



Letter to Editor

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Re Blakeley Lane Plans

Front page W&DN March 2012

Dear Editor - Warsop & District News

We note with interest that you have given front page billing to a proposed planning application and development at what was the Scout Camp on Blakeley Lane. We feel great distress that the extreme noise, which seriously disrupted our quality of life during the Bank Holiday in August 2010 and the Bank Holiday in May 2011, has been dismissed simply as an annoyance (paragraph 8).

The writers claim that they held a birthday party in May 2011. With respect, any event that lasts 3 days, commences at 12noon and goes on past the time for sleep for the average person, does not reflect a 'birthday party' as most people understand the term. The use of the header 'noise' in the paragraph implies that it was a little rowdy and maybe a bit loud. This is not a true reflection of the experience. For 3 days from 12noon onwards we were unable to live freely in our home, hear the television or radio, or indeed our own music should this be our wish, and unable to be in our garden or go to sleep without the pounding of percussion instruments and screaming of voices. Even several miles from the premises on Blakeley Lane, this noise would have failed any test for noise regulations. Far from being annoyed, we were distressed in the extreme and inhibited in our ability to live in a reasonable fashion. This was an intrusion of extreme measure, not a mild annoyance.

Our first experience in August left us bewildered, and we did not report the noise as we truly believed that it would stop anytime soon. It lasted on that occasion 2 days. The second occurrence in May of 2011 lasted 3 days and we did report this noise on the 2nd and 3rd days. Of course it was a Bank Holiday so no immediate response was received through the automated reporting systems that were available at the time. However, we did receive a visit from two local police support officers some time after the event who were amazed at how far the noise had intruded.

Finally, we note that the writers express that they will be more aware of noise and we hope that this also means that they have become aware of the effects of their 'party' on the lives of others and will consciously avoid any such behaviour in the future.

Yours sincerely
Dr Peter and Mrs Mary Birchenall,
45, Forest Road, Warsop, NG20 0ER

Editor's Response

Dear Dr Peter & Mrs Mary Birchall

Thanks you for your letter outlining your concerns regarding the article about the proposed Blakeley Lane development.

It is our duty to give the people of Warsop as much information as possible about what is happening in their community and we welcome feedback from readers which may help to present both sides of any topic written about in our publication.

We felt that the proposals for Blakeley Lane are important to the local community and even though we are totally unbiased the fact that it had a front page spot has prompted you to give your view, thus providing more information for others.

Regards Tania

Worksop Gymnastics Club



Pictured above are the Worksop Gymnastics Club who held their first county competition on the 4th March 2012. (See page 5 for full story and results)

RAISING THE PARISH PRECEPT - WHY?

NCC and MDC have delivered a nil increase in their precepts, so why does the Parish Council need to raise theirs?

The Parish Council do not receive a government grant for freezing their council tax as do District and County Councils. They have no other means of income - except for the rent from the Town Hall which is only just breaking even and with increases in utilities and the general maintenance of the building, this is going to be a tough year.

Taking on the Town Hall was a big responsibility and with NCC, MDC and the Government cutting costs and services, the Town Hall needs to bring in more services and income to make it sustainable.

The recent loss of the workclub in the Town Hall with the withdrawal of the Coalfields Regeneration Trust funding in Nottinghamshire has dealt a massive blow to the Town Hall's resources and to the community who used this service on a daily basis.

The building needs a new heating system, insulation, new outer doors and new windows to bring the heating bills down and lower the carbon footprint.

With funding being increasingly sparse this is not going to be an easy task but it is the PC's top priority.

The building also needs a lot of maintenance to the outside and refurbishment is desperately needed to the inside and again funding will be sourced where available to address the needs. The PC also need to raise their profile by advertising their intentions and their successes to the wider market using technology to develop the web site and use twitter & facebook.

Outside signs are needed on the building to denote ownership of the Town Hall by the community and the Parish Council.

The Clerk has had her workload increased, her duties now include running the Town Hall as well as everything else in the community she supports. The PC recognise that she now needs a part-time Administration Support Assistant to take on some of her duties. This will enable more time to be devoted to exploring the possibilities of any other funding which may be available to help Warsop Town Hall move forward.

Volunteers are needed to run the reception and help to support Infotech and it would be nice to be able to pay their expenses and help them gain experience by providing them with training opportunities.

It seems that more and more services are being withdrawn from our Parish and the Parish Council are constantly fighting an uphill battle to keep them! First the swimming pool, then the Town Hall, Fire Station and Police Station all which have been saved due to the Parish Council's continued commitment and determination to keep our facilities.

Our commitment is to serve our community and help to make our Parish a better place to live and to do this and keep as many services in the Parish as we can. Also to provide a focal point for everyone to use. To achieve this we have no choice but to increase your council tax by 3p per week and promise you value for money.

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EDITOR'S LETTER

As I sit and write this MOAN ALERT! I am freezing its 6th March and we had a frost this morning and the forecast is not good for the next couple of days, guess it's back to coats, scarves and gloves. Roll on the Easter holidays, a few degrees warmer would be nice!

Jack Frost has gone - I wish, sorry, I mean the shop! Spencers have taken it and are extending their range. Trade and Play on High Street and Fabulous on Sherwood Street have gone. The Angling Centre on Sherwood Street has moved into the next 2 shops down. So lots of changes again, in the town. In Church Warsop the shop on Laurel Avenue is planning to expand to a mini-market. If any new businesses are moving into the Parish or extending their existing business please share your success with us. We will charge you just £24 for an advert but will give you half a page to a full page, depending on space available with photos and a write up.

Tania x

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Tania Barlow

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GARDENING MONTHLY...

TIPS FOR April

Flower Garden

Sooner or later perennials will need dividing - ideally this should be done every three to five years. Once the plants start to become woody or dies back at the centre it will benefit from being split up and replanted. Early April is a good time of year to tackle this. Dig up the plant and split up into several portions, making sure each has a good share of root. Discard the woody centre. Dig over and fertilise the area for replanting, using soil conditioner and general plant food. Once planted, water in well and mulch.

The Clematis you pruned last month will be putting on masses of growth now. Spend a bit of time training it and tying it in otherwise you'll find it makes a congested mass. If you get training early you can spread the growing shoots widely over the chosen wall or fence and get a far better display of flowers. Be very careful with the new shoots as they are very brittle and easily broken.

The flowers of spring bulbs will be dying off now. Don't be tempted to cut the leaves and flowers down for at least six weeks after flowering as this will weaken the bulbs. By all means cut off the dead flower heads to stop those setting seed. Once you've done this, give the clumps a generous feed with a liquid plant food.

Annual seeds can be sown in the open garden now. If you sow them in rows you'll find it easier to thin them, and to tell them apart from weed seedlings. Don't sow them too thickly. It's a good idea to sow after there's been a good downpour as the moisture in the soil will help the seeds germinate quickly. Do water if it becomes very dry.

Lawn

Give your lawn the pick me up it needs to ensure a smooth green carpet. Choose the appropriate product and use according to the instructions. All staff members will be willing to assist you with your individual requirements. Be careful not to use if the grass is wet or you could end up with scorched grass.

In the Greenhouse

Continue to sow summer bedding. Last month's sowings should be ready to prick out now. Sow tomatoes in pots - if you don't have a greenhouse a warm windowsill is fine. Continue to start summer-flowering plants such as fuchsias, pelargoniums, begonias and dahlias into growth

Containers

Keep displays looking good by dead-heading and watering more frequently. Its still a little early to plant summer bedding so don't be tempted. However, there are a great range of other hardy plants available for planting now. If spring flowering plants are still looking good give some liquid plant food to prolong their flowering.

Vegetable Garden

Plant second early potatoes at the beginning of the month and main crop varieties at the end of the month. Plant out onion sets in rows, making sure you leave enough space between them for hoeing out the weeds. Continue to sow outdoors or under cloches - leeks, broad beans, beetroot, lettuce, parsnips, peas, mange-tout and spinach can all be treated in this way. Brussel sprouts and summer cauliflower and cabbage is best sown into a seed bed before transplanting in May.

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Mansfield, Notts. NG20 0QH Tel: 01623 846220

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Tuesday and Saturday mornings 10.00 to 12.00 March 24th until April 28th

Connie's Column

Hi Everyone!!!

Hope you're all OK and looking forward to Easter.



By Connie Smith
W&DN Junior Correspondent
Email: conniewdn@hotmail.co.uk

First of all a few 'hi's' to Chloe Lawrance, Emily Garbertt and Jess Wright.

It looks like there's big changes on the horizon for Meden School with the prospect of it becoming an Academy. A letter was sent to all stakeholders asking them to give their opinion. The article below outlines the content of the letter. Let me know what you think about it.

If you want any work, articles or stories or just want to ask me a question so I can publish it in the newspaper, just email me on conniewdn@hotmail.co.uk and send me your stuff and I will do my best to get it published.

Hope you all have a lovely Easter with lots of yummy chocolate.

Connie x

Meden's Move to Academy Status

On 15th September 2011 the governing body of Meden School held a meeting to discuss the prospect of Meden School joining the Torch Academy Group.

They resolved to consult all parties associated with the school on a proposal to convert the school into an Academy sponsored by their partner school, Toot Hill School. The procedure requires the Directors of the Toot Hill School Academy Trust to form a multi-academy trust which the newly-formed Meden Academy would join as an equal partner with Toot Hill School.

The Executive Headteacher's proposal and presentation together with supporting information can be accessed on the school website www.meden.school.co.uk.

Ms B Young, Chair of Governors has issued a letter asking all stakeholders to give their views by answering the questions:

- Should the School be converted into an Academy?
- Should the School join the Torch Multi-Academy Group?

There will be a meeting for parents on 29th March 2012 at 6.00pm where the Executive Head teacher will explain the proposal in more detail.

Your responses to the questions should be addressed to the Executive Headteacher's PA and can be submitted in writing to the school address or by email using the contact button on the school website.

The consultation period will end on 20th April 2012 and the Governing Body will then meet on 26th April 2012 to review all the comments and representations received, and a decision will be made as to the next course of action.

