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Warsop's Winter Wonderland

NO WORKCLUB FOR WARSOP - WHAT NEXT?

A very successful service has just been withdrawn from the Town Hall due to the Coalfield Regeneration Trust pulling out all the funding for Nottinghamshire and making several staff redundant.

This leaves the people of Warsop District with no workclub and Pauline Campbell who ran the Family Employment Initiative has been made redundant.

This has dealt a massive blow to the Town Hall's resources and to the community who used this service on a daily basis.

It seems that more and more services are being withdrawn from our Parish and the Parish Council are constantly fighting an uphill battle to keep them!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 of which have been

saved due to the Parish Council's collaboration with others and continued commitment and determination to keep our facilities.

The Parish Council are working with Alan Meale MP to try and restore this service but with funding being cut by every authority, organisation and the government, it is going to be a struggle. However, as always we will not go down without a fight! This also means that a large ground floor office at the Town Hall is now vacant. If anyone is interested in viewing the room please contact Tania Barlow on 01623 846011.

Big Plans for Blakeley Lane

Blakeley Lane Campsite was Warsop's Scout and Guide Campsite for over 50 years, then in 2009 the site was sold by Mansfield District council due to local spending cuts.

We have spent the past two and a half years renovating the site, doing the majority of the work ourselves (Blakeley Ltd, gardening and building services), asking friends and family for help, using recycled materials and trying to keep the site as natural, but safe as possible. Originally this was to be a hobby, so that our family and friends would have somewhere safe to take their children.

While carrying out the works we have had many local residences and local groups such as Scouts and Guides come up and show their passion and appreciation for the site and we believe that Blakeley Lane Campsite was a large part of the Warsop community until recent years.

We feel that Warsop has a fantastic community spirit and we would like to encourage this by re-instating Blakeley Lane Campsite, as a youth/training facility. This would enable local youth groups such as Scouts, Guides, Shine, Boys Brigade etc, to access an outdoor camping facility on their doorstep. We intend to offer a safe environment to the local schools, Surestart,

Playgroups etc, where bush craft skills (Forest Schooling) can be taught and also local Charities such as Help the Hero's, Autistic society can have access to the whole site, camp and share each other's experiences.

To ensure that the site is sustainable we would like to offer a wide range of environmental and vocational training such as Cob Courses (building with 75% sand, 15% clay and 5% straw), Survival Courses, Energy Saving Training, Fire Safety, Health and Safety etc.

Due to our lack of knowledge and experience with planning, we recently put in an application that stated we wanted to be a commercial site, this is not the case we would like to apply for the above and we believe this would be categorised as a youth and training facility. We believe that the following objections were raised:

• Adjacent Land

Members of the public going onto adjacent land, due to the site being a youth centre there will be leaders responsible for the children and we are currently erecting a 6 foot fence around to keep people in and out.

• Noise

We had a party for Luke's 30th and to say thank you to our friends and family, we did do a sound check but due to the wind that weekend we were not aware of how far the sound travelled (apologies to anyone we annoyed). Having recently moved to Warsop we will be more aware of noise.

• Access

Access up the lane and to the site is a bridle path and therefore we will ask groups to come in mini buses, to reduce the number of vehicles using the site.

We would like to invite all local residents to a Free open day at Blakeley Lane site on 1st April 2012, 11.00am - 3.00pm. We have teamed up with local companies and they have kindly donated their time and equipment to enable us to offer FREE activities. (see advert opposite)

Danielle Jackson



FREE OPEN DAY
1st April 2012, 11.00am - 3.00pm

Come and have a look round the site.
See what we have done and what we are proposing.
Have your say and let us know if this is a facility local people would like to have.

We have teamed up with local companies who have kindly donated their time and equipment to enable us to offer the following

FREE ACTIVITIES

Face Painting
Children's Creative activities
Bouncy Castle (A&C Bouncy Castles)
www.acbouncycastle.co.uk
Slack Lining (Tri- Sports & Fitness)
www.tri-sportandfitness.co.uk
Archery (Simply Archery)
www.simplyarchery.com

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.
Please feel free to contact us via email, facebook, or Twitter

Please use the FREE Park & Ride mini bus service available from the Swallows, Cottage lane, NG20 0HL (Only Disabled Car's allowed up the lane).

For Health and Safety reasons dogs will not be allowed on the site. We really hope to see you there

If you have any comments or queries in the meanwhile please feel free to contact us:
Email: enquiries@blakeleylanecampsite.co.uk
or call: 07763 392644

EDITOR'S LETTER



As I sit here writing my March letter there is snow on the ground (6th February) we have had a lovely weekend in our caravan at Clumber Park, it looked beautiful, we couldn't have picked a better weekend. But they just don't last long enough, its Monday already!

Lots of things are happening in our town, more shops have opened, Buds and Blooms have opened their 2nd shop on High Street, where the T-Shirt shop was, which has now moved onto Sherwood Street and is also doing fancy dress. Sew Dressed Up has moved a couple of doors down on Sherwood Street and Rebecca Ann Bridals has moved to bigger premises on Church Street, what used to be the Fireplace shop, looks like these businesses are doing really well, good luck to you all.

Tania x

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Tania Barlow

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GARDENING MONTHLY...

TIPS FOR MARCH

Flower Garden

Herbaceous plants will start into growth this month. Fork a general purpose plant food around your plants as they emerge - choose Westland's Growmore, or Chicken Manure Pellets, Fish, Blood and Bone if you prefer an organic product. Then cover the soil with thick mulch using Westland's bark chips or composted bark. This will keep the moisture in and keep weeds down, making your life easier. Be careful you don't damage plants that are not yet showing.

Carry on pruning clematis. If warm weather means your late-flowering varieties have already made a lot of new growth don't worry about cutting them back - they will shoot again from buds lower down. Pruning will also have the effect of delaying flowering. You might choose to prune some clematis early and some late to give you continuity of flowering. Make sure you know which group your clematis falls into before you get out the secateurs. Feed your clematis after pruning and mulch them.

Lawn

The grass will be starting to grow this month so you can give your lawn its first cut of the season - make sure the blades are set high. Carry on aerating your lawn and rake it to get out debris and dead grass and moss. If moss is a problem you can use Sulphate of Iron. Many gardeners prefer to kill weeds at the same time - in this case choose the Feed, Weed and Mosskiller range.

In the Greenhouse

Sow seeds for summer bedding in your greenhouse. If you don't have a greenhouse you can raise many seeds successfully on a warm, bright windowsill in the house or conservatory. However you choose to grow your summer bedding, you'll find compost available from the Westland range to suit you.

You can also start begonia tubers and canna roots. Begonia is best started by laying the tubers in a tray of moist compost. Once the shoots show you can pot them individually.

Containers

Winter containers might be looking a bit the worse for wear by now. Clean out the containers ready for planting out summer bedding in May. To give a quick burst of colour until then look out for pots of Senetti in the garden centre, or plant some perennials that catch your eye. Once May comes, you can plant these into permanent positions in your garden.

Vegetable Garden

If conditions are suitable outside, you can start to sow seeds of broccoli, cabbage, kale, kohlrabi, parsnips, peas, radish and spinach. It's best to cover with cloches. Plant out onion sets and shallots. Buy seed potatoes and put them in a cool light position to sprout. You can start planting early varieties towards the end of the month.

Happy Gardening

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• Tuesdays 9.30am to 11.30am • Saturday 9.30am to 12pm

All correspondence to be addressed to:
The Secretary Alan Crossan, 5 Lea Road, Warsop, Mansfield, Notts. NG20 0QH Tel: 01623 846220

Rent and subs collection times for 2012/2013

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

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.

March 2012 • AGM and Faith Supper
Annual Membership is £10 or £2.00 per meeting for visitors.

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

Connie's Column

Hi Everyone!!!

Busy, busy, busy! I had so many articles this month, I'm suprised I've have had time to think!



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

I am so glad that we are getting longer nights again now, I'm hoping summer rolls around soon. This year is going really fast, I can't believe that it's March already! On that note, I hope you all had a lovely valentines day, and didn't get too cold!

As I couldn't put James Sims Waterhouse in my Meden School article I have decided to mention him in my column instead, hello, James!

I'm going to have to leave it here, because I have another article to write. Hope you all have a fantastic month, and I hope it gets warmer! I also hope you check out my Meden School Uniform article on page 13.

