

Wudhus News

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HORSLEY WOODHOUSE PC

Remembrance: the end of two wars

As we contemplate the 100th anniversary of the end of World War 1, it is sobering to note that, 21 years after the end of the “war to end all wars” the World was plunged into strife again. This time it was a war of movement, waged on an even greater scale, with civilians exposed to its horrors as never before. The phrase “we should remember the dead and all those devastated by war” is of paramount importance, we need to remember *all those* affected.



The overall gravity cannot be condensed into just a few lines but, hopefully, the following lends at least some perspective – two poems with almost the same title:

WW1: Aftermath

Have you forgotten yet?...
For the world's events have rumbled on since those days,
Like traffic checked while at the crossing of city-ways:
And the haunted gap in your mind has filled with thoughts that flow
Like clouds in the lit heaven of life; and you're a man reprieved to go,
Taking your peaceful share of time, with joy to spare.
But the past is just the same--and War's a bloody game...
Have you forgotten yet?...
Look down, and swear by the slain of the War that you'll never forget.

Do you remember the dark months you held the sector at Mametz--
The nights you watched and wired and dug and piled sandbags on parapets?
Do you remember the rats; and the stench
Of corpses rotting in front of the front-line trench--
And dawn coming, dirty-white, and chill with a hopeless rain?
Do you ever stop and ask, 'Is it all going to happen again?'

Do you remember that hour of din before the attack--
And the anger, the blind compassion that seized and shook you then
As you peered at the doomed and haggard faces of your men?
Do you remember the stretcher-cases lurching back
With dying eyes and lolling heads--those ashen-grey
Masks of the lads who once were keen and kind ?
Have you forgotten yet?...
Look up, and swear by the green of the spring that you'll never forget.

Siegfried Sassoon

Remembrance: the end of two wars cont...



WW2:

The Aftermath

Hamburg street, devastation
 One-legged man, foul amputation
 Leaning on two sticks he'll stand
 Gazing at his battered land

He thinks of wife and child, both dead
 A thousand sorrows fill his head
 No help at all, for him, to know
 That Goering died a week ago

Anon

“Let all who trust justice to the arbitrament of war bear in mind that the issue may depend less on the righteousness of the cause than on the cunning and craft of the contestants. It is the teaching of history, and this war enforces the lesson. And the cost is prohibitive. It cripples all the litigants. The death of ten million and the mutilation of another twenty million amongst the best young men of a generation is a terrible bill of costs to pay”.

Lloyd George *War Memoirs*, Introduction

“War does not determine who is right - only who is left.” **Anon.**

Mick Barham
 2018

Odyssey of an engine - Part 1

Reading my father's article on the village's contribution to WW2 prompted me to "turn back the clock" to revisit the story of a particular wartime aero-engine and an enduring connection with RAF Digby in Lincolnshire. So, back to formative years.....

Ben Gregory and I grew up in Horsley Woodhouse in the 1960's and 70's. With my dad working at Rolls-Royce, a factory referred to as "Spitfire" (Wigley's) on Horsley Lane, close to Ben's home and the local knowledge of those who were there at the time still on tap, it was not long before we became aware of the aero-engine and airframe related operations carried out in the village during and after WW2. It also became clear that a good proportion of engines dismantled in Horsley Woodhouse were the renowned Rolls-Royce Merlin, probably the most famous piston engine of WW2, if not of all time and the favoured power plant for many aircraft types, including the Spitfire and Hurricane fighters, Lancaster and Halifax four engine "heavies" and the twin engine "wooden wonder" Mosquito; to us youngsters the Merlin was simply the "stuff of legend", there was nothing to beat it.



Small aero-engine parts in the ground – what we wanted though was a whole engine

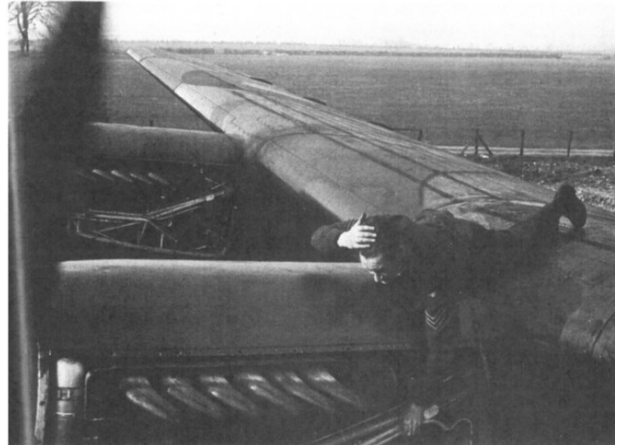
So many engines had been dismantled in the village that, towards the end of operations, many smaller parts such as nuts, bolts and washers and the larger rocker arms, cam carriers and the like, had been dumped on farm tracks and open ground in addition to the working sites; we often had sessions of prising up parts from the ground, particularly the "Legion Yard" (generally unsurfaced in those days). Certain other components had been put to alternative use about village homes, including rocker covers used as chicken feed and water troughs, stud bolts employed as pokers and rocker bars as chrysanthemum stakes, even the wooden engine crates found use in garage and chicken shed construction. What we most wanted though, was to find a whole engine; we had heard various rumours about engines being dumped in holes or shafts but, as the years passed, the rumours remained just that.

