



Christmas Market

The future of this year's annual Warsop Christmas Market seemed doomed due to a lack of volunteers and public support called for by Warsop Parish Council. The Parish Council sent out a plea for local businesses and residents to help with the organising of the event but with no response they had no choice but to cancel what has become an annual Warsop tradition.

Local resident Carol Hill has been the main person responsible for the organisation of the Christmas Market, with support from the Parish Council, for many years and has done an outstanding job. But this year, due to work commitments Carol was unable to take the reins and the Parish Council sent out a letter informing local traders that the event would be cancelled unless they could help.

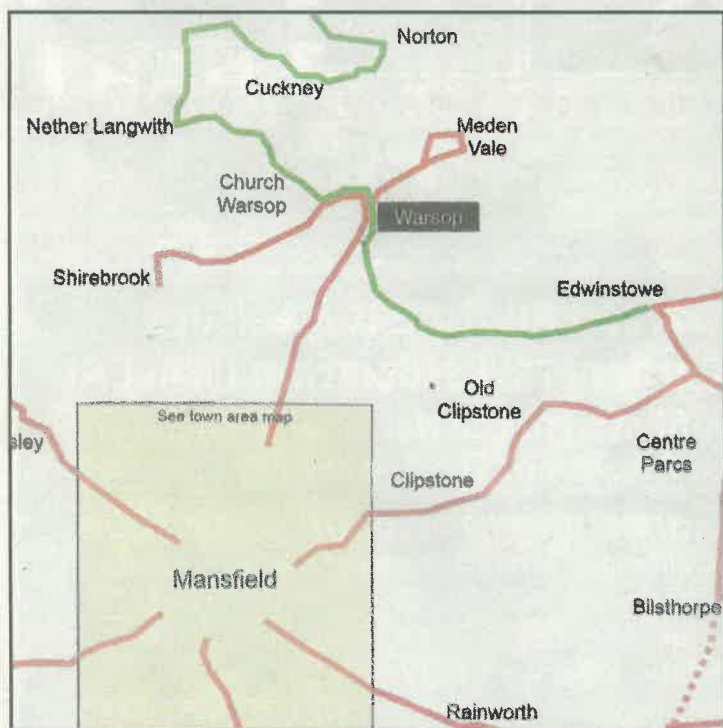
However, the landlady of the Talbot, Karen Emm, decided to take up the challenge with support from Stuart Whittle who organises the market stalls and Steve who erects them, a big thank you goes to both. The event was funded by the Talbot and Enterprise Inns Plc, owners of the Talbot pub, through their Community Hero Fund and all stall fees were added to the Talbot's, 'Children in Need' donation.

By the time it was realised that the event was to be cancelled it was too late to apply for road closures and so the market was restricted to the car park to the rear of the pub and despite the high winds on the morning of the 5th

December 2013, which threatened to ruin the event, the weather calmed down and the event went ahead as planned.

The market was well supported with businesses and charity stalls, fairground rides, a stilt walking balloon modeller and carol singing from the Warsop Churches Together choir who accepted a £100 donation from the Talbot. The whole atmosphere was enhanced with Christmas songs from DJ Carlos, the Talbot's resident DJ and with a visit from Santa and free gifts for all the children the whole evening was an absolute pleasure.

A big thank you to all those who made the event possible and here's hoping that it continues in the future. Watch out for details of next year's event and hopefully with more volunteers and support the event will be back to the glorious, traditional event which Carol has created.



Proposed New Route For No10 Bus Service

Workshop - Warsop - Edwinstowe - see page 4 for more details

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Warsop Cottage Lane	07.25	"	17.25
Warsop The Burns	07.30	"	17.30
WARSOP Burns Lane	07.33	"	17.33
Church Warsop Bishops Walk	07.38	"	17.38
Langwith Limes Avenue	07.43	"	17.43
Cuckney Riverside Close	07.50	"	17.50
Norton Infield Lane	07.53	"	17.53
Welbeck Gates	07.56	"	17.56
St Annes Drive	08.05	"	18.05
WORKSOP Hardy Street	08.13	"	18.13
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St Annes Drive	06.24	"	18.24
Welbeck Main Gates	06.33	"	18.33
Norton Infield Lane	06.36	"	18.36
Cuckney Riverside Close	06.39	"	18.39
Langwith Limes Avenue	06.46	"	18.46
Church Warsop Bishops Walk	06.51	"	18.51
WARSOP Church Street	06.56	"	18.56
Warsop The Burns	06.59	"	
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EDITOR'S LETTER

I have been hearing comments, not nice ones I can tell you, about the Christmas Market. For the past few years it has been organised by a small team of volunteers which has dwindled away to a couple (me being one of them) and with the amount of work that is involved it was not possible to do it on such a grand scale as in previous years. To the put record straight, the Parish Council support this event and they appealed to the traders of Warsop and other organisations for help. Karen Emm at the Talbot was the only person to come forward, realising it was a mammoth task, she did what she could with the budget, time scale and help. The Rotary Club also helped by organising for Santa and his Sleigh to go around Warsop.