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.

Connie x



Friends of the Carrs

The Notts Wildlife Trust have received agreement from the Environmental Agency for the removal of silt from the Mill Pond and other works planned in the same project.

The application for funds can now be made and hopefully the work can be carried out at the end of the breeding season and after crops have been harvested so that the silt can be spread on the land.

The four picnic tables funded by Meden Valley Making Places have now been installed by Mansfield District Council. They are made of recycled material and so should have a longer life and be more resistant to vandalism. This is progress from purchases in the past that had to be wood to conform with MDC specifications in place at that time.

Monday 16th January was a very frosty but sunny morning and more than 10 of us gathered on the Carrs to litter pick. We started at the car park and worked our way up the hedge side towards the changing rooms and also along the path by the Mill Pond and the river towards the steps. The Mill Pond was frozen over so we could not remove litter from the edge of the water but we gathered several bags of litter and removed a child's scooter from the river. We continued to pick around the play area and then towards what is known as "Monkey Island". One advantage of a winter pick is that the vegetation has died back revealing items that are not usually easy to see or collect. A bicycle frame was one such item. A big thank you to all who participated.

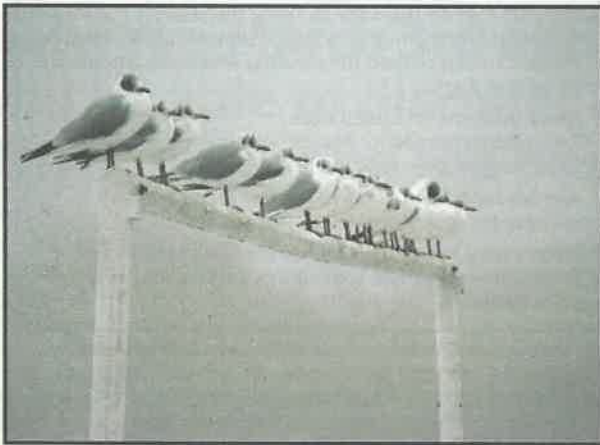
Several years ago when we started the litter picks we sometimes found needles and associated drugs paraphernalia but it is pleasing to state that no such items have been found recently.

THE NEXT MEETING will be held on TUESDAY 13th March at 7.30 PM in the function room at the Hare and Hounds. The group are very grateful to the Hare and Hounds for the use of these facilities.

Best wishes - Stuart

Bird Notes...

I've heard of goal hanging but this is ridiculous!!!



Black Headed Gulls in winter plumage showing different levels of head moult.



Ducks on ice



Swan



Swans



Cool Coot



Blackbird in snow



Hey look you lot, it's Barry!

Birds captured during the cold spell taken by B.A on Monday 7th February on 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.

March 2012

Date	Venue	Grade
Thursday 1st March	Whaley Thorns	moderate
Sunday 4th March	Pleasley Park	moderate
Monday 5th March	Teversal Trail	moderate
Wednesday 7th March	King's Mill Reservoir	easy
Thursday 8th March	Palterton	strenuous
Sunday 11th March	L-Lake	moderate/long
Monday 12th March	Skegby	moderate
Wednesday 14th March	Manor Park	easy
Thursday 15th March	Poulter Park	moderate
Sunday 18th March	Theives' Wood	moderate
Monday 19th March	Shirebrook Woods	moderate
Wednesday 21st March	Oak Tree Heath	easy
Thursday 22nd March	Rowthorne Walk	moderate
Sunday 25th March	Bestwood Country Park	moderate
Monday 26th March	Birklands Park	moderate/long
Wednesday 28th March	Teversal Trail	easy
Thursday 29th March	Woodhouse Trail	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

We often look for flowers and birds as signs of spring but the reappearance of insects is another indicator that winter is behind us.

The yellow-green brimstone is one the first butterflies to appear and it can be seen alongside the tracks in the local forests. It is a pollinator of primroses and its larvae feed only on buckthorn. Ladybirds are also emerging and bumble bees should already be around. Insect eating species like bats should be waking from their winter hibernation and the first swallows will soon be returning.

There is good news for walkers and cyclists as Nottinghamshire County Council is buying the disused railway line between Clipstone and Bilsthorpe.



As part of their Strategic Greenway Network they will be creating a new trail. Local cyclists and walkers will be able to travel about 20 miles from Warsop to Southwell avoiding busy public roads by following the Dukeries Trail into the Forest, taking the National Cycle Network Route 6 to Sherwood Pines and then taking this new route to connect to the Southwell Trail.

Warsop Footpaths and Countryside Group recently hosted a meeting of the Friends of Greenwood Forum for groups that are involved with green spaces across Nottinghamshire. Representatives from the local groups Friends of The Carrs and Friends of Thynghowe also participated in the event. Once again our visitors were impressed by the walk on The Carrs alongside the River Meden which followed the meeting. During the meeting we were told that the herons are returning to their nests in the tops of the trees at the Hermitage Local Nature Reserve, just downstream from King's Mill. We regularly see a heron fishing on the river through Warsop but seeing them together in this heronry is much more impressive. This site is well worth a visit.

At the time of year when we should be seeing frog and toad spawn in our ponds it is worrying to hear reports that chytrid, a serious amphibian disease, has been discovered in a toad population not far from here. This fungus affects almost all amphibians but its spread can be reduced by not moving amphibians between sites and never releasing unwanted amphibian pets into the wild.

Our 2012 RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch results: 10 sparrows, 5 goldfinch, 3 chaffinch, 2 blackbirds, 2 blue tits, 2 starlings, 2 collared doves and one each of dunno, robin, great tit and woodpigeon. These are similar results to last year apart from an increase in sparrows and no siskins or reed buntings due the milder weather this winter.

The next Footpaths Group walk will be on Saturday 17th March meeting at the library at 9.15am. We haven't decided where we are going yet so get in touch if you would like to come along or would like more details.

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 ROTARY CLUB of Warsop, Shirebrook and District

Rotary Club news update by: Steve Garner



Meetings' Update

The club met at Hostess Restaurant on Thursday 19th Jan. President Andre Camilleri chaired the meeting which was attended by 23 members. Speaker was Michael Longdon Assistant District Governor.

The club met on Thursday 26 Jan at the Hostess Restaurant for the monthly business meeting. President Andre Camilleri chaired the meeting which was attended by 24 members.

Amongst items discussed were:
240 children funded for Aladdin Pantomime.
£500 cheque given to Framework.

Any old tools to be taken to hostess on a Thursday evening for rotary project. Any condition.

Rotary Mini Bus will be put up for sale in the near future. Any enquiries to Welbeck Service Station rtn John Benison.

Pictured opposite is Rotary President Andre Camilleri (centre) with Youth Committee Sec Steve Garner (left) presenting the new football kit to the Market Warsop Football Club.

FUTURE EVENTS

• Friday 2 March

Rotary Sportsman's Evening

Speaker 'Terrible Tim Witherspoon' former American twice World Heavyweight boxing world champion with Lee Schofield Comedian. Tickets at the John Fretwell Centre or any Rotarian.

• Saturday 24 March

Rotarian Reg Atkins proudly Presents The Tale of 2 Kings Elvis Presley and Billy Fury Tribute Night.

PROCEEDS TO BRITISH LEGION and ROTARY CHARITIES. Tickets £10. Venue Warsop Ex servicemen's Club. Tickets 07866969546.

• Friday 20th April

Annual Services Rotary Band Concert

At John Fretwell Centre Band of the RAF Regiment. Proceeds to Warsop British Legion. Tickets from Rotarian Keith Clayton at Claytons of Mansfield. On sale within next 2 weeks.

• Tuesday 15th May

SENIOR CITIZENS ANNUAL EVENING

REMINDER SENIOR CITIZENS DATE FOR THE ANNUAL EVENING AT THE HOSTESS. Booking details at a later date.

Warsop Inner Wheel

President Ann Holland hosted the February meeting on Wednesday 1st February 2012 at the Hostess Restaurant, Sookholme with 34 members and two guests present. 6 apologies were received.



Ann gave a warm welcome to guest speaker for the evening, André Camilleri, President of Warsop, Shirebrook and District Rotary Club. André gave us an amusing insight into hypnotherapy, relaxing techniques and controlling the mind with the hope of improving mood swings and depression, he gave out information leaflets and we all practiced a relaxing 5 minutes!! Christine Parkin gave the vote of thanks.