Time moved on, work days commenced for both of us, the interest did not fade but any chance of ever getting our hands on a Merlin seemed a "non-starter", the "Horsley Woodhouse engines" were long gone. Then, in the early 1980's we heard a rumour that a sizeable engine had been unearthed at Valley Farm, Heage, during excavation of footings for a new farm building. Initially we paid little attention, probably an old tractor engine or something, finally though, curiosity got the better of us, perhaps it was just worth a look? you never know.

We visited the farm and found the engine which, by then, had been "dumped" in a hollow near to the new building works. It was caked in soil but we hardly needed a second glance to know it was a large V12, the sump, supercharger and certain other components were missing but, after a further look it was pretty clear that this was essentially a Merlin. We asked the farmer (Mr Thompson I think) if we could have the engine, his reply was along the lines of "if you can move it you can have it", then, after a short reflection, "p'rhaps you better give me a tenner"! - some things are the same the world over. So, how to move it?

Odyssey of an engine - Part 1 cont...

Fortunately, we had friends in the form of the Fletcher family who, at the time, kept a farm at Bell Lane, Smalley and they had a front-loading tractor; so, off to Bell Lane. Joe Fletcher was obliging – yes, we could borrow the tractor and a trailer (I think we collected lifting chains from Ben’s garage along the way). So, we were soon trundling back to Heage. The engine being in a hollow made things a bit awkward, Ben was used to driving the tractor but I recall it was a bit of a struggle – the tractor had a concrete counterbalance weight and I remember it was “touch and go”, the tractor rocking on the point of balance at one stage. Ben succeeded though, the Merlin was lowered onto the trailer, the farmer’s palm “crossed with silver” and we were off to Horsley Woodhouse and Ben’s garage. Ben “knocked up” a metal frame and we sat the Merlin on it. Not that we knew it then but it would stay in the garage for over 15 years, moved around the floor whenever space was needed.



Question answered: flat swept back exhaust stubs = Avro Lancaster Merlin engine installation

We wanted to find out more about the engine; the main “engine plate” had long gone but, fortunately, the engine serial number was stamped on the front cam carrier. The only problem was that one digit was partly obscured, it could have been a 1 or a 7. We supplied the two possible numbers to the Rolls-Royce Heritage Society explaining the problem, they came back with corresponding details; if the number was 178239, it had been fitted in a Halifax bomber based at RAF Snaith (Yorkshire), if on the other hand, the number was 118239, it had been installed in an Avro Lancaster bomber based at RAF Swinderby, Lincolnshire – how could we find out which scenario it was? As it turned out



Confirmed, the stubs to our Merlin matched those on Lancasters

it was the exhaust stubs that provided the answer; searching through books and images it became clear that the shape of the stubs differed significantly between the various aircraft types in which the Merlin was fitted. The stubs to our engine were flat and swept back in a curve, a comparison of Halifax and Lancaster engine installation pictures resolved the matter, our stubs matched that of Merlin powered Avro Lancasters, the Merlin stubs to the Halifax bomber were, indeed, distinctly different. Details supplied by Rolls-Royce for our engine are reproduced as follows:

Rolls-Royce Merlin 22, Engine No. 118239:

- Built at Derby as part of a batch of 400No. produced between 5/04/1943 and 26/6/1943 under order No. 7080, part of overall contract No. B 67950/40.
- Engine No. 118239 was completed on 9/04/1943.
- Engine then despatched to RAF Swinderby on 13/04/1943 where it was installed in an Avro Lancaster airframe.
- Some unspecified maintenance work was carried out by Sunbeam Talbot (possibly in the London area) on 31/08/1943.
- The engine was overhauled at St Athan on 17/08/1945, no further details known after this date.



Avro Lancaster at RAF Swinderby during WW2

We did try to find out which particular Lancaster the engine had been fitted in, hoping to learn of the aircraft’s history and possibly that of the crew; our enquiries found though, that Swinderby’s wartime engineering records had been disposed of. Of some consolation is the fact that, at the time the engine was installed, RAF Swinderby was home to 1660 HCU

(Heavy Conversion Unit) flying Avro Lancaster bombers, it is quite possible, therefore, that our Merlin saw service over Germany as many HCU bombers took part in raids and feint attacks, particularly in the period leading up to D-Day.



To be continued.....

Original destination – RAF Swinderby

Mick Barham
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In memory

We were all extremely saddened by the recent death of Jack Clarke.

Jack came with us on the June visit to Digby.

He was great, he enjoyed the day and we enjoyed his company and he, as always, asked to be remembered to my wife Sue. Sorely missed, the village and the wider world is poorer for his passing, one of the true “Good Guys”.

In memory of Jack Clarke 12th January 1927 to 20th August 2018

Many readers will have heard of the sad passing of Jack Clarke on 20th August. Our heartfelt sympathy goes to Irene and his family.



Jack and Irene opening the carnival in July 2015

He met Irene when she was 18 and they were married on 27th December 1952. He was father to John, Gwyneth, Peter and Nicholas, a loving grandad and welcomed his first great-grandchild this year.

For many years Jack was well known in the area as the very popular owner and proprietor of Smalley Garage. He lived in Horsley Woodhouse and was an integral part of many of the

village activities.

