



Join Horsley Woodhouse as we celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

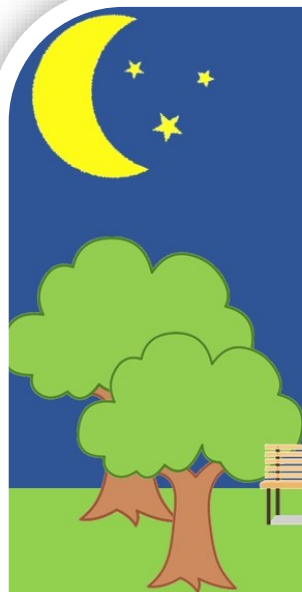


Programme of free events:

- Beacon Lighting – Sitwell Recreation Ground, 2nd June from 9.00 pm
- Music in the Park – Sitwell Recreation Ground, 3rd June at 6.00 to 9.30 pm
- Garden / Street Parties – 4th & 5th June

Horsley Woodhouse Parish Council (HWPC) and Horsley Woodhouse Community Association (HWCA) are working together with residents to pull together activities covering the extended bank holiday in June 2022.

(See page 2 & 3 for more event details)



Jubilee Music in Park

Sitwell Recreation Ground, DE7 6PZ



3rd June 2022
6.00 to 9.30 pm





Flower Festival

To celebrate the Platinum Jubilee of our Queen Elizabeth II at St Susanna's Church



Friday 3th June
Saturday 4th June
Sunday 5th June
Monday 6th June



10.00 am to 4.00 pm

Main Street, Horsley Woodhouse, DE7 6AT



**We are having a
Queen's Platinum Jubilee
Garden/Street Party**

**A local Party on Saturday 4th June 2022, 1.00 to
5.00 pm in the gardens opposite the old Jolly
Colliers on Main Street, to celebrate the
Queen's 70th Anniversary**

**If you want seats and have not already booked please use
the contacts below.** The Party will include the "Big Lunch" with
lots of food and drink, but we would also like you to bring along
homemade food to share.

It would be great to meet all our neighbour's, family and friends
to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee.

Lots of games and activities for all ages are also planned for
the afternoon, so come along and have a good time.

If you want to ask questions, join in,
have ideas, and help get it organised, please come to have a
chat with your neighbours at 88 Main Street.

Or phone 07467 583 973

Email kgirling@btconnect.com or Tania editorwudusnews@gmail.com

If you want to volunteer to help out on the day
please let us know.

Litter Pickers swap Bin Bags for Glad Rags!

Horsley Woodhouse litter pickers don't just pick litter! Some of us swapped our waterproof working kit and bin bags for our glad rags, and had a Saturday night out trip to Matlock to enjoy, "Yes, Yes UCS!".

The show is a feel good musical by Townsend Theatre Productions in association with Manchester University about the Upper Clyde Shipbuilders; a celebration of the community solidarity, collective resistance and the vital support that made the 'Work In' such a success. John Lennon and Yoko Ono sent a large cash donation to the fund and a massive bunch of red roses with message for the people of Glasgow; it read, "Power to the People!". In February 1972 the Government accepted the demands of the workers and restructured the shipyards around two new companies. A rousing end to the evening was provided by Belper's Rough Truffles Community Choir - all wearing 1970s theme fancy dress!

Up Coming Litter Picks:

HW Litter Pickers will be hosting their own event and gathering at the Co-op, Main Street on 13th May at 10.00 am.

HW Litter Pickers will also be joining the Keep Britain Tidy Spring Clean Campaign Sat 2nd & Sun 3rd April 2022 (11.00 am - 12.00 noon). In conjunction with Horsley Woodhouse Community Association.



ONE BAG BIG DIFFERENCE

HW Community Litter Pick

Sat 2nd April 2022 at 11.00
Co-op, Main Street, DE7 6AX
 and/or

Sun 3rd April 2022 at 11.00
Sitwell Recreation Ground,
DE7 6PZ

Just turn up.
 Gloves, litter pickers and bin bags will be supplied

Great British Spring Clean
 25 March – 10 April 2022
 #GBSpringClean

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Keep Britain Tidy is a registered Charity No. 1071737.

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 submitted will be reviewed and approved by the Parish Council before it can be printed. 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:

20th May – Jun/Jul 2022 and 20th July – Aug/Sep 2022

Unfortunately, any information received after the deadline will not be included but may go forward to the next edition.

Wudhus News - online Past and Present

You can access all copies of the Wudhus News in colour with past and present editions, from 2013 to date. Just click on the News and Events/Wudhus News Page section of the website.

<http://horsleywoodhouseparishcouncil.org.uk/wudhus-news.php>

No Mow May

In May HWPC will be keeping their mowers in the shed to take part in 'No mow May' and invite you to do the same.

"We can create enough nectar for TEN times more bees and other pollinators by changing our mowing routines", says the National Trust. The organisation is appealing to local councils and residents to "keep the mower in the shed" throughout May, with the aim of allowing plants to flower. In conjunction with Plantlife, the project encourages people to take part in the 'Every Flower Counts' survey.

Find out more on the Plantlife website:

www.plantlife.org.uk/everyflowercounts/



Local Clubs, Community Groups & Societies

Horsley Woodhouse & Smalley Royal British Legion



Branch meetings remain on the first Monday in the month, 7.00 pm in the Memorial Hall. The role of the Legion continues to alter to match the changing times we live in.

