



# Village News



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## **Chairman's Report – September 2021**

As requests for help under the Coddington Volunteer scheme have dried up as more people have been fully vaccinated, it has been decided to close the scheme until it is needed again. A big thank you to the many people who volunteered to help self-isolators with shopping, prescriptions or a friendly phone call during the Covid19 pandemic.

I would also like to thank the Trustees of the two charities that manage the Community Centre and the Village Hall, providing an essential service as volunteers keeping these important facilities in the village open for us all to enjoy.

The Parish Council has continued to follow up ideas from the Annual Parish Meeting, with proposals for new benches around the village to encourage walking, and also new litter bins in locations where there are none nearby to reduce littering. Thank you to Councillor Theo Parkhouse for cutting back overgrown hedging restricting footpath 3A from Beckingham Road to Drove Lane, following concerns about unsafe access.

Funds have been allocated by County Council Highways to provide a safer pedestrian and cycle route to Stapleford Woods, as support for this was very strong from residents to improve access to this local amenity.

Highways are waiting until traffic levels return to normal before installing monitoring equipment prior to developing the proposal for a one-way system on Post Office Row / Main Street.

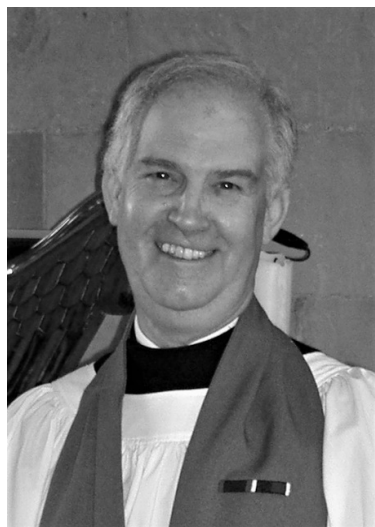
We look forward to hearing more from the District Council on their proposals for securing access to Thorpe Oaks playing fields following the recent repeat visit by travellers.

Parish Council meetings have now returned to being held in the Jubilee Room at the Community Centre. You can find copies of agendas for Parish Council meetings and other official notices on notice boards, and also on the village website:

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

**David Armstrong, Chairman**  
**Coddington Parish Council**  
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## A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM MR MIKE BACHE



I have recently had the opportunity to reflect upon my time at All Saints' Coddington.

I have been the Reader, a Licenced Lay Minister, at All Saints' Church since 2004, and I have been preaching and taking services at Coddington for over 15 years,

At the age of 74, I have taken the decision to retire from my duties as a Reader, so that I can spend more time with my family.

Coddington church is uniquely placed and is well known for its famous William Morris windows and its significance with Constance Penswick Smith and Mothering Sunday, and it has been an absolute pleasure to be a part of it.

As a Reader, I realise that we have come a long way since I first started.

In 2004 Reverend Jim Healey encouraged me to enter training as a Reader. He also retired in the same year, and the church was placed 'in vacancy' (we had no vicar).. After 3 years of training, I gained the Bishop's licence, and with the help of retired Clergy in the village – the Reverend Christine Eagger and Reverend Sylvia Stevens, between us we provided a service each week at Coddington.

The church did not join Newark Parish until 2009.

The church was again placed 'in vacancy' in 2016 and did not join the united benefice of Balderton, Barnby-in-the-Willows and Coddington until 2018. Again, a period of 2 years when retired clergy and myself ensured that the church continued to receive a service each week.

My personal connection to the church, however, goes back for over 40 years.

My youngest daughter Helen, was baptised at Coddington and as adults both Dawn (my eldest daughter) and Helen were married there, and their children have also been baptised at Coddington, in their turn. It is in essence our family church.

I have lost count of the number of services I have taken but, for many years I led services for Mothering Sunday, Good Friday reflections, Harvest Festival, Remembrance Sunday, Christingle, Lessons and Carols, as well as leading regular services of Evening Prayer. There were special services for the commemoration of World War 1 and days for quiet spiritual reflection on many occasions.



