

Welcome to our latest edition *what's inside....*

Welcome to the latest edition of your parish magazine, "Edwinstowe Village News" with all the stories about what's happening in the village. A big story is obviously about the proposed closure of Thoresby Colliery after almost a century of coal mining in Edwinstowe. Coal mining has been central to the life of the village during much of that time and many of the families have a strong connection with the industry.

Another big story is the official opening of the skate park. This is already proving a huge success and many children and young people have been developing their skills. It's great to see so many youngsters engaged in healthy outdoor activity.

Also, the decision by the Parish Council as the leaseholder of the Ollerton Road allotments, to take a temporary role in administering the site, due to regular complaints and allegations which have been made to the Parish Council over the past two or three years. You may have been asked to sign a petition and wondered what it is all about.

There have also been some false rumours spread around the village that the Parish Council is going to close the allotments, or sell the land for housing. All of that is untrue and no, the Parish Council has no intention of closing the allotments.

A.W. LYMN

The Family Funeral Service

*Manvers House
Sherwood Drive
Ollerton
NG22 9PP
01623 860 045*

Funeral Director: David Summers Dip. F.D., M.B.I.F.D.



24 hour personal service
Pre-paid funeral plans
Rolls-Royce and Bentley fleet
Chapel of rest and car parking at all of our locations
Finance terms available



Quality at affordable prices
please call to arrange a free,
no obligation, quotation or home visit.



MANSFIELD
Standard House
16 Chesterfield Road South
01623 622 116

MANSFIELD WOODHOUSE
The Old Farm
2 Welbeck Road
01623 623 765

SHIREBROOK
Shirebrook Funeral Service
32-34 Patchwork Row
01623 742 813

Owned and personally managed by the Lymn Rose family since 1907

www.lymn.co.uk

"Our family serving your family"

Art & Craft Group

Our group continues to go from strength to strength. We were pleased to welcome Carole to our card making and Sandra, Hazel and John to our artists recently.

We are in the process of planning our Summer outings at the moment having taken the decision to arrange for some of the group to take a coach trip to Whitby and the remainder to go to Blyth for lunch and a visit to the craft shop.

Our meeting time and place remain the same, 1pm until 4pm each Friday afternoon and the £1.00 admission fee which covers the cost of refreshments and outings remains unchanged since the group was formed in 2008.

Should anyone be considering taking up a new hobby {or if you already paint, draw or make greeting cards}, we will be pleased to welcome you should you care to call in any Friday afternoon to the Abbey Road Community Centre.

Barbara Freer

Sherwood Forest Mens Probus Club

The Sherwood Forest Probus Club is an organisation for men over the age of 53 who are retired or semi-retired. It is a very friendly non-fundraising and non-profit making organisation which meets on the first Thursday of each month at the South Forest Complex on Clipstone Road. The meetings begin at 11.30 am and consist of a speaker, lunch then Club business.

The speakers subjects are many and varied and often accompanied with slides or power points. In July the Club holds the Presidents Lunch (this year on the second Thursday) and December is the Christmas Lunch. It is a very friendly Club and, at present the membership is very low so new faces urgently required.

Anyone interested in joining, please contact either President Peter Hull on 01623 822148 or Secretary Keith Wardle on 01623 823006 or just come along to a meeting to see what happens!



EDWINSTOWE CC

Following fervent pre-season activity, 2014 season cricket at Forest Corner is now well underway. A number of changes at the club following the 2013 AGM saw Colin Cutts take the chair and Gary Wilson the treasurer's position; and the committee welcomed a number of new members including several younger faces which is an encouraging sign for the future.

Although there were the inevitable departures on the playing side, we welcome a number of new faces including Justin Pretorius from South Africa, our 2014 overseas player; James Dobson, Dave Taylor, Mark Woolford, Joe Cope and the returning Jobe Shaw.

March 2014 saw the start of building work on the new extension to the pavilion; which will provide much needed storage facilities within our control. All of our league teams have made excellent starts, and will look to continue in this vein throughout the season to bring success on the field. We hope to see all our supporters both old and new at Forest Corner giving their backing to the teams throughout what we hope will be a dry, warm and rewarding summer both on and off the field.

Finally, the club would like to place on record its sincere thanks to Mike Wigglesworth who stood down in as a committee member in late 2013 having served for over 20 years, 15 of those as chairman through some very challenging times for the club, and to Jackie for her unstinting support to both Mike and the club over that period.

All things bright and beautiful

The grounds at King Edwin Primary school are set for a major make over. Children in Year 2 are leading the way, with the rest of the school set to follow next year.

As part of their work involving the community, our Year 2 classes invited parents and grandparents to help with improving the school grounds. Over the last few weeks an army of 10 adults have given their time.

The school wildlife area was cleared of rubbish and then over grown plants cut back. Classes can now easily use the area for their studies. Next on the children's wish list was the vegetable garden. This has now been cleared and planted, and the children are looking forward to tasting the produce when it is harvested.

Next will be the spaces between each classroom door. It is hoped that raised beds can be used. Each class will then have responsibility for what's grown in their bed throughout the year. We have fantastic outside spaces at King Edwin but following 10 years after our rebuilding they were in need of a freshen up. Every child will now be able to make full use of our grounds to learn outside the classroom, an important part of our curriculum.



1st Edwinstowe Scout Group

The group has packed programs with lots of exciting things for the young people of Edwinstowe. The scout group runs all through the year excluding school holidays.

If you are interested in helping at any of the sections please call Sue Cocking Scouter in Charge on 01623 823761.

If you have a child that would like to join us the details of each section is below:

*Beavers are on Monday night 5-6pm
for Boys and Girls age 6-8 years*

*Cubs are on Monday night 6 – 7.15pm
for Boys and Girls age 8 – 10/12 years*

Beavers and cubs meet at the Village Hall, Mansfield Road

*Scouts are on a Friday night from 7-9pm
for boys and Girls aged 10/12 -14 years.*

Scouts meet in the Church Rooms Mansfield Road.

Pop in to see the leader on any meeting night or call Sue for more information on **823761**.

Beavers, Cubs and Scouts would like to say Thank you to the Co-op for allowing us to have a collection bucket in their store, and an especially big thank you to the very generous people of Edwinstowe for your kind donations.

We are trying to raise funds for our "quarter master store". Our garage where we store all our camping equipment has a damaged roof and is letting in rain.

As it contains asbestos we have to have a specialist company to remove it for us.

The kind donations will go a long way to help us.

LANGMEAD

HEATING

ADVICE

DESIGN

INSTALLATION

MAINTENANCE

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

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



Liam Tebbett

2 Old Station Yard, Occupation Lane,
Edwinstowe, Mansfield, Notts

07814915978

THORESBY COLLIERY CLOSURE- END OF COAL MINING IN EDWINSTOWE AND NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

The sudden announcement that UK Coal is to close Thoresby Colliery came as a shock. When it finally happens, it will bring to end almost a century of coal mining in Edwinstowe and as the last colliery standing in Nottinghamshire, the end of the once proud major industry in the County.

It was well known that the last seam was being worked, but it was assumed there was another five or six years to run. As it is, if closure takes place in eighteen months time, an estimated £80 million worth of coal will be left underground. This means that Britain will have to import more coal, as 40% of our electricity still comes from coal fired power stations.

It is true the closure will not have the same impact on Edwinstowe as it would have done when most of the men in the village were employed at Thoresby: only a small number of the workforce live in Edwinstowe these days. But it will still be a devastating blow to more than 500 Nottinghamshire people who are employed at Thoresby and their families. It will also be a big blow to the economy of North Nottinghamshire as several hundred well paid jobs will be lost, not to mention the knock on effect to all the businesses that service the colliery. Ironically, this has happened only a few months after the Chancellor, George Osborne made a well publicised visit to Thoresby and declared his support for the coal industry.

