

# EDWINSTOWE VILLAGE

# NEWS

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## SPECIAL OLYMPIC TORCH AND JUBILEE EDITION

This is our third edition of "Edwinstowe Village News". June was a big month in the calendar of the village, with the Jubilee celebrations and the visit of the Olympic Torch shortly afterwards. Inside you will find photos of the Edwinstowe "Jubilee Picnic" and the Edwinstowe Angels' charity walk. There were still plenty of people who were determined not to be put off by the rain and came out to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee. Also inside, are pictures of the day the Olympic Torch came to Edwinstowe. People turned out in their thousands to welcome the Torch to "Robin Hood's village".

**It was one of those once in a lifetime days when people could say, "I was there."**



Do let us know what you think of the magazine. We want it to be a genuine community magazine, open to all, which helps to bring the village together. There is a reply slip for suggestions. We would like to get a letters column going. Any snippets of village news or articles about events would also be welcome.

## Edwinstowe's Big Jubilee Picnic

### A SUCCESS DESPITE THE RAIN!

Britain's fickle weather didn't smile kindly on the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations—organising any outdoor event in this country is a matter of chance. Despite the atrocious weather on the Sunday, plenty of Edwinstowe people donned their waterproofs and wellies and came out to the cricket green to enjoy the "Big Picnic," organised by the Parish Council, in conjunction with the Edwinstowe Angels who held their breast cancer charity walk in the morning. It takes more than a drop of rain to dampen spirits.

During the course of the four hour event, several hundred people attended and a good number were still able to enjoy their picnic under cover. Several of the village organisations and familiar High Street

names, including Goffs, Benhams and Ococo had stalls and Scott from Treet House did a hog roast for the Angels. Some of Edwinstowe's top talent performed throughout the afternoon, including Maxine Santana, Pete Jones, Ben Haynes and a rousing flag waving finale was provided by the Dukeries Singers with some of the "Last Night of the Proms" favourites.

Edwinstowe Parish Councillor Karen Peck, one of the organisers of the event said, "I'd like to thank all the stallholders and performers who contributed so much, the Parish Council staff and volunteers who were there all day in the rain, putting up stalls etc and the hardy Edwinstowe people who turned out to celebrate the Jubilee. These events really bring the community together."

*(See inside for the photos of this event)*

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# EDWINSTOWE YOUNG SPORTSMAN WINS SPECIAL CRICKET BAT

One of Edwinstowe's budding young cricketers, 13 year old Ryan Mellins, is now the proud owner of a cricket bat signed by all the Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club squad, including top England stars, Stuart Broad, Graeme Swann and Samit Patel. Lucky Ryan won it in a raffle, during a special 20/20 cricket match held over the Jubilee Bank Holiday, between a strong Edwinstowe CC team which included three Nottinghamshire players and a Jason Gorman Invitation XI.

Ryan, who attends Tuxford Academy is himself a talented all-round young sportsman. He not only plays for the Edwinstowe Cricket Club under 13 team, but also plays football for the Robin Hood Colts and rugby for East Retford! His parents must be kept busy making sure he gets to all those games on time!



## EDWINSTOWE'S NEW PARK: IT'S FINISHED AT LAST

Well almost. For the past year, the Parish Council has been pressing Barratt Homes to complete the park next to their "Friars Park" development situated on the site of the former Rufford School. After several requests, Councillors Celia Brooks and John Peck finally managed to hold a site meeting with representatives of Barratt Homes and officers from Newark and Sherwood District Council, to agree the work which needed to be done to complete the park satisfactorily.

Chair of the Parish Council, Celia Brooks said: "after a lot of nagging from us, we are pleased that Barratts have finally completed the children's play area, which is open at long last. All the other work has been finished apart from the all-important dog bins! When the tree and shrub planting has properly established, it will be a beautiful park for the people of Edwinstowe. The Parish Council are negotiating to take over the park later this year, rather than Newark and Sherwood District Council, as we want to keep local control over this important village asset. We believe the Parish Council is best placed to look after it."

One concern, as with any public open space, is anti social behaviour. It is really important that villagers report any incident they see to the police straight away.

## Abbey Road Craft Group

Along with many other organisations we decided to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of the reign of our Queen, so on Friday 1st June we had a party instead of our usual craft afternoon.

Our members were all dressed in red, white and blue, we all contributed towards a splendid buffet, we had a fancy hat competition - very well supported - and entertainment throughout the afternoon.

Thanks to the co-operation of all of our members a good time was had by all.

We have welcomed a new artist and a new card crafter to our ranks, welcome Don and Mo.

We continue to meet every Friday afternoon at the Abbey Road Centre from 1pm until 4pm, cost £1 per session. Please ring Barbara on 825518 to enquire about availability of space as this is getting limited.

### Barbara Freer.



# Totally Locally

## Robin Hood Scarecrow Festival

The annual Robin Hood Festival is approaching and will be kicking off in and around Sherwood Forest on Monday 13th August bringing many tourists to the village. So why not give them something to look at!

We invite all Edwinstowe businesses and residents to get involved with the Totally Locally Robin Hood Scarecrow Festival. All you have to do to get involved is to make a Robin Hood themed scarecrow and put it out in your garden or on display for all to see between 13th and 19th August.

So come on, let's all work together and get creative to show visitors what we are all about, a friendly and fun community!

The most creative Robin Hood themed scarecrow could win you some prizes.... Please send your scarecrow photos to Katie at **Worker\_House@ymail.com** for your chance to win some freebies donated by local Edwinstowe businesses.



## Seventieth Anniversary of the awarding of the George Cross to the Island and people of Malta

Over the period covering the seventieth anniversary on the 15th April, over a hundred ex-serving naval personnel visited the Island and took part in the Anniversary among the ex-Naval Associations were members of the Mansfield branch of the HMS Ganges Association. There were some sixty members from the Association with wives, plus members of the HMS Kenya association which took part in the operational pedestal convoy which broke through to replenish food and ammunition and oil for the aircraft stationed in Malta, and also some fifty members of the Ton class Association. Although the ton class sweepers were not there at the time many of the members are part of the HMS Ganges association and Royal Naval Associations throughout the country. The end of the celebrations was the invitation to parade down what was Kingsway, now Republic street and into St Georges Square and witness the re-enactment of the ceremony in which the George Cross had been awarded

This two week event on the island was coordinated by Mrs Jayne Bramley an associate member of the Mansfield Branch of the HMS Ganges association. During their time there they were received by the Prime Minister of Malta, Lawrence Gonzi and the Duke of Gloucester who was visiting the island as part of the Queen's Jubilee Celebrations. The HMS Ganges Association also held a gala buffet dinner and guest of honour was the Chinese



ambassador. Also myself and my wife were invited to attend the Golden Anniversary dinner to celebrate the forming of St Paul Sea Cadets, which are part of UK's Sea Cadet Corp.

This Jubilee weekend saw our branch celebrate the Jubilee with a B.B.Q at a member's house. Luckily it was on Tuesday which remained dry. Ex Ganges member's are welcome, meetings are held every second Wednesday of the month at the Manvers Arms by kind permission of the Landlady, Carol, and are held in the lounge from 19-45 hours on.



