



Village News



**Remember
Father's
Day
20th June**

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Chairman's Report – June 2021

The Annual Parish Meeting in April was held on Zoom, as have all recent Parish Council meetings during the Covid-19 pandemic, with reports presented by the Parish Council and these Village groups:

- Coddington Trust Fund
- Coddington Village Hall Charity Trust
- Coddington Community Centre Association

Other topics on the agenda included the results of surveys of residents on:

- Use of CIL Money – ideas from residents included more benches, outdoor adult exercise equipment, park improvements and activities for older children. It was suggested at the meeting that a bench could be sited outside the Village Hall.
- Future of Burials - only 27 responses had been received, but several people expressed the opinion that Charity Land should be made available for burials when the churchyard was full, as their purpose was to benefit the village.
- Safer Access to Stapleford Woods – there had been a very strong response from residents in favour of a safer cycling and walking route to the woods, and Highways was considering options. This would also provide improved access to the sports field and reduce the number of cars there.

Points raised by our District and County Councillors, and by residents during the open forum included:

- The District Council was considering more investment in open spaces, particularly improvements at the Thorpe Close playing field.
- There appeared to be an increase in anti-social behaviour which should always be reported.
- Collingham Area Food Pantry was still supplying parcels to families in Coddington via the School and distribution had continued through the school holidays. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with organising the distribution of aid.
- Relief that the new Minerals Plan had been adopted without the inclusion of Coddington, and thanks to Cllr Dobson for her work on this.

- The close proximity of 50mph and 40mph signs along the C208 were confusing and the whole stretch should be 40mph.
- The footpath from Chapel Lane to Drove Lane had a dropped kerb on only one side of the C208 crossing. Being close to a bend in the road, a central reservation would slow traffic down and make crossing safer. The hedge leading to Footpath 3a on the north side of the road was overgrown and a steep drop from the road made access difficult.
- There were two places where water was flowing along the road – at the junction of Balderton Lane and Brownlow's Hill, and on Main Street near the bus shelter which Severn Trent Water seemed reluctant to deal with despite several reports.
- Concerns about the dangerous staggered crossroads of Drove Lane and the A17. Cutting hedges back had made some improvement, but improvements should be kept in mind by the new Head of Highways, and could be looked at as part of the A46 work.

Public meetings of the Parish Council are expected to start in the Community Centre on 1st July, assuming all social distancing restrictions are lifted from 21st June as planned.

David Armstrong, Chairman

CODDINGTON'S GREEN SPACES

Would anyone like to join a small group of volunteers to help with a tidy up and future care of the Millennium Garden at the junction of Beckingham Road and Newark Road? If you have an hour or two to spare, or if you would like to suggest 'adopting' a small area of open space near you which is in need of care, perhaps with some wild flowers or bulb planting, please contact the Parish Clerk.

coddingtonpc@hotmail.com tel: 01636 626780



ALL SAINTS' CHURCH



Rev'd Louise writes:

As I write this letter, I am enjoying the lovely, unusually dry for April, weather. Life is emerging in the garden - plants that I had forgotten about are peeping through and beginning to bloom. The birds are busy nest building and their early morning chorus is a reminder that, for nature, the cycle continues, despite what may be happening for us, or how we are feeling.

This last year has been like no other in living history, with the impact of Covid-19 being felt in every area of our lives. Our NHS staff and other key workers have been amazing, working tirelessly. Teachers have spent the year working hard to provide the best education possible for the children in their care, whilst constantly responding to the fluid situation in school as well as providing resources for home learning.

Families have juggled working from home with childcare and home schooling. Many people face uncertainty on the job front and others are adjusting to a new world of combined home/workplace employment. Add to all of this the pain of family bereavement and illness and it is not surprising that many of us long for some sort of normality.

Over the last couple of weeks, families have been able to meet, and pubs have re-opened, allowing friends to gather once again. This is a really welcome step in the right direction and, by the time you read this letter, we will be even further along on the road-map out of lockdown.

I wonder how that makes you feel? For some, there will be a sense of joy and relief as life opens up. For others, there will be a sense of anxiety at the prospect of mixing with people after being apart for so long.

