



A Viking family in Birklands



The Vikings are coming... ...to Sherwood Pines

Come and experience a Viking Spring Thing and Living History Camp in the heart of Sherwood Forest on Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th May 2013.

History will come to life as Danish Vikings set up their encampment. There will be disputes to be settled, combat and displays, weaving and coin striking. Discover sights, smells and sounds not experienced locally for a thousand years as the Regia Anglorum living history group present our rich history over the whole weekend.

They will recreate meetings that took place on Thynghowe, the recently investigated 'Thing' site between Warsop and Edwinstowe. A 'Thing' was an assembly of the Viking warrior farmers who settled around Sherwood following the invasion by the Danish Great Army in the year 865. They met to discuss issues and settle disputes. Thing sites existed throughout the Viking world but few have survived.

A display by local schoolchildren in the Forest Classroom will show the heritage they have discovered in Birklands forest as part of the Thynghowe project. Church Vale, Birklands and Eastlands are amongst the schools that have participated.

This is a free event hosted by the Friends of Thynghowe and the Forestry Commission, supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund. Arena displays will be held between 10am and 4pm over the weekend of 18th and 19th May. Normal car parking charges will apply - £1 for an hour, £4 all-day.



Viking warriors on Thynghowe

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EDITOR'S LETTER

Spring has finally sprung!

I thought we were going to have cold weather forever, I am finally getting over the longest cold ever, still left with a cough after 3 months but hopefully more sunshine will cure me. I am looking forward to the coming months, July especially, because Joe and I will be moving into our new house. We have lots to look forward to!

There are lots of empty shops in the town centre at the moment and the future does not look good with the economic climate as it is but hopefully things will start to pick up soon.

Just hoping we have a summer with lots of warm weather and sunshine to cheer us all up!

Tania x

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GARDENING MONTHLY...



General Gardening Tips for May

Beware treacherous late frosts and keep vulnerable plants and new shoots protected at night if frost is forecast. Don't be tempted to put out tender bedding until the middle of the month and even then be prepared to cover it if necessary.

Continue with the spring cleaning. Hoe your borders to get rid of weeds before they take hold (ideally on a dry day to desiccate the victims) - annual weeds such as bitter cress and groundsel are enough of a nightmare without allowing them to go forth and multiply by seeding. If it's dry, attack ground elder and the like with systemic weed killer painted onto the leaves. Remember these systemic weed killers are indiscriminate and will kill anything they contact. Dandelions are a monstrous nuisance at this time of year - if you don't have time to deal with them terminally, at least chop their heads off before they set seed.

Water is a precious commodity - instigate good practices such as using kitchen and bath water (as long as it is neither too dirty, greasy nor full of detergent) for watering, collect rainwater and investigate ways to recycle water for your irrigation. Automatic watering systems are economical with water, as well as convenient! The trick with watering is to water thoroughly once or twice a week rather than little and often (containers etc do need watering every day).

Mulch away while you can still see what you are doing and before the herbaceous growth really takes off. Use your own garden compost or leaf mould, well rotted manure, the contents of out-of-date grow bags or ready-made soil conditioner.

Now the soil is warming up and things are starting to grow, add general purpose fertiliser before covering with mulch especially in borders, the fruit and vegetable patch and containers. If you have already mulched, draw it back (if possible), tease the soil a little, add fertiliser and replace the mulch.

Carry on removing moss and weeds from paths, terraces and drives and keep an eye out for pests around the garden. Try to keep the use of chemical controls to a minimum - they may kill off pests, but they also kill off the beneficial insects that prey on them such as ladybirds and hoverfly larvae.

Unless you are a Buddhist or a pacifist, now is the time to wage war on slugs and snails. They love tulips and delicacies such as the delicious young shoots of delphiniums and the like, so use pet-friendly slug pellets, drench the ground around hostas with liquid slug killer to exterminate slugs below the surface or invest in a biological control (this employs nematodes to deliver a slug-lethal bacterial infection) - all are available from the garden centre. Keep an eye out for snails and pick them off... what you do with them is up to you. Birds are your friends here - flat stones artfully located are useful accessories for birds to practise their snail bashing techniques.

Other unwelcome visitors on the move are lily beetles (bright red little darlings with black heads or their yellow larvae) and the black-spotted green caterpillars of the gooseberry sawfly (read on for more info!). Squash meaningfully or spray with deadly chemicals. No room for lily livered stuff with this lot!

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CONNIE'S COLUMN

Hello everyone!

Hope you're all ok this month, it's been quite sunny lately which has put me in a good mood!



By Connie Smith
W&DN Junior Correspondent
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As some of you may know, I recently had my hair dyed bright red, I loved it! But unfortunately I could only have my hair that colour for a short period of time, this is because of school. I had tried to get it out before school started but even though it was only meant to be a semipermanent colour it would not budge. I knew this would not be good and when I got back to school I was sent to isolation. I was angry because I think the rule of not being allowed to have unnatural hair colours is unfair. The school control our uniform, I agree with the uniform rules because it makes us look smart, but not letting us dye our hair is where I draw the line because if they're taking away everything else our hair is the only way we have to express ourselves and they're taking that away too. Having an unusual hair colour does not make people look 'scruffy', it makes a person look unique. I didn't dye it that colour to rebel or make school angry because as I said, I did try to get rid of it, but at the end of the day, it's my hair and I should be able to have it however I want.

Let me know what you think.

Send me an email at conniewdn@hotmail.co.uk you can also let me know if you have any articles, short stories, poems, or anything else and I'll do my best to get it in the newspaper for you.

Connie x

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May 23rd	Mr. Derek Adlam	Colour in the Winter Garden
June 27th	Ms. Helen Lowe	T.B.A.
July 6th	MEMBERS ONLY	Site Visit to Carburton Water Meadows
July 25th	MEMBERS ONLY	Social Evening
August	NO MEETING	
Sept 26th	MEMBERS ONLY	Produce Competition
Oct 24th	Mr. Alan Wright	Allotments
Nov 26th	Mrs. Val Duke	Naughty Ladies
December	NO MEETING	
Jan 24th	MEMBERS ONLY	Pea & Pie Supper
Feb 27th	MEMBERS ONLY	Site Visit - Rhubarb Triangle, Wakefield
March 27th	A.G.M.	

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...

**Hello everybody
Spring has finally sprung!**

Many of you will have had a lot of different bird species visiting your bird tables and feeders the past few weeks. The very unseasonable weather has delayed the start of the breeding season for many birds this year, although you may have noticed that the rooks in the rookery on the Carss seem to be sticking with their usual nesting regime. It won't be till later in the year when the young fledge that we will know what effect the very low temperatures have had on their chicks' survival rate. Here's to some much warmer weather!

Here are a few photographs sent in by Harold of birds that visit his garden.



The first is a really nice study of a dunnet in a hawthorn, these quite unobtrusive in the birds usually feed on the floor and constantly flick their wings as they move. The male's song is a thin high pleasing warble usually delivered from the top of a small bush or tree.



This shot is of a long tailed tit, a beautiful and fascinating bird of scrub and woodland edges usually seen in small groups they have only recently begun to be noticed visiting feeders on a regular basis. Pairs of long tailed tits will have by now, completed their amazing nest which is the size of a child's rugby ball and constructed using cobwebs, the odd leather and camouflaged with lichens. So if you have seen them on your garden in the past couple of weeks, chances are they are breeding nearby.



