

## Welcome to our fifth edition of EDWINSTOWE VILLAGE NEWS

Welcome to our fifth edition of "Edwinstowe Village News". You'll find updates on the traffic lights at the Rose Cottage junction, information about gritting, an article about the proposed Visitor Centre and all the usual news from the various village clubs, sporting and community groups.

We are keen to ensure this is a genuine community magazine, where you can find out about everything that is happening in the village. If you are a member of a club or community group and want to publicise what you are doing, or if you are someone who has some local news of interest, please email your article in to the Parish Council office [edwinstowepc@btconnect.com](mailto:edwinstowepc@btconnect.com) Word document, 250 (words max) and all adverts must be supplied either in pdf, jpg, gif or tiff file format.



### AT LONG LAST- EDWINSTOWE GETS TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT ROSE COTTAGE

They've been a long time coming, but by the time this latest edition of "Edwinstowe Village News" is

delivered through your door, the traffic lights at the busy Rose Cottage/A614 junction should be working. Edwinstowe residents have been demanding action at the busy and dangerous junction for many years. In fact, the County Council missed a trick all those years ago when Center Parcs was built. Surely, the then owners of Center Parcs should have paid for, or contributed towards the cost of the traffic lights as part of their original planning permission? That would certainly be the case these days.

Nevertheless, we're pleased to have got them now. Chair of the Parish Council, Councillor Celia Brooks said: "On behalf of Edwinstowe residents, I'm delighted to see the traffic lights at Rose Cottage up and running after all these years. We're sure they will make a big difference. It will be easier and safer for Edwinstowe residents to exit on to the A614."

***Let's hope we don't have to wait so long for much needed improvements to the Ollerton roundabout!***



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# GRITTING DURING BAD WEATHER

By the time you are reading this, the worst of the winter weather should be over. As usual, the Parish Council did receive several queries and comments about gritting. Firstly, most people probably know the County Council Highways Department carries out the gritting of roads (not the Parish Council, as one or two people seemed to think, who rang the Parish office to complain about not gritting their road!)

However our Parish Council staff did work very hard during the snow, clearing the paths at the various bungalows where a lot of elderly and disabled people live. They did a really good job.

We often get asked, "why hasn't my road been gritted?" The answer can be found on the Nottinghamshire County Council website where you can also look at the map of gritting routes. Over 900 miles of main roads are gritted which is about one third of the County's 2700 miles of road. The cost is about £2.5 million each year. To grit all roads would apparently triple the cost to £7.5 million plus £8million to buy the extra vehicles.

A particular concern in Edwinstowe is Henton Road and Robin Hood Avenue,



which is not on a gritting route, despite being a bus route. Our County Councillor John Peck is pressing for it to be included. He says: "I've been told only bus routes which have eight buses an hour are gritted and Henton Road has four. I'm not satisfied with that and am pressing for an exception to be made for Henton Road because of the number of elderly and disabled people living in the bungalows in that area. I will keep putting in a request every time there's snow until we get it included on the gritting run."

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## NEWLY NAMED

# Edwinstowe Bowls Club

New name fresh hope! Due to the demise of the "welfare" it was agreed at our recent A.G.M to rebrand from Thoresby Miners Welfare Bowls to "Edwinstowe" Bowls Club.

It is firmly hoped that this will encourage more interest from local people to come and join us. Due to the support of local County Councillor John Peck, we have been pleased to receive 7 new benches now securely installed within our green area.

We have excellent facilities and are in a sound financial position. Our challenge is to find new members willing to join our merry band of bowlers. Our next meeting will be Monday March 25th 7.30 pm at our new headquarters "The Manvers" why not give us a go?

# WHAT DOES YOUR PARISH COUNCIL DO?

The answer is quite a lot! Councillors often get asked what things are the Parish Council responsible for? Also, what is the District Council and what is the County Council responsible for? These three Councils between them are responsible for things which affect everyone in their daily lives, the roads, pavements, parks, schools, libraries: the list is almost endless. So here is a quick(ish) guide to who does what:

## Edwinstowe Parish Council is responsible for:

- Picking up the litter, keeping everywhere tidy and basic maintenance (you'll see our staff and the van around the village every week day)
- The children's play areas and open spaces (but not Fourth Avenue- that's Newark and Sherwood District Council). We'll soon be taking over the new park next to the old Rufford School site on Mansfield Road, to be named "Edwinstowe Jubilee Park")
- The cemetery
- The allotments
- The Village Hall (which is looked after by a Management Committee). The Parish Office is in the Village Hall
- The War Memorial
- Providing dog waste bins
- The public toilet on Mansfield Road
- Some of the seats around the village
- The Christmas lights
- Organising events such as the Christmas lights switch on and the Remembrance Parade (and last year, the Jubilee event and helped organise the Olympic Torch event)
- Keeping the verges cut
- Walking the footpaths and rights of way
- Producing this village magazine- "Edwinstowe Village News!"

The Parish Council, consist of eleven elected Parish Councillors who serve for four years. They are volunteers and receive no payment. They make the decisions at the monthly Council meetings. There are also committees, including finance, planning, events and the Edwinstowe Village News editorial board. The Parish Clerk is Mrs Alice Dunn, who is employed by the Parish Council to manage the Parish Council affairs and supervise the staff on a day to day basis.

