

THE WUDHUS NEWS

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Lest we Forget

Looking at the names on the village war memorial, what are we to say? When we gather each year in November the focus and spirit is one of remembrance. Throughout this year I have continued to produce a series of articles on Horsley Woodhouse Servicemen under the title "We Will Remember Them", so far I have concentrated on those with no known grave, the "Missing", I hope to proceed with those whose last resting place is known and marked. For this "Remembrance-tide" I thought the following poem, based on a traditional original, might provide an apt sentiment, one that we certainly owe them...

Always Remembered

Fading away like the stars in the morning
Losing their light in the glorious sun
Thus have we passed from this earth and its toiling
Only remembered for what we have done

Only the truth that in life we have spoken
Only the seed that in life we have sown
These shall go onward while we lie at rest now
Hopefully remembered for what we have done

Shall we be missed when others succeed us?
Reaping the fields that in spring we have sown?
Yes, for the sower shall pass from his labour
And be remembered for what he has done

So who'll sing the anthems and who'll tell our story?
Did the line hold did it scatter did it run?
Knowing it did not we can unite here in glory
Always remembered for what we have done.

(Modified from the traditional original with apologies to such)



Mick Barham, Chairman RBL Horsley Woodhouse and Smalley Branch

From or associated with the village we remember:

World War 1

Sapper Sidney Daniels, 172 Tunnelling Company, Royal Engineers, October 1915, no known grave, commemorated on the memorial to the missing, Dud Corner CWGC Cemetery, Loos, France;

Private George Beardsley, 10th Battalion Sherwood Foresters, December 1915, no known grave, commemorated on the Menin Gate Memorial to the missing of the Ypres Salient, Ypres, Belgium;

Private John William Sutton, 1st Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment, July 1916, no known grave, commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial to the missing of the 1916 Battles of the Somme, Thiepval, France;

Lieutenant Jacinth Sacheverell Wilmott-Sitwell, 3rd Battalion Coldstream Guards, July 1916, buried Essex Farm CWGC Cemetery, Boesinghe, Ypres Salient, Belgium;

Sapper William Dunn, Pioneer Corps., Royal Engineers, invalided home, died of wounds received, January 1917, buried Horsley Woodhouse village cemetery;

Private George Booth, 1st Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment, invalided home, died of wounds received, April 1917, buried Horsley Woodhouse village cemetery;

Private Samuel Wheatley, 7th Battalion Canadian Infantry, April 1917, buried Arras Road Cemetery, Arras, France;

Sapper Willis Annable, Royal Engineers, July 1917, buried Abbeville Communal Cemetery, France;

Private Walter Hall, 1st Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment, October 1917, no known grave, commemorated on the memorial to the missing of the Ypres Salient, Tyne Cot CWGC Cemetery, Passchendaele, Belgium;

Lance Corporal Charles Edward Canner, 2nd Battalion Kings Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, March 1918, buried Doullens Communal Cemetery, France;

Corporal Thomas Marshall, 3rd Battalion the Rifle Brigade, May 1918, no known grave, commemorated on the memorial to the missing of the 1918 Battles of the Somme, Pozieres CWGC Cemetery, Pozieres, France;

Able Seaman Thomas Green, Royal Naval Division, Anson Battalion, August 1918, no known grave, commemorated on the memorial to the missing of the 1918 advance in Picardy, Viz-en-Artois CWGC Cemetery, Arras-Cambrai Road, France;

Private Frederick Attenborough, 7th (Service) Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment, September 1918, no known grave, commemorated on the memorial to the missing of the 1918 advance in Picardy, Viz-en-Artois CWGC Cemetery, Arras-Cambrai Road, France;

Private Samuel Bacon, 10th Battalion Sherwood Foresters, November 1918, buried Englefontaine British Military Cemetery, France.

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World War 2

Private Ronald Chambers, 2nd Battalion Sherwood Foresters, May 1940, buried Dozinghem Military Cemetery near Poperinge, Belgium;

Sapper Frederick Norman Weston, 580 Army Troops Company, Royal Engineers, April 1941, no known grave, commemorated on the Athens Memorial to the missing, Phaleron War Cemetery, Greece;



Private Godfrey Verden Dove, 5th Battalion Suffolk Regiment, August 1943, buried Kanchanaburi War Cemetery, Thailand;

Sergeant Cecil Bardill, Flight Engineer, 101 Squadron Royal Air Force, September 1943, no known grave, commemorated on the RAF Memorial, Cooper's Hill, Runnymede, Surrey;

Able Seaman Kenneth Cardin, Royal Navy (HMS Dulverton), November 1943, lost at sea, commemorated on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Southsea, Hampshire;

Corporal William White, 2nd Battalion Sherwood Foresters, January 1944, buried Anzio War Cemetery, Southern Italy;

Gunner Sidney Parker, Royal Artillery, returned home on conclusion of WW2, died March 1948, war related casualty.