Local politicians from all parties have spoken out about the decision. Local Conservative M.P Mark Spencer, raised the closure with Government ministers and sought financial support to bring about a managed closure. Labour's Parliamentary Candidate, Leonie Mathers launched an online petition to save Thoresby. Edwinstowe Parish Council has also called for the colliery to be saved. The Government announced it would put in £10million to enable a managed closure over the next eighteen months. Edwinstowe's County Councillor and Parish Councillor,

John Peck held an urgent meeting with the leader and Chief Executive of the County Council to see what could be done to keep the colliery open as long as possible and urged that measures be taken to deal with the economic impact on the area. John said: "I am shocked at the proposed closure and it will be a sad end to a proud century of Edwinstowe's history. It has followed the recent demolition of the Welfare.

I visited Thoresby Colliery only in February and production seemed to be guaranteed for a few years. There was no hint that closure was imminent. Every effort should be made to keep the colliery open as long as possible and protect jobs, instead of leaving that coal underground."

John said the first priority must be to campaign to keep Thoresby open. After that, to see what could be done to develop the economy in this part of Nottinghamshire to ensure new jobs are created. Also to begin to plan for what will happen to the colliery site if closure does go ahead: the reclamation of the spoil heap and the continued maintenance of the railway line which could form part of an extension to the Robin Hood Line, which the Parish Council strongly supports.



THE SKATE PARK verdict, "it's brilliant"

Most people in Edwinstowe will know that the skate park has been open for several weeks now and it's been an instant hit with the children, young people and parents of Edwinstowe. The youngsters have hailed it as "awesome" and "brilliant". It's been a huge hit with the Mums and Dads too, who've been telling us they're so pleased their children are participating in a healthy outdoor activity, developing their skills, including their social skills and not spending all their time in front of a screen.

Anyone who has been to the Jubilee Park and watched the youngsters enjoying themselves and seen the pleasure and concentration on their faces as they practice their skills, can't help but think this is a great facility for children of all ages and abilities.

The skate park was officially opened on 12th April by Councillor Jim Creamer, Chair of Notts. County Council's Environment Committee. The skate park was funded jointly by Edwinstowe Parish Council and Nottinghamshire County Council and designed by the County's own expert, Ross Marshall, with the help of a group of Edwinstowe youngsters led by Parish Councillor, Karen Peck.

Councillor Creamer who helped the youngsters cut the tape, said he was delighted to see such a fantastic facility, already being well used and he was pleased the County Council had been able to assist the Parish Council in achieving its ambition. Chair of the Parish Council, Councillor Celia Brooks added that she was "proud that the Parish Council had been able to provide the skate park. I'm delighted to see how many children of all ages are using it and getting so much pleasure and fun from the opportunity to engage in a healthy, outdoor activity". Councillor Karen Peck said, "this has been a lot of hard work, but we've delivered what we promised: an exciting facility, with a unique design, which the young people can be proud of and enjoy for many years to come."

Regular skate park user and member of the original design team, Denver Turvill Scattergood said "this is the best thing to happen to Edwinstowe"

If you haven't been to have a look, do go and watch some of the skills and tricks the young people are demonstrating. Some of them are beginning to develop a high level of skill. Everyone is also struck by the good behaviour and kindness that the young people show to each other.

We do want the skate park to be safe though, so please encourage your children to wear helmets and protective knee and elbow pads.



Kettlewells

12 July	8 Days	Eastbourne	£482
28 July	5 Days	Bath & Beautiful Wiltshire	£312
25 Aug	5 Days	Torquay Summer Sizzler	£292
1 Sep	5 Days	Tiverton & Devon Delights	£356
8 Sep	6 Days	Pitlochry & the Castles of Scotland	£385
22 Sep	5 Days	Cheshire Railways, Canals & Rivers	£329
29 Sep	5 Days	Enchanting New Forest	£290
13 Oct	5 Days	Constable Country & East Anglia	£289
3 Nov	5 Days	Torquay Turkey & Tinsel	£260
9 Nov	2 Days	Thursford Christmas Spectacular	£149
14 Nov	3 Days	Blackpool Irish Country Music Weekend	£230
12 Dec	3 Days	Beaulieu at Christmas	£166
30 Dec	4 Day	New Year Celebration - York	£286

DAY EXCURSIONS

Sun 6 Jul	Whitby	£16.50	£16
Tues 8 Jul	The Great Yorkshire Show	£35	£34
Wed 9 Jul	National Trust Moseley Old Hall	£16	£15.50
Sun 13 Jul	Morecombe Festival Market	£17.50	£17
Sun 20 Jul	Woodhall Spa 1940's Festival	£11	£10.50
Sun 27 Jul	Tatton Park Flower Show	£38	£37
Mon 28 Jul	Cleethorpes	£10.50	£10
Sat 2 Aug	Alton Towers	£44	£39.50
Sun 3 Aug	Llandudno	£23	£22.50
Tues 5 Aug	York	£13	£12.50
Thurs 7 Aug	Bakewell Show	£27	£25.50
Sat 9 Aug	Buckingham Palace Exhibition of Royal Childhood	£38	£34

Sun 10 Aug	Whitby Regatta	£16.50	£16	£15
Tues 12 Aug	Mablethorpe	£12	£11.50	£8
Thurs 14 Aug	Yorkshire Wildlife Park	£21.50	£21	£15
Sun 17 Aug	Brigg Garden Centre & Cleethorpes	£11	£10.50	
Tues 19 Aug	Crich Tramway Museum	£20.50	£19	£15
Thur 21 Aug	Skegness	£13	£12.50	£11
Sun 24 Aug	Yorkshire Tour inc Ripon & Hawes	£16	£15.50	
Mon 25 Aug	Bank Holiday Bridlington or Scarborough	£16	£15.50	£14
Tues 26 Aug	NT Souter Lighthouse & Washington Old Hall	£20.50	£20	
Thur 28 Aug	Twycross Zoo	£26	£25.50	£20
Sun 31 Aug	Bakewell & Buxton	£13	£12.50	
Tues 2 Sep	Melton Mowbray Market	£10	£9.50	
Sat 13 Sep	Harrogate Autumn Flower Show	£28.50	£28	
Tues 16 Sep	Castle Howard inc War Exhibition	£24	£23.50	£17
Sun 12 Oct	Wicksteed Park Broadway Show with lunch/te	£40	£39.50	

THEATRE TRIPS

AD SC CH

Wed 3 Sep	Singing in the Rain - Alhambra Bradford	£55	£38	
Sun 19 Oct	Riverdance 20th Anniversary Tour - Bradford	£48	All one price	
Sun 9 Nov	Disney on Ice - 100 years of magic - Sheffield	£34	All one price	
Sat 15 Nov	Jersey Boys - Hull	£53	All one price	
Sun 23 Nov	Thursford Christmas Spectacular	£51	All one price	
Thur 11 Dec	John Rutter Christmas Special	£31.50	All one price	
Sat 13 Dec	Peter Pan - Northern Ballet - Leeds	£52	All one price	
Sat 3 Jan	Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs - Nottingham	£43.50	£43	£42
Sat 3 Jan	Top Hat - Leeds	£57	All one price	

CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITE

WWW.KETTLEWELLSCOACHES.CO.UK

FOR ALL 2014 HOLIDAYS

Major Oak Patient Participation Group (PPG) Patient DNA –Do Not Attends

During the last 6 months there have been **916** missed appointments. These have been with both GPs and nurses. This amounts to over **127** hours of wasted clinicians' time, time in which people were waiting for and in some cases unable to get an appointment.

The patient participation group (PPG) is concerned about the number of patients who miss their scheduled appointments, and the impact that it has on all patients.

We accept that at times we can all forget things, but the level of missed appointments suggests more than an odd lapse in memory. Patients who do not attend their appointments are recognised by the computer system and classed as DNAs.

Patients who are repeatedly DNA, may be asked to register with another practice.

**Please keep your appointments,
if you don't need it, cancel it.
Someone else may need it!!!**

Did you know that the surgery is able to send you a reminder for your appointment by SMS text, do they have your mobile number???

