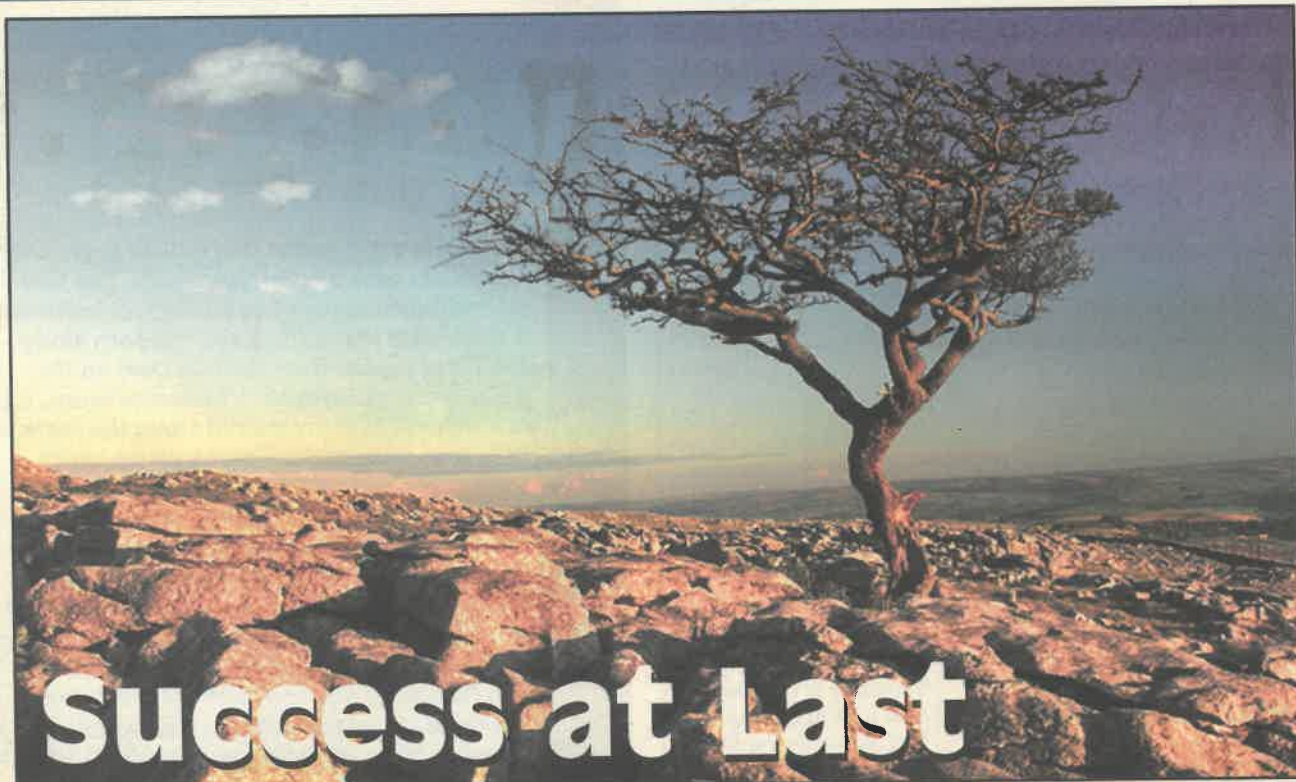
Editors Letter

The Festive Season is almost upon us and I would like to take this opportunity to wish all my readers a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

The next time I write to you all it will be 2008, there won't be a January paper, the next one will be February edition. I hope you all like the changes to this edition, let me know what you think to the extra pages. It may not be like this every month as it will depend on how much stuff you send me and how many new advertisers join up. So send those photos and articles in and all you businesses out there need to be advertising in this paper, the only free paper that is delivered to all homes and businesses in the Parish of Warsop.

The Blue Ocean has been refurbished after their fire and re-opened in November, Curio Corner shop is now Toy Corner, selling traditional toys, Little Weed gardening products on Sherwood Street and a Tattoo artist has opened further up Sherwood Street. The new Health Centre opened its doors on 5th November and the Kings Wood Park development is coming on in leaps and bounds. I hope to see you all at the Warsop Christmas Panto - Oh yes I do!

Tania Barlow - Editor of Warsop & District News



Success at Last For Warsop Camera Club

Warsop camera club have been holding an inter club competition with Worksoop and Retford camera clubs for the last 15 years, alternating venues, with this year's being held at the cricket club in Worksoop.

Worksoop have always won, with us and Retford sharing the other two places. The competition is in 3 sections, black and white print, colour print and slide, with a total of 14 photo's from each club. Although we have won the odd section over the years we have never won overall.

The last couple of years, although losing, we were not many points behind, this due to a big leap in picture taking quality and also the addition of excellent new members.

This year after picking the photo's, we were quietly confident that we could give them a proper run for their money. It started off well, with our first 2 prints each getting 19 out of a maximum 20 points. This set the pace for the evening and we were never behind at any stage, with several of our photo's getting the maximum of 20

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so to make sure you don't miss out contact: The Warsop News
Tania Barlow on tel 01623 846011 (tbarlow@warsop.gov.uk)

TOY CORNER



Toy Corner recently opened its doors in Warsop. We are situated on the corner of Sherwood Street and Clumber Street, in the heart of the town.

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- Blinds by OK Blinds (Warsop)

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Contrasting Causes



Saint George



Saint Lawrence

The Beauty of Creation

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Comments such as 'stunning', 'beautiful', 'imaginative' and 'magnificent' were made by those who came. The P.C.C. wishes to thank the dedicated team who designed and arranged the displays - those who helped to steward the event - those who provided and served refreshments



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and all who helped in many and varied ways towards the smooth running of the event. Finally, a big thank you to local businesses, organisations and individuals who sponsored the festival, thereby making it such a success.