President Ann then gave her monthly report outlining events she had attended including a World Inner Wheel day event held at the home of member Jean Nock, members had a soup and sweet lunch and browsed the many stalls. Ann also attended the Probos lunch at the Hostess restaurant on 18th January and gave greetings from Warsop Inner Wheel members.

Anne Lyons gave the secretary's report and forthcoming events. Anne also confirmed committee members from the group for 2012/13.

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

Jan Strachan gave the overseas report - The lunchtime event on World Inner wheel Day had made £225 which will be donated towards overseas charities, Jan is holding 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.

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.

After last month's Warsop News was printed Church Warsop resident, Mrs Bettles, very kindly donated wool, needles and patterns for us to use in our work with overseas charities, this was gratefully appreciated - thank you Mrs Bettles.

Marlene Bradley gave the charity report; Marlene is planning the next charity event which will be the tombola stall at Thoresby Craft Fair 17th/18th March 2012. We are also holding a Gospel Concert at Warsop Church on Monday, 14th May. The tickets are £5 including a glass of wine. Again tickets will be available from Inner Wheel members

Meeting closed at 10.10pm

For any information about Inner Wheel visit our website:

www.warsopinnerwheel.co.uk

Sue Pasierb - Club Correspondent



Hampering Gillian



The Riverbank Surgery PPG, Market Warsop The Christmas Hamper Draw. The winner of the luxury hamper this year was Mrs Gillian Cullington, a patient of the Riverbank Practice. Well Done!!!

We are pleased to announce that the above raffle made £1026, this is a good achievement owing to the adverse weather conditions, it did a lot of damage regarding selling raffle tickets in the town or anywhere else,

Most of the tickets were sold by the staff at the Surgery, we cannot praise them enough for their magnificent achievement. If it was not for the staff at Riverbank this year we would not have reached this target. Once again, we, the PPG, wish to thank you all at the Riverbank Surgery for your dedication, it has been very much appreciated.

We should also like to give a big thank you to all the people of the PPG who weathered the snow and bad conditions to sell raffle tickets, this is also very much appreciated by the PPG, and last but not least, another big thank you to all who bought raffle tickets, without your contributions, whether buying raffle tickets or donating Vouchers or merchandise for the hamper, we cannot achieve our objective in buying equipment for our surgery.

The Friends of Thynghowe



If you visit Mansfield Museum between March 3rd and 28th you will be able to discover more about Thynghowe and the past of Birklands.

A display will describe events from the history of the area and explain how to become involved in our new project 'Thynghowe - and the forgotten heritage of Sherwood'.

This project has three strands and you are welcome to join in all of them. Firstly, we shall be looking for historical features in the woodlands using the results of the LiDAR survey that we have commissioned alongside aerial photographs dating from the 1940s to the present day. We will venture into the Forest and locate any interesting points that have been highlighted. Significant features will need to be surveyed and recorded. We have already recorded around 40 features ranging from a possible Viking age court circle to World War II sentry post, trenches and ammunition stores.

The second strand involves the use of documents to discover more about the way that the Forest was administered over the centuries. Many documents about Sherwood survive in various archives because the area was a Crown Forest from the 11th century before much of the land was passed on to the dukes. Extracting the information is a fascinating but lengthy task but the more people involved the more manageable it becomes.

Finally we need to tell the story of Forest to as many people as possible. Books, leaflets and

posters will be prepared and the project will culminate with a festival in May 2013. Volunteers are welcome to contribute to these tasks.

The first events will be April 14th - Sherwood Pines - A workshop to discover more about Thynghowe, Birklands and the project. You can volunteer for any aspects that interest you.

April 21st - A guided walk through Birklands Forest following the route of the 1816 Perambulation of the Lordship of Warsop and telling the stories from its past.

Archive research training at Mansfield Library at a date to be confirmed in late spring.

Training for surveying in the Forest will start in the autumn once the woodland vegetation has died down and any ground-nesting birds have departed.

All events are free and suitable for folk of all ages and interests. We may be able to help if you have difficulties with mobility, transport or getting away from family responsibilities!

Details of how to book a place on these events will be available soon and you can check for latest news on our website and Facebook page. www.thynghowe.org.uk



BIG LOCAL WARSOP UPDATE



Have you got an idea that would make your local area better?

The Big Local programme in Warsop is getting underway with some help for local people who have ideas for improving things in their community. In each Big Local area an organisation called UnLtd gives Star People Awards of funding and support to individuals who come up with great ideas...

SO 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

you can apply for Star People funding.

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 - Support and up to £500 of funding
- 'Do It' Awards - Support and up to £5,000 of funding
- 'Build It' Awards - Support and up to £15,000 of funding

'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 find out more information? - then you can contact Shamiela Ahmed at the Birmingham Regional Office of UnLtd on 0121 766 4570 - or you can contact Lesley Watkins our Warsop Big Local contact (see below).

Other news from Warsop Big Local is that we will be soon to be offering some small grants to local community organisations to help us put together our vision for change and begin to make our plan for using the £1M over the next 10 years. We are working to build wider involvement by local people and local businesses so that we can have our formal Partnership in place later this year.

Meden Vale

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The Future

The 2nd meeting of Meden Vale the Future, incorporating Meden Vale Community Association, was held at the Village Hall on Tuesday 7th February 2012. 9 members of the Committee were present, 2 Representatives of the Playscheme and 1 Representative of the Meden Vale Sports Association. One apology was received.

The Representative from the Meden Vale Sports Association reported that a further meeting had been held on 6th February and that progress had been made in producing a 'wish list' of improvements to the village sporting facilities. A site visit was undertaken to establish a route for disabled access to the bowls pavilion, rugby club, Village Hall and the new football pavilion. It was agreed that a plan of this would be drawn up to enable specifications to be prepared.

The Chairman advised that the planning application for re profiling of the colliery tip was still with Nottinghamshire County Council for approval. A meeting of Welbeck Colliery the Future was scheduled for 8th February when it was hoped that further information on this and progress on the re development scheme would be available.

Various small improvements to the Village Hall have been undertaken including repairs to the

back room ceiling, revision of Health & Safety notices and updating of the First Aid box.

Two Adult Learning courses one for sugarcraft and the other for dolls house furniture making have commenced. The Committee was advised that football coaching courses would be held using the Village Hall facilities over the summer months.

The Treasurer reported that all outstanding bills had been paid and that finances were satisfactory.

It was agreed that Welbeck Miners' Welfare would be approached regarding the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations. The broad plan being activities for children and families to be held in the Village Hall, with further entertainment and refreshments available in the Welfare. The proposed date for this event is Tuesday 5th June during the afternoon / evening.

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday 20th March 2012 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall. All welcome.

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

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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Newly elected to Mansfield District Council as Councillor for Netherfield Ward.

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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

Because the February meeting date of the Warsop Parish Council was scheduled for 20th February 2012, it was too late in the month and missed the deadline for the March issue of Warsop & District News.

However, a full set of minutes is available from The Clerk at Warsop Town Hall or view on-line at www.warsopweb.co.uk

The Annual Parish Meeting

will be held at

Warsop Town Hall

on Monday

19th March at 6.00pm

This is not a council meeting, it is a meeting for you the electorate, to come along and have your say on any issues in the Parish. Councillors will be present to listen and answer questions.

The main subjects for discussion will be:

- The future of the Town Hall

If there is anything you would like to discuss or bring to the attention of the Parish Council?

Come along and have your say!
Tell us what you think!

