# **Wudhus News**

# August / September 2023 Horsley Woodhouse Parish Council



# HW 45<sup>th</sup> Carnival & Music Night

Wind, Rain, Lightening & Sunshine – the weather threw everything at the Music Night and Carnival but we made it through!

Well folks what can I say, as this is my last carnival as Chair of the Horsley Woodhouse Community
Association (HWCA) I

was hoping that everything would fall in to place and the whole thing would be a breeze! Well, I was half right – breeze was an understatement. It all started on 5<sup>th</sup> July, by checking the weather four to five times a day to see what the forecast would be on 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> July; let's just settle with rubbish!

As we got closer to the weekend it just got progressively worse and the final straw was the Battle of Britain Fly Past being cancelled on the Thursday, so we thought. On Friday it rained from 8.00 until 18.00 whilst we set up for the Music Night and Carnival and then 40 mph winds were predicted with thunderstorms for Carnival Day.



At 17.00 on Friday night, I went home to change for the Music Night and almost had a little cry. Anyway,

enough of all that because we had made the decision to move the Music Night indoors into our big marquee and put a call out to residents that we were still going ahead. The community of Horsley Woodhouse and surrounding villages did us proud and we had a great night (see page 8). It was so heartwarming to see the efforts of all the volunteers hard work had paid off. Saturday still looked changeable, and the emails and calls had

started to come in on Friday and Saturday morning to say entertainers and stall holders couldn't come due to the predicted winds and storms. The mix of 40 mph winds with gazebos and inflatables just doesn't work. But as we so often do in Britain, we put some wellies and a kagool on and said a big NO to the weather and carried on regardless.

In the end the wind was strong, around 20 mph, and we had a couple of showers with the thunder and lightning hanging onto the peripheries, but we still had a great day, and I am so proud of everyone that supported the event, either as a carnival goer, trader, community stall, entertainer and crafter.

The Parade started at 12.00 at the Arthur Medical Centre and was led by the Ambassador Showband Derby who later performed in the main ring. Followed by the Carnival King, Queen and Attendant (Jasper, Freya and Macie) in last year's vintage vehicle winner Ford T; next were this year's Carnival



Openers Jo and Sparky from Gem Radio driven by Ray in the Morris Minor. Thanks so much to Jo and Sparky for opening the Carnival and for all the judging.

The main ring competitions ensued with the Float and

Fancy Dress followed by a whole host of entertainers to take us through the afternoon. Dako Flying Angels started the activities, next was Trix Academy



Photos in this edition are courtesy of Stephen Lingley & Glynn Wilton

with both performing fantastic gymnastic displays. Trix based in Little Eaton brought over 70 youngsters along this year. Bonsall Red Barrows gave a great 'aeronautical' display with their wheelbarrows and fun.



The Best in Show - Vintage Vehicle was announced and then HW based Studio 7 Dance Academy performed a series of dance routines. We mixed things up with the Welly Wanging coming ahead of the Best Dog in Show winner - Coco beating some stiff competition. The turnout for the Welly Wanging and the Tug of War was really great this year and the competition was hot. The welly was nearly thrown

40 metres the full length of the main ring! The Tug of War for both children's and adults was

a true test of endurance, but fun was had by all. We finished the event with a final rain shower just ahead of What a Palaver who gave an amazing fire breathing performance. And then we were all done, and the big pack up began.



#### Special thank yous

We can't go without saying a special thank you:

- To Horsley Lodge and Morley Hayes who continue to support us with the loan of a golf buggy each, to help people with mobility issues access the field.
- To Ben the local farmer for the use of his field next to the Vicarage, so that we can keep traffic on the roadside to a minimum.
- The Church Hall and HW Primary School for the use of their car parks for disabled parking.
- Neil Cox for the use of a van which is invaluable to help ferry all the equipment round.
- 1st Sitwell Scouts who allow us to use the Scout Hut as a base and have access to their utilities.

The full list is endless but would like to finish off by saying this is a team effort and would not be possible without all the volunteers who help not only on the weekend but throughout the year. Finally to all our sponsors who donate funding so we can keep entry fees affordable.



