



# VILLAGE NEWS



**Join us for Carols around the Christmas Tree  
Coddington Community Centre  
Wed 16<sup>th</sup> December  
6pm**

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## **Chairman's Report**

Dispel the gloom of winter by joining in our traditional 'Carols Around the Tree' on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 6pm at Coddington Community Centre. Carols will be sung, led by Head-teacher, Mrs. T Caputa and children from the school. Refreshments of mulled wine and mince pies will be available. Wrap up warmly as it is outside (weather permitting).

The Council would like to thank the Community Spirit Group for organising this event, to everyone supplying the mulled wine and mince pies and Cllr. Allen and friends for erecting the tree. I do hope that you will come to this celebration. The Christmas tree will be decorated and the Parish Council will give a prize for the best tree decoration. There was a wonderful atmosphere last year and I am sure it will be as successful as last year.

I would like to welcome two new Councillors to the Parish Council Mr. C. Gangel and Miss L. Rowden-Allen.

The defibrillator should now be installed at the Community Centre. The Coddington Trust Fund and Coddington Parish Council funded this provision jointly. The Council would like to thank the Trust and the Community Centre for such a positive response. Please look out for information about free training courses if you are interested. However the key to this equipment is that any adult can use it. Councillor Chris Gangel is the coordinator for this provision.

Walking is very important to our community. Progress in opening up the footpath around Yew Tree Wood has been slower than hoped. Cllr Dobson and the NCC's Senior RoW Officer have met the landowners to agree to a permissive footpath. Discussions are still taking place in negotiating a circular walk. There will be a second public meeting in early spring to fully explain the details.

Walkers however do need to be responsive to landowners' concerns.

Walkers do have the right of way if there is a public footpath, but they also have the responsibility to keep dogs on leads, follow the country code and to keep to the footpath.

A grant of £200 has been given to Coddington School to support the DARE programme.

Thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make the village attractive in the Best Kept Village competition. I thought you might like to read the comments from the judges. They are included in this magazine.

The Council has objected to the proposed wind turbines at Fulbeck Airfield, as the area is an important recreational amenity for the enjoyment of open countryside and contributes to the rural setting of the village. Councillors also wished to show support for neighbouring parishes that would be directly affected.

It was with great sadness that the Council learnt of the death of Hugh Daybell in October. He had been Chairman of the Parish Council and was the editor of this magazine for some time. Hugh's contribution to the village community was invaluable and he will be greatly missed.

The Parish Council would like to wish you all

A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**Linda Cox Chairman.**

## **BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION THE JUDGES' COMMENTS ON CODDINGTON**

### **Domestic:**

Some excellent private gardens which showed considerable effort.

### **Community:**

The churchyard was quite well maintained given the difficult terrain. The church was open and we were given cups of tea.

The nearby village hall and scout hall were in very good condition. The planting outside gave a colourful display.

Verges and gutters were generally good, but we did see some weeds in the gutter on Morgan's Close. The play area off Thorpe Close was free of litter.

A recycling area was clean and tidy.

Notice boards were generally up to date and tidy, though the one by the Post Office needed some attention.

### **Commercial:**

The Inn on the Green had a good external appearance and sitting out area, but the car park had quite a lot of litter.

The Post Office/general store looked clean and tidy.

## **CODDINGTON VILLAGE WEB SITE**

Please visit the Coddington web site <http://villagecoddington.org.uk> to see the latest information on the campaign against gravel extraction. To access the CAGE ePetition and for details of meetings, go to /village groups/Residents' Action Group.

The Parish Council will be publishing further information on the next stage of the consultation process on its 'Hot News' page, when the Notts CC's Minerals Local Plan Submission Draft is published. The Parish Council's previous submissions from October 2013 and July 2014 are also on this page of the web site.

The agenda and minutes of all Parish Council meetings are published on the web site as well as financial reports, responses to consultations and the register of members' interests.

Residents are welcome to attend Parish Council meetings and have the opportunity to address the meeting at the start of each session.

## **Coddington Lorry Watch**

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

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**Can you help by giving a little time to log the number of lorries coming through the village and record speeding traffic?**

**The Lorry Watch Team would welcome more volunteers to help them record details of lorries and speeding vehicles at various times of the day, so if you can spare an occasional hour on watch, please contact the Parish Clerk.**

# ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

## Good-bye from Revd David

I wrote in the last edition of the Village News of endings and the anticipation of new beginnings. Little did I know what would happen in the life of All Saints' Church over the next few months.

Firstly we have faced the deep sadness of the death of our Churchwarden, dear friend and brother in Christ Hugh Daybell. I have written elsewhere about Hugh's life. Although Hugh's time with us on this earth is over, we live in the anticipation that we will be united with him again in that time when God's perfect kingdom comes in all its glory. Rest well with God Hugh.

And for Emma, Martha and I came God's call to move on from here to something new. That call didn't come as a voice from a burning bush as it did for Moses, but in the form of an email from the Bishop of Barking asking if I would consider becoming the Vicar of St James, Collier Row and St Johns, Havering-atte-Bower in the Diocese of Chelmsford, just north of Romford in the London Borough of Havering.

At first this didn't seem right to me. For one thing I have always prayed 'Lord I will follow your call anywhere, but don't let that be to the South East!' We knew we would be moving in the next year or two, but we had our eyes set on going further north - much further north! But God has a sense of humour! We set off to meet the people of the new parish with trepidation. But it soon became clear to us that this was God's calling and we have since had several affirmations of that.

As always there is that sense of ambivalence about moving. We will miss this place and the people we have come to know and love. But there is the excitement too of joining in with something new. Many people have asked me if this is a promotion. The answer is no, but then neither would be becoming a Bishop. God calls us all to use the talents and gifts he has given in his Kingdom for the good of all. And to those he has given much, from them much will be expected.

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All Saints', Coddington.

For enquiries regarding Baptisms (Christenings) and Weddings please contact Revd David Anderton or Laura Kille

## Our usual monthly pattern of Sunday Services

1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	9.30am	Holy Communion
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	6.00pm	Evening Prayer - CW
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	4.00pm	Family Communion
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	6.00pm	Evening Prayer - BCP
5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	10.00am	United Communion Service with St Leonard's Newark

(This last service alternates between the two churches - check website or notice boards for details)

**NB Please check the Church notice boards for variations.**

## **Prayer, Pastoral Care and Home Communion**

If you would like prayer or to add a name to our pastoral prayer list, need to talk to someone whether about practical, emotional or spiritual issues or would like to receive Communion at home then please contact the Team Vicar or one of the Church members listed above.

## **Christmas Services at All Saints'**



**Everyone is warmly welcome!**



**SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER @ 5pm**

**TRADITIONAL CHRISTINGLE SERVICE**

Children receive a Christingle Candle. We will be joined by Coddington School Choir. Collection for the Children's Society.

**SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**

**CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT @ 6pm**

**Traditional carols and readings.**

Mulled wine and mince pies will be served following this service.



**WEDNESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> DECEMBER**

**CRIB SERVICE @ 3pm**

A telling of the Nativity Story with carols for all the family to join in. Children come dressed in Nativity costume or borrow some at church. We continue our fellowship at the Inn on the Green.



