

EDWINSTOWE VILLAGE

NEWS

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“THUMBS UP” FOR EDWINSTOWE VILLAGE NEWS

Welcome to the second edition of Edwinstowe’s new magazine produced by your Parish Council. We’re delighted with the positive response we received for the first issue. Judging by the favourable comments we’ve received, villagers have given it a big “thumbs up”. We’ve therefore decided to move to three editions instead of two each year.

We had also been aiming for a 12 page first edition, but we had so many village clubs wishing to submit articles and businesses wanting to advertise, we ended up with something bigger (edition no.1 was 36 pages). We will admit to having had a few teething problems though and expect many of you spotted at least two

or three errors (how many of you noticed the flower arranging society article was repeated twice!?). We’ll get better with experience!

We hope you enjoy this second edition. Do see the articles about the Diamond Jubilee event and the visit of the Olympic Torch. Also look out for the Business Forum’s “Totally Locally” campaign These events are about maintaining a thriving village and a strong community spirit.

Lastly: do keep those articles coming in (Word document, 250 words maximum please). We do welcome your contributions and please keep us informed about any village news, especially any special achievements by Edwinstowe residents, including our young people .

THE OLYMPIC TORCH-DONT MISS IT



As reported in the last edition of “Edwinstowe Village News,” the Olympic Torch will visit Sherwood Forest and Edwinstowe on **Thursday 28th June**. Members of the Parish Council, your District Councillors, Police Officers and other partners are meeting with the County Council to plan the event. Further details will follow.

Do put the date in your diary. It would be great to see the whole village, including all the school children, turn out to give a big Edwinstowe cheer when the torch passes through. It will be a

high profile event with the media present- a once in a lifetime opportunity to see the torch and be able to say “I was there the day the Olympic torch came to Edwinstowe.”



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I have just completed my access course with the most wonderful tutors at The Dukeries College and I am currently waiting to start my University course to study for a degree. Home-Start Dukeries support and encourage volunteers like myself to take every opportunity to go on training courses. It has been very rewarding and I highly recommend volunteering for Home-Start Dukeries so that you to can feel amazing and who knows where your journey will take you!

Becky
Home-Start Volunteer



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The Edwinstowe Leisure Painters group have run for over ten years, and we meet on Mondays between 2-4pm at Edwinstowe Village Hall, Mansfield Road. We are a friendly group welcoming both experienced and absolute beginners, using all mediums. Our tutor Graham Laughton is an arts graduate and professional artist who encourages everyone, and gives a technical demo each month on different themes and mediums. Our last big exhibition was at Newark's Spotlight Gallery, and we do exhibit locally at Edwinstowe Village Hall and Edwinstowe Craft Centre. Coach trips have been organised to Monet's house and garden at Giverney, Paris and several London and provincial galleries. Each two hour session costs £4.00 and refreshments are available midway. It's a lovely friendly relaxed atmosphere and we always welcome new members.

Edwinstowe Big Jubilee Picnic Lunch

Sunday 3rd June 2012 at 12.00- 4.00pm

Edwinstowe will celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee on Sunday 3rd June, with a fun-filled family picnic lunch on the Forest. This event, organised by the Parish Council, will have music, traditional crafts, and plenty of food on sale. Just turn up with family and friends and bring a blanket and a picnic (optional). The Big Jubilee Lunch will be a national event, celebrated in towns and villages across the country and Edwinstowe folk have a long tradition of loving a party and

supporting village activities. We want to make this extra special and will join with the Edwinstowe Angels to support their fundraising during the day. With all this, the Craft Centre and other Sherwood Forest activities, we know you'll have a fun afternoon.

We're keen to celebrate local skills and talent in Edwinstowe, so if you'd like to have a stall, or you are in a local band and would like the chance to perform on the day, please contact the Parish Council office. Keep looking for more details!!

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Major Oak Medical Practice

The practice has set up a very successful Patient Participation Group that, along with surgery staff, is working hard to improve services to patients. You will see more of the group around the surgery and they may ask you to assist with gathering information in relation to projects they are focusing on. The group members are: Chris Ayre, Sarah Betts, Barbara Starbrook and Dennis Tattersall.

We have set up a Major Oak Medical Practice website where news and information is regularly updated. The web address is www.majoroakmedicalpractice.co.uk Please pop into the surgery if you wish to register to use the online appointment booking facility and prescription ordering service. Due to security and confidentiality reasons we can only issue details to patients

themselves, they cannot be posted or given to anyone else.

We are very happy to announce that Dr Hussein is our new permanent female GP and started working with us in October 2011, she has settled very nicely into the team and is proving very popular with patients. Dr Hussein will see patients on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday and perform various Minor Surgery procedures, including fitting the contraceptive device Implanon.

Did you know? You can always book appointments up to six weeks in advance with a doctor or nurse? We open at 7am two or more mornings a week? Appointments on the day are for emergencies and all appointments can be booked at 8am?

Sherwood Forest Visitor Centre

As you read this article spring will hopefully be just around the corner and staff will be preparing for another busy year at Sherwood Forest National Nature Reserve. The unseasonable winter weather resulted in a wasp being observed on the last day of 2011 and the first day of 2012.

In the forest the tree thinning programme continues as part of the ten year Higher Level Stewardship Agreement (HLS) funded by Natural England to restore the open structure of the forest known as wood pasture. This increasingly rare habitat in the European landscape is vital for the continuity of some of Sherwood's specialist species which include some of Britain's most endangered wildlife.

The HLS programme also funds the small herd of English Longhorn Cattle which are once again grazing the forest helping to maintain these open conditions and this spring will see the extension of one of the grazing enclosures bringing the cattle closer to the Major Oak path. Staff and volunteers are creating an area of hazel coppice close to the Fairground where non native sycamore trees have been removed. Benefits of this project will include improved biodiversity and a sustainable timber resource for future harvesting.

We know how much some of you enjoy feeding the birds so staff and volunteers have used some of the timber from the woodland thinning to make bird tables. Look out for them around the forest and please use these to put your treats on for our feathered friends!

If anyone is interested in helping to maintain the forest by joining our volunteer group please contact the centre on 01623 823202 for details.

