

## Remembrance Sunday

Images of the Remembrance Sunday Service held at St Peter & St Paul's Church on 9th November 2014 courtesy of Bill Power.



Photographs courtesy of Roy Beré



## Brave Kc is a Star

**Local teenager, Kc Reed, volunteered to have her head shaved for charity.**

Kc had all her long hair shaved off to raise money for 'The Little Princess Trust' which provides children who have lost their hair due to cancer treatment with wigs free of charge.

The event took place at The Gallery salon, High Street, Warsop on 31st October when hairdresser Jade performed the drastic trim to a grade one.

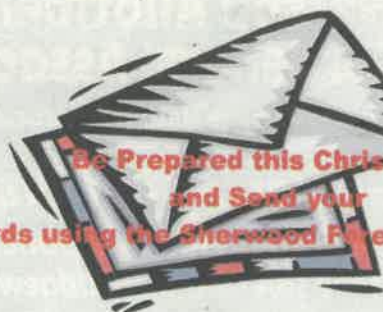
Says Kc, "The Little Princess Trust is a charitable organisation which is close to my heart and I have wanted to do something to raise money for this worthy cause for quite some time. I also felt that because of the nature of the charity it seems apt to not only have my head shaved but also donate my long hair to them as well".

Kc has raised a magnificent £1800 plus a further £150 in gift aid donations.

Kc would like to thank everyone who donated, Jade for doing the trimming, Carol Stoutt for the use of her salon and all those who helped to promote the event.



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## Letter from the Guest Editor

Hello and goodbye! Tania has been under the weather so I am once again editing this issue - however, she will be back for January's paper.

We've lots of new articles again this month and we've also made use of quite a few photographs from Warsop Parish residents - I'd like to thank Roy Beré and Bill Power for allowing us to use their photographs.

I know that Tania often writes about the weather in this section, well as I write - America is under a lot of snow and many people think that we get whatever they have a few weeks later - so if you're reading this in the middle of a snow drift - send in your photos and we will probably use them in the January edition!

Guest Editor, Stuart Moody  
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## December's General tasks and maintenance

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Protect pots and taps from frost by wrapping insulation around them. Bubble wrap is ideal and probably in plentiful supply if you are ordering Christmas presents over the internet!

Clear paths of moss and lichen, treat timber with preservative, repair fences, check sheds and walls (but avoid any concreting until there is no chance of frost), clean and insulate greenhouses (that bubble wrap again!) and ensure heaters are working properly. Even a little insulation will make a huge difference to your heating bill.

Clean and repair your garden tools and clock the lawn mower in for a service. New tools are always a welcome present, as are new gardening gloves.....especially good quality ones.

Clear debris - this is vital to prevent slugs and snails from setting up home in those lovely warm and damp conditions! However, a plea for wildlife... an artless pile of sticks and logs will make a wonderful 'des res' for hibernating hedgehogs and the like, so please don't be too ferocious on the tidying front. Make leaf mould out of fallen leaves - they will rot down into fantastically fertile matter after a year (2 for oak leaves). Store wet leaves (they must be wet to rot) in large black plastic sacks forked with holes or piled into a chicken wire container or similar. Failing that, add them to the compost heap.

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The age of a hedge may be estimated by the use of "Hooper's Law". Counting the number of species of tree or shrub found in a 100 ft length of hedge then multiplying by 100 gives a rough estimate of the age of the hedge. This should be repeated along several sections of the hedgerow to obtain an average value. So a hedge with an average of five woody species might be tentatively dated to the 16th century. This method suggests that the hedge alongside Sookholme Lane near Hammerwater Bridge could be at least a thousand years old. As the lane is an ancient route between settlements this is a believable result.

Parts of the hedge to the north of Carter Lane between Church Warsop and Warsop Vale also appear to be quite old. This hedgerow includes Hawthorn, Blackthorn, Buckthorn, Privet, Spindle, Elder, Field Maple and even a tree producing tasty apples! Frequently the hedges lining roads are removed as the roads are widened or are damaged by collisions or pollution. Occasionally a section will survive and serve as a reminder of the times when the fastest traffic along an unsurfaced track was a horse drawn cart.

By early November, two local wildflower areas that should have been mown and baled have not received their annual maintenance. Both the area of the Hills & Holes SSSI just over the bridge from Stonebridge Lane and the wildflower area alongside the river on The Carrs appear to have missed their planned cut. The process of cutting and removing the grass replicates the ancient system of hay-making or summer grazing that allowed so many of our wildflowers to develop alongside farming. Soil fertility will increase as a result of leaving the long grass to decompose, encouraging the growth of coarser grasses and nettles to the detriment of the flowers. The areas on The Carrs displayed an increase in flower species this summer so it would be a shame if this trend does not continue.

The Footpaths Group contributed to this grassland management work by strimming and raking an area of the Rhein o' Thorns at Warsop Vale. By completing this task each autumn, we have encouraged the wildflowers and drastically reduced the amount of bracken that was threatening to invade the site. Our current jobs on our work sessions include maintaining the hedgerows alongside our footpaths.

As Christmas approaches why not kill two birds with one stone (not literally!) by buying somebody a bird feeder with a supply of bird food as a gift. As well as helping the garden birds, this present could give hours of pleasure watching the bird visitors to a garden.

The next Footpaths Group walk will be a short Christmas walk on Saturday 20th December, followed by mulled wine and mince pies. We may start at a later time than usual. Get in touch if you are interested in joining us for this walk.

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**warsopcountryside.wordpress.com**

**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.  
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## 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](mailto:steve.koefoed@nottscc.gov.uk)

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| Thu | 4-Dec  | Meden Vale          | Moderate/Long |
| Sun | 7-Dec  | Thieves wood        | Moderate      |
| Mon | 8-Dec  | Hardwick Hall       | Strenuous     |
| Thu | 11-Dec | Boundary Wood       | Moderate      |
| Sun | 14-Dec | Rowthorne(Pleasley) | Moderate      |
| Mon | 15-Dec | Cuckney             | Moderate/Long |
| Thu | 18-Dec | Sherwood Forest     | Moderate      |
| Sun | 21-Dec | Whaley Thornes      | Moderate      |
| Mon | 22-Dec | No Walk             |               |
| Thu | 25-Dec | Bank Holiday        |               |
| Sun | 28-Dec | Sherwood Forest     | Moderate      |
| Mon | 29-Dec | Woodhouse Trail     | Moderate      |

For more information telephone:

**07951 968366** for the Sunday walks

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**07563 702547** for the Thursday walks

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- **District Dads Group**  
A play session for Dads, Grandads and male carers once a month at Mansfield Woodhouse Children's Centre.

**For further information on any of the above please contact us on 01623 847766**

## THE ROTARY CLUB

of Warsop, Shirebrook & District



Pictures show Rotary Club Members and Members Wives just before the general public arrived for our Bonfire and Firework Spectacular held at Upper Langwith on 1st November.

Approx 200 people attended and all had a Pie & Pea Supper. There was also a bar available.



Following the RAF Band Concert at the John Fretwell Centre earlier this year, the Rotary Club of Warsop Shirebrook and District raised £835. Picture from left are Rotarian Geoff Milnes, President Steve Lunn and Brian Marples the Warsop Branch Secretary of the British Legion receiving the cheque for £835.



Inner Wheel President Terry along with Rotary President Steve Lunn, Chairman of Mansfield District Council Andy Wetton and Chairman of the Parish Council of Warsop Stuart Moody pictured at the Cenotaph in Warsop after laying their wreaths in memory of the fallen.

## Warsop Inner Wheel

On November 5th President Terry Newton hosted the 42nd Charter of Warsop Inner Wheel at the Hostess Restaurant. Members of clubs from around the District were welcomed, along with the President's invited guests and family.

It was a hugely successful evening of fellowship and celebration of the Inner Wheel movement. Past President Sue Lunn lit the candle to the Past. President Terry Newton lit the candle to the Present. Chris Cryer lit the candle to the Future.

Christine Fretwell lit the candle for International. District Chairman Rachel brought greetings from District 22 and President Steve Lunn brought greetings from the Rotary Club. Luke Micheal then entertained us with his marvellous singing voice.

A vote of thanks was given by Vice President Sharon Smith before she presented President Terry with a basket of flowers in thanks for her hard work and commitment to the club. A wonderful evening was had by all.

Members Christine Fretwell and Shirley Townroe had previously arranged flowers in Warsop Church in remembrance of our past members.

**Julia Wright**  
 Club Correspondant



Pictured above are President Terry Newton hosting the Charter evening. Left to right- President Steve Lunn Warsop Shirebrook and District Rotary Club, Secretary Lynne Goff, Treasurer Gloria Humphrey, District Chairman Rachel Cooper, President Terry Newton, Vice President Sharon Smith and Rotarian Geoff Snare..

## Warsop Wives Group

In September we held a Macmillan coffee evening which raised nearly £100. On October 14th, we held our A.G.M. we have had a very good year with outings, speakers and donations.



On October 28th we had a knit and natter night when members knitted for charity. They have also been knitting poppies for the British Legion. This year Glenys Fearn made two wreaths for the cenotaph and Glenys and Jean Hall laid them on the war memorial on November 9th.

A shopping trip to meadowhall is on November 24th and a Christmas lunch at the Hostess on December 2nd.

**Irene Hodgson**



Pictured above is the Remembrance Day cake created by former local resident and ex-servicemen's wife, Bev Nairn who made the cake for a local group. Remembrance Day is an event that Bev holds very dear to her heart.

## Warsop Men's Probus

President Hugh Ashton welcomed four new members, Malcolm Bennett, Bill Jackson, Colin Coombs and Brian Booth to the meeting at the Parish Centre.

After a minute silence for Mr Allan Hillier (Life Member) who died after a 10 year battle with cancer, the speaker Mr Tony Brewer gave a talk about the Digital Manipulation of photographs.

This was illustrated by a power point presentation, which showed many pictures of local landmarks and locations "before and after manipulation" with changes to the season, time of day, or adding or subtracting people or objects.

Also at the meeting were Mr Keith Clayton and his Daughter Emma Goodman who gave a report about their ascent of Snowdon for MS -UK which the Probus Club had sponsored. They had raised over £ 2200 and have another fund raiser at the Hostess Restaurant on the 23rd January in the form of a Dinner with after dinner speaker John Parry and Comedian Zack Stevens

After a break in the Stable Bar, 36 members and guests had lunch in the Fitzherbert room. The next meeting in December is the Christmas Lunch and January meeting is on the 21st with Michael Beavan talking about 41 years of fostering.