Number one priority remains Remembrance and with the ominous threat of nuclear warfare rearing its head once more, it is appropriate that we should look at the names of those village men recorded on the village war memorial, in the Parish Church, in the Methodist Church and on the wall in the R.B.L hall. The one, we read out every November, the men who gave their lives for the peace and security we have lived in for the last 77 years and give thanks. We will remember them.

All campaigns since the two world wars have left their mark on the personnel who have served in them. Suez, the Gulf, Falklands, Afghanistan and many other smaller conflicts have all taken their toll. The Legion has supported ex-service men and women and will continue to do so, in times of national danger we look to the three services to protect us and they have always stepped up to the plate. Should it arise, they will do so again, lets pray it will not come to that.

Don Barham, Horsley Woodhouse and Smalley Royal British Legion

Horsley Woodhouse Community Association Events – 2022

| Event | Date |
|---|---|
| Litter Picks as part of the Keep Britain Tidy Spring Clean Campaign | 2 nd & 3 rd April 2022 (11.00 am - 12.00 noon) |
| Beacon Lighting | 2 nd June 2022 (9.00 pm) |
| Music in the Park – to coincide with the Platinum Jubilee | 3 rd June 2022 (6.00 - 9.30 pm) |
| Music in the Park | 15 th July 2022 (6.00 - 9.30 pm) |
| Carnival | 16 th July 2022 (12.00 - 5.00 pm) |
| Bulb Planting | October 2022 (TBC) |

Which this space for more details or visit our HWCA Facebook page

www.facebook.com/HorsleyWoodhouseCarnival

If you are interested in helping with any of these events, please do get in touch

secretary.hwca@hotmail.com

Horsley Woodhouse Walking Schedule



Amber Valley
Borough Council



| Date | Meeting Place | Walk Route & Distance (miles) |
|------------------------|--|--|
| 6 th April | Denby Pottery, DE5 8NX | Pottery-Lumb Farm-Greenway (2.5/2.75) |
| 13 th April | Kilburn Car Park Church Street, DE56 0LX | High Bluebell Wood Walk (2.75/3.00) |
| 20 th April | ShIPLEY Garden Centre, DE75 7JB | ShIPLEY Wood (2.25/2.75) |
| 27 th April | Stanley Working Men's Club, DE7 6FY | Stanley Common/Bluebell Woods (3.00) |
| 4 th May | Codnor Market Car Park, DE5 9QA | Codnor Castle (2.75) |
| 11 th May | Smalley Car Park Dobholes Lane, DE7 6EN | Smalley Dam (2.5/3.00) |
| 18 th May | Kilburn Car Park Church Street, DE56 0LX | Kilburn-Denby Bottles (2.25/2.75) |
| 25 th May | Denby Pottery, DE5 8NX | Denby Pottery to Denby Village (2.5) |
| 1 st June | Morley Hayes Lay-By, DE7 6DG | Morley-Brackleygate- Breadsall Golf Course |
| 8 th June | ShIPLEY Lock, NG16 3JE | Erewash Canal/Bennerley Viaduct |

Contacts: Gordon McNeil: 07740 243 825
Richard Noble: 07533 830 187

Meeting time 9.45 am

Horsley Woodhouse Ladies Group

Meet in the British Legion Hall Main Street

1st Thursday of the month at 7.15 pm

Talks/Demonstrations/Outings/Quizzes

- **7th April** David Harris - Talk about Derbyshire Children's Holiday Home in Skegness
- **5th May** Joan O'Connor - Tells us about her crafts. Joan runs a craft class in the British Legion Hall once a week on a Tuesday and will be bringing some of her work to show us
- **2nd June** Bring and Share Buffet Super - To celebrate Queen Elizabeth Platinum Jubilee. With music through the decades!

Everyone welcome, for more details contact Pat Dickinson on 01332 880 858

Arthur Medical Centre

Workforce Update

Dr Sarah Hedgethorpe is relocating and is therefore unfortunately leaving her role at Arthur Medical Centre in April. Dr Hedgethorpe has been an important part of our team, both as a registrar doctor and a member of our permanent GP team and whilst she will be missed by colleagues and patients, we wish her the very best for her future career. Unfortunately, we must also share that a member of our Practice Nursing team, **Angela**, is also leaving the Practice for another opportunity. Angela has proven to be an excellent nurse and offered us support during a very difficult period, through the pandemic and its impact on our nursing resource. Angela will also be missed by all our team and our patients, and we wish her all the very best.

I am pleased to confirm however that **Dr Megan Foreman** will be joining the Practice in June. Dr Foreman has worked at our practice in the past as a registrar doctor and we are delighted that she is coming to join us as part of our permanent GP team.

I am also pleased to confirm that we have completed recruitment for the anticipated gap in our nursing resource. Two Practice Nurses will join the Practice in May which also represents an increase in our nursing hours and an increase in patient-facing appointments. We will share details of our appointees in our next update.

Patient Services

As shared in our last update, many practices across the country reduced or suspended non-essential patient services to support the vaccination and booster programmes, in accordance with directions from the Government and NHS England.

Arthur Medical Centre maintained our usual levels of patient services and access throughout the booster campaign, although some non-essential services, such as minor surgery and ear syringing were curtailed or suspended or provided elsewhere like contraception. Now that the booster campaign is largely completed, we are now gradually reintroducing these services at our practice over the next two months. There are waiting lists for certain services which we will begin to work our way through as we begin to reintroduce these areas of work. We would therefore ask for your patience and understanding for any apparent delay whilst we address the outstanding work.