A brochure of 2012 events will be available in March from the Visitor Centre or by visiting

www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/sherwoodcp



Sherwood Oaks

There has been widespread use of Sherwood oak in the construction of timber-framed houses in Newark, Ollerton and other towns and villages in the area. However, Sherwood Forest is renowned for other reasons that the supply of timber.

It enjoys universal acclaim, especially among English-speaking countries, for its association with Robin Hood and with the Major Oak, the tree that gave him and his Merry Men shelter when they were pursued by the Sherriff of Nottingham and other Royalists.

Ask at the reception to the Sherwood Forest Visitor Centre if you may see the Visitor's Book, and you will see in it the names of thousands of people

from the British Commonwealth and the USA, among other entries. The Major Oak, a symbol of Nottinghamshire for centuries, stands within a ring fence, to protect the surrounding soil from further compression by the feet of thousands of visitors, which would lead to the tree's demise.

Several of its branches are supported by steel poles. Clones of the tree have been plucked and taken elsewhere to grow in the forest to ensure that this legendary tree continues to grow for many centuries in the future.

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VICTORY EDWINSTOWE KEEPS ITS FIRE STATION

After a year long campaign and several twists and turns, Edwinstowe got the news it had been waiting for: Edwinstowe Fire Station will stay open. On 16th December, the Nottinghamshire Fire and Rescue Authority met to consider proposals for the reorganisation of the Fire Service across the County. Whilst several changes were made in respect of other stations, it was agreed Edwinstowe would be retained and become a full time station.

This is a complete reversal from the situation facing the village early last year, when the Parish Council was shocked to receive a letter from the Chief Fire Officer setting out a proposal recommending the closure of Edwinstowe with a new station to be built in Ollerton. The Parish Council immediately launched a campaign to save our fire station and together with the Edwinstowe retained fire fighters, collected petitions with 2800 signatures. The Fire

Authority subsequently dropped the closure plan and came up with new proposals. These included the retention of Edwinstowe station but subject to a lengthy public consultation. Fortunately, the consultation and the 16th December meeting both went our way.

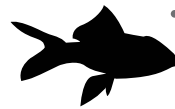
At the January meeting, the Parish Council strongly welcomed the decision to keep the fire station in Edwinstowe but expressed concern about the position of the eighteen retained fire fighters who have given many years of brave and dedicated service between them. However, the final successful outcome does show that communities don't have to roll over and accept decisions- public campaigns can sometimes bring about change!



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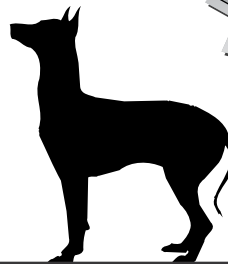


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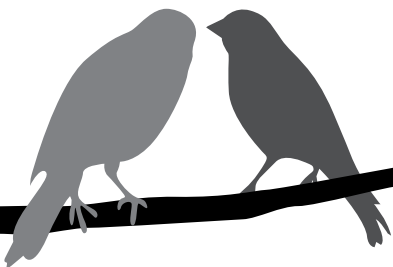
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Sherwood Forest Craft Centre

Sherwood Forest Craft Centre, open 5 days a week in the winter and 6 days in summer, is a thriving enterprise with something for everyone. Whether it's a leisurely outing for the family or you are wanting to impress and entertain visitors, the Craft Centre is the place to go locally. The centre offers an eclectic variety of shops, all run by enterprising and dynamic craftspeople, who are constantly updating their products and introducing innovative ideas.

The centre host visiting fellow crafters on weekends, who exhibit their products and demonstrate their skills and talent to interested visitors. The woodcarvers are at the centre on the first Saturday of the month and the Dukeries spinners and weavers are at the centre on the first Sunday of the month. Both groups are dedicated crafts people whose skills are well worth watching, and if you fancy joining.

There have recently been some new additions to the ranks of the tenants, all of whom have

added interest to the centre. The café remains a perennial favourite with both regular customers and occasional visitors.

The Craft Centre is a point of interest in our area and well worth an occasional visit, which can be combined with a healthy walk in the forest.

The Craft Centre is steeped in tradition and housed in an historic building, but it is equally at home in the 21st century with its recently launched dedicated website, which can be viewed at www.sherwoodcraft.co.uk



We're Going **Totally Locally**

Totally Locally, the innovative shop local campaign created to encourage local people to support the shops and businesses in their area, launched in the village of Edwinstowe on Saturday 3rd March.

Totally Locally representatives, including local resident Annette Terry and one of its founders Chris Sands manned a Totally Locally stall to chat with visitors about the scheme and what it means for Edwinstowe.

The initiative is being driven in the town by Annette with the Totally Locally team providing ongoing free advice and marketing support to help Edwinstowe to emulate the success seen by other towns that have gone Totally Locally. If every adult in Edwinstowe was to spend £5 per week in their local independent shops instead of online or at the major supermarkets it would be worth £1.1 million a year to the local economy. Which means more jobs, better facilities and a nicer place to live.

Totally Locally was created by brand and design expert Chris Sands and initially launched in Calderdale in West Yorkshire in 2009 with a call to residents to spend just £5 in shops in their area to bring an extra £40 million a year into their local economy. Calderdale includes Halifax nearby towns, Sowerby Bridge, Hebden Bridge, Todmorden, Brighouse and Elland.

Hebden Bridge is regarded as one of Britain's most 'independent' towns and has a thriving town centre, whilst Brighouse has been cited in a national retail magazine as one of the top five most positively changed towns in the UK.

Over the last two years Totally Locally has helped to change shopping habits in these towns considerably; with more residents now enjoying their local shops, and experiencing the great product range, fantastic knowledge and personal customer service on offer from independent businesses across Calderdale. The campaign has been launched in Helensburgh near Glasgow, Leek in Staffordshire as well as West Bridgford also in Nottinghamshire and there are several other towns lined up to take the campaign across the UK.

Annette Terry said: "Chris and Nigel in the Totally Locally team have built a structure that really works, and it has had a big impact on the towns of Calderdale and the other towns it has launched in. We are confident that it can do the same for Edwinstowe. We have a wealth of wonderful shops here and what Totally Locally will do is highlight to people these hidden gems right on their doorstep. What's more, we don't have to pay a penny for the campaign, Totally Locally give us the branding and promotional material absolutely free along with lots of advice and bucket loads of enthusiasm to make our campaign as successful as those in other Totally Locally towns.