Cuckney Garden Club

A warm welcome is extended to all at the Cuckney Garden Club, we meet every 4th Thursday of the month in Cuckney Village Hall at 7.30pm.

26th April 2012	Ms Thelma Appleyard GAMSTON SCHOOL GARDEN
24th May 2012	Mr Peter Ashford LANDSCAPING A GARDEN
28th June 2012	Mr M. Davey PLANT PORPGATION
26th July 2012	Mr & Mrs D. Palmer VISIT TO BOONE HILLS FARM
August 2012	NO MEETING
27th September 2012	Garden Produce Competition and Harvest Supper
25th October 2012	Jennie Street THE OPENING OF A GARDEN
22nd November 2012	Miss Mary Stokes/Mrs Irene Marson THE GARDEN CLUB OVER THE YEARS
December 2012	NO MEETING

Annual Membership is £12.00 - Visitors £3.00.

Join the Garden Club and you can receive a saving of 30% off the R.H.S. membership price if you are not already a member of the R.H.S.

For more details please ring **07790351161**
Anne Stevenson, Secretary on

Bird Notes...

This is just a small example of the good views of birds that can be seen on and around the Carrs. You don't need binoculars when birds are this close!



One of the mute swans on the mill dam not yet showing aggressive territorial behaviour - yet but it won't be long!



2 nice shots of a singing male dunnock on a large mature ivy in the churchyard



Pied wagtail moulting into breeding plumage



Wood pigeon in mature hawthorn in the dyke on the Carrs, this is also a great place to watch various finch species have a drink



Tree sparrow one of a small flock in a tree in the churchyard a nationally declining species always good to see in Warsop



A small group of black-headed gulls on mill dam. 2 of which already show the chocolate brown hood of their breeding plumage which obviously isn't black! These birds will soon be on their way to their breeding colonies

All photos taken by BA on 6th March 2012 on and around the Carrs.

Nordic walking

at Sherwood Pines 10.30am - 11.30am
EVERY Friday all year round!

Nordic walking is great for a full body workout and good fun too. Borrow some poles, learn how to use them and enjoy Nordic walking through the forest.

Adults only. £5 (including pole hire). Please see the Nordic walking homepage for more info on discounts available. Meet at the Information Centre. Dress for the weather on the day and also bring a good pair of shoes to walk in. Booking Essential. Discounts available for discovery pass holders. **No dogs allowed.**

For more details contact Hannah Darcel

on: 01623 821452 or 07789942599 or email: hannah.darcel@forestry.gsi.gov.uk

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

FREE In Step Walks

A fun way to improve your health and make new friends. Walks are led by trained volunteers and start at 10am except Wednesday which is 2pm. Please arrive a few minutes before the start time to register with a walk leader.

All walks start at 10am except Wed which is 2pm.

April 2012

Date	Venue	Grade
Sun 1st April	Felley	Strenuous
Mon 2nd April	Quarry Lane	Moderate
Wed 4th April	Vicar Water	Easy
Thu 5th April	Maun Valley Park	Moderate
Sun 8th April	Easter Sunday	No Walk
Mon 9th April	BANK HOLIDAY	No Walk
Wed 11th April	Harlow Wood	Easy
Thu 12th April	Scarcliffe	Moderate
Sun 15th April	Warsop Vale	Moderate
Mon 16th April	Sherwood Forest	Moderate
Wed 18th April	Woodhouse Trail	Easy
Thu 26th April	Hardwick Hall	Strenuous
Sun 29th April	Boundary Wood	Moderate
Mon 30th April	Pleasley Circular	Moderate

For more information telephone:

07951 968366 for the Sunday walks

07951 945407 for the Monday walks

01623 407235 for Wednesday walks

07563 702547 for the Thursday walks

Buggyfit Classes

It's not just a walk in the park

Buggy classes which are held at Sherwood Pines are designed to help mums get back into shape after their new arrival as well as to enjoy a walk through the woods to help burn calories.

A fun, fitness class for mums and babies.

The classes run every Friday from 1.30pm - 2.30pm.

The cost is £3 a class or only £2 with Discovery Pass.

Mums should book on 01623 822447

Sherwood Foragers Walks

Healthy Walking

Every Wednesday Morning starting at 10.00am.

We are a friendly group aimed at encouraging people to get walking. All walks are led by Trained Volunteer leaders, on a variety of routes from each of our two meeting points.

● Vicar Water Country Park

Mansfield Road, Clipstone

● Church Warsop Sports & Social Club

Wood Lane, Church Warsop

For further details contact

Christine Johnson - Walk Leader

Telephone Mansfield 01623 428578

WARSOP

Footpath & Countryside Group

Twelve years ago we began our project to survey all of Warsop's hedgerows. It has now been completed with the publication of a 36-page booklet reflecting on the results and describing some of the changes to our hedges over the years.

If you would like a copy you may request one from the Town Hall or Warsop Library. You can read it online on http://issuu.com/warsop_footpaths. Our booklet about the wildlife of the Hills & Holes and our guides to local walks can also be viewed via this link.

The proposals for the restoration of Welbeck Colliery tip have been released. They include a path over the top of the tip and a cycle track around the edge of the area. Two picnic areas and a viewpoint are included plus woodland, meadow and wetland areas. Access points



are proposed from the top of Cuckney Hill, Eglington Road, the playing fields and the pit yard. This scheme has the potential to be an asset to wildlife and provide some fine walks.

We are hopeful that we will continue to receive the funding from Nottinghamshire County Council that will allow us to continue to maintain the parish's footpaths. There is even a possibility that funding will increase to cover two cuts a year along most paths. We usually do a second, or even a third, cut on several routes, often at our own expense.

A welcome sign of spring is the reappearance of bumblebees. There are six common species and it can be fascinating trying to identify them. The common carder bee is all brown and the other species can be distinguished by their buff, white, red or orange tails. For an identification guide go to www.bumblebeeconservation.org.uk

Another indication that spring is on its way comes when our garden frogs produce spawn. They started on 3rd March, a week later than last year. Most of the spring flowers will be blooming by now with the woodland display of bluebells appearing towards the end of April. One of my favourite flowers, the snake's head fritillary, has been planted beneath the trees on The Carrs and in a few week's time I will be checking to see if they are flowering again this year. Maybe last year was too dry for this plant that prefers the moist meadows alongside rivers.

The Annual General Meeting of Warsop Footpaths and Countryside Group is scheduled to take place on Tuesday 24th April. Everybody is welcome to attend, contact us for more details.

The Footpaths Group's usual walk day is the third Saturday of each month. This time it coincides with the Friends of Thynghowe annual walk in Birklands on Saturday 21st April so we will be joining them on that day. If you fancy coming along the details of how to book a place on this walk can be found elsewhere in this issue of Warsop & District News.

www.wfcg.org.uk

Our Secretary can be contacted on 01623 846281.

WF&CG is a community group whose members share an interest in the countryside. We maintain the public footpath network in Warsop, we undertake conservation projects and we provide information about the local environment www.wfcg.org.uk

The Friends of Thynghowe

Thynghowe and the forgotten heritage of Sherwood

The first events of this project will be happening in the next few weeks. You are welcome to come along and find out more but places are limited so you must book in advance.

A Workshop at Sherwood Pines

Saturday 14th April 2012 starting at 10am. This workshop is your chance to discover more about Thynghowe, Birklands and our project 'Thynghowe and the forgotten heritage of Sherwood'.

The morning sessions will cover the history of the area, how it is linked to the Viking Age and what we have discovered so far about the rich heritage of our woodlands. The three main strands of the project will be introduced: looking for evidence in the archives; surveying and 'ground truthing' in the Forest; and 'telling the story' of the past of Birklands.

After a lunch break there will be mini-workshop 'taster sessions' – a chance meet and chat with the people involved. These sessions will end around 3pm.

Drinks will be provided during the morning session, bring a packed lunch or food is available at the Sherwood Pines Café. Car parking is free for those attending the workshop.

The Friends of Thynghowe Annual Perambulation Walk

Saturday 21st April 2012 starting from near Budby Pumping Station at 10am. Join us for our annual walk in the footsteps of the 1816 Perambulation of the Manor of Warsop. Walk along an ancient boundary and hear stories from the past of Birklands as we head towards the Viking Age assembly site of Thynghowe.

The walk to Thynghowe and back is about 3 miles and should take between 3 and 4 hours. After a lunch break there will be the option of extending the walk by a couple of miles by continuing along the boundary to Warsop Windmill. Transport will take you back to Budby.

This event is suitable for active folk of all ages. You will need waterproof clothing and sturdy footwear. Bring a packed lunch and a drink.

There will be a limited number of places allowing folk with mobility problems to accompany the walk by travelling in a vehicle. These places must be reserved in advance.

Archive Research Workshop at Mansfield Library

Thursday 17th May 2012 from 6pm to 8pm, repeated on Sunday 20th May 2012 between 11am and 1pm. Join the Friends of Thynghowe history detectives "searching out evidence" of the lives of people who lived and worked in the Forest. We will investigate our social history and cultural heritage by looking at documents, maps and books. These are introductory workshops including the use of computers in the Discovery Room and the Local Studies Area.

Booking is essential for all of these events and you can reserve your place by contacting the Greenwood Community Forest team by email greenwood@nottsc.gov.uk or by phoning them on 0115 969 6518 or 01623 827326

All events are free. Young people under 16 must be accompanied by a responsible adult. If you have difficulties with mobility, transport or getting away from family responsibilities get in touch as we may be able to help.

Finally, don't miss Time Team programme from Kings Clipstone which is scheduled for transmission on Sunday 1st April.

www.thynghowe.org.uk

Warsop Wives Group

On Jan 10th we welcomed Police Community Support Officer Dee Eyre to our meeting, she spoke about her work and answered members' questions.

On Jan 24th we welcomed Kevin Keegan from "Shine" to our meeting, he spoke about the brilliant job he does for lots of local children. To help with their important work, we donated £250 from our charity fund. On Feb 7th local man Lyn Clark came and talked to our members about local Highways and Byeways.

