



Village News

Carols Around the Tree

at the Community Centre

Wednesday 11th Dec

6pm Start



Refreshments in the Community Centre afterwards

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Chairman's Report – December 2019

You will see on the front page of this newsletter that “Carols Around the Christmas Tree” will take place at the Community Centre on Wednesday 11th December at 6pm, organised jointly by the Community Association, School, Church, Parish Council and WI. Please come along and enjoy the event, which is for all villagers and parents / children at Coddington School. The carols will be sung outside near the Christmas Tree, followed by refreshments and further entertainment in the main hall – the carols will be inside if it is wet.

There have been complaints from residents living near Beckingham Road about noise from HGVs driving along this weight-restricted road late at night. These are reported to the County Council, but they are unable to deal with these complaints without vehicle registration numbers. If you see HGVs driving along Beckingham Road through the village, please provide the Clerk with the vehicle registration numbers so that the culprits can be identified.

The Parish Council is expecting the Church to close the churchyard for burials when it reaches capacity. We will be inviting the public to the Annual Parish Meeting next spring to discuss the options available to those who wish to be buried in Coddington after the churchyard closes.

Lincoln Road Post Office has now opened the “Outreach” Post Office service every Thursday afternoon from 13:00 to 16:00 at Coddington Community Centre. This provides the full range of Post Office services – please support the service by making use of it, so the Post Office service flourishes and continues to be available in Coddington.

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

David Armstrong, Chairman
Coddington Parish Council

Coddington Parish Council

CASUAL VACANCY FOR A PARISH COUNCILLOR

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Local Government Act 1972, Section 87(2), that a vacancy exists in the office of Parish Councillor for Coddington Parish Council.

This vacancy has arisen due to the retirement of Cllr Mary Molloson.

An election to fill the vacancy will be held if within 14 days from the date below*, ten electors from the Parish give notice in writing claiming such election to The Returning Officer, Castle House, Newark, NG24 1BY.

If no such notice is given, the Parish Council may fill the vacancy by co-option. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Parish Council, please contact the Clerk.

***Dated: 1st December 2019**

Yvette Wellard, Clerk to Coddington Parish Council



ALL SAINTS' CHURCH



Rev'd Phil Smith writes:

Happy New Year!! No, I am not getting ahead of myself – although come the 1st January 2020 – I do indeed share that sentiment with you all. I am talking about the New Church Year which begins on the 1st December, the start of the Advent season and for me also the official start to winter which in my mind ends on the last day of February – let's hope so.

So, what is Advent all about? For many it heralds the countdown to Christmas – 24 sleeps and counting – and indeed I have my Advent Calendar fixed to the fridge door so that each morning I can rush downstairs and eagerly open the next window – but sadly no chocolate. For the Church, Advent is a season in its own right – a season of preparation – not only to celebrate Jesus's original birth at Christmas but as reminder that he has promised to return and put right a world and its people who have lost their way.

Which brings me on to my next thought, that as you read this we are only a few days away from a general election – the first in December since 1923 – yet another item to put on your Christmas to-do list as we go to the polls on December 12th. Although the Church does not take sides, I pray that each one of us will take time to weigh up the issues and vote wisely in order to end this period of uncertainty.

One of the joys of having a living faith is that whatever the weather or political climate – we can count on Jesus – a solid and consistent foundation on which we can both build and live our lives according to his teaching and example.

I do wish you all a Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year and hope you will find time during this busy festive period to come and join us at All Saints Coddington – where a warm and friendly welcome awaits.

Every Seasonal blessing

Reverend Phil

CHURCH CONTACTS

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Facebook	All Saints' Church, Coddington	

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 9.am and 4.pm.

Inquiries for Baptisms and Weddings should be made during the Vestry Hour held at St Giles Church on Tuesday evenings between 6.00 pm and 7.00 pm

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Our Annual Parochial Church Council (APCM) meeting will be held on Tuesday, 31 March 2020 at 7.00 pm. All lay persons whose names are entered on the electoral roll of the parish are entitled to attend this meeting and take part in its proceedings. Further information can be obtained from Sue Lovell on 01636 676707.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES FOR 2019

Sunday	1 Dec	9.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday	8 Dec	4.00 pm	Christingle
Sunday	15 Dec	4.00 pm	Lessons & Carols
Sunday	22 Dec	6.00 pm	It's Christmas
Tuesday	24 Dec	11.30 pm	Midnight Communion
Wednesday	25 Dec	10.30 am	Family Service St Giles
Sunday	29 Dec	10.00 am	Joint Benefice Service Coddington

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE - 8 DECEMBER

In November, all the children at Coddington C of E Primary School were given a Children's Society Christingle Collection Candle. Please donate your loose change. The candles can be returned to school or better still why not bring them along yourself to the Christingle service on 8th December.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY HOME COLLECTION BOXES

This is a special money box, again for your loose and unwanted change. The boxes are collected once a year, by a local Children's Society Representative. If you would like one of these boxes, please contact Sheila on 01636 674741.

BONUS BALL FUNDRAISER

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

The bonus ball drawn on the 1st Saturday of each month will win £25.