**PETER WARD
SOLICITOR**

TURNER ATKINSON & WARD
SOLICITORS

23, HIGH STREET EDWINSTOWE NOTTS NG21 9QP

TEL 823450

FAX 823456

**TURNER ATKINSON & WARD OFFER
A FULL RANGE OF CONVEYANCING
SERVICES, PREPARATION OF WILLS,
AND ADVICE AS TO PROBATE**

**APPOINTMENTS ARE AVAILABLE AT
SHORT NOTICE AND HOME VISITS ARE
MADE UPON REQUEST**

**WE ARE AUTHORISED AND REGULATED BY THE
SOLICITORS REGULATION AUTHORITY
REGISTRATION NUMBER 101320**

Bright Beginnings Day Nursery

We are celebrating the arrival of our 8 seated vehicle thanks to the capital funding by Nottinghamshire County Council to aid two year old funded children to access their free 15 hours at Bright Beginnings Day Nursery due to a shortage of places in surrounding areas.

The vehicle is currently used to collect two year olds from Ollerton / Boughton to access their free hours and the nursery plans to use the vehicle to take the children to local attractions to enhance their learning and experiences alongside the drop off and collection service.



The children and staff are very happy with the new vehicle and are looking forward to lots of fun times ahead. For more details about our services please contact the nursery on **01623 822440**.



COMPENSATION

credit card or identity
fraud in insurance

If you pay (or have paid in the past) for card or identity fraud protection insurance, you may be entitled to compensation if you were given misleading or unclear information when you were sold your card and/or identity protection policy, and you purchased the policy based on this information.

You may have bought these policies when you first registered or activated your debit or credit card. However policies were often mis-sold - many companies involved have put money aside for compensation.

- If your policy was with CPP, you should have received a letter recently regarding compensation (if not, contact CPP on 0800 083 4393).
- If your protection insurance policy was with another company, you will need to complain to that company directly. If this doesn't work, you can take your complaint to the Financial Ombudsman Service (FOS).
- You could receive compensation of all premiums paid since 2005 plus interest at 8% a year.

Note: Claiming compensation will cancel your policy and any benefits/protection, even if your claim is rejected. If you are still a policyholder, think carefully about whether you want to keep the policy.

You do NOT have to use a claims management company to claim (who would charge you a fee).

Further information can be found on the Financial Conduct Authority website at: www.fca.org.uk (search for "CPP")

For information on the above or advice on any subject, visit your local Citizens Advice Bureau at:

NEW OLLERTON (5 Forest Court), NG22 9PL
Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 9.30 am – 2.30 pm

NEWARK (Keepers Cottage, Riverside Park, Great North Road), NG24 1BL
Tuesday & Thursday: 9.30 am – 2.30 pm

Outreach Service Opening Hours:

Monday: *Bilsthorpe* (The Surgery, 35 Mickledale Lane)
9:30am-12:30pm

Wednesday: *Clipstone* (The Village Hall, Church Road)
10:00am-12:30pm

Friday: *Southwell* (The Old Court House, Burgage)
10:00am-12:30pm

Or contact: North Notts Advice Line
(0844) 856 3411 or (0300) 456 8369 from a mobile
Monday to Thursday 10.00am – 2.00pm

Edwinstowe Leisure Painters and Flower Club Exhibition

The joint exhibition was a successful combination of flowers and paintings shown to great effect in Edwinstowe Village Hall on the weekend of 3rd and 4th of May.

There was a posthumous showing of paintings by Jack Bland and Sandra Gilfillan who were painters that we sadly miss and contributed much talent to our group. We had a Tombola, Book stall, Plant stall and lovely refreshments which

helped to recover the cost of hall hire. Thanks to all who worked for this project.

Coach Trip to Manchester Art Gallery Friday 16th May. We had great weather and took a route over the Snake Pass stopping briefly at Lady Bower. The exhibition was very varied for everyone's taste and there was sculpture there too. The day was finished off in Holmfirth at Sid's Cafe.

St Marys CE Primary School Edwinstowe – What's been happening this term!

The pupils at St Mary's have made a great start to the last term of the 2013/2014 academic year with lots of things to look forward to and lots of hard work to be done. The term kicked off in style with an "Arty Tea Party" show-casing the pupils work on Ruben's "An Autumn Landscape with a view of Het Steen in the early morning.

In the past we have studied Renoir's "Umbrellas" and Mignards "Marquise de Seignelay and two of her Sons". We are keen to maintain the development of art at St Mary's and art week is always one of the highlights of the school calendar. Ending the week with a tea party gives parents the opportunity to come into school and have a look at the work their children have produced whilst at the same time enjoying some delicious refreshments! Please have a look at our website for lots of examples of the pupils work.

All our hopes were for sunshine during the second week of term when the annual school sports day took place. As usual, the day embraced the schools values of showing friendship and respect and demonstrating our ethos in competition. Mixed age and ability groups encompassed all these values and encouraged the children to show great teamwork. As always, the event was well supported by our school family which makes the day even more special for us all.

Both Class 2 and Class 3 have been out of the classroom on educational visits. Class 2 visited Conisbrough Castle to "Meet the Medievals" whilst Class 3 visited Clumber Park spending a day with a ranger learning about plants and habitats. In addition to these visits and, as a special "End of Primary School Journey" experience, our Year 6 pupils took part in a leaver's camp, sleeping under the stars at Blakeney Lane Camp site for 2 nights. This was a fun and educational adventure for our Year 6 pupils which will

add to their list of lasting memories from their time at St Mary's.

And to end it all..... Class 4 will be performing their annual end of term performance "Robin & The Sherwood Hoodies" to the whole school, friends and family in July. Finger crossed, or should we say "break a leg"!

Our doors are always open at St Mary's, so if you are interested in our school and looking for either part-time or full time place for your child, please do not hesitate to pop in or give the school office a call.

Peter Borrowdale

P&A Masonry Services

3 Croft Farm Close,
Everton, Doncaster,
South Yorkshire, DN10 5DJ

MEMORIAL SPECIALISTS

Tel 01777 949029 . Mobile 07890589147

E-mail: peterborrowdale@yahoo.co.uk

A family business for over 110 years
Memorials-Lettering-Renovations

The Dukeries Singers

We only had one Concert booked to finish our Summer season.

This was at **St. Chad's in Pleasley Vale on Saturday 5th July 2014.**

It was a return visit to the Church, and always a pleasure. It is in the most rural and picturesque setting and the Church itself is tiny and utterly charming.

The Wedding at which we sang recently was such a joy. We decided we would dispense with our usual formal black outfits (with diamonds!) and wear lounge suits and our posh frocks or wedding outfits to complement the Wedding guests. And didn't we look good. We scrub up pretty well when the occasion demands. We went into the Church in rain, but came out to sunshine, just in time for the Wedding party to exit and celebrate. (I'm afraid we can't take any credit for the weather though.)

If you would like us to perform a Concert or to sing at your "bit of a do" please contact our Concert Secretary on **01623 822070.**

Phil would be delighted to hear from you and we are already taking bookings for Christmas!! Remember how time flies.

Have a wonderful Summer however you spend it.

UPDATE ON BOARDED UP BUILDINGS

Your local councillors have worked hard to support getting planning permission through to bring boarded up buildings back into use and have had some notable successes. The two remaining problem buildings are the Jug and Glass and the ex newsagents on Mansfield Road. A lot of negotiation went into getting planning permission for the Jug and Glass building to be turned into apartments with a small development in the car park. The permission still stands but the owner has now decided to try to sell the building to a developer with planning permission. We can only hope someone comes in to take on this development. The Jug and Glass is a key building on the High Street and the Parish Council is keen to see it brought back in to use as soon as possible.

As for the old newsagents on Mansfield Road, planning permission for a Chinese restaurant was turned down a while back but we understand that planning permission has now been granted for a take away. The building is presently an eyesore and it will be good to see it brought back into use.





SPOT THE SCAMS!

Watch out for - Online scams - Mail scams Telephone scams - Doorstep scams

- If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is
-You shouldn't have to pay anything to get a prize
- If in doubt, don't reply. Bin it, delete it or hang up
-Persuasive sales patter? Just say: "No thank you"
- Contacted out of the blue – be suspicious
-Never send money to someone you don't know
- Take your time – resist pressure to make a decision straight away
-Walk away from job ads that ask for money in advance
- Never give out your bank details unless you are CERTAIN you can trust the person contacting you
-Your bank and the police will NEVER collect your bank card or ask for your PIN
- Computer firms do NOT make unsolicited phone calls to help you fix your computer.