The destructiveness of some people

A church in Warsop is mentioned in the Domesday Book. The oldest part of the present building dates to the late 11th or early 12th century.

Various extensions took place during the 13th, 14th and 15th centuries. Restoration of the building took place in 1872 and 1877. Further restoration took place in 1957, financed by the then National Coal Board and public support. In recent years a kitchen, toilet and car park have been provided up to 21st century standards. Since the beginning of 2007, however, this ancient and cared for place has been attacked by copper thieves on two occasions and lead thieves on four occasions. Lead has been stripped from the roof of the 14th century chancel, leaving the interior open to the elements. The most recent attack was in the early hours of Wednesday November 7th which also resulted in broken guttering, drainpipe and stonework. This beautiful place has served our community for many centuries as a venue for worship, marriages, funerals and social events. Its presentation is a continuing process, to keep the building in a good state of repair for now and the future. We (the PCC) ask that everyone be vigilant as you visit the area around the church. We ask that you report any activity that appears suspicious or report any information you may have about these destructive events.

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Warsop Primary Care Centre will be home to two GP surgeries: Meden Medical Services and the newly named Riverbank Practice (formerly Dr Banga's) which took the opportunity of the move to new premises to launch a new name chosen by local patients.

It will also be home to community nursing, health visiting, physiotherapy, podiatry, speech and language therapy services. Purpose-built family planning facilities and a minor operations suite have also been included.

The old out-dated health centre was demolished to make way for the new centre and patients were seen in temporary accommodation for 20 months while building work was completed.

Services in the current temporary facilities will close on November 2 so that they can be moved over the weekend into the new Warsop Primary Care Centre. It will open its doors to patients at 8.30am on 5th November.

Two open days were held to give staff, patients and members of the public a chance to have a look round the new facilities before they opened.

Eleri de Gilbert, director of provider services at Nottinghamshire County Teaching Primary Care Trust, said: "We're delighted to be opening this modern healthcare facility and hope it will become a real asset to the Warsop community. We are committed to improving access to GP and primary care services for people and bringing them nearer their homes."

Philippa Hutchinson, practice manager at the Riverbank Practice, said: "The practice is very much looking forward to the opening of the new building. The people of Warsop and surrounding district have waited a long time and deserve this much needed up to date facility."

Jackie Jones, practice manager at Meden Medical Services, said: "We are delighted with the extra clinical space available to us in the new building. We are sure the people of Warsop and surrounding areas will benefit from the extra resources on offer."

The new centre has been built through North Nottinghamshire LIFT (Local Improvement Finance Trust) Company, a 25-year partnership between the public and private sectors to improve the health and social care premises across the district.

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Report of meeting held on Monday 19th November

Before the start of the meeting The Clerk presented long standing Councillor Dennis Priest with a long service award from the National Association of Local Councils for 25 years service to Warsop Parish Council.

Public Participation - A lengthy discussion took place regarding the recent vandalism to Warsop War Memorial, a feeling of disgust and amazement fell on the meeting. Warsop Parish Council went to great lengths to restore the area and clean the Cenotaph, a lot of hard work has been done with funding from NCC/BBC over the past couple of years. Cllr. Eric Hill reported that a few days prior to the Remembrance Sunday Parade he found graffiti on the Memorial and wished to thank Mick Betts from MDC for his quick response in cleaning it off ready for Sunday's Service. He was then told that a couple of days after, the Poppy wreaths had been set on fire and the box with the crosses in had been disturbed. He took photos (see full article on front page) and liaised with the Police. PC Dave Booter will be in charged of this case and the Police are appealing for information.

The issue of road humps - Eastlands Lane Junction and other road safety issues were also discussed at length and a report of a meeting with NCC was later delivered by the Warsop Road Safety Group with some positive results. Cllr. John Allin commented that it is going to be a long process but at least progress is being made and he will continue to support the group who will carry on putting pressure on NCC for removal of the road humps with alternative traffic calming measures.

Crime and Disorder - The Chairman congratulated Warsop Neighbourhood Wardens Mark & Sam for their recent accreditation awarded to them with their new powers. PC Paul Bacon gave his report, also commenting on his disgust at the sheer disrespect of the Memorial, the Warsop Police Team will be going into schools in the Parish to bring this up in assemblies, together with behaviour out of school and riding bikes at night with no lights, he will issue tickets to persistent offenders. Dog Fouling was discussed with Councillors and members of the public and PC Bacon commented that this is the most difficult ticket to issue as the dog has to be seen fouling and the owner walking away leaving the mess. He appealed to members of the public that if they know of someone who is letting their dog out to foul on the street to report it to any of the Police Team.

The Council carried on their Parish business.

The 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

Parish Youth Council Meeting

Wednesday 5th December 2007

The Market, High Street at 6pm

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Birklands Surgeries

Age Concern, 14 High Street
1st December - 10am till 12 pm

Councillors Peter Crawford,
Bev Lilley and others
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Meden Vale surgeries

Malcolm Sargisons
8th December - 10am till 12 pm

Councillors John Kerr,
David Harrison & Sheila
Shields will be in attendance

John Mann MP

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▲ 14th December

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• **Appointments at Warsop** Every Tuesday 10am - 1pm

• **Debt Buster Line** Mon - Fri 9am - 1pm

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Warsop Community News...

Warsop Men's Group

The group met for their first meeting of the winter series on Tuesday 13th November.

The chairman welcomed all members and introduced the speaker Mr. Kerry Nicholson of the Driving Standards Agency. His talk was entitled Arrive Alive and was illustrated by DVD visual display, he covered many aspects of driving especially for the older road users and offered several useful tips to the group. The severe increase in volume of traffic, together with many more confusing road signs, types of crossings, road junctions, traffic islands & increasing speeds of modern vehicles makes driving more and more difficult for older drivers.