This is an amazing shot of a carrion crow with aberrant plumage. It is very unusual to see a black bird showing white feathers as not only does this mark them out to predators, it can also cause them to be attacked by their own kind.

Happy birding B.A.

Nordic walking

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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

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A fun way to improve your health and make new friends.

In Step Walks - May 2013

Date	Venue	Grade
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Sun 5th May	No Walk	
Mon 6th May	Bank Holiday	
Thu 9th May	Whaley Thorns	Moderate
Sun 12th May	Manor Park	Moderate
Mon 13th May	Kirkby Dumbles	Moderate
Thu 16th May	Thoresby Park	Moderate
Sun 19th May	Woodhouse Trail	Moderate
Mon 20th May	Palterton	Strenuous
Thu 23rd May	L-lake	Moderate/Long
Sun 26th May	No Walk	
Mon 27th May	Bank Holiday	
Thu 30th May	Poulter Park	Moderate

For more information telephone:

07951 968366 for the Sunday walks

07951 945407 for the Monday walks

07563 702547 for the Thursday walks

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

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

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Footpath & Countryside Group

Each month I usually start by predicting the wildlife events for the coming month. However this year my predictions have been far too optimistic with many events delayed by the cold weather that we are still enduring as I write these notes in early April. I could suggest that it is guaranteed to get warmer but I am aware that in 1816 snowdrifts remained on English hills until late July, albeit as a result of the eruption of Tambora!

The concern is that events dictated by day length will be out of synchronisation with those determined by temperature. Migrating birds may return to find few insects to eat. Other birds will not find a sufficient supply of insects to feed their young. As any gardener will tell you, nature usually catches up and hopefully by the time you read these notes the late start to spring will be a distant memory. Or it could be snowing again!

Blackthorn flowers and hawthorn leaves are at least a month late this year; the few celandines that have managed to flower were similarly behind schedule. During May we should be enjoying bluebells and ramsons in the woodlands and the hawthorn flowering along our hedgerows.



In early April the guys from Mansfield District Council did an excellent job of clearing the rubbish dumped along Sandy Lane from its junction with Meden Avenue, taking away more than one truckload of garbage. If you become aware of anybody depositing rubbish in this area please let the neighbourhood wardens know. They can only take action if they know the times when problems occur or have a description of the culprits. This includes folk who dispose of bags of dog mess by throwing them into the hedgerow! The mess was not just an eyesore, at least one dog has been badly injured by a sharp object dumped beside the path. Whilst mentioning anti-social behaviour please report instances of illegal motorcycle use to the wardens, particularly if you can give a time when problems are regularly occurring.

Recent media reports have been highlighting the increase in deer numbers across the country. I have seen roe deer more frequently whilst walking in Birklands over the winter but this could be down to chance. It is almost impossible to accurately monitor numbers without the use of expensive technology.

Our next Footpaths Group walk will be on Saturday 18th May. The destination has yet to be decided but we are planning to meet 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

Charity Urges Public Support for Rough Sleepers' 'life-line'

A leading homelessness charity has launched a new £12,000 campaign to get fast and effective support to people who find themselves sleeping rough.

Framework says a groundbreaking telephone hotline it launched in November 2011 is helping it to get vulnerable people off the streets faster than ever before. It is now calling for public support to help keep the line open 24 hours a day.

The line, operated across most of Nottinghamshire* and throughout Lincolnshire, has been receiving an average of seven calls a day – a number that has risen to around 25 in extreme circumstances. In Nottingham it has played a significant role in bringing down the level of rough sleeping at a time when figures are rising nationally.

Framework estimates that each call costs around £5 (based on running costs and resulting actions) and wants to raise a further £12,000 to fund this vital work.

Joshua**, 18, who slept rough for several days after his mum kicked him out, is just one of hundreds of people to have benefited from the hotline. He explained: "I asked for help from so many different places but I kept being told the same thing: that I was an adult and

that there wasn't much they could do for me... when I called Framework's hotline they were fantastic and helped me off the street.

Jo Cox-Brown, chief executive of the Malt Cross Trust and founder of the Nottingham Street Pastor Service, explained: "I remember last winter that there was a young man before the number was introduced. He was so cold and desperate that he cried into my arms and I just felt powerless... That's why the Rough Sleeper Hotline is so important; because I know that there is always someone to call 24 hours a day who can help.

To find out more or to make a donation www.frameworkha.org/Open24

*Framework's Street Outreach Team currently has resources in place to respond to calls in Nottingham City, Mansfield and across South Nottinghamshire. Callers from other areas will be given all possible advice and guidance but may not receive a visit from a team member.

**Joshua has asked that we change his name to protect his identity.



Trust for Local Leisure Facilities

The Mansfield District Leisure Trust, an IPS (Industrial Providence Society) exempt charity was formed to manage the five leisure centres in the District – Meden Sports Centre, Oak Tree Leisure Centre, Rebecca Adlington Swimming Centre, River Maun Recreation Centre and Water Meadows Swimming and Fitness Complex but has wider vision for sport, leisure and community involvement.

The Trust exists to provide quality, value for money leisure, sporting and recreational facilities for the local community of Mansfield.

Queen's Nursing Institute which is a National Nursing Charity.

Mrs Shirley Clarke

A highly skilled professional, with extensive knowledge of Local Government. She has significant experience in strategy development and service improvement.

Mr Colin Huffen

A former international swimmer and part of the Nova Centurion program. Once retired moved to work in further education and since combined the passion for swimming by working for the ASA. He sits on various industry leading boards deciding the future of training in the leisure sector and has been a lifelong resident of Ashfield and latterly Mansfield.

Mr Ian Waller

Sport Operations Manager for Leeds City Council with the responsibility for the delivery and development of sport and active lifestyles in both a leisure centre and community context. He is a member of the Chartered Institute for the Management of Sport and Physical Activity and is passionate about both the industry in which he works and sport and health in its widest context.

Mr Colin Clayton

Colin moved to Mansfield in 1975 and has lived there ever since. He was nominated as a Councillor to Mansfield District Council in May 2011 and represents Kingswalk ward. He sits on Select Commission 3 and is the Vice Chairman of both the Audit and Licensing Committees and was elected by the Council to the position on MDLT Board.

This is underpinned by five key strategic aims:

Encourage more people to be more active, more often including those in underrepresented groups
Provide a balanced programme of activities reflecting the needs of our different service users
Enhance the existing leisure facilities when opportunities arise.

Engage in partnership working to provide opportunities for young people to take part in sporting activities aimed at contributing to the development of a positive lifestyle
Provide opportunities for all adults to maintain active and healthy lifestyles through participation in sports related activity in the Trust's facilities.

Meet the Board

Mr Brian Taylor – Trust Chairman

Over 40 years in financial, operational and general management and Director of several companies in various industries. He is also Chairman of The South Northamptonshire and Mansfield District Leisure Trusts. He has a passion for sport generally and seeing it develop in the community as well as general community development.

Trustees

Mrs Kay Adlington

Kay has been involved in swimming as a mum of 3 daughters who all used local facilities from beginner to Olympic level. Her interest lay in the development of the community of Mansfield, having lived locally for 25 years.