CHECK with a trusted friend, relative or neighbour
GET advice from Citizens Advice 08454 040506
REPORT suspected scams to Action Fraud 0300 1232040
TELL family, friends, neighbours so they can avoid the scams

Don't suffer in silence – share your experiences

- **BLOCK** unwanted telephone calls – use the Telephone Preference Service (0845 070 0707), caller display, TrueCall (www.truecall.co.uk) or CallBlocker (www.cprcallblocker.co.uk)
- **REPORT** scam mail to Royal Mail, send the item with a covering letter to Scam Mail, PO Box 797, EXETER EX1 9UN
- **USE** door stickers to put off cold callers

For information on the above or advice on any subject, visit your local Citizens Advice Bureau at:

NEW OLLERTON (5 Forest Court) NG22 9PL
 Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 9.30 am – 2.30 pm

NEWARK (Keepers Cottage, Riverside Park, Great North Road) NG24 1BL

S & E TIMBER

SUMMER HOUSES
 DOG KENNELS
 WENDY HOUSES
 CHICKEN COOPS
 RABBIT HUTCHES

SINCE 1980
 HEAVY DUTY BESPOKE
 SHEDS/KENNELS
 MADE TO MEASURE

Heavy Duty Fence Panels
 Oriental Garden Features
 Garden Trellis

Skirting/Architrave
 • Handrails • Dado Rail
 • Door Casings • Shiplap

Heavy Duty Fence Panels,
 Concrete Posts & Plinths

All Planed and Rough Sawn
 Timbers

Decking Kits
 10' x 10' – £170
 12' x 12' – £250

SLEEPERS!
 – New & Reclaimed

Natural Sandstone Paving –
 Patio Packs from £17.50sq/m

• Matchboard • Floorboards
 • T & G Cladding • Loft Insulation • Beading

• Wide Range of Plywood • Chipboard
 • Eliotis • Plaster Board • M.D.F.

UNIT 45, TRENT ROAD, BOUGHTON INDUSTRIAL ESTATE SOUTH
 Telephone: 01623 861364
 OPEN:- 8am – 5pm Mon-Fri; 8am – 3pm Saturdays

Stockists of
**PICNIC TABLES &
 GARDEN BENCHES**

REMEMBERING OUR LOCAL MEN FROM WW1

The 1st World War commenced on 28 July 1914. Britain joined the conflict on 4 August 1914 by declaring war on Germany. The war would last until 11 November 1918. During that time thirty one men from Edwinstowe, Carburton and Clipstone were to die and their names are listed on the Edwinstowe War Memorial. Of those 31, two were killed in the very first months of the War. They were Bernard Rogers and Clarence Wardale, both of whom were serving members of the armed forces when war was declared.

Bernard Rodgers was a private in the 1st Battalion Seaforth Highlanders, also known as the Ross-Shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's. He died on the 11th September 1914 aged 27. He is buried in Karachi cemetery A/D.M.16 and is named on the Delhi Memorial (India Gate) India. Bernard, a farm Labourer, was born in Sheffield. He was the son of Mrs. Alice Ann Rodgers, of High St., Edwinstowe, Mansfield, Notts. His father, Charles Rodgers is listed in the 1911 census as a General Labourer, and both Charles and Alice, his mother, were also born in Sheffield. His brother Sidney was also killed in the war. Bernard had two younger sisters Alice and Phyllis Ada and two younger brothers, Ernest and Clarence. Three further siblings had died prior to 1911.

When war was declared he was serving in Karachi, where his regiment had been posted. Karachi was then part of India, but following the war, when Pakistan was partitioned off from India, it became the capital of Pakistan. His regiment were posted back to the Western Front less than a month after he died, fighting in the Battle of Givenchy before the end of 1914.

Descendants of Bernard are still resident in Edwinstowe.

Clarence Wardale was an Able Seaman on the HMS Good Hope, Royal Navy. He died on the 1st November 1914, aged 26. In 1911 Clarence Wardale was an Able Seaman on HMS Albemarle based at Portland, Dorset. He was the son of William Wardale and Annie Wardale of Rufford Road, Edwinstowe. Clarence was one of twelve children:- Ernest, Bernard, Edward, Percy, Harold, Laura, Winnie, Emmy and 3 others. His father was a Stonemason and the occupations of his brothers are listed variously as Bricklayer; Wood Sawyer; Gardener; Newsboy and general. He is named on the Portsmouth Naval War Memorial, Hampshire HMS Good Hope was one of four Drake-Class armoured cruisers built for the Royal Navy around 1900; she was originally named Africa, but was renamed before she was launched. She became flagship of the 1st Cruiser Squadron of the Atlantic Fleet in 1906, and was the flagship of the 2nd Cruiser Squadron in 1908. She was reduced to reserve in 1913, but was recommissioned in mid-1914.

When war was declared in August 1914, HMS Good Hope was ordered to reinforce the 4th Cruiser Squadron and became the flagship of Rear Admiral Christopher Cradock. Cradock moved

the available ships of his squadron later that month to the coast of South America to search for German commerce raiders. He was then ordered further south to the Strait of Magellan to block any attempt of the German East Asia Squadron to penetrate into the South Atlantic. He found the German Squadron on 1 November off the coast of Chile. The German Squadron outnumbered Cradock's force and were individually more powerful; they sank Cradock's two armoured cruisers in the Battle of Coronel. Good Hope was lost with all hands. The German squadron, including Battle cruisers, the Schamhorst and the Gneisenau were then, in their turn, caught and sunk by the British Navy off the coast of the Falkland Islands.

We intend to ring the bells at St Mary's Edwinstowe in commemoration of each of those killed in the Great War on the Sunday nearest the anniversary of their deaths.

The bells will ring for Bernard Rodgers on 14 September 2014 and for Clarence Wardale on 2 November 2014. There will also be a short act of remembrance to accompany the ringing of the bells..

M.H. SERVICES

"Over 20 years experience"

Patios & Drives

Fencing

Trees/Hedges

Drainage

"For a tidy, reliable and friendly service, please contact Mark Hayden"

Phone: 01623 824425

Mobile: 07725 649789

Email: mandshayden@aol.com

Will Walker – a name in history!

The traditional 15 Mile Challenge returned to the Dukeries Academy last week. This was the sixth Challenge laid down since 2008 and the Academy students, in traditional style, rose to the Challenge!

Students are challenged to complete a 15 mile or more target over a 2 week period by running, jogging or walking a mile lap around the perimeter of the Academy.

The lap was named the Cartwright Lap after the highest achiever in 2012 and the honour this year went to Will Walker who completed a massive 105 miles! Will, who is 13 and in Yr. 8 at the Academy ran just over 10 miles per day!

The total of this year's laps reached 4303.5 miles, this distance would take them from Ollerton to Miami, Florida.

The top student in each year group:

Yr.7 - Matthew Mayes (87.5 miles)

Yr.8 - Will Walker (105 miles)

Yr.9 - Jazz Hackleton (71.5 miles)

Yr.10 - Morgan Crane (40.5 miles)

Ian Barton, Principal at the Academy, unveiled a plaque recognising Will's achievement. His name is now displayed on the Academy field alongside those of previous year's honours since the event began in 2008.



THE DUKERIES ACADEMY



A member of the Edwinstowe Safer Neighbourhood Team holds a beat surgery once a month in the Village hall. The next dates are as follows;

- **Thursday 10th July at 10:30am**
- **Wednesday 13th August at 10:30am**
- **Thursday 18th September at 10:30am**

As summer is fast approaching and the nights are becoming lighter, I urge you to make sure your sheds and garages are locked and secured during the day and the night and that you leave no valuables outside.

This applies to your vehicles too, do not leave your valuables on display.

We offer a Cremark security marking service for resident's sheds, given that lighter nights are coming and shed burglaries generally go up this time of year. We are also offering free alarm fittings for sheds too so please contact myself PCSO Laura Bowditch on 101 ext 805 7117 for this service.