He spent a lot of years as a valuable member of the Parish Council, with well known local members and friends such as, Peter White, Dennis Nutt, Bert Bacon, Derek Gascoyne, David Hand, Audrey Christie, Janet Spencer and Bruce Marshall to name but a few. He attended meetings in the School, the Methodist Chapel, the British Legion and in the latter days in the newly refurbished Church Hall. He was on the Board of Governors at Heanor Gate and Horsley Woodhouse schools. He was one of the team who gave up their time to mastermind the Church Hall project and also strongly supported the fund raising and activities, in order to aid the Lottery Funding.

Jack has also for many years been a dedicated member of St Susanna's Parochial Church Council, dedicating time and experience for the good of the Church and its Congregation.

He was an invaluable founder member of the Horsley Woodhouse Community Association who held the position of Treasurer for many years. Attending our Carnivals right until the sunny 2018 one in the company of his wife, Irene.



Jack at his 90th Birthday party with members of the Derbyshire Constabulary Male Voice Choir

He was a popular member of the Over 60's group, attending many outings and held the position of Treasurer for this village club as well. He was a lifelong supporter of Derby County and a season ticket holder up until this year.

We thank you Jack and honour your memory, you brought a wealth of knowledge, experience, kindness

and understanding to Horsley Woodhouse and its people. We applaud you for being our very own Jack of Hearts.



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FESTIVAL

A FAMILY EVENT

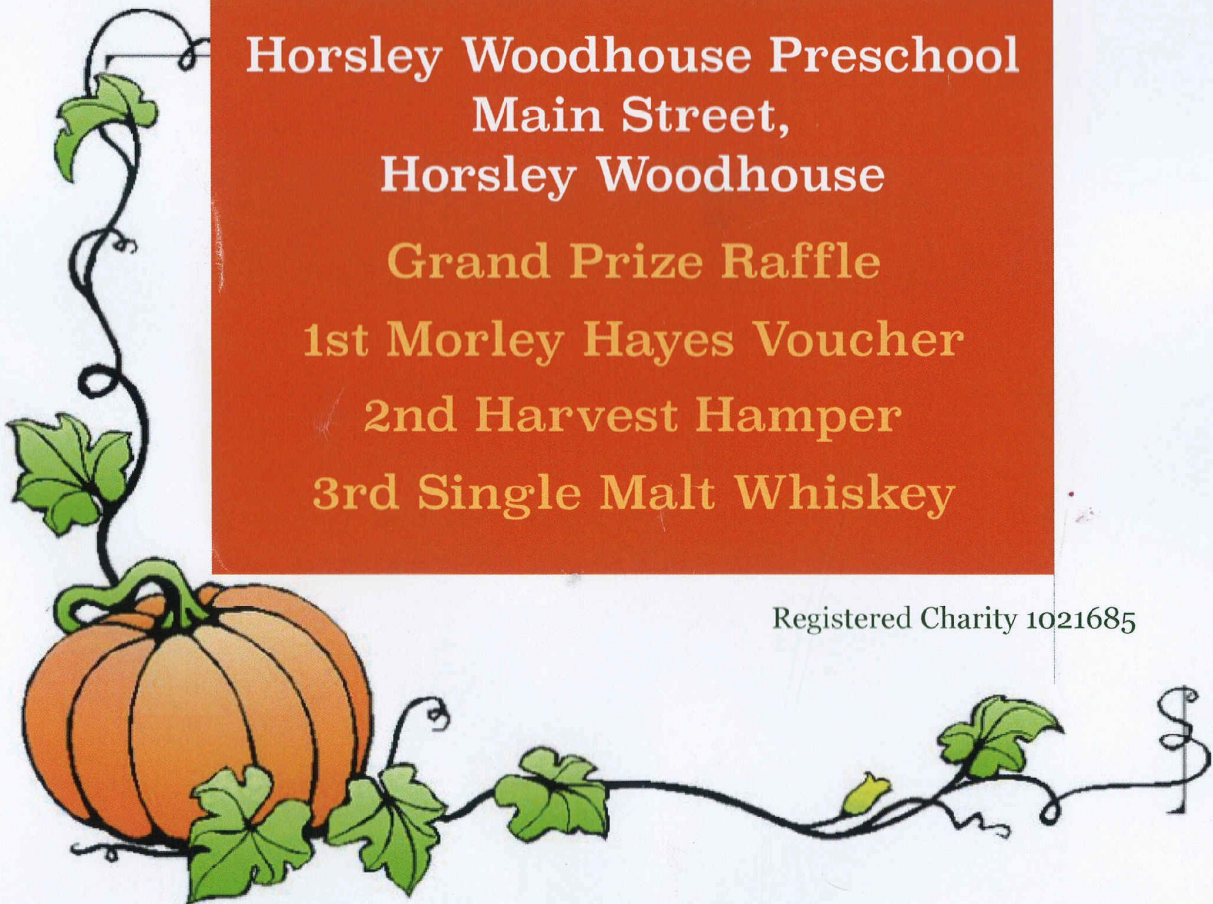
Friday 19th October
11:30am till 1:30pm
Hot Soup with a Roll
Cake Stall - Gift Stall - Games

All Proceeds go to Horsley Woodhouse Preschool

Horsley Woodhouse Preschool
Main Street,
Horsley Woodhouse

Grand Prize Raffle
1st Morley Hayes Voucher
2nd Harvest Hamper
3rd Single Malt Whiskey

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Horsley Woodhouse Community Association - AGM

Horsley Woodhouse Community Association's AGM was held on 6th September at the Old Oak Pub.

