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Welcome to the Autumn 2020 edition of the Parish Magazine 'Edwinstowe Village News' produced by your Parish Council

Welcome to the Autumn edition of Edwinstowe Village News. In this difficult time, we know it will be some time yet before village life can be back to something like normal but we hope this magazine will keep you up to date with what is happening in our community. One inevitable decision due to the pandemic has been the cancellation of the parish council's annual light switch on event. However, the lights will still be on to bring some Christmas cheer and show our High Street is very much open for business. We hope you find the magazine an interesting read and always, we welcome your feedback.

Please note. Changes to opening times advertised within may be subject to change because of national lockdown conditions.



The Edwinstowe Covid-19 Community Volunteer Group: Here to help

If you are self-isolating and need emergency help with shopping or prescriptions, ring any of Edwinstowe's community volunteer coordinators for help

Tee Ailward: 07815 951 135
Jayne Millions: 07795 606 719
Paul Peacock: 07956 370 984

Chrissie Ayre: 07775 902 912
Tracy Walker: 07375 931 243
Sue Howells: 07800 803 728

The Edwinstowe Community Volunteer group was set up in March 2020 at the beginning of lockdown, with the aim of ensuring all residents had somebody to call for help. This has been an amazing success. By the end of September, we have taken over 200 calls and helped 96 vulnerable households by matching them with volunteers who are keen to provide the support they need. Some residents have accessed our support regularly, others have called us only once and we know long term support and new friendships have been made. **A massive thank you to our coordinators and volunteers for all the work they have done to keep our residents safe and well.**

But, we are here for the long term! New waves of the virus and changes to government guidance may result in residents who feel vulnerable restricting their contacts and self-isolating again. Other residents may need our help for the first time if they find themselves and their families quarantined and they are struggling for help.

We can help with urgent shopping, collecting prescriptions and medication and other essential local errands. Call any of our community volunteer coordinators for help and they will match you with a volunteer who lives nearby. We can all help keep our residents safe and well. Follow government guidance and reduce the spread of the covid-19 virus in our village.

Cllr Karen Peck

Emergency Food Parcels for residents in need.

Emergency Food Parcels for Edwinstowe Residents
If your financial situation has changed and you have:
No food, No money, No help

Call

07375 931 243 or 07815 951 135 for help

From your County Councillor, John Peck

We may not be going outside now for the weekly clap, but I'd like to say a big "thank you again to all those front line workers in not only the health service and care homes, but also those who deliver all our essential services. It's also been so heartening to see how our Edwinstowe community groups and volunteers have rallied round to assist those in need of help and support. As a member of the County Council, I'd like to also pay compliment to the work it is doing in adult and children's social care, with staff working across the county on the front line to protect the most vulnerable in our communities. Also the teachers and support staff in our schools, who are making sure children are catching up with their learning.



I'm pleased Merryweather Close and the section of Ollerton Road and Mansfield Road between West Lane and East Lane have been resurfaced. I've been pressing for these to be done for several years. Church Street is another road I've been successful in getting on the list for re-surfacing and I'm expecting the work to be carried out fairly soon.

On another positive note, I'm delighted our fully restored Robin Hood and Maid Marion statue should be back in its rightful place by the time this magazine is published, looking as good as new. I did manage to persuade the County Council to fund the repair of Robin's bow which had been snapped off years ago, at the same time as the restoration. I'm very grateful they agreed to this even though it wasn't part of the accident which caused the recent damage.

In fact, the County Council staff have done a fantastic job in the way from the day of the unfortunate accident, working hard to replace all the damaged street furniture and tree as well as restore the statue.

Lastly I must mention, we're getting into pothole season again so please don't hesitate to contact me if you see any potholes or faulty street lights on your road. I'll do my best to make sure they're repaired as quickly as possible.

A new bus shelter on West Lane

As part of the new housing development on the Edwinstowe Hall site next to the High Street, the bus shelter is to be moved slightly. The existing stone shelter is not suitable for rebuilding and the County Council transport department are replacing it with a traditional style wooden shelter which will have a seat and an electronic display to show bus arrival times. The bus shelter will be maintained by the County Council transport department.

Tribute to former Parish Councillor Rob Rodgers

Parish Council colleagues of lifelong Edwinstowe resident Rob Rodgers, who passed away suddenly paid tribute to their former council colleague at the September meeting. Parish Council chair, Councillor Celia Brooks said, "On behalf of the Council, I know we have all been saddened to lose a friend and colleague. Whilst Rob wasn't a councillor for very long, we recognise his valuable contribution as a long standing and respected member of our community. He will be greatly missed and our thoughts are very much with Rob's wife and family."



Village Gateway signs

Residents will soon see new village gateway signs erected at the entrances to the village on Mansfield Road, Ollerton Road, Swinecote Road and Rufford Road. They will give an attractive entrance to the village. They will display our Robin Hood and Maid Marion logo with the Edwinstowe village name underneath and the words, "the home of Robin Hood." John Peck, who has been chairing a Parish Council group working on the project said, "We were successful in obtaining a grant from Nottinghamshire County Council's Local Improvement Scheme for half the cost of the signs and we're very grateful for their support.

Our thanks also to Harworth Estates, the developer of the Thoresby Colliery site, who also made a generous contribution."

Chair of the Parish Council, Councillor Celia Brooks said, "The gateway signs will form a more attractive entrance to our village and will promote Edwinstowe to visitors as the home of Robin Hood. This project is all part of the Parish Council's ongoing work to make Edwinstowe as attractive as possible to residents and visitors."

Welcome back to our Robin Hood and Maid Marion statue!