The group asked many questions and a very enjoyable discussion ensued. The bar was attended by Mr. Tony Hague who kindly stood in for our regular barman Jeff Tolson who is recovering from a hip operation. The chairman thanked Mr. Nicholson for his presentation and announced the next meeting to be held on Tuesday 11th December when the speaker will be Andrew Pointon of Old Church Warsop who will be speaking about his role as an international judge on archery and his hobby of Toxophily. The meeting will be at 7.45pm in the Parish Centre Bar and any Warsop men wishing to attend will be most welcome.

Brian Bennett, Chairman

Warsop Men's Probus

A meeting of the Warsop Mens Probus Club took place on Wed 31st October 2007 in the Fitzherbert room at Warsop Parish Centre at 1030 am.

On conclusion of the business of the Club the Speaker Mrs Pat Patterson gave a talk on The Work of the Magistracy, Pat has been a magistrate for the past 23 years, and is a retired Head Teacher. She gave us a valuable insight into the work and commitment of a magistrate's life, which is a voluntary position. Non are qualified, but all have the benefit of legal advice from a qualified person sitting within the court. A minimum of 26 sittings per year is required and they can act as signatories for legal documents such as Passports, Licences and other types of documentation. Using an epidiascope system of projection, diagrams and scenes from courtrooms were shown, together with the types of duties that are carried out on a day by day basis, in the various types of courts that sit i.e. Adult Criminal Courts, Youth Courts, and Family courts. Questions were answered in a clear and often amusing way. On conclusion of the presentation 33 members and guests sat down to lunch after Grace said by Mr. Eric Simpson. Acting as Speaker host for the day, Mr. Louis Wigg gave a vote of thanks on behalf of the Club.

A meeting took place of the Warsop Mens Probus Club on Wed 14th November 2007 in the Fitzherbert room at Warsop Parish Centre at 1030 am. After the business of the Club was declared closed by the President Mr. Brian Bennett, he introduced the Speaker for the Day Mr. Tony Herod, well known in the Warsop region for his work as an Organist and his work in repairing and tuning of organs. His presentation was called Church Organs, and in the process of it he gave us a potted history from the discovery of a Hungarian Organ dating back to 226 AD right up to the present day organs. A demonstration of pipes from organs was given, showing how the various sounds are produced. A slide show of the arrangement of the organ pipes in Warsop Parish Church followed, and in conclusion a question and answer session produced a good variety of questions which were very ably answered by Tony. Mr Arthur Zillwood as Speaker host gave the vote of thanks on behalf of the Club, and after a short break, Lunch was served to 32 members and guests, after Grace said by Mr. Eric Simpson.

Peter Walker Secretary

The Rotary Club of Warsop



Club Meetings

Warsop Rotary Club met on 11 Oct at the Hostess Restaurant. 21 members were present. President Cliff Elliott chaired the meeting.

The speaker was Ralph STONE who gave a talk on the Magistracy. It was announced that the recent Cabaret Evening held at the John FRETWELL - sporting centre raised almost £5,500.

The club met on 18 October at the Hostess Restaurant. 23 members were present and 1 guest James COLEMAN. The meeting was chaired by President Cliff ELLIOTT.

The speaker was Tony BOSTOCK who gave a talk on 100 years of scouting.

Steve Garner

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Warsop Mill Closure

The news that Warsop mill has closed for business after so many years will, we are sure, be greeted with sadness by many people, especially its customers. Unfortunately circumstances, exacerbated by the recent flooding, have forced Mr and Mrs Warnock, the owners, reluctantly to close the mill.

Warsop mill is mentioned in the Domesday Book in 1086. Warsop had at that time 'a priest, a church and a mill'. The one which stands here today is not, of course, the original mill and has the date of 1767 over the door. Flour has been milled here for centuries and it once had two water wheels, one at each end of the building. The water flowed over the road until the bridge was built in 1790. In 1923, when the Beard family owned the mill, there was a severe fire after which all that remained were the four walls. Mr Francis Dawson, who worked for Mr Joseph Beard, took over as miller in 1923 and by 1924 he had fully restored the mill and it opened again for the sale of flour and mixed seed. After 1946, the water wheel was taken out and the system converted to electricity.

Subsidence has caused the mill to sink about nine feet into the ground and it has always been prone to flooding. It has not been used for milling for many years but Mr Eric Dawson, Mr Francis Dawson's son, kept it open for the sale of flour, etc. Mr Dawson's daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs Warnock, moved into the mill after it had been altered in the 80's to provide living accommodation on the first and second floor. They continued running the business until this year. It has been a pleasure to visit and to shop over the years in this old building with its long history.

We wish them every happiness in their retirement.

Old Warsop Society

MANSFIELD & DISTRICT BRANCH MS

Multiple Sclerosis Society

Those wonderful summer holidays seem a far distant memory, as we hurtle towards the festive season. Another year nearly gone! We, at the Branch, have had a magical year, due to all the help and support that we have received.

Final arrangements for 2007:

- November 30th Collections at Mansfield Woodhouse Co-op
- December 1st Christmas Draw Raffle Tickets will also be on sale
- December 11th Social Evenings at Stags Community Centre, with bar and buffet available.
- December 18th Christmas Social and Christmas Raffle, at Tversal Grange. Wonderful prizes: £300
- First Prize - Day trip for 2 to London's Sound of Music (March 12th)
- Second Prize - Day ticket for 6 to Centre Parcs
- Third Prize - Plus hampers, microwave and many more.

Price for Christmas Social MS sufferers free, carers and guests £10 each

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Natural Equine Remedies

You can buy everything your horse/pony requires over the counter, but have you ever thought about the benefits of using natures produce. Wild horses can't buy over the counter, they have to self medicate in order to survive they will forage for herbs and hedgerow plants. Over the next few issues I will introduce you to the fascinating world of these wonderful plants.

