



Stargazers Drama Group
presents

Peter Pan

By J. M. Barrie

Adapted and scripted by Morgan Bennett and Jess Buxton

At Horsley Woodhouse Church Hall

Thursday 24 February at 7.15pm
Friday 25 February at 3pm and 7.15pm
Saturday 26 February at 3pm and 7.15pm

Tickets £5 and £3

See Page 6 for booking details

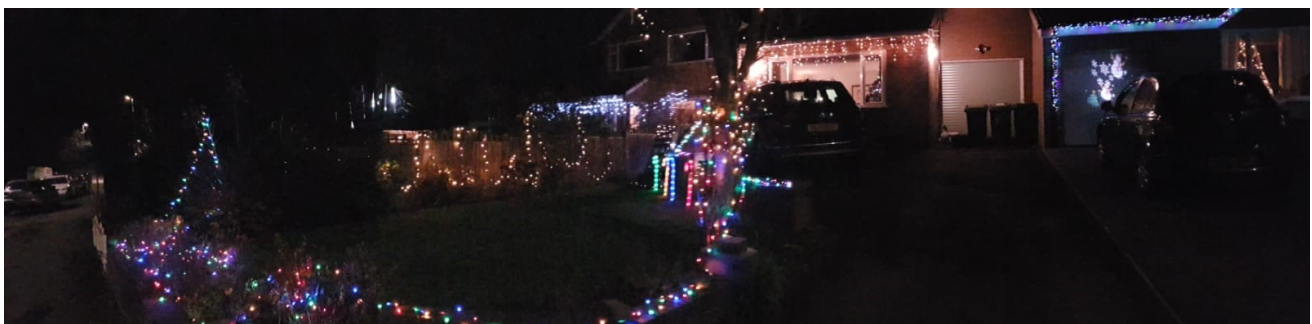
This amateur production of "Peter Pan" is presented by arrangement with Great Ormond Street Hospital Children's Charity and Concord Theatricals Ltd, on behalf of Samuel French Ltd. www.concordtheatricals.co.uk

Christmas Decoration Competition - Winners



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

Christmas Hampers



Keith & Terrina,

"We would like to send a big thanks to all the residents of Horsley Woodhouse, Kilburn and Ambergate who kindly donated to the 2021 Christmas Hamper appeal. In addition to volumes of festive products given, the monetary donations collected was £238, the majority of which was raised by the local Beer Group. All of which went to buying hamper

HW Beer Group

products, the total value we believe was well over £400.

Louise Hill, Donations Administrator Derby Royal Hospital. "The hampers really are amazing, what a wonderful village to live in, one that cares about others!" "Seven very large hampers were donated to Wards 408 Cardiac, 401 Elderly and the Coronary Care Unit all of whom had and continue to have problems relating to the pandemic.



Hamper handover with Terrina Girling and Louise Hill



Hamper delivery

Louise delivering hampers to the Royal Derby Hospital.

Senior Ward Sisters have asked me to pass on their thanks to everyone involved and for the kindness shown especially during these difficult times. "We were absolutely delighted and very, very surprised when the Hampers arrived just before Christmas."

With thanks Keith and Terrina Girling

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:

20th March – Apr/May 2022 and 20th May – Jun/Jul 2022

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

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

Correction: Eric Lancashire MBE 13th July 1930 - 1st October 2021

In the previous edition of the Wudhus News Dec 21 / Jan 22 there was an error on page 4, which advised, 'Eric was one of 4 sons'. We understand this may have been upsetting for family members and deepest apologies for this inaccuracy.

Please see the correction below:

Eric was a native of Horsley Woodhouse, having been born here 91 years ago. His father was a miner and Eric had three siblings Hazel, Betty and Jeff.



Local Clubs, Community Groups & Societies

Horsley Woodhouse & Smalley Royal British Legion



We have resumed the monthly branch meetings, usually first Monday in the month at 7.00 pm in the Legion Hall.

The local Poppy Organiser, Tom Longden informs us that the Poppy Appeal for 2021 raised £1,100 which, considering the difficulties with social restrictions, was a commendable amount. Tom is currently based at R.A.F. Cranwell, Lincolnshire and is on a course for entry into the Royal Air Force as air crew. We wish him well.

Over the years men and women from this Parish have served the Crown in a variety of countries all over the world. One of the great characters, whose framed certificate marking his faithful service to the Legion hangs in the Memorial Hall, was Jimmy Daniels. He served in Afghanistan in the 1890's (in those days it was better known as the Khyber Pass) and in his old age he lived opposite Horsley Woodhouse School.

