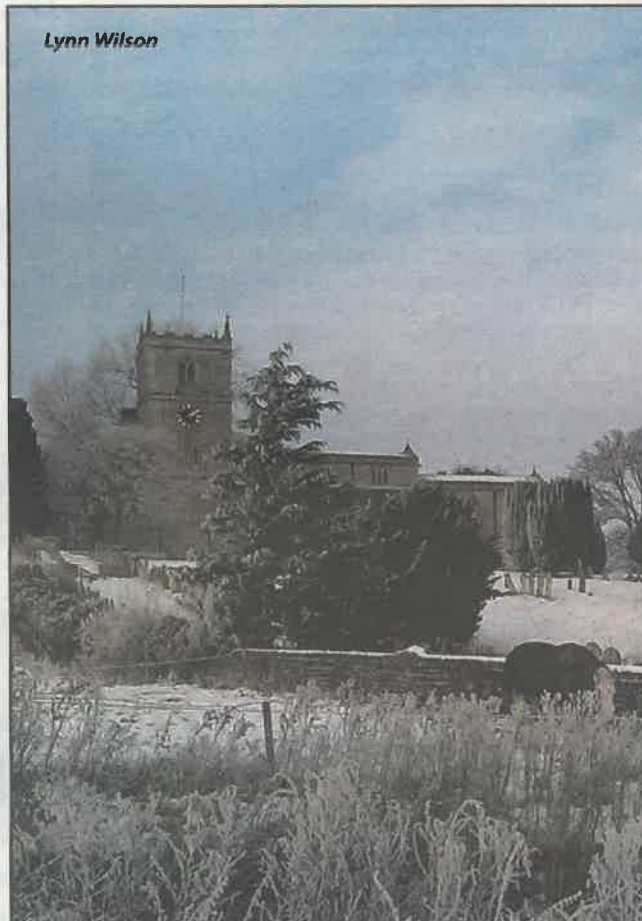




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Warsop's Winter Wonderland

A selection of snow pictured taken by local residents in and around Warsop during the January snow fall.



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EDITOR'S LETTER

Back into the routine of work, another year older and a brand new start for the New Year. The Parish Council are now the proud owners of High Street car park, saving it for the businesses and shoppers of Warsop and from the clutches of developers.

The Christmas Panto, Sleeping Beauty, was a huge success yet again. Oh Yes It Was!! I wasn't on stage this year but did my bit behind the scenes as Co-Director. Oh Yes I Did! Ok I'll stop it now. Hopefully for this year's we will be performing in the refurbished Longden Terrace Club on a brand new stage.

I am looking forward to this month as I am going to visit a friend of mine in Amsterdam for a few days and my new house will start to be built. I hope to be in it in May. So, lots to look forward to.

Tania x

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GARDENING MONTHLY...

ESSENTIAL JOBS CHECKLIST

- Start to prune roses and clematis
- Mulch round established plants
- Pick off dying flowers from winter bedding
- Start to sow summer bedding in a heated greenhouse
- Split overcrowded snowdrops and plant new bulbs
- Plant lily bulbs in pots
- Start to sow vegetable seeds under cloches and in propagators

TIPS FOR FEBRUARY

Flower Garden

Start to prune clematis. Clematis fall into one of three basic categories - early-flowered such as Montana 's, early large-flowered hybrids and those flowering after midsummer. The ones that need pruning now fall into the last two groups, so check first which varieties you've got. For the last group, the late-flowerers, it's very easy - cut them down to six to eight inches above soil level, cutting just above a bud if you can. Don't prune spring-flowering clematis or you'll get no flowers! After pruning feed with your favourite Westland plant food, either Growmore or Fish, Blood and Bone. The early large-flowered varieties are a bit more tricky. You need to cut back healthy stems to just above a strong pair of leaf buds. Don't cut right back or you won't get the early flowers at all.

Split clumps of overcrowded snowdrops by digging them up and gently teasing the bulbs apart. Replant in groups of five using a handful of peat Mulch and Mix in the planting hole. Continue to mulch established borders. Lightly trim back Winter heathers after flowering has finished.

Roses can also be pruned now. Shrub roses don't need much trimming, but you can be quite severe with hybrid teas and floribundas. First cut all dead wood, and then cut out crowded or crossing stems. Finally cut back the remaining stems by about half. Aim to cut to just above an outward facing bud and this will help to make the bush grow outwards. After pruning use Westland Rose feed

Going Green

Its time to start thinking of sowing some early salad crops such as lettuce and radishes, these can be sown safely under cover or under cloches, use our Westland Peat free compost to get a truly organic result.

Lawn

If your lawn is a bit soggy, pierce it all over with a garden fork at six-inch intervals to help drainage. Do not be tempted to feed lawns too early as this can accelerate growth too early which may cause problems if severe weather arrives.

In the Greenhouse

You can make the first sowings in a heated propagator of summer bedding. Those needing an early start include petunias, geraniums, Busy Lizzies and nicotianas. Use one of the Westland 's seed composts, or multi-purpose composts. Tomatoes can also be sown this month. Towards the end of the month start pelargoniums into growth by watering gently. Once growth starts, cut back the plant and repot it into fresh multi-purpose compost. Fuchsias can also be started. Cut them back to about six inches, repot into multi-purpose compost then water gently.

Containers

Keep picking off the dead heads from winter pansies and primroses to keep them looking good. Replace any plants such as Cyclamen which may have been damaged in the winter months, plants such as Primrose and potted bulbs are great for filling in the gaps.

Vegetable Garden

Under cloches you can sow broad beans, early carrots and parsnips. Sow summer cabbages, onions, leeks and peas in a warm propagator.

Herb Garden

Sow small quantities of parsley seed in a seed tray. It's a good idea to sow parsley every four weeks until autumn. This will ensure a succession of fresh foliage for harvesting. To help the seeds germinate, soak them in warm water for several hours, then dry before sowing in your favourite Westland Seed Compost. Fresh young herb plants are generally available towards the end of this month for planting out, place in a protected area until the risk of severe weather has passed.

Fruit Garden

If your fruit trees have had a lot of problems with pests and diseases it's worth trying a spray of tar oil winter wash over the trunk and branches. Always follow the instructions carefully and be sure not to spray on a windy day.

Houseplants

All houseplants should be watered sparingly in the winter months. Only start to feed houseplants when they show signs of new growth or fresh flower buds

Happy Gardening

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CONNIE'S COLUMN

By Connie Smith
W&DN Junior Correspondent
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Hello everyone! How are you all? Hope you're ok!

