

# Wudhus News

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Winning poster Ronny Shires, age 9 (above). Runners Up - Courtney Chaimberlain Newman, age 11 and Grace Parks & Charlotte Last, year 6 - watch out for all the posters in the village in June. Thank you to Bannerbox, Staveley for scanning the image.

## Councillor Kevin Buttery – Keeping you Updated

Following the change of administration at Derbyshire County Council, the £3 charge to take sacks of rubble to the Recycling Centres, such as the one at Loscoe, has been abolished.

Fly tipping is a significant blight on local environments, a source of pollution, a potential danger to public health and is hazardous to wildlife. Councils spend thousands of pounds each year cleaning up after fly-tipping incidents; last year we had to deal with over 550 cases in Amber Valley alone. I do believe that charges can discourage people from disposing of waste correctly and so I am pleased with the common-sense approach of removing them.

There have been two caravans dumped locally recently, packed full of household waste, one containing hazardous material. Please

remember it is the householder who has a duty of care to make sure their waste is disposed of properly and may be prosecuted even though they paid someone else to take it away. A Langley Mill householder has recently been fined a total of £893 for fly-tipping. **If you want to report any fly-tipping incidents you can call the Amber Valley Borough Council hotline on 01773 841 335.**

I will ask for the County Council's 'burn to extinction' street lighting policy that has resulted in delays in respect of repair, to be looked at, to see how we can speed things up. I did manage to get the repair team to come earlier than planned and many streetlights have been repaired. However, some will still go out as they come to the end of their lifespan. If you have any defective street lights can you let me know its serial number, which is written

on the column, so I can chase it up.

Amber Valley Borough Council will publish its Draft Local Plan which will be considered at a Special Council Meeting to be held on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017. If accepted, it will be published for a six week period to allow the public and other interested parties to pass comment upon it. The Draft Plan, together with any comments made will be forwarded to the Planning Inspectorate, who will decide whether the plan is sound or not. Please note this is a complex and lengthy process.

**If there is an issue I can help you with, please contact me on 01332 781092 or [cllr.kevin.buttery@ambervalley.gov.uk](mailto:cllr.kevin.buttery@ambervalley.gov.uk) or [kevin.buttery@derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:kevin.buttery@derbyshire.gov.uk).**





## WEA HOLBROOK BRANCH

### Illustrated Talk: The Dissolution of the Monasteries: Superstition, Scandal and Dodgy Dealings -

**Speaker: Julia Hickey**

Follow Thomas Cromwell and his monastic visitors as they set about dismantling the nation's monastic houses. We will investigate what happened to Dale Abbey and the wider deanery of Derby and explore the trail of destruction left by the Tudors through an exploration of parliamentary acts, Cromwell's letters, the Valor Ecclesiasticus and the archaeological remains as well as a first hand account of what happened to Roche Abbey. We will also consider how the change of land ownership affected local communities.

**Date:** Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2017

**Time:** 1:30 pm - 4.00 pm

**Venue:** Holbrook Methodist Chapel, Moorside Lane, Holbrook, DE56 0TW

**Fee:** £6 payable on the day (including refreshments)

**Booking:** If you wish to reserve a seat, please contact the above.



### Illustrated Talk: 'Pits, Pipes, Pots and Pig Iron' - The Village History and Industrial Heritage of Denby –

**Speaker Ian Coker**

Over a period of more than two centuries, Denby grew from a small agricultural village into the home of major industries. Whilst 'Denby' is synonymous with domestic pottery, it was also a major centre for coal, iron, sewer pipes and bricks. It is the place where copper was smelted and tarmac invented.

**Date:** Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2017

**Time:** 10.00 am - 11:30 am

**Venue:** Holbrook Methodist Chapel, Moorside Lane, Holbrook, DE56 0TW

**Fee:** £4 payable on the day (including refreshments)

**Booking:** If you wish to reserve a seat, please contact the above.



### New Course for Autumn 2017

For our autumn term course we are pleased to announce that Rod Pearson has agreed to return to Holbrook and give a series of 1½ hour talks on Castles. This course will start on 26<sup>th</sup> September and will run for 9 sessions between 10.00 am and 11:30 am each Tuesday, with a mid term break on 24<sup>th</sup> October. There may also be an opportunity for site visits.

