

THE WUDHUS NEWS

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The show will go on, but we need your help

HORSLEY WOODHOUSE CARNIVAL 2015

Plans are well under way for this year's Carnival which will be on Saturday 18th July.

We were very pleasantly surprised (given the dreadful weather during the Parade!) with last year's attendance of over 500 people, and the "show must go on" spirit of everyone there. Included in the entertainments this year will be, by popular demand, a return of the Terrier Racing along with a number of other attractions. New for this year, Crazy Golf will feature amongst other sideshow favourites such as model aircraft



flying, fairground amusements, pony rides and fun dog show. For all this to run smoothly we are, as always, appealing for volunteers. We need stewards for the Parade, collectors of entrance fees on the gate and help in the refreshment tent.



The financing of the Carnival has changed over the years from being very generously supported by U.K. Coal (now in receivership), to depending on a large number of smaller local sponsors, gate receipts, a grant from Horsley Woodhouse Parish Council and the welcome contribution from Councillor Buttery's DCC Community Leadership Fund. Readers will probably be surprised to learn that the cost of holding the event last year was in the order of £5,000 and this year many of our unavoidable costs such as First Aid cover and insurance will be greater. Word of mouth is always a good way of finding new sponsors, so we would welcome any leads to possible sources of funding.

We are hoping for a glorious fine day on the 18th July and very much look forward to welcoming you to this year's Carnival. Remember our Facebook page and please spread our invitation to your family and friends.

Alison Napier (Chair) & Howard Beedle (Secretary)
Horsley Woodhouse Community Association

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And for those who don't do e-mails, a note through the door of 9 Main Street or a call to 881 629, will get your message to the right destination, so long as you give your name and phone number!

Welcome from Reverend Andrew Taylor-Cook

Hello everyone, this is just a short message to introduce myself (and not forgetting my lovely wife, Margaret). As you may be aware by now, I am the new Incumbent/ Priest-in-Charge of the Denby Group of Churches and very much look forward to meeting you over the coming weeks and months. Margaret and I will have either moved into the vicarage in Codnor, or about to, depending on when you are reading this.



We are moving from the beautiful countryside of Northamptonshire where I have been serving as the Associate Priest and (Acting Vicar) for a group of eight rural churches known as, The Uplands Group of Parishes, in the Diocese of Peterborough. I have also been serving as the Chaplain amongst Deaf People for the diocese too.

I am delighted to say that Margaret and I are no strangers to Derbyshire (and have been looking forward to our return) having served my curacy with the Wirksworth Team Ministry and Margaret, having worked for two different retail companies in Matlock and Bakewell.

We originate from the northeast of England, (I was born in Gateshead and Margaret, plus our three children, were born in County Durham). However, we have lived in Sheffield, Ipswich, Wirksworth, Northampton, Spratton (Northamptonshire) and now, Codnor.

Our three children are all grown up now and have their own lives and families with our eldest son, his wife and three daughters, living in Doncaster; our youngest son living in Ipswich, sadly separated from his partner and son, and lastly our daughter, who lives in Wirksworth with her husband and two children.

Margaret and I are very much looking forward to living and working in Derbyshire again, and also look forward to meeting you, whether that's through social gatherings, Sunday Services and or, through occasional services such as baptisms, weddings and funerals, even by simply bumping into you on the street or in the supermarket. Whenever, or wherever it might be, I/we very much look forward to meeting you. With Easter prayers and all good wishes.... **Andrew**

From Revd Andrew

Horsley Woodhouse Walking Group



April 2015

Wed 1st Apr (10.00 am – 11.30 am) - Denby Pottery to Denby Village 2.5 miles, meet at Denby Pottery car park at 10.00 am. Followed by Easter Lunch at the Village Inn - bookings required for the Lunch, contact Owen Tel. 01332 780 682.

Wed 8th Apr (9.45 am – midday) - Heanor Gate & Smalley 3 miles, meet at Horsley Woodhouse Working Men's Club at 9.45 am and then catch the 10.00 am bus to Heanor Gate.