All potential new members are always welcome.

**Hugh Ashton - President**

# Senior Cup heads to the One Call Stadium

The Nottinghamshire FA are delighted to officially announce that on Thursday 30th April 2015, The Senior Cup Final will be contested at The One Call Stadium, home to Mansfield Town FC.

One of the oldest club competitions in the country dating back to the late 1800's, has long been one of the greatest accolades for Nottinghamshire football clubs. A gleaming silver masterpiece, covered in the names of Nottinghamshire's finest football clubs will proudly be on show for the final participating clubs to claim.

Jamie Thompson, Marketing and Communications Officer for The Nottinghamshire FA, visited Mansfield Town FC and 1st Team Manager at the time, Paul Cox, to officially announce the news.

Paul won the Senior Cup an impressive 6 times during his stay with Eastwood Town FC and is well accustomed to Nottinghamshire's greatest knock-out competition. Jamie asked Paul a couple of questions to get his reaction to the news:

What does it mean to you and Mansfield Town FC to host Nottinghamshire FA's most prestigious competition?

"I think it's excellent news, the last time I won the Cup as Manager at Eastwood Town FC we played at The One Call Stadium, and it's only right that the final returns to a professional ground because it's a competition that I really do hold in high regard."

Paul, you have a great history with The Nottinghamshire Senior Cup, winning it more than a few times with Eastwood Town! What are some of your fondest memories?

"Well, I managed to win it 6 times during my stay at Eastwood which was brilliant, and I think the best one of those was at Notts County where we played a very strong Hucknall Town side, who were running away with promotion at the time. We actually came from behind to win 2-1 and being the underdogs going into that game made it one of the best for me."

The Nottinghamshire FA will be using the showpiece final as a festival of football with various activities and youth competitions will be held prior to the big kick-off.

Information on how to be involved in the programme will be released in due course along with ticket information.

Follow all of the action leading up to the final and view all the results and fixtures at [www.nottinghamshirefa.com](http://www.nottinghamshirefa.com)

Shortly before going to press Paul Cox left Mansfield Town FC.

## WARSOP MENS PROBUS CLUB



The club is a long established luncheon club meeting once a month on a Wednesday 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

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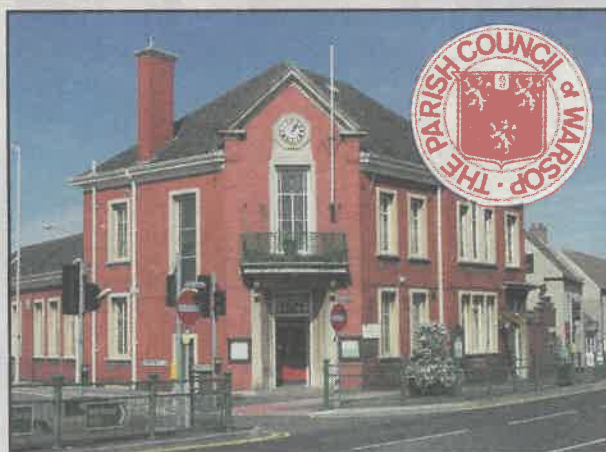
### WARSOP POLICE TEAM

Please see Police Update for contact details.

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## Warsop Parish Council



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The Parish Council are inviting  
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Please apply in writing to the Chairman  
Warsop Town Hall, Church Street, Market Warsop,  
Mansfield, Nottinghamshire NG20 0AL

Outline the services you will provide,  
the overall cost of producing the document  
and what you will need the editor to supply to you.

**Please mark the envelope 'Private and Confidential'**

Closing date for tenders is: Monday 5th January 2015



### CHAIRMAN'S COLUMN

#### Netherfield Ward By-election

With the sudden loss of Cllr Derek Evans, a vacancy arose at Mansfield District Council. Eligible residents of Netherfield Ward will be going to the polls on Thursday 4th December.

With only 5 months until the next District elections, you could be forgiven for thinking that it is a waste of time. However, I would urge everyone who is able, to use their democratic right and elect somebody new. It only takes a few minutes and will give the elected person the true mandate to work for the people of the ward (albeit for only 5 months).

We're fortunate to live in a democracy that hands over these decisions to the people. Choose the candidate that you want to be your voice on the council and raise the issues that you want raising - it becomes their duty upon election. It is also your democratic right not to vote - but in doing so, if you disagree with the policies and practices of whoever is elected - you may wish you had voted for somebody else!

#### Kc Reed

If you've read the front page of this month's paper, you'll have come across this youngster. Teenagers often get a bad press these days but I would argue that the majority of them are like Kc. Well done to her and the amazing feat she achieved.

#### Fire Walks

I did the fire walks I had been asked to do (5 times at The Plough!) All in all, about £2000 was raised from both events by the brave volunteers. Below is my walk at The Talbot event - can I apologise if my legs cause offence - they don't come out often!



With warmest wishes to all for Christmas and into 2015!

**Cllr Stuart Moody**  
Chairman, The Parish Council of Warsop.

### Warsop Parish Council Meetings for 2014

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

#### No meeting in December

The Clerk is available Monday to Thursday 9am - 12noon & 1pm - 3pm  
(closed for lunch 12 noon to 1pm) and Friday mornings 9am to 12 noon

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### Alan Meale MP

Mansfield's Member of Parliament

Joint surgery with Warsop Parish Councillors.

In the Town Hall - 10am-12pm.

Next surgery: 15th November 2014

Tel: 01623 842184 or call in and have a chat





Children at Eastlands Junior School braved the cold and rain to start planting the coal tubs.

## Christmas and Holiday Saving with 2 Shires Credit Union

**2 Shires Credit Union, originally called Worksop and District Credit Union was launched in the year 2000 though Credit Unions have now been around, in this country, for 50 years.**

Credit Unions are not for profit financial cooperatives. Everyone who uses their services is a member and has a right to vote at their AGM. 2 Shires charges a small, one off, joining fee of £2.00. It is regulated by both the Prudential Regulation Authority and the Financial Conduct Authority. Its key products are savings and loans. All savings are protected by the Financial Services

As Christmas approaches we begin to notice those extra expenses coming in. Gifts get more and more expensive, even the price of the Turkey and tinsel is likely to increase. Wouldn't it be nice to have a little Christmas savings nest egg you could dip in to ease the pressure?

Well, sadly for this year it might be a little late but, what about next year? Also, as the weather gets colder our minds often turn to thoughts of summer holidays again, a little nest egg can help make the holiday a special one to remember.

2 Shires Credit Union is your local facility for safe and ethical savings and loans, in many ways your local bank. We are dedicated to keeping our community out of the clutches of the high interest lenders and loan sharks. By saving with 2 Shires you are also helping us to support those who might otherwise fall into their hands.

**Philip Hurt** (Membership Officer 2 Shires) **01909500575**



## 2 Shires Credit Union

### Low Cost Loans & Safe Savings!

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- Borrow what you can afford to repay
- Community Branch at Warsop Town Hall, Thursday 10am-12pm
- Ask about our Family Loans and Saver Loans

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|-------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
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**Mansfield District Council**  
*Creating a District where People can Succeed*

## Would you like to stand for Mayor or as a Mansfield District Councillor?

**Mansfield District Council is holding two events at the Civic Centre, Chesterfield Road South on Wednesday 12 November 2014 at 6pm and Thursday 5 February 2015 at 6 pm for anyone interested in finding out more about becoming a Mansfield District Councillor or the Executive Mayor.**

The next District Council and Mayoral elections will be held on 7 May 2015 when 36 District Council seats will be contested along with the position of Executive Mayor.

The Prospective Mayor and Councillor evenings are being organised by the Democratic Services team and will explain the process involved in standing for election, as well as what the Council does and the reality of life as a District Councillor or Executive Mayor.

Managing Director and Returning Officer of Mansfield District Council, Ruth Marlow said: "Councillors come from all walks of life, age groups and backgrounds and play a key role in shaping the future of their local communities. If you have a genuine interest in what happens in the district of Mansfield and want to represent your local community, why not come along to find out more?"

For more information, please contact Democratic Services on 01623 463301 or 463036.

## Appeal for food and clothes

**Mansfield District Council is running another Christmas appeal for food and warm clothes, following the success of last year's appeal.**

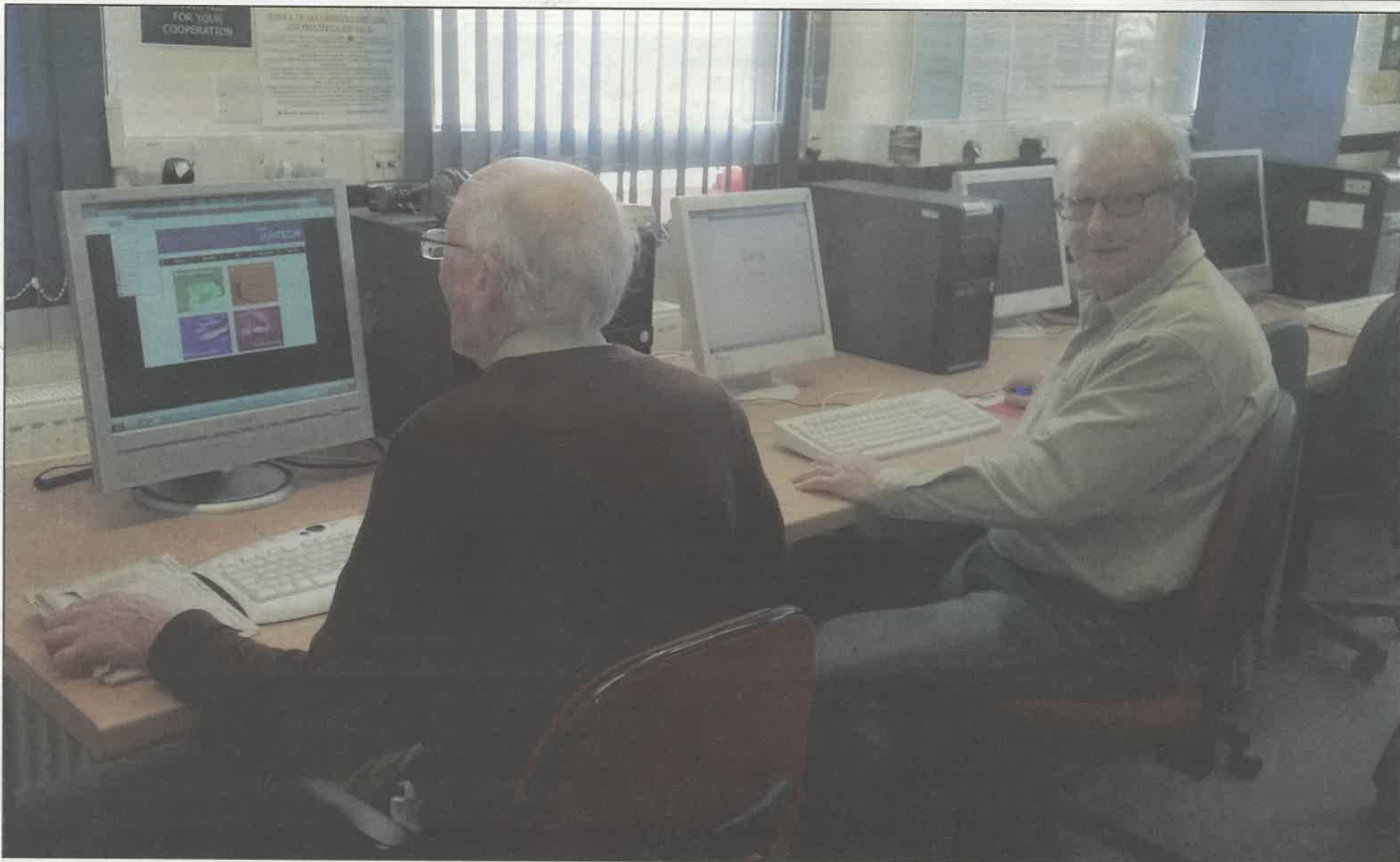
Donations will go to help vulnerable people living in temporary accommodation, sheltered or supported housing complexes, the Mansfield Baptist Church homeless shelter and people who use the Council's Tenancy Support and Homeless Prevention services.