Warm summer days would see him sitting outside his front door happily knitting away, we lads on our way home from Smalley Boys School would stop for a word with him, never did we know what he was knitting.

Don Barham, Horsley Woodhouse and Smalley Royal British Legion

Stargazers Drama Group

Panto is Back! 'Peter Pan' at the Church Hall

The Stargazers Drama Group is busy rehearsing its spectacular production of J M Barrie's 'Peter Pan' ready for opening night on 24th February at the Church Hall. The story has been scripted specially as a family pantomime by Morgan Bennett and Jess Buxton.

Performances will be on:

Thursday 24th February at 7.15 pm

Friday 25th February at 3.00 pm and 7.15 pm

Saturday 26th February at 3.00 pm and 7.15 pm

No tickets will be available at the door. Audience members will be expected to respect covid precautions in force at the time.

**Tickets will go on sale on 1st Feb at £5.00 & £3.00 -
call Beccy on 07745 686 799**

Horsley Woodhouse Walking Schedule



Date	Meeting Place	Walk Route & Distance (miles)
2 nd Feb	Denby Pottery Car Park	Denby Pottery and Street Lane (2.75)
9 th Feb	Smalley Car Park - Dobholes Lane	Smalley Dam - Snowdrops (2.5/3)
16 th Feb	Morley Hayes Lay-by – DE7 6DG	Morley and Cloves Wood (2.25)
23 rd Feb	Straws Bridge Car Park – DE7 5FG	Nutbrook Trail and Canal (3.5)
2 nd Mar	Chester Green Car Park – DE1 3RR	Darley Abbey and Derwent (2.5/3)
9 th Mar	Meteor Centre near Aldi	Breadsall Great North Greenway (2.75)
16 th Mar	Denby Village Car Park – DE5 8PH	Denby and Dumbles Lane (2.5)
23 rd Mar	Kilburn Car Park – DE56 0LX	Rawson Green to Park Hall (3)
30 th Mar	Marehay Village Inn Car Park – DE5 8JF	Peasehill and Greenway (2.5)

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

Meeting time 9.45 am

Horsley Woodhouse Ladies Group

We are a small informal group meeting on the first Thursday of every month, at 7.15 pm in the British Legion Hall, Horsley Woodhouse. Ladies of all ages welcome.

The meeting for **3rd February** is an informal meeting, come along for a chat and a cuppa all welcome.

3rd March - the Annual General Meeting, come along and share your ideas for speakers, activities, and outings.

For more details contact Pat Dickinson 01332 880 858

Arthur Medical Centre

The latest practice newsletter for December/January is available via our website here:

www.arthurmedicalcentre.co.uk/website/T12345/files/newsletter.pdf

Covid/Flu vaccinations

The partners and staff of Arthur Medical Centre are very proud to be active participants in the Covid and Influenza vaccination and booster programmes, delivered with our partner practices via the Babington hub. This work has been a vital part of the NHS's efforts to counter the ongoing pandemic and to help protect our patients and community.

The booster campaign has been a great success with very high levels of patient uptake. In line with expectations, the booster programme was largely completed at the beginning of January, although some further clinics will be run on a smaller scale to give boosters to any remaining patients through the rest of the month. We recommend anyone who is still to get a booster to book into our Babington clinics!

Flu vaccinations – these have been delivered alongside covid vaccinations, however we held two clinics here in the practice for patients who had not been able to get to Babington. The practice is no longer offering Flu vaccinations, however eligible patients can still obtain these free of charge at your local pharmacy.

Patient Services

In line with directions from the Government and NHS England, many practices have reduced or suspended non-essential patient services to support the vaccination and booster programmes. Arthur Medical Centre has maintained our usual levels of patient services and access throughout the booster campaign and will continue to do serve our patients to the best of our ability. Some non-essential services, such as minor surgery and ear syringing have been suspended, however we have not reduced the number of appointments and have increased telephone capacity to improve our accessibility.

Long Term Condition Reviews

Due to the effects of the pandemic, many GP practices have a backlog of Long-Term Conditions reviews. We have recently recruited additional nurse resource to concentrate solely on our backlog, whilst our permanent nurse team focus on our routine, scheduled Long-Term Condition work. Annual reviews are now ordered and scheduled in accordance with the patient's date of birth and going forward, patients will be contacted for their review in this order.

Main Street, Horsley Woodhouse, Derby, DE7 6AX.

