



Join us for Carols Around the Christmas Tree Coddington Community Centre Wed 12th December 6pm

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Chairman's Report – December 2018

You will see on the front page of this newsletter that "Carols Around the Tree" will take place at the Community Centre on Wednesday 12th December at 6pm, organised jointly between Coddington School and All Saints' Church. Please come along and enjoy the event, which is for all villagers and parents / children at Coddington School.

The Parish Council manages the allotments at Well Green on land leased from Newark and Sherwood District Council. We give priority to residents of Coddington Parish, so please get in touch if you want an allotment to grow your own produce, as vacancies do arise every year.

There are several public footpaths crossing fields and along field headlands in Coddington, and it is important that we keep to the signed footpath routes as we hope to agree some additional permissive routes with landowners in the near future. If you have any problems with footpaths, such as them being overgrown, you can report them directly to the County Council via their website at:

https://forms.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/service/Report_a_problem_with _a_public_right_of_way

As the village Post Office and Stores have now closed, and an application to convert to a private house has been made, we have been working with Lincoln Road Post Office to develop an "Outreach" service once a week at Coddington Community Centre. Once the details have been agreed, they will be published here and on Coddington Crew and the village website at:

https://village.coddington.org.uk/

We wish you all a happy and peaceful Christmas and New Year.

David Armstrong, Chairman

Coddington Parish Council

CODDINGTON ALLOTMENTS

There may be one or two vacant allotments in the new year.

There are currently no Coddington residents on the waiting list. Please contact the Parish Clerk as soon as possible if you would like an allotment, so that village residents can be given priority over applications from outside the parish.

Parish Clerk – Yvette Wellard 01636 626780

Email: coddingtonpc@hotmail.com





ALL SAINTS' CHURCH



Reverend Louise Holliday writes:

A TIME OF GIFTS

Signs Of Love

My friend's cat used to bring home gifts....worms, butterflies, birds, mice, the odd bat. Like the gifts we will receive at Christmas these gifts were signs of LOVE. One gift I received when I was first ordained was a copy of a book called *The Greatest Thing In The World* by Henry Drummond. It was about chapter 13 of St. Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, often referred to as Paul's hymn of love. The same book is sent to every new minister in the Church of England by someone who is desperately keen that ministers, and all other Christians, should have love at the centre of our lives.

Missing The Mark

In many churches we talk a lot about faith, giving, being obedient, but if any of these are at the centre of our Christian life then we have missed the mark. St. Paul says - Get Love. He wrote this to a church that had become rich in every way but had forgotten how to love in the way Jesus had shown them and, without love, Christian life is nothing. One of the tragedies of church life in this country over the past 75 years is how many West Indian Christians from the Windrush generation who flocked to England after the war were cold shouldered by the traditional churches and eventually formed yet more separate denominations.

Holding Up The Mirror

1 Corinthians 13 is a mirror in which every local church should look to examine itself. When Paul writes *Love is*, substitute the words *Jesus is*, then *we are*, and then *I am*. Verse 4 would then read *I am kind*, *I am patient*, *I do not envy*, *I am not proud* etc. This description of practical love is what I would love to see develop in our BBC churches (Balderton, Barnby, Coddington).

One of the main reasons why Jesus came to earth at the first Christmas was to give us all a chance to see what God intended us to be and how we can best live.

Why not come along to any (or all!!!) of our churches over the seasons of Advent and Christmas and check out how we are doing? It was said of Henry Drummond, the author of The *Greatest Thing In The World*, that his life demonstrated that being a Christian is the perfectly natural way to live. Not a bad aim for each of us to aspire to, from the youngest to the oldest – TO LOVE AS CHRIST LOVED US. Happy Advent and Christmas. With love and prayer, Rev Louise

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Facebook	All Saints' Church, Coddi	ngton	

For day to day issues contact should be made initially through the Church Administrator - Mrs Louise Riley on 01636 704811 who is available on Wednesdays between 9am and 4pm.

Inquiries for Baptisms and Weddings should be made during the Vestry Hour held at St Giles Church on Tuesday evenings between 6 and 7 pm

OUR USUAL PATTERN OF MONTHLY SERVICES

1 st Sunday	9.30 am	Holy Communion
2 nd Sunday	9.30 am 6.00 pm	No Service at All Saints Parish Eucharist at St Giles Evensong at St Giles
3 rd Sunday	4.00 pm	Family Communion (Informal)
4 th Sunday 5 th Sunday	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer (BCP) Joint Benefice Service to be announced

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

2nd Dec	9.30 am	Holy Communion
9th Dec	4.00 pm	Christingle
16th Dec	4.00 pm	Carol Service
23rd Dec	6.00 pm	Christmas with a Difference
24th Dec	3.00 pm	Crib Service
24th Dec	11.30 pm	Midnight Mass
25th Dec	10.30 am	Family Service at St Giles Balderton
30th Dec	10.00 am	United Benefice Service at Coddington

SERVICES FOR JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH

Due to challenges with our heating system we have taken the decision to hold some of our services in the Village Hall.

Service arrangements for January to March are as follows:

Date	Time	Service	Venue
6th Jan	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Village Hall
20th Jan	4.00 pm	Family Communion	Church
27th Jan	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Village Hall
3rd Feb	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Village Hall
17th Feb	4.00 pm	Family Communion	Church
24th Feb	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Village Hall
3rd Mar	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Village Hall
17th Mar	4.00 pm	Family Communion	Church
24th Mar	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Village Hall

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

19 Jan 7.30 pm

9 Mar 10.30 am to 12.30 pm Table Top Sale at the Community Centre

More Details on the posters around the village nearer the time.

TABLE TOP SALE - FORWARD PLANNING

A table top sale will be held at Coddington Community Centre on 9th March 2019. If you would like to book a table, and for further details please contact Sheila Bache on 01636 674741

Quiz Night

SUNFLOWER GROWING COMPETITION

Congratulations to Julian who won the tallest sunflower growing competition at Coddington with a height of 3.10 metres (10 feet 2 inches)



WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

Can you spare an hour every now and again to help clean the church or help with the altar guild which involves cleaning brasses and providing flowers?. All done on a rota basis. If you can help in any way please contact Mrs Sandra Cotton on 07790632132.

BONUS BALL FUNDRAISER

The Bonus Ball Fundraiser for All Saints' is going well. To date we have had seven different winners all receiving £25 each.

Later in the year, the bonus balls will become available again for January to June 2019 and you will have the opportunity to buy a bonus ball for £1 (payable for 6 months in advance). Numbers 1 - 50 are for sale (Numbers 51 to 59 being reserved for the church). The bonus ball drawn on the 1st Saturday of each month will win £25 (if all 50 balls are sold).

August winner was No 52 which is reserved for the church September winner is No 50 - Fran Overbury October winner is No 5 - Fran Overbury

If you would like to buy a bonus ball contact Sheila Bache on 674741 or 07727040504 BE IN IT - TO WIN IT

PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

The church is inviting you to take part in the life of the village through a photographic competition. Details of the competition can be found in a separate poster.

Nothing to do on a Friday? Why not come and play short mat bowls...

