



HOPE FOR THE BEST

Kieran Storey with his box ready to send.



Sherwood School Have it all Wrapped up for Romania

Children at Sherwood Junior School have been filling shoe boxes with toys, toiletries and sweets to send to children in Romania this year through the charity organisation, Operation Christmas Child.

Andrew's Recognition



Andrew Melless is This year's recipient of the NMT Community Award. Above Andrew is pictured with his award together with, left Tania Barlow, Clerk to the Parish Council and Editor of Warsop and District News and right Diane Stokes, Warsop NMT Secretary. Full story on page 3.

It was smiles all round on Saturday evening 1st November when Meden School student, Hope Bradley was voted winner of the first ever Warsop's Got Talent Competition.

The competition, which took place at The Black Market, was a great success with quality acts from all age groups of the local community who pulled in an impressive crowd to support their efforts.

The acts included:- Derek Mytom, Abbie Klecha, Declan Machin, Connie Smith, Andrew McGurk, Amie Stewart & Jarne Tucker, Mark Hudson, Misha Hudson, Deb Parkin, Brian McGurk, Chelsea Weir, Hope Bradley, Peter Clay and Sam Ambrose.

The audience voted for their favorite acts from three categories who then went on to perform in the final. The competition was very close and the overall winner, 14 year old Hope of Warsop impressed the audience and the judges with her version of 'This is Me' from the new Disney Movie Camp Rock. Runners-up, Abbie Klecha and Misha Hudson, who also gave outstanding performances were only separated from the winning slot by a couple of votes. Feed back for the event has been positive and everyone is looking forward to next year's competition. Lets hope it will become an annual event which gives the wealth of talent in Warsop a chance to show what they can do.

As well as £100 cash, part of Hope's prize for winning Warsop's Got Talent 2008 includes singing on the main stage at the Warsop Carnival next year which she is really looking forward to. To view videos of Hope's performance search 'Hope Bradley' on youtube.com.

Hope is currently studying Dance and Music and is hoping to go into theatre work when she is older. In September this year she reached the regional final in Leeds of a national competition called 'IDOL' and got to perform on stage at the Leeds Varieties Music Hall. Twenty family members and friends travelled to support Hope in the competition and a good day was had by all.

The event was organized by the Market Warsop Players, a non profit organisation made up of local volunteers dedicated to providing family entertainment to the local community. All proceeds will go towards financing this year's Warsop Pantomime, Cinderella, which will be staged over the Christmas week (see page 15 for more details).

MWPs are also planning other family events throughout 2009 one of which will be a FREE Family New Year's Day Celebration to be held at The Black Market Venue from 12noon, competitions and prizes, party dances, bingo, big stage karaoke and much, much more (see page 3 for more details).

The Market Warsop Players would like to thank all those who supported Warsop's Got Talent and hope to see you at this year's Panto.



Hope of Warsop impressed the audience and judges with her version of 'This is Me' from the new Disney Movie Camp Rock.

WAR SOP'S GOT TALENT 2008



Runners-up, Abbie Klecha (left) and Misha Hudson, whose outstanding performances were only separated from the winning slot by a couple of votes.

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

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You can contact us on Mansfield 840005 by asking for Lee or Julie, by e-mail at wp@btclick.com or why not just pop in and say hello at the Warsop Parish Regeneration Agency Office on Sherwood Street (opposite the Talbot) - Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays between 9.00 a.m. and 2.00 p.m. - we are always pleased to hear from you.

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YOUR GARDEN IN DECEMBER

Christmas is the season when it is customary to make the household bright and gay and, to that end, garlands and decorations of artificial origin are freely used.

These have a role to fulfil but there are more effective means of decoration. Dried flowers, leaves and fruit cannot be dismissed as artificial because they are altogether natural and may take the form of posies, large flower arrangements or displayed as built-up pictures. At a time when fresh flowers of your own are scarce and others are expensive, they should be most welcome. Perhaps they are wrongly despised by some by virtue of their lasting so long - everlasting, in fact. They are not in themselves responsible for being dust collectors! Kinds are so varied that changes could be made as frequently as fresh flowers and they do not wilt and fade. It is in their favour they can be home produced; dual purpose in that they give gaiety to the garden during summer. Many are intriguing owing to their curious development. They can be grown on the smallest plot, a good chance for younger members to have a go.

Annual grasses provide lots of colour and foliage, Job's Tears, Hare's Tail, Squirrel Tail, Fox Tail, Millet, Quaking Grass and Wine Grass to name just a few and can be grown separate or some mixed. Treat as hardy annuals. Zea Japonica, that is, variegated maize, has pretty striped foliage with seed cobs bizarre in colours, height just over one metre. Most common is the Helichrysum, tall or dwarf which has one inch diameter flowers, double daisy-like. Statice is, of course, good with a mixture of blue, rose and yellow, some other colours mingle in. Gather flowers for drying before fully open and hang upside down to keep stems straight. Ornamental gourds are most interesting to grow, with as long a season of growth as possible for them to become tough and woody, then will survive for years. A row of pea sticks or wide mesh nets for the tendrils to cling onto and into the sunshine (hopefully more than this year), mix the seeds so they will be all shapes and colours.

The month of short days and long nights with weather unpredictable but, hopefully, having some days with dry winds, conditions which will allow a little winter digging. Happily the month is brightened by the festive season of Christmas, traditionally giving and receiving presents and the question arises of what is a suitable gift? For the gardener, there is little problem both giving and as recipient. For the ladies, houseplants, amongst other things, are acceptable and the range is incredible but, when choosing, choose wisely. The purchaser should



study the leaf growth, selecting a specimen with sturdy growth, dark in leaf and robust. Do not keep in continual warmth and not over watered. Some plants may be kept for years, foliage plants are expected to. Cyclamen and Calceolarias are grown from seed and should be discarded. Poinsettia is long lasting but requires special treatment to reproduce its colourful leaf bracts the following year.

The choice, of course, is individual. Notes on gardening are like a good meal: the cook chooses the menu and the condiments are added to taste. The aim has been to give practical hints on cultivation whilst looking over the garden fence for little items of interest; some instruction, but mainly as encouragement to lovers of horticulture. Everyone is a gardener, whether limited to windowsill or an allotment or roaming a public park. On reflection, owners of greenhouses have had the less attention, although all homes should have one. They are a source of continual pleasure but costly to heat. A cold greenhouse is otherwise advocated, chiefly because of the difficulty in times of holidays. A keen gardener can make a greenhouse self-supporting if the commercial side is entered, concentrating on bedding plants and flowers. This can be a source of satisfaction as well as profit. More space has been devoted to vegetables, possibly the urge towards food production has played a prominent part in our lives. Perfect specimens and flowers, fruit and vegetables are the ultimate aim.

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Warsop NMT Community Award



Andrew pictured receiving his award from Stuart Moody.

This year's recipient of the NMT Community Award is Andrew Melless. Andrew was chosen for his service to the scouting movement in Warsop over the last 15 years.

Special recognition is also noted because of his efforts to ensure that the youngsters of Meden Vale were still able to be part of the scouting movement when their pack ceased.

Andrew is the second member of the public to receive the award which began in 2007 as a way of recognising individuals who volunteer their services for the benefit of the Parish of Warsop.

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Bird Notes



We were recently reminded that the winters can still feel cold, even now, in these days of climate change and global warming. The recent icy blast (beginning of Nov.) had me reaching for that extra layer. Well six layers should do it.

Birds are not afforded the luxury of being able to put on a nice warm coat. They have to survive the winter by being in good condition before its onset and to keep their metabolism well stoked up with good food-food which is easy to find and collect and yields high energy values. Birds need a lot of energy. You try flying and see how quickly you use your energy reserves up! The best way to help birds at this time of year is, of course to feed them.

You can provide any suitable food-there are many books, TV programs, and sales brochures etc. that deal with what is available commercially. Most folks tend to go down the tried and trusted seed, nuts and fat regime, although quite a few have their own concoctions and recipes.