**The Parish Councillors are: Chris Ayre, Liz Benson, Jim Boughey, Celia Brooks (Chairman), Josie Cocking, Andrew Freeman, Andrew George, John Peck (Vice-Chairman), Karen Peck, Barbara Starbrook, Dennis Tattersall**

## Newark and Sherwood District Council is responsible for:

- Refuse collection and re-cycling
- Planning applications
- Licensing
- Car parks (our three village car parks)
- Markets (Newark and Southwell)
- Play areas and parks (only Fourth Avenue play area in Edwinstowe)
- Housing (there are about 250 houses managed by Newark and Sherwood District Homes in Edwinstowe)
- Leisure Centres (including the Dukeries Leisure Centre in Ollerton)

**Your District Councillors are Celia Brooks and John Peck.**

**For a full list of responsibilities, see the N & SDC website.**

## Nottinghamshire County Council is responsible for:

- Highways- street lights and the maintenance of roads and pavements, including gritting
- Education. The majority of schools are still the responsibility of the local authority. Services include school meals, school crossing patrols etc
- Youth Clubs
- Social services
- Adult care and child care and safeguarding
- Transport. The County Council subsidises transport to ensure rural bus services and provides school transport
- Libraries
- Trading standards
- Waste disposal (not collection- that's District Council). The County Council runs the landfill sites and the household recycling centres at Warsop and Bilsthorpe
- Country Parks such as our own Sherwood Forest Country Park and Rufford Country Park

**Your County Councillor is John Peck.**

**For a full list of responsibilities, see the Nottinghamshire County Council website.**

## Nottinghamshire Police

Last but not least, the Nottinghamshire Police are independent of the above Councils and the Chief Constable is responsible to the elected Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) who is Paddy Tipping.

The Nottinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service are also independent of the above Councils but the Chief Fire Officer is responsible to the Nottinghamshire and Nottingham City Fire Authority which has County Councillors appointed to the Authority.

So, there you have it. The above is by no means a full list and if you want to see all the range of services and responsibilities, you will need to visit the respective web sites.

# Goffs Of Edwinstowe *This Easter*

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## Edwinstowe Hospice Support Group.

Hello to all our helpers and supporters, In November 2012, at our Christmas Coffee Morning, we presented a cheque for £5000 to the Hospice. This was the culmination of a variety of activities being undertaken to raise funds throughout the previous twelve months. We held stalls at various local events, including a very wet Jubilee Picnic and a dry but cold Christmas Lights switch-on and these events supplemented our regular Coffee Mornings held in the Village Hall. We are grateful again to Jean Frettsome and Tracey Wilson for the donation from their Garden Party which was held in July.

The year 2012 was the 20th anniversary of the opening of the John Eastwood Hospice at Sutton-in-Ashfield and it was very pleasing to be able to celebrate this especially as five of us received 25 years long service awards. The hospice continues its vital work for our community and is in constant need of funding to sustain its high standards of care and to maintain and continually improve the fabric of the building.

During our 25 years we have raised over £90,000 in support of the hospice and we remain a buoyant group which continues to attract new members. Thanks to all our helpers and supporters who regularly patronize our Coffee Mornings, event stalls and collecting boxes. We hope to see you at our Coffee Morning and Plant Sale in the Village Hall on Saturday May 18th. Here's to £100,000!

**Phil Robinson.**

## St Mary's Church

You may well have known that St Mary's Church here in Edwinstowe has had to have a major push for increased and regular giving in order to keep doing what the church is here for. We did not quite achieve our strict target but we have had a big increase in what people give. Providing the promises come in regularly we can get on with being the church here for everyone. A wonderful achievement in these difficult times although we cannot be complacent. But thank you to everyone.

When times are difficult it can be a real challenge to say 'thank you.' Over the years I have found it very humbling to be with people without much, saying thank you to God and one another and sharing what they did have.

Easter gives us a great opportunity to say thank you for life and for creation. Bunnies and Easter eggs, daffodils and little lambs will soon start appearing in our shops and on greetings cards. Before dismissing them or seeing them as only things for the children stop to think of what is behind them; new life, new hope, won for us all, Christians believe, by Jesus on his cross and in the resurrection, his new life. The churches in and around the village will all be celebrating Easter and new life with Jesus and they will welcome you most warmly. Join us on Easter Day in St Mary's at 10am, or any Sunday you like, in saying, 'thank you!'

**Tony Evans, Vicar**

## Joint Art Classes Spring Exhibition

The Edwinstowe Leisure Painters and The Ossington Hut Art Group' are to have their exhibition in Edwinstowe Village Hall on Saturday/Sun the 4th/5th May 2013. We hope to attract many visitors and promote local artists. There will be refreshments etc.,and works for sale.



# Winter Fuel Payment - Are you eligible?

The Winter Fuel Payment for 2012/13 is a lump sum, tax-free payment of between £100 and £300, depending on your circumstances. You do not have to spend it on fuel costs.

## **You may be eligible for a Winter Fuel Payment for 2012/13 if you:**

- were born before 5 July 1951, and
- normally lived in England, Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland on any day in the week 17-23 September 2012.