**Contact: Paul Roberts, 4 Alfreton Road, Coxbench, Derby, DE21 5BA.**

**e-mail: [weaholbrook@talktalk.net](mailto:weaholbrook@talktalk.net) Tel: 01332 882 600**

**For more information on these and future courses please see the website**

**[www.holbrookderbyshire.co.uk/WEA](http://www.holbrookderbyshire.co.uk/WEA)**



# St Susanna's Parish Church

## June 2017

4<sup>th</sup> at 6.30 pm – Evening Prayer  
 11<sup>th</sup> at 6.30 pm – Holy Communion  
 18<sup>th</sup> at 6.30 pm – Memorial Service  
 25<sup>th</sup> at 10.30 am – Morning Prayer

## July 2017

2<sup>nd</sup> at 6.30 pm – Evening Prayer  
 9<sup>th</sup> at 6.30 pm – Holy Communion  
 16<sup>th</sup> at 6.30 pm – Evening Prayer  
 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10.30 am – Morning Prayer  
 30<sup>th</sup> at 10.00 pm – Joint service at St  
 Luke's, Loscoe

## Events and activities at the Church Hall - weekly programme:

Date	Activity	Contact details
Monday	7.00 to 8.15 p.m. Line Dancing	Megan 01159 326217
Tuesday	5.00 to 9.30 p.m. United Response Disco	Michelle 07891 759907
Wednesday	Morning Toddlersense	see CH noticeboard
Thursday	5.30 & 7.30 pm Slimming World	Tracy 07821 616372

Anyone interested in booking the Hall for a party, other celebrations or for regular meetings of their club/society may contact Andrew Shaw (Churchwarden, St Susanna's Church) on 01332 883 124 or 07790 012 606.



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St Susanna's Church,  
Main Street

# Horsley Woodhouse Methodist Church

## June 2017

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> at 6.15 pm – Service led by Revd Phil Taylor  
 Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> at 6.15 pm – Service led by Revd Kenneth Cupit  
 Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>  
 at 10.30 am – Service led by Mrs Sheila Gent  
 at 6.15 pm – Service with Holy Communion led by Revd Judi Smart  
 Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> at 6.15 pm – Service led by Mr Peter Wadsworth

**Minister:** Revd  
 Judi Smart  
 Tel: 01332 781 296

**Church Contact:**  
 Mrs Phyllis Shaw  
 Tel: 01332 880 083

## July 2017

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6.15 pm – Service led by Revd Kenneth Cupit  
 Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> at 6.15 pm – Service led by Revd Judi Smart  
 Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>  
 at 10.30 am – Service led by Revd Robert Foster  
 at 6.15 pm – Service with Holy Communion led by Mr Keith Bryan  
 Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6.15 pm – Service led by Revd Roy Queripel  
 Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> at 6.15 pm – Service led by Mr Richard Horth



Methodist Church,  
 Main Street

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A SERVICE OF BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION AND RECEPTION INTO MEMBERSHIP took place on Easter Sunday when one of our regular attenders was officially received into membership.

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## Horsley Woodhouse Walking Group

### June 2017

**Wed 7<sup>th</sup> June** – (9.45 am – 11.45 am) Smalley Dam (2.5 miles), meet at Smalley Car Park at 9.45 am.

**Wed 14<sup>th</sup> June** – (9.45 am – 11.45 am) Smalley to Stanley Common (3 miles), meet at Smalley Car Park at 9.45 am.

**Wed 21<sup>st</sup> June** – (9.45 am – 11.30 am) Kilburn Hall & Tants Meadow (2.5

miles), meet at Kilburn Car Park at 9.45 am.

**Wed 28<sup>th</sup> June** – (9.45 am – midday) Holbrook (3.5 miles), meet at Kilburn Car Park at 9.45 am.

**July 2017** – details not available at time of going to print. Please see the Arthur Medical Centre website for more details nearer the time.

**Full details can be found of all the walks on the**

**Arthur Medical Centre web site**  
[www.arthurmedicalcentre.co.uk/info.aspx?p=12](http://www.arthurmedicalcentre.co.uk/info.aspx?p=12)

**For more information contact:**

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



## 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](mailto:samanthadraper@live.com).

### Orchard Group

We 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.