The rewards that can be had from simply feeding the birds on your back (or front or side or ...) garden are simple and soul pleasing. I guarantee you'll get a nice warm feeling at least.



Always try to remember to site your feeders etc. in an as open a space as you can manage, this should give them time to spot and evade any predators that may be attracted to your little gathering. Cats are particularly adept at taking advantage of an easy opportunity-so make it harder for them (If you own a cat fitting it with a collar that has a bell lowers its chances of catching birds). It would be a shame for some Mum to lose that old cock sparrow that cheerfully greets her every morning-hoping to be thrown

a crumb, especially if it's the pussy next door, the one that's been eyeing him up for ages through a hole in the fence that gets him.

As I said it can be very rewarding feeding the birds, you can be lucky enough to see some charming sights; the thrill of seeing, say, a pair of great tits dangling over your fat balls for the first time, or even watching a blackbird jump up to catch nuts as they drop, after being released from above by some other, more messy feeder.

Yeah feeding the birds is well worthwhile doing, even if it's the baked potato that didn't get eaten for tea being thrown up the lawn-it's still doing some good. So try feeding the birds- it'll do them and you some good, if you already do;

Great-keep it up!

Get yer sen out there - Barrie Avison

EDITORS LETTER

I can't believe I am about to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! (I am writing this on 12th November and haven't even mentioned the C word yet!)

Another year almost over and where has it gone? Time just goes so quickly and I'm sure it gets worse the older you get! It all seems a bit doom and gloom at the moment with the credit crunch affecting us all in one way or another. Warsop is really suffering now with more shop closures with two long standing shops, Jades Flowers and good old Spencer's who have been around a very long time (see Page 11) but its not just Warsop, lots of towns and villages up and down the country are struggling too. Let's just hope the New Year brings a positive attitude and new beginnings.

So far we have had a fantastic response to the "Your Voice Counts" survey, thank you to everyone who took the time to fill it in and we will be letting you know the results in the February paper.

Coming up is the Community Christmas Event, we can all have a good time and celebrate a traditional Christmas evening in Warsop. And, of course, we have the Panto to look forward too, "OH YES WE DO!"

All that's left for me to say is
"A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL!"
See you next year!

Tania Barlow - Editor of Warsop & District News

WARSOP

Footpath & Countryside Group

We are lucky to have so many fine walks around Warsop and at this time of year a brisk walk in the fresh air really can make you feel better. If you are lucky enough to have a break over the Christmas and New Year period why not try to make time for a short walk each day?

If you have not yet arranged all of your Christmas gifts here are a few ideas with a countryside theme. If somebody is less mobile you can encourage wildlife to come into their garden with a gift of a bird feeder (with a generous supply of food) or a bird bath. A pair of binoculars and a bird identification book can further enhance their enjoyment. Nest boxes are another idea and you could even make one yourself for a really personalised gift. You have probably heard the quotation 'there is no such thing as bad weather, just unsuitable clothing'. The ideal gift for a keen walker (or somebody you would like to encourage to take up walking!) could be a waterproof and windproof coat or trousers. The latest fabrics are light and flexible but give protection from the elements allowing walks in all weathers. If somebody needs ideas for places to walk you could buy them Ordnance Survey Explorer map 270 which covers the Sherwood Forest area including Warsop.

Plans have been approved for the replacement of a 50 metre section of the sewer pipe that crosses the River Meden on the Hills and Holes. As this area is a Site of Special Scientific Interest, surveys had to be carried out to assess the likely impact of this work. The good news is that they have confirmed that water voles remain in the area and that newts are still around the ponds. It is proposed that a temporary access road will be built along the west bank of the river from Hammerwater Bridge and a temporary bridge will cross the river south of the pipe. Some people may regret that this will not be a permanent replacement for the bridge that was demolished about twenty

years ago but when you see the litter that is left behind by a few of the folk who frequent the Hills and Holes these days it may be a good thing that access is not as easy as it once was. A site compound will be located on the left of Sookholme Lane just before the bridge. Full details of the surveys and plans can be found on the Nottinghamshire County Council website.

On December 20th our usual group walk is replaced by an event where eating takes priority over walking, although some participants may choose to walk home to counteract any detrimental effects of their Christmas meal! Our first outing of the New Year will be a local walk on Saturday 17th January. We will meet outside Warsop library at the later time of 10am. We plan to walk beside the River Maun and return via Nettleworth. Get in touch if you would like to come along or would like more details.

If you fancy a couple of hours in the fresh air on a Thursday morning you are welcome to join us for one of our work sessions. Our current jobs include clearing the sides of footpaths, improving the waymarking of rights of way and cutting grass and brambles on protected wildlife sites. You can contact us on the number below.

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.



Warsop Walks Update...

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December 2008 - all walks start at 10am

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Thursday 4th	Woodhouse Trail	easy/moderate
Sunday 7th	Sherwood Forest	easy
Monday 8th	Thoresby park	easy
Thursday 11th	Burnt Stump	moderate
Sunday 14th	Warsop Vale	easy
Monday 15th	Scarcliffe	moderate
Thursday 18th	Teversal Trail	moderate
Sunday 21st	Quarry Lane	easy
Monday 22nd	Meden Vale	strenuous
Thursday 25th	BANK HOLIDAY	
Sunday 28th	Oak Tree Heath	easy/moderate
Monday 29th	The Carrs	easy

January 2009 - all walks start at 10am

Date	Venue	Grade
Thursday 1st	BANK HOLIDAY	
Sunday 4th	Bull Farm	easy/moderate
Monday 5th	Boundary Walk	easy
Thursday 8th	Cuckney	moderate
Sunday 11th	Harlow Wood	easy
Monday 12th	Skegby	moderate
Thursday 15th	Birklands Park	strenuous
Sunday 18th	Vicar Water	easy/moderate
Monday 19th	Pleasley Park	moderate
Thursday 22nd	Kings Mill Reservoir	easy
Sunday 25th	Poulter Park	moderate
Monday 26th	Shirebrook Woods	moderate
Thursday 29th	Thieves' Wood	easy

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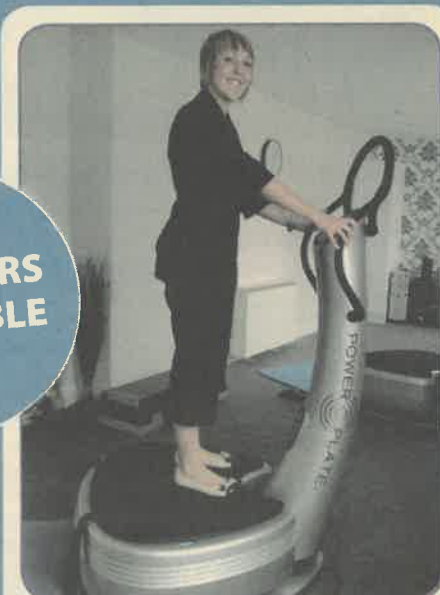
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We need lots of volunteers on the night to help with setting up, if you can spare a little of your time we would love to hear from you.

Our Community Christmas evening will include:

- A visit from Santa
- A surprise celebrity to switch on the lights
- A big tree in the Town Centre
- Our Panto Cast
- Fairground rides
- Dancers
- Choirs
- Brass Band
- Street Entertainment
- Late night shopping
- Market stalls
- Charity stalls
- Christmas Carols
- Hot food

And anything else we can get!

If you want to get involved, have any suggestions of what you would like to see, book a stall or anything else to do with this event please contact:

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or call in at the
WPRA office on
Sherwood Street

or Tania Barlow
on 846011
or call in at the
Town Hall



Former Saturday Girl takes over Warsop Salon

The Planet Hair & Beauty Salon has changed hands and from the 8th November will be known as Charlotte Drury Hair & Beauty.