"The whole village has got behind Totally Locally and as part of the launch we celebrated our connections with Robin Hood with a themed children's treasure trail. "There was also musical entertainment by a number of local musicians in various locations with Robin Hood characters including the man himself, Maid Marion and Friar Tuck to name a few also in attendance. Visitors were able to experience first hand some of the fantastic products available from the businesses in their village as there were lots of goodies from local retailers and producers on offer. It was a fantastic day and the start of something wonderful for the community of Edwinstowe."

For more information on Totally Locally visit www.totally-locally.co.uk.



ROBIN HOOD COLTS

Cup Fever Hits the Colts

31st March 2011 will see 2 of our teams play in Semi-Finals of the Benevolent Cup. The Under 9 Reds team secured their place in the semi's with an excellent result against Nottingham Revolution. Goals from **A Smith, A Hardman, L Abdy, L Ramsdale and K O'Shea** gave the U9's a convincing 5-0 win. The Semi-Final will be played down at Sherwood Fields against Cora Colts.



Jake Brennan and **Joseph Worrall** provided the goals that gave the Under 13's a 2-1 win against 1st Division opposition, Southwell Falcons. With plaudits going to goalkeeper **Ryan Mellins** who produced a man of the match performance to ensure a semi-final place away to Shirebrook Rangers. At the time of writing Robin Hood Colts also have 6 teams that have progressed to the 2nd round of the Chad Knock-Out Cup. Good luck to them.



Vacancies

The Under 14s team require a few more faces to join them for the current season. Any interested parties should speak to Michael on **07525 488624**.

We are also looking for a coach/parent to bring through the next band of Robin Hood Colts youngsters (current school year group 1). Experience not essential. Please contact Phil (Vice-Chairman) on **07921 250583** for a chat, who will be willing to assist where possible.

The Next Generation (Year 1 Pupils)

New sessions are intended to start on Sunday 8th April down at Sherwood Fields. Any interested parties should call Phil Selby-Smith on **07921 250583** to register your child's interest.



Girlguiding

3 rd Edwinstowe Rainbows	Jeanette Hooper	Thursday 4.30pm-5.30pm	Church Rooms
2 nd Edwinstowe Rainbows	Donna Broom	Monday 4.30pm-5.30pm	Thoresby Welfare
1 st Edwinstowe Brownies	Tracy Walker	Thursday 5.45pm-7.00pm	Church Rooms
2 nd Edwinstowe Brownies	Linda Broom	Monday 5.45pm-7.00pm	Thoresby Welfare
St Mary's Guides	Milly Gorman	Thursday 7.00pm-9.00pm	Church Rooms
Young Leaders	Linda Broom	Regular meeting	Various
Trefoil Guild	Elsie Cowley	Regular meetings	Various

For enquiries on Edwinstowe GirlGuiding contact Linda Broom on linda_broom@yahoo.co.uk. For more information on GirlGuiding Uk log onto www.girlguiding.org.uk

1st Edwinstowe Scout Group

We are The 1st Edwinstowe Scout Group and we all meet at the village Hall on a **Monday night's**.

Beavers age 6-8yrs 5pm – 6pm

Cubs age 8-10.1/2yrs 5.45 – 7.15pm

Scouts age 10.1/2 – 14yrs 5.45 – 7.15pm

For more information call in at the village hall or phone Sue on **823761**



Sherwood outlaws

The Outlaw Trials is a unique outdoor martial arts expo and competition, set in the historic Sherwood Forest - a site steeped in myth and legends of daring, skill and heroism.

On the 1st of July 2012 local martial artists will come together to bring a series of challenges to the legion of fighters out there. The curious, the tough and those that should know better have the opportunity to compete in teams or as individuals for glory, bragging rights and a reasonably priced trophy.

There are 10 events, each with either teams of eight who compete for the team awards or individuals out to prove who can be top dog. The trials are a group of events that test levels of strength, skill and endurance as well as providing entertainment, seminars, have-a-go sports and stalls providing supplies and services for sports fans and fighters.

Don't miss the varied range of talks and action demonstrations by former world champions, our displays by both gifted practitioners and dancers and the visual thrills of the local martial arts stunt teams as they do what they do best.

Please visit our new website at www.theoutlawtrials.co.uk or follow us (SherwoodSwords) on Twitter and Facebook for regular updates on the developing list of displays and activities as well as a full break down on the trials and training tips.

This event is brought to you by the team at Sherwood Swords.

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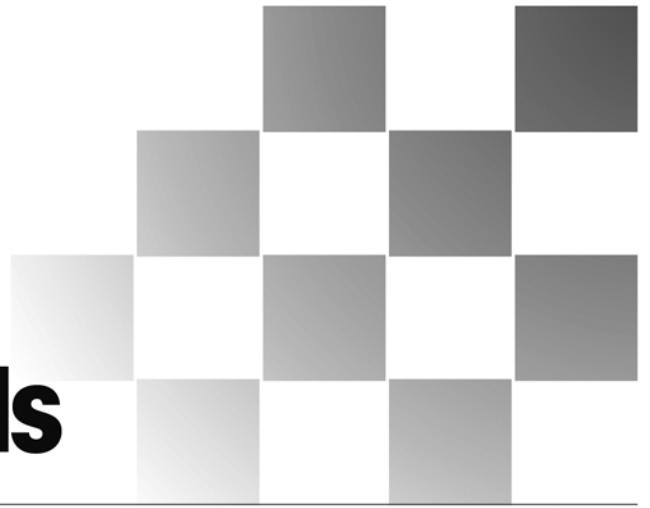
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JANUARY 2012 - FEBRUARY 2012

Anti-social behaviour – We are experiencing a number of calls in relation to anti social behaviour in Edwinstowe. The majority seem to be in relation to gangs of youths being rowdy and causing nuisance to members of the public. We treat these calls very seriously and youths identified as being involved in causing ASB will be dealt with accordingly.

At Edwinstowe, a lot of the ASB problems seem to be occurring around the car park and surrounding areas up at the Forest. We have increased patrols in these areas and require the names of the youths involved so we can take further action. Please contact us if you have any information.