Winter access and increased appointments

Following the impact of the pandemic and vaccination campaigns, Primary Care and General Practice has been under a great deal of pressure both from a backlog of work and from increased patient demand. This has been reported widely in the media and great efforts have been made to satisfy patient demand and improve accessibility to Primary Care services.

With the support of the local Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), Arthur Medical Centre has provided an additional **574 GP appointments** over and above our usual level of services from the period of January to the end of March. The majority of these additional appointments were face-to-face appointments. Most of this

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Dr A J McKenzie Dr L J Wilton Dr M L Tidmarsh Dr K J Woodier Dr J Clark Dr R Furness

provision has been achieved with locum resources at significant cost. However, our focus has been on improving accessibility and responding to increased demand during the winter, which is always a very busy period in any year. We are delighted to have been able to provide this additional resource to our patients during our busy winter period but will be falling back to more normal provision from April.

Practice Statistics

As of end of Feb 2022, Arthur Medical Centre's patient list totals **9,005 patients** - an increase of 114 patients since the same point in 2020.

Over the month of February, Arthur Medical Centre has:

- handled **4,078 incoming telephone calls** (an average of 204 calls handled per working day)
- provided **4100 patient appointments** in total (an average of 205 per working day)
- Of these appointments, **1,817 were face-to-face appointments** (an average of 91 per working day)
- **68 patients** did not attend their appointments and did not give notice of cancellation, which would have allowed us to offer these appointments to other patients who needed to access a clinician. This represents **17 hours of clinical time across the month.**



Community Request Horsley Woodhouse Primary School - Book Appeal

Over the last few weeks, we have been busy converting the old school kitchen area to create a new home for our library. We are all excited about the project and hope with its new base on the ground floor that it will become the heart of our school.

Mrs Lowe and her team of volunteers from Class 4 have been working flat out to sort through all of the current books in school, re-organising them and listing them ready for our librarians to loan out. Mrs Lowe has also visited each class to talk to all of the children about what books they would like to see in the library. **If you would like to help the school and purchase books to go into the new library, please access the children's Amazon Wishlist <https://amzn.eu/iqJlt0x>.** We would be thrilled if people could spare a few pounds to buy one of the books for them, or share the link with their friends and family.

Our wonderful Parents, Teachers and Friends Association (PTFA) has also been fundraising to help with this project and has purchased a lovely new carpet for the room to give it a comfortable and welcoming feel, along with lots of new books.

There is certainly a buzz in school as the children eagerly await the grand opening which we hope will take place in the next few weeks.



Horsley Woodhouse Parish Council

Meetings of Horsley Woodhouse Parish Council – February and March 2022

February

The Policing Safer Neighbourhood Team in Heanor have advised they will attempt to attend some Parish Council meetings and want to hear about any concerns people may have.

All parties involved in the email correspondence chain between Horsley Woodhouse Parish Council and Derbyshire County Council have agreed the **emails regarding the request to lower the speed limits within the village can be made public via the HW Parish Council website**

www.horsleywoodhouseparishcouncil.org.uk/. For many years speeding in the village has been raised as an issue with the Parish Council. We have been trying, with no success, to make the village safer by having the 30mph speed limit on Church Lane reinstated and making the 20mph speed limit by the school permanent. There have been many accidents in both these locations so it is likely that reducing the speed limit will have a significant safety benefit. The correspondence available on the HWPC website shows the current status but we are still pursuing making the village safer.

March

Cllr Ainsworth informed he has an upcoming meeting to discuss the programming of the signals at Four Lanes End in Horsley Woodhouse which can cause a backup of traffic particularly in the morning and early evenings. He also confirmed the parts needed to fix the flashing slow down speed sign on Church Lane are obsolete, but an alternative solution is already in discussions.

Cllr Ainsworth confirmed the garden waste bin collection service is now running and all the details for this year's collections are on the Amber Valley Borough Council website www.ambervalley.gov.uk/rubbish-waste-and-recycling/garden-waste/. The link to this information has also been added to the HWPC website.

The Horsley Woodhouse Annual Parish Meeting will take place at **7.30pm on Tuesday 3rd May** at the Royal British Legion Hall. It is an opportunity to find out what has been happening in the Parish and to discuss future projects, local matters and hear from several guest speakers. It is open to all and as it's the first parish meeting to take place in three years it would be fantastic to see as many people as possible attending. Please keep checking the HW Parish Council website for more details

www.horsleywoodhouseparishcouncil.org.uk/

Planning - March

AVA/2022/0163 - 19 Church Lane, Horsley Woodhouse, DE7 6BB

Proposal: Proposed demolition of existing double garage. Construction of new double garage and gym.
No objections

AVA/2022/0098 - 6 Carr Fields, Horsley Woodhouse, DE7 6BG

Proposal: Proposed Garage and store to rear of property
No objections

Recreation Matters – The monthly inspections of both recreation grounds have been completed. All comments are to be actioned where necessary.

Horeston Recreation Ground – The end cap on the pendulum swing needs replacing and repairs to the burnt area of Bird's nest swing will be reviewed.

Sitwell Recreation Ground – The chain bridge shackles are showing signs of wear. The standing rotation piece has been greased. There is a giant mole hill by the bench with signs tunnels are collapsing near it.