Current owner Lauren Warren took Warsop girl Charlotte Drury on as a school girl some 5 years ago. Those early days observing whilst washing hair and sweeping up obviously made a positive impact on Charlotte as she went on to study at West Notts College 'The Academy' to become a qualified hairdresser. She has since become a successful mobile hairdresser and was also working part time at the Planet renting a chair.

Charlotte also brings Caroline Walton with her to the Salon who will be offering a full range of beauty treatments in their spacious separate beauty room, there is also a state of the art tanning booth for that holiday look tan without the burns!!

Said Charlotte, "I will really miss my job as a mobile hairdresser, it is a great job I have some lovely customers but I just couldn't turn down the opportunity to run my own Salon although I'll admit the opportunity has come a little earlier than I ever thought it might."

I will always be thankful to Lauren for giving me my first job and now for offering me this chance to run my own business, I wish Lauren all the very best for the future and her new career."

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The Rotary Club of Warsop



Club Meetings

Thursday 23 October 2008

The Warsop Rotary Club met at the Hostess Restaurant.

President Rob Pasierb chaired the meeting.

There were 29 members and guests.

The District 1220 Governor Lawrence HOWARD gave a presentation which included a DVD of the International President D K Lee from South Korea. Rotarian John Fretwell announced that some 252 tickets had been sold for the cabaret evening on 24th October.

The club met at the Hostess Restaurant on Thursday 30.10.08. President Rob PASIERB took the meeting with 22 Rotarians present. Rotarian John Fretwell announced that the Cabaret Evening held at the John Fretwell Centre had raised in excess of £6000.

The future Warsop Traders night on 4th December was discussed and the role the club could play this year.

Clubs are invited to contact Stuart PARSONS for tickets for the Xmas Prize Draw. The club have agreed in principle to support the Stop Polio Forever appeal which the District have agreed to support. Discussions took place on the how the club can progress in the future.

Thursday 6 November 2008

The club met at The Hostess Restaurant.

The meeting was chaired by President Rob Pasierb.

There were 23 members present plus an American D.A.R.E. representative from the USA Michael Coolman.

The speaker was Lauren KENNEDY a teacher at The Meden School at Warsop who brought along Lauren SMITH a pupil of the school. The talk was about the excitement of science and the school visits to the Royal Institute in London. Following the very successful bonfire and firework display at the farm of Rotarian Roger WRIGHT, the club will be able to give monies out to the Pleasley Marine Cadet Corps, Upper Langwith Village Hall, Rainbows and Bluebells Hospice. In all a total of some 270 people attended the firework display. Rotarian Stuart Parsons announced that all raffle tickets for the Xmas Prize Draw had been sold to organisations. This was the first time that there were none left at this stage in the year.

Sport

On the sporting front, the club who are the current holders of the District 1220 10 Pin Bowling Trophy met their arch rivals Retford who have won the trophy more times than Warsop. Whilst not making any excuses, Warsop played with a number of injuries including Tony HEWSON who owing to gout had to throw from a standing position. The irony being that he top scored with Steve Garner scoring 244 in the 2 frames. Martin Humphrey 223 and Peter Harvey 203 completed the scoring in a defeat by 1021- 916.



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Warsop Community News...



Groups who received a donation with John Allin, Chairman of Age Concern.

Age Concern

On 4th November at 6pm Age concern held the annual presentation of cheques night.

Nine local groups for the elderly were presented with a cheque for £100 from Age concern Warsop & District.

The nine groups were:

- Church Warsop Tuesday Group
- Meden Vale Senior Citizens
- The Hawthorns
- The Burns
- The Homesteads
- Melville Court
- Age Well
- Wellington Close
- George Shooter Court

Warsop Men's Probus

A Meeting of Warsop Men's Probus Club Took place in the FitzHerbert Room at the Tudor Barn at Warsop Parish Centre on Wednesday the 15th of October 2008.

The President Mr. Brian Bennett welcomed all members and guests to the meeting. The speaker of the day Mr. Robert Bradley an examining Surveyor for the N.C.B. at Ollerton Colliery gave an amusing insight into his work during almost 40 years of service. Punctuating his presentation with flashes of humour, and just the right amount of seriousness, Bob's talk went down very well with all members present, and the applause on conclusion was an excellent gauge of the members appreciation. The President closed the proceedings at 11.55 and called on the Host of the Day Mr. Tom Hughes to give a vote of thanks. After a short break, 26 members and guests sat down to lunch, after grace said by Mr. P Walker.

A meeting of the Warsop Mens Probus Club took place on Wednesday 29th October at 10-30am in the FitzHerbert Room at Warsop Parish Centre. President Mr. Brian Bennett welcomed all members and guests to the meeting, and introduced the Speaker Mr. Alan Hillier, who is a member of the Probus Group. Alan's talk covered the tracing of family trees back into the past, with particular reference to discovering whether the forbears of your family were legitimate children or not. The presentation ended at 11.55 and after a vote of thanks given by Mr. Brian Marples and a short break, 22 members and guests sat down to lunch after grace said by Mr. Eric Simpson.

Peter Walker - Secretary

Warsop Wives Group

On September 16th, we welcomed Joan Wright to our Harvest Festival. Members brought produce which was auctioned for our charity fund. A donation was given to Joan.

On September 30th, we held our AGM at the Parish Centre. All committee members gave their reports. Ethel Trolley retired from the committee after many years serving in various jobs. Thank you very much, Ethel. During the evening we presented two cheques for £750 each to representatives of the Warsop Health Centre and Meden Vale Health Centre to purchase new equipment. Our new charity was chosen and this year we are supporting Yeoman Park Special School and Shirebrook Junior Brass Band.

On October 14th, the committee were treated to a night off. All the members provided a party buffet and presented a box of chocolates to each committee member. They organised a quiz and table games and a free raffle was held. Thank you, girls.

On October 28th, a knit and natter night was held and squares for blankets were made.

Future meetings are:
November 25th Lunch at Dukeries Garden Centre
December 2nd Pie and Peas Night
December 9th Trip to Mansfield Pantomine
December 16th Christmas meal - Harrow Inn, Boughton
Cards, Gifts and Mince Pies.

We would like to wish all Warsop News readers a very Happy Christmas from Warsop Wives Group.

Irene Hodgson

Warsop Inner Wheel

President Lynne Goff welcomed 29 members to the November Inner Wheel meeting held at the Hostess Restaurant on Wednesday 5th November.

Eleven apologies were received. President Lynne opened the meeting with the arrangements for the Inner Wheel Charter evening to be held at the Hostess Restaurant on 12th November 2008. The speaker has been re-contacted and the chad photographer informed. Lynn attended the Overseas Rally at the John Fretwell Sporting Centre along with Overseas Officer, Sue Lunn and 8 other members. She reported that they had had a very enjoyable lunch with an excellent presentation from Childhealth Advocacy International, which is the Inner Wheel District's chosen charity for this year.

President Lynne intends to attend the procession, along with Warsop Rotary President, Rob Pasierb, to the Cenotaph for the Remembrance Service on 9th November 2008.

Jean Nock gave the secretary's report, she reminded everyone about the forthcoming Rotary and Inner Wheel Carol Service which is to be held on 14th December at St. Peters Church Ravenshead 2pm.



As Overseas Officer, Sue Lunn, is organising a "Soup and Sandwich Lunch" on Friday 28th November at Oakland Centre 12.30pm - 1.00pm £5 entrance. This event will hopefully generate some money towards the Police Aid Convoy. Sue is also taking Christmas shoe boxes, made by our members, to be sent with the Police Convoy to either Albania or Sierra Leone within the next few days. The appeal for toy bags is ongoing through out the year; contact Sue Lunn if you can help with this. Sue had also received a thankyou letter from Christian Aid for the money donated from an afternoon tea at the home of Barbara Harding.

Charity Officer, Anne Lyons, reported on a very successful Tombola Stall at Thoresby Craft Fair this year, the event raised £972.00 which will be donated to President Lynne's chosen charity this year, Cancer Research UK. We had a very good response from the public to this fundraising event at Thoresby and we would like to thank everyone for their support.