Mr Geoff Waller

Previously employed by MDC as Director of Leisure and Community Services and member of the Council's Strategic Management Team. Past Board Member for Sport Nottinghamshire and Chair of the Mansfield CVS. Currently working for and representing the SportsAid Trust in the East Midlands.

Mrs Anna Barrett

Lived in the Mansfield area for 25 years. After a successful career as a nurse working in the NHS. She is an experienced senior manager and has served as a Trustee on the committee of the

Be in the know

"A CUCKNEY MOLE"

Sunday morning, ten o'clock, saw one of the residents of Riverside Close carrying a tiny wriggling mass in one hand and a gardening trowel in the other.

I flew to a safe distance with my bit of bread and as I continued eating my breakfast, I could hear the man chatting with another resident and gesticulating with the garden trowel his intentions with the wriggling mass dangling from his fingers. Then it struck me, it was a mole, one of our friends who usually helps us gathering worms.

I felt sad for the mole, true he and his friends are playing havoc with the landscape at the moment; but whether or not it warrants "The Final Solution" the jury is still out, I think.

THE END



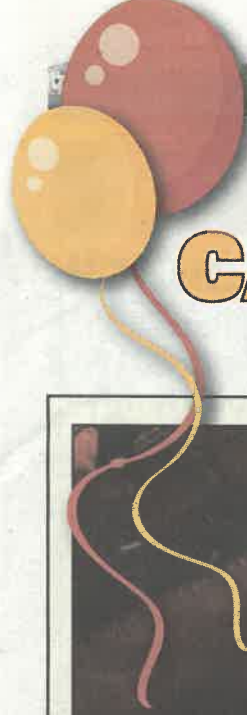
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Helicopter Disappointment

Mrs Crossland, Headteacher of Cuckney School, apologises for any inconvenience caused to helicopter enthusiasts. The non-appearance, due to unforeseen circumstances, was filled by the fire brigade with 'blues and twos' flashing, radio crackling and firemen demonstrating their skills. The children were excited and loved it.

We will keep a look out for the next possibility of the 'Emergency and Rescue Helicopter' appearance.





WARSOP CARNIVAL

7th July 2013

THE HEROES RETURN

The heroes survived the flood and they're back to prove that nothing can stop the continuation of this fantastic local event.

The disappointment at the cancellation of last year's Warsop Carnival is impossible to measure. It's a day filled with family entertainment and activities enjoyed by all who visit and an important fundraising opportunity for local charities and groups. None felt it more than the Carnival Committee who have endeavoured, against all odds, to bring the plans of last year back to life. You can expect the same quality arena acts, stalls, side shows, circus workshop, and not forgetting the ever popular fairground attractions and much more!

In 2012 we chose HEROES as the theme to give everyone the opportunity to honour their own hero, whether it's a local person, a fictional character, a past or present person, WWI or II, the Armed Forces, Firemen, or the Police. The list is endless and the traditional carnival parade which travel through the streets of Warsop, looks like being a true heroes celebration.

You can look forward to a fun filled day for all the family with arena entertainment which will include the Vander Brothers Wheel of Death and the Knights of the Crusade.

Unfortunately, due to the losses incurred over the cancellation of last year's event we may not be able to bring you the ever popular It's a Knockout Challenge and the recent addition of the Music Festival may also be in jeopardy. However, we have not given up and are aiming to try to find the funding to enable us to retain these successful additions to the event.

If there are any local business that would like to sponsor an event at the carnival or if anyone would like to be involved with the organisation on the day please call or call in to Warsop Town Hall and a member of the committee will contact you.

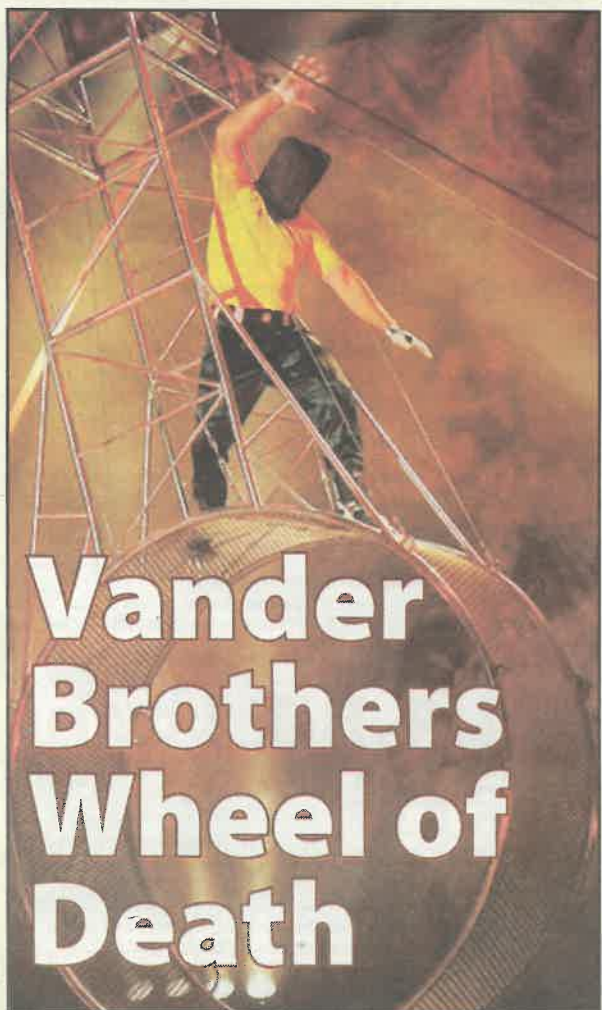
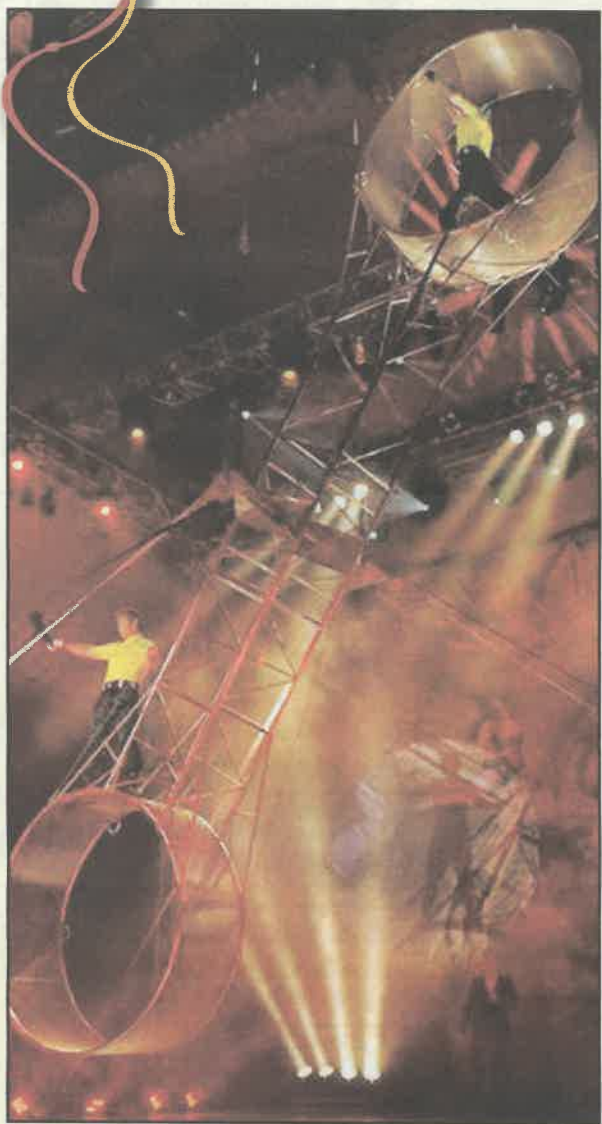
Watch this space for an update next month and, fingers crossed, it will all be good news.



