



# Village News



**Remember  
Mothering Sunday  
14<sup>th</sup> March**



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## **Chairman's Report – March 2021**

I'm happy to say that the end of the COVID-19 pandemic now looks in sight, with vaccinations well underway at Newark Showground. While we remain in lockdown number 3, we will be continuing to hold virtual Parish Council meetings using Zoom, with the details for attending or dialling in to our virtual meetings available on the agenda and at:

<https://village.coddington.org.uk/index.php/parish-council/meetings>

We would normally hold the Annual Parish Meeting in April, but this will be postponed until later in the year or until next year if continuing restrictions prevent us holding public meetings. As we could not hold the Parish Meeting in 2020 we carried out a paper / online consultation on the need for a new burial ground in the village, but only received around 25 responses. We also need to identify more ideas on what to spend our Community Infrastructure Levy money on, so please feel free to email me with your ideas for consideration by the Parish Council.

Welcome to our two new Parish Councillors, Denise Masding and Mike Ayers, who joined us at our January meeting. We have another vacancy to fill following the resignation of Lin Rowden-Allen, which we are aiming to fill before our April meeting. Thank you to Lin for all her work on the Parish Council, including as Vice-Chairman.

Don't forget Mothering Sunday falls on 14<sup>th</sup> March this year – important in Coddington from the local connection with Constance Penswick Smith who led a 30-year campaign to re-establish the religious celebration of Mothering Sunday.

**David Armstrong, Chairman**  
**Coddington Parish Council**  
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## ALL SAINTS' CHURCH



### Rev'd Louise writes:

I hope this letter finds you well and that, even in the midst of the present anxiety and uncertainty, you are finding new ways to look after yourselves and your families.

This is the first letter of the new year, and since the PCCs across the benefice of Balderton, Barnby and Coddington took the decision to suspend public worship once again. This was not an easy decision to make but it was felt that the well-being of all in our communities must take priority. However, just because the buildings are closed doesn't mean that the life of the church has stopped. We continue to offer online resources that you can find on our web site **[www.bbc-churches.org.uk](http://www.bbc-churches.org.uk)** and on our Facebook pages.

Of course, by the time you read this letter, we will have moved further forward with the vaccination programme and some in-person worship across our three churches may well have resumed. However, we still face a long period of continued care and will continue to live under restrictions for some time to come.

So much has happened over the last year that has changed the way we live and gather together in every sphere of society. For many, including myself, this has prompted reflection on how we live our lives in the months and years ahead – so much has changed.

I read something the other day that really resonated with me -

*I believe churches are meant for praising God. But so are 2 am car rides, showers, coffee shops, the gym, conversations with friends, strangers etc. don't let a building confine your faith because we will never change the world by just going to church. We need to be the church.*

This is so true and across our communities, people are living out their faith simply by being a good neighbour and many people are experiencing the love of God through the kind actions of others.

My prayer for all of us as we continue through this year, facing many challenges still, is that we will discover new ways of expressing our faith that don't rely on being in a building.

As we look forward to life beyond the pandemic much of what we took for granted before will no longer be relevant and that is as true for the Church as it is for every other organisation. Your church will always be here for you, but we must look for new ways of gathering together, for sharing our faith and discovering more about a life that is meaningful and sustainable. I hope you will join me in looking forward to new possibilities.

If the events of the last year have raised questions for you and you would value a conversation please feel free to give me a call on 01636 704811, I would love to hear from you.

Please be assured of my prayers for you and your families.

With love and prayer,

Revd Louise

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Inquiries for Baptisms and Weddings should be made directly to Rev'd Louise on 01636 704811.

## **CHRISTINGLE COLLECTION FOR THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY**

You were invited to feel the magic of Christingle on a Grand scale, by joining the Church of England National Christingle Service for the Children's Society on 13th December 2020. The service was streamed onto Facebook and Youtube. I hope many of you were able to log in - I did and thoroughly enjoyed it.

In recent years the children of Coddington school have supported the Children's Society by filling a collection candle with loose change, which they returned either to school or to the church Christingle service. Because of Covid-19, last year, the children received a collection envelope at school,

The returned envelopes raised £157.50 for the Children's Society.

Thank you for your support and generosity.

Sheila Bache

Children's Society Representative

## **CHILDREN'S SOCIETY HOME COLLECTION BOXES**

For those of you who have Home Collection boxes that are collected annually during February or March, please note that these boxes will not be collected until Covid restrictions allow.