### 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, GSL, 1<sup>st</sup> Sitwell Scout Group on:  
Mob: 07847 207 756

Email:

[gsl@1stsitwellscoutgroup.co.uk](mailto:gsl@1stsitwellscoutgroup.co.uk)

Web: [www.1stsitwellscoutgroup.co.uk](http://www.1stsitwellscoutgroup.co.uk)

### Whist Drive

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

## Over 60's Club - at the British Legion Hall

The Club continues to meet fortnightly in the Royal British Legion Hall, Tuesdays at 2.00 pm. Numbers have increased recently and all are welcome.

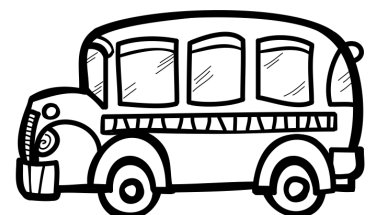
On Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May we commenced our summer outings programme with a visit to Gates Garden Centre at Cold Overton near Oakham Rutland. The weather was perfect and the setting in open countryside was most enjoyable.

The venues are chosen by majority vote, subsidised by the club and visitors are welcome.

Remainder of the visits are to Skegness in June, York shopping outlet and Wetherby super chippy in July and Shrewsbury in September.

The Christmas visit to Eckington Community Centre is for members only.

Don Barham,  
Hon Secretary



## Ladies Group - at the British Legion Hall

**Our next two meetings** are:

June 1<sup>st</sup> one of our members will be demonstrating the task of doing watercolour painting. Start time between 7.00 -7.15 pm in the British Legion.

July 6<sup>th</sup> our Summer outing will be to Cromford followed by a meal at the Seaview Restaurant in Ripley times to be confirmed.

All Members and non-members are welcome. Terrina Girling, Member

**If you have a group or local club and would like it to be included in this section please contact:**

**Tania Pells (Editor) on [editorwudhusnews@gmail.com](mailto:editorwudhusnews@gmail.com).**

## Horsley Woodhouse and Smalley Royal British Legion

The Branch continues to meet on the first Monday of the month (not Bank Holidays). We are one of the few village Legion branches remaining in the county and this is thanks to people who re-new their membership annually without participating in the day

to day running of the branch. We are indebted to these members (mainly ladies), without them keeping our numbers at a certain level, we would be forced to merge with larger branches e.g. Heanor, Belper or Ilkeston thus

losing our identities and also the hall would close and be lost to the village.

Anyone who supports the Legion creed of "Service not Self" can join and we welcome new members.

Don Barham, Hon. Secretary



## The Royal British Legion - Handy Vans

Helping people stay independent in your own home. The Royal British Legion Handy Vans provide Armed Forces personnel, both serving and ex-service, and their families with home repairs and maintenance, allowing them to remain safe in their homes.

### Are you eligible?

If you are currently serving or have ever served in the Armed Forces, or are a dependant, you may be eligible. In most cases our service is free\*, to find out more please visit [www.britishlegion.org.uk](http://www.britishlegion.org.uk) or call 0800 032 0306.

### How to apply

If you think we can help you, or if you would like more information about Handy Vans, please contact us via the website/number above or email [homesupportadmin@britishlegion.org.uk](mailto:homesupportadmin@britishlegion.org.uk). Alternatively you can write to Handy Vans Centre, The Royal British Legion, 7 Avro Court, Lancaster Way, Ermine Business Park, Huntingdon, PE29 6XS.

*\* If you eligible but do not qualify for free assistance, please contact us to discuss other options.*

# FUNNIES

## OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES

### HOW DO YOU DECIDE WHOM TO MARRY? (Written by children 10 & under)

You got to find somebody who likes the same stuff. Like, if you like sports, she should like it that you like sports, and she should keep the crisps and pop coming.

-- Alan, age 10

-No person really decides before they grow up who they're going to marry. God decides it all ways before, and you get to find out later who you're stuck with.

-- Kristen, age 10

### 2. WHAT IS THE RIGHT AGE TO GET MARRIED?

Twenty-three is the best age because you know the person FOREVER by then.

-- Camille, age 10

### 3. HOW CAN A STRANGER TELL IF TWO

### PEOPLE ARE MARRIED?

You might have to guess, based on whether they seem to be yelling at the same kids.

-- Derrick, age 8

### 4. WHAT DO YOU THINK YOUR MUM AND DAD HAVE IN COMMON?

Both don't want any more kids.

-- Lori, age 8

### 5. WHAT DO MOST PEOPLE DO ON A DATE?

-Dates are for having fun, and people should use them to get to know each other. Even boys have something to say if you listen long enough.