The Hawthorn Berry

The glossy red berry of the hawthorn bush usually appears early Autumn, but best picked when dry on the plant, store in a dry place. Use daily in your horses feed, make up as a tea, steep a cup of dried berries in 1/2 a litre of boiling water, this will aid in the treatment of acicular disease and laminitis by improving circulation down to the hoof.

Rosehips/Briar Rose

The rosehips are small olive-shaped red seed pods left after flowering. Has with the Hawthorn berry pick when dried on the bush. Rosehips are one of the best sources of vitamin c, biotin, and iron with traces of copper making it one of natures most mutually supportive combinations. Also best fed as a tea routinely in the feed, especially before a big ride, they provide adrenal support, kidney support and as an antioxidant and also supports the immune system.

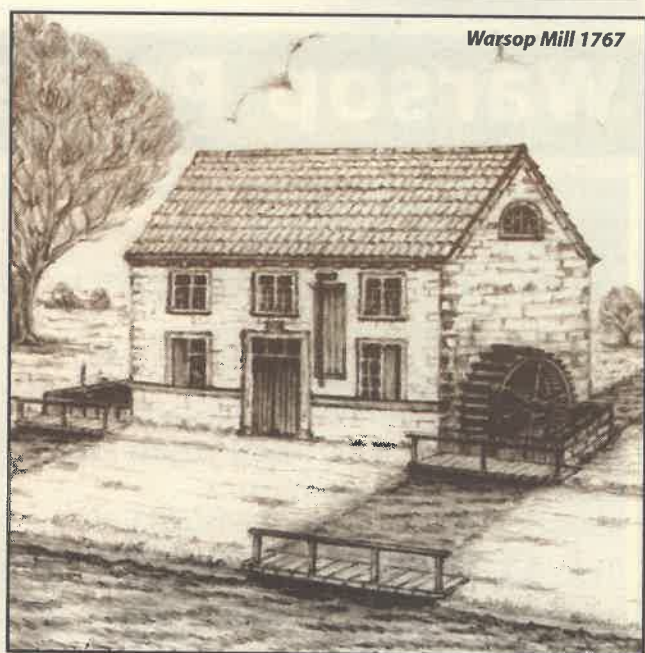
Nettles/Stinging Nettles

Pick when young, dry out in the sun or as I do in a dry place in carrot bags, nettles are a valuable source of iron and maximises the ability of the blood to carry the required levels of oxygen to the muscles and heart. Add 1/2 cup to feed daily, also boil up 1-2 cups of dried or fresh nettles in 1 litre boiled water, when cooled add to horses drinking water.

CAUTION - do not give to mares in foal.

Next issue the wonders of chickweed, garlic and dandelion.

Jane Revill



Warsop Mill 1767

Calling all community groups FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCILLORS MEMBER FORUM FUND 2007/08

Nottinghamshire County Councillors as part of their District Member Forum have a delegated fund of £10,000 that they have decided to allocate to Voluntary & Community Organisations in Mansfield. This year they have decided to hold an open bidding process across the District and are inviting bids from the voluntary and community sector.

Application forms are available from either:-

Warsop Town Hall
01623 845858
or Nottinghamshire
County Councils
Community
Development Team
01623 642304
or Mansfield CVS
01623 651177

Briefly, the eligibility is as follows:

Organisations must be Mansfield District based and the funds must be used for the benefit of the people of Mansfield District.

Funding can be used to:

- Contribute towards the cost of a project e.g. improvements to a community building/facility
- Support the operating costs of a community group
- Support a project that contribute towards the delivery of the targets set out in the Local Area Agreement

The money will be allocated to bidding organisations in February 2008 and must be spent by 30 June 2008.

No one bid may exceed £1000.00.

The closing date for applications is 31 December 2007.

All bidders will be notified of the outcome of their application by 31 January 2008.

Successful applicants will need to prepare a short report and provide evidence of expenditure by 30 June 2008.



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A few tips to survive Christmas

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- Walnuts – a great source of unsaturated oils and the vitamin E antioxidant.
- Stocking fillers – try a Satsuma they provide half of our daily needs for vitamin C.
- Use custard as a low fat alternative to cream and brandy butter. It is a good source of calcium too.
- Try smoked salmon as a starter – it is only 80 cals per portion and is a good source of the essential omega 3 fatty acids.
- If roasting potatoes this year – try oil instead of lard. A good source of vitamin D.
- Turkey – this is rich in protein and low in fat. There is only 150 cals per portion if you take off the skin and choose the light meat.
- Christmas pud – can provide plenty of potassium from the dried fruit. It also provides iron and fibre.
- Alcohol – try to moderate and alternate with a soft drink or water. Try bucks fizz, made with orange juice, it's a great source vitamin C.
- Brussel sprouts – we only need 9 of these to provide us with our daily intake of vitamin C and half of our daily amount of folic acid.
- Peas – also provide folic acid but also iron, zinc, fibre, vitamin E and most B vitamins.
- Carrots – rich in beta carotene which turns to vitamin A in the body. A great antioxidant.
- Only eat till you are satisfied. Stop when you are full.
- Watch out for pastry, creamy foods/drinks and fatty foods.
- Fill your plate with veg/fruit at dinners, parties and buffets.
- Everything in moderation – a little bit of what you fancy does you good!

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The Oaklands UPDATE

Christmas is approaching fast and everyone at the Oaklands is getting in the festive mood.

Our Christmas Fayre will be held on Saturday the 1st of December, so do pop along to pick up a festive flower arrangement or table decoration for your Christmas dinner table. See the forthcoming events for further details. The lunch club is also going from strength to strength now and I am pleased to say we are now booking for the Christmas lunch on Thursday 13th December.