On Feb 21st Meden School Headmaster, Mr Hooker, came to our meeting and gave an interesting talk about the school and the improvements that have been made there. At the Plough on Mar 6th our 47th Dinner outing was finalized. We are holding our Annual Brass Band Concert on April 17th at Parish Centre. All members will have tickets so please support us if you can. Tickets are £3.

Future meetings are:

20th March Guide Dogs for the Blind.
 3rd April Pudding + Quiz night.
 17th April Charity Brass Band Concert (£3)

Irene Hodgson

Warsop Inner Wheel

President Ann Holland hosted the March meeting on Wednesday 7th March 2012 at the Hostess Restaurant, Sookholme.

Anne opened the meeting giving the sad news to members that Rotarian Stuart Yates had died this week and asked for a minutes silence. Stuart had been a member of Warsop, Shirebrook and District Rotary Club for many years and his wife Angie a former member of Warsop Inner Wheel.

Ann then gave a warm welcome to members then gave her monthly report outlining events she had attended.

Anne Lyons gave the secretary's report and forthcoming events.

Ajit Singh gave the up to date treasurer's report.



Jan Strachan's knit and natter.

Jan Strachan gave the overseas report – Jan held a knit and natter on 1st March at her home to make baby bangles and joy bags to be delivered by the Police Aid convoy, the group pictured above, made 15 baby bundles and 12 joy bags. Jan has also taken 12 blankets to be sent to the Addis Ababa Fistula Hospital appeal.

Jan is also organising a ceilidh event to be held at Oakland's Centre on Friday, 13th April. If you are interested in attending this fun evening with a pie and pea supper, please contact any Warsop Inner Wheel member.

Marlene Bradley gave the charity report; Plans are going ahead for the Tombola stall at Thoresby Craft fair on 17th/18th March,



Welbeck Brass Band

Will be playing a concert at Lady Margaret Hall on Saturday 19th May starting at 7.30pm.

Tickets cost £3.00 including refreshments. Available from Hazel on 01909-483345, any Band Member or at the door on the night.

The Band is also running a learner group on Wednesday evenings for any age group from 7-7.30pm. A limited number of instruments are available, so why not come along and give it a try, we are always looking for new members and you'll be made very welcome.

For more information about the Band and where we rehearse take a look at our website www.welbeckband.com or follow us on Facebook

www.facebook.com/groups/8805986052/ - Welbeck Estates Brass Band

at this event we are raising money for Arthritis Research. Thank everyone who supports us here.

Marlene is also organising a Gospel Concert at Warsop Parish Church on 14th May, tickets available from Inner Wheel members.

For any information about Inner Wheel visit our website:

www.warsopinnerswheel.co.uk

Sue Pasierb - Club Correspondent



Friends of the Carrs Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 8th May 7.30pm at the Hare & Hounds
Everyone welcome.

"The Time to Care"

Lonely is at gazing at the most beautiful sunset I had ever seen
 And then,

I had a desire to roam the distant glen,
 Through a lovely old cottage window
 Someone waved to me,

The cottage door was open, so I went
 In to seem,

Inside a very lovely old lady was
 Sat in a chair,

She said, no one loves me, no one
 Has the time to care,

Think again I said as her tears
 Began to start,

Our God in heaven always keeps you
 In his heart,

I do believe that the desire within
 My heart today,

Was a call from him for me to come
 Your way,

What is your name I said when we
 Were having our tea,

My name is Mary, she said to me,
 In her hearth I placed a lovely

Warm glow,
 I told her that very soon I would

Have to go,
 In her bedroom, she was near the

Window saying a prayer,
 She looked very beautiful as the bright

Moonlight shone on her lovely
 Silver grey hair,

The beautiful sunset had now gone
 Out of sight,

So I walked home in the moonlight,
 The next morning I walked to the

Cottage out there,
 To give Mary my loving care,

She walked very slowly round the garden
 With me,

To listen to the singing of the beautiful
 Birds on her apple tree,

She asked me to take a little gift, a
 Beautiful brooch was lying there,

I will not I said, it is only for the love
 Of god that I give you all my care,

When we are born in our heart God puts
 His love, it is more precious than any other,

It is a love, that God loves us to always
 Kindly share with each other,

It is now time for Mary to go to bed,
 So I will go home when her prayers are said,

I will say my prayers when I get home,
 I will tell God that Mary is the kindest

And most loving person I have ever known,
 As long as Mary needs me I will go to her

Cottage in the wind and the rain,
 Just to be a good Christian because I

Will not pass this way again,
 From the bottom of my heart, every day

I thank God for giving me good health and care,
 Without his loving care I would never have had

"The Time to Care".

By Trudie Crossan



A Tribute to Tom on St David's Day

Pictured above is Tony Gold, a Tom Jones Tribute act who sang for visitors to Mansfield Market yesterday in celebration of St David's Day. He is pictured with Town Centre Manager Nick Turner and Councillor Kate Allsop Portfolio Holder for Economic Regeneration at Mansfield District Council.

Tony Gold performed a selection of well known hits by the Welsh superstar from 12.30pm to 1.30pm and local food vendors served traditional St David's Day food including leek soup and Welsh rarebit. Local businesses also joined the

celebrations by offering Welsh food. The event was part of a series of promotions planned in Mansfield town centre throughout the year to mark various worldwide events.

Boost for Reading at Church Vale Primary

Church Vale Primary staff and pupils are delighted that they have received a grant of £6,000 to restock the school library and provide new reading books.

Our reading project is called Love reading – love books. The Church Vale Friends Group has worked alongside the school to secure this money.

"The new books will help us continue to encourage children to read widely from an early age and will provide a major boost to improving literacy levels," reported Mrs Hawkes, Head teacher.

The next step will be to ask the children which books they would like to buy and we are hopeful that parents will come and see the books when they arrive. An exciting time lies ahead as the books are unpacked and read.

The school council will carry out a survey to make sure we buy books that all of our pupils will enjoy. We are hopeful that all children will continue to love reading.

Worksop Gymnastics Club

Worksop Gymnastics Club held their first county competition on the 4th March 2012.

Results for The Nottinghamshire County Floor & Vault

Age 10/11	Champion	Hallie Elkington
	Bronze Medalist	Pippa Chalmers
	5th Place	Sydney Stratford
	Also competing	Sadie Bradley (Sherwood School)
Age 12/13	Champion	Courtney Wood (Meden School)
	Joint 5th Place	Jodie Ferrol
		Chloe Tate
		Britney Wood (Meden School)
		Emilia Bradshaw
Age 14+	Silver Medalist	Rosie Bradshaw
	Bronze Medalist	Shannon Wood (Meden School)
		Sara Smith

The gymnasts in the top 5 of each age group will form the Nottinghamshire county team and will perform again at the regional finals on 29th April 2012 in Leicester.

Well done to everyone who competed

If you are interested in joining Worksop Gymnastics club (Next door to Dukeries Garden Centre) and would like more information please contact Dawn on:

07785940089

BIG LOCAL WARSOP UPDATE



COME AND GET INVOLVED!

We want everyone's ideas for improving life in Warsop. We are getting busy with developing the plan for using our £1M investment pot. Lots of people want to focus on young people, on raising aspirations and supporting enterprise.

What do you want Big Local to achieve?

There are lots of ways to get involved. For more information please contact: Lesley Watkins at Mansfield Community & Voluntary Service on 01623 651177 or email to: lwatkins@mansfieldcvs.org

OR YOU CAN CONTACT YOUR 'BIG LOCAL REP' Marilyn Taylor on 07768 503203.

Her job is to support local people to get involved in making the Big Local plan for change. MAKE SURE YOU ARE ON THE MAILING LIST TO RECEIVE REGULAR INVITES TO EVENTS

LOCAL TRUST LAUNCHED

'Local Trust' is the new organisation running Big Local across the country. See their new Website for inspiring stories and information about how local people are getting involved and using this opportunity to make their areas and communities even better places to live. All your questions about Big Local can be answered at: www.localtrust.org.uk

REMINDER:

apply for STAR PEOPLE funding if you:

- Are passionate about improving your local area and gaining skills for yourself
- Know your local area - the challenges it faces and the opportunities
- Have a great idea for a project that will benefit your area
- Live, work or volunteer in the Warsop area
- Are 16 years old or over

We are looking for Star People who want to try out their own ideas for improving their area. We have three types of Star People Awards:

• 'Try It' Awards

Offer small amounts of funding of up to £500, for people to try out their idea to improve their local area. This might mean finding out if people really want your idea, learning more about what is needed, trying the project small scale first.

• 'Do It' Awards

are up to £5,000, for people who can demonstrate they have the energy and skills to take forward an idea that has some project planning already.

• 'Build It' Awards

up to £15,000 is available for those ready to really commit to their project. The funding can cover things like living expenses.

Worried you haven't got all the skills to start or grow your idea? Don't be! All UnLtd Star People Awards are also about helping you get advice, contacts and the support you need to gain new skills and build on the ones you already have.

Want to APPLY or find out more information?

Contact Shamiela Ahmed at the Birmingham Regional Office of UnLtd on 0121 766 4570

There are all sorts of ways you can get involved.

For more information please contact: Lesley Watkins at Mansfield Community & Voluntary Service on 01623 651177 or email to: lwatkins@mansfieldcvs.org



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Mon-Thur 9am-3pm Fri 9am-12noon

• **Alan Meale's Office**
Tel: 01623 842184
Every Friday 9am-12noon

• **Citizens' Advice Bureau**
Appointments - Tuesdays 10am - 12noon

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- **Infotech I.T. Drop-in sessions**
Monday - Friday - ring Infotech for details

• **Mansfield District Council Housing Surgery**
Wednesday 9.30-12pm

• **2 Shires Credit Union**
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LOST PROPERTY OFFICE - at Reception
Report lost and found - hand in any found items.
Items will be kept for 1 month, if not claimed within that time they will be donated to a charity shop.