Attention owners of rural buildings e.g. farms, outbuildings and storage units. We are now offering free security kits, signs and property marking kits etc as part of the rural crime initiative. Please contact Sgt Simon Brooks at Newark Police Station for more information.

If you have any queries or wish to contact your local team then please do not hesitate to contact us at Ollerton police station on 101.

Thank You, *PCSO 7455 Laura Bowditch* and *PC 2380 Ian Appleby*

Edwinstowe Allotments

Safe for the future

Some people in Edwinstowe may be wondering what is going on, with rumours circulating about the Ollerton Road allotments and the media reports that a Parish Council meeting had to be closed because of a fall-out between two allotment holders during the public part of the meeting.

Many villagers have been asked to sign a petition which was circulated by an allotment holder although we understand the petition has now been withdrawn.

So what has been going on to generate such heat and noise? Firstly, let's put to bed some of the wilder and untrue rumours:

No, the Parish Council has no intention of closing the allotments or selling the land to build on it. Nor has the Parish Council any intention of taking over the Allotment Association.

So here are the facts. The Parish Council lease the land from Thoresby Estates under a very old agreement to provide allotments to the people of Edwinstowe. The Parish Council is in effect the tenant of the land. Historically, the allotments have been managed by the allotment holders themselves, to a large extent through the Allotment Association. The Parish Council have not been involved in the running of the

allotments. However, for the past two or three years, the Parish Council has received complaints concerning disputes between allotment holders and other allegations. Until recently, the Parish Council has tried not to get involved, but it has reached a point where it can't ignore complaints or allegations any longer, particularly as the Parish Council as the tenant, could be held legally liable.

Therefore the Parish Council has given notice, that from next year, it will for the time being carry out the landlord duties of collecting the annual rent for allotment plots and will work with allotment holders to agree a set of fair rules. This is what happens in many other Parishes. That is all we are doing and we would like to be in a position to hand the responsibilities back. Advice has been sought throughout from the National Society of Allotment and Leisure Gardeners Ltd.

The Parish Council Allotment Committee have held a well attended open meeting with allotment holders where there was an honest exchange of views and it was made clear the Parish Council will not be closing the allotments: they will only be temporarily administering the site until everything can be sorted out, to enable allotment holders to get on with looking after their plots in peace. Chair of the Parish Council, Councillor Celia Brooks said: "The Parish Council has never wanted to get involved with the allotments, but the point was reached where we felt we had to step in because of our leaseholder responsibility. We hope to engage in discussion with allotment holders to enable matters to be resolved as soon as possible."

High Street Parking

time limit to be increased

Last year, High Street traders collected a petition signed by several hundred residents requesting that the time for parking on the High street be extended from half an hour to one hour. The petition was presented to the full County Council meeting by Councillor John Peck who spoke in support of the petition.

The change has now been agreed and the necessary change from half an hour to one hour parking will be made sometime this year. John said: "I'm pleased we've been successful in getting this change. It will help trade on the High Street and give residents and visitors a little longer to do their shopping, or stop for a snack."

KEY BUILDING SUPPLIES LTD

ROAD C, BOUGHTON INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, BOUGHTON,
NEWARK, NOTTS, NG22 9LD. Tel: 01623 861735

email: keybuildingsupplies@hotmail.co.uk • www.keybuildingsupplies.com



FOR ALL YOUR BUILDING AND LANDSCAPING NEEDS...

***MASSIVE STOCKS OF HOUSE
COAL, SMOKELESS FUEL,
DRY SPLIT LOGS - BULK BAGS
& NETS, GAS & ROCKSALT***

**STOCKISTS OF BLOCKS, BRICKS,
CEMENT, AGGREGATES, PLASTERS &
BOARDS, TIMBER, TILES & FENCING,
ETC. VARIED RANGE OF DECORATIVE
MATERIALS INC GRAVELS AND**

**PAVING. CRANE AND TIPPER LORRIES AVAILABLE
FOR DELIVERIES. EXTENSIVE RANGE OF PRODUCTS
IN OUR ON SITE SHOP!**



Brick cutting service, also brick slips & arches: www.keybrickcutting.com



SAME SEX COUPLES AND MARRIAGE

From 29 March, same-sex couples can marry. Couples who want to marry can give formal notice of their intention to marry from 13 March.

- Generally, same-sex married couples will have the same legal rights as opposite-sex married couples.
- Same sex couples can marry in a civil ceremony, or in a religious ceremony if the religious organisation agrees to carry out same-sex weddings
- Same-sex couples still have the option of entering into a civil partnership if they don't want to marry
- Same-sex couples will be able to convert their civil partnership to a marriage, by the end of the year.
- Married people who want to change their legal gender without having to end their marriage will be able to do so by the end of the year

Further information on same-sex marriage can be found on Stonewall's website at

www.stonewall.org.uk

For information on the above or advice on any subject, visit your local Citizens Advice Bureau at:

NEW OLLERTON (5 Forest Court), NG22 9PL

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 9.30 am – 2.30 pm

NEWARK (Keepers Cottage, Riverside Park, Great North Road), NG24 1BL

Tuesday & Thursday: 9.30 am – 2.30 pm

Outreach Service Opening Hours:

Monday: *Bilthorpe* (The Surgery, 35 Mickledale Lane)
9:30am-12:30pm

Wednesday: *Clipstone* (The Village Hall, Church Road)
10:00am-12:30pm

Friday: *Southwell* (The Old Court House, Burgage)
10:00am-12:30pm

Or contact: North Notts Advice Line
(0844) 856 3411 or (0300) 456 8369 from a mobile
Monday to Thursday 10.00am – 2.00pm

PROVING YOU POSTED AN ITEM (and it was delivered)

Are you sending something to the DWP / Council etc and want proof you sent it, and/or it was received ?

You can use:

- (a) A "Certificate of Posting" (free of charge) is date stamped/signed at a Post Office counter and is proof that you have posted the item on the certificate (but not that it was delivered).
- (b) The "Signed For" service will provide you with proof of delivery, including a signature
- (c) "Special Delivery" will guarantee delivery by a certain date and time, and provide proof of delivery

There is a charge for (b) and (c)

It is always a good idea to obtain proof of postage for anything you send in the mail.

Telephone Preference Service registration number

0845 070 0707

THE TYRE SHOP

New, Remould and Part Worn Tyres Wheel Balancing

Unit 17 Beacon Court
New Ollerton
Nottinghamshire, NG22 9QL

Tel. James:
01623 836306
Mobile:
07866507083



www.tyreshop-online.co.uk

Recruiting at Sherwood Forest

Sherwood Forest Visitor Centre is recruiting additional car park attendants to work during the busy school holiday season and during the 30th Annual Robin Hood Festival (4th – 10th August).

You must be over 17 years of age and looking for a challenge.

For more information about the job and an application form please contact Paul Cook;

In person Call at the park reception 10.00am - 4.30pm,
Phone 01623 823202
Email paul.cook@nottssc.gov.uk

Well Done

Mr Bill Currie

Mr Bill Currie, an elderly resident of Edwinstowe, did a sponsored walk of 1 mile in May. He raised £224 for The Alzheimer's Society, and an extra £50 went to King's Mill Hospital Dementia Unit. Well done Bill!

COMING SOON

Edwinstowe magic club

Attention all young magicians, are you interested in learning and performing the art of Magic, local magician Danny Davies and Craig from Fellaz Barberz have joined forces to create the "Edwinstowe Magic Circle" based on Edwinstowe High Street.

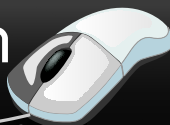
Craig says "it's a great skill for kids to learn, they can entertain friends and family, plus it helps develop hand-eye coordination, concentration and self confidence".

Danny says "I have been performing as a close up magician for over 20 years, astounding audiences all over the world with sleight of hand, mind reading predictions, telepathy and the power of suggestion".

So if you have any experience in magic, or are just interested in what we do and want to know more information, then contact either Danny on 07818283907 or pop into Fellaz Barberz on Edwinstowe High Street and speak to Craig.