It was great to see how many villagers came and supported the carnival this year, even with the soaring heat, the World Cup and Wimbledon!! Word seems to be spreading too with people attending from surrounding villages, as the Carnival aims to put activities on to suit all ages and make it a real family fun day out. Feedback was really positive this year coming in from traders, entertainers, local residents and committee members. It's important for the HWCA to listen to people's views and learn from previous carnivals; so some feedback from this year includes:

- The golf buggy was great - will look into two or a bigger one for next year due to the high demand
- The car park at the bottom of the field worked well but could be increased
- More space is needed for the community stalls as the numbers grow
- Carnival programmes were not easily accessible – next year they will be posted through every household before the event
- The Red Barrows were a great attraction and if you left early you missed a real treat – timings and the number of entertainers in the main ring need consideration
- The wristbands worked well - next year they will be in local shops earlier for advance purchases prior to the event

You will be pleased to know that next year's carnival will be back to the traditional slot of the third Saturday of July – so pencil it in for Saturday 20th July 2019.

There is no change to the committee roles; appointments remain the same as last year: Tania Pells (Chair), David Smith (Vice Chair), Chris Wilcox (Secretary) and Angela Szczepankiewicz (Treasurer).

Matt McGuinness has joined the committee and will be a great asset to the team. A huge thank you to Derek Durose who has stepped down as a committee member after more than three decades. The committee are truly saddened at the recent loss of Jack Clarke who has been involved in the HWCA since its creation, supporting the carnival since its inception in 1977 and in his role as Treasurer.

If you have any other ideas, want to join in or see an attraction on a day out and think that would be great to have at our carnival please do get in touch via email secretary.hwca@hotmail.com or Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/HorsleyWoodhouseCarnival>.

Hope to see you there next year

Tania Pells

Horsley Woodhouse Community Association (HWCA)

Check out our Facebook page for updates and photos: <https://www.facebook.com/HorsleyWoodhouseCarnival>



Councillor Kevin BATTERY – Keeping you Updated

Derby and its immediate surroundings are expected to accommodate significant housing and employment growth in the future. As a result, the traffic demands on the A38 passing through Derby are forecast to grow quicker than the national average. Consequently, existing delays at the junctions on the A38 through the City are expected to worsen due to increased levels of traffic, hence the need for highway improvements.

Highways England is proposing an A38 Grade Separated Junctions Scheme, defining it as a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project. The key features of the preferred route are to:

- Lower the A38 to pass underneath the modified Kingsway and Markeaton junctions;
- Widen the A38 to three lanes in each direction between the Kingsway and Kedleston Road junctions;
- Build two new bridges to carry the A38 traffic over the modified roundabout at the Little Eaton junction.

All existing footways and cycleways will be maintained and where necessary they will be re-routed around the new roundabout. Signal controlled crossings will be provided for users to cross the slip roads. Full

details of the consultation and associated design and layout plans and Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR), can be viewed at the following link:

[https://
highwaysengland.citizenspace.com/he/a38-derby-junctions-statutory-consultation/](https://highwaysengland.citizenspace.com/he/a38-derby-junctions-statutory-consultation/)

If you would like to comment on the consultation proposals, particularly the design and layout plans and PEIR, you can do so via the above link. Alternatively, let me know as I will need to feed back by the 5th October.

Existing School Crossing Patrols, which is not a statutory function for the Council, was being looked at to achieve £300,000 worth of savings. Feedback from schools, town and parish councils highlighted the value of this service, therefore it will remain as it is. However, this means that the £300,000 planned savings will have to be found from elsewhere in the Highways budget. I am certainly advocating for capital monies to be utilised for replacing suitable sites with pelican/zebra type crossings. This will incur significant cost and could only be achieved over time, but I feel it is worthy of long term consideration.

I appreciate many of us are just putting away our sun cream after

a hot and dry summer, but trying to plan ahead, our thoughts have already turned to preparations for the winter snow. Derbyshire County Council want to hear from residents and farmers willing to help keep our communities safe when bad weather hits. With 3,500 miles of road and pavements, help from residents and contractors is greatly appreciated.

Anyone wishing to help or know more, please call 01629 538074 or go online for the Snow Warden scheme:

<https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/transport-roads/roads-traffic/road-maintenance/snow-info/tackling-snow/winter-service/snow-wardens.aspx>

Information is also available online in respect of the farmers and contractors scheme:

<https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/transport-roads/roads-traffic/road-maintenance/snow-info/tackling-snow/farmers-contractors/farmers-and-contractors.aspx>

If there is an issue I can help you with, please contact me on 01332 781 092 or kevin.battery@derbyshire.gov.

The Safer Neighbourhood Team provides up to date information on twitter @HeanorRuralSNT and you can email the team on ripley.neighbourhoods@derbyshire.pnn.police.uk

Crimes and anti-social activity can be reported by ringing 101

Horsley Woodhouse Parish Council

Report from the September Parish Council meeting:

- The plaque dedicated to Cllr Lancashire is to be placed on the seat by the Millennium Wall.
- It was noted that the blocked drain by Stainsby Avenue had been cleared, and the water leak repaired.
- Permission was given to the Scouts to allow them to hold their annual Bonfire event.
- The Council will ask Broomfield students to suggest a planting plan for the verge opposite the Doctors.