The local takeaways in Edwinstowe have been a target for local youths and these have been identified by the local PCSO and appropriate action has been taken. Since this action has been taken there have been no more reported incidents.

If you have any problems with ASB where you live – please report it to us.

BE AWARE – We have had two reports from Edwinstowe that cash points have been tampered

with. Devices have been fitted to the cash machines in an attempt to gain card details/steal money. If you think that a cash machine looks like it has been tampered with, please do not use the machine and report it ASAP. We are currently looking into these incidents in an attempt to identify the suspect.

Neighbourhood Alert – *If you would like information/updates about crime/suspicious incidents and updates in your area, please go to the Nottinghamshire website and click on Nottinghamshire Portal on the right hand side. You will then be asked for your details and once we have these, you will begin receiving updates free of charge. Please ask your local PCSO for assistance with this if required.*

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Wild Flowers

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Learn Something New With The WEA In Edwinstowe

Workers' Educational Association will be running two adult courses at Thoresby Miners Welfare, Fourth Avenue, Edwinstowe, after Easter, giving you the opportunity to learn something new.

"Move on with IT" runs on a Wednesday morning from 9.30 to 11.30 am. Learn a range of computer skills, from beginners to advanced, at your own pace in this small, friendly class. Recognised IT qualifications are also offered to anyone wanting to improve their job prospects. We start on 18th April 2012 for 10 weeks, although there are places available now if you don't want to wait until then.

If your interests include the natural environment, then you could enjoy the Wild Flowers course, on Friday afternoons from 1.30 to 3.30 pm. Starting on 27th April 2012, there will be 2 meetings at the Miners Welfare, followed by 4 visits over the following weeks to local sites of interest, learning about different wild flowers and following their progress through the season. The course is suitable for beginners.

Our courses are Free if on qualifying benefits (most earnings related benefits included). There is also help with fees available for anyone on a low household income. If neither of these apply then the full fee for the Computer course is £67.00; for the Wild Flowers course it is £40.20.

If you want any more information, or would like to reserve a place, please contact Julie or Janet at our Mansfield office on 01623 427352, or email omansfield@wea.org.uk.

The Pamper Suite

The Pamper Suite is a new luxury beauty salon located in the heart of Edwinstowe. We deliver a high quality service to make all our local ladies look fabulous. All our friendly staff are highly qualified and provide a range of modern top-to-toe treatments in a luxurious and relaxing atmosphere.

As well as a range of beauty therapies we also offer a full in-house hair dressing service. Shelley Collier, the manager and a hairdresser with 9 years of experience is joined by Carol English and Claire Garland. Both these ladies joined the Pamper Suite

from the 'The John Hawley Salon' in autumn of last year.

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Newark and Sherwood District Council - Citizen of the Year 2011

The Citizen of the Year awards for Newark and Sherwood District Council were presented at the Chairman's Carol Service in December 2011. There are three awards one for each age category, up to 16 years, between 17 and 64 years and 65+ years.

Mrs Pat Bamford was nominated by the Parish Council for her work in the Village for over 35 years. Many parents will know Pat for her work with pre-school children at the playgroup in the Village Hall. She has also been involved with

charity fund-raising and with painting and flower arranging groups in the Village. Pat's contributions to the Community were recognised and she received the Citizen of the Year in the older category.

Giorgina Rose was nominated for the award in the youngest category. Her work with the St. John's ambulance service was particularly noted and she won the award in the up to 16 years of age category.

District Councillor and Parish Council Chair Celia Brooks attended the Carol Service and was very proud of the fact that People from Edwinstowe received two of the three awards.



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The complainant(s) must be prepared to give their name and address in order for Newark and Sherwood to prosecute.

- *The perpetrators need to be seen letting their dog foul and not clearing it up – and photographed if possible.*
- *N&SDC encourage the complainant(s) to keep a diary for approximately 7 days including: - days, dates, times, description of dog(s) and owner(s)/walker(s) and address (if known).*

- *N&SDC will then send out wardens to hide/catch the owner(s)/walker(s) committing the offence*
- *N&SDC will prosecute*

The correct disposal of dog waste is in any litter bin (ideally a dog waste bin) but MUST be in a plastic bag.

**Newark & Sherwood Dog Warden –
01636 655571**

Edwinstowe Village Hall

Standing between 2 sets of traffic lights on Mansfield Road, the Village Hall is the centre of the village.

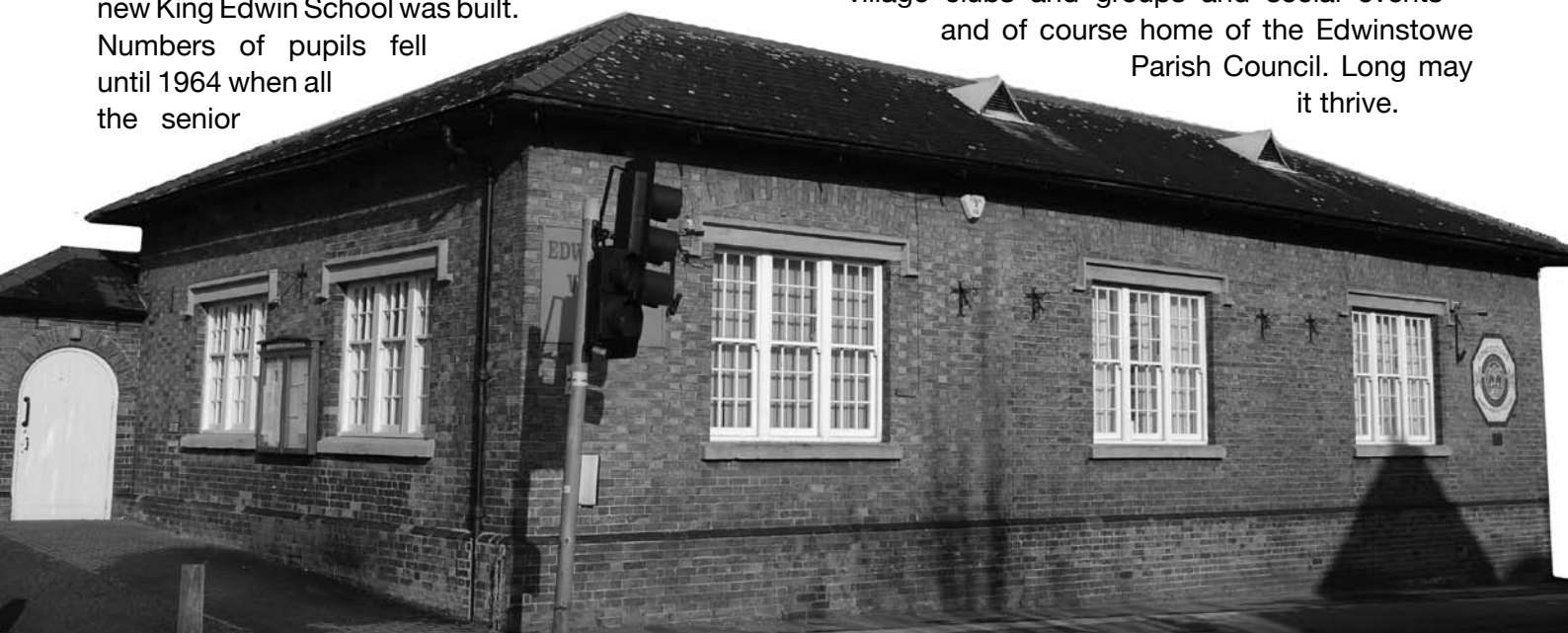
It began life in 1846 as an infant’s school for 48 children. In 1872 it was extended to 60 pupils to include girls and the area doubled by building a boys classroom. In 1883 it became the ‘combined’ Edwinstowe girls and mixed school.