Tania Pells (HWCA Chair)





Best in Show -Vintage Vehicle Barbara Brown Ford Anglia 100E 1955

Trophy presented by Cllr Karen Seals and judged by Jo & Sparky. The Trophy was donated by John Clarke in memory of Jack Clarke (HWCA life member).



# **Fancy Dress Competition**

**Fancy Dress** judged by Jo & Sparky (Gem Radio) 1st Prizes were sponsored by Alison Napier in memory of her late husband, Ian Hill.



Aged 7-10: Cecile (Fairy), **Ryan (Greatest Showman)** & Poppy (Aladdin)

Aged 0-6: Jimmy (Baby Yoda), Eliza (Belle) & Robyn (Rainbow Fairy)



Aged 11-15: Heidi (Jeeves), Zack (Elf) & Ella (Fairy)

Aged 16 plus: Peter Hanson (Steampunk), **Jess Buxton (Snow White)** & Ray Rippingale (Town Crier)



All in order of 1st, 2nd & 3rd

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## **Carnival Royality 2023**

Crowned by Carnival Openers Jo and Sparky

King: Jasper (aged 9)
Queen: Freya (aged 7)

**Attendant: Macie (aged 6)** 

Chaperoned by HW Parish Chair Cllr Karen Seals





### Main Ring Entertainment



#### Studio 7 Dance Performers

(above):
Eleanor, Amelia,
Isabella, Esme, Zac,
Callum, Toby & Lilia





# Main Ring Entertainment



**Trix Academy** 





# Community Stalls, Crafters and Attractions



















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# **Tug of War Competition**

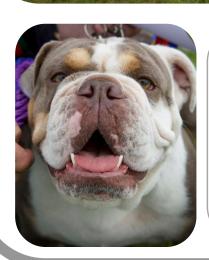
Adult winners sponsored by the Old Oak Inn.
Adult runner-up prize by the Sitwell Arms & A Cashin





# Tug of War Winners – Adults:

'Top Tuggers' (not in order): Simon, Matt, Scott, Scott, Jay & Russell



# **Best in Show - Best Dog: Coco**

Judged and sponsored by Just for Dogs - Brailsford, Ashbourne



# **Welly Wanging Competition**





In order of 1st, 2nd & 3rd Aged under 10 (top left): Mason, Sam, Zac & Flynn

Aged 11-15 (top right): Leonard, Melissa & Ellis

Aged 16 plus (above): Scott, Jay & Martin

# **Best Float** - 1st Sitwell Scouts '10 Year Birthday'

Trophy donated by Dennis Cruise (HWCA life member) in memory of his late wife Janet Cruise.

Two other floats joined the parade this year Studio 7 (Christmas themed with sleigh) & Stargazers (Snow White).







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# Music Night in the Park

Even after 10 hours of rain the weather couldn't stop us from having a great evening on 14<sup>th</sup> July at the Music Night on Sitwell Recreation Ground. Thank goodness for the huge marquee that Jacksons had delivered that morning, as we had to move 'indoors' to protect the equipment, performers and most importantly the locals who braved the weather and supported the night. If you haven't already, check out the videos on the Carnival Facebook page.



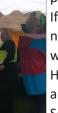






Andy Purves opened the evening with a great solo performance, following by Pop Roulette (also known as Cassette Roulette); a five-piece band that really ramped up the night with many taking to the dancefloor, even our local Police Safer Communities team! Closing the evening were JD & Coke, two local chaps who

put on a super performance which went down so well people were asking for more.



If you couldn't make it, you missed a really good night. Making sure people were 'well fed and watered' were Bah Bah Mezze, Hollow Farm, Heavenly Horsebox and Jemima's Ices & Donuts, and who could forget the bar that the 1st Sitwell

Scouts put together.

Thank you so much to all who helped set up in the rain, all the food and drink vendors, the artists and finally Ark Event Solutions for the great sound system.