Of course, we all long for the freedom we once took for granted. There is a need to care for the lonely and the vulnerable who have been profoundly affected by the isolation Covid has caused. Gathering together to love and support each other is going to be an important part of our lives going forward.

On Sunday 18th April all three churches in the benefice of Balderton, Barnby & Coddington, reopened for public worship and my prayer is that we will never have to close our church buildings again.

As we move through the summer toward September, the PCCs of each parish will be working together to establish a pattern of services across the benefice that reflects our commitment to serve our communities, offering space for everyone to come and encounter the love of Jesus for themselves.

We are committed to working together and you will receive a warm welcome in any of the churches, be that in Barnby, Balderton or Coddington.

The pattern of services through June, July and August is:

1st Sunday of the month – 10am Holy Communion at St Giles, Balderton

2nd Sunday – 10am Holy Communion at All Saints, Barnby

3rd Sunday – 10am Holy Communion at St Giles

4th Sunday. – 10 am at All Saints, Coddington.

Every Thursday there is a service of Holy Communion at 10am at St Giles.

Our online provision continues with:

Coffee and Prayer via zoom - each Tuesday at 10am

Encounter – Wednesday evening at 7.30pm

Children's Zoom on 2nd Sunday at 4.30pm & 4th Sunday at 9am.

You are most welcome to join us, we would love to see you. For more information and links to the online services, please email me at revdlouiseholliday@gmail.com

We will keep you posted about any changes to the services via our website and Facebook pages. Look out, also, for posters on our notice boards.

www.facebook.com/ChurchinBalderton

www.facebook.com/CoddingtonAllSaints

www.facebook.com/All-Saints-Church-Barnby-in-the-Willows-117526583493914

www.bbc-churches.org.uk

If you would like to get involved or have ideas that you want to share, please give me a call on 01636 704811, I would love to hear from you.

As we continue to emerge from the lockdown and life begins to take shape, we may long to go back to what *was* our normal but going back is never really an option. We must keep going forward. In doing so we will discover a deeper appreciation for the important things in life – family, friendship, love – and together, we will create our *new* normal.

As I write this letter, the church is still in Easter season. It is a time to reflect on the love God has for the whole of creation, including each one of us. That love was demonstrated most powerfully through the resurrection of Jesus – showing us that hope and new life can emerge through the darkest, most desolate times. Whatever life brings your way, may you hold on to the light and hope of Christ. May we reach out to those who continue to find life painful and hard, and, as the children say at school - may we shine the light of Jesus in the world.

With love and prayer,

Rev Louise

CHURCH CONTACTS

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	Sue Lovell e-mail: susanlovell244@gmail.com	Tel: 01636 676707
PCC Secretary	Sue Lovell e-mail: susanlovell244@gmail.com	Tel: 01636 676707
Facebook	All Saints' Church, Coddington	

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

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.

Update: **BOXES ARE NOW TO BE COLLECTED IN.**

Because of Covid restrictions, and to keep us all safe - it would really help me if you could deliver your box to my home address at 12 Ringrose Close, Beacon Heights, by the end of June.

Many thanks for your support

Sheila Bache

Children's Society Collection co-ordinator

BONUS BALL FUNDRAISER

January draw was No 37 - Derek Rigby.

February draw was No 6 - Barbara Horton

March draw was No 15 - S O'Donnell

April draw was No 5 - Amanda Baker.

May draw was No 14 - Barbara Arkley

Congratulations to everyone who has won.

REMEMBER - "BE IN IT TO WIN IT"

THANK YOU

The Parish Council would like to thank the volunteers at the allotments – Chris, Dennis, Alan, Theo and Tony, for their work on renewing the fence, moving and painting the gate, and also to Robert and Bev for donating the wood preservative.

An excellent job – thank you all.



ANYBODY FOR BRIDGE?

Would you be interested in playing bridge in an informal setting?

Look no further -----I moved to Coddington in August and would love to continue playing bridge with like-minded people who are willing to meet now and again to play social bridge?

I have been playing for 6 years, don't like highly competitive bridge as I prefer social bridge, where one can meet have fun and activate the little grey cells at the same time. When I lived in Surrey, I did belong to a bridge club and also took part in café bridge as well as meeting up with others for a more informal bridge playing.