If you have not received this payment automatically and you think you qualify, telephone

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## **Outreach Services Opening Hours**

**Monday:** Bilsthorpe Surgery  
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**Tuesday:** Buttermarket  
**Town Hall, Newark 10:00am – 2:00pm**

**Wednesday:** Blidworth Surgery  
**Mansfield Road, Blidworth 9:30am – 12:30pm**

**Thursday:** Rainworth Church  
**St Peter's Drive, Rainworth 10:00am – 12pm**

**Friday:** Stephenson House  
**Mather Road, Newark 10:00am – 2:00pm**

**Or see: [www.adviceguide.org.uk](http://www.adviceguide.org.uk)**

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## **Edwinstowe Branch of The Royal British Legion**

We would like to say a big thank you to the people of Edwinstowe who enabled us to raise over £3000 towards this years Poppy Appeal. We hope this may increase slightly when organisations have paid for their Poppy Wreaths, plus we have one or two outstanding collecting tins.

Due to dwindling membership numbers we made the decision to become a sub-branch of the Warsop, Meden Vale & District Branch this year. We work very closely with them and their members gave us a hand to distribute and collect our Poppy Boxes.

Members paid tribute to Edwinstowe member Mr Dennis Wood, who single handedly raised over £1300 in street collections.



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# The Dukeries Singers

Wow----- the sun is shining and the snow has disappeared quite suddenly. The snowdrops are up and I smell Spring just around the corner. The Dukeries Singers are rehearsing (in all weathers) for their Spring and Summer commitments.

## **Our timetable is;**

*Saturday 16 March 2013 - at 7-30pm. A Concert at Sutton-on-Trent*

*Saturday 21 April 2013 - In the afternoon. Either in St.Giles' Church or at the Market Place in Ollerton Village (depending on the weather) to celebrate St. George's Day.*

*At the end of April 2013 - We shall be defending our "champion" status at the Mansfield Festival of Music and Drama.*

*In May 2013 - We are travelling to Penistone to perform in a joint concert with The Millhouse Green Male Voice Choir. They sang with us last Spring in the Dukeries School Concert Hall and the concert was much enjoyed. We trust that this return one will be as well received.*

We have dates free from mid February onwards if you would like us to perform for you at a celebration or at a fund raising event. Our Concert Secretary, Ray Lockwood at 01636 525312 would be pleased to hear from you if you are planning a "bit of a do."

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## **Leisure time in the 1930s**

In the early years of the Dukeries Coalfield, recreation in the non-working hours was accepted as a necessary amenity.

The Bolsover Company, which sank coalmines in six localities, encouraged the Edwinstowe miners and their families to engage in sport from 1936 by laying out football and cricket grounds and building a pavilion on the western edge of the village, and by providing tennis courts and bowling greens in the village centre. The football and cricket teams were challenging for the top spot in their respective leagues year after year.

Other facilities included the building of a Welfare Hall to house leisure activities such as indoor P.E., bowls and tennis and whist

drives. Special rooms were incorporated to provide space for meetings of the Colliery Ambulance Division and Boys' and Girls' Brigades.

Other popular activities were walking and cycling because the colliery lay in a very pleasant wooded area on the edge of Sherwood Forest.

Shopping facilities were installed with the opening of a branch of the Co-operative Society in the High Street. The Major Cinema was built to present the latest films at separate times to adults and children when televisions had not been introduced into family homes.

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## Norah Elizabeth Stubbs

9th February 1930 to 7th January 2013

Norah's family would like to thank the carers who helped her on a daily basis, the nursing staff at Kings Mill Hospital, Macmillian Nurses and John Eastwood Hospice.

Donations in Norah's memory can be made to the RNIB, St Johns Ambulance Brigade and the Air Ambulance.

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I know that this is not a facility that is usually offered but when I explained how important the gifts are to me & my two young godsons she made an exception.

If you have any kind of good customer recognition scheme I would like to recommend the shop & the lovely lady I spoke to for this award. If this is not the best place to send my email to please let me know.

**Kind regards**  
**Maxine Mostyn.**

## Essential oils - lemon

Lemon oil has been used for centuries for its refreshing and cleansing properties.

The Romans valued its ability to sweeten the breath, and counteract stomach upsets, the Egyptians used it as an anti-dote to fish and meat poisoning, and in more recent history the British Navy used it to prevent scurvy.

Nowadays these uses are less common, but it is still valued for its positive boost to the immune system, and body's circulation. Many of us are familiar with lemon based remedies for relieving cold and flu symptoms, but lemon essential oil can be used in oil burners and vaporisers for similar results.

It's refreshing scent can clear a headache or migraine, lift your spirits and clear the mind. Currently research being carried out in Japan indicates that inhalation of lemon oil can increase concentration.

If this wasn't enough to make you reach for a bottle, consider that this is one of the most vitamin rich oils containing vitamins A, B and C, and it has astringent properties which are fantastic for oily skin conditions, and acne. It's a popular oil as well for helping to combat cellulite and assisting in the removal of dead skin cells.

A word of warning, lemon oil is not suitable for everyone, it can cause skin irritation, so it's essential to carry out a patch skin test first, and because lemon oil is phototoxic, avoid direct sunlight or sun beds for 24 hours after using.