-- Lynnette, age 8  
(*isn't she a treasure*)

-On the first date, they just tell each other lies and that usually gets them interested enough to go for a second date.

-- Martin, age 10

### 6. WHEN IS IT OKAY TO KISS SOMEONE?

- When they're rich.

-- Pam, age 7 (*Love her*)

-The law says you have to be eighteen, so I wouldn't want to mess with that.

-- Curt, age 7

-The rule goes like this: If you kiss someone, then you should marry them and have kids with them. It's the right thing to do.

-- Howard, age 8

### 7. IS IT BETTER TO BE SINGLE OR MARRIED?

It's better for girls to be single but not for boys. Boys need someone to clean up after them.

-- Anita, age 9 (*bless you child*)

### 8. HOW WOULD THE WORLD BE DIFFERENT IF PEOPLE DIDN'T GET MARRIED?

There sure would be a lot of kids to explain, wouldn't there?

-- Kelvin, age 8

And the #1 Favourite is.....

### 9. HOW WOULD YOU MAKE A MARRIAGE WORK?

Tell your wife that she looks pretty, even if she looks like a dump truck.

-- Ricky, age 10



## Years gone by



The new Co-op is opening this month, and here is a reminder that the village had a Co-op from 1896 to 1974. It was the building opposite the Church.

This view was taken in 1910. Original display items found in the roof space when the Co-op closed are now at Beamish Museum. They are used in part of their reconstructed Co-op.

# Horsley Woodhouse Parish Council

Reports from  
April and  
May (AGM)  
Parish  
Council  
meetings

**April:**

- The street light engineer from Derbyshire County Council is in the area therefore the street lighting should soon all be on in the village.
- A great deal of interest has been shown in the garden competition.

**May:**

- Councillor Karen Seals was appointed Chairman and Cllr Sam McGuinness was appointed Vice-Chairman for the forthcoming year.
- Strimming and litter picking to be carried out on a regular basis in the village during the summer months.
- Amber Valley Borough Council will be weed killing the land opposite the doctors.
- The damaged pavement opposite the Doctors is to be reported to Derbyshire County Council.

**Planning**

**April:**

**AVA/2017/0025** The Nook, Golden Valley - Demolition of existing dwelling and construction of a replacement dwelling.

The council has no objections to the building, however concerns were raised regarding the large delivery lorries damaging the verges and ditches along the narrow road.

**AVA/2017/0268** Chestnut Cottage, The Crescent - Residential development for the construction of 2 no detached dwellings.

The Council has no objections to the development; however, it

would like to comment that there are no pavements in this area, the delivery lorries will be driving down The Crescent which is very narrow therefore access and safety issues should be considered, particularly as there are elderly residents living in a complex nearby.

**Recreation Matters**

**April:**

- A quotation for a new table top is to be obtained from Play & Leisure, as the picnic table on the Sitwell Recreation Ground has been vandalised.
- The Council will be looking to replace the playground equipment

on the Horeston Recreation Ground, after the car park at the doctors has now been completed.

**May:**

- The damaged picnic table top on the Sitwell Recreation Ground is to be repaired.
- The Doctors at the Arthur Medical Centre have offered to donate a seat for the Horeston Recreation Ground, the Parish Council are pleased to accept.

# Parish Council Contact Details:

- Cllr K Seals (Chairman) – 01332 881 983
  - Cllr S McGuinness (Vice Chairman) – 01332 880 240
  - Cllr S Harrison – 01332 780 450
  - 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
- Email: [horsleywoodhouseparishcouncil@aol.com](mailto:horsleywoodhouseparishcouncil@aol.com)



**Date of next meeting:**  
 The next two meetings will be on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June and 4<sup>th</sup> July at 7.00 pm in the British Legion Hall (venue TBC)**, all members of the parish are welcome to attend to observe the meeting and raise any issues.

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](mailto:ripley.neighbourhoods@derbyshire.pnn.police.uk)

**OPEN GARDEN**

With the help of friends the garden at **9 Main Street** will open again for the National Gardens Scheme, funding cancer care, nursing and carer's charities. The dates for your diaries are **SATURDAY 5<sup>th</sup> and SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**. Times are **1.30 pm to 4.30 pm** both days, entry charge £3, accompanied children free.

