

**Wudhus News**

October / November 2022  
Horsley Woodhouse Parish Council

**Squirrels**



**BEAVERS**

**cubs**

**SCOUTS**

**EXPLORERS**

**Saturday 5th November**  
**Bonfire & Fireworks**

**Adults £2 advance, £2.50 on gate**

**kids FREE with paying adult**

Advance tickets at Peony's Gifts & Kitchen, Wudus Chippy & the Scout Hut

**BBQ. Mushy Peas. Bar. Music**

**Gates open 6.30pm Bonfire lit 7pm**  
**Fireworks 7.45ish**

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**Sitwell Rec. Horsley Woodhouse**



# Horsley Woodhouse Parish Council

Members of Horsley Woodhouse Parish Council share with residents their sadness at the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Our thoughts and condolences are with the nation and the Royal family at this very sad time.



Cllr Karen Seals attended the Proclamation of King Charles III at Ripley Town Hall and also attended a Special Commemoration Service Marking the death of Her Late Majesty the Queen along with Cllr Julie Whitmore at St James's Church, Codnor.

Meeting of Horsley Woodhouse Parish Council – September 2022

- Cllr Trevor Ainsworth attended the September meeting to discuss the cancellation of the Amberline bus service. He confirmed he is doing all that he can to retain a service through Horsley and Horsley Woodhouse.
- The Councillors have resolved to purchase a Speed Indicator Device to rotate in the Parish and will be applying for funding to help purchase it.
- The Spitfire flower beds have been weeded and re-planted.
- The Christmas lights switch on event will be on 2<sup>nd</sup> December, see back page for details

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## Date of next Parish Council meeting:

The next meetings will be held on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October and Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 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.

## Parish Council Contact Details:

- Cllr K Seals (Chairman) – 01332 881 983
- Cllr S McGuinness (Vice Chairman) – 07790 849 000
  - Cllr A James – 07811 384 858
  - Cllr S Till – 01332 881 739
  - Cllr J Whitmore – 01332 880 203
  - Cllr I Davidson – 07342 672 775

Mrs Hayley Varty (Parish Clerk) – 07854 535 958

Email: [horsleywoodhouseparishcouncil@aol.com](mailto:horsleywoodhouseparishcouncil@aol.com)

The Safer Neighbourhood Team provides up to date information on twitter @HeanorRuralSNT and you can email the team on [ripley.neighbourhoods@derbyshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:ripley.neighbourhoods@derbyshire.pnn.police.uk)

Crimes and anti-social activity can be reported by ringing 101

## Horsley Woodhouse Parish Council meeting 6<sup>th</sup> September

The community came together when over 50 people turned out to discuss the forthcoming cancellation of the Trent Barton Amberline bus service from 2<sup>nd</sup> October.

Lots of issues were raised about how people would get to Derby and Heanor; questions posed to the Derbyshire County Council (DCC) and Amber Valley (AVBC) councillors present. Unfortunately Trent Barton declined to attend.

Cllr Trevor Ainsworth (DCC) assured people it was a priority issue and would be working to look at options for the villages who rely on the Amberline to access, services, shops and medical appointments.



Since the Parish Council meeting an alternative bus service has been announced, see page 4 for the new 138 Notts/Derby bus service timetable.

# CAMERADOS



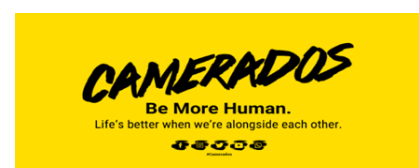
## PUBLIC LIVING ROOM

A no agenda space, where folk can go to just be themselves alongside others, they are warm welcoming places that offer no services just the company of fellow humans. Public Living Rooms are not manned by staff, they are set up and organised by folk in communities for those communities and are open to all.

JOIN US AT  
**THE OLD OAK INN**  
**Tuesdays 10.00 - 1.00**

*Everyone welcome - feel free to pop in for a chat, a cup of tea, a bit of peace and quiet, a rest, a change of scenery, a catch up with friends and neighbours, meet new people, be a part of something, read a book, play cards, or simply just be...!*

*Bus stop right outside the door, wheelchair friendly, disabled and baby changing facilities available.*



## New HW Bus Service

Notts & Derby Buses will be operating a new bus service in the area starting **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**, which will run from Belper to Langley Monday to Saturday.

### SERVICE 138

Belper - Parks Estate - Holbrook Moor - Horsley - Horsley Woodhouse - Kilburn - Denby - Heanor - Langley