## How to paint a portrait of a butterfly

*in the style of : how to paint a portrait of a bird,  
by Jacques Prévert*

First paint a glass bottle

With the cork undone

Then paint

Something simple

Something fine

Something beautiful

For the butterfly

Next place the canvas beside a flower bed

In a garden

In a wood

Or in a forest

Sometimes the butterfly comes quickly

Many decades shall you wait

For the majestic creature to appear

If you succeed you will have to

Close the top with the cork as gently as you can

Remove the glass, taking care not to harm it

The surroundings are vital

It is the one thing that makes the butterfly feel safe

The vibrancy of the flowers

The trees as green as ever

Wait until the butterfly settles

On the reddest of roses

If it doesn't land on that flower

That means that the picture is bad

But if it does you are ready to sign your art

Take the powder from the wings of the butterfly

Right in the corner of the picture

But now you can say that it is finished.

**By Ruby Bak**

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## Nurturing and Nourishing in the Winter Months

As the celebrations ended, many of us resolved to take better care of our bodies this year, through weight loss, exercise, or just paying a more attention to the demands placed on us.

You may have started a healthy eating plan, and eaten more salads, raw vegetables and fruit juices, but this can be harsh as the icy weather remains with us. Instead, why not reflect the season in your diet, and choose warming and comforting foods which will strengthen and nourish whilst allowing your body to reduce the chemical and toxin build up.

Start the day with a bowl of warm and filling porridge, letting the oats neutralise the acidity levels in your body, while the complex carbohydrates, maintain your energy until lunchtime.

If you are reducing our red meat intake why not add some fish to the diet in a warm and filling way by making a fish pie. Take advantage of the seasons root vegetables with stews and casseroles and satisfying soups. And why not eat fruit warm, choosing baked apples, poached pears, or rhubarb crumble?

Keep yourself hydrated and healthy by drinking fruit or herbal teas, or simply by adding a lemon slice to a mug of hot water, or gently warm some apple juice.

There are dozens of recipes published both in books, or available for free on the internet, to make the most of this season, and to give your body the nutrients and nourishment it deserves.

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# DOG OWNERS

## DO YOU BAG IT AND BIN IT?

Most do. Most dog owners are responsible and considerate. However, despite making regular pleas in this paper, there are still a minority of dog owners who are allowing their dogs to foul the village pavements. Parents with small children know the perils of them stepping in the mess and then the unpleasant clean- up operation afterwards.

Most dog owners in Edwinstowe are considerate and do “scoop the poop”. Well done to all you considerate dog owners out there! However, there are still a few who seem to think it doesn’t apply to them and are apparently quite happy to watch their dog foul the middle of the pavement and then walk away. If only a few could be caught and given a hefty £500 fine. Do they sneak out last thing at night or first thing in the morning? It actually annoys the



responsible dog owners who say, “I always scoop it up, why can’t they?”

The Parish Council have put 15 dog bins around the village at a cost of £90 each. The cost of the contract to empty them is £1,280 each year. So there really is no excuse. Wouldn’t the village be a better place if every pavement and jitty was dog-mess free?

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# ABBNEY ROAD ART AND CARD GROUP

Christmas is always a busy time for card-makers and the latest one was no exception. Our ladies once again surpassed themselves with the very high standard of work and thought put into their crafting, as did both our lady and gentlemen artists with their paintings.

Having said that, they always find time to celebrate Christmas with a group party and this year, once again, a good time was had by all. Special thanks to June for the entertainment and to all members for providing a superb buffet.

All members once again appreciated the Christmas gifts from the group along with the small brown envelopes! On a personal note, a Big Thank You to all of our members from John and myself.

As I write this the snow is causing chaos on the streets and we, along with many other organizations, have had to postpone meetings but everyone is looking forward to meeting again as soon as possible.

**Barbara Freer**

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## "SPEEDWATCH"

Your local Councillors regularly receive complaints about speeding through the village. Mansfield Road, Ollerton Road, Rufford Road and Mill Lane are obviously the "hot spots". Councillors frequently raise the matter with the police and they do set up mobile speed cameras from time to time. A recent one caught several speeding motorists who were issued with tickets and drugs were found in one car which was stopped!

At the last Safer Neighbourhood Group meeting, the police officer did say that if there were a group of volunteers who were



prepared to be trained as a "speedwatch" group, they could then go out together from time to time with a speed gun. They can't issue speeding tickets, but they can pass registrations on to the police, who then issue warning notices. This might be considered controversial- some people might think it seems like taking on the job of the police, but if anyone is interested in being part of a "speedwatch" group, please leave contact details in the Parish Office, to pass to the police.