You'll find us at Coddington Community Centre Day time from 2.00pm – 4.00pm

£2.50 per session

Bowls provided

For further information please call Angela 678 990 or Reg 674748



Latest Recommended Posting Dates for Christmas Delivery 2018



International

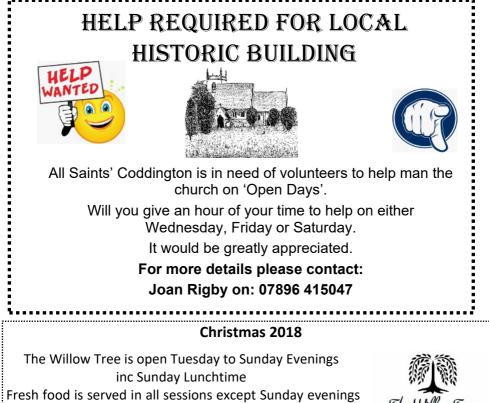
International Economy	
Latest recommended posting dates	Destination
Friday 28 September	Australia, New Zealand and all other non-European destinations (except Canada, Far East, Middle East, South Africa and USA)
Saturday 29 September	Middle and Far East (except Hong Kong and Singapore)
Saturday 13 October	Canada, Hong Kong, Singapore, South Africa and USA
Saturday 3 November	Cyprus, Eastern Europe, Greece, Iceland, Malta and Turkey
Saturday 17 November	Western Europe
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Tuesday 4 December	Africa, Middle East
Friday 7 December	Asia, Cyprus, Far East, Eastern Europe (except Czech Republic, Poland and Slovakia) and Malta
Saturday 8 December	Caribbean, Central and South America
Monday 10 December	Australia, Greece, New Zealand and Turkey
Friday 14 December	Canada, Czech Republic, Italy, Poland, USA
Saturday 15 December	Finland, Sweden
Monday 17 December	Austria, Denmark, Germany, Iceland, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Slovakia, Spain, Switzerland
Tuesday 18 December	Belgium, France, Ireland, Luxembourg
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when we host our popular and challenging quiz from 8pm. Join us for Sunday lunch between 12 and 2pm weekly. Booking is essential.



Christmas Eve - Monday 24th December from 5.30pm

It was lovely to see families joining us last year and we hope you will all join us again this year. The fire will be lit, there will be colouring and a Christmas themed 'quiet' quiz for the children followed by Christmas songs around the fire. Come and set your Christmas off to a great start.

Christmas Day - Tuesday 25th December 12-2pm Join us and our family for Christmas Day drinks. Last orders are at 1.45pm.

The Big New Year Old Year Quiz - Sunday 30th December

We are open from 7pm and starting our quiz of the year at 8pm. £1 per person to enter.

The Willow Tree, Front Street, Barnby in the Willows, Newark, NG24 2SA Tel: 01636 629003 info@willowtreebarnby.co.uk facebook.com/willowtreebarnby

SENIOR CITIZENS' LUNCH Coddington Village Hall Sunday 13th January 2019 12:30 for 1:00 pm All senior citizens welcome to this free lunch but seats are limited. To avoid disappointment, reserve your place immediately Please contact Joyce Allen on 01636 703360 Before 31st 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.

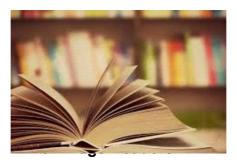
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Also smaller meeting room with tables and chairs which seats 12 -15 people at \pounds 5 per hour

The Village Readers



We are a friendly group of village readers who meet up once a month at The Plough in Coddington. We meet on the last Monday of each month at 7:30pm. Choosing books is a joint effort. Bringing along our choices and then we decide as a group what we'd like to try. All genres are brought to the table although we've not yet ventured into horror!

We've been meeting since February 2017 and read a variety of books from The Night Circus, Goldfinch, Good Me Bad Me, Small Great Things, And The Mountains Echoed, The Alchemist's Secret, Longbourn, Tell Me No Lies to name a few!

We share books and talk about books we've read in the past. We have lots of ideas of books we would like to read in the future. We read hardbacks, paperbacks and e-readers. We just love books and we'd like for more of you to join us so we can add to our ever growing list of books to read.

It's an informal get together with no pressure to read all or any of the books, if you just want to come along for the book chat go off and read your own choices that's great too.

If you'd like to know more before you think about whether to join us or not then contact thevillagereaders@yahoo.com / 07715868621. Or just come along and if you like what you see and hear then join us as often or as little as time allows.







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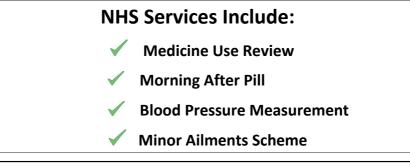
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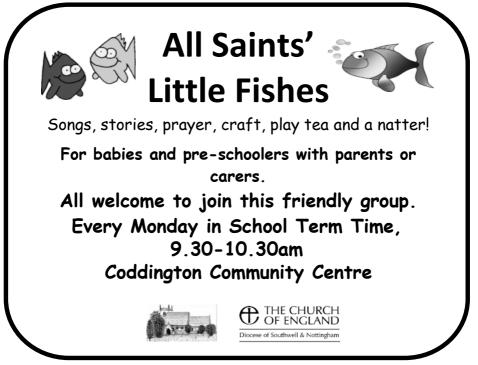
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Village Hall News

We long to say there's progress on the new extension, but we don't seem to be able to speed up the architects (maybe progress is not the right word at the moment). Until we get finalised drawings and specifications and thus an estimate for the work we cannot begin the painstaking process of applying for grants for the work. Very frustrating. **Help please!** Due to health and busy-ness issues, we are now in need of a volunteer Booking Clerk and also cleaners. Jane Hedge has done a fine job of keeping the bookings under control for quite some time whilst Phil & Janet and Nerissa have all done sterling work assisting with keeping the hall clean and tidy. We are proud to be able to say that the hall is run entirely by volunteers and it is a valuable point when applying for grants. See separate "advert" for more details.

Village Ventures. See elsewhere for information on the next two events. The Christmas show is a very welcome return visit from David Mynne with "A Christmas Carol", he entertained us so well with The Odyssey last year – and ticket sales have been brisk since October. December sees Noble Jacks coming to stir us up with their lively blend of music, and on Thursday 25th April we have Ninebarrow - I'm assured that they are very good and their shows often sell out.



Maintenance mornings have majored on painting. Thanks to Barbara and Brian the fence on the north is now a nice shade of brown, others have repainted some of the exterior windowsills and another team have been busy painting the main hall ceiling. Many thanks to Paul Cobb of MCR Joinery for loaning his scaffold tower so we could do so safely. We sourced all the paint free via the

County Council's Community Repaint scheme. The gardeners have continued with maintenance and now it has at last rained will be able to commence planting activities. Miscellaneous other jobs have included re-fixing radiators to walls, securing a ceiling panel, scrubbing table tops and generally making the place look decent. Many thanks to all concerned. If you'd like to join our merry team (there were 10 of us round the tables munching biscuits and drinking tea in November!), it's generally on the first Monday of the month; contact Dave Turner on 708781 - or just turn up.