**We are asking people to donate any of the following:**

- Non-perishable food such as tins, packet food, dried pasta and rice
- Warm clothing such as socks, coats, hats, gloves and scarves

Please bring donations to the Housing desk in the Civic Centre before 19 December.

Portfolio Holder for Tenancy Services and Special Housing Needs, Cllr Mick Colley said: "The response from the people of Mansfield to last year's Christmas appeal was incredible. Your donations really do make a difference to people's lives, so please support this very worthwhile cause if you can."



## Local Group Secures £5076.00 Funding from Coalfields Regeneration Trust

**OPEN DAY 16th DECEMBER 9:30 - 4:30pm**

**Warsop Infotech Group who are situated in Warsop town hall applied successfully for funding from Coalfields Regeneration Trust for £5076.00 in May this year.**

The money has allowed the group to purchase four new Windows 7 Pro computers, one Server Pc, Server.2008 software and Adobe CS6 Design & Web to aid in the creation of our new web page which we hope to launch early in the new year.

Three of the Windows 7 machines will be in the main IT suite available for learners enrolled on Infotech's IT courses which run throughout the year and Infotech members at drop in sessions.

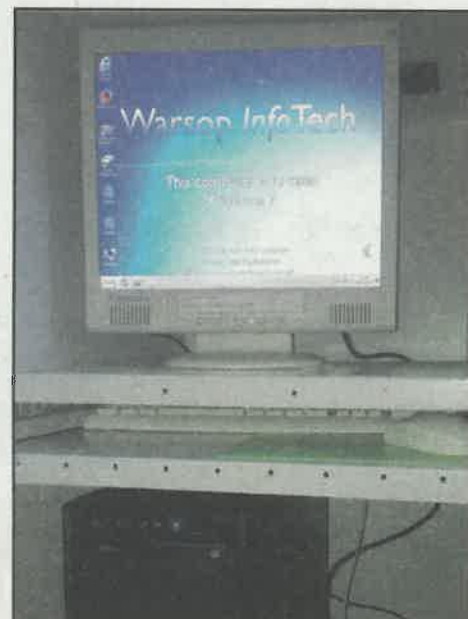
We are having an open day so local people can come in and see what we have to offer.

There will be an opportunity to use the new equipment during the event and it does not matter whether you have never used a computer before or you use one regularly.

Please see our advert opposite to see all courses that are available at present and which are starting in January.

I would like to thank Chris Vann from DA Computers who have supplied and installed all of our new equipment & software for the past 15yrs and Staff at Coalfields Regeneration Trust for their support in this project.

Refreshments will be available at event.



# WARSOP UK ONLINE CENTRE LOCATED IN WARSOP TOWN HALL



Run by WARSOP INFOTECH GROUP

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## Infotech Student Information

### on Infotech courses at Warsop Town Hall

#### Introduction 2 Computer Skills

This course is for a beginner who wants to learn basic skills on a computer. You will cover different aspects of computing. No previous knowledge needed, learn at your own pace.

#### Create A Card

Learn how to Design make Fabulous Handmade card making using Invert age piromage, quilling, toppers and other design options.

#### Improve Your Computer Skills Workshop (am)

This course will improve your skills in word processing, spread sheets databases PowerPoint, presentations and desktop publishing as well as internet and using e-mail and adding attachments.

#### How to use your IPAD or TABLET

Learn how to connect to free WIFI networks while out and about:

- What is the CLOUD - Why is GOOGLE MAPS so incredible
- Take all your KINDLE books with you on your tablet
- Is there an APP for that - over 1 Million apps available for YOUR tablet today Adding security and printers
- OFFICE productivity tools
- How to use Twitter, Facebook, Skype, e-bay, amazon, wordpress
- SIRI and other electronic assistants
- Catch up TV services and ONLINE movie services

#### Improve Your Computer skills workshop (pm)

This Course will show you how to put a professional looking document, Spread sheet, database or power point presentation together and improve your general IT skills along the way.

#### Computer Skills for Employment

In this Workshop, you can increase your skills in software applications to complete and manage documents to the standards necessary for CLAIT; this is a national Qualification very relevant to the workplace.

#### Simple Textiles

Learn the basic sewing stitches which will enable you to do repairs on your child's clothes when they come home from school with the blazer arm ripped or buttons missing

#### Spanish Beginners

This course will introduce you to the Spanish language using everyday words for everyday items like milk (leche) sugar - azúcar. Our Tutor is Maira Cortez who has been teaching here for several years and is highly respected by all her students.

#### Spanish Improvers Class

Learn how to speak Spanish Maira our very own Spanish speaking tutor from Guatemala no need to be afraid. Work at your own speed in a relaxed safe environment.

#### Family History Workshop

Learn how to trace your family History using the internet and CD's, how to produce certificates using publisher and build your family tree. It maybe you are new to family history and do not know where to start or look for information.

#### Into to using a digital camera

This class is for both beginners and people with a varying range of experience in I.T. that might be thinking of getting a digital camera and would like to learn how to use it. As the title suggests, this class will show you how to take a good quality photo then how to edit & save and how to produce the perfect printed photograph. Learners can use their own cameras.

#### Dress Making Next Steps

This is a follow on course to previous course in making your own dresses you will gain more essentials skill; improve your knowledge of sewing techniques different fabric with different materials.

#### Makaton Beginners Part 2

Learn to communicate with someone who is deaf or has hearing problem using hand signs and symbols, this is a taster session then continues with full course following 4 weeks.

#### German Improvers

Learn the basics of German how to pronounce spell and listen to everyday items and how to ask people for them or get directions using German language

#### Christmas Crafts

Join us making a selection of decorative craft to enrich this festive season! From paper to dough, simple gifts to decorations, this course will make Christmas magical!

#### Jewellery Making

Make someone special an item of jewellery with that special handmade look and know that no one else will have

#### Flower Arranging for Beginners

Learn the basic skills needed to arrange a variety of different flowers into a splendid floral decoration for the dinner table or for a special occasion

#### Patchwork & Quilting

Learn the sewing skills and create a one of a kind patchwork quilt either for yourself, family or a friend. Perhaps you may be able to start your own cottage industry using your new found skills.

#### AUTUMN/WINTER COURSES 2014 @ WARSOP TOWN HALL

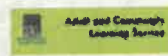
| COURSES                                                              | Provider | Day  | Start Time | End Time | Start Date                        | Weeks | Course Fee                        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|------|------------|----------|-----------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|
| INTRODUCTION 2 COMPUTER SKILLS                                       | WEA      | Mon  | 9.30am     | 11.30am  | January TBC                       | 11    | £84.70 * see below                |
| IMPROVE YOUR COMPUTER SKILLS                                         | WEA      | Mon  | 1.30pm     | 3.30pm   | January TBC                       | 11    | £84.70 * see below                |
| CREATE A CARD                                                        | INFO     | Mon  | 10.00am    | 12.30pm  | ALL YEAR EXCEPT BANK HOLIDAYS     |       | £2 per week                       |
| SPANISH BEGINNERS                                                    | WEA      | Mon  | 6pm        | 8pm      | January TBC                       | 11    | £84.70                            |
| INFOTECH DROP - IN                                                   | INFO     | Mon  | 6.30pm     | 8.30pm   | * ALL YEAR EXCEPT BANK HOLIDAYS * |       | Yearly Membership £12.50 Required |
| IMPROVE YOUR COMPUTER SKILLS                                         | WEA      | Tue  | 9.30am     | 11.30am  | January TBC                       | 11    | £84.70 * see below                |
| INFOTECH DROP - IN                                                   | INFO     | Tue  | 8pm        | 4.30pm   | ALL YEAR EXCEPT BANK HOLIDAYS     |       | NEW MEMBERS WELCOME               |
| COMPUTER SKILLS FOR EMPLOYMENT                                       | WEA      | Wed  | 1.30 pm    | 3.30pm   | January TBC                       | 11    | £84.70 * see below                |
| SPANISH IMPROVERS                                                    | INFO     | Wed  | 6.00pm     | 8.00pm   | January TBC                       | 10    | £84                               |
| CHRISTMAS CRAFTS                                                     | WNC      | Thur | 6pm        | 8pm      | 6 <sup>th</sup> NOV               | 6     | £3.50 Per week                    |
| FAMILY HISTORY WORKSHOP                                              | INFO     | Thur | 2.30       | 4.30     | January TBC                       | 10    | £2 Per Week                       |
| INFOTECH DROP IN                                                     | INFO     | Thur | 6.30       | 8.30     | ALL YEAR EXCEPT BANK HOLIDAYS     |       | Yearly Membership £12.50 Required |
| INTRODUCTION TO USING DIGITAL CAMERA                                 | WEA      | FRI  | 9.30       | 11.30    | January TBC                       | 11    | £84.70 see below                  |
| INFOTECH DROP - IN                                                   | INFO     | FRI  | 9.30       | 12.30    | ALL YEAR EXCEPT BANK HOLIDAYS     |       | NEW MEMBERS WELCOME               |
| OTHER COURSES WE ARE LOOKING TO RUN LATER IN YEAR IF ENOUGH INTEREST |          |      |            |          |                                   |       |                                   |
| German Beginners                                                     | WNC      | MON  | 6pm        | 8pm      | 12 <sup>th</sup> JANUARY          | 7     | £3.50 per week                    |
| FLOWER ARRANGING 4 BEGINNERS                                         | WNC      | TUE  | 10am       | 12.30    | 28 <sup>th</sup> JANUARY          | 6     | £8.00 per week                    |
| SEWING BEE                                                           | WNC      | WED  | 9.15am     | 11.45AM  | 14 <sup>th</sup> JANUARY          | 5     |                                   |
| MAKATON FOLLOW ON PART 1                                             | WNC      | WED  | 17.45pm    | 20.15pm  | 21 <sup>st</sup> JANUARY          | 4     |                                   |
| COMPLEMENTARY THERAPIES                                              | WNC      | THUR | 9.30am     | 11.30am  | 18 <sup>th</sup> JANUARY          | 5     |                                   |
| CREATING APPS FOR ANDROID                                            | WEA      | TBC  | TBC        | TBC      | Taking Bookings                   |       |                                   |
| INTRO 2 PROGRAMMING (JAVA)                                           | WEA      | TBC  | TBC        | TBC      | Taking Bookings                   |       |                                   |
| SIMPLE ANIMATION                                                     | WEA      | TBC  | TBC        | TBC      | Taking Bookings                   |       |                                   |
| ART ON A TABLET OR IPAD                                              | WEA      | TBC  | TBC        | TBC      | Taking Bookings                   |       |                                   |
| MOSAIC GLASS CRAFT                                                   | TBC      | TBC  | TBC        | TBC      | Taking Bookings                   |       | £8.50 per week * see below        |