Since the last edition of the village news, winners have been:
August No 31 - Vivienne,
September No 8 - Neil
October No 58 - All Saints Church.

Numbers for 2020 will be available from the beginning of December. If you already participate and would like to keep your number or you would like to join the scheme, please contact Sheila on 01636 674741

BE IN IT TO WIN IT

PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

Thank you to everyone who submitted entries for the competition. They will be available to view at various events throughout 2020. Watch the Village Notice Boards for when and where.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all those who supported our fundraising events in 2019. We hope you enjoyed taking part in fairs coffee mornings and quizzes. All proceeds will go to much needed church funds. Hopefully 2020 will be another good year with lots of the village community coming together.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Saturday		Quiz Night in
22 Feb 20	7.00 for 7.30 pm	the Village Hall

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

CHURCH OPEN DAYS

Please note that our Open Church days for 2020 will re-commence in March 2020. All Saints' Coddington will be open on Wednesdays and occasional Fridays and Saturdays from March – September 2020.

As always we are looking to extend our team of friendly volunteers to assist us with the Historic England roof grant requirement that we be open for 40 (non-service) days per annum. If you can assist us with these 1-hour slot rotas we would be very grateful. Please contact Joan Rigby on 07896 415 047, or Sue Lovell on 01636 676707, for more information.

If you are unable to commit to being a volunteer, then do please pop in for a coffee/tea; chat; choose a book; prayer; quiet reflection;..... as we would love to see you and our volunteers would love having you to visit! Also, please bring along your family and friends, and remember to sign our visitors book, as a return on our visitor numbers each year has to be made to Historic England in support of our roof grants.

YOUR VILLAGE NEEDS YOU!



We're establishing a Village Gardening Club, starting with the Millennium Gardens. The aim is to spend a couple of hours each month sprucing up the gardens before retiring to the Inn on the Green for a well-earned coffee (or stronger!) afterwards.

You won't need to make a regular commitment, just come along as and when you can.

If you are interested in making Coddington a village to be proud of then please telephone Maggie George on 07790 719870 for further details

Ice and snow

Pavements

Icy pavements and roads can be very slippery. Take extra care if you go out and wear boots or shoes with good grip on the soles. The Met Office advises putting grit or cat litter on paths and driveways to lessen the risk of slipping. It adds that you should wait until the roads have been gritted if you're travelling by car.

Bear in mind that black ice on pavements might not be clearly visible, and that compacted snow may turn to ice and become slippery.

Advice on how to clear ice and snow from paths and cycleways can be found on the [GOV.UK website](https://www.gov.uk)

Travel by car

Fog and icy road conditions should also be on your radar now. In the morning when you are battling ice on your windscreen, why not check out your fog lights while your heaters dissolve it?

A bit of forward planning goes a long way. Set your alarm 15 minutes early so you have time to sit with your car as it warms up and then have a bit more time to make your journey.

Never set off before your windows have completely cleared, as this obscures your vision. Drive to the conditions of the road and keep your distance behind the vehicle in front.

Most importantly, take your time. It's better to get there late, than never.

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

HELP REQUIRED FOR LOCAL HISTORIC BUILDING



All Saints' Coddington is in need of volunteers to help man the church on 'Open Days'.

Will you give an hour of your time to help on either
Wednesday, Friday or Saturday.

It would be greatly appreciated.

For more details please contact:

Joan Rigby on: 07896 415047

Yoga with Clare

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

If you would like to give yoga a try, I currently run the following classes:

Thursdays: Bridge Community Centre (St Leonard's Church) on Lincoln Road.

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

8-9pm – Gentle Hatha Yoga: No experience necessary (taking expressions of interest for this class)

Fridays: Newark Chiropractic Clinic, Lombard Street

9:45-10:45am – Gentle Hatha Yoga: No experience necessary.



If you'd like more information about the classes, including prices, please contact me on Tel: 07887 903461 or via email at

clarecotten@hotmail.com

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.

CODDINGTON VILLAGE HALL

Trustee vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a Trustee of Coddington Village Hall. If you are interested in helping in the general organisation of this well used village amenity please contact Bernard Allen ,Chairman on 01636 703360 to discuss further or come along to the next meeting on September 26th at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

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40' x 24' hall with 3m projector screen, hearing loop, sprung dance floor, toilets and well equipped kitchen. Seats up to 100. £8 per hour fully inclusive.

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Coddington Community Centre



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Village Hall News

It's very repetitive to say but there's still lots of frustrating delays with the building project! However, we are hopeful that the first stage of work – rebuilding the wall between the hall and the Scout Hall will commence *this year!* This needs to be done because the current wall foundations are above ground on the village hall side making the wall less stable than it should be and also because our path needs to be lowered since the bottom of the hall's corrugated iron sheets are being damaged by the concrete – not helpful.

The monthly maintenance morning (1st Monday of the month) continues with many and varied tasks; there's been a new toilet fitted in the Ladies and repainting started, Chapel Lane garden has been reorganised and is looking much better, it's leaf-falling season so regular gutter clearance and path sweeping is needed.