The staff members in the bungalows are still very hard at work fundraising for the residents, and thanks must also go to them for their dedication and hard work. Look out for forthcoming events as I'm sure there will be something for everyone happening at the Oaklands Centre.

As there won't be another Warsop and District News until after the New Year, I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Phillip Pendered-Wright - Centre Development Manager

The Oaklands

Oakfield Lane

Market Warsop

Community Centre

Thursday lunch club

Open from 11.30 until 12.45 every Thursday for home cooked meals at very reasonable prices. Everyone welcome to pop in, even if it's just for a coffee.

Charity Shop

Every Tuesday Morning - 9.30am

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Tea Dance

Every Thursday Afternoon - 2.00pm

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For further information contact

Phillip Pendered-Wright

Centre Development Manager

01623 844034

Donations/Raffle Prizes

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NEW POWERS for Neighbourhood Wardens

Neighbourhood wardens in the Mansfield district are to be given a raft of new powers to crackdown on anti-social behaviour, underage drinking, cyber-bullying and the irresponsible use of fireworks. Nottinghamshire Chief Constable, Steve Green will officially hand over the accreditation during a Full Council meeting on Tuesday 13th November.

New powers available to Neighbourhood Wardens now allow them to:

- Confiscate alcohol from under-18s and cigarettes from under-16s
- Issue £80 fixed penalty notices to anyone caught selling alcohol to under 18s or to anyone buying alcohol for anyone under-18
- Issue £80 fixed penalty notices to anyone causing harassment, alarm or distress in a public place and to request the name and address of anyone acting in an anti-social manner
- Issue £80 fixed penalty notices to anyone using electronic communications (such as mobile phones, computers, etc) 'to cause annoyance, inconvenience or needless anxiety'
- Issue £80 fixed penalty notices for firework-related offences such as possession by under-18s or a breach of the fireworks curfew.

The Mansfield District Council neighbourhood wardens are the first in Notts outside Nottingham City to receive the accreditation, giving them powers which previously could only be used by Police officers and Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs). The 19 wardens are a mixture of neighbourhood based and mobile teams operating across the district. All have undergone rigorous training by Nottinghamshire Police ahead of the powers being handed over. The new responsibilities are in addition to those already held by the wardens under the Environmental Protection Act, which include the powers to issue fixed penalty notices for 'enviro-crimes' such as dog fouling, littering, graffiti and fly posting.

Chief Constable Steve Green said: "Neighbourhood Wardens play a vital role in the Safer Neighbourhood Teams which have been established across the Mansfield district. By extending their powers and authority, they will now be able to deal proactively with a number of offences which previously could only be dealt with by a police officer. As well as improving the day-to-day lives of Mansfield residents by dealing with these issues quickly and efficiently, these new powers will also free up more time for the front-line police officers patrolling the streets of Mansfield and enable them to deliver a better service to local communities."

Superintendent Mark Pollock, head of operations for Mansfield & Ashfield Police, said: "These additional powers will play a significant role in tackling what could be described as lower-level problems, but which are nonetheless significant issues for the law-abiding residents of Mansfield. The Wardens and police officers in Mansfield already work closely to address these problems, and these new powers will be an extension of that."

Coun Danny McCrossan, Portfolio Holder for Public Protection at Mansfield District Council added: "We are extremely grateful to the Chief Constable and Nottinghamshire Police for devolving these new powers to our wardens. The council enjoys an excellent working relationship with the police and this is a further development of that. Although in the grand scheme of things these may appear to be minor issues, low level anti-social behaviour is a big problem which has a huge impact on local people. Residents have welcomed our zero tolerance approach we've taken on issues like littering and graffiti and I am sure they will welcome this extension into other areas of concern such as underage drinking and fireworks abuse."

Limestone News from Limestone House, Creswell

Genealogy Club: Elmtown & Creswell Village Company are running a free 6 week pilot Genealogy Club in the Computer Suite at Creswell Resource Point. If you are interested in researching your Family Tree and wish to join the Club please contact Limestone House on 01909 724061 for more information. It is anticipated that the Club will continue after the 6 weeks pilot at a cost of £1 a week for each member.

UK Online: Free access to Computers and Internet is available in Limestone House from 9am to 5pm from Monday to Thursday, from 9am to 7.30pm on Fridays and from 9am to 12 noon on Saturdays. Over 100 Training Courses are accessible on line. Tutor or Mentor support is available. A place can be booked in advance or 'drop in' to Limestone House on the chance there is a Computer available. Contact 01909 724061

The Annual General Meeting of the Elmtown & Creswell Village Company will be held at 7pm on Wednesday, 5th December 2007 in the Rose and Crown, Creswell.

Professional Film Makers from Threshold Studios, Northampton will be training 10 young people between the age of 14 to 18 in film making. Limestone House will be the base for the 'Film Crew' on two consecutive weekends starting on Saturday, 10th November 2007. Elmtown & Creswell Village Company, Derbyshire County Council and Heritage Specialist School have worked together to create the film crew consisting of young people who will gradually acquire expertise which may help them to gain employment in the Media Industry. **Creswell Multi Media:** Limestone House has a fully equipped Digital Studio featuring PC's Apple Macs and equipment which can be used to produce Digital Images, Videos, Digital Music, Newsletters, Mass produced DVD's, Posters and Websites. The Village Company are looking to build a Group of up to 20 people who could use this equipment for Community and Commercial Projects. Why not join them if you have any expertise in any area of Digital Creativity and you would like to increase those skills. Call 01909 724061

(photo supplied by Old Warsop Society)



Remember Spencer's Corner?

Spencer's Shop, High Street photographed in the early 1900's. Established in 1895 by the brothers Edward & Frederick Spencer, it eventually became Spencer & Son.

Making Warsop Safer

This month's column sees the year drawing to a close and that means the festive season is with us. This time of celebration always sees some contradictory actions causing December to be one of the busiest times of the year for the police service.