Wed 15th Apr (9.45 am – 11.15 am) - Slackfields 2 miles, meet at Horsley Woodhouse Working Men's Club at 9.45 am.

Wed 22nd Apr (9.45 am – midday) - Shipley Country Park 2.25 miles, meet at the Shipley Garden Centre at 10.00 am. *Those needing transport to meet at the HW Working Men's Club at 9.45 am.*

Wed 29th Apr (9.45 am – 11.45 am) - Stanley Common & Bluebell Wood 2.75 miles, meet at Horsley Woodhouse Working Men's Club at 9.45 am, to go by cars to Stanley Common.

May 2015

Wed 6th May (10.00 am – 11.45 am) - High Wood Bluebell 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 13th May (10.00 am – 11.45 am) - Denby & Crab House 2.25 miles, meet at Denby Village car park. *Those needing transport to meet at the HW Working Men's Club at 9.45 am.*

Wed 20th May (10.00 am – midday) - Shipley Country Park 2.25 miles, meet at the Mapperley car park at 10.00 am. *Those needing transport to meet at the HW Working Men's Club at 9.45 am. This is a buggy friendly walk.*

Wed 27th May (9.45 am – 11.30 am) - Gypsy Brook Round 2.5 miles, meet at Horsley Woodhouse Working Men's Club at 9.45 am. *This is a buggy friendly walk.*

June 2015

Wed 3rd Jun (9.45 am – midday) - Cromford Canal 3 miles, meet at Horsley Woodhouse Working Men's Club at 9.45 am, to go by cars to Langley Mill.

If the weather conditions are bad the routes may be changed. The walk will only be cancelled if there is any ice.

For more information, contact Tor or Debbie on 01283 563 348 or Simon Harrison (walk leader) on 01332 780 450. Full details available at: www.arthurmedicalcentre.co.uk/info.aspx?p=12

Photo Competition at the Horsley Woodhouse Carnival 18th July 2015

for Prizes

Categories:-

Up to 12 years old - Animals

Any age - Family holidays

Any age - Local scenery

(Entry details to be provided closer to the event)



‘We Will Remember Them’

Horsley Woodhouse Servicemen who have no known grave:

Able Seaman Thomas Green, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve/Royal Naval Division WW1

Thomas was the son of James and Annie Green of Ivy Cottage, Horsley Woodhouse. He was also cousin to my Grandmother (Mavis Barham).



Thomas in uniform

Thomas would have been around 20 years old when Britain declared war on Germany in early August 1914. I do not have the actual date when Thomas “joined up”, anecdote has it that his Father forbade him to do so causing Thomas to climb out of his bedroom window to go off and volunteer anyway. He joined the Navy, his service No. BZ/4638 shows that he was registered at Bristol as an Able Seaman in the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve. Ironically, although he joined the Navy, he almost certainly never served or fought at sea; why?....

When Britain mobilised for war in 1914, the Admiralty were already aware that there would be between 20,000 and 30,000 naval reservists over and above the number of sailors required to crew all of the Royal Navy’s warships. In view of this it was proposed that these “surplus sailors” would be formed into two Naval Brigades and a Brigade of Marines – basically a naval infantry. The Royal Marine Brigade was sent to Ostend in late August 1914 and later to France. The two Royal Navy Brigades went to assist in the unsuccessful defence of Antwerp in October 1914. The First Lord of the Admiralty, one Winston Spencer Churchill, was involved in this attempted defence and he decided that a force could be formed from the reservists of the 1st and 2nd Naval Brigades to assist in the fight. He duly combined these naval reinforcements with the three British infantry brigades already in the field to form the new 10,000 strong Royal Naval Division. The organisation of the Division was entrusted to an Admiralty standing committee presided over by Churchill. In addition to the marine brigade, three naval brigades, each consisting of four battalions, were eventually formed.