Also:

Acting Pilot Officer George Nicholson, Royal Air Force, killed June 1953 whilst on a training flight in Scotland (Black Isle).

Request for Community Support – Remembering WW1

Two open meetings for planning how the village would like to remember the Great War will take place at the Church Hall on the evenings of Monday 6th October and Monday 17th November at 7.30 pm.



Anyone interested in having an input is welcome to attend. From these meetings a working party will be set up as a subcommittee of the Parish Council. Anyone who is unable to attend but would still like an input is welcome to email any suggestions to me at sammcguinness@hotmail.com.

CLlr Sam McGuinness

Autumn Show

The second Horticultural, Produce and Craft Show run by the Denby Group of Churches Men's Group was held on Wednesday 10th September. This year there were more than 40 different classes with a photography section added to the vegetable, fruit, flower, produce and craft sections held last time.

Overall winners were:

Most Successful Entrants

- First - Ann Smith
- Second - George Stanton
- Third - Russell Vallance

Section Winners

- Fruit - Simon Harrison
- Flowers - Mrs J Price
- Vegetables - Ann Smith
- Craft - Jan Jones
- Produce - June Knight

Best Entry in Show - Jan Jones

The Show ended with an auction of donated entries. Along with proceeds from entry charges, a raffle and refreshments the sum raised enabled us to make a donation of £100 to each of our two chosen charities - the Happy Homes Kenya Trust and the Derbyshire Children's Holiday Centre in Skegness.

Many thanks to all who helped on the day and beforehand and to all who entered or otherwise supported what was a thoroughly enjoyable event. We are looking to further improve the Show for 2015 and all ideas will be welcomed.

Andrew Shaw, Show Secretary

GARDEN OPEN DAY, Sunday 3rd August, 9 Main Street

A big THANK-YOU to everyone who visited and supported this special day in memory of Alison Gobey. We had a wonderful afternoon with 159 visitors, so this made for very successful fundraising. The special collection for the Gardeners charity 'Perennial' made £330, including some donations both before and after the day. Alison's husband Wayne and son Sam were here all afternoon and Sam finished the day having wheelbarrow rides up and down our drive!

The gate receipts and plant sales raised £600 for the National Gardens Scheme and the 'Cream Teas' team made £222 for the Derbyshire Children's Holiday Centre. Everyone enjoyed themselves and Alison's family were touched by the generosity shown.

Again, many thanks.

Alison Napier and Ian Hill

Alison Gobey



Horsley Woodhouse Walking Group



In this year's Amber Valley Autumn Footprints Walking Festival. The village Walking for Health group held a heritage walk, Horsley Woodhouse & Horsley. The walk started from the Church Hall with a large turnout, 33 walkers in all. Some had travelled from Long Eaton, Breaston, Ilkeston and Kimberley.

The circular walk was 3.5 miles or 2.5 miles for the less able. On route some of the historic sites were pointed out along with information about them. The walk went round the back of the village and then down Lady Lea Road. In Horsley the footpath out to the golf course was used. Here the short walk went off to Golden Valley and then up the meadows to Main Street and back to the Church Hall.

The longer walk continued across the golf course to Smalley Mill Road and then back past the site of Wood Lane Pit on to Wood Lane. Back at the Church Hall refreshments were provided and more comprehensive information sheets were available about the history of the village.



For more information, contact Tor or Debbie on 01283 563 348 or Simon Harrison (walk leader) on 01332 780 450.

Full details can be found of all the walks on the Arthur Medical Centre web site

www.arthurmedicalcentre.co.uk/info.aspx?p=12

October 2014

Wed 1st Oct (9.45 am – midday) - Flamstead House approximately 3 miles, meet at HW Working Men's Club at 9.45 am.