Tel: 01332 880249 Fax: 01332 781269 www.arthurmedicalcentre.co.uk

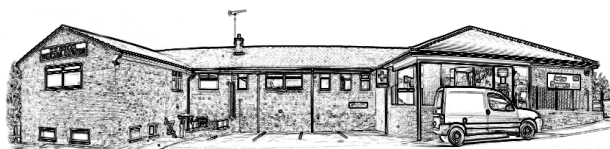
Dr A J McKenzie Dr L J Wilton Dr M L Tidmarsh Dr K J Woodier Dr J Clark Dr R Furness

Practice Statistics

As of January 2022, Arthur Medical Centre's patient list totals **9,016 patients** - an increase of 144 patients since the same (pre-pandemic) point in 2020.

Over the four weeks of November (the most recent 'average' month), Arthur Medical Centre has:

- handled **4,496 incoming telephone calls** (an average of 225 calls per working day)
- provided **3,890 patient appointments** in total (an average of 194.5 per working day)
- provided **1,533 face-to-face appointments** (an average of 76 per working day)
- **59 patients** did not attend their appointments and did not give notice of cancellation, which would have allowed us to offer these appointments to other patients who needed to access a clinician. This represents 14 ¾ hours of clinical time lost across the 4 weeks.



Horsley Woodhouse Events – 2022

Horsley Woodhouse Community Association (HWCA) are making plans for activities in 2022.

Below is quick overview of some of the events we are hoping to put on in 2022.

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

Which this space for more details or our HWCA Facebook page

www.facebook.com/HorsleyWoodhouseCarnival

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

secretary.hwca@hotmail.com

Horsley Woodhouse Parish Council

Meetings of Horsley Woodhouse Parish Council – Dec 2021 and Jan 2022

December

Cllr Seals has noted with regret Cllr Ratcliffe's resignation and thanks him for his contribution. He will be missed along with his valuable local knowledge.

January

A Ripley Mental Health/Wellbeing Support group called Wellbeing Wednesday Singing Group meet every Wednesday. Please see below for more information:

Website: <https://wednesdaywellbeingsinging.com/>

Facebook: www.facebook.com/Wellbeing-Wednesday-Singing-Group-722936838126652/

Planning

December

AVA/2021/1290 Demolish concrete block farm building, level site and erect three-bedroom farmhouse.

Meadow Farm, Main Street, Horsley Woodhouse Ilkeston Derbyshire – No objections

AVA/2021/1175 Single storey side/rear extensions, partial garage conversion and alterations to existing driveway and access.

3 Church Lane, Horsley Woodhouse – No objections

January

AVA/2021/1209 Demolish existing porch, garage, store, and conservatory and replace with single storey & two storey extension on side elevation and single storey extension on rear elevation.

178 Main Street, Horsley Woodhouse – No objections

Recreation Matters - Horeston Recreation Ground

January

Hawthorn whips from the Woodland Trust (to fill the spaces in the hedge on the boundary of Horeston Recreation ground and Doctors car park) are due to arrive in February or March. The Councillors have agreed to plant them themselves.

Date of next meetings:

The next meetings will be held on **Tuesday 1st February, Tuesday 8th March and Tuesday 5th April 2022 at 7.00 pm, at the British Legion.**

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

Parish Council Contact Details:

- Cllr K Seals (Chairman) – 01332 881 983
- Cllr S McGuinness (Vice Chairman) – 07790 849 000
 - Cllr A James – 07811 384 858
 - Cllr A Nathan – 07790 730 610
- Cllr I Ratcliffe – 01332 781 872
 - Cllr S Till – 01332 881 739
- Cllr J Whitmore – 01332 880 203

Mrs Hayley Varty (Parish Clerk) – 07854 535 958

Email: horsleywoodhouseparishcouncil@aol.com

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

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

St. Susanna's Church Church Services

February

13th Holy Communion - 6.30 pm

27th Evensong - 6.30 pm

March

13th Holy Communion - 6.30 pm

27th Mothering Sunday Service - 6.30 pm



Photo: Stephen Lingley

“RAMBLING” Through Time

(A serialised alternative history of Horsley Woodhouse)

Part 5. St Susanna’s to the Cemetery and onto Main Street

Hello again, as we resume our Ramble at the Church. We cross the main road and pass through the gates and up the steps to the heavy Gothic shaped porch doors with their green paint and contrasting black, scrolled hinges and circular wrought iron door handle. If we walk this path in the spring we are treated to a spectacular display of old fashioned “King Alfred” daffodils on our left below the flag. The stone-built Church nestles in its own land which is devoted to lawns front and rear. Quite unusually the Cemetery is separate from the Church and its grounds. A Memorial Garden, which was dedicated relatively recently lies to the west below the turret which houses the single Bell.