It was always something special when the children visited the church, whether it be for curriculum visits, end of term service, or festivals, where the school choir sang for us. Working with the children at our services was always a pleasure. Giving out flowers on Mothering Sunday, the receiving of harvest produce for the benefit of others, and who can forget Bodger and Bodge and the remaking of the Christingle!, or the alternative Christingle made from a red cabbage and broccoli stalks.

Christmas saw sketches from disturbed shepherds seeking help from psychiatrists and all manner of other plays put on for special occasions.

It was a pleasure to administer Holy Communion to those who could not attend church, and we even started a café church at Well Green on Monday mornings for those who didn't make church the previous day. .

My records show that I was involved with over 100 funerals, at Coddington and the surrounding parishes, and this was a ministry which was particularly important for bereaved families.

For the last 7 years I have been the church representative on the Coddington Trust Fund

In all my time, my mission has been to put a new perspective on the church and take a fresh approach to talking about scripture, to make it friendly, welcoming, warming, and refreshing.

I have worked with 12 different clergy ministers during my time at Coddington.

All this has been achieved with the fantastic support of my wife Sheila, who has stood by me and encouraged me throughout my ministry, and the support given by the people of Coddington village.

Upon my reflections, I can honestly say that I have thoroughly enjoyed my time as your Reader/Lay Minister, leading you in worship at All Saints.

My thanks to everyone at All Saints for the retirement gifts and cards.

I hope to see many of you in and around the village from time to time.

I wish all those who are to carry the church forward all my very best wishes and under their steerage hope that the church continues to thrive well into the future.

With all my kindest wishes

Mike Bache





## ALL SAINTS' CHURCH



### Rev'd Louise writes:

As I write this letter, we are enjoying some warm sunshine and coming to terms with the freedoms we have now that all restrictions have been lifted. For many in our community, this is a very welcome and longed for development, whilst for others, it may well be a cause of anxiety, as there is still a sense of being vulnerable. However you are feeling, there can be no doubt that what lies ahead of us will be shaped by our experience of the past 18 months. The term 'new normal' is used in almost every sphere of life to describe the new reality in which we find ourselves. One in which we learn to live with the awareness of Covid-19 in our everyday lives as we seek to live as full a life as possible.

As we move into the autumn term in our schools and nurseries, children are getting used to new classrooms and teachers. Many will have moved on to a different school and some of our teenagers are preparing to begin a fresh stage at college or university.

All that has gone before has helped to prepare them for this latest stage in their lives and as parents, friends or teachers, we can be proud of them as they take on new challenges.

I always find this time of year exciting, as we look forward to all that the season has in store for us, and this feels especially significant this year.

But with all the hope and potential of new beginnings comes the sadness of ending and saying goodbye to what has gone before. In fact, there can be no possibility of taking hold of new opportunities without letting go of some of the things that have played a huge part in our journey thus far.

For the benefice of Balderton, Barnby and Coddington, September marks the beginning of a new pattern of services and exciting new initiatives. You are warmly invited to join us at any of the services across the benefice.

Friendship and community are fundamental to our well-being. We are all shaped by our surroundings, and, in turn, we play our part in shaping the lives of those we live alongside.

Relationship is at the heart of the Gospel and throughout his ministry Jesus lived and worked alongside family and friends, drawing people into a relationship with God that enabled them to be the people they were created to be.

Taking time to thank God for all his gifts and to offer our prayers for the future is important for us all and this time of year offers the opportunity to do that together. Do join us at the Harvest Service in All Saints on 3rd October, where we can thank God for his provision for us and recommit ourselves to sharing what we have with others.

If you would like more information about the services across the benefice you can visit our website [bbc-churches.org.uk/online-worship/](http://bbc-churches.org.uk/online-worship/) or follow us on facebook **[www.facebook.com/ChurchinBalderton](https://www.facebook.com/ChurchinBalderton)**

If you would value a conversation please do feel free to give me a call or drop me an email.