Monday to Saturday	138	138	138	138	138	138	138	138
		SCH	NSCH					
Belper, King St		08:00	08:15	10:00	12:00	14:00	16:00	18:00
Parks Estate, Park Rd Shops		08:05	08:20	10:05	12:05	14:05	16:05	18:05
Bargate, White Hart		08:08	08:23	10:08	12:08	14:08	16:08	18:08
Holbrook Moor, Dead Poet Inn		08:09	08:24	10:09	12:09	14:09	16:09	18:09
John Flamstead School		08:25						
Kilburn Toll Bar	06:33	08:28	08:28	10:14	12:14	14:14	16:14	18:14
Horsley Village Hall	06:38	08:32	08:32	10:20	12:20	14:20	16:20	18:20
Horsley Woodhouse, Old Oak	06:41	08:35	08:35	10:23	12:23	14:23	16:23	18:23
Kilburn, Dale Park Ave	06:45	08:40	08:40	10:28	12:28	14:28	16:28	18:28
Cumbersome Corner	06:47	08:43	08:43	10:30	12:30	14:30	16:30	18:30
Denby Church	06:50	08:46	08:46	10:35	12:35	14:35	16:35	18:35
Loscoe, Denby Lane	06:53	08:50	08:50	10:38	12:38	14:38	16:38	18:38
Heanor, Church	06:57	08:55	08:55	10:45	12:45	14:45	16:45	18:45
Langley, Kew Crescent	07:00	09:00	09:00	10:53	12:53	14:53	16:53	

Monday to Saturday	138	138	138	138	138	138	138	138
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Langley, Kew Crescent	07:00	09:00	11:00	13:00	15:00	14:55	17:00	
Heanor, Church	07:07	09:07	11:07	13:07	15:07	15:02	17:07	18:45
Loscoe, Denby Lane	07:11	09:11	11:11	13:11	15:11	15:06	17:11	18:49
Denby Church	07:17	09:17	11:17	13:17	15:17	15:12	17:17	18:55
Cumbersome Corner	07:20	09:20	11:20	13:20	15:20	15:15	17:20	18:58
Kilburn, Dale Park Ave	07:23	09:23	11:23	13:23	15:23	15:18	17:23	19:01
Horsley Woodhouse, Old Oak	07:26	09:26	11:26	13:26	15:26	15:21	17:26	19:04
Horsley Village Hall	07:30	09:30	11:30	13:30	15:30	15:25	17:30	19:08
Kilburn Toll Bar						15:31		
John Flamstead School						15:37		
Kilburn Toll Bar	07:36	09:36	11:36	13:36	15:36	15:45	17:36	19:15
Holbrook Moor, Dead Poet Inn	07:41	09:41	11:41	13:41	15:41	15:50	17:41	
Bargate, White Hart	07:43	09:43	11:43	13:43	15:43	15:52	17:43	
Parks Estate, Park Rd Shops	07:48	09:48	11:48	13:48	15:48	15:55	17:48	
Belper, King St	07:55	09:55	11:55	13:55	15:55	16:00	17:55	

Please check the website for the latest details as the timetable maybe subject to change

Sunday & Bank Holiday  
Sorry, No Service

Key	
NSCH	Saturday & School Holidays
SCH	Schooldays Only

[www.nottsderby.co.uk/service-times-info/](http://www.nottsderby.co.uk/service-times-info/)

## Community Action

Since the announcement that Trent Barton are to discontinue the Amberline bus service on 2<sup>nd</sup> October, local residents have been trying to pull together to help influence this decision. **A local petition** has been established by ex HW resident Steve Kent, via the following website <https://chng.it/M4YQJLcdqP>. This petition is hoping to demonstrate to Trent Barton that this is a much valued and needed service.

**A village bus consultation** is also in development by Keith Girling and will hopefully go out to HW residents to look at usage, people’s needs, where they travel to access services, shops and hospital appointments. This will then be submitted to Derbyshire County Council (DCC) to help decision-making around the Bus Service Improvement Plan (BSIP).

### Derbyshire County Council website BSIP extract:

As part of the National Bus Strategy Local Transport Authorities were also required to publish a Bus Service Improvement Plan (BSIP) by the end of October 2021. A BSIP sets out a high level vision for bus services in an area such as Derbyshire, the important actions needed to provide it, and how these will achieve the goal of increasing bus patronage. Since June 2022 DCC have been working with a variety of stakeholders to develop their BSIP including:

- bus companies who provide services in Derbyshire
- community transport operators
- bus passenger user groups and special interest groups including the local access forum
- borough and district councils across Derbyshire and the Peak District National Park Authority
- During July and August 2022 we also undertook a survey asking members of the public and other stakeholders what improvements they would like to see to bus services in Derbyshire which attracted over 2,000 responses.

DCC have now published their BSIP and it can be accessed on their website listed below.

**Source:** <https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/transport-roads/public-transport/public-transport.aspx>

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### Community Transport Amber Valley

The really easy way to get to health appointments (hospital, dentist GPs)

Community Transport Amber Valley provides door-to-door transport to health appointments for people unable to use conventional buses because of their age or disability.



#### Who is the service for?

Community Transport is for people who need to get to healthcare appointments because of age, mobility difficulties, other disabilities or they live in areas where bus services are limited. You can be accompanied by a ‘carer’ on the journey who will travel for free.

#### How often will the service run?

Journeys primarily operate from 8am to 5pm, Monday to Friday. The service may also be available outside these times but needs to be discussed and planned well ahead of time. All journeys must be booked in advance and you are advised to give as much notice as possible. It is also preferable, if you can, ask for appointments late morning or early afternoon.

#### How much will it cost?

Charges are:

- £1 per mile - door to healthcare setting to door
- £5 booking fee
- 1 hour waiting time at healthcare setting free. After this time £5.00 per hour
- Payment can be made on the day via cash, cheque or BACS transfer

**To book your journey call 01335 300 670**

(9.00 am – 4.00 pm Monday to Friday)

**or email [enquiries@ashbournect.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@ashbournect.org.uk)**

**Booking as early as possible is advisable**

If you need to use a wheelchair please mention this when booking.