## **BONUS BALL FUNDRAISER**

2021 Started off with our first winner Derek Rigby with No 37 for the January draw. Congratulations Derek.

How it works - the bonus ball drawn on the National Lottery on the 1st Saturday of each month is the winning number for our fundraising scheme. It will cost you £1 per month, equal to £12 for the year. You can, if you wish spilt your payment January to June, and July to December. You can buy the numbers 1 - 50, which means you win £25 and the church wins £25. Numbers 51 to 59 are allocated to the church, which if drawn means the church receives £50.

REMEMBER - "BE IN IT TO WIN IT"

## **CHURCH FUNDRAISING**

The church fundraising team have missed your company this year. Thank you to everyone who supports the church through our different events such as fairs, quiz nights and coffee mornings. We have truly missed you all and hopefully, we will see you all again when we get back on track.

Sheila and Barbara  
Fundraising Co-ordinators.

## **Christmas Lights in Coddington**



The Christmas lights on Beckingham road at the end of 2020 were raising much needed fund for the Coddington School book funds. A fantastic £1480.90 was raised.

Thank you to all who donated.

**Drs Fearn, Li, Coulton, Walker, Suresh & Shah**

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*COVID vaccines are being administered centrally. Please respond to your invite when you receive it. Once you've had your vaccination continue to follow COVID guidelines, until the government advises that enough of us have been vaccinated to relax the guidelines.*

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## Neighbourhood Watch

Neighbourhood Watch, as it is today, came about in 2017 when the charity was restructured and replaced the Neighbourhood & Home Watch Network. It still has the same aims which are to enable individuals and communities to be connected, active and safe.



Please visit the Neighbourhood Watch website at - [ourwatch.org.uk](http://ourwatch.org.uk) - to view the Vision, Mission and Value statements.

By joining the Neighbourhood Watch you can access the support and tool-kits available to help reduce and prevent Burglary, Domestic Abuse, Serious Violence and Child Exploitation.

You will have access to Crime Prevention advice with respect to Vehicle Crime, Elder Abuse and Disability / Hate Crime.

There is information on important issues which affect our communities like Youth Isolation, Loneliness and Vulnerability.

You will receive regular newsletters from Nottinghamshire Alert with information about what is going on in communities that we need to be on the lookout for. Nottinghamshire Alert is the local umbrella for Neighbourhood Watch. The Nottinghamshire Alert website has useful links to Nottinghamshire Police, Nottinghamshire County Council, Action Fraud and the Neighbourhood Watch.

We can share local information and promote local events.

There are some practical benefits including some discounts.

The Neighbourhood Watch does not report crime, that is down to the individual.

If it is an emergency and the crime is still taking place call **999**

If it is not an emergency call **101**

You can visit your nearest Police Station

If you do not want to talk to the police but still have some information contact Crimestoppers on **0800 555 111** or go to their website at [www.crimestoppers-uk.org](http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org)

If you have been a victim of a crime and need support contact the Victim Support Charity on **0808 1689 111** or go to their website at [www.victimsupport.org.uk](http://www.victimsupport.org.uk).

We are restarting the Neighbourhood Watch in Coddington if you join the Neighbourhood Watch, look for our scheme to get information targeted to our community.



## Avoiding and dealing with scams

A tradesperson, company, catalogue or website may look professional and sound sincere, but how can you be sure if they are legitimate? Here are some ways to check their credentials, and make sure you're not being scammed.

### Check their contact details

- Ask for a landline number and phone it to see who answers.
- Be wary if the person only has a mobile phone number and a PO Box address – these are easy to close and hard to trace.
- Find out a company's details, including its registered address, at [www.gov.uk/get-information-about-a-company](http://www.gov.uk/get-information-about-a-company).

Note: If the address is overseas, the usual consumer rights may not apply or could be tough to enforce.

## **The Village Readers**



The Village Readers book group have been meeting on Zoom since March 2020.

We hope to return to The Plough for for our monthly get togethers in 2021.

We decided to set up a book swap to share our love of books last year and this can be found outside the village hall. We are pleased to know it has been used well over the last few months. Those who have already used it will see we moved the books into a more winter friendly space in December. We now have our original book swap more weatherproofed and that will hopefully be out there by the time you are reading this.

We are really happy to know we are providing a space for swapping and sharing books with you all in Coddington.