**CHRISTMAS EVE @ 11:30pm**

**MIDNIGHT MASS**

We celebrate the birth of Jesus with a Traditional Communion Service



**CHRISTMAS DAY @ 10am**

**FAMILY CHRISTMAS COMMUNION**

A short informal celebration of the gift of Jesus.

Bring your favourite Christmas present!

**NB This service is at St Leonard's church,  
Lincoln Road, Newark (Next to the Co-op Store)**

**We wish you a blessed and Christ filled Christmas!**



## **HUGH'S PRAYER TIME**

**Monday - Friday, 6-6.30pm**

During Hugh Daybell's illness we met each night to pray for him. We have kept up that prayer time since Hugh's death. It is a time to give thanks to God for all the blessings that we have and a time to pray for others and for the world. All are welcome to join us. During warmer times we will meet in the church. But during the winter we will be meeting in people's homes. Visit the website or see our notice boards for details of the venues

## **UNITED PARISH SERVICE**

**10am Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2016**

**At St Leonard's Church, Lincoln Road, Newark**

**Preacher - Rt Revd Paul Williams,**

**Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham**

There will not be a service at All Saints', as the congregations from all four churches in the Newark upon Trent with Coddington Parish meet together to celebrate and worship and to hear God's word from our new Diocesan Bishop. ALL WELCOME.

## **LITTLE FISHES**

Monday school term times 9.30-10.30am. Coddington Community Centre. A friendly group for pre-schoolers and their carers. A time for play, craft activity, story, songs, prayer, a chance for a natter and a drink. Cost £1.20 per child per session. See our ad.

## **MESSY CHURCH**

First Fridays in the month (except January and August) - Coddington Community Centre - from about 3.30pm-5.30pm. Activities followed by story, songs and prayer and finishing with a family meal. Cost, £2 per adult and £1 per child to a maximum of £5 per family

## **OPEN CHURCH**

The church building is open on the first Saturday of the month from March to October and the third Friday of the month from May to September 9.30am - 3.30pm. It is also open on Wednesdays from 9am-3pm from the beginning of April to the end of September. All are welcome at these times to look around the building to have some time of quiet for yourself, to pray, or to have a chat. Refreshments are often available.

## THANK YOU

As I write our Christmas Fair is still over a week away but I write in anticipation to say thank you to all who have been involved in organising and running the event and all who supported it. I'm sure as always people have had a fantastic time.

## FUTURE SOCIAL EVENT

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> January  
7 for 7.30pm

QUIZ NIGHT.  
in the Village Hall. (See advert)

## CHURCH CLEANING

Following the completion of the roof and stonework repairs on a Saturday in October we did a thorough clean of the church which now looks so much better. I'd like to thank those who came together and got mucky to help out. It's also good to have the pew cushions back in place! Thanks to Joyce Allen to for her repair work to the Altar Frontals while they were out of church. They look fantastic. If you could join our friendly team who help keep the church clean then please contact one of the church members listed above. Thank you.

## Welcome to All Saints'

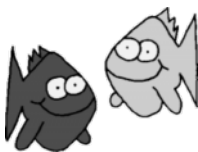


**1<sup>st</sup> Fridays of month at Coddington Community Centre,  
3.30-5.30pm.**

**Up coming Dates: 4<sup>th</sup> December, 5<sup>th</sup> February, 4<sup>th</sup> March  
NB NO MESSY CHURCH IN JANUARY**

**Activities, songs, story & prayer followed by a shared  
family meal**

**Cost: Adults £2; Children £1 (to max of £5 per family)**



# **All Saints' Little Fishes**



**Songs, stories, prayer, craft, play tea and a natter!**

**For babies and pre-schoolers with parents or carers.**

**All welcome to join this friendly group.**

**Every Monday in School Term Time,  
9.30-10.30am**

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# **Quiz Night**

**Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 2016**

**At**

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**7pm for 7:30pm**

**Refreshments served**

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**CHRISTMAS CLINIC TIMES**

Monday 21 December – 8.30 am – 6.40 pm  
Tuesday 22 December – 8.30 am – 5.30 pm  
Wednesday 23 December – 8.30 am – 5.30 pm  
Thursday 24 December – 8.30 am – 5.30 pm  
Friday 25 December – CLOSED

Monday 28 December – CLOSED  
Tuesday 29 December – 8.30 am – 5.30 pm  
Wednesday 30 December – 8.30 am – 5.30 pm  
Thursday 31 December – 8.30 am – 5.30 pm  
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## **All Saints', Coddington**

### **OPEN CHURCH**

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**from March to October**

**Wednesdays 9am-3pm**

**beginning of April to end of September**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the Month 9.30-3.30pm**

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## Village Hall News

The Village Ventures season got off to an excellent start with “Victor and Albert” who were well received with much laughter – several people declared it to be the best show yet! By the time you read this we will have had the Christmas show; the next one will be on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March when Rob Heron and the Tea Pad Orchestra will be here to entertain us; posters will be on boards etc nearer the time. You may be interested to know that the four events last season raised over £1100 for the new chair fund and we are adding to it again this year – so please support us by coming along and enjoying yourselves! In the meantime, we have a lot of cushions which get loaned out on such occasions; but some have no covers – donations gratefully received!

**Improvements.** If you have used the hall you may have noticed that we now have a sound system with CD music player, also a microphone which is useful for talks and quizzes. To go with these we will soon have fitted our new digital projector for use with the 10’ drop-down screen. Our thanks go to Maureen Dobson and Coddington History Group for donations for the purchase of the projector.

By the time you read this we should have taken delivery of our new stage and tables. We are all much relieved at these purchases; the old tables were rather old, heavy and dilapidated – as was the stage! The new tables are light and folding so will occupy less permanent space; there are also more of them. The stage is light, portable and easy to erect so will be available for groups to use - in contrast to the old one which had to be brought in by Bernard’s tractor and trailer! Our next goal is new chairs but these will cost over £5,000 so we will need grants in addition to the money we have put aside from Village Ventures and other events. *Please* help by supporting these events.

**Maintenance** mornings are usually the second Tuesday of the month and have continued to be well attended and with lots of minor jobs being done – feel free to join us! Phone Dave on 708781 to check the date.

Our pleas for volunteers in the last newsletter were answered so our great thanks go to our two new volunteers who have taken on a cleaning session and the minute taking – you know who you are!

The Village Hall Committee.

Chairman Bernard Allen, phone 703360

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## **Coddington WI**

Coddington WI meet on the second Tuesday of every month in the Coronation Hall. The meetings, which start at 7:30, begin with the WI business and news of what is going on within the Nottinghamshire WIs, followed by a speaker or demonstration, and ending with a social gathering with refreshments. We welcome new members, so keep an eye out for the posters around the village giving details of our next meeting.

On a beautiful evening in August the members and friends were treated to a tour of St Ann's Heritage Gardens in Nottingham. A representative gave a talk on the gardens at our April meeting, so this trip was arranged so we could 'see for ourselves'. We were amazed that such a large area of green space existed so near to the city centre.