Date of next Parish Council meetings:

The next meetings will be held on **Tuesday 5th April 2022 at 7.00 pm** and **Tuesday 3rd May 2022 at 6.45 pm**, at the **British Legion Hall**.

If you wish to raise any issues, please get in touch with your local Parish Councillor or the Parish Clerk.

Parish Council Contact Details:

- Cllr K Seals (Chairman) – 01332 881 983
- Cllr S McGuinness (Vice Chairman) – 07790 849 000
 - Cllr A James – 07811 384 858
 - Cllr A Nathan – 07790 730 610
 - Cllr S Till – 01332 881 739
 - Cllr J Whitmore – 01332 880 203

Mrs Hayley Varty (Parish Clerk) – 07854 535 958

Email: horsleywoodhouseparishcouncil@aol.com

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 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

SAVE THE DATE!

TUESDAY 3rd MAY 2022

7.30pm

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION HALL

ALL WELCOME!

Come along to our first parish meeting in three years!
Find out what has been happening in the parish and upcoming events

Meet your Councillors

Have your say on local matters

More information to follow. Please keep checking the website

www.horsleywoodhouseparishcouncil.org.uk

“RAMBLING” Through Time

(A serialised alternative history of Horsley Woodhouse)

Part 6. Main Street to the School

Here we are at the start of Main Street. Let's see what we can discover. On our right opposite the Church is the building which used to be the old Co-op. If we look at the early photograph, and compare it with nowadays, the building can still be recognised by its access arch to the rear which is now a car park for the residents of the flats into which the shop has now been converted. The Ripley Co-operative Society opened this Horsley



Woodhouse Branch in 1896.

Inside there were two main

counters and a cold slab for bacon, meat, cheese and butter. Goods were lifted up to two other floors with a rope winch. The Co-op remained the main shop in the Village for many years until local shopping declined and it closed in 1974.

Another food shop took it on but was short lived, as was the Electrical Wholesales storage which it then became, until of course the conversion into flats. When the Co-op was dismantled, some of the fixtures and fittings were given to Derby Museum and were passed on to The Beamish Open Air Museum for use in a display depicting an old Co-op Shop of the period. *(Photographs and information circa the closure in 1974 is courtesy of The Wudhus News July 2007).*

Opposite the Old Co-op and adjacent to the Church is a residence which occupies its private space behind gates encompassing a front yard and outbuildings. This used to be the Dr's House and Surgery complete with a Dispensary, this has now been superbly replaced by The Arthur Medical Centre at the western edge of the Village. The original residence remains and is privately occupied.

Diagonally opposite the old Dr's Surgery stands the Old Post Office.

As we are now so close to the "New School", let's pause a while and consider the lives and times of our Village children some 100 or so years ago, in health and at play and compare their lifestyles with the youngsters of today. Their schooldays will come later.

In days gone by family holidays and day excursions were rare luxuries and lived long in the memories of those who were lucky enough to enjoy them. A lot of the children's clothing was sewn and repaired by Mothers who also did a lot of the knitting for the family. Darning socks (unheard of today) was a regular necessity because "make do and mend" was a vital part of the household economy in these hard times. The girls would learn the skills and lend a hand as soon as they were old enough. These well-worn and mended clothing "hand me downs" were passed on down through the ages of the children and were also a necessity for the family finances in most cases. Dads went to work (many down the local pits) and also kept the family fed by tending a productive garden to supplement the



diet of the household. Family life was so different in those days with the near absence of cars and no television, social media, computers, the leisure industry or the hospitality industry. Most of the time was devoted to the unrelenting upkeep of house, home and family, with Church or Chapel on a Sunday with a few Village events throughout the year.

The children's play tended to be seasonal and made the most of what was available. The old saying "Necessity is the Mother of Invention" couldn't have been more apt. The following are just a few of the fun times which, by and large were all outdoors. Snow, although it was a hardship to everyday life brought great excitement for the children. Shoes and boots were made temporarily water resistant by painting a layer of fat around the soles. Presumably this would be before the availability of Wellies. Snowballing, sledging and the building of snowmen became the order of the day. The "Resser" (a small reservoir a short way down Fairfield Road) was a favourite meeting place in the biting cold weather. Slides were made across its frozen surface and sledging took place down its banks. In the less inclement weather the girls would have a long rope across the road and play skipping games. If there was any traffic there was plenty of warning, as its approach would usually be heralded by the clatter of a horse drawn vehicle of the day plus an audible verbal warning if necessary. Another set of fine weather games were Shuttlecock and Battledores (yes, played with a feather shuttlecock and bats which roughly resembled modern day badminton racquets). Whips and Tops were played with where the top had string wound around it and was sent spinning away by "whipping" the string away. There were also many assorted ball games. The boys played Marbles and swapped and collected "Fag" cards, scrounged from their parents in the days when smoking wasn't frowned upon. These collections were replaced some years later by the collecting of informative sets of cards on many subjects given away free in packets of loose leaf tea, (a somewhat healthier option).