However we are still in need of help with the regular weekly cleaning. Please consider offering 1-2 hours once a month to help keep your hall spick and span.

Village Ventures. We have to learn to call them “**Live and Local**” since that is the name of the current organisers, it's taking a bit of getting used to though. The “season” started off really well with a full house for Badapple Theatre's ‘Frozen Roman’ – see Jorja's review elsewhere, it was enjoyed by all as you will read.

In January we have Kathryn Roberts & Sean Lakeman in Concert – see separate feature. Everyone who has seen them recommends them, they are a Dartmoor-based couple and one of the most popular and respected acts on the British Folk scene.

Advance notice for the following event:

Friday 27th March 2020 – La Bella and the Lost Chord of Ulaanbaatar.

This musical cabaret style show, with a twinkle in its eye, is underpinned by a rattling good story – you're sure to be humming all the way home.

All proceeds will go towards the building project. We hope to see you at the village hall.....

The Village Hall Committee, Chairman Bernard Allen.

Victor and Albert present “A Christmas Cracker”

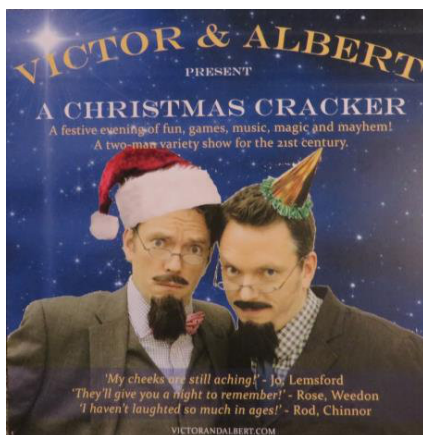
at the Village Hall

Friday 13th December 2019 7:30pm

Victor and Albert (we much enjoyed their show when this talented duo visited before so I invited them back – who cares if it's Friday 13th - it'll be fine!

Join Victor and Albert for an unforgettable evening of festive fun, games, magic and mayhem. Victor and Albert are a two man variety show for the 21st Century. Their Christmas party evening is a seasonal cracker which will make you fall in love with Christmas all over again.

Don't wait too long for tickets – I'm pleased to say that we've sold two thirds of them before the CVN press date!



See them in action at www.victorandalbert.com

“My cheeks are still aching!” - Jo Adolph, Welwyn Garden City

“We wouldn't hesitate to recommend them. They'll give you a night to remember.”— Joanna Rose, Chair of Trustees, Weedon, Bucks

“Fantastic entertainment, I haven't laughed so much in ages.” - Rod and Sue Lavers, Chinnor

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

Tickets £12 if **paid** in advance, £13 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)

1st Coddington Scout Group

Co-op Local Community Fund

We are incredibly lucky to have been chosen for this year's Co-Op Local Community Fund. If you present your Co-Op card when shopping in store, we will receive 1% of any spend on own branded goods.

If you are already a member, then please log on to your account and choose us as your local cause to support.

If you are not you can register online for just £1.00 and you will be sent a membership card. At the same time as creating an account, you can then choose us as your local charity to support.

Social Media

For all the latest news from our sections, please give our public Facebook page a like and a follow

facebook.com/friendsof1stcoddington

Section News

A recent news story on the BBC highlighted that there are more than 60,000 children on waiting lists to join Beavers, Cubs and Scouts in the UK. Our section is no different and we are already operating a waiting list for all sections which are very well subscribed.

We do our very best to accommodate as many children as possible but we are always looking for adult volunteers to help our group run as smoothly as possible.

If you wish for your child to be added to our waiting list you can download an application form from our website

www.coddingtonscoutgroup.org.uk

If you feel you may be able to help in any capacity with the running of the group then please contact

steve.adshead@gmail.com

Hire Coddington Scout Hall

Our Scout Hall is available daytime, evenings and weekends throughout the year for hire for your Birthday Parties, Clubs, meetings or rehearsals.

We have a reception hall, main hall, outdoor area, kitchen and toilets, which is available from as little as £7 per hour.

For more information, please contact our booking secretary on 07909937614 or email

hallbookings@coddingtonscoutgroup.org.uk

Speed Watch

Our Speed Watch has been inactive in Coddington for a little while due to the participants not being available. Having recently taken over this activity I am looking for volunteers to assist with the Speed Watch activities.

All that would be required is 2 hours of your time when available between 10 am and midday or midday and 2 pm during the winter to monitor the traffic speed just outside the community centre on the main road through the village.

We will also be looking for anything else that we may be able to report to the the police to give them a snapshot of the driving practices through our village.

If you are interested please let me know on 'malcolmjbaker@yahoo.co.uk'

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WW2 MEMORIES OF DEREK HUGH RIGBY (British Citizen)



I was born in 1937, the year of the Coronation of George VI, our Queen's father, in Chorley (a small mill town in Lancashire).

When war was declared I was 2½ and not aware of the 'phoney war', Battle of Britain, or Dunkirk. By the time I was able to take any real notice, the war was well underway. The Germans had been thrown out of Africa, Crete, etc and the invasion of France was imminent, but I knew nothing of this. However, I do have some memories of the time.