Warsop Parish Council



Town Hall • Church St • Market Warsop • Mansfield • Notts • NG20 0AL
Tel: 01623 846011 Email: tbarlow@warsop-pc.gov.uk

Opening Times: Monday - Thursday 9am - 3pm
Friday 9am - 12pm
Good Friday & Easter Monday
EASTER CLOSING
Easter week **NO CLASSES**
Due to refurbishment work to IT Suite Ceiling the building may only be open in mornings to keep disruption to a minimum.

Warsop Parish Councillors

- Councillor Stuart Moody - CHAIRMAN**
11 King Road, Market Warsop, Mansfield, Notts. NG20 0BQ
Tel: 07735299359 Email: stuart.moody@warsopweb.co.uk
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(also Mansfield District Councillor)
22 Netherfield Lane, Church Warsop, Mansfield, Notts.
Tel: 01623 842829 or 07973 733090
- Clerk & Proper Officer**
Mrs Tania Barlow Warsop Parish Council
Town Hall, Church St, Market Warsop, Notts NG20 0AL
Tel: 01623 846011 E-mail: tbarlow@warsop-pc.gov.uk

Councillor Derek Evans

22 Netherfield Lane, Church Warsop
Newly elected to Mansfield District Council as Councillor for Netherfield Ward.

Cabinet Member and Portfolio Holder for Housing Strategy and Regeneration.

If you live in my Ward and wish to discuss any problems or issues, please contact me on: 01623 842829 or 07973 733090



Parish Council Meeting Feb 2012

Short reports on the 2 meetings held on Monday 19th March, a full set of minutes is available from The Clerk at Warsop Town Hall or view on-line at www.warsopweb.co.uk

After the Annual Parish Meeting where Marilyn Taylor from BIG LOCAL gave an update on the round 2 of Lottery funding, which is to be used to get the community inspired and involved. A full Parish Council meeting took place.

A local resident came to complain about the new charge for the brown bin, a lot of elderly will have to stand the charge as they can not physically dispose of their garden waste and it seems unfair that they will be targeted.

8762. WARSOP TOWN HALL

The Police sign has been taken down now and a very positive meeting with Sgt Helen Armfield was had with Cllr. Kochanowski and The Clerk. Various issues were discussed and as we are the pilot scheme there were going to be teething problems but by working together these should be resolved quickly. A yellow phone will be put outside and will go through to central division, a card service will be introduced on reception with better communications as to when the Police are in and out. A press release will appear in the Warsop News informing the public how to get in touch with the Police and wardens. And there will be a notice board outside with contact information.

8763. PARKING IN WARSOP

A few Councillors are talking to businesses and it is hoped that the Traders Association will re-form, to see what traffic issues they have and what can be done. The situation on Sherwood Street seems to have ceased now that the enforcement Officer has issued a fixed penalty notice.

8764. SHINE

Key Keegan gave an update on the Eastwood Building and where it stands at the moment. As shine is struggling for funds to operate the scaled down operation until he can get funding to adhere to the building regulations for change of use which will cost in the region of £100,000. Shine session will continue at Meden Sports Centre and Unit 2000 with the support of the Carnival, Unit 2000 Trust and SOS group. As it will be quite awhile before the unit can re-open it was unanimously agreed to give shine the £4,000 which the PC were holding it back. It was agreed by all that with Anti-Social Behaviour on the increase, it is a matter of urgency to the Eastwood building re-opened.

8765. THE QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE BEACONS

Permission for a bonfire beacon on Meden Vale Pit tip has been granted. The Clerk will chase Emma Sowter at MDC for further information. Cllrs Evans and Smith agreed to work together on this.

8766. WARSOP AND DISTRICT NEWS

Front page article explaining the raise in the Precept, in the April edition.

Warsop Parish Council Meetings for 2012

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

- Monday 16th April
- Monday 21st May - AGM
- Monday 18th June
- Monday 16th July
- Monday 17th September
- Monday 15th October

Alan Meale MP

Mansfield's Member of Parliament

Joint surgery with Warsop Parish Councillors.

In the Town Hall - 10am-12pm

Next surgeries: Saturday 21st April 2012
Saturday 19th May 2012

Tel: 01623 842184 or call in and have a chat

Warsop Citizens Advice Bureau
To book an appointment, please call in to Warsop Town Hall or call 01623 845858

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

- Reception Mon to Fri 9am to 4pm
- Telephone Advice Line Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri 9am-1pm
- call 0844 856 3411
- Appointments at Warsop Every Tuesday 10am - 12pm

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

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First Steps into IT	WEA	Mon	9.30am	11.30am	16th APRIL	10	£67 * or see Course Information sheet
A beginners guide to : Music, Memories & Skype	WEA	Mon	10am	12pm	23rd APRIL	10	£60 † Not applicable
More Steps into IT	WEA	Mon	1.30pm	3.30pm	16th APRIL	10	£67 * or see Course Information sheet
Create A Card	InfoTech	Mon	1.30pm	3.30pm	16th APRIL	10	£2 per week
How to use an Apple MAC Computer	WEA	Mon	4pm	6pm	TBC	10	£50 * or see Course Information sheet
Move on with IT	WEA	Tue	9.30am	11.30am	17th APRIL	10	£67 * or see Course Information sheet
IT Qualifications Workshop	WEA	Wed	1.30pm	3.30pm	18th APRIL	10	£67 * or see Course Information sheet
Spanish Improvers	InfoTech	Wed	6pm	8pm	18th APRIL	10	£67 * or see Course Information sheet
Web Design Next Steps	VWN	Wed	6.00pm	8.00pm	TBC	6	£5 per week information sheet
Painting & Drawing	VWN	TBC	TBC	TBC	Taking Bookings		£5 per week*see information sheet
Photoshop skills Workshop	WEA	Thurs	9.30am	11.30am	TBC	6	£40.20* or see Course Information sheet
Food Hygiene	VWN	TBC	TBC	TBC	Taking Bookings	6	£5 per week*see information sheet
Family History Workshop	InfoTech	Thurs	2.30pm	4.30pm	19th APRIL	10	£2/week
Shoot Store & Print	WEA	Fri	9.30am	11.30am	20th APRIL	10	£50 † Not applicable
NAIL ART	VWN	TBC	TBC	TBC	Taking Bookings		£5 per week*see information sheet
InfoTech Drop-in	InfoTech	Mon	6.30pm	8.30pm	All year	On-going	See below*
InfoTech Drop-in	InfoTech	Tues	1.30pm	4.30pm	All year	On-going	See below*
InfoTech Drop-in Family History	InfoTech	Wed	1.00pm	4.00pm	All year	On-going	See below*
InfoTech Drop-in	InfoTech	Thurs	6.30pm	8.30pm	All year	On-going	See below*
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Taking the Charitable Path



Brian to Walk Themes Path for John Eastwood Hospice Trust

Brian Hawkins, who organizes and walks sponsored events to raise much needed funds for the John Eastwood Trust is now planning to undertake the Themes Path Walk during April/May of this year. The 100 mile walk, which will take approximately 6 days to complete, begins in Oxford continuing to the source of the River Thames.

Brian is looking for sponsorship and support from local people and businesses to help raise as much money as possible. Any help you are able to give will be greatly appreciated.

To date, Brian has raised the staggering amount of £42,000 for the Trust which is an amazing amount. All expenses (including bed & breakfast, petrol etc) incurred are covered by the walkers themselves.

The Hospice Trust needs to raise approximately £450,000 per year to meet its commitments to continue to provide specialist palliative care services within Hospice and by the Hospice at Home team. There are many areas where jobs are undertaken by voluntary staff, these are just to numerous to mention but they save the Trust thousands of pounds a year.

Thank you again in anticipation for your kind support.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact Diane Humphreys, Hospice Trust Manager.

Cheques should be made payable to John Eastwood Hospice Trust and forwarded to Brian Hawkins at 22 Normanton Close, Edwinstowe, Nottinghamshire, NG21 9PF.

Brian would like to thank everyone who supports this event either personally or via a company.

Greyhound Trust Making a Difference Locally

The Greyhound Trust Charity shop on Sherwood Street, Warsop has been nominated by Ms J Symcox of Nisa, Church Street, Warsop to receive a Good Cause donation from Making a Difference Locally limited.

Making A Difference Locally is a charity that was launched to help independently-run local stores to add value in their communities through donations to local charities or good causes - such as local football teams, hospices or one of a thousand charities that run throughout the UK. The scheme is truly local as money is raised by local stores over time through the sale of specific products in their stores. The store owner then chooses the beneficiary for the money and a donation is paid to the charity or cause by the Making A Difference Locally Charity.

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Over 2,000 stores nationwide, that are members of Nisa-Today's and Costcutter Supermarkets, participate in Making A Difference Locally.

On Ya Bike...

Charity Motorcycle Tour in aid of Macmillan Cancer Trust

Ollerton - Land's End - John O'Groats - Ollerton

Ross Kirk and his friends are planning a charity motor cycle tour to ride a 2,000 mile route of non-motorway roads to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Trust.

Macmillan Cancer Trust gives valuable support and advice to sufferers and their families in various forms during difficult and often heart breaking circumstances.

The tour will start on Easter Monday 2012 from Ollerton passing through Land's End, John O'Groats and then back to Ollerton on Saturday 14 April 2012.

We wish Ross and his friends every success and we're sure you will agree that they deserve all the support they can get. We know that both they and the charity will be grateful for any sponsorship you are able to give.

To follow their journey online and to make a donation please log on to www.justgiving.com/teams/lejogcrew, or you can donate by mobile by texting JOGL68 to 70070 with an amount in whole pounds e.g. JOGL68 £5.

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Running Over the Hill

Sean Litchfield, Area Retail & Audit Manager at Stella Inns Ltd, who turns 30 this year, has decided to run the London Marathon.

"It was either run the marathon or have a mid-life crisis", he jokes.

This years marathon is on 22 April 2012 and Sean is hoping to raise £2,000 for the Royal British Legion.