Recreation Matters

Horeston Recreation Ground:

A revised planning application for the Horeston Recreation Ground will be submitted this month.

Sitwell Recreation Ground:

- A new fence is to be erected on the north boundary on the Sitwell Recreation Ground.
- Five aside goals are to be erected on the Sitwell Recreation Ground.

Parish Council meetings:

The next two meetings will be held on **Tuesday 2nd October 2018 and Tuesday 6th November 2018 at 7.00 pm in the British Legion Hall.**

All members of the parish are welcome to attend to observe the meeting and raise any issues.

Parish Council Contact Details:

- Cllr K Seals (Chairman) – 01332 881 983
- Cllr S McGuinness (Vice Chairman) – 07790 849 000
- Cllr A Nathan – 07790 730 610
- Cllr I Ratcliffe – 01332 781 872
- Cllr S Till – 01332 881 739
- Cllr J Whitmore – 01332 880 203
- Mrs K Richardson (Parish Clerk) – 01332 883 404 or email: horsleywoodhouseparishcouncil@aol.com

COFFEE MORNING



cards **company** **refreshments**

bookstall **cakes for sale** **raffle**

Saturday 6th October 2018

Starts at 10.00 am

**At the Old Vicarage, Church Lane,
Horsley Woodhouse, DE7 6BB**

*In aid of **SOZEIN** A Registered Charity*

Local clubs, community groups and societies



Jog Derbyshire

Horsley Woodhouse Joggers meet every Thursday at the Church Hall at 7.00 pm. It is a group for absolute beginners or those returning to jogging after a break. For anyone who wants more details please contact Sam Draper by phone 07891 571 488 or email: samanthadraper@live.com.

Orchard Group

Meet every fortnight at the Orchard Centre on Tuesdays 2.00 to 4.00 pm. Please contact Mavis Thomson for more details on 01332 882 985.

Whist Drive

Meet every Friday night at 7.00 pm at the British Legion - contact Malcolm Parkin for more details 01332 880 160.

Scouts, Cubs and Beavers at the Sitwell Recreation Ground

Scouts (10 ½-14 years)

Monday – 7.00 - 8:30 pm

Explorers (14-18 years) Tuesday – 7.00 - 8:30 pm

Cubs Scouts (8-10½ years) Wednesday – 6:30 - 8.00 pm

Beaver Scouts (6-8 years) Thursday – 6.00 - 7.00 pm



Please contact Ian Britton, GSL, 1st Sitwell Scout Group on:

M: 07847 207 756

E: gsl@1stsitwellscoutgroup.co.uk



Over 60's Club - at the British Legion Hall

The Club continues to meet on alternate Tuesdays 2.00 pm at the Royal British Legion Hall.

Since the last edition of "Wudhus News" we have lost our Treasurer Jack Clarke. Jack was a popular and long standing member. He took on the Treasurer's office when Mick Smith retired and served the Club faithfully over many years. We shall miss his cheerful presence and members remembered him with a silence

at the meeting on Tuesday 28th August.

The Club went on the last outing of the summer on 5th September - the long awaited "Mystery trip". Travelling down the A38 south bound a 'book' was made by certain passengers who shall be nameless. Making the Tamworth turn, Nuneaton was installed favourite (day of the Round Britain cycle race) quickly replaced by Birmingham and then Warwick. Henley in Arden

became favourite but the late money was going on Stratford upon Avon and this proved to be the winner. The weather was warm and sunny and a stop for tea at a rural Dobbie's Garden Centre near Nuneaton rounded off a pleasant day out.

The final outing of the year is on Tuesday 4th December when we will visit Eckington Community Centre for Christmas lunch and where we always receive a warm welcome.

Chair Based Exercise in the Church Hall

Thursday weekly. 10.00 until 11.30 am. £4.00

Why not come along and join in, have fun and socialise. This local activity helps to improve strength, balance and co-ordination. It's standing or seated exercise in good company served up with a free cuppa and a sweet treat. People of all ages who would like to join in please come along and you are guaranteed a warm welcome. Our locally raised instructor, Di represents Age UK and provides a light-hearted weekly exercise session with humour, care and understanding.

**Any queries please call 07919 116 585 or
07837 277 252**

Camera Club

Forthcoming meetings at
The Old Oak Pub

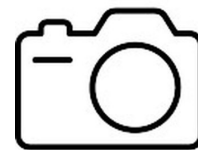
9th October

13th November

11th December

at 7.30 pm

Come along and join in



Horsley Woodhouse and Smalley Royal British Legion

The Legion meets first Monday in each month at 7.30 pm in the Legion Hall.

During August the Royal British Legion undertook a massive pilgrimage to Belgium and France to mark the 1928 event; when the fledgling Legion took several thousand wives, mothers, fathers and children whose loved one's lay in newly created cemeteries from the Northern extremity of the Western Front right down to the Somme area and beyond. These people would have had little hope of ever seeing their loved one's grave. It was to the eternal credit of the Legion that they undertook this huge logistical task of moving and caring for these numbers during their stay on the Continent in

1928. The 2018 visit code named G90 commemorated the event with 1100 branch standards plus 1100 wreath bearers travelled over. Spending four days paying their respects at sites from Passchendaele, Messines, Hill 60, and Tyne-Cot in the North to Vimy, Arras, Thiepval, Poziere, Delville Wood and The Ulster Tower at the Southern end of the old front line.