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 19th March - Annual Parish Meeting**
- **Monday 16th April**
- **Monday 21st May - Annual General Meeting**
- **Monday 18th June**
- **Monday 16th July**
- **Monday 17th September**
- **Monday 15th October**

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Next surgery: **Saturday 17th March 2012**

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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
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- **Appointments at Warsop** Every Tuesday 10am - 12pm

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First Steps into IT	WEA	Mon	9.30am	11.30am	9 th JANUARY	10	£67 * or see Course Information sheet
More Steps into IT	WEA	Mon	1.30pm	3.30pm	9 th JANUARY	10	£67 * or see Course Information sheet
Create A Card	InfoTech	Mon	1pm	3pm	16 th JANUARY	10	£2 per week
How to use an Apple MAC Computer	WEA	Mon	4pm	6pm	9 th January	10	£67 * or see Course Information sheet
Move on with IT	WEA	Tue	9.30am	11.30am	10 th JANUARY	10	£67 * or see Course Information sheet
A beginners guide to : Music, Memories & Skype	WEA	Wed	10am	12pm	Taking Bookings	12	£60 † Not applicable
IT Qualifications Workshop	WEA	Wed	1.30pm	3.30pm	11 th JANUARY	10	£67 * or see course information sheet
Spanish	InfoTech	Wed	6pm	8pm	11 th JANUARY	10	£67 * or see course information sheet
Web Design Next Steps	VWN	Wed	6.00pm	8.00pm	22 February	6	£5 per week Information sheet
Intro To Volunteering	VWN				Taking Bookings		£5 per week*see information sheet
Photoshop skills Workshop	WEA	Thurs	9.30am	11.30am	23 rd FEBRUARY	6	£40.20* or see course information sheet
Learn Cleaning Techniques 4 Home & at Work	VWN				Taking Bookings	6	£5 per week*see information sheet
Family History Workshop	InfoTech	Thurs	2.30pm	4.30pm	19 th JANUARY	10	£2/week
Shoot Store & Print	WEA	Fri	9.30am	11.30am	13 th JANUARY	10	£50 † Not applicable
Work Club - Job search, CV's etc	FEI	Mon	1pm	4pm	Anytime	On-going	FREE
Work Club - Job search, CV's etc	FEI	Wed	9.30am	12.30pm	Anytime	On-going	FREE
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*
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Spring time start for Council's new garden waste scheme

Mansfield District Council will be implementing its new garden waste (brown bin) scheme from 1 April 2012.

As part of the new scheme, collections will be introduced on a monthly basis during winter (November to February) and will continue to be collected fortnightly for the rest of the year.

However, in order to maintain the scheme and roll it out to the 6,500 households who have previously not been able to access it, a charge of £25 per year will be introduced, which is less than 50p a week.

Leaflets are being distributed this week to all households who have already had the service. It will detail how to sign up to the scheme, which can be done in one of three ways:

Call 01623 463 463 and pay by debit or credit card. Pay by cash, debit or credit card at the Civic Centre Cash Office. Pay by cheque, made payable to Mansfield District Council, and post with the completed tear off slip on the leaflet to Mansfield District Council, Hermitage Lane Depot, Maunside, Mansfield, Notts, NG18 5GU.

Once a payment has been made, a sticker for your bin will be issued, along with details of scheduled collection dates. The scheme runs from 1 April to 31 March and the cost is still £25 even if you join part-way through the year.

Martyn Thurman, Head of Neighbourhood Services at Mansfield District Council, said: "In order to maintain the scheme in the current financial climate and roll it out to the 6,500 households who have previously not been able

to access it, we have taken the difficult decision to introduce a charge for the service. We have been forced to make this decision due to increasing financial pressures and the need to fill a budget gap of £3.4million this year.

"The charge of £25 is in line with other Council's who also charge for this non-statutory service and still applies even if you join part way through the year. I would advise people to join up at the start of the scheme to get the most out of the service."

If you do not want the service please contact the Council to arrange for your brown bin to be collected either by calling 01623 463 463 or by completing the online form at www.mansfield.gov.uk/gardenwasteoptout

The 6,500 households that have not previously been able to access the service will be sent information within the next few weeks, with information of how they can sign up.

An alternative way to get rid of garden waste is home composting. This is an effective way of transforming your kitchen and garden waste into a rich compost. For a low cost compost bin please call 08445 714 444 or order online at www.getcomposting.com

You can also get rid of your garden waste at household recycling centres, which are located at Kestral Road, off Hermitage Lane, Mansfield or at Oakfield Lane, Warsop.

Litter Picks Prove Popular

More than 150 young people who dropped litter have helped to improve the look of the District as part of a restorative justice initiative.

Anyone caught dropping litter aged 12-17 and who is in full time education, is given the option of taking part in a supervised litter pick as an alternative to paying a Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN) of £75.

The total number of FPNs issued to adults and young people in the ten months from April 2011 to February 2012 was 536.

Of these, 157 were young people. All 157 opted to take part in one of 21 separate litter picks rather than pay the FPN.

The one-hour litter picks, which are organised by Neighbourhood Wardens, are held on Saturday mornings and take place on parks and open spaces across the district, which are chosen by the wardens.

Mansfield District Council was one of the first authorities in the country to introduce such a scheme which is now being copied by other councils from across the country.

The vast majority of parents have been very supportive of the initiative.

Failure to attend a litter pick or pay the fine results in prosecution.

Councillor Mick Barton, Portfolio Holder for Public Protection, said:

"Not only is litter unsightly and potentially dangerous, it costs a considerable amount of tax payers' money to clean up. This money could be better spent on improving the local environment.

"We believe the litter picks are much more effective than issuing Fixed Penalty Notices because parents would normally end paying on behalf of their children. This teaches the young people the importance of respecting their environment and the consequences if they do not.

"The success of the scheme is down to the proactive approach the Neighbourhood Wardens take with Fixed Penalty Notices and the excellent work they do."



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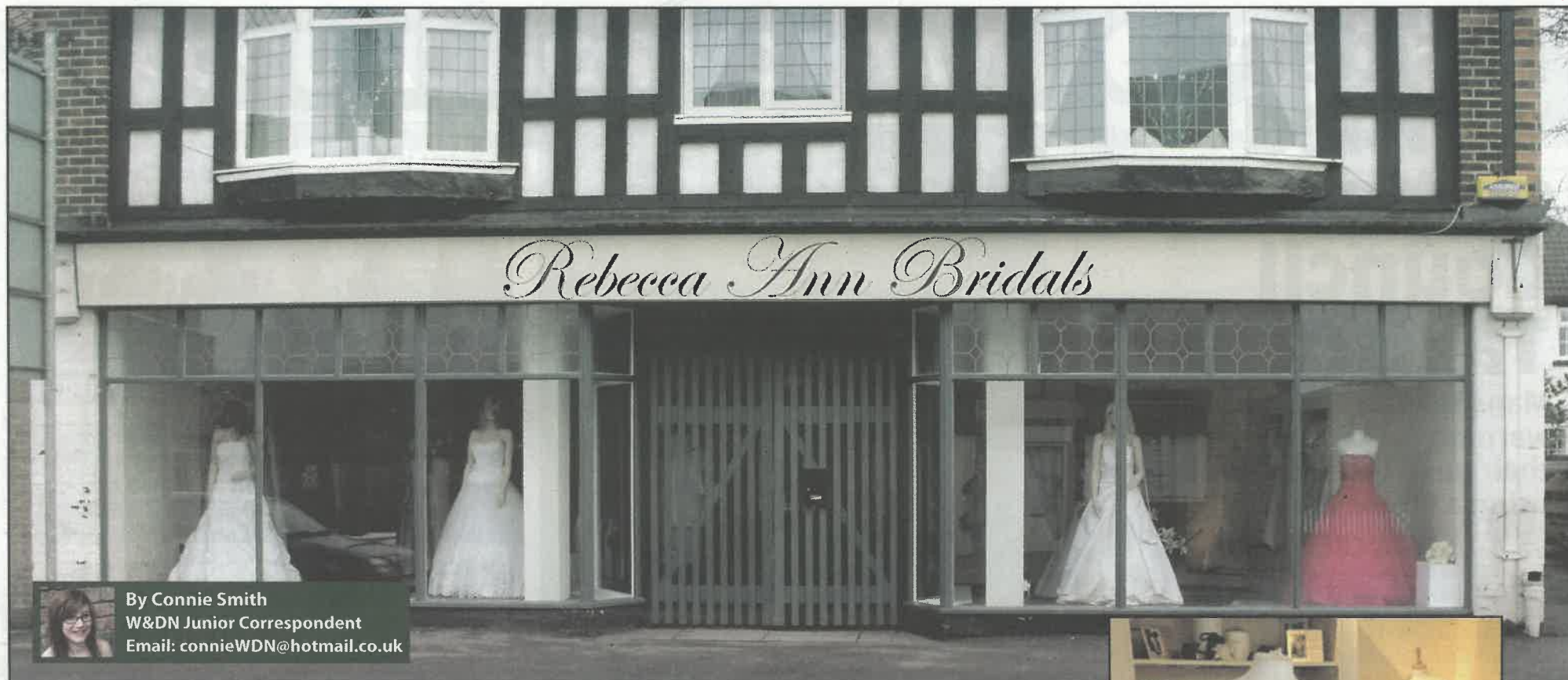
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Residents warned to beware Council Tax scam

Mansfield District Council is warning residents to be on their guard against fraudsters using a Council Tax scam.