I'm really excited about doing my work experience this month, I'm really glad that I got in at HMV, my favourite shop, which hopefully isn't closing yet! I'm glad I'm going to be somewhere I love, although I think it's going to be hard not buying something everyday...

I really wish it was summer, I've already had enough of it being cold, and I really want the summer holidays, I may have only just got back to school but I feel like I need time off already!

If anyone has any articles, stories, poems, questions, or anything that you want in the news paper please let me know and I will do my best to get it in for you! Email me at conniewdn@hotmail.co.uk

See you soon!

Connie x

Friends of the Carrs Open Meeting

Tuesday 5th February • 7.30pm • Hare & Hounds, Warsop

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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.

February 28th	Mrs. A. Stevenson	Take a few Flowers
March 28th	AGM and Faith Supper	

Annual Membership is £12.00 or £2.00 per meeting. 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 Anne Stevenson, Secretary on **07790351161**

Bird Notes...

Here we are in February already! Here is a photograph taken by our friend Mr H. Milburn and some quick snaps that I took on the 9/10th of last month.



Here is a shot taken by Harry of a Kestrel, one of several that he sent in. The Kestrel is a small bird of prey that hunts open fields and the like for small mammals, such as voles. Unbelievably they home in on their prey by following recently passed urine trails. Kestrels achieve this by having eyes that are sensitive to the ultraviolet light spectrum this makes any rodent urine shine out like a beacon in the grass.



This photograph taken by me is of a group of Magpies on the Hills and Holes part of a larger flock that were digging out insects in the ground in the surrounding fields.



And to finish off with this month here are two of my snaps of the Swans on the Carrs. The photograph of the adult shows it standing in the middle of the mill pond – you can see that the water level is only a few inches – definitely overdue for a de-silting!

The other photograph is of a youngster hatched this year. It is still showing it's unmoulted juvenile light brown feathering. If you look extremely carefully at the edges of these feathers you will notice little chips and notches that appear with wear. All feathers wear away in this manner, juvenile ones especially so as they are not as structurally as strong, hardwearing or meant to last as long as adult feathers.

Still no leaves on the trees means easy viewing so why not take advantage and get out there and remember to wrap up warm!
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For more details contact Hannah Darcel

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

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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

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In Step Walks February 2013

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Sun 10th Feb	Oak Tree Heath	Moderate
Mon 11th Feb	Hardwick Hall	Strenuous
Thurs 14th Feb	Boundary Wood	Moderate
Sun 17th Feb	Pleasley Circular	Moderate
Mon 18th Feb	Cuckney	Moderate/Long
Thurs 21st Feb	Burnt Stump	Moderate
Sun 24th Feb	Whaley Thorns	Moderate
Mon 25th Feb	Manor Park	Moderate
Thurs 28th Feb	Kirkby Dumbles	Moderate

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07563 702547 for the Thursday walks

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Mansfield Road, Clipstone

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Wood Lane, Church Warsop

For further details contact

Christine Johnson - Walk Leader

Telephone Mansfield 01623 428578

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Mums should book on 01623 822447

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Footpath & Countryside Group

Most of the time it is easy to think of a river as an unchanging feature in the landscape. However this winter the River Meden has been much more dynamic.

It has just about stayed within its banks along the sections that have been canalised between Stone Bridge and The Carrs and upstream from Hammerwater Bridge. Elsewhere there has been flooding with adjoining land absorbing large volumes of water, preventing problems further downstream. Across parts of the Hills and Holes a new parallel channel temporarily shared the flow. Fallen branches have altered the course of the river with gravel banks shifting in the strong currents. Parts of The Carrs that were regularly flooded many years ago were under water again for several weeks.

Around the time of the floods two little egrets were to be seen between Hammerwater Bridge and Stone Bridge. The little egret is a small white heron with white plumes on its crest, back and chest. It has black legs and bill and yellow feet. It has only been in the UK in significant numbers since 1989. Elsewhere, up in the Forest, I have had some good views of deer and also a glimpse of the first snipe I have seen for several years.



February should bring a few signs of approaching spring in the countryside. We should see flowers of snowdrops, celandines and coltsfoot and on gorse bushes. Later on there may be a few wood anemone and dandelion blooms.

At this time of year one of this group's tasks involves trimming back some of hedges alongside our footpaths. This is the best time of year for this task as birds have eaten the fruit on the hedgerow plants and they have yet to start building their nests for the next breeding season. Contact us if you would like to join us for a couple of hours on a Thursday morning, without new volunteers we may not be able to continue this work for much longer!

There are plans to apply for funding to create an all weather route for walkers and cyclists between the 'broken bridge' on Wood Lane and Langwith where it could join up with a link to the Archaeological Way. Funding would come from Natural England's 'Paths for Communities' scheme but would require additional support including offers of volunteer labour. Anybody interested?

Our Footpaths Group walk for this month will be on Saturday 19th February. We will probably be walking somewhere on, or near to, the Welbeck Estate although plans may change due to mud conditions if it hasn't stopped raining by then! We will travel by to our starting point by car, meeting at Warsop library at 10am. Contact us if you would like to join us 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

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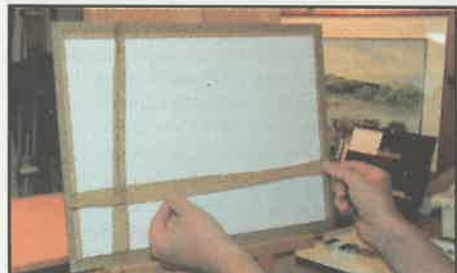


Paint A Meadow with Realistic Trees



Be Prepared, get your paper ready I am working on Clairfontaine 100% cotton watercolour paper. I am using the 300gsm Fontaine range in a 'not' surface. (which is not smooth and 'not' rough). And the size is 1/4 imperial or A3.

Tip - You'll find that cotton papers perform slightly better than wood based papers, the paint does what you want it too, it stays wetter a little longer and stays flat while working. (less cockling).



I have stuck the paper to a hard board with a good masking tape and also got a strip of the same tape and made it long enough to fill the height of the paper (see pic). This will be the large silver birch tree. Before sticking it to the paper, stick it on your clothes to remove some of the stickiness and apply with a slight angle and pinch the tape as you stick it because trees are slimmer towards the top. Finally I have added a strip one third up the paper, for the horizon.



Now let's paint the sky, use a large number 12 brush and working wet-in-to-wet, using the three main primary colours.