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# Update On The New Visitor Centre

Following the announcement before Christmas that the new Visitor Centre and Sherwood Forest attraction would be sited on Naish's Field, we have had several enquiries as to what happens next. Your local Councillors have had several meetings with officers of the County Council and representatives of Discovery Attractions and this is where we think it's at so far:

We understand the contract has not yet been signed but officers of the County Council have told us that should happen soon. Assuming that crucial part goes through, the next stage is for detailed plans to be drawn up and submitted to the planning authority, Newark and Sherwood District Council, for approval. They may of course reject the plans, or make amendments. Assuming plans are approved, probably during the summer, work could commence later this year with the Visitor Centre part of the project to be completed for 2014 and the attraction to follow, with an expected 2015 opening. This timescale seems a bit ambitious to us- it would need planning approval to go through very

quickly, but we'll keep villagers informed. When final plans are drawn up, we understand there will be an exhibition in the village for people to view.

We have been assured the Visitor Centre and car park will be free for people who just want to visit Sherwood Forest. It is the family attraction based on Sherwood Forest and Robin Hood which will be paid for.

There are therefore some hoops to go through yet, but the overall reaction from villagers seems positive. This is a very exciting project. The attraction will cement Edwinstowe's status as "Robin Hood's Village"- the gateway to Sherwood Forest. It will also bring up to 100 jobs to the village and boost local businesses. Your local Councillors will be seeking to make sure adequate traffic management plans are put in place and will be pressing for improvements to Ollerton roundabout. Also, consideration needs to be given to the nearby residents on Church Street and Maythorn Grove.



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# Robin Hood and Sherwood Forest

## The next chapter...

A £13m investment plan to create a world class Robin Hood experience and protect historic Sherwood Forest will provide a major boost for the local economy, says Nottinghamshire County Council.

Around 100 people could be employed through plans for a new Sherwood Forest Visitor attraction which will also generate huge visitor spend for the local economy and vital investment for the Forest itself.

The first phase of the project which includes a brand new visitor centre, café and shop to replace the existing facilities will open in summer 2014 and the new Discover Robin Hood attraction will welcome its first visitors in spring 2015.

Nottinghamshire County Council has announced its intention to work with tourism experts from Discovery Attractions to take the legend of Robin Hood onto its next exciting chapter, while also guaranteeing continued free public access to Sherwood Forest and its ancient oaks, and preserving its unique ecology and natural surroundings.

The new attraction will be built on land acquired by the county council in 2008 opposite the existing nature reserve and visitor centre (known locally as Naish's Field), restoring the current visitor centre site and car park to the forest.

The Discovery Attractions team has a combined experience of over 100 years and an impressive track record for their contributions and involvement in world class visitor attractions in the UK.

Coun John Cottee, Chairman for the Culture Committee at Nottinghamshire County Council said: "This will put Sherwood Forest, Robin Hood's legendary home back on the map.

### **The Discover Robin Hood proposal promises:**

- A world-class visitor attraction to promote the legend, life and times of Robin Hood and his band of merry men
- Interactive, futuristic tourist features amid the settings of a medieval castle complete with fortified ramparts made from local materials
- Free access to a courtyard offering a taster of medieval activities and a gateway to Sherwood Forest which retains its free public access
- Comprehensive plans to promote the natural habitats and natural history of Sherwood Forest – led by the existing county council ranger team.

"The County Council is committed to raising the profile of Robin and Sherwood locally, nationally and internationally whilst at the same time protecting ancient Sherwood Forest for future generations. This exciting venture will also create and sustain jobs for Nottinghamshire people.

"We hope to excite and educate visitors from all over the world. We're

delighted to be working with Discovery Attractions to build a world class attraction befitting our legendary hero and his forest home."

Rob Gray, Marketing Director of Discovery Attractions said: "Robin Hood is a global brand that deserves to be celebrated, and where better to do this than at his spiritual home of Sherwood Forest. Discover Robin Hood will be the first in a series of World Class visitor attractions from Discovery Attractions, based on Britain's rich

heritage of myths and legends. It will bring to life the story of Robin Hood in a way that is both entertaining and educational for kids and adults alike.

“We are absolutely delighted to be working alongside Nottinghamshire County Council and Experience Nottinghamshire to develop and operate this iconic property which will provide a real ‘wow’ factor and focus for tourism and leisure in the Nottinghamshire area.”

Jennifer Spencer, Chief Executive of Experience Nottinghamshire, said: “Sherwood Forest is a place which captures the imagination of visitors in the UK and around the world. The development of this new visitor centre has the potential not only to increase visitor numbers, but also to increase the amount of time they then spend in Nottinghamshire. We welcome this investment, which will make the most of this much-loved attraction.”

Bob White, Chairman, World Wide Robin Hood Society, said: “These are exciting times for everyone who loves Robin Hood and it is wonderful to hear of these plans which will bring benefits to all – and in Robin’s heartland of Sherwood Forest. Robin Hood is a powerful iconic brand and the outlaw himself would I am sure be extremely excited about what is being planned by Nottinghamshire County Council and other agencies working together on these proposals.”

Celia Brooks, Chairman of Edwinstowe Parish Council said: “We welcome investment plans at Sherwood which promote the area, but at the same time protect the forest and are sympathetic to the local environment, as well as anything which can benefit the village of Edwinstowe.”



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# Edwinstowe Cricket Club

One of the junior members of Edwinstowe Cricket Club has had an exceptional 2012 and starting 2013 in the same vein. Simon Walton has continued his excellent progress in not only playing for the County at two group age levels but also the Midlands in the prestigious Bunbury ESCA Festival.