Photos: Courtesy of Glynn Wilton & Stephen Lingley

# Horsley Woodhouse Community Association Carnival Raffle Prize Winners Drawn 15<sup>th</sup> July 2023

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Prize	Donated By	Ticket No.	Winners
£150 Holiday Voucher (1st Prize)	Amber Valley Pilates & Movement Therapy Tania Pells & CWPMS	0843	Brenda Bishop
Afternoon Tea for 2	Morley Hayes	0257	Dee Thornhill
£50 Voucher	Peony's Gift & Kitchen	0366	Chris & Gren
£50 Voucher	Peony's Gift & Kitchen	0014	A Moore
Chocolate Bouquet	Angela Szczepaniewicz	0304	Ruth Roe
Chocolate Bouquet	Angela Szczepaniewicz	1136	Chris Marshall
Rug	B & J Carpets, Heanor	0207	Sue West
1 month family swim voucher	Belper Leisure Centre	1011	Mark Andrews
2x £10 Food Voucher	Со-ор	1025	Lesley Gascoyne
2x £10 Food Voucher	Со-ор	0858	Katie Carter
1 x £10 Food Voucher	Со-ор	0691	Ian Shaw
£20 Hair Voucher	Elan Hairdressing	0690	Helen Essex
£15 Beauty Treatment Voucher	Harriot's Beauty	0296	Tony B
£15 Nail Voucher	Laura Snowball Nails	0457	Natalie
£10 Shop Voucher	Oakfield Farm Shop & Cafe	0635	Zoe Kent
£10 Back Massage	Serene Retreat	1229	Matt Bradshaw
£15.00 Hair Voucher	Stuarts Hair and Beauty	0975	Pauline Craddock
Hamper	Tesco	0430	Jim North
£30 Food Voucher	The Bell, Smalley	1728	Harvey Bird
£35 Facial Voucher	The Shed	0877	Mr Tate
Drink & cake voucher 1 x £5	U Choose Smoothie Bar, Ilkeston	0167	Joanne Campbell
Drink & cake voucher 1 x £5	U Choose Smoothie Bar, Ilkeston	1783	Stan Yeoman
Cut & Blow Dry voucher	You Hairdressing	0380	Tanya
Beauty Products	Weleda	0049	Daisy James
Knitted Childs Teddy x1 (pink)	Yvonne Walker	1104	B Bennett
Knitted Childs Teddy x1 (blue)	Yvonne Walker	0104	Darby
Knitted Teddy x1 (Maid Marion & Robin Hood)	Anonymous	0406	Alan Waller
Bottle of Prosecco	Tania Pells	1280	Gary
Bottle of Pink Gin	Tania Pells	0740	Nick
Avon Sleep Easy Set	Angela Szczepaniewicz	0490	P Seals

Congrats to all the winners who have been contacted at the time of going to press. Horsley Woodhouse Community Association (HWCA) says **A BIG THANK YOU** to all our individuals and local businesses who donated prizes for the raffle.

All the photos from the Music Night, Parade and Carnival can be found on the HWCA Facebook <a href="https://www.facebook.com/HorsleyWoodhouseCarnival/">www.facebook.com/HorsleyWoodhouseCarnival/</a>

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# **Garden, Scarecrow & Bunting Competitions**

Overall Champion Garden	Winner: Julie & Steven Pithouse Primrose Cottage, 27-29 Wood Lane	Sponsored by HWCA	
Best Window Box(es)	Winner: Teresa Waite - 14 Meadow Close Runner-up: Stephen Lingley - 36 Main Street		
Best Planter(s)	Best Planter(s)  Winner: Jim (Melvyn) Bailey - 68 Main Street Runner-up: Janet & Colin Goy - Brindles, Golden Valley		
Best Hanging Winner: Julie Howes - 200 Main Street  Basket(s) Runner-up: Dawn Lockwood - 100 Main Street		Council	
Best Bunting	Winner: Peter Seals - 6 Clement Road  Best Bunting  Second: Pam Howard - 103A Main Street  Third: Bob & Julie Whitmore - 140 Main Street		
Best Scarecrow	Winner: 'Under the Sea' Wayne & Sarah Brady - 48 Main St Second: 'Two Ladies' Linda Bowyer - 2a The Crescent Third: 'Army Man' - James Price with Blake and Rex	Ann & David Smith	
Best Themed Front Garden	Winner: 'Wudhus is Buzzing' Sean & Teresa Devitt 7 Meadow Close Runner-up: 'Rugby World Cup' Leo - 16 Carrfields	Sponsored by Ann Smith Tania Pells Cllr Karen Seals	





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# **Scarecrow & Bunting Competition**











Third - Army Man





### **Bunting:**

**Winner - 6 Clement Road** 

Second - 103A Main Street





### **Bunting:**

Third - 140 Main Street







#### **Best Themed Front Garden**

This year the competition was so tough that the judges created a new segment for the Street Scene competition called Best Themed Front Garden. There were several gardens that were decorated but didn't fall

into the Bunting or Scarecrow categories. Great to see that HW is getting so creative and something we would like to continue for the future.