Add pale Yellow Ochre at the bottom then a pale Alizarin Crimson to the centre and finally a slightly stronger mix of French Ultramarine blue.

Tip - Paint the sky as you would paint a wall at home, nice confident horizontal brush strokes.



While the paper and sky are still wet add the distant trees. I have used a smaller brush, about a size 6 and mixed a thicker mixture of Aureolin and French Ultramarine Blue.

Notice the trees are larger on the right and smaller towards the middle. The paint should slightly bleed on the edges. To give more realism add a few spots of Burnt Sienna to the green.

Repeat this from left side to the centre.



To paint a simple path I have used the large number 12 brush again and a pale 'mucky yellow ochre' which is a mixture of yellow ochre and a bit of muck from your palette. Do this really weak and while wet add a bit more muck to the already mucky paint and darken it. This is good for a few shadows on the path.

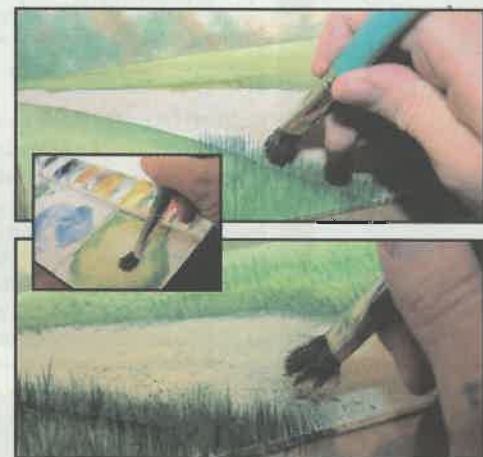
Tip - think perspective, make the path wider in the foreground, and try and curve it off the left, at the back of the tree.



Now let's paint the grass banking, using a large number 12 brush again, mix a large quantity of Aureolin and French Ultramarine Blue, this is an average Green, a good all-rounder. And a second mixture of Lemon Yellow on its own.

Tip - The plan here is to mix your colour on the paper, start with the average green and without cleaning your brush dip in the Lemon Yellow and mix it in with the green, mix on the paper.

Tip - A good idea is one this is dry use a dry brush to add a bit of texture to the grass, so working with little paint on your brush.



Right... using the 'Matthew Palmer Tree and Texture Brush and working with the medium brush of the set, I shall mix a good strong green mix, again from Aureolin and French Ultramarine Blue.

Tip - Always mix the colour with the brush you are going to paint with.

Once mixed, load the brush and gently tap the head in your mixing palette, this opens the bristles, and makes the brush go spiky. (the brushes are made with a special natural mixture to allow the spiky effect).

Then simply work with little pressure lightly drag the hairs of the brush up against the paper, to give a wonderful 'mass of grass' effect. (see pics). Concentrate this more to the edges of the path and keep working outwards. Remember gentle pressure slightly stippling the head of the tree and texture brush to give a few seeds to the grass.



This time using the Large brush of the three Tree and Texture Brushes, I will paint in the background leaves. I have simply added a touch of water to the green I just used for the grasses. Hold the brush and look at the head, notice its got a unique angled head, I designed it like this to give a flat brush and allow you to paint at the natural angle, as you would when writing with a pen.

Keep adding the leaves and build up a lot of leaves around the trunk. Allow this to fully dry.



Now using a 1/4 inch or 6mm square, chisel brush and nothing but water, we can scrub away some paint. Just using water I am scrubbing with the brush and wiping away with some kitchen paper.

Tip - A 1/4 inch chisel brush is a great tool in any paint box, it allows you to cleanly wash away any colour.



Next I will add a shadow on the tree, this will bring it alive, imagine the sun is shining from the right of the paper, so the dark side of the tree will be the left side. I will use a smaller number six brush and mix a shadow grey from French Ultramarine Blue, a tiny spot of Alizarin Crimson and a touch of Yellow Ochre (this is a neutral shadow colour, and will not effect any other colours).

Simply paint a bold line down the left of the tree following the branches as they branch out. Then blend the grey paint out, away from paint line, towards the centre. Keep going until the line disappears. Do this for all main branches (the ones you washed out).



Using the same grey colour and adding a touch of Burnt Sienna I will add some finer branches, growing out of the main ones. You'll probably find a Rigger/Liner brush better for this. You don't need to add to many of these.



Finally add a touch of detail to the tree. Use either the small Tree and Texture Brush or a open number six brush, simply add the same grey/brown colour for give some detail to the bark of the silver birch tree, notice how I have tried to work in rings, following the curve of the trunk.

Then using the largest of the tree brushes I am working with greens again. Mixing with the brush a nice strong Aureolin with French Ultramarine Blue. Simply stippling over the top of the tree with very light pressure. Notice I have added some bright Lemon Yellow as well, this was taken straight from the paint area, very thick. It adds a nice bright feeling to the leaves. There you go a wonderful realistic tree.



Finishing touches

Two nice finishing touches, add a touch of detail to the distant trees, but just on the right side (this brings it closer to you), using a sheet of paper as a mask and the medium Tree and Texture Brush, lightly stipple a touch of green paint over the tree shape.

And working with SAA Opaque White tube paint, your Large Tree and Texture Brush mix the Opaque White in your palette (very little water), with some Aureolin. Now stipple on some random flowers, altering the shade as you go.