The Knights of the Crusades

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Vander Brothers Wheel of Death

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Councillor Derek Evans

Mansfield District Councillor for Netherfield Ward
22 Netherfield Lane, Church Warsop
Cabinet Member and Portfolio Holder for Housing Strategy & Regeneration.
If you live in my Ward and wish to discuss any problems or
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Warsop Parish Council

Below is a short report of the Parish
Council meeting held on 15 April 2013.
A full set of minutes is available from
The Clerk at Warsop Town Hall or view
on-line at www.warsopweb.co.uk

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A member of the public updated the PC about the continuing illegal
parking situation on Sherwood Street. All members had a copy of an
email from Gareth Johnson, Enforcement Manager, NCC in reply to any
email from the Clerk, Sir Alan Meale MP has also written to him. The
reply clearly states that it is not cost effective to keep sending a Traffic
Enforcement Officer to Warsop to keep issuing tickets to the perpetrator.
Even though it is illegal parking, happening every day and it has been
causing problems for a business on Sherwood Street for a long time,
which is becoming increasingly frustrating for the proprietor.

8941. MATTERS ARISING OUT OF PP

It was agreed that another email be sent to NCC stating that the PC are
not happy with the reply and insist that more action be taken to stop it
and to inform them that it is not just one vehicle that is parking illegally.
A copy will be sent to Insp. Mark Webster.

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

- **Monday 20th May** Annual General Meeting
- **Monday 17th June**
- **Monday 22nd July**
- **Monday 16th September**
- **Monday 14th October**
- **Monday 25th November**

The Clerk is available Monday to Thursday 9am - 12noon & 1pm - 3pm
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Tel: 01623 846011 • Fax: 01623 842012 • Email: tbarlow@warsop-pc.gov.uk



Warsop Citizens Advice Bureau

To book an appointment, please call
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01623 845858

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

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

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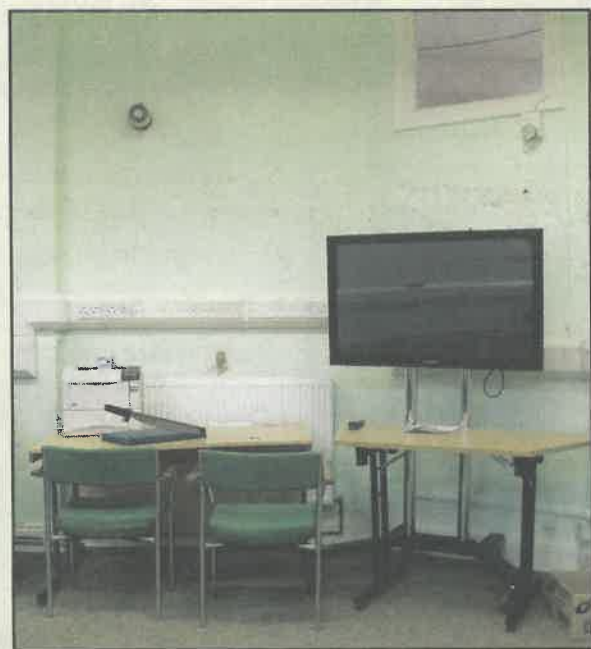
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We are inviting expressions of interest in the shop
The shop has been cleared by handyman Stacey Dale on a voluntary basis and is now ready to be inspected by prospective tenants.

The deadline for expressions of interest in the shop which must be in writing, is Friday 10th May and it is hoped that a decision will be made at the AGM on Monday 20th May. For more information you can either: write, email: tbarlow@warsop-pc.gov.uk, phone 01623 846011 or call in the Town Hall.

CLOSING DATE: FRIDAY 10TH MAY 2013

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

to cover reception at the TOWN HALL

Monday	12.30pm	-	3.00pm
Tuesday	12.30pm	-	4.30pm
Wednesday	12.30pm	-	4.00pm
Thursday	12.30pm	-	3.00pm

JOB VACANCY

For a delivery person for Warsop & District News

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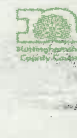
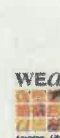
COURSES	Provider	Day	Start Time	End Time	Start Date	Weeks	Course Fee
Computers For Beginners	ACLS	Mon	9.30am	11.30am	15th Apr	10	£50†
Computer Skills Workshop	WEA	Mon	1.30pm	3.30pm	15th Apr	10	£70
Cake Icing	WNC	MON	10am	12 O'clock	15th Apr	4	£5 per week
Create A Card	InfoTech	Mon	10.00am	12.30pm	15th Apr	10	£2 per week
Intro to Sign Language	WNC	Mon	1pm	3pm	15th Apr	5	£5 per week
Nail Art	WNC	Mon	12.30	2.30	3rd June	6	£5 per week
Photoshop skills Workshop	WEA	Mon	5.30pm	7:30	15th Apr	5	£52.50
Move on with IT	WEA	Tue	9.30am	11.30am	16th Apr	10	£70
Special Occasion Flowers & Jewels	WNC	Tue	10 am	12 o'clock	16th Apr	4	£5 per week
MAKATON	WNC	Tue	10am	12 O'clock	POSTPONED	6	£5 per week
Vintage Crafts	WNC	Wed	10	12	5th Jun	6	£5 per week
JOB SEARCH SKILLS CV's etc.	WNC	Wed	1pm	3pm	6th June	6	£5 per week
IT Qualifications Workshop	WEA	Wed	1.30pm	3.30pm	17th Apr	10	£70
Spanish Improvers /beginners	InfoTech	Wed	6.00pm	8.00pm	17th Apr	10	£55
Intro 2 Web Design	WNC	Wed	6.00pm	8.00pm	Now Starts MAY 1st	10	£5 per week
Indian Head Massage	WNC	Wed	10am	12 O'clock	1st May	4	£5 per week
Preparing for PARADIGM FIRST AID Language Support	WNC	Thur	1pm	3pm	CANCELLED	6	£5 per week. Admin £5+ Reg Fee TBC free if on most Benefits
Paradigm First Aid (CARE 42 AWARD)	WNC	Thur	1pm	3pm	6th June	6	£5 per week
Confidence & Assertiveness	WNC	Thur	10	12	POSTPONED Tutor III	10	£5 per week
Shoot Store & Print	WEA	FRI	9:30	11:30	19th	10	£50
Basic Reading Writing & Maths	TBC	Tues	BOOK NOW	TBC	4th June	5	£5 per week
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Intro 2 Speaking German	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

Thursday 21st March 2013

President Roger Wright presided over the club meeting at the Hostess Restaurant.

21 members were present together with guest Geoff Milnes.

A discussion regarding the way forward for the future of the club was chaired by Junior Vice President John Welsh.