September saw a change to the planned programme as our speaker for the evening had to cancel at the last minute. Fortunately member Marilyn Harrison stepped into the gap. Marilyn started her talk by showing a pair of wellingtons that she had bought on her trip to Australia in the 60s. She had worked and travelled there after qualifying as a physiotherapist, and had been marooned just after setting off on her travels by the end of a drought. She had had to buy the boots from the local store and she still used them today for gardening. Marilyn talked about her trip through the outback and about her visit to the Opal mine at Cooper Pedy.

Several members also enjoyed an event planned by the County Organisation and had an informative talk at Nottingham Masonic Hall. The event ended with a scrumptious tea. As one of the celebrations for the WI centenary the County Organisation arranged a series of tea parties at a variety of venues. The last one was held in the Town Hall in Newark, when members were entertained by two speakers and treated to a delicious tea. The event finished with singing Happy Birthday and the cutting of a celebration cake. Our WI purchased a special rose and planted it in the Village Hall garden to commemorate the centenary.

We try to support the Robin Hood Theatre and a group of members enjoyed 'Abigail's Party' at the beginning of October. We are planning further visits to see 'Quartet' and the 'Pitmen Painters' during October and November.

As a celebration of the WI Centenary Coddington dedicated their October meeting to memories of the WI. Several members spoke on a variety of topics, including Jane Hedge on How Coddington WI contributed to the War effort. Nora Reed told members how we had obtained a Lottery grant for nearly 50 members to go to the WI College near Oxford. Pat Hemingway read her poem about her experience and Wendy Parrett and Joyce Allen spoke about how joining Coddington WI had changed their lives. Jan

Phillips then shared a few early reminiscences. The old programmes and the photo albums were on display for members to look back over the 81 years Coddington WI has been in the village.

We are now making plans for the Seniors' Lunch, which is financed by the Coddington Trust Fund. Member Nora Reed and her team of WI helpers cook and serve this lunch in January. Keep a look out for posters and other articles in CVN for more details. Unfortunately our long standing member Irene Bell left the village in the summer so Joyce Allen has kindly agreed to take the names of attendees this year.

If you think the WI sounds interesting do come along to one of our meetings and try us out. You do not have to join immediately and you will be made very welcome.

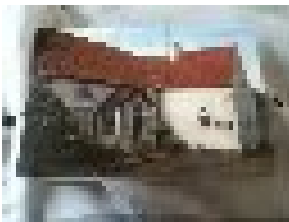
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**Hugh Daybell  
(H, HD, Hudge)**

**25<sup>th</sup> December 1951 - 8<sup>th</sup> October 2015**

Hugh was a Coddington lad and lived much of his life at the Homestead on Balderton Lane. The Daybells were a farming family in the parish for many years. He was fortunate to be here at all, born premature at only 27 weeks, a very early delivery for the mid 20<sup>th</sup> century, he was placed in one of the first incubators to be installed in Newark Hospital. He weighed just 2lbs and was described as looking like a skinned rabbit! But Hugh would grow to be a big man, and I don't just mean physically tall, which he was. He was big in character and in love. And he was a big part of the Coddington, Newark and surrounding communities - over 500 people who attended his funeral and memorial services and the tributes he received are their own witness to that. He wasn't egotistical, self centred. He enjoyed social gatherings in all sorts of settings, but he didn't enjoy them as the centre of attention or for the sole purpose of his own pleasure. What he enjoyed was seeing to it that everyone else was having a great time. That is what gave him pleasure.

Hugh was a family man, with Liz his wife, Toni, Sam and Ruth his children and Jack, Evie and Philippa his grandchildren - Hugh loved his family with that truly unconditional love.

Hugh was a hoarder. He kept things, and never gave up on anything. He would try and breathe new life into all sorts of things – he was reluctant to let go. Liz has kept finding things tucked away in the shed that she had told Hugh to take to the tip. But I think this never letting anything go didn't just apply to inanimate objects. He was the same with people. Many folk have said to me that Hugh was not one to be judgemental or to have favourites – he never looked down on anyone – he treated all as equals and never gave up on them. And he wanted the best for everyone.

Hugh had attended Magnus Boys' Grammar School as it was then. Andrew Fearn shared with me this story of their school days. The Magnus boys would join with Lily and Stone Girls' High School for the 6<sup>th</sup> form dance. Andrew tells me that back in the late 60's these were prim and proper events watched over by the teachers – in particular by

Miss Dibb the head of Lily and Stone who came across – at least in the minds of teenage boys as quite a tyrant, someone not to be crossed. So on one side of the room would sit the boys and on the other side the girls and the boys were eying up the pretty girls and plucking up courage to ask one for a dance. But not Hugh, no, he had gone over and asked Miss Dibb to dance!

I wonder what was going through Hugh's mind then– maybe it was that sense of seeing people in a different light – not wanting to leave people out, seeing in Miss Dibb something beyond the the superficial judgements that his teenage peers had made.

Hugh was a man of faith, he had attended All Saints' Church regularly when living in the village and had been Churchwarden for many years, as his dad had been before him. But in the last few years of his life, that faith had taken on a new dynamic for him. After going through a hard time he had been invited to an Alpha course and through that his faith had become very much more alive to him. He came to appreciate more deeply the love of his Heavenly Father for him, and Jesus' death of his salvation and for the salvation of all. And he was more aware of the working of the Holy Spirit in his life. And Hugh being Hugh, he wanted to share that with people. He came to me asking if we could run an Alpha course at All Saints' and this we did – or I should I say he did as I said he'd have to organise it. I know there are people who are thankful he did as their faith has been awakened too, and Hugh has been faithful to them leading a Study Group that grew from that.

There is much more that could be said about Hugh's life, his involvement with Newark Rugby Club, his work as a teacher and head teacher - especially with children with special needs at Orchard School, his part in the Newark Shows, his work as governor at Coddington School, his time as a Coddington Parish Councillor and his interest in Coddington history, the list seems endless. Those of you who knew him and counted him as your friend will have your own favourite stories. And you will miss him dearly - especially his hugs and handshakes! I'd only known Hugh for the last seven years, but somehow it feels I'd known him all my life. It was, it is, a privilege to say he was my friend. And I believe that through God's grace I will meet him again in that time when death and all crying and all pain have passed away and God's new order is fully established. Rest well with God Hugh, 'thou good and faithful servant'

*Rev David Anderton*

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS AT NEWARK SHOWGROUND

3rd & 4th December	IACF Antiques Fair
7 <sup>th</sup> December	Beaumont House Christmas Market
12 <sup>th</sup> December	MORTONS AUTOJUMBLE
18 <sup>th</sup> , to 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Nutcracker Dance Tour

### 2016

9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> January	Classic Bike Show
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## **FOOTPATHS AND TRACKS**

The Parish Council has been asked to request that users of Footpath 5, which runs northwards from Parklands and through the wood, respect the surrounding properties by adhering to the designated route. There is no entitlement to create shortcuts, or fresh pathways, by crossing adjoining private land. Also, please help keep all our footpaths and tracks free from litter. Dogs must not be allowed to stray from the public footpath and dog excrement must always be bagged and binned. Thank you for your assistance.