Years ago, we used to get local talent, a few community groups to help, the shops would open late, we would close the roads with a few barriers and hey presto! We have ourselves an event! Unfortunately this is no longer allowed.

I don't think people out there appreciate what is involved in organising community events, with the limited budgets available now, we've all heard about government cut-backs, and all the legislation with Health and Safety. Any event needs a big team of volunteers to organise it and an even bigger team to actually implement it. And as all of you who work in the community know, it is always the same volunteers that get involved in everything.

This also goes for the Carnival and much more, bearing in mind this is a huge event, the logistics are an absolute nightmare, I for one don't get much sleep the week leading up to it. It takes a lot of volunteer time and commitment to organise these events. The Parish Council will always support any community event in any way it can whether it be financially or in volunteer time but it cannot do everything!

If you are interested in helping with either of these events please get in touch with me, whatever level of input you are able to give would be gratefully received.

If you want community events in the future (community being the operative word) you need to support them not slag the people off who do their best to provide them!!!! Rant over!!!!

Happy New Year to you all xxx

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GARDENING MONTHLY...



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After heavy snowfall, gently brush snow off conifers and hedges to stop the weight forcing them apart. If you have a chance, pack the branches of tender trees and shrubs with straw and secure with fleece to protect them from the cold; thick dry mulches will also protect roots from freezing conditions.

If you haven't already done this, lay old carpeting or something similar over cold frames to protect them and check the insulation in greenhouses and that heaters are working properly.

Clean and repair your garden tools, book the lawn mower in for a service and check garden furniture for any rot. When it is warm enough to brave the elements, treat sheds, fences and trellis with wood preservative; brushes and rollers are fine for most things, however a sprayer is well worth buying for tricky projects such as woven panels!

When soil conditions allow, continue to dig over beds and borders, incorporating as much organic matter as you can. Forking over not only helps prepare the soil for next year, it helps reduce pests by exposing them to hungry birds.

Weeds - sadly many will survive the cold weather so once the soil is workable, hoe away before they leap into action in the spring. Take care not to let leaves accumulate around alpines - they will die if left damp for long. Cover bare patches around clumps with gritty compost to encourage regrowth.

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Bird Notes...

Hello folks

A Happy New Year to all!

The New Year is always a great time to start afresh. This is especially true in the world of bird watching. It is obviously the best time to start a year list – that's a list of all the bird species that you've seen from 1st January to 31st December. On the first day of the year most serious bird watchers often plan trips that incorporate many different habitats. This is to maximise their chances of starting the year with a good species total and making sure they see the regular, winter birds before they depart and to hopefully see a good number of extra goodies!

A year list can be a list of all the birds you ever see, or just the ones you see on your garden and everything else in between. Nowadays, I only keep a note of the birds I see around Warsop and also possibly the Lincs. Coast and probably the Peak District and not to mention a few places in between. Being the lazy bird watcher that I am, this list is in my head not recorded down somewhere. Don't be like me and get into the habit of not recording your sightings – because like me you will find in the future that your memory, even the memory of that majestic raptor you watched thermal along that limestone ridge, will fade. Make a note of it today – remember it forever.

A great way of starting the new year is with a great bird and thanks to Harold for sending in this photo of a Little Egret on the Hills and Holes. This is the second winter (as far as I know) that this species has been seen in the same area. Am I the only one dreaming that one year they will nest in the tall mature hawthorns that line the river? If you're quiet and give them plenty of space you can see them perching exactly where I mean.



All the best BA

Leah Fryett-Sponsor Me Please!

I am currently raising money as I am doing a Sky dive for **CANCER RESEARCH** at the beginning of next year, roughly Feb/March time.

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my website is:
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If people would rather pay by cash, please drop in to Warsop Town Hall.

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).

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Thu 9-Jan	Pleasley Park	Moderate
Sun 12-Jan	Bestwood Country Park	Strenuous
Mon 13-Jan	Birklands Park	Moderate/Long
Thu 16-Jan	Thoresby Park	Moderate
Sun 19-Jan	Spa Ponds	Moderate
Mon 20-Jan	Skegby	Moderate
Thu 23-Jan	Oak Tree Health	Moderate
Sun 26-Jan	Felley	Strenuous
Mon 27-Jan	Vicar Water	Moderate
Thu 30-Jan	Warsop Vale	Moderate

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For further details contact

Christine Johnson - Walk Leader
Telephone Mansfield 01623 428578

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

Mums should book on 01623 822447

WARSOP Footpath & Countryside Group

In midwinter the countryside may appear asleep but when you look closer there are signs that spring will soon be with us. Snowdrops, celandines, an odd dandelion and hazel catkins may be appearing if the weather is favourable.

The bracken and nettles that take over much of the countryside from summer onwards have finally died back and the lack of leaves on trees and in hedgerows give a much clearer view of the birds searching for the last of the fruit.