MICHAEL & SIMON WOULD LIKE TO WISH ALL INFOTECH MEMBERS- LEARNERS AND BUILDING USERS A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

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PLEASE BRING PROOF WHEN ATTENDING 1<sup>st</sup> LESSON-

Please note from January 2014 £1 per week Resource cost will be applied on certain West Notts Courses payable at 1<sup>st</sup> session of course for book. Warsop Infotech is proud to be supported by our partners



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### \*PLEASE NOTE\*

From January 2014 there will be an additional resources cost of £1 per week to all learners on West Notts courses this is will be collected on week 1 of course, example a 5 week course additional cost of £5 Payable by all Learners)



## The Friends of Thynghowe

Thynghowe and the forgotten heritage of Sherwood

### Our recent AGM and workshop included discussion of the archaeologists' report on the preliminary excavation on Thynghowe that was conducted by Mercian Archaeological Services last year.

Thynghowe is on the borders of Warsop, Budby and Edwinstowe and is believed to be an assembly site dating from the time of the Danelaw, a thousand years ago. Few of these Thing sites have survived intact anywhere in the Viking world so we could have a very special feature on our doorstep. Investigating this type of site is a complex task as no 'finds' are likely to be discovered as the area was only used for meetings with no pottery or other items left behind. Dating evidence is usually based on excavated earthworks and pollen analysis.

#### The report included the following observations.

- Evidence suggests the feature may have originally formed a circular enclosure with a bank on the inside of a ditch. Environmental analysis suggests the enclosure did not form a wood bank around an area of woodland. The internal bank suggests the site was designed to limit access to an internal space and this, combined with the location of the feature, suggests that the excavated enclosure was associated with the possible Viking meeting site of Thynghowe.
- The only significant artifacts recovered from the excavation were Heat Shattered Pebbles. These seem to have been deposited after the ditch and bank were constructed. This combined with environmental analysis suggests a possible Bronze Age or Early Medieval construction period for the bank and ditch.
- Thynghowe is potentially a site of national and international importance, which may indeed provide the only opportunity for such features as 'court circles' to survive. However, it should be noted that further archaeological excavation could prove these suggestions to be incorrect. It should also be stated that future archaeological work is imperative to gain a better understanding of the site.
- Further excavations, combined with a geophysical survey and environmental analysis including Radiocarbon dating would hopefully enable an absolute date for the feature and confirm or deny its association with a Bronze Age, Viking or Early Medieval monumental landscape.

Our group works closely with the Forestry Commission to identify and manage the many archaeological features in the woodlands. This brings a responsibility to protect these sites from both misuse and from well-intentioned damage by people venturing into sensitive parts of the woodlands. A few years ago the site was investigated by supervised metal detectorists working with permission of the land owner, only World War II ammunition was found and removed. A balance has to be found between sharing information about our heritage and risking a few people misusing the information. I trust that all Warsop & District News readers will act responsibly! We are currently endeavoring to source funding for further investigations on Thynghowe.

If you would like information about how to join us for any of our events or have questions or comments please contact us on [thynghowe@warsopweb.co.uk](mailto:thynghowe@warsopweb.co.uk)

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



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### Meden Medical Services

Patient Focus Group Annual

## OPEN DAY

Held on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2014

Total raised £1,017.88

£264.88 on day, Donation of £253 in memory of a loved one

And £500 from Meden Charitable Fund

Money raised is being used to purchase medical equipment for

24 hour blood pressure monitoring

Many thanks to all who supported the event

## MS UPDATE



Multiple Sclerosis Society

Well, my friends, another year is nearly over!! When I was young, time seemed to drag - NOT ANY LONGER!! It only seems like last month that I was writing the 2013 December issue, and here we are in the final stages of 2014. Wow!!

Before I tell you about the Branch fundraising activities, I must mention the MS Charity Night that was organised by Kerry and Stuart Smith at the Mint, in Mansfield, on September 21st. It was an absolutely brilliant night - good food, good entertainment provided by Julie and wonderful raffle prizes. The money raised, a staggering £880.91, was sent to National HQ, in London, for research into finding a cure for Multiple Sclerosis. Congratulations to both Kerry, and Stuart, for all your fundraising success!!

Irene, Rob and all the other Branch fundraisers have been involved in a variety of activities - an MS Information Week in Mansfield's Four Seasons, a Fun Day at Mansfield Golf Club and a weekend of collections at Matalan in Sutton. All monies raised go directly to local MS patients, to improve their quality of life.

The Railway Inn continues to support the Branch. Since 2011, the staff and customers have raised over £300 from collection tins, placed on the Bar. Many thanks to you all!! Brenda Sibley, from Ravenshead, held a Coffee Morning for the Branch, but as yet I have not heard how much has been raised. Thank-you, Brenda, for your support. Every penny is used to provide essential needs for our members.

In this past month, a Grant Aid Information morning was held locally, to tell people about projects that help people help themselves. Several of the Committee attended, so they could pass on info to the Branch. They have also been involved with "Notts. Alert", and if you wish any further details, please phone our Helpline - 0800 542 0901 or 0800 054 2490.

David Keward, our driver, continues to take as many Branch members out for day trips, as possible. In the next two months, he is taking several MS patients, and their Carers, to the Trafford Centre, near Manchester; to Downtown; and to Derby. Members make suggestions, and he does his absolute best to take them where they want to go. Thanks, David, for all your care and help.

With Christmas in seeing distance, the Branch has two big events for your calendars:

November 29th - Christmas Fayre, at Mansfield Golf Club, starting at 3:00pm. There will be a Cake Stall, a Book Stall, a Toy Stall, craft items, raffles, etc. For further information, please call our Helpline (numbers above)

December 20th - Christmas Social, at the Oakham Suite on Nottingham Road, Mansfield, 6:30 for 7:00pm start.

There is a 4 course meal, costing £18, for carers, family, guests and friends. All meals for MS patients are free.

Well, friends, that's about it for 2014. Always remember that if you have been diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis, please contact us for help and information on our Helpline. We are here for you!! Our monthly Socials are still at William IV (Top House), Stockwell Gate, 7:00 start, the 2nd Tuesday of each month. We'd love to see you there.

Finally, all of us at Mansfield MS Branch wish you all a happy, and healthy, Christmas, and a wonderful 2015.

Lynne Willetts

## COMMUNITY REPAINT SCHEME

Nottinghamshire County Council run a Community RePaint scheme at Beeston, Calverton, Newark and Warsop Recycling Centres.

Public donations of paint accepted at these sites are checked by the site staff and any tins that contain good quality reusable paint are put aside in a designated shelved paint cabin.

This reusable paint is then given away free of charge, throughout the year, to community and voluntary groups registered on the scheme. The paint cabins at Beeston, Newark and Warsop started collecting paint in March and are filling up well with reusable paint so we're inviting groups in your area to apply so that they can get their hands on some free paint.

Over 100 groups have received around 12,000 litres of reusable paint so far but we're always keen to help even more.

For further information about the scheme downloadable application form visit:

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update from Limestone House, Creswell  
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A Pre-employment training course will take place in Limestone House from 12/1/15 to 24/2/15 for 2 days a week on Mondays and Tuesdays. There will be help with Computers, Job searching, Interview Skills and Advice, how to prepare a CV and more. All learners will receive a voucher of £5 each training day for food and drink from the Memory Lane Café.

Each Learner on completion of the 7 week course will receive an Incentive payment. Contact Sharon at Limestone House to book in on this course.

A Free Job Club is a permanent feature every Tuesday afternoon in Limestone House. The 'Drop in' session runs from 1.30pm to 3.30pm and you will receive support in using Computers, claiming Jobseekers Allowance on line, completing application forms on line or off line, preparing a CV, Job Searching on line also interview skills.

A Christmas Shop opens in Limestone House on 4th December: Toys, Books, Gifts, Christmas decorations and ornaments and clothes will be available. 'Call in and 'Buy a Bargain'.

A Tea-Time Christmas Brass Band Concert will be held in Creswell Social Centre from 3.30pm to 5.30pm on Sunday, 7th December to raise funds for the ongoing Community work in Limestone House.

Maltby Miners Welfare Brass Band gave a concert for Limestone House in May 2014 which was thoroughly enjoyed and they return to Creswell at popular demand.

Tickets cost £5 or £4.50 concession and can be obtained or reserved from Limestone House, Creswell Social Centre and Rita Turner's shop or on the door on the day.