The Council was recently contacted by a Mansfield woman who received a fake Council Tax Bill for 2010/2011 that appeared to be from Nottingham City Council.

It has the City Council's logo but incorrect name and contact details for enquiries, the incorrect Council Tax band and the word 'County' is spelt incorrectly.

The letter warns that a recovery agent will visit their home unless the long overdue payment is made in full within the next seven days.

It is suspected that fraudsters may plan to follow up the letter by visiting the home posing as recovery agents in a bid to obtain payment for the alleged debt.

The resident who received the letter noticed the Council Tax band was incorrect and contacted the District Council because they were curious about why it had been sent.

People living within Mansfield District will receive their Council Tax bill for 2012/2013 in mid-March from Mansfield District Council. They will not be billed by Nottingham City Council.

Stephen Mosley, Income and Collection Manager at Mansfield District Council, said: "This fake letter does not look anything like the Council Tax bill that we send out.

"We urge residents to be on their guard to this scam and never disclose bank details to anyone saying they are from the Council or give any money to anyone who calls at their home.

"Always check the identity of any callers and contact police if you are suspicious."

A spokesperson for Nottingham City Council said: "This bill has not come from Nottingham City Council and it is not how the City Council would get in touch with people. Nor would we demand money in this way. Anyone receiving one of these should contact their local police."

If you think you have been the victim of a similar scam or attempted scam, you can report it to Nottinghamshire Police on 101.



WARSOP POLICE UPDATE



Partnership to Combat Illegal Scrap Merchants

The Mansfield North Beat Team have had a number of days of action, working with scrap yards and Mansfield District Council in particular to ensure that all scrap dealers that we see on the street on a daily basis are acting legitimately and have the correct paperwork and authorisation in order to carry out their business. If any person fails to provide the required paperwork on the spot a fixed penalty notice can be issued to the sum of £200.

Anti-social behaviour figures for the whole Warsop Parish show that there have been 233 fewer calls made to the police last year compared with the same period for the previous 12 months. This equates to a 19% decrease in ASB calls to the police.

We continue to work hard in an attempt to further reduce crime and anti-social behaviour in Warsop and the surrounding villages however I would again stress the need for us to work together to combat this. If you have any information please call the numbers provided or alternatively you can inform us anonymously on the crime stoppers number which is 0800 555111.

Priorities

On a quarterly basis the neighbourhood policing priorities are set by the community in conjunction with the councillors and the police. January has seen 3 new priorities set in a meeting at the town hall. These are as follows:

- Anti-Social Behaviour by juveniles in the town centre area between 6pm - 12 midnight each night of the week.
- Underage drinking to include the supply and sale of alcohol to minors. This is particularly prevalent in Warsop town centre and Ossington Close, Meden Vale.
- The supply and use of controlled drugs in the Warsop area. This activity is happening at various different times and locations. These will remain as the priorities until the next meeting which will be held at Warsop Town Hall on 11 February 2012 at 7pm.

Partners' contact details

As can be seen from the details above the police non emergency number has again changed. If you are reporting an incident which is not an emergency the new number country wide is 101. Obviously there is no change to the emergency number which remains 999.

It is important to note that we work alongside many partners, who may well be able to offer assistance to you.

Some useful numbers can be found below:

• Mansfield District Council	01623 463 463
• Neighbourhood warden Geoff Lomas	07791 481 678
• Neighbourhood warden Phil Bennett	07973 543 786
• Social services	01623 433 433
• Guinness Trust Housing	01159 410 721
• Leicester Housing Association	01162 576 716
• Framework Housing	01158 417 737
• Face It (Young persons drug help line)	01623 643 589
• The Maltings (adult addiction)	01623 408 432

PC Wayne Bennett



Police Team Contact Details

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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.



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This year's entertainment was by Mr Ian Bruce a local entertainer who very kindly gave his services free of charge for which Age Concern are extremely grateful.

Age Concern Committee would like to thank ALL the volunteers who make this event possible. Without them this event would not take place.

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- Craft knife, Hard board and masking tape.



Stage one

Start off by attaching the paper to a hard board with masking tape, also add a line of masking tape across the horizon (1/3 up the paper and remove the stickiness, by sticking to your clothes first!).

Let's get painting. Use the 14 brush and wet the paper above the tape, this will be the sky, make sure it's all covered, now water down some of the natural yellow in your palette, paint this in long brush strokes at the bottom of the sky. Next do the top half of the sky with a slightly stronger mix of natural blue, this is a perfect sky blue I have designed.

Tip- try and use horizontal brush strokes and get the two colours to connect and blend together, like a gradient.



Let's paint the trees now, using the Matthew Palmer tree and texture brush. Mix some burnt sienna in your palette, this is quite a strong colour. stipple the brush in your palette to pick up the paint and practise on the side of your paper to stipple the paint for the tree leaf effect. The trick is not to have too much paint on your brush. Now, simply stipple the autumn trees, working right down to the tape. Add some of the shadow colour, the natural grey into the autumn colour, this will give more detail and separation to the trees (see image).

Tip- try using your little figure nail to scratch out a few branches.

Stage two

Once dry, remove the tape, nice and steady so no rips happen. Mix a green from Aureolin and natural blue and simply paint all the bottom of the painting, if you lighten the colour as you paint upwards (adding more water).

Clean your brush and just use the bright yellow (Aureolin) to add some colour to the grassy meadow. Simply mix this on the paper, giving life to the meadow.

Allow this to dry and try the dry brush technique to give texture to the meadow. Use the 14 brush and the green you mixed earlier. Dab the loaded brush on tissue to remove the excess paint and lightly drag the side of the brush on the paper. Notice how the textured paper gives a lovely effect.



Using the Matthew Palmer tree and texture brush, mix a slightly stronger green and stipple again in your palette. Use the taller hairs on the brush and stroke upwards in the foreground, this will give foreground grasses. It's worth practising this technique. Use a light stipple to add a few flowers, little spots of burnt sienna.

Tip- it's the final detail bits that make the difference.

Stage three

To finish off the painting, stipple in a few leaves on the distant trees. Use the tree brush to do this, mix a strong burnt sienna. Use gentle pressure.

It's worth painting a few tree trunks and branches, using a strong natural grey and your small rigger brush.

Tip- paint tree branches in the direction they grow.

Now sit back look at your painting, there may be one or two little things that stand out.