And so the Royal Naval Division was born; made up of officers and men from the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, stokers of the Royal Fleet Reserve and seamen of the Royal Naval Reserve. When assembling these new battalions a decision was taken to retain the great naval traditions, even whilst operating on land. They flew the White Ensign, used bells to signal time, naval style language including “going ashore” and “coming on board”, used naval ranks rather than army equivalents and sat during the toast for the King’s health. Attempts to make the RND conform to army practices were made but with little success. The new forces were known by the names of famous Admirals and Navy Bases as follows:

1st Royal Naval Brigade – Commodore Wilfred Henderson, RN

1 st Battalion	-	Drake
2 nd Battalion	-	Hawke
3 rd Battalion	-	Benbow
4 th Battalion	-	Collingwood

2nd Royal Naval Brigade – Commodore Oliver Blackhouse, RN

5 th Battalion	-	Nelson
6 th Battalion	-	Howe
7 th Battalion	-	Hood
8 th Battalion	-	Anson

3rd Royal Naval Brigade (Marines) – Brigadier-General Giles Trotman

9 th Battalion	-	Portsmouth
10 th Battalion	-	Plymouth
11 th Battalion	-	Chatham
12 th Battalion	-	Deal



RND Anson Battalion Cap Badge

When the RND transferred to France in May 1916, they were re-designated the 63rd (RN) Division and were supplemented by additional army battalions.

The formations were:

- 188th Brigade: Anson, Howe, 1st & 2nd RM Battalions
- 189th Brigade: Drake, Hood, Nelson, Hawke
- 190th Brigade: Hon. Artillery Company, 7th Battalion Royal Fusiliers, 4th Battalion
- Bedfordshire Regiment, 10th Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers

Nicknamed “Winston’s Little Army” by the Prime Minister Herbert Asquith, the RND saw action in all four years of WW1:

1914	-	Antwerp
1915	-	Gallipoli
1916	-	Ancre Valley, Salonika Army
1917	-	Passchendaele

In 1918 they helped stem the German Spring Offensive at the Hindenburg Line before continuing on to the end of the war via Cambrai, Canal du Nord, St Quentin Canal & Mons. Some famous names appeared in their ranks, the foremost of which were Bernard Freyburg and the poet Rupert Brooke, the latter making the ultimate sacrifice in tragic circumstances en-route to Gallipoli.

Extracts from his records suggest that Thomas Green was involved with some of the actions involving the RND on the Western Front in 1916, 1917 and certainly 1918, serving with The Anson Battalion. He was killed at Tilloy-les-Mofflaines on the outskirts of Arras on the 25th August 1918 during the allied advance in Picardy and Artois. Records show that he was originally buried in an “isolated grave” but this must subsequently have become lost as he is finally listed as having no known grave and is commemorated on panels 1&2 of the Memorial to the Missing of the 1918 advance located in the British Military Cemetery, Vis-en-Artois, Arras – Cambrai road (D939), France.

By mid to late 1918, the war had once again become one of significant movement. Location markers and/or details of battlefield burials were often lost in the fighting advances/retreats. So it was for Thomas Green who still lies somewhere in the now “green fields of France”.

The RND was finally disbanded in 1919 after an inspection and address by the Prince of Wales. It was considered, by the War Office, to have fought well and done its duty. In 5 years of fighting the RND sustained total casualties of 1,965 officers and 44,829 other ranks.

Mick Barham (copyright)

Horsley Woodhouse Parish Council

Report from February and March Parish Council meetings

February - Cllr Buttery asked members to report potholes on the Derbyshire County Council website, as this is quicker than going through himself.

March - The untidy state of the grass verges in the village are a concern, Cllr Buttery is to be consulted as to how the Parish Council can keep the village grass verges tidy.

Public Participation:

It was reported to the Parish Council that a threatening horse was preventing the use of the public footpath at the bottom of Golden Valley, this has been reported to Derbyshire County Council.

Recreation Matters:

February - Parish Clerk to arrange for the dog bin on the Recreation Ground to be emptied.