# safer neighbourhoods

1ST April 2012 - 31ST May 2012

**Clipstone Headstocks** The headstocks have been left standing since the pit was decommissioned in 2003 and are now the longest standing headstocks since any pit was decommissioned in the country. They have considerably declined in that time. The nature of the site and the condition of the interior presents substantial risks to the adults and juveniles who continue to access the site for adventure and theft, and these are the cause of considerable concern to both the police and fire service.

Considerable theft and anti-social behaviour continues to take place in and around the site, and the owners of the site have even recently reported 'base jumping' off the top of the headstocks. This in itself presents considerable risks to both those individuals taking part and the fire and rescue services who would have to deal with the accidents that these activities may bring.

Please keep well away from the site and advise your children to do the same. We believe that it is only a matter of time before serious injury or even death will occur at the site if it continues to be accessed by the public.

**ASB at Edwinstowe Health Centre** There have been several reports of anti social behaviour at Edwinstowe Health Centre over the past weeks. There have been a group of males and females causing a nuisance by throwing stones at both the building and at people, setting off the alarm at the centre and causing members of the public to feel intimidated. We are urging members of the public that see such behaviour to report it to us as it is happening so we can attend the area in order to identify the individuals responsible. This behaviour will not be tolerated and once the identity of the individuals is known, we will take action against them.

**Catalytic Converter thefts** We are experiencing a high

number of catalytic converter thefts in local areas. We are doing all we can to catch the suspects but please follow the advice below to protect your vehicle from being subject to crime:

If you can, park your vehicle in a locked garage when it is unattended, If it's not possible to garage your vehicle, park it in a busy, well lit area as close to your property as possible. Consider installing a Thatcham approved alarm to your vehicle. Ones that activate if your vehicle is lifted or tilted are particularly effective. Use a catalytic converter protection device or marking system. You will know if your catalytic

converter has been stolen as your vehicles engine will sound different. For help or advice, contact your local beat team.

**Summer holidays** With the summer holiday's fast approaching and many families due to go away on holiday; please be mindful about advertising that you are going away on Facebook or other Social Network sites. Knowing that properties are going to be empty is appealing for burglars/thieves and may leave you vulnerable.

If you are going away, ensure you double check that your doors and windows are locked and secured before you go, if you have a burglar alarm, ensure it is activated before you go away, do not leave expensive items such as laptops in view and ask someone you trust to keep an eye on your property whilst you are away.

**For Information Ollerton Police Station is currently open** between the hours of 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday.

*This is due to change on 1st July 2012 to 10am-6pm.*

**The phone number for the front counter at Ollerton is 101 extension 8087064.**

**Next Surgery Dates:**

19th June at **Edwinstowe Village Hall** - 1030-1130am

24th July at **Edwinstowe Village Hall** - 1030-1130am

2nd July **Clipstone Village Hall** - 1000-1100am

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.

**Contact numbers:**

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# Benhams Celebrate 40 Years On The High Street!

Benhams are an Edwinstowe High Street institution. Most people in the village, including generations of school children must have popped in to Benhams to buy sweets, an ice cream, a greetings card, toys or nowadays, perhaps purchase one of David Benham's model railway engines.

David and Faith first opened the shop in March 1972, having bought the sweet shop from Mr and Mrs Garnham- many older villagers will remember the Garnhams. The distinctive white-painted building, which houses the shop (and Goffs the butcher, next door) is probably the oldest in the village, as it is thought to date from the 16th century or earlier. Inside, the shop is an Aladdin's cave, with jars of sweets, soft drinks, cards, stationery and in one side of the shop, a fascinating collection of model trains for sale. Faith ran the shop for many years, while David travelled the country in his job. Now retired from his former career, he can be found in the shop every day with Faith.

There have been changes over the years. Whilst the core business has remained the sweets, ice creams and cards, David Benham recalls when records were a big part of the business (in the days of vinyl) and the shop would often be full of young DJs searching for the latest hit. CDs might have killed off the record



trade, but in 2006, prompted by Faith, David followed a personal hobby by launching the model trains side of the business. Fellow enthusiasts come from far and wide to track down a particular model. David is always prepared to share his enthusiasm with anyone who stops by to browse and will chat at length about a particular rare model train. (The website is [www.benhamsonline.com](http://www.benhamsonline.com) for any model train enthusiasts who read this article).

Shops come and go on the High Street, but it's good to see one of our long-standing businesses still going strong and adapting to change.

**Happy anniversary!**

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12th July	5 Days	Floriade - Holland
22nd July	6 Days	Eastbourne
30th July	5 Days	East Anglian Adventure
4th Aug	3 Days	Downton Abbey Weekend
11th Aug	8 Days	Switzerland – Lucerne
23rd Aug	5 days	Isle of Man
31st Aug	3 Days	Dorset Steam Fair
3rd Sep	10 Days	Russian River Cruise
10th Sep	5 Days	Ireland in Centenary Titanic Exhibition
17th Sep	5 Days	Devon – Bideford
24th Sep	5 Days	White Cliffs of Dover, Romney Marsh
1st Oct	5 Days	Somerset Highlights
11th Oct	5 Days	Rural Suffolk Delights
20th Oct	5 Days	Llandudno – Holly & Mistletoe
5th Nov	5 Days	Yarmouth Turkey & Tinsel
19th Nov	5 Days	Torquay – Turkey & Tinsel
30th Nov	3 Days	Bath & Cirencester Christmas Markets

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Sun 8th July	Heartbeat & Whitby	£15.50	£15
Thur 12th July	Great Yorkshire Show	£32	£30
Sun 22nd July	Tatton Park Flower Show	£37.50	£37
Wed 25th July	National Trust – Waddesdon Manor	£18.50	£18
Thurs 26th July	Wentworth Garden Centre – Half Day	£6	£5.50
Thur 2nd Aug	Bakewell Show		
Tues 7th Aug	Melton Mowbray Market & Stamford	£13	£12.50
Sat 8th Sept	Buckingham Palace	£38	£35
Sat 15th Sept	Harrogate Autumn Flower Show		

### THEATRE TRIPS

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Sun 18th Nov	Thursford Christmas Spectacular	£48.00	all one price	
Sun 25th Nov	Disney on Ice Sheffield Arena	£32.50	£32	£31
Sun 25th Nov	Birmingham International Tattoo	£39.00	all one price	
Mon 3rd Dec	John Rutter's Christmas Spectacular	£31	all one price	
Wed 12th Dec	Matilda Cambridge Theatre – London	£59.50	£58.50	

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Church Circle Ollerton 09.30 to 10.30 It will be a lady in a Black Car

## Edwinstowe Business Forum Gets New Chair

Julie Jackson Lorenz has been elected the new Chair of the Edwinstowe Business Forum after a ballot of Forum members. Julie is the owner of Ococo, the well established and very popular cafe on the High Street (one of our great places to drop in for a coffee and treat, or lunch!). The Edwinstowe Business Forum was formed to promote local businesses and is open to all the businesses in Edwinstowe, not just those on the High Street. It recently launched the “Totally Locally” campaign to encourage residents to think about using local businesses as much as possible, whether it’s doing some of the weekly shop in the village, using a local pub or restaurant, or getting a plumber in.