Horsley Woodhouse standard bearer Terry Whittaker and yours truly took part in the final big parade in Ypres "Wipers" to the Tommies and to march through the City to the Menin Gate in the footsteps of our forebears was a privilege and a moving experience. The Woodhouse standard will have a scroll

attached to commemorate the day and our wreath with the branch logo



was removed from under the Gate and put on display along with 10,999 others on the Ypres ramparts (which gave shelter to our men from the incessant shelling) where it remained until the end of August. **See U-tube RBLG90 for pictures of the parade and ceremony.**

"We will remember them"

Don Barham Hon Sec.
Horsley Woodhouse and
Smalley Royal British Legion



Horsley Woodhouse Walking Group

October 2018

Wed 3rd Oct – Smalley Dam via the Sitwell & back to the car park (2.75 miles), meet at Smalley car park, Dobholes Lane at 9.45 am.

Wed 10th Oct – Denby & Dumbles Lane via the cricket ground (2.5 miles), meet at Denby Village car park at 9.45 am.

Wed 17th Oct – Erewash & Nottingham Canal via Shipley Lock (3 miles), meet at Langley Mill/ Lidl, Hallam's Way at 9.45 am.

Wed 24th Oct – Mapperley Reservoir circular to American Adventure Park and back (3 miles), meet at Mapperley Reservoir car park at 9.45 am.

Wed 31st Oct – Ripley walking back via the Greenway (3 miles), taking the bus from Denby Pottery, meet at 9.45 am.

November 2018

Wed 7th Nov – Fox & Hounds/Whittaker Way/ Dumbles (2.25 miles), meet at Coxbench at 9.45 am.

Wed 14th Nov – Marehay/ Ripley Greenway (2.75 miles), meet at Denby Pottery car park at 9.45 am.

Wed 21st Nov – Rawson Green/Hilltop Farm (2.75 miles), meet at Kilburn car park at 9.45 am.

Wed 28th Nov – Smalley to Stanley Common & back (2.5 miles), meet at Smalley car park at 9.45 am.

For more information contact:

Amanda Gowing 01773 841 428
Phil Brown 07854 132 612
Gordon McNeil 07740 243 825
Owen Marshall 07800 542 689

Horsley & Coxbench WI – New Venue

Meeting every second Monday for activities at **7.15 pm at the Old Oak Pub.**

Monday 8th October – Silver Sentiments: Louise Grey will be talking about silver and a display of silver jewellery with an opportunity to purchase.

Monday 12th November – Annual General Meeting: Entertainment to be arranged.

Visitors and new members always welcome. Contact S Meynell on 01332 880 561 or email shirlymeynell@btinternet.com.

Horsley Woodhouse Ladies Group

On **Thursday 4th October at 7.30 pm** there is an open meeting. **Gentleman are warmly invited and are most welcome**, as this is a joint venture between the British Legion and the Ladies Group. The subject is the role of women in The War by local speaker Barbara Daykin. Tea and biscuits will be served.

There will be no November meeting in the British Legion Hall.

The meeting on **Thursday 6th December** is a Christmas flower demonstration, 'Make your own flower arrangements for Christmas.'

For more details contact Pat Dickinson on 01332 880 858.

THE GETTING TO KNOW YOU CAFÉ

The very first Getting to Know You Café was held in the Church Hall on Monday 10th September. The first of many we hope! The Café is being run on a non-profit making basis, with any surplus funds being ploughed back into the event (perhaps a free entry ticket Raffle, or a small competition to take place on the day with a prize, as the kitty allows). This is why the price is only £1.50 for tea, coffee, cake and biscuits. No frills, no fundraising, just chat, friendship, hobbies and crafts.

There is a table dedicated to displaying crafts and hobbies, orders can be taken and goods can be sold and there won't ever be any stall charge. It's just to put funds back into your hobbies and pastimes.

A kind lady brought along surplus tomatoes from her garden and asked for a small donation towards the Café running costs, how kind and lovely tomatoes too.

Come along and be guaranteed a happy and friendly welcome, it's a place where interests are shared and acquaintances are made over cuppas and sweet treats.....
it's a promise.

The next date is Monday 8th October 2.00 to 3.30 pm.

Horsley Woodhouse Church Hall

**This welcoming and well equipped local venue can
be hired very reasonably for:**

Crafts. Dances/Dancing Lessons. Parties and Celebrations.

Training Sessions. Buffets. Fund Raising Events. Sales.

Exhibitions. Concerts. Amateur Dramatics. Music Practices/

Recitals. Fashion Shows. Corporate Functions. Meetings.

Quizzes. Meals. Clubs and Societies. Classes. Hobbies.

Zumba. Yoga.

and lots more.....