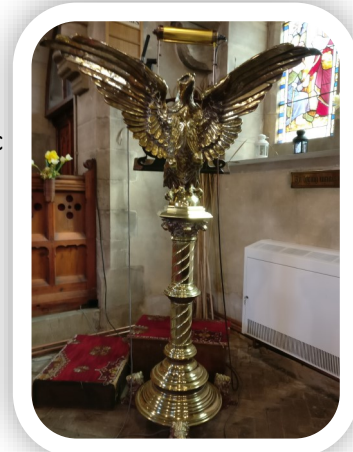


Photo: Stephen Lingley



We enter the porch and pass through another heavy door, this time unpainted and displaying similar sturdy hinges and door furniture. On our immediate right is a newly refurbished area around the Font, providing a new seating area as required. This area has been sympathetically and tastefully constructed providing bespoke storage, using some of the wood salvaged from original pews. There is also a newly fitted tiled floor area which again is as faithful as possible to the rest of the older tiles in the Church. The Font is of pleasing Victorian Gothic design with a carved wooden cover. Turning to our left the view up the Aisle is lovely. The pews lining each side originally catered for 240, but as already mentioned a small number at the rear have

been removed. The red carpet is as fresh as the day it was new and it guides the eye to the chancel steps. The carved wooden Pulpit is on the left, again of Gothic influence and to the right is a splendidly imposing brass Lectern in the form of an Eagle. This fine example was presented by a General T.E. Hughes at the consecration of the Church which took place on May 30th 1882. The Rostrum Bible which the Lectern now carries originated from the short lived Wesleyan Reformed Chapel which was built in 1856 and was closed 30 years later. The



consecration of the Church was officiated over by the Bishop of Litchfield and was dedicated to St

Susanna who was an Eastern Saint of the 10th century. There isn't much known about St Susanna apart from that she was a lady of the Eastern Orthodox Church. She was Canonised because rather than marry an unbeliever, she chose to be banished to live a solitary life. No doubt the choice of dedication was influenced by the name of Susanna Holcomb nee Sitwell, who was the main benefactor of the Church. Thanks to this strange set of



circumstances, our Church has the rarity of being the only St Susanna's in the country. General Hughes also gave the fine stained glass pictorial window adjacent to where the Lectern stands.

As we pause and look towards the Altar our eyes are drawn to the East Window. This window is a beautiful example of stained-glass artistry depicting The Passion of Christ. It was made by Burlison and Grylls who

manufactured many notable Church windows during the late Victorian period and after. This important and no doubt very costly gift was commissioned by Robert Sacheverell Wilmot Sitwell who lived nearby at Stainsby House, the Sitwell family being the main benefactors of the Church, Vicarage and other features of the Village which have been mentioned previously.



Our modestly proportioned St Susanna's is the veritable jewel in the tiara of any Bride, with its bright interior and backdrop of open countryside for special photo opportunities. The interior is stunning when filled with wedding or celebration flowers. It offers a happy and relaxed, family atmosphere for Baptisms and a supportive and respectful, traditional atmosphere for Funerals. St Susanna glitters at Christmastime and gives joy and celebration amidst its daffodils at Easter. In the early days a deeply religious Magic Lantern Show was held each Good Friday with Hymns and Prayers and scenes depicting the Crucifixion. The service with seasonal produce and flowers in a celebratory act of giving at Harvest is a time-honoured tradition. In the early years Squire Wilmot Sitwell would send a huge dray laden with produce for the Harvest Festival. This generous donation was also complemented by the produce and flowers from the gardens of local residents. It must have been a sight to behold as the beautiful Harvest hymns rose and echoed around the rafters. St Susanna is an important slice of Village tradition and history through the ages as she turns 140 years old. Much of her early history is linked to the transition of the original Anglican place of worship from what is now the Church Hall and will be told in more detail when we arrive there.

In the meantime, we cross the main road and saunter down Calladine Lane. There are two houses at the entrance of the Lane, one of which used to be the Police House. Yes, Woodhouse had its own resident "Copper", I wonder if he was kept busy? The most serious crime in the early days was the stabbing of a 22 year old young man. This occurred on Saturday night, the 15th September 1855. The unfortunate fellow passed away the following Tuesday as a result of his wounds. Local stories tell of several other similar cases in the Village during the 19th Century and later, but no specific details are to be found. A few yards further down Calladine Lane we find the Allotments. Nowadays they aren't quite so busy, but there are still a number of keen and skilful gardeners who grow some impressive produce each year. Leaving the Allotments and looking straight ahead to the hedge... if we look beyond into the field there are the slightly raised traces of a track which would have been a continuation of Calladine Lane and led to Job's Barn. This originally would be an animal shed as it had two or three standings and straw on the

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floor. It was used in later times as a den for the children, but must have fallen into disrepair and no longer exists. The same track is also rumoured to have been an access across to Hurst Farm in earlier times.