I started school in 1942 at the age of five at a Church of England Primary School. The reception class was in a large room with a real fire and a large fire guard. On each side of the

fireplace was a small circular metal rack on which a kettle or pan could be placed, and this could be swung in over the heat. The teacher (Miss Williams) used to boil the kettle for the teachers' tea at break-time. There were four teachers, all ladies, three not married and they all met in the reception classroom whilst we went out to play. The room had a large rocking horse and every Christmas the same decorations came out – paper balls, paper chains, and paper panels. As we progressed through school we learned to write on slates with chalk. One side of the slate was marked off in squares for arithmetic. Eventually, by about seven or eight real ink was used, but not too often as paper was scarce.

We had large pre-war wallpaper sample books and carefully cut out pieces to mark up to make craft items such as bookmarks. We used wooden shapes dipped in watercolour paints to decorate them.

The school had an air-raid shelter in the grounds, two long grass-covered mounds that covered a large trench. We had to practise going into it from time to time. It was dark, poorly lit, and damp. There were long benches around the sides and we had to sit for about ten minutes before returning to our classes.

I remember the winters being very cold at school – the milk for the children arrived crated in glass bottles with cardboard tops. These were stacked outside. On very cold days the milk froze and expanded and pushed up the cardboard top by at least half an inch.

Many children had a school meal at lunchtime which was delivered in large boxes from a central kitchen. Pupils could only have the meal if both of their parents worked or were in the armed forces. As my mother did not work I had to go home for lunch. This was only $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile away and lunch time was $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours so it was not a problem.

My mother was a member of 'the knitting group' who met weekly to knit for service personnel. They knitted gloves, socks, scarves, balaclavas, etc. Until I went to school I was taken to these meetings. By the time I was eight near the end of the war, I can remember the meetings well as the ladies made a fuss of me.

My Mother listened to the Radio a lot and liked the comedy programmes of Arthur Askey and Tommy Handley. The latter had a popular show called ITMA (It's That Man Again). A famous line from the show each week was from Mrs Mop who said 'Can I do you now sir?'. She also enjoyed mystery and horror plays and when I was old enough I would listen to them with her. One of her favourites was Appointment with Fear narrated by Valentine Dyll who was known as 'The Man in Black'.

My Dad's job was engraving patterns on rollers which were used to print cloth. In later years we often saw coloured films at the cinema and my Dad would see a lovely dress and say 'I engraved the roller for that dress'. He was very proud of his job. However, during the war, the job was closed down but because of his skill he was moved to the tool room of a shell-producing factory as an inspector of tools. He worked long hours and sometimes in the winter there was a lot of snow and roads were blocked. He would sometimes walk six miles through waist-deep snow to get to and from work.

In our garden we had a small air-raid shelter (made from concrete) which my Dad had made. We went in it in the early days of the war whenever we heard heavy planes flying over. My Dad said sometimes that they were on their way to bomb Liverpool. However, the shelter was uncomfortable, cold, and damp (in later years I had to pump it out with a stirrup foot pump). Eventually, we stopped using it and my brother Arnold (11 years my senior) and I went under the stairs and my Mum and Dad went under the solid oak dining table whenever aircraft passed over.

There was also a large public air-raid shelter on the piece of land between two rows of terraced houses. To my knowledge this was never used as a shelter but was a great place for children to play!

Alongside many of the public air-raid shelters there were large circular open-top tanks however, AloAA (about 20' in diameter). These had the letters EWS (Emergency Water Supply) painted on the sides and were to be used by the fire brigade in the event of bombing.

I don't remember much before 1943, by which time the German air force had been much contained and so we rarely saw aircraft over our small

town. In fact, I believe that only one bomb fell on Chorley very neatly taking out two houses from a row of six. No one was in the houses at the time so nobody was injured. It was felt at the time that the German plane had off-loaded its bombs on the way home.

One part of the town was on the route to two of their targets, but they were difficult to find. During the war a German radio station used to broadcast to the UK. An American had a propaganda programme known as 'Lord Haw Haw', which revealed the names of towns and areas that were going to be bombed. Near our town was the smaller town of Leyland which housed the Leyland Motors Truck Company, which also made tanks and military vehicles. Lord Haw Haw stated several times that the factory would be bombed, but they only succeeded once. In the same vein, also nearby was an Ordnance Factory that also produced ammunition. Most of this factory, built in the 1930's, was underground with the taller buildings covered in turf. The natural features, trees, hedges, farm-houses etc were kept and there were cattle in the fields to help with camouflage. This was never found by the Germans.

A number of American army bases were located near the town and one often saw GI's in the town. If a truck load of soldiers went by we would shout 'Any gum chum?' and sometimes they would throw packets to us. There were stories of older female cousins going to dances with US troops and returning home with nylon stockings, which were normally hard to obtain.