If you have any suggestions or comments for how we can change or improve the book swap then please let us know on

07715868621 or [thevillagereaders@yahoo.com](mailto:thevillagereaders@yahoo.com)

# 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 the Chairman, Michael Cox on 01636 672387.

## Available for hire

40' x 24' hall with 3m projector screen, hearing loop, sprung dance floor, toilets and well equipped kitchen. Seats up to 100. £10 per hour fully inclusive.

Please contact Amanda Baker for booking details:

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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.

## **PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY**

*Your Parish Council works for your community and to be fully effective it should represent, and be representative of, the whole community.*

### **DO YOU:**

Want to work together with your neighbours to achieve changes that make a real difference to the quality of the area where you live?

Want to learn new skills?

Have some time to spare to get involved?

*If you have answered 'yes' to any of these questions then you should consider becoming a parish councillor.*

Coddington Parish Council currently has one vacant seat.

If you would like to be considered for co-option to the Council, please forward your details in writing by 12<sup>th</sup> March to:

The Parish Clerk, Flawford Cottage, Coddington, NG24 2QY,

or by email to [coddingtonpc@hotmail.com](mailto:coddingtonpc@hotmail.com)

To be eligible, a candidate must have attained the age of 18 years, be on the Electoral Roll of the Parish and during the whole of the past 12 months have either lived in the parish, owned or leased land in the parish, worked in the parish, or lived within three miles of it.

## Coddington Village Hall News

There is very little to report during this period of lockdown, The hall is still open, cleaned and serviced for anyone who is legally allowed to use it. For example one couple is using the hall to practice ballroom dancing.

Work parties have resumed after a pause in January and we look forward to schools reopening as this will allow children's groups to start again.

Should the rules change before the next newsletter, notices will be placed on the notice boards and Amanda will contact relevant regular users.

Michael W Cox

Chairman



## All Saints' Little Fishes



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

For babies and pre-schoolers with parents or  
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## Coddington History Group

### John Kirton

My Mum and Dad, George and Ruth, were married at South Collingham in 1930, I was born 10 months later in 1931. In Coddington we lived in the middle cottage of the three that used to be next to Knott's Bakery near 'The Plough', where Derek Tysoe's house is now. My Granny Hall, my Mum's Mum lived in the 1st cottage, us in the middle and a family called Henton in the other. When the elderly Hentons passed on my Aunt Ruth and Uncle Dick moved in. Then when we moved across to Sunnyside Cottage Uncle Walter (unmarried son of Granny Hall) bought the cottages and Aunt Charlotte and Uncle Cyril Hackett lived in our house, Aunt Ruth and Uncle Dick staying in the house the Hentons had left.



My Father worked for Mr John Smith who owned Sunnyside Farm. His wages were 25 shillings and 6 Pence a week, rising to 31 shillings when he became a Waggoner. This meant that he was in charge of the horses, getting up at 5 o'clock in the morning to feed the horses and working till late at night. The farm was rented at first, and then in 1950's my Father bought the farm.

I went to the school (National School, now the Scout Hall) which had 3 classrooms. The headmaster was Mr Fordham (known as Johnny) he lived in Winchelsea Avenue, Newark, he biked to school every day whatever the weather. The teachers were: Miss Gomer who was known as Lizzie Prodder (as she prodded you in the back with a pencil), Miss Thacker the Junior teacher who became Mrs Edwards then Miss Rhodes took over and afterwards married becoming Mrs Town. The final one I remember was Mrs Bailey who had the most gorgeous daughter who went on to marry one of the sons of the Wright's bus company.

During the War we had two evacuees Audrey and Jean, Jean cried a lot and went home a week later. We took in Audrey's elder sister Ivy who was quite a Tomboy she stayed till the end of the war. I believe Miss Gwen Trury taught the children but not in the school, they had a room, maybe in the Chapel School. The evacuees came from Great Yarmouth and Sheffield.

I don't remember a lot about the war as I was only 8 when it started, but I do remember bombs being dropped on Stapleford Woods as the Germans thought that it was a camouflaged munitions factory, of

course what they were looking for was Ransome and Marles at the bottom of the hill. They did bomb the factory in 1940, I actually saw them drop the bombs. Myself and Ken Maltby were going home for dinner - there were no school dinners in those days as we came out of school an aeroplane came in low across the spinney, heading towards Newark. Ken said, "that is a bloody funny Blenheim (a type of plane) and then we saw the markings and realized it was a German plane. We went home as quickly as we could. We didn't hear any bangs and it wasn't until a little time later that we heard that they had bombed Ransome and Marles. We had incendiaries dropped in the village, I can show where one landed in the stack yard.