If you are interested in playing, we would need at least four altogether, please let me know.

My contact details are

Veronika Robinson

07811792544

Veronika.robinson@googlemail.com

I hope to hear from you

Veronika

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.



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.

If you do not want to join the network but want to receive information follow our Facebook page “@Coddingtonneighbourhoodwatch” for regular items of interest.

The Neighbourhood Watch Network 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

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.

Useful sources of information

	Facebook page	Website
N/hood Watch	@ourwatch	http://www.ourwatch.org.uk/
N/hood Alert	@neighbourhoodalertuk	https://www.neighbourhoodalert.co.uk/
Notts Watch	@nottswatch	http://www.nottswatch.co.uk/
Action Fraud	@actionfraud	http://www.actionfraud.police.uk/
Victim Support	@victimsupport	http://www.victimsupport.org.uk/
Notts Police	@nottspolice	http://www.nottinghamshire.police.uk/
Scam Alert	@s.alert.uk	No web site
Crime Watch	@crimewatch.co.uk	https://www.crimewatch.co.uk/
Newark Advertiser	@NewarkAdvertiser	http://newarkadvertiser.co.uk/
Notts Live	@nottinghamshirelive	http://www.nottinghampost.com/
Lincolnshire Live	@LincsLive	http://www.lincolnshirelive.co.uk/
NSDC	@NSDCouncil	http://www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/
Internet Matters	@InternetMatters	https://www.internetmatters.org/
National Cyber Security Centre		https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/

Dealing with Suspicious Emails, Phone Calls and Text messages

Criminals want to convince you to do something which they can use to their advantage.

In a scam email or text message, their goal is often to convince you to click on a link. Once clicked, you may be sent to a dodgy website which could download viruses onto your computer, or steal your passwords and personal information.

Over the phone, the approach may be more direct, asking for sensitive information, such as banking details.

They do this by pretending to be someone you trust, or from some organisation you trust. This could be your Internet Service Provider (ISP), local council, even a friend in need. They may contact you by phone, email or text message.

Reporting suspicious messages

The message might be from a company you do not normally receive communications from, or someone you do not know. You may just have a hunch. If you are suspicious, you should report it. By doing so you will be helping to protect many more people from being affected.

Email

If you have received an email which you are not quite sure about, forward it to the '***Suspicious Email Reporting Service (SERS)***' at
report@phishing.gov.uk

Text Message

Suspicious text messages should be forwarded to **7726**

This free-of-charge short code enables your provider to investigate the origin of the text and take action, if found to be malicious.



Calling on all Gardeners and wanting to be Gardeners

ANYBODY Interested in helping to set up a gardening club?

Peter and I have moved to Coddington in August and are keen to set up a gardening club if we can find some enthusiastic volunteers who would like to help.

- The purpose of the club would be to foster a common interest in gardening.
- Hold monthly meetings where members can share ideas, ask questions and listen to speakers, in a friendly and informal atmosphere
- Issue monthly minutes with a summary of the meeting and up to date information relating to topics, activities, outings and gardening advice etc.
- Promote the club, actively encourage new members to join and make them feel welcome
- Perhaps even organise outings to local gardens etc

We would need probably 4 to 5 people who would be willing to help organising the below.

Please let me know if you would like to be part of this exciting new 'enterprise'.

My contact details are

Mobile: 07811792544

Veronika.robinson@googlemail.com

Hope to hear from you

Many thanks

Veronika and Peter

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

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 Maggie George for booking details:

Phone - 07790 719870

Email - maggiageorge@gmail.com



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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 Accounts

Payroll – Tax – Vat – Books

Small business tax from £270

Personal tax from £100

**Book-keeping/Computer Accounts/System Set
Up/Tax/VAT**

For a no-obligation quote, please contact me:

www.coddingtonaccounts.co.uk

e-mail don@coddingtonaccounts.co.uk

Tel: 01636 640678

Coddington Village Hall

At last the Covid pandemic is diminishing and we can renew our social lives. Activity is slowly returning to the village and regular users are returning to the hall. We are continuing with professional cleaning of the hall which includes a monthly treatment with a fogging agent to ensure that all surfaces, hard and soft, will not harbour the virus.