#### Winner

(left & below): Wudhus is Buzzing







Runner-up (above):
Rugby World Cup

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#### **HWCA AGM & Community Request**

Horsley Woodhouse Community Association will hold their **AGM on Wednesday 6**<sup>th</sup> **September at the Old Oak Inn at 19.30.** If you would like to share your thoughts about any of the events and activities, put on by HWCA this year then please do come along. We are always looking for new ideas and learning lessons from the events we put on. In this AGM cycle (Sep 2022 to Aug 2023) we have delivered:

- Bulb planting village grass verges at Stainsby Avenue, Fairfield Road and opposite the Arthur Medical Centre in Oct/Nov 2022
- A litter pick weekend as part of the Keep Britain Campaign in May 2023
- Music Night on, Parade and Carnival in July 2023

If you can't make it, then you can always share your thoughts on our Facebook pages or email us at <a href="mailto:admin@hwca.org.uk">admin@hwca.org.uk</a>.

#### Can you help with Future Events or become a HWCA Member

We are always looking for people to help us with planning and delivering our activities and for people to join our 'Friends of' group or becoming a full committee member. We currently meet once a month for an hour and alternate between the Old Oak Inn and the Sitwell Arms as meeting venues. As a 'Friends of' you can get involved as little or as much as you want to, you don't need to attend the HWCA meetings if you would rather just get involved with the events, then that is totally fine. As a committee member we would ask that you try and take on a role that best suits your skills. However, no time commitment is required but we would ask that you try and make the committee meetings each month.

We had over 38 people help us at the Music Night and Carnival this year and these two events take 10 months of planning. If you think that you can help in anyway, please do offer your support. We are all volunteers and the range of activities we undertake is so varied, for example fund raising, litter picking, marketing, setting up gazebos, car park/parade stewards, selling entry bands/raffle tickets, minute taking, putting up posters, bookings secretary the list is endless.

We can't do this without local people helping us so please do think about joining HWCA or just helping out at our events for a few of hours.

Tania Pells (HWCA Chair)

#### 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 <a href="mailto:editorwudhusnews@gmail.com">editorwudhusnews@gmail.com</a>

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.

Unfortunately we cannot advertise businesses or print personal letters.

#### **Publishing Deadlines:**

20<sup>th</sup> Sep - Oct/Nov 2023 and 20<sup>th</sup> Nov - Dec 2023/Jan 2024

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

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

#### A big thank you for all your efforts

Local residents Terrina and Keith Girling were nominated for the All Things Local friendship blooms as a thank you for all their work and planning on this year's Coronation party and last year's Jubilee party, and they were picked as winners. They received a lovely bouquet in June from All Things Local. Nominated by Louise Heaton, as you can see Terrina loved the flowers. Louise didn't stop there with her kind-heartedness, she purchased beer and chocolates for Keith, as she didn't think flowers were his thing!

We know lots were involved in the planning and so many people in the community put so much help in and volunteered but Louise thought they deserved a special thank you. Here at the Wudhus News we agree Keith and Terrina deserve a special thanks, along with Louise for nominating them.



See the full article in the August/September edition of All Things Local.

### Litter Picking - Bin Bag Brigade!

All residents are welcome. Bring your own gloves. We provide bags. Events usually take around 45 to 90 minutes. We collect in open and rural areas so as not to compete with the work of parish wardens. Typical areas covered are Lady Lea Lane, Woodhouse Road, Tants Meadow, Horsley Road, Bywell Lane, Lower Kilburn lay-by, the playing field behind Arthur Medical, Pit Fields footpath.

- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August, 10.00 am Horsley Woodhouse Co-op
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August, 10.00 am Kilburn Church Street car park
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September, 10.00 am Horsley Woodhouse Co-op
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 10.00 am Kilburn Church Street car park

These litter picking events are organised by the local Labour Party to benefit the community and have been running for around three years. If you're interested in joining us occasionally, or want to know more about us please do get in touch with via email on

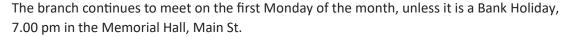
hedley.nichols@yahoo.com or call 07723 071 984.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Litter picking will be cancelled if heavy rain is forecast.

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### **Local Clubs, Community Groups & Societies**

#### **Horsley Woodhouse & Smalley Royal British Legion**





At our last meeting we were pleased that the new membership officer for Derbyshire and Leicestershire, Vicky Liquorish was present. She is new in the post, and we were impressed by the enthusiasm and understanding of our problems she displayed. Already we have received help on several problems which have been outstanding for some time.

The position of Poppy Organiser is currently vacant following the resignation of Tom Longdon who is a serving officer in the Royal Air Force and can no longer combine the dual roles. Tom has done a sterling job in difficult circumstances being away from the area and having to cope with the problems during the pandemic lockdowns and we give him our thanks and best wishes for his career in the Air Force. Anyone who would like to take over the position can come to our next meeting on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August, when the Derbyshire organiser will be present and will explain what the job entails.

Don Barham Honourable Secretary Horsley Woodhouse & Smalley Royal British Legion

# Support the Horsley Woodhouse British Legion Branch – needs you to stay open

This is a valuable resource for the village not only for the British Legion but for several groups including HW Parish Council, the Ladies Group and the local craft group. Many surrounding villages have lost their British Legions and if Horsley Woodhouse doesn't get more members they will have to be absorbed into Ilkeston, and the hall would likely be sold.

We know that with all the cost-of-living increases at the moment that every penny counts but if you can spare £18 per year to become a member please do. I myself (Tania - Wudhus News Editor) signed up on 21<sup>st</sup> July by telephone. It took just a few minutes and all I needed was my bank details, Date of Birth and full name & address. So just ring 0800 3077 773 and advise you wish to join as a new member to the Horsley Woodhouse branch, No. BR 0038.

If you prefer you can become a member online by following these details: <a href="https://selfservice.britishlegion.org.uk/">https://selfservice.britishlegion.org.uk/</a> and click on 'Not a member – Join today'. Fill in your personal details on the first page, click continue and then make sure you enter the branch code on the following page - Horsley Woodhouse branch, No. BR 0038.

Being a member doesn't sign you up for anything, you can even decline any promotional material. All it means is that it enables the HW British Legion Branch to remain and the Hall be available for villagers to use.

Hope you can help

#### **Horsley Woodhouse Walking Schedule**





Contacts: Gordon McNeil: 07740 243 825 Meeting time 9.45 am

Richard Noble: 07533 830 187

# **Horsley Woodhouse Ladies Group**

Meet on the first Thursday of the month at the British Legion Hall at 7.15 pm.

Thank you to everyone who came and supported our coffee morning in June. We raised just over £300 for club funds.

No meeting in August as we are going on our summer outing.

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September**, Heather will be giving us a talk on her work as a prison officer.

Everyone Welcome, for more details contact Pat Dickinson 01332 880 858.

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## **Horsley Woodhouse Parish Council**

#### Meetings of Horsley Woodhouse Parish Council – June and July 2023

#### June

• The Parish Council would like to welcome their two new Councillors Liam Higgins and Matt McGuinness.

• A big thank you to Roy Milner who has painted the railings at the top of Wood Lane and also to Tim for cutting the hedges on Sitwell Recreation Ground.

#### **Planning**

Our Ref: AVA/2023/0386

 $\textbf{Proposal:} \ \textbf{Extensions to existing dwelling to create first floor living accommodation \& }$ 

erection of detached garage

**Development Type:** Householder

Location: 2 Golden Valley, Horsley Woodhouse, Ilkeston, Derbyshire, DE7 6BA

No objections.

Our Ref: AVA/2022/1003

**Proposal:** Change of use of agricultural field to field for dog exercising with associated

timber shelter and erection of fencing

**Development Type:** Change of use

Location: Meadow Farm, Main Street, Horsley Woodhouse, Ilkeston, Derbyshire

No objections.