In the autumn the fruit of the Horse Chestnut trees matured and fell to the ground to be plundered by eager children hoping to find the finest specimens to make ready for the start of the Conker Season. Some were prepared by soaking in vinegar and were placed in a cool oven to harden them off. A hole was pierced through the centre and then they were threaded with string. There were bruised knuckles aplenty, with the occasional black eye! The Conker Champion was the owner of the specimen which had destroyed the most adversaries. A modern-day Health and Safety "grey area" no doubt! Girls played with dolls and doll's tea sets and boys made stilts from string and tin cans. Long, warm summer days were enjoyed by preparing a pack of sandwiches and walking across the fields to Denby to spend the day catching jam jars full of "tiddlers" from a fast-flowing stream. This activity came to an abrupt halt when the land was out-cropped for coal.

Children who were allowed out after dark used to make holes in tin cans and make a string handle. Hot coals would then be placed in the bottom of the cans and they were swung round to make the coals glow brightly. These were called Winter Warmers, maybe yet another potential modern-day Health and Safety issue! Another occupation reserved for the dark nights was a chasing game around the local streets and footpaths shouting "If tha dunna holler, we shanna foller", (*trans.* If you don't shout, we won't follow). Children were adaptable and independent with regard to their pastimes. (Brightly coloured plastic and computer games hadn't been invented) and in those days improvisation with what was available fed active imaginations and cost very little. The countryside provided a wealth of healthy outdoor play with dens, trees, streams, fields, haymaking etc, providing a natural stage for all manner of daring feats of bravery and re-enactments read about in books and comic strips. All of this as well as bird and animal spotting and the excitement of the first Snowdrop, Catkins and Pussy willow which heralded the start of spring. Any indoor weather provided the opportunity to play board games, snakes and ladders, draughts etc, playing cards and colouring books and of course reading. The word "bored" wasn't a part of the vocabulary of these children.

“RAMBLING” Through Time cont...

Most childhood “ills” were hopefully intercepted at home with an assortment of old fashioned “stand bys”, which promoted the “prevention is better than cure” adage. Brimstone and Treacle was administered (usually on a Friday evening). It was reputed to keep toilet visits of good quality and regularity. For more persistent cases, Syrup of Figs was the preferred choice. Virol was a malty tasting concoction containing bone marrow. Eggs and lemon syrup were also part of this sweet and sticky supplement. It was promoted with the slogan “Children grow strong on Virol”. No doubt the sugar content of this spoonful a day marvel was an attractive prospect for the little ones. The ubiquitous but mysteriously named “Emulsion” has been re-profiled in more modern times as Cod Liver Oil. The oil was emulsified to make it more digestible for the unfortunate recipients than straight Cod Liver Oil. It contained vitamins A and D, vital for bones and teeth. Especially important in the days when rickets was a common cause of pain, poor growth and deformities of the bones. Another preventative potion was Parish’s Food, this was an iron supplement and was given in conjunction with Virol and Emulsion. This would perhaps be a valuable aid to nutrition in harder times. Snow fire was rubbed onto chilblains. It was a waxy, green, solid product which was made of natural emollients and soothing and healing herbs and spices. No wonder it was needed in the days of leaky footwear and chilly houses where usually only one room was heated. The easily remembered Blue Bag (a product dipped into laundry rinsing water to improve the appearance of white washing) for bee stings and vinegar for vasp (an aide memoir not a mistake!) stings were a trusted relief and antidote for acidic bee stings and alkaline wasp stings. The dock leaves were sought for rubbing onto the keen sting of the nettle to neutralise the tingles and raised rash.. Herbal Rue tea was kept in the cupboard for stomach ills and Goose Grease was rubbed into ailing chests. The local anaesthetic property of Clove oil was dabbed onto aching teeth in the hope of postponing a visit to the dreaded dentist! An apple was a valuable aid to cleaning teeth, no doubt often picked fresh and quickly rubbed and eaten with the assurance that it hadn’t been sprayed with any suspect chemical compounds. Remember, an apple a day kept the Doctor away!



The children got mucky and had their fair share of bumps, bruises and scratches, did their share of jobs to help out at home, played hard and went to bed early. Together with good home cooked, preservative free food, the sometimes unpalatable dietary supplements and their freedom in the great outdoors by and large gave the children a happy and uncomplicated start to life in their formative years. They developed a knowledge and respect for the countryside which surrounded them. They also encountered periods of national and local hardship which although difficult, those times were character forming and stood the children in good stead for future life and enhanced a strong community and family spirit.

Although we haven’t travelled far down Main Street, there has been a lot to tell. As we hear the echoes of children at play both past and present, we arrive at the gates of the “New School”, but this is another story for next time.

Sheila Cullen

An update from Louise Heaton:

The Bier mentioned by Sheila Cullen in her lovely "Rambling" Through Time (Part 5) article in Wudhus News Feb/March 2022, was renovated by the late Simon Harrison some years ago at his own expense, which included the cost of sending the cast iron under-carriage and wheels away to specialists for restoration.



If I remember correctly from a conversation with Simon at the time of the photograph in 2016, it was originally made in memory of Lilian Crooks, of Horsley Woodhouse, whose coffin was the first to be carried on it when she died in 1923, aged 51.

Sadly, but perhaps most fittingly, the first time it was used after restoration was for Simon's own funeral in November 2017.

Horsley Woodhouse Pre-School

Methodist Church Hall, Main Street, horsley Woodhouse, DE7 6AU

Tel: 01332 882109

Funded places now available for 2, 3 and 4 years olds

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We are a charity run pre-school that provides a relaxed and fun environment for young children to learn through play. We have spaces available for 2, 3 and 4 year olds.