Tuesday 26th March 2013

22 members attended the meeting on Thursday, with Roger Wright officiating. The Junior Vice President was absent as he was attending a Rotary district function.

The council minutes at this business meeting were approved and the committee minutes taken as read. Members were reminded of the upcoming RAF Band Concert and numbers were sought for the Sportsman's Evening. The meeting was updated with the present position regarding the Sand Dam project with Zofingen.

There was discussion regarding the Awayday meeting originally proposed to take place on 14th April at Teversal. This decision was reversed by majority vote, to be replaced by holding a Club Discussion Evening on Thursday, 4th April at the Hostess, re-establishing the meeting that was previously cancelled as it is Easter Week.

There being no further business the meeting concluded with the Rotary Toast at 9:00 am.

Thursday 4th April 2013

The club held a special meeting at the Hostess Restaurant, Sookholme where President Roger Wright presided over the meeting.

26 members were present and Geoff Milnes was inducted as a new member. A discussion followed which was to decide on the way forward for the club to progress and to attract new members.

Future Events

• Mock Interviews

Friday 3 May 2013 at Meden School
Members will be performing mock interviews with pupils.

• Senior Citizens Evening

Tuesday 14th May 2013 at Hostess Restaurant.
(Details to follow at later date)



Above: Top Table guests at the Warsop Shirebrook and District Rotary Club 44th Charter. Pictured 8th from left is District Governor, Dave Ashley, 7th left is Club President, Roger Wright and next to him Assistant Governor, Mick Longdon.

The Warsop Shirebrook and District Rotary Club 44th Charter held at the Hostess Restaurant Sookholme on Monday 25th March 2013.

A total of 113 Rotarians and guests attended.
The entertainment was provided by Christopher Gee.
Below and left are a selection of pictures from the event.



THE ROTARY CLUB
of Warsop Shirebrook & District

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Eastlands Big Clean-up



Children at Eastlands Junior School took part in the big clean-up day run by MDC, they spent their lunch break cleaning up the white path.



The Friends of Thynghowe
Thynghowe and the forgotten heritage of Sherwood

On the 18th and 19th of May we will be celebrating the Viking heritage of Sherwood Forest with a 'Spring Thing' public event at Sherwood Pines.

But what was the impact of the Vikings on our area? In 865 the Danish Great Army lead by Ivarr the Boneless and Halfdan Ragnarsson invaded Britain and by 867 they had occupied Nottingham. At the siege of Nottingham King Athelred of Wessex and his brother Alfred supported King Burhred of Mercia in besieging the Danes. They failed to draw the invaders into battle and, in an attempt to establish peace, Burhred ceded Nottingham to the Danes in exchange for leaving the rest of Mercia undisturbed.

A few years later, during the winter of 872 to 873, the Danish Great Army camped at Torksey on the River Trent, 16 miles from here. In 877 a group from the Great Army split off from the campaign against King Alfred of Wessex to colonise Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire, Derbyshire and Leicestershire. When these Danish warrior farmers settled in Sherwood they would have found the poor sandy soils similar to the conditions found in much of Denmark. They governed the area according to Viking traditions with 'Thing' assemblies where matters would be discussed and disputes resolved. These wapentakes would establish a system of government distinct from the rule of a king or a lord. Some of these traditions survived the Norman invasion through the customs of inheritance in local manors. They may even have contributed to the legends of outlaws in Sherwood.

During the 900s the English kings of Wessex expanded the area they controlled northwards. In 917 King Edward the Elder reclaimed Nottinghamshire from the Danes. Many Danes continued to live peaceably in a united Wessex and Mercia with English and Danes as joint subjects. By 927 all of the northern rulers had submitted to King Athelstan who could then claim to be the first king of all England. His successors generally retained the upper hand over the Vikings either through military force or by payments of Danegeld.

The reign of King Ethelred saw renewed Viking attacks. In 1002 Ethelred ordered a massacre of all Danes living in England which prompted attacks by Sveyn Forkbeard, the Danish king. By 1013 Sveyn had gained the English throne and organised his kingdoms from Gainsborough on the River Trent, 20 miles from here. He died shortly afterwards but his son Cnut became the English king in 1016.

Want to find out more? Come to Sherwood Pines on the 18th or 19th of May and see Viking re-enactors recreate events from the Viking age! 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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Mansfield District Council
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Operation clean up in Mount Pleasant

Mansfield District Council has taken action to clean up Mount Pleasant, following problems with mounting piles of rubbish in the area.

Officers from the Environmental Health Department have issued 51 legal notices on properties, where there is refuse that could attract or harbour vermin. Owners have 21 days to clean up their properties, after which the Council will remove the rubbish at a charge, if the notices have not been complied with.

An investigation of the area was carried out by officers from the Environmental Health and Housing departments alongside Neighbourhood Wardens in response to concerns that some residents were failing to clean up rubbish around their properties and in their gardens. Piles of furniture, general household waste, food waste and dog excrement were found on the offending properties.

Council officers also spoke to tenants about any concerns or issues they have with private landlords with regard to the maintenance, structure and appearance of their homes. Letters have gone out to some residents renting property in the area, inviting them to inform the Council of any problems they are experiencing with landlords.

Cllr Philip Shields, Portfolio Holder for the Environment, said: "The Council is taking a firm stance against a minority of residents in Mount Pleasant, who through their lack of care are causing misery for their neighbours. Serving Notices on owners and occupiers, who show a blatant disregard for their local community by failing to dispose of their rubbish safely, will result in a massive clean up of the area and a huge improvement to the environment. Rubbish attracts vermin, which is a danger to health. We owe it to the many people in Mount Pleasant, who do take pride in their homes, to ensure that the area is well maintained, safe and cared for. We will also be chasing up private landlords, who are not maintaining their properties to a required standard."

Following on from the clean up in Mount Pleasant, Neighbourhood Wardens will be distributing educational material on the responsible and correct use of bins.

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Warsop Inner Wheel

Heather Stead was our speaker at the Inner Wheel Club of Warsop at the Hostess Restaurant on Wednesday 3rd April. She explained how she had become involved with rare breed sheep and now both breeds and shows them, meeting up occasionally with Adam Henson from Countryfile.



Heather also spins the wool from her flock and knits garments. She is a Primary school teacher and has taught her classes to spin and make felt slippers and bookmarks. She is pictured showing President Sue and members how to use the spinning wheel.

Afterwards a group of members who attended the pottery class in Mansfield were proudly photographed with their glazed items. During the meeting it was reported that the Easter coffee morning organised by Overseas Officer Jan Strachen raised over £700. Well done to all who helped and attended.

Members were also shown the beautiful designer children's clothes that Audrey Wilson had donated to send to Overseas charities.

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

Julia Wright - Club Correspondent.

Warsop Ladies Probus Club

We are looking for new members to join us at our monthly meetings usually the second Wednesday in the month.

We have three course lunch at the Parish Centre followed by talks given by various speakers, also outings twice a year.

For further information please contact Janice Thornley (Sec) on 01623 846596 or Mavis Allin (Pres) on 01623 843391.

Warsop Mens Probus

President Hugh Ashton welcomed 29 members back after their Easter break. He thanked Tom Hughes for his service as secretary over the last 3 years and welcomed John Hosty as the new secretary.