### **Beaconfield Tracks**

The record of the meeting held on 30 April can be read on the Parish Council's web-pages at <http://village.coddington.org.uk>. The Council is gathering evidence of use of these tracks by individuals over the years; the official forms can be downloaded from the report, for completion and return to the Parish Clerk. If you can help, but cannot access the web-page, please contact Mrs Wellard direct (see back page for details).

## **CODDINGTON VILLAGE HALL**

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Also smaller meeting room with tables and chairs which seats 12 -15 people at £5 per hour

**For further details and booking information – contact Mrs Jane Hedge 01636 673663**

## **Coddington Community Spirit.**

Coddington Community Spirit is an independent group of people whose aim is to cultivate a community spirit within the village. If you are interested, or have some ideas for future village events please contact Beryl Rimmer on 01636 640352.

We are now busy finalising the arrangements for the Christmas Decoration Workshop on Saturday November 28<sup>th</sup> 2pm-4pm in the village hall. Start collecting old CDs, margarine tubs, tinsel, yogurt pots etc which we can make into decorations for our village Christmas tree. Do come along and help. There will be cards to colour, so plenty for all ages to do. Children must be supervised, but we can find tasks for all abilities. We want to make our village Christmas tree the focal point of our celebrations.

We also need decorations made to give a festive look to the Community Centre for the annual 'Carols Round the Tree' event, which is scheduled for Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December. So put the date on your calendars and come and join in the celebrations.

We are to be entertained by the school orchestra and choir, plus other local groups and there will be a raffle with a Christmas theme.

### **Future Events Planned:**

#### **16<sup>th</sup> December – Carols Round the Tree at the Community Centre**

6pm start

Outside dependant on the weather

Refreshments of mulled wine and mince pies

See notices for details nearer the time

#### **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2016 – Celebrate Queen Elizabeth's 90th birthday**

See notices for details nearer the time

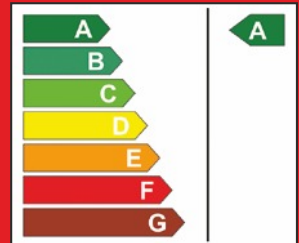


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## SCOUT HALL

**Group and Joining info - Malcolm Baker**

**01636 647119**

**Lettings Amanda Baker**

**01636 647119**

Mon	16:00 - 19:15	Danielle's School of Dance	Danielle	01522 696100
Mon	19:30 - 21:00	Lone Wolves Dog Training	Gill	07876 141233
Tues	19:00 - 20:30	Yoga Class	Sue	01636 702092
Wed	18:00 - 19:00	Beavers	Kerry	07971 064049
Wed	19:15 - 21:00	Scouts & Explorers	Alan	07884 223630
Thur	11:00 - 15:00	Private Hire		
Thur	18:30 - 20:00	Cubs	Adrian	07919 015394

Available for bookings during the day and weekend activities.

## VILLAGE HALL

**Contact Booking Clerk**

**01636 673663**

Mon	10:00 - 11:00	Moving 2 Music	Niki	07803 710640
(1 <sup>st</sup> Mon in month)				
Mon	15.30 - 18.00	Danielle's School of Dance	Danielle	01522 696100
Mon	19:30 - 21:00	Line Dancing	Jane Williams	01636 686982
Tue	14.00 - 15.00	Pilates	Helen	01636 636175
Tue	14.00 - 16.00	Women's Institute Discussion Group		
(4 <sup>th</sup> Tue in Month)				
Tue	19:30 - 21:00	Women's Institute	Jan Phillips	01636 674574
(2 <sup>nd</sup> Tue in Month)				
Tue	19:30 - 21:00	Private Hiring		
(1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Tue in Month)				
Wed	10:15 - 11:15	Tai Chi for Health / Beginners	Wendy	01522 778843
(From 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan)				
Wed	14:00 - 16:00	Library access point	Mike Cox	01636 672387
(2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed in month - From 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan)				
Wed	18:00 - 19:30	Brownies	Laura Bunkle	01636 708572
Thur	09:30 - 10:30	The Activity Group		07779 956467
(3 <sup>rd</sup> Thur in Month)				
Thur	18.00 - 19.00	Private Hiring		
(1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Thur in Month)				
Thur	19:30 - 21:00	Coddington History Group	Isobel Turner	01636 708781
(2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thur in Month)				
Fri	10:00 - 12:00	Weekly Art Class (Adults)	Lynn Norris	01636 613172
Sat	10:00 - 12:00	Library access point		
(4 <sup>th</sup> Sat in month)				

## Saturdays & Sundays

Bookings taken for Children's Parties

01636 673663

# **CODDINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**Contact Angela Hardwick**

**07985 386638**

Mon	08:45 - 09:15	Badminton	Private	
Mon	09:15 - 10:45	Little Fishes	Rev Anderton	01636 610485
Mon	10:00 - 11:00	Moving 2 Music	Niki	07803 710640
(not 1 <sup>st</sup> Mon)				
Mon	14:00 - 15:00	Badminton	Private	
Mon	18:30 - 21:00	Newark & Dist. Com. Singers	Margaret	01636 703685
Mon	18:15 - 19:15	Kettlecise	Lee	07863 539489
Mon	19:30 - 20:30	Badminton	Private	
Tues	18:30 - 19:30	Pilates	Sharon	07810 171864
Tues	19:00 - 20:00	Zumba	Shelby	07435 571312
Tues	20:00 - 23:00	Newark Badminton Club	Andrew	07846 336944
Wed	10:30 - 12:00	Badminton	Private	
Wed	13:00 - 15:30	Newark Fam. History	Rodney	01636 680319
(3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed in month)				
Wed	14:00 - 16:00	U3A Geology	Niki	07803 710640
(4 <sup>th</sup> Wed in month)				
Wed	14:15 - 15:15	School		
Wed	17:00 - 18:00	Rainbows	Wendy	
Wed	18:00 - 19:00	Brownies	Natalie	01636 918408
Wed	19:30 - 21:00	Guides	Jodie	07855 872720
Thur	09:00 - 11:15	Toddlers	Joanne	07501 578695
Thur	09:30 - 10:30	Tag	David	01636 700571
Thur	13:30 - 15:00	U3A Circles Dance	Private	
(3 <sup>rd</sup> Thur in month)				
Thur	18:15 - 19:15	Pilates	Sharon	07810 171864
Thur	18:30 - 19:30	Badminton	Private	
Thur	19:30 - 20:30	Badminton	Private	
Thur	20:30 - 21:30	Badminton	Private	
Thur	19:30 - 21:30	Parish Council		
(1 <sup>st</sup> Thurs in month)				
Thur	20:00 - 21:00	Kung Fu	Private	
(not 1 <sup>st</sup> Thur in month)				
Thur	20:00 - 21:00	Badminton	Private	
Fri	09:30 - 11:00	Truffles Playgroup	Nadia	07852 770544
Fri	09:15 - 11:00	DJ's Coffee Morning	Joanne	07501 578695
Fri	14:00 - 16:00	Cod'- Short Mat Bowls/Boccia	Angela	01636 678990
Fri	15:30 - 17:30	Messy Church	Rev Anderton	01636 610485
(1 <sup>st</sup> Fri in month)				
Fri	19:00 - 21:00	Badminton	Private	
Fri	19:00 - 21:00	SNU Special	Tony	07711 764455
(last Fri in month)				
Sun	17:00 - 20:30	SNU Church	Tony	07711 764455

**Correct as at 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 2015**

## Coddington History Group

Our speaker season for this calendar year will have finished by the time you read this. In September we had an interesting talk on the Newark MP Gladstone, followed in October by short two talks by members about Constance Penswick Smith (the reviver of Mothering Sunday) and an insight into the origin and meaning of the stained glass in the east window of the church. See list for events in the New Year.