Residents and visitors to our village will be delighted to see our Robin Hood and Maid Marion statue fully restored and returned to its rightful position on the High Street. Following an unfortunate accident involving a motor vehicle, the statue had been away for a couple of months in the hands of sculptor Andrew Neal (who had originally created the statue over twenty years ago). The County Council arranged for the restoration and the replacement of the street furniture which had been damaged. The sharp eyed will have noticed that Robin also has his bow back. It had been snapped off in an act of vandalism several years ago but council officers agreed to have the bow restored at the same time as the other work.

County Councillor John Peck said, "They say every cloud has a silver lining and what was an unfortunate accident has resulted in our iconic statue being restored to its original state and new street furniture installed. I've communicated my thanks to those officers of the County Council who did a fantastic job in dealing with the accident and the subsequent work involved. The sculptor Andrew Neal has done a great job with the restoration."

Parish Council Chair, Councillor Celia Brooks agreed and said, "we were all devastated when we first saw the damage from what was a very unfortunate road accident, but we have been delighted with all the hard work which has gone into replacing everything but especially to have our statue back looking as good as new."



Dog fouling - scoop it, bag it, bin it

Most dog owners do just that. In fact, many of the complaints councillors receive about dog fouling around the village come from dog owners.

They resent the fact that they are doing the right thing but that some other dog owners aren't. Dog fouling spoils our village: it's unpleasant and potentially dangerous to young children especially.

The fines for culprits are pretty hefty too!



Edwinstowe Christmas Lights 2020 Event



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Edwinstowe Parish Council have cancelled the Christmas lights event on the High Street for this year. Of course, the High Street will still be lit up with the Christmas lights and we are working with businesses and the community to find new ways of having a magical Christmas in Edwinstowe. If you have any ideas for making Christmas special for our village, please email them to info@edwinstowe.co.uk and work with us bring a smile to our residents and visitors.

Church Street to be resurfaced February

Earlier this year, the County Council agreed to Edwinstowe's County Councillor John Peck's request for Church Street to be resurfaced. The pavement will be resurfaced in October and should be completed by the time this magazine goes to press. The Highways team will be back in February to resurface the road from the junction up to Forest Corner. John said, "I've been pressing for Church Street to be resurfaced for several years. The surface is in a very poor state and gives a poor impression to visitors. I'm really pleased the work is now scheduled to be done and that the pavement has been included too."



Mark Spencer MP: Delivering for Edwinstowe

I want to begin by saying thank you to our frontline workers who have kept us going during the Coronavirus pandemic. I know it has been tough, but we are all so grateful.



I want to focus on Edwinstowe and specifically, on getting people to visit the village. The new RSPB Visitor Centre at Sherwood Forest is an exciting attraction. Nevertheless, we need to find a way of making this deliver for Edwinstowe. I have been working with local Councillors, Scott Carlton and Michael Brown, to look at how we can reinvigorate the High Street and draw more people into the village, once we are the current restrictions are lifted.

We must encourage people to visit the High Street and the fantastic shops, pubs and cafes, so that we can all reap the benefits of Robin Hood Tourism. Growing tourism combined with a thriving High Street will help to create lasting jobs in the area.

I know that traffic has been an issue, and that the new Visitor Centre along with the development at Thoresby Colliery will bring more traffic onto the roads. That is why it is so important to ensure that we get people out, supporting local businesses, and not just going to the Visitor Centre. On top of this, I'm working hard to get the Ollerton Island improvements delivered, to ease traffic constraints.

As ever, my team and I stand ready to help if you have any concerns or questions, please do get in touch at: Mark.Spencer.MP@parliament.uk

LOCKDOWN

For the past 6 months, being pensioners, Peter and I have been in lockdown and restricted movements outside home. During this time Oak Tree Avenue residents have been very caring and helpful. After the Thursday "clapping" we now know our neighbours. Linda and Dave are doing shopping we miss getting on line. We also had a "socially distanced" get together on VE day and thanks to the children on the Avenue for getting us to do things that maybe we would not be bothered to do. But one business I really want to thank is Alan and his girls at the Edwinstowe Post Office. They have been extremely helpful. We've had deliveries milk, bread, eggs and especially chocolate well before other things were organised. All it took was a phone call and goods were delivered very quickly. We want to thank Alan and his staff who went over and above what could have been expected. We are very lucky to live Edwinstowe where the Parish Council, shops, especially the chemists, volunteers and businesses have all pulled together to keep villagers safe. Thank you all.

Janice and Peter Hull

The Thoresby Colliery Winding Wheel

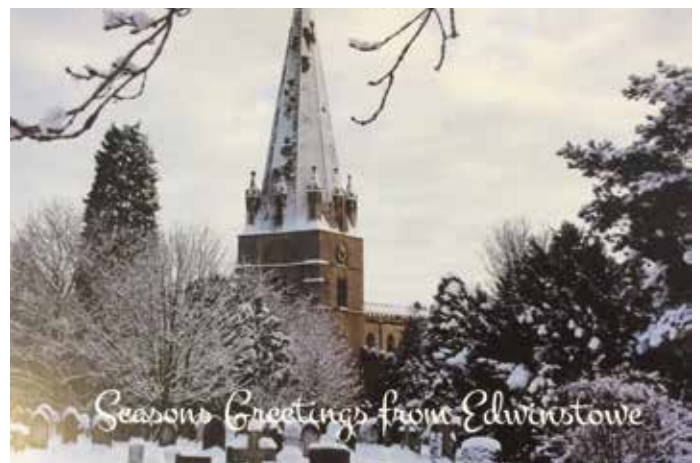
The Parish Council have obtained permission to erect one of the half winding wheels which formerly stood at the entrance to Thoresby Colliery, on a site on Forest Corner next to Swinecote Road. Harworth Estates, the developer of the former colliery site have been restoring the winding wheel and designing a plinth so that it can be erected in the new location. Chair of the Parish Council, Celia Brooks said, "We look forward to seeing the winding wheel erected as a memorial to Edwinstowe's ninety year history as a mining village. The winding wheel will be in a prominent position where both residents and visitors will be reminded of our proud mining heritage."