Sometime during the summer of 1944 I was taken on a trip to Southport, a seaside town about 20 miles away. By then restrictions on movement in the UK had been relaxed with the danger of invasion receding. During this trip the coach drove along a wide dual carriageway road – this was wide with grass verges and tree-lined. On every available space were parked tanks, armoured cars, trucks etc all waiting, we were told, to move south to support the invasion of Normandy which was then in progress.

At this time I was an avid train spotter and often went to the London-Glasgow West Coast Mainline which was about one mile from my home. One day I was surprised to see train load after train load of tanks and armoured cars heading south all presumable for the invasion.

During 1944/45 large numbers of Italian prisoners of war were billeted near the town and were used to dig foundations for new houses. They worked adjacent to the school playing field. The prisoners were very friendly and gave us badges from their uniform in return for a few sweets or a cheery word.

We never went short of food and I don't remember experiencing any hardship. An Aunt who lived a few doors away received parcels from a relative in Canada. This always contained bags of flour and she would make large barm cakes (baps) and give one to my family. They were

about 10" in diameter. We enjoyed $\frac{1}{4}$ each with egg filling. No food was ever wasted as there were bins in every street marked 'PIGS' and all waste food had to be donated.

One day at school we were told to take in an empty dried milk tin. This was filled with chocolate drink powder which had been sent from Canada (we were told) to every school in the country.

At Christmas-time toys were mostly second-hand such as a wooden garage, metal clockwork racing car and construction sets (eg Meccano) which had been handed down through families. I was told that, as a baby, I had a blue teddy but at the age of three it was given to the new baby of a neighbour who had no teddy because they were hard to obtain.

Most of the time we wore clogs for school and play. These were made of leather with wooden soles and iron strips like horse shoes on the bottom. You could make sparks as you skipped along over the granite kerb stones, hence the 'sparking clogs' in the song about Lowry the artist. We wore wellingtons on very wet days and in snow. I gave up clogs when I went to the grammar school after the war and the 11+ test. We all wore shorts for school up to the age of 12 or 13 with a knitted pullover. We had zip-up leather jackets for outerwear and a gabardine mackintosh for wet weather, although the gabardine was never really waterproof!

During the war double summertime was introduced ie the clocks were moved forward two hours from March to October to give more daylight for farmers. I can remember going for a walk one summer evening with my Mother at 10.00 pm and it seemed as light as an afternoon.

I remember one exciting event in 1944 when men came to cut down the iron railings that were around most people's front gardens, churches, schools etc. The metal was to be used for making tanks we were told.

Finally, the end of the war in Europe came One day at school we were told that if the war was declared over during the night we were not to come to school the next day. It was declared over at midnight when I was in bed. Lots of people were out in the street celebrating and lighting bon-fires. However, my parents decided that my sleep was more important and I missed all the excitement. Many of my school friends had been out and I was very disappointed the next day!!

Derek Hugh Rigby 10th May 2018

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

THANK YOU.

What is going on in Coddington

SCOUT HALL

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	Steve	07920 258666
Wed	19:15 - 21:00	Scouts	Steve	07920 258666
Thur	18:30 - 20:00	Cubs	Steve	07920 258666

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 amandajbaker1967@gmail.com

Mon	16:00 - 19:15	Danielle's School of Dance	Danielle	01522 696100
Mon	19:30 - 21:30	Line Dancing	Jane Williams	01636 686982

Tue	11:00 - 12:00	MLM Ballroom	Maggie	07790 719870
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(Not 4th Tue in month)

Tue	14:00 - 15:00	Pilates	Helen	01636 636175
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Tue	14:00 - 16:00	Women's Institute Discussion Group		
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(4th Tue in Month)

Tue	19:30 - 21:00	Women's Institute	Glen Sheppard	01636 627055
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(2nd Tue in Month)

Tue	19:30 - 21:00	Private Hiring (Ballroom)		
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(1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th Tue in Month)

Wed	09:00 - 10:00	Tai Chi for Health / Beginners	Wendy	01522 778843
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Wed	10:15 - 11:15	Tai Chi for Health / Beginners	Wendy	01522 778843
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Wed	18:00 - 19:30	Brownies	Laura Bunkle	01636 708572
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Wed	20:00 - 21:00	MLM Ballroom lessons	Maggie	07790719870
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Thur	09:30 - 10:30	Pilates		
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Thur	14:30 - 16:30	U3A Ballroom		
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(4th Thur in Month)

Thur	19:30 - 21:00	Coddington History Group	Isobel Turner	01636 708781
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(3rd Thur in Month)

Thur	19:30 - 21:00	MLM Ballroom lessons	Maggie	07790719870
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(1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th Thur in month)