You can follow Sean's progress by logging on to <http://seanlitchfield.wordpress.com> and you able to donate online by visiting <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/seanlitchfield>



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WARSOP CARNIVAL
8th July 2012

THE ROTARY CLUB of Warsop, Shirebrook and District

Rotary Club news update by: *Steve Garner*



Master of Ceremonies Rotarian John Fretwell. (Someone has to do it)

The Rotary Club of Warsop Shirebrook and District held its annual Sportsman's Evening at the Fretwell Centre at Sookholme on Friday 2 March 2012.

Over 300 persons attended the function who were treated to a talk and question and answer session by 'Terrible' Tim Witherspoon the American former WBC World Heavyweight Boxing Champion. The comedian was Blackpool's Carl Schofield.



Witherspoon left and Schofield



Witherspoon with Rotary President Andre Camilleri



Meetings' Update

24 members and friends of the Rotary Club of Warsop Shirebrook & District recently had a guided tour of the Jaguar Factory at Castle Vale Birmingham to view production of the Jaguar XF.

The tour which was arranged by Rotarian Stuart Parsons included lunch at the White Lion in Allesley and a visit to the Jaguar Heritage museum at the old Browns Lane plant in Coventry.

The museum visit also included a guided tour and talk by Anders Clausager, the chief archivist who spoke of the development of the company from the Swallow Sidecar Company to its current day status.

The club met at the Hostess Restaurant on Thursday 1 March. 19 members were present.

The meeting was chaired by Junior Vice President Andy Perry.

FUTURE EVENTS

• Elvis Presley and Billy Fury Tribute Night

Warsop Ex Servicemen's Club
 Tickets £10 from Rotarian Reg Atkins
 Proceeds to Warsop British Legion

07866 969546

• Rotary Annual Band Concert

John Fretwell Centre - 7 pm for 7.30pm
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• Senior Citizens Evening

The Hostess - 15 May 2012
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Contacts:

Rotarian Dave North
 Rotarian John Benison

**01623 845499
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The awards are organised in partnership with Mansfield District Tenant and Resident Groups, Mansfield Community and Voluntary Service, Mansfield District Council, Ladybrook Neighbourhood Management Team and Mansfield Woodhouse Community Development Group.

For further information contact 01623 651 177 or for an online nomination form visit www.mansfield.gov.uk/volunteerawards

Nominations close on 2 April and the awards will be presented at a ceremony on 25 May at William Kaye Hall, Ladybrook, Mansfield.



limestone news update from Limestone House, Creswell

The Limestone House mini bus is out and about on Tuesday and Friday mornings in the Coalfield Villages equipped with new laptops and internet for people out of work and people on low pay from age 16 to 65.

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The funding for this project, which is ongoing until 31/3/13, has been awarded to the Elmtown & Creswell Village Company by the Coalfields Regeneration Trust and has enabled many free courses in modern day skills to also be provided in Limestone House and Limestone Studio, Creswell including Computers for Beginners progressing on to Open College Network I.T. Courses level 1 and level 2. Free courses are available to gain technical skills in Filming also Sound Engineering in the recording Studio. Other free courses include Preparation for Work, Health and Safety (IOSH), First Aid level 2 and Food Safety level 2. Assistance with travel costs can be provided but prior notification is required for learners travelling to Creswell from the Nottinghamshire areas. To enquire or to book a place on a course telephone 01909 724061

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Training through volunteering is also offered in Limestone House where experience for work in Customer Service and till work can be gained in the Charity shop, and administration skills can be gained in the office. Volunteer drivers for the mini bus are also welcomed.

Strata Brass Band from the Barnsley area are returning to Creswell to give a concert in the Social Centre on Sunday, 29th April 2012 from 2.30 pm to 4.30pm. The doors and bar are open from 1.30pm and tickets can be obtained from Limestone House or the Social Centre and will also be available on the door on the day (Cost £5.50 or concessions £5)

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Introducing the Mansfield Arts Festival

Plans have been unveiled for an exciting new event set to take place across the Mansfield District which will celebrate the best of Mansfield through a range of performances, music and art.

Inspired by the London 2012 Cultural Olympiad, the Mansfield Arts Festival will take place between 7 and 15 July. The festival will see Mansfield District Council, including its Palace Theatre and Museum, Mansfield Library and the Old Library, Vision West Notts, schools and community groups, come together to create an exciting programme of activities and events for everyone across the District to get involved in.



A number of events have already been confirmed for the festival including:

- Project 2012: Mamesfelde to Mansfield, from the Palace Theatre
- The opening of Mansfield Museum's Summer Exhibition
- Vision West Notts' I Heart Mansfield Film Festival screening
- Post 16 Fringe Festival at the Old Library, Leeming Street, Mansfield
- The annual Warsop Carnival!

Events are also being planned at Mansfield Library.

There's also the opportunity for people to get involved during the week by either holding their own performance or exhibition, or getting involved in one of the events currently being organised.

If you would like to stage your own event during the week please register at www.mansfield.gov.uk/artsfestival

Performances and exhibitions can take place in a venue local to you, or the Council may be able to help you find a suitable indoor or outdoor venue. All registered events will be promoted as part of the festival.

Cllr Kate Allsop, Portfolio Holder for Economic Regeneration at Mansfield District Council, said: "The Mansfield Arts Festival aims to capture and showcase the variety of artistic talent across the District. This is an exciting new event for the District and we are keen to have as many people involved in the week's activities as possible. So if you are involved in a local drama group, sing in a choir, perform in a dance troupe or have an artistic talent and would like to showcase your work then please get in touch."

"We'd also like to encourage people to enter into the spirit of the week by holding events with their friends and neighbours. It could be a small musical performance at home or sharing stories of years gone by; the idea is just to have fun!"

The Palace Theatre is contributing to the overall festival with Project 2012: Mamesfelde to Mansfield, which is part funded by an Arts Council / National Lottery grant and local business and community sponsorship.

This is now up and running with many 'My Mansfield My Story' sessions having taken place and others still to come. The story gathering remains ongoing but the emphasis is now on the writing of the final play, which will be performed in the Market Place on 14 and 15 July.

Playwright Kevin Fegan said: "The views and stories shared from people about living and working in Mansfield District have made interesting sessions and have aided me in my quest to capture the personality of Mansfield, its town and people."

The final play is the culmination of the overall Project 2012. The Palace is now inviting everyone from Mansfield and surrounding areas interested in this community project to come and get involved whether you are an actor, musician or a dancer or would even like to help backstage. Workshop sessions will also be available to provide the opportunity for those interested to find out more about the project. These will start on Monday 5 March at the Palace Theatre and more dates will also be available.

Education Manager and Director of the final play, Christopher Neil said, "All levels of experience are welcome. There will be no auditions; everyone who wants to get involved in some way will be involved. The full professional artistic team is looking forward to the challenge of creating a piece for Mansfield combining the skills of the local community."

To get involved in the Theatre's exciting project or to find out further dates for the workshop sessions, please contact Christopher Neil, Palace Theatre Education Manager, on 01623 412 921 or email cneil@mansfield.gov.uk

It is hoped the Mansfield Arts Festival will become a new annual tradition for the District Council. A full programme of the Mansfield Arts Festival activities will be available in the June edition of My Mansfield and online at www.mansfield.gov.uk



Shared Service Agreement for Mansfield and Ashfield

Councillors at Mansfield District Council and Ashfield District Council on Monday 5 March agreed to combine their Regeneration and Economic Development services, as part of a shared service partnership, which will save almost £100,000 between the two authorities.

At their Cabinet meetings both Councils also signed up to a joint legal agreement which outlines how the shared service will work, as well as any other services which may be combined in the future.

Since discussions began in 2009, both Councils have been exploring ways of sharing their services to help cut costs but also improve the service to people who live and work within both Districts. A Shared Service Programme Board, made up of senior managers from each Council, was set up to oversee the shared service programme of work and identify potential shared services.

The Regeneration and Economic Development department at each authority was identified as a potential for a shared service due to work that had already been undertaken in developing a Joint Economic Masterplan. The progression to reaching the stage of considering the potential for the development of a shared service was therefore a natural one, with both authorities having already acknowledged the shared ambition and interest that each Council and their partners had in achieving local economic growth, attracting and retaining investment, providing good business support and improving the lives of people who live in their towns and districts.

Formal consultation has been carried out with all staff who work within the regeneration department at both Councils, and trade unions. A new service structure has been designed around the key themes set out within the Joint Economic Masterplan, Business, People and Place, and existing staff have been incorporated into roles within the new team. The service will be based at Mansfield District Council's Civic Centre and implementation will begin in May (subject to Council approval for budgetary changes to the service and the Head of Paid Service's approval of the structural changes to the service - both due in April).

Cllr Kate Allsop, Portfolio Holder for Regeneration at Mansfield District Council, said: "We have an excellent record of working in partnership with Ashfield District Council and we are pleased to join forces with them

to provide the regeneration service for both Districts. This will give North Nottinghamshire a bigger voice around the table.

"As the pressure on local government resources and budgets has increased, the need to deliver new, more efficient and innovative approaches to the delivery of council services has intensified. By looking at new ways of delivering our valued services and entering into shared services with our neighbouring authority, we can combine the different skills and knowledge, increase resources, capacity and resilience, which are fundamental given the reduction in local government financial support, and also provide value for money and security of services."

Cllr Steven Carroll, Portfolio Holder for Regeneration, Culture and Housing at Ashfield District Council, said: "I welcome the development of a shared regeneration service with Mansfield District Council, it will enable us to have more of a focus on the physical regeneration within Ashfield with a particular focus on our Town Centres. Partnership working sends out a strong message that Ashfield and Mansfield are places where businesses can invest and prosper, bringing increased prosperity to our District."

The savings identified for the regeneration shared service have come from money saved from the restructure of creating one single department and vacancy management.

Other areas identified as potential shared services are:

- Equality & Diversity
- Potential for a Shared Depot for our operational services
- Legal Services
- Human Resources
- IT
- Health and Safety

The progress of these services is subject to staff and trade union consultation and the decision to create a shared service for each service will be considered separately as part of the Shared Service programme.