St Mary's Edwinstowe

The Churches of Sherwood Forest
Love at the heart of life

'Peace and Goodwill to everyone from St. Mary's Church. God Bless.'



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Citizens Advice Sherwood & Newark - still supporting our local community

Citizens Advice Sherwood & Newark are still here to support you. Even though we have had to reduce our face to face service there are a number of ways people can continue to get advice during this time.

- **General advice** will be given via our Advice line which people can reach by calling 03444 111 444 or by Textphone: 18001 03444 111 445. This is open Monday to Friday from 10am to 4pm. Alternatively, you can ring our local office number on 01623 861769 where you may be offered a call back.
- People can **chat online** to an advisor by visiting our website at www.citizensadvice.org.uk/contact-us.
- To contact us via email use clients@sn-ca.org.uk
- You can find help with **Debt & Money Advice** on 01623 869081
- People looking for advice on consumer issues (e.g. issues related to products or services you've purchased) can contact the Citizens Advice consumer helpline on 0808 223 1133 and Textphone: 18001 0808 223 1133 or chat online to an advisor on our website.
- Anyone seeking to make a new claim for **Universal Credit** should call the Universal Credit Help to Claim line on 0800 1448444. Textphone: 18001 0800 144 8 444 and Web-chat:www.citizensadvice.org.uk/helptoclaim

Jackie Insley, Chief Officer of Citizens Advice Sherwood & Newark, said:

“Citizens Advice is here to give people the knowledge and confidence they need to find their way forward in these difficult times. You can find frequently updated advice on a range of issues at www.citizensadvice.org.uk”

Since the 23rd of March, people most frequently needed help with debt and welfare benefits issues, often to do with Universal Credit. We have also seen an increase in people facing employment issues, especially dismissal and redundancy.

Citizens Advice have been campaigning for a number of issues relating to the current COVID-19 crisis. Including, short-term financial aid for renters who have fallen behind on their rent during this period and for the Government and business to provide support for people who have fallen into debt, to help free them from the damaging long-term consequences of their debt and help strengthen economic recovery.

We give people the knowledge and confidence they need to find their way forward - whoever they are, and whatever their problem.



Children show the way with new norm at KEPS

Whilst the world tries to come to terms with the ongoing global pandemic, the children at King Edwin Primary School and within our local area are showing us all 'how it is done'.

Children often get a bad press in the media but our children have without any doubt been truly amazing at the start of this academic year and into the autumn term. Their behaviour has been incredible and their attitude to learning is nothing short of outstanding. They don't grumble about the changes enforced upon them : the bubbles; no playing in large groups; inconvenient drop off and pick up times; washing hands almost every second of the day and quite honestly... having to change their whole way of life often without any real choice or understanding as to why the changes have taken place.

As adults, we simply don't like change and we all say that neither do the children. However, in my opinion, it is our children that are the guiding light throughout this whole nightmare of a pandemic. Certainly at King Edwin Primary school and I am sure at St Mary's too...the children are showing resilience, determination, adaptability and have reacted so positively in the face of adversity.

I am using this opportunity to give a special shout out to our children no matter which school they attend or where they live. I am very proud of them all and feel that we can all learn a thing or two from their actions over the past 10 months or so.

Well done to all of our little KingEdwinners and keep it up...a massive virtual High 5 to you all!

Mr Callaghan-Wetton (Headteacher King Edwin Primary School)



Council provides grants to improve home heating

Newark and Sherwood District Council has continued grant funding available to help local residents on low incomes to repair or replace inadequate heating systems.

If you or someone you know is on a low income and suffering with a long term health condition made worse by living in a cold home, the council may be able to help thanks to the Warm Homes on Prescription scheme.

In the last financial year, Newark and Sherwood District Council supported over 150 residents (private home owners and those in private rented accommodation) to make their homes warmer, potentially avoiding unnecessary hospital admissions due to cold-related illnesses.

A Newark and Sherwood resident who recently benefitted from the scheme said:

"As I've got older I was finding it more and more difficult to manage my solid fuel heating. I can't get down to clean out the ashes and I'm not strong enough to carry the buckets of coal any more. I hadn't got enough savings to fit a new gas central heating system but I was worried about relying on family and friends to keep my fire going. My neighbour said help might be available through the Council so I asked her to call them for me because my hearing isn't so good. They were great and sorted everything out for me and I didn't have to pay a penny. I've now got a brand new gas central heating system which can be set to come on automatically. It keeps me lovely and warm without any of the hassle of solid fuel!"

If you would like to know more about the Warm Homes on Prescription scheme, contact Newark & Sherwood District Council on 01636 650000.



Edwinstowe Hospice Support Group

Our last Coffee Morning in February seems a long time ago now and made a fantastic £806.33 and we would like to thank everyone who helped and supported this event.

Unfortunately due to the coronavirus lockdown we have had to cancel our May and September Coffee Mornings and, due to current restrictions imposed, the November event may not take place.

However on a more positive note plants destined for the May event were sold by Tracey at Robin Hood Avenue raising a splendid £1172. We have also received a donation from Tracey and Jean totalling £2867. A huge thank you to them and their family for their tremendous fund raising efforts.