Bookings. Our booking clerk Amanda is temporarily indisposed so all booking enquiries should be directed to Maggie George on 07790 719870 please.

The changeover to the new CIO charity trust is proceeding and the assets of the hall will be transferred to the new charity at the AGM on June 24th, the old charity will then be closed down.

Maintenance (first Monday morning of the month) has been able to continue through the pandemic and the main current project is to provide access for light storage in the loft above the small room. This will also enable replacement of the louvres in the north gable of the building which have become rotten

Fund raising for the new toilet block/entrance is proving difficult at the moment as there are very limited funds available for capital work, most funds being directed to dealing with the aftermath of the pandemic.

However we look forward to the resumed activities in the second half of this year.

We have a **Live and Local** event at the end of June (see information elsewhere) and all being well we should have more performances over Autumn/Winter.

Mike Cox
Chairman
Coddington Village Hall

Coddington History Group

NORMAN FRYER 1915-1978

Norman was born on the 7th December 1915 in Coddington, Nottinghamshire. Baptised 5th March 1916 at the Wesleyan Methodist Chapel. Son of John William Fryer (born in Chadwell, Leicestershire) a Dairyman from Coddington and Sarah Elizabeth Parker (born in Halloughton, Nottinghamshire) They married on 18th May 1905 in South Muskham, Nottinghamshire. His siblings were Edwin Ronald, who spent some time in Australia, and Leonard who spent his life in Coddington. Three other siblings John Oliver, Phylis and Reginald died in infancy. A report in the Grantham Journal in 1934 named Norman as a member of Coddington Institute Billiards Team.



On 27th December 1938 he married Sylvia Rachel Clews in Long Bennington, Lincolnshire. In 1939 (from the wartime census) he and his wife Sylvia were living with his father at "Newlands", Sleaford Road, Coddington. His occupation is given as Tractor Driver (Groundsman) on a Golf Course.

Military Career:- He enlisted at Bulford on 18th April 1940, Regimental No. 976108. In August/September 1941 he was granted Agricultural Leave.

His first posting overseas was with the 22nd Field Regiment in British North Africa Force, Tunisia in 1943. This unit was transferred to the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force in December 1943.

In March 1944 he was with the 104th Regiment Royal Horse Artillery. This unit transferred to Central Mediterranean Force in October 1944. He was put on notice of release in Steindorf, Austria on 19th December 1945, and was released to the Royal Army Reserve on 14th April 1946, and discharged from reserve liability on 30th June 1959. On his discharge documents his military conduct was described as

“exemplary” a reliable conscientious man who takes care with his work and shows accurate results. He has a very retentive memory and is very good with horse, and has a good knowledge of stable management.

He was awarded the 39-45 War Medal, Defence Medal, 39-45 Star, Africa Star, and the 1st Army Italy Star.

After the war he settled in Long Bennington with his wife Sylvia and twin sons and worked as a Bricklayer's Labourer. He was a very keen gardener and won many prizes and medals at the Long Bennington Produce Association Annual Shows. He died on 24th March 1978 in Long Bennington.

Regards Janet Fryer May 2020



Shining the Light of Learning at Coddington C of E Primary School.

At Coddington C of E Primary School, we love being part of the village. It was a real shame that Covid has meant that some of the things we would normally do haven't been able to happen. We look forward to visiting the church again and of course the carols around the tree. Christmas isn't the same without it.

For our first contribution to the newsletter, we felt that it may be nice to share the children's perspective on life in school in the last year.

What has been the biggest challenge in the last year?

The biggest challenge in the last year has been switching from being at home to at school so many times. Your body gets used to being at home and relaxing, and then all of a sudden you have to do everything to a tight schedule and you suddenly have a lot of work and you get quite tired. Also, it's different how break times and the start of school and end of school times are staggered.

What have you enjoyed?

We have enjoyed having more space at playtime to run around and play games. We have also enjoyed seeing our friends in 3D rather than on a computer screen when we go to school and that was the only place where we didn't need to stay apart or be separated by the rules.

How did you find the time spent home learning?