Luncheon Clubs take place in Limestone House on Mondays and Fridays from 11.30am and transport can be provided. If you wish to join a Luncheon Club for a 2 course meal for £5 contact Sarah at Limestone House to book in.

Wednesday Specials are also available from the Memory Lane Café which also has a varied menu. The varied specials include Toad in the Hole and Jacket Potatoes with various fillings. Take-Aways are also available daily. Phone in and place your order and your Take-Away will be ready for you to collect.

Volunteering or Work Experience in Limestone House: come and help your Community and locality by volunteering for a couple of hours each week in Limestone House. Volunteering to help others is a very satisfying and worthwhile thing to do. Contact Sharon or Sarah at Limestone House to arrange a meeting to find out more about Volunteering or Work Experience.

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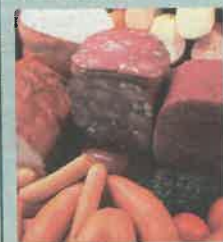
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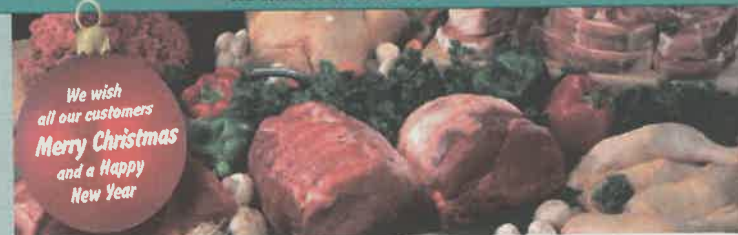
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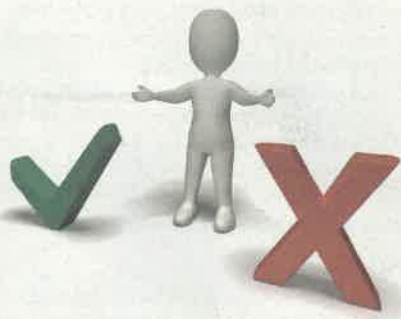
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# Warsop Police Update

PCSO 4735 Catherine Darby

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As the gardening season draws to a close, the beat team would like to ask that over the winter months you remain vigilant around all out building security. Remember, quite often there will be no need for most of us to go out to or use sheds and out buildings until the gardening season commences again next year.

Remember the Beat Team are available to offer the CREMARK service to items of value. Please contact a member for further details.

Also where possible ensure all items are chained up securely and if possible, working shed alarms fitted. These can prove very effective and can prevent offenders entering once the alarm has been activated.

Towards the end of November/beginning of December the weather tends to get particularly cold and it will not be long before we will be greeted with a layer of frost on all the windows of the cars.

This will of course put you behind schedule in your rush to get to work. Please ensure that you are not tempted to leave your car on the drive or on the street unattended with the engine running so that the windows can defrost while you finish your breakfast. There are opportunist thieves who will gladly drive away in your car while you are sat in the warmth of your home eating your toast.

Set your alarm 5 minutes before you would usually get up, this way you will ensure the car is thoroughly defrosted and you can take a steady drive to work and arrive safely at your destination.

With Christmas around the corner, you'll be no doubt joining in with the festivities. Christmas is a busy time of year for everyone, including the criminal. We know, however, that a high percentage of crime is opportunistic and can be prevented by taking some simple precautions.

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COMMISSIONER**

## THE BEAT

**Organisations have to adapt when they hit troubled times and policing is no different.**

In the face of further funding cuts, we have begun to map out changes that will utilise our resources more effectively in the future. Over the course of two years we have enhanced policing services in many ways - despite the ongoing financial struggle and uncertainty. I am confident that our good judgement and foresight will continue as we negotiate the challenges ahead.



## Delivering the Future

Building on the financial theme, last month the Chief Constable and I unveiled our plans for the delivery of policing in Nottinghamshire in the future. Although this was driven by the anticipated funding reductions we face, we know that change can also prompt new and improved ways of working. We have therefore determined to do all that we can to both enhance the way our services are delivered and to become more efficient with our resources. Although our exact position will not be clear until this year's settlement is announced in December, which will be followed by the next Comprehensive Spending Review in 2015, we must act now to safeguard our future and ensure we have the capacity and resilience to meet the ongoing criminal threat in Nottinghamshire.

At the core of the plan is a desire to work with our partners to prevent crime, ensure that standards of service to the public are paramount, offer local policing services that are responsive to public need and ensure policing remains embedded in our communities.

We have faced tough financial challenges for a number of years now but careful budget management has enabled us to deliver over £3m each year to local partnerships for community safety and victims' services. This proves prudent financial management doesn't always equate to a reduction in service levels but can bolster efforts to make the county safer.

The Force is now moving from the design phase of the strategy to implementation and is focusing on how we can improve every area of the business to become more efficient and effective. Regardless of how this work ultimately shapes the Force, the public can be assured that we will use our resources in the best possible way to ensure they receive a universal, consistently high standard of service.

[www.nottinghamshire.pcc.police.uk](http://www.nottinghamshire.pcc.police.uk)

## TOP TIPS FOR A CRIME FREE CHRISTMAS:

### YOUR CAR

- Don't leave presents in full view on the back seat when out shopping. These can be tempting to thieves. Lock them away out of sight in the boot.
- Always lock your car and make sure windows are closed, even if you're away from your vehicle for just a few minutes. Use a steering lock if possible.
- Never leave your keys in the ignition whilst your vehicle is unattended, even for a few minutes. Opportunistic thieves will often steal cars that have been left with the engine running to defrost the windows.
- Don't leave any valuables in the glove compartment. Take bank cards, mobile phones and sat navs with you. These items are on a car thieves shopping list.
- Make sure you park in a well lit area or in an attended car park.

### YOUR HOME

- Keep doors and windows locked at all times, even when you are in the house.
- Keep presents out of sight. Large piles of gift wrapped goodies under the tree that are visible through a door or window are tempting to thieves.
- Don't leave empty boxes on display outside. Discarded packaging advertises all the new goods you have indoors.
- Don't leave car keys and handbags lying around on display.
- Make it look like someone is in at home when you're going out for the evening. Leave lights on and close the curtains. If you have a burglar alarm, set it.
- If you're going on holiday over the festive period, ask a friend, relative or neighbour to keep an eye on your house.

### YOUR PROPERTY

- Make sure all valuable property is marked. You can either postcode mark your property with an ultra violet pen or use forensic marking solution such as smartwater.
- Register bike frame numbers, mobile phone IMEI numbers and other identifying details on Immobilise, the free national property registration database. The police recover hundreds of stolen items every year, and its much easier to prove that an item is stolen and return it to the rightful owner if its been registered and Immobilise or security marked.
- Don't carry large amounts of cash on you when you go out. Be alert, and make sure your purse or wallet is secure and hidden from view.
- Don't keep your cheque book and card together. Keep your PIN confidential and don't write it down.

## PASSING ON STOLEN GOODS

You can make it difficult for criminals to operate by not purchasing stolen property. If you are offered a quality product at a bargain price, ensure that the source is genuine.

You can let us know any problems you have in your area by assessing the Neighbourhood Priority Survey at [www.neighbourhoodprioritysurvey.co.uk](http://www.neighbourhoodprioritysurvey.co.uk). This information is then collated and the top 3 issues reported will be targeted by us and partner agencies in order to reduce their impact.

Nottinghamshire Police are keen to encourage the sign up to Neighbourhood Alert. You can register now via the web site and once registered you will receive updates by your chosen method such as Phone, Text or Email as to what is happening in your area. You can set the parameters to just your village or your beat and you will receive free alerts regards crime and crime trends. You can also add further information via the web, should you witness anything you feel others should be aware of. It's a way of spreading the message fast and getting the message to as many people as possible so they can prevent themselves becoming a victim of crime.

[www.nottinghamshirealert.co.uk](http://www.nottinghamshirealert.co.uk)

The Police rely heavily on information passed to us from members of the public. If you have been witness to a crime or have any information that could assist the police you can ring us on 101 or Crime Stoppers on 0800 555 111. As Crime Stoppers is a charity, you don't need to provide your name and address and calls are not traced as callers can remain anonymous if they wish.

Wishing you all a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year.



### Police Team Contact Details

- **PCSO Dee Eyre 7297**  
Tel: 101 ext 805 3177  
Mobile: 07595 074 127  
Email: [deanie.eyre@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:deanie.eyre@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk)
- **PCSO Catherine Darby 4735**  
Tel: 101 ext 8003271  
Mobile: 07702 141514  
Email: [catherine.darby4735@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:catherine.darby4735@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk)
- **PC Andrew Hardy 4975**  
Tel: 101 ext 8053177  
Mobile: 07795542984  
Email: [Andrew.hardy4975@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Andrew.hardy4975@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk)
- **PC Dave Booter 2658**  
Tel: 101 ext 8053177  
Mobile: 07702141851  
Email: [david.booter@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:david.booter@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk)

### Warden Contact Details

- **MDC Warden Steve Davis**  
Tel: 07973 543 786  
Email: [sdavis@mansfield.gov.uk](mailto:sdavis@mansfield.gov.uk)

### Mansfield District Council - Anti Social Behaviour Team

Tel: 01623 463377 Web: [asb@mansfield.gov.uk](mailto:asb@mansfield.gov.uk)

Please remember that if you are reporting a crime you need to contact Mansfield Police Station on 101 or in the event of an emergency to ring 999.



**NIDAS is a registered charity, and our main aim is to help people experiencing domestic abuse.**

### What services do we provide?

Support for women Tel: 01623 683250  
Support for Children Tel: 01623 683250

For information go to our website [www.nidas.org.uk](http://www.nidas.org.uk)

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

• **Women & Children** Nottingham 24 hour freephone domestic violence helpline: **0808 800 0340**  
• **Men** Mens Advice Line: [www.mensadvice.org.uk](http://www.mensadvice.org.uk) **0808 801 0327**  
In an emergency, please phone the Police: 999

*Photograph by Roy Beré*

## MILL DAM UPDATE BY FRIENDS OF THE CARRS

**Most of the work on the island has been completed. On 6th November grass and wildflower seeds were scattered by MDC and FOTC. This should soon give some colour to the island and bind the surface. Some of the coppiced trees and shrubs are already beginning to show signs of re-growth.**

We are now selecting plants/shrubs that will be set as marginal planting in the spring.