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Woodside Hall • Church Warsop (Church Warsop Community Centre)



Working together



Activities

Tuesday sessions

Including arts and crafts, sport, games, lasertag,
cooking and more and we usually have around 35
young people attending, including those we collect
from Warsop Vale.

Saturday sessions

Have all of the above activities, with the addition of a
Splash session at Meden pool (any child under 8 must
be accompanied for swimming). Around 50+ young
people come along on Saturdays.

**Both sessions cost £1.00 per child, per session. Snacks
and refreshments are available or please send your child
with a packed lunch for Saturdays.**

Thanks everyone

**Shine regularly receives local funding,
offers of support, volunteer time and tons
of goodwill as we continue to shape our
service.**

We hope to have some very exciting news to share with the
community soon and until then I would love to thank everyone
who supports what we do.

The needs of this community are many and varied yet we are
blessed with some people who work tirelessly to make the
whole community better. Nothing will change over night,
but I genuinely believe that we can all make our community
stronger, safer and more productive.

If you, your family, business or organisation would like to get
involved with Shine please get in touch.

join us on facebook.com/shinemediatv



All staff are CRB checked, qualified
and covered by the necessary
insurance. They are here to ensure
that everyone has a safe, fun and
enjoyable session.



Shine is currently running a media project in a number of the schools in the Meden Family.

With the help of Adam and Lewis (long term work placement
pupils from Meden School) Kev Keegan is helping young children
learn new media skills. The pupils have the opportunity to learn
scriptwriting, research, filming and editing processes. Each pupil
taking part will get their own DVD to take home to show parents
and carers. It is also hoped that all of the films will be on school
websites and shinemediatv.

Headteacher, Helen Duffy from Sherwood School said of the
project, 'The children have loved having a go on the equipment
and working with older pupils from Meden. Every week they look
forward to the session. I can't wait to see the results.'

Shinemediatv is hoping to work across the area making films,
adverts and documentaries about the community. Passing on
skills to young children is a way to guarantee that we will always
have talented and creative young people, eager to help.



WARSOP POLICE UPDATE

Warsop's War on Drugs

As has been mentioned in previous articles one of our priorities has been identified as the supply and use of controlled drugs in the Warsop area.

The use of controlled drugs has knock on effects in communities in relation to crime being committed in order to fund drug habits and crime being committed when people are under the influence of drugs. This along with the antisocial behaviour linked to it and the devastating effect that drugs use can have on families are reasons why we are working hard to combat this problem.

We have executed a number of warrants in and around the Warsop area in recent weeks and all of them have had a positive outcome. Only last week I charged one individual with possession with intent to supply and production of Cannabis. Not only will this individual be attending crown court to answer these charges but the follow up work that the beat team are doing with other agencies means that unfortunately, this male, his partner and children are likely to end up homeless as they live in rented accommodation from the local authority.

It is important to note that without the help of the public and our partner agencies this would not have been possible and please rest assured that if you are experiencing problems please call us on the numbers above, e-mail us or call crime stoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

I have been asked to remind people not to risk receiving a £75 fine and ensure that you clean up your dog's mess. We are all working hard together to make the environment a better place. The last thing our neighbourhood wardens want to do is issue fixed penalty notices for this but they will as we receive lots of complaints about this.

Crime is down in Warsop and the surrounding villages by an average of 25.7 % for February compared to the same period last year. The largest reductions can be seen in offences relating to criminal damage which has decreased by 52.7 % and violence offences which have decreased by 31.5%.

There were 3 burglaries in February, only one of these was a dwelling burglary with the other 2 being garages or sheds. This again has decreased from the previous year.

We are still working hard to tackle anti social behaviour and I have just walked out of a meeting in relation to this which involved numerous other organisations and many of the local schools. Numerous acceptable behaviour contracts have been issued in the last month along with many referrals to other agencies.



If you're between 13 and 18 - contact your local squadron:
1208 (Warsop) Sqn ATC - Air Cadet Centre, Carr Lane, Warsop. NG20 0BN
Tel: 01623 843978 Parade Times: Monday & Wednesday 6.30 - 9.00pm
Check out: www.aircadets.org for further information



Police Team Contact Details

- **PC Wayne Bennett 242**
Tel: 0300 300 99 99 ext 805 3177 • Mobile: 07729 246 378
Email: wayne.bennett@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk
- **PC Dave Booter 2658**
Tel: 0300 300 99 99 ext 805 3177 • Mobile: 07702 141 851
Email: david.booter@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk
- **PCSO Dee Eyre 7297**
Tel: 0300 300 99 99 ext 805 3177 • Mobile: 07595 074 127
Email: deanie.eyre@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk
- **PCSO Sharon Brown 6847**
Tel: 0300 300 99 99 ext 805 3177 • Mobile: 07525226846
Email: sharon.brown@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk

Warden Contact Details

- **MDC Warden Phil Bennett**
Tel: 07973 543 786 • Email: pbennett@mansfield.gov.uk
- **MDC Warden Geoff Lomas**
Tel: 07791 481 678 • Email: glomas@mansfield.gov.uk

Mansfield District Council - Anti Social Behaviour Team
Tel: 01623 463377 Web: asb@mansfield.gov.uk

Please remember that if you are reporting a crime you need to contact Mansfield Police Station on 0300 300 9999 or in the event of an emergency to ring 999.



Domestic Violence Don't Suffer in Silence THERE IS HELP FOR YOU

- **Women & Children**
Nottingham 24 hour freephone domestic violence helpline:
0808 800 0340
In an emergency, please phone the Police: 999
- **Men**
Mens Advice Line:
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part one
more trees
next issue

The Medium Tree brush is used for painting a stunning and realistic summer tree.

- 1- using an average green paint the basic shape of the tree. Then stipple the medium tree brush around the edges to give the loose leaf effect.



Tip- notice the all the Tree Brushes have a unique angled head, paint with this natural angle on the paper, work with with little pressure.



- 2- Next using a shadow green, add a few shadows inside the tree, do this in a few places, this gives the impression of the inside darker foliage.

- 3- Finally using a normal round, pointy brush add a trunk and fine branches.

Practice... Practice...!

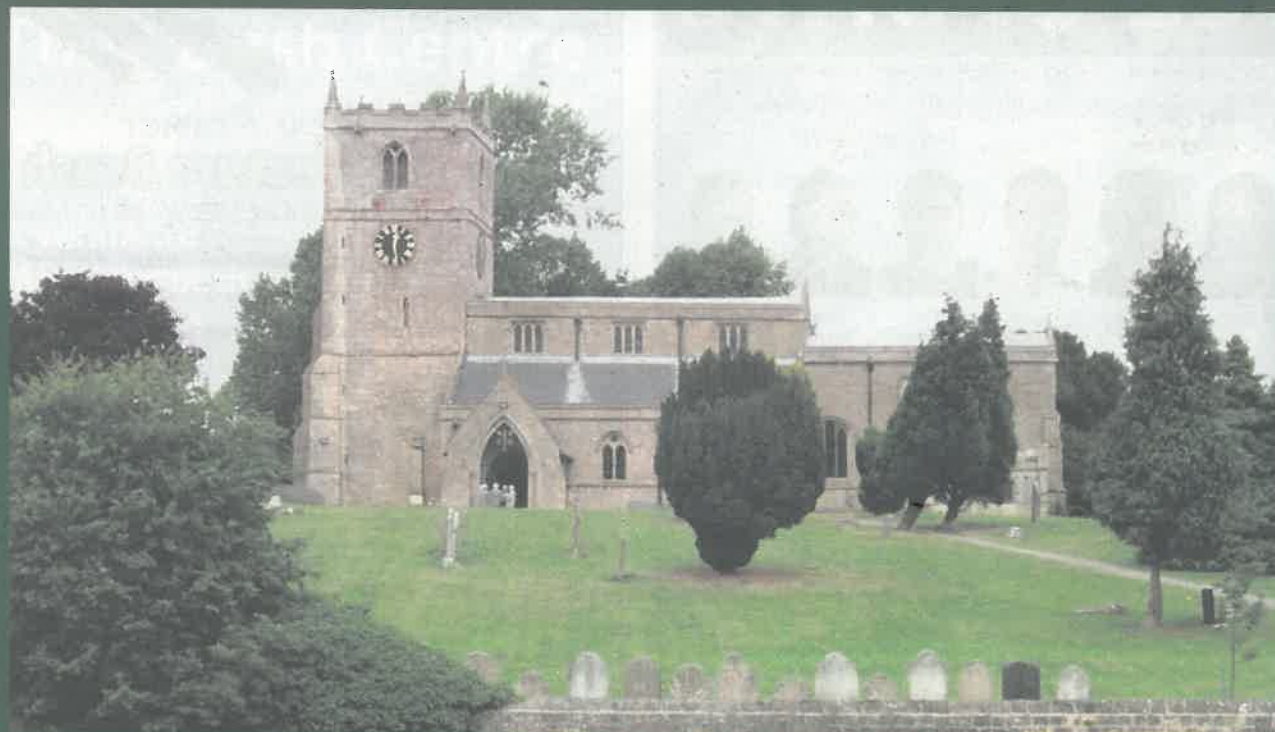


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The Parish Church of Warsop with Sookholme



Sunday Morning

- 8.30 am **Holy Communion**
 10.00 am **Holy Communion**
 activities are provided for children of all ages
 11.30 am **Holy Communion** at Sookholme
 on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month.

Sunday Evening

1st Sunday 6pm in March, June, September and December
Hope and Remembrance Service

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.

Parish Centre Bookings

For Wedding and Baptism bookings please call-in at the Parish Centre 6-7pm on Tuesdays.

Mrs Margaret Wyche our Parish Administrator works from the office in the Parish Centre on Tuesdays from 3.30pm to 6.30pm and on Thursday's between 9.30am and 3.30pm.

We can handle general enquires in person by phone 01623 842165 or by email office@warsopparishchurch.org.uk.