Fri	10:00 - 12:00	Weekly Art Class (Adults)	Lynn Norris	07738 939477
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Sun	15:00 - 17:00	Private Hire		
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Mon	09:30 - 10:30	Little Fishes (<i>Term Time only</i>)	Melanie	07776 115195
Mon	10:00 - 11:00	Moving 2 Music	Niki	07803 710640
Mon	15:45 - 18:00	Spotlight Maths, English & Science after School tuition ages 9 to 18	Suzanne	07855 392166 suz.wells10@gmail.com
Mon	18:15 - 19:15	Kettlercise	Lee	07863 539489
Tues	09:20 - 10:00	Caterpillar Music	Anna	07443 536758
Tues	10:45 - 11:45	Laban Dance Fitness	Sally	07971 427251
Tues	14:00 - 16:00	U3A - Geology (<i>1st Tuesday, monthly</i>)	Niki	07803 710640
Tues	14:00 - 16:00	U3A - Craft (<i>3rd Tuesday, monthly</i>)	Niki	07803 710640
Wed	14:00 - 16:00	U3A Ukelele Group	Gill	01636 672154
Wed	18:00 - 19:00	Rainbows (<i>Term Time only</i>)	Louise	07887 843535
Wed	18:00 - 19:00	Brownies (<i>Term Time only</i>)	Sharon	07982 302723
Wed	19:30 - 21:00	Guides (<i>Term Time only</i>)	Jodie	07855 872720
Wed	19:30 - 21:00	Rangers (<i>Fortnightly, Term Time only</i>)	Janet	07453 304209
Thur	09:15 - 12:30	Toddlers (<i>Term Time only</i>)	Joanne	07505 178695
Thur	10:00 - 11:00	Daisy Baby Wrigglers - Baby massage for babies - 5 to 10 months	Katy	07900 687137
Thur	11:30 - 12:30	Daisy Baby Tinies - Baby massage for babies - 6 weeks to 5 months	Katy	07900 687137
Thur	13:30 - 15:00			
Thur	13:30 - 15:30	U3A 'Knit & Natter Group' (<i>1st Thursday, monthly</i>)	Anita	01636 646559
Thur	13:30 - 14:30	U3A - Dance (<i>3rd Thursday, monthly</i>)	Audrey	01636 650676
Thur	16:00 - 19:00	Spotlight Maths, English & Science after School tuition ages 9 to 18	Suzanne	07855 392166 suz.wells10@gmail.com
Thur	19:30 - 21:30	Parish Council (<i>1st Thurs in month</i>) coddingtonpc@hotmail.com		
Thur	19:45 - 21:15	Kung Fu (<i>not 1st Thur in month</i>)	Craig	07900 687137
Fri	09:15 - 11:00	DJ's Coffee Morning(<i>Term Time only</i>)	Joanne	07501 578695
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 Friday of each month demonstration of Mediumship)				
Sat	10:30 - 11:30	Spotlight Maths, English & Science after School tuition ages 9 to 18	Suzanne	07855 392166 suz.wells10@gmail.com
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.

Coddington Christmas Lights

You cannot live in or drive through Coddington at Christmas without failing to notice the amazing display of inflatable Christmas characters on Beckingham Road.

It started for Rikki Angell and Mandy Scrivens when they lived in Barrow upon Soar with their young family. Like most families decorating the house involved the outside as well. His neighbour put up lights, the next year Rikki added more and it became a competition. At one point East Midlands Today presented the weather report from outside the houses.

In 2007, with the children left home, Rikki and Mandy moved to a smaller property in Coddington. Still having the decorations they continued to dazzle us with more and more festive features which the village all look forward to seeing in December. People from all over the area come to see the Christmas display and since 2017, due to popular demand, now has a charity people can donate to.

In 2017 the selected charity was Great Ormand St Hospital with £600 being raised. In 2018 the charity was Childrens Bereavement Centre - Newark with £758.21 being raised. This year the chosen charity is one which is close to our hearts - Beaumont House.

The display can be seen from the 1st Dec to the 26th Dec between 5pm and 8pm. Go and have a look this year if you are new to the village, I promise you will not be dissappointed.

On a different note - Ricky and Mandy live on a busy road so please take care when viewing the display.



Coddington History Group Mystery Pic



In the last CVN I asked who was on this picture (A250). We had presumed it was the Plough Ladies' Darts team again but it seems probably not since John Kirton says they didn't have such a team – and the lady on the right is Edie Simpson who was the Landlady of the Red Lion. Which begs the question as to whether we are correct in saying that the photo in the

June issue was also the Red Lion rather than the Plough? Does anyone know?

Sadly, the first 4 ladies on the left remain anonymous - until someone tells me otherwise, but Barbara Horton thinks that the 5th lady is 'Lil Checkley and confirms that Edie Simpson is on the right.



For anyone wondering where the Red Lion was, it was on the opposite side of Main Street to the Plough next to Sunnyside Farm – in the photo (A849) the wall on the left is still there around the green, the house beyond the horse's head is the Old Vicarage (across the main road).

Thank you for your help so far!

Isobel Turner, Chairman. Tel 708781.

Email jturner@coddington.org.uk

Coddington History Group Speakers' Programme 2020

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

16th January 2020. Kieran Lee. The Preservation of Bennerley Viaduct.

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20th February 2020. James Wright. A History of Strelley Hall.

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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 WI

Coddington W.I. meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month apart from August when an activity or outing is arranged for its members. The meetings commence at 7.30pm with the President informing all attending of the business and news, then introducing our arranged speaker or topic, ending the evening with refreshments and social conversation.