Thanks Everyone, MATTHEW PALMER

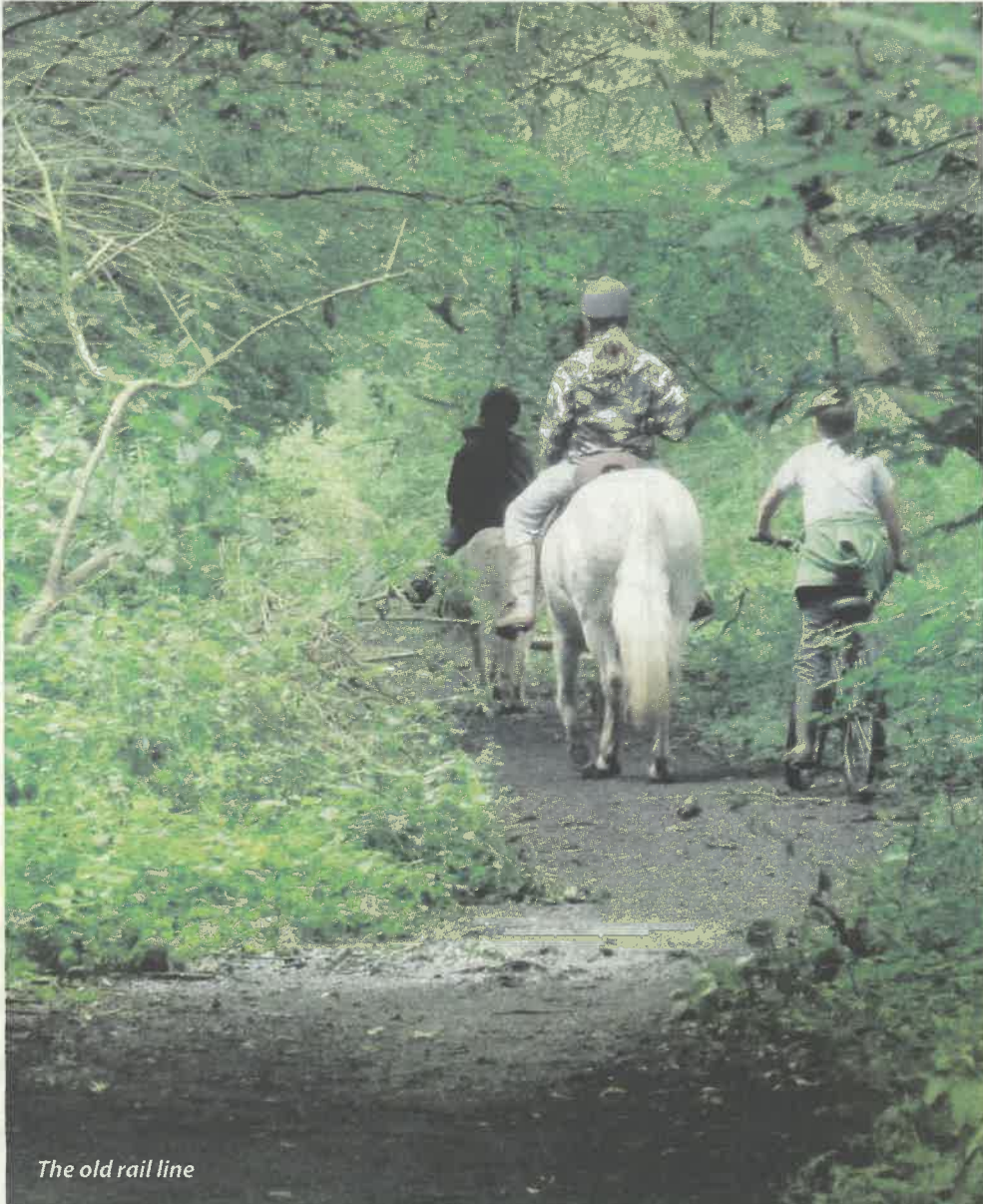
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A Vision for Sherwood Forest

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The ratio jumps to 40 to 1 for walking, hotels and B&Bs. Sherwood Forest as an entity is being undermined because visitors arrive at individual attractions by car along modern roads.

Nottinghamshire Ramblers have launched the Sherwood Forest Project with the aim of defining Sherwood Forest by a network of well maintained multi-user routes so visitors and residents can experience Sherwood Forest much as Robin Hood would have done, by walking or riding through it. There is a marvellous network of multi-user routes in and around the Forest. Unfortunately, a number of key links are not recognised officially so visitors remain unaware of them, parts of the network need safe connecting links along road verges, whilst other parts need surface improvements. None of this need cost a lot of money, yet could provide a major boost to the economy for the communities within the Forest such as Warsop, both by improving the prestige of the area and attracting more visitors to stay here throughout the year.

Locally we have done a lot of work across the Heart of Sherwood gathering evidence to have the public's right to use paths recognised, such as the Newbuildings Drive connecting the Warsop bridgeway to the Parliament Oak on Peafield Lane with the Maun Valley Trails. The 'Vale of the Meden' around Warsop is a very important for

our plans and we've made bridgeway claims from Cuckney Hill through to Gleadthorpe and from Wood Lane, Shirebrook to Pleasley Vale.

Important new multi-user route

Now we have teamed up with Warsop Parish Council for a big project to create an all weather trail from Wood Lane, Church Warsop to Warsop Vale and Langwith Basset using the old rail line. The footpaths across the hill have become very muddy and cut up so a good route suitable for all users is needed. This will link with a new multi-user route that Derbyshire CC are creating from Creswell Crags to Pleasley and help create a Sherwood Forest western access corridor between Worksop, Warsop and Pleasley.

The partnership is putting an application together for a grant under a Natural England 'Paths for Communities' scheme under which we have to find 25% of the cost. If successful the route should be open later this year.

We need to be able to show community support - if you walk, cycle or ride a horse we need your help - volunteering to help us fill the holes, giving us a donation towards the 25% (the Parish Council aren't allowed to use public funds for this), or just telling us how much it is needed and you will definitely use it.

BIG LOCAL WARSOP UPDATE



Big Warsop Partnership LAUNCH EVENT

& Small Grants Presentation

Saturday 9th February 2013 • 2pm

Hare & Hounds (back room), Warsop

Meet the team and see:

The presentation of the first Big Warsop grants to local good causes

Find out:

About the aims of the Big Warsop Partnership

Work undertaken to date

How you can get involved

How your community can benefit

For more information please call Lesley Watkins on 01623 651177

Small Grants available for Local Groups



The Warsop Parish Big Local programme is offering up to £200 to local community groups who would like to run a community engagement event between now and the end of September 2012. The money can be used to fund an event or activity where people would have the opportunity to learn more about and get involved in Big Local, express their views about issues currently affecting Warsop Parish, and look at opportunities for the future.

For more information or to apply for a grant please contact Lesley Watkins at Mansfield Community & Voluntary Service on 01623 651177 or by e-mail lwatkins@mansfieldcvcs.org

There are all sorts of ways you can get involved.

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Warsop Parish Council Meeting

Unfortunately, due to the snow, the meeting scheduled to take place on Monday 21st January had to be postponed to the 28th January due the snow, which was too late for this issue.