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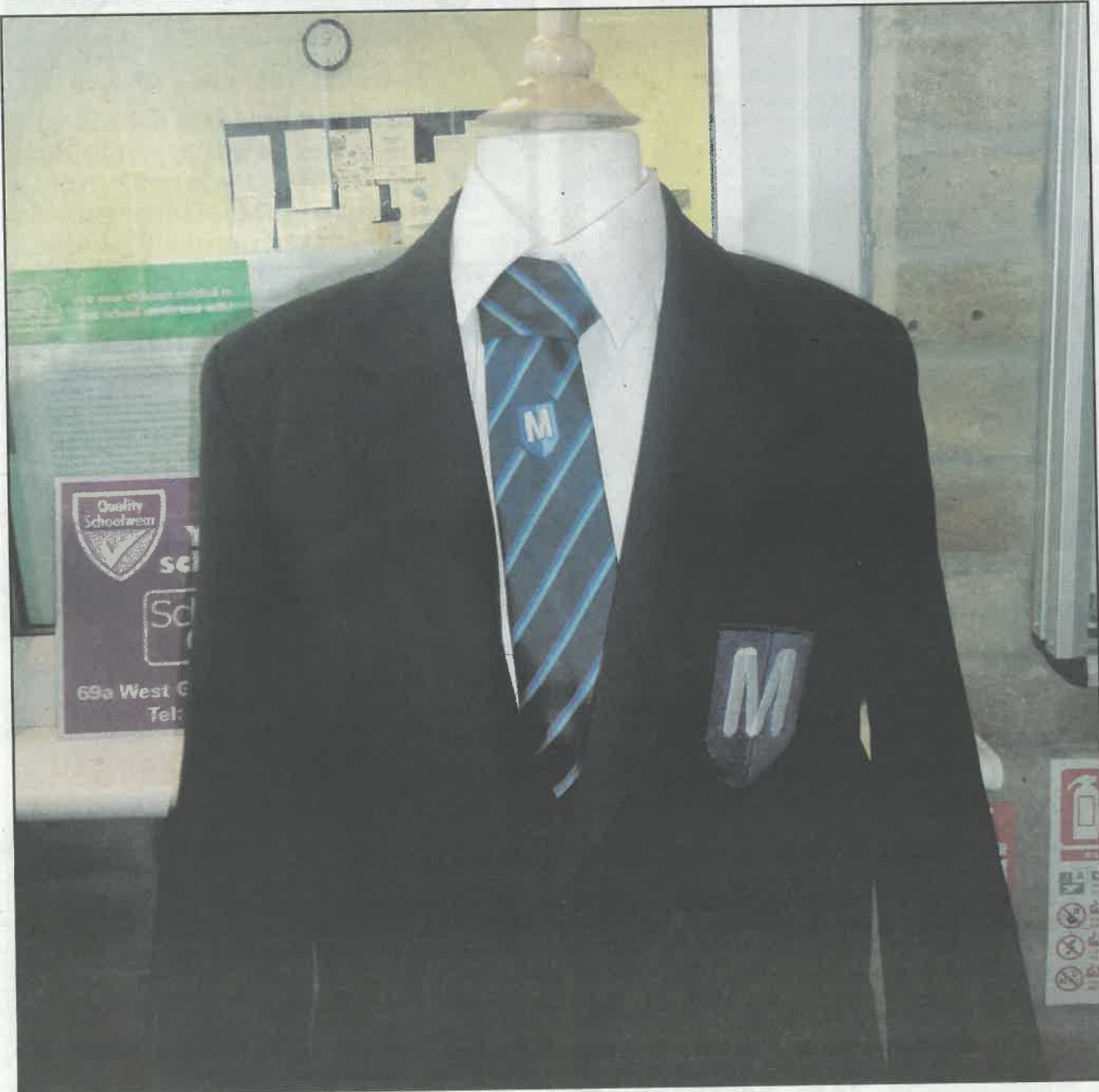
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MEDEN SCHOOL UPDATE



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



Meden, Naughty or nice?

After being placed into special measures last year, has Meden changed for the better?

Meden School is a warm and welcoming community, it always has been, but now it shines through. Ofsted says that students are friendly and open and have taken an interest in the visitors.

They also say that in Meden's lessons, the behaviour has improved yet again, since the previous visit. They claim that students are more engaged in their learning and are contributing well to lessons, and also that no bad behaviour was seen during the Ofsted visit.

Ofsted reported that Meden School needs to concentrate on developing students' cultural awareness, stating that they should focus on teaching students about people from cultures and backgrounds that are different from their own.

Also Ofsted have commented on Meden Schools' vertical tutor groups, which seems to have made a recent positive impression on the students of Meden, by letting older students mentor the younger students.

Ofsted have also claimed that since the last inspection, the attendance and punctuality of the students has improved throughout the school.

I think it's safe to say that Meden School & Technology College is definitely becoming a better place to learn, hopefully we can say good-bye to special measures. Keep up the good work Meden!

Meden School Uniform

Everyone's asking about Meden School's uniform rules, now your questions are answered!

After last year being a shaky one for Meden School, they have turned over a new leaf and are ready to enforce Meden's original rules, to make us proud of our school.

One rule that concerned students the most was that Meden students were not allowed to wear hoodies, or coats that were not plain black or navy. Some students claimed this rule was, "Stupid and that they have taken it too far" other students shared other opinions by claiming, "I think that school uniform is good, it makes us equal as people and no one is likely to get picked on for not having the right brand coat."

The reason we aren't allowed to wear hoodies is because they will not keep you dry. If it rains the cloth is likely to get wet making you uncomfortable in class and this affects your learning and others around you.

Some say that they don't understand why we wear uniform, but the school does not choose what the uniform rules are, these are set by the governors and the school doesn't get a vote in what's going to happen.

Also, in our future, many of the career paths we may choose to follow call for wearing a uniform. Wearing a uniform at school is a way of preparing us for the expectations in our later life.

Some people asked why our ties are the same colour as our houses. This is because by doing this it shows that you are part of a community within your school. By doing this it will give you something to be proud of, like your tutorial winning a prize or certificate.

By making our uniforms smarter it is helping to get our school out of special measures. As well as our behaviour, they also look at the pride you have in your school and your work and this will be affected by how you wear your uniform.

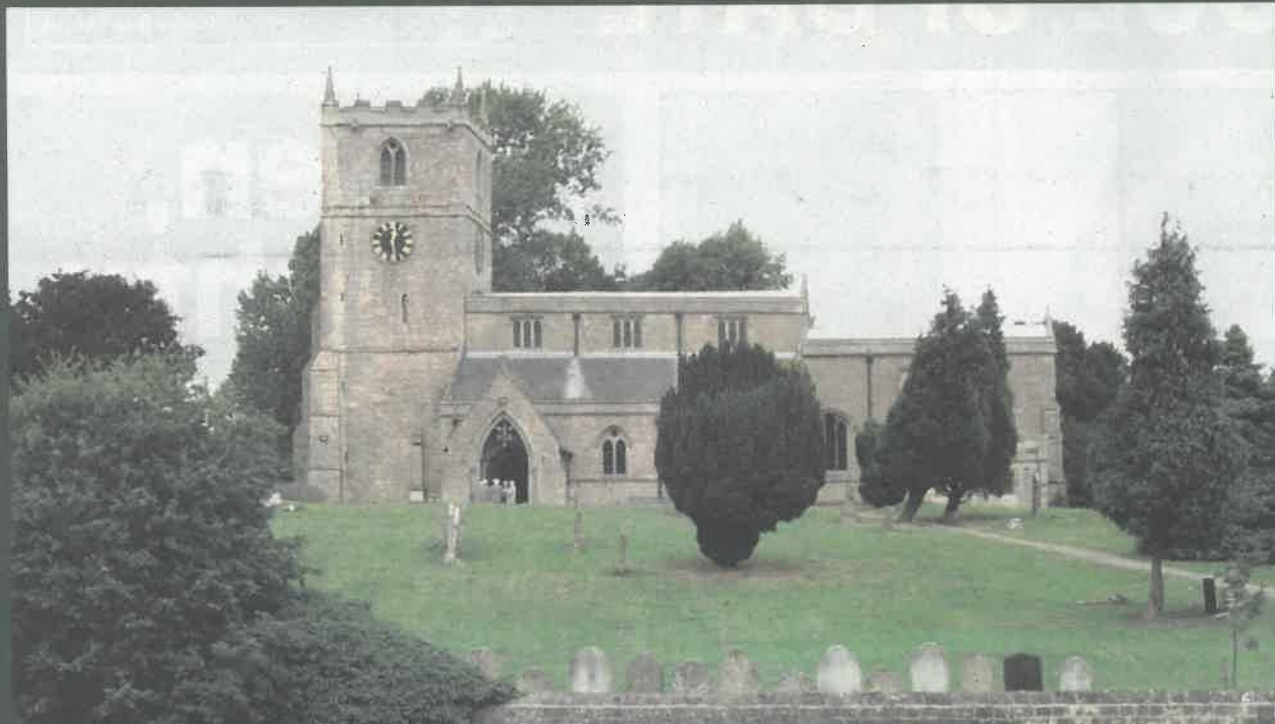
One student says, "Our school uniform is very uncomfortable and it also doesn't allow us to be unique with our style of clothing and hair colours," while another student argues, "I like our uniform, I personally think that they make us a part of something, something we should feel proud of." There are obviously very different views on Meden School's uniform.

Meden School's head teacher, David Hooker, claims "I am proud and pleased how pupils and staff have helped to turn a school that was in special measures around. We haven't finished making these incredible improvements yet, but we have made a massive step forward."

This just goes to show that when Meden School tries their very best to succeed, they can!