He also congratulated Albert Pickering on his 96th birthday before introducing the speaker Sean Coupe, a local artist, who gave a demonstration of painting in oils using brushes, pallet knives and sticks. The painting when finished, will be sold and the proceeds used by the club for charity. After a break in the bar the members had lunch and the meeting ended at 2pm.

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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Currently the Local History Group's display is about the famous Creswell Colliery Brass Band and their unique history which includes their journey down Creswell pit where they played carols to the miners as their shift ended in December 1972. Photos also show the famous Creswell Colliery Band Trombone Quartet with their Musical Director Harold Moss who brought home many prizes in the band's heyday. Photographs of the Creswell Junior Band, formed in 1971, are also on display. Come along to Limestone House to find out more about the history and culture of the famous Creswell Colliery Brass Band. Members of the Local History Group meet in the Limestone House Heritage Centre on Saturday mornings.

In line with the interest in the Limestone House display Julie Holling gave a presentation at the Local History Group's monthly meeting about the history of the Brass instrument, the history of Brass Bands and her story as a woman playing in the famous Creswell Colliery Band in the 1970's. The evenings presentation included some music appreciation which showed off the talents of the Brass Band players.

During Easter week Volunteers and their Manager Claire Howe welcomed children into the Heritage Centre to enjoy craft sessions. Many of these Volunteers belong to the Limestone House Knitting Club which meets every Monday from 10am to 12 noon. Watch this space for more activities for children during the school holidays so that you and your children can join in the fun.

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Julie Bartram is a Midcounties Co-op travel agent.

Contact Julie on tel: 01623 846211

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PROFILE

Julie, who started her career as an office junior, soon found herself with the opportunity to take exams. She jumped at the chance to expand her knowledge and improve her prospects. Working her way up to branch manager in her local independent Travel Agents Julie is now part of Personal Travel Agents at Co-op Travel.

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Notts Broadband Plan is Still on Target

Rural communities in Nottinghamshire with little or no internet access are on course to get access to superfast broadband speeds in the next three years.

Nottinghamshire County Council is reassuring residents and businesses that it remains on target to roll out its broadband plan, which will guarantee access to superfast broadband speeds for 90% of premises and at least 2Mbps for the rest.

The County Council is currently in the middle of the procurement phase, which means that it will soon be selecting a partner to help it deliver superfast broadband across the area, with two telecoms companies competing to be the chosen provider.

An announcement on the successful bidder is scheduled for the beginning of July when the Council will also be in a position to give individual communities and businesses a better idea of the phasing of the project.

Work on the ground is expected to start before the end of this year, with the first communities expected to get access to next generation broadband from early 2014. The County Council has complied with all the Government's requirements through development of the project and is working towards completion of the project by the end of 2015, in line with the Government's expectations.

Jayne Francis-Ward, the Council's Corporate Director for Policy, Planning and Corporate Services and lead on the broadband project, said: "The economic benefits of having a better connected county are potentially huge and the County Council is doing everything it can to bring superfast broadband to Nottinghamshire as soon as possible. The days of a digital divide between different areas of the county are numbered.

"We've had to jump through a lot of hoops to secure the final go-ahead from Government, but we're on track for the contract to be signed off by the end of June this year. We'll then be able to be much clearer about the roll-out timetable.

"In the meantime, we're continuing to pursue further European funding to top up the money already available for the project, which may well enable us to roll out next generation broadband access even further and even faster."

An estimated 66,702 homes and businesses in Nottinghamshire will benefit from the roll out of the plan. Rural areas, many of which currently have little or no access to broadband will benefit the greatest. The number of properties covered in each district is:

• Newark and Sherwood	26,210
• Bassetlaw	15,626
• Rushcliffe	13,157
• Mansfield	3,538
• Ashfield	3,072
• Gedling	2,905
• Broxtowe	2,194

None of the properties to benefit from the roll out of the broadband plan have been identified for future upgrades by the telecoms companies in the next three years, which means that without this significant public infrastructure investment, homes and businesses face the risk of being left behind.

It is hoped that the plan will particularly make the conditions for enterprises in rural and urban areas more equal and will be a powerful driver of business productivity, investment and economic growth.

Nottinghamshire County Council estimates that the upgrade of the broadband network will cost £17m, with £8.5m being provided by the Government, the County Council and District and Borough Councils. The remaining £8.5m would be met by whichever telecoms provider is selected to implement the upgrade.

Further information on the Nottinghamshire Broadband plan, including the timetable for its implementation, is available at www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/broadband



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The first FREE workshop on generating new sales and customer retention was attended by about 30 people. It was presented by Aidan Dye and Jonathan Nunn from Individual Team Performance Limited.

The next workshops are:

- Tuesday 14 May, 7.30am
Powerful and persuasive copywriting for small businesses with Catherine Simpson from WhichWay Marketing and small business owner and entrepreneur Alison Jerrom.
- Friday 19 July, 12 noon
Networking Effectively with Gary Gorman from Paradigm Training Ltd.
- Thursday 19 September, 7.30am
Email marketing with Jon Egle from the East Midlands eBusiness Club.
- Thursday 7 November, 5.30pm
Cash collection techniques and overcoming reasons for non-payment with Steve Savva from Credit Management Training Ltd.

All the two-hour workshops take place at The Summit Centre, Pavilion Road, Kirkby in Ashfield, NG17 7LL. They all start with a 30-minute breakfast, lunch or buffet tea and are followed by a networking session.

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The forum also provides much-needed advice, support and information on a wide range of issues facing businesses as well as a one-to-one mentoring support programme.

The mentoring programme can provide support and motivation, help business owners to increase their business knowledge and experience, increase self awareness, confidence and self esteem, and provide the support necessary to deal with a wide range of business challenges.

Cllr. Steve Carroll, Ashfield District Council's Portfolio Holder for Regeneration, Culture and Housing commented that the events would provide an excellent networking opportunity.

"The seminars are an excellent forum for people to network, make new contacts and share best practice. They provide a positive and creative environment to help potential and new businesses to grow and I would strongly recommend them to anyone embarking on a business venture."

Cllr Kate Allsop, Portfolio Holder for Regeneration at Mansfield District Council, said: "These seminars provide the ideal opportunity for people who have just started their own business or those thinking about starting a business to meet and learn from other like-minded people in similar situations. The seminars are free so there's no reason not to sign up for all five."

To reserve your place, visit www.mansfield.gov.uk/entrepreneursforum or call the Ashfield and Mansfield Shared Regeneration Team: Tel: 01623 463 165 Email: entrepreneursforum@mansfield.gov.uk



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Over the months of May and June we are hoping to tidy up the area in and around the coal tubs on the A60 near the traffic lights. We are planning to paint, weed, cut back the bushes and fill the tubs with bedding plants, so hopefully in June it will be nice and bright.

We already have the backing of Warsop Parish Council and Mansfield District Council.

If any local businesses would like to get involved and sponsor us or supply anything we may need please contact:
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Hopefully in May we will have some information packs and collection boxes out in some shops in Warsop and in Warsop Town Hall if anyone would like to sponsor a flower.

De-silting of the Silt Trap

As I write this item (Thursday 4th April) work is in progress to remove the silt and debris from the silt trap.