In the last week of November I was pleased to see that little egrets had returned to the Hills and Holes. Last winter two stayed in Warsop for a couple of months and this time there were three of these small white herons near Sookholme Brook.

Another sight to look out for soon is pairs of rooks repairing and rebuilding their nests ready for their next breeding season.

By the end of November only a few birds were visiting our bird feeders as the relatively mild late autumn weather had allowed them to remain in the countryside. Maybe more will have arrived before the RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch over the weekend of 25th and 26th January. I usually find it interesting to compare my bird count with national trends.

The Footpaths Group is making good progress with our winter jobs. We have repaired footpaths signs, improved the surface on a footbridge and are now undertaking tree and hedgerow management. Any new volunteers are welcome to join us!

Our next Footpaths Group walk will be a local walk around Warsop parish on Saturday 18th January. We will meet outside 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

Paint a Watercolour Winter Scene on a Greeting Card

With Matthew Palmer!

YOU NEED: watercolour paper or greeting cards, for the rest of the materials see the details below!

1- Use masking tape to tape the greeting card side down. If you want to give the 'looking through the window effect', simply tape a cross through the centre!

2- Use the size 10 brush to wet all the painting area and paint a pale, watered down natural yellow to the base of the sky. Try and leave a white area at the bottom for the snow. The second colour is a pale natural blue right from the top down to blend in with the yellow, and finally a deeper mix (less water) of natural grey. This is painted right from the top right corner. To get the moon, simply wrap a penny in some kitchen roll, do this tightly and stamp out the moon and allow to dry.

3- Let's paint the distant hills. Use the larger size 10 brush and natural grey to start with, try and imagine the rolling hills, bring down with just water, but not too much. Next use natural blue from the bottom of the snow upwards, again use a damp not wet brush to blend this upwards to blend in with the grey and allow to dry.

4- Using the tree and texture brush and some natural grey, paint the distant fields. The image shows me using a scrap piece of card as a mask, then I gently stipple the hedgerows of the fields. If you leave a gap on the right side, you can use natural grey to paint a 5 bar gate. Take your time painting the fields, work with very little paint on your brush, to avoid paint seeping down the card and apply very gentle pressure. Change brushes for the size 4 and paint the very thin distant ones. As always folks adding extra details and taking time give great results!

5- Finishing touches: using the size 4 brush and natural blue, paint the road, that goes through the gate. Think perspective as you do this. Use water to blend away the two sides. Add some fence posts with natural grey - use the craft knife to scratch out some falling snow and spots of snow on the hedges. Sand paper can also be used to rub off some texture for the hills and foreground snow.

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Fly Tipping Fears for Warsop

The recent news of a possible super recycling centre for our district has raised concerns that it could spell the end of localised centres and lead to increased fly tipping.

As part of Nottinghamshire County Council's financial forecasts, which will see £154m being sliced from its budget, there are proposals to build a huge recycling centre. Details of the site or its location have not been confirmed, but there is speculation that it could be positioned along the MARR route connecting Mansfield and Ashfield.

Nottinghamshire County Council's current chairman, Coun John Allin, says he has been contacted by several worried residents who fear it could lead to the closure of other sites, a view that Coun Allin shares.

He said "Quite simply when the one in Warsop was closed for improvements, people would go there, see it was closed and then drive further down the lane and simply dump what they had in a field."

"It's flytipping that concerns me, and I think it would cost the council more to collect stuff that is flytipped, there wouldn't be any savings.

"If this goes through, it could shut the recycling centres in Warsop, Kirkby, and Mansfield.

"That's not been mentioned but why would they keep them open if there's a new super centre being built?

"There's no definite site earmarked, the council has still not given me any details, but supposed to be somewhere on the MARR route.

"There's land on both sides."

Coun Allin admits it could take years for the new centre to be built, but insists residents must make their views heard now, or the plans could be approved in the coming months as the budget is set.

"It might be in three year's time that it's built, but we need to make the objections now, otherwise it will go through in February and if approved, there will be no going back", he added.



Cut-backs for Bus Services

Coun Allin also raised his concerns over the proposed changes to the No. 10 and No. 11 bus services.

Nottinghamshire County Council is currently reviewing the level of support that it provides for local bus services with a view to making some efficiency savings. They currently spend around £6m a year on services and is looking to reduce this by £1.8m

Proposals

The No. 10 service will now go from Edwinstowe to Worksop changing it to a 2 hourly service (see map).

The removal of the No. 11 service: late evening journeys and Sunday services.

Your views on the proposals are important to the County Council to help prioritise how public funding is spent.

Coun Allin said "People need to get in and have their say now, it's only people power that can change these proposals. Look what happened with the speed cameras at Cuckney Hill, people need to get behind this and we might be able to stop it.