There will be the usual splendid cream teas in aid of Derbyshire Children's Holiday Centre and a stall selling plants raised in my garden. All parts of the garden are accessible to wheelchairs and we have an adapted WC. As we welcome dogs on leads, why not call in as part of your walk? We hope for fine weather and look forward to welcoming you the first weekend in August.

Alison Napier

# “We Will Remember Them”

Horsley Woodhouse Servicemen with known graves:

Corporal William White, 2nd Battalion the Sherwood Foresters (Notts & Derby) WW2

Born during World War One, Bill White’s parents were Charles and Annie White of Horsley Woodhouse. In adult life Bill became the husband of Edna May Wilson, a lady given to be of Kirkdale, Liverpool, and whom he married in the early months of 1942.

Records confirm that Bill served in the army in World War Two, 2nd Battalion Sherwood Foresters (Notts & Derby), Service No. 4979706. Bill may have seen action in France and Belgium in 1939/40, including the Dunkirk evacuation of May 1940. After this, the 2nd Battalion was placed

on home defence in England, partly in

anticipation of a German invasion which, in the event, never materialised. Being based in England would certainly have made things somewhat easier for Bill to marry in 1942. The next action for the 2nd Battalion was the closing stages of the Tunisian Campaign in North Africa in the early months of 1943, again, Bill may have been present. Then came the Italian Campaign, here Bill was certainly involved.

This campaign had begun in September 1943, with landings on the Italian coast by two Allied Armies and a subsequent northerly advance, divided into two fronts on respective sides of Italy’s central range of mountains. The US Fifth Army advanced north

from Naples, whilst the British Eighth Army pushed on up the Adriatic coast. Overall progress was difficult due to the topography, poor weather and established German defences. The Germans used tactics of concentrated attacks inflicting significant losses on the Allied armies, with quick “pull backs” to avoid counter attacks. By doing this, the Germans gained time to prepare a series of fortified positions, known as the Winter Line; constructed by the German Todt Organisation, these fortifications proved to be a major obstacle to the Allies.

As 1944 arrived, the Germans were holding strategic points to the western part of the Winter Line; these included the Rapido-Gari, Liri and Garigliano valleys and parts of the corresponding peaks and ridge formations. This section included Cassino with the nearby Abbey dating from 529. Sitting on a hilltop, the Abbey overlooked the entrances to both the Liri and Rapido valleys. The two



Bill White’s headstone – Anzio War Cemetery



Allied armies had two general approach routes to Rome, in the west, Highway 7 was hampered by the Pontine marshes; the alternative was Highway 6 which proceeded through the Liri valley, the south entrance to which included Monte Cassino's Abbey sitting on its all dominating hill. Cassino was thus a basic block to the northern advance, this led to British and American forces, aided on occasion by Polish and French units, carrying out a series of attacks on Monte Cassino during the period 17th January to mid-May.

In December 1943, Winston Churchill, when considering the situation in Italy, had come up with the idea of landing two divisions at Anzio, with the aim of "driving on to take Rome", whilst avoiding the German forces in central Italy. General Alexander, commander of the Allied Armies in Italy, had also thought along these lines, but using a force of greater strength. General Mark Clark, the US Fifth Army commander, suggested landing a reinforced division with the intention of diverting German troops from Monte Cassino and enabling a much needed Allied breakthrough there. In all cases, the place considered for such supportive landing was the Anzio-Nettuno vicinity, lying at the north-west extremity of the Pontine Marshes. It was not a popular choice, the Americans envisaged a potential disaster; their appreciation of the proposed landings was an operation designed to take and hold a

beachhead for a week or so, to force the Germans to divert forces from Monte Cassino. If such a breakthrough was not achieved, the Americans considered that the men at Anzio would be trapped and crushed. The British on the other hand, saw the Anzio landings as part of an overall outflanking strategy, leading to an advance and, ultimately, the taking of Rome. Although it was eventually agreed that the men landing at Anzio could not simply remain there in a "holding role", there was some confusion in the chain of command. General Mark Clark received an order from General Alexander requiring an assault landing on the Anzio-Nettuno beaches, for the purpose of breaking enemy lines of communication and threatening the rear of the German XIV Corps. The American General John P Lucas had, in turn, received orders from Mark Clark, requiring him to establish a beachhead in the Anzio area, then advance on the Alban Hills (Colli Laziali), after which he was to make ready for a push on Rome. No emphasis or urgency was, however, placed on the advance to either the Alban Hills or, subsequently, Rome. Codenamed "Shingle", the emerging "Anzio Plan" was to involve both British and American forces. The British landings were to be staged some 6 miles north of Anzio, at "Peter Beach", using the British First Infantry Division, 46th (Liverpool Welsh) Royal Tank Regiment and elements of the 2nd Special Services Brigade, (the 2nd Battalion Sherwood Foresters were part of the 3rd Infantry