At the turn of the century the school was also used for dances and entertainment and it was reported in 1903 that “the school was left in a dreadful state with desks left outside, fires burning and smelling like a tap-room” after a Christmas party. However, the school continued to thrive until the new King Edwin School was built.

Numbers of pupils fell until 1964 when all the senior

pupils were sent to the new Dukeries Comprehensive and young children to the new Saint Mary’s Church of England school. The old school was boarded up, became dilapidated with holes in the roof and weeds growing through the floor until 1984 when Newark and Sherwood District Council funded repairs and improvements.

It was handed to Trustees of the Village Hall on the 24th September 1984 and was opened on the 6th October 1984. Since then, efficiently run by the Management Committee (people giving their time freely) it is now the venue for many village clubs and groups and social events – and of course home of the Edwinstowe Parish Council. Long may it thrive.



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SPATE OF ACCIDENTS ON LOCAL ROADS

There has been a spate of accidents on local roads in recent months including some fatalities.

Within the village itself, there are still far too many drivers who ignore the 30mph speed limit, or who drive one handed whilst they are deep in conversation on a mobile phone. Our local police officers inform us they now have a mobile speed gun and have been out several times on Rufford Road, Ollerton Road and Mansfield Road. Apparently most of the people who have been clocked speeding or using mobiles are Edwinstowe residents!



One accident during January involved a van which lost control, entering Edwinstowe on Mill Lane, damaging several cars and demolishing a garden wall. The Parish Council have been concerned about speeding on Mill Lane and the lack of a footpath along one stretch of the road. Councillors contacted the Highways Department who agreed to monitor traffic volume and speed to see if Mill Lane met their criteria for improvements. They also installed a temporary interactive speed warning sign but have now informed the Parish Council their traffic survey does not warrant a permanent sign. Your Parish Council strongly dispute this, particularly in view of the above accident and have again requested that the Highways Department review the situation on Mill Lane.

The Parish Council and District Councillors Celia Brooks and John Peck regularly contact the Highways Department to campaign for road safety improvements in the village. They also want to see improvements at Ollerton roundabout and the A614/Rose Cottage junction.

The Chair of Parish Council, Celia Brooks welcomed the County Council's recent decision to install a 50mph speed limit on the A6075 from Ollerton roundabout to Peafield Lane.

THORESBY WELFARE BOWLS CLUB

One of the oldest games known in Britain, dating back to the 13th Century, is still alive on 4th Avenue, Edwinstowe. This is the home of THORESBY WELFARE BOWLS CLUB. Membership is open to any Lady or Gentleman who loves fresh air and good company.

Bowls is a game of skill, sometimes luck (!) played on turf, known as a green. Discover what is meant by Bias, Dead end, Draw, Guard, Jack, Lead, Rink and Woods. We are a friendly club, originally formed over 70 years ago by the local colliery.

We presently have 16 members and would welcome anyone of any age. Our matches will commence this season in May. We meet on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in the Mansfield and District. Experience not essential; so come and see what it's all about. Many prestigious matches have been played over the years and we look forward to many more.

For further details contact Rod Sampson on
01623 822448

Edwinstowe Pre-School Playgroup

Did you know that you, as a parent/carer you are entitled to **15 hours Free childcare** per week of government funding, (children aged 3-5 year old). This can be used in our OFSTED "Outstanding" and award winning Pre-School Playgroup and Forest sessions.

Edwinstowe Pre-school playgroup is a registered charity and has been running for over 40 years in the heart of your community. We have grown from strength to strength and provide excellent pre-school education opportunities for your children. We hold **Playgroup sessions** on a Monday, Wednesday and Thursday in the Village Hall for children aged 2 ½ up to 5 years old. These are the perfect start to your child's educational journey.

We also hold our multi award winning **Forest sessions**. These are a unique opportunity for your child as no-one else locally offers this. We are able

to give your child the chance to explore safely the wider world and to use their imagination in child led play. These unique sessions are based in the St Johns hut at Forest corner on Tuesday's and Friday's.

If your child is not old enough yet for our playgroup or Forest sessions. Don't worry, you can come along to our friendly **"Stay and Play" Toddler sessions** on Tuesday's and Friday's in the Village Hall. These are great for newborn to 2 ½ and you can relax, chat and socialise with other parents/carers in a child friendly environment.

For more information contact us on
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From the Revd Canon Tony Evans

Vicar of Clipstone, Edwinstowe and Perlethorpe

One of the lovely things about living in Edwinstowe is discovering that so many people are related to each other! Watch what you say (!) or more importantly I am discovering what a help that can be in supporting families and friends on often sad occasions like funerals and happy times like baptisms and weddings. There have been some moving and powerful times these past weeks in the village and it has been a privilege to be part of them, helping how we can.