March:

- Members agreed that no further action was required regarding the boundary hedge at the Sitwell Memorial Recreation Ground; the gates have been in situ for many years and the cost to block off the access would be prohibitive. However any future gateways made into the Recreation Ground would not be allowed.
- The dog bin by the Scout Hut is to be relocated to a more suitable position.

Police Matters:

February - PC Anna Wellberry and PC Emma Fisher highlighted that there were no crimes reported over the past month in Horsley Woodhouse. The police will send a police report every month to the Parish Council. Mrs Tompkins gave a report from the Neighbourhood Watch Group.

March - There were no crime incidents reported in the village for the past month.

Planning (Feb):

AVA/2014/0897 - change of use from Heavy Industrial Unit to a gymnastics centre. Application has been withdrawn.

Action on outstanding issues:

February - Three new notice boards (to replace existing ones) are to be purchased for the village.

March:

- New notice boards for the village have been ordered and will be installed after Easter.
- The planters will be levelled and filled with soil and plants for spring.

Parish Council Contact Details:

- ◆ Cllr K Seals (Chairman) – 01332 881 983
 - ◆ Cllr E Lancashire (Vice Chairman) 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
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- ◆ Mrs K Richardson (Parish Clerk) – 01332 883 404
Email: horsleywoodhouseparishcouncil@aol.com

Date of next meeting:

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 14th April 2015 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.

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: Jun/Jul 2015 – 20th May 2015 and Aug/Sep 2015 – 20th Jul 2015.

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

Many thanks
Tania Pells

Local clubs, community groups and societies

Clubbercise – BRINGING A NIGHT OUT TO YOUR WORKOUT! **(New Group)**

Meet every Wednesday at 9.30 am at the Church Hall (Term time only) – entry £4.00. Easy-to-follow dance routines to club anthems from the 90's to now. Our fun fit classes are taught in a darkened room with disco lights and glowsticks!! Clubbercise offers both high and low impact options making it perfect for people who are just starting out on a fitness regime, or for those who are already a fitness freak! Please contact Cara Middleton on caramiddleton@clubbercise.co.uk or by phone on 07891 086 434 clubbercise.com/derbyshire-cara (and click my facebook page link).

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 (See poster on back page)

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 Branch continues to meet monthly in the Memorial Hall. Sadly we have to record the passing of our last W.W.2 member, Roy Harris who served in the Royal Air Force during those dark days. We were proud to have his company when we visited R.A.F Digby in Lincolnshire, one of Roy's postings during the 1940's. By the time this goes to press Roy's funeral will have taken place at Smalley Church on Tue 24th March. The Branch will be represented and we remember him with the greatest respect.

The Branch was represented at the dedication of a memorial stone to Jacob Rivers V.C in Derby Market Place on Thu 12th March. Rivers was from the Bridge Gate area of the city and was awarded the Victoria Cross at the village of Neuve Chapelle on the 12th March 1915. His regiment, the Sherwood Foresters were represented by the Colonel of the Mercians and the regimental mascot Pte. Derby was on parade. Horsley Woodhouse were congratulated on being the only village branch on parade, surely the least we could do for a son of Derby who lost his life later that day one hundred years ago.
They shall grow not old.

Don Barham, Hon. Secretary

Ladies Group

Out AGM was held on the 4th March 2015, with reports that funding is in a healthy state and members activities for the past year were all rewarding and entertaining. It was also reported that the events schedule for the rest of 2015 is nearly full.

The next meeting is on the 2nd April, the guest speaker being Diane Miller, demonstrating the crafts of making jewellery and how she started her small business.

The May meeting is on the 7th and the event will be musical, with stage and screen songs by the Marlpool URC Theatre Company Trust cast members, including our own local girl Janet Wain.

Both events will be held in the British Legion, starting times between 7.00 and 7.15 pm.

All new members are welcome to come along and enjoy an evening with us, cost of only £2, what a bargain!!

Terrina Girling, Committee Member

Horsley Woodhouse Over 60's Club

The Club continues to meet alternate Tuesday afternoons in the Memorial Hall. The next meeting will be 31st March at 2.00 pm.