We have now taken delivery of the trees/shrubs from the Woodland Trust. Before we can set them in the hedgerow behind the bungalow, some dead and overgrown vegetation needs to be removed. Hopefully we will be able to carry out the planting week commencing 24th November. Please watch notice boards for details.

The young female swan is being so well fed that she takes no interest in the green leaves that are being offered to her.

An event was held on the Carrs on Sunday 26th October to celebrate the completion of the de silting contract. Thank you to all that attended and helped. Some donations were received from attendees for the FOTC.

We will need to further excavate the pond dipping scrape as it needs to be deeper. This will probably be carried out by members

of the group. A design of a "Dipping Platform" is being prepared that can be agreed and the constructed to allow the pond to be utilised. MDC are to cut back the vegetation on the banks and remove the fishing pegs

A litter pick on the island and the edges of the dam will be carried out on Sunday 7th December. Meet at the car park at 10.00. All volunteers welcome.

The next meeting will be held at 07.30 PM on Tuesday 13th January 2015 in the function room of the Hare and Hounds. All are invited to attend.

2014 has been a year of great progress after many years of work from the group and those who support us. Thank you to everyone and extend best wishes for Christmas and the New Year to you all. We will continue to enhance the Carrs for the good of the people in 2015 and hope to receive your help and support in our endeavours.

## Children to take over council for the day

**More than 60 school children will be running Mansfield District Council on Friday 21 November, as part of Children's Commissioner's Takeover Day.**



Primary school pupils aged 8-11 from Wynndale Primary, Asquith Primary and King Edward Primary will take on varying roles within the Council. It is the second year in a row that the Council has taken part in the national event.

It will give the children the chance to work with adults for the day and be involved in decision-making. Children benefit from the opportunity to experience the world of work and make their voices heard, while adults and the organisation will gain a fresh perspective on what they do.

Just some of the tasks for the day include:

- Acting as a Nutrition Officer to develop a healthy lunch
- Joining the Sports Development team to develop Change4Life sports clubs

- Acting as planning and building control officers on a visit to a building site and acting as planning committee members to debate a planning application

- Joining the Environmental Health team to carry out a pest inspection

- Becoming a Parks Apprentice and planning future developments for parks across the District

The Deputy Mayor of Mansfield Roger Sutcliffe said: "Takeover Day is a great opportunity for the young people of our District to learn more about the vital services provided by the Council but more importantly how they can help to influence decisions that may impact upon them now and in future years. We look forward to listening to their points of view and learning from them."

## a Christmas poem

Be happy this Christmas  
With those you hold dear,  
Be happy this Christmas  
And full of good cheer,  
But remember the story  
Of so long ago,  
No tinsel, no turkey, no Santa, no snow.  
Just a man and his wife  
With a child on the way,  
In Bethlehem town and nowhere to stay.

In a case full of livestock,  
A woman gave birth,  
A labour of love  
On the straw covered earth.  
On that still cloudless night  
A vision descended,  
A vision so bright  
That the darkness was rendered  
A message it gave to all men high and lovely,  
To visit a king, born a child pure and holy.

So be happy this Christmas,  
Be happy, be bright.  
Let us drive out the darkness  
And bring in the light.  
The light of the babe who was born long ago.  
No tinsel, no turkey, no Santa, no snow.  
But a babe whose spirit of wells with us still.  
A spirit of love, of peace and good will.

J. Stanley

# The Parish Church of Warsop with Sookholme



## Sunday Morning

8.30am **Holy Communion**  
 10.00am **Holy Communion**  
 activities are provided for children of all ages  
 11.30am **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.

## Wiggles Worship

Takes place in the Methodist Chapel on Clumber Street.  
 On the second Wednesday of each month at 1.15pm - 3.00pm  
 All families with pre school children Welcome.

## Parish Centre Bookings

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

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

We can handle general enquires in person by phone  
 01623 842165 or by email [office@warsopparishchurch.org.uk](mailto:office@warsopparishchurch.org.uk).

**Rector:** **The Rev'd Angela Fletcher**  
 The Rectory, Church Rd, Church Warsop Tel: 01623 843290  
**Curate:** **The Rev'd Bruce Rienstra**  
 19 Wood Street, Warsop Tel: 01623 845617  
**Reader:** **Miss Pat Brewin**  
 8 Burnt Oak Close, M/Woodhouse Tel: 01623 424116

## Cemetery opening hours

| Month    | Opening Times<br>Mon -Fri | Opening Times<br>Sat, Sun and<br>Bank Holidays | Closing Times<br>Mon -Sun<br>Inclusive |
|----------|---------------------------|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| May      | 8.30 am                   | 9.00 am                                        | 8.00 pm                                |
| Jun, Jul | 8.30 am                   | 9.00 am                                        | 8.30 pm                                |
| Aug      | 8.30 am                   | 9.00 am                                        | 7.30 pm                                |
| Sept     | 8.30 am                   | 9.00 am                                        | 6.00 pm                                |
| Oct      | 8.30 am                   | 9.00 am                                        | 5.00 pm                                |
| Nov, Dec | 8.30 am                   | 9.00 am                                        | 4.00 pm                                |

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC WARSOP CEMETERY

If you have any complaints regarding the Cemetery please contact:

**Sally Curtis, Registrar of Cemeteries** **01623 621811**  
**Tania Barlow, Clerk to Warsop Parish Council** **01623 846011**

## Registers For Warsop Parish Church

### Funerals

|                    |                     |    |
|--------------------|---------------------|----|
| 7th October 2014   | Frank Cook          | 98 |
| 9th October 2014   | Colin Beckerton     | 71 |
| 15th October 2014  | Audrey Wells        | 81 |
| 16th October 2014  | Sarah Jordison      | 85 |
| 16th October 2014  | Mavis Knowles       | 84 |
| 22nd October 2014  | Dorothy Smith       | 83 |
| 24th October 2014  | Sandra Clarke       | 66 |
| 4th November 2014  | Julie Hammond       | 53 |
| 4th November 2014  | June Fisher         | 71 |
| 7th November 2014  | Shayan Darch        | 49 |
| 8th November 2014  | Pauline O'Hurley    | 69 |
| 10th November 2014 | Alan Hillier        | 74 |
| 12th November 2014 | Robert Morton (Bob) | 76 |
| 13th November 2014 | Joan Hawley         | 87 |
| 14th November 2014 | Ada Sindall         | 95 |

## Parish Church 200 Club

The winning numbers in October's draw at the Stable Barn were:

|                  |                 |                 |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>237</b>       | <b>27</b>       | <b>119</b>      | <b>132</b>      |
| 1st prize (£100) | 2nd prize (£70) | 3rd prize (£30) | 4th prize (£30) |

A total of £230 was given out in prize money.

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

## CROSS KEYS

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

## EVERY TUESDAY

Coffee Shop 10am-2pm

Charity Shop 11am-1pm

Lunch will be served between 12-1.30pm

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

## Services for Advent and Christmas

### 30th November - Advent Sunday

8.30am Holy Communion  
 10am Holy Communion  
 6pm Candlelight Service for Advent  
 at St Peter & St Paul

### 7th December - 2nd of Advent

8.30am Holy Communion  
 10am Holy Communion  
 11.30pm Holy Communion at Sookholme

### 14th December - 3rd of Advent

8.30am Holy Communion  
 10am Holy Communion  
 4pm Christingle

### 21st December - 4th of Advent

8.30am Holy Communion  
 10am Holy Communion  
 3pm Carol Service at Sookholme  
 6pm Carol Service at St Peter & St Paul

### 24th December - Christmas Eve

4pm Crib Service  
 11.30pm Midnight Eucharist

### 25th December - Christmas Day

10am Holy Communion



## METHODIST CHURCH Services for December 2014

|         |               | Warsop                               | Meden Vale                  |
|---------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 10.15am | 7th December  | Rev. L. Williams<br>(Holy Communion) | @ M. Vale                   |
| 10.15am | 14th December | @ M. Vale                            | Mr. P. Shead                |
| 10.15am | 21st December | No AM Service                        | No AM Service               |
| 3.00pm  | 21st December | Rev. L. Williams<br>(Carol Service)  | @ Warsop<br>(Carol Service) |
| 10.15am | 28th December | @ M. Vale                            | Rev. J. Williams            |

### Superintendent

Rev: David Greenwood  
 Tel: 01623 491474

### Minister

Rev. Robert H Jones  
 Tel: 01623 621494

# THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION



News update by:  
**Pete Hopkins** – Branch Secretary  
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 Web: [www.britishlegion.org.uk/branches/warsop](http://www.britishlegion.org.uk/branches/warsop)

## We had a very successful Notts. Police Band Concert in the Church raising about £500 towards The Poppy Appeal.

Our thanks go to all who made this Year's Poppy Appeal our best yet. We have some great supporters in the Warsop Area! Special thanks go to those members who went the 'extra mile', to the Co-op for running a raffle for us, to the Air Cadets and to all who bought a poppy – Thank you.

The turn out on both Remembrance Sunday in Warsop and on Armistice Day at Warsop Vale, were the best for many years, marking this centenary year of the start of The Great War. Members of the 'Warsop's Real Poppy Campaign' Group kindly presented Brian Marples, our Chairman with a cheque for £500. The money will further the work of the branch.

The next Branch meeting is on the 8th December at The Ex-Servicemen's Club, Carr Lane. 7.30pm start. This is a social event and our thanks to all the supporters of the branch over the year. (Numbers needed for catering).

There will be no meeting in January.



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# Catholic Church of St. Teresa's

Market Warsop  
Catholic Dioceses of Nottingham

Parish Priest: Father Jonathan Cotton

The Presbytery, St. Joseph's Church, 120 Langwith Road,  
Shirebrook, NG20 9RP Tel: **01623 742349**

website: [www.saint.joseph.org.uk](http://www.saint.joseph.org.uk)

email: [pp@saint-joseph.org.uk](mailto:pp@saint-joseph.org.uk)

All enquiries, including baptisms and marriages, to:  
Father Jonathan Cotton. Funeral Directors contact Fr.  
Jonathan directly.

**Sunday Mass is celebrated at 10.45am**

## St Teresa's Church Hall

Available for use for all suitable functions:  
Birthdays, Baptism & Wedding parties etc.  
Enquiries to: David Pearson **01623 846153**

## 2014 marks the 40th Anniversary of St Teresa's Roman Catholic Church in Warsop

St Teresa's Church in Market Warsop is celebrating its 40th Anniversary next year and we are seeking support to ensure that such an occasion can be marked in a suitable manner.