Wed 8th Oct (9.45 am – 11.45 am) - High Wood Walk 3 miles, meet at Kilburn Car Park at 10.00 am. *Those needing transport to meet at the HW Working Men's Club at 9.45 am.*

Wed 15th Oct (10.00 am – midday) - Shipley Country Park 2.5 miles, meet at Mapperley car park at 10.00 am. *Those needing transport to meet at the HW Working Men's Club at 9.45 am.*

Wed 22nd Oct (9.45 am – 11.30 am) - Denby Bottles 2.75 miles, meet at the HW Working Men's Club at 9.45 am. *This is a buggy friendly walk.*

Wed 29th Oct (9.45 am – 11.45 am) - Woodhouse Circular 2 miles, meet at the HW Working Men's Club at 9.45 am. *This is a buggy friendly walk.*

November 2014

Wed 5th Nov (9.45 am – midday) - Nottingham Canal 3.25 miles, meet at the HW Working Men's Club at 9.45 am. *This is a buggy friendly walk.*

Wed 12th Nov (9.45 am – 11.30 am) - Rawson Green approximately 3 miles, meet at the HW Working Men's Club at 9.45 am. *This is a buggy friendly walk.*

Wed 19th Nov (10.00 am – midday) - Shipley Country Park 2 miles, meet at the Shipley Park Visitors Centre at 10.00 am. *Those needing transport to meet at the Working Men's Club at 9.45 am.*

Wed 26th Nov (10.00 am – midday) - Kilburn Toll Bar 2.5 miles, meet at Kilburn car park at 10.00 am. *Those needing transport to meet at the Working Men's Club at 9.45 am. This is a buggy friendly walk.*

December 2014

Wed 3rd Dec (9.45 am – midday) - Great Northern Greenway 2.5 miles, meet at the HW Working Men's Club at 9.45 am.

Local clubs, community groups and societies

Stargazers Drama Group (New Group)

Meet every Monday from 3rd November to February 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm in the Kilburn Welfare Social Club, off Chapel Street. For further details please contact Ray Rippingale on 01332 882 200 or email randmrippingale@outlook.com.

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.

Scouts, Cubs and Beavers

- Beaver Scouts (6-8 years) Thursday - 6.00 -7.00 pm
- Cubs Scouts (8-10½ years) Wednesday – 6:30-8.00 pm
- Scouts (10 ½-14 years) Monday – 7.00 - 8:30 pm

Please contact Ian Britton, CSL, 1st Sitwell Cub Pack on:

Mob: 07847 207 756

E-mail: cubs@1stsitwellscoutgroup.co.uk

Web: www.1stsitwellscoutgroup.co.uk

Orchard Group

We meet every fortnight at The Orchard Centre on Tuesdays 2.00 to 4.00 pm. Please contact Peggy Parry for more details on 01332 883 240.

British Legion

The next branch meeting will be on Mon 13th Oct at 7.30 pm in the Legion Hall, this will be the A.G.M.

The social evening held on Wed 27th Aug for members was well attended, we were entertained by Barbara Daykin who was on top form, stories from her family history and the Great War, mixed with her interpretations of entertainers like Joyce Grenfell kept every one laughing. After an excellent buffet, Chris Hand with his group had members singing along to the old songs from the two World Wars mixed with popular ones from the 70's and 80's.

We will have completed our W.W.1 commemoration talks by the time this is published and are turning our planning to 2015. Top of the list is a visit to the National Arboretum at Alrewas, it will be three years since we last visited and much work has been carried out since then, more additions to both civilian and military memorials and new construction on the visitor centre.

Don Barham, Hon. Secretary

Whist Drive

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

Ladies Group

The meeting on the 4th September had the guest speaker Hazel Strydom who demonstrated her skills on Sugar Craft and Cake Decoration, including making Rose Flowers which were amazing. All members had a very interesting evening.

The October meeting on the 3rd at 7.15 pm in the British Legion Hall will be by a local girl, Louise Eaton, who will talk to us about Horsley Woodhouse Village life in the past and the people who lived, including relatives of some of the members.

The November meeting on the 6th at 7.15 pm in the British Legion Hall will have the guest speaker Lilly Lamb, who will talk about getting ready for Christmas and demonstrating recipes for seasonal cakes, which will be fun.

All new members are welcome.
Terrina Girling, Committee Member

Horsley Woodhouse Over 60's Club

Since the last issue of the News the club has been on its seaside outing to Llandudno, the weather was fine and members enjoyed a good day at the Welsh resort. A fine evening made the homeward journey pleasant and we stopped at an Harvester Inn by Stoke City Football Ground for refreshments and to draw the raffle.

We completed the outings programme on Tues 9th Sept with a visit to the Bull Ring in BIRMINGHAM and its bustling markets. Thanks to all who made the arrangements for these series of outings and also those who supported them, without support we cannot finance these trips and it would be a great shame if we could not go ahead with them in future.

Coming up is the members only Christmas dinner in December. Meanwhile the club continues to meet on alternate Tuesdays at 2.00 pm in the Legion Hall and they are very welcome.

Don Barham, Hon Secretary

Panto Returns to Horsley Woodhouse!