Another thing I remember was being in the Cubs; we used to go round the village collecting paper and scrap iron, this was stored at Sunnyside farm and every so often a lorry would come to collect it and take it off to the munitions factory. From Cubs I then joined Scouts in Fox Patrol, the Leader was George Morrell, the Patrol Leaders were Derek Bowman and Jim Margerisson.

As a family during the war we enjoyed listening to Winston Churchill's speeches. Even at this tender age I was interested in what he had to say. I would say to Dad "Will we win this war?" He replied "Yes, Winston will pull us through " and indeed he did. The children during the war would meet in the playground and give the Winston sign.

I also belonged to the church choir, which at that time had 14 boys, you had to wait for the older boys to go up before you could join. We met on a Wednesday evening, Fred Fixter and John Knott moved up and we then went in. There were four men in the choir Mr Ross, Mr Spinks, Mr Chadwick and Mr Burgess, Mr Spinks lived at a house called Wentworth, when asked why he had called it Wentworth he said "I went and it was worth buying". Later on ladies were allowed into the choir, the first two were Joyce Burgess (later to be Phillips) and Pam Woodhouse.

Colin and Beryl Reed from Balderton with two others came and taught my brother Derrick and I, Derek Tysoe, Joyce Phillips and Jean Moore to be Bell Ringers". We had extra help from the Southwell Guild of Ringers.

Previous vicars I know of are Rev Nutbrown, Rev Bully, who became the Bishop of Carlisle, Basil Whitworth, Harry Dight but the most popular was Michael Usher, who lived at 'The Gables' on Chapel Lane and was game for anything. He played cricket for the village, a very



stylish batsman but only one problem - he often missed the ball! He also missed choir practice if there was a match that night.

Most of the vicars lived at The Gables, but it wasn't till Rev Peter Wright came that Coddington had its own Vicar, as all the others were curates in charge under the Vicar of Newark. The new vicarage on Newark Road was built in early sixties for Rev Wright.

Now for my years in farming: I left school on the Friday afternoon and started work first thing Monday morning, we had two horses on the farm, Kit and Tommy. Uncle Walter, who worked in the woods for the Forestry, also had two horses that he stabled at the farm, Diamond and a grey called Jewel. All the work was done by hand, all the grass had to be cut by horses with the mower, then it was all turned by hand as there were no mechanical turners in those days, it was put into lots to be collected later by wagon when it was then taken to the yard to be put into stacks. It was a long hard process, You then had to put some straw (like a thatch) on the top to keep out the rain, it didn't always work but you had to try. Later of course all this was done by machinery with tractors and balers coming in.

Harvesting was the same, everybody would muck-in and help. You had to get a scythe and start at the edge and cut all round the edge of the field whether it was a 5 acre or 15 acre field. Then it would be raked up and put into sheaves, they would be tied with a stray band then left against the hedge to be collected later along with the others. Then the binders would go in drawn by the horses, the sheaves would be laid on the ground and you would have to go round and pick them up and stack them into stooks, these would stay out for about a week depending on the weather. If it was a good summer you could collect them by horse and wagon take them to the farmyard to be built into stacks. If you were going to leave the stacks to be threshed after Christmas then they would be thatched.

Threshing would be done by Houghs who lived at Brownlows House, they would go round all the nearby farms and each farmer would send someone to help his neighbour so invariably the thrashing gangs were the same people. This of course was before combines, so it would need seven or eight people. It was mucky work but enjoyable, we all enjoyed it.

The other really hard work was hedge cutting, it was always done with a knife, you would spend months hedge cutting. Thorns all over the place that had to be raked up and burned whereas today they use a flail and

bits shoot off and the thorns are in smaller pieces. The other hard job was sugar beeting. My Dad used to say "Once you open the beet field gate you never closed it again until it was in the factory". Because the beet would be drilled, you would put on 5 or 6lb to the acre it would come up really thick so you would have to go along and chop half of it out, with a six or seven inch hoe, you would go up and down the field hour after hour chopping this stuff out, a really boring job. Of course it didn't leave just a single like you wanted, so you went along again pulling the extra ones out. That reminds me of the story of the Irishman that came across to help this farmer. The farmer said to him "I just want you to leave one." When he went back several days later there wasn't a plant to be seen, he said to the Irishman "I thought I told you to leave one" the Irishman replied "I did, it's in that far corner"