- Rector:** **Rev. Angela Fletcher**
 The Rectory, Church Rd, Ch/Warsop Tel: 01623 843290
Reader: **Miss Pat Brewin**
 8 Burnt Oak Close, M/Woodhouse Tel: 01623 424116
Reader: **Mrs Pam Radford**
 36 Stonebridge Lane, Warsop Tel: 01623 847518
Reader: **Mrs Jane Skidmore,**
 20 Stonbridge Road, Warsop Tel: 01623 846077

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**

Parish Centre Bookings (inc. Tudor Barn)

For all bookings and enquiries please contact:
 Contact: The Caretaker, Mr. Glenn Parker
 Telephone: **01623 842165**

Registers For Warsop Parish Church

Baptisms

- 12th February 2012 Ethan Derek Woodward
 12th February 2012 Hope Woodward.
 26th February 2012 Ronan Porter Jack Banks
 26th February 2012 Rylan Nicky Hutchinson
 4th March 2012 Caleb Kendal Palmer

Funerals

- 7th February 2012 Ellen Henderson 95
 13th February 2012 Michael Burbanks 62
 16th February 2012 Edna Mary Jones 82
 29th February 2012 Norman Foster 79

Parish Church 200 Club

The winning numbers in the February draw at the Stable Barn were:

- 237** **338** **240** **34**
1st prize (£100) 2nd prize (£70) 3rd prize (£30) 4th prize (£30)

A total of £250 was given out in prize money.

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

CROSS KEYS

COFFEE & CHARITY SHOP • WARSOP PARISH CENTRE (The Tudor Barn)

EVERY TUESDAY

Coffee Shop 10am-2pm

Charity Shop 11am-1pm

Lunch will be served between 12-1.30pm

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



Methodist Church April 2012 Services

	Warsop	Meden Vale
1st	10.15am United @ M. Vale	Mrs. Margaret Allwood
8th	10.15am Mrs. Jean Smith	United@ Warsop
15th	10.15am United @ M. Vale	Mr. Philip Shead
22nd	10.15am Rev. C Burl Holy Communion	United@ Warsop
29th	10.15am United @ M. Vale	Rev. C Burl

Circuit Service

29th April 2012 - 6.00pm
 Bridge Street, Mansfield

Superintendent

Rev: David Greenwood

Tel: 01623 491474

Minister

Rev Clare Burl

Tel: 01623 860354

Easter Eve with GOSPELSOUND

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Golden Charter
 Funeral Plans

It was a Day to Remember

On Sunday 4th March the Tudor Barn hosted it's first ever wedding fair. It was such a success that they are planing to hold another one for later this year.

The event was organised to promote the Tudor Barn as a wedding venue and to give local businesses the opportunity to display the services they have to offer including the in-house catering team who invited visitors to sample the menu available at the Tudor Barn and Sharon's Cakes, a long-standing and well established local business, whose cake designs would be a beautiful centre piece for any wedding breakfast.

Bows and Tails transformed the barn into a stunning venue and visitors commented on how amazing the transformation was. Bows and Tails will dress any room to your individual tastes to match your theme. While Flowers by Sue displayed the beautiful arrangements she prepares for the church and tables.



Charlotte Drury Salon offers bridal packages and demonstrated their services by giving hair and beauty make overs and there was something really special and unusual about the creations from Tracy of Captivating Crystals.

Moments Photography and Mark Walker Photography showed how they could capture your special day and with their amazing albums and DVDs give you the perfect way to preserve your wedding day memories for ever.



Wedding Wheels, who have a fleet of cars including a Badsworth Tourer, Open Top Tourer and Daimler Limousines, displayed their vehicles showing how you could arrive in style.

Rebecca Ann Bridals and Greenwoods from Mansfield displayed wedding gowns and morning suits gave special discount for on-the-day bookings.

Examples of evening entertainment were represented by Diamond Disco and Wedding Singer, Trevor who also has a bed and breakfast in Cuckney with a four poster bed bridal suite and other rooms for guests that might wish to stay over.

With St Peter & St Paul Church and Warsop Carrs just next door Warsop Parish Centre is a fantastic place to have as your wedding venue and create a day you will truly remember.

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Letters of thanks...

Jones, Edna

Edna's family wish to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for all their cards and floral tributes we received during our sad time. Also many thanks to, Eric Townroe and his team for their professional care, Pat Brewin for her loving and caring service and to Janice and her team for a lovely buffet.

Yours sincerely

Dennis, Susan, Beverley, Sarah and Steve

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION



New Facility for RBL

I am pleased to report the opening of a new facility, the 'Royal British Legion Centre for Blast Injury Studies'.

This is a new £8 million research centre to give better understanding of the injuries caused by roadside bombs. They are working on designing such things as 'intelligent' combat boots to deflect the impact of a roadside bomb, and diagnosing damage more quickly in the injured to reduce future medical problems. Based at Imperial College, London it is the first collaboration of its kind in the UK, where civilian engineers and scientists will work alongside military doctors, supported by charitable funding, to reduce the effects of roadside bombs or Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs). IED's have been the leading cause of death and injury for Service personnel on operations in Afghanistan and Iraq.

The goals of the new Centre are to increase understanding about blast injury patterns, improve treatments and recovery and develop better ways of protecting those serving in current and future conflicts - thus reducing the long-term impacts of such injuries on individuals, their families and the community.

The Legion is providing £5 million to establish the Centre. Imperial College London will lead on the scientific research, which builds on the work already carried out by the Imperial Blast research group at the College.



Researchers at the new facility



The Legion will also participate in the strategic direction of the Centre. The Centre's work will complement the Legion's existing range of support for wounded, injured and sick serving men and women of current conflicts, as well as for ex-serving personnel and their families.

Aron Shelton, 27, formerly of 2nd Battalion, The Mercian Regiment had his leg amputated in 2008 following an incident in Afghanistan in 2007 when the vehicle he was travelling in hit a roadside bomb. He has been advised that he'll most probably have to have his other leg amputated in the near future.

Mr Shelton said: "The blast that took my leg took my mate's life. If this research can save lives and limbs in the future then it can only be a good thing. This is why I support the Legion and the Poppy Appeal - donations go directly into funding projects like this."

Lets hope the centre reduces the terrible injuries we are currently seeing in our brave men and women.

Our next meeting is on the 16th April (Due to Easter) at 7.45 at the Memorial Club, Bishops Walk. All are welcome.

News update by Pete Hopkins - Branch Secretary

Tel: 01623 843944 Email: rblwarsop@gmail.com

Web: www.britishlegion.org.uk/branches/warsop

Catholic Church of St. Teresa's

Market Warsop
Catholic Dioceses of Nottingham

Parish Priest

Father Philip Ziomek

St. Phillip Neri Priest's house
3 Chesterfield Road, Mansfield

Tel: 01623 623458

Mobile: 07885271434

Fax: 01623 423363

website: stphillipneri.org.uk

email: presbuteroi@hotmail.com

Parish Sister

Sister Anne Marie - Responsible for Warsop

The Presentation Convent
Clumber Street, Market Warsop

Tel: 01623 845091

For all enquires contact Sister Anne Marie at the above address.

Enquires for Baptisms and Marriages should be

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Funeral Directors will liaise directly with the Priest.

Sunday Mass

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Sister Anne Marie

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**THE OAKLANDS**

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OAKLANDS UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who supported our annual Easter Fayre. It was a very successful and well attended event.

Thank you to everyone who donated Raffle prizes and also thank you to those who sold tickets for the draw. Thank you especially to Brenda Stockdale and her dedicated team of volunteers who always make a great success of everything they do at the Oaklands. Their hard work throughout the year enables the residents here and the local community benefit from our centre during the week.

Phillip Wright - Centre Manager

Community Centre Information**Charity Shop**

Every Tuesday Morning - 9am

Good quality clothing, bric-a-brac, toys etc. very much appreciated. (no furniture please)

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.

Tea Dance

Every Thursday Afternoon - 2.00pm

Everyone welcome, come and have a twirl. Admission £1.50 including refreshments.

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For further information contact 01623 844034
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Brenda Bird, Residential Manager
Cheryl Nattriss and Dave Wint, Deputy Managers**Gift Aid Donations**

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For further information contact 01623 842080
Jill Robinson - Funding/Office Manager**SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE CLUB**

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Saturday 6th October 2012

7.00pm for 7.30pm until 12.30am

(The bar closes at midnight)

Price: £12 per person (including buffet & disco)

Contact Edwin on Tel: 01623 843504 Email: edwin.tattersall@onetel.com**WARSOP CARNIVAL**

Sunday 8th July 2012

Plans for this year's carnival are underway and this year's theme is:

HEROES

If you want to be planning a float for the Carnival Parade it's time to get those thinking caps on.

You can base your theme around anyone you feel is a hero, whether it's a fictional character, a past or present person, WWI or II, the armed forces, Firemen, the Police or the amazing actor, singer, chairman, deputy head teacher and all round good guy Stuart Moody.

Stall booking forms are available from Warsop Town Hall.

If you would like to be involved in the planning and organising of this year's event contact Warsop Town Hall Tel: 01623 845858 • Email: warsopcarnival@hotmail.co.uk**WARSOP LIBRARY**

High Street, Warsop • Tel: 01623 842322

**NEW OPENING HOURS**

Monday	CLOSED	CLOSED
Tuesday	9.30 - 1.00	2.00 - 5.00
Wednesday	9.00 - 1.00	CLOSED
Thursday	CLOSED	CLOSED
Friday	9.30 - 1.00	2.00 - 5.00
Saturday	9.30 - 12.30	CLOSED

We are now open again on Wednesday mornings

FREE INTERNET ACCESS and free TRY-IT sessions

We have free internet access and hold free TRY-IT sessions. If you have always wanted to use a computer but don't know where to start, book a session here.

You may borrow up to 24 items on a library card.

This includes books on tape or cassette at £1 for 3 weeks and DVDs for a 1 week loan which have a small rental fee. We can obtain books or DVD's from other libraries for you for 25p.

Call in and have a coffee from the machine - only 60p.
Read the newspapers and have a break!