It was boring but OK as we had a bit more time to do what we wanted. The teachers supplied us with work to keep us occupied. At first, it took us a while to get used to remote learning. Also, some work was hard and we couldn't really ask for help but then the teachers figured out a way for us to keep in touch to ask about anything we needed to so it became easier until we could just get through it.

What did you miss most when you were at home?

The thing I missed most at home was seeing my friends properly instead of on a computer and having an actual schedule for lessons rather than just doing whatever you can in the time you have. When you have a schedule you take your time on things because there will be more time to fill if you rush it.

What are your hopes for life after Covid?

I would like to go to fun places like zoos and also catch up with family and friends. It would be nice to get out of the local area and go on holiday somewhere a bit different and further away. For school, I would like to be on the playground with the whole school again and I would like it to return to normal.

Thank you for your support over the past year.

The staff and pupils of Coddington School.

CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS AND PUBLICATION OF ANNUAL GOVERNANCE & ACCOUNTABILITY RETURN (EXEMPT AUTHORITY)

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

Any person interested has the right to inspect and make copies of the AGAR, the accounting records for the financial year to which it relates and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers, receipts and other documents relating to those records must be made available for inspection by any person interested.

For the year ended 31 March 2021, these documents will be available on reasonable notice by application to:

Yvette Wellard, Parish Clerk coddingtonpc@hotmail.com 01636 626780
from **Monday 14 June 2021** to **Friday 23 July 2021**

Local government electors and their representatives also have the opportunity to question the appointed auditor about the accounting records and the right to make an objection which concerns a matter in respect of which the appointed auditor could either make a public interest report or apply to the court for a declaration that an item of account is unlawful. Written notice of an objection must first be given to the auditor and a copy sent to the smaller authority. **Copies of the accounts and details of the auditor will be on the village website and noticeboards.**

Three Men in a Boat

By the “Kick In The Head”

Theatre Group at the Village Hall

Saturday 26th June 2021 7:30pm (plus?)

Hurray – at last Coddington Village Hall is able to welcome back live entertainment! The rural and community touring scheme for Nottinghamshire features high quality professional dance, drama and music from the best in national and international touring companies and performers.



Join Jerome as he recounts the hilarious story of his boating holiday along the magnificent River Thames with his two companions and Montmorency the dog. Come and join in the fun as Giles Shenton expertly takes the helm and pilots you through the ridiculous tale of men behaving badly while messing about in boats!

This show is adapted from one of the best selling books of all time and one that has never been out of print since it was first published in 1889. It is a comedy about a journey up the River Thames but also shows us that society has changed little over the years in respect of our concerns and our enjoyment. The show also reminds us about the beauty of the world we live in and provides the audience with a sense of history surrounding this magnificent waterway.

“There are a few seriously funny books that remain great for all time. Three Men in a Boat is one of these” The Guardian

IMPORTANT COVID INFORMATION. All current guidance will be observed; the hall will be suitable ventilated and seating will be distanced appropriately. No tickets will be issued, there will be timed entry and escort to seats. In the event of cancellation due to COVID your booking will be rescheduled/refunded.

Additional **MATINEE** performance subject to demand.

Bookings in advance ONLY £12.50, Children £6.
From: Isobel Turner (708781) & Philip Waller (701013)

All Proceeds to Village Hall funds (Reg. CIO No. 1188363)

Coddington History Group



Pic still mysterious!

Sadly the location of this lovely photo (A725) – remains a mystery since nobody had any suggestions.

History Group News

Again, not much of it! We are having monthly “Zoom” speaker meetings which have been quite well attended, hopefully we will be able to meet in person in the not too distant future and our normal meeting will resume from September on the third Thursday of the month..

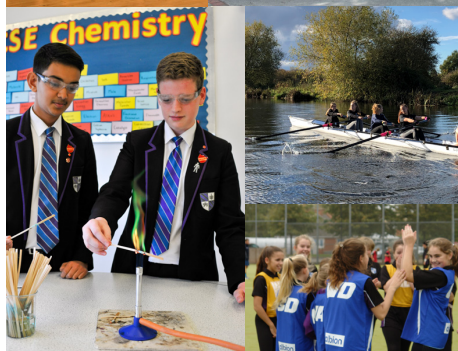
Isobel Turner, Chairman, iturner@coddington.org.uk

Magnus Church of England Academy

It's not too late to come and visit us!