Making Warsop Safer are (from left) Sam Chapman, Mark Carrington, Karen Pride and Paul Bacon

For many the festivities over Christmas and New Year involve the drinking of alcohol, there being nothing wrong with that in my opinion but in some instances this is done to excess and in dangerously large quantities. I do not like to generalize and so I will say this, in just short of 20 years in the Nottinghamshire Police I have been faced with many people who knew little of their actions through drunkenness. The reasons have been varied, be it a drunken domestic dispute, the incapable person laid on the floor or the fights and rowdiness we all associate with intoxication. The following question always comes to my mind, is this how you want to remember the season, potentially spending part of the Christmas holiday in a police cell?

All we ask is that you think and then choose to drink in a sensible manner. If you know you will be drinking make plans in advance to allow you to not get behind the steering wheel or if you have been drinking on the spur of the moment please leave the car behind. The annual drink drive campaign will be running with the threat to those choosing to flout the law of losing their driving licence, whilst also receiving a heavy fine or being imprisoned. For me the issue is somewhat simpler and revolves around this, the risk is very real that driving whilst intoxicated will cause a road traffic collision, which may result in someone being killed. When you look at drinking and driving in this context a taxi fare is hardly any cost to pay.

During this time of year most of us have extra items and money in our homes, combine this with the hours of darkness, the parties we attend then it is easy to see the opportunities for the traditional rise in the number of house burglaries at this time of year. In the Parish of Warsop (this is the whole area Spion Kop, Market Warsop, Warsop Vale, Church Warsop and Meden Vale) there have been 41 dwelling burglaries in the past year. I am not one to minimize a problem especially for a crime we all fear and have a perception of being more prevalent. The reality is that the number of dwelling burglaries for the year is less than one a week.

To reduce this figure I need your help. Some simple crime prevention

measures will reduce the chance of you becoming a victim, as most burglaries are opportunistic. Please draw your curtains and blinds in an evening as this prevents someone seeing what you have in the home. If you go out leave use timers for lights, along with a radio. Don't have items clearly on display near to windows such as I-pods and Christmas presents. Finally always use a burglar alarm; if you don't already have one fitted to your home then I would encourage you to get a dummy box as a bare minimum.

To some extent we have got on top of the motor-cycle nuisance in the area but again a popular Christmas present is the mini-motorbike and I would appeal to parents not to buy one as a gift for their child. Ultimately this is a dangerous machine, which is unsuitable for a child except in a properly supervised situation. In addition to the safety risk it is illegal to ride them on any public land, to cause a disturbance by use of one or to be on the highway without tax, insurance and where required an MOT. To ignore this could result in a court appearance and the bike being seized, making this a very costly Christmas present.

Our surgeries will be running as usual but there have been some day and time changes. For Market Warsop the police surgery is being on Thursday the 20th of December between 1pm and 3pm at the Town Hall in Warsop, reverting in the new year back to being on the last Thursday of the month between 3pm and 5pm. For Warsop Vale, Church Warsop & Meden Vale a surgery is held at in the Wood Lane Community Centre at Church Warsop on the first Tuesday of each month between 6pm and 7pm.

Finally, enjoy the festive season, have fun but please stay safe and be considerate in your actions. From everyone here on the Neighbourhood Policing Team at Warsop Police Station we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

PC 439 Paul Bacon.

To allow you the opportunity to speak with us our contact details are:

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

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Services for December

2nd	9.30am	Mrs Barbara Whitwick
9th	9.30am	Miss Helen Hollingworth HC
16th	10.00am	Miss Helen Hollingworth Carol Service
23rd	9.30am	Local arrangement
30th	9.30am	Dr Charles McLaughlin

Services for January

6th	9.30am	Miss Helen Hollingworth Covenant Service
13th	9.30am	Mrs Molly Pollitt
20th	9.30am	Mr Robert Fennell
27th	9.30am	Mrs Jenny Hughes

Meden Vale Methodist Church:

Services for December

2nd	10.30am	Miss Helen Hollingworth
9th	3.00 pm	Mrs Wendy Ince
16th	10.30am	Mr Malcolm Sanderson
23rd	6.00 pm	Miss Helen Hollingworth Carol Service
30th	10.30am	Local arrangement

Services for January

6th	10.30am	Mrs Irene Shawcroft
13th	3.00pm	Miss Helen Hollingworth Covenant Service
20th	10.30am	Miss Ann Griffiths
27th	10.30am	Dr Charles McLaughlin

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The Parish Church of Warsop with Sookholme



Sunday Morning

9.35 am 'Powerhouse' - for children aged 3-11, Parish Centre
8.30 am Holy Communion
10.00 am Holy Communion
11.30 am Holy Communion at Sookholme

Sunday Evening

• 1st Sunday 6.00 pm Evening Prayer

In March, June, September and December, Evening Prayer is replaced by the service of Hope and Remembrance.

• 2nd Sunday 6.00 pm 2nd Sunday @ The Barn

- an informal opportunity for worship in the Tudor Barn.

Weekday Communion Services

10.00 am Anglican Communion in the
Methodist Chapel on Clumber Street

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

Please contact the Rector on 843290

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

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

Reader: Mrs Pam Radford
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For all enquiries and requests please contact the Rector.