The first outing of the year will on Wed 6th May to Melton Mowbray to the bric a brac market, held every Wednesday. If there is sufficient support we will be arranging a visit to the well-known "Morris and Dickinson's pork pie shop" for a demonstration of the making of their famous product. This is roughly 15 minutes in duration and costs the princely sum of £1. We will need to book in advance. After approximately 2 hours in the market town we will go on to a Crown Carvery, probably at The Shepherd at Stragglethorpe Radcliffe on Trent. Once our members are accommodated, visitors are welcome to join us for the day. Departure times to be advised shortly.

At this point we have not costed the outing, this will be sorted out in the near future. Estimated time back in Horsley Woodhouse will be 4.30 pm.

The following visits have been arranged and details will be made public shortly:

- Thu 11th June - Southport
- Wed 19th Aug - National Memorial Arboretum, Alrewas
- Thu 17th Sep - Eckington lunch and Dobbie's Garden Centre

Remember these outings are open to all non-members and they are very welcome.

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.

If you have a group or local club and you want to be included in this section please contact Tania Pells (Editor) on editorwudhusnews@gmail.com.

St Susanna's Parish Church

April 2015

Fri 3rd at 7.30 pm – Evening Prayer (Good Friday)

Sun 5th at 6.30 pm – Holy Communion (Easter Sunday)

Sun 12th at 6.30 pm – Holy Communion

Sun 19th at 6.30 pm – Evening Prayer

Sun 26th at 10.30 am – Morning Prayer

Wed 29th at 7.00 pm – Licensing and Installation Service for Priest-in-Charge Andrew Taylor-Cook

May 2015

Sun 3rd at 6.30 pm – Evening Prayer

Sun 10th at 6.30 pm – Holy Communion

Sun 17th at 6.30 pm – Evening Prayer

Sun 24th at 10.30 am – Morning Prayer

Sun 31st at 10:30 am – Group Service (*details not available at the time of going to print*)

Dates for your Diary:

Christian Aid Coffee Morning to be held in the Church Hall on Tuesday 21st April at 10.00 am

Quiz night in the Church Hall on Friday 5th June at 7.15 pm. £8 per table of 4. ALL WELCOME!

Advanced Notice

Wimbledon Strawberry Tea to be held in the Church Hall on Saturday 27th June at 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm

Events and activities at the Church Hall - weekly programme:

- ◆ Monday - 19.00 to 20.00 Line Dancing (contact Megan on 0115 9326 217)
- ◆ Wednesday - 9.30 am Clubbercise - easy to follow dance routines to club anthems. Fun-fit classes taught in a darkened room with disco lights and glow sticks (contact Cara Middleton caramiddleton@clubbercise.co.uk or 07891 086434)
- ◆ Thursday - Boogie Babies (dance class for toddlers) 10.00 to 11.00 (contact Lucy on 07870 198 046)
- ◆ Sunday - 9.30 am Mini Tennis Programme (ages 5 to 14) - group coaching, fitness and match-play. Smalley Tennis Club members and non-members welcome (contact Simon Klugman on 07791 696 401)
- ◆ The Over 55's Keep Fit class which has been run on a Wednesday 13.30 to 14.30 may resume if sufficient people are interested.

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.

In Memory of Marjorie Lancashire

1st January 1929 - 1st February 2015

Eric, Gwyn, Denise and family would like to thank all who attended Marjorie's funeral and for all the kind words and support over this difficult period.

Donations have exceeded £300.00 and will be going to the Cancer Research charity (in David's memory).



Horsley Woodhouse Methodist Church

SERVICES

Minister:

Revd Judi Smart - Tel: 01332 781 296

April 2015

Friday 3rd at 11.00 am – Good Friday Service, led by Mrs Margaret Barker.

Sunday 5th at 6.15 pm – Easter Service with Holy Communion led by Revd Kenneth Cupit.

Sunday 12th at 6.15 pm - Service led by Revd Keith Bamford.