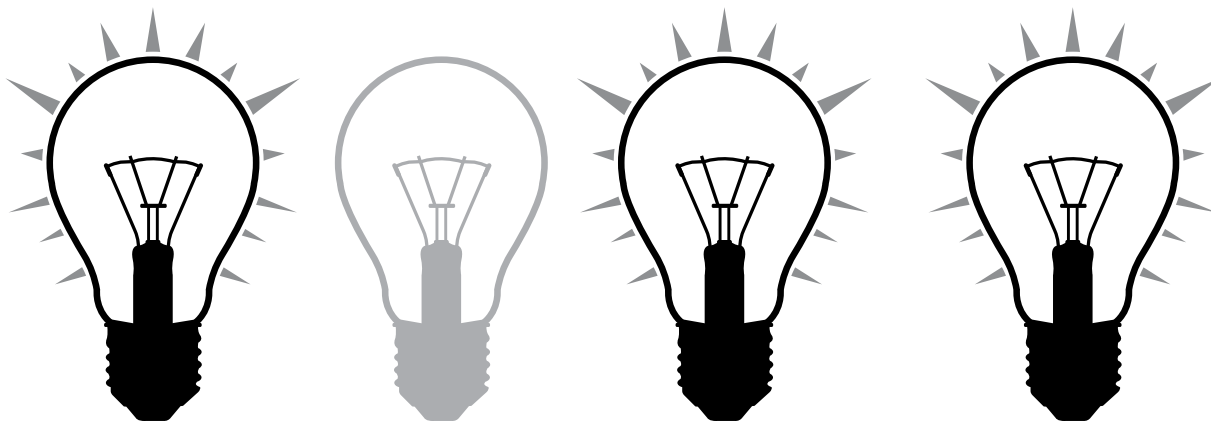
On being elected, Julie said: “Edwinstowe is a beautiful place to work and live, populated by kind and generous people. It is an honour to have been voted Chair of the Business Forum. It will be a challenge, but there are many Edwinstowe traders and community members, dedicated to maintaining the vibrancy and



viability of the High Street and village as a whole. I am part of a great team, ready to roll up their sleeves and get on with the task of securing Edwinstowe’s future.”

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## STREET LIGHTS—COUNTY COUNCIL WANTS TO SWITCH SOME OFF



### What do you think?

The Parish Council has received a letter from Nottinghamshire County Council, the body which is responsible for street lighting, giving notice they wish to turn off some street lights in Edwinstowe. They intend to:

- **completely turn off those village street lights they consider “no longer necessary”**
- **switch off some lights in residential areas, “part time” between midnight and 5.30am**
- **dim some lights on main roads between the hours of 10.00pm and 7.00am**

The letter states the switch off is part of a plan to save energy and money. Eventually, these measures will apply to the whole County. There will be a six week consultation when the views of the Parish Council and Edwinstowe residents will be consulted. Parish Councillors are very concerned about public safety: possible increases in crime, anti-social behaviour and accidents. The whole point of street lighting is for public safety. Edwinstowe residents are sure to have strong views on the subject- your local Councillors would like to hear them.

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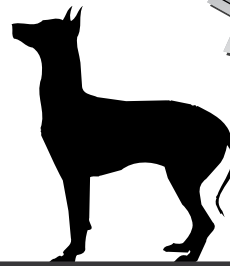


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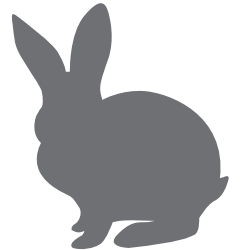
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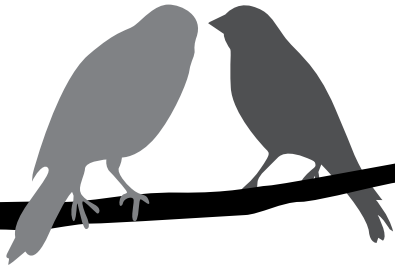
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## KING EDWINS GIRLS' 7-A-SIDE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

A well done to the Girls Football Team who took part in a 7-a-side football tournament on Wednesday 30th June. The girls played 6 matches in total against Leas Park, Eastlands, Samuel Barlow, Lake View, St. Mary's and Walesby respectively. After a tough start, King Edwin finished joint fourth alongside Lake View after winning their final 2 games - both against local rivals St. Mary's and Walesby. Special mentions go to Charlotte who was the leading goal scorer, Penny who defended admirably and Ellie for fantastic goalkeeping the whole tournament.



## YEAR 5 DUKERIES FOOTBALL CHAMPS



Thursday 24th May, **King Edwin's Year 5** Boy's Football Team played in the Dukeries Football Tournament in Rainworth.

Our first match was against Samuel Barlow but we started shaky and conceded the first goal. However Aaron Ellis (the captain) drew us level when he smashed the ball into the net. Then an unlucky own goal by Leighton Harding put them ahead again.

At half time Mr Ogle brought off Joe Allen and Luke Abdy for Morgan Crosland and Shaun McDonough. They were very inspiring subs as Morgan scored at the end of the game to give us a 2-2 draw in our first match.

Our second match against Peafield Lane, proved just as difficult. In the second half Leighton Harding headed a corner just wide. Aaron then had a shot from the half way line and it flew into the top left corner-putting us 1-0 and we qualified for the semi-finals.

Reported by Elliot Hawley and Leighton Harding  
In the semi-final we played Leas Park Junior School. It was a lively start but a good save by Connor Davis denied Leas Park the opener. Then a great shot from Aaron Ellis made it 1-0 to King Edwin. In the second half Shaun hit the crossbar, and Luke Abdy had a brilliant shot from the halfway line. Everyone played well especially Leighton Harding and Joao Stark in defence.

Semi-final reported by Joe Allen and Joao Stark.  
The final came down to one very dramatic moment. Leighton tried to put a cross in and it went over the line, or did it? Who knows.....the ref did! He awarded King Edwin the goal and we celebrated as if we had already won. We battled on right until the final whistle. Thanks

to a fantastic save from Connor (which he knew nothing about) we knew we were only seconds away from the title. Then, the referee blew his whistle and we had done it – Champions of the Dukeries Tournament.

## King Edwin's Spring Concert 2012

On Thursday 26th April 2012, after weeks of hard work, King Edwin's School choir put on an excellent show at The Welfare in Edwinstowe. This year the choir were joined by special guests – Thoresby Colliery Band.

The audience were treated to an evening of music and song. Both groups had solo items with the band showcasing their talent by opening the show with the theme from 'Star Wars' and ending the show with 'Toccata'. The choir performed 'Wherever you are', 'Stand by me', 'Pop Medley', 'World in Union' and 'Just the way you are'. The choir and band performed 'Sailing', 'Something Stupid', 'Saints Fantasy' and 'Hey, Jude' together. The staff ukulele band even made an appearance!