We are especially pleased to be able to make our usual annual donation to The John Eastwood Hospice this November in a year which has seen a general decline in fund raising for the charity due to the cancellation of events. In line with Prince Charles' conservation effort for saving the environment and also as a way of marking this extraordinary year we have various small trees for sale at £5 each which include walnut, ash, silver birch, rowan, contorted willow, apple, holly and buddleia.

This is an ideal opportunity to plant a small tree which will become a haven for wildlife whilst helping to grow Hospice funds. We can deliver any orders locally so please telephone 01623 822070.

The Dukeries Singers



Welcome to Winter and a quotation from Marie Huston.

"The gardening season officially begins on January 1st. and ends on December 31st."

So if like me you fortunately have a garden, you still have a few more weeks to finish your Autumn clearing. Good luck with that!! Even with help we are still waiting for decent weather that will allow our lush green meadow to be transformed into a lawn, In December? Mmmmmm!

In previous years at this time, the Dukeries Singers would already have donned their posh black outfits and bling and already have given a variety of Christmas performances to rapturous applause from their appreciative audiences. The festive season is truly one of our favourite times to sing. There is such a huge choice of really beautiful music dedicated to this time of year and we do love to entertain. We are so disappointed that we are unable to do our usual magic and bring our music to lift spirits and celebrate this special time.

I would encourage you to sing along to Christmas on the Radio, TV, CD, YouTube, Phone and all the other gadgets you may have.

By now we have been locked down for several weeks and I truly hope we are now in a safer and more healthy place. As a Choir we are so looking forward to meeting up again and enjoying our rehearsals and friendship. I'm certain we are all looking towards a more normal life.

Until then our contact details are; our website is www.thedukeriessingers.com and our email address is thedukeriessingers@gmail.com our concert secretary, Margaret Tel. 01623 642464 or 07896491314 we are also on Twitter, Facebook and YouTube.

Covid hasn't hampered community response

Before lockdown was imposed, Lifespring Church hosted a meeting with Mike Pringle, Karen Wakefield and 12 other local people to discuss how to support the community through the COVID 10 crisis. Karen Peck, Paul Peacock and Rev. Ian Webb from Edwinstowe came on board and showed great community spirit working across communities.

Organisations working locally were contacted to discuss being part of this initiative and Community Action Response Ollerton and District (CAR) was formed under the Lifespring Church banner and governance.

This has seen Local, District and County Councils, local schools, community groups, businesses and enterprises, the Police and Fire Service, the Methodist Foodbank and over 70 volunteers working together.

The initiative has delivered 1321 food hampers at the end of September 2020 (feeding 1970 adults and 1674 children). This means we reached the milestone of serving up 76,524 individual meals. 116 of those hampers went to the Edwinstowe area.

This work has been met with much appreciation from the residents of Ollerton, Edwinstowe, Warsop and the surrounding areas. Volunteers offer telephone support to people who are alone or who need a friendly chat and 783 contacts have been made. Mental Health packs and children's activity packs have also been distributed.

The team effort has been remarkable. Liz Phillips, the project manager, says "We couldn't do a fraction of what we do without our volunteers. We are so grateful to those people who put themselves potentially at risk but they have cooperated with all the safety measures put in place. They have responded amazingly to every hurdle thrown at them".

CAR would like to thank all who contributed funding, food, and items. Over 70 individuals and organizations donated funds towards the running of the project.

CAR and Lifespring Church would like to continue to support the community and if you need help please call CAR Ollerton on 07754 536530 and CAR Warsop on 07394914909 for emergency food parcels, telephone support, mental health packs and to access other services that might be right for you. You can also request a volunteer form if you would like to volunteer your time to help by emailing office@lifespring.org.uk.



Looking for a Church Service online

Lifespring is online

Every Sunday 11.00am

Just go to:

Facebook:

[lifespringcentreollerton](https://www.facebook.com/lifespringcentreollerton)

Website:

[https://lifespring.freeonlinechurch.com/
live](https://lifespring.freeonlinechurch.com/live)



www.lifespring.org.uk



Renting the Church

The Church building is open again to community groups. Anyone interested in renting a space call 01623 860303 or email the office at office@lifespring.org.uk.



Community Action Response operates out of Lifespring Church and Centre. It is a "consortium" of local organisations responding to COVID-19. So far the project has delivered 1321 free hampers of food to 1970 adults and 1674 children). This means we served more than 76,000 meals. The project provides telephone support to hundreds of people.

If you need help - a food hamper, telephone support, a mental health pack or children's activities, please ring:

07754 536530

Alternatively, you can email us at:

office@lifespring.org.uk



www.lifespringcentre.net

Edwinstowe & Dukeries Lions finding a way forward

CHRISTMAS

The Lions are hoping to do a variation of Santa Sleigh this Christmas so please check your facebook for any notifications of what we will be doing. We are at the moment thinking in the way of having Santa on his sleigh at strategic points in the village and you the public (young and old) coming to see him but he will be socially distancing. Even Santa knows he has to do it. A little bit of normality in these challenging times. Buckets for any donations will be placed for your convenience. We are booked in at Tesco Ollerton for 18th 19th 20th December but not sure if that will happen.

If you wish to make a donation now --- feel free to do so. We will soon be finding it very difficult to help in our community as our funds are slowly disappearing.