The time spent in the sugar beet field was ridiculous really. Then when it came to lifting time, you would get your horses and ploughs and walk up the rows trying to plough the beet out and unless you had some lovely horses that knew what they were doing they would wobble about all over the place and miss 7 or 8 beet, then when you came back to lift them by hand they were still fast in the ground, so you'd have to carry a fork to dig them out with. You walk between two rows, pick up the beet then bang them together to get the soil off and lay them on the ground. Once that was done you had to go along and chop all the tops off, as you chopped the tops off you would go with the horse and cart collecting up all the beet then you'd go to the end of the field and tip them all out of the horse and cart! Then you would ring up Harry Hough and say 'can you take me a load of beet to the factory'.

The first tractor we had was a Fordson Major, It took an hour to get it started. It was started on petrol and then switched over to paraffin. Then we had a little grey Fergie, nearly everyone had a little grey Fergie. They were the tractors of the day, and then when Harry Fergusson went into partnership with Massey Harris they became red Fergussons.

During the war Moor Farm was home to the land girls. Ladies came from all over the country, half of them knew nothing about the country, some of them hadn't even seen a cow!! Yet as the men went off to war the girls came and took over their jobs. They really did work hard, there's no doubt about that and got stuck into it. Of course I was only a lad in those days and it didn't interest me!! All the farmers and all the workers thought they were wonderful. They did anything from milking to

tractor driving anything they were asked, the girls would get stuck in and do it. In fact one or two of them did stay on and marry local farmers.

Now you may not know it, but at one time Coddington was almost self sufficient, because we had a baker Mr Knott, who baked his own bread. He would go around in all weathers with his straw hat on and his basket on his arm, with freshly baked bread. In those days most people kept a pig to be killed at Christmas as we did. We'd make the pies then take them across to Knotts, who'd bake them and you would fetch them back the next day, they were lovely. You could get pork pies, sausages and all cuts of meat from your pig. We had a Post Office in "Post Office Row" run by Mrs Sharp and her daughter Molly.

There was a butchers, which was Simpsons. I don't know how many of you might remember there was an actual butchers shop next door to the house (Old Manor Farm) and they killed their own animals and sold the meat in the butchers shop.

We had our own coal man, Mr Taylor, John I think, on Balderton Lane and he would deliver coal. There was a builder, Derek Bowman, who had the yard opposite the riding stables. There was a flat-topped building in his yard. There was Mr Lee at the windmill on Balderton Lane; many a time I have taken corn to be ground for the cattle feed and such like.

There was also Mr Brownlow, who was the local blacksmith and he lived at Brownlow's House before Houghs. They took over when he retired and were threshing and haulage contractors. Ken Walker was the mechanic. There was a garage and taxi service, run by Mr Longstaff, which also had a cafe.

We had our own joiners and undertakers, they were the Walsters. George Walster and his son Donald. My Dad was one of the bearers at funerals. There were four of them that did most of the carrying at funerals.

I was very involved over the years in activities in the village:- a very regular attender at the Church, Sunday school, choir boy and Bell ringer, Cubs then Boy Scouts. I played cricket for the village in the field near Manor Dairy farm, then Mr Geeson's field, generally we had plenty of players but struggled at harvest times. I was very involved with activities in the village hall and later in life joined the bowls club at there.

*This article is extracted from a talk John Kirton gave at Coddington Village Hall for the History Group*

## Village Hall News

**Live and Local** have released a “Spring Menu” and I am consulting with our audience regulars as to when they think they will feel safe to come to a live performance. So, all being “well” (is that possible?) we shall have some entertainment in the village hall for you in the coming warmer months, possibly May/June.

Among the choices of new acts are some that have been popular with us before – David Mynne (*Christmas Carol*, *Great Expectations* and *Odyssey*) also Badapple Theatre (*The Frozen Roman*) and Noble Jacks.

We will of course comply with whatever guidelines are in place at the time, especially social distancing, so tickets will probably be more limited than usual. Keep a lookout on notice boards for further information and/or send me an email and I will add you to my circulation list.

Isobel Turner, [iturner@coddington.org.uk](mailto:iturner@coddington.org.uk)

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## Coddington History Group

### Pics slightly less mysterious!

You didn't do at all well on this one (T1554). We said: Florence Thompson at the back left and Edna Burgess at the back second from right. Front right is thought to be one of the Knotts. Derek Tysoe wondered if it's Dorothy Gray in the white dress at the back and reckons it's taken at the back of the chapel with the Almshouses chimneys in the background.