**For example:** a 20 mile round trip that involved less than 1 hour waiting would cost £25. If the waiting time was 1 hr 30 mins the charge would be £30.

## Community Transport Support

### Patient Transport Services

East Midlands Ambulance Service (EMAS) provides non-emergency patient transport (NEPTS) in Derbyshire and Northamptonshire for patients who need medical or clinical support to get to and from their healthcare appointments.

Our aim is to provide a reliable service to patients. This gives them, and their families, the reassurance that they will get to their vital scheduled appointments on time.

We reduce the potential anxiety that our patients may have otherwise faced in figuring out the logistics of using alternative modes of transportation which would not be able to meet their specific medical needs throughout their journey.

Our 295 hardworking NEPTS colleagues are dedicated to delivering outstanding patient care for our non-emergency patients who require our specialist support to get to and from their hospital appointments safely in a monitored and controlled environment.

Please consider whether you, a family member, friend or carer are able to drive yourself to your appointment before requesting transport. **If you identify no other suitable alternative of getting to and from your healthcare appointment, please get in touch with us on 0300 300 3434 and they will assess your eligibility for transport.**

### Update to our Patient Transport Service to remain COVID-19 safe

We are continuing to take all necessary steps to ensure that our Non-Emergency Patient Transport Service (NEPTS) is able to convey patients as safely as possible in relation to COVID-19. Since 21 April 2022 we have been able to transport more than one patient per journey to their healthcare appointments. This is due to the removal of the requirement to have patients sat apart from each other at a distance of at least two metres, provided none of the patients on board have any respiratory symptoms (for example, flu) and can wear a face mask.

Patients who cannot wear a face mask due to a health exemption may also travel with other patients provided they do not have any COVID-19 symptoms. We will continue to call you ahead of your appointment to ask a series of questions to ensure your safety, and the safety of our other patients and PTS crews.

You may wish to bring a coat to wear during your journey as we will need to keep windows open on our vehicles to ensure adequate ventilation measures are in place. Letting fresh air into indoor spaces helps remove air that contains virus particles and prevent the spread of COVID-19 and other respiratory illnesses. These steps significantly increase our capacity and ability to provide transport for those most in need.

A chaperone is only eligible to travel with you if there is a medical need to support you during your journey. To make sure we have enough space for other patients, please only ask for a chaperone to accompany you on your journey if one is genuinely required to support you during transportation. This will help us maximise the number of patients we can accommodate on a single journey, so we can continue to provide an acceptable level of service to people who need to get to and from their vital healthcare appointments in a timely manner. If you do require a chaperone to assist you during your appointment, they must wear a face mask, with no exceptions allowed.

**If you have any concerns or queries, then you can call us on 0300 300 3434.**

Source: [www.emas.nhs.uk/your-service/patient-transport-service/](http://www.emas.nhs.uk/your-service/patient-transport-service/)

## Community Transport Support cont....

### DERBYSHIRE CONNECT



#### Friday Shopping Trip

##### Advance booking required

Smalley	Kilburn
Coxbench	Denby
Horsley	Marehay
Horsley Woodhouse	

#### Co-op/Sainsburys, Ripley

- Service number 309
- Pick ups start from 9:30 am
- We give you your pick up time when you book
- Spend from 10:30 am to 12:15 pm at the store
- Enjoy relaxing in the cafe
- Get dropped back to your door afterwards
- Travel for £3.80 return or **FREE** with a Gold Card

#### Not your area?

We run many other shopping trips – just call to ask what is on offer in near you.



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Mon-Fri

8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Derbyshire Community  
Transport

272 Derby Road, Ripley  
DE5 8JN

Charity No: 65119



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

**We are term time only and our session times are as follows:**  
Monday – Thursday 9:15-12:15

We do also offer full day sessions on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday which are 9:15-3:00 pm (these are open to all ages).

Please contact Sophie if you are interested in a place for your child on 01332 882 109 or 07969 964842. Our email address is [horsleywoodhousepreschool@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:horsleywoodhousepreschool@yahoo.co.uk)

## 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](http://www.horsleywoodhouseparishcouncil.org.uk)

**HW Facebook page:** [www.facebook.com/horsleywoodhouse/](https://www.facebook.com/horsleywoodhouse/)

You can also access the HW website to view current and past Wudhus News editions from 2013:  
<http://horsleywoodhouseparishcouncil.org.uk/wudhus-news.php>





# Horsley Woodhouse Primary School

## Invitation to our Open Morning for Prospective New Parents

We would like to invite prospective parents, of Foundation Stage children, due to start in September 2023, to visit our school on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 9.30 am.**



You will have the opportunity to meet the Headteacher, and the Class Teacher, as well as see pupils learning actively and creatively, during your tour and introduction to the school. This meeting is for parents only.