Email your comments to: warsopnews@yahoo.co.uk or visit The County Council Website www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk

limestone news

update from Limestone House, Creswell

for Education and Training - plus Tel: 01909 724061

A Nearly New Shop
A Heritage Centre
A 2nd hand Book Shop
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A Coffee Shop

The fundraising Brass Band concert held in the Social Centre on 24/11/13 was enjoyed by all. Maltby Miners Welfare Band entertained the audience with a varied programme which also included Christmas Carols and Proms music. Light refreshments were provided as it was a Sunday tea time concert. £456 was raised which will support the Community work at Limestone House.

The last Sunday opening at Limestone House will be on 15/12/13 and Sunday opening from 11.30am to 2.30pm will resume on 16/3/14. Hours of opening, apart from Sunday, continues to be Monday to Friday 9am to 4.30pm and Saturdays 9am to 12noon.

Recycling donated items in the Charity shop and on E Bay by 'greensleeves88' is ongoing. Follow activities at Limestone House on Facebook:- Ecvc Limestone House

Derbyshire County Council have awarded a Grant for essential equipment for a weekly Luncheon Club at Limestone House and this will start in January 2014

If you are interested in joining the Board of Trustees to support the Community work at Limestone House for Elmton & Creswell and the locality please contact Julie Holling on 01909 724061.

Limestone House, 50-54 Elmton Rd, Creswell S80 4JE is the Headquarters of The Elmton & Creswell Village Company: Charity number 1128286
Phone 019069 724061 www.ecvc.org.uk E mail: creswell_res_point@yahoo.co.uk

The Elmton and Creswell Village Company is working for the regeneration of the Community and the locality at Limestone House and Limestone Studio, Creswell
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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:

<http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/living/waste/recyclingadvice/communityrepaint/>

We're also opening these schemes to members of the public but this is only at special open evenings. For more details visit:

<http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/living/waste/recyclingadvice/communityrepaint/paintopendays/>

The Friends of Thynghowe

Thynghowe and the forgotten heritage of Sherwood

On Saturday 8th February we are planning to investigate a depression near to the Centre Tree in Birklands Forest that was highlighted by the aerial LiDAR survey of the woodlands. Initial checks on the ground revealed damp hollows where deer appeared to have congregated. In February we plan to record the dimensions of these holes and attempt to understand their origin.

Possible explanations could be that they are natural features, the result of recent forestry activities, remnants of military operations from World War II when the forest became a ammunition storage area, an artificial pond for watering livestock or part of a deer management scheme.

A 1791 map of the Crown lands in Birklands and Bilhaugh shows a pond named Cabin Pool close to the depression. A clay lining would indicate an artificial pond whereas evidence of clay across a wider area could suggest a rare naturally wet part of the Forest. The only permanent source of water in the area is the Black Pool near where the Duke of Portland's Russian Log Cabin once stood.

Contact us if you would like to join us for this investigation or if you think you have any information which may help us.

The dry soils of the forest must have been a problem for the folk of the surrounding villages who kept livestock in the woodlands. From Norman times the King had owned the deer but some villagers had rights to graze their animals. In 1293 the inhabitants of Walesby had rights to keep their cattle in the Forest and as late as 1662 farmers from Warsop could graze their sheep for part of the year on large sheepwalks. Documents from 1688 tell how Edwinstowe people were given permission to feed their pigs on the acorns fallen from oak trees in their part of the Forest.

There were rules about how many hogs they could take into the woods with each household allowed at least two pigs. One of the ancient oak trees was called the Simon Foster Oak after an Edwinstowe man who kept his pigs nearby. After parts of Birklands were enclosed by the Duke of Portland sheep and pigs were used to manure the ground prior to tree planting. Until the last 150 years ago farm animals helped shape the Forest and with the return of longhorn cattle to the Sherwood Forest National Nature Reserve parts of the woodlands may be reverting to their earlier appearance.

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 activities check out the Thynghowe Facebook page or visit our website

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Warsop Carnival 6th July 2014 Theme: The Sky's The Limit



For more information
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Local Businesses Focus on the Real Community for Stability.

Local training providers Care Trainers have been working closely with the local village pub The Three Lions in Meden Vale. For many years the pub was at the heart of the community but due to a succession of short term managers the pub almost closed.

A year ago it was taken over by Rob and Fi Smith who have transformed it back into a real community focus.

Care Trainers have worked closely with the pub, using their large lounge as their main training venue for delivering courses such as personal licence, first aid and food hygiene training to staff, customers the Mansfield 2020 business community and others from as far afield as Manchester.

The Three Lions recently hosted a fireworks display that attracted around 500 people and Care Trainers provided professional first aid cover.

As a thank you to the pub and the community Care Trainers have sponsored a huge Christmas tree which will be lighting up the pub during the festive season.



Simon Mapletoft Launches New Book

Simon Mapletoft, who was born in Warsop and grew up in the village, has launched his new book 'Meatpies & Microphones - The Adventures of a Football Reporter'.

The voice of Mansfield Town for over a decade, Simon commented on Mansfield Town Football Club for BBC Radio Nottingham for over a decade and was also sports editor of the Chad, as well as writing for the Nottingham Evening Post.