Parish Centre Bookings (inc. Tudor Barn)

For all bookings and enquiries please contact:
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Telephone: **01623 842165**

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**

Registers for Warsop Parish Church

Baptisms

14 October	Elizabeth Ruth Hawkins
14 October	Hannah Long-Melton
28 October	Sophie Megan McRell
28 October	Amber Jade Guy
28 October	Chloe Joanne Guy
11 November	Rebecca Ruth Abbott

Weddings

20 October	Andrew John Dutton & Karen Dunstone
20 October	Simon Trevor Alan Long-Melton & Gemma Louise Wright

Funerals

17 October	Albert Edward Land 76
18 October	Doris Audrey Davy 82
18 October	Lilian Betty Moody 76
19 October	Harold Richard Avison 85
20 October	Elizabeth Flint 101
22 October	Sylvia Mary Edwards 73
22 October	David Wood 56
24 October	John Lee 93
25 October	Marion Elizabeth Elliss 83
26 October	Steven Langley 31
1 November	John William Parker 81
6 November	Pamela French 67
12 November	Paul Milner 44
14 November	Thomas Spinks 61
15 November	Frank Isherwood 83
16 November	Christine Elizabeth Goff 60
16 November	Irene Lucy Brown 67

Bethel Pentecostal Church

Tel: 01623 843610 Church Warsop

Carter Lane

Meetings

Sunday	10.45am	Breaking Bread
	2.30pm	Sunday School
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Albert Land

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Edna Land

Johnny Parker

Dot, Andrew, Cheryl and family would like to say thank you to family, friends and neighbours for their cards, flowers, donations and support following the sad loss of Johnny. Thank you too to Dr Short, the carers, the district nurses, the Marie Curie nurses, the Macmillan nurses, Kathryn Herod for a lovely service, thank you to the caterers and to Eric Townroe for his help and care through this difficult time.

Many thanks to you all.

Mrs. Booth from Southgate Road would like to wish everyone a Happy Christmas, she will not be sending out Christmas cards this year but will be making a donation to Nottinghamshire Air Ambulance.

Her First Prayer

Hark, Hark, I hear the carolers; Christmas day is drawing near,
And I am going to share it, with my baby sister so dear.
Yesterday she cried, so mummy said she must rest,
But I switched on all the fairy lights
and turned her tears to happiness.
This is her first Christmas, so she will not understand
all the presents on Christmas morn;
So I will tell her, it is the day when our baby Jesus was born.
Last night when the Sandman called us at the end of the day,
I knelt my sister down and taught her how to pray;
Four lovely words from her lips I heard part.
It was, I love you Jesus, right from the bottom of her heart.
I went to my room to say my prayers and then I put out the light,
To dream of my little darling angel with her tiny hands clasped tight.
There were footsteps on the landing, so I held my door ajar to peep,
To watch mummy and daddy kissing their angel
who was now very fast asleep;
As the moonlight shone on her beautiful golden curls,
they wiped their eyes with loving care,
Bewildered to see their little darling still
with her tiny hands clasped in prayer.
There in the starlight,
they wrote in our baby's record book with loving care,
Of course on today's page it reads "HER FIRST PRAYER".
The berries will fall off the holly, her first Christmas will soon be gone,
But in my heart, I will treasure forever that precious moment
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Trudie Crossan

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Afterwards wreaths were laid on the memorial at Warsop Vale to remember those who died in The Great War from Warsop Vale. Members of The RBL and Warsop Vale Historical Society. Crosses were also laid on the graves of service personnel, both in the Church Yard and in the Cemetery by members of the RBL.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

At the recently held Ceremony of Remembrance at the Warsop Cenotaph the parade was lead by the Welbeck Estates Band and the Parade Marshall was W.O.J. Wilkinson of 1208 Warsop Sqn. ATC. The Service was conducted by the Rev. Kathryn Herrod, when a 2 minute silence was observed at 11 o'clock to remember all those who gave their lives in past and present conflicts.

Col. D. Sneath, Deputy Lieutenant of Nottinghamshire was present at the ceremony and gave a reading from the bible. The homage was said by Mr. M. J. Trinder, Chairman of the Warsop, Meden Vale and District Branch of the British Legion and Mr. G. Humphrey, a veteran of the Burma Campaign gave the Kohima Epitaph.

Wreaths were laid by Col. D. Sneath, Mr. M. J. Trinder, Branch Chairman R.B.L. Mr B Smith representing N.C.C., Mrs. B. Lilly, M.D.C., Mr. J. Kerr, W.P.C., Nottinghamshire Police, Nottinghamshire Fire Service, St. John Ambulance, Army Cadet Force, Air Training Corps, Cubs/Scouts, Girl Guides, Boys Brigade, R.A.O.B., Warsop Caledonian Society, Rotary Club of Warsop, Warsop Inner Wheel, Warsop Men's Probus Club, Warsop Ladies Probus Club.

The Salute was taken by Col. Sneath accompanied by Mr. J. Kerr and. At the end of the service at the Cenotaph the parade reassembled and marched back to the Ex-Servicemen's Club where Col. Sneath addressed the parade.

Mike Trinder - Branch Chairman Warsop Meden Vale & District Branch RBL

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Meeting Programme

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Speaker List

- Thur 6th Dec 2007 **Bus Ride Poems - Peter Walker and Christmas Social & Buffet**
- Thurs 3rd Jan 2008 **Canada in Winter - Les Nickless**
- Thur 7th Feb 2008 **National Service - David Morris**
- Thur 6th March 2008 **Visit to Australia - Peter Walker**
- Thur 3rd April 2008 **Victim Support - Brian Bennett**

Everyone welcome - please come along
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- Outings and parties arranged come along and make new friends
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ARTISTES FOR DECEMBER & JANUARY

Sunday 2nd **Danny Andrews - Vocal Entertainer**

Sunday 9th **Cass - Vocal Entertainer**

Saturday 15th **Football Club Casino Night with Comedian Seth Shilton**
Admission £7 on the door

Sunday 16th **Paul Speed - Vocal Entertainer**

Saturday 22nd **Blidworth Colliery Brass Band Christmas Concert - FREE ENTRY**

Sunday 23rd **Shakir - Brilliant Trio**

Christmas Eve **Designer - Excellent Duo**

Boxing Day **Disco with Glen Wilkinson**

Thursday 27th **Adult Party - Members Only**

Sunday 30th **Sebastian - Brilliant all round entertainer**

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Sunday 2nd - The Soul Man

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Wed 5th - Live bands to confirm

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Thurs 6th - Muso's open mic + quiz

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Fri 7th - Supercharger

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but don't be late home!!