We are term time only and our session times are as follows:

Monday 9:15-3:00
 Tuesday 9:15-12:15
 Wednesday 9:15-3:00
 Thursday 9:15-12:15
 Friday 9:15-12:15

Please contact Sophie if you are interested in a place for your child on 01332 882 109 or 07969 964 842. Our email address is horsleywoodhousepreschool@yahoo.co.uk

Keeping the villages connected.... Kilburn News

Kilburn Village Hall

7a Church Street, Kilburn, DE56 0LU

For further information contact the Hall Manager: **07305 457 563** or

Email Kilburn_Village_Hall@outlook.com

| | Mornings (£12 per hour) | Afternoons (£12 per hour) | Evenings from 5pm (£15 per hour) |
|-----|--|---|--|
| Mon | | | Parish Council Meeting 7pm on 2nd Monday of the month |
| Tue | DanceFit 55+ 9:45-11:30 am Tel: 07585 009 270 | JJBBA Karate 4-5 pm Tel: 07779 521 141 | Keep Fit 7-8 pm Tel: 07510 199 112 |
| Wed | | | Wine Circle 7-9:30pm 3rd Wednesday of the month Tel: 0115 930 3712 |
| Thu | Derbyshire Toy Library 9:15-11am (Term Time only) Tel: 07866 48550 | | Patricia Cooke School of Dance 6:30-8:30 pm Tel: 01332 660 837 |
| Fri | Chatterbox Café 10 am-12 noon (Fortnightly) Tel: 01332 780486 | Caramelo Baby & Toddler Spanish Lessons 1-2 pm Tel: 07761 407 932 | Embers Vocal Group 7-8:30 pm Tel: 07855 237 485 |
| Sat | | | |
| Sun | | Derby Christian Fellowship 5-6:30 pm (2nd Sunday of the month) Tel: 01332 781 200 | |



WE NEED YOUR HELP AT THE COMMUNITY LITTER PICK!

SATURDAY 23rd APRIL 2022

MEET IN CHURCH STREET CAR PARK, KILBURN 11 AM

LITTER PICKING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC BAGS PROVIDED



In Memory of Ronald (Ron) Harrison

25th April 1927 to 20th January 2022

Ron was born in Horsley Woodhouse on April 25th 1927 and first went to Horsley Woodhouse School then to Smalley Boys, but he did not enjoy school, especially the later stages when the boys spent their time 'digging for victory' in the school garden.

He left school in 1941 and worked in the former Chevening factory in Horsley Woodhouse, better known later as North's bus garage, which was taken over for dismantling Rolls Royce Merlin aircraft engines and the parts cleaned and inspected to be used to make the Meteor, which was the tank engine version of the Merlin. George Marshall's timber yard and workshops were also taken over for this and Ron then worked there.



Ron was called up in September 1945. Being disappointed there were no vacancies in the RAF, he was sent into the Royal Marines. He became a small arms armourer, serving at Plymouth, Portsmouth, on Dartmoor and in North Wales. He was also sent to Cuxhaven in Germany. After being demobbed in 1948, he first worked at the Midland General bus garage at Langley Mill, but soon returned to work at Horsley Woodhouse on the Merlin engines.

In 1949, Ron started doing motor repairs at home and shortly bought an Austin 20 Limousine and ran a taxi service.

Ron got married in 1951 to Joyce Riley and they lived at first in a caravan. Ron then soon realised he needed some bigger premises for the car repair business. In 1953, George Marshall retired from the timber yard and the whole premises, including the house known as Church View and the workshops came up for auction. Dad attended the sale and was the highest bidder, but this did not reach the reserve, but George and Dad were old friends and they later agreed on a price. Ron and Joyce moved the caravan adjacent to the workshops and lived in it there. The rest of the family moved into Church View.

Ron and Joyce's first child Simon was born in 1955. They later bought The Gables, the house at the bottom of the lane leading to the garage. Their second son Martyn was born in 1959, followed by Harvey in 1963. Meanwhile, I had left school and started working with Ron in the garage in 1962.

Brian Kelf started coming to do bodywork at evenings and weekends in 1966 and this was the start of a big change. Bodywork started to form a large part of the operation, and nowadays the site is run by Brian and known as B A Kelf Bodyworks and continues to be very busy.

In 1970, Ron started a private pilot's course and made his first solo flight in 1971. Over a period of eighteen years, he completed over 450 hours of flying.

In 1989 Ron and Joyce had a bungalow built and moved in there with their eldest son Simon. Joyce died in 2009, and shortly after that Ron decided to take a plumbing course at the age of 82 and completed it successfully.

Simon sadly passed away in 2017, so Ron was left living on his own, but continued to lead an active life into his nineties. He was a well respected gentleman and will be sadly missed.

Michael Harrison

Keeping you in touch Cllr Trevor Ainsworth



As you receive this newsletter Derbyshire County Council will have, all being well removed its Covid secure measurers. We have however brought in new working practices that are allowing those that want to work from home to continue to do so. This is minimising the face-to-face contact staff are having. However, the virus has not gone away and although the newest strain does not seem to be as dangerous, I am aware of quite a few people whose illness although milder is lasting a lot longer. It does no harm to continue washing hands thoroughly and keeping as safe as possible. I do hope you are all well and coping with the new found freedom that most of us are able to enjoy. We just need the weather to get a tad warmer.