The contractor has put boards into the entrance to stop the water flowing through and is now pumping the fluid into a very large bag. This bag has perforations and water is seeping out onto a large ground sheet and then finding its way into the river. It has to seep under straw bales that stop any solids entering the river. The contractor hopes to complete the pumping within a few days. Water will then be allowed to fill the dam

The bag will be left on site for a few weeks to allow most of the water to seep out. It will then be opened to allow the silt to be put into lorries and removed from site. The ground sheet and bag have been placed on a triangle of grass and this area will be reseeded once the work has been completed.

The Environmental Agency have organised this work and are overseeing it. They still await news of their application for



funding to remove silt from about half of the dam during the summer after the breeding cycle has ended. As previously reported it is hoped to remove and spread the silt on adjacent land in the window between harvesting one crop and seeding for next year's crop.

Earlier in the week tree surgeons removed about six willows that had grown on the island side of the silt trap and overhung it. The timber and twigs have been removed from site.

A swan is already sitting on the nest on the island and hopefully this is a sign of a change to warmer weather. A third swan was present a few days ago and it remains to be seen how long the resident pair tolerate its presence.

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20th March 2013	Les Willets	73
20th March 2013	Anne Stocks	82
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News update by: **Pete Hopkins** - Branch Secretary

Tel: 01623 843944 Email: rblwarsop@gmail.com Web: www.britishlegion.org.uk/branches/warsop



At our April meeting Mr Alan Measures entertained members with an informative talk on his coal carving skills.

His skills took him all over the country together with his wife Joyce. Members were able to handle some of work with a coal miners lamp being one of the most impressive.

Mr Gordon Bell (Jnr.) ran in the London Marathon on the 21st April, and other branch members went to cheer him on. He is to give a short talk on his 22 years with the RAF and the Marathon at our meeting on the 13th May. This will be the final push to raise funds for his efforts and pie and peas will be served at a cost of £3.50 each. (Tickets available on the number below.)

Our next meeting is on Monday the 13th May as above. All are welcome to attend. The Memorial Club, Bishops Walk, Church Warsop, doors open at 7.30pm.



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Thank You

Thankyou to everyone for their kind messages of sympathy and donations, in memory of my mum Annie Stocks. £500 was raised and has been donated to Meden Medical Services to buy equipment, in recognition of the excellent care she received. Thank you also to Eric Townrow and to Rev. Dobbs, for their dedication in rescheduling the interment of mum's ashes, on a very difficult and snowy day.

Linda Hatton.

Thank You

I would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who cared for my late husband Les Willetts. To Dr Faulkner (Consultant), Denise Berkumshaw, Jo Thrave (Macmillan Nurse), all the staff on Ward 24 at Kings Mill Hospital and a very, very special thank you to everyone at John Eastwood Hospice for making Les & his family so at ease during Les's last few days. Their treatment and kindness was second to none, we could just not believe how well we were treated. I cannot tell you how grateful we all are and send a huge thank you from the bottom of our hearts. What a beautiful place!

Thank you to everyone who attended the funeral, for the lovely flowers & cards, and your generous donations to John Eastwood Hospice totalling £590.00

Bless you all - Marie & all the family.

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Young Local Promoters Bring Big Things To Mansfield



The local music, art and creative scene is to be given a fresh injection of life and energy through the re-launch of youth led initiative, Plug Promotions.

Established in 2007, Plug Promotions develop and host creative events which support the talent of young people from Nottinghamshire. The organisation is run by a dedicated group of young promoters, who work tirelessly to recognise the creativity and ingenuity of local artists. For a number of months, the group have been re-designing, branding and developing the organisation with a fresh new website, blog, social media network and program for the year ahead.

Plug has big ambitions to hold gigs and live events that are beyond the norm. From bands and visual artists, to games designers and DJs, their aim is to curate quality work by young Nottinghamshire based artists into live, creative events.

"We hope to give a platform for all types of young artists," Says Promotions Lead Hannah Barrowcliff. "We want to shake up people's expectation of live events in the town, whilst showcasing the amazing talents of young people from around here. We get fed up of people thinking that you have to go to the city to see something innovative or creative".

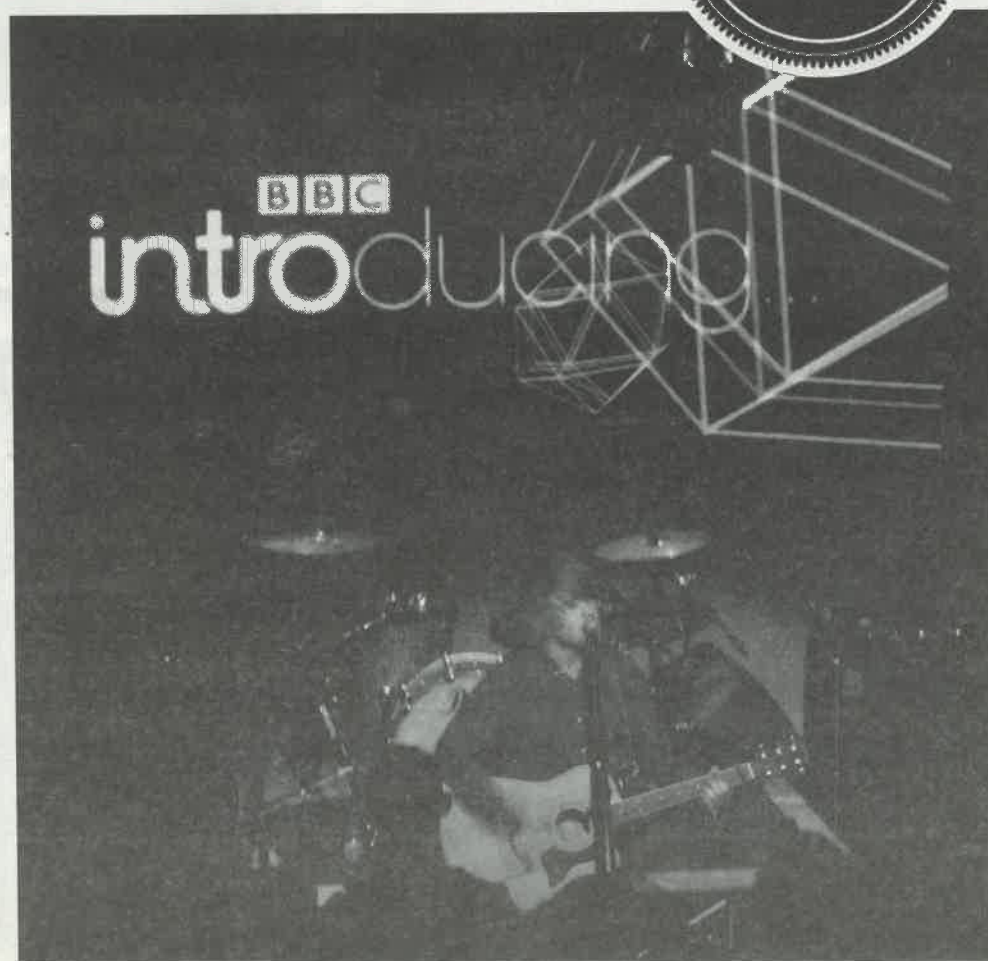
Having already co-hosted a BBC Introducing gig and been involved with festivals, club nights, flash

mobs and creative seminars, the group are already off to a bright start. Alongside their work, the group write a popular on-line blog which reviews, interviews and features rising talent from the Nottinghamshire creative scene.