Mick Smith JP MBE, founder of 'Helping Hands' Community Cohesion Awards was present. We have applied for this award in order to develop links with our community further. King Edwin has since been short listed with a chance of receiving a first prize of £1000. The results will be announced in the next few weeks.



# Closure of Ollerton CAB outreach services

**It is with great regret that we announce the closure of the outreach services from 30 June, at:**

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due to the lack of funding. We are urgently looking for sources of funding in order to reinstate the outreach services as soon as possible.

## **Information and advice are available:**

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2. by telephoning the North Notts Advice Line:

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## **Totally Locally Event**

Edwinstowe Business Forum is working hard to breathe new life in to the community with a series of small events which will re-focus on the village as a characterful and lively place for its residents and visitors.

Local shop proprietor, Katie Worker, is planning the latest event,

### **'Something Different' -**

a Handmade and Vintage Fair, which will be a wonderful opportunity to enjoy some of the wealth of talent of local makers and designers. Katie said;-

*'There are so many creative people in the area and one of the things which we are trying to achieve is to open people's eyes, to the potential of Edwinstowe as a centre for the hand-made and the vintage. Stalls will include jewellery, bath products, cards, gifts, home-ware, cakes and many more. On the run-up to the Robin Hood Festival, we are really excited to host this event and we are hoping that people will take time to come and see what we are doing, enjoy a wealth of local talent and a great day out!'*

The Event takes place at:

**Thoresby Miners Welfare on 4th Avenue, Edwinstowe**  
on **12th August** from **10.00am** until **4.00pm**

*All are welcome!*

Main contact Katie Worker

**Email:** Worker\_House@ymail.com **Phone:** 07970305955

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# Girlguiding Edwinstowe celebrates the Queen's Diamond Jubilee

On 27th May Edwinstowe's Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Young Leaders, Trefoil and Guiders joined with other guiding units from the Ollerton & Retford divisions to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee

Over 450 members welcomed the 'Queen' (Madeline Evison from Edwinstowe) arrived in style in a 1950's Cadillac with Elvis as her chauffeur (John Pearce of Rufford). The Queen formally opened the day and all enjoyed an afternoon of activities and fun at the Dukeries Leisure Centre.

With everyone dressed in Red, White and Blue it was a colourful afternoon as the girls took part in Teddy Aerobics, Street Dance, Crystal Maze, Crown Cookie Decorating, Jubilee Beads and lots of Outdoor games and challenges.

At 4.00pm everyone joined together for a giant Jubilee Street Party with cake and Thaymar Ice Cream. Joining the event was the special guest Kate Royce; the Nottinghamshire Girlguiding County Commissioner, who has travelled the length and breadth of Nottinghamshire over the weekend, visiting different Jubilee celebrations for over 4,500 girls.

The day closed with the National Anthem

Girlguiding in Edwinstowe has been going strong for over 50 years. With units for girls from 5 to a 105 there is a section to suit everyone. For more information please contact the Division Commissioner Linda Broom on:

**Linda\_broom@yahoo.co.uk** or **07984254073**



3 <sup>rd</sup> Edwinstowe Rainbows	Jeanette Hooper	Thursday 4.30pm-5.30pm	Church Rooms
2 <sup>nd</sup> Edwinstowe Rainbows	Donna Broom	Monday 4.30pm-5.30pm	Thoresby Welfare
1 <sup>st</sup> Edwinstowe Brownies	Tracy Walker	Thursday 5.45pm-7.00pm	Church Rooms
2 <sup>nd</sup> 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
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# EDWINSTOWE'S POT HOLES—ARE WE GETTING MORE?

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If you see a dangerous pot hole please report it to the Parish Clerk, Alice Dunn, Sarah Coltart or one of your Councillors. It will then be reported to the Highways Department. We want to make sure our village roads and pavements are kept in a good state of repair.

As spending cuts begin to bite, it seems inevitable that the state of Nottinghamshire roads will become worse. In the long term though, if roads and pavements aren't maintained properly, the eventual cost will surely be higher. The Parish



Council has regularly expressed its concern to the Highways department about the state of some of Edwinstowe's roads and pavements—some of the pavements on the Avenues are badly in need of re-surfacing, for example.

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## LETTERS COLUMN

# DOG OWNERS: PLEASE “SCOOP THE POOP!”

Edwinstowe residents often complain to the Parish Council about dog fouling and dog owners who do not “scoop the poop!”

In the last Edwinstowe Village News, there was information about how us residents who are pestered by the offence, could contact the dog warden. Where appropriate, Newark and Sherwood District Council will fine the dog owner. Dog owners must take responsibility and clean up. There are plenty of fancy “scoop the poop” kits that dog walkers can buy, but an ordinary plastic bag used as a glove to scoop the poop is used by many. Please tie it up and deposit it in an appropriate dog bin. The Parish Council has installed several bins around the village and are waiting for Barratt Homes to install two more on the new park on Mansfield Road.

If there isn't a bin handy, then please take the bag home to dispose of. It shows respect for your community. Happy walkies! (The dog warden number is 01636 655571)

Josie Cocking

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# 'A Right Royal Knees Up'

As part of the Diamond Jubilee celebrations, St Mary's organised an eventful day for the school and some guests from the local community. Everyone dressed as royalty- even the teachers! We had a competition for the best dressed royals who became the royal family for the day. Georgia Smith, year 4 said, "There was lots of good costumes." The winners were Nicholas Riley (king), Imogen Martin (queen), Harvey Mawby (prince) and Mollie Coltart (princess). They got the chance to sit at the top table and wave to us all.

## 'Yummy, yummy'

After our parade, we sat down and enjoyed a royal feast. A traditional street party on the field. A street party without the street! The food was delicious and the guests who sat with us enjoyed it too. Later in the day, we all gathered around the amphitheatre for a sing song with Mr. Bevan. It was so good that people from the craft centre watched. The day ended with fun team games and a coin for everyone. Thank you to everyone who helped us have such a good time.

"A great day to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee." (Ruby, year 5) Reported by Thomas Reilly (y6) and Madeleine Smith (Y2), St Mary's school council.

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## Edwinstowe's Jubilee Big Picnic Photos

Everyone enjoyed themselves at the Parish Council organised "Jubilee Big Picnic despite the rain!"



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# EDWINSTOWE GIVES A ROUSING WELCOME TO THE OLYMPIC TORCH

Edwinstowe villagers came out in their thousands to welcome the Olympic Torch runners, on a showery summer day. It was estimated there were 8000 or more lining the route, including over 2000 school children, as people descended upon the village to see the torch in one of the most scenic viewing points in Nottinghamshire. Has the village ever seen such a crowd on the streets for any event? The Parish Council gave out 1500 flags to make sure the runners were given a rousing and colourful reception. The High Street looked at its best. Local shops, pubs and restaurants did a brisk trade from early on as many people had arrived up to two hours before the torch, determined to get a good viewing point.