Simon has represented Nottinghamshire from the age of eleven and been part of their academy for the last year. In the 2012 season he represented the County at under 15 age group and was also selected for the Midlands squad to play in the Bunbury Festival. There he was presented with his cap by Yorkshire and England player, Johnny Bairstow.

Matches were played at the County Ground Derby (T20) and Repton School (50 over) against teams from London and East, the North and the South West. Not only were the Midlands successful in winning the Festival but Simon was named bowler of the tournament. For this achievement he received the Nandos Jock Cuthell Award and also a week's free training with the England squad at Loughborough National Cricket Academy.

He followed this up by playing for the County in the semi-final and final of the ECB under 17 County Championship. In the two day final played at Arundel Castle CC Nottinghamshire comfortably beat Hampshire by eight wickets to win the Championship for the first time in their history.

After such a great 2012 Simon is already looking forward to this year being part of the England Under 17 Development squad through the winter . He was selected for their three week tour to South Africa in early February but unfortunately had an injury only two weeks prior to the start and had to withdraw. This was a great disappointment but sure he will overcome this setback and continue his exceptional progress .



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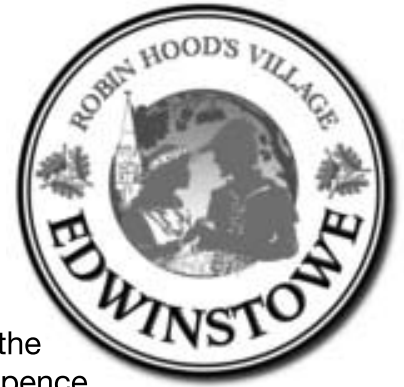
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# The Parish Precept



This is the part of your annual Council Tax Bill. It is the amount the Parish Council charges, so that it can employ its staff, look after the village and carry out its responsibilities. Through careful management of the budget and by making savings wherever possible, the Parish Council has again made a very small increase to the precept. The precept for 2012/13 will rise by 1%- well under the rate of inflation, which stands at 2.7%. This is on average about 50 pence a year increase for each property in Edwinstowe, or about one penny a week.

Unlike District and County Councils, Parish Councils receive no Government grants to help them "freeze" their Council Tax. In fact, no grants of any sort are received, so all pay increases and other rising costs, such as wage rises, energy rises, fuel, running the van, the price of materials etc have to be passed on to the Council Tax payer. This Parish Council is determined to run a tight budget and give good value for money. That is why, despite rising costs, we have again (as we did last year) kept the precept rise well below inflation. Also, through careful management of the finances, a reserve has been put to one side, so any large unforeseen costs, such as a major repair to the Village Hall or the van, can be paid for without needing to raise the precept by a large amount.

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# NEW ARRIVAL

We welcome our new Administrator Nicola Priestley to the Parish Council team.

You will find Nicola working each morning at the Parish Council alongside the Parish Clerk Alice.



## Learn something new with the WEA in Edwinstowe

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David Summers from A. W. Lymn the Family Funeral Service has recently achieved his Diploma in Funeral Directing, and is thought to be the oldest person to do so! After a career in the entertainment business, David joined the firm at their Mansfield Woodhouse office 5 years ago, where he was promoted to Funeral Conductor when the new branch in Ollerton opened in May 2011. David is truly dedicated and has even moved to the flat above the premises to enhance the 24 hr service that is offered by the company.

When not arranging or conducting funerals, David is a Board Member of Global, a charity based in the Lifespring Church in New Ollerton and a Trustee of the new Food Bank which is due to open shortly. A firm believer of the philosophy 'if you want a job doing, ask a busy person' he has recently become a Town Councillor on Ollerton and Boughton Town Council.

David is keen to support the economic growth of the area and improvements in facilities for all members of the community, if you have any suggestions or ideas then please pop in to A W Lymn The Family Funeral Service at Manvers House, Sherwood Drive, New Ollerton, for a chat and cup of coffee.





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Then paint some trees

With the finest leaves

And the finest branches

And a majestic trunk

Wait

Wait for the moment the cat comes

See it swish its elegant tail in the

shadow of night

Watch it explore the cage

And finally let it walk inside

Then gently push the door shut and give it only the finest food

Paint the bars of the cage with only the

finest paint and finest colours carefully trying not to interrupt its beauty sleep

Then when it purrs you know the painting is complete

And then pick a whisker very gently

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## COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTION: 2ND MAY

The County Council elections will be held on Thursday 2nd May. They are held every four years (although people will recall we had a by-election for this seat last year, following the death of County Councillor Les Ward).

Polling Stations will be open from 7am until 10pm. If you would like a postal vote, you should contact the election officer at Newark and Sherwood District Council (01626 650000).

Edwinstowe is in the Rufford Division, which comprises Edwinstowe, Bilsthorpe, Clipstone, Kings Clipstone and Rufford. Candidates will be announced in due course.

# The Christmas Lights Switch On

No, we're not talking about this year's Christmas lights already (Christmas comes too early in the shops these days anyway).

Although it seems a long time ago since last Christmas, we haven't had a "Village News" out since then, so we just thought we would mention, the Parish Council has had a lot of positive feedback about the event. Up to 2000 people came out during the course of the evening (having good weather for once, obviously helped)

and it's always good to see people joining in these community events.