WARSOP PANTOMIME

Boxing Day Afternoon Pantomime - Robin Hood - starts 2.00pm

A local cast perform Warsop's 1st ever Panto £3 adults £2 kids

Boxing Day Night Pantomime - Robin Hood - starts 7.30pm

Second showing of Warsop's 1st ever Panto £3 adults £2 kids

Thur 27th - Afternoon Pantomime - Robin Hood - starts 2.00pm

Third showing of Warsop's 1st ever Panto £3 adults £2 kids

Thur 27th - Evening Pantomime - Robin Hood - starts 7.30pm

Fourth showing of Warsop's 1st ever Panto £3 adults £2 kids
Followed by a Family Disco

Fri 28th - ADULTS ONLY

Pantomime - Robin Hood

Disco & Fancy Dress - starts 8.30pm

Final showing of Warsop's 1st ever Panto £3 entry 16+ Only

This show may contain some strong language and some changes to the original script.

Followed by a Fancy Dress Disco

Sat 29th - Muso's Old Boys Showcase

Some of the best bands to come through the programme free entry

Sun 30th - Jon Stringer

Great covers, lights, smoke, the lot - free in the pub side

New Years Eve

The party to end all Party's!!!!!!
Live covers band + Disco in the big room + Pie n Pea supper £5 entry

Free all night in the pub side. Doors Close at 10.30pm both sides

New Years Day - Family Fun, Disco,

Bouncy Castle, in the big room

£2 entry per child - includes a bottle of pop, bag of crisps and bouncy castle. Adults free - children must be supervised at all times

HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM ALL THE STAFF AT THE MARKET

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Christmas Watercolour Exhibition

(Tutor Matthew Palmer) Students Work

Local scenes • Vote for your favourite painting

Refreshments • All welcome

Sat 8th and Sun 9th Dec,

11.00am - 3.00pm

Langwith Bassett Community Hall

(nr Devonshire Arms) Upper Langwith

Get Fit for Christmas!



AT WARSOP METHODIST CHURCH

Wednesdays 2.00 - 3.00pm

For 6 weeks until Christmas

Starts 14th November

EVERYONE WELCOME, NO NEED TO BOOK - SEE YOU THEN!



Friday 7th December

PURE ADORE

Pop & Rock All Girl Trio

Members £1

Non-members £2



Friday 14th December

Decade

A Journey Through the Ages

NO CHARGE



Wed 19th December

Senior Citizens Party Night



Friday 21st December

Fritenite

Comedy Rock Horror Show

ADULTS ONLY

Members Free. Guest £3



Monday 24th December

STARSTAR

Motown Duo

Members Only

Cards Must Be Shown



Friday 28th December

MAD MANNERS

Terrific Ska Tribute Band

Members Free

Guests £3



Friday 31st December

SHAKIR

Fabulous Modern Showgroup

Members Free Guests £3

WARSOP

Ex-Servicemen's Club

FORTHCOMING STAR SHOWS FOR DECEMBER & JANUARY



Friday 4th January

Carlo Santanna

Outstanding Hit Recording Artist

Members £1 Non-members £2



Friday 11th January

motown Magic

Fantastic Soul/Motown Duo

Members £1 Non-members £2



Friday 18th January

2 Out Of 3

The Best Of Meatloaf and Classic Rock

Tickets £3 On the Door £4



Friday 25th January

BROTHERHOOD

Clublands Top Rock/Pop Duo

Members £1

Non-members £2

For more details and ticket availability telephone:

01623 842183

BOOK NOW FOR CHRISTMAS WITH CARTAGUS

at the ROYAL CONCERT HALL, NOTTINGHAM
on SUNDAY 23 DECEMBER - 7.30 pm

Tickets: 1st Tier £20 Stalls £15 2nd Tier £12

Available from: Sheila Haslam (01623 627764)

Royal Centre Box Office (0115 9895555)

- or McEwens Travel (01623 422220)

picking up at Warsop Bingo Hall

OLD WARSOP SOCIETY

Parish Centre at 7.30pm on the last Wednesday of every month

19th December - Christmas Buffet - Raffle & Quiz -

30th January - Highways and Byways (contd) - Lynne Clarke

Members and Friends

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

TALBOT

Entertainment every week.....

● Thursday DJ MUTLEY'S FUN QUIZ **NEW**

● Friday DISCO with DJ CARLOS

● Saturday DISCO with DJ CARLOS

● Sunday KARAOKE DISCO afternoon & night

TALBOT • SHERWOOD STREET • WARSOP • NOTTS

1 TO 1 GUITAR TUITION



● RGT Registered Tutor

● Graded Exams Available

● Beginners Welcome

Call Paul on 01623 842119/07974 604733

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



MUSO'S production of

ROBIN HOOD

at the
BLACK MARKET

high street
warsop

Performance Dates & Times

- Boxing Day 26th Dec
Matinee 2.00pm
- Boxing Day 26th Dec
Evening 7.30pm
- Thursday 27th Dec
Matinee 2.00pm
- Thursday 27th Dec
Evening 7.30pm

- Friday 28th Dec
Evening 8.30pm

ADULTS ONLY

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followed by:
**Disco &
Fancy Dress
Competition**

Prizes for best
fancy dress costumes
16/17 yr olds must be
accompanied by an adult

Tickets for all shows
on sale from
1st December 2007

Adults £3.00

Kids £2.00

Available from:

- The Market
- Warsop Town Hall

For further information call:

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