The Village Hall Committee. Chairman Bernard Allen

The Churchfitters at the Village Hall – again!



A very crowded hall thoroughly enjoyed the repeat visit from Churchfitters in September. Chris playing his musical saw was memorable as was Boris's antics with various base "guitars" – including attempting to avoid feedback which hadn't been present during the sound checks. Rosie enchanted us with her singing and her skill on a variety of instruments. They will be back!

Are you ready for winter?

As the nights get colder and darker, the chances of severe weather increase. Since 1990, gas and

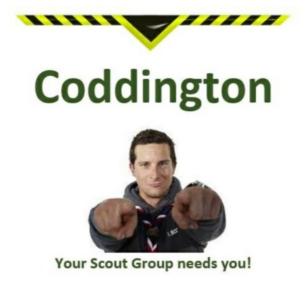


electricity network companies have invested over £80bn to make the UK's gas and electricity supply more reliable than ever before. But storms, floods and other extreme weather can still cause damage and disruption.

That's why the UK's gas and electricity network companies have come together to launch the Be Winter Ready campaign. The campaign aims to help the public betterprepare for power cuts and gas emergencies that may result from bad winter weather.

To Be Winter Ready you should:

- Know your free emergency numbers in a power cut dial 105 or, for a gas emergency, dial 0800 111999
- Prepare your home keep a torch handy and get your appliances serviced by a Gas Safe registered engineer to prevent carbon monoxide poisoning. Vulnerable households can get extra support by signing up to the Priority Services Register. Contact your gas or electricity network to find out more. Visit <u>www.energynetworks.org</u> to find out who your network operator is.
- Keep your eyes open keep an eye on the weather forecast and, if you have a power cut or a gas emergency, check on your neighbours.



Thank you to everyone who came to the meeting at the Scout Hall on the 23rd of October. Ian, our acting GSL, has asked me to relay his message that the Scout Group belongs to, and is run by, the Coddington Community.

In order to continue to run the group to the high standards that you have all become accustomed to we need your help. We are looking for:

- A Booking Secretary for the Hall
- Cleaning Team
- Fundraising Team
- Secretary
- Maintenance Team
- Treasurer
- · Volunteers to help run our successful Beaver colony

If you could spare even the smallest amount of time each week to help fulfil any of these roles, in full or in part, we would really appreciate it if you could get in touch with lan.todd@newarkdistrictscouts.org.uk

Thank you all once again for your continued support.

Steve - Cub Leader

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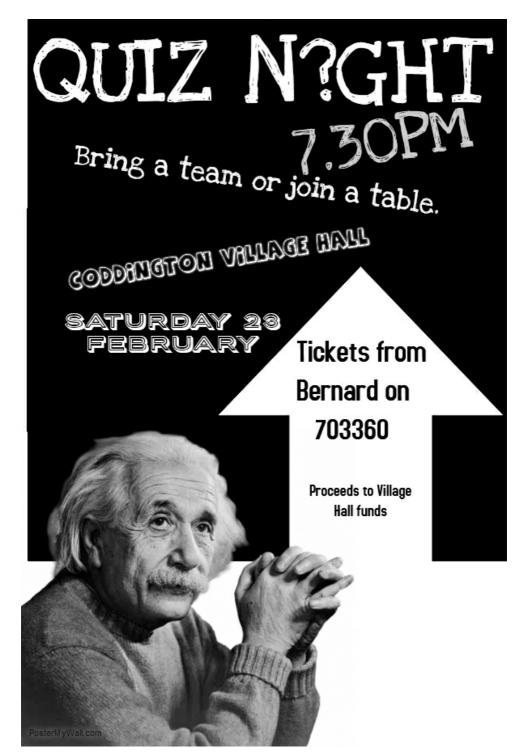
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Amateur Photographic Event for Coddington

"A SNAP SHOT OF OUR VILLAGE"

All Saints' Church Coddington is offering a unique opportunity to participate in the photographic capture of day to day life in Coddington over an 11 month period which will be retained in the form of an archive and displayed at relevant events throughout the years.

The event is open to all ages. The photographs do not have to be necessarily Church related, but they should cover any aspect of village life. With a lot of us having a photographic facility on our mobile phones we should be able to catch a good glimpse of Coddington life!





HAVE A GO!



Wartime Memories of Jane Hedge



My father William Rowland Clark joined the Sherwood Foresters 1st Battalion Reg.No. 497363, he joined in Lincoln. In 1935 he was posted to Park Farm Camp, Kingston, Jamaica after his initial training. The regiment worked with the Jamaican Police force at the time of the troubles when Tate and Lyle proposed a new factory, Whilst he was there he met my mother Moira Ogilvie Campbell, she was governess to Col. Steele's two daughters Isabella and Rachael. They were married in 1938 in Jamaica. then the

regiment returned to England in 1938. Mum went to Chester to live with my grandparents Charles Ogilvie Campbell and his wife Molly Jolly where I was born. The house had all modern facilities including a telephone as my grandfather was an architect who in later years restored parts of the Rows in Chester..

In 1939 Dad's regiment was posted to Palestine then on to Cyprus, from there some men were sent to Albania before going to Norway in 1940. In 1942 the regiment was posted to Tobruk. At Tobruk Dad was shot in the leg fighting the Italians and went to hospital in Tobruk. The regiment surrendered to the Afrika Korps and Sgt. W Clark was sent to a POW camp in Italy before being transferred by train to Stalag V11-A Moosburg An Der Isar, Bavaria and given the POW number 127414 he was in prison from 1942 until 1945. Dad was discharged from the army in February 1946 (Discharged as an ex. POW service not required). He then came to live with us at my grandfather's house in Chester.

Grandma died in 1942 and Aunt Kitty looked after me as mum went out to work. When I was 3 I went to Queen's School Kindergarten, I can remember being issued with a gas mask. Food was very scarce due to rationing, it helped with granddad being able to grow his own vegetables and fruit, I really enjoyed the blackcurrant purée Mum made. Granddad had worked with a firm of spinners and weavers that made dense blackout curtains for Whitehall, so the ones he had in the house were excellent. When the air raid sirens went off I was wrapped up well and put under the cold slab in the pantry as they thought that was the safest place!!. German bombers often went over Chester on their way to bomb Birkenhead or Liverpool the local Ack-Ack guns seemed to be firing on a regular basis. Later in the war I can remember hearing the German "Doodle Bugs" it was extremely frightening when the noise stopped, I can remember one landed on the Golf Course near Chester Zoo. If you went anywhere near Liverpool the worst thing was seeing the "Barrage Balloons" They were very frightening.. I remember on V-E Day that a lady down the road had a troop of dancers and they practised their dance on our lawn before dancing in the Town Centre.

When Dad returned to Chester it was difficult for him to decide what to do, he had been a farm labourer before he joined the Army in 1935, he decided to move back to Ewerby in Lincolnshire .My sisters Carol, Angela and brother Charles were born in the Maternity Home in Sleaford .Dad got a job as a driver for BRS Transport collecting vegetables from farms and delivering them mainly to Sheffield Market. We then moved to Ruskington from Ewerby in 1950. Food was still rationed until 1954 so our main diet was potatoes with" stork" margarine and plenty of other vegetables from the garden, fortunately sausages, kidney and liver being off ration[no need for coupons] were always plentiful and occasionally you could buy minced beef [with coupons]. Never any chicken!!!. Dad like most people kept a pig in a sty in the garden so at times we had pork, the pig was killed by Mr Brown the local butcher.