**Please contact the school office on 01332 880 403 to book a space or email us at [info@horsleywoodhouse.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:info@horsleywoodhouse.derbyshire.sch.uk)**

## We are looking for a **School Crossing Patrol** to support **Horsley Woodhouse Primary School**

Do you enjoy talking to people within your local community? Do you find it easy to build a rapport with a wide variety of people? Are you interested in the safety of our local children, and available for work during school term time but are not looking for full time work?

If the answer to the above is Yes, then why not consider becoming one of our dedicated School Crossing Patrols. Our School Crossing Patrols are dedicated individuals who help keep children and their family's safe on their journeys to and from school and are an important part of encouraging active travel by children and their parents.

We are always looking for people to join the team. No formal qualifications are needed, just a natural rapport with children and adults, alongside an awareness of road safety.

You will be paid throughout the school holidays and there are experienced supervisors to support you with the role. **The average hours would be between 5-8 hours per week.**

If you are interested, you can apply online at please apply online by visiting: [www.jobs.derbyshire.gov.uk](http://www.jobs.derbyshire.gov.uk) and searching for the **job reference number JOB/21/02330** or alternatively call **07768 554 384** for an application form.

We are also more than happy to give you help and advice on filling out the form if necessary. We look forward to hearing from you!



## Christmas Hampers

This is the third year the Horsley Woodhouse and other local communities are looking to send Christmas Hampers to the hard-working NHS Staff on wards at the Royal Derby Hospital.



The first year was to all those in the Covid wards working in terrible circumstances, the second year to the Coronary and Elderly wards. The first year's contributions from you all was outstanding, but last year was even better accumulating eight large hampers that were much appreciated by all the staff especially those having to work over the Christmas and New Year period.

Anyway, collections for the third one starts mid-September up to a few days before Christmas 2022, allowing time for the Hospital to 'Collect, Quarantine and Distribute' to the wards.



Anyone with recent experience of a particular ward who would like to nominate them to receive a Christmas Hamper please contact me using the details below. The exception to this being Macmillan, as they only accept monetary donations and they were one of the nominated Charity recipients from your contributions at the Wudhus Queen's Platinum Jubilee Street Party held in June.

The Hampers can contain cakes, boxes of chocolate, biscuits, savouries, sweets, soft drinks, jellies, and Christmas crackers etc.

### **Please take note:**

- items must have a long 'Use By Date' preferably early New Year
- no alcohol
- no items that have to be heated

**I understand it is a difficult time with costs rising, but if anyone wishes to contribute with funds or food, however small, I'm sure the ward staff will appreciate it.**

I'm sure I can speak on everyone's behalf in Wudhus, who came to celebrate Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee in June, on the sadness of Queen Elizabeth's II passing. RIP

If you wish to get in touch, please contact me via the details below:

Keith & Terrina Girling  
[kgirling@btconnect.com](mailto:kgirling@btconnect.com)  
 88 Main Street

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## QUIZ NIGHT

**in the Church Hall**

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October**

**7.30 pm**

**£2 per person**

Feel free to bring your own drinks and nibbles

## 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](mailto:editorwudhusnews@gmail.com)

If you are holding a fund raiser, have some community news or you need support to write an article please get in touch.

All articles submitted will be reviewed and approved by the Parish Council. Unfortunately we cannot advertise businesses or print personal letters.

**Publishing Deadlines:**  
20<sup>th</sup> Nov – Dec 22/Jan 23 and  
20<sup>th</sup> Jan – Feb/Mar 2023

*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.

# “RAMBLING” THROUGH TIME

## (A serialised alternative history of Horsley Woodhouse)

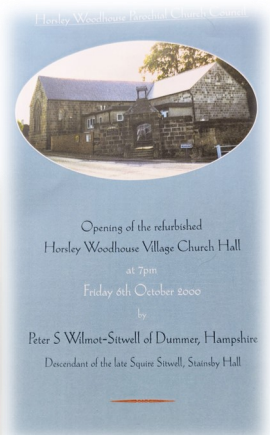
### Part 8. THE CHURCH HALL

We return after a busy summer break, a memorable one for our Village and the Country as a whole. We had some enjoyable Queen’s Platinum Jubilee celebrations, a busy and highly successful Carnival, an evening of Music in the Park, a Street Party and Garden Competitions. Also in the wake of these wonderful events came a record breaking heatwave followed by drought conditions. Then on September 8<sup>th</sup> came the sad news of the passing of HRH Elizabeth II. It has indeed been a summer to remember!

As some will recall, during the Pandemic, I wrote an article entitled ‘The Church Hall’ and its important role in our Village Community, Past, Present and Future. This article appeared in the Wudhus News in the April – May 2021 issue. Rather than repeat all the information contained therein, for those who have not seen the article, may I refer you to the Parish Council website, [horsleywoodhouseparishcouncil.org.uk](http://horsleywoodhouseparishcouncil.org.uk) under the ‘News and Events’ section.

This article covers many of the features of the Hall’s history. I thought that this way it would be an excellent opportunity to include some more recent pictures of the many and varied community activities which have taken place since the refurbishment in the year 2000. These were happy times and made so many memories

for hundreds of our village people and also those from the surrounding areas.