Comments to be made: The Parish Council request to revert the land back to

agriculture if the business is changed.

#### July

Our Speed Indicator device has now been installed and the Parish Council will monitor the effects it has in helping to reduce speeding in the Parish.

#### **Planning**

Our Ref: AVA/2023/0490

Proposal: Demolition of existing kitchen to be replaced with 2-storey extension to

rear

**Development Type:** Householder

Location: 172 Main Street Horsley Woodhouse Ilkeston Derbyshire DE7 6AW

Objected due to concerns of the size and height having an impact on the neighbours.

#### Horsley Woodhouse Parish Council cont.....

HW Parish Council are looking for help to reduce speeding in the village by volunteering in our speedwatch sessions. The sessions involve operating a speed gun within the village and working with the Police. Training and equipment to be provided. If interested please contact Cllr Julie Whitmore on 01332 880 203.



#### **Parish Council Contact Details:**

- Cllr K Seals (Chairman) 01332 881 983
- Cllr J Whitmore (Vice Chairman) 01332 880 203
  - Cllr I Davidson 07342 672 775
    - Cllr A James 07811 384 858
  - Cllr M McGuinness 07794 946 241
  - Cllr S McGuinness 07790 849 000
    - Cllr A Miller 01332 882 918
    - Cllr S Till 01332 881 739
    - Cllr L Higgins 01332 883 228

Mrs Hayley Varty (Parish Clerk) – 07854 535 958 **Email:** horsleywoodhouseparishcouncil@aol.com

Dates of next Parish
Council meetings:
The next meetings will
be held on
Tue 5<sup>th</sup> September &
Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> October at
7.00 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.

#### What's on - events and village news

Don't forget to keep up to date with all things Horsley Woodhouse via the Parish Council's village website and Facebook site.



Website: www.horsleywoodhouseparishcouncil.org.uk

HW Facebook page: www.facebook.com/horsleywoodhouse/

You can also view current and past Wudhus News editions in colour from 2013: <a href="https://www.horsleywoodhouseparishcouncil.org.uk/about-1">https://www.horsleywoodhouseparishcouncil.org.uk/about-1</a>

# **Horsley Woodhouse Methodist Church**

#### **SERVICES**

#### Contact:

Mrs Phyllis Shaw -Tel: 01332 880 083

#### August 2023

Sunday  $6^{th}$  at 6.00 pm – Service led by Revd Julian Penfold Sunday  $13^{th}$ 

at 10.30 am - Café Church

at 6.00 pm – Service with Holy Communion led by Revd Ann Anderson

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> at 6.00 pm – Service led by Revd David Leese

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> at 6.00 pm – Service led by Revd Helen Penfold

#### September 2023

Sunday  $3^{rd}$  at 6.00 pm – Service with Holy Communion led by Revd Tim Simms Sunday  $10^{th}$ 

at 10.30 am - Café Church

at 3.00 pm – Big September Sankey Sing at Belper Central Methodist Church.

There will be no Evening Service here on this Sunday.

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> – Harvest Festival

at 10.30 am - Service led by Revd Sheila Baldock

at 6.00 pm – Service led by Revd Chris Scotchbrook

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> at 6.00 pm – Service led by Revd Julian Penfold

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**The Coffee Morning** for Christian Aid on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May raised £221.00. *Grateful thanks to all who supported, and contributed so generously.* 

**Welcome Service** on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August at 7.00 pm at West Hallam Methodist Church to welcome the Revd Tim Simms and his wife, Pauline, to our Circuit, and Tim as our Minister.

**Grateful thanks** to those who move their parked vehicles from outside our church on a Sunday evening. It concerns us when disabled members can't park near, nor visiting preachers who will have come from a distance.

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#### St Susanna's Church Hall Bookings

Please note that bookings and queries for the HW Church Hall can be directed to Janet via the booking line 01332 506 739.

#### **Keeping the villages connected.... Horsley and Holbrook**

Do you know someone who struggles with reading?



We can help!

FREE one-to-one, face-to-face reading coaching for adults in your area.

Email Derbyleader@readeasy.org.uk for details



Read Easy Derby & District was set up in July 2021 and we are currently providing reading coach services in Derby City and Amber Valley. In due course we will extend our range to include **Erewash and South** Derbyshire. If you know someone who struggles to read in these areas or would like to volunteer as part of our management team, please do get in touch, we'd love to hear from you.