The Stargazers Drama Group is set to bring traditional Pantomime back to the Church Hall in 2015. There will be four performances of "Snow White" starting on Thursday 12th February 2015.

Stargazers has been presenting panto in the John Flamsteed School for 25 years but in 2015 they will perform for the first time in Horsley Woodhouse. Auditions will start on Monday 3rd November 2014 in the Kilburn Welfare Social Club, off Chapel Street, 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm. Anyone is welcome to join the group as actor, singer, dancer, comedian, costume maker, stage hand or administrator: just ring Ray on Derby 882 200 for details. No experience is needed, and there are no age restrictions.

Ray Rippingale
Chair, Stargazers Drama Group

Horsley Woodhouse Parish Council

Recreation Matters:

Dr McKenzie and Mr J Cloughton attended the Council meeting.

Mr Cloughton, Practice Manager of Arthur Medical Centre, gave a short presentation of how the practice has developed over the years and the current challenges they will be expected to meet in the future. As patient numbers are projected to increase at a far larger rate than in previous years due to new housing developments in the area, the practice needs to expand. This would mean encroaching onto the Horeston Recreation Ground to provide additional car parking space. Dr Mckenzie and Mr Cloughton wanted to know the views of the members of the Parish Council regarding the purchasing of a strip of land for this purpose.

Cllr Lancashire explained that the Recreation Ground had been bought by miners of the area to provide recreation facilities for the village and this should be protected.

Members discussed the expansion of the surgery and agreed the ethos of the miners intention for this area to be protected for future generations should be upheld. However, with the provision of a tarmac car park and better access to the Recreation Ground this could improve the facilities available to the parish. No decisions could be taken as no planning application has been made.

Cllr Lancashire suggested that the practice should contact Amber Valley Borough Council and Derbyshire County Council to obtain their opinion on whether they would allow the car park to be built on this area of land.

Recreation Ground signage:

- Designs for new signage to be put up at the recreation grounds were looked at along with quotes for the work to be completed. Draft copy of the proposed sign to be made available at the next meeting.
- Amber Valley to be asked if they can provide the brown signs directing people to the points of interest in the village i.e. Sitwell Memorial Recreation Ground.

Police Report - Police did not attend

Planning:

- AV/2014/0777 - 17 Fairfield Road - Two storey extension to side of dwelling with front entrance porch. No objections
- AVA/2014/0733 - Land adjacent to Moorview - Church Lane - building of a new five bedroom dwelling. Members object to the proposed planning application re the following reasons:
 - Over development of the plot
 - Inappropriate building for the surrounding area
 - Overbearing nature of proposal

WWI Project - Members agreed to form a WW1 subcommittee to discuss projects to commemorate WW1. An article is included in this edition of the Wudhus News asking for volunteers to sit on the WW1 committee.

Christmas Lights - A licence has to be applied for from Derbyshire County Council for the siting of the Christmas lights from now on. Parish Clerk to arrange this and the installation of the Christmas lights on the same basis as last year.

Application for the Diversion of Footpath No.23 - Members feel that there is no justification for the diversion of the footpath, this is still agricultural land and no planning permission has been received for change of use. However, it was noted that the development has already commenced.

Grass cutting - Amber Valley Borough Council are to be asked for a copy of the schedule of the cutting of verges in the village for 2015.

Junction of Wood Lane and Main Street - Parish Clerk to request Derbyshire County Council to consider modifying the junction by the Church Hall, as this junction is not wide enough for two cars, the signage is not appropriate and it would be safer if there was a give way junction like Donkeys Hollow in Morley.

Action on outstanding issues:

Notice boards for village - Quotations to be obtained for replacing the two notice boards in the village. It is proposed that these boards should be enclosed to prevent damage to notices.

Parish Council Contact Details:

- ◆ Cllr K Seals (Chairman) – 01332 881 983
 - ◆ Cllr E Lancashire MBE – 01332 881 566
 - ◆ Cllr C Crowder – 01332 781 955
 - ◆ Cllr S McGuinness – 01332 880 240
 - ◆ Cllr I Ratcliffe – 01332 781 872
 - ◆ Cllr S Harrison – 01332 780 450
 - ◆ Cllr S Till – 01332 881 739
 - ◆ Cllr J Whitmore – 01332 880 203
- ◆ Mrs K Richardson (Parish Clerk) – 01332 883 404 Email: horsleywoodhouseparishcouncil@aol.com

Date of next meeting:

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 7th October 2014 at 7.00 pm in the Church Hall, all members of the parish are welcome to attend to observe the meeting and raise any issues.