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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Monday	9.00am	-	3.00pm
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Contact Tania Barlow on 01623 846011

Warsop Parish Council Meetings for 2013

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

• Mon 11th Feb	• Mon 18th March Annual Parish Meeting	• Mon 15th April
• Mon 20th May Annual General Meeting	• Mon 17th June	• Mon 15th July
• Mon 16th Sept	• Mon 21st Oct	• Mon 18th Nov

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community course details

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Course title/Venue	Day	Start date	No. Wks	Time
Holistic Therapies				
Warsop Town Hall	Tuesday	15/1/13	10wks	10.00 - 12.00
Sugar Crafts, Easter theme, Introduction				
Warsop Town Hall	Friday	01/03/13	4wks	10.00 - 12.00
CIEH Food Safety L2				
Birklands School	Tuesday	26/2/13	5wks	1.00 - 3.00

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Computers For Beginners	ACLS	Mon	9.30am	11.30am	14th JAN	10	£50†
Computer Skills Workshop	WEA	Mon	1.30pm	3.30pm	14th JAN	10	£70
Create A Card	InfoTech	Mon	1.30pm	2.30pm	14th JAN	10	£2 per week
Move on with IT	WEA	Tue	9.30am	11.30am	15th JAN	10	£70
Holistic Therapies	WNC	Tue	10am	12 O'clock	15th JAN	10	£5 per week
Pediatric FIRST AID	WNC	Tues	6pm	9pm	26th FEB	2	£7.50 per week
IT Qualifications Workshop	WEA	Wed	1.30pm	3.30pm	16th JAN	10	£70
Spanish Improvers /beginners	InfoTech	Wed	6.00pm	8.00pm	16th JAN	10	£55
Photograph skills Workshop	WEA	Thurs	9.30am	12 O'CLOCK	APRIL TAKING BOOKINGS	5	£52.50
Family History Workshop	InfoTech	Thurs	2.30pm	4.30pm	17th JAN	10	£2 per week
Shoot Store & Print	ACLS	Fri	9.30am	11.30am	18th JAN	10	£50†
INTRO TO SUGARCRAFT With Easter Theme	WNC	Fri	10am	12 O'clock	1st March	4	£5 per week
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
InfoTech Drop-in	InfoTech	Fri	9.30am	12.30pm	All year	On-going	See below

OTHER COURSES WE ARE LOOKING TO RUN LATER IN YEAR IF ENOUGH INTEREST

JOB SKILLS CV's etc.	WNC	Wed	1pm	3pm	17th April	6	£5 per week
Sign Language Beginners	WNC	Mon	1pm	3pm	15th April	6	£5 per week
LOCAL HISTORY	WNC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	6	£5 per week
DRESS MAKING	WNC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	6	£5 per week
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Gorman for Beginners	WNC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	6	£5 per week
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The Rotary Club of Warsop, Shirebrook & District



Rotary Club news update by: *Steve Garner*

For information about The Rotary Club visit
WWW.Warsop-rotary.org.uk

Meetings Update

The Rotary Club over the Christmas period attended the Warsop Xmas Fayre in appalling rain and windswept conditions.

Even so, the children and mums and dads still kept coming to the grotto to see Santa. £236 was raised for Warsop and District causes. The weather was better at Shirebrook Xmas Fayre where Santa and his team raised £269. The money will go to Shirebrook charities.

There was only one meeting on the 13th December at the Teversal Meeting Rooms where Rotarian Richard Goad provided the refreshments. 28 attended including 8 guests. The speaker was Steve Ward the oldest professional boxing champion in the world. He gave a talk and produced his boxing belts won outright together with the Guinness Book of Records Certificate.

The Xmas Dinner was held at Launeys at Edwinstowe on Sunday 16 December.

On 10 January 2013 President Roger Wright chaired the first meeting of the new Year at the Hostess Restaurant. 23 members were present with one guest Ian Townroe.

It was announced that for personal reasons Paul Bromley had resigned.

Stuart Parsons gave a presentation of the last 40 years of the Warsop Inner Wheel.

Rotn Ted Smith announced that following the voluntary donations at Santa's Grotto in Shirebrook and Warsop, over the Xmas period £520 was raised and the monies will be ring fenced for Shirebrook and Warsop charities.

President Roger Wright thanks all who have supported them over the past and wishes everyone a healthy happy and prosperous New Year.

The Rotary Club held a meeting on Thursday 17th January 2013 with 21 members present, 6 apologies and 2 absent.

A team has been entered for the District Quiz on the 5th March at Swadlincote

Past president Graham Goff gave a talk on the tractor project. The club raised funds in 1998 to purchase the tractor for Harare? in Zimbabwe. The project involved 4 Rotary clubs across 3 continents. Graham is endeavouring to make contact to find the out the current situation

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.

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If you are interested in becoming a member please telephone:
Tom Hughes (Sec) 01623 842385 or Hugh Ashton (Pres) 01623 846748

Warsop Wives Group

On 13th November we enjoyed our Pub games night, we played dominoes and cards and enjoyed a shandy and sandwiches.

On 27th November we had a photo night with photos from our childhood.

On 11th December we had a very enjoyable Christmas lunch at the Hostess Restaurant followed by a quiz and music for dancing.

On 18th December we held our final meeting for 2012, cards and gifts were exchanged and mince pies made by Margaret Watson were enjoyed. Each member received a gift of chocolate biscuits and a diary.

We now look forward to 2013.

Future meetings are:-

8th January - slides on THYNGHOWER by Steve Horne

22nd January - Crossroads Care with Jane Brewin

5th February - Work at the Oaklands with Philip and friends.

A Happy New Year to you all

Irene Hodgson

Warsop Inner Wheel



President Sue Pasierb hosted the January meeting on Wednesday 2nd January 2013 at the Hostess Restaurant, Sookholme.

Sue gave a warm welcome to our guest speaker for the evening, Yvette Price-Mear from the Pet Bereavement Support Group who raised our awareness of the work she does helping pet owners come to terms with the loss of much loved pets and also giving help finding new pets when required. President Sue is pictured with Yvette after our meeting.

President Sue then gave her monthly report outlining events she had attended. Anne Lyons gave the secretary's report and listed

forthcoming events. Sue Lunn gave the up to date treasurer's report in Gloria Humhreys absence. Jan Strachan gave the overseas report.

Sue Lunn gave the charity report. Meeting closed at 9.20 pm.

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

Julia Wright - Club Correspondent.

Warsop Ladies Probus

Warsop Ladies Probus held their New Year's Lunch at the Hostess Restaurant on 15 January 2013. Approx 45 members and guests attended.



Pictured here from left to right are: Warsop Men's Probus President Hugh Ashton, Warsop Inner Wheel President Sue Pasierb, Warsop, Shirebrook and District President Roger Wright and Warsop Ladies Probus President Paddy Holden.