Call Sheila on 07803 158 235

and she will be pleased to help you

If you wish to contact us or put an article forward:

**If you are holding a fund raiser, have some community news or
you need support to write an article please get in touch.**

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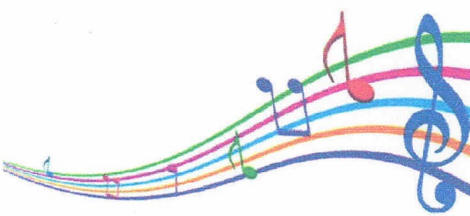
December 2018/January 2019 – 20th November 2018 and

February/March 2019 – 20th January 2019

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before it can be approved and included.*

MONDAY

MUSIC AND MEAL GROUP



Come along and be dined and entertained

£10 for a 2 course lunch and entertainment

Starts on **Monday 22nd October** and then monthly

Please call Age UK Derby & Derbyshire to book your place



Charity No. 1068550

Age UK Derby & Derbyshire
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Heanor
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01773 766922

www.ageuk.org.uk/derbyandderbyshire

Horsley Woodhouse
Church Hall
Main Street
Horsley Woodhouse
DE7 6AT

You are most welcome to come along and bring a packed lunch, enjoy the show and company for a charge of £5.00.

St Susanna's Parish Church

October 2018

7th at 6.30 pm – Harvest Songs of Praise
 14th at 6.30 pm – Holy Communion
 21st at 6.30 pm – Evensong
 28th at 6.30 pm – Evensong

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4th at 6.30 pm – Evensong
 11th at 10.00 am – Service of Remembrance
 18th at 6.30 pm – Evensong
 25th at 6.30 pm – Evensong

Dates for your Diary:

Quiz Night at 7.30 pm on Friday 12th October. £2.00 per person.

The Harvest Supper is on Wednesday 10th October at 7.15 pm, £5.00. We are serving delicious homemade soup and crusty bread followed by warm 'Woodhouse apple crumble' with custard or ice-cream. A shortened Beetle Drive will follow after we have eaten. If you would like to join us, please contact Janet on 01332 881 521 so that we can cater efficiently.

Events and activities at the Church Hall - weekly programme:

Date	Activity	Contact details
Monday	7.00 to 8.15 pm Line Dancing	Megan 01159 326 217
Tuesday	10.30 to 11.30 am Yoga (starts 2 nd Oct)	Anita 01332 842 070
	5.00 to 9.30 pm United Response Disco	Michelle 07891 759 907
Thursday	10.00 to 11.30 am Chair Based Exercise &	Diane 07919 116 585
	5.30 & 7.30 pm Slimming World	Tracy 07821 616 372
Saturday	10.30 to 11.30 am Zumba classes	Cathy 07963 738 137

If you are interested in booking the Church Hall for meetings, parties and other functions, or on behalf of Societies and Clubs, please contact Sheila Cullen (the Bookings Secretary) on 07803 158 235.

Dates for your Diary, some future functions at the Church Hall

Mondays 22nd October and 19th November - Age UK Luncheons. 12.00 until 2.00 pm. Tasty food, company and entertainment. Contact Di on 07919 116 585 or 01773 766 922 (*see page 17 for poster*).

Friday 2nd November - Valuation Day. Come along and meet Valuers from Hanson's (hopefully Charles will be there). Have your items valued and if you would like to submit them into an auction the staff will take you through the process. Open 10.00 am until 2.00 pm. £2.00 entry and refreshments will be served through the morning with soup and a roll from noon. **Look out for the posters.**

Mondays 8th October, 22nd October, 5th November etc. - The Getting to Know You Cafe. 2.00 until 3.30 pm. Biscuits, Chat, Hobbies and Crafts (*see article on page 15*).

Tuesdays weekly starting 2nd October - Yoga with Anita. 10.30 until 11.30 am.

Friday 7th December - Winter Wudusland. Ticket event. 7.00 until 10.00 pm slot booked at The Church Hall. Event planning in progress. Look for posters and advertising nearer the date. You won't be disappointed!!

Thursday 20th December and Friday 21st December - Two Special Christmas Luncheon Clubs with Age UK. 12.00 until 2.00 pm both days. Christmas entertainment and good food. To secure a place call Di on 07919 116 585 or 01773 766 922.

Swish & Fizz evening

This is the scene in the Sitwell Room of the Church Hall when it was all set up for the Swish and Fizz evening.

The Folks flooded in at 7.00 pm on the dot. The Fizz was served and the swing bin liners were purchased. Everyone was given time to look around the goods, but not actually to select any items. Then..... a bell was rung and "Swish" was shouted, bags were filled, fun was had, there was noise, chatter and happy faces. There were clothes, shoes, bags, jewellery items, books galore, children's stuff and more. The raffle did well and the Tombola sold out! What a night! Bargains galore and right here in the very centre of our village. A

big thank you to everyone who came and to the people who donated, as well as to Di and Richard from Age UK who gave us this new and truly enjoyable treat! Wow..... what a night, and what a huge success!



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SERVICES

October 2018

Sunday 7th at 6.00 pm - Service led by Revd Kevin Price

Sunday 14th

10.30 am – Café Church

6.00 pm – Service led by Mr Keith Bryan

Sunday 21st at 6.00 pm - Service with Holy Communion led by Revd John Malnutt

Sunday 28th at 6.00 pm - Service led by Revd Helen Penfold

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Sunday 4th at 6.00 pm – Service led by Mrs Kath Brydon

Sunday 11th

Remembrance Service at St Susanna’s Church

No Café Church here this month – we will be joining the Service at Susanna’s Church

6.00 pm – Remembrance Service led by Mr Andrew Whysall

Sunday 18th at 6.00 pm - Service led by Mrs Margaret Barker

Sunday 25th at 6.00 pm – Service with Holy Communion led by Revd John Malnutt

Minister:

Revd John

Malnutt

Tel: 01773

713 711

Church

Contact: Mrs

Phyllis Shaw

Tel: 01332

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NEW MINISTER As from 1st September Revd John Malnutt has been our Minister. It’s John’s first appointment since leaving Theological College and we welcome John, and his

wife Anna, to our Church and Circuit. John will also be the Minister for the churches at Heanor, Mansfield Road and Langley Mill.