I do remember POW's working on the farms, a man from Lithuania was working outside our house and Mum took him a drink and sandwich at lunch time, he brought me a beautiful embroidered blouse when he left, I wish I had kept it!!.I remember taking the accumulator to Muxlowes' garage to be charged as the house at Ruskington had no power points and Mum cooked on a paraffin stove and an inglenook oven.

Dad had a very bad lorry accident in 1953 or 54 when he was driving down a very steep hill into Sheffield the brakes failed and he had to run into a wall to stop the lorry unfortunately the load of vegetables moved forward and squashed the cab and Dad was seriously injured.

I attended the local Sleaford Secondary Modern School and was one of the first children to sit "O Levels" at a secondary school. When I left school jobs were very hard to come by in the countryside so for a short time I worked on the local farm helping with beet singling, Corn harvest, picking potatoes, I then went to work for the Lincoln Co-op, what a change in life, having to remember everyone's co-op number, mental arithmetic (no tills in those days)and it was £-s-d not easy. When the young lad George, was called up to do his National Service, I was the strongest girl, I was soon asked to be in charge of the bacon. Carrying sides of bacon was not easy, I learnt how to take out the ribs so that the bacon could go on the slicer. I often went out with Mr Palmey in the van delivering grocery orders to farms and cottages in Digby, Temple Bruer and Dorrington area.

After the accident dad went to Skegness to recuperate and met a gentleman who worked for Standard Telegraph & Cable installing the first hi-tech cables, eventually the gentleman offered Dad a job so the whole family moved to Banbury in 1958.







Plastic bottles and yoghurt pots

✓ Drinks cans

 ✓ Drink bottles
✓ Shower gel and shampoo bottles

✓ Cleaning product bottles

Please take your lids off and put them in your general waste bin. Lids are sometimes made from a different plastic and are often a different colour to the plastic bottle.



- X Kitchen roll
- X Tissues
- X Wet paper



Drinks cartons

- 🗡 Tetra Pak
- X Juice cartons
- X Pet food pouches



Plastic food trays and wrapping

- X Plastic bags
- X Cling film
- X Food trays
- X Bottle tops and lids



Glass

We can not currently accept glass bottles and jars in your recycling wheeled bin.

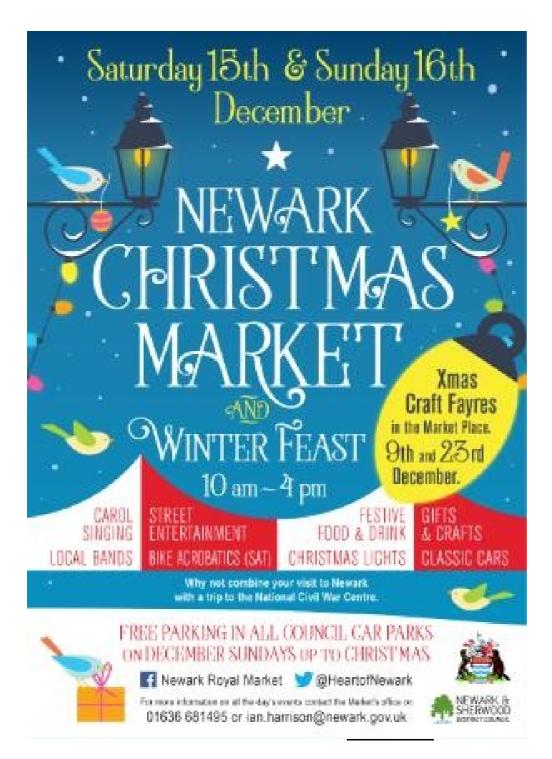
Your local district/borough council provides other facilities for recycling glass so please contact them for further details. Glass is accepted at all of Nottinghamshire's Household Waste Recycling Centres.

Please make sure that the items you place in your bin are clean and empty www.areyoubinsmart.co.uk









Christmas Events in Newark

Santa Run - 9th December, Ilam

This year Reach is hosting its first Santa Run at Sconce and Devon Park, Newark. This is a family friendly event and participants can walk, jog or run the 2km course. All runners will receive a free Santa suit, mince pie and a medal.

Newark Christmas Crackers Market

9th and 23rd December

With last minute gifts, artisan crafts and Christmas decorations on offer, you can shop to your heart's content with the sound of carol singing and seasonal entertainment.

Light up a Life Rememberance service

December 20th

Shine a light for someone you love this Christmas and join the Beaumond House team for their annual Light Up A Life remembrance service in the beautiful setting of Newark Castle. There will be carol singing and our memory wall of light that gives chance to remember somebody special.

Information from

https://www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/christmas/newarkchristmasevents/

Coddington History Group Speakers' Programme 2018-19

All the events are in the Village Hall, Main Street starting at 7:30pm. Everyone welcome, Members FREE, non-members £2 - includes refreshments. No meeting in December.

Thursday17th January 2019. Railway archive film. We previously had the miscellany of Rural Life archive films which was much enjoyed – this is the railway equivalent.

Thursday 21st February 2019. Pat Smedley - Florence Nightingale: Her Life and Legacy. A talk on the life of a remarkable local woman from Derbyshire, and of her global legacy in health care provision.

Thursday 21st March 2019. Brian Binns - The Campion Story. From knitting frame to cycle frame.

Thursday 11th April 2019 Brian Riley - Lincolnshire Aviation in the First World War.

Thursday 16th May 2019 Jim Brightman. Charting Chipeling: The Archaeology of the Kiplin Estate.

Warm Homes on Prescription

Newark and Sherwood District Council is offering a scheme to provide adequately heated homes for vulnerable residents. The Government is funding the Warm Homes on Prescription project which aims to help people suffering with a long term health condition which is being made worse by living in a poorly heated home. The qualifying criteria are:

- Must be resident within Newark and Sherwood District.
- Must live in own home or in privately rented property. Must have a long term health condition which is impacted by the cold.
- Must have an annual household income of less than £16,000 a year.
- Must have savings of less than £16,000.

The scheme provides complete funding to home owners for a new boiler/heating system where the boiler is faulty or broken. Landlords are required to pay 50% towards the cost of the work where their tenants meet the above criteria.