COMPETITION Are you aged 15 - 19

The Lions are running a competition for persons who are or have helped the community in a big way not just during the lockdown. Contact us if you or you know someone who is dedicated to helping the community in any way. We will invite her/him to attend a zoom meeting and give a presentation of what they have been doing. If successful he/she will be put forward to the District Finals and the winner then onto the National Finals. For more information please contact me 07815-473802 or go to **LIONSDISTRICT105CE – Our projects – Youth Projects – Young Ambassador.**

Women & Men Refuge Centre

Is a wonderful place in Nottinghamshire which supports people who are in need of help. These families are often in real danger and need somewhere to escape with their children from abusive and dangerous partners. They can arrive with children with just the clothes on their backs, Edwinstowe and the Dukeries Lions ask for help to support these people. The communities we appealed to have been magnificent but they need more. We basically pick up clothes and basic essentials to give to the refuge so they can help them through difficult times. The rooms as you would guess are fairly spartan so we try and cheer them up a bit, we always need televisions, bedding, microwaves and cutlery etc. In fact anything that you and I would take for granted. Nothing much is refused and it's so rewarding when these poor people leave to a less stressful life. If you want to know more or to help please contact Jon 07581-265531 or Bob 07815-473802

Edwinstowe Church Rooms

A proposal was given to the Lions if we could help with the refurbishment of the kitchen area and a donation was accepted by Adam Murphy on behalf of the Church Rooms.

Gleaning

The Lions in our district organised a fruit picking (Gleaning) project at Starkey's fruit farm and ourselves with other Lion members in our zone had two days picking apples and pears which then were collected by FareShare.org.uk who are the UK's national network of charitable food redistributors. It was well organised and a privilege to be part of the team.

Environmental Books

We distributed sets of K1& K2 stage books to King Edwin & St.Mary's Primary and Ollerton Primary schools and it is our intention to distribute 14 extra sets when the covid situation allows us so every school in Dukeries area has a set. The Wild Tribe Heroes books are a collection of gentle and engaging true stories about animals that find themselves in trouble when their lives are affected by plastic in the oceans or palm oil deforestation.

Stay Safe and Healthy.

Robert Crampton.

President Edwinstowe & The Dukeries Lion



Sherwood Heath

Have you discovered Sherwood Heath? It lies just outside Ollerton on the edge of Sherwood Forest and there is parking available at the entrance to the heath near the Alders pub.

During the Covid-19 pandemic our district's parks and green spaces have proved more important than ever with locals spending more time outdoors in the fresh air and enjoying nature. Sherwood Heath is a very special quiet spot for you to enjoy right here on your door step. Not only that, it is a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI).

The Heath is owned by the Thoresby Estate, leased to Newark and Sherwood District Council and jointly managed with the Sherwood Forest Trust. It is a remnant of the heathland of the ancient Sherwood Forest and is managed to preserve and bring back heather and the other plants of traditional heathland, and their associated animals, especially invertebrates.

Heathland is important because it is the only habitat for certain species and the preferred habitat for others. Many of the plants and animals that live there have evolved over thousands of years, have specialised to suit that habitat, and are not suited to life elsewhere.

When you visit look out for ling and bell heather, bracken, wavy hair grass and sheep's fescue, with herbs such as harebell, heath bedstraw and tormentil (like a buttercup).

The site is home to a variety of animals and birdlife including yellowhammer, linnets, nightjar, kestrel, sparrow hawk, siskin and redpoll (small finches). At this time of year wintering thrushes such as the redwing and fieldfare will be arriving too.

Also seven species of bat live on the heath along with stoats, the common lizard and numerous species of butterflies and moths.

But the most important animals on Sherwood Heath are harder to see. They are invertebrates – small creatures without skeletons, such as insects, spiders, snails and worms.

The Friends of Sherwood Heath in a friendly volunteer group involved with helping to look after the heath. The group meet up once a month for walks and activities and they welcome new members. It's a chance to make some new friends and find out more about this special environment.

There are other local volunteering opportunities too by joining the Newark and Sherwood Western Reserves Volunteers. No experience is necessary, just enthusiasm!

Tasks will vary from scrub bashing, fencing, visitor surveys, repairing footpaths, woodland thinning and habitat surveying so there is something for everyone. You will get the chance to work at Sherwood Heath and Vicar Water Country Park and Intake Wood in Clipstone.

For more information on volunteering or joining the Friends of Sherwood Heath please contact Park Ranger Matt Smith via email: matt.smith@newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk



St Mary's C of E Primary school : Back together

We were thrilled to have our whole school community together again for the start of the new academic year. As one pupil commented: 'It's so exciting to be back learning with our friends; we feel safe with all the measures in place so it is great.' Class 4 could certainly identify with the wearing of gas masks on their World War II day; who'd have thought that face coverings would become such a common sight?

Staff are incredibly proud of the way that our children have settled into the new routines; having up to 65% of children in school during lockdown has certainly helped their adjustment to our 'bubble culture'.

Our 'al-fresco' open evenings were well received, giving parents the opportunity to discuss their child's experience over lockdown as we work together to ensure that all are rapidly brought back on track with their learning.

Small schools are unique places. With a vision based upon the worth of each individual as a child of God, we pride ourselves on the strong relationships which we enjoy. Webcams allow us to meet together virtually and continue the mutual care and respect which underpins all that we do.

The wider school family has blessed us with their support over challenging months; staff and pupils would like to express our heartfelt thanks. Our 'new normal' may certainly be different, but we are confident that we are ready to meet the challenges together- virtually or otherwise!



Update on the former Thoresby Colliery redevelopment

Following an update on the development in May 2020, the developer, Harworth Estates has finished the earthworks, infrastructure, foul/surface water & utility connections and associated landscaping on the initial phases of the site. Construction work has also been completed on the entrance improvement and Ollerton road. The Parish Council will be locating a new village sign in close proximity to the entrance road to improve the aesthetic connectivity of the Thoresby Vale development to the existing village.

Harron Homes has opened its marketing suite to the public and the first of its 132 new homes will be completed in late Winter. David Wilson Homes has obtained planning permission on Phase 2 of the site comprising 219 new homes (16 provided as affordable housing) and hope to commence work on site in the new year.