Most of the local villages are now well into planning the celebrations for the Queens Platinum Jubilee. Those involved in organising special events, have been in touch and assisted where possible with funding from Derbyshire County Council.

Two initiatives to support Derbyshire businesses are being run as part of Vision Derbyshire – a partnership of Derbyshire councils working to improve the way the councils work together and improve services for residents.

The Derbyshire Festival of Business, coordinated by University of Derby and the East Midlands Chamber of Commerce, has been set up to help businesses recover from the Covid-19 pandemic, offering a wide range of free workshops, masterclasses and networking activities at derby.ac.uk/business-services/fob and **The Vision Derbyshire Business Start-up Programme** provides help and advice to Derbyshire residents looking to set up their own business and throughout their first year of trading. Visit www.derbyshire.gov.uk/business/support-advice/vision-derbyshire/vision-derbyshire-business-support

Are you looking for personalised support to help you get back into work, education or training? – or do you know someone who is? Derbyshire County Council are supporting the **Towards Work project** which helps Derbyshire residents to overcome barriers and get on the road to gaining employment. The scheme offers free tailored one-to-one support for around 12 months including supporting an individual to remove barriers preventing them to move on in their journey. This is followed by CV building and interview skills, support with costs for childcare, travel, work equipment and gaining qualifications and up to a further

three months support once you get a job. It's open to anyone who lives in Derbyshire and is over the age of 16, but 15-year-olds who are not in work, education, or training or are at risk of falling into this group are also eligible.

More information can be found at www.towardswork.org.uk

The incredibly wet weather we have been having has caused havoc with our road surfaces. If you see a pothole on a road or any other highways issue, take a photo and upload it when you report it. You gain access to the system by going to the Derby County Council website and hitting the tab "Report a Road Fault". We are in the process of replacing our reporting system and the new system should be more responsive and looks a little different, or just contact me on the details below.

If you have any issues that I can help with please contact me:

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Stargazers Drama Group

Panto Is Back - Peter Pan at the Church Hall

Stargazers Drama Group presented their special pantomime version of 'Peter Pan' at the end of February. Following loosely the original story by J M Barrie the script was written by Morgan Bennett and his sister Jess Buxton and all the rehearsals, starting back in October, were conducted with full Covid precautions.

The same precautions meant that we could fill the Hall to only 70% of capacity but it soon became clear that the audiences were eager for laughs and for the usual exchanges with the actors. In fact, the show provided a relief from the gloom and anxiety of the last two years.

Stargazers have sent off a cheque for £414 to Great Ormond Street Hospital from the proceeds of ticket sales, but the show's Director, Morgan Bennett said, "Our greatest source of pride is the way we put smiles on the faces of all our audiences throughout our five performances. Stargazers draws its cast and its audience from the villages of Kilburn, Horsley Woodhouse, Denby and Horsley so it is a proper community activity. We intend to continue to provide local people with opportunities and entertainment at the splendid venue that is Horsley Woodhouse Church Hall."

Local people of all ages are welcome to join Stargazers.

Call Ray on 01332 882 200 for more information.



Community Request - Share your Jubilee Plans

We would like to print as many village activities for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations in the next Wudhus News Jun/Jul 2022 edition. If you are planning a garden and/or street party in your part of the village then let us know what's going on.

We would love to share your plans with everyone so others have the chance to come along and join in.



Please send dates/times/location to editorwudhusnews@gmail.com by 20th May 2022, so see they go in the next edition.

Scouts, Cubs, Beavers & Explorers

Ripley and Heanor District leaders and supporters coffee morning set-up at 1st Sitwell HQ. A 4-year plan for the district was spoken about. Great fun was had by all.



The Bell Pub in Smalley have a small fund-raising committee and have raised money by doing a charity football match, a raffle and an auction on Boxing Day. They have given local groups funds to support their needs and presented the Scout Group with £250. The funds were collected mid-March after Cubs. The money will go on new outside lighting at the back and the side of the Hut permitting us to carry on Scouting outside during the colder darker times. So when you go in for a drink or a

meal please say thanks.

We are so proud of one of our Scouts achieving her Scouts Bronze Dragon Badge! She had to sleep in a tent for one night each month for 12 months.

Not an easy task but she did it! Well done.

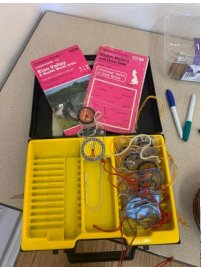


Cubs were camping on 19th and 20th March at Hesley Wood... New banner out and about for the first time.

Please remember your Easter Raffle Tickets. Please return the stubs and monies, and if you would like any more raffle tickets, please let us know. Thank you for supporting the 1st Sitwell Scout Group.



Cubs had a great camp in March, with 24 Cubs from 1st Sitwell joined 12 Cubs from 21st Ilkeston. This was an indoor event but they still had a Scouting adventure. We did climbing, create stacking, map reading and compass work, games, campfire songs, to name a few. The food was great too.



Many thanks for the support from the leaders and helpers for giving up their time for free.





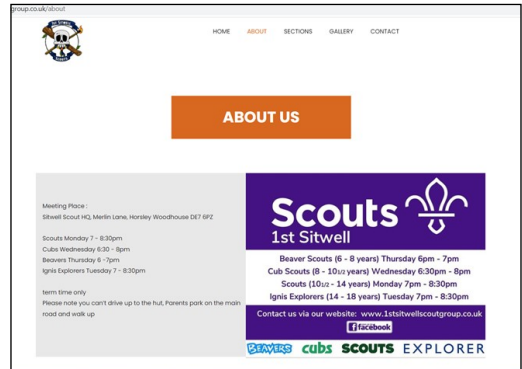
Wow I know I don't look old enough! But thanks to our DC for handing me my 30-year service this month.