We take a right and walk up a lane which runs by the rear of the garage which is built on the site of the wartime Merlin engine storage and dismantling area. On the left there are open fields looking over to Crab House which was a farm labourer’s house. The hedgerow here has a sweet array of Honeysuckle in early summer and rich berries that survive the hedge cutters in the Autumn. In 1884, despite public opposition a burial ground was made using the land at the top of the lane. As mentioned previously the ground surrounding the Church is lawns and a more recent Memorial Garden. In 1924 the already existing Burial Ground was extended and forms the area of today’s Cemetery. The Church has a newly restored Bier dating back to these early days. This is wooden “wagon” with spoke wheels and of polished timber construction which the Undertakers used to wheel the coffins up to the Cemetery from the Church. The Bier remains in good order and is in storage to this day. Looking towards the northwest, we are once again treated to a magnificent view of our Derbyshire countryside. The panorama spans from Kilburn on the western side, over to Crich and the surrounding area and then across towards Ripley. The Cemetery is a truly wondrous and beautiful place to quietly sit and reflect. The view of Crich also makes the Recreation ground a superb location for the lighting of the Beacon in times of National Celebration and Remembrance, as previously mentioned. The eastern boundary adjoins the Sitwell Recreation ground. At the top end there is a stand of elderly Scots Pine trees. The War Graves are to be found in this older area of the Cemetery together with unmarked graves and Victorian Gravestones. There is a fine Sycamore tree in this area and gentle Snowdrops carpet the ground beneath it in the early Spring. Further into the newer part of the Cemetery there is another mature Sycamore and Scots Pine. This tranquil place is restorative for those visiting and tending graves and a peaceful venue for those who just need some valuable solitude in our often chaotic modern lives.

Now let’s wend our way back again now to resume our next Ramble at the start of Main Street. See you next time.

Sheila Cullen.

(Please note: typing error in the last issue regarding the lighting of the Beacon on Sitwell Recreation. It should state that the Beacons were lit across the country on 11th November 2018 and not 2011).

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/



MAKE A CHANGE BECOME A PARISH COUNCILLOR

Are you passionate about your community? Do you want to make a long-lasting change? Do you have innovative ideas for the council? Do you have concerns about a specific issue and want to do something about it?

If this is you, then Horsley Woodhouse Parish Council needs you. We currently have **four Parish Councillor vacancies** and need people from all backgrounds and experiences who reflect their community to put themselves forward.

Make a change and become a Parish Councillor.

For more information please contact - Hayley Varty, Parish Clerk
email: horsleywoodhouseparishcouncil@aol.co.uk

Amber Pharmacy

Amber Pharmacy is an NHS community pharmacy located at Main Street and provide services including, an electronic prescription service, free delivery service, over-the-counter medication & confidential advice on healthcare matters. They also operate a number of seasonal services including the Covid and Flu* vaccination programme.

With Covid-19 still with us, minimal flu last year and more social mixing, it's more important than ever to get your flu jab and help your community stay healthy.

*We offer a flu vaccination, in-store, for anyone over the age of 18. If you're 50 and over, have a medical condition or are pregnant, catching flu can be more serious and therefore your vaccination is FREE on the NHS.

Opening times:

Monday to Friday 8.30 - 18.30

Saturday 8.30 - 12.30

(Closed bank holidays and Sundays)

website www.amberpharmacy.co.uk

Keeping the villages connected... Kilburn News

Kilburn Parish Council



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The Parish Council co-opted Megan Hill onto the Council at their recent meeting. We hope Megan will enjoy her time serving on Kilburn Parish Council. Megan has been instrumental in the 'Walk Through Time' project. The Parish Council is currently obtaining permission from Derbyshire County Council to erect QR signs on specific lampposts around Kilburn which will give the history of Kilburn in particular areas and locations.

You may have seen that some of the footpaths in the nature reserve have now been completed and the reserve will be opened imminently to the public. The Council is in the process of applying for grant(s) to enable the remaining footpaths to be completed and we will keep you updated on future progress.