Further information is available from Jane Eley, Energy and Home Support Adviser, NSDC. Tel: 01636 655596 Mob: 07791 714328 Email: jane.eley:Newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk

What is going on in Coddington

SCOUT HALL

Group and Joining info

Lettings

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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		
Wed	19:15 - 21:00	Scouts		
Thur	18:30 - 20:00	Cubs	Steve	

VILLAGE HALL

Conta	ct Booking Cle	rk		01636 703360
Mon Mon	16.00 - 19:15 19:30 - 21:00	Danielle's School of Dance Line Dancing	Danielle Jane Williams	01522 696100 01636 686982
Tue Tue	10:30 - 11:30 14.00 - 15.00 14.00 - 16.00 in Month)	MLM Ballroom Pilates Women's Institute Discussion G	Maggie Helen Group	07790719870 01636 636175
	19:30 - 21:00 e in Month)	Women's Institute	Glen Sheppard	01636 672055
Tue	19:30 - 21:00 & 4 th Tue in Month)	Private Hiring (Ballroom)		
Wed Wed Wed	10:15 - 11:15 18:00 - 19:30 20:00 - 21:00	Tai Chi for Health / Beginners Brownies MLM Ballroom lessons	Wendy Laura Bunkle Maggie	01522 778843 01636 708572 07790719870
Thur Thur (4 ^տ Thu	09:30 - 10:30 14:30 - 16:30 rr in Month)	Pilates U3A Ballroom		
Thur Thur (3 rd Thu	17.00 - 18:30 19:30 - 21:00 ir in Month)	Private Hire Coddington History Group	Isobel Turner	01636 708781
Fri Fri	10:00 - 12:00 16:30 - 20:30	Weekly Art Class (Adults) Inis Cara Irish Dance	Lynn Norris Theresa Miller	07738 939477 01636 650160

Saturdays Available for Hire

Sun 15:00 - 17:00 Private Hire

Bookings taken for Children's Parties

CODDINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

Phone - 07985 386638 Email - office@coddington.org.uk					
Mon	09:30 - 10:30	Little Fishes (Term Time only)	Melanie	07776 115195	
Mon	10:00 - 11:00	Moving 2 Music	Niki	07803 710640	
Mon	15:45 - 18:00	Spotlight Maths & English after School	bl	07855 392166	
		tuition ages 9 to 18	suz.wells?	10@gmail.com	
Mon	18:15 - 19:15	Kettlercise	Lee	07863 539489	
Mon	19:30 - 21:00	Newark & Dist Comm Singers	Kim	07956 831415	
Tues	09:20 - 10:00	Caterpillar Music (Term Time only)	Anna	07443 536758	
Tues	10:45 - 11:45	Laban Dance Fitness	Sally	07971 427251	
Tues	14:00 - 16:00	U3A - Geology (1 st Tuesday, monthly)	Niki	07803 710640	
Tues	14:00 - 16:00	U3A - Craft (3rd Tuesday, monthly)	Niki	07803 710640	
Tues	19:30 - 21:00	Daisy Birthing - Pregnancy Yoga	Katy	07900 375619	
Wed	18:00 - 19:00	Rainbows (Term Time only)	Louise	07887 843535	
Wed	18:00 - 19:00	Brownies (Term Time only)	Joyce	07951 435440	
Wed	19:30 - 21:00	Guides (Term Time only)	Jodie	07855 872720	
Wed	19:30 - 21:00	Rangers (Fortnightly, Term Time only)	Janet	07453 304209	
Thur	09:15 - 12:30	Toddlers	Joanne	07505 178695	
Thur	10:00 - 11:00	Daisy Baby Wrigglers - Baby	Katy	07900 687137	
		massage for babies - 4 to 12 months			
Thur	11:30 - 12:30	Daisy Baby Tinies - Baby	Katy	07900 687137	
		massage for babies - 6 weeks to 4 mo	onths		
Thur	14:30 - 15:30	U3A - Dance (3 rd Thursday, monthly)	Audrey	01636 650676	
Thur	15:45 - 18:00	Spotlight Maths & English after School	bl	07855 392166	
		tuition ages 9 to 18	suz.wells?	10@gmail.com	
Thur	19:30 - 21:30		oddingtonp	c@hotmail.com	
Thur	19:45 - 21:15	Kung Fu (not 1 st Thur in month)	Craig	07900 687137	
—	00:15 11:00			07504 570605	
Fri	09:15 - 11:00	DJ's Coffee Morning(Term Time only)	Joanne	07501 578695	
Fri	09:30 - 10:30	Zumba Whoop Whoop(<i>Term Time only</i>)	Claire	07891820606	
Fri	14:00 - 16:00	Short Mat Bowls and Boccia	Angela	01636 678990	
Fri	19:30 - 21:30	SNU Development Group (Church)	Tony	07711 764455	
(Last F	riday of ech month	demonstration of Mediumship			
Sun	17:00 - 18:00	SNU Church - Healing Service	Tony	07711 764455	
Sun	18:30 - 20:30	SNU Church - Divine Service	Tony	07711 764455	
	If you have any updates to this information please contact the editor.				

HIGHWAYS ENGLAND NOTIFICATION OF ESSENTIAL SAFETY IMPROVEMENT WORKS

Safety improvement works to the A46 roundabouts are due to start in early January, scheduled for completion in July. Diversions will be in place between the hours of 8pm and 5am, Monday to Friday with occasional overnight weekend work. There will be 40mph speed limits and a mix of lane, road and layby closures throughout.

The three schemes will be delivered sequentially: <u>A46 Cattle Market Roundabout</u> - widening and re-alignment of the Great North Road arm.

<u>A46 Brownhills Roundabout</u> – widening of the A1 northbound exit slip road and re-profiling of the embankment to reduce the slope gradient.

<u>A46 Friendly Farmer Roundabout</u> – reduction of lanes from 4 to 3 on the A46 approach and re-alignment of the footway on the south east quadrant.

Full spiral markings will be introduced at all three roundabouts to assist drivers in following a lane around the roundabout, to reduce the number of collisions.

In addition, there will be the following associated works:

- resurfacing the roundabouts and immediate approaches.
- replacing/adding High Friction Surfacing.
- replacing lighting columns and lit signs.
- updating signage.
- installing a new drainage system for surface water.
- renewing the footway/cycleway.
- renewing the landscape within the central island.

Village Hall Help needed please!

At the moment we are very proud to say that the hall is entirely run by volunteers and without subsidy. These are valuable points when applying for grants – and we will need to be fundraising for the new extension in the near future.

Please could you help in either of the following ways?

Booking Clerk

We need one or more persons to help administer hall bookings. This mainly involves regular and occasional bookings and ensuring that correct payments are received. It should be possible to divide some of the duties in order to share out the workload.

Cleaner(s)

This involves just 1-2 hours per month since we have a rota system so each cleaner does one week. It can be done any day or time that suits - as long as the hall is not booked. Duties as you'd expect: basically to make sure the hall is clean & tidy and consumables are restocked as required.

Please speak to one of the Trustees or phone Bernard Allen on 703360 if you might be able to help.

THANK YOU.

Nottinghamshine U12 Boys V Lincolnshire U12 Boys

Representative games at the ground in 2018

Lincolnshire U13 Boys V Huntingdonshire U13 Boys

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Lincolnshire U13 Girls v Cambridgeshire U13 Girls

2018 Highlight

70 + junior members in 2018

Second season running ECB Allstars Cricket

Hosted 2 Notts CCC Kwik Cricket Festivals

Hosted our first ECB women's softball tournament, our first ever Ladies team "Coddington Cherries" finished as winners

U11's won the Newark North Division

U13's won the Newark North Division

Introduced a new Development Academy-for 13 to 16 year olds with the team playing in the South Notts Saturday senior League

7 juniors involved the Nottinghamshire CCC junior pathway-5 Boys-2 girls

2 Juniors involved in the Lincolnshire CCC junior pathway-2 Boys

Coddington & Winthorpe CC is a thriving cricket club in North Nottinghamshire, based at the Winthorpe cricket Ground Home to cricket since 1887.