Of course the torch had to start at Sherwood Forest's iconic Major Oak, where the press photographed runner, Laura Graves with children from St Mary's Primary School and "Robin Hood and Maid Marion". The torch was then carried through the Forest and was greeted by perhaps three thousand cheering people by the cricket pitch, where earlier, children from King Edwin Primary School had played a Kwik Cricket tournament. The area was packed around the crossroads where the runners changed and the convoy then made its way down the High Street, lined by more cheering crowds, up West Lane and along Mansfield Road. It was all over in a few minutes but everyone will remember the day the Olympic Torch came to Edwinstowe.





# Sharing My Day

I was there and I did complete the 5 mile run. I am so very proud of this achievement that I thought I would share it. It was an amazing day and I shared it with some very amazing people, who like me had suffered injuries during their training programmes but nothing was going to keep us away from the day that made history.

The idea came about as a way to say "thank you" to the public for their support of the National Lottery and by buying a ticket they contributed to the Olympic Park being built. The exciting part was that it was a ballot process to be able to take part so everyone who was able to run alone unaided was able to apply.

The 5 mile race was last run in the London Olympic 1908 and was revised for this special day. So technically, this is the first official race that passed the finish line and I was part of it. Being one of the last I entered the stadium to the music of "Chariots of Fire" together with the fantastic spectators who gave us a standing ovation that made it a truly spectacular experience that made you feel you had been part of a very special day.

There was entertainment for the spectators to be kept updated and included in the day and one of the compares was Ewan Thomas who stayed right to the end, seeing all of us complete our lap on the Olympic track and making our day special right to the finish line, where we were greeted by part of the media team...and to top off the day there was a medal as a memento of the day. What a day in my life!

**Still smiling, with regards Sheila**





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We have a concert at St Chad's, Pleasley Vale, **on Saturday 7 July, at 7.00pm.** We shall then have our holiday break until the beginning of September. What on earth shall we find to do on Wednesday evenings and many weekends until rehearsals begin again

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# King Edwin's Village



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In 633AD Edwin moved south to meet his enemy, King Penda of Mercia and was killed in battle. Doncaster claims the battle was fought at nearby Hatfield; however, Nottinghamshire tradition is the battle was fought in Cuckney's small hamlet, also called Hatfield, a few miles from Edwinstowe. The story goes that Edwin's friends buried his body secretly in a small clearing in the forest and later returned to build a small wooden chapel on the site and installed a priest. By this time his people were calling him Saint Edwin: so began Edwinstowe – the holy place of Edwin.

The Domesday Survey of 1086 records that there was here in Edenstou a church, a priest and four bordars. This strengthens tradition that the village grew around the church, rather than the normal order of a church being built to serve the village.

On the edge of the forest, close to Peafield Lane, is a pile of stones, surmounted by a cross, which marks the site of a Chantry chapel dedicated to St Edwin. The Chapel was banned by King Henry VIII.

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There are a couple of serial practical jokers in my family, so comedy and jokes were themes I chose for them. The toilet seat is made from solid wood finished in a light pine colour, so the engraving shows up well. So if you are looking for the unusual gift that can be individually tailored to the recipient, Etchwood at the Sherwood Forest Craft Centre is the place to go. They are also on line so have a look at their website.

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# Robin Hood Festival

Nottinghamshire County Council has agreed plans for the 2012 Robin Hood Festival to be a seven-day event.

Last year's event was a great success attracting 20,000 people for the event which took place over five days. Around 74 per cent of the feedback from visitors was rated as good or excellent.

The County Council's Culture and Community Portfolio team has agreed, under delegated powers, to hold a seven-day festival at Sherwood Forest Visitor Centre this year.

The festival will take place from Monday, August 13 to Sunday, August 19 – with added interest because it will begin the day after the closing ceremony of the Olympic Games at London 2012 and ahead of the Paralympic Games.



The Festival, which celebrates the legend of Robin Hood is one of the highlights of the Nottinghamshire County Council calendar and is held at Sherwood Forest Visitor Centre, within Sherwood Forest National Nature Reserve.

A variety of live entertainments traditionally takes place across the forest site, ranging from strolling jesters to a medieval jousting contest and provides fantastic family fun during the holiday period.

Dr Patrick Candler, Group Manager for Country Parks and Green Estates Service at Nottinghamshire County Council, said: "We have decided to time this year's festival slightly later than previous years, which has been done so as not to conflict with the Olympic Games.



*"A longer scheme would give us an opportunity to explore new and different activities on site whilst maintaining the old favourites."*

News of plans for the festival in 2012 have been welcomed by Experience Nottinghamshire and Chief Executive Jennifer Spencer said: "This is positive news for Nottinghamshire – the Robin Hood Festival is always popular and draws a great number of visitors from across the region."

You can read all about last year's festival and watch a video of proceedings on the Nottinghamshire County Council website at: [www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/robinhood](http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/robinhood)

More details about this year's festival will follow in the coming weeks.



# Exploring Hathersage

St Mary's class 4 moved out of Edwinstowe and set up camp in Hathersage for a week in May. Even the sun came out to join us.

This trip showed us how to use hard work and teamwork to bring a smile to people's faces. Doing activities such as making dens, stream study and getting muddy in the allotment made sure that everyone had a great time.

***"The trip was awesome, I'd love to do it again,"***  
said Jenni

***"Yeah, even cleaning the boots! I learned a lot on this trip,"***  
stated Rachel

We packed a lot into each day. The teachers even snuck a few maths questions in there as well!

We all had an amazing experience and we'll remember the time we spent with our school family for years to come.

**Jenni Williams and Rachel Ball, class 4.**



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## Community & Learning projects

### Sherwood Forest Trust 'Nurture Nature' project

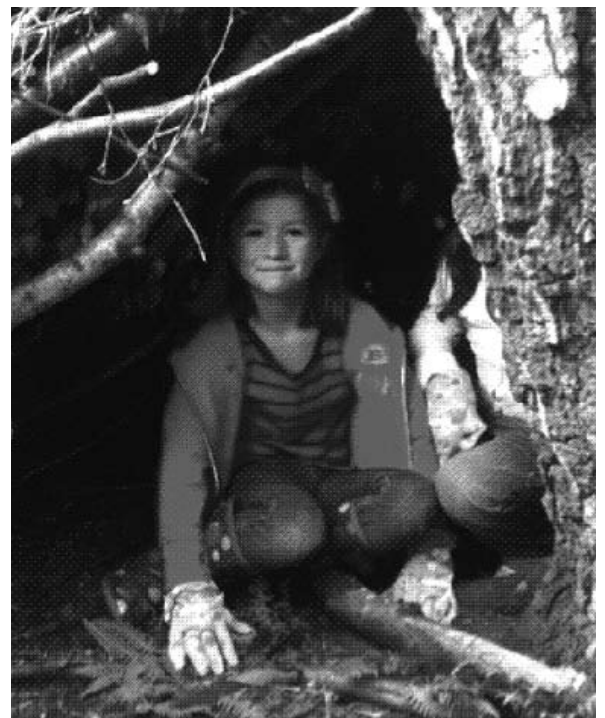
February 2012 saw the completion of a very successful outdoor education programme funded by 'Awards for All'.