Community Festive Dinner

Just a reminder that we will be offering a festive dinner free of charge, to anyone who is on their own over Christmas, on Sunday 28th December 2014 from 1.00 pm in the Horsley Woodhouse Church Hall. If you or someone you know would like to join us, please get in touch to book a place ASAP. Call Katy on 07530 738 477 or Sam on 01332 880 240 or email sammcguinness@hotmail.com.

Cllr Sam McGuinness

Horsley Woodhouse Methodist Church

SERVICES

Minister:

Revd Judi Smart - Tel: 01332 781 296

October 2014

Sun 5th at 6.15 pm - Service led by Mr Bernard Ault

Sun 12th at 6.15 pm - Service with Holy Communion led by Revd Judi Smart

Sun 19th

at 10.30 am - Service led by Mrs Janet Picken

at 6.15 pm - Service led by Mr Keith Bryan

Sun at 26th 6.15 pm - Service led by Revd Chris Scotchbrook

November 2014

Sun 2nd at 6.15 pm - Service led by Mrs Sheila Carty

Sun 9th at 6.15 pm - Remembrance Service led by Revd Judi Smart

Sun 16th

at 10.30 am - Service led by Mr David Gent

at 6.15 pm - Service with Holy Communion led by Revd Robert Foster

Sun 23rd at 6.15 pm – Service led by Mr Cliff Broad

Sun 30th at 6.15 pm - Service Revd Kenneth Cupit

CHRISTMAS FAYRE – Saturday 29th November at 2.30 pm. Cake Stall, £1 Stall, Miscellaneous Stall, Tombola, Raffle, Tea/coffee & Mince Pies: 50p. Free Admission. Opener: Mrs Gloria Smith

ADVANCE NOTICES:

- Thursday 11th December - Carols & Buffet at 7.00 pm
- Sunday 21st December:
 - Christingle & Gift Service at 10.30 am led by Mrs Maggie Davidson
 - Carol Service at 6.15 pm led by our own members.

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

If you would like to put forward any details to be included in the next edition of the Wudhus News please contact Tania Pells (Editor) at editorwudhusnews@gmail.com. **If you are holding a fund raiser, have some community news or you need support to write an article please get in touch.**

All articles and information submitted will be reviewed by the Parish Council before it can be approved.

Unfortunately we cannot advertise businesses within the newsletter or print personal letters.

If you wish to use any material that is listed within the Wudhus News, please contact Tania Pells (Editor) on the above email address.

Publishing Deadlines: Dec/Jan 2015 – 20th Nov 2014 and Feb/Mar 2015 – 20th Jan 2015. Unfortunately any information received after the deadline will not be included but may go forward to the next edition.

Many thanks Tania Pells.

Scouts, Cubs and Beavers - 1st Sitwell Scout Group

The Scout Group is doing a sponsored walk on the 11th October and we hope to start from our Scout HQ from around 1:30 pm. We are going to open it up to be a community walk. It will only be 4-5 miles long but it could be a great way for you to see what Scouting is about and walk around your area at the same time. We will be finishing at the Groups HQ with a cup of tea and a cake.

It will also be a special event for the Beavers as we plan to have a sleepover for the section that night too.

1st Sitwell Scout Group has revitalized the Scout Hut thanks to a grant

from "UK Coal Lodge House Surface Mine Community Fund." The Scout Group have replaced the windows and doors with new units fitted by Lifestyle base in Ilkeston. The new windows and doors not only make the hut look better but will help with the running cost of heating the building up during the winter.



Cubs – 1st Sitwell

Cubs had a sleepover at the hut where they did computer games, played chess, table tennis, to name a few activities before doing the big egg game. Big thanks to the leaders for their time, without them the kids can't do Scouting. Next time more sleep please!!

Ripley & Heanor Cubs came together for an Activity Day at Drumhill Campsite. During the adventure the Cubs did archery, assault course, low ropes, caving, 'black hole', orienteering, wide games, crafts and of course a campfire. 77 kids from six packs took part in the event, 17 were from 1st Sitwell Cub Pack.



1st Sitwell Scout Group

Bonfire Night – 7th November 2014



Bonfire from 7.00 pm fireworks around 7.45 pm

Sitwell Scout HQ, off Church Lane, Horsley Woodhouse DE7 6BB

Ticket Cost £2 for over 14's, £1 for child, kids under 5's free

£2.50 on the Day for adults, kids still £1

There will be hot food and games run by the Scout Group

All funds to help the Scout Group

For more info please contact the group

Website: www.1stsitwellscoutgroup.co.uk or find us on Facebook