Read Easy groups are financially independent from Read Easy UK, and we are responsible for raising all the money needed to keep our group going. If you would like to support our work, please get in touch to find out how.

You can also follow us on Instagram @ReadEasyDerby or access the website www.readeasy.org.uk/groups/derby/



#### Holbrook **Garden Group**



Holbrook Moor Methodist Church, Moorside Lane, Holbrook, DE56 0TW at 7.30 pm

Holbrook May to All are welcome May to September - Garden visits, to be arranged. Contact: celia24c@gmail.com for more information

All are welcome, no membership required, £4 per meeting and a cup of tea & biscuit is included.

Look at our Facebook page. Further details ring 01773 824 446

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## Squirrels, Beavers, Cubs, Scouts & Explorers

Wow its was 1st Sitwell's 10th year anniversary since we re-opened 1st Sitwell Scouts. The doors were shut, and the group had no leaders. We re-started the Cub section in September 2013 and the other sections quickly followed. Last year we started the Squirrel Section. We now have 125 members use the Hut every week and that's with support of the leaders and helpers, with a great fun programme.

So, to celebrate the Scout Group had a big camp where 75 young people attended with over 20 leaders and helper at the Oaks Scout Campsite in Loughborough. Just want to say a Big THANK YOU to all the leaders and helpers for giving up their weekend to ensure the young people had the best camp we could do at 1st Sitwell and Ignis Explorers.

We did activities like Riffle shooting, tomahawks, jungle trail, crossbows, climbing, bouldering wall, black hole, archery, mountain boarding and some sleep to name a few.

Hope you all had fun and below are some pictures of the camp, and can you see the spelling mistake.

Many thanks to the support group for helping behind the scenes getting the group our camping equipment etc throughout the year. Extra thanks to Chris for getting the gas ready and get the best value for money too! Of course, many thanks to the cooks on camp.

If you do see any of our leaders in the meantime, please thank them for their time. Without volunteers there would be no 1st Sitwell group. Any parents who would like to come on a future camp for a day (or more) or even help with any of the sections please see a leader or PM or email <a href="mailto:gsl@1stsitwellscoutgroup.co.uk">gsl@1stsitwellscoutgroup.co.uk</a>. It's satisfying watching the group grow and do Scouting Adventure at 1stSitwell, it's definitely recommended.















# St Susanna's Church Service Times Main Street, Horsley Woodhouse

Everyone most welcome

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August, <u>6:00 pm</u> Patronal Festival Songs of Praise

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August, 6:30 pm Service of Holy Communion

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September, 6:30 pm Service of Holy Communion

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September, 6:30 pm Service of Evensong (Book of Common Prayer)

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To enquire about a Christening/Baptism or Wedding, please contact Tracy

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# St Susanna's Church Horsley Woodhouse Patronal Flower Festival



Celebrating St Susanna and the Anglican Heroines

11<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> August

Church open daily from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm

Songs of Praise Service Sunday 13th August



Display on the Lives of six 'Anglican Heroines'

Exhibition on the History of St Susanna's Church

Artwork from the pupils of Horsley Woodhouse Primary School

Memorabilia of the 'Horsley Woodhouse Male Friendly Society'

Light Refreshments served at the weekend

### **OPEN GARDEN**

9 Main Street Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August 1.30 - 4.30 pm

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WELCOME

Can it really be a year since last August's opening!

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This year the date for my National Garden Scheme Opening at 9 Main Street is Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August. The gate opens at 1.30 pm and we look forward to welcoming old friends and new visitors. The entry charge is adults £4, children free and dogs on leads are welcome. As usual there will be a stall selling a variety of home-grown plants, with refreshments and cream teas served in aid of the Derbyshire Children's Holiday Centre.

All parts of the garden are accessible by wheelchair, and we have an adapted WC. The afternoon finishes at 4.30 pm.

We hope for a fine day and that our guests have an enjoyable visit.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* **Alison Napier** \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*





# St Susanna's Church

Open on the first Saturday of each month from April to October 10.00 am to 12.00 noon.

Come along and look around our beautiful church and have a coffee.