We are keen to hear your stories about the building of the Church and how it has developed as a centre of the community in Warsop over the past 40 years.

If you have any photographs, news articles or simply a story to tell we would like to hear from you! Please contact the 40th Anniversary Group by one of the following methods:

**In writing to: 40th Anniversary Celebration  
St Teresa's RC Church, Ridgeway Terrace, Warsop, NG20 0LX**

Your support is greatly appreciated and we look forward to seeing you at our celebrations over the course of the year.

Many thanks for all of your support during 2014 which is our anniversary year.

We have some wonderful events planned between now and Christmas. We hope to see you soon.

For more information about these events please contact

**St Teresa's RC Church, Ridgeway Terrace, Warsop, NG20 0LX**

Email [saintteresascatholicchurch@gmail.com](mailto:saintteresascatholicchurch@gmail.com)

Twitter @stteresachurch

Website [www.saint-joseph.org.uk/st-teresas/](http://www.saint-joseph.org.uk/st-teresas/)

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## Thank You Letters.

**Dawn Lee**

Paul, Chick, Bailey and family would like to thank  
everyone for the numerous cards, flowers and  
messages of sympathy following the sad and very  
sudden loss of Dawn.

Thank you to everyone who attended the service, it was  
comforting to see so many friends pay their respects.

Thanks also to Helen & Glen for the lovely buffet at the Swallows  
and to Donna, you were a true friend.

To Angela for a beautiful, touching service and finally, as always  
a massive thank you to Mr Townroe and his excellent team,  
professional and caring as ever.

We are so grateful for your help at such a sad time.

## Thank you

Thank you to everyone who bought the poppies we made.

We have a grand total of £1,200.

The money is going to Warsop's  
Royal British Legion

Thank you again.

**Brenda Stockdale  
and Pauline Harvey**



Crochet poppies laid out on the lawn



Wreath made out of crochet poppies

## The Oaklands Centre

Oakfield Lane • Warsop



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Would suit a small group up to 25

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at Warsop Methodist Church

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## ROOM FOR HIRE

- With fully equipped kitchen • Capacity 100
- £6 per hour • Ideal for children's parties etc.
- Interested in starting up a new group

Contact: **01623 845123**

Woodside Hall • Church Warsop (Church Warsop Community Centre)

# Visit Santa's Grotto Warsop

**NISA Extra Store**  
Saturday, December 6th  
from 10.00am



**Rotary Club of  
Warsop, Shirebrook & District**  
[www.warsop-rotary.org.uk](http://www.warsop-rotary.org.uk)

*Come along and share the festive cheer at*

# *Warsop Christmas Fayre*

*Thursday 4th December*

*At Longden Terrace 6pm - 9pm*

*Large range of indoor and outdoor stalls,  
Hot food & drinks, Music, Climbing wall, Games  
and Santa's Grotto*

*All welcome - Free Admission*

*For more information  facebook.com/longdenterrace  
or contact Kev Keegan on 07590 849286*

WARSOP SPIRITUALIST GROUP

## CHRISTMAS PARTY AND SPECIAL EVENING OF MEDIUMSHIP WITH MICHAEL BUTTERFIELD

THURSDAY 18 DECEMBER  
7.30PM

THE PLOUGH FUNCTION ROOM, WARSOP

TICKETS £5

ADMISSION BY TICKET ONLY - AVAILABLE FROM PLOUGH DURING  
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ALL PROCEEDS TO BABWORTH ANIMAL RESCUE KENNELS

## Warsop Spiritualist Group

We meet every Thursday at 7.30pm in the Function room of The Plough Warsop.  
Every week we have some of the best Mediums in the East Midlands and Yorkshire

Everyone is welcome and we are a very friendly group

December dates 2014

8 December - Medium to be confirmed - £3

11 December - Peter Idris of Sheffield - £3

18 December - Christmas party and Special night of Mediumship with  
Michael Butterfield (This is a special night and will be ticket only)

Tickets are £10 including food and all proceeds go to Babworth Animal Rescue  
Tickets available from the Plough

We would like to thank all those who have supported us this year and wish  
everyone a wonderful Christmas and peaceful new year.

 Visit Us on Facebook

**SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE CLUB**  
 Woodside Hall, Wood Lane, Church Warsop  
**SEQUENCE DANCING**  
 each Saturday evening  
**£1.50 ADMISSION**  
 includes raffle, tea & biscuits  
 7.30pm TILL 10.00pm

**FOOTBALL TRAINING**  
**Football Training Sessions**  
 For girls and boys age 5-7 year olds  
 At the John Fretwell Sporting Complex, Sookholme  
 Every Tuesday - 5.00pm until 6.00pm  
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 01623 455838 or 07834541241

**Warsop Judo Club**  
 Meden Sports Centre  
 Every Tuesday 6.00pm - 8.00pm **£2.50**  
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 01623 843726 or 07734393935  
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 Open Monday, Wednesday and Friday 1pm to 3.30pm  
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 Once a month we have a social evening with a meal etc.  
 If you are interested, please contact Mrs J Shepard  
 on 846112 or any member or just call in at the centre.

**The Meden Vale & Warsop LUNCHEON CLUB**  
 Every fortnight on a Friday  
 Come and join us for a social afternoon with a lovely meal  
 For details contact Dennis on 07564650869

**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.  
 10th December 2014 Xmas Buffet, Raffle & Quiz  
 28th January 2015 Highways & Byways Lynne Clarke  
 25th February 2015 Dead Men Talking Lily Ann Dawes  
 25th March 2015 Ay Up Mi Duck David Amos  
 29th April 2015 Local Girl Makes Good Barbara Kirton  
 27th May 2015 Alchemy - forbidden knowledge in your garden shed Mike Hill  
 24th June 2015 Life & Times of a Local Farrier Doug Bradbury  
 29th July 2015 Visit (Details Later)  
 Aug 2015 No Meeting

**Warsop Vale LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY**  
 Meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month, at 7pm 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**  
 4th December 2014 Social Evening with Quiz and Buffet  
 1st January 2015 No Meeting - Bank Holiday  
 5th February 2015 Around Australia Pt. 3 - Alan Nickless  
 5th March 2015 WW2 The Fight for Survival - Les Nickless  
 2nd April 2015 T My Family - John Wrightson  
 7th May 2015 AGM with Buffet and Quiz  
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 Jenny on 01623 835946

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 Leaflets for our popular Wednesday/Sunday walks programme on request  
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 Displays: Mining & Farming artefacts, World War II & Social History  
**FAMILY HISTORY RESEARCH** Wednesday morning 10-12 £3.00  
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 Email Ann for more information on: annfh.lwt@tiscali.co.uk  
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**GIRLS FOOTBALL**  
 Would any girls under 13 like to play for the local football team?  
 Girls will currently be in years 6 or 7 (years 7 & 8 from Sept)  
 ALL ABILITIES ARE WELCOME TO COME ALONG.  
 For details on training sessions, please visit our Facebook page 'Welbeck Welfare FC Under 13 Ladies' or call Dave 07446896285 or Paul 01623844222

**DUKERIES Singers**  
 Jan Towler  
 Your Local Choir

This will be my last newsletter for this year. Where has all the time gone? We are still "Autumn Tidying" in the garden, and I'm going to write about Christmas!

The Choir has a busy schedule in the run up to Christmas, but we only sing Carols at this time so we must enjoy the moment. I would recommend a listen to some Carols, almost guaranteed to lift the spirit among all those busy times.

**Our Concerts and "Sings" are:**

**Saturday 29 November**  
 A Concert at East Drayton Church  
**Sunday 30 November**  
 Carols in the Courtyard at Rufford Park at 2-00pm  
 We shall be singing lots of familiar Carols at this open event.  
**Saturday 6 December**  
 A Concert at the RAF Club in Newark  
**Wednesday 10 December**  
 A Concert at Farndon Memorial Hall for their Horticultural Society  
**Saturday 13 December**  
 A Concert at Edwinstowe Village Hall at 7-00 pm.  
 This is our "own" Concert and limited tickets may still be available.  
 Ring Jan on 01623 823416 or Phil, our Concert Secretary on 01623 822070.  
**Sunday 14 December**  
 Carols at Sherwood Forest Visitor Centre Edwinstowe. As at Rufford, this Carol sing is free to listen to. Also, as at Rufford, we sing a Capella which to me seems like real old fashioned Carol singing at its best.  
**Friday 19 December**  
 We are singing at Bishop's Court Residential Home at Boughton.  
 After this enjoyable mini marathon, we may be found having a short lie down in a darkened room, but will soon recover to appreciate the Christmas Spirit!  
 The Dukeries Singers wish you all a very Happy Christmas.

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

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

  
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**Rhyme Time**  
 Enjoy songs and rhymes with the Children's Surestart Centre. For under 5's every Friday 2.00 - 2.45pm, term time only. Joining in with songs and rhymes helps little ones with their co-ordination and improves vocabulary. It's good fun too!

**December Events**

• **Festive Coffee morning**  
**Wednesday 3rd December**  
 10.00am - 12 noon  
 Take a break from the hustle and bustle, have a coffee or tea and take part in our fun quiz.  
 • **Christmas Craft Activities**  
**Saturdays 6th, 13th, 20th & 23rd December**  
 10.30 am - 11.30am  
 Drop in and try your hand at making cards and decorations. For children aged 4 - 11 with parental supervision please.  
**You may borrow up to 24 items on a library card.**  
 Spoken word are now free to borrow for over 60s. DVD's have a weekly rental charge. Free internet access including free Ancestry.com. Library members can now download free E books and E magazines. Read the daily and local newspapers and why not have a hot drink, available from the machine for 60p. Fax and photocopying facilities for a small charge.

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# OUT & ABOUT

## Santa's Grotto

at Rufford Abbey Country Park, Ollerton, Nottinghamshire, NG22 9DF

15 November - 21 December 2014 (weekends only) plus Monday 22 & Tuesday 23 December 2014 from 11am - 4pm

Visit Santa Claus in his traditional Victorian style grotto at Rufford Mill cottages - a great opportunity to spread some Christmas magic for younger children.

Santa is a popular chap so come early if possible and be prepared for some queues at busy times.

£5 per child including small gift, accompanying adults free - last admittance 3:45pm.

## Meet Santa

at the Sherwood Forest Railway

6th - 21st December 2014 (various times)

Santa Claus is once again visiting the Sherwood Forest Railway, home to Nottinghamshire's only narrow gauge railway. For just £7 each, visitors can travel in enclosed coaches down the scenic line to the grotto. Children will get the chance to meet Father Christmas himself to give their Christmas Wish Lists in person.