Landscaping works to form the 350-acre country park are well progressed and we are supporting the Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust to provide specialist woodland management as part of the tip restoration conditions following the closure of the mine. This will involve tree felling to remove non-native species planted during previous restoration works and replacement with native trees to protect the existing SSSI woodland around the site. It is hoped some areas of the Country Park can be open to the public within the next 8 months.

Further information and opportunities relating to the site and the surrounding area can be found on the website: <https://thoresbyvale.co.uk/>



Medieval Graffiti - St Mary's Church, Edwinstowe

In 2018, St Mary's Church Edwinstowe, was chosen to be included in the Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Medieval Graffiti Survey. The project hoped to identify, survey and record existing examples of Medieval graffiti in churches and other historic buildings within the two counties, and ascertain whether they were forms of art, coded messages or merely graffiti.

A summary of the findings was submitted by Andy Hoe, in which he indicated that as Edwinstowe church had been restored in Victorian times, the interior walls were now bare stone with the rendered plaster having been stripped off which made the survival of graffiti very sparse and faint.

Apparently 25 pieces were identified and recorded on the interior and exterior of the church.

On the interior, marks were found in the Nave, on the Altar slab, the South Aisle and the Tower doorway, also the South Porch (initials, double-V witch mark), and what appeared to be an inscribed bow and arrow on the south side of the font. The font is ascribed to the Medieval period, and it is therefore intriguing that a bow and arrow design should be carved on the font, although this is most likely a mason's mark rather than the romantic suggestion that this may relate to Robin Hood.

On the exterior of the church graffiti was limited to the south buttress, the south wall and the east wall.



Major Oak Medical Practice

Patient Participation Group

In June your Patient Participation Group resumed meetings in a new way; via Microsoft Teams, a virtual meeting format used by the NHS. These have gone well, covering a lot of topics, especially how the surgery has been working through the Covid Pandemic and the changes needed, which many of you will be aware of. We have continued to ask questions on your behalf and made suggestions where we thought improvements could be made; during this time, we have recruited two new PPG members, having publicised that we would like to expand the group.

A new call screen with new software should be in the waiting room by the time you read this article. A lot more information can be displayed on the screen so fewer health information posters in the waiting room, it is hoped patients are more likely to see the information when on the screen. The surgery is expected to be extremely busy through the winter months, so more changes may have to be implemented in the service.

The long time Chairperson of the PPG, Chrissie Ayre has recently stood down from that position after many years leading the group, (she will remain as a working member) helping us achieve some excellent milestones such as health care talks, Community First Responder demonstrations, refreshments at flu jab clinics, fund raising for a self-check in register, a call screen and other items. Thank you, Chrissie, for all your hard work and support to our members.



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Edwinstowe Remembrance Service and Parade

The Edwinstowe branch of the RBL very much regrets that the traditional Remembrance event on Remembrance Sunday has not taken place this year. This means that the usual church service at St Mary's, the parade in the village and the gathering at the memorial gardens will not be taking place as an organised RBL event. However, subject to the rules and restrictions in force at the time, a very small contingent were in attendance, laying wreaths and observing the two-minute silence to pay our respects to the fallen. The public are, of course at liberty to attend to pay their respects at some point in the day, and we hope that some will do so. However, we must encourage you to observe the social distancing rules and guidance in force. We very much hope that we can return to our normal observance of Remembrance in this village in 2021.

There have been questions raised recently concerning the RBL Poppy Appeal this year, and I am happy to report that there will be poppies on our streets, together with opportunities for everyone to donate to the appeal should they wish to do so. We are hopeful that there will be no further restrictions placed on social contact between now and the end of October when the appeal starts, though it is clear that the appeal this year will be taking a slightly different format. The RBL is stressing again the importance of remembrance, but is emphasising the need for safety and the self-control that will be necessary this year to comply with Government guidance. Stay safe Phil Jones RBL Edwinstowe



Thoresby Colliery Cricket Club: Season 2020

With lockdown eased the season began late July but with certain restrictions. With the backing of enthusiastic members the club fulfilled all rescheduled fixtures for all Junior and Senior teams.

The 1st XI came runners up in the Bassetlaw Championship League to Welbeck CC after a playoff final. After the game John Skinner was presented with the League Batting Award and Jack Willis the League Bowling Averages Award. The previous week the 1st XI had been crowned T20 Champions beating Bawtry CC in the Mallen Trophy final. For his performance in the final Lewis Cameron was awarded the Harold Pope Trophy as "Man of the Match".

The 2nd XI made a strong start to the season but faded a little later and settled for a mid-table position.

The 3rd XI also made a strong start but suffered later with players moving up to support the 2nd XI. However this gave the opportunity to introduce new blood into the side with Daisy at 13 years making her debut and taking her first senior wicket in the last game of the season.

After the final Junior Section Training evening presentations were made to the Kwik Cricketers. Medals were received by Alfie, Rowan, Kasper, Ollie, Rueben, Maisie, Oliver, Seth, Edie, Jake and Ollie for their part in the Sunday morning games. Kasper received the Managers Award for attending all training and playing in all the games.

The U11's had a good season finishing runners-up in their division with all players adapting well and showing continued improvements. Henry was presented with the Batting Award, Tom with the Bowling Award and the Managers Award went to Aidan.

The U13's also had a successful season ably supported by members of the U11's. Finishing runners-up in their division the majority of the squad will still be competing in this age group next season. Billy was presented with the Batting Award, Daisy the Bowling Award and Dan received the Managers Award.

With the season now finished the club are looking forward to what happens in the future regarding easing of further restrictions as the ECB have already issued guidelines for Winter Indoor Activities to accommodate, Indoor Cricket and Indoor Nets Practice/winter training.