Opening of the refurbished  
Horsley Woodhouse Village Church Hall  
at 7pm  
Friday 6th October 2000  
by  
Peter S Wilmot-Sitwell of Dummer, Hampshire  
Descendant of the late Squire Sitwell, Stansby Hall



(left) The Getting to Know You Cafe Christmas Buffet, and (below left to right) All dressed up for Christmas, Gatepost Theatre Group prepare for Jurassic Park & Jurassic Park





(left) A special visitor to the Hall  
(right and below right) A Fairy meets a Singing star & She stole the Show!  
(below) Andy Quinn entertains  
(below left) The Sugar Plum Fairy



(left) The Stargazers Dress Rehearsal



(left) Winter Wudusland  
(right) The Meecees at The Getting to Know You Cafe



I hope you've enjoyed looking through this selection of memories. We now close the front door of the Church Hall and pass down the steps below the Bell Tower, latching the wrought iron gates behind us. This is where we will meet next time for our Ramble down Wood Lane.

Sheila Cullen

## Local Clubs, Community Groups & Societies

### Horsley Woodhouse & Smalley Royal British Legion



The Branch continues to meet on the first Monday each month unless it is a Bank Holiday. Continuing our list of WW2 veterans who made it safely home to "Blighty" we fondly remember Willis Annable. Willis like so many of his generation joined the Army and in due course found himself in the Middle East, Gunner W Annable Royal Artillery. Prior to his posting overseas I remember him on leave in the village, looking very smart in his walking out uniform. Willis became a member of the 8<sup>th</sup> Army, General Montgomery's famous "Desert Rats".

The tide of war turned in the Allies favour and British and American troops landed in mainland Italy. To holiday makers Italy is synonymous with sunshine but the Italian winter in the Appenines is cold, wet and sapping to man and beast. The beast is relevant because Willis told me over a pint one night in the "Colliers", that he owed his life to a mule. Fighting through the mountainous spine of Italy, vehicles became impractical and the mule became invaluable. Leading his mule loaded up with food and ammo, he was half-way back in a string of some 20 mules when his charge stopped, dug his hoofs in and refused to budge. Willis said I pulled, shouted and hit the beast but he stubbornly stood fast. The column wound on and a gap widened to some 50 yards, suddenly there was a flash, loud bang and the two mules Willis had been following disappeared in a horrific heap of carnage, together with the two soldiers who had been leading them. The Germans had an 88mm gun (the best piece of artillery on all sides) zeroed in on that bit of the mountain trail, waiting for just such a target. The mule's refusal had saved Willis from his comrade's fate.

He went on to fight at the notorious Monte Cassino and in time with the withdrawal of the German Army to the Fatherland, he found himself in Greece and lastly in Palestine. He would have been one of the British peace keeping force keeping the Arabs and Israel factions apart during the controversial forming of the State of Israel.

Demobbed in due course he married and raised a family of five children. A hard-working man he was employed at Derby Cables, did a period as a police officer, leaving for better pay at the pit, then at the Paper Mill at Little Eaton. Well remembered by all his Legion mates. A true Legionnaire.

Don Barham, Horsley Woodhouse and Smalley Royal British Legion

### Horsley Woodhouse Ladies Group

Horsley Woodhouse Ladies Group held in the British Legion Hall on the first Thursday of the month at 7.15 pm

**October 6<sup>th</sup>** 'All Around the Shires' with Paul and Jannet Barrass - an open meeting for all, please bring a friend, gentlemen welcome.

**November 3<sup>rd</sup>** 'Have A Drink On Me' The business of getting a drink in Horsley Woodhouse by Louise Heaton, Louise invites us to travel with her through time with a presentation on the Inns and Public Houses that have existed in Horsley Woodhouse over the last 200 years. The Sitwell Arms, The Old Oak, and The Jolly Colliers will be just three of the venues pictorially visited along with others that you may not have heard of. Louise is our local historian, if you haven't heard her speak before you are in for a treat. **This is open meeting gentlemen are welcome.**

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

## Horsley Woodhouse Walking Schedule



Date	Meeting Place	Walk Route	Distance (miles)
5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	ShIPLEY Garden Centre DE75 7JB	ShIPLEY Woods	2.5
12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	SmALLEY Car Park, Dobholes Lane DE7 6EN	SmALLEY Dam	2.5
19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Morley Church Car Park DE7 6DE	Broomfield College	2.75
26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Kilburn Car Park DE56 0LX	Kilburn to Bargate/Booths Wood	3
2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Denby Pottery Car Park DE5 8NX	Pottery to Lumb Farm/Return	2.5/2.75
9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Kilburn Car Park DE56 0LX	Denby Bottles	2.5
16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	ShIPLEY Park Visitor Centre DE75 7DZ	One of various walks	2.5
23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Little Eaton Sportsground Car Park DE21 5EA	Little Eaton/Duffield Bank	2.5
30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	ShIPLEY Lock Eastwood	Erewash Canal/Cotmanhay	2.75

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

**Meeting time 9.45 am**

### Stargazers to Present 'Rapunzel' at the Church Hall

The Stargazers Drama Group is about to start on its production of 'Rapunzel', a family pantomime.

**The auditions will be held on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> October at Denby Cricket Club from 7.00 - 9.00 pm.**

Everyone is welcome, no matter their age or level of experience. The show needs actors, dancers, comedians, jugglers and tumblers.