Plug's Development lead, Emily Shaw explains, "We have some amazing events in the pipeline. They're all things that will surprise audiences and hopefully give them an experience that they won't forget".

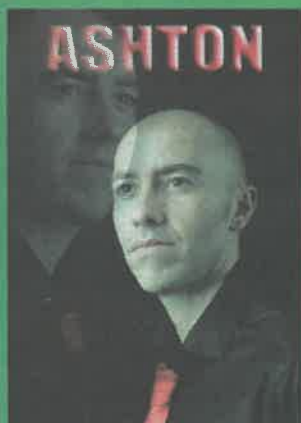
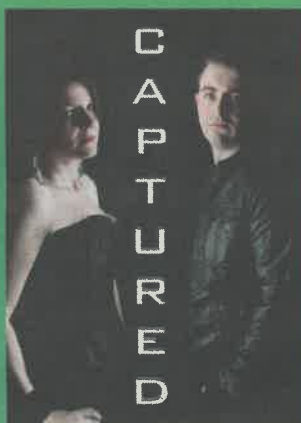
Their program kicks off on Friday 12th April with a re-launch gig, at The Old Library, Mansfield, from 7pm (free entry). The night brings a quality line up of bands including Micro Jupiter, The Gorgeous Chans, For The Girl and The Hush who are fresh from recently supporting McFly at their sold out Manchester tour date.

Plug promotions is supported by Nottinghamshire County Council and provides a range of industry experiences for young people, including internship, volunteering and work experience opportunities. For more information on how to get involved with the organisation, visit www.plugpromotions.com



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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.

May 29th 2013	Mansfield Old Trams	<i>Kevin Robson</i>
Jun 26th 2013	Visit - Details Later	
Jul/Aug 2013	No Meeting	

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OUT & ABOUT

Clumber Park

• Saturday Discovery Club

Saturday 4 May 2013 10.30am - 12.30pm
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• Lambing Time

4 May to 6 May 2013 11.00am to 4.00pm
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• 50 Things Launch Weekend

4 May to 6 May 2013 1.00pm to 3.00pm
Free event (normal admission charges apply)

• Cycleabout Clumber

Saturday 18 May 2013 10.30am - 11.30am
Free event (normal admission charges apply)

• Hedgehog awareness Weekend

25 May to 26 May 2013 11.00am to 4.00pm
Free event (normal admission charges apply)

• Half term have a go - Clumber Bugs

27 May to 2 June 2013 11.00am to 4.00pm
Free event (normal admission charges apply)

Sherwood Pines

• Wild Food Foray

Saturday 18 May 2013 11.00am - 3.00pm
Back by popular demand. Join expert, Patrick Harding, for illustrated talks and forest forays to learn how to identify edible and medicinal plants. From sorrel soup to nuts in May; from skin creams to digestive remedies - we will learn that plants have so much to offer.

• Botanical Art

Sunday 12 May 2013 10.00am - 3.30pm
Join botanical artist, Jean Binney, to learn how to draw images of wild flowers and foliage. You will learn about perspective and how to create 3D images. Then get creative and add colour to your artwork as you learn techniques of painting with watercolour. With demonstrations and plenty of one-to-one tuition, this course is suitable for beginners, but open to all.

Sherwood Forest Country Park

• Rogues and Outlaws - Medieval May Fair

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• Medieval Forest Life Weekend

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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

Thur 2nd May 2013	A.G.M. With Buffet & Quiz	
Thur 6th June 2013	Before Warsop Vale	<i>Mave Calvert</i>
Thur 4th July 2013	Local Photographic Quiz	<i>Jeff Fareham</i>
Thur 1st August 2013	A Journey in South Africa Pt. 2 Port Elizabeth	<i>Alan Nickless</i>
Thur 5th September 2013	GNR Rail Journey Around The Collieries	<i>Les Nickless</i>

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- **Stay & Play** 9:15am - 11:15am
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- **Adult Learning** 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Tuesday

- **Getting Ready for Nursery**
Children and their parents are invited along to this group to help prepare for nursery.
- **Rattle, Rhyme & Roll** 10:30am - 11:00am
A fun session of singing and music by Warsop Library staff.

Wednesday

- **Wonderful 1's** 9:30am - 11:00am
A group of children - 12-23 mths, at Warsop Children's Centre.
- **Stay & Play** 9:15am - 11:15am
A fun session for children 0-5 yrs - Meden Vale Children's Centre.
- **Wiggly Worship** 1:30pm - 3:00pm
(Fun for pre-school children) at Methodist Church, Clumber St

Thursday

- **Child Health Drop-In** 9:00am - 11:00am
(Every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month)
- **Getting ready for Nursery**
Children and their parents are invited along to this group to help prepare for nursery.
- **Breast feeding support group** 1:00pm - 1:45pm
- **Bumps & Babbling Babies** 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Friday

- **Toddle Talk** 1:00pm - 2:00pm
Communication skills for children aged 2-3 years. (Limited places available - please ask for details)
- **Baby Massage** 1:00pm - 2:15pm
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- **Adult learning** Friday morning

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Entry for this is £6 and includes supper.

Table Top Sale

15th June in the Centre.

Spaces are available if you would like a stall, £7.50 per table.

The annual Bungalows Summer Fayre

Saturday 20th July, from 10am onwards.

To enquire about our events, please contact 01623 842080.

We are in need of items for our Tuesday Charity Shop. If you have anything you would like to donate we would be most appreciative. We accept most things including toys, books, clothing, bric a brac and some electrical goods, although we do not take old television sets. As well as items for the Charity Shop, we are always looking for new and willing volunteers. If you have a couple of hours to spare on a Tuesday morning, please pop up to see us.

Phillip Pendered-Wright

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Our timetable of events so far for the Summer term is as follows;

4 May	7-30 pm	A concert at East Drayton Church This is a new venue for us
18 May	7-30 pm	A concert at Penistone. This is a joint concert with Millhouse Green Male Voice Choir.
29 June	7-00 pm	A concert at the Village Hall Edwinstowe.
6 July	7-00 pm	A concert at St Chad's Pleasley Vale

We also have our second wedding this year to sing for and we are all looking forward to that.

If you would like to book the choir for an event you are planning, our concert secretary Ray Lockwood on 01636 525312 would be pleased to hear from you.

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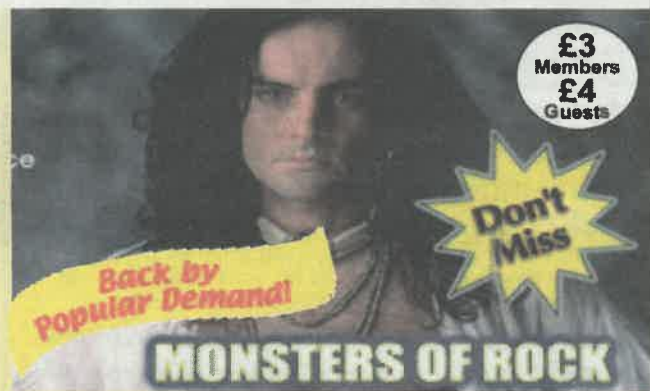
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