A litter bin was removed on The Flat following work being carried out at the Junior School. The Council have requested an additional dog waste bin to be erected adjacent to the litter bin outside the nursery school on Highfield Road. In the meantime, please could we ask that parents/residents & children to take home their litter for disposal in an effort to keep the area tidy.

There have been a large number of complaints with regard to the parking of vehicles on Highfield Road especially at opening/closing times of the schools. Many of the vehicles are parked illegally – we have asked that traffic warden(s) attend and issue penalty notices if necessary. Please remember it is the safety of the children which is paramount.

The Parish Council has set its budget and Precept for the next financial year – a Precept has been set in the sum of £56,000. For the current year the Council made a decrease of 4%, however, the Council have found it necessary to make a small increase this year of approximately 3%. The Council has been mindful both with the current year and 2022/23 to keep a tight control of expenditure in light of current circumstances.

The Neighbourhood Watch continue to look for a co-ordinator to oversee the Neighbourhood Watch in Kilburn. If you think you can help, please contact hello@derbyshireneighbourhoodwatch.co.uk or phone 0300 122 8526.

If you have any comments on this or any other matter, please contact the Clerk at

Derbyshire Mobile Library

There are two mobile libraries based at Buxton and Long Eaton, serving around 150 communities across the county where there is no library building. These places are visited once every four weeks.

The mobile libraries have a lift if you use a wheelchair or have mobility problems.



For further information call 01629 533 444, or email ask.library@derbyshire.gov.uk

Southern Route - Long Eaton mobile library: 01629 531 398.

www.derbyshire.gov.uk/leisure/libraries/services/mobile-libraries/mobile-libraries.aspx

Southern Route four weekly service timetable – February & March 2022

Day	Place	Location	Arrive	Depart	Calling on
Friday	Horsley	Church Street	10.00 am	10.30 am	4 th Feb/4 th Mar
Friday	Horsley	Lady Lea Road	10.35 am	11.00 am	4 th Feb/4 th Mar
Friday	Horsley Woodhouse	Main Street – Post Office	11.10 am	12.00 pm	4 th Feb/4 th Mar
Friday	Horsley Woodhouse	Fairfield Road	12.05 pm	12.30 pm	4 th Feb/4 th Mar
Friday	Kilburn	Church Street Car Park	1.10 pm	3.00 pm	4 th Feb/4 th Mar

Amber Valley Garden Waste Collection



The service is now open and the charging scheme has been amended to include compensation payments for the service suspension and delays to collections in 2021. The Council apologises for the disruption and any inconvenience caused by the service suspensions during 2021 due to the Covid-19 pandemic, closure of the waste transfer station and HGV driver shortages. To compensate current subscribers for the missed garden waste collections, due to the suspension, the Council will reduce the cost of the 2022 service. In total, five collections were not done due to the service suspension and one collection was not done due to the service delays following the restart.

Garden waste will be collected from **Monday 21st February 2022** and finish on **Friday 25th November 2022**. **All missed collections of garden waste must be reported by 12 noon on the next working day.**

For further information, the garden waste collection policy and full terms and conditions, visit www.ambervalley.gov.uk/rubbish-waste-and-recycling/garden-waste/

For reporting missed collections and general queries contact the team directly on 01773 841 326 or email refuse@ambervalley.gov.uk. For payments call 01773 841 326 or visit www.ambervalley.gov.uk/rubbish-waste-and-recycling/garden-waste/pay-for-your-bin-and-collections/

Keeping you in touch Cllr Trevor Ainsworth

The Christmas period is usually all about family and friends getting together and having fun. I do hope that everyone has been able to get out and socialise. However, for some it's not been that easy, I am aware of many individuals that are still shielding due to their underlying health issues and the fear of contracting COVID-19 and the affects that it could have them. There is help out there if you know where to look. Here are a couple of links I've found that may assist:

Health and wellbeing at the touch of a button -

www.derbyshire.gov.uk/social-health/health-and-wellbeing/your-health/your-health.aspx

Derbyshire County Council are working with ORCHA (the Organisation for the Review of Care and Health Applications) to provide a health apps library for Derbyshire residents and Council employees. With so many different health apps available, the library will make it quicker and easier to access safe and accredited health and wellbeing apps which can make a real difference to people's lives. Applications (Apps) are a fantastic opportunity to provide people and communities with information to prevent poor

health, advice and support to help manage health conditions and adopt healthier lifestyles through exercise and healthy living.