Coddington & Winthorpe CC always welcomes new members whether they are senior players, junior players, social members or people interested in being a coach, scorer, umpire, Tea-Maker, groundsman or committee member.

Holme Lane Cricket Ground, Winthorpe, NG24 2NU



















Holme Lane Cricket Ground, Winthorpe, NG24 2NU

For 2019 the club will be running the following teams

ECB Allstars—5 to 8 year olds—Saturday morning from May 2019 Kwik cricket - 5 to 11 year olds (from Sun 3rd Feb—1 to 2 pm - Magnus Sports Centre) U11 Hard ball - 9 to 11 year olds (from Sun 3rd Feb—2 to 3 pm - Magnus Sports Centre) U13 - 10 to 13 year olds (from Sun 3rd Feb—3 to 4 pm - Magnus Sports Centre) U15 - 13 to 15 year olds (from Sun 3rd Feb—4 to 5 pm - Magnus Sports Centre) Development Academy- 13 to 18 year olds Ladies Soft ball Team—to be confirmed Senior Saturday Team (from Sun 3rd Feb—4 to 5 pm - Magnus Sports Centre) Senior Midweek Team (from Sun 3rd Feb—4 to 5 pm - Magnus Sports Centre)

Come down and join in the fun at your local Cricket club all skill levels and abilities welcome from 5 years upwards Contact : <u>coddingtonandwinthorpecc@gmail.com</u> Phone : 07900 687137 Website : http://coddington.play-cricket_com/ facebook.com @ CoddingtonandWinthorpeCricketClub twitter.com @ codwincc



Winter Bin Times

December 2018

Û	Green refuse, Monday 3rd
ø	Brown garden waste, Thursday 6th
٥	Silver recycling, Monday 10th
Û	Green refuse, Monday 17th
	Brown garden waste cancelled, ursday 20th
٥	Silver recycling, Saturday 22nd
() 24t	Silver recycling cancelled, Monday h
ŵ	Green refuse, Monday 31st

January 2019

Brown garden waste cancelled, Thursday 3rd

- Silver recycling, Monday 7th
- 🛍 Green refuse, Monday 14th
- Brown garden waste, Thursday 17th
- Silver recycling, Monday 21st
- 🛍 Green refuse, Monday 28th

Brown garden waste cancelled, Thursday 31st

February 2019

- Silver recycling, Monday 4th
- i Green refuse, Monday 11th
- Brown garden waste, Thursday 14th
- Silver recycling, Monday 18th
- i Green refuse, Monday 25th

Brown garden waste cancelled, Thursday 28th

March 2019

- Silver recycling, Monday 4th
- 🛱 Green refuse, Monday 11th
- Brown garden waste, Thursday 14th
- Silver recycling, Monday 18th
- 🛍 Green refuse, Monday 25th
- Brown garden waste, Thursday 28th

Information taken from the Newark & Sherwood District Council Web Site



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Fully insured and competitively priced, we pride ourselves on putting the customer first. We clean all year round and with a contact call 24 hours before we come, you know when to expect us.

These are just some of the things our customers have to say:

'Excellent service and great results – which means my windows only need doing bi-monthly' Phillip from Newark.

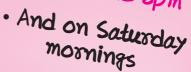
'lan runs a reputable company and nothing is too much trouble' S.Jarman, Newark We accept payment by cash, cheque or bacs invoices can be raised if required. **To find out more call lan on 07889 545677.**



Evening and weekend GP appointments now available



. On weekday evenings between 6.30pm and 8pm



From October 2017, patients registered with a GP practice in Mansfield, Ashfield, Newark and Sherwood can book GP appointments:

just call your own GP surgery and ask for an evening or weekend appointment.



Further information is available via:

- Your GP surgery's website
- www.mansfieldandashfieldccg.nhs.uk
- www.newarkandsherwoodccg.nhs.uk
- Patient Experience Team Freephone: 0800 028 3693

NHS

Newark and Sherwood Clinical Commissioning Group The appointment may not take place at your usual GP surgery, but at another GP surgery nearby.

Your GP surgery will be able to provide you with more information about the location at the time of booking.

> Mansfield and Ashfield Clinical Commissioning Group

NHS





CODDINGTON SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB



The first meeting of this Club (then called the Over 55 Leisure Group) was held on 30th June 1995 in the Memorial Hall, Coddington when 17 people attended. Mr Reg Dickinson acted as temporary Treasurer.

On 4th August 1995 a meeting was held to elect a committee and Reg was appointed as Chairman. He continued in this post until June 1998 when he stood down and Mr John Kirton was elected in his place. Reg continued to be a member of the Club until 2005 when he was again elected Chairman, a position he held until 2016 when he handed over the reins to Angela Hardwick.

During Reg's time with the Club he has been very instrumental in the general running and organisation. He played a big part in our bid for a grant from Awards to All which enabled us to purchase longer mats and other equipment prior to our move down to the new Community Centre in 2007.

In September 2018 the committee decided to make Reg a Lifetime Member of the Club and he was presented with a certificate to mark this occasion.

Gill Burgess Secretary

Quiz Night



19th Jan 2019



at

The Village Hall

7pm for 7:30pm

Up to 9 team members per table Tickets £5 each (includes a light supper) Tickets from: B. Horton phone O1636 678788 B. Allen phone O1636 703360 All proceeds go to All Saints' Church.

Coddington W.I.

Coddington W.I. Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month apart from August when an activity or an outing is arranged for its members. The meetings commence at 7.30pm when the President Glen Sheppard greets members and informs them of the business and news, then introduces our arranged speaker, ending the evening with refreshments and social interaction between members.

Other extra activities and meetings to enjoy are a monthly walking group, outings, discussion meetings where interesting media topics are discussed, County events and an educational course at Denman's College in Oxfordshire.

New members are always welcome and if you are interested why not come along to a meeting either alone or bring a friend and you will be made most welcome and under no obligation to join.

Two recent speakers that have been arranged were Chantelle Thornbey whose talk was based on a brave Holocaust survivor Elena Gut Opdyke, illustrating the talk with photographs via a slide show. The following month John Whitfield's subject was '1950's - Did We Really Have it so Good' discussing political changes and the development of the Welfare State, plus social attitudes.

Throughout the year several group outings and theatre visits are arranged. Recently seen was A Bunch of Amateurs and Ghost at the Robin Hood Theatre Averham. An outing to Loughborough visiting the Bell Foundry was enjoyed, and we are also planning a Christmas visit to Harewood House Yorkshire travelling by coach.

Each year members are invited to attend an Annual Federation Meeting. This year it was again at the Palace Theatre Newark. After the formal business and awards were presented, members attending enjoyed entertainment from a 'Take That' tribute group.