This year-long project has seen over 400 children visit Sherwood Forest and take part in a range of activities including shelter building; storytelling; mini-beast hunts; orienteering; 'Walking with Giants' tree trail and craft activities.

Despite living locally, many of the children participating had never visited the forest before. Dale Smith from 'Betula Bushcraft' demonstrated survival skills and showed the children how to build a shelter from branches and bracken (pictured above). The children were especially fascinated by how to make string from nettles!

Trevor & Dilys Pendleton, from TDP Consultants, took the children on an exploration of the forest where they discovered beetles, spiders and moths. Using magnifying pots, they were able to get up close and personal to all the creepy crawlies.

Using this programme as a pilot project we aim to develop this for future applications and create a range of events for all ages.



# Sherwood Forest National Nature Reserve

Sherwood Forest National Nature Reserve has now being grazing with English Longhorn cattle for 7 years and at one stage they were classed as "rare breed", but go back two hundred years, the Longhorn was supreme among cattle, the only breed that was to be seen throughout the length and breadth of England.

The English Longhorn was a triple purpose beast, a source of milk and beef as well as being a draught animal. By the time it had been improved, by the most famous breeder of all, Robert Bakewell of Dishley Grange, near Loughborough in Leicestershire, the Longhorn had become a very different creature. Longhorns are so wonderfully docile that you are able to go right up to a cow with a calf and stroke her. Still, you have to be careful because of the horns. A gentle Longhorn cow might want to swing round and scratch her back, taking you with her, they are also very hardy animals making them ideal for conservation grazing.



The breed have a great variety of horns: no two animals seem to have them exactly the same shape. Their heavy coat colour can be anything from dark brown to brindled mixtures of chestnut, grey and cream - there is no feeling of computerised uniformity about Longhorns.

Today the English Longhorns are employed by The Grazing Project which is a partnership between Natural England, Thoresby Estate Home Farm & Nottinghamshire County Council, to manage the scrub and undergrowth amongst the ancient trees making it a woodland pasture.

**By Paul Cook, Assistant Site Manager**

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When Arthur William Lymn conducted his first funeral service in 1907 it was his vision to provide the highest quality of service with value for money and the meeting of his client's needs rather than striving solely for profit.

The company, now run by the fourth and fifth generations of the family, still maintains the founder's vision and has gained an excellent reputation throughout the Nottinghamshire and South Derbyshire areas for employing highly qualified staff who are able to provide the help our clients need twenty-four hours a day.

The opening of our Ollerton office a year ago gave us the opportunity to bring this quality of service to families in the Ollerton, Edwinstowe and surrounding areas and our Branch Manager, David Summers, is becoming known in the area as a Funeral Director who not only knows the local area but also as someone who genuinely cares for those people who put their trust in

the A.W.Lymn way of conducting funerals. David moved into New Ollerton when we opened the branch and feels very welcomed by the local community.

As well as organising and conducting funerals the company offers a comprehensive service through our in-house florists and monumental masons and our fleet of silver Rolls Royce and Bentley vehicles is an ever popular choice with our clients.

As people look to the future, the range of pre-paid funeral plans offered to suit the varied needs of our clients are becoming very popular, taking the burden of organising funerals from those who are left behind.

Why not call and see David to discuss your own plans or just to ask those questions you have always wanted to ask. He makes a good cup of tea and would welcome you warmly.

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## Another New face at St Mary's

Those of us of a certain age will remember the TV show New Faces. New acts performed each week and were voted on by a panel of 'experts'. Some were not very good; some went on to become stars, like Lenny Henry and Victoria Wood.

We have another new face joining us at St Marys in July; on July 1st the Reverend Louise Holliday will have been ordained as a deacon in Southwell Minster by Bishop Paul, the Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham. What will this 'new face' be doing? Deacons in the first churches were leaders, teachers, carers, servants of those seeking God and God's love. So Louise will be doing all those things in our village, alongside assisting and leading in

worship, visiting, baptising and preaching. Edwinstowe has not always had a good reputation in welcoming new faces. When the miners first arrived they and the villagers did not always get on. Or so I am told. My own recent experience is that things have changed. I know that our village and our churches are welcoming places for 'new faces' whatever their age or background; as Jesus says: 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me'. I believe we are all God's children.

So please give a warm Edwinstowe welcome to Louise when you see her about; and let's keep on being a welcoming place to residents, businesses and visitors alike; it makes a real difference to the new faces!

**With God's blessing**  
**Tony Evans, Edwinstowe Vicarage**

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## Thoresby Welfare Bowls Club

## 2 Woods

Single Competition  
April 2012



# Woodhead's

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Melanie Bainbridge took over the mantle of Funeral Director four years ago from her father Peter Rhodes who had been the Woodhead Funeral Director since the 1970's. Melanie continues to offer the same courteous service that her father was renowned for providing. This year we are raising awareness in the village as the service is being rejuvenated for the modern age by third generation family member Thomas Woodhead through a fresh look with the Woodhead Perfect Choice Funerals identity.

Does your family know your wishes? Our website offers tools for funeral pre-planning, in addition to interactive support and advice for those recently bereaved and answers to frequently asked questions. We want people to be comfortable talking about this topic which is often avoided.

Times may have changed dramatically since the first hand crafted coffins were produced in the old Church Street workshops, but our service which was founded on the principle of providing a truly personalised service for all of our clients' families has remained the same. We provide a complete range of affordable services and products. Our expert staff will listen to you with compassion, offer suggestions and design a service based on your needs.

## Edwinstowe Art Class

*The art class will close for the Summer from 16/7/12 and re-open on September 3rd 2012.*

### **Exercises this term were:**

Painting a flower picked from your garden,  
Abstract using shapes or numbers etc.  
Both using a medium of your choice.

*New programme for next term will follow shortly.*

There is a Coach outing on Thursday 23rd August to Brimham Rocks and Skipton (West Yorkshire). The Coach leaves Edwinstowe from the Oak Pub at 9.15 and returns after 8.00 pm

Please contact Graham Laughton on

**01777 870588**

**Many thanks, Graham**

## Edwinstowe Institute

In the centre of the High Street is a building which has had many uses over the years. The Architect of this and the Church Rooms on Mansfield Road was John Howitt and Son.

They were built in 1913/14 by Earl Manvers who at that time owned most of Edwinstowe.

His intention for the institute was a billiard room, a reading room and a lounge to keep the young men of the village out of the Public Houses which, even then we had four for a population of about 900. During both wars it was used for war work and as a soup kitchen when needed.

In 1948 it became our public Library and where the W.E.A. meetings were held from that time. We mostly chose subjects on History and so it was from those members that the Edwinstowe Historical Society was formed in the early 60's. Many other groups met there including a Yoga class.

Author Margret Woodhead

## Nightingale Care Home

Sue Chilvers, Manager of Nightingale Care Home would like to thank the local community in regards to the funding raising event held in celebration of the Jubilee on the 2nd June 2012. This was first of many events and new initiatives being introduced by Sue and her dedicated team over the coming weeks and months.