Inner Wheel is also going to support Warsop Traders late night on 4th December 2008. We intend to sell roast chestnuts and also have collection boxes for Cancer Research UK. Anne has also organised a social event for members to a "demonstration with tasting" evening at Chatsworth farm shop in December, thankyou Anne.

The meeting closed at 9.30pm

For any information about Inner Wheel visit our website: www.warsopinnerwheel.co.uk

Sue Pasierb - Club Correspondent
The Inner Wheel Club of Warsop



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Council Meeting Report Held on Monday 17 November 2008

For a full set of minutes contact The Clerk for a copy or view on-line at www.warsopweb.co.uk

A very informative presentation was given by Dean Bellingham, Principal Policy Officer, MDC about the Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment (SHLAA). A meeting of the Finance and General Working Party Group will be organised in 2 weeks for the Parish Council to give their comments on suitability and non-suitability of the potential sites for housing.

Crime and Disorder:

PCSO's Karen Pride and Dee Eyre gave their report to the meeting, highlighting that there are still serious problems in Meden Vale (some of it filtering into Warsop) with Youth Anti-Social Behaviour but progress is being made with extra support from Police Officers and the Mobile Wardens. 17 Behaviour Contracts have been issued, arrests have been made and a public meeting has been arranged by Insp. Sam Wilson on Saturday 13th December at 1pm in the new village to discuss the concerns at Meden Vale. They were also happy to report that PC Dave Booter was back.

The Clerk gave each member a copy of a letter from Insp. Wilson in reply to the Parish Council's concerns over the lack of policing of the Parish.

Working Neighbourhood Partnership:

Cllr. Moody reported that the AGM for the Warsop NMT had taken place and the constitution changed, the group will now be known as Market Warsop Neighbourhoods Team MWNT. The Clerk reported that the hand over of the Area

Assembly to the Parish Council had taken place and the standing orders had been sent to Ruth Marlow, MD of MDC for ratification, the appendix to the standing orders has been ratified by the Parish Council.

Notts County Council:

Cllr. Allin gave an update on Highway issues, reporting that works on Sherwood Street have begun, so have re-surfacing works to Bishops Walk and Wood Lane. The Library is now closed due to refurbishment and will re-open in March 2009. Letters will be going out to all residents on Clumber Street regarding the proposed one way system.

Mansfield District Council:

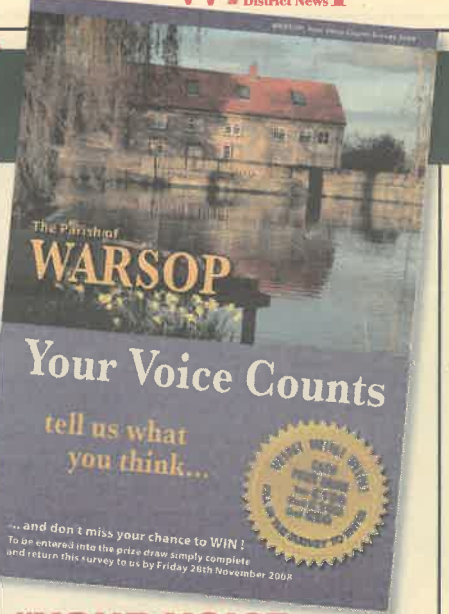
Cllr. Hill raised his concerns about the Mill Dam, if it is not dredged in the next two years it will be seriously silted up and we will lose it. The silt trap desperately needs cleaning out now and new boards, brackets and bolts need replacing. If we have another storm like last year serious flooding will occur. The Clerk is to write to Ruth Marlow, MDC and the Environment Agency making them aware of the utmost urgency that this be done. Also District Councillors are to arrange a meeting with the Mayor and Ruth Marlow.

OUR HERO HAS HIS DAY



At the last Parish Council meeting, our superhero street cleaner, Barry Snowdon was presented with an engraved tankard by the Chairman, Marion Kavanagh, in recognition of all his hard work and dedication keeping the streets of Warsop clean and tidy. Barry has been known to go beyond the call of duty and the people of Warsop really appreciate everything he does.

Barry Snowdon
receives his award
from Chairman
Marion Kavanagh.



"YOUR VOICE COUNTS SURVEY"

Everyone should now have had the survey delivered, and they should have been returned it back to the Town Hall by Friday 28th November. If you haven't received yours, please let the Clerk know.

PUBLIC NOTICE Meden Vale

A meeting has been arranged
by Inspector Sam Wilson
Saturday 13th December
at 1pm

at the new village hall

Everyone welcome

Items to be discussed:
youth anti-social behaviour
police/warden staffing
motorcycles
neighbourhood watch scheme

JOHN MANN MP WILL BE PRESENT

Warsop NMT

Warsop Neighbourhood Management Team held their AGM on Monday 3rd November. During this meeting the annual report was presented and the outgoing chairman gave a talk of how the organisation will move forward as part of an Area Partnership.

A redeveloped constitution was also discussed and ratified; meaning that the organisation is now representative of Market Warsop and consequently has been re-named Market Warsop Neighbourhoods Team. Before the outgoing committee resigned the community award was presented (see opposite). After which nominations were sought for new members to join the committee, with no new nominations received the existing committee were re-appointed.

John Mann MP

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Making Warsop Safer...

As Christmas approaches I am going to take the time to write about crime prevention in the home and how with a few small actions you can reduce the possibility of becoming a victim of crime.

Even though the Parish has a very low level of dwelling house burglary I do feel this is an important message; particularly at this time of year when we all have extra goods and money in the home, many waiting to be unwrapped on Christmas Day. Over my 20 years of being a police officer I have been to burglaries that saw children's presents stolen; it is a heartbreaking sight and I can only begin to imagine how the victim of this crime must have felt. I therefore hope you understand my repeating information that I have given out before.

Be a good neighbour and look out for each other. Take notice of vehicles and who is on your street. Don't worry about being considered a nosey neighbour, your attention may just prevent someone coming home to find his or her home ransacked.

By fitting and maintaining a home burglar alarm system & incorporating any outbuildings such as a shed or garage, you vastly reduce the likelihood of becoming a burglary victim. It is still the biggest deterrent to this type of criminal. At the very minimum have a dummy box fitted in a prominent position to your home. Also, where possible set the alarm at night when you go to bed. Consider purchasing a product that identifies or security marks your property, such as "Smartwater" & please make a note of model and serial numbers. If you are attending the Warsop Christmas Market look out for the Crime Reduction stand, there may be a supply of "Smartwater" available to you free of charge.

Most burglaries are opportunistic so do what you can to deter the criminal. If you are out then don't make it obviously so by leaving gates open or during the evening & night with your lights off. Use timers on lamps & tune radios to stations that are mostly talking. Burglars prefer to attack the rear of homes, particularly windows. Use windows locks to all ground floor and easily accessible first floor windows, as having to break glass increases the risk of attracting attention. When you go out please do not leave doors or windows open or unlocked. Keep keys out of door & window locks but don't store them on a windowsill or in full view. This is also true of car keys.

As with the summer months some of you may be going away for the holiday period and if this is the case please follow this advice. Cancel any deliveries of newspapers or milk, whilst also having a neighbour, relative or friend come to open & close curtains daily, along with removing mail.

We all need to remember about the perimeter to our home also. Don't let plants grow to such a level so as to obscure your home from view; the advice is no more than 1 meter to the front & 1.8 meters to the rear. Plant prickly or thorny bushes against fences & fit good quality security lights. Keep your garden clear of items that may assist with entry. Clear away gardening tools when you have finished. Move ladders, tables, chairs or wheelie bins & chain or padlock them to a secure anchorage point.

One final piece of advice, if you are storing pedal cycles, motorbikes or any other mode of transport in an outbuilding, shed or garage please secure them with the appropriate locks. Why make the criminals life easy?