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- * Nurturing environment
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- * Exciting enrichment opportunities
- * Safe and calm environment

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time for a tour
or call 01636
680066 to
book!**



What is going on in Coddington

VILLAGE HALL

Contact Booking Clerk - Maggie George 07790 719870
maggiegeorge@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
(Not 4 th Tue in month)				
Tue	14:00 - 15:00	Pilates	Helen	01636 636175
Tue	14:00 - 16:00	Women's Institute Discussion Group		
(4 th Tue in Month)				
Tue	19:30 - 21:00	Women's Institute	Glen Sheppard	01636 627055
(2 nd Tue in Month)				
Tue	19:30 - 21:00	Private Hiring (Ballroom)		
(1 st , 3 rd , 4 th and 5 th 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 th Thur in Month)				
Thur	19:30 - 21:00	Coddington History Group	Isobel Turner	01636 708781
(3 rd Thur in Month)				
Thur	19:30 - 21:00	MLM Ballroom lessons	Maggie	07790 719870
(1 st , 2 nd , 4 th and 5 th 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
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Mon	16:15 - 18:15	Spotlight Maths, English & Science after School tuition ages 9 to 18	Suzanne	07855 392166 suz.wells10@gmail.com
Tues	09:20 - 11:30	Caterpillar Music	Anna	07443 536758
Tues	11:45 - 12:45	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
Tues	19:00 - 20:00	Yoga	Ally	07415 876576 yogarnewark@gmail.com
Wed	11:00 - 12:00	Mini and Me	Caroline	07790 283591 caroline@cbphysicalvitality.co.uk
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Wed	18:00 - 19:00	Rainbows (<i>Term Time only</i>)	Louise	07887 843535 coddorainbows@hotmail.co.uk
Wed	19:30 - 21:00	Guides (<i>Term Time only</i>)	Jodie	07855 872720 coddingtonguides@gmail.com
Wed	19:30 - 21:00	Rangers (<i>Fortnightly, Term Time only</i>)	Janet	07453 304209
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Thur	10:00 - 11:00	Daisy Baby Wrigglers - Baby massage for babies - 5 to 10 months	Katy	07918 040246
Thur	11:30 - 12:30	Daisy Baby Tinies - Baby massage for babies - 6 weeks to 5 months	Katy	07918 040246
Thur	13:00 - 15:00	Post Office Services		
Thur	13:30 - 15:30	U3A 'Knit & Natter Group' (<i>1st Thursday, monthly</i>)	Anita	01636 646559
Thur	16:15 - 18:15	Spotlight Maths, English & Science after School tuition ages 9 to 18	Suzanne	07855 392166 suz.wells10@gmail.com
Thur	17:00 - 20:00	MF Dance 1 - 17 year olds	Sara Lou	0800 0350415 mfleads@hotmail.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)	Christine	christine.stokes110@gmail.com
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Sat	10:30 - 11:30	Spotlight Maths, English & Science after School tuition ages 9 to 18	Suzanne	07855 392166 suz.wells10@gmail.co
Sun	17:00 - 18:00	SNU Church - Healing Service	Christine	
Sun	18:30 - 20:30	SNU Church - Divine Service		christine.stokes110@gmail.com

If you have any updates to this information please contact the editor.

Netherlands: All the Way

Why ultra-runner Bob aims to traverse the Netherlands for MS charities

Coddington's Dutch dog walker and dedicated runner Bob Overbury has set himself the mammoth task of covering 387km from the most Northerly point of The Netherlands (North Cape) to the most Southerly (Klein-Kuttingen). After reading many books and listening to podcasts about people who crossed countries and continents on foot, Bob found himself feeling the urge to attempt a similar feat himself. 'It's that simple', he states. 'It seems appropriate to start in my native country'.

Bob has been training specifically for this event since Christmas. His goal is to travel the 387km as quickly as possible, pausing to sleep for the minimum time necessary. His proud family and friends will be there to support him along the way. A van will drive ahead that will act as a 'basecamp' and someone will always cycle along with him.