From support for long term health conditions to apps that can help you to stop smoking, sleep better and improve your mood, there are hundreds to choose from. We've also commissioned 'Lower My Drinking' and 'My Quit Route' – apps to support people looking to reduce alcohol or smoking without them needing commissioned or Council run services.

Get support from a Mental Health First Aider

The stress of Christmas may well be out of the way, but this time of year can still be very difficult for many people. Whether you are feeling alone, anxious, going through domestic issues, Covid anxieties, working from home, or something else, our mental health first aiders are available. They are there to listen, without judgement, to any difficulties you are going through. They also have information on local support services you may find useful. To contact a mental health first aider please contact Luke Oldham at

MHFA.referral@derbyshire.gov.uk



Financial Assistance

Christmas can be a very costly experience, whether you are looking for help with loans and credit, dealing with debts or setting a budget, there are lots of local organisations who can help you. It's important to check that the advice you are being offered is free and that you are not going to end up paying for the help you receive. You can get advice online, over the phone, or face to face.

If you are worrying about managing your money or feel things are getting out of control, then the sooner you begin to tackle the problem the better. Don't feel embarrassed. All those who work to support people with money worries know that these difficulties can arise for lots of reasons, and that it can be a big step to talk to someone about it.

Where to get help:

Derbyshire Citizens Advice services offer advice over the phone or face-to-face - www.derbyshirecab.org.uk/

Derbyshire Law Centre can help you with legal issues including debt and housing - <https://derbyshirelawcentre.org.uk/>

The **Welfare Rights Service** can offer advice if you need help with claiming benefits or appealing a decision - www.derbyshire.gov.uk/social-health/adult-care-and-wellbeing/benefits-debt-and-legal-matters/welfare-benefits/welfare-benefits.aspx

The **Money Advice Service** has a range of information about money and debt, a web chat service and helpline, tel: 0800 138 7777 (calls are free) - www.moneyadviceservice.org.uk/en

The **Derbyshire Discretionary Fund** may be of help if you are in urgent need of financial help following a crisis or disaster - www.derbyshire.gov.uk/social-health/adult-care-and-wellbeing/benefits-debt-and-legal-matters/managing-money-and-debt/derbyshire-discretionary-fund/derbyshire-discretionary-fund-ddf.aspx

All things Green

Amber Valley Borough Council has been warming up its headquarters thanks to renewable heat, in a move that is helping to cut its carbon emissions. The local authority, which had already cut its emissions by 55% since 2010, has gone even greener after installing a Ground Source Heat Pump at its headquarters in Ripley's Market Place, it has since achieved reductions of a further 10% since 2019.

The Council has tapped into the earth's natural heat source from deep underground, 13 boreholes were drilled around 500ft down in and around the nearby Beech House car park. The new heating system runs entirely on natural sustainable resources. Other measures include new replacement double glazed windows, new LED light fittings, improved wall and roof insulation and smart heating controls. They have also taken delivery of a new battery powered town centre sweeper.

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

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Scouts, Cubs, Beavers & Explorers

Over three-quarters of volunteers agree volunteering improves their mental health and wellbeing. **If you're feeling a little blue this January, why not give it a try with Scouts?**

With the windows being opened more frequently than before to get fresh air into the Scout Hut we are fitting new blinds as the old ones are falling apart. Attached photo shows one Beaver and Cub parent putting new blinds up. **Why not ask what help you can do during 2022.**



*****We have new carpet in the main hall*****

The old carpet was already down when we re-opened the group back in 2013 and to be honest it needed changing then. However, the group just couldn't afford it and other safety decisions came ahead of the carpet.

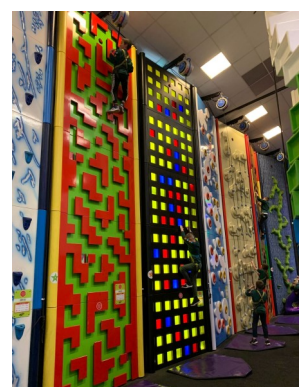
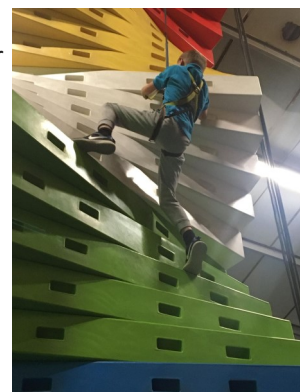
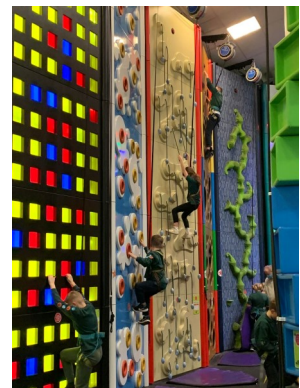


Thanks to one Beaver and Cub parent who spoke to a couple of companies we were able to get the carpet replaced this week, fitted and all for free. So many thanks to Unite flooring LTD (www.uniteflooringltd.com) who supplied and fitted the carpet and Winvic Construction Ltd (www.winvic.co.uk) for their great support.

