

December 2017

Warsop & District News

Merry Christmas

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Poppy Appeal

A huge thank you to everyone that supported this year's appeal, either by delivering and collecting boxes, selling poppies or buying one. All donations for poppies help support the vital work we do for the Armed Forces community.

Thanks to those that took part in our Poppy Raffle.

The hamper was won by Mr Bradshaw and the Painted Watering can by Jamie



Lily Lovejoy

Thank you meeting

Our December meeting on the 11th December is our 'thank you' meeting, where we invite all our Poppy Sellers and other supporters to join us for a night of socialising. We again have the lovely Lily Lovejoy singing for us and a buffet will be provided. (Numbers needed for catering). We would love to see everyone who has supported the branch through the year.

Remembrance Sunday

Saturday the 11th November saw wreaths laid at Warsop Vale, and wooden crosses placed on graves in the cemetery. The Sunday service was very well attended and we once again thank Warsop Parish Council for organising the parade.

Drop-in

The Drop-in continues its success with people needing advice or assistance calling in.

Remember, those eligible for help in times of need, is anyone who has drawn 7 days UK Military pay, their spouse and dependent children.

The December Drop-in will be on Friday 1st at Warsop Town Hall, 10 to 12 noon. (1st Friday of every month).

Next meeting

Our next meeting is on 11th December at 7.30 pm (2nd Monday of each month). Ex-Servicemen's Club, Carr Lane. Anyone is welcome to attend our meetings and potential members do not have to be serving or ex-serving to join. Please remember we do not have a meeting in January.

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Remembrance Day - Lest We Forget

The Royal British Legion had invited all Parish Councils to take part in the Nottinghamshire 'Lamp Post Poppy' Campaign. Warsop Parish Council was happy to join in with this project and support the RBL.

Cllr John Kerr (WPC & MDC) kindly purchased 66 Poppies and organised the installation of these along the Remembrance Day Parade route and around Warsop Town Centre. This was paid for with Cllr Kerr's District Council Ward allowance.

Warsop Parish Council worked with Warsop's 'Real Poppy' Campaign, local schools including Netherfield School, Hetts Lane Holiday Club and Sherwood Junior School. Warsop's 'Real Poppy' Campaign created artwork to line the route of the parade which included, knitted and crocheted poppies, along with a hand-made poppy blanket to hang from the Town Hall's balcony. (pictured above)

Sherwood Junior School were very enthusiastic to work with the Parish Council and show their support to this fantastic campaign. Every year group contributed to the creation of poppy plates which were displayed on and in shop windows on the parade route.

The cost of the road closure for the parade was kindly donated by Councillor Andy Wetton (WPC, MDC & NCC) from his Notts County Council allowance. The route of parade was changed to include the newly named road Robert Bye Way, named after Robert Bye who was awarded the VC for bravery.

The Parish of Warsop remembered its veterans of the British Armed Forces and all who fought and lost their lives.

See pages 8 and 9 for more details and photographs of the Remembrance Day service.



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Editor's Letter

A Merry Christmas from all at Warsop and District News and the Parish Council.

Whatever you have planned over the festive period, we hope that you have a wonderful and safe time. There is lots happening in the parish, kicking off with the Christmas Market on 2nd December.

Santa will also be travelling around the parish - look on page 20 for further details.

Don't forget to submit your photographs for entry in our joint competition with Warsop Community Group. Photographs must be submitted on their facebook page from 1st December.

We don't have a January issue so I'll take this opportunity to also wish you all a happy and prosperous 2018.

In our February issue, there will be a special consultation about the Town Hall - what services would you like to see there and ultimately should the Parish Council continue to pay large sums of money for the buildings maintenance? More details in the next issue.

Stuart Moody - Editor, Warsop & District News

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GARDENING MONTHLY...



General Tasks and Garden Maintenance

Carry on digging over beds and borders and incorporate 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.

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.

Take care not to let leaves accumulate around alpiners - they will die if left damp for long. Cover bare patches around clumps with gritty compost to encourage regrowth.

Trees, shrubs and climbers

From now until March is the ideal time to plant bare rooted deciduous hedging - the most economical way to establish a hedge. Beech and hornbeam (similar to beech but more suitable for heavy soils) both keep their leaves over the winter and are therefore good for screening, whilst hawthorn is the 'country classic' - perfect for a natural looking yet almost impenetrable barrier.

Prepare a trench, preferably a week or so before planting to give the soil a chance to settle. Wait until the ground is neither sodden nor frozen and plant away - it's worth waiting for the right conditions; your plants will be perfectly happy sitting in the pots of compost they came in for weeks!

Rhododendrons and camellias make excellent Christmas presents - if your soil is unsuitable (alkaline), the centre has a great choice of elegant pots. Don't forget the ericaceous compost...

Tidy up trees and shrubs, cutting out any dead, diseased or damaged wood where necessary. (And on the Christmas present front, sharp new secateurs and loppers are a gardener's dream!)

Cut shoots and branches for winter decoration. If you have holly berries, net some of them for Christmas, otherwise the birds will have the lot. Secure netting firmly to prevent birds becoming trapped in loose folds.

Make a Christmas wreath using evergreen sprigs from your garden, decorations such as berries and fir cones, dried orange slices, cinnamon sticks and wide, wired ribbon.

Flowers and containers

Put bark chips around hellebores to protect the delicate blooms from rain splashes and cut off any leaves with black spots on them - this is a fungal disease and not to be tolerated! Bring in any tender plants that are not already in shelter.

Bulbs - they should really be planted already, but if you haven't quite got around to it, put them in the ground as soon as you can. It's not exactly text book stuff, but they will probably come up and flower in the spring, even if a little later than normal - worth a go!

Repetitive, we know, but do raise containers onto feet or bricks to protect them from wet and cold and lag them with bubble wrap, hessian or fleece if not frost proof. In really cold weather even hardy plants may need protecting so hunt out any insulating material.

Remove debris regularly to prevent pests from taking up residence and brighten up dull pots and containers with winter pansies and winter flowering heathers.

Lawns

If the weather allows, repair holes and tatty patches in your lawn. If it is waterlogged, as most will be after the November deluges, or even frozen, try and avoid walking on it - damage is easily inflicted!

Birds

This month birds will really need our help - make sure clean water is available and that after a frost it does not remain frozen. Buy good quality bird food and fat or suet balls, ensure feeding stations are well out of the way of cats and enjoy the company of our feathered friends throughout the winter!

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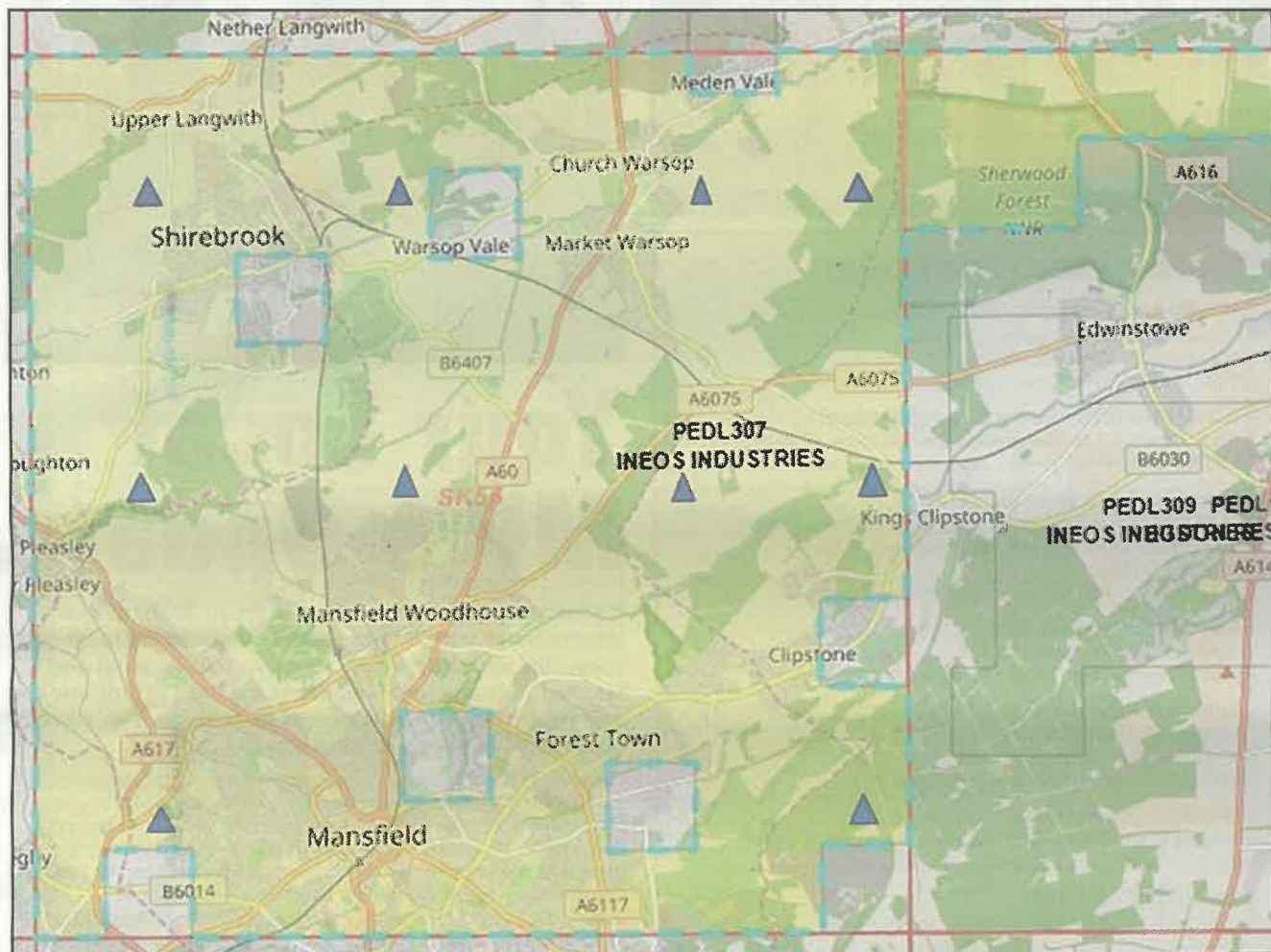
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Warsop's Fight to be FRACK FREE

Ineos has been carrying out seismic surveys in the fields and woods surrounding Warsop – you may well have seen the red and blue painted posts, cabling and monitoring equipment, big white Vibroseis trucks or drilling equipment for placing explosive charges where the trucks cannot reach.