Every child gets a fully personalised gift, while the adults in the party receives a mince pie and festive drink.

Please note... the trains are all pre-booked and there are a strict number of seats per train so please book sooner rather than later. Trains run throughout the day. To book your place visit [www.sherwoodforestrailway.com/santa.htm](http://www.sherwoodforestrailway.com/santa.htm)

## Christmas Baking

The School of Artisan Food, Welbeck, Worksop, Nottinghamshire, S80 3LR

06, 07, 15 December 2014

Scrumptious stollen and traditional mince pies with a twist; dazzle your friends and impress your family with the Christmas skills learned on this practical course.

Christmas is an ideal time to explore and construct new traditions. Spend the day baking a selection of festive favourites and take home a new tradition of your very own. From Continental stollen to our very own version of the historic mince pie; master puff pastry and discover how to make your own marzipan and enriched doughs.

On this course you will produce and take home:

- German inspired stollen
- A modern twist on the traditional mince pie
- This course includes light refreshments and lunch.

All ingredients, equipment and recipes are provided by the School.

## Christmas Angels

Sherwood Forest Country Park and Visitors Centre, Edwinstowe

6th December 2014 • 10am - 12pm or 1:30pm - 3:30pm

Cost £15 per person/Christmas angel (£3 car parking charge)

Join us today for a willow weaving workshop to make a Christmas Angel to bring some rustic charm to your house or garden, beautiful as they are or for some extra magic decorate with some fairy lights for that extra festive touch.

- Only 10 places available
- Pre-booking is essential on 01623 823 202
- Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult

## Christmas Preserves

The School of Artisan Food, Welbeck, Worksop, Nottinghamshire, S80 3LR

08 December 2014

Join us for a day to learn how to create your very own homemade preserves for the festive season and beyond. Join Lindy Wildsmith for this hands-on day and discover the secret of making your own delicious preserves.

Throughout the day, you will learn about the science of preserving and the magical transforming abilities of salt, sugar, vinegar and alcohol, as you lock away seasonal flavours and produce a range of products, including;

- Classic mincemeat
- Blackberry liqueur
- Cranberry relish
- Christmas chutney,
- Mandarin and apple jelly
- Pickled pears in tamarind
- Blackberry brandy

This course includes light refreshments and an informal lunch. All ingredients, equipment and recipes are provided by the school.

## Christmas Wreath Workshop

Thrumpton Hall, Church Lane, Thrumpton, Nottingham, Notts, NG11 0AX

13 December - 14 December 2014

11am - 1pm and 2pm - 4pm

Cost £10 per wreath (£3 car parking charge)

You know Christmas is on the way when there is a traditional Yuletide wreath hanging on the door! Join us today to make your own, using natural materials such as evergreens, holly, ivy and pine cones from Sherwood Forest.

Places are limited for this extremely popular activity, so please book in advance by phoning 01623 823 202 or calling in at Country Park Reception.

## Christmas Eve Walk

Sherwood Forest National Nature Reserve

24 December 2014

11am - 12:30pm

Cost Adults £3, children £1.50

Escape the hustle and bustle of high street shopping and the last minute Christmas rush, and enjoy a gentle stroll with a ranger through the ancient glades of Sherwood, looking for winter wildlife and discovering more about this legendary forest.

Pre-booking essential on 01623 823 202.

## Santa, Elves and Sleigh Bells

at Woodsetts Road, North Anston, Sheffield, S Yorkshire, S25 4EQ

Weekends in December and 21st - 24th December 2014, 10am - 5pm (closing 4pm Christmas Eve)

Experience a classic family Christmas at the Tropical Butterfly House, Wildlife and Falconry Centre!

Hitch a ride aboard a magical sleigh on your way to meet Father Christmas at the Enchanted Grotto.

Visit the Nativity scene in the cosy stable and meet friendly farm animals, as well as Lemurs, Meerkats, Owls, Snakes and more in unforgettable Animal Encounters.

Take a seat for pantomime-style free-flying Bird Shows daily, featuring amazing birds of prey and parrots, and visit the Elf Workshop for Christmas crafts and activities. Enjoy festive food in the Butterfly Café and browse a selection of stocking fillers in the Jungle Gift Shop, including great value Animal Adoptions and Experiences. Normal admission charges apply.

## WARSOP HOSPICE

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## A CHRISTMAS CONCERT

WITH IAN GITTIN (BRUCE)

IN THE TUDOR BARN, WARSOP PARISH CENTRE.

TUESDAY 2ND December 2014 AT 7.30PM

BAR • Sherry & Mince Pie • Raffle

(In aid of the John Eastwood Hospice)

TICKETS £5.00 EACH

Admission by ticket only, or on the night with prior booking.

For tickets phone

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Check out: [www.aircadets.org](http://www.aircadets.org) for further information

# Warsop's Annual Christmas Pantomime 2014

**With great regret, the planned performance of Dick Whittington will not be going ahead this year.**

However, the pantomime will return for the Christmas 2015 season and we are always happy to welcome new members. If you would like to get involved, either on stage as part of the cast or behind the scenes please email us at:

[warsoppanto@hotmail.com](mailto:warsoppanto@hotmail.com)



**LESLEY JOSEPH**  
as The Wicked Queen  
**SAM ATTWATER**  
as The Prince

**Snow White AND THE Seven Dwarfs**

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with Ben Nickless as The Prince & Andrew Ryan as The Nurse

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Sat 6 Dec 2014 - Sun 11 Jan 2015

# Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

**Lesley Joseph and Sam Attwater star in this year's truly wicked pantomime at The Theatre Royal!**

The Theatre Royal Nottingham and Qdos Entertainment have announced the headline cast for this year's spectacular family pantomime, **Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs** Saturday which is scheduled to run from Saturday 6th December 2014 to Sunday 11th January 2015.

Following the hugely successful return of Birds of a Feather to our television screens earlier this year, one of the nation's best-loved actresses Lesley Joseph will star as The Wicked Queen. Joining Lesley onstage is EastEnders heartthrob and Dancing on Ice 2011 champion Sam Attwater as The Prince.

Back by popular demand, Ben Nickless (last year's critically acclaimed Mr Smee) returns to the Theatre Royal to play the hapless Muddles, alongside one of the theatre's most popular pantomime dames, Andrew Ryan, who will play The Nurse.

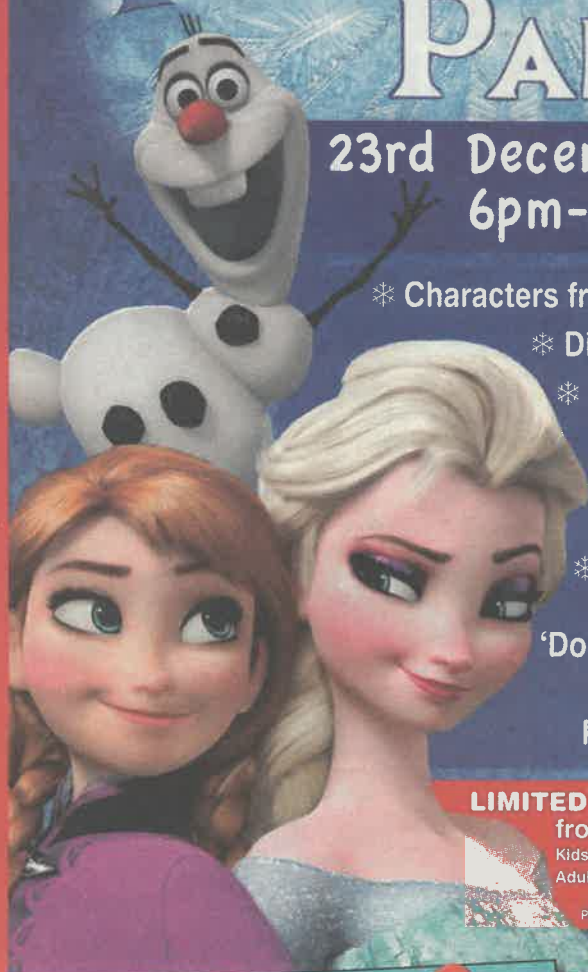
Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs is produced by Qdos Entertainment, the world's foremost pantomime producer, and staged by the same team that presented last year's recording-breaking production of Peter Pan at the Theatre Royal.

Tickets start from as little as £15, with concessions and generous group discounts available, and can be booked on 0115 989 5555 or online at [www.trch.co.uk](http://www.trch.co.uk)

# PARTY SEASON @ THE TALBOT

## Disney FROZEN PARTY

23rd December 2014  
6pm-8.30pm



- \* Characters from Disney's Frozen
- \* Disney Sing-a-long
- \* Mini Disco & Games
- \* Coronation Ceremony for Fancy Dress Winner
- \* Live performances of 'Let it go' & 'Do you want to build a snow man'
- Plus much more...

**LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE**  
from 1st November 2014  
Kids £2.00 Including FREE Soft drink  
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Present your ticket at the bar to receive your free drink

**CHRISTMAS EVE**  
Dance the night away to top sounds With DJ Carl

**CHRISTMAS DAY**  
Have a pre-lunch tippie  
Closed Christmas day evening

**BOXING DAY IS PARTY DAY**  
Karaoke Disco • 12 till 12

**NEW YEARS EVE**  
See in the new year at your local party venue with great sounds and drinks offers

## NEW YEARS DAY

**JAY'S FAMILY CELEBRATION • 12 - 4pm**  
Celebrate the start of the new year, sit back and relax while the kids play, dance & sing with Children's entertainer JAY with party dancing, face painting, competitions & prizes!

**STEVE RILEY'S ADULT PARTY • 4 - 12pm**  
Dance, sing and be entertained with the Welbeck Welfare style of Steve Riley's unique New Year celebration disco, with Karaoke, adult games and prizes to be won.



**PLUS The Talbot's SUNDAY GIRLS**  
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# JOIN THE WAR SOP SANTA CRAWL 6th December 2014



Kick the party season off with a bang and dress up as Santa or Santa's helper, an Elf, Rudolph - infact anything Christmassy!

Call in at the  
**Crates & Grapes, The Talbot, Hare & Hounds and Plough Inn**  
for a fun party night and great drinks offers.

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Three Course Festive Menu

Tickets £25 Per Person

Live Music and Disco

Thursday 4th December  
7 for 7:30pm



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