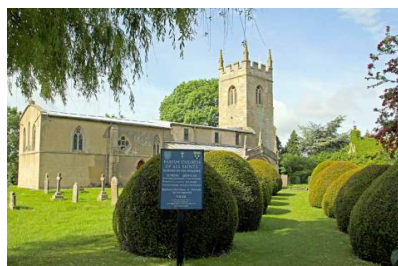
While to most of us, an ultra-marathon is beyond our imagination, Bob modestly explains, 'It will not be an athletic tour de force, nor will it make the sports news, but I can promise you that I will give everything I have. There will be walking, stopping, stretching, laughing and crying. I will be constantly working to make progress towards my goal'.

Bob has several personal reasons for taking on this feat. Not only has he experienced many adventures traversing the beauty of nature and appreciating fantastic views, but he has a true appreciation for his health and good luck in having no physical limitations to prevent him from running. He reflects, 'I can't imagine what it would be like if my body suddenly started to deteriorate, if I was helpless to get better or be able to run again. I want to celebrate with this adventure that I have the happiness and freedom to physically achieve'.

Although Bob's love of running is a big part of what drives him, it is only one motivator. With this challenge, Bob's biggest goal is to raise as much money as possible to support research into MS and those with MS in both The Netherlands and those local to him in the UK. Bob explains, 'my own mother has Multiple Sclerosis. That is why this is so dear to me'. He simply wants to do all that he can to support the charities that can help her and others with this chronic autoimmune disease that causes the nervous system to deteriorate. The charities chosen are: Nationaal MSfonds Netherlands & The MS Society UK.

Bob plans to complete his run in August 2021 depending on travel rules. In just three months, Bob is well on his way to smashing his target of £1000, having already raised over 60%. To help in supporting Bob's fundraising this year, you can help by donating to support him here:

◆◆◆<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Boballtheway>



Barnby All Saints' Church is becoming an ECO Church this year and we are raising money to create a nature reserve and community garden.

Yvette and Barry Wellard and others are doing a twenty mile sponsored walk between eight churches from Coddington to Barnby, Beckingham, Fenton, Stubton, Dry Doddington, Claypole and Balderton.

If you would like to sponsor our project please email Yvette ywellard@btinternet.com for details of how to donate.

Coddington Community Centre

Hello All,

At the Community Centre we are welcoming back our regular users along with some new bookings bringing new activities to the area.

Our main hall has some availability for booking. If you would like to book the main hall please contact our booking clerk

We have signed up for the Newark and Sherwood Community Lottery. This is an exciting 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/>

Tickets are now available to be purchased

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.

The trustees are looking into revamping the lighting in the main hall. Currently the lighting in the ceiling is designed for sports activities. These fittings are coming to the end of their life and need to be replaced. While we are doing this we are taking the opportunity to install some low level lighting which will make for a better atmosphere for other activities that may be held in the hall

In May we held the final AGM for the original management charity for the centre. In order to update our governing document to fit more with present day activities we were required to create a completely new charity. This has now been completed and the accounts for the old charity finalised.

We still have some open slots available for regular bookings. Our main hall is available on Mondays, Thursday afternoon and Friday morning. Our Function room has availability on Mondays early afternoon, Tuesday morning and Friday afternoon. Interested, please contact us using the form on our website.

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PPG in lockdown

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Our action plan includes getting out and about to communicate with the villages that make up the practice catchment area, looking at plans for the Walking Group, to reconnect with the Befriending Scheme and to compile a Directory of Community Groups. We shall carry out poster campaigns as the need arises so keep an eye on your local notice board.

There are 2 vacancies on the PPG, we are looking for someone from any age group. The only requirement is to be a patient at CMC. If you could spare some time to join this friendly group please contact the chairperson, Linda Dales, on 07972 300346 or collinghamppg@gmail.com

Practice Update

The COVID 19 vaccination programme continues to roll out with 30-39 year olds being invited. Please follow the instructions given in the invitation letter.

Invitations for vaccinations for shingles and pneumonia are being sent to those who are eligible.

Pre-pandemic services are returning with smear test appointments being booked and breast screening services starting to send out invitations.