Map: UK Onshore Geophysical Library (Drill or Drop) – blue triangles added to illustrate possible well density, not actual sites.

This survey is building up a 3D image of the shale resources, giving Ineos the information they need to decide the best places to site exploratory drilling rigs which, depending on what they find, could lead to lots more wells and the development of a gas field across our countryside.

People often think, 'Well, it's going to happen anyway, no matter what I do' and 'We need the energy, let them get on with it' so the following information may be of interest.

Future Gas Supplies

In its own recent report on "Gas Security of Supply" the government states that the UK is NOT reliant on the shale gas industry for our gas supplies; Shale gas may increase supply diversity but, according to Mike Hill, B.Sc (Hons) C.ENG MIET, hydraulic fracturing regulation expert and contributor to several reports including the Medact report:

"High Volume Hydraulic Fracturing is likely, at best and at its height, to provide between 10-15% of the UK's gas needs. So 85% will still need to come from elsewhere."

To get that 15%, according to Professor Davies at Newcastle University, would require around 52,000 wells to be drilled across our countryside. A drill site requires lots of ancillary machinery, compressors, equipment and thousands of HGV vehicle movements that will basically industrialize the rural area.

Well Density

The following map shows PEDL 307 (Petroleum Exploration & Development Licence), one of 21 which were awarded to Ineos in the UK Government's 14th licensing round. Ineos are looking at developing up to 10 drill sites per 10k square PEDL area, with 10 to 12 wells per site, but actual number will be dependent on gas resources found. If resources are plentiful, Ineos could develop more sites, as the government has refused to set an upper limit on well density or a minimum distance from homes. It is not commercially viable for Ineos to have the odd drill site dotted about – they need

a gas field with hundreds of wells to extract all the gas. The map shows an illustration (not actual site locations) of what 10 sites could look like.

Ineos is a huge petro-chemical corporation – its sites at Grangemouth have massive energy requirements and need gas as a feedstock for its processes that produce chemicals and plastic. Currently, they import shale gas from the US and have invested in developing the industry in England in order to produce their own gas supplies; the gas they don't need for their own use would be sold on the open market and expert opinion has said that this is highly unlikely to affect UK gas prices due to the British and European energy market being significantly different to the American.

The question this prompts: are the negative health and environmental impacts plus extensive industrialization across such a large area of rural England worth the end result of adding only 15% at best to the gas market for a limited time, especially with a large amount of Ineos' gas intended for its own use in Grangemouth?

Democracy

The government is moving towards making non-fracking drilling permitted development so that it does not require planning permission, thereby taking away our democratic right to object. They have already changed the definition of fracking so it relates to the quantity of water used – around 40% of the fracking wells in the US would not be classed as fracking under this definition! These rubber-stamped exploratory sites could then go on to be full producing well sites.

Clean Growth

In the "Clean Growth Strategy" report, the government states that clean growth is not an option but a duty we owe to the next generation. Yet the Conservative government is still going "all out for shale" even in light of many recent studies giving scientifically-proven evidence of its damaging impacts. The Scottish Environmental Protection Agency has just released 2016 data on the top polluters in Scotland; by far the highest carbon dioxide emitter

was Ineos with three of its Grangemouth plants coming in the top ten (The Herald Scotland).

The fracking process requires millions of gallons of water, a large amount of which comes back up to the surface as toxic and radioactive flow back waste which has to be tankered away along our roads to an, as yet unknown, destination as the infrastructure for handling a hugely increased volume of toxic waste currently does not exist. The fracking process will increase air pollution, increase the risk of water contamination, and cause greenhouse gas emissions. Impacts on surrounding communities include loss in house value and saleability; increased insurance premiums; negative impact on historic cultural sites and tourism and high risk of damage to wildlife ecosystems. Not exactly clean growth!

Industry Progress Report

Within Nottinghamshire there are currently five sites identified for exploratory drilling:

- Misson, near Doncaster and Tinker Lane, Blyth are both due to start well pad construction in January
- Marsh Lane, Eckington has no date yet set for deciding the planning application
- Harthill was to be decided in November but the decision has been postponed until January/February
- At the time of writing planning permission for a site at Woodsetts is about to be submitted.

The drill rig at Kirby Misperton in Yorkshire is about to start fracking and will be the first in 6 years to lead to gas production.

Protesting has slowed down the progress of the industry – the drill site at Preston New Road in Lancashire is months behind schedule due to protests and direct action. As more people become aware and more vocal, local councils are starting to listen. Scotland has recently banned this industry; Ireland already has and Wales has a moratorium. Rotherham Metropolitan Borough has recently banned seismic surveys and fracking from taking place on their land. But it all depends on people making their feelings known – please, get out that pen, tablet or laptop and start writing to the people who are making these decisions on your behalf! **The latest government survey shows that public support for fracking is down to 13%** – they are pushing ahead with no social license.

CALL TO ACTION – please get involved!

- Frack Free United are running a national campaign asking groups, organisations and businesses to declare their anti-fracking stance – please collect a form from the Town Hall or download from their website www.frackfreeunited.co.uk then ask your organisation to sign!
- Object to planning applications; you do not have to be a resident of the area to object. Comments are still being accepted for Harthill and Eckington; Woodsetts should be open for comment by the time this is published.
- Contact your elected representatives and tell them of your concerns – contact Ben Bradley MP about proposed changes to the rules on permitted development which take away our democratic right to object to the drill sites; Mansfield District Councillors John Kerr, Sharron Adey and Andy Burgin will be interested in your views on impacts on Warsop. Main decisions will be taken at County level, so contact Notts County Councillor Andy Wetton and ask him to vote against any motion that supports the Shale Gas industry and fracking.
- FFW are currently collecting signatures to petition our MP, Ben Bradley, to oppose any motion supporting fracking. These can be found at various places around Warsop, including the Town Hall – pop in and sign! We met with Ben in October and presented the case against fracking to him. He understood our concerns and has promised to read the report we gave him.
- To find out what is happening locally and for more information about proposed changes to permitted development, take a look at the Frack Free Nottinghamshire website.
- Research online and join social media – Frack Free Warsop Facebook page shares lots of informative articles on all aspects of fracking; join us to find out more!
- Follow what is happening at the protest camps – arrange a visit to show your support!
- Visit Frack Free Warsop's stall at the Christmas Fair on Saturday, 2nd December, 2pm to 6pm! Come to our meetings third Wednesday of each month, 7 pm in the back room of the Plough.



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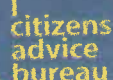
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WARSOP PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS FOR 2017

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No Meeting Dec 2017

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PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

A full set of minutes for the meeting which was held in the Council Chamber at Warsop Town Hall on 20th November are available by contacting The Clerk, Amanda Cooper at theclerk@warsopparishcouncil.co.uk or visit the website: www.warsopparishcouncil.co.uk



Your Local MP's Update

It's been a busy month across Warsop, Mansfield and Westminster with lots to report. I've held my local surgeries and drop ins at the town hall as usual and wanted to thank local residents for their attendance and support at these. It's great to hear from you and obviously I'm happy to help where I can.

The Mayor's Warsop Commission comes to a close very soon and I've found it to be a useful discussion. The real test though of course is in delivering some useful outcomes, and that will ultimately come down to the Mayor and local Councils. I hope that recommendations that come out of the Commission, particularly those for the District Council which are obviously her direct responsibility, will be actioned to support the town. For my part, I've raised some ideas and am talking direct to Government about funding possibilities for both improvements to our road and rail connections, and also support to improve the facilities at Meden School. Arguably the biggest priority though has to be the Sports Centre, as obviously its under threat right now and it simply makes no sense for Warsop to lose that vital facility. I have said during the Commission in no uncertain terms that this must be top of the list, and I know there are a number of possibilities under discussion so the pressure is on for Councils to deliver.

Recently I attended a concert in support of a little girl from Warsop, Elsie Novell. She's 4 years old and suffers from a degenerative muscular condition that ultimately will make it tough for her to eat and drink, and then ultimately hard to breathe. Her family and friends are working to raise money to give her the best possible quality of life, and there are few good causes more worthy of support than that! The choir event at St Peter Neri Church in town raised close to £2500, and was a breathtaking and beautiful evening with some incredible voices on display. I particularly wanted to mention Rebecca Von Lipinski, who grew up in Warsop and now leads the Stuttgart Opera in Germany. Both her voice and her success story are inspirational and what a fantastic role model for local kids in Warsop! She flew back in from Germany to support Elsie and her family at the event. Have a look at Facebook.com/teamelsie1 to find out more about Elsie and to donate.

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DIGITIZING LOCAL HISTORY RECORDS	INFO-	Thurs	1pm	3:00 pm	Jan	11	FREE
FAMILY HISTORY WORKSHOP	INFO	Thurs	1:30 pm	3:30 pm	11 th Jan	10	£2 Per Week
INFOTECH DROP IN	INFO	Thurs	6:30 pm	8:30 pm	ALL YEAR EXCEPT BANK HOLIDAYS		New Members Welcome
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Courses may be free if on most benefits or if total household income is less than £15,236.00.

Information correct at time of going to print.

The Rotary Club

of Warsop, Shirebrook & District

Rotary Club news update by: Steve Garner



The 27th Annual Christmas Prize Draw

This year will be our 27th Annual Christmas Prize Draw, during which time the participating Charities, Clubs and Organisations will have raised over £120,000 between themselves for their causes.

This year alone, we will have sold 45,000 tickets through approx. 25 participating organisations, and they will have raised in excess of £8,000-00.