Goodness, what have our members Faith and Malcolm Humphries been up to - starring on the front cover of the County Council's newsletter? The answer is that they joined a (free!) tour of Rufford Abbey with our Community Archaeologist friends Emily Gillot and Lorraine Henfrey. Keep a lookout on the NCC website for upcoming events or sign up for the Community Archaeology's email newsletter for more of these events. For those with energy to spare there's opportunities for joining in on archaeological digs.

On a sadder note, we were shocked to hear of the death of two good friends. Firstly Rodney Cousins who has been our visiting speaker in the past and whose local history courses several members have enjoyed. Secondly our member Hugh Daybell who has been so helpful in loaning/giving us so much information on Coddington's past.

Now turning to our historic record collection (no, not vinyl LPs!). We have already transcribed or obtained from other sources all the published census records and also many of the older baptism, marriages and burial records as well as other assorted old documents. If anyone would like to help with transcribing – please contact me, it is not complicated and you can work at home at your own pace – it's quite interesting too!

Recently a gentleman knocked at our door asking for directions to Main Street and The Plough. He explained that he had his sister in the car and that she had been evacuated to Coddington during WWII and had come to see if she still recognised the village. I went to talk to her and learnt that



she had stayed with the Robinsons who lived in Hough's Yard opposite the Plough. I then rang John Kirton and repeated the information and he immediately asked if it was June or Jessie Olly who had come – it was June! So I took the visitors to the farmhouse and they had a good chat. June lived in the village for 6 years and had attended the school so remembered various people and places. There are plans that she should visit again – does anyone else remember her? I'm sure she would like to say 'hello' again and reminisce over old photos etc.

Isobel Turner

Tel. 708781

## **CHG Speakers Programme 2016**

**All the events are in the Village Hall, Main Street starting at 7:30pm. Everyone welcome, Members FREE, non- members £2 - includes refreshments**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2016** – Geoff Dyer - "Death in the Clouds". The mysterious disappearance of the aviatrix Amy Johnson.

**Thursday 18th February 2016** - Colin Deeley – "Southwell Workhouse". Our local National Trust property, an important part of our local history.

**Thursday 17th March 2016** – Mo Cooper – "St Anne's Allotments and Community Orchard". The oldest and largest area of Victorian detached town gardens in the world - in the heart of Nottingham.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Every year, in addition to clubs and societies, the village is treated to an excellent range of entertainments and events by All Saints' Church, the Village Hall, Community Centre and Scout Group. The attendance levels, unfortunately, have varied but all our hard-working groups do need more support, from across Coddington, to sustain the core elements of our community. They cannot continue indefinitely without fresh faces. Some new helpers do come forward but more are required. If you can spare some time to assist please look at group/society reports in this issue, or at the list of contributors on Page 2, and make your choice.

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*All proceeds to Coddington Community Association  
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## Mobile Library

Stopping at:	Arr	Dep
Beaconsfield Drive	11:25	11:40
Penswick Grove (op No 5)	11:45	12:00
Old Hall Gardens ( op No 11)	12:05	12:20
Valley View Cottage, Brownlows Hill,	12:55	13:20
The Green, Main Street	13:25	14:10
Stapleford Lane, Wooden houses	14:20	14:40

**Next dates: 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan, 19<sup>th</sup> Feb, 18<sup>th</sup> Mar, 15<sup>th</sup> Apr**

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from Joanne 07505178695**

## Library Access Point for Coddington

The Village Hall is delighted to host Coddington Library Access Point. This initiative by the County Council is intended to provide small libraries for communities, run by volunteers.

Our Library Access Point will first open on Wednesday January 13<sup>th</sup> from 2 to 4 pm.

The LAP will then open twice per month on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday (10 to 12 am) and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday (2 to 4 pm) of each month.

Wednesday openings will serve tea, coffee and biscuits;

Saturday openings will serve tea, coffee and cake for a small charge.

Nottinghamshire County Library Service will supply the LAP with books. Books will be available to loan for all, not only members of the County Library service.

There will be a children's book section, a history section, a fiction section and a book exchange.

*It will not be possible to service books loaned from other local or mobile libraries.*

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# 1st Coddington Scout Group

## Group Update



Our building maintenance is progressing well. We have finished having the outside repainted. However this has brought to light more issues that we need to address. We are looking at a different way to rewire the building and reduce the cost.

Group numbers are on the increase again with all sections having more than 20 young people each.

**BEAVERS\*** The Beavers have enjoyed a great start after the Summer Holidays, we have had 6 new Beavers join us, and have made Bug Hotels collecting materials from our walk around the village, we have made Jet packs from recycled pop bottles, completed our Photographer Badge and had a fabulous visit to Tesco at Ollerton to take part in their Farm to Fork Trail.



The Beavers got the chance to taste fruit, cheese and bread and go on the shop floor to have a look around and complete booklets. The evening was finished off with them all receiving a special badge. The coming term will see us having a ten pin bowling competition, taking part in experiments, visiting the Ambulance Station and doing some Christmas crafts.



After a well deserved summer holiday, Coddington Cubs started back on September 10th. We welcomed eight new Cubs to the pack, so now have an impressive 26 Cubs, whose ages range from eight to ten years.

We also welcomed two new leaders; Robin Clee, a former Beaver pack leader and Liz Lewis, who decided to join the Scouting movement. With additional support of two youth helpers and the brilliant support of Owen Wilby and Amanda Baker who help run and organise the meetings, this has put us in a strong position to support Cubs to achieve their goals in Scouting.

Over the last few weeks, Cubs have been taking part in activities which will count towards their challenge badges. This includes a hike around Coddington, learning how to iron, lay a table and change light bulbs, a problem solving and teamwork activity to construct a bridge using only paper, string and sticks and a competition to see whose can support the most weight.

For Halloween weekend, twenty one Cubs and four leaders will attend a two night activity weekend at PGL Activity Centre, Caythorpe. Cubs will take part in activities, including kayaking, quad biking, high ropes and big swing. The highlight of the weekend being a disco, with Cubs getting dressed up in their Halloween costumes.

On November 8th, Cubs took part in the Remembrance service at Coddington church and will take part in other activities in 2015, including learning how to build and light fires, zumba class, building bird nest boxes for spring a night hike, all of which will count towards challenge and activity awards, with the aim of helping every Cub Scout achieve their Chief Scout Silver award; the highest award in Cub Scouts.



1st Coddington Scouts have had an adventurous end to the summer and start to autumn. Back in September, as last year's visit was such a hit, we went back to Alton Towers. The weekend consisted of 2 hours sole use of the water park and then a full day in the theme park which was fantastic as there wasn't much queuing and the braver of the Scouts got to go on all the rides at least twice.