Belonging to the Swallows Monthly Walking Group is a pleasure for some and a popular activity organised by a group member followed by a pub lunch. Husbands partners or a friend are also invited or you can come alone, all are made welcome

A quiz night was arranged recently including a fish and chip supper. W.I. member Jane Hedge agreed to be quiz master. Raffle prizes were donated by members. Also a bottle of wine was presented to the winning team. It was advertised locally for all to come along and enjoy.

Plans are in action for our Christmas Party when we enjoy a Faith Supper. A basic list is provided by our Catering Sub Committee of food required, then members can decide on a contribution they will provide, wine or fruit juice, tea or coffee is also served. For entertainment Pat Hemingway has agree to read an amusing poem.

The Senior Citizens' Lunch is to be held at The Coronation Hall (Village Hall) on January 13TH 2019. To arrange seating please contact Joyce Allen 01636 703360.

This event is financed by The Coddington Trust Fund.

Carole Gilbert Coddington W.I.

Winter Cycling - be safe, be seen this winter

Invest in some good quality winter clothing, as getting cold and wet doesn't make for a good riding experience, plus it could also affect your riding ability. Ensuring you have the right clothing for winter cycling will help you keep warm and dry.

Hi-viz clothing is very effective at making you visible at night.

Add reflective items to body parts that move, i.e. shoes with reflective strips, reflective wrist bands and gloves.

Wear a rear light on your back pack or your helmet for extra visibility. The additional height of the light will be at eye level for most motorists.

Please ensure your bike has working illuminated front and rear lights between sunset and sunrise and during periods of reduced visibility.

https://www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/wintersafety/



Please come along and join us and let our landlord Charlie and her team show you a warm and friendly welcome here at the Plough Coddington.

Sample our wide variety of real ales along with a good selection of beers, lagers wines and spirits. Home cooked locally sourced food available Wed-Sat 12.00-15-00 & 17.00-21.00 with

Sunday lunch available from 12.00 until 16.00 (Booking advisable for Sunday lunch) Christmas menu available from 28th November Dogs and children welcome. Free Wi-Fi.

Opening times: Sun-Thurs 12.00-23.00 Fri-Sat 12.00-00.00

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The Plough, Coddington

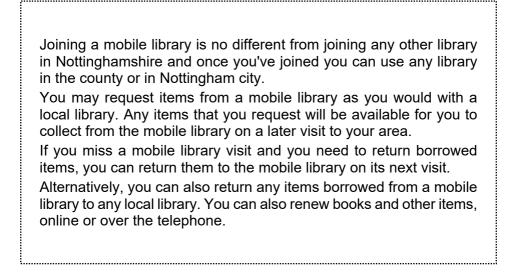
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Mobile Library	
Stopping at:	Arr
Beaconsfield Drive	11:15
Old Hall Gardens	11:35
Valley View Cottage, Brownlow's Hill,	12:25
The Green, Main Street	12:50

Next dates: 21st Dec, 18th Jan, 15th Feb, 15th Mar.

For information about requested titles or particular items of stock, please contact Southwell Library on 01636 812148

Email: southwell.library@nottscc.gov.uk



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.

<u>Trustees</u>

Mr J Bartley	Mrs P Bartley (Chairman)	
Mr F Elliott	Mrs M Molloson	Mrs G Southgate
Mr M Bache	Mrs Dawn Burrell	

Coddington Trust Fund

has arranged with

Collingham Rural Advice Centre

for Mr John Pitchfork to be available, by appointment, at

Well Green Community Centre

on a Tuesday afternoon to give FREE confidential advice on

Welfare Benefits Neighbour Problems Consumer Issues

Housing Local Issues Debts

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



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D & J's COFFEE & CAKE MORNING

Every Friday 9 .15am – 11.15am

At the Coddington Community Centre. The Function Room is transformed into a stylish café where people can meet friends, chat and enjoy a drink and a cake. There is a wide range of drinks and the organizers are open to further suggestions as to what customers would prefer.

WHY NOT COME ALONG AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES!!! Further details from Joanne 07505178695





at the Village Hall Thursday 6th December 2018 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.

We are very pleased to have Dave Mynne back for the second year running after our audience thoroughly enjoyed his "Odyssey" last year.

Joy to all mankind... Bah!

Spend an evening in the company of a mean, tight-fisted, squeezing, grasping, clutching old miser. Bah!

Watch horrified as Ebenezer Scrooge is haunted by four creepy ghosts (wooo-oooh) each one more terrifying than the last. Bah!

Sob at the bedside of a tiny, malnourished child riven with rickets. Bah! In their inimitable style the team that brought you Great Expectations, Dracula and The Odyssey (Greek stuff!) will now take you on a grim journey through the dark, dismal streets of Victorian London, where Ignorance and Want cower together.

Using Dickens' original words combined with anarchic comedy. Comedy? Bah!

Celebrate the festive season with a mesmerising one-man performance of Charles Dickens' timeless, transformative story: A CHRISTMAS CAROL. Bah! And Bah!

Suitable for adults and older children (8+) Doors open 7pm. Tea, coffee and juice will be available at the interval, or bring something stronger if you wish.

Tickets £11 if **paid** in advance, £12 on the door.Children £4. From: Bernard Allen (703360), Isobel Turner (708781) & Philip Waller (701013)

All Proceeds to Village Hall funds (Reg. Charity No:214953)

Noble Jacks "In Concert" at the Village Hall Thursday 31st January 2019 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.



This rip-roaring alt-folk band brings a roof raising energy to its live shows, imbuing its heartfelt, anthemic songs with feelgood folky footstompin' rhythms and vivid lyricism. Exhilarating to hear.

Noble Jacks relentlessly toured through 2017(and haven't stopped since!),

stompin' their way round the British folk scene with sold out headline shows and appearing at major festivals including Glastonbury, Cambridge Folk Festival and Costa Del Folk (Portugal).

This is the kind of brilliantly catchy alt-country music (with a folk-rock undertow) that begs to be experienced live. It bursts forward with a stream of restless and rallying energy; their big anthemic songs are affirming stuff, their melodies made to bang your foot on the ground to. And central to their sound is the soaring and infectious fiddle charge, faultless lead vocals, roaring and rocky guitar and blues wailing harmonica.

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

Tickets £11 if **paid** in advance, £12 on the door. Children £5. From: Bernard Allen (703360), Isobel Turner (708781) & Philip Waller (701013) All Proceeds to Village Hall funds (Reg. Charity No:214953)

A Day in the Life of the Collingham Pharmacy Team....

Nestled into our corner next to the doctors' surgery, the pharmacy and doctor dispensary services is proud to be a part of the beating heart of Collingham. Each month we dispense around 15,000 - 20,000 items, not just for the locals, but also the residents of many surrounding villages as far afield as Norton Disney to Newton-on-Trent – a pretty wide catchment area! (132 sq miles).

On the face of it, a pharmacy looks like it's simply people sticking labels on a box of tablets and placing them in a bag, however, behind the scenes there's a veritable hive of activity that is largely hidden from view. This is how it works...

The day begins at 8.30, fifteen minutes before the shop is opened. At this time the shop is being prepared for trade, and some of the staff have tea or coffee (and more often than not, biscuits – lots of biscuits).