The process works very simply, the organisations buy tickets from our Club in monetary values from £20-00 upwards. This would buy you 50 books of 10 tickets with a selling price of 25p each or £2-50 per book. If you sell all of the tickets you would make £105-00 for your organisation, if you bought 100 books and sold all of the tickets, you would make £210-00 and so on.

The cost of the tickets which we sell to these organisations covers the cost of the printing and prizes which we provide. Last year, there were around 150 prizes which varied greatly from, hampers to turkeys (fresh), chickens, pork pies, chocolates, biscuits, bottles of wines and spirits, cases of beers/lagers etc., small electrical goods, seasonal gift boxes and last but not most importantly children's toys. So you see we try to cater for everyone.

The Prize Draw takes place at The Fretwell Centre, Sookholme with representatives present from all participating organisations, who are able to take all of their winning prizes away with them to distribute to Their Winners.

If you feel that your organisation would like to take part in Next Year's Prize Draw and Raise Money for yourselves, we are looking to make it an even bigger event with even more prizes. Unfortunately, we are unable to sell more tickets this year.

If you would like more information and/or put your organisation forward to take part next year, please contact Rotarian Geoff Milnes on 01623 844021 or go to our Website: www.warsop-rotary.org.uk

You will be able to see our Santa's Grotto at 3 venues this year, where all Children who wish to see Santa will be able to tell him what they want for Christmas and receive a present from him. These being:- Warsop Christmas Fair on Saturday 2nd December between 2 & 6pm at The Eastwood Community Centre, Warsop, and Morrisons, Mansfield Woodhouse on both Saturday 9th and 16th December between 10-00am and 4-00pm.

We are always looking to recruit new members, both male and female. So if you feel that you would like to get involved with an organisation that serves local communities in many ways, please contact our Secretary Rotarian Geoff Snare on 01623 443062 or once again go to our website: www.warsop-rotary.org.uk

Bin Your Gum Campaign to Help Clean up Town Centre

People in Mansfield are being urged to back a new campaign to put a stop to the sticky issue of chewing gum on the town's pavements.

Mansfield District Council's campaign aims to raise awareness of the growing problem of gum littering around town and encourage people to bin their gum.

Chewing gum is not biodegradable and can be removed only by using expensive, specialist gum removing equipment. While the average piece of gum costs about 3p to buy, it costs up to £1.50 per square metre to clean off pavements.

"Like most high streets across the country, Mansfield's pavements are increasingly splattered with chewing gum,"

said Cllr Andrew Tristram, Portfolio Holder for Environment and Wellbeing.

"We work hard to make the town a cleaner, more attractive environment for residents, visitors and businesses and we hope the campaign will encourage people to walk the short distance to their nearest bin and throw their gum away. People may not realise that this type of littering is difficult and expensive remove."

Posters and promotional material will be used to try and raise awareness of the problem and encourage people to think twice before dropping gum on the floor.



Warsop Inner Wheel Charming 45th Charter for 2017

45 years ago, the Inner Wheel Club of Warsop was born. Formed in 1972 by 12 founder members, all of whom lived and worked in the local area. Today Warsop continues to be a healthy, exciting and vibrant club with over 40 members. All very much active within the Club and within the community, one way or another.

Each year the Charter is managed and coordinated by our Charter Secretary Jean Nock. An absolute guru, font of knowledge and adept at keeping both Presidents and Vice Presidents on track, as they plan the birthday celebrations.

Jean has been a superb example to our newer members, contributing so much to the Club by her faultless organisation of the Clubs Charter. This year, she has expertly guided and educated President Helen and Vice President Ruth about the foundation elements of what a charter is, the need for formalities, the Inner Wheel traditions and encouraged them to take Helen's vision and to make the event special.

The Club's Almoner Christine Parkin, is also President Helen's mum. Over the last 18 months, Christine has been lovingly creating cross stitch needle and tissue cases for each member to take away as a special and unique memento of her daughter's charter and first year as a President of Inner Wheel. The family as are we, are so proud of Helen.

This year President Helen wanted bling within a budget. She wanted something with sparkle, and that is exactly what she achieved. Our members Sue Pasierb and Christine Fretwell produced simple yet very elegant, gypsophila arrangements giving them an extra sparkle for the evening. Also known as 'baby's breath' these beautiful centre pieces were a fitting tribute to the birth of President Helen's first granddaughter, born just days before the charter. Well done to the proud parents, grandparents and great grandparents, from your Inner Wheel family and friends.

Secretary Sue carried out the roll call, before the traditional candle lighting ceremony was performed by Past President Gloria lighting the candle to the Past; President Helen lighting the candle to the Present and member Janine Beech lighting the candle to the Future. Our new International Service Officer Sue Lunn lit the candle for International.

Hilary Taylor said grace. A grace that had been written by her friend Rev. John Burgess, specially for the occasion:

As ladies of Warsop we gather here,
and give thanks to God for another year.
Let us enjoy the glorious array,
which he has provided for our Charter day.
But O Lord, we will not forget the others there are,
for whom everyday may be a struggle too far. Amen

105 guests from the Club, members of Inner Wheel, Warsop Ladies Probud, Rotary and Helen's family attended the Charter, held at the

Hostess Restaurant. As ever, the Hostess provided the Club with a great service and beautiful food

The most challenging part of the Charter is sorting the seating plan. It isn't always possible to sit with someone you know well at a Charter, but in the true spirit of Inner Wheel and to promote true friendship people mix and get to know those friends they haven't yet met. We hope everyone enjoyed their table and the charter evening as much as we enjoyed planning it for you.

Helen's husband Neil Tomlinson had the honour of delivering the loyal toast, before District Chairman Vera gave greetings from District 22. During her speech, she identified some of the ways in which Warsop Club has contributed to the area, and given their support to local organisations including Warsop Sporting Trust and the Oaklands Centre.

President Cliff Elliott, from The Rotary Club of Warsop, Shirebrook and District brought greetings from the Club and was accompanied on the top table by his wife and Warsop Inner Wheel Past President Judy.

The International Band played for half an hour, sharing some of the amazing music they perform each week at the International Church in Mansfield Woodhouse, of which Helen is a member. The vocals were fantastic and the three-piece band provided an amazing finale to the evening.

With little left of the evening, Vice President Ruth thanked President Helen on behalf of members of the club for a beautiful evening, and thanked her for being a very special friend. Helen and Ruth met at school 36 years ago and have committed to an Inner Wheel journey together. Ruth presented Helen with a stunning basket arrangement from the Club, full of cream flowers and sparkle.

Association Past President Jean Moulson delivered an inspirational vote of thanks on behalf of all the members at the Charter. President Helen delivered her heartfelt thanks to the guests, members of her family and Inner Wheel for making her dream of a Charter come true.

Thanks to Colin Nock who produced the evenings photography.

We also placed flowers in Warsop church after the event to remember members past.

Pictured below are Christine Fretwell (left) and Shirley Townroe (right). Creators of the beautiful arrangements in church.



North Pioneer Award for CO-OP's Manager Lee

The manager of the Warsop CO-OP supermarket on High Street, Warsop, Lee Westwood, has been awarded the North Pioneer Award.

Local resident, Lee, won the Regional Community Manager of the Year award for leading his area towards raising over £48,000 for local causes. He received his award at a ceremony which was held at the Double Tree - Hilton in Glasgow for the Co-op North District on Tuesday 14th November. Guests included 300 of the Co-op North District elite colleagues.

The 2017 Awards judging panel included senior members of the Co-op Food team, along with a representative from one of their independent societies. Entries were reviewed, not just against the specific award criteria, but also in light of how they contributed to the pioneering nature of the Co-operative movement.

Over the last decade, the Pioneer Awards (formerly CRTG Supplier Awards) have become established as a key date in the industry's event calendar. During the last 9 years, working closely with

suppliers and colleagues, they have raised a huge amount of money for local community charities.

Says Lee: "I'm over the moon that all the effort and hard work has been recognised. However, I go the extra mile because I love my job and the Co-op gives me the ability to support our local communities which really helps makes a difference."



Pictured above is Lee and wife, Alex at the prestigious event and right Lee with his very deserving award.

Warm Homes on Prescription for Patients

Financial help to reduce heating bills is on offer in Mansfield to homeowners on a low income who have a health condition that could be made worse or put them at risk if they live in a cold property.

People with various illnesses and conditions could qualify for help as part of Mansfield District Council's Warm Homes on Prescription programme which is for people who live in their own home or privately rented accommodation.

Assistance offered depends on the financial means and health of the occupant and can include:

- Grants for boiler repairs, replacement, or improvements (home owners only)
- Help to make heating more affordable, such as guidance on switching energy supplier, ensuring all benefits are claimed, and using heating efficiently
- Advice on keeping warm and safe.

People with heart, blood pressure, respiratory and circulation problems, osteoporosis (brittle bones), strokes, diabetes and cancer can seek this support.

The council can also negotiate with landlords to secure energy efficiency improvements to privately rented properties, subject to a property assessment.

According to Government statistics, 4,395 households in Mansfield - 9.6% of all homes in the district - are fuel poor. Fuel poverty and low incomes are more prevalent in the private rented sector with 19% of households being fuel poor. Properties in this sector are also more likely to have poor energy efficiency ratings.

Cllr Barry Answer, the council's Portfolio Holder for Housing, said: "Staying warm and safe is especially important for people with a health problem and this scheme will help some of our most vulnerable residents."

"If anyone knows someone who could benefit from this scheme I urge them to let them know about it and encourage them to get in touch. They might even qualify for a grant to get a new boiler."

To apply for help, contact the council's Private Sector Housing Service at adminpsh@mansfield.gov.uk or on 01623 463212. There is also more information about this support on the council's website at www.mansfield.gov.uk/grants.

What's on at The Shed?

The Shed at The Adam Eastwood Building is a community space off Wood Street in Warsop. It has been converted using funding from Big Warsop into a venue for the whole community. Regular events and activities take place there every week and space is also available for private hire.



MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS
YOUTH CLUB @ THE SHED Kids Club - 5.45-7.15pm for young people in Year 1 to Year 7 (aged 5-11) Youth Club - 7.30-9pm for young people in Year 8 to Year 13 (aged 12 to 19) Lots of fun to be had! Xbox, music, games, sports, tuck shop, pool table, table tennis and more!	WARSOP JUDO CLUB 6.30-8.30pm Runs every Tuesday. Ages 5 to 16 years and adults. A traditional style of Judo and self defence taught in a safe and enjoyable environment. Will help to improve your reflexes and co-ordination and increase your strength, control and flexibility.	COMMUNITY SPORTS £2 per session, ages 4-12 5.30-6.30pm Multi Sports 6.30-7.30pm Fun Football Sessions are run in a safe, enjoyable, structured environment, staying active and learning the basics in a range of sports while having fun and making new friends.	YOUTH ROADSHOW From 6pm to 8pm Free activities with Warsop Youth Club and Sport 4 Kidz. For full details of roadshow dates and locations across the Warsop Parish check facebook.com/warsopyouth or call Jimi on 07714 878820.	EXTREME FRIDAYS £3 per session 5-6pm KMX Karting (ages 5-12) 6-7pm Mobile Skate Park (ages 10+) Sessions are run in a safe, enjoyable, structured environment, staying active and learning through adventure, and making friends.

HIRE THE SHED - daytime slots are available for private hire during the week and at weekends - call 01623 846281 or email halinakochanowski@mac.com for details.

The Shed @ Warsop Youth Club, The Adam Eastwood Building, Wood Street, Market Warsop, Nottinghamshire, NG20 0AX

www.bigwarsop.com/the-shed





Warsop Remembers

Many hundreds turned out on a crisp November morning to join in this year's act of remembrance. The annual event organised by the Royal British Legion in partnership with Warsop Parish Council was this year enhanced by a few changes to previous years.



Firstly, huge thanks and congratulations must go to Warsop's Real Poppy Campaign who pulled out all of the stops and really ensured the town was appropriately decorated with a plethora of poppies - many handmade by local residents. It was a wonderful view that greeted the participants in the parade as they journeyed past decorated shops and trees lining the route with skirts of poppies to go with the poppy covered lampposts.

For the first time, the parade journeyed down the newly renamed Robert Bye Way - every year from now on as the parade travels to the cenotaph, Warsop's VC hero will be part of the procession.

The congregation were joined by the Queen's representative - Deputy Lord Lieutenant of Nottinghamshire, Mrs Nicky Weston who is also honorary colonel in chief of the army cadet force. Mrs Weston was joined by Parish, District and County councillors, the police and fire

brigade, as well as members of local groups and organisations.

A two minutes' silence observed at 11am was followed by the Reveille.

Whilst wreaths were laid, the names of the fallen from both world wars along with fallen heroes from more recent conflicts were read out.

At the end of the service, led by the Reverends Angela Fletcher and Jennie Sharpe, the chairman of the local branch of the Royal British Legion, Cliff Meredith thanked those present, he commented on how well the event had been attended (illustrated by the photograph above), particularly by so many young people.

Next year Armistice Day / Remembrance Sunday falls on the centenary marking the end of 'The Great War'.

Thank you to all those who submitted their photographs to support this article.







The Friends of Thynghowe

Thynghowe and the forgotten heritage of Sherwood

Last month I mentioned how the Charter of the Forest of 1217 may have affected local folk as the Sherwood Forest boundary reverted to following the River Meden.

However, any hopes that the land outside the royal forest would be free from the restrictions of Forest Law would have been misplaced. The large area of Rumwood to the north of Gleadthorpe was retained as crown land and was subject to the same restrictions as the land inside the forest boundary.

Private hunting rights were given to the king's supporters. John of Lexington from Laxton was granted rights for Warsop in 1239. The monks of Welbeck Abbey were given privileges to graze livestock that were not enjoyed by local folk.

It took ten years after the charter before the local changes were finally agreed and in 1232 the freemen of the area had to pay for a charter to ratify the changes.

On Friday 15th December, you are welcome to join us at 10am when we meet at the Warsop Windmill forest barrier for a few hours in the forest managing the landscape around Thynghowe. Tasks could include clearing the birch and bracken regrowth on the slopes of Thynghowe, planting hawthorn to restore the ancient hedgerow alongside the track leading to Thynghowe and checking for rhododendron regrowth on the areas previously cleared. Good fun and good exercise - and there may be cake!

Early next year there will be another landscape management session on Friday 19th January and a walk exploring the ancient routes through Birklands on Saturday 13th January. Check our Facebook page or website for more details if you would like to join us.

An interesting exhibition with local connections will be held at Nottingham University Museum between Saturday 25 November and Sunday 4 March.

Viking: Rediscover the legend will include nationally and internationally significant Anglo-Saxon and Viking artifacts from the British Museum and Yorkshire Museum Trust alongside current research providing a new interpretation and a fresh perspective on how Vikings transformed and shaped every aspect of life in Britain.

As Warsop was at the heart of tenth century Viking settlement along the Meden Valley there should be insights into our local heritage. This free exhibition is in the Djanogly Gallery, University Park, Nottingham NG7 2RD and is open on Tuesdays to Saturdays between 11am and 5pm and on Sundays from 12noon to 4pm



You can find out about our activities from our website and Facebook page and you can email us on thynghowe@warsopweb.co.uk or contact us by phone on 846281.

The Vikings of Sherwood project is supported by the National Lottery through the Heritage Lottery Fund.

www.thynghowe.org.uk

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2018 Boundary Review

- revised proposals for new Parliamentary constituency boundaries

The Boundary Commission for England has published its Revised Proposals for new constituency boundaries and this marks the start of an eight week consultation period on the proposals during which the Boundary Commission are inviting people to view and comment on the new boundaries.

The proposals for the East Midlands Region can be inspected at Mansfield District Council, Civic Centre, Chesterfield Road South, Mansfield, NG19 7BH until 11 December 2017.

The BCE is an independent apolitical impartial public body and must make its recommendations for new Parliamentary boundaries to Parliament in September 2018. This is the last round of public consultation.

How to have your say

The commission encourage everyone to use this final opportunity to contribute to the design of the new constituencies and ask everyone wishing to contribute to first look at the revised proposals report, and accompanying maps, before responding to them. The best way to respond is through their consultation website www.bce2018.org.uk

Proposals and maps for the East Midlands area and the rest of England have been published on this website. The revised proposal for the Mansfield Constituency remains unchanged from the initial proposal and will remain completely unchanged and will be conterminous with the Mansfield district.

Artistic Warsop

In this feature, we are offering a chance for the many talented artists we have residing in our parish to showcase their artwork.

This month, we are featuring two pieces by local artist Peter Birchenall. The first image is an acrylic painting entitled 'Three Sisters'. The gentle mists surrounding a mountainscape is based on Glencoe in Scotland. Below this, Peter has shown his talents in watercolour with his picture entitled 'Leaving Newlyn'.

Peter explains that mountains and boats are his favourite subjects

and I'm sure you'll agree that he's definitely got a talent.

Our next issue is February and it would be great to see some valentine themed images.

If you would like your artwork featured, please email a good quality image saved as a jpeg to warsopnews@gmail.com



Three Sisters by Peter Birchenall



Leaving Newlyn by Peter Birchenall

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Council sets up Scheme to Help Local Firms with Business Rates

Mansfield District Council has established a new £360,000 scheme to support small local businesses that are most affected by this year's business rates revaluation.

The Discretionary Business Rates Relief scheme will offer financial support to those business ratepayers who can least afford the increases in their business rate bill.

Over the next four years, the council will distribute £360,000 of

funding - provided by the Government - to help eligible local businesses to reduce some of the financial challenges they face in order to encourage them to continue to operate and achieve a thriving economic landscape.

Cllr Roger Sutcliffe, Mansfield District Council's Portfolio Holder for Finance said: "The funding from this new scheme will really help small businesses, in particular those which have been most affected by their increased business rates. Along with the Government, we want to do all we can to encourage the entrepreneurial spirit and help our local firms to stay in business."

"It is crucial that we provide support to our local business community where we can, as they are key partners when it comes to providing goods and services, creating jobs and boosting the local economy. I would urge business owners to check if they're eligible and make an application if they haven't yet done so."

Application forms are being sent to ratepayers who may qualify for this relief. Local businesses which may be eligible, and had not received an application form by 31 October 2017, should go to: www.mansfield.gov.uk/businessratesreductions scroll down to Local Discretionary Relief Scheme and submit an application using the form on the right of the page.

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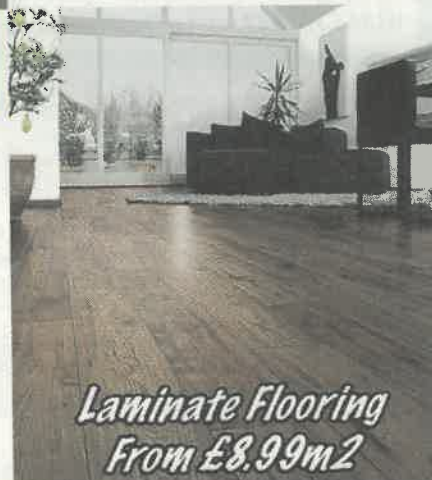
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The British troops were used as peace keepers, keeping the Catholic and Protestant people apart which eventually cost the lives of 1,441 British soldiers, more than were killed in the Falkland and Afghanistan wars, and this was on British soil.

After a comfort break in the stable Bar, 18 members had lunch in the Fitzherbert Room.

Hugh Ashton, President

ASB dates

June 14th
July 19th
August 9th
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October 4th
November 8th

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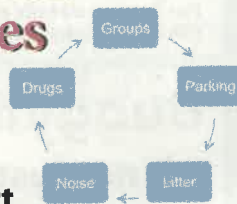
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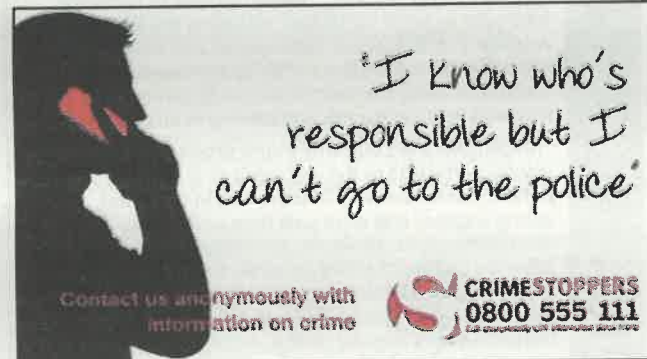
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WARSOP Footpath & Countryside Group

As we approach the Winter Solstice the hours of daylight become more precious. The Christmas break is a fine time to get outdoors and take a walk along one of the many excellent routes through our local countryside.