To now turn to one of our specific local issues but a relevant one to this time of year, namely motorcycle nuisance, I renew my appeal to parents to not buy children mini-motos or off road motorcycles unless you have somewhere to ride them legally. We do not wish to be seen as kill joys but I have to be honest and inform you that if the bikes are not ridden legally then there is a very real possibility that the bike can be seized and a prosecution made. Do you want your child's Christmas present to land them in court and the money spent to be wasted? As always we request you to continue to call us with the information on when and where people are riding, preferably at the time of the occurrence. If you know the rider please provide us with the name or a description of the person. We have continued to seize both motorbikes and quad bikes that have been involved in nuisance behaviour in the area.

Anti-social behaviour in Meden Vale continues to be a major demand on our time. Further meetings have been conducted and I thank those members of the public who have taken the time recently to talk to us in meetings. Your views have been passed in the minutes to my supervisors at Mansfield Police Station but as much of your concerns relate to a the view that there is insufficient staffing across the area please understand that I am not in a position to answer those questions, this issue having been forwarded by me to the senior command team at Mansfield Police Station. The behaviour being exhibited is forcing us to seek prosecutions on those worst offenders in the area should other measures taken fail, as to be frank I see little other option now and find this disappointing as I have never liked criminalizing young people. However, when those young people are hell bent on causing mayhem to the majority then there is no option but for enforcement. There are hate crimes being committed against members of the community by some of the young people and I would remind you that these can be conducted not just on grounds of race but also age, gender, religion, disability or sexual orientation. With offenders for these types of crime prosecution is our only option and an additional penalty is always added when the crime is motivated by hate. I again encourage those of you who witness an incident or who become victims to ring in to the police station at the time of the incident to report it. If you do not wish for a visit from an officer or to subsequently make a statement to the police please tell the call taker this but still give the information you have as we can still use it.



PC 439 Paul Bacon.

A further trend of incident in Meden vale is the attacking of public transport, at times leading to danger for the passengers, driver and those committing the act. We are seeing the buses being disabled by these idiots, leaving the bus without steering or brakes. I leave you to draw your own conclusions on this dangerous act and again appeal to parents to make sure your child is not involved.

I am concerned this month appears to be all doom and gloom but the positives have had to take a back seat to allow for the message I need to convey. We have continued to enjoy working with the schools and our partners in the housing associations and Council to a very good effect. Another positive note is that Dave Booler is now back with us, so we end the year at our full compliment of staff.

I again include our areas of responsibility and contact details so as to enable you to contact us should you have any issue or concern:

- **Mark Dennis** - Neighbourhood Warden
Responsible for Market Warsop tel: **07976 405 335**
- **MDC Mobile Warden Team**
Responsible for Church Warsop, Warsop Vale & Meden Vale
tel: **07791 481 678** or **01623 460 144**
E-mail: neighbourhoodwardens@mansfield.gov.uk
- **Dee Eyre** - Police Community Support Officer 7297
The PCSO for Meden Vale
E-mail: Deanie.Eyre@Nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk
- **Karen Pride** - Police Community Support Officer 9485
The PCSO for Market Warsop
E-mail: Karen.Pride@Nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk
- **Gina Fletcher** - Police Community Support Officer 8123
PCSO for Warsop Vale and Church Warsop
E-mail: Georgina.Fletcher@Nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk
- **David Booler** - Police Constable 2658
Church Warsop Beat Officer, tel: **07742 378 475**
E-mail: david.boole@Nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk
- **Paul Bacon** - Police Constable 439
Market Warsop Beat Officer, tel: **07729 090 967**
E-mail: Paul.Bacon@Nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk

Please remember that if you are reporting a crime you need to contact Mansfield Police Station on 01623 420999 or in the event of an emergency to ring 999.

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

Crimestoppers on **0800555111**
is also free and anonymous to use

I want to thank you for the continued support you have shown to the officers at this station in what has been a difficult and frustrating for us all. Finally, may I wish you on behalf of all the Neighbourhood Policing Team a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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They will be retiring and the Shop will close after Christmas 2008 unless someone else wishes to take up the challenge of running the store. Apply early, don't get caught in the rush!



The shop was extended into the High Street in the 1900s.

Back in 1992 when Glenn was about to retire from Shell Petroleum Company his wife Diana, who ran Burton & Sherwood electrical shop until she passed away in 2002 (now run by his son James and his wife Pauline and family), found him a retirement job. He took over from Mr Peter Spencer what had become a Hardware store from its original operation F. Spencer & Son "Purveyor of Provisions" with loose tea in chests from India, pats of butter and sides of bacon.

No longer does pit work dominate employment, people are more mobile and we have perhaps become considerably less patient and there are some pressing social issues to be resolved about the future of Small Towns like Warsop.

On a sunny day, however, the place does look smart, the surrounding countryside is more beautiful because the slag heaps are now covered over and the air is cleaner. Warsop has always struggled to maintain its existence against the strength of Mansfield, but now the fight is with the superstores ASDA and TESCO and B&Q etc never mind Mansfield!

Jack Wright & young Andrew Osland, who have sadly passed away, & Glenn Goodman used to deliver goods around Warsop and were pleased to meet young and old at home around the town. Farewell to young "Suey" (Suzzane Downie) who was ever hard working and helpful and at only 33 sadly missed. An especially fond farewell from Chris & Kim who have been with the Spencer organisation in its many incarnations for a lifetime.



A photograph taken in the 1980's shows its modernisation. It became known locally as "Spencer's Corner".

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OAKLANDS UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who attended Our Christmas Fayre. A great day was had by all. A lot of effort went in to organising the Fayre by both, Friends of the Oaklands and staff in the bungalows and we would like to thank everyone for their hard work and dedication.

The residents are getting really excited about moving into the new bungalow now, and hopefully, they will be in for the Christmas festivities. The Prize Bingo nights are still in full swing and are always well attended. Watch out for forthcoming Bingo nights. If you would like to donate any bingo prizes or other donations for the residents' fund, please contact Brenda Bird on 01623 844064.

Phillip Pendered-Wright - Centre Manager

Centre Information

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Every Tuesday Morning - 9.30am

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YOU must think positive about anything that is getting you down, you must look towards the good things in life, the laughs you have shared with others, the good company you have around you, your loving family. Share with each other your problems and face them head on, if you need to seek any professional help then never feel 'to big' to ask for help. No-one can take all the trouble on their shoulders, think happy thoughts

If you are able, take a walk out and meet people, have a coffee/tea out with others, pop into your local library, go to church, don't feel sorry for yourself. Another good way to feel good about yourself is to sing, if you are good then you should enter into the 'Warsop's got Talent' competition, if not and you are like me then sing while you are carrying out your household chores, it's a good therapy for beating stress and its free!!!!

We are still going strong at the clinic, though must admit to wondering why so many of you still have not come in for that relaxing facial or body massage, why not give this gift to someone for Christmas, we do gift vouchers from £10.00 and can be brought from here at the clinic. We will be closing for Christmas on Friday the 19th December and open again on Monday January 5th.

May Linda and I wish all our clients a Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year we look forward to taking your appointments, or just pop in if we are open.

UNICORN CHARITY SHOP, SHERWOOD STREET, MARKET WARSOP. 01623 845554

Thank you for all your donations of goods that you have given to us this past year, thank you to all the volunteers that have helped in any way keeping this shop going, thank you to those of you that have supported us by buying from us. Without your continued support we would not be able to keep THE UNICORN THERAPY CLINIC going, so many people use us and need us. If you have any thing you wish to donate to us then please call us, we will gladly pick it up from you if you yourself can not bring it down. The Christmas Market is fast approaching and we will, like we did last year, be having a tombola stall and the shop will be open, this year I have passed the 50 year stage so will not be celebrating that mile stone again.

We wish you all a safe and loving Christmas, we look forward to your continued support, the opening and closing times for the charity shop, over the Christmas period will be displayed in the shop.