Once we're open, the counter staff focus on handing out prescriptions, making sure the shop looks welcoming and well stocked and dealing with over the counter queries. The dispensers collect prescriptions from the doctors and print off electronic prescriptions for processing in accordance with the patient's record so that they can be picked for stock, labelled, checked and handed to the responsible pharmacist for final clinical check and suitability before being bagged and stored alphabetically. The responsible pharmacist also offers clinical support to the dispensers and is always happy to provide patients with advice and guidance at any time without the need for an appointment. A pharmacist is your first point of contact for minor illness.

Dispensers also work on an ever increasing number of 'dosettes' – monitored dosing systems in trays that help patients take their medicines systematically over the course of a day or week. These require considerable time to prepare. Dispensing requires a great deal of concentration and care, as well as adherence to many legal and operating procedures designed to ensure that patients' medicines are prepared to the highest standards (General Pharmaceutical Council, Care Quality Commission and Pharmaceutical Services Negotiating Committee, to name a few). Normal 'repeat' prescriptions are worked through systematically within a 48 hour turnaround. 'Acute' prescriptions are those brought in person by patients who need their medicines urgently and we work through these as a priority. In most cases customers leave with their medicines after only a few minutes, however, for certain drugs, we may have to order them in. We receive two deliveries per day – late morning and mid-

afternoon, so the dispensary gets busier when they arrive as they have to be checked and stored. Even if we don't have stock, we can often get it later the same day or within a day or so – with rarer items like made to measure dressings taking up to a week. By the time we've stored everything, the conversation focuses almost exclusively on food, (as it's usually lunchtime) when we close between 1 and 2pm.

On a Tuesday morning, we also offer a weekly delivery service for those who are eligible within our catchment area (ask for details), and on other mornings we prepare the village collections for Eagle and North Scarle, Winthorpe and Swinderby.

After that, the afternoon cycle begins much like the morning, and towards the end of the working day, all prescriptions handed out are collated, counted and recorded in a monthly tally and stored for sending off for payment (to the PPA) at the end of the month. At about 5.30pm, (when the conversation turns once again to food) the dispensers ensure any stock orders have been submitted to our suppliers so that the medicines come in for the next day and the counter staff cash up the till and record the day's sales. At 6pm (6.30 on Mondays) we close up the shop, close down the computers and head home, to recharge for the next day.

So come in and see us! We are a very happy, friendly and caring bunch, who works very well as a team with our partners at medical centre. We are extremely proud of our consistently high customer satisfaction surveys and close relationship with many of our patients. We hope to see you in the pharmacy soon.

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.

Coddington Community Centre

Hi Everyone,

Christmas is upon us and I expect many of you like myself are thinking that this year is flying past. And what a year it has been for the Community Centre with the success of our Midsummer Madness Funday, and various events held by members of our community at the Centre, the Halloween party was a great success, a big well done to Lynsey Dolan who organised it and those of you who supported it and raised money for a very worthy cause.

We have seen the Centre well booked up with parties and regular groups, as well as our badminton court being very well used. It is so encouraging to see the Community Centre once again at the heart of village life.

And of course we hope to expand on this in the months and years ahead starting with Carols Round the Tree on Wednesday 12th December at 6 o'clock, this is a joint venture with the Parish Council which we hope will get us all in a very festive mood. Come along and sing carols with the children from Coddington School and then join us in the Community Centre for Hot Soup, French Bread, Mulled Wine, Soft Drinks and Mince Pies, while the grownups eat, drink and chat to Christmas music, the children can play games, see Santa and receive sweeties from his sack, all of which is free. The school children are invited to do decorations for the big outside tree and also for Santa's grotto inside the Community Centre with a prize of £10 token for the best decorations, I for one can't wait to see what they can conjure up.

Looking forward to 2019 our events committee is already planning a May celebration day along similar lines to our Midsummer Madness Funday last July. The Trustees are also looking forward to working more closely with Coddington School and its new headmaster Jon Brown, and plans are already afoot for more school activities at the Centre. We have a lovely Community Centre which now belongs to the village of Coddington and it behoves us as residents to make sure that the Centre thrives for our community not only now but for years to come, so we would appreciate hearing from anyone who would like to be involved with the Centre, whether as a Trustee, a member of our events committee, or as a helper to make refreshments, oversee events or simply to be willing hands, for as you know many willing hands make light work of any event. Myself and the other Trustees hope to see you on the 12th December at Carols Round the Tree, and would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Peaceful and Joyful New Year.

Best Wishes

Lin Rowden - Allen (Chairman Coddington Community Association)

Yoga with Clare

Developing a regular yoga practice will not only improve physical wellbeing but will also give you tools to combat stress and anxiety.

If you would like to give yoga a try, I currently run classes at the Bridge Community Centre (St Leonard's Church) on Lincoln Road on the following days:



Thursdays:

6:15-7:45pm – Intermediates: Suitable for folks who have some yoga experience.

8-9pm – Beginners: No experience necessary.

Fridays:

7-7:45am – Morning Wake Up: All abilities.

Please contact me on Tel: 07887 903461 or via email at <u>clarecotten@hotmail.com</u> for more information.

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

Moving 2 Music

Moving 2 Music, organised by Coddington Community Exercise Group (a group of local volunteers) was set up over 5 years ago and continues to flourish.

It offers members of all abilities the chance to participate in fun, mainly chair based, exercises, under the watchful eye of our friendly trainer.

We meet on Mondays from 10.00. till 11.00, followed by a coffee and a chat in Coddington Community Centre.

For more information contact:-

Niki - 07803-710640; Lesley - 01636-680767

Essential Deliveries

With all the publicity about plastic pollution, you may like to know that you can get still your milk delivered to you in glass bottles.

On the "Milk and More" website inputting a Coddington postcode tells you that your milkman is Ian Pevier who delivers on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Apparently they deliver other items such as eggs and bread too. You can phone to enquire too, 0345 606 3606.



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If in doubt say "No thank you" and close the door Make a note of any vehicle registrations or business names -ONLY IF IT IS SAFE TO DO SO Report any cold callers via the Citizens Advice Consumer Helpline on 03454 04 05 06 Phone the police if you feel in danger from the caller

If you need work carried out contact the Buy With Confidence scheme for details of trades people who have demonstrated their commitment to fair and honest trading on www.buywithconfidence.gov.uk or 03454 04 05 06

Don't

Let a caller into your home if you are unsure of them

Agree to have work done on your home without getting a second opinion or further quotes, two or three if possible

Be lured in by the promise of discounts, one-day only offers and 'this deal is only available now'

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The police website can also be used for crime information 'www.police.uk'.

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**.

If you would like to help keep our neighbourhood a safer place please visit the websites and spread the word about anything you find.

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

Tel: 101 ext.310 4885

Mobile: 07894617567

Email: katherine.hyde4885@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.

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PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS DATES

DATE:

VENUE:

Thursday 10th Ja	an 19:30	Coddington Community Centre
Thursday 7th Fe	b 19:30	Coddington Community Centre
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More details of minutes, reports, planning comments and Hot News are in the Parish Council's web-pages on the village website: <u>http://village.coddington.org.uk</u>

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