The book offers a revealing and humorous insight into Simon's life as a reporter and commentator in the 80s and 90s, and recalls his own sporting youth as a footballer for his own club Warsop Rangers and as a cricketer with Welbeck Colliery and Warsop WMC.

In 'Meatpies & Microphones', Simon also recalls what it was like to work with no fewer than six different managers at Field Mill over two eventful decades. As well as many hilarious stories from behind the scenes, he also nominates his 10 most memorable matches - and 10 of the most forgettable - and reveals his all-time Stags Dream Team.

Simon, who helped the Radio Nottingham sports team to win coveted Sony Radio and New York Festival Awards in the 90s, is now a presenter on the Sky Sports racing channel At The Races. He lives in Edwinstowe.

He says: "Ever since I hung up my lip mic in 2002 it has been my intention to commit so many wonderful stories and memories to print. The book brings many sporting characters from the Warsop area back into focus and I'm hoping it will revive a lot of fond memories."

'Meatpies & Microphones', price £14.99, is in hardback format and is available from News & Toys in Warsop, Mansfield Town Football Club, WH Smith in Mansfield and on line at simonmapletoft.com (free postage and packaging).



Budget Challenge

Residents, businesses and community groups are being urged to have their say on Nottinghamshire County Council's 2014/15 'Budget Challenge', which started on 2 September, so the right choices are made on the things that matter to them, their family and their business.

The Budget Challenge will run until 17 January 2014, with the views of all those taking part being considered ahead of the County Council's final budget proposals being debated at the Full Council meeting on 27 February next year.

There are three steps to the budget challenge - so there are three opportunities to have your say:

Step 1: Budget position. Tell us if you understand the challenge and what services you would reduce to balance the books. Given the severity of the budget situation, what would you be prepared to do from the options presented?

Step 2: Strategic plan. Share your views on the draft Strategic Plan and tell us if we've got it right or what you think we should focus on. The Strategic Plan sets out the Council's priorities for the next four years and how we plan to deliver them.

Step 3: Budget proposals (commencing 13 November). Now's the time to have your say on how individual services could be affected and to what degree.

Nottinghamshire County Council is being forced to save £154m over the next three years as a result of Government cuts. Against a backdrop of ever increasing demand for priority service areas

like care for children and older people. The reality is that all options will need to be considered and many Council services will be reduced or delivered differently.

This is the most difficult budget challenge ever faced by the Council who are committed to listening to residents to help plan how the reduced budget will be spent.

Residents are able to give their feedback in a number of ways, including using comment cards available in libraries across the county, by telephoning 0300 500 80 80, online at www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/budget or by freepost -

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Community groups are also able to download a discussion toolkit from the website which they can use to collate views of members and residents.

Whether you have responded to the Council's budget consultation before or this is your first time, it's never been more important to get involved.



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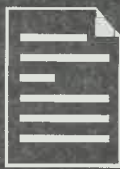


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New Councillor



The Chairman, Cllr. John Kerr welcomes newly co-opted Cllr. Marion Ellis.

Warsop Parish Council Meetings for 2014

Members of the public are welcome to all meetings. To be held
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Monday 20th January	Monday 21st July
Monday 24th February	No meeting in August
Monday 17th March	Monday 15th September
Monday 28th April	Monday 20th October
Monday 19th May	Monday 17th November
Monday 16th June	No meeting in December

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Computer skills workshop pm

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Please note from January 14 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.

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We would like to welcome all of our former learners and all new ones back for a New year of exciting learning at Warsop Town Hall from everyone at Infotech, Town hall staff & Volunteers