Computer Station

ALL YOUR COMPUTER NEEDS



CUSTOM BUILT PC'S LAPTOP UPGRADES & REPAIRS
INKS, PAPER & PRINTERS DVD & CD'S
DATA RECOVERY
2ND USER SYSTEMS AVAILABLE
VIRUS REMOVALS & HEALTH CHECKS
WIRELESS NETWORKS HOME VISITS

Call today 07450 488274 or 01623 305053
1.computerstation@gmail.com

1 The Market Place, Station Rd, Ollerton Village, NG22 9BI

EDWINSTOWE AERIAL & SATELLITE SPECIALISTS



Freeview / Freesat / Sky

SINGLE POINTS TO FULL SYSTEM.
FM / DAB AERIALS
RETUNES / SET UPS / TV'S WALL MOUNTED
EXTRA TELEPHONE POINTS

FULLY QUALIFIED ENGINEER WITH
30 YEARS EXPERIENCE

10% DISCOUNT FOR OAP'S



CALL FREE ON: 0800 3345650

7 DAY SERVICE, SAME DAY IF REPORTED BEFORE 10:30AM
NO VAT TO BE SCARED ABOUT



Royal British Legion

Anyone that wishes a Wreath of Remembrance ordered from the RBL contact Dave Poyser as soon as possible, and will order the wreaths from the relevant people.

Yours aye Dave Poyser, Edwinstowe RBL rep.

Village Hall News

Do you know that your Village Hall belongs to the Edwinstowe Community? It is owned by the Parish Council but it is managed, organised and looked after by a committee of unpaid volunteers. Very ably lead by Pat Bamford whose experience and energy is without bounds! The other committee members are drawn from regular users of the hall, other volunteers resident in the Village and representatives from the Parish Council.

Amongst the regular users are Parent/Toddler and Playgroup, Beavers and Cubs. More grown-up activities are Cards and Crafts, Art Classes, Flower Club, Tai-Chi and Flower Arranging.

Others use the hall for fundraising events for charities such as coffee mornings or "Fayres". The John Eastwood Hospice coffee mornings are always well attended. The Village Hall committee also have coffee mornings to raise funds for items in the hall that need replacing. Recently, from the £242.00 raised at a coffee morning, we bought a new vacuum cleaner and a new "wide brush" which were greatly

appreciated by the cleaner. The hall remains very busy but there are generally some openings for people to book for birthday parties or other celebrations and "one-off" events. So, continue to use this wonderful facility and if you have any suggestions to improve things please let us know.

We can be reached by telephone on 07594460846 or e-mail edwinstowehallbookings@hotmail.co.uk.

Current charges for occasional bookings £7.60 per hour, childrens parties/christenings £10.00, adult parties £22.20 per hour and Trade £25.25.

EGMANTON PLANT HIRE & TOOL HIRE TELEPHONE / FAX : 01777 872316 MOBILE 07971627588

Your Local Friendly Service Meeting Your Plant Hire Needs

BUILDING EQUIPMENT	£ Day	£ / Week	PLUMBING	Per Day	Per Week
Mini Digger	50.00	200.00	2" Petrol Water Pump	10.00	35.00
Skiploading Dumper	40.00	120.00	2" Petrol Water Trash Pump	10.00	35.00
Electric Mixer (inc. barrow & shovel)	7.50	20.00	2" Submersible Pump 110v.	10.00	35.00
Compactor Plate	10.00	35.00	Pipe Freezer 110v	20.00	40.00
Trench Rammer	15.00	45.00	Drain Rods	5.00	10.00
Bormag Pedestrian Roller	20.00	60.00	Drain Unbloker		3.00
Benford Ride on Roller	40.00	120.00	Stilsons		2.00
Bosch Grinder 230mm 110v	10.00	35.00	SITE ELECTRICAL		
Stihl Stone / Steel Saw 12"	10.00	35.00	Petrol Generator 4 KVA Dual Voltage	15.00	40.00
Floor Saw 14"	15.00	50.00	Petrol Welder 200amp	25.00	60.00
Petrol Clipper Saw Bench	15.00	50.00	Transformer 3 KVA	3.00	10.00
6m Bull Float	10.00	40.00	Festoon 110V	5.00	10.00
Concrete Poker	15.00	40.00	Plastering Light 110V	7.00	15.00
Block Splitter	12.00	30.00	DECORATING		
Builder's Trestle		3.00	Tile Cutter 110V	15.00	40.00
Banded Boards		2.00	Wallpaper Stripper 110V	5.00	15.00
Acro Props		2.00	Dehumidifier	15.00	40.00
Strong Boy Attachment		4.00	Floor Sander	15.00	40.00
Turbo Roofing Torch Kit	10.00	20.00	Edge Sander	15.00	40.00
Roof Ladder 18ft.	10.00	20.00	GARDEN & HORTICULTURAL		
3 Stage Ladder (30ft)	10.00	20.00	Petrol 8HP Rotavator	20.00	60.00
DRILLING & BREAKING			Petrol Shredder / Chipper	30.00	120.00
Towable Compressed Air Breaker	25.00	80.00	Petrol Scarifier	14.00	40.00
Hydraulic Breaker	20.00	60.00	Petrol Turf Cutter	20.00	45.00
Two stroke Petrol Breaker	20.00	60.00	Petrol Strimmer (inc line or blade)	12.00	35.00
ELECTRIC 110 Volt			Petrol Hedge Cutter	12.00	35.00
Bosch SDS Plus Light Breaker	7.50	20.00	Petrol Lawn Spiker.	20.00	40.00
Bosch SDS Max Medium Breaker	11.00	30.00	Petrol Lawn Slitter	20.00	40.00
Bosch Heavy Breaker	14.00	40.00	Gas Flamed Weed Gun	10.00	20.00
Bosch SDS Plus Drill	7.50	20.00	Post Hole Borer 4"6"10"	20.00	60.00

All electrical 110V equipment comes with Transformer & RCD

VAT to be added to all items

A full programme of events at Thoresby

Thoresby Park hosted two car shows with the Jaguar Enthusiasts on Sunday 22nd and then The East Midlands Festival of Transport on 29th June, from 10am to 4pm, followed by Picnic in the Park on Sunday 6th July from 12.30pm, with military vehicles, brass bands, demonstrations and stalls.

Thoresby Courtyard free events included demonstration of trained birds of prey, including a golden eagle, on Sunday 1st June in the afternoon and a walk and talk with RSPB around the park will be on 20th July.

Thoresby Gallery hosted a recital by Burlington Jazz with styles from Gershwin to Jamie Cullum, which took place on 8th June at 2pm. A programme of tea and talks featured the history of Southwell Workhouse on 15th June at 2pm, then the history of Thoresby Hall and the Pierrepont Collection will be on 20th July, both at 11am. Portland College students exhibit a showcase of work, in 'Artability' from 23rd May until 22nd June.

Thoresby Riding Hall hosted Hiccup Theatre's production of Pinocchio on 4th June, a new version by Michael Rosen. Then from 2nd to 5th July at 7.30pm, The Clumber Players presented Macbeth. The ever popular Oddssocks present A Midsummer Night's Dream on 25th July which takes place on the lawns.

Full information about all events can be found at www.thoresbycourtyard.com Box office 01623 822009

Edwinstowe Pre-school to buy St John's Hut

Edwinstowe Pre-school is in the process of purchasing and refurbishing the former St John's Hut at Forest Corner.

This is a valuable community building which the village would have lost if the Pre-school didn't intend to take it over.

Edwinstowe Pre-school is a charity and we would like your help and suggestions to make the Hut an amazing community space for the village.

- Can you help us with the purchase of the Hut by donating your time, sponsoring us, suggesting fundraising ideas or contacting our friendly committee of volunteers?
- We are planning to expand our childcare for 2 to 5 year olds at the Hut. We already use it for Forest Sessions on



D.A Williams Electrical Contractor

REWIRES, SHOWERS, INTRUDER ALARMS
SECURITY LIGHTING
& GENERAL ELECTRICAL WORK UNDERTAKEN

TEL: 01623 836517
07719999781

Tuesdays and Fridays but we want to offer this all weekdays to allow more young children in surrounding area to access our OFSTED rated Outstanding childcare at a competitive price. Would you be interested in your child attending our forest sessions?