But Stargazers also needs volunteers behind the scenes like stage crew, dressmakers and technicians. We want to hear from anyone willing to fill our vacancies for a sound technician and a stage manager; for these roles some experience would be welcome but we are very good at training people from scratch.

Stargazers Drama Group provides opportunities for the people of Denby, Horsley, Kilburn and Horsley Woodhouse. **The show will be presented at HW Church Hall in February 2023.**

Any question ring Ray on 01332 882 200

# Arthur Medical Centre

## Workforce Update

We are delighted to announce that **Dr Jenny Dickinson** has joined our practice as a general practitioner. Dr Dickinson is an experienced GP and joins our team on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2022. We are pleased to welcome Dr Dickinson and look forward to working with her.

## Long Term Condition Reviews

Whilst we are catching up with our backlog following the pandemic, we want to update you with how our processes have changed.

We are gradually aligning our annual reviews for long term conditions such as diabetes, asthma, hypertension, to coincide with your birth month. You will receive a letter from our administration team inviting you to make an appointment for your review. We urge you to contact the reception team to book your appointment when you receive your invitation. There will be occasions when there may be nothing available to book; we apologise that this may happen due to huge demand on all our appointments but please do keep trying.

## Medications

Your medications may be due for review. Please continue to request your repeat prescriptions in the usual way. If the clinician or pharmacist receiving the request is happy for you to wait for your long term condition review, they will re-authorise your medications pending your review. If there is concern that you need your review before further medications can be issued, you will be advised by text.

There are now many ways in which to request your medications; the medicines order line; the SystmOnline access; NHS app; paper repeat slip. The NHS app will not show medications that are needing review; please do not be alarmed but simply request them in the text box of the app or use one of the other methods. Please allow at least four working days for these medications to be processed (two days by the Practice team and two days by your nominated pharmacy).

Once you have had your review, you will be advised by the nurse team of next steps; you may simply have everything updated for a further year, have an interim review, or be asked to speak to the doctor e.g. to review antidepressants, pain relief, or the pharmacist.

## Covid and Flu vaccinations

These will be provided centrally, as last year for all eligible adults, at Babington Hospital. You will receive your invitation to book this appointment by text message in the near future, with those most vulnerable being invited first.

## Practice Statistics

As of 31<sup>st</sup> August, Arthur Medical Centre has **9,054 patients registered with the Practice**. This is an increase of 70 patients since the same point last year and an increase of 145 patients over two years.

Over the month of August, Arthur Medical Centre has:

- handled **3,612 incoming telephone calls** (an average of 180 calls handled per working day)
- provided **3,497 patient appointments** in total (an average of 175 per working day)



- Of these appointments, **1,655 were face-to-face appointments** (an average of 83 per working day and around 48% of the total)
- **90 patients** did not attend their appointments and did not give notice of cancellation, which would have allowed us to offer these appointments to other patients who needed to access a clinician. Whilst this may appear to be a small number against the total, 90 'DNAs' represents up to **22 hours of patient contact time across the month.**

As everyone is no doubt aware, patients can be frustrated with the availability of GP and Nurse appointments. **Please help us to help you by notifying the practice if you are unable to attend your appointment to allow us to offer the time to other patients.**

Thank you for your ongoing support whilst we hope to continue offering the best care possible.

The Arthur Medical Centre team



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**OPEN GARDEN**

A warm 'Thank You' to everyone for their support on the 7<sup>th</sup> August. It was really lovely to see people enjoying their visit.

We had 98 visitors and the afternoon raised a combined total of £857 for the National Gardens Scheme and the Derbyshire Children's Holiday Centre.

You will be pleased to know that the money raised from the 2021 opening contributed to the £1.5 million donation given by the National Gardens Scheme towards the new 'NGS Macmillan Unit' at Chesterfield Royal Hospital.

Again, Thank You  
Alison Napier

## Keeping you in touch Cllr Trevor Ainsworth

Hi all

I hope that you have managed to enjoy the summer holidays.

As I write this, I have just returned from Derby Cathedral, where I was attending The Civic Service of Commemoration and Thanksgiving, for Her Late Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II. It was a gathering together to give thanks for the life of our late Queen, to express our deep sorrow at her death. I was invited to represent the residents in the Horsley Division. It was very moving, and we sang a couple of her favourite hymns.

The pressing issue at this time for us locally is the loss of the Amber Line bus route from Trent Barton from 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2022. I have spoken with the CEO at Trent Barton and he is not changing his mind. I have been working with officers and other bus companies to try and achieve a remedy. We have an approved option and a timetable, it's not we wanted, but it is a start. I am still working on it and will do so up to the wire and beyond. Hopefully when you read this, we have a better deal. **See pages 4-7 for more details and community transport.**

Amber Valley Borough Council (AVBC) have received a grant from the government **that is available to help you keep you warmer and help counter the current increases in energy prices we are all facing.**

The main measure that is on offer for installation is external wall

insulation but, depending on suitability they may also include loft insulation and cavity wall insulation (subject to survey). If you meet the following conditions. You could qualify if you answer 'yes' to the following questions:

- Is your property off-gas/does not have a gas boiler for heating and hot water?
- Do you own your own home? - if you rent your property, we will need permission from your landlord as they will be required to make a contribution towards the work
- Do you have a total household income of less than £30,000 a year (before tax)?
- If you know the EPC rating of your home, is it D or less? To find out whether your property has a valid EPC visit [www.gov.uk/find-energy-certificate](http://www.gov.uk/find-energy-certificate)

**If you answered 'yes' to the previous questions and believe you are eligible, then please contact AVBC, either by telephone on 01773 841 517 or email at [david.cox@ambervalley.gov.uk](mailto:david.cox@ambervalley.gov.uk)**

Derbyshire County Council are encouraging parents of children aged 3 to 18 to check their eligibility for free school meals.