Happy New Year

COURSE	PROVIDER	DAY	START	FINISH	START	SESSIONS	COURSE COST
MONDAY							
Computers For Beginners	WEA	Mon	9.30am	11.30am	13th Jan	10	£50+
Computer Skills Workshop (pm)	WEA	Mon	1.30pm	3.30pm	13th Jan	10	£77 * see below
Create A Card	InfoTech	Mon	10.00am	12.30pm	13th Jan	10	£2 per week
Spanish Beginners	WEA	Mon	6pm	8pm	13th Jan	10	£50 (tbc)
Infotech Drop in	InfoTech	Mon	6:30pm	8:30pm	6th Jan	All Year	£12.50 A YEAR MEMBERSHIP
TUESDAY							
Computer Skills Workshop pm	WEA	Tue	9.30am	11.30am	14th Jan	10	£77 * see below
Sugar Craft	WNC	Tue	10	12	3rd Mar	6	£5 per week
Tablet Technology	WEA	Tue	1pm	3pm	14th Jan	3	£15
Infotech Drop in	Infotech	Tue	1.30apm	4.30pm	14th Jan	All Year	NEW MEMBERS WELCOME
MAKATON	WNC	Tue	10am	12 O'clock	TBC	6	£5 per week
Intro 2 Speaking German	WNC	TUE	6PM	8PM	TBC	6	£5 per week
WEDNESDAY							
IT Qualifications Workshop	WEA	Wed	1.30pm	3.30pm	15th Jan	10	£77* see below
Spanish Improvers	INFOTECH	Wed	6.00pm	8.00pm	Book Now	10	£55
THURSDAY							
Confidence & Assertiveness	WNC	Thur	10	12	TBC	10	£5 per week
Family History Workshop	Infotech	Thur	2:30	4:30	16th Jan	10	£2 Per Week
Infotech Drop in	Infotech	Thur	6:30	8:30	16th Jan	All Year	£12.50 A YEAR MEMBERSHIP
FRIDAY							
Shoot Store & Print	WEA	FRI	9:30	11:30	17th Jan	10	£50
Infotech Drop in	Infotech	FRI	9:30	12:30	10th Jan	All Year	NEW MEMBERS WELCOME
OTHER COURSES WE ARE LOOKING TO RUN LATER IN YEAR IF ENOUGH INTEREST							
LOCAL HISTORY	WNC	TBC	TBC	TBC	Book Now	5	TBC
Patchwork Quilting	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	Book Now	6	£5 per week
Dress Making Next Steps	WNC	TBC	TBC	TBC	Book Now	6	£5 per week
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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

If you are interested in becoming a member please telephone: John Hosty (Sec) 01623 467590 or Hugh Ashton (Pres) 01623 846748



SENIOR CITIZENS EVENING

Tuesday

13th May 2014

The Hostess Restaurant

Time 7.00pm for 7.30pm

Contact: Rtn David North
on 01623 845499 or
Rtn John Bennison
on 01623 842025

Warsop Inner Wheel



Members of Warsop Inner Wheel Club hosted a very successful Christmas Coffee Morning at the John Fretwell Centre in aid of Inner Wheel Charities.



The profit raised was a fantastic £1,012 and President Sue Lunn would like to thank everyone who supported this popular event.

Pictured on the left are six people who successfully bid for a meat cutting and preparation day at the Pimms and Promises evening held earlier in the summer. This was hosted by Rotarian Graham Goff at his shop in Southwell.

They had a fantastic day and came home armed with several cuts of meat, a boning knife and apron.

Many thanks to Graham for sharing his expertise.

Also pictured (left inset) are members Christine Fretwell and President Sue Lunn with some of the Christmas flower arrangements made by Christine Fretwell and Sue Pasierb for this event. President Sue has repotted the tubs outside Warsop library for the winter.

Our thanks go to Sue for doing this.

Julia Wright - Club Correspondent.
www.warsopinnerwheel.co.uk

The Rotary Club of Warsop, Shirebrook & District



Pictured above from left: Joe Morrell, Adam Wardle, Abbie Topham

Young Chef Competition

The Rotary Club of Warsop Shirebrook and District Young Chef competition for 13 to 15 year olds took place at the Shirebrook Academy on Tuesday 26th November, 2013.

A total of ten entrants were selected (five from Meden Academy and five from Shirebrook Academy) to take part. The criteria was as follows: two meals were to be prepared (one main and one dessert), in two hours, with 30 minutes preparation allowed. Ten pounds was allowed for each competitor to purchase food, of which the Rotary Club contributed five pounds. The contestants were as follows:- Shirebrook Academy: McKinley Burdett, Adam Wardle, Abbie Topham, Destiny Evans and Tony Askew; Meden Academy: Oliver Bates, Jack O'Donnell, Angel Bamford, Joe Morrell and Cerys Ball. The three judges were:- Lynne Goff (former restaurant owner and Goff's Butchers), Judy Elliott (Cordon Bleu cook and former quarter finalist in BBC Masterchef) and Rob Pasierb (Rick Stein trained amateur chef).

Richard Goad, the competition Rotary Club lead, said, "following an extremely close competition, during which all contestants produced excellent results, the judges came to a unanimous decision."

The person chosen as Club Young Chef of the year was Joe Morrell, who was awarded a prize of £50 and will go forward to the District 1220 competition. Worthy runners up were Abbie Topham who came second and was awarded £30 and Adam Wardle who came third and was awarded £20. All contestants received a well justified certificate to recognise their achievement, which were presented by Rotarian David Adsetts and the judges.

Guest Speaker David Forman

These pics are of David Forman who was the speaker at the club on Thursday 21st November. He gave a talk called 'Tales of a coal miner' Some speakers really get involved don't they, I missed this as I was in York.



Rotary Club news update by: Steve Garner

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Bulldozers move in on Mansfield General Hospital

After 20 years of being derelict, work has now begun to bring the former Mansfield General Hospital to the ground as the contractors move onsite to start demolishing the building.

CMEC Demolition, of Nottingham, began remedial work earlier this month and is now gearing up to manage the removal of asbestos and demolish the property.

Demolition is expected to take up to six months to complete and will be carried out in phases, firstly to remove the building next to West Hill Drive before then moving onto the main building set further back into the site.