November when most of you were tucked up nice and warm in your beds 11 Scouts and 2 leaders braved the wind and rain to camp at Walesby for the their firework spectacular. We arrived on the Friday night and made use of the wide open space and darkness by playing some wide games and then sat round a campfire eating smores and telling ghost stories.

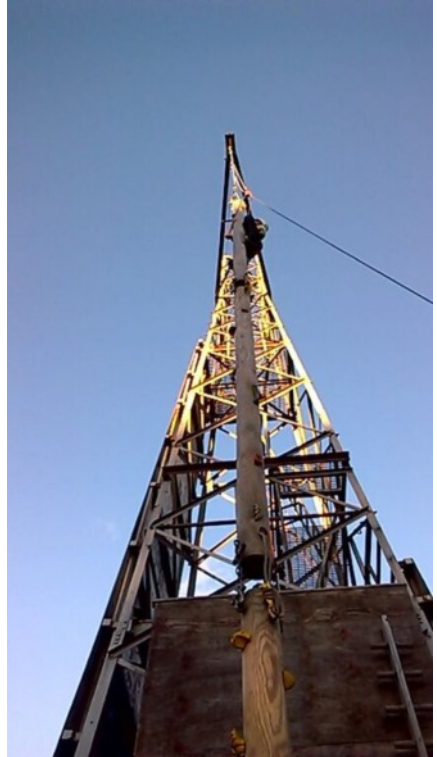
During the day on Saturday the Scouts were put to the test by completing an orienteering competition with the younger Scouts beating the older ones by 70 points (well done Max, Ethan and Jack). A big congratulations also needs to go to Jack Price (pictured left) for not only being the only one to make it to the top of the wobble pole but also in conquering his fear of height to do so.

### **Plans for the Future**

One of our Scouts has put their name forward for the bi annual trip to the Czech republic organised by Newark District Scouts and is part of an exchange trip that has been running in Newark for the past 30 years.

In February 2016 we will be doing our first winter camp, again at Walesby but this will be a true test for our Scouts.

You may remember in the last issue of the CVN I told you about our summer camp to Peak 2015 (an international camp) where we hosted a group from Fejo, Denmark, well plans are now well under way for our summer camp 2017 where they will reciprocate and host us at Sondeberg another international camp with an expected 30,000 Scouts from around the globe and our Scouts are really look forward to as they will see their friends from Fejo again.





## Fund Raising

We have been informed by Rag-Bag that they are not continuing to give funds for textiles. The textiles that we have collected so far will be recycled through other routes as donations.

We have a number of projects on the go at the moment and need to raise funds to enable us to complete them. We need to rewire the hall, the main windows need to be replaced and just to add to the issues the roof has started to leak again - during the very heavy rains.

## Grand Christmas Raffle

Normally at this time of year we would be holding a Quiz Night to raise much needed funds, circumstances however have prevented this so instead we are holding a raffle.

Tickets are now available from Amanda or myself @ £10 per book or £1 per ticket. If you would like to support the group please call one of us and we will happily deliver the tickets to you. We have lots of lovely prizes donated by local people and businesses.

The draw will take place at the Scout Hall on Friday 18th December from 6:30pm. Please join us for a mince pie and a glass of mulled wine or hot drink.

We look forward to seeing you there

Malcolm Baker  
Group Scout Leader  
01636647119



**The Scout Hall** is available for hire at the weekends for birthday parties.

It is also available during the day for activities or meetings

£6 per hour

For booking information call Amanda on 01636647119

**[www.coddingtonscoutgroup.org.uk](http://www.coddingtonscoutgroup.org.uk)**

## **On The Beat with PCSO 8128 Mike Munro**

We're working hard over Christmas to keep you and your family safe, but there are steps you can take to help us.

### **When you're out shopping**

Keep valuables in inside pockets of clothing or bags.

Only carry the cash you need.

Park in an open, well-lit area. Visit [www.parkmark.co.uk](http://www.parkmark.co.uk) for details of approved car parks.

Avoid going back to your car to leave your shopping part-way through your trip. If you have to keep presents

In the car, make sure they are out of view in the boot, the car is locked, and keep the receipts with you.

### **At cash machines**

If you see anything suspicious alert the bank or call the police on **101**.

Shield the keypad when typing in your PIN at a cash machine or in a shop.

Only withdraw as much as you need and avoid carrying large amounts of cash. Put your money and cards away (not in your back pocket) safely before leaving the machine.

### **When you're out for the evening**

**NEVER** leave your things unattended.

Make sure someone knows where you are going and when you'll be home.

Avoid walking home alone and never with someone you don't know well.

Drink responsibly, arrange for a member of your group to be a designated driver.

Check your taxi driver's ID and never get into an unlicensed taxi.

### **At home**

Don't leave presents under your Christmas tree if they are visible from windows or doors.

Never keep large amounts of cash at home.

Make sure you keep your doors and windows locked at all times.

Keys should always be kept out of sight and not left in doors or in view of windows.

Make your house look occupied, use a timer switch to operate lights as it starts to get dark, leave a radio on.

Don't open the door to anybody you don't recognise. Not sure? Don't open the door!

Mark your valuables with your postcode. CREMARK and similar property marking systems are available to buy from Nottinghamshire Police's Pre Crime Unit.

For further information visit our website  
[www.nottinghamshire.police.uk/crimefighter](http://www.nottinghamshire.police.uk/crimefighter) or call us on 101  
ext 800 3011.

Register your property securely and free of charge on the  
national property marking database [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com).

Visit [www.nottinghamshire.police.uk/crime-prevention-guides](http://www.nottinghamshire.police.uk/crime-prevention-guides)

If you do need any further Crime Reduction advice please  
contact your Local Safer Team at Newark Police Station.

You can contact your local Safer Neighbourhood Policing  
Officer on the following numbers:

PC 2860 Martin Stannard  
101 ext 809 7616

Work Mobile is 07910 336903

E-mail: [martin.stannard@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:martin.stannard@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk)

PCSO 4926 Tom Pettit  
101 ext 809 7616

Work Mobile is 07887 469147

E-mail: [thomas.pettit4926nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:thomas.pettit4926nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk)

PCSO 8128 Mike Munro.  
101 ext 809 7616.

Work mobile is 07595 074234.

E-mail: [michael.munro@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:michael.munro@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk)

**Please do not use Officer Mobile numbers to  
report incidents where a crime/incident is in  
progress**

**If a Crime is in progress dial 999.**

If you wish to contact your local Police Station then dial

**101 (Non Emergency)**

Remember you can also call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111

Your call is Free and Confidential and you may receive a Reward.

Further advice can also be obtained from the Home Office Crime Reduction web site at [www.crimereduction.homeoffice.gov.uk](http://www.crimereduction.homeoffice.gov.uk)

Remember BE SAFE, BE SECURE.

**And Finally**

A Neighbourhood Policing Officer who shall remain nameless recently took over the running of the tea fund for the team. The first day didn't go so well. The officer concerned returned from the shops saying. "This coffee is weird, it's white." They then showed the team the massive catering sized container they had bought, which was a Nestle coffee Mate. Needless to say, the team won't need any milk for a while

**From your Safer Neighbourhood Policing Team  
and your Police Volunteers we would like to  
thank you the community for all your support  
and we wish you all a  
Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy  
New Year!!**



It's been all change at the 1st Coddington Rainbows this Autumn with 13 seven year olds moving up to the two Brownie groups, and therefore we have taken on and enrolled a whole group of new Rainbows!