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For more information speak to Karen at Warsop
Children's Centre on 01623 847766



Warsop Couple's Day to Remember

12:12:12 is the century's last sequential date.

For some, it represents luck. For others, it's a day which some say symbolizes love and romance and couples all around the world chose this day to tie the knot.

Joining them were Tracy Johnson and David Fletcher, both from Warsop, who opted for 12:12:12 for their special day.

The couple who have known each other since childhood and had been engaged for a year tied the knot in front of family and friends at Mansfield registry office. Then celebrated with an evening family meal and a party the following weekend.

Tracy and David also had a short appearance on ITV central news where they were asked why they chose to get married on this particular day? Tracy replied, "To make sure he never forgets".



Sure Start Children's Centres



WARSOP AND MEDEN VALE

MORNING

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	OTHER ACTIVITIES
9.15 am - 11.15 am Stay & Play at Warsop Children's Centre 	Getting Ready for Nursery Children are invited to join this group to help them prepare for nursery. INVITATION ONLY 	9.30 am - 11.00 am Wonderful 1's <i>Now Every Week!</i> at Warsop Children's Centre A group for children aged 12-23 months.  9.15 am - 11.15 am Stay & Play at Meden Vale Children's Centre 	9.00 am - 11.00 am Child Health Drop-in <i>(Every 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month)</i> 10th January 24th January 14th February 28th February 14th March 28th March  Getting Ready for Nursery Children are invited to join this group to help them prepare for nursery. INVITATION ONLY	 9.15 am - 11.15 am Adult Learning Paediatric First Aid Starts 11th January 2013 Check out our training programme for details of other courses	 Baby Massage & Baby Yoga A relaxing and stimulating experience for babies.  Incredible Years & Strengthening Families Parenting programmes focusing on behaviour management.

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

Relax in our Sensory Room - to book a session, give us a call on 01623 847766

AFTERNOON

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	OTHER ACTIVITIES
 1.00 pm - 3.00 pm Adult Learning Various short courses - check out our training programme for more details	There are no activities this afternoon; however please pop in if you would like any information or advice 	Incredible Years Course 12.45pm - 2.45pm INVITATION ONLY  Wiggly Worship 2nd Wed of the month 1.30pm-3pm Methodist Church Clumber St FREE ADMISSION 	 1.00 pm - 2.30 pm Bumps, Babbling Babies and Breastfeeding Support  Strengthening Families Course 4pm-7pm INVITATION ONLY	Toddler Talk Sessions 1pm-2pm  BOTH GROUPS ARE INVITATION ONLY Baby Massage 1pm - 2.15pm 	 10.00 am-12.00 noon District Dads Group at Mansfield Woodhouse Children's Centre Saturday January 19th Saturday February 16th Saturday March 16th



WARSOP CARNIVAL
Sunday 7th July 2013
HEROES will return



Mansfield District Council
Creating a District where People can Succeed

Free advice on keeping warm and reducing energy bills this winter

Residents in Mansfield District can get free advice on how to keep their homes warm in winter and save money on energy bills.

In the wake of increasing energy costs, Mansfield District Council is providing free energy advice that is tailored to individual residents and their properties.

The Council's trained and impartial officer can conduct a home visit to provide residents with simple tips and advice that could potentially save hundreds of pounds a year, as well as helping to keep them healthy. They can provide residents with advice on how to understand the information on energy bills, how to set their heating efficiently, check they are on the most suitable tariff, and answer any questions they may have.

Residents could save hundreds of pounds off energy bills by effectively heating their homes. Simple changes around the home can save as much as £110 on annual energy bills. Bigger changes, such as the installation of a new energy-efficient boiler, loft insulation or wall insulation could save in excess of £300 a year.

Cold homes also have a significant impact on people's health and can lead to serious health problems such as heart attacks, strokes, pneumonia and depression. One of the best ways of keeping well during winter is to stay warm.

Portfolio Holder for Housing Strategy and Regeneration Councillor Derek Evans said: "With energy costs rising, this free advice service is an excellent way for people to potentially save money on their energy bills and stay warm in winter. A trained officer can visit your home and identify any energy inefficiencies, or ways of cutting costs. It is often the case that simple changes made to the home can result in big savings."

If you are interested in receiving advice, a FREE energy audit, or more information please contact 01623 463472.

Meden Vale *The Future*

Registered Charity No. 1115359

The 8th meeting and AGM of Meden Vale the Future, incorporating Meden Vale Community Association, was held at the Village Hall on Tuesday 13th November 2012.

8 members of the Committee were present, 1 local Councillor, 1 Representative from the Playscheme and 1 Representative from Meden Vale Sports Association. Two apologies were received. The 9th meeting was held on 8th January 2013, 7 members of the Committee were present, 1 local Councillor and 1 Representative from Meden Vale Sports Association. One apology was received. The Chairman convened the AGM and the previous minutes were agreed. All Trustees and Committee members agreed to stand for the current year and were duly re-elected. The Audited Accounts were accepted; there being no other business, the AGM was closed.

Negotiations regarding re-development of the Old Village Hall are still ongoing between the developers and Mansfield District Council.

The Representative from Meden Vale Sports Association reported that the funding situation regarding the final payments to the Contractors for the Sports pavilion had been resolved. This now enables further applications for fencing, improvements to the pitches and car parking facilities to be submitted. These bids are being coordinated by Welbeck Colliery Miners Welfare with the assistance of a funding advisor. The Welbeck Colliery Football Club has agreed to organise and sponsor an 8 week summer tournament to run from June to July – this is to encourage participation of younger players.

The next meeting of Welbeck Colliery the Future is scheduled for Wednesday 6th February. A Planning Application has been submitted to Mansfield District Council for a solar panel array on the south side of the Colliery tip.

The Treasurer reported that a grant of £300 had been received from Mansfield District Council. The Accounts were satisfactory but funds were limited.

Two new external fire doors have been fitted to the Village Hall, these were kindly paid for by Councillor John Allin from his Nottingham County Council personal allowance.

It was agreed that four planters would be provided by Mansfield District Council on the entrances to Prest Avenue and Egmont Road (phone box end). These to be looked after by the Allotment Association with assistance from the pupils of Netherfield School. Eight new litter bins have been provided around the village for public use. CCTV surveillance in the Ossington Close area was being considered as a deterrent to anti-social behaviour and nuisance driving.

Next meeting will be on Tuesday 5th March 2013 at 7.30 pm. All welcome.