The total cost of this work is expected to be £900,000. The 1.3 hectare site, which was bought by the Council in June 2013, comprises a wide variety of buildings, the oldest of which dates back to before 1900. The premises have been unoccupied for almost 20 years and consequently the site has deteriorated.

The Council is looking at a range of development options and is currently working on schemes that may be taken forward.

The Executive Mayor Tony Egginton said: "We have made a commitment as a Council to sort out this eyesore which has blighted the area for the last 20 years. I'm please work is underway to remove what is a dangerous structure, due to the high levels of asbestos within the buildings.

"Since purchasing this site, the Council set a realistic timescale to demolish the buildings and remediate the site, and our plans are on track. The Council is now looking at options for its redevelopment."

Antony Hopkinson Managing Director of CMEC Demolition said: "We are very pleased to be working in partnership with Mansfield District Council on this prestigious contract and look forward to delivering a successful conclusion to all involved with bringing the project to fruition."



Meet your Neighbourhood Policing Team



Police Team Contact Details

- **PC Wayne Bennett 242**
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- **PCSO Dee Eyre 7297**
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- **PCSO Catherine Darby 4735**
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Warden Contact Details

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- **MDC Warden Geoff Lomas**
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WARSOP NEEDS YOU!



"P-DAY"

Sunday 11th May at 11am

We want community groups, schools and anyone else who would like to joins us on the day to gather on the Carrs to scatter poppy seeds as part of the National Real Poppy Campaign.

If anyone would like to join the planning committee please get in touch, our next meeting will be in the Town Hall Tuesday 21st January at 6pm Tel: Tania Barlow on 846011 or email: tbarlow@warsop-pc.gov.uk

Join our facebook page Warsop's 2014 "Real Poppy Campaign"



The Parish Church of Warsop with Sookholme



Sunday Morning

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

Sunday Evening

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

Weekday Communion Services

10.00 am Anglican Communion in the
Methodist Chapel on Clumber Street

Please note that communion can be arranged at home for
those unable to get to church.

Wiggles Worship

Takes place in the Methodist Chapel on Clumber Street.
Between 1.30-3.00pm on Wednesdays 11th September, 9th
October, 13th November and 11th December.

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.

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

Reader: **Mrs Jane Skidmore,**
20 Stonebridge Road, Warsop Tel: 01623 846077

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC WARSOP CEMETERY

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Parish Church 200 Club

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Places are still available for those who wish to join the 200 club.
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Registers For Warsop Parish Church

Baptisms

17th November 2013 Elizabeth Rose Niblett
24th November 2013 Jennifer Louise Clapham
24th November 2013 Katie Louise Clapham
24th November 2013 Jensen James Westwood
24th November 2013 Xander Jay Pett
24th November 2013 Courtney McCann
8th December 2013 Olivia May Furniss
8th December 2013 Isla Griffiths
8th December 2013 Evelyn Louise Bamford

Funerals

12th November 2013 Margaret Hunt 75
15th November 2013 Jeff Ward 86
20th November 2013 Des Davey 86
21st November 2013 Dulcie Wieszort 90
23rd November 2013 Noel Raymond 88
26th November 2013 Keith Hubbard 77
4th December 2013 John Hallam 74
9th December 2013 Winnie Dale 92
10th December 2013 Joyce Poxon 72

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METHODIST CHURCH November 2013 Services

	Warsop	Meden Vale
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10th 10.15am	Utd @ M.Vale	Mr. R. Fennell
17th 10.15am	Mr. J. Adamson	Utd @ Warsop
24th 10.15am	Utd @ M.Vale	Mr. D. Pollitt

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Minister

Rev. Robert H Jones
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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
Email saintteresacatholicchurch@gmail.com

Twitter @stteresachurch

Website www.saint-joseph.org.uk/st-teresas/

Your support is greatly appreciated and we look forward to
seeing you at our celebrations over the course 2014.

Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year
St Teresa's Support Group

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION



On behalf of our Branch Chairman and members, may I wish all the readers a happy New Year as this issue sees us in 2014!

Our sincere thanks again go to those that made our poppy Appeal in Warsop so successful. Without the hard work of our members and supporters the appeal would not have been so worthwhile. A fantastic amount was raised by two concerts put on by Warsop Ex-Servicemen's Club and the Nottinghamshire Police Band. A good time was had by all. Our Air and Army Cadets braved the weather to again collect for us.

Many positive comments have been received regarding the Remembrance Service and Parade on Remembrance Sunday. The good weather brought out more people than usual. We had some great help on the day from various quarters and we again thank all concerned.

The 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month saw us back at Warsop Vale this year. A much more intimate Service, but never the less, still very poignant in remembering those that gave the ultimate sacrifice.

We had a great Annual Christmas Meal at South Forest, Edwinstowe and enjoyed some light entertainment at our December meeting when we invited along our supporters to say thank you for all their help throughout the year.