Red Admiral Butterfly

How about a resolution to take a regular walk? If you are not sure where to go check the Town Hall or Library for our walks leaflets and take a look at our website: wfcg.org.uk.

If you have a shed or outhouse, you may spot a hibernating butterfly or you may see one flying around on a sunny day in winter. Several species of butterfly hibernate as adult butterflies, including the Red Admiral, Peacock, Small Tortoiseshell and Brimstone. Most species survive the winter as a caterpillar with a chrysalis being the next most common method, followed by eggs then overwintering as an adult.

This summer's Big Butterfly Count produced mixed results, partly due to the wet weather during the survey period. Some species had done well in the warm spring weather and were past their peak numbers during the count. However, 2017 appears to have been a good year for Red Admirals, Commas, Common Blues, Speckled Woods and Gatekeepers but Ringlets, Peacocks, Small Tortoiseshells and most of the white butterflies were less successful.

2017 has been another busy year for Warsop Footpaths & Countryside Group. We have clocked up over 500 hours of volunteer time. We have mown over 12 miles of paths, removed over 18,000 invasive Himalayan balsam plants, worked on four wildlife sites, cleared brambles and trimmed hedges along several miles of path, surveyed riverbanks for water voles and even found time to write these notes! Most of this work was done by only four volunteers. None of us are getting any younger and without any offers of help we cannot guarantee that all this work will continue.

It is pleasing to see that the path alongside the hedge on The Carrs has been widened and its surface improved. The riverside path between the mill dam and the steps has also been resurfaced. If you have not been round The Carrs recently take a walk along these new paths and check out the work that the Friends of The Carrs have been doing clearing the riverbanks. The wildflower meadow has received its annual cut with the vegetation removed to reduce the fertility of the area to encourage more flowers. In early 2018, we should be working at other end of The Carrs Local Nature Reserve giving the annual trim to hedges and trees that we planted many years ago. We will also cut back a large patch of brambles to encourage the woodland flowers that appear each spring.

Our next group walk will be on Saturday 16th December. Contact us if you would like to join us or check our Facebook page facebook.com/Warsop1816.

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www.wfcg.org.uk
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@nottscg.gov.uk

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In Step Walks - 2017

Day	Date	Venue	Grade
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Monday	4 Dec	Palterton	Strenuous
Thursday	7 Dec	Blidworth Bottoms	Moderate
Sunday	10 Dec	Spa Ponds	Moderate
Monday	11 Dec	King's Mill	Moderate
Thursday	14 Dec	Felley Strenuous	
Sunday	17 Dec	Pleasley Park	Moderate/Long
Monday	18 Dec	Christmas Lunch	
Thursday	21 Dec	Poulter Park	Moderate
Sunday	24 Dec	Christmas Eve	
Monday	25 Dec	Christmas Day	
Thursday	28 Dec	To Be Announced	
Sunday	31 Dec	To Be Announced	

For more information telephone:
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Sherwood Foragers Walks

Every Wednesday Morning starting at 10.00am.

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04 October	Church Warsop	03 January	Vicar Water
11 October	Car Share	10 January	Church Warsop
18 October	Edwinstowe	17 January	Edwinstowe
25 October	Vicar Water	24 January	Vicar Water
01 November	Church Warsop	31 January	Church Warsop
08 November	Edwinstowe	07 February	Edwinstowe
15 November	Vicar Water	14 February	Vicar Water
22 November	Church Warsop	21 February	Church Warsop
29 November	Edwinstowe	28 February	Edwinstowe
06 December	Christmas Dinner No Walk	07 March	Vicar Water
13 December	Vicar Water	14 March	Church Warsop
20 December	Church Warsop	21 March	Edwinstowe
27 December	Edwinstowe	28 March	Vicar Water

Vicar Water, Clipstone - Meet at car park off the B6030 road at 10am
Church Warsop - Meet at Tudor Barn, Warsop Parish Centre 10am
Edwinstowe - Meet at the Sherwood Forest Visitor Centre car park 10am
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For further details contact:
Christine Johnson, Walk Leader on 01623 428578

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The Greyhound Charity Shop on Sherwood Street, Warsop has now been open for 7 years.

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New Youth Mayor appointed

Mansfield's Youth Mayor for 2017/18 is Jake Davis, of The Brunts Academy.

Jake (15) was elected on Friday 13 October following what he described as an exciting but nerve-racking count in the Council Chamber at Mansfield's Civic Centre.

He received a total of 1,306 votes after pupils cast their votes at local schools on Thursday 12 October. Jake's main manifesto aim is to help students to access good quality work experience and career advice.

The runner-up was Ryan Guy, from Meden School, who received a total of 1,021 votes. Rebecca Kerrison, of The Samworth Church Academy, received 709 votes, and Ebony Maddison, received 538 votes.

In his acceptance speech, Jake thanked everyone who had voted and said the real heroes were the count assistants, a mixture of students and council staff, who counted all the votes.

He said he was looking forward to stepping

up to the role from Monday when he will meet the Executive Mayor of Mansfield Kate Allsop and officially sign in. Jake takes over from the 2016/17 Youth Mayor Anna Rigby, of The Samworth Church Academy.

Speaking afterwards, Jake said: "I am really happy that people have gone out and voted for me. I'm looking forward to getting my points across, making a difference to the community and helping people."

"I'm also interested to see how the council works and experience lots of new things."

He added: "I'd also like to thank my school for all their support. I have given speeches to all year groups and that has increased the amount of interest in the Youth Mayor election this year compared to previous years. We had polling stations all around the school and it was nice to see that people were taking it seriously."

Executive Mayor of Mansfield Kate Allsop



said: "We are delighted to welcome Jake as Mansfield's new Youth Mayor. His role not only encourages young people to become engaged in the political process, but also provides a strong representation of the youth voice in the district. We look forward to supporting him in the delivery of his manifesto."

Jake is currently studying for his GCSEs and wants to get good qualifications before seeing where life takes him.

Security Training brings work opportunities for local people

Back in March this year, Big Warsop provided a second opportunity for local people to access free training that would qualify them to work in the security industry.

The five day training course for the Door Supervisor Level 2 qualification (including SIA Licence) was delivered by Prosec Training / Meden Event Security and was free for anyone over the age of 18 who lived in the Warsop Parish.

People who hold a Security Industry Authority licence can work in a range of security roles and many of the people who have completed the Big Warsop funded training have gone on to find jobs in the security industry.

One of those people is Marie, who completed the SIA training and gained her SIA licence in April. Following a change in her family circumstances, Marie needed to work more hours. She felt that the security training would provide her with new skills and a qualification that would allow her to earn some extra money for her family.

"When I was younger, I worked in bars and I always envied the security staff," Marie said. "They definitely had a presence and were well respected. Since then I've often thought about training for security work, but I couldn't afford the course fee. When I heard that Big Warsop was funding security training for local people, I knew it was my chance to qualify and get my security badge."

"The training covered things like conflict management and basic physical interventions, but there was also a focus on customer service. We also learned about the relevant legislation and what you can and can't do as a security officer. At the end of each of the five days of training, there was a multiple choice test. You needed to achieve a certain percentage each day to pass and gain the security licence."

"The people on the training course were very friendly and supportive of each other. Those qualities are important because you need people you can rely on when you work in this industry."

Before gaining her qualification, Marie had already started doing some football stewarding and, once she gained her SIA licence, she was promoted to a security role at the football club. She has also taken on security work at music festivals in Leeds and Rockingham.

"Recently I've started to do door work at night clubs," said Marie. "It was a bit daunting at first, but I'm really enjoying it. The football work is regular, but the festivals come and go and I work them according to my availability. Security work is flexible, which suits me because it fits in with my family commitments. The extra income I'm earning through my security work is very welcome as it helps me support my family and means I will be able to afford to give my son the kind of Christmas and birthday he deserves."

Christmas in Mansfield

Mansfield is hosting a full programme of festive fun to get you in the Christmas spirit.

All the details are in the latest What's On guide, which can be found within Mansfield District Council's My Mansfield residents' magazine which was released on Monday 6th November.

The countdown to Christmas began on Sunday 19th November with the Big Switch On, featuring a whole day of activities for all the family in the town centre.

As well as a Christmas marching band in the Market Place and festive food market on West Gate, there were lots of activities for children inside the Four Seasons Shopping Centre including PAW Patrol's Marshall, as seen on Nick Jr, and decorate a Jack and the Beanstalk plant pot at the Buzzy B Club.

There was also street entertainers, a stage show with live music plus spectacular laser and fireworks displays.

Santa's Grotto is open daily until Christmas Eve and on Saturday 9th December, there is a chance to get the family pooch in the

festive spirit too when Santa Paws will be opening his Christmas grotto for dogs in the Market Place.

For those seeking that special gift, a Christmas Market - The Nutcracker Wonderland, will be running daily until Sunday 3rd December from 10am to 6pm. (open until 8pm on Thursdays for late night shopping).

Mansfield Museum is also hosting a Christmas market until Saturday 2nd December and a Christmas Artisan and Craft Market will be held in the Market Place on Sunday 3rd December with free parking for shoppers and craft activities for children on that day. Last minute stalls can be booked by calling 01623 463733.

Late night shopping until 8pm will be held at the Four Seasons Shopping Centre every Thursday until 14th December with free, fun activities for children, including letter writing to Santa, toy testing, decorating

baubles and the Elf Food Cafe.

Kate Allsop, Executive Mayor of Mansfield, said:

"The Christmas What's On Guide this year is full of fun, free and low cost things for all the family to get involved in over the festive season, so be sure to download the guide so you don't miss out on what Mansfield has to offer."