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



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Police Team Contact Details

- **PC Wayne Bennett 242**
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- **PCSO Dee Eyre 7297**
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- **MDC Warden Phil Bennett**
 Tel: 07973 543 786
 Email: pbennett@mansfield.gov.uk
- **MDC Warden Geoff Lomas**
 Tel: 07791 481 678
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Mansfield District Council - Anti Social Behaviour Team
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limestone news

update from Limestone House, Creswell

for Education and Training - plus

- A Nearly New Shop
- A Heritage Centre
- A 2nd hand Book Shop
- A free on-line Computer Suite
- A Genealogy Club
- A Wildlife Group
- A Sound & Multi Media Studio
- A Coffee Shop

The 100+ Club Christmas draw at Limestone House was won by Member number 3 who celebrated Christmas with a win of £468.75.

From 9th March 2012, a weekly draw averaging £10.75 was won by members of the Club and a Summer draw of £196 was also paid out to a lucky member. The principle of the 100+ Club is to pay out at the weekly draw one quarter of the total £1 weekly payments made by the Club members. One quarter of the weekly payments is saved for the summer draw, one quarter is saved for the Christmas draw and one quarter is given to support the Community work at Limestone House. To become a new member of the 100+ Club call in at Limestone House and complete the membership form.

The funds raised through the Christmas Raffle at Limestone House were £443. The prizes, 15 in all, were donated by the Dukeries Garden Centre, the Limehouse Café, the Welbeck Farm shop, the Elmtown & Creswell Local History Group and the Limestone House Staff and Volunteers. Local Businesses, including firms on the Creswell Industrial Estate, shops and pubs, as well as members of our Community, bought Raffle Tickets. The winning numbers are displayed in Limestone House.

Free training, thanks to a grant from the Coalfields Regeneration Trust, in Computers (from basic to gaining a qualification), Health and Safety, First Aid, Food Safety, Sound Engineering (recording), Filming or digital Photography, will end on 31st March 2013. Book now or enquire about these short training courses by phoning 01909 724061 or by calling in to Limestone House.

The 'drop in' Job Club on Tuesday afternoons from 1.30pm to 3.15pm will continue in Limestone House.

Limestone House, 50-54 Elmtown Rd, Creswell S80 4JE is the Headquarters of The Elmtown & Creswell Village Company: Charity number 1128286
Phone 01909 724061 www.ecvc.org.uk E mail: creswell_res_point@yahoo.co.uk
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THE OAKLANDS

Oakfield Lane • Warsop

Thank you to everyone who visited the Oaklands annual Christmas Fayre. A special thank you to Brenda Stockdale and the ladies of the Friends of the Oaklands for organising yet another fantastic day. In total the Oaklands raised a massive £1830. Please keep a look out for future events at the Oaklands. Our bar lounge has now been refurbished at the centre with new leather seating and flooring. If you are thinking about booking the centre for a function, please do take a look.

Phillip Pendered-Wright - Centre Manager

Community Centre Information

Charity Shop Every Tuesday Morning - 9am
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Cheryl Nattriss - Deputy Manager
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Jill Robinson - Business Manager

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The Friends of Thynghowe

Thynghowe and the forgotten heritage of Sherwood

As part of our project 'Thynghowe and the Forgotten Heritage of Sherwood' we are involving local primary schools in activities linked to the heritage of the Forest. One of the tasks includes considering the impact of farm animals on habitats in Sherwood Forest.

After the Battle of Hastings in 1066, the Normans designated Forests, where the deer were owned by the crown. Anybody harming the deer faced punishment under Forest Law. Even in those times the local people had rights to take their farm animals into the Forest for grazing. Most of Birklands was wood pasture with trees growing in open heathland of grass and heather.

Documents from 1293 tell us how villagers on the edge of the Forest were given rights to graze their cattle in the woodlands. When cows are given a choice they will often eat leaves from the lower branches of trees. Later documents about the Manor of Warsop tell us how large sections of the Forest were sheepwalks where farmers could graze their sheep for part of the year.

Local people were granted permission to feed their pigs on the acorns fallen from oak trees. There were rules about how many hogs each household could take into the Forest with everybody from Edwinstowe allowed to take at least two pigs into the woods. One of the ancient oak trees is named the Simon Foster Oak because Simon used to keep his pigs near there.

Rabbits were first brought into this country by the Normans in the 1100s. They were kept in warrens as they were initially rather delicate animals and also to stop them escaping. Their meat and fur were valuable for food and clothing. In 1734 there was a warren with at least 800 rabbits between Gleadthorpe and Meden Vale. Around this time escaped rabbits became a nuisance as they damaged crops and young trees. In the early 1900s Earl Manvers complained that birch trees would not grow on the Thoresby Estate because of rabbit damage despite shooting up to ten thousand rabbits each year. The arrival of myxomatosis in 1953 killed many rabbits and birch trees now grow again on any open land in the Forest.

There were big changes in Birklands in the 1700s. The protection given to the royal red deer caused big problems for Warsop's farmers with damage to crops and arguments over where cattle could be grazed. They petitioned Queen Anne and when nothing happened they pulled down some fences and let their cattle onto the crown lands. Around this time land in our local Forest became the property of the dukes who lived at Welbeck Abbey or Thoresby Hall and to the lord of the Manor of Warsop. Local folk lost their rights to take their livestock into the Forest but it was not the end of farm animals in the woods. Between 1821 and 1851 the Duke of Portland felled many of the old trees from a large part of Birklands between Hanger Hill and Warsop Windmill. To prepare the ground for new plantations the soil was dug by hand and then turnips or potatoes were planted. Sheep or pigs would eat this crop and their manure would fertilise the ground ready for planting the new trees. Most of the trees planted by the duke were oaks, chestnuts and larches.

Cattle and sheep disappeared from the Forest during the late 1800s but after the National Nature Reserve was set up in 2002 they returned to help restore wood pasture. The longhorn cattle can now be seen each summer in the enclosures near Edwinstowe.

If you have any questions or comments please contact us on thynghowe@warsopweb.co.uk

For more information about Thynghowe and how to join in our projects check out the Thynghowe Facebook page or visit our website

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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
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 The Rectory, Church Rd, Ch/Warsop Tel: 01623 843290

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC WARSOP CEMETERY

If you have any complaints regarding the Cemetery please contact:
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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

23rd December 2012 Morgan Willow Chambers

Weddings

12th December 2012 Edward Oldknow
 & Joanne Wilson

Funerals

7th December 2012	John Shepherd	70
13th December 2012	Peggy Wright	76
12th December 2012	Martha Betty Stray	81
19th December 2012	Lily Dodds	83
22nd December 2012	Gran Wardle	98
28th December 2012	Glen Manley	55
28th December 2012	Malcolm Salisbury	60
29th December 2012	Joan Lambert	88

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.