Jayne x

WE CONSTANTLY NEED BITS AND PIECES FOR THE CHARITY SHOP, IF YOU HAVE SOME SPARE TIME AND WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TO WORK IN THE SHOP OR IN THE CLINIC THEN PLEASE CALL ME. WE WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO COLLECT ITEMS YOU ARE UNABLE YOURSELF TO BRING TO THE CHARITY SHOP, UNFORTUNATELY WE HAVE HAD SOME PEOPLE USING US AS A MEANS TO DUMP THEIR RUBBISH ONTO US. 01623 844332

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The Future

The 39th Meeting of Meden Vale the Future was held at Welbeck Miners' Welfare on Monday 10th November 2008 at 7.30 pm.

9 members of the Committee were present plus 1 Representative from NCC, 1 Representative from the Playscheme and 2 Representatives from Fundsport UK Ltd. 1 apology was received.

The first part of the meeting was a further update by Fundsport UK. It was confirmed that initial plans for this project had been accepted and final plans, including disabled access to the sports pavilion, were ready for submission.

A general discussion on fund raising within the village was held and it was agreed that letters be sent to various organisations and individuals. Fund raising events will also be organised during the run-up to Christmas. The total requirement of £10,000 is to be raised by April 2009. Approximately £2,500 has already been secured.

The contract for the fencing for the New Village Hall has been let and it was anticipated that completion would be by the end of November.

A list of outstanding repairs to the outside of the building was submitted by the Caretaker. Quotes for building work are to be obtained but repair of the outside light will be effected as soon as possible.

The Treasurer reported that finances are still satisfactory and that paperwork had been submitted to NCC for our annual grant.

A further Police meeting has been arranged for Wednesday 17th December and it was noted that a 'PUBLIC MEETING' had been called with the Police for SATURDAY 13TH DECEMBER at 1pm at in the New Village Hall, regarding anti-social behaviour issues.

The next committee meeting will be held on Monday 8th December 2008 at 7.30 at the Village Hall. All welcome.

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

BUYING KIDS BOOZE? YOU LOSE!

Adults who buy booze for under-18s are being targeted by Mansfield District Council's Neighbourhood wardens. Wardens issued their first £80 fixed penalty fine to a man caught buying alcohol for a juvenile in Forest Town on 17 October.

Wardens witnessed the 19 year-old man being approached by young teenagers outside an off-licence. The man was offered money to buy booze on their behalf because they were underage. The man then entered the shop and bought two bottles of cider before handing them over to the youngsters. When wardens approached the man and issued him with the £80 fixed penalty, he claimed that he did not know it was illegal to buy alcohol and pass it on to children below the legal age. The fixed penalty was issued under Section 149 of the Licensing Act 2000. Mansfield District Council's Wardens have been able to issue fixed penalties to adults buying alcohol for children since being handed a raft of new powers by Nottinghamshire Police last year, aimed at reducing underage drinking and anti-social behaviour. Neighbourhood Wardens confiscate an average of 25 bottles and cans of alcohol from under-18s in the Mansfield district every week.

Councillor Danny McCrossan, Portfolio Holder for Public Protection said: "Our Neighbourhood Wardens have worked successfully alongside the Police, Trading Standards, off-licenses and pubs to reduce the sale to and consumption of alcohol to under-18s but their efforts can be undermined if adults, including parents, buy alcohol for children. Underage drinking can have very serious consequences, such as the damage it does to a child's health, the vulnerable position the child can be put in when they're drunk and the increased chances of them causing problems for other members of the community through acting anti-socially and irresponsibly. Buying alcohol for under-18s is both unacceptable and illegal. Ignorance is no excuse."

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MS UPDATE MS

Multiple Sclerosis Society

Hi Folks. Well, here I am again and another year is about to "bite the dust" - can't you tell I spent some years across the ocean?

As Christmas draws near, we tend to look back over the year's events, making note of what was successful in raising awareness of Multiple Sclerosis. We want to thank everyone personally who has given up their time to help our Branch in such a variety of ways - whether it be to drop raffle prizes off, take part in sponsored events, come to see us at our charity Tombolas throughout the summer. The list is endless! Thank you for all your wonderful support - you are all stars!!!

During 2008, Carole, our Events Co-ordinator, timetabled some superb activities - The Fashion Show, Dogs For The Disabled, Race Night plus a brilliant display from children from a local Karate Club. Still to come is a Virgin Vie Party at the November Social, a Pantomime performed by Trevor Lee at the December Social, and, of course, we have our Christmas Social at Teversal Grange on December 16th. Can't wait - my mouth's watering already!!

This year has been extra-special because we were able to organise a Branch holiday for our members for the first time in nearly ten years. We took them to Hayling Island for a great 5 day break at Sinah Warren. If you could have seen the happiness on their faces, you would have known that although it took some organisation with wheelchairs, hoists, and bed-blocks, it was worth every effort to get them there.

Collections at Tesco, Asda, Sainsburys, Morrisons and the Mapperley and the Woodhouse Co-op have really made life easier for many of our members because of the money raised. As I have always told you, every penny we get goes to help MS sufferers. No money goes to pay any of us - we are all volunteers. Speaking of which, if any of you wish to help us in a volunteer capacity, contact the freephone number at the end of this write-up and join our little "band".

Everytime we take part in an organised event, we are raising awareness of what disabled folks have to endure daily. We fully realise that everyone in today's world has to climb hurdles that sometimes seem unsurmountable, but add physical problems as well and it really does "put that cat among the pigeons". That is why we have MS Awareness Week, and we have stalls at Ashfield Show, Peafield Lane Gala and do Car Boot and Table Top Sales.

As you know this year we have had a real struggle to keep our "Drop-in" sessions going. Why? Because, at present, the Queen's Medical Centre cannot send an MS Nurse to these clinics because they do not have the numbers of MS nurses to allow this to happen. We are hoping that 2009 brings more success, as our members so need this type of help, at a local venue, instead of having to travel so far. Our superb Branch Support Staff, as well as other members who will give their own time and personal expertise, can only keep these sessions going for so long. Still, we are used to battles, so giving up is not an option!!

As this will definitely be my last write-up till the new year, I am going to wish you all the magic of the holiday season. May you all enjoy the celebrations with your friends and family, and again so many thanks to you all for your continued generosity in these difficult days.

Please remember we are at the end of a phone if you need help and advice 0800 5420901.

Lynne Willetts

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Plan ahead. Work out how much you can realistically afford before you start spending, taking into account what you need to keep back for your essential bills like rent or mortgage, council tax, gas and electricity.

Set a limit on how much you are going to spend and stick to it.

Remember that Christmas is an expensive time of year for everyone. With some close friends and adults in the family you may be able to make a 'no presents' pact. Or agree to exchange only token gifts with a fixed limit on what you spend.

Try shopping with cash only - that way you can't spend more than your budget.

Shop around, you may find it cheaper elsewhere.

Try not to feel pressurized by children into buying expensive toys or other items you can't afford. Explain the situation to them.

Don't run up an overdraft unless you have an arrangement with your bank - the interest you have to pay will be punitive.

Get advice as early as possible if you do run into debt problems. Don't ignore them and hope they'll go away - they won't.

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Book Review



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Stephen King

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A truly terrifying collection from the master of fear. Read them if you dare.

Portobello
Ruth Rendell

An art gallery owner finds an envelope filled with cash in the street and instead of handing it over to the police decides to try and find the owner himself. His note stuck to lamppost attracts a rich variety of characters, all with their own problems, dreams and obsessions.

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Things I want my daughters to know
Elizabeth Noble

'My beautiful girls. If you've read this, you'll know it contains some - not all, but some - of the things I want my daughters to know. And the greatest of these is love ...' How would you say goodbye to those you love most in the world? Barbara must say a final farewell to her four daughters. But how can she find the words? And how can she leave them when they each have so much growing up to do? Barbara's answer is to write each daughter a letter.