Our next meeting will be on the 13th January at the Memorial Club, Bishops Walk, Church Warsop. Doors open at 7.30pm. Anyone is welcome to attend and you do not need to be Serving/Ex-service to join.



Our Branch Standard, carried with pride at Warsop Vale on the 11th November. Picture courtesy of Les Nickless.

News update by: **Pete Hopkins** - Branch Secretary

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

Thank you

The Family of the late Winifred M Dale would like to thank everyone for their support and kind words and cards after their loss of a much loved mum and grandma.

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January 2014 - Poverty, Paupers and Punishment

February 2014 - Highways and Byways - Lynn Clarke

March 2014 - Humour that surrounds us - Colin Bowers

April 2014 - Cedar Wildlife Sanctuary - Phil Else

May 2014 - Coalmining in Nigeria - Barbara Kirton

June 2014 - Firbeck Hall - Bill Warnock

July 2014 - Visit to Cedar Wildlife Sanctuary, Kirkby in Ashfield

August 2014 - No Meeting

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By the time you read this newsletter, we shall have finished all our concerts for 2013 and put away the Christmas Music once again. We have had a very successful year with many and varied wonderful concerts performed.

We have had repeat performances with established customers, and been to a good few new venues. All concerts have been enthusiastically received and we have had very appreciative audiences.

We are now taking a break for January and February but will be back in March, full of energy and raring to go. (That's the theory anyway!) We shall be looking forward to meeting up with friends and enjoying a good "singing" workout ready for our 2014 concerts.

Thank you all for your continued support and The Dukeries Singers wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a great and harmonious year to follow.

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Warsop Vale LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

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

Thursday 3rd January 2014	Meeting Cancelled due to Member's Holidays
Thursday 6th February 2014	My Dad - Edwin Tattersall
Thursday 6th March 2014	HMS Belfast - John Danbury
Thursday 3rd April 2014	Bowes Mining Museum - Les Nickless
Thursday 1st May 2014	A.G.M. with Buffet and Quiz
Thursday 5th June 2014	Photos Around Britain - Neil Atkin
Thursday 3rd July 2014	Around Australia - Part 1 - Alan Nickless

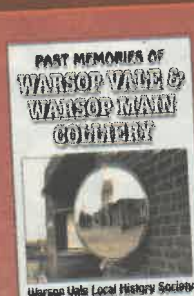
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Monday

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Tuesday

- Getting Ready for Nursery**
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- 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.
- BABES** 1:00pm - 1:45pm
Baby And Breastfeeding Encouragement & Support
- Bumps & Babbling Babies** 1:00pm - 2:30pm
Term-time only. Family sessions during holidays

Friday

- Adult learning** Friday morning
Help your child with English Homework
April - July 12 week course
- Toddle Talk** 1:30pm - 2:30pm
Communication skills for children aged 18mths-3 yrs.
(Limited places available - please ask for details)
- Baby Massage & Baby Yoga** 1:00pm - 2:15pm
A relaxing and stimulating experience for babies.
Limited places available - please ask for details.

Other Activities

- Incredible Years & Strengthening Families**
Parenting programmes focusing on behaviour management.
- District Dads Group** 10.00 am - 12.00 noon
at Mansfield Woodhouse Children's Centre

THE WORK CLUB

Help and support you get into work

Delivered by Children's Centre Community Team
in conjunction with Warsop Library

Every other Wednesday
9.15am-10.45am

Warsop Work Club
will give people the chance to:

Meet others looking for work

Build new contacts

Share job hunting experiences

Receive advice on job searches,
job applications, interview techniques,
CV's, volunteering opportunities

For further information please contact
Karen or Alison on 01623 847766



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1208 (Warsop) Sqn ATC - Air Cadet Centre, Carr Lane, Warsop. NG20 0BN
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Check out: www.aircadets.org for further information

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

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

Perlethorpe Social Club
Free function room available.
Enquiries 07828024038



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The John Fretwell Complex

Develop your techniques or just have fun it's up to you. Turn up and join in on the day

- Training sessions for 4 - 11 year olds
- Every Saturday 12pm-1pm outdoors
- Hot drinks and changing rooms on site
- Quality training sessions £3 per person
- Progress into one of our youth teams

For further info please contact Craig
Tel : 07821 056 705



Warsop Judo Club
Meden Sports Centre

Every Tuesday 6.00pm - 8.00pm **£2.50**
For more information call Mark on
01623 843726 or **07734393935**
or just come along on Tuesday

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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

Come and enjoy songs and rhymes with the Children's Surestart Centre. Rhyme Time is for under 5's every Friday 2.15 - 3.00pm term time only.

Warsop Library Work Club

Warsop Library Work Club is every other Wednesday morning, 9.15 - 10.45 am. Advice and support on job searches, applications, interview techniques and CV's. Delivered by the Children's Centre Community Team.

Look out for events in November.

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

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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

For further details please contact Keith on
01623 455838 or **07834541241**



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