The Club are nominating more youngsters to attend County Trials and hopefully will be successful as Aidan was last time being chosen to play for the County U10's.

Edwinstowe Share a Shrub & Sapling Scheme

Last winter Edwinstowe Parish Council ran a scheme in which residents could drop off donated potted shrubs and saplings outside the Parish Office between 10am - 2pm, Monday to Friday.

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1st Edwinstowe Scout Group Boys and Girls aged between 6 and 18 years

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The Scout Association announcement that we could meet face 2 face was welcomed by the leaders and young people, so over the last few weeks the leaders have been very busy writing Covid 19 Risk Assessments.

These have been approved and We can now meet outside.

You may see us at the forest or on the field near the visitor centre. We are allowed in accordance with the scout association regulations to have up to 15 children with us. We have strict guidelines to follow and will be socially distanced from each other and where appropriate will be wearing face masks.

Our Explorers and Cubs have met already and had a lovely time, Beavers and Scouts are looking at meeting early in November, if you are out and about please give us a wave.

We are not sure if we will be doing the Scout Christmas post this year, we will put posters out in good time if we are able to participate.

Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers are for girls and boys aged between 6 and 18 years. Please contact Sue on the number below if you have a child that would like to join us.

If you fancy giving us a helping hand please get in touch either by phone or email.

Sue Cocking GSL & Beaver Leader

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Sherwood Forest Arts and Crafts Centre

In July 2020 the Sherwood Forest Arts and Crafts Centre re-opened its doors again to welcome customers back, after briefly closing during lockdown restrictions due to the spread of COVID-19.

Located at Forest Corner, just a short walk from the Robin Hoods Major Oak tree, the RSPB centre and Edwinstowe village high street, the Craft Centre is a working venue with 16 studio workshops offering original and unique gifts. In 2019, the Craft Centre was awarded a Certificate of Excellence from TripAdvisor based on the consistently great reviews they received on their website.

A unique shopping experience in a woodland setting the Centre is a creative hub, where you can watch workers crafting their goods from start to finish, adding finishing touches to their high-quality gifts and products, as well as being able to buy the products directly from the craftspeople themselves, The Atrium and courtyard are home to a variety of shops offering an array of items made from various mediums including textiles and fabric crafts, fossils and gemstones, handcrafted jewellery, photography products, soaps & lotions, sculptured metalwork, wool crafts, leather-crafted goods & wooden products, traditional candy sweets and bespoke blended roasted coffee products as well as hand-made chocolates, vodka & gin. The café has also re-opened for you to enjoy a quick break, a drink with slice of cake, or freshly cooked dishes. Takeaway or eat on site. Seating is available outside and there is also now limited seating inside the atrium.

The Centre is currently open from Tuesday – Sunday from 10am to 5pm. In the winter season 1st October -31 March the centre opening times change to Wednesday - Sunday 10am to 4pm. If you are looking for something specific, it is always best to check with the individual shops themselves to avoid disappointment. Also some shops choose to open every day please check their individual websites for details.

There will be festive events in the lead up to Christmas to look out for, and we hope to reintroduce the craft days as soon circumstances allow.

In accordance with current Covid guidance face masks must be worn inside at all times (unless exempt & indoors can be removed if eating at the café indoor seating area.)

For a full list of studios, and more information on the types of products they sell, please visit the Newark and Sherwood District Council website: <https://www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/sfacc/>. You can also follow the Arts and Craft Centre on Facebook on their dedicated page where they share updates and information: <https://www.facebook.com/SherwoodForestCraftCentre>.



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Well, like for many I'm sure, 2020 has certainly not been the year that Edwinstowe Merry Women WI was expecting. We only managed to hold our January and February meetings before lockdown happened. March was to be our AGM but with that not going ahead our current committee stayed on to do whatever they could in the months that followed. EMWWI committee has a broad age range. We have 2 ladies in their 20's and our oldest committee member is in their 50's so many are still working full time and a few are keyworkers in frontline jobs. Despite that, they have been working really hard behind the scenes, rescheduling the programme, ensuring accounts are up to date and submitted and planning for the time we can re-open. Those of you involved in planning meetings and events during a pandemic will know just how much work this involves.

We hoped that we would be able to meet again in September. The committee undertook much planning and organisation but alas, more restrictions were introduced and we had to cancel. We did manage a socially distanced picnic in August and we started holding Zoom meetings in September. We are now actively booking speakers and crafters that deliver sessions over Zoom. Whatever the future holds we will continue to meet virtually and provide as comprehensive a programme as we can for our members. Keep safe and well and we hope to see everyone again very soon!

Our meetings (virtual as of Sept 20) are on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7pm. Join our Facebook Page or email edwinstowemerrywomenwi@gmail.com for details of how to join in.

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The exotic flowering Echium, many originating from the Canary Islands and Madeira, will be on display in a dedicated border kindly hosted by the Sitwell family.

Echium plants (all grown locally) will be available to buy on certain days at the garden (dates to be confirmed).

We hope that you will visit and look forward to catching up and sharing our interest and passion in plants and gardening with many of you again in the New Year!

Linda & Ray Heywood
Echium World

Further information and opening times for Renishaw Hall and Gardens can be found on the website www.renishaw-hall.co.uk

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Back to Business at ROB

What a strange year 2020 has been for everyone including the team at Recycling Ollerton and Boughton. Like most of the population our operation came to a grinding halt before the last week of March. Plans to put a 20th Anniversary Open Day into the Spring calendar were scrapped as we contemplated how we could possibly get back to normal. Straight away we put things in place to ensure that we were maintaining contact with all of the people with Learning Disabilities who attend the project and to ensure that they and their families were coping with the restrictions which we were all faced with.