Parish Church 200 Club

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

497	31	36	422
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.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

METHODIST CHURCH December 2012 Services

	Warsop	Meden Vale
3rd 10.15am	United @ M. Vale	Mr P Holmes
10th 10.15am	Miss A Griffiths	United@ Warsop
17th 10.15am	United @ M. Vale	Rev C Burl
24th 3.00pm	United at M. Vale	Mr B Richmond Chapel Anniversary

Superintendent

Rev: David Greenwood
 Tel: 01623 491474

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Rev Clare Burl
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THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Several branch members attended the Annual Meeting of the Royal British Legion in Nottinghamshire.

Motivational talks were given by guest speakers, including Mr Bob Gamble, Head of Membership of the RBL.

Our branch featured as I was asked to give a presentation on the work of the branch, especially on how we had dramatically increased our membership and Poppy Appeal figures over the past three years.

Members are supporting a Valentines Meal at Mansfield Manor Hotel on the 14th February. Tickets are great value at £25 (usually £40) and this will include entry to the raffle with some great prizes.

If anyone would like to take advantage of this fantastic offer, please ring on the number below for more details.

All proceeds are in memory of Ashley Clarkson and will support The Royal British Legion.

The British Legion helped Ashley (pictured above) through a difficult period of his short life. After serving in the Army and experiencing things that the majority of us can not even begin to imagine Ashley tragically felt the need to take his own life on the 10th March 2012 after suffering from P.T.S.D. Men and women in our forces make the ultimate sacrifice, those sacrifices include living with P.T.S.D.

Our next meeting is on Monday the 11th February (No January meeting) when Mr Les Nickless is telling us all about Warsop Main Colliery. All are welcome to attend. The Memorial Club, Bishops Walk, Church Warsop, doors open at 7.30pm.

News update by:

Pete Hopkins - Branch Secretary

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Multifaith Calendar

February 2013

SHROVE TUESDAY 12 February 2013



All dates are shown using the Gregorian (Western) calendar. The calendar is accurate, but some dates may vary regionally because they are determined by the lunar calendar. Jewish festivals usually begin at sundown on the previous day.

● Saturday 2 February Imbolc (Pagan)

Also called Oimelc and Candlemas, Imbolc celebrates the awakening of the land and the growing power of the Sun.

● Saturday 2 February Candlemas (Christian)

This is often called The Presentation of Christ in the Temple and commemorates the day Mary took Jesus to the Temple at Jerusalem to present him to God. Coincides with Groundhog Day (USA)

● Sunday 3 February Rissun (Setsubun) (Shinto)

A Spring festival that marks the division between Winter and Spring and is celebrated with beans.

● Friday 8 February Parinirvana - Nirvana day (Buddhist)

Mahayana Buddhist festival marking the anniversary of Buddha's death. Pure Land Buddhists call the festival "Nirvana Day". Parinirvana is celebrated by some Buddhists on February 8th.

● Sunday 10 February Chinese New Year (Chinese)

● Monday 11 February Our Lady of Lourdes (Christian)

Marks the day in 1858 when St Bernadette had her first vision of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

● Tuesday 12 February Shrove Tuesday (Christian)

Also called Pancake Day and Mardi Gras. The British name of "Pancake Day" comes from the tradition of making pancakes to use up all the food that could not be eaten during Lent.

● Wednesday 13 February Ash Wednesday (Christian)

The first day of Lent for Western Christian churches. Lent is the season marking the time Jesus spent in the wilderness.

● Thursday 14 February St Valentine's Day (Christian)

Now more a secular festival than a religious one. There are at least three different saints named Valentine.

● Friday 15 February Nirvana day (alternative date) (Buddhist)

Nirvana Day is also known as Parinirvana and is celebrated by some Buddhists on February 8th. Nirvana Day is the celebration of Buddha's death when he reached total Nirvana, at the age of 80.

● Friday 15 February Vasant Panchami (Hindu)

Dedicated to Saraswati, the goddess of learning and Brahma's wife. The festival marks the beginning of Spring.

● Thursday 21 February Fast of Esther (Taanit Esther) (Jewish)

A fast in commemoration of the fast of Mordechai and Esther. This is not a major Jewish fast.

● Sunday 24 February Purim (Jewish)

Purim commemorates the time when the Jewish people living in Persia were saved from extermination by the courage of a young Jewish woman called Esther.

● Monday 25 February Shushan Purim (Jewish)

In some places Purim is celebrated one day later. In this case it is called Shushan Purim.

● Monday 25 February Magha Puja (Buddhist)

Fourfold Assembly or Sangha Day. Marks the day Buddha addressed a meeting of 1250 arahants.

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Readers letters...

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Our last one at The Sherwood Forest Visitor Centre was sung without an accompaniment and was well received. It felt like real old-fashioned Carol singing and a style we feel we would like to repeat. We'll see if we can get the tenors and basses to grow mutton-chop whiskers for next year!

Our proposed Concert programme for the early part of 2013 (some details yet to be confirmed) are;

Sutton-on-Trent Saturday 16 March 2013
Mansfield Music Festival Late April 2013

A return joint concert with Millhouse Green Male Voice Choir in Penistone Saturday 18 May 2013

If you would like to book The Dukeries Singers for a concert, an event, or a celebration please contact our concert secretary Ray Lockwood on 01636 525312

By the time you read this, I hope that Spring is showing its nose above ground. I can't wait to see the blooms and blossoms that do such a wonderful job of cheering us.
A happy late Winter to all.

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



OLD WARSOP SOCIETY

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

Feb 27th 2013	Highways & Byways	Lynne Clarke
Mar 27th 2013	If wishes were Horses	Pam Littlewood
Apr 24th 2013	Warsop Main Colliery	Les Nickless
May 29th 2013	Mansfield Old Trams	Kevin Robson
Jun 26th 2013	Visit - Details Later	
Jul/Aug 2013	No Meeting	

Warsop Vale LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

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Meetings are held on the 1st 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

A Journey in South Africa	7th Feb 2013	Alan Nickless
Lancashire, Derbyshire & East Coast Railway	7th March 2013	John Danbury
Local Photographic Quiz	4th April 2013	Jeff Fareham
A.G.M. with Buffet & Quiz	2nd May 2013	

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