We have up-dated our website, and it has the location of the section's badges and a little information about 1st Sitwell and Ignis Explorers. The old website was showing its age and we hope this version brings us up to date.

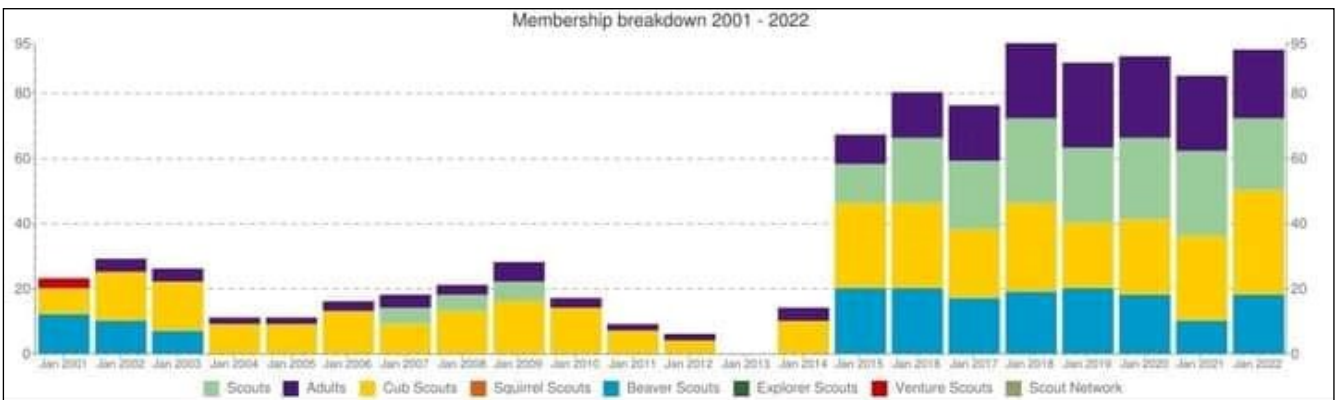
So, if you wish to check where the

badges go, please look on our website

www.1stsitwellscoutgroup.co.uk/. Please note our Facebook site well be our main point of contact.



Well, the censuses for this year are now done, to say we haven't been fully back to normal yet we haven't done too bad. From the picture you can see that with leaders we have 94 members at 1st Sitwell. If you add the Explorers then we have around 110 members using the Hut every week. We now need to work on our waiting list to see if we can get more people doing the Scouting adventure at Sitwell. Many thanks to the leaders, the support group and parents for doing their roles for free.



Our Scouts and Ignis Explorers did the 'Chilly Challenge' at Drum Hill Scout campsite 19th and 20th March. Some did a walk from the Scout Hut to the campsite before setting up. Big thanks to the leaders for giving up their time for free so the Scouts and Explorers could enjoy their Scouting adventure.



Horsley Woodhouse Methodist Church

SERVICES

April

Sunday 3rd April – Service at 6.00 pm – Revd Tony Wells

Palm Sunday, 10th April. Café Church at 10.30 am

Service at 6.00 pm – Mr John Turner

Good Friday, 15th April – Service at 11.00 am – Margaret Barker

Easter Sunday, 17th April – Service with Holy Communion at 6.00 pm – Revd Helen Penfold

Sunday 24th April – Service at 6.00 pm – Mr Peter Morley

May

Sunday 1st May – Service at 6.00 pm – Mr Paul Selby

Sunday 8th May. Café Church at 10.30 am

Service at 6.00 pm – Mr Keith Bryan

Sunday 15th May – Service with Holy Communion at 6.00 pm – Revd Robert Foster

Sunday 22nd May – Service at 6.00 pm – Revd Julian Penfold

Sunday 29th May – Service at 6.00 pm – Revd John Malnutt

COFFEE MORNING for 'Christian Aid'. **Saturday 21st May** from 10.00 am to 12 noon.
Bring & Buy Stall. Coffee and Biscuits: £1.00.

BIBLE STUDIES

Proposed dates: Fridays at 1.00 pm, led by Revd Moses Agyam.

6th and 20th May, 10th June, 1st and 15th July. We are studying the Letter of *James*.

Anyone is welcome to join us.

Community Request

Do you have any have any old photos of previous Jubilees/Coronation and/or the village 70 years ago?

As part of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations, we are looking to put a display together of photos and images of Horsley Woodhouse covering the Silver and/or Gold Queen's Jubilees.

Also, any images of 1952 (Ascension to the Thorne) or 1953 (Coronation) from the village as it would be great to share those with others. We don't expect you to part with the valuable photos, we were hoping you could email the images to us.

If you don't have the facilities, we can scan the images for you. Please send your details or photos to editorwudhusnews@gmail.com

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Horsley Woodhouse

Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday 10th April



**Hunt for clues around the village
Start and finish at the scout hut
Win a chocolate Egg and other prizes!**

£2 per child 11 - 2pm

Drinks Cakes Tombola Arts & Crafts

See Facebook for full details: 1st Sitwell Scout Group