- Would you use a breakfast club, after school club or holiday club aimed at 2 to 5 year olds?
- We also want to let the rest of the community use the Hut. Do you run a group/club that would like to hire the Hut in the evenings or weekends at a competitive rate?
- Would you hire the Hut for parties/special events? If you are interested please contact us:

**Email edwinstowepreschool@hotmail.com
Ring or text 07989892831**

**Message us on Facebook or
Call in at Pre-school at the village hall
weekday mornings**

Memories of Yesteryear



Edwinstowe celebrates the end of the First World War

This week's flashbacks to a bygone era take us back around 70 years.

Pictured right are some of the celebrations at the High Street in Edwinstowe to mark the end of the First World War.

The memory jerker has been sent to Chad by Mr Patterson, of Rufford Avenue, Edwinstowe, who recalls that it was taken at the top end of High Street by the Wesleyan Chapel.

He recalls: "The two shops pictured are a grocery store belonging to a Mr J. W. Lacy and a clothing store belonging to W. Dowse, of Southwell."

The man with the straw hat, extreme right, is Mr Lacy and next to him are Mr Patterson's grandparents. Next to them is Mrs Lacy and Mr Walter Yates, who worked in the grocery store.

Pictured in front of them is Mr Patterson aged six, and he also remembers that the boy with the bicycle is Val Morley.

The man on the left of the photograph is blacksmith Mr Bert

Compiled by
Tim Morriss

Allsop and on the extreme left is Mr Patterson's mother.

The only name Mr Patterson is unable to recall is that of the lady with the pram.

Our second step back in time this week, below, is to 1924 when the Duke of Windsor came to Mansfield after opening the new bridge over the River Trent at Gunthorpe.

Pictured with the Duke is Mansfield mayor Mr Harry Daniels and his daughter, the mayoress, is wearing the white hat, centre.

This old photograph has been sent to Chad by Mr C. W. Shaw, of Mansfield Road, Mansfield Woodhouse.

If you have any old photograph you would like to share with other Chad readers, send it to Memories of Yesteryear, Mansfield Chad, 121 Newgate Lane, Mansfield, Notts NG18 2PA. We will return any submitted photographs after publication.



Dog Fouling on Jubilee Park

Despite the fact that the Parish Council has provided two bins for dog mess on Jubilee Park, there are regular reports of dog fouling on the park. It's a family park used by children, but some thoughtless dog owners are not scooping it up and binning it.

Would park users please let us have details of any dog owner they see who does not clean up and bin their mess.

We have asked the dog warden to pay regular visits and it may need a hefty fine to get the message across.



ABS Tiling and Plumbing

01623 822350 07771 794037

My team specialises in Bathroom and Wet Room installation. We can manage the project from the planning stage onwards, supply the stock or simply come in to fit your new suite and tiles.

You won't need to bother finding traders with the skills required to complete your bathroom, we have qualified craftsmen for planning, surveying, tiling, plastering, joinery, plumbing and electrical work.

We install level access Wet Rooms to NSDC approved standards for customers with mobility and access problems. We can also advise whether your wet room qualifies for full or partial exemption to VAT if you are disabled.

Of course we also install luxury high specification Wet Rooms at prices that can be significantly less than a bath/shower combination.

Traditional bathrooms are usually installed within 5 days and we never leave you without a loo!

Call now for first class service from a local business offering:

- Free quotation, planning and survey (regardless of the number of meetings needed)
- Installation costs are half those of leading DIY retailers
- Tiles and suites from leading suppliers charged to you at the trade prices available to me
- Removal of all waste at the end of every day
- You pay when the job is complete and you are completely satisfied
- Two year workmanship guarantee

I don't have a website I live in Edwinstowe! Come and see me at 20 High Street where I can show you examples of my work. I can come to if you call either of the numbers above.

Disappointment as the new Visitor Centre Falls Through

We ran a report in a recent issue about the doubt surrounding the ability of Discovery Attractions, the company behind the new Sherwood Forest visitor attraction, to raise the necessary finance. There was a big question mark as to whether the scheme would ever go ahead. The County Council gave them a deadline to raise the finance. Unfortunately, Discovery Attractions have failed to come up with the financial backing. The County Council have therefore cancelled the scheme and are looking at alternative options. Edwinstowe County Councillor, John Peck expressed his disappointment: "It's a shame this has fallen through. I supported the proposal, as did the Parish Council, because we felt there was the potential to bring jobs to the village and boost the local economy. However, I have been given a firm assurance that the County Council is still committed to have a new Visitor Centre in place by 2017, because English Nature are wanting to restore the present site to forest. I will want to make sure that when the new Visitor Centre is built, there is a benefit to the village and our local economy."

Pothole Watch

Please report them to John Peck

Parish Councillors and your County Councillor, John Peck keep their eyes open for potholes around the village. Also, street lights which aren't working. John says, "thanks very much to those people who've contacted me to tell me about potholes and faulty street lights. I always report them straight away and generally they're repaired pretty quickly."

If you spot a faulty street light or pothole contact John on: 825313, 07748181719 or email cllrjohn.peck@nottsc.gov.uk



Robin Hood Festival 2014

Local Traffic Management Arrangements

Swinecote Road will be closed during the Robin Hood Festival, 4th – 10th August 2014 to create a 'pedestrian only' zone on the section of the B6034 near to the cricket pitch, to enable safe crossing from the overflow car park to the main visitor site. This means that this section of the road will be closed to all through traffic, with the exception of emergency access vehicles. It applies between the hours of 9.30am and 6.00pm maximum daily for the duration of the event. Diversion signs will be in place.

Access to the cemetery, YHA, Craft Centre and Cricket Club from Edwinstowe will be unaffected. Service buses will drop off and pick up in Edwinstowe Village for the 7 days of the event.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused by this temporary road closure, but we are advised by Police and Highways that this is the safest way to enable pedestrian road crossing during the event.

In addition to these arrangements temporary parking restrictions will be in place on Paddock Close, Greendale Avenue, Royal Oak Court, Maythorn Grove, Newbery Close to discourage non-resident parking and minimise inconvenience to residents living near to the forest during the festival.

If you have any questions about these traffic management arrangements, please contact the Site Manager at Sherwood Forest Visitor Centre, Izi Banton:
tel. (01623) 820335 or email izi.banton@nottssc.gov.uk

Or contact the Service Manager for the Country Parks Service, Gareth Broome
Tel: (01623) 821313 or email: gareth.broome@nottssc.gov.uk



NEIL JORDAN BUILDER

**EXTENSIONS, BRICKWORK, PATIOS
BLOCK PAVING, ROOF
& CHIMNEY REPAIRS**

**RING 07793 715574 OR
01623 823385**

Future Plans for Jubilee Park

The Parish Council has successfully applied for "Fields in Trust" status for Jubilee Park which means the park can never be sold for building and will always be a park for the people of Edwinstowe.

We want to make sure Jubilee Park is a family facility for all ages. The skate park is obviously proving to be a great success.

There are plans to put more picnic benches on the park and possible proposals include putting additional children's play equipment.

**If you have any suggestions,
please let us know.**

visit www.thedukerieslodge.co.uk
to view the full menu online

DUKERIES LODGE

EDWINSTOWE



A great deal... more!

T. 01623 822553 E. enquiries@pubpeople.com
High Street | Edwinstowe | Nottinghamshire | NG21 9HS



www.pubpeople.com



visit www.thedukerieslodge.co.uk



Nottinghamshire
County Council



2014 is a year of milestones for Nottinghamshire County Council. In April it marked its 125th anniversary and from August 4-10, the county council hosts the 30th Annual Robin Hood Festival at historic Sherwood Forest.

This week-long celebration of all things Robin Hood will feature a full cast of medieval characters and a whole host of events and activities to celebrate our famous outlaw.

Sherwood is also marking the Diamond Anniversary of it receiving Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) status this year. Earlier this year, Sherwood Forest was named as the second best national nature reserve in the UK by BBC Countryfile Magazine during its annual awards.