**Parents can sign up to free school meals at any time of the year and the process is quick and easy.** To qualify, parents should be in receipt of one of the following:

- Universal Credit, provided they have an annual net earned income not exceeding £7,400

(£616.67 per month)

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190) as assessed by HMRC
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)

**To find out more and check if you're eligible for free school meals go to:**

[www.derbyshire.gov.uk/education/schools/your-child-at-school/meals/school-meals/free-school-meals.aspx](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/education/schools/your-child-at-school/meals/school-meals/free-school-meals.aspx) or call the team on **01629 536 481.**

If you think there may be anything else I can help you with, please contact me

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## Keeping the villages connected.... Kilburn News

### Kilburn Groups and Clubs

Book Club, The Hunters Arms	Once a month
Baby and Toddler Drop In	07877 356 262*
Chatterbox Café	01332 780 486*
Dance fit 55+	07585 009 270*
Derby Christian Fellowship	01332 781 200*
Derbyshire Toy Library	07866 484 550*
JJBA Karate	07779 521 141*
Keep Fit	07510 199 112*
Patricia Cooke School of Dance	01332 660 837*
Wine Circle	0115 9303 712*

*\* represents clubs which take part at Horsley Village Hall*

### Vacancy for a Parish Warden

A vacancy has arisen for a Parish Warden. This is a practical maintenance role which will contribute to ensuring that the parish is clean, safe, well-presented and parish assets are maintained to a high standard.

**Hours:** Will initially be 18 hours per week.      **Pay:** Currently £9.27 per hour

The successful candidate will have experience of undertaking minor repair and maintenance tasks.

They will ideally have experience of working in a similar environment and will be able to work independently and manage their own timetable of work.

**Further information can be obtained from the Parish Clerk – including a job description and person specification.**

Please submit your application and cv including your career history, skills and why you feel you would be suitable for this role to:- The Parish Clerk, Kilburn Parish Council, 33 Hallgate Close, Oakwood, Derby DE21 2QY or [kilburnparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:kilburnparishcouncil@gmail.com).

**Closing date for applications: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

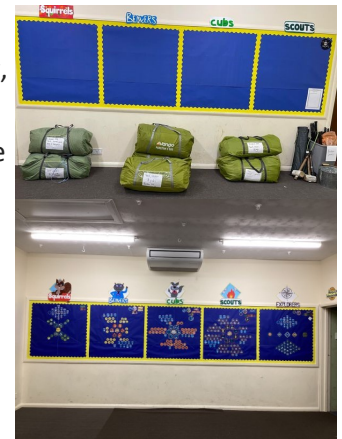
# Scouts, Cubs, Beavers & Explorers

Two leaders got invested this month during our Cub meeting – big thanks for their support.

We have had some great support over the summer break to get ready for the autumn session. For example, some parents/helpers have been at the Hut over the last few weeks checking the tents are ready for our next adventure and also tidying the craft cupboard ready for our re-



start in early September. Special thanks to Kelly, Sarah, Reece and Tania. Many thanks for everyone's support. The Hut notice boards have nearly completed their makeover, many thanks to Keo and Sunshine for their help.



After some months the main door has been fixed and we can shut it without any loud bangs. Thanks to Paul from the double-glazing company for doing a great job.

## Squirrels

We have recently started the Squirrel section which is for 4-5 years old. With leader ratios we could only start with 12 squirrels, but hope to move to 18 soon. 1<sup>st</sup> Sitwell were the first group to get their Squirrel section open in the district and surrounding area. That is down to the help of the young leaders, helpers and of course the leaders. Many thanks for their support.

At our first meet we made campfire with tissue paper played games and sang some campfire songs. Great fun was had by all.

If you wish to join, please email the group [gsl@1stsitwellscoutgroup.co.uk](mailto:gsl@1stsitwellscoutgroup.co.uk) Please note like the other sections within 1<sup>st</sup> Sitwell we are getting full....



Thanks to all the Scouts from 1st Sitwell, the Explorers from Ignis and other R&H young leaders who came to the Paintball at Kegworth in September. We had a great time and hopefully will meet again September next year.

**Bonfire Night advance tickets are available from three great community places... Peony's Gifts and Kitchen, Wudus Chippy and of course the Scout Hut. Many thanks to the two shops for their support.**

# Horsley Woodhouse Methodist Church

## SERVICES

### October 2022

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6.00 pm – Service led by Revd Stephen Pratt.

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>

10.30 am – Café Church.