As we sit for prayers most mornings in St Mary's at 9.00am., I look at the parish map, produced by the village in 1996. It is a large and wonderful piece of textile work; do come and see it if you haven't yet done so. It reminds me of all the different parts of our village from the homes to the schools, shops

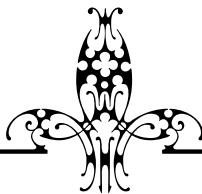
and colliery, to the rivers, roads and forest, the chapel and church and many organizations. So much and so many people to pray for day by day.

The map reminds me of the truth Christians hold to and celebrate together every Sunday, and especially at Easter; that Jesus died loving us all. Above all it reminds that Jesus was raised to new life, bursting from the tomb of death, so that we may all know we are sisters and brothers, part of the one human family; and that all of us, whatever our faith is (or is not), can walk and play together, and celebrate our unity in this village, whether we live here, run a business here, work here or visit here.

**With Easter greetings
Tony Evans**

GOD'S GIFT

by Irene Shawcroft



One day after a hospital visit that had not gone particularly well. I came home and made a cup of tea and stood gazing out of the window. It was not long before I put pen to paper and came up with this poem praising God.



I looked through the window and there I found
A young bird a singing upon the ground
A song so sweet for all to hear
It made me feel happy and full of good cheer

A garden full of flowers not leaving much room
As you walk down the path, just breathe in the perfume
You can't help but feel happy and touched with love
For the beauty of nature, from our Father above

You'll find signs of God if you just look around
They're at every turn just waiting to be found
From the smallest plant to the tallest tree
From the largest bird to the smallest bee

The greatest gift that He ever did give
Was his own dear Son, so that we might live
He laid down His life, as He took up our sin
And gave us a chance a new life to begin

So when He calls don't turn Him away
Just open your heart and ask Him to stay
You will find that you're filled with joy and love
And a Peace that comes only from the Father above

And as you journey upon your way
Take that Peace with you every day
Give it away freely to those that you meet
So they may know our Saviour who's Gentle and Sweet

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Thoresby Gallery is hosting a great Spring/Summer programme of art and local history talks/workshops.

Beginning on Mothering Sunday with 'Spinning Yarns and Threading Tales,' drop in session, and 'When Two Ladies went Travelling' Curator's talk on Sunday 1st April. There is also a wonderful opportunity to find out about your local area through history group talks, every Wednesday in May at 2.00pm.

We celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee with our craft and history talks and we welcome The Burlington jazz recital on 15th June and the Chesterfield Canal Trust talk on Father's Day at 2.00pm.'

For further details please contact us on:
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www.thoresbycourtyard.com

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If you are disabled, housebound or unable to collect your prescriptions etc, arrangements can be made for your order to be collected and delivered by our door to door delivery service.



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 for further details

Sherwood Pines

Saturday 31st March - Sunday 1st April. Rustic Furniture Making. 10am - 3pm each day. Adults only.

Join the Jolly Bodgers of Sherwood to learn the skills and techniques of the traditional wood worker. Learn how to use a variety of tools, including the draw knife and shave horse, to create your own rustic stool or chair to take away.

All tools, materials and refreshments will be provided - you just need to bring your enthusiasm and lunch for the Saturday. Lunch on Sunday will be cooked for you over the camp fire.

For those who really want to get away from it all, why not spend the whole weekend in the woods? Bring your tent and a warm sleeping bag and be treated to freshly baked pizzas from our wood-fired, clay oven and a campfire breakfast.

£85 or £110 if you stay the night. Places are very limited, so book early to avoid disappointment. For more details contact Karina on 01623 821459 or karina.thornton@forestry.gov.uk

Monday 2nd April. Springtime Forest Fun. 10am - 12 noon. Suitable for families, perfect for children aged 4 - 12. £5 per person.

Join the rangers to celebrate the joys of Spring. Enjoy springtime games, craft activities and stories on this short walk around the woods.

Booking essential. To book your place please call us on 01623 822447.



Tuesday 3rd April. Bushcraft for Families. 10am - 3pm. Suitable for families, children must be 6+. £10 per person.

Join the rangers for a day of bushcraft activities.

Learn shelter building and fire lighting techniques and have a go at a forest craft.

Booking essential. To book your place please call us on 01623 822447.

Saturday 5th May. Willow Basket Weaving. 10am - 5pm. Adults only. £45.



Spend the day around the campfire learning the timeless craft of basketry. This course has been designed to guide total beginners, step by step, through each stage of the basket weaving process. Participants will leave with their own finished small to medium, round basket. Providing the weather is fine the course will take place deep in the woods and participants will be treated to fresh pizza from the wood-fired clay oven. Otherwise the course will take place in the large forest classroom.

Places are very limited, so book early to avoid disappointment. For more details contact Karina on 01623 821459 or karina.thornton@forestry.gov.uk

Saturday 26th May. Food for Free. 11am - 3:30pm. Suitable for adults and children over 12. £25 per person.

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

*Booking is essential for this popular event.
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- ◆ The Flower Room
- ◆ The Ivory Suite
- ◆ Arcade Sweets
- ◆ Richard Stevens Photography
- ◆ Cakes by design—Iris

Everyone welcome

King Edwin Primary School

Like a puppet on a string.....

Pinxton Puppet Theatre visit.

Children from Foundation and Key Stage 1 were transfixed when Pinxton Puppets visited recently.