Brigade of the First Infantry Division). The American forces were to land at the port of Anzio, (Yellow Beach) and Nettuno (X-ray Beach), approximately 6 miles east of Anzio. The Anzio landings started on the 22nd January 1944, and were virtually unopposed, apart from minor Luftwaffe strafings. Casualties were correspondingly light and by midnight, some 36,000 troops were ashore. The British First Division (including the 2nd Battalion Sherwood Foresters), pushed 2 miles inland from Peter Beach, meanwhile, American Rangers secured the port of Anzio, the 509th Parachute Infantry Battalion took Nettuno and the Third Division proceeded some 3 miles beyond their landing points. Unfortunately, the lack of clarity of orders began to have a negative impact. Most of the superior command anticipated offensive action once the landings had been made secure; General Lucas however, lacked confidence in the overall planning and as a result, made a cautious interpretation of his orders from Clark. Rather than pursuing offensive action, Lucas chose to concentrate on strengthening his relatively small bridgehead with more men and materials. The resulting "lull" allowed General Albert Kesselring, the overall commander of German forces in Italy, to direct his reserves to Anzio and Nettuno and increased his confidence in achieving an effective defence. Just days after the Allied landings, their beachhead was fenced in by a German line comprising three

## “We Will Remember Them’ cont....

Horsley  
Woodhouse  
Servicemen  
with known  
graves:

Corporal  
William  
White, 2nd  
Battalion the  
Sherwood  
Foresters  
(Notts &  
Derby) WW2

divisions, with further reinforcements on the way. With such a strong defence established, Kesselring now looked to attack the beachhead. On the Allied side, Lucas tried a double headed breakout attack on the 29th January, one element advancing towards Cisterna and cutting Highway 7, the other pushing NE towards Campoleone. Despite gaining some ground, neither attempt achieved overall success. German counterattacks followed after a few days, including a major assault on the precarious Allied salient until, by mid to late February, the Allied line was pushed back, almost to the original beachhead. Fighting continued with heavy casualties on both

sides. General Lucas was eventually relieved of his command, being replaced by Major General Lucien Truscott. Under Truscott's direction, the Allies finally broke out of the Anzio bridgehead in late May 1944. The breakout presented an opportunity to cut off the supply and communication lines to the German tenth Army fighting at Monte Cassino, but, instead, Mark Clark ordered Truscott to drive NW towards Rome, which was captured by the Allies on the 4th June. This, in turn, allowed the Germans to withdraw from Cassino, re-group with other forces north of Rome and make a fighting withdrawal to the prepared defences of the Gothic Line.

Corporal William White was killed on the 31st January 1944, during the “beachhead fighting”, just a few days after the Allied landings at Anzio, he was 28 years old. He is buried in Anzio War Cemetery, Plot 1 Row T, Grave 3; his headstone carries an inscription from Laurence Binyon's poem “For the Fallen”:

“At the going down of the sun, and in the morning We will remember them”.

The cemetery is just north of the town of Anzio, it was established just after the Anzio landings and the burials are mostly from the post-landing period. The cemetery accommodates 1056 Commonwealth graves from World War Two.

The 4 month “stand-off” at Anzio cost the British and Americans a combined total of 7,000 killed, 36,000 wounded or missing and many more hospitalised due to sickness or non-combat injuries.

**Mick Barham**  
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Anzio War Cemetery



# Scouts, Cubs & Beavers

This year it was 1st Sitwell's turn to run the annual Ripley and Heanor District Scouts St George's Day parade. As Sitwell like the kids to learn by doing the activities, this year we had activities on the Sitwell Recreation Ground for them to do. We marched from the Arthur Medical Centre to the field and had a quick service before having fun making rockets, rocket cars and decorating biscuits to name a few. Many thanks to the HW carnival



committee for access to the tents just encase it rained - which it didn't, and thanks to the Medical Centre for allowing us to meet up on their car park. Also the HW Parish Council allowing us use of the field. Extra thanks to the leaders and many helpers who helped plan, set-up, run and clear away on the day.