Updates and information about Christmas activities in the district can be found at www.mansfield.gov.uk/whatson, the council's Facebook page, @mymansfielduk, or Twitter page, @MDC_News.

To receive the school holiday What's On guides direct to your inbox, email events@mansfield.gov.uk with What's On as the subject or download it at: www.mansfield.gov.uk/article/5769/School-holiday-guide.

Major Hotel in Mansfield

A much-needed major hotel in Mansfield Town Centre has moved a step closer with the selection of a preferred partner for the redevelopment of the old bus station site.

The preferred bidder for the site on Stockwell Gate North can now be revealed as Arba Group, which has plans to build an 80-bed hotel with roof terrace, restaurant, café, bar and gym. The proposed scheme also includes a piazza, open space and other landscaping.

Local firm Arba Group, based on Broadway, Mansfield, is in negotiations with Mansfield District Council and national hotel, food and drinks operators to bring the plans to fruition over the next two years.

The company specialises in retail, leisure and industrial development. Its senior management team has combined experience of over 70 years in property development, estate management and construction.

Arba Group has an excellent track record of delivering projects and recently acquired and redeveloped the former Lloyds Bank building on Stockwell Gate which is now Capo Lounge. It has recently developed 80,000sq ft offices at Meadowhall in Sheffield.

A delegated decision in relation to the disposal of the former bus station site is due to be taken by Cllr Roger Sutcliffe, Portfolio Holder for Finance on Friday 3 November.

In a report by the Director of Economic Growth at Mansfield District Council, Mike Robinson, he recommends that the site at Stockwell Gate North is declared surplus to the council's requirements and that it is sold to the Arba Group. The council has continually looked for opportunities to redevelop the site since the old bus station was relocated in 2013 to address the regeneration aspirations for the town.

In September 2017, the council asked for expressions of interest from developers to buy the site and develop it in line with the council's regeneration aims. This resulted in two formal submissions being received by Colliers, the council's development agents appointed to help secure a successful developer and end users. The two submissions included one from Arba Group and one on behalf of Mr John Radford, Chairman of Mansfield Town Football Club.

The Arba Group's plans offer strong links to the town centre with a direct entrance to the hotel from Stockwell Gate. The combination of a quality hotel, other leisure uses and strong links to the town centre would significantly increase the number of visitors in this location.

The chosen proposal also gives the council the option to buy back the completed development, which could form part of the council's long-term investment strategy. Further investigation into this will take place at a later date.

Executive Mayor of Mansfield Kate Allsop said:

"We are very excited that our long term regeneration vision for the town centre and desire for a much-needed hotel in Mansfield are moving forward. The redevelopment of this key gateway site will make the town centre an even more inviting and enjoyable place to visit and in turn help to create a thriving, vibrant and sustainable district."

New Customer Portal on the Way

The council will launch a new sign-in customer portal to improve access to services in spring 2018.

The system has been built in-house to encourage more residents to self-serve and do more online transactions with the authority. The portal is one of the first major developments emerging from the council's Digital Transformation Strategy. It will be available from the homepage www.mansfield.gov.uk and all online customers will be encouraged to set up and access an account every time they visit.

The benefit of creating an account is tailored content. Your account will contain all the information you need including bin collection days, ward councillor details, Council Tax information and in the future you will be able to see your balances, payments and outstanding amounts in one place.

Councillor Stewart Rickersey, Portfolio Holder for Corporate Services said:

"The portal will bring Mansfield District Council into the 21st Century and give customers real time, direct interaction with essential front line services. We need residents to help us test the portal before it goes live next year. Please sign up to become part of our testing pool by emailing publicrelations@mansfield.gov.uk by 24 November."



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17th October 2017	Dorothy Garner	97
17th October 2017	Peter Kucharski	61
20th October 2017	Avril Manley	78
20th October 2017	Linda Winterton	96
23rd October 2017	June Barber	84
2nd November 2017	Stephen Parkin	64
2nd November 2017	Michelle Anglin	55
3rd November 2017	John Dawson	78
6th November 2017	Moff Cameron	81
6th November 2017	Hugh Coote	81
7th November 2017	John Townroe	69
7th November 2017	Michael Smith	76
8th November 2017	Michael Dangerfield	72
8th November 2017	Sandra Dangerfield	68

WEDDINGS

14th October 2017	Wayne Esberger and Lyndsey Kerry
21st October 2017	Sam Blacknell and Emma Hall

BAPTISMS

8th October 2017	Jude Easom
8th October 2017	Charlee May Smith
8th October 2017	Kason Roy Smith
22nd October 2017	Freya Grace Retallic
22nd October 2017	Willow Jean Plastow

Parish Church 200 Club

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

461	233	183	66
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

Every Tuesday WARSOP PARISH CENTRE (The Tudor Barn)

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.

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 & 3rd Sunday of each month.

Sunday Evening

1st Sunday in March, June, September and December - 6pm

Hope and Remembrance Service

Weekday Communion Services

10.00 am Anglican Communion

in the Methodist Chapel on Clumber Street

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

Parish Centre Bookings

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

Mrs 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.

St Peter & St Paul's

The Parish Church of Warsop with Sookholme



Rector:	The Rev'd Angela Fletcher The Rectory, Church Rd, Church Warsop	Tel: 01623 843290
Curate:	The Rev'd Jennie Sharpe Email: revdjenniesharpe@gmail.com	Tel: 01623 629614
Reader:	Miss Pat Brewin 8 Burnt Oak Close, M/Woodhouse	Tel: 01623 424116

Churches Together - Wiggly 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.

Cemetery opening hours

Month	Opening Times Mon -Fri	Opening Times Sat, Sun and Bank Holidays	Closing Times Mon -Sun 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**

Discover
the secrets of
NARNIA
at
Warsop Parish Church
December 3rd - 22nd

Catholic Church of St. Teresa's

Market Warsop • Catholic Diocese of Nottingham

Parish Priest: Father J Kyne

The Presbytery, 3 Chesterfield Road South,
Mansfield, Nottinghamshire NG19 7AB

telephone: **01623 623458**

websites: www.saint.joseph.org.uk
www.stphilipmansfield.com

email: spnmansfield@hotmail.co.uk

All enquiries, including baptisms and marriages, to Father John directly. Funeral Directors contact the Parish Priest 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**

For more information please contact:

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

Email saintteresacatholicchurch@gmail.com

Twitter @stteresachurch

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

WARSOP & MEDEN VALE METHODIST CHURCH invites you to our **Christmas Carol Service**

on Sunday 17th December 2017

Doors open 2.30pm, service at 3.00pm

Service includes:

- **CHRISTMAS STORY** told by *Chocolate*
- **VOICES OF THE VALE** sing Carols

Join us for drinks and mince pies

CHURCH SERVICES 2017

	Warsop	Meden Vale
3rd December	10.15am Service @ M.Vale	Mr. R. Walters
10th December	10.15am Dcn Dave Keegan	Service @ Warsop
17th December	3.00pm Mr. P. Shead Carol Service	Service @ Warsop
24th December	10.15am Rev R Jones. Holy Communion	Service @ Warsop
31st December	10.15am Service @ M.Vale	Rev A Spencer

Sectional Service
@ 6.15pm at Farnsfield on 10th December
with Rev Debbie Keegan & Deacon Dave Keegan

Sectional Christmas Day Service
@ 10am at Edwinstowe led by Rev. Debbie Keegan

Superintendent Rev: Richard Tanner Tel: 01623 823192
Minister Rev: Debbie Keegan Tel: 01623 825469
Deacon Dave Keegan Tel: 01623 825469



The Warsop, Meden Vale & District Branch The Royal British Legion **DROP-IN CENTRE** WARSOP TOWN HALL

1st Friday of each month, 10am to 12noon

We provide practical support to serving men and women, veterans (ex-Service of all ages) and their families.

Explore how we can help you and get in touch for advice, information and guidance. We can also help provide breaks for carers, families and children. (Fully confidential service)

We can help with:

- Compensation Claims
- Inquest and Bereavement
- Care Homes
- Help Around the House
- Financial Problems
- Returning to Civilian Life
- Dementia Care

We're here to serve you.

For more information please ring:
07889 181026 or email: rblwarsop@gmail.com

BETHEL PENTECOSTAL CHURCH CARTER LANE, CHURCH WARSOP



COMING UP

Carols by Candlelight

Sunday 17th December at 6pm
All Welcome

ABOUT US

Lifespring Church at New Ollerton has launched a new congregation at Bethel Church, Carter Lane, Church Warsop. We are a diverse Church Family meeting together to reach the whole of the Warsop area. At the heart of our Church are our 4 core values - Belonging, Believing, Dreaming and Achieving. If any of these excite you, then Lifespring is the place for you.

WHAT TO EXPECT

Our Sunday evening meeting is at Carter Lane at 6pm, and we also meet on Wednesday night for our "Life" meeting (7.30pm).

GET IN TOUCH

Please follow [lifespringchurchofficial](#) on Facebook to stay up to date with what's going on. Thanks for reading!

Mike and Liz Phillips
Congregation Pastors

Bethel Pentecostal Church, Carter Lane, Church Warsop, Nottinghamshire, NG20 0SP
For more information please call 01623 860303

Thank You Letters.

Many, many thanks to my family and friends, for all the beautiful flowers, gifts and cards I received for my 90th birthday, and to my family - thanks for making the whole weekend so extra special and memorable. With love to you all!

Marjory Rivington.

ROOM HIRE

The Parish Centre

Including
The Tudor Barn

A venue for meetings both regular and occasional

Ideal for all your special functions

- Bar Facilities
- Self Catering

To book the Parish Centre or to make an enquiry call:

01623 842165



The Oaklands Centre

Oakfield Lane • Warsop



Available for hire

An ideal venue for all your conferences, social events, meetings and training sessions.

- Available day or evening
- Large fully fitted kitchen
- Separate lounge area
- Capacity, 200 (140 seated)
- Bar facilities are available

Business lunches for conferences, training sessions and away days are also available.