We get thousands of visitors attending the Robin Hood Festival and Edwinstowe each year and it all helps to raise the profile of the whole of Nottinghamshire and Sherwood Forest and it is a free family fun festival. The Robin Hood Festival is a much-loved

event with Robin Hood fans both in the UK and abroad and it is wonderful that we are going to celebrate 30 years of the festival this summer. For more details about the festival, please visit: www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/robinhoodfestival

Sherwood is not the only county council country park which will witness a key milestone during 2014. Elsewhere in the county, it will be the 20th anniversary of the Earth and Fire International Ceramic Fair to be held at Rufford Abbey Country Park near Ollerton.

The Earth and Fire International Ceramic Fair will take place from June 20-22 each day from 10am to 5pm with a packed programme and appearances from key ceramicists from across the UK and Europe.

There is much taking place across the county in terms of cultural activities this year and people can find out more about activities by visiting the county council's website: www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/whatson and can also sign up to an Email Me service about current events.

Eden Landscapes

Builder and Designer of Visual Delights

Small building work undertaken
Landscaping Walls, Paths, Foundations, Garages,
Patio's a Specialty

Edwinstowe based friendly service

Call David on 07967 947 667

109 Mansfield Road Edwinstowe Nott's NG 21 9 NW

NEWS FROM YOUR LOCAL TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE AT RUFFORD COUNTRY PARK

Summer is here at long last and there are a host of attractions and events to whet your appetite around the local area, here are just a few:-

Rufford Country Park

Sunday 20th July 10-4	Mad Mogs, Morris Minor Club
Sat & Sun 26th & 27th July 10-4	Craft & Food Market
Sunday 27th July 2-3	Abbey Remains Guided Tour (book on 01623821335)
Sat & Sun 9th & 10th August 10-4	Midland Kite Flyers
Wednesday 20th August 11-4	Family Archaeology Day
Sat & Sun 27th & 28th September (11-4.30)	On The Home Front 1939-45

Sherwood Forest Country Park

Sunday 27th July 11-3	Nottinghamshire Beekeepers' Association
Mon 4th – Sun 10th August	30th Anniversary Robin Hood Festival
Sunday 31st August 2-4	Steel Pantastic
Saturday 6th September 8.30-9.30 (evening)	SSSI Diamond Jubilee – Bat Walk

We have details of many more events at other venues in the area like Thoresby Park hosting 'Picnic in the Park D-Day 70th Anniversary' on 6th July (gates open 12.30 - £4 per car) and a Summer Concert with Burlington Jazz & In Accord on Sunday 13th July at 7.30 Tickets £10, £8, or A Midsummer Night's Dream performance by Oddsocks Friday 25th July Tickets £14, £12 Tel: 01623822009 for bookings for both these events. New leaflets are arriving

weekly so call into the office on a regular basis for details on forthcoming events and attractions.

Please note that although details of events are correct at time of going to press, it is always advisable to telephone in advance to confirm details. We are open daily 10.30am-4.30pm or leave a message on our answer phone and we will reply to you the following morning. Tel: 01623824545.

ANOTHER GATE GOES UP blocking Jubilee Park access

We reported in recent issues that residents have erected a gate on Old School Drive, blocking one of the entrances to Jubilee Park. Now another gate has been put up at the entrance from Trinity Walk.

The Parish Council have received complaints from other

residents of Friars Park who are angry about having to walk all the way round to get to the children's play area at the bottom of the park. All we can say is that we are disappointed that residents have taken this action. Our investigations have found that Barratt Homes did not have those sections of road adopted and they remain private. The boundary fence to the park belongs to the residents and they are within their rights to block the entrance. We are told that they have now painted the gates and fence on Old School Drive with anti vandal paint that sticks to skin and clothing.

We recommend that all users enter the park via the car park, but please take additional care and look out for traffic.



Nottinghamshire
County Council

Major Oak woodland festival

13 - 14 September 2014
Sherwood Forest Country Park

Free Entry
Parking £3

Heritage crafts
Traditional toys
Tree surgeons
Outdoor learning
Community archaeology
Conservation organisations
Wild Man of the Woods
Bugs n Critters
Bee keepers
The Old Tool Store

and much more!

Photo: David Mangan

In partnership with:



nottinghamshire.gov.uk/sherwoodcp



KING EDWIN PRIMARY SCHOOL Summer Fair

17th July 3pm to 6:30pm

Dear Local Business

I am writing on behalf of FOKE the fundraising team at King Edwin Primary School, Edwinstowe.

We would like to invite you to get involved with our first ever Summer Fair. It will be held on Thursday 17th July 3pm – 6.30pm and will raise funds needed to provide new resources at the school.

Why get involved? We are hoping this will be a fun, exciting event not only involving the 406 children in school but also their extended families and the larger community! Most of the families live in or around the immediate area so what a great way to get YOUR business and products noticed!

Many local businesses have already expressed interest at being involved and we don't want you to miss out on this opportunity!

If you would like to have your own stall at the Fair then please get in touch with us ASAP and we can send you the necessary details. Just drop us an email to; thefoketeam@outlook.com or fill in and return the attached application to King Edwin School reception, marked for the attention of Kelly Evans or Steph Walker.

If you feel that a stall at the event is not for you at this time, but you would still like to be involved then why not support us by donating a raffle prize! We can arrange to collect the items from you, all you need to do is provide Us with details of your donation (email below) and when would be the best time to collect!

We hope that you can join us on Thursday 17th July at King Edwin Primary School, Edwinstowe to help make our first Summer Fair one to remember!

Many Thanks.

The F.O.K.E team

Parking on the pavement *think of others*

Councillors get regular complaints from residents about people who park their cars completely on the pavement, mainly on Mansfield Road and Fifth Avenue.

If you are one of the owners, please give some thought to our partially sighted residents, parents with buggies and elderly or disabled people on mobility scooters. These people are often forced on to the road because there is no room to pass on the pavement.

The matter has been taken up with the police and they have been requested to pay some visits to owners. The advice from the police is, if the vehicle causes you an obstruction so that you cannot pass on the pavement. You must personally report it to the police at that moment, with the registration number of the vehicle.

JASON'S GARDENING

Grass Cutting,
Hedge Trimming,
Border Maintenance, Etc

01623 835557
07828645531

EDWINSTOWE VILLAGE NEWS EDITORIAL TEAM

Cllr Josie Cocking, Cllr John Peck, Jill Sansom, Robin Woodhead, Alice Dunn

FEEDBACK

Let us know what you think of the Village Magazine

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

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

If you would like to submit an article or an advert for the next issue email us at: edwinstowe.pc@btconnect.com



Learn something new with the WEA in Edwinstowe

Join us at

Edwinstowe House, Centre for Business Excellence, Edwinstowe

The Workers' Educational Association offers local residents the chance to improve their computer skills on our computer course, "Computer Skills for Work and Home". The course is held at Edwinstowe House in the village on a **Wednesday morning from 9.30 to 11.30 am**. Learn a range of computer skills at your own pace such as Internet, Email, Word Processing etc. with our friendly, experienced tutor.

No previous experience is necessary, beginners are very welcome, and if you already know your way around a computer then recognised IT qualifications are available to anyone wanting to improve their job prospects.

Free if on qualifying benefits Help with fees if on low household income

If neither of these applies, then the full course fee (11 weeks) is £84.70 for the next full course starting 24 September 2014. Places are still available and new students are still welcome to join our current course, "Move on with IT", now for the last few weeks (last session 16th July).

Call us on 01623 427352 for more details

CARPET

Bargain Centre

We've Got Floors Covered!



Carpet From £3.99/m²



Vinyl From £4.99/m²

*Our Price Promise... Got a Better Quote?
We'll Beat it or give you The Flooring & Fit It For Free!*



Laminate From £8.99/m²



Altro, Polysafe, Etc...

Amico, Kardean & Polyflor

Luxury & Commercial Flooring

For Free Measuring, Estimates & Home Selection Call...

01623 869500

The Shop 3 Central Buildings, Sherwood Drive, New Ollerton, NG22 9PR. (Opposite The Co-Op)

The Warehouse The Unit, Fairholme Park, A616 Wellow Road, Ollerton Village. NG22 9AP.