As a "thank you" to the Beaver Scouts who went to the annual St George's Day parade we went to Roller World in Derby. It was the first time that many of the Beavers had roller skated before and it was great to see them skate around the ring by the end of the session. Many thanks to the leaders too who gave up their time not only on St George's Day but to Roller World too.



As a thank you to the Cub Scouts who went to the parade we went to "I-should Cocoa" in Belper. It was great eating a sandwich or two and of course chocolate!!!! Many thanks to I-Should Cocoa for making us welcome.

Baloo a leader in our Cub section was invited to wear our 1st Sitwell necker at a Buckingham Palace Garden Party with her Mum. Baloo said if her Mum hadn't have volunteered to be a leader she wouldn't have been able to be a Venture Scout - and would probably never have been a Cub leader or done any of the amazing things she has done in Scouting.



**If you would like to join the Scout group, it will be great fun, please email me – [gsl@1stsitwellscoutgroup.co.uk](mailto:gsl@1stsitwellscoutgroup.co.uk).**

## Scouts, Cubs & Beavers cont....

Chris Wilcox  
with Derbyshire  
County  
Commissioner  
James Stafford

Christopher Wilcox (a Scout parent helper) at 1st Sitwell was awarded the "The Derbyshire Star" - this is an award for supporters of the Scout Association who are not in receipt of or are eligible for a 'Good Service Award' from the Scout Association. It is an award made on the recommendation of the Derbyshire

County Commissioner.

Chris has a big role at 1st Sitwell Scout group; he designed and built the access ramp and new stairs for the Scout Hut to make moving the

trailer in and out of the Hut easier and allow for safer access for all. He has installed water heaters at each sink in the Hut which means it's the first time we've had plumbed hot water for over 50 years. He's collected food stocks from wholesalers for fundraising events and camps and he's helped with the cooking! He also looks after all the equipment and helps to pack it away after camps and large events. It is things like this that helps the group to offer a varied and rich programme so that the young people get to do the activities that they want and enjoy. Chris is a valued member of the Scout group and Scouting and just wouldn't be the same without him.



If you would like to join the Scout group, it will be great fun, please email me – [gsl@1stsitwellsco.utgroup.co.uk](mailto:gsl@1stsitwellsco.utgroup.co.uk).

To be a leader at any Scout group like 1st Sitwell and run an event or meeting the leaders require to do some training. To show you have completed the training a leader is awarded what is called a "wood badge". This can take up to three years to gain and I am pleased to say that leaders at 1st Sitwell are gaining their wood badges. Training doesn't stop there but it is great to see them be awarded to our Leaders.



**As many Scout groups we are always looking for more help**

**Do you think you can help? Why not email me at find out how you can help at 1st Sitwell.**

As part of the leaders training, first aid is another one of the modules a leader must do. At 1st Sitwell we help leaders from our group and also from groups around Derbyshire gain this training skill. Chill (a new leader in the Cub section) is doing his training and we hope we

never need it, but knowing what to do in the event of an accident is always important.







Beaver, Cubs, Scouts and leaders always promise to do their best. In the Cub section every year we award a 'Best Cub of the Year' to a Cub who has done their best. It doesn't mean they have won an event or is very good at the activities we do in the cub section. It is for the Cub who the leaders believe have done their best. This year Joe Williams received the award for 'Best Cub of 2017' at 1st Sitwell Cub pack.



Many thanks to Horsley Woodhouse Primary School for allowing use to use the woods at the back of the school. The Cubs had fun looking around the site and watching the area grow. We started with a visit last year and have now completed two badges while at the wood. Again thanks to the school for their support.

The Easter Egg Hunt was a great event again this year. We had over 90 kids walk around Horsley Woodhouse and Smalley with their families. The weather was also great and we had tea and coffee outside in the sun. The raffle was a great success and thanks to those who bought them at local shops i.e. the flower shop and visiting us at the Scout Hut when open. Many thanks to Jake Last who along with the support group made this event happen. We look to have made over £500 which is great and will go on the upkeep of the Scout Hut.



Our Scout troop has been busy again over the last few weeks. We have been out and about walking around the area following maps etc. and finished off with a trip to do paintballing. The kids, and of course the leaders, had a great time at the event in Kegworth. Thanks to skip for setting this event up not only for our Scouts but for the whole Ripley and Heanor District Scouts and Explorers.