The Parish Council are responsible for the event but the Parish Clerk and her staff put in a huge amount of work to make sure everything happens as it should and they deserve our thanks. We are looking at ways to improve the lights this year, although we do have a budget and have to take the cost into account. Here are one or two photos from the lights switch on.



# EDWINSTOWE BUSINESS FORUM

Edwinstowe is a funny old place in which to do business. On the one hand it's a small village yet boasts more on its high street than the ubiquitous convenience store and Post Office. On the other it plays host to one of the most famous legends worldwide yet fails to attract huge numbers of tourists.

In the absence of the large numbers of tourists that would significantly boost the local economy it is to the local community we look to for support.

Edwinstowe business is generally on a small scale; as a family unit, or employing help from the village, or just simply going it alone. Being a small trader does not mean being an insignificant one. It means we have the ability to really get to know our customers, enjoy their company and pass the time of day with them as if they were old friends or relatives. Doing business is just part of the experience.

Edwinstowe's small business owners choose to invest in the local economy. In this way we're contributing to the local economy, helping it to thrive, which ultimately means the village is a better place to live, work and visit. By spending just £10 in the village up to £50 goes back into the local economy which in turn creates prosperity and jobs for future generations.

Next week or weekend why not shop in the village and rediscover why being part of a community makes all the difference to everyone.

Julie Jackson Lorenz  
**Edwinstowe Business Forum**

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

## POTHOLE WATCH

Is there a pothole on your road, ring your County Councillor John Peck on 825313 and he will report it immediately. Alternatively, contact the Parish Office on 824243 or email [edwinstowe.pc@btconnect.com](mailto:edwinstowe.pc@btconnect.com).



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We currently have a number of players of that age group already training with the current Under 7s and we have others on a waiting list for when the new group starts.

If this is of interest to you then I urge you to give me a quick call on 07921 250583 to talk through the possibilities and answer any questions that you may have.

Robin Hood Colts have been established since 1985 and have teams from Under 7s all the way through to Seniors and are committed to keeping football alive in our area.

**Yours In Sport**  
**Phil Selby-Smith, Vice-Chairman.**

# safer neighbourhoods

## School Parking – Edwinstowe

Now that the children are back at school, after the Christmas and New Year holidays, please be considerate when dropping off or collecting your child from school.

We had received an increase in calls regarding parents parking half on the pavements causing an unnecessary obstruction and a danger to pedestrians and road users during the first half of the school year. Offences will be dealt with by means of a fixed penalty notice incurring a cost.

We are currently experiencing problems at King Edwin & Saint Marys primary schools in Edwinstowe.

The local beat team are actively patrolling these areas and are advising those who are parking inconsiderately.

## ASB – Edwinstowe

There has been a decrease in ASB around The Cricket Pavilion and Craft Centre in Edwinstowe. This is due to increased police presence, ASB taskings and operations. Patrols will continue in the identified hotspot areas.

## 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 email address 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.

## Anti Social Behaviour

Please report any incidents of ASB to your local neighbourhood team.

If you are a parent, please advise your children that if they are causing problems in the community, they will be dealt with by the Police.

We work closely with the council who will issue housing warnings to families whose children are causing problems.

We also work with the ASB team for Newark and Sherwood who will visit those responsible and, once they have enough evidence, will issue ASBO's.

## A chance to come and discuss police issues with a member of your local neighbourhood team

### All at Village Hall

<b>Tuesday</b>	19th March	10.30am
<b>Tuesday</b>	23rd April	10.30am
<b>Monday</b>	20th May	10.30am
<b>Thursday</b>	13th June	10.30am

# Winter Works

Sherwood Forest National Nature Reserve

This winter as part of the on-going management of the National Nature Reserve (NNR) we will be undertaking 3 contracts to improve conditions for the ancient (those over 500 years old) oak trees for which the site is of national importance.

**1. Thinning and Haloing** - removing the encroaching young trees (those marked with green & pink dots you will see as you walk around) from around the ancient and next generation trees. This will help to restore the special 'open' wood pasture conditions which are so vital for Sherwood's rich wildlife and biodiversity.

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**3. Competition Pruning** - will be carried out to the canopy of mature trees to give the ancient trees which they surround the space and light they need yet still retain this important next generation of trees.

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## THORESBY *whats on?*

Events – The Thoresby Country Fair is on 3rd and 4th March and the Spring Food Fest is on 23rd and 24th March.

**Art** - Thoresby Pictures exhibition of works by Countess Manvers and local history stories continues until 24th February.

**Heritage** - Our volunteers are carrying out an oral history project. They would like to speak to anyone who remembers wartime Thoresby.

**Learning** - Groups can book one of our 'Tea and Talk' sessions on the history of Thoresby and Painting through the eyes of Countess Manvers, while schools can hire our cross-curricular themed discovery boxes both from the gallery or the regimental museum. There are also life drawing and landscape painting sessions on Wednesdays and Saturdays which are bookable in advance.

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# A HUGE THANK YOU TO YOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Edwinstowe Pre-School Playgroup is a registered charity and has been providing excellent pre-school childcare in the community for over 40 years.