This one, (T3750) we were told was on the occasion of an Enid Blyton play performed by the Coddington Methodist Chapel Sunday School. An alternate suggestion is that it's the May Queen crowning – any votes?

The result of several people's feedback (thank you to Gill Burgess, Nigel Cove, Viv Claxton, Gay Cullen, Janet Fixter and John Hallam):

On the left at the back in a bonnet (made of crepe paper she says!) is Viv Claxton nee Edwards and next to her Elizabeth Daybell. At the front Alan Cove in a dark jacket, then Norma Robinson, Gay Cullen and Janet Fixter. Far right is either David (not Daniel) Selby **OR** Roger Robinson with David behind him.

If it helps to decide on the occasion or people... we also have T3749 which we have:

Far left (sideways) is Trevor Robinson, in dark jacket is Alan Cove, in bonnet is Viv Edwards, then Sheila Hall

and Norma Robinson. The tall one at the back is (Jean?) Tomlinson. Any more names anyone?



## New mystery:



This is a lovely photo (A725) – but we don't know who or where! I'm not optimistic but - any ideas anyone?

The photo was loaned by Mary Lukehurst (born 1913) nee Hough and may not even be in Coddington. Mary had two brothers, one older, Frank, and one younger, Patrick so this could be one of them with her father Harry. The family were Agricultural Contractors, lived at Brownlow's House and had traction engines which they used here and in surrounding villages.

## History Group News

Not much of it really! We have started to organise "Zoom" speaker meetings, our first was in December then another in February, quite well attended including by our friends at Collingham Local History Group. We hope to organise more or, preferably, be able to meet as usual in the hall in the near future. If you wish to attend the "zoom" meetings, please email me and I will send a link to join - generally on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:30pm. Posters will go on the boards when we are able to meet in person.

Isobel Turner, Chairman, [iturner@coddington.org.uk](mailto:iturner@coddington.org.uk)



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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
(Not 4 <sup>th</sup> Tue in month)				
Tue	14:00 - 15:00	Pilates	Helen	01636 636175
Tue	14:00 - 16:00	Women's Institute Discussion Group		
(4 <sup>th</sup> Tue in Month)				
Tue	19:30 - 21:00	Women's Institute	Glen Sheppard	01636 627055
(2 <sup>nd</sup> Tue in Month)				
Tue	19:30 - 21:00	Private Hiring ( Ballroom )		
(1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> Tue in Month)				
Wed	09:00 - 10:00	Tai Chi for Health / Beginners	Wendy	01522 778843
Wed	10:15 - 11:15	Tai Chi for Health / Beginners	Wendy	01522 778843
Wed	18:00 - 19:30	Brownies	Laura Bunkle	01636 708572
Wed	20:00 - 21:00	MLM Ballroom lessons	Maggie	07790 719870
Thur	09:30 - 10:30	Pilates		
Thur	14:30 - 16:30	U3A Ballroom		
(4 <sup>th</sup> Thur in Month)				
Thur	19:30 - 21:00	Coddington History Group	Isobel Turner	01636 708781
(3 <sup>rd</sup> Thur in Month)				
Thur	19:30 - 21:00	MLM Ballroom lessons	Maggie	07790 719870
(1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> Thur in month)				
Fri	10:00 - 12:00	Weekly Art Class (Adults)	Lynn Norris	07738 939477

### Saturdays Available for Hire

Sun 15:00 - 17:00 Private Hire

Bookings taken for Children's Parties

### 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



# **CODDINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE**

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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 <a href="mailto:suz.wells10@gmail.com">suz.wells10@gmail.com</a>
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>1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday, monthly</i> )	Niki	07803 710640
Tues	14:00 - 16:00	U3A - Craft ( <i>3<sup>rd</sup> 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	13:00 - 15:00	Post Office Services		
Thur	13:30 - 15:30	U3A 'Knit & Natter Group' ( <i>1<sup>st</sup> Thursday, monthly</i> )	Anita	01636 646559
Thur	13:30 - 14:30	U3A - Dance ( <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, monthly</i> )	Audrey	01636 650676
Thur	15:15 - 16:15	Pitstop ( <i>1<sup>st</sup> Thurs in month, Term time only</i> )	Melanie	07776 115195
Thur	16:00 - 19:00	Spotlight Maths, English & Science after School tuition ages 9 to 18	Suzanne	07855 392166 <a href="mailto:suz.wells10@gmail.com">suz.wells10@gmail.com</a>
Thur	19:30 - 21:30	Parish Council ( <i>1<sup>st</sup> Thurs in month</i> )	<a href="mailto:coddingtonpc@hotmail.com">coddingtonpc@hotmail.com</a>	
Thur	19:45 - 21:15	Kung Fu ( <i>not 1<sup>st</sup> 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 <a href="mailto:suz.wells10@gmail.com">suz.wells10@gmail.com</a>
Sun	17:00 - 18:00	SNU Church - Healing Service	Tony	07711 764455
Sun	18:30 - 20:30	SNU Church - Divine Service	Tony	07711 764455