Sunday 19th

at 10.30 am – Service led by Mr Paul Selby.

at 6.15 pm – Service with Holy Communion led by Revd Judi Smart.

Sunday 26th at 6.15 pm – Celebration of Faith Service led by members and friends, with a United Choir.

May 2015

Sunday 3rd at 6.15 pm – Service led by Revd Roy Queripel.

Sunday 10th at 6.15 pm – Service led by Mrs Sheila Gent.

Sunday 17th

at 10.30 am – Service led by Mr John Grace.

at 6.15 pm – Service led by Revd Robert Foster.

Sunday 24th at 6.15 pm – Service with Holy Communion led by Revd Judi Smart.

Sunday 31st at 6.15 pm – Service led by Revd Robert Foster.

COFFEE MORNING for *Christian Aid* – Saturday 16th May from 10.00 am to 12 noon. *All welcome.*



Smalley Tennis Club

Smalley Tennis Club has long offered great courts for locals to enjoy playing and learning tennis. Now after several years of planning and seeking funding excellent enhancements to these facilities are underway. First to be completed in time for the spring will be our new clubhouse with toilet.

The new clubhouse will be ready for use by members joining in April. Your key to open the court gates, will also open the toilet door and you can refill your water bottle using the outside tap.

On those long hot summer evenings and weekends after a great game of tennis, you can sit on the new veranda overlooking the tennis courts and the fantastic rural view, and relax with a picnic! The clubhouse will be used at our Summer Open Day and other events throughout the year.

Courts are booked any time through our website but Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm is members' club night for adults, so bring a partner or play with somebody new!



Membership and Obtaining your Key

Smalley Lawn Tennis Club extends a warm invitation to you to join our wonderful local family Tennis Club. The fee has been fixed for only one more year at just £58 for the whole family - and we think this is the best value sports facility in the area!

For a whole year your family can enjoy keeping fit whilst enjoying the fun of playing tennis in the fresh air. The membership year currently starts in April so to continue or start your membership please arrange payment **by the end of April**.

Joining is simple. You can print and complete our membership form at: www.smalleytennis.net/join.html and send with a cheque to the address shown on the form. If you prefer to pay by bank transfer please email Paul and Heather on smalleytennis@gmail.com with your details and they will provide you with bank transfer information.

Enquiries to: smalleytennis@gmail.com or
Andy Taylor: 07870 560 814 (text only)
Brigette Barnes: 07971 272 181

Something a little light hearted

Actual Church Bulletins - these sentences actually appeared in church bulletins or were announced at church services:

The Fasting and Prayer meeting for Lent this Thursday, includes meals

Pot-luck supper Sunday at 5:00 PM - prayer and medication to follow

Request for Community Support

Having been born in Horsley Woodhouse, I have been familiar with the original entrance to what is now called the Church Hall (what I will always think of as the Sunday school) all my life. When walking past there recently, I noticed again the deep grooves in the two large stones on either side of the entrance steps, and also the numerous small grooves cut in the stones of the retaining wall to the right of the entrance at the top of Wood Lane. I have wondered about the origin of these many times over the years and as on this occasion I had my camera with me, I decided to send in the attached pictures. Does any reader know why or how these interesting carvings or whatever one can call them came about?

Michael Harrison

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Panto was a great success

The Stargazers Drama Group was delighted with the success of its production of Snow White at the Church Hall in February. The Group has already made a provisional booking again for mid-February 2016. If anyone would like to help to plan the next village pantomime the Group is holding its Annual General Meeting on Monday 27th April at the Old Oak Pub on Main Street.

The photo shows Kathryn Wilson as the Wicked Queen, Phoebe Sanders as Sprain, Jess Patrick as Leech and Michael Davies as Muddles.

Any questions to Ray on 01332 882 200.