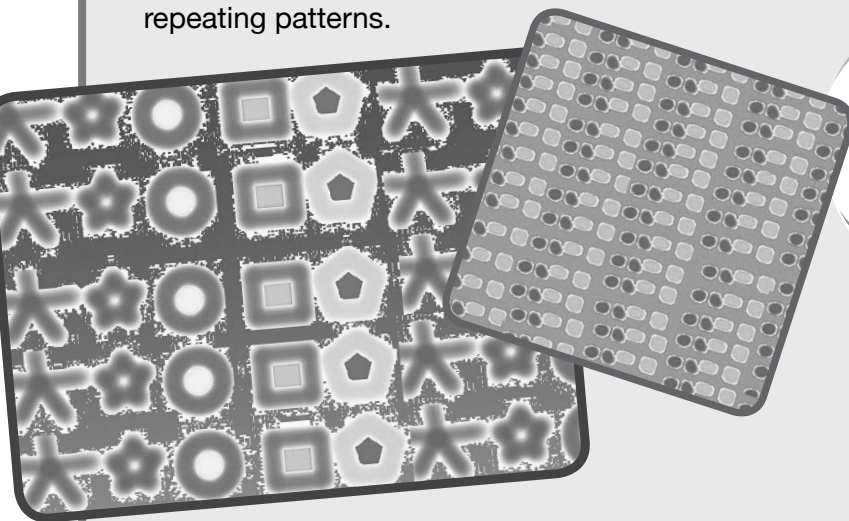
The children spent the morning making puppets representing the characters from the Pied Piper of Hamelin.

In the afternoon children were chosen to perform the story along with the theatre company.



Budding Picasso's

Years 3 and 4 have been using their ICT skills to produce spectacular repeating patterns.



Chernobyl Children to visit

Towards the end of February, 13 children will visit school as part of their holiday away from the effects of the Chernobyl disaster. Along with an interpreter, the children will take part in a range of activities in school.

Further news and information about King Edwin Primary School can be found at:
www.kingedwin.notts.sch.uk

Sent to the workhouse

As part of their topic on the Victorians years 5 and 6 will visit The Workhouse, Southwell. The children will start the day dressing as workhouse inmates in order to learning what it was really like to be homeless and destitute in Victorian times.



Easter Services in Edwinstowe

April 8 Easter Day

6.20am Sunrise Service and hot butties
at Perlethorpe

8.00am Quiet Communion at St Mary's

10.00am Sung Communion and Easter Hymns
at St Mary's

10.15am Easter Service at Edwinstowe Methodist

10.45am Holy Communion at Ollerton Methodist

Spot the Scam

WATCH OUT for these common scams and frauds, which local people have been scammed by:

- Building work scams – where they take your money but never actually fix your roof or driveway (older people are particularly vulnerable to this – avoid dealing with people who “appear” at your door – use established traders from Trading Standard’s “Buy with Confidence” scheme)
- Debt advice firms* – who claim they can give debt advice but take huge amounts in fees..... and don't sort out your debts
- Switching – people who offer to save you money by switching gas, electricity or phone suppliers, but you end up paying more
- Loan offers – where they use your bank details to take money from you, but you don't get a loan
- Prizes – people who pretend you've won a lottery prize and take your money for admin fees, tax etc ...but there's no prize
- On-line tickets – for sports events or concerts, but you never receive them or they're fakes
- Accommodation – adverts for flats where you pay a deposit and rent upfront, but there's no flat and you can't get your money back
- Job offers – where you have to pay upfront fees and there's no actual work (or pay!)
- Loans for training courses – that don't happen or are completely unsuitable, then you're saddled with the loan
- Bogus meter keys – pay as you go electricity meter keys that don't work and you still have to pay.

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**• Tuesday: Clipstone Health Centre
10:00 – 12:00**

**• Wednesday: Blidworth Surgery
09:30 – 12:30**

Flower Club

Programme for 2012

All Meetings to be held in the Village Hall
All meetings to commence at 7.15pm prompt

March 27th DEMONSTRATION

Mrs June Barrowdale (Carlton) 'The Spirit of Sherwood'

April 24th DEMONSTRATION

Mrs Janine Hall (Birmingham) 'Where Rabbits Dream'

May 8th PRACTICE

Mrs M Allin 'Traditional Arrangement Using Accessories'

May 22nd DEMONSTRATION

Mrs Barbara Collins (Peterborough) 'Floral Moments'

Jun 5th ANNIVERSARY

Speaker Mrs Ann Bull (Mansfield) 'Full Circle'

Jun 19th DEMONSTRATION

Mrs Sue Sewell (Rutland) 'Take it as it Comes'

Jul 3rd PRACTICE

Mrs S Tyler 'Millefleur'

Jul 17th DEMONSTRATION

Mrs Ann Simpson (York) 'Round & Round'

Jul 31st PRACTICE

Mrs C Middleton 'Water Design'

The Precept – A Below Inflation Rise

The Parish Precept- the bit of your Council Tax bill which is raised to pay for all the duties and services the Parish Council provides (such as litter picking, the cemetery, the village hall, play areas, the war memorial and many other things) – will rise by about 3 per cent for the year 2012/13.

This is below the rate of inflation which has been around 5 per cent for much of the past year. The rise means an average of about £2.30 per year on each Council Tax bill, or less than 5 pence each week for each household. The precept was actually **reduced by** minus 1.4 per cent this current year, so the Parish precept will have been kept well below inflation over the course of two years.

Unlike the District or County Council, the Parish Council receives no government grants, so every penny spent looking after village amenities has to be raised from the precept and other income. The precept has been kept well under inflation by careful, efficient management of the budget to ensure not a penny is wasted and the village is well looked after.

FEELING CRAFTY?

After opening the Worker House gift shop and working in the village for a year now, it has come to my attention that there are a large amount of crafters out there!

Therefore I have taken it upon myself to start a new craft group for anyone interested in getting together once a week to get

creative, work on your current projects, craft, drink tea, share ideas, have a chat and maybe have a slice of cake too!

Many of you crafters, like myself, are constantly on the lookout for inspiration and motivation for their next project, and what better way to discover that inspiration than being around like-minded creatives?

The first meeting is to commence on Tuesday 3rd April 6pm at the Worker House gift shop on Edwinstowe High Street. All crafts welcome!

Please express any interest to Katie by calling:

07970305955

emailing:

Worker_House@ymail.com

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Abbey Road Craft Group

After an extremely busy time leading up to the Christmas festivities our members enjoyed lunch together at the Dukeries Hotel on Friday 6th December and then catered themselves for a fun afternoon at Abbey Road Centre on the 13th when we were able to present our latest charity cheque to the representatives for the Walesby Pocket Park Project.

We continue to enjoy our meetings and have been pleased to welcome Tom and Derek to our 'Artist'

corner. Our talents range from beginners upwards so if you would care to see what you can achieve with paints and paper why not give us a try?