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,**
 143 Chesterfield Road, Huthwaite Tel: 01623 400243

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 January 2012 Darcey Ella Cooper
 12th January 2012 Thomas David McPhee.
 22nd January 2012 Eleanor Alice Priest
 22nd January 2012 Luke Michael Richardson
 22nd January 2012 Ryan Reece Arrowsmith
 22nd January 2012 Cory Ben Arrowsmith
 22nd January 2012 Rebecca Paige Dodds
 22nd January 2012 Lily Jo Glover
 29th January 2012 Jamie Christopher Staley
 29th January 2012 Kirsty Jane Marshall
 29th January 2012 Tegan Slaney
 29th January 2012 Connor George Hall

Funerals

9th January 2012 Brian Hunt 75
 12th January 2012 Wallace Pritchard 80
 13th January 2012 Beatrice Beasley 96
 18th January 2012 Jonathan Royston 48
 19th January 2012 Doreen Pepper 89
 20th January 2012 Mary Lord 55
 25th January 2012 Ronald Kerry 87
 30th January 2012 Beryl Hopewell 89
 3rd February 2012 Charles Taylor 84

Parish Church 200 Club

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

39 **142** **207** **468**
 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 March 2012 Services

	Warsop	Meden Vale
4th 10.15am	United @ M. Vale	Mrs D. Vickers
11th 10.15am	Rev. C Burl	United@ Warsop
18th 10.15am	United @ M. Vale	Rev. C Burl Holy Communion
25th 10.15am	Mrs. S. Jones	United@ Warsop

Superintendent

Rev: David Greenwood
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Minister

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Vote of Confidence for Local Branch

Our branch received a vote of confidence at the recent annual County Conference of the Nottinghamshire Royal British Legion. The branch walked away with three accolades, receiving the Efficiency Cup, The Membership Cup and the Poppy Appeal Trophy.



Branch Treasurer, Elaine Hopkins receives the Efficiency Cup from County President, Robin Turner

We showed the greatest percentage increase in membership in the County over a three year period. We also, thanks to the hard work of a few people and the generosity of Warsop and Mansfield Woodhouse folk, showed the greatest percentage increase in our Poppy Appeal.

We will continue our work in the District and welcome new members to any of our meetings. Unlike some Branches, we are lucky to have good female representation at meetings so everyone is welcome to come along and you do not need to be ex-service to join.

We have already sent out 10 boxes of essential items to the Kabul Orphanage and have resumed sending boxes to our troops. Names of anyone serving in Afghanistan given to us will ensure they receive a box to show our support.

Our next meeting is on the 12th March 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

Letters of thanks.

Tracey Avison

The Avison family would like to thank everyone who donated money at the Parish Church after Tracey's funeral. £305 was raised for the charity Headway.

The Tea Cozy

On behalf of customers at The Tea Cozy, High Street, Warsop. We would like to thank Lesley & Mark for their kindness, time and time again to all of those who now regard them as friends.

Not only for your good food, cheerful atmosphere, and your sense of fun, but for all those extra things you do. Your Hospital visits when someone is ill, your concern and visits at home when someone fails to appear and many more odd jobs you fit into your already busy lives. (A certain computer lesson on how to download books to a thankful new owner of a Kindle) springs to mind.

We could go on and on, but space in the paper is tight, so just one more THANKYOU to the kindest couple we know.

Grateful thanks from all of us
God Bless you both.

Rosemary Morris and friends

Jonathan Maxwell Royston

We wish to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for the love and support shown to us following his death.

He was a fine man, a beloved and loving son, father, brother, uncle and nephew a steadfast friend.

Thank you to many people who attended his funeral many of whom had travelled long distances.

Special thanks to Simon and Lindsey, John, Ross and Andrew, for their special words; to Eric Townroe for his professional and loving care; to Reverend Angela for allowing us to celebrate his life in our way; and to Janice and her team for a lovely buffet.

Sincerely Dorothy Royston and Family

Warsop Hospice Support Group

The group thanks everyone for the kind support in 2011, we were able to send a cheque for £2,000 from your help, to the Hospice.

Our events this year commence with a Beetle Drive and Pie n Peas Supper on Tuesday 27th March. Tickets £3.75 available later.

Mary's American Dream



A timely reminder for the reunion of "Patterners" who helped Mary to take her place in our local community.

Also a very warm invitation to all people who have befriended Mary, thus contributing to her independence.

The date is Sunday 25th March at 12.30 in the Tudor Barn. Please let Paddy know if you are coming on 842454 and also it would be useful if you could let us know what food you are bringing.

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Sister Anne Marie - Responsible for Warsop

The Presentation Convent
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Tel: **01623 845091**

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

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OUT & ABOUT

Rufford Craft Centre Silver Jubilee Exhibition

As part of the celebratory exhibition, Rufford Craft Centre would like to build up a picture of Nottinghamshire's past royal celebrations. Whether it's family parties or village festivals, if you have photographs they would love to see them!

Bring your photos to one of the libraries listed below where our expert staff will scan them to create a picture library of Nottinghamshire's royal memories.

Beeston Library

Monday 5 March, 2.30 - 5.30pm

Mansfield Library

Wednesday 14 March, 10.00am - 1.00pm

Newark Library

Tuesday 20 March, 10.00am - 1.00pm

Worksop Library

Wednesday 28 March, 1.00 - 4.00pm

Mansfield Museum: Animal Attraction

11 February 2012 - 17 March 2012. 10:00 - 17:00.

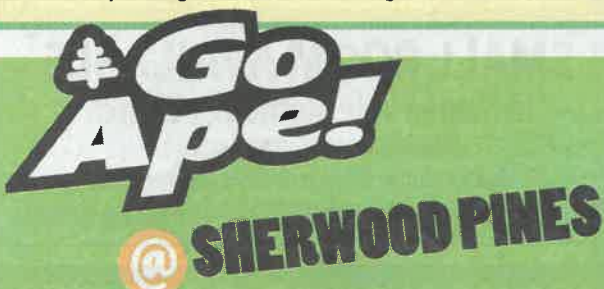
Mansfield Museum Temporary Exhibitions: Ch Ch Ch Changes

03 March 2012 - 14 April 2012. 10:00 - 17:00.

For this new exhibition, East Midlands based artists will be responding to issues surrounding landscape, environmental and cultural changes in the Nottinghamshire area following the closure of mines and the re-use of former coalfield sites.

The socio-economic changes and implications of the closure of mining operations are still being felt today in all the communities surrounding collieries that have closed, and many an old miner has an interesting tale to tell.

Landscapes of former coalfields are changing rapidly - some sites have been turned into country parks, while others are being redeveloped as industrial and commercial sites, and some old pit villages are now deserted ghost-towns.



It's the tree top adventure that everyone is talking about!

"Oo Oo Ah Ah" with 8 zip slides, including tree to tree.

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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, or Police.

Stall booking forms will be available from Warsop Town Hall from March onwards.

If you would like to be involved in the planning and organising of this year's event call into the Town Hall or call 01623 845858



Fundraising Event at Kings Mill Hospital

Kings Mill Hospital

Daffodil Volunteers

will be holding an

ART EVENING

with local artist Matthew Palmer

23rd March 2012

at the Lecture Theatre, Kings Mill.

The event will include a demonstration by Matthew followed by a raffle of the finished work.

Kings Mill Hospital Daffodil Volunteers are fundraising for a Cardio Respiratory and Vascular Diagnostic Scanner with Probes.

The equipment provides imagery needed to help patient care in all areas of the hospital but in particular for Diabetic patients, Paediatric services and care of the elderly. The scanners also include the latest 3D technology.

The Daffodil volunteers have arranged a series of events to raise approximately £85,000 for the cost of the scanner.

Tickets for the Art event are £5.00 each and available from the Voluntary Services at Kings Mill hospital. For further information please call 01623 676011.

Joy Wilson - Patient Advice and Liaison Service Officer
Customer Services Department
Kings Mill Hospital Tel: 01623 672222

STEAMPUNK SLAYERS V's

GOTH MONSTERS

THE HORROR BALL!!

Saturday 10th March 2012

The Black Market Venue

43 High Street, Warsop, Mansfield, Notts. NG20 0AB

ADMISSION: £2 minimum,

larger donations will be gratefully accepted

This is our second fancy dress fundraiser, and the theme this time is Steampunk Slayers v's Goth Monsters!! So, choose your costume and choose your side!! Will you be the Steampunk hero, set out to vanquish vampires, werewolves and all manner of ghouls, or will you release your inner demon and prey on the blood of a fresh kill!!!