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Our committee are always here to help, so if you would like, advice, help or just a chat, please feel free! We are currently running **Drop-In Sessions** Mon-Thurs (see below) and we will be doing "LUNCH BUNCH" soon. So please come along and join in the fun!

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Growing Bolder Arts

The 'grand hanging' of two patchwork pieces took place at Warsop Health Centre on 11th November.

The fantastic work was achieved by a small group in a Growing Bolder outreach course in Warsop along with a beautiful patchwork piece created by our Mansfield group.

Both pieces of artwork were inspired by life stories of heritage in Warsop and Mansfield, the participants' different experiences and life changing moments: a unique way of expressing their personalities through visual art. Both pieces will be displayed in the reception area at the new Warsop Health Centre, to bring a bit of colour to the clinical white wash walls but also to promote what can be achieved at any stage of life and how engaging the arts can compliment a healthy mind and body.

Warsop Health Centre will also be hosting a drop-in Christmas Card Making Workshop free for grandparents and children on Wednesday 3rd December 2pm-5pm.

Growing Bolder is the participatory arts initiative for the over sixties, managed in partnership by Mansfield Museum and The Mansfield Palace Theatre.

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7th Dec 2008	10.00am	Mr D Malkin
14th Dec 2008	10.00am	Dr C McLaughlin C
21st Dec 2008	10.00am	Mrs M Allwood
28th Dec 2008	10.45am	At Ollerton
4th Jan 2009	10.00am	Mrs I Shawcroft
11th Jan 2009	10.00am	Rev C Baxter Cov
18th Jan 2009	10.00am	Mr E Staley
	6.30pm	Service for the week of prayer for Christian Unity
25th Jan 2009	10.00am	Mr D Witham

Meden Vale Methodist Church Services:

7th Dec 2008	10.30am	Mr R Fennell
14th Dec 2008	3.00pm	Mr R Vickers
21st Dec 2008	3.00pm	Rev C Baxter C
28th Dec 2008	10.45am	At Ollerton
4th Jan 2009	10.30am	Mr B Richmond
11th Jan 2009	3.00pm	Rev C Baxter Cov
18th Jan 2009	10.30am	Rev A Spencer
	6.30pm	At Warsop
		Service for the week of prayer for Christian Unity
25th Jan 2009	10.30am	Mr P Maiden

Superintendent

Rev: Paul Hill
Tel: 01623 623192

Minister

Rev Clare Baxter
Tel: 01623 860354

Bethel Church

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Tel: 01623 843610

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

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Christmas Services

Our churches Christmas services are on:

Sun 14th December **Carols by Candlelight** - at 6.30pm

Sun 21st December **Family Carol Service**
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Christmas Services - December 2008

at the Parish Church unless stated.

Sunday 14th	3.00pm	Christingle Service
Sunday 21st	3.00pm	Carol Service - Sookholme Chapel
Sunday 21st	6.00pm	Carol Service - Parish Church
Wednesday 24th	4.00pm	Nativity (Powerhouse children)
Wednesday 24th	11.30pm	1st Communion of Christmas
Thursday 25th	10.00am	Holy Communion
Sunday 28th	10.00am	Family Service with Holy Communion

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
Curate:	Rev. Paul Lawlor 19 Wood Street, Warsop	Tel: 01623 844517
Reader:	Miss Pat Brewin 8 Burnt Oak Close, Mansfield Woodhouse	Tel: 01623 424116
Reader:	Mrs Pam Radford 82 Valley Road, Shirebrook	Tel: 01623 744245
Reader:	Mrs Jane Skidmore, 143 Chesterfield Road, Huthwaite	Tel. 01623 400243

For all enquiries and requests please contact the Rector.

Parish Centre Bookings (inc. Tudor Barn)

For all bookings and enquiries please contact:
Centre Manager, Mr Dan Pendered-Wright.

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

12th September 2008	Olivia Flear
12th September 2008	Poppy Freya Iva Millard
12th September 2008	Daisy-mae Frances Millard
26th October 2008	Noah Robert Goodman
26th October 2008	Thomas James Powell
26th October 2008	Charlie Paul Thomas
9th November 2008	Daisy-mai Hibbard
9th November 2008	Honey Bowen Ingram

Funerals

17th October 2008	Kenneth Churm	77
23rd October 2008	Doris May Eaton	82
31st October 2008	Roy Vernon	77
6th November 2008	Joan Gertrude Daykin	83
7th November 2008	Diane Howarth	47
10th November 2008	Edward (NED) Dickinson	88
10th November 2008	Thomas Hewison	89
11th November 2008	Marie Kitchen	84
12th November 2008	Thomas Michael Lilley	78
13th November 2008	Lewis Highton	78

Thank You Letters.



Joan Daykin

Ken, Andrew, Helen, Ian and Rachel would like to thank all family, neighbours and friends for their help and support during Joan's life, during her illness and at the time of her death. She was a popular lady who had lived most of her life in Warsop, but would have been amazed to see such a full church for her funeral.

Thankyou so much to Revs. Kathryn Herrod and Paul Lawlor for their support and for the beautiful service; to Eric and Shirley Townroe for all their kindness; to Parish Centre and Barn Catering for lovely refreshments; and to all Joan's Church family for their years of friendship through Mothers Union, Flower Club and much more. Donations in lieu of flowers will be given to Warsop Parish Church to purchase something special in Joan's memory.

Violet Dennett (nee Dance)

Thank you for expressions of sympathy following the death of Violet. Special thanks to Dr Du Toit, Eric Townroe, Kathryn Herrod, Charles McLoughlin and the Oaklands Centre. Donations in lieu of flowers have been given to the Bungalows at the Oaklands.

S.N Whittle

Dear All

A big, big thank you to all my friends, colleagues and patients for all the cards, flowers, gifts and good wishes kindly given on my retirement. Special thanks to Philippa, Sue, Doctors and staff for my wonderful retirement lunch on 2 October at the health centre... it was lovely. My thanks go to all who took the time to attend. Twenty one years is a long time and it has been a privilege to work with the people of the Warsop area. I have many, many fond memories to treasure.

Love and best wishes to you all

Glennis Charles RGN - Former Practice Nurse Warsop Health Centre

Florrie Slaney (nee Hawkins) Born 30.10.1908

The family would like to thank Sylvia, Bob, Janice, Doug, Johanne and Richard for the lovely celebration they provided for Florrie for her 100th Birthday, also the doctors, nurses and staff at Riverbank Medical, Nicola the Podiatrist, Marian and all the other relations and friends who gave flowers, presents and cards.

Thank you all very much.

Dot & Fred, and Maureen

Nellie Murphy

The family of Nellie Murphy would like to thank everyone for their kind words, cards and donations following Nellie's death. Special thanks to Bassetlaw Hospital and Langwith Lodge Nursing Home. A donation of over £640 has been made to the John Eastwood Hospice.

Remembrance Services



Warsop – Sunday 9th November

Lots of people turned out to pay their respects to commemorate the fallen, parading from Carr Lane up to Warsop Cenotaph where a service was conducted, in the cold and rain, by Rev Kathryn Herrod. There was no marching band this year which was sadly missed, but some members of the Welbeck Estates Band, played during the service. The salute was taken by the Deputy Lieutenant of Nottinghamshire Alison Swan Parente. Many wreaths were laid and the parade returned back to Warsop Ex-Servicemen's Club where very welcome refreshments were served.

Warsop Vale – Tuesday 11th November

A much smaller turn out for a service conducted by Rev Paul Lawlor, our new curate, paying tribute to the fallen of Warsop Vale at the Memorial in the new community garden. Members of Welbeck Estates Band, played during the service and wreaths were laid.