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## **Coddington Community Centre**

Hello All,

Here at the Community Centre we have been busy keeping on top of things. We have just about finished changing our governing document to bring us up to date with current legislation. We have also made it easier for the Trustees to manage the centre's business.

We are looking into new fund raising ideas. One of the ideas is to hold table top sales during the year with a coffee and cake area and a small raffle. Another idea will be to hold a bigger raffle during the year with some larger prizes.

We have signed up for the Newark and Sherwood Community Lottery. This is an exiting new initiative from the district council which has a much better chance of winning something. Take a look at the website:

<https://www.newarkandsherwoodlottery.co.uk/>

We have been looking at the security of the building and thinking about the safety and security of all of our users. We are planning to have CCTV installed to monitor all round the building as we have been seeing some undesirable activity recently.

We are looking forward to being able to welcome back our users as restrictions become eased. The trustees all want to see the building being used again.

If you would like to be part of the management team and take an active part in the decision making and fund raising for the facility then please get in touch. Do not worry about not being able to commit a lot of time. We meet every 2 months as a committee for at the most a couple of hours on a Thursday evening. Then there is the fund raising which will need a small team of people to look after it. Think about it... Thanks for reading and I look forward to hearing from you.

Malcolm Baker - Chairman Coddington Community Association  
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The GP practice continues to support by telephone ensuring that all calls are returned the same day with patients receiving advice and / or a health care plan.

We ask patients to continue being mindful; only attending the medical centre by appointment. Please leave letters, repeat requests and any other queries in the Medical Centre letterbox outside the main entrance.

The Pharmacy is working to reduce queues by reorganising behind the scenes to help locate your prescription much quicker across 3 dispensaries. Between 14000 and 15000 medicines are dispensed every 4 weeks.

Please help us to help you by trying to visit the Pharmacy at a quieter time; 8.45-10am and after 4m and allowing the full 4 working days to ensure your prescription is ready and waiting for you.

If you have an acute prescription issued by telephone that day please come after 4pm to collect it if possible.

The Covid Vaccination Campaign is well underway with the Newark Showground site running really well. Nottinghamshire is currently ahead of the rest of the country in progressing through the priority cohorts. The mass vaccination sites protect the primary care for you at CMC.

All vaccines administered are uploaded onto your patient record overnight.

The following figures were correct as of 7 February for our registered patients.

Cohort	Collingham	Primary Care Network	Regional Average
Over 80's	94%	92%	87%
75-79	91%	94%	89%
70-74	62%	57%	60%
Care Homes	100%		
Housebound	83%		

CMC has supported the Nottinghamshire Roving Team during January and February to administer first doses to our elderly residential and housebound patients. Second doses will be scheduled shortly.

The NHS message remains the same... please wait to be contacted, letters are constantly being posted.

CMC is supporting a Pop Up & Mop Up Clinic; a one off opportunity to reach the 500 or so patients from the above cohorts who have not yet taken up the vaccine.

We are fortunate to have a mass vaccination centre on our doorstep and as the remaining cohorts are younger and generally more mobile it is not envisaged to run further clinics at CMC other than one for the second doses for those having received the first dose at CMC.

On the CMC website there is a NHS England tool to find your 10 digit NHS number:

<https://www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/online-services/find-nhs-number/>



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When will I  
get my NHS  
letter?

How will  
housebound  
people get  
vaccinated?



## MyNotts App.

Nottinghamshire County Council has launched a new mobile phone app – MyNotts which is now available to download.