Other extra activities and meetings to enjoy are a monthly walking group, outings, County events, discussion group and an educational course at Denman College Oxfordshire. Also you become a member of the County & National Groups. Recently a group of ladies attended the Annual Federation Meeting at The Palace Theatre Newark. After the formal business, the entertainment was 'The Rag Dolls' Jersey Boys Tribute Band.

We have a variety of speakers to entertain and inform most months each with contrasting subjects from soap making to East Midlands Waterways to name two. Each member is presented with a printed programme of the year ahead. Throughout the year several theatre visits and group outings are arranged, a Christmas visit is planned to Hardwick Hall Derbyshire.

Coddington W.I. will support the decorated Christmas Tree display held in Newark Parish Church. Plans are in action for our Christmas Party when we enjoy a Faith Supper and each member brings a plate of food. A basic list is provided by our Catering Sub Committee so plenty of variety of food to choose, and wine or fruit juice, tea or coffee is supplied.

Our monthly meetings are well attended and we welcome new members, so if you are interested why not come along to a meeting or two as a free 'taster' either alone or with a friend? You will be made welcome and be under no obligation to join.

Carole Gilbert Coddington W.I.



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The Frozen Roman

review by Jorja Le Gallienne

On a cold November night in Coddington it was an apt title for the next Village Ventures production entitled *The Frozen Roman*. Another great company of actors and production team this time by Badapple Theatre. We had the delight of 3 talented and versatile actors taking on the role of 10 characters. The basis of the plot is centred around the local village pub The Phoenix. The villagers are working out how they can stop a housing development coming to their village.



The three central characters are members of the Air Guitar Appreciation Society (left). Yes really! Horace,

Diane and Adrian are set to stop the housing development when they find a Roman burial ground in the pub cellar. Stumbling across a Roman ghost (or is he a real Roman?) means they hatch a plan to get the press into the village to stop the pub being knocked down and the development going ahead. Of course there are the funny characters passing in and out from Mary and Penelope (right); two headscarf wearing older members of the community; Drusilla (next page), twin sister of Diane heading up the developers and played by





the same actress of course as her sister Diane. There couldn't have been more of a contrast in characters and the swift costume changes, appearance and accent were a delight to watch from all the actors.

So the Frozen Roman, Roman ghost or real Roman? Who was he? In fact he was a Syrian refugee who had come as a stowaway in a van and managed to get his hands on a Roman soldier's costume from the local amateur dramatics group to aid his disguise. The fast paced, humorous and light-hearted pace of the play took an effective change of

pace when this character appeared. Thought provoking very soon replaced the lightness of the space we were all in. The world suddenly opened up and what seems important in this village and many others perhaps wasn't so listening to the Syrian refugee talk about how his home village had been bombed beyond recognition and made people flee quite literally for their lives. So this man may have escaped one village changing from what he knew and loved but he had arrived in another changing for its inhabitants. Perhaps by looking at another person's life it puts our own into perspective. The Frozen Roman by Kate Bramley and music by Jez Lowe provided an excellent opportunity for the company to share this story of real lives and also their musical talents. The set was simple and effective which enabled a smooth transition between scenes.

Raucous laughter, hand clapping and a quietness towards the end of the production were all signs of a good night out in Coddington for a very appreciative audience.



Kathryn Roberts & Sean Lakeman

in Concert at the Village Hall

Thursday 30th January 2020 7:30pm

Coddington Village Hall is again welcoming Live and Local – 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.

Kathryn Roberts and Sean Lakeman have long established themselves as one of the UK folk scene's most rewardingly enduring partnerships.



Kathryn Roberts and Sean Lakeman are songwriters par excellence, their music is tuneful, intelligent and soulful. Kathryn's powerful voice is matched against Sean's driving guitar on a set of impressive modern folk songs and heartfelt traditional numbers, switching from thoughtful ballads to stomping acoustic rock. Impressive and entertaining.

Twice winners of the BBC radio 2 folk award for best duo – 2016 & 2013 – the couple's intimacy and strength of passion on stage have won them many fans and an enviable reputation, their greatly varied original songs cover such subjects as wicked mermaids, Norwegian legends, and a lonely whale.

Their story includes over 20 years of music making with the likes of Seth Lakeman, Cara Dillon, Levellers, Kate Rusby and Show of Hands; they have consolidated themselves as pillars of modern British folk.

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

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

Hi Everyone,

As some of you may be aware the Community Centre Association had its AGM in November and it is with some sadness that I felt unable to stand as a Trustee or to seek re-election as the Chairman of the board of Trustees. But I am very pleased that my colleague Malcolm Baker has taken on the role of Chairman, I know that he will do a brilliant job. During my time as Chairman the Centre has undergone changes, we have a safer more effective car park, new equipment in our kitchen and the start of a face lift for the building both inside and out. The outreach Post Office has arrived to help those in the community to access its services, and we have had two successful fun days. Our next venture is on December 11th hosting "Carols around the Tree" on behalf of the Parish Council.