EASTER ACTIVITIES

Join in with our drop in activities in the Easter holidays for children aged 5-11yrs. Parental supervision required.

Make a Pop-up Bunny for Easter Tues 3rd April 2.30 - 4.00pm.
Decorate a treat bag Tues 10th April 2.30 - 4.00pm.

Colourings and word searches available too.

RYHME TIME IS BACK!**RYHME TIME with Surestart is every Friday,**

Ask at the library for details. Songs, rhymes and fun for children with parent or carer, everyone welcome, nothing to pay. Come along and have fun with your baby or toddler, meet other parents and make new friends

Police Surgery - to be confirmed.**Meden Vale Seniors**

We are currently seeking to recruit new members, anyone 55 or over is welcome.

Welbeck Miners Welfare every other Tuesday at 7:15pm - 10.00pm

Bingo • Sandwiches • Beer • Soft Drinks • Day Trip
• Easter Tea • Harvest tea • Christmas Dinner

Meet old friends and make many new friends • Sheila Gough - secretary

Sure Start Children's Centres
WARSOP AND MEDEN VALE**EASTER ACTIVITIES****Old Mc Donald Little Helpers Easter Events 2012****Stay & Play**

Monday 2nd April 10.00am-12.00pm

Thursday 5th April 10.00am-12.00pm

Friday 13th April 1.00pm-3.00pm

Trip to Willow Farm Park (Shirebrook)

Tuesday 10th April 9.45am-2.00pm

Surestart timetable Jan-April 2012**Stay & Play**

Parent & child play & socialisation. No need to book.

Monday @ Warsop Children's Centre 9.15 - 11.15am

Monday @ Meden Vale Children's Centre 9.15 - 11.15am

Friday @ Warsop Children's Centre (Parent Led) 1.00-2.30pm

Stay & Play Open Session

Childminder Led (Term time only) 1.15 - 3.00pm

Getting Ready for Nursery

Children are invited to attend this group the term before their 3rd birthday, to help prepare them for going to nursery. Tuesday & Wednesday Morning

Wonderful 1's

A Stay & Play Session for children aged 12-23 months, held on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month 9.30 am - 11.00 am

Child Health Drop-in

(Every 2nd & 4th week)

Have your baby weighed and to talk to health staff.

Thursday - 12th April, 26th April 9.00 am - 11.00 am

Bumps, Babbling Babies & Breastfeeding Support

Stay & Play session for parents-to-be and families with children aged 0-12 months. Come along and join us and have some fun! (Includes advice and support on breastfeeding).

Thursday 1.00 pm - 2.30 pm

Rhyme Time

Join us at Warsop Library for story time and singing

Songs for babies & tiny tots 10.00 am - 10.30 am

Action songs for toddlers 11.00 am - 11.30 am

Baby Massage and Baby Yoga

A relaxing and stimulating experience for you and your baby

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Parenting Programmes, focusing on behaviour management.

District Dads Group

A play session for dads, granddads and male carers across the Mansfield District. This Group is held at Mansfield Woodhouse Children's Centre.

14th April 10.00 am - 12.00 non

Adult Learning: & Volunteering

Increase your skills and knowledge by volunteering with us, or join one of our adult learning courses.

Monday Afternoon 1.00 pm - 3.00 pm

Friday Morning 9.30 am - 11.30 am

The Parent's Forum Meetings
Come along and share your views and opinions

Relax in our Sensory Room
available for families or services
to book, just give us a call

01623 847766

Warsop Vale LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY Est 2000

Meetings held first Thurs every month - 7.00pm at the "Swing" (Vale Hotel), Warsop Vale. The evening includes a talk by a guest speaker, a raffle and lively discussion with other members.

Speaker List 2012

5th April	Alaskan Malamute	Keith Givens
3rd May	AGM with quiz evening and buffet	
7th June	Kings Clipstone	John Banbury
5th July	National Service	Jeff Fareham
2nd August	Around India	Alan Nickless
6th September	Iceland in Winter	Les Nickless
4th October	Bevin Boys	Derek Coleman

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

Tudor Barn Indoor Car Boot Sale

4th Tuesday every month from 9am to 11am
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OLD WARSOP SOCIETY

All meetings are held in the Parish Centre Warsop at 7.30pm on
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25th April 2012 History of Coal Mining Michael Harrison

30th May 2012 Talk or Visit - TBC

27th June 2012 Visit - TBC

July/August No Meetings

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Your Local Choir



Happy Easter everyone.

Personally I'm hoping for a gardening one with lots of much
needed sunshine. The end of April looks extremely busy for the
Choir, We shall have washday hands washing and ironing our Choir
shirts and blouses between engagements. Our events are;

• Egmont Church Friday 20 April 2012

• Farndon Church Saturday 21 April 2012

• Dukeries College Concert Hall Saturday 28 April 2012

This is a joint concert with us and Millhouse Green Male Voice Choir.

Tickets are available from any choir member at £7 inc. light refreshments.

• Mansfield Music Festival Monday 30 April 2012

We shall be defending our title won last year!!!!

We hope to see you at one of our concerts, we enjoy performing
and love a big audience.

We rehearse every Wednesday at The Dukeries Complex Day Centre, from

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For those who want to get away from it all, why not spend the whole weekend in the woods? Bring your tent and a warm sleeping bag and be treated to freshly baked pizzas from a wood-fired, clay oven and a campfire breakfast.
Adults only. £85 or £110 if you stay the night.
Places very limited, so book early to avoid disappointment.
For more details contact Karina on 01623 821459 or karina.thornton@forestry.gov.uk
- **Craft Fayre**
Sunday 1st April 10.00am - 4.00pm
Local craftspeople will be displaying and selling a wide range of their hand-made wares, from beautiful turned wood products, baskets, jewellery, pottery, cards & more.
- **Springtime Forest Fun**
Monday 2nd April 10.00am - 12 noon
Join the rangers to celebrate the joys of Spring. Enjoy springtime games, craft activities and stories on this short walk around the woods. £5 per person
- **Bushcraft for Families**
Tuesday 3rd April 10.00am - 3.00pm
Join the rangers for a day of bushcraft activities. Learn shelter building and fire lighting techniques. Cook some snacks on the fire have a go at a forest craft. Children must be 6+ £10 per person
- **Introduction to Green Woodworking**
Sunday 22nd April 10.00am - 4.00pm
This hands-on day will let you get to grips with a shave horse and play on a pole lathe. Get creative and make something to take home. Inc BBQ lunch & refreshments. £45 per person

To book, please contact 01623 822447



Rufford Abbey Country Park

Creative Workshops

- **Family Fun** £2 per plate/mug
Commemorative Plates, Mugs & Bunting! (bunting workshop free)
2 - 13 April 11.00am - 4.00pm
As we look forward to the Diamond Jubilee Exhibition later this year we are offering you all the opportunity to create work for the exhibition.
- **Silver Jewellery with Kate Bajic** £58.00
Saturday 14 April 10.30am - 4.30pm
Design and make several pairs of earrings and/or cufflinks from silver sheet and wire.
- **Willow with Carole Beavis** £65.00
Sunday 15 April 10.30am - 4.30pm
Learn how to make a small willow sculpture
- **Stone Carving with Andy Oldfield** £110 per weekend
Saturday 21 - Sunday 22 April 10.00am - 4.00pm
Learn the traditional art of stone carving. Suitable for beginners and experienced alike.
- **Life Drawing with Lucianna Gallucci** £40 per Workshop
Saturday 28 April 10.00am - 4.00pm
A variety of poses and materials will be used to create an exciting and fun working environment. All levels of ability are welcome.
- **Willow Frame Baskets** £65.00
- using willow and other hedgerow materials
Sunday 29 April 10.30am - 4.30pm
Suitable for beginners and experienced alike.

Exhibitions

- **Creative Greenhouse**
Tuesday 3 April to Sunday 7 May
Preview: Sunday 1 April, 2.00pm - 4.00pm
Browse and buy from an eclectic collection of unique items including, jewellery, ceramics, glass, textiles, paintings and photographs. Designed and made by selected Creative Greenhouse members; artists and craftspeople from Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire.

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Contact: Education Rangers on: 01623 822447
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CLUMBER PARK

- **Walkabout Clumber** FREE (normal admission charges apply)
Sunday, 01 April 2012 10:30 am - 12:30 pm
- **Easter Egg Trail** All Tickets £2
Daily from 06 April to 9 April 2012 11:00am - 4:00pm
- **Lambing Time** FREE (normal admission charges apply)
Daily from 06 April to 9 April 2012 11.00am - 4.00pm
Visit new born lambs and see other grazing animals.
- **Pot making & seed sowing** FREE (normal admission charges apply)
Daily from 06 April to 9 April 2012 1.00pm - 4.00pm
- **Saturday Discovery Club** FREE (normal admission charges apply)
Saturday, 07 April 2012 10:30 am - 12:30 pm
A range of explorations & activities around Clumber Park.
- **Jewellery Making Workshop** £85 pp incl materials & lunch
Tuesday, 10 April 2012 10am - 5pm
Saturday, 14 April 2012 10am - 5pm
Learn to make a silver and gold brooch using traditional hand techniques with established jeweller Laura Baxter.
- **Ladies Evening Cycleabout** 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Tuesday, 10 April 2012
Free event (normal admission charges apply)
- **Ladies Evening Walk** FREE (normal admission charges apply)
Wednesday, 18 April 2012 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
- **Cycleabout Clumber** FREE (normal admission charges apply)
Saturday, 21 April 2012 11:30 am - 12:30 pm
- **Pleasure Ride**
Saturday, 21 April 2012 9am - 4pm Gates open: 8.30am
Per Item £15 (Entry from £15 See the website for all prices)
A horse ride through Clumber's woodlands, either competitively or just for fun. Routes from 10 miles. (Own horse required)
- **Pushabout Clumber** FREE (normal admission charges apply)
Wednesday, 25 April 2012 10:00am - 11:00am

All events booked through the Estate Office call

01909 476592

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