Our residents aged 80 – 99 years young, all said that a great day was had by all. The residents participated by making flags, choosing stalls, donating time and various items of bric a brac, as well as attending the event.

Stalls included tombola, cakes made by our cook, Lynne, beat the goalie, face painting, guess the weight of the cake, the puppets name, a bouncy castle and an activity table for our younger visitors. The event raised £217.06 which will go towards providing outings and entertainment for our residents.

Nightingale Care home has been part of the Edwinstowe community for the past 15 years providing residential care for the elderly and employment opportunities for our community. This year Nightingale is expanding to provide day care, activity days / evenings and coffee mornings to the local elderly so please contact Sue or a member of her team on 824480 if you wish to join our staff group, volunteers or feel you or a loved one could benefit from our care.

Sue would like to thank all the local businesses who kindly donated prizes.

# *The Dukeries Does the Double!*

## **Year 9 (U14s) Nottinghamshire County Plate Final 2012**

The Dukeries arrived at The Burntstump Ground very excited as for the majority of these young men, in rugby terms, this was the biggest game of their careers.

The Beckett School attacking down the slight slope for the first half dominated ball possession. Only some heroic defence from Ryan Oliver, Teddy Ecott and in truth the entire Dukeries side kept them at bay. There was the odd break out with strong runs from Ryan Page and John Watt, which provided a welcome respite from The Beckett onslaught. With 1 minute left on the first half clock The Dukeries wall was finally knocked down with a powerful run by The Beckett number 8 (7-0 Beckett).

The second half got under way and The Dukeries started brightly but with only a couple of minutes gone it was The Beckett School who struck again with another powerful set of phases. The conversion missed but at (12-0), you could have perhaps forgiven the inexperienced Dukeries side for dropping their heads. But there was no chance of that. Out of the traps The Dukeries rallied with some incisive running, deft offloading and incredible enthusiasm.

The tide had most definitely turned and how fitting it was that captain Blair Holland (outstanding on the day) provided the first score. A scrum steal by Ben Kelly led to a pick up from the base by Blair who beat a number of

defenders to go under the posts, Ben Jones converted (12-7) Beckett.

The re-start saw John Watt beating multiple defenders on an outstanding run. Becket did some powerful running of their own, only to be stopped on the line by Ryan Oliver (again). As the ball fell loose it reached Ryan Page with 85 metres to go and a multitude of defenders to beat. Off he went, outside of one, sidestepping through a couple more, he couldn't could he? With a contender for try of the season Ryan Page had now put The Dukeries level, Ben Jones converted (14-12) Dukeries.

The Beckett restarted again, John Watt met it again and off he went. Some more fantastic interplay by The Dukeries and Blair was off again, scoring out wide, elation! Ben Jones narrowly missed the conversion and the score was (19-12) to The Dukeries.

The Becket rallied and with a minute left. Their impressive winger went in at the corner, (19-17) to Dukeries. All 15 Dukeries men lined up to charge the conversion down. He stepped up, the kick went wide and The Dukeries were the 2012 Year 9 County Plate Champions. Incredible, commitment and never say die attitude had won it for this special group of young men from Ollerton.

Team: **Brogan H**, Ben K, **Tom D**, Owen C, **Josh M**, Ryan O, **Blair H**, James C, **Ben J**, Teddy E, **Jordan R**, John W, **Ryan P**, Josh S, **Shane C**, Carl B, **Jay C**, Ashley P, **Ashley B**, Jamie P, **Adam J**.

## **The Dukeries Crowned County Cup Champions**

For the first time since 1976 The Dukeries College have lifted a County Rugby Trophy!!!!

On March 26th playing against Arnold Hill Academy, our Under 15's won the prestigious Nottinghamshire County Cup Championship!

In the early rounds they beat Tuxford Academy, Magnus School, Meden School. In the semi-final and Toothill School. So to the final. ....on a glorious sunny afternoon at Mansfield Rugby Club, Dukeries arrived determined to avenge their semi-final defeat to Arnold Hill.

The first half was extremely tight,. A break from Steven Andrews looked like it might break the deadlock but a great covering tackle from the Arnold Hill full back kept the score at 0-0 at half time. In the second half there was a great run from the Arnold number 8, who ran half the length of the pitch. Arnold 5-0 up as the conversion was missed. Back came Dukeries and from a kick by Lewis Norman

and follow up by Harvey Metcalfe and Daniel Evans, David Peacock picked up and scored under the posts. Lewis Norman added the 2 extra points. 7-5 to Dukeries. The game was now very open and from a poor defensive kick by Dukeries up popped the Arnold number 8 again to score in the corner. A great conversion made it 12-7 to Arnold.

From the kick off, Dukeries applied pressure and from a drive by Lewis Lishman, Callum Davies dived over in the corner 12-12. Lewis Norman converted a very difficult kick 14-12. 4 minutes to go and what a four minutes!!! Arnold threw everything they could at The Dukeries but their defence held. When the final whistle was blown Dukeries celebrated an unbelievable victory, thirty-five years and, at last, they were returning home with a County Rugby trophy!!

***Well done to all the lads, an awesome performance and a moment to be proud of!***

# Jolly

## Jubilee Dancers at Edwinstowe's Big Picnic

I would like to thank Charlie and the girls and boys of dance dynamics of whom my grand daughter Rachel Mellins is also a member.

Their performance was wonderful, to say it was raining.

They braved the unfortunate weather to dance for the public, their talented performance shone through.

Well done to all the boys and girls who took part and a big thank you to Charlie.

### Councillor - Barbara Starbrook

#### **Dancers:**

**Chloe Atlas** Jasmine Cresswell **Caitlin Hunter**  
Rachel Mellins **Courtney Tyson** Jack Robertson  
**Katie Coupe** Kaylan White **Shannon Bates**  
Stephanie Cargill **Rachael Evason** Lauren Macfie  
**Ellie McDonnell** Jade Milner **Patsy Shaw**  
Rosie Shaw **Rhianna Bhurji**

**Teacher:** *Charlie Robinson*

**Assistant:** *Tasha Bhurji*



## Art is on your doorstep and you can enjoy it!

If you have ever felt mystified by the art world but would love to learn more then you will be interested to know there are some new opportunities to enjoy art history as well as learn about the art of today. Caroline Hughes said, 'As an art history graduate and teacher of adult education, I have a passion to promote the enjoyment of art for all.' Caroline is currently developing art history courses in 'Enjoying Art' to run at The Dukeries College from September, and an art group at the stylish 'Ococo' café in the heart of Edwinstowe's bustling high street. In addition she gives visiting talks on the subject of art history to groups.

Also at The Dukeries College, Caroline will be delivering courses on local history and making jewellery from recycled beads in September.