There will also be Steampunk themed stalls too. Each stall holder will be donating a small fee to the Mencap fund. There will be bangtail market & vixen clothing, Romany rye festival & gypsy wear.

The charity we're raising funds for this year is MENCAP, who provide education and support for people with learning disabilities as well as their families and carers.

Minors 14+ admitted with parent/carer only.

Come in your most gruesome horror/steampunk themed fancy dress outfit. Amazing raffle prizes, prize for the best male/female costume, bag a bargain at the Little Market Of Horrors, two exotic dance performances and top notch entertainment from 3 quality bands.

What's on!!

Doors open at 7.00pm and kicks off with **THE LITTLE MARKET OF HORRORS** which will be open throughout the event.

Including a ladies steampunk clothing stall, a mixed stall with jewellery and curios, a tarot reader, a leather work lady and a pagan witch stall.

8.00pm - 9.00pm

FINAL CUT

This excellent 4 piece classic rock covers band return to our event to get you up rocking the night away

9.00pm - 9.10pm

BEATRICE FLOWERS DANCES AS MEDUSA

Dare you look her in the eyes as she performs her danse macabre??

9.15pm - 9.30pm

BOUDICA REVIVAL

Fantastic dance troupe that have wowed mainstream and Steampunk audiences alike

9.30pm - 10.30pm

ADRIAN BOWER BAND

Playing their own brand of rock/blues originals, and a chance for you to see their new bassist 'Dave' Clarkson

10.30pm - 10.45pm RAFFLE DRAW

Will you have the winning ticket or be left feeling Wonka'd??

10.45pm - 12.30am

BB BLACKDOG

Superb Steampunk band performing songs from their brand new album 'No One' along with many of their other Steampunk anthems.

Sundays Child by Adrian Bower Band
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Community Venue and are very grateful for the
use of Unit 2000 in the meantime.



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.

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Access Card

In order to update our database and to better promote our service all parents/carers will be asked to complete a new registration form.

This will mean we can issue the young people with their own Shine Access Card. These will be used to add loyalty points, prize draws and more to the young person's profile. The cards will be available soon through Shine sessions.


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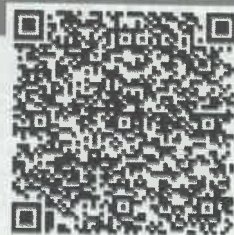


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DUKERIES Singers

Jan Towler
Your Local Choir

As the "snow lies all around," I am beginning to wonder if we ought to rehearse "In the Bleak Midwinter" or "Sleigh Ride" instead of "Summertime!"

WE have only two Concerts (so far) before Easter
 • The Tudor Barn Thursday 8 March 2012
 • Wellow Memorial Hall Saturday 31 March 2012

Details of our six (so far) Summer Concerts will be in the April issue. Our Choir continues its ethos of friendly and enthusiastic rehearsals with up to fifty choir members attending every week.

Is it too early for Happy Easter Wishes? Here they are anyway.

We rehearse every Wednesday at The Dukeries Complex Day Centre, from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. Access and car parking is via the Whinney Lane entrance. Just turn up and give us a go or contact our Chairman Alan Sinclair on 01623 823271

Warsop Judo Club

Meden Sports Centre

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John Fretwell Sporting Centre, Sookholme

Saturday 6th October 2012
 7.00pm for 7.30pm until 12.30am
 (The bar closes at midnight)

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WARSOP AND MEDEN VALE

Surestart timetable Jan-April 2012

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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).

Wonderful 1's

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

Stay & Play

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

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.

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.

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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,
 call in to the library for information on events in March.

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!

RYHME TIME IS BACK!

RYHME TIME with Surestart is every Friday,

10.00 - 10.30 Songs for babies and tiny tots
 11.00 - 11.30 Action Songs for toddlers.

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.



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Friday 2nd March 2012

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THE OAKLANDS

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OAKLANDS UPDATE

Our annual Easter fayre is approaching. We would love to see you on Saturday the 31st march from 10am.

We are looking for raffle prizes at the moment for the main prize draw. If you have anything you could donate to the Fayre please contact us on 01623 844034. Everyone will be most welcome to join in the fun.

As you know, we hold a weekly Charity Shop every Tuesday morning. We are in great need of item for the sale. We are looking for clothes, bric-a-brac, toys and games, books, crockery, dvds, etc. Please have a clear out at home and donate your items to us. You can either bring them on a Tuesday or call in at the office 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.

Hall Facilities

We have an excellent Centre to hire for birthdays, weddings, meetings etc., with kitchen and bar facilities.
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For further information contact

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Phillip Pendered-Wright - Centre Manager

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For further information contact

01623 842080

Brenda Bird, Residential Manager
 Cheryl Nattriss and Dave Wint, Deputy Managers

Gift Aid Donations

We gratefully accept gift aid donations for either our residential bungalows projects or our Community Centre refurbishment projects.

For further information contact

01623 842080

Jill Robinson - Funding/Office Manager

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Every fortnight on a Friday

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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

WARSOP MENS PROBUS CLUB

The club is a long established luncheon club meeting on alternate Wednesdays at the Parish Centre.

The club has a programme of interesting talks, discussions and the occasional outing. Use is made of the Stable Bar before sitting down to a well prepared and reasonably priced meal.

THE CLUB WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

If you are interested in becoming a member please telephone:

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Indoor Car Boot Sale**Next sale is Tuesday 27th March from 9am to 11am
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Warsop Vale LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

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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**

1st March	Investigation at "The Vale Hotel"	EM Paranormal Society
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

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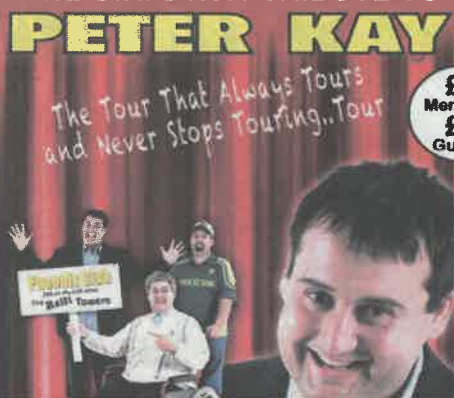
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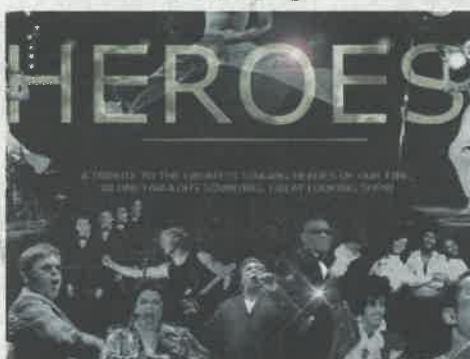


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FRIDAY 23 WHAM BAM DURAN

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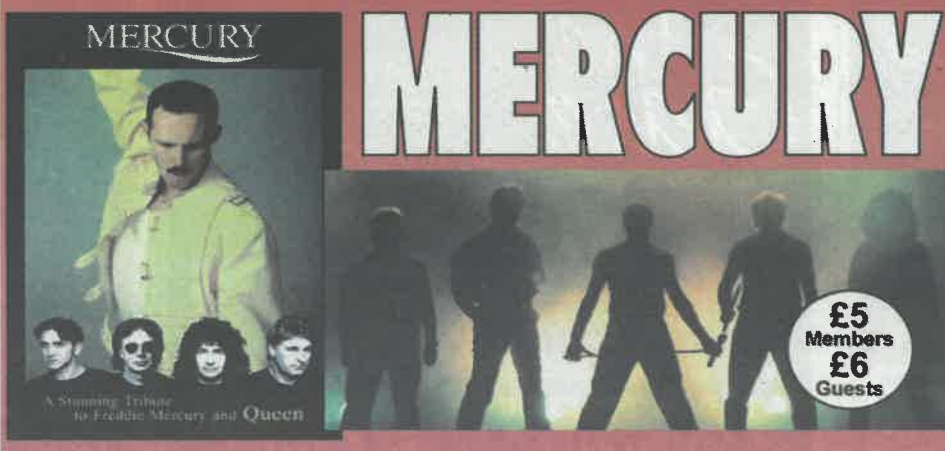
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