Scouts, Cubs and Beavers - 1st Sitwell Scout Group

1st Sitwell Cubs - get top awards

1st Sitwell would like to thank Tom Stoddart (County Commissioner for Derbyshire Scouts) and Eddie Sweet (ADC for Cubs in Ripley and Heanor District) for awarding the highest award a Cub Scout can gain to four of our Cubs. Well done to Dylan McGuinness, Oliver Wilcox-Reid, Chloe Males and Lois Hart Goodman who, since we reopened in late 2013, have managed to achieve their Silver Award. These awards are available to all Cub Scouts and represent the levels of commitment and enthusiasm required to meet the requirements to gain this top award.



Tom, Eddie plus the four Cubs

1st Sitwell Beavers Scouts - get award

1st Sitwell Beavers' Scouts celebrate their first year since reopening and get their Furry Fred certificate at the same time; Furry Fred was set-up for all the Beaver colonies cross Derbyshire. They were invited to travel to a selection of Countries from



around the world over the last 18 months during their Colony

meetings and complete a Mission associated with that Country. Furry Fred came to the Sitwell Beaver colony to award them their certificates and handed gifts to the group. At this double celebration the Beaver Scouts played party games plus had sandwiches and cake to finish the event off.



Pedal Power

Scouts at 1st Sitwell have started the transition phase in switching over to the new 'Refresh' scouting programme. The refreshed programme is to make sure that what we provide reflects the needs of today's young people and the communities in which they live.

The Scout troop have completed the refreshed Cyclist badge and before the Scouts could ride their bikes they were all checked and repaired ready for a bike ride around Carsington Water, Ashbourne, Derbyshire.



Alice Last (11) Lois Hartgoodman and Lillianna Harrison (both 10 ½)

We have some Brainy Kids 1st Sitwell Scout Group!!

Last week we had two teams of Cubs and Scouts taking part in the Ripley and Heanor District Cub and Scout Quiz and one of our teams came first out of the nine teams taking part. Well done to all the Scouts and Cubs who took part.



Winning team Alice Last (11) , Natalie Till (10) and Tom Goodliffe and Matteo Pancisi (both 9) with Colin Newton and Eddie Sweet





Cubs outside a Police Box and during their 5 mile walk to and from Bradgate Park.



Winter Camp

1st Sitwell and 21st Ilkeston Cub packs came together for a winter camp, 30 members of the two packs did a number of activities at John Lee campsite, Markfield, Leicestershire. They did Astronomy badge, wide games, egg game, hike to Bradgate Park, made rocky road cake, backwood cooking, camp fire, orienteering and caving to name a few.

Many thanks to the Cub Leader and Young Leaders for giving up there time so the Cubs can do the Scouting adventure.

DIY Badge

Cubs at 1st Sitwell have been doing their DIY badge and for part of that badge they made Bird Boxes. One will be placed near the Scout Hut and the others will be made available for sale. Many thanks to parents who helped out. All fingers were accounted for!!



Cubs from 1st Sitwell came third in the Ripley and Heanor District Cooking Competition

The Cubs had to cook a two course meal on a double burner gas stove. The three Cubs were only supervised for safety reasons, all cooking was done by the Cubs themselves. They cooked Carlos tapas and a chilled lemon flan.

Well-done to the Cubs and now you can cook on Camp too!!

1st Sitwell and 3rd Codnor Cub packs came together for a Beetle Drive & Games Night

Over 40 Cubs from both packs were at the Hut and great fun was had by all. In the summer 1st Sitwell will visit 3rd Condor for wide games around their HQ in Condor.



Joe Williams playing Beetle drive



Scout Walk

The Scouts have just completed a six mile hike around Shining Cliff Woods at Ambergate. They had to find 10 items that were on their list while walking. Great fun was had by all. This is all part of the adventure of scouting and going outdoors is our main aim at 1st Sitwell Scout Group.

If you would like to join the Scout section please contact the group or want more information please email the group on cubs@1stsitwellscoutgroup.co.uk.



‘Wudhus’ American Diner

on

Saturday 9th May - 11.00 am

in the Church Hall

(an authentic American Brunch)

Live 60’s music from ‘The Strangers’

£8 per ticket

All proceeds to St Susanna’s Church

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