Parish Church 200 Club

The winning numbers in the October's draw were:

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Web: www.markpidduck.com

Warsop Vale

LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Meeting Programme

Meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month at
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OLD WARSOP SOCIETY

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

28th January 2009 Highways and Byways, Lynne Clarke

25th February 2009 Rural Life, M Mumford

25th March 2009 Historic Houses in Mansfield Woodhouse,
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Ann Edgecombe

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Carols for Clumber

Sunday 21 December 2.00 pm

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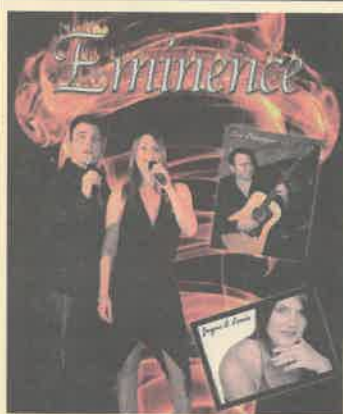


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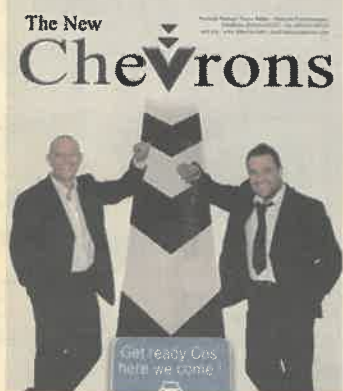
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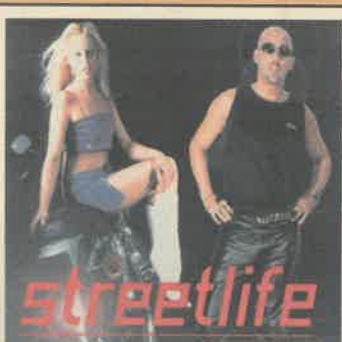
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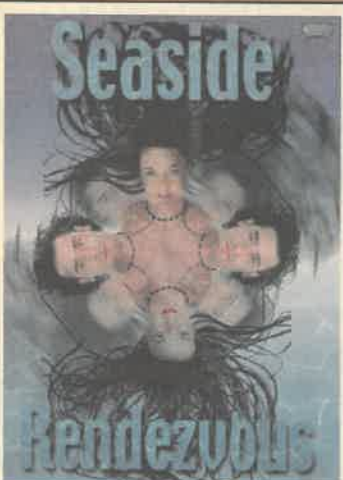
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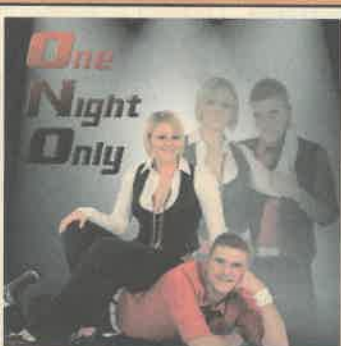
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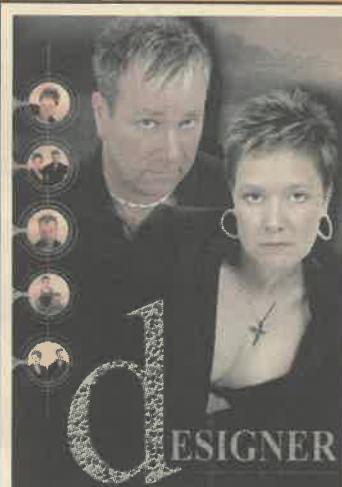
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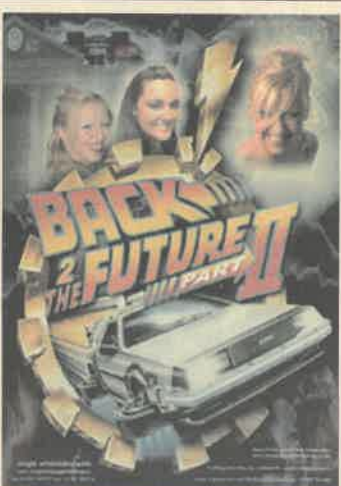
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Sunday 14th December
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Male Duo



Wed 24th December
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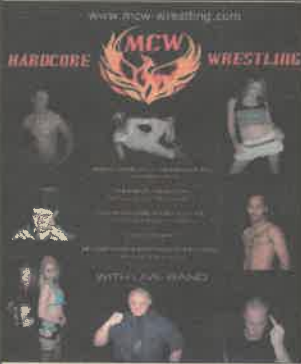
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Fri 5th	USA Style Wrestling - Full Size ring, Family Fun in Black Market side	£5 entry
Sat 6th	RABBLE + OUTLAW + MORNING GLORY + WONK UNIT + 2 SICK MONKEYS + THE SMEARS + JESUS OF SPAZZERETH	£3 ENTRY
Sun 7th	THE SOUL MAN	FREE in the pub side
Wed 10th	Bands to confirm	FREE in the pub side
Sat 13th	THE HUGO STEADY BAND reunion gig	FREE on the main stage
Sun 14th	DAN ASHLEY	FREE in the pub side
Wed 17th	BANDS TO CONFIRM	FREE in the pub side
Sat 20th	RAZORLIKE tribute to Razorlite (quality band, lads from Antarctic Monkeys)	£4 entry main stage
Sun 21st	JOHN STRINGER	FREE in the pub side
Wed 24th	Xmas Eve Double Disco	FREE both sides all night
Fri 26th	WARSOP PANTOMIME x2 showings - See page 15	main stage
Sat 27th	WARSOP PANTOMIME x2 showings - See page 15	main stage
Sat 27th	ALL FIRED UP crackin covers band after the Panto	FREE in the pub side
Sun 28th	GARY DEE brilliant solo performer	FREE in the pub side
Wed 31st	NEW YEARS EVE the only place to be to let in the new year no entry after 11.45pm.	
Thur 1st Jan	NEW YEARS DAY - BIG FAMILY DAY from 11 onwards DISCO + BIG STAGE KARAOKE + BINGO + KIDS GAMES	FREE

THE MARKET RESTAURANT

Wednesday Lunchtime special

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- Breaded Scampi
- Quarter Pounder Burger
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- Bangers & Mash
- Fish n Chips
- Chicken Dinner
- Pork Chop



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Pre booking strongly recommended call **01623 842105**
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Muzo's News & Updates August 2008



Welcome to the Muzo's column, keeping you up to date with news and information about what's been happening in the world of Muzo's and what we have planned for the future.

• Xmas Pantomime 2008

Rehearsals for Cinderella continue on The Black Market main stage on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 7.00pm, a few new faces have emerged since last time and it looks like being a fantastic production.

• Muzo's recording studio

The recording studio is now functional but we still need a bit more sound proofing work and some decorating before its open to the public.

Another reminder to everyone that the studio will be run by young people as a not for profit community recording facility for everyone to use, so from young bands to DJ's to Jingles to karaoke singers this is the place to get your efforts recorded on to CD.

• Wednesday Live Music free in the pubside.

Wednesday night gigs have really picked up, we had a good audience turn out on 12th Nov to listen to a wide range of music genre including the very impressive Claire Cameron Band from Leeds.

Live music will continue every Wednesday night at the Market from 8.30pm free in the pubside. Keep a check on our gig guide www.myspace.com/blackmarketvenue for whats coming up.

One last treat coming up on Thurs 4th DEC - LORD BISHOP ROCKS returns from New York with German support band Mad Racoon and its FREE for muzo's in the pub side, Anyone who has seen a Lord Bishop show in the past will be there!!! Don't Miss It!!!!

Dave - Muzo's

Willow Tree Family Farm
Willow Tree Family Farm Adult Education Centre, Langwith Road, Shirebrook, NG20 8TF

SANTA'S GROTTTO
Each child gets a FREE GIFT
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CHRISTMAS DINNER
1st - 19th December
3 Courses - 12.45pm
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BOOKING ESSENTIAL
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WARSOP HOSPICE SUPPORT GROUP
Christmas Concert
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Wednesday 10th December 7.30pm
(in aid of the John Eastwood Hospice)

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