Call: **01623 844034**

ROOMS AVAILABLE FOR HIRE

at Warsop Methodist Church

For information call Edwin Tattersall

Tel: **01623 843504**

SMALL ROOM AVAILABLE in Meden Vale Methodist Church

Would suit a small group up to 25

Ideal for Mother & Toddler, Weight Watchers etc.

Tel: Geoff Pickering on 845222 for more details

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?

Woodside Hall • Church Warsop Community Centre • Church Warsop

GA Townroe & Son

Funeral Directors
High Street, Warsop

Eric Townroe
MBIE Dip FD

Pre-payment plan available.

A family business offering to the bereaved a complete, courteous and personal 24 hour service.

Call: **01623 842455** Day or Night

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS FAIR



BOOK YOUR STALL NOW!

£15 for Charity/Community Organisations
Commercial Stalls Welcome

Would you like to see
the community come together
to celebrate Christmas 2017

If so then please support this project by either
lending a hand, booking a stall or telling
us how we can make it even better for you.

Please email:
warsopxmasfair@gmail.com

ADAM EASTWOOD BUILDING,
WOOD STREET, WARSOP

SATURDAY 2nd DECEMBER 2017
2pm to 6pm

There is no parking available on site. Parking available off the A60 near Surestart or the Co-op.

WARSOP COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS COMPETITION

Following on from the previous success of Warsop Community Group's competition, which was launched on their Facebook page, and have continued their partnership with Warsop & District News.

The 2017 competition will have just 1 category:

• **Best Overall Decoration**

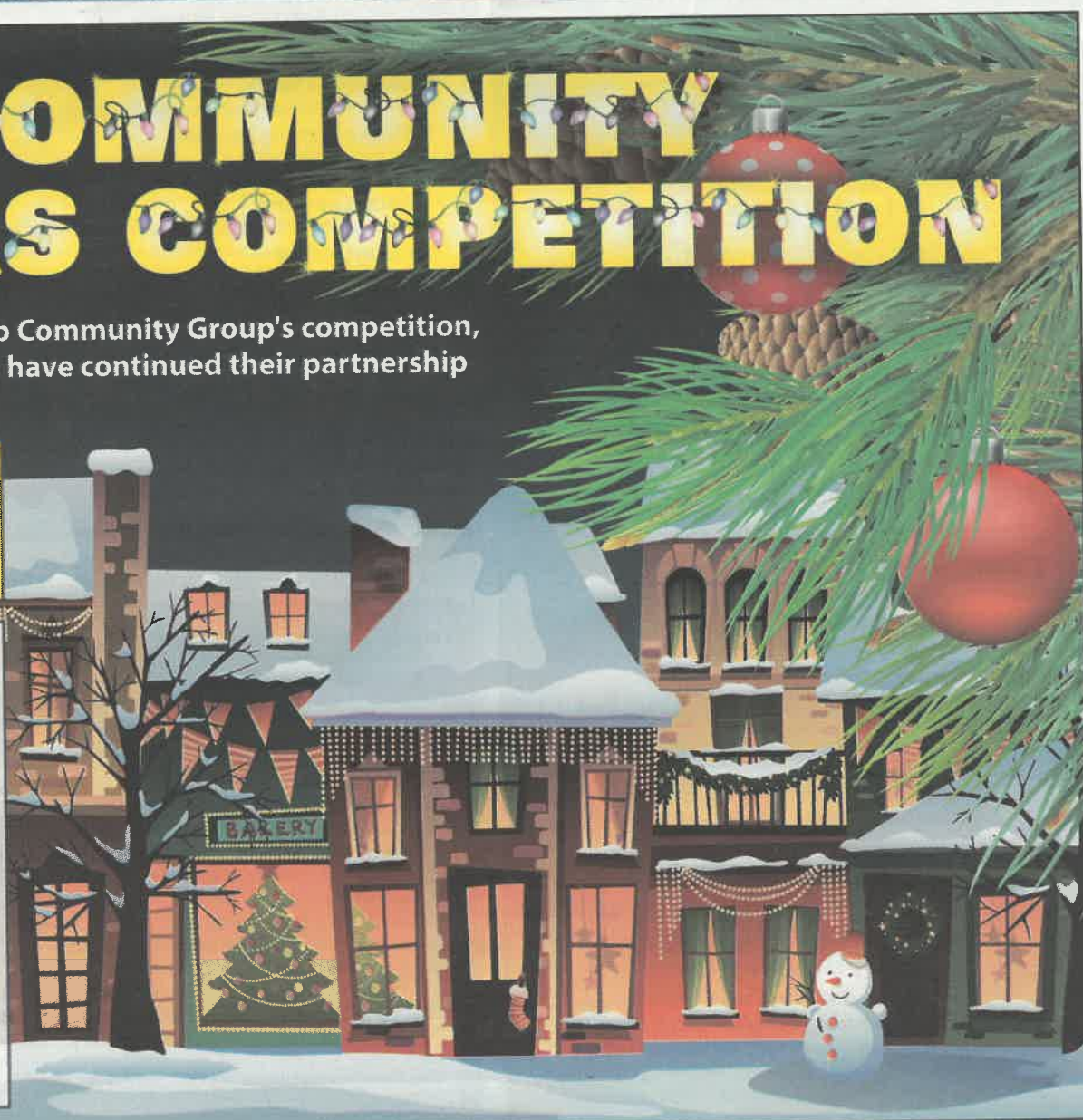
This could include: Christmas trees, light displays,
and other visual festive treats.

To enter, simply take a photograph of your trees, etc.
and upload them to the Warsop Community Facebook
page from 1st December but before 6pm on
Wednesday 20th December 2017.

The judges will then meet to decide the winner who
will then receive an engraved glass bauble and a pair
of engraved commemorative wine glasses provided
by the Parish Council of Warsop.

Uploaded photographs must be original
and of the entrant's own decorations.

Photographs of the finalist will be
featured in a special gallery in the
February issue of Warsop & District News.



WARSOP LIBRARY



OPENING HOURS

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

Adults

Craft and Chat

Every Friday 2.30-3.30pm. Term time only

Are you into crafts and would like to share your ideas, meet people, have a chat and maybe be inspired to learn a new craft? Bring your current knitting masterpiece, card creation or whatever craft you have on the go and come share your knowledge and have a cuppa!

Wednesday 6th December 10.30 - 12 noon

Join us for tea, coffee and mince pies at our Christmas coffee morning. There'll be a fun quiz too.

Children

Rattle, Rhyme & Roll

For under 5's every Tuesday 2.15 - 2.45 pm, term time only.

Joining in with songs and rhymes helps little ones with their co-ordination and improves vocabulary. It's good fun too! Meet other parents and make new friends. The library staff look forward to welcoming you!

Christmas craft

Saturday 2nd December 10.30 - 11.30 am

Come and make a Christmas decoration to take home.

Saturday 9th December 10.30 - 11.30 am

Today we're making a Santa card to send to someone special.

Saturday 16th December 10.30 - 11.30 am

Make a seasonal calendar for 2018.

Warsop Library

High Street, Warsop NG20 0TA

01623 842322

warsop.library@inspireculture.org.uk

Titchfield Dental Clinic

Charity Ball

In aid of the British Heart Foundation

Friday 16th March 2018

7pm - Midnight

4 Course Meal with Live Music / Disco

John Fretwell Complex
Sookholme Road, Sookholme,
Notts NG19 8LL

Contact Andrea:
07946200035 or 01623 650650

Sure Start Children's Centres

- **Child Health Clinic**
Have your baby weighed and chat to a Health professional and Children's Centre staff.
- **BABES**
Baby And Breastfeeding Encouragement & Support
- **Baby Massage and Baby Yoga**
A relaxing and stimulating experience for you and your baby. You will need to book a place, please ask for details
- **Bumps, Babbling Babies**
Stay & Play session for parents-to-be and families with children aged 0-12 months.
- **Wonderful 1's**
A Stay & Play Session for children aged 12-23 months.
- **Stay & Play**
Parent & child play & socialisation for children aged 0-5 years.
- **Getting Ready For Nursery**
Children and their parents will be invited along to this transition group the term before their 3rd birthday.
- **Incredible Years**
Behaviour management for children aged 3+ years.
- **Strengthening Families**
Behaviour management for children aged 10+ years. (Limited places available, please ask for details)
- **Adult Learning**
Please ask for details of what courses are on offer this term
- **Volunteering**
Increase your skills & knowledge volunteering with us
- **Wiggly Worship**
A fun filled group run by Warsop Church for pre-school aged children, held at Warsop Methodist Church, on Clumber Street.

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

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.

Everyone Welcome - Please Come Along



Market Warsop Football Club

A Charter Standard Community Football Club for young players of all ages and abilities!

Training and playing at probably one of the best home grounds in the county, The John Fretwell Sporting Complex, Market Warsop Football Club are long established in the district & exist to support young players to achieve their potential in sport. We are a family friendly club with fully qualified and DBS checked coaches playing their part in supporting grassroots football in your local area.

Call us on 07925107277 to find out how you can join us!
Stop press: New U7's development squad now training & U14's (Yr9) looking for committed players!!

DUKERIES Singers

Jan Towler

Your Local Choir

A Happy Christmas to you all!

Yes I know it's early, I just wanted to be among the first to send out jolly greetings before my jolliness becomes buried under wrapping paper, cards and Christmas cake mixture!

The Choir is well into rehearsals for our Christmas engagements. We perform a great variety of Christmas songs and carols to suit all tastes. Listening to a choir singing Christmas music ought to be on prescription. It is a real "Feel Good" activity, almost guaranteed to lift the spirit especially as the wintry weather takes over.

Let's hope for a kind winter,
(but cold enough to be nasty to the army of slugs in our garden.)

Our engagements for December are:

- **Saturday 2 December 2017**
Singing at Milton Mausoleum, 2pm - 3pm
- **Sunday 3 December 2017**
Christmas singing at Norwood Park Christmas Experience, 11am
- **Saturday 9 December 2017**
Christmas singing at The Alders pub/restaurant, Ollerton, 6pm - 8pm
- **Saturday 16 December 2017**
Edwinstowe Christmas Concert, Edwinstowe Village Hall, 7pm

We are taking bookings for 2018.