Within a couple of weeks, we had staff members working for just a few hours each week, catering for the businesses who had been deemed as necessary to remain open. As time went by and we entered May, more businesses re-opened and we began having staff at our units for 3 mornings per week. While the lockdown was in full effect, we ensured that we were monitoring the way in which our students were coping and put Socially Distanced Home Visits in place for several of them who were in the most need of some kind of normality in their lives.

By the second week of June, we had the site manned 5 days a week and re-introduced our Glass collection rounds with only selected staff members participating, because we were aware that we needed to be mindful of the vulnerabilities and medical conditions of some of our employees.

In early July, with lots of restrictions in place, we invited our students back on a 'Week-on/week-off' basis. Having only 10 or 11 students on site each day rather than the usual 18-20. We are managing to get all of our students back now and are managing to fulfil all of our recycling commitments, but jobs are taking longer as we have restricted truck occupancy to 4 rather than the normal 6-7.

We don't know when we'll be back to normal, but until then we're doing as much as we can for our Students, our staff, our customers, and our community.

In order to help us to be both efficient and safe, we please ask that our kerbside glass collection customers use the GREEN BAG for ALL coloured glass and the CLEAR BAG for clear glass only. Please do not mix glass as this causes us to put our colleagues at greater risk of injury than in necessary and also makes our work much more difficult and time consuming.

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The Great Notts Christmas Toy Appeal

I have been helping with the appeal for 5 years now. Formally the appeal was run by Family care in Nottingham but Family care closed in 2018 and a team of volunteers have carried on the great work since then. It is such an important and local cause.

We work with Sure Start, a government initiative that gives help to young children with speech, language and developmental issues. One worker told us that, in assessing a child's development, they routinely do a session of play with the child's toys. Amazingly some children have no toys at all to do that play session with and no books to test reading! Sure Start has centres all round the county so your toys will be helping children in need, right on your doorstep!

We work with Nottingham City Homes who look after vulnerably housed-children around Nottingham.

We also provide toys for Women's Refuge's for the children of women who leave their homes very suddenly and often with nothing more than the clothes they are wearing. At Christmas, when relationships can be very strained, there are new arrivals right up to Christmas Eve.

We also help the children of refugees who are often cared for by local churches until their immigration status can be agreed and they officially exist.

All the children we provide for are in our community and exposed to the worst of difficult domestic situations. By providing what we do we are showing them that someone still cares enough to offer help to them in their difficulties.

The Great Notts Christmas Toy Appeal is working all year round to collect toys for Christmas. These are stored in volunteers houses but also at our storage units in the county. The volunteers will also meet up to have a social and discuss what went well and what needs doing for the next year. During the first part of the year our admin will look at the databases to update them with new contact names and new partners as well as trying to establish new connections. Under GDPR, names and addresses of previous groups or individuals will disappear within two years if they are no longer current. By August we are preparing to send the first emails out and we meet up with a coffee morning in November as a chance for old and fresh faces to come together with the people that run the appeal.

Then, by the first Tuesday in December we are ready to go. The appeal all comes together in the first three days of the month. Both donators and collectors will meet at that point and toys are exchanged.

Around November you might see our donation boxes going into supermarkets like Tesco's and Morrisons. This is all part of the plan to have as many toys in as possible before the collecting starts in December.

The Monday before collection days all the collected toys are brought from storage so that when we start on the Tuesday, we already have a few items to sort.

At 9.00am Tuesday there is usually a line of cars ready to bring in donations from all over the county. By that time we have to be up and running and sorting them all out. This work is done by an army of volunteers who filter out poor conditioned or unsuitable toys. As they do that, more bags keep arriving!

This is often our busiest time, but we can call on age-appropriate specialists whose job it is to wander amongst the sorted tables and check everything is in its correct age-range. The collectors will have very specific requirements and it will speed up their job if they can go to a particular table to get what they need.

If anyone would like to donate items, Please ask them to drop into Church (St Marys) on a Sunday morning before, during or after the 11am Sunday Service and there will be a collection box at the back of church for donations. Donations will need to be in by 1st December at the latest. Also, if any business or individual is able to offer a collection point or offer any donations of toys, games, toiletries etc then please get in touch with me (Jayne) by email.

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The rules and regulations for allotment tenants are also on the Parish Council website. The charges for plots of varying sizes will be put on the website shortly as they change for the new allotment year which begins on March 25th 2021.

Having an allotment is a good way to grow vegetables, flowers or fruit trees to provide for your home and family. It is also a way of keeping fit that is rewarded with produce at the end!

In this time of social distancing you can still enjoy being outside and chatting to others, albeit with the width of an allotment between you. Please get in touch with James or Beverley in the Parish Council office on 01623 824243. They are working from home, for the most part, so please leave a message and one of them will get back to you.





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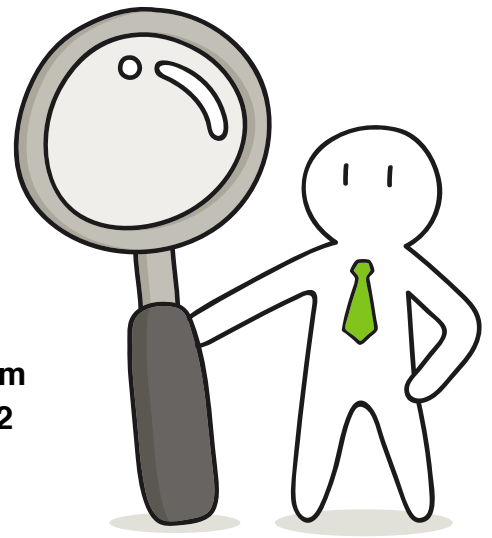
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