If you want to chat about any of these things please contact Caroline on **01623 825529** or email **Hughestock@aol.com**



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*I haven't seen Daddy for ages but Mummy says she doesn't care and I've got to stop asking about him. I used to have a nice bedroom in my old house but I don't like it here. Mummy and Daddy used to shout all the time and I was frightened but now she just cries. She says we will get a new house one day but I don't know when. I don't see my friends from my old playschool anymore. Mummy says we can't go to see them because we haven't got a car. Mummy hasn't got any friends here either. Sometimes I'm late to nursery or don't go because Mummy says she feels poorly and can't get up in the morning.*

*Please can you help my Mummy smile again?*

**Love Charlie."**



## Support and friendship for families

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## Edwinstowe Angels

I would like to say a huge 'thank you' to walkers and helpers who turned out in the dreadful weather on Sunday 3rd June. Numbers were lower than last year but approximately 60-70 staunch supporters were there on the day committed to raising funds for Breast Cancer Campaign. I am very proud of each and every one of you! A fantastic £3,500 was committed in sponsorship this year and thank you to everyone who has donated. I also need to thank and acknowledge Edwinstowe Parish Council, Treet House and the fantastic team who rally to make the event a success. Cheers!

Since formed in 2004 Edwinstowe Angels have raised close to £90,000 by keeping a promise made to Mandy, who is dearly missed. The Breast Cancer Campaign logo represents each research project as another piece of the puzzle that we hope will ultimately offer all women with breast cancer effective diagnosis, treatment and eventually help us prevent the disease.

*If you would like to be more involved or have more information about Edwinstowe Angels and our events, please call **Julie 07973676950**.*

**Once again – thank you and we look forward to seeing you all next year!**

### Village Hall Management Committee

The take over of the building from Newark & Sherwood District Council to the Parish Council is imminent. The building will belong to the Parish Council but it will still remain a community building run by the Management Committee. The hall has served the community over the past 28 years covering all ages from 0 to 80 plus.

CCTV and additional fencing to protect the building has recently been installed funded by the Parish Council as in the past we have experienced thieves and vandals.

You may contact the hall for letting on the following **01623 823357**  
or **edwinstovehallbookings@hotmail.co.uk**

# FEEDBACK

Let us know what you think of the Village Magazine

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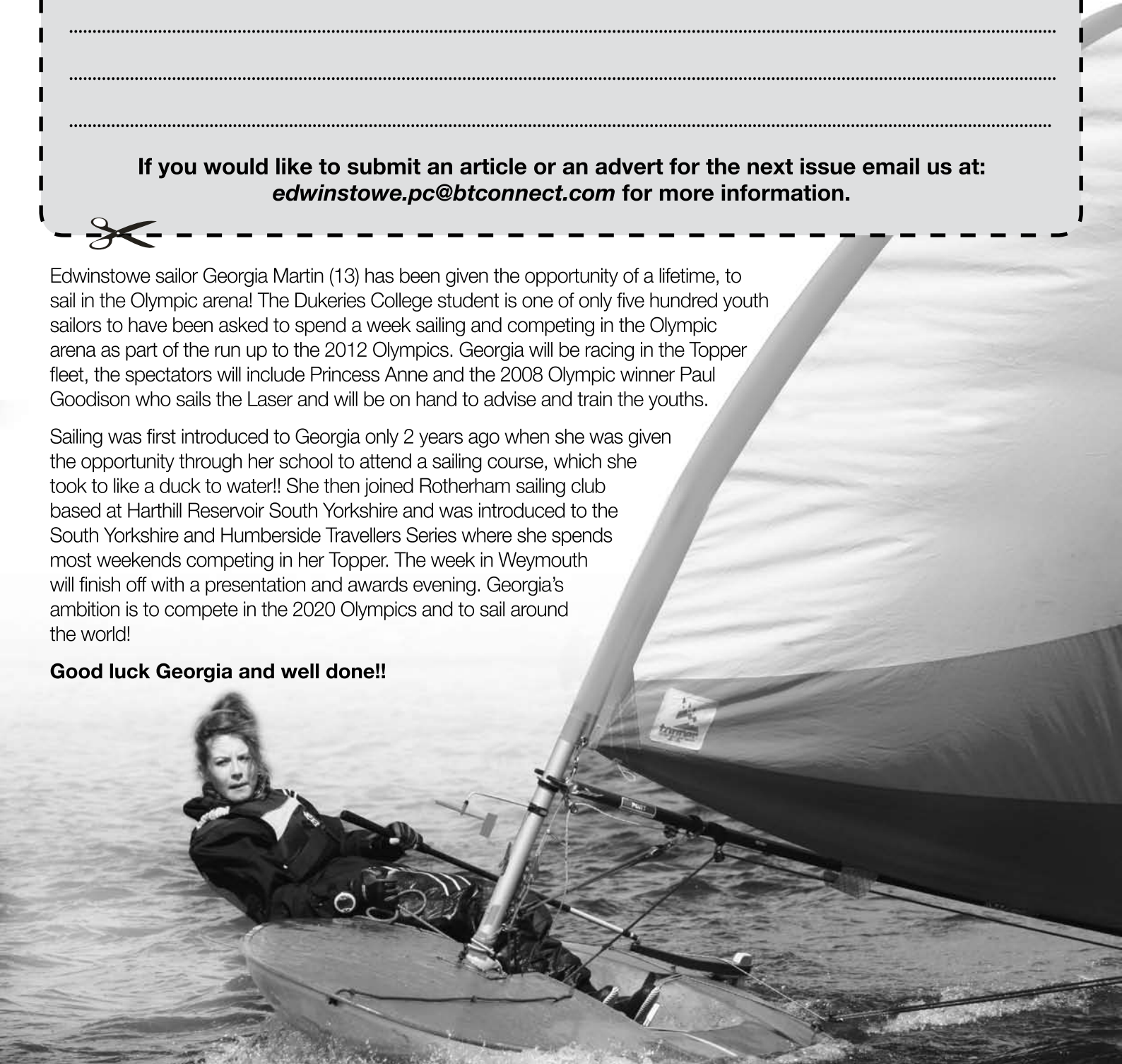
**If you would like to submit an article or an advert for the next issue email us at: [edwinstowe.pc@btconnect.com](mailto:edwinstowe.pc@btconnect.com) for more information.**



Edwinstowe sailor Georgia Martin (13) has been given the opportunity of a lifetime, to sail in the Olympic arena! The Dukeries College student is one of only five hundred youth sailors to have been asked to spend a week sailing and competing in the Olympic arena as part of the run up to the 2012 Olympics. Georgia will be racing in the Topper fleet, the spectators will include Princess Anne and the 2008 Olympic winner Paul Goodison who sails the Laser and will be on hand to advise and train the youths.

Sailing was first introduced to Georgia only 2 years ago when she was given the opportunity through her school to attend a sailing course, which she took to like a duck to water!! She then joined Rotherham sailing club based at Harthill Reservoir South Yorkshire and was introduced to the South Yorkshire and Humberside Travellers Series where she spends most weekends competing in her Topper. The week in Weymouth will finish off with a presentation and awards evening. Georgia's ambition is to compete in the 2020 Olympics and to sail around the world!

**Good luck Georgia and well done!!**





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