Hope you agree from the pictures showing the Hut when we re-opened to where we are now - the hut is looking a lot better. Again, many thanks for your support.

Cubs had fun before Xmas at Clip & Climb Nottingham and Beavers from 1st Sitwell had fun in January at Clip & Climb, Derby. Great fun was had by all.

Parents helped the Cubs make flower boxes just before Christmas, Leaders are painting the boxes too. These should be outside in the spring.



We are going to have an Easter Raffle this year on the **10th April** - same day as our **Easter Egg Hunt**. If you have any donations suitable for a giant raffle, please see a group member/leader so we can put it on our prize list poster.

We have approached some local shops, businesses etc. already but of course would love to ask for more. 1st Sitwell Scout Group will be writing to see if anyone is willing to donate a prize for the Easter Egg Hunt Raffle in April, if you know any good shops/ organisations which you think would be willing to help us in this good cause please contact me.

Please don't put their names on the Scouts Facebook page. Please 'PM' or email the company name, address and ideally a contact name to the Scout email account gsl@1stsitwellscoutgroup.co.uk or 'PM' via the 1st Sitwell Facebook page and we will send a letter out.

Thanks in advance for your support.

Horsley Woodhouse

Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday 10th April

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

£2 per child 11 - 2pm
Drinks Cakes Tombola Arts & Crafts

See Facebook for full details: 1st Sitwell Scout Group

Horsley Woodhouse Methodist Church

SERVICES

February

Sunday 6th at 2.30 pm - Service with Holy Communion led by Revd Helen Penfold

Sunday 13th

10.30 am – Café Church.

2.30 pm – Service led by Mrs Geraldine Stamp

Sunday 20th at 2.30 pm – Service led by Mr Keith Bryan

Sunday 27th at 2.30 pm - Service led by Mr Paul Selby

March

Sunday 6th at 2.30 pm - Service

Sunday 13th

10.30 am – Café Church

2.30 pm – Service

Sunday 20th – *Church Anniversary & Celebration of Faith* - Service at 2.30 pm led by Mrs Kath Brydon

Sunday 27th at 2.30 pm – Service

Preachers not available for March at the time of going to press.

Our Sunday Services revert to 6.00 pm in April.

EASTER SERVICES

Good Friday – 15th April at 11.00 am – Service led by Mrs Margaret Barker

Easter Sunday – 17th April at 6.00 pm – Service

FUND RAISERS

Coffee Morning – Saturday 4th December, raised £228.70 for our *Church Funds*.

Air Ambulance: £107.00.

Methodist Women in Britain: £58.00 (Christmas Day Collection.)

Christmas Card: £45.00 for *All We Can*.

Grateful thanks are expressed to all those who supported, and gave so generously.

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Join the village as we celebrate the Queens Platinum Jubilee

Horsley Woodhouse Parish Council (HWPC) and Horsley Woodhouse Community Association (HWCA) are working together with residents to pull together activities covering the extended bank holiday from 2nd - 5th June 2022.

Programme of events:

Beacon Lighting at Horeston Recreation – 2nd June

Music in the Park at Sitwell Recreation – 3rd June

Garden / Street Parties – 4th & 5th June



Share your Jubilee Plans

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

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

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



Do you have any have any old photos of previous jubilees and the village 70 years ago?

As part of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations, we are looking to put a display together of photos and images of Horsley Woodhouse covering the Silver and/or Gold Queen's Jubilees. Also, any images of 1952 from the village as it would be great to share those with others. We don't expect you to part with the valuable photos, we were hoping you could email the images too us.

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



Let's have a
**Queen's Platinum Jubilee
Garden/Street party**

**A local party is being considered in the
gardens/drives of houses opposite the
old Jolly Colliers on Main Street**

Guests could bring food & drinks to share.
BBQ, tea party, games for all ages, whatever you want.
It would be great to meet all our neighbour's and to celebrate
the Queen's Jubilee.

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

or phone 07467 583 973
Email - Keith: kgirling@btconnect.com or
Tania: editorwudusnews@gmail.com

Check updates in the Wudhus News
The more ideas the better, but please try and keep it simple