With our new events organiser Mrs Clare Tewson I am sure that the community can look forward to more of the same in 2020. I would like to thank Marion Fox Goddard and Ian Lawson and the other Trustees for all their help and support, thank you too for your support of the centre, I am sure that as we move into a new year the Community Centre will continue to be at the heart of village life. I would like to wish all of you and your loved ones a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and healthy New Year.

Best Wishes

Lin Rowden-Allen

Hello Coddington,

I would like to thank Lin for her hard work and dedication over her time as Chairman of the Community Centre Association. We are looking into updating our constitution and will be having a public meeting to see this through. This will put us in a better position to move forward with the running of the centre.

We will be looking for more fund raising activities to help us to continue our activities while keeping the hiring costs down. While the fun day was a success we were always challenged by other activities in the area - so more ideas will be welcomed. If you would like to run an activity for us do not hesitate to get in touch.

As Lin mentions we have the Carols around the tree on the 11th Dec. This event is being run a little differently from last year so come along and see what you think.

Thanks for your support - Malcolm Baker

Moving 2 Music



Moving 2 Music, Coddington's chair based exercise class continues to flourish. However we would like to encourage more people to participate in our fun filled morning.

We meet on Monday's from 10.00 till 11.00 and finish with coffee or tea and a chat.

During September we are offering a FREE taster session for anyone who is interested. Just come and see what we do, or participate in the session.

For more information contact:-

Niki - 07803-710640; Lesley - 01636-680767

Trustees Needed

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The community centre is managed by voluntary trustees who meet every 2 months. We need more trustees so if you would like to get involved, please contact us:

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CHRISTMAS CLINIC TIMES

Monday 23 December – 8.30 am – 5.30 pm
Tuesday 24 December – 8.30 am – 5.30 pm
Wednesday 25 December – **CLOSED**
Thursday 26 December – **CLOSED**
Friday 27 December – 8.30 am – 5.30 pm

Monday 30 December – 8.30 am – 5.30 pm
Tuesday 31 December – 8.30 am – 5.30 pm
Wednesday 1 January – **CLOSED**
Thursday 2 January – 8.30 am – 5.30 pm
Friday 3 January – 8.30 am – 5.30 pm

Our communication with patients relies on current information. If your personal details change, including telephone numbers, please let the practice know. Thank you.

Out of Hours Service is provided from 111 when the surgery is closed.

Website: www.collinghammedicalcentre.co.uk

BLUE PRINT



Dear readers,

Firstly I would like to make you aware of an increase in the theft of plant machinery.

This is occurring not only in our county but across neighbouring forces also.

We have been able to recover some stolen machinery and return it to its rightful owners but please remain vigilant as it is still an ongoing issue. In addition to this we have also had a spate of thefts from works vans targeting power tools. We are patrolling as much as possible to try and tackle this as best we can. We do have cream kits in stock and are happy to attend and mark any tools or equipment. Please get in contact with us if this is of interest to you.

In the lead up to Christmas we tend to see an increase in purse thefts. In an attempt to prevent this I have a small stock of purse bells that I am handing out. If you would like one please get in touch and the beat team can pay you a visit.

Also whilst on the topic of Christmas, when disposing of the packaging from your lovely gifts please be mindful of what goes on display. Almost every year I have knocked on numerous people's doors because there is a large box waiting to be recycled advertising their shiny new bike or wide screen TV to passers by. Please be mindful of this whilst putting out your rubbish.

We are still promoting our Nottinghamshire Horse Watch scheme, if you would like to find out more about this or sign up you can email Nottshorsewatch@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk or you can send a message via their facebook page which is Nottinghamshire Police Horse Watch.

If you would like to follow us on facebook to keep up to date with what we are up to our page is – [Newark Police: Rural Villages](#)

This is a great way for you to find out what we are doing in the villages and also if any crimes have occurred.

You can also send us messages and contact us through this page however if a crime has occurred or is being committed please dial 101 or 999.

This will be my last newsletter to you all for the next year now as I am off on Maternity leave at the end of this month. I will be leaving you with the very capable PC Nicholls and PCSO Mighall in my absense. If you wish to contact PC Nicholls his email address is gareth.nicholls@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk. T - 07525226394 Alternitavely you can contact PCSO Mighall by emailing him at andrew.mighall4852@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk. T - 07917270505

I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a very happy new year. As always thank you for your continued support and I look forward to seeing you all in 2020.

Thank you, PCSO Katie Hewerdine



**Garden Waste collection
dates Dec, Jan and Feb**

5th December 2019

16th January 2020

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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 Hewerdine.

Tel: 101 ext.310 4885

Mobile: 07894617567

Email: katherine.hewerdine4885@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.

Frances Overbury BA(Hons) DipCMIT

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PLEASE could you let me have your contributions by 1st 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.

Please be aware that the font selection and print size may be changed to enable me to fit articles into the publication

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PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS DATES

DATE:

VENUE:

Thursday 9 th Jan	19:30	Coddington Community Centre
Thursday 6 th Feb	19:30	Coddington Community Centre
Thursday 5 th 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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