HARVEST FESTIVAL

We thank all those who supported us in whatever way for our Harvest Festival weekend.



Horsley Woodhouse Methodist Church cont...

Dates for your Diary

A **BEETLE DRIVE** will be held on **Saturday 20th October at 7.00 pm**
in our Methodist School room.

Suggested £5.00 donation for church funds, which includes Supper (provided).
Please let Gloria Smith (01332 880 814) or Gwen Barham (01332 881 379) know by
Friday 12th October if you hope to come.



CHRISTMAS FAIR – Saturday, 24 November at 2.30 pm.
Cake Stall, £1.00 Stall, Miscellaneous Stall, Tombola, Raffle,
Tea/coffee: 60p & mince pies: 35p
Free Admission
Opener: Mr Keith Bryan



ADVANCE NOTICES

Tuesday 11th December - Carols & Buffet at 7.00 pm.

Sunday 16th December
Christingle & Gift Service at 10.30 am led by Mrs Jayne Watson.
Carol Service at 6.00 pm led by our own members.

OPEN GARDEN – 9 Main Street

Many thanks to everyone who came to support the charity Open Garden event on the 4th and 5th August. We had a very successful weekend with the entry charges and plants making £1,070 for the National Gardens Scheme, and afternoon tea sales raising £618 for the Derbyshire Children's Holiday Centre.

Alison Napier



Scouts, Cubs, Beavers & Explorers

The new Ignis Explorers had some members get invested last month. Their programme looks busy with the unit doing night hikes, kinder challenge – 19km hike, pioneering, orienteering, team building, communications, First Aid and all day caving to name a few. The unit meets at Horsley Woodhouse every Tuesday 7.00 - 8:30 pm term time only.



If you would like to join please contact the unit via the Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/IgnisExplorers/>

In August the Scout Hut underwent a major renovation with the installation

of a new roof thanks to local builders Ashely Hague and Ian Ratcliffe. As you can see it was a big job



with both sides fully stripped and replaced. Rain

dampened spirits mid-week but the sunshine prevailed so the job could be completed. Many thanks to Ian and Ashley for an excellent job.



Welcome Back Georgie – Indian

The trip was amazing thank you - well worth the hard work. I flew from Birmingham to Doha, then from Doha to Delhi. We then drove to a hostel in Delhi where we only slept for two hours to then be picked up at 7.00 am (Delhi time) to be taken to get a train to Agra. From there we were taken on a tour of the Taj Mahal, Agra Fort and the place where they bought the marble to make the Taj. We then got on the 12 hour coach journey to Palampur.



We were invited by the owners of the holiday home to attend a family party in the town as their son and grandson had come to visit from Canada. The next day we set off for our first day of teaching. The school was a 45 minute drive away as the schools in our immediate area were quite wealthy. The school was founded in 1994, being run in a two-room mud house and had an enrolment of 30 children. At present, the school is a concrete building with 150 children. FutureSense has been working with the school since 2014.

We split ourselves into two groups and taught two classes apart and then the eldest together. We spent our evenings lesson planning. I was very surprised by how much English the children already knew; it was just a matter of helping them construct sentences out of the vocabulary they had learnt. There were lower



kindergarten, upper kindergarten and 1sts in one group, 2nds and 3rds in another, 4ths and 5ths, 6s and 7s and then we all taught 8s, 9s and 10s together. The children were aged two and a half to 15 years old. We also did renovation work in the garden and painted one of the classrooms which I particularly enjoyed as I love art!

During our time there we celebrated one of the Hindu God's birthday; we were invited to a celebration with the school at a temple two minutes

down the road. We ate with the children there. We also celebrated Teacher's Day with them. They held an assembly of singing, speeches, games and dancing. They did another celebration on our final day.

On our weekends we visited Bir Billing and Dharmshala (where the Dali Lama lives). I ate mostly Tibetan food as we were in the Himalayas close to Tibet and China. I was shocked at the amount of homelessness, disease, rubbish and strays I saw. Everyone we met were very hospitable and wanted to know about our volunteering. The kids were enthusiastic and eager to learn. I loved every minute of it and can't wait to return one day.

Georgie, very well done to you and your Team. In addition to doing a load of good in your young lives, you've also had a wonderful experience.....it just goes to show doesn't it! With respect and Congratulations from your Village.



Bonfire &

Fireworks

Gates open: 6.30pm

Bonfire lit: 7pm

Fireworks: ~7:45pm



BBQ

Music

Bar

Hot Drinks

Sat 3rd Nov '18

Sitwell Rec. Horsley Woodhouse DE7 6BB

Advance Tickets: adults £2, kids £1. £3 on the Gate.

Available at Sitwell HQ, Woodhouse School and The Flower Shop.