The annual medication reviews are being brought back into line to fall in your birthday month. The date of your medication review is printed on your prescription slip. If you have any worries about medication you should call the Medical Centre.

The Pharmacy Team are now back together under one roof and dispensing times are returning to 2 clear days.

Once again can we remind you to download and use the NHS app where you can see your medical history, book appointments and more.

The British Medical Association is recommending that patients contact the hospitals regarding test results and hospital appointments.

CMC looks forward to welcoming a specialist respiratory nurse in June and two new GPS in September.

And finally, just food for thought; in April of this year 3 million more people across England contacted their GP than in April last year!



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When will I get my NHS letter?

How will housebound people get vaccinated?



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

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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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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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Section News

I am absolutely delighted to report that all sections are now able to meet face to face outdoors provided we adhere to the Covid-19 regulations set out by the NYA and TSA. This is a huge relief to everyone involved and we have everything crossed that things continue to progress in a positive manner over the coming months so that we can once again make full use of our Scout Hall.

So far Scouts and Cubs have returned face to face and Beavers are set to follow in the next few weeks. It is a testament to the volunteer leaders we have in place that we have been able to maintain good membership levels and continue to run Scouting activities throughout this pandemic albeit online.

Our waiting list is operating as normal so if your child would like to join our Scout, Cubs or Beavers now or in the future please download an application form from our website - www.coddingtonscoutgroup.org.uk

Social Media

For all the latest news from our sections, please give our public Facebook page a like and a follow www.facebook.com/friendsof1stcoddington

Gardening Equipment

We are in desperate need of a replacement lawn mower, hedge cutters and an edge trimmer to help us maintain our garden. If anyone has any they would be willing to donate to the Scout Group please get in contact with gsl@coddingtonscoutgroup.org.uk

Volunteers needed!

We are currently on the lookout for volunteers to join our Cub Scout leadership team – Cubs meet on a Thursday evening at 6.30-8.00pm each week during School term time. We are looking for adult leaders to help plan and run activities each week for 8-10 ½ year olds. Working with this age group is hugely rewarding and incredibly fun!

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- Patient Experience Team Freephone: **0800 028 3693**

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Hi Everyone,

Hope you are all feeling well and looking forward to the end of “lock down”, and like myself keeping all things crossed for a beautiful summer that can be enjoyed with all our family and friends. Speaking of friends, our W.I committee were able to have a meeting in April all be it via Zoom. At the meeting it was agreed that the first W.I members meeting would be held on the evening of Tuesday July 13th, at the Village Hall. Amanda Baker has assured us that the hall is being professionally cleaned and sanitised on a regular basis.

“Getting Back Together” is the theme of the July meeting, a social evening where members can discuss the format of future meetings in line with Government guide lines. Also, members will be able to put forward their preferences regarding the times of meetings, would you still like to meet in the evening or would an afternoon meeting between 2pm and 4.30pm be more convenient? Our secretary Sue Sprigings is eager to hear your thoughts on this subject, you can contact her by email at susansprig@gmail.com or by telephone on 01636 705434.

Our meeting on August 10th this year will be our AGM at which a full programme of events will be available.

If you are reading this and are not a W.I member and feel that you would like to join us, then please do drop Sue Sprigings a line, she will be happy to hear from you and will let you know how you can come along to a meeting and check us out free of charge, we really are a very friendly bunch.

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 online via Zoom. I'm hoping to start back at the Bridge Community Centre (St Leonard's Church) on Lincoln Road in early June 2021:

6:15-7:30pm – Intermediates: Suitable for folks who have some yoga experience.

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Moving 2 Music

Moving 2 Music, Coddington's chair based exercise class, continues to be on hold due to the pandemic. We hope to restart once we are allowed to, and shall look forward to seeing all previous participants as well as welcoming new ones to our fun filled mornings.

We will make sure we contact everyone, and put up dated information in here.

For more information contact:-

Niki - 07803-710640; Lesley - 01636-680767

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PLEASE could you let me have your contributions by 1st August 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 and to make them easier to read.

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PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS DATES

DATE:

VENUE:

Thursday 1st Jul 19:30 Coddington Community Centre

Thursday 2nd Sep 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:

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

LOCAL COUNCILLORS

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