The MyNotts app will make it quicker, easier and more convenient to access council services. It can be used to:

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- Find household waste and recycling centres and see what can be taken there.
- Access information about care services offered by Nottinghamshire County Council
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### **Section News**

Since March 2020 all our sections have been unable to meet indoors face to face and have been meeting regularly via zoom. Our Cubs and Scouts did manage to meet face to face briefly before the latest lockdown restrictions prohibited us from doing so. Despite this we still have strong membership numbers and attendance. Our Youth members are showing fantastic levels of enthusiasm and commitment in these most challenging of times. Our waiting list is operating as normal so if your child would like to join our Scouts, Cubs or Beavers now or in the future please download an application form from our website - [www.coddingtonscoutgroup.org.uk](http://www.coddingtonscoutgroup.org.uk)

Over the last few months our Beavers have taken part in British Bird Week, made bird feeders and had a go at British Sign Language (BSL). Our Cub pack have made Pizza, Lava Lamps and also Xmas cards which were delivered to the The Troc care home. Our Scout Troop have been cooking meals, doing escape rooms and taking part in a virtual Monopoly run.

All sections are meeting weekly and it's a testament to the commitment and resilience of our fabulous volunteer section leaders that we can continue Scouting - we cannot wait until we are able to resume Scouting face to face!

### **Toilet Refurbishment**

We are still in the process of looking for quotations for refurbishment of our toilet facilities. We currently have male and female toilets with disabled access which are badly dated and need bringing up to modern standards. Ideally, we would in the spirit of community like to use a local tradesperson

If there are any local tradesmen who would like to provide a quotation for this refurbishment, please contact [gsl@coddingtonscoutgroup.org.uk](mailto:gsl@coddingtonscoutgroup.org.uk)

### **Social Media**

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### **Volunteers needed!**

We are actively seeking adult volunteers to help run the group in a variety of roles. The Scout Group belongs to, and is run by, the Coddington Community and 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 committee members, section leaders and assistants, fundraising. If you are interested in getting involved, please get in contact with [gsl@coddingtonscoutgroup.org.uk](mailto:gsl@coddingtonscoutgroup.org.uk)

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## **CODDINGTON W.I**

Hi Everyone

As I write this at the beginning of February, I confess to not having much news to share with you. I know that reading the Hornblower keeps us all abreast of what is happening in the wider W.I. community. On a local level with the immunisation programme well under way, many of our members will have had their first dose of the corona virus vaccine and many others will follow in the next week or so, this means that we can look forward to hopefully returning to our meetings in the not-too-distant future, our monthly meetings are already planned out and as soon as it is safe to do so we can meet up together once more, lots of cake and catching up with friends to look forward to.

It was very sad to learn of the passing of Sylvia Pearson and I am sure that you will join with me in sending out thoughts and prayers to her friends and family, for this is a very challenging time for those dealing with the loss of loved ones.

To end on a lighter note, how are your crocuses coming along? Mine seem to be doing remarkably well considering that they have been outside in all weathers. It's a little sign that no matter what the weather throws at us Spring is on the way, a time of renewal, and I for one can't wait. Stay well and stay safe,

Best wishes

Lin Rowden -Allen

## 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 the following Classes on a Thursday evening at the 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: Beginners/Improvers. No experience necessary.

If you'd like more information about the classes, including prices, please contact me on Tel: 07887 903461, via email at [clarecotten@hotmail.com](mailto:clarecotten@hotmail.com) or visit my Facebook page at @yogawithclarec



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## **Coddington Trust Fund**

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

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

### **Trustees**

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Mr F Elliott	Mr Bob O'Donnell	Mrs G Southgate
Mr M Bache	Mrs Dawn Burrell	

## **Coddington Trust Fund**

CRAC have secured the part time services of an adviser from the Citizens Advice Service in Newark and Sherwood. CTF will continue to support CRAC financially so that residents of Coddington can still seek help and support via CRAC.

If you need help or advice regarding :

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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.

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Grandfield Way, North Hykeham, Lincoln LN6 8NZ  
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## 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

### C O D D I N G T O N C O M M U N I T Y A S S O C I A T I O N

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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:

[office@coddington.org.uk](mailto:office@coddington.org.uk)

07985 386638



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PLEASE could you let me have your contributions by 1<sup>st</sup> May at the latest.

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

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### **PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS DATES**

#### DATE:

#### VENUE:

Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> Mar	19:30	Zoom meeting - see website for details
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr	19:30	Zoom meeting - see website for details
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	19:30	Zoom meeting - see website for details
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jun	19:30	Venue to be confirmed

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

<http://village.coddington.org.uk>

### **LOCAL COUNCILLORS**

Our local District Councillors are  
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Our local County Councillor is **Mrs Maureen Dobson**  
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