As a charity we rely on support for fundraising events, and once again, before Christmas support from parents/carers and local businesses was truly amazing.

Our stall at the Lights Switch On, the sale of DVDs for the children's Nativity Play, The Christmas parties, and the raffle raised a massive £832.

**Playgroup sessions** run in The Village Hall on a Monday, Wednesday and Thursday for children aged 2 ½ to 5.

Our award winning **Forest Sessions** are on Tuesdays and Fridays, offering full days, mornings and afternoons.

**Stay and Play Toddler sessions** are on a Tuesday and Friday for all ages from new born, allowing children to play in a safe friendly environment, and parents/carers the chance to relax and chat with others.

This year we aim to continue fundraising in order to ensure high quality care for our children, so we are already planning a "BAG PACK" at a local supermarket.

Saturday 18th May we will be holding a GARDEN PARTY and DUCK RACE event. The party will be in the Village Hall and garden. If you would like a stall, please contact us. There will also be games for the children, culminating in a walk down to the river to watch the duck race. Details to be confirmed.

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8th Apr	5 days	Sussex Great Houses and Gardens	£340
15th Apr	5 days	Northumberland & Alnwick	£310
5th May	2 days	Wales National Trust Weekend	£105
9th May	8 Days	Jersey by Air – Doncaster Airport	£570
12th May	7 days	Perranporth & Gardens of Cornwall	£399
17th May	12 Days	Classical Turkey	£1911
24th May	4 Days	Woburn Weekend Inc Wrest Park	£256
6th June	11 Days	Italy – Lake Garda	£780
23rd June	5 Days	Llandudno Summer Break	£299
3rd Aug	9 Days	Rhine and Moselle River Cruise	£900
18th Sep	10 Days	Highlights of China	£1820
6th Oct	11 Days	Canadian Rockies by Train	£3435

### DAY EXCURSIONS

Sun 3rd Feb	Dobbies Garden & Shopping Centre	£7	£6.50
Sun 17th Feb	Sunday Drive Bakewell & Buxton	£12.50	£12
Tues 19th Feb	Boundary Mills – Rotherham – Half Day	£7.50	£7
Tues 26th Feb	Meadowhall Shopping – Half Day	£8	£7.50
Sund 3rd March	Wentworth Garden Centre	£9.50	£9
Frid 8th March	Barnsley market	£8.50	£8
Sat 16th March	Ideal Home London or Shopping	£21	£20.50
Sun 17th March	Peak Shopping Village & Chatsworth park	£11.50	£11
Sun 24th March	Sewing for Pleasure & Hobbcrafts NEC	£17	£16.50
Wed 27th March	National Trust - Belton House	£8.50	£8
Frid 29th March	Skegness	£12.50	£12
Sun 31st March	Sunday Drive Helmsley & Whitby	£16.50	£16
Mon 1st April	Bridlington or Scarborough	£16.50	£16
Tues 4th April	Explorer Bedale & Durham	£15.50	£15
Thurs 25th April	Harrogate Spring Flower Show	£28.50	£28
Sun 28th April	Harrogate Spring Flower Show	£26.50	£26
Wed 7th Aug	Harry Potter – Warner Bros Studio Tour	Ad/SC £50	Ch £40

### THEATRE TRIPS

		AD	SC	CH
Sun 10th March	Disney on Ice 'Lets Party'	£32.50	£32	£31
Wed 28th Aug	Hairspray – Leeds Grand Theatre	£49.50	£49	

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## Have you a birth, death or marriage you wish to announce?

We have been getting a few requests to include such announcements. Therefore, in future editions we are going to have a page for people who wish to announce a birth, death or marriage of Edwinstowe residents. We do not have much room, so we will have to have a strict limit of 50 words maximum (no photographs). We have to set a limit because space is tight and extra pages mean extra printing costs.

If you would like to make an announcement in the next edition of Edwinstowe Village News, please email it as a Word document to the Parish Office ([edwinstowe.pc@btconnect.com](mailto:edwinstowe.pc@btconnect.com)).



## *Rufford Art Society 2013 Exhibition*

The Art Society at Rufford Country Park has been successful for many years and this talented group is now presenting another major exhibition in the Rufford Craft Centre Gallery.

The society runs on a membership basis and meets regularly at Rufford, where members can enjoy the wonderful facilities on offer by Nottinghamshire County Council. Saturday workshops are extremely popular with members and are supported by visiting professional artists who come with expertise to add to what is already a very gifted group.

There will be a variety of work on display, the majority of which will be for sale, comprising all types of art form including textiles, painting, sculpture and original prints. There will be works for all tastes and budgets, reflecting the diversity of the group.

Rufford has a lot to offer and visitors will be able to have a coffee or even lunch after a wander round the gallery or lakeside. The members of the Rufford Art Society acknowledge how lucky they are to work in such a wonderful venue with its beautiful parkland and arboretum.

This exciting show opens with a preview on Sunday, 10th March from 2-4pm and will be open from 10.30am – 4.30pm Tuesday to Sunday until 16th April 2013.

Admission to the gallery, which is fully accessible via a lift, is free of charge.

Evelyn Towleron  
**on behalf of Rufford Art Society**

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