We will be joining our friends at St Susanna’s Church for their Harvest Festival Songs of Praise at 6.30 pm. **There will be no Service here at the Methodist Church on this evening.**

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> at 6.00 pm – Service with Holy Communion led by Revd Janet Rossall.

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6.00 pm – Service led by Mr Keith Bryan.

Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> at 6.00 pm – Service led by Mr Peter Morley.

### November 2022

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> at 2.30 pm – Service led by Mrs Geraldine Stamp.

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>

10.30 am – Café Church

2.30 pm – Remembrance Service led by Mrs Sue Sunderland.

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> at 2.30 pm – Service led by Mr Keith Bryan.

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> at 2.30 pm – ‘Songs of Praise’.

**PLEASE NOTE: From November this year, through till March inclusive, our Services will be at 2.30 pm.**

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**WELCOME SERVICE** On Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August at Belper Central Methodist Church, we attended a Service to welcome the Revd Ann Anderson, Revd Janet Rossall and Deacon Michaela Doherty to our Circuit.

**HARVEST FESTIVAL** We thank all those who supported us in whatever way for our Harvest Festival. All the fruit and vegetables, and all the goods received, went to the Padley Centre in Derby.

**Contacts:**  
Mrs Phyllis Shaw -  
Tel: 01332 880 083



## New Priest in Charge of the Benefice of the Denby Group of Churches



I'm delighted to have begun my new role over the summer which involves providing leadership, pastoral and spiritual care and encouragement to the churches and communities of:

- St Susanna's Horsley Woodhouse
- St Clement's Horsley with Kilburn and Coxbench
- St Mary's Denby
- St Luke's Loscoe
- St James's Codnor

Though originally from Zimbabwe, I've not had to move very far this time, having lived in Kilburn for the past couple of years – this is a beautiful part of Derbyshire, and I've really enjoyed being part of the friendly community here. Most recently I've worked as a hospital chaplain at the Royal Derby Hospital where I met and supported many people facing the anxiety and uncertainty which a change in health often brings. I worked with families through loss and bereavement and enjoyed supporting the amazing NHS staff in the challenging work that they do, particularly through the covid pandemic.

I am looking forward to getting to know the local communities I serve, to listen to concerns, hopes, fears, particularly in these challenging covid-changed times where we've all been disorientated, experienced loss, and struggled to make sense of what has happened to us. We face difficult times of economic uncertainty and financial worries, new government, new King, ongoing war in Europe, much more evident climate crisis. We have choices to make about how we will live through these times, not just surviving them, but working our way through to something better than before. I look forward to working alongside others to find new, creative, inspiring responses to the problems and opportunities we face.

Your local church of whichever denomination is a great place to get to know new people in your community, and to be known, to find meaning, to be real about difficulty and pain, to find a bigger story to be part of with love, transformation and hope at its heart. Through Wudhus News we will continue to keep you up to date with upcoming services and events at St Susanna's.

There is always a warm welcome, and I look forward to meeting you.

Revd Tracy Robinson

Revd. Tracy Robinson, will be residing at  
the Vicarage in Horsley.

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*United Benefice of the Denby Group of Churches*

**St Susanna's Church Horsley Woodhouse  
Church Services Autumn 2022**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Service</b> All at 6.30 pm unless otherwise stated
Oct 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Harvest Festival</b> <b><i>Songs of Praise</i></b> <i>(To be followed by a light Harvest Supper)</i>
Oct 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Holy Communion
Nov 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Remembrance Service</b> <b>10.00 am</b>
Nov 27 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion
Dec 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Service of Nine Lessons and Carols</b>
Dec 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Crib Service</b> (for all the family) <b>3.30 pm</b>
Dec 25 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion 10.00 am

**UNITED BENEFICE OF THE DENBY  
GROUP OF CHURCHES**

St Susanna's Church  
Harvest Festival  
Songs of Praise Service  
**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2022**  
**6.30 pm**



You are warmly invited to join us for this service of traditional Harvest hymns, readings and praise which will conclude with a light Harvest Supper.

**Open Church**

**The first Saturday of the month from  
April to October from 10.00 am - 12.00 noon**

Come and have a look round the lovely village church and  
have a cup of tea/coffee and biscuit.

Horsley Woodhouse Parish Council Presents...

**Christmas Lights Switch on &  
Carols Under the Tree**

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 6pm**

**Music and singing with  
Kilburn Community Choir**

At the Millennium wall in the centre of the village.  
Then join us for drinks at The Old Oak pub.



Stargazers Drama Group

**Auditions  
for  
Rapunzel**

**Join us for auditions!**  
7-9pm, Monday 3rd & 10th October  
at Denby Cricket Club, High Bank, Denby, DE5 8PL

**Rehearsals**  
7-9pm, Every Following Monday

**Performances Dates**  
23rd - 25th February 2023  
at Horsley Woodhouse Church Hall

**Under 11s must be supervised by parent/guardian**

**For more info head to our Facebook page  
@stargazerspanto**



STUDIO 7 PRESENTS ....

**DANZA**

Woodland School, Allestree  
Blenheim Drive, DE22 2LW

**OCTOBER**

**15TH - 1PM & 6.30PM**  
**16TH - 12PM & 5.30PM**

£12 Per Ticket  
On sale from the studio  
11th September  
10am onwards

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