In September we visited the Happy Egg Farm just off the A17, part of the Tesco Farm To Fork project to learn all about chicken farms and how eggs are produced in bulk. We had an educational tour in the evening and we were all very impressed. With this farm visit under our belts, we were able to work towards the Roundabout Seasons badge which included a session on mud modelling, making sun catchers and a paper snowball fight!!

As part of the Rainbows programme, we undertake activities that cover the elements of 'Look', 'Learn', 'Laugh' and 'Love', which are simple for the children to understand and make for fun sessions. The Rainbows make choices about which badges they want to do and also which activities for these badges from a selection. There are a set of 'Rainbows Roundabouts' on selected topics (we have done Healthy and Seasons so far), but we also have a wider selection of 'Challenge badges' created by other Guiding groups on nearly every subject imaginable!

For example, last half term, we started working on the 'Guide Dog Challenge' and had a couple of sessions on what it would be like to have to do things without sight, and testing our senses. The girls found it fairly easy to butter their bread blind folded, but the amount of butter on their bread definitely varied!! We will also shortly be working on the 'Elf Challenge' badge, to include a variety of Christmas arts, crafts and games on the run up to the end of the year

In March next year, we have a sleepover at Walesby Forest planned. To our knowledge, this is the first sleepover run for this unit, at least in the last couple of years. The Rainbows will be staying in one of the Lodges and experiencing some of the adventure activities at Walesby. A big thank you to Brownie Leader Laura Bunkle, without whom, this overnight adventure would not be possible.

If you would like your daughter to join Rainbows in the near future, please sign up to join the waiting list now, particularly if she is currently in Nursery/Reception/Year 1, or contact Louise (details below) if you have any questions.

Louise Gosling & Wendy Welsh

1st Coddington Rainbows

T: 01636 921467

E: [coddo\\_rainbows@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:coddo_rainbows@hotmail.co.uk)

**Register Interest For Rainbows/Girl Guiding:**

[https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/get\\_involved/volunteer/register\\_your\\_interest.aspx](https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/get_involved/volunteer/register_your_interest.aspx)

1st Coddington



*Girlguiding for age seven to ten.*

This term the Brownies have been working on designing their own badge based around the idea of being a virtual pet owner. We have had lots of fun with this badge which ranged from making pet socks to bathing a real Guinea Pig! We also enjoyed a trip to Hope House School to learn about the donkeys, reptiles and small animals that the students there help care for.

The Brownies took part in the remembrance service at All Saints' Church with some of the girls reading prayers. We are now looking forward to Christmas activities and our end of term party.

1<sup>st</sup> Coddington Brownies has a full pack of 30 Brownies and 4 Brownie (Guide) helpers. If you would like to put your daughter on the Brownie waiting list this now has to be done online. Please visit the Girlguiding website [www.girlguiding.org.uk](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk) and click on the Join Us section for parents, you will then be able to see pack meeting days and times in your area and select the waiting list/s you wish your daughter to join. There are two Coddington packs but as Brownies is extremely popular here at the moment it may be worth adding a third choice. There are occasional problems with the website, if you have not received a reply after 2 weeks please email [1stcoddingtonbrownie@gmail.com](mailto:1stcoddingtonbrownie@gmail.com)

Many thanks to all who support us,

Unit Leader Laura Bunkle (Kingfisher), Otter, Butterfly, Fox and Squirrel with young leaders Emma and Rebecca.



This last term we've taken part in the Flintham Shield, a division competition in Guides.

We didn't win, but the girls did really well in learning knots, lashing, how to make a bedding roll and singing both verses of the National Anthem. We also had a Unit patrol Bake Off competition. This involved each patrol having to work together to create a non bake dessert. The only item they had to include was marshmallow. All were very creative and tasty!

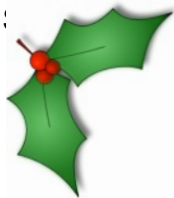


The girls have also been working hard on their challenge badges, making bookmarks and playing lots of crazy games.

We're planning a campfire on our first night back in November (weather permitting) and have some exciting activities planned for the rest of the term.

Thank you to all who continue to support the unit.

**Jodie, Sharron and Janet**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Coddington Guides**



**SENIOR CITIZENS' LUNCH**  
**Coddington Village Hall**  
**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2016**  
**12:30 for 1:00 pm**



All senior citizens welcome but seats are limited.  
To avoid disappointment, reserve your place immediately  
**Please contact Joyce Allen on 01636 703360**

**Before 31<sup>st</sup> December**

Transport is available; please let Joyce know when you book.

**If you have booked and find you are unable to attend  
please ring Joyce immediately**



This event, funded by the Coddington Trust Fund has become a much enjoyed event to bring together the senior citizens of Coddington



**TAI CHI FOR HEALTH/TAI CHI FOR BEGINNERS**

People often ask me why I practice tai chi. There are very many reasons - but in a nutshell I do it because it's fun and it improves my health – both physically and mentally. The benefits are vast – tai chi improves muscle strength, flexibility and fitness; strengthens immunity, helps with stress related conditions, aids relaxation, improves co-ordination and balance, gives a sense of well-being and is often referred to as 'meditation in motion'. It also incorporates many principles of Traditional Chinese Medicine.

If you would like to give it a go, come and join me on a Wednesday morning, starting in the New Year. First class will be:

10.15 am – 11.15 am

Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> January 2016

Coddington Village Hall (near the church)

Just pay £5 each time you attend

If you have any queries or would like a chat, call Wendy on 01522 778843  
or email: [wendyannebeeton@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:wendyannebeeton@yahoo.co.uk)



**Rob Heron  
and the  
Tea Pad Orchestra  
“In Concert”  
at the Village Hall**

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2016 7:30pm**

*The Village Hall is again welcoming Village Ventures – the rural and community touring scheme for Nottinghamshire featuring high quality professional dance, drama and music from the best in national and international touring companies and performers.*

Undoubtedly one of the most industrious bands on the UK roots circuit, (although also busy in Germany and the Netherlands etc) Rob Heron and the Tea Pad Orchestra play their own brand of Western swing, blues, Gypsy jazz and country.

Drawing on an eclectic range of styles and influenced by early twentieth century American music, with addition of razor-sharp solos, irresistible arrangements and an expanding repertoire of original material; their music harks back to a golden age whilst staying perfectly modern. The band's songs, full of character, satire and good old fashioned hollerin' are primarily penned by front man Rob Heron. The six-piece band also features Ben Fitzgerald (guitar), Tom Cronin (mandolin), Colin Nicholson (accordion), Ted Harbot (double bass) and Paul Archibald (drums).

Their debut album, 'Money Isn't Everything', caused a sensation when it was released in 2012, winning a host of rave reviews.

*Six retro-cool lads from Newcastle, having clever fun.” – Scotsman on Sunday*

*Relentlessly upbeat tempo and generous dollops of humour – Songlines Magazine*

Doors open 7pm. Tea, coffee and juice will be available at the interval, or bring something stronger if you wish.