If you would like the choir to enhance your charity do, fund raising event or celebration please ring Phil on 01623 822070. He would be delighted to hear from you.

We rehearse every Wednesday evening from 7.30pm until 9.15pm in The Concert Hall at The Dukeries Academy, best accessed via the Leisure Centre entrance and car park.

For more information about the choir, you can find us on Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and on line at, www.thedukeriesingers.com ...and a Happy New Year!!

Carers and Partners Social Group (CaPs)

The Carers and Partners Group is for anyone caring for a relative at home of any age or ability and in need of care for any reason. If your partner is already in full time care but you feel the need for support then you also are welcome.

The group has renamed itself CaPs (Carers and Partners Social group). This is a few hours when we can gather together and share some fun time and food. We open the doors to the Stable Barn in the Parish Centre at 11am when you are invited to take tea and coffee. We have a shared lunch at 12 noon.

In the New Year, we hope to develop a film afternoon once a month courtesy of the grant from The Warsop United Charities, for which we are very grateful.

Although, we are using St Peter and St Paul's parish rooms and I am part of the PCC this is a non-denominational event welcoming everyone who is a carer and their partners.

The endeavour has been sponsored by the church and the Warsop United Charities, and was supported in its set up costs through the RoLo funding..

Do come and see what we have to offer: we meet on the 1st Monday in every month 11-3.30pm. Come for all or part of the session.

Please note that due to New Year's Day being a special Bank Holiday the group has adjusted the January meeting date to Monday 8th.

I am Mary Birchenall and for more information you can call me on 01623 844720, please leave a message if I'm out with your number so I can call back.

Warsop Judo Club

Meden Sports Centre



Every Tuesday 6.30pm - 8.30pm • £3.00
For more information call Paul Robinson on
01623 843726 or 07734 393935
or just come along on Tuesday

NEW CLUB

Every Monday - 10am
at The Plough Warsop.

The aim:

- Reduce isolation
- Meet old friends
- Make new friends
- Share stories
- Meeting support needs
- Increasing wellbeing

WARSOP FOOD SHARE

Please take donations of food items to The Plough

Donations of jars, packets or tins every day after 12pm. Fresh food including vegetables, fruit and bread Friday only

Co-op has a donation bin near the check out

For those in need call in to
The Plough every Friday 2pm - 4.30pm

Breakfast at The Plough Every Monday 10am

For veterans and serving men and woman
Retired or serving firemen and police
Wives and partners welcome

Both projects suggested by Cllr Sharron Adey
Put into action by Paula and Mark, hosts at The Plough

Carr Lane Park Family Sports Sessions

As part of their community sports project funded by Sport England, Mansfield District Leisure Trust will be bringing FREE family sports sessions to Carr Lane Park during school holidays.

Tuesdays 1 - 2pm - dates are as follows:
20th Feb • 10th April • 29th May
31st July • 21st August • 30th October

The sessions, which are suitable for all ages, will include a mixture of football, tennis, circuits, soccerise and parachute games.

We want to encourage adults as well as children to get involved, so bring the whole family! No booking is required - just come along, wearing suitable footwear and comfortable clothing.

For more information, please contact Carolyn on:
T: 07718 194 711 • E: carolyn.hallam@serco.com



Nottinghamshire Police Band

Presents

An evening of musical celebration

Saturday 9th December 2017

7.30pm

St Peter & St Paul's, Warsop NG20 0SN

Tickets only £7 (incl. glass of wine or orange juice)

Please contact Keith or Mary Clayton

01623 846975

k_clayton@sky.com

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

For further details please contact Keith on
01623 455838 or 07834541241

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

The Kabin

WELLINGTON CLOSE • WARSOP

Open Monday, Wednesday and Friday 1pm to 3.30pm when we play bingo and serve tea, coffee and biscuits. Once a month we have a social evening with a meal etc.

If you are interested, please contact any member or just call in at the centre.

www.warsopparishcouncil.co.uk

The Oaklands Centre

Christmas Fayre

Saturday 2nd December

10am - 12pm

Stalls including tombola, luxury raffle, cakes, toys, Christmas gifts and decorations, handmade cards and much more

Telephone 01623 844034 for more information

Main proceeds towards The Oaklands Centre

Registered Charity 512326



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THE OAKLANDS

Oakfield Lane • Warsop

Bingo Evenings

Mondays • 6pm - 8pm

4th December • No bingo evening in January

The next bingo is 5th February 2018

3 games of bingo plus flyer and refreshments £5.00
Telephone 01623 842080 for more information

All proceeds towards the Oaklands Residential Bungalows.

Christmas Fayre

Saturday 2nd December • 10 am - 12 pm

Stalls including luxury raffle, tombola, cakes, homemade crafts, Christmas decorations and much more.

Main proceeds towards The Oaklands Community Centre

Everyone at The Oaklands wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and thank you to all for your continued support.

01623 844034 - Alison - OAKLANDS

01623 843381 - Brenda - CHARITY SHOP



Are you interested in sewing, quilting, embroidery, knitting, crochet, felting or any other forms of textile craft?

Then come along to the meeting of the

Stitching Station

at Edwinstowe's old railway station.

(The old station's access is opposite the Dukeries Hotel, next to the Chinese takeaway.)

A joint venture between crafters from Warsop and Edwinstowe and all are welcome, regardless of skill or experience.

Session take place on Wednesdays from 10am - 1pm, cost £3.00

WARSOP MEN'S 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

521... MIXED SINGING GROUP

...FOR THE OVER 50's

We meet every other Friday afternoon in Mansfield 1pm - 3pm.

We are a friendly group who sing for fun, relaxation and enjoyment.

We charge a modest fee to cover expenses. First two trial sessions free come and join us and have an enjoyable two hours...



For more information please ring Jenny on 01623 835946

The Phoenix Centre • Langwith

WHALEY THORNS HERITAGE CENTRE

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC Wednesday and Sunday
10am till 3 pm other days by appointment
Leaflets for our popular Wednesday/Sunday walks programme on request
Refreshments available
Displays: Mining & Farming artefacts, World War II & Social History
FAMILY HISTORY RESEARCH Wednesday morning 10-12 £3.00
Tracing Service Tracing your family back to 1800s £60.00
Email Ann for more information on: annfh.lwt@tiscali.co.uk

Please call in or contact us on: Tel: 01623 747601
Email: lwtheritage@hotmail.co.uk • Web: www.langwithheritage.webs.com

Welbeck Estates Brass Band

NEEDS YOU! ANY AGE ANY LEVEL
INSTRUMENTS PROVIDED

We are currently recruiting new brass players to join our happy & friendly band in our new rehearsal room.

For more details please contact Hazel on 01909 483345

Email us at welbeckestatesband@hotmail.co.uk or visit our facebook page
www.facebook.com/8805986052 & website www.welbeckband.com

DANCE CLASSES

at Egmanton Village Hall
Every Saturday

Ballroom, Latin & Salsa classes

NATD & ISTD qualified

Under 7's - 9.30-10.30am

Over 7's - 10.30-12.30pm

For more details contact

Jil on: 07790 601 877

ADULT CLASSES & PRIVATE LESSONS ALSO AVAILABLE.



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43 HIGH STREET, MARKET WARSOP, MANSFIELD, NOTTS
01623 842105 - INFO@BLACKMARKETVENUE.CO.UK - WWW.BLACKMARKETLIVE.CO.UK - NG20 0AB



DISCO

Friday
1st December
Class of 1980s

Anyone who left the Meden School in 1980, or a couple of years either way, there will be a reunion disco and maybe a band. Come for a catch up at the **BLACK MARKET** (Workingmens club) 8-12

Christmas Party FOOD > COMEDIAN > DISCO
FRI 22ND DECEMBER
Bistro Style
BLACK MARKET BOOK ON 01623 842105
WORKS PARTY, FAMILY PARTY, OR A TABLE FOR 2
£17.50 PER PERSON, OR £15.00 PER PERSON (10 OR MORE)

Xmas Dinner
CHRISTMAS DAY 1PM
3 COURSE TRADITIONAL DINNER
BLACK MARKET 01623 842105
£27.50 PER PERSON, £22.50 OAP £10 CHILD SIZE PORTION

BLACK MARKET NEW YEAR'S DAY
DISCO 2018
NIGEL PINNICK, SOUNDS THRU THE DECADES
HOT / COLD FOOD AVAILABLE
1PM TILL 6PM — £3, TICKET ONLY.
SMART DRESS, NO CAPS / TRACKY'S

What's on @ The Talbot Sunday Girls

3rd December 2017
BETHANY BROOKES
Modern Young Female Vocalist
10th December 2017
TASHA
Superb Comedy Personality Female Vocalist
17th December 2017
ALEXANDRA
Excellent Personality Female Vocalist

FREE Kid's Christmas Party

Monday 18th December from 3.45pm



- **KAZ & KIDS** children's entertainment
- **FREE POP & CRISPS**
- **SANTA'S GROTTO** FREE gift for each child
- **CAROL SINGING** with Churches Together Choir



Saturday 23rd December
Stacey Squires is **PINK**



Christmas Eve Sunday 24th December
Santas, Elves & Snowmen get with the festive spirit and party on down.
Prize for best fancy dress!

Christmas Day
Monday 25th December
Join us for a pre-lunch tippie 12-3.30pm
Party the night away from 8pm

Boxing Day Tuesday 26th December
IT'S ALL ABOUT THE SPORT, SPORT, SPORT!
Watch live sport on 5 screens in 3 viewing areas.
Then dance & party to the latest sounds and Karaoke from 12pm - 1am

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ESPRESSO
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NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL
Sunday 31st December
See in the new year at your local party venue and enjoy great sounds and fantastic drinks offers.

New Year's Day Monday 1st January
Family time • 2pm - 6pm - Celebrate the start of the new year. Sit back and relax while the kids enjoy our children's entertainer. Including FREE pop & crisps, party dancing, face painting, competitions & prizes!
Adult time • 7pm - close - Start the new year in style! Dance to the latest sounds at the 1st party of the year, disco & karaoke.