Several outings are being planned, details later, it is intended to make these of interest not only to our members but also friends and family.

For details of our group, ring Barbara at **825518**.

Children from Belarus Visit King Edwin School

Thirteen children from the former Soviet country of Belarus spent a February day at King Edwin Primary School, accompanied by their teacher, Natasha Bogdanovich. The children, aged from 8 to 10 years are from a town called Kalinkovicki, in a region which is still affected by heavy contamination from the Chernobyl nuclear disaster. They are staying with host families and are enjoying the sights of Nottinghamshire, including Nottingham Castle our own Sherwood Forest and Center Parcs.

At the Major Oak, the children were entertained by "Robin Hood and his Merry Men". At King Edwin School, the children quickly made friends and joined in a range of activities, including music and

art sessions. Of course, they enjoyed a traditional British school dinner. The fruit and vegetables the children get over here is important to them: they come from a poor area (inflation in Belarus is currently 400%!) and do not get enough fresh fruit and vegetables. After all these years, they are still consuming contaminated food and water. The children therefore come here for health reasons: their immune system is boosted and their lifespan can be increased by up to two years.

There is always a need for host families, either for two weeks in the winter or four weeks in the summer (the next visit is from 20th July). The summer visitors are from 8 to 13 years of age. If you are interested in hosting one or two of these delightful children (they usually speak a little English) please contact Alison Morley on:

01636 812973



FEEDBACK

Let us know what you think of the Village Magazine

If you have any feedback on the Village Magazine, please email your comments to **edwinstowe.pc@btconnect.com** or drop this form in at the Village Hall.

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If you would like to submit an article or an advert for the next issue email us at:
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Langmead Heating is a local business that specialises in gas central heating. We supply, install, service and repair a wide variety of boilers and heating systems (not just combination boilers). We have done a vast amount of work locally, with a vast amount of satisfied customers. We have experience in fault finding on heating systems where others fail. We are fully insured and fully qualified with the philosophy of 'do it how you'd like it in your own home'. Langmead Heating is a GAS SAFE REGISTERED company and the number is 513290 if you would like to research it for peace of mind. The following is just a brief insight into what we do for more information; contact us on the details below.

Boilers, fires, cookers, unvented cylinders, radiators, fault finding, full heating systems, heating upgrades, power flushing(from £200), servicing, landlord safety checks, all general plumbing and drainage.



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DUKERIES LODGE

EDWINSTOWE

THE WEEKEND STARTS HERE

THURSDAYS

TWO WINE & DINE FOR ONLY £16.99

Two Boz Rump Steaks, served with jacket or chips, peas or salad and with a bottle of house red or white wine. Romantic as you like!

SATURDAYS

FREE DESSERTS WITH EVERY CHARGRILL MEAL

Live Premiership football ALL THE LIVE ACTION!

FRIDAYS

FISH'N'CHIPS FRYDAY ONLY £5.99

Plus Fish'n'Chips Fryday: Free drink with your meal.

SUNDAYS

TWO ROASTS FOR £12 QUIZ NIGHT

Live Premiership football ALL THE LIVE ACTION! Quiz Night from 7pm

Dukeries Lodge, High Street, Edwinstowe
Mansfield, Nottingham NG21 9HS
www.thedukerieslodge.co.uk

Edwinstowe Cricket Club 2012

We invite all our supporters to visit us again this season at the Forest Corner. The clubhouse will be open at all times when matches and practices are on, so come and see us.

Notable Dates

- Cricket Force Day.....Saturday 31 March**
Race Night - Clubhouse.....Saturday 21 April
Sunday Mansfield League.....Sunday 22 April
Fixtures commence
Sunday Bassetlaw League.....Sunday 21 April
Fixtures commence
Kwik Cricket..... Friday Evenings 6 – 7 pm
(Commence 20 April)
Diamond Jubilee Celebrations.....3 – 5 June
Olympic Torch in Edwinstowe.....28 June
Annual 6 a side competition.....TBA
Summer Ball.....Friday 13 July
South Forest Complex
Robin Hood Festival.....13/19 August

We will have our fixture Booklet available soon, if you would like to receive a copy please let us have your details and we will send you one.

To register please email: mikewiggy@hotmail.com

Tel: 01623 824240

St John's Ambulance Brigade, *Forest Corner, Edwinstowe*

This Division meets on a weekly basis Tuesday evenings 7.30 - 9.00p.m. under the leadership of Mrs. Cathering De-Ville. The Adults when qualified as First Aiders carry out hundreds of duties a year in and around Edwinstowe, Ollerton, Perlethorpe and included is Mansfield.

The younger members of St John meet on a Wednesday evening 4.45 until 6.15 ish- Badgers 5 - 9/10years Our Youth members also meet on a Wednesday eveing 6.30 - 8.00. Although the prior aim of St. John is First Aid there are many more topics that these young people get involved with i.e. enviroment, camping, health and safety, radio communications plus much more giving each and everyone a wide outlook on life and the world.

If anyone would wish to go along on one of these evenings to have a look around, they will be made most welcome.

Whats happening at The Royal Oak.....



Bond Casino Night

APRIL 21ST

Late Licence, Bond/Bond Girl Dress Code



ROYAL OAK



Beerfest

Beer Festival

15TH MAY TO THE 19TH MAY



KINGS & QUEENS NIGHT

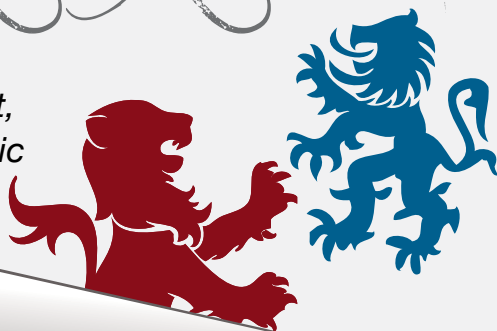
JUBILEE CELEBRATION- 4TH JUNE

Men as Queens & Women as Kings

MEDIAEVAL BANQUET

15TH AUGUST

Hog Roast, Medieval Buffet,
Sword Play And Live Music



FESTIVAL CLOSING PARTY

18TH AUGUST

Live Dj, Late Licence, Hog Roast

2 Meals

4 £10

NEW CHEF