Horsley Woodhouse Carnival - Sat 15th July 2017 Starting with the Parade from Four Lane Ends at 1.10 pm

Check out our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/HorsleyWoodhouseCarnival>

*Djembe drumming*

**CIRCUS SKILLS**

*Bubble blowing*

**KEEP CALM**

*Punch & Judy*

AND

**BRING THE KIDS**

TO THE

**CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL**

*Face painting*

*Go karting*

AS PART OF THE

**HW CARNIVAL 2017**



*Football shoot out*

*Have a go craft area*

*Glitter tattoos*



# A CARNIVAL STREET SCENE 2017

Sponsored by  
 Horsley Woodhouse Parish Council  
 in conjunction with Horsley Woodhouse Community Association  
 and Kevan and Lesley Gascoyne



By the time we all read this we will be well into the planting up and gardening season. A chance to get talents noticed and rewarded!

Those of you who are creating Scarecrow People and/or decorating with Bunting, it would be great if you could do this the weekend before the Carnival. Starting on the Monday (10<sup>th</sup> July) of Carnival Week, there will be several people touring around all

areas of the village to decide on the most appealing Window Boxes, Hanging Baskets, Planters, Front Garden, Scarecrow People and Bunting Displays. There will be a prize awarded to each of these sections.

There will also be a prize for the Overall Champion Property. This will be the one which incorporates the most appealing display using as many of the above sections as

possible.

Remember, you don't have to be an expert gardener to win. The onus is on the word "appealing". The buzz words are bright, summery, cheerful and Carnival!

**No need to fill in any applications, it's an automatic entry for ALL.**



## Photo Competition

**Horsley Woodhouse Carnival 15<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

Prizes £5.00 (each category)

**Categories:-**

**Up to 12 years old - Animals**

**Any age - Family holidays**

**Any age - Local scenery**



Photos to the refreshment tent by 2.00 pm  
*(Please put your name, telephone number and category on the back)*

Judging at 2.30 pm and collect your photos after 4.30 pm



# Summer Horticultural Show

Organised by the Denby Group of Churches Men's Group

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Horsley Woodhouse Carnival Field - Show Timetable

†All Entries to be mounted in the marquee on the carnival field  
between 10.00 a.m. and 12.00 p.m.

†Judging to take place from 12.00 p.m.

†Show open to the public from 1.30 p.m.

Entries and Certificates may only be removed after 4.00 p.m.

Class	Vegetable Classes
1	5 pods of peas
2	Dish of sugar snap/mangetout peas
3	5 pods of broad beans
4	4 potatoes
5	3 courgettes [with flower if possible]
6	6 Dwarf/French Beans
7	3 Beetroot with tops as pulled
8	Dish of cherry tomatoes
9	5 Tomatoes
10	Cabbage with root
11	Lettuce with root
12	Unspecified vegetable
Fruit Classes	
13	Dish of strawberries
14	Dish of raspberries
15	4 sticks of rhubarb
16	Unspecified fruit

Class	Flower and Plant Classes
17	3 roses [single variety]
18	3 roses [mixed varieties]
19	3 roses for scent
20	Vase of a single variety of garden flower [max. 6 stems]
21	Vase of mixed garden flowers [max. 6 stems]
22	Jam jar/small vase of fresh garden herbs
23	Pot plant for flower
24	Pot plant for foliage
25	Vase of sweet peas [single variety max, 8 stems]
26	Vase of sweet peas [mixed max. 8 stems]
27	Vase of sweet peas for scent
Produce Classes	
28	Jar of jam
29	Jar of marmalade
30	Plate of 4 scones
31	Plate of 5 biscuits
32	Victoria sponge
33	6 white eggs
34	6 coloured eggs
35	Loaf of homemade bread [any type]
Children's Classes	
36	Creature made from vegetables or fruit [purchased material permitted]
37	Flower arrangement in an egg cup
38	Plate of 5 decorated biscuits
39	Plate of 4 decorated cup cakes

## Show Rules

\* 50p per entry for adults

[donated to charity]

\* Free entry for children [11 and under]  
who may also enter all Open Classes

\* Maximum of one entry per class  
per entrant

\* All entries to be home-grown produced  
or made by the entrant as appropriate to  
the class.

For further information contact the  
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