**Tickets** £10 if **paid** in advance, otherwise £11. Available from Bernard Allen (703360), Isobel Turner (708781) and Philip Waller (701013)

All Proceeds to Village Hall New Chair fund (Reg. Charity No:214953)

## **Coddington Community Association**

The Association held its Annual General Meeting in October, and reported another year in profit, although reduced to £200 compared to the previous year of £6000, following lower fund raising activity and some investments in the Centre such as refurbishing the main hall floor and purchase of mood lighting for events.

We have a new nominated Trustee from the Parish Council, Linda Rowden-Allen, but also need more Trustees nominated by the groups who use the Community Centre. A big thank you is due to the Trustees who covered for the Centre Manager during an extended period off work, and particularly to Barry Wellard who willingly took the lead in coordinating the cover and in liaising with the Centre Manager when decisions on maintenance work were required.

I hope people who came enjoyed the Harvest Festival Hog Roast which was a joint fund raiser with Coddington All Saints' Church, and was supported financially by Bernard Allen, and the pig provided gratis by Allen Farms. Further fund raising events to support the Community Centre are planned for after Christmas – see the separate entry for Phantom of the Opera.

Suggestions and comments from the public, users of the Centre etc. are very welcome (as are volunteers or anyone considering becoming a Trustee) and these can be emailed to:

**[centrechair@coddington.org.uk](mailto:centrechair@coddington.org.uk)**.

If you are interested in making a booking at Coddington Community Centre, would like to view the facilities, or need further details please contact Angela on 07985 386638 or via the village website at:

**<http://village.coddington.org.uk/index.php/community-centre/contact-us-ccc>**

The Community Centre makes active use of the village website, particularly the “What’s On” section (where you can easily check for events and room availability at both the Community Centre and the Village Hall). If you would like your group to be represented on the village website, whose hosting costs are paid for by the Parish Council, please email:

**[village@coddington.org.uk](mailto:village@coddington.org.uk)**

so we can discuss what you want and organise some brief training for you (around an hour).

**David Armstrong, Chairman**  
**Coddington Community Association**

## **Coddington Community Association**

I wish to become a member of Coddington Community Association:

Name:

Address:

Tel No:

email:

Are you a member of any group regularly using the Centre?    Yes / No

If “Yes”, which group / class or association(s)?

Signature .....

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### **Moving to Music**

Moving 2 Music is progressing well with new members and fun new exercises. We still meet on Mondays from 10.00. till 11.00, followed by a coffee. The 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month we are in the Village Hall and the remainder in the Community Centre. Come along and see what we are doing.

We are supported by Coddington Trust Fund and advised by Newark and Sherwood District Council Active Lifestyles.

For more information contact:-

Maggie - 07884-492847; Niki 07803-710640; Lesley - 01636-680767



For the more cautious among us Heartstartnewark will be running free 2 hour courses at different venues throughout the year, the course covers:

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## Neighbourhood Watch

A few years ago the method for distributing information changed in favour of using modern technology.

All neighbourhood watch schemes were registered on the website 'www.ourwatch.org.uk'. In Nottinghamshire we also have the website 'www.nottswatch.com'. Both of these websites are useful sources of information regarding crime in your local area.

The police website can also be used for crime information 'www.police.uk'. From the Police website it can be seen that in March there were 5 burglaries in Coddington. Let's keep our eyes open and report anything out of the ordinary.

In addition there is an application for smart phone users to interact with the police. Information about the application can be found at the website 'www.witnessconfident.org'. The application is called **Self Evident**.

### **Our coordinator is:**

Wendy Parrett Tel. 672687 - email: [chris@cptnewark.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:chris@cptnewark.fsnet.co.uk)

### **Our Neighbourhood representatives are:**

Sarah Parsons - email: [leeandsal@wallington14.freemove.co.uk](mailto:leeandsal@wallington14.freemove.co.uk)

David Beck Tel. 677324 - email: [bedav3@aol.com](mailto:bedav3@aol.com)

Michael Richardson - email: [micheal@richardson898.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:micheal@richardson898.fsnet.co.uk)

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Diana Jones Tel. 706266

Graham Collyer Tel 702912

Peter Brown Tel .707836

Alison Bedford

**If you would like to help keep our neighbourhood a safer place please contact Wendy Parrett to register your interest.**

Always be vigilant, noting anyone or anything suspicious, car reg. no. etc. and if worried contact our PSCO Mike Munro.

Tel: 07595 074234

Email: [michael.munro@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:michael.munro@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk)

Just a reminder, if you are new to the village, all Coddington residents are part of the Coddington Neighbourhood Watch Scheme.

Wendy Parrett



## **Coddington Trust Fund**

Money and land has been left in the past to be used for the benefit of Coddington residents in need. Local trustees administer this fund and are always pleased to consider requests, in strictest confidence, for financial help from Coddington residents of any age group.

Help can be given with expenses due to illness or lack of mobility or with household repairs or replacements. Parents can apply for help with the cost of school uniforms or outings. Students can apply for a grant towards the cost of textbooks and/or field trips.

Applications should be made in writing to the Clerk, Mr Alasdair Morrison, 26 Kirkgate, Newark, NG24 1AB or to any Trustee.

### Trustees

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## **Coddington Trust Fund**

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If you are over 60,

John can visit you in your own home if preferred.

To arrange an appointment or visit, telephone John on 893241 on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday between 9.30am and 5.00pm.

**Alternatively you may telephone Mrs Pat Bartley, Chairman of Coddington Trust Fund on 703512**

## Dog Fouling

Dog mess is an eyesore and a health hazard. If you are a dog owner, you have a legal duty to clean up every time your dog messes in a public place, **including public footpaths and any open land** to which the public has access. Always carry a bag when dog walking, and place the used bag in a waste bin. **DO NOT LEAVE THE BAG LITTERING A FOOTPATH** as some people have been doing.

Not only is dog mess unsightly and unpleasant, it can lead to toxocariasis in humans, which can cause serious illness and even blindness, particularly affecting young children. Dog mess on grass paths and open spaces is even worse than on the pavement as it often can't be seen until stepped in, or is spread around over a wider area by a mower, and the parasite eggs in the faeces which cause toxocariasis can survive for many months in the soil.

The Parish Council would like to make it clear that anyone seen not clearing up after their dog will be reported to the District Council or the police. Offenders can receive an on the spot fine of £75 or up to £1,000 if taken to court. **WE APPEAL TO ALL DOG OWNERS TO KEEP CODDINGTON PATHS AND OPEN SPACES CLEAN AND HEALTHY FOR EVERYONE.**

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YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS BY 1<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY AT THE LATEST.***

If any parishioner would like to contribute an article of local interest for inclusion in the Coddington Village News please contact the editor.

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### **PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS DATES**

<u>DATE:</u>		<u>VENUE:</u>
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan	19.30	Coddington Community Centre
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb	19.30	Coddington Community Centre
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	19:30	Coddington Community Centre

More details of minutes, reports, planning comments and Hot News are in the Parish Council's web-pages on the village website:  
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