With love and prayer,

Revd Louise Holliday

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

For those of you who have Home Collection boxes that are collected annually during February or March, I'm pleased to say that they have all finally been collected, and a grand total of £404.08 was raised for the Children's Society.

Many thanks for your support

Sheila Bache

Children's Society Collection co-ordinator

## **BONUS BALL FUNDRAISER**

Winners for June and July were:

June was No 17 - Izzie Turner

July was No 23 - Tom Aldridge

August was No 58 – The church – which receives £50.

Congratulations to everyone who has won.

REMEMBER - "BE IN IT TO WIN IT"

Sheila Bache

We've journeyed together through so much these last few months. As we look to the future, from September we begin our new pattern of services. We really hope you will join us as we start something new.

## From September 2021

### 1st Sunday of the month

10.00 AM: FAMILY COMMUNION  
St Giles Church, Balderton

6.00 PM FREE TO BE  
St Giles Church, Balderton

### 2nd Sunday of the month

10.00 AM: FAMILY COMMUNION  
St Giles Church, Balderton

10.00 AM: HOLY COMMUNION  
All Saints Church, Barnby in the Willows

### 3rd Sunday of the month

10.00 AM: FAMILY COMMUNION  
St Giles Church, Balderton

4.00 PM : 4 @ THE HALL  
St Giles Community Hall, Balderton

### 4th Sunday of the month

10.00 AM: FAMILY COMMUNION  
St Giles Church, Balderton

10.00 AM: HOLY COMMUNION  
All Saints Church, Coddington

4.00 PM SUNDAY TOGETHER @ BARNBY  
All Saints Church, Barnby in the Willows

### Baptism & Weddings

We love to celebrate with you !  
By request at Vestry Hour  
Every Tuesday between 6 and 7pm  
in St Giles' Church, Balderton

We are really excited to embark upon a new pattern of services, starting in September.

Come along and see what it's all about - and please do invite your friends

We are your church - and we are here for you!

More information on individual services can be found on our website

[www.bbc-churches.org.uk](http://www.bbc-churches.org.uk)





## News Release



June 2021

### **Brant Broughton CE Methodist Primary School's Refugee Project**

*Pupils at Brant Broughton have been learning about the work of the Mandala Trust charity and have completed a sponsored walk to raise funds for this.*

During the Summer Term, the Pandas class (Year 5 and 6 pupils) had been studying the work of the Mandala Trust Charity as part of the 'Where is Home?' project. They have studied the effects of homelessness and in particular the plight of refugees across the globe.

The children replicated a refugee experience by bringing their possessions to school in a bag during the evening and carrying them, and containers of water, as they hiked around the village. After their walk, they returned to school to visit the soup kitchen where they could have pasta, lentils and rice before playing their homemade refugee games on the field and settling round the campfire to reflect on their experiences so far. As the stars came out, they prepared their bedding and slept outside on the field with only a hedgehog for company!

Refugee Jack, said, "At one point I did some sketching to take a moment away from the hustle and bustle of the evening. This helped me to reflect on the tricky times other refugees might be going through while moving or living away from their home."

The children collected sponsorship money from family and friends for the Mandala Trust charity and this is already over £400 – they are aiming for £500 before the end of the term.

The experience is typical of the ones pupils have at Brant Broughton CE Primary where the focus of all termly projects is on one of the United Nations Goals of Sustainability.

"Here at Brant Broughton CE Methodist Primary School, we work hard to ensure that children understand that not only are they part of a community here in the village, but also play a big part in the global community who we seek to support in any way we can. We want children to grow up understanding that they can make a big difference in the world." Mrs Bedford (Headteacher).

**Brant Broughton is a small, friendly primary school of around 100 pupils. We have spaces for Reception pupils in September 2021 and in some other year groups. If you would like your child to share in our vision of 'All Believe, All Achieve, All Create and All a Family', please contact us via [Enquiries@brant-broughton.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:Enquiries@brant-broughton.lincs.sch.uk). We would love to hear from you.**

## 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](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).

### **Useful sources of information**

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

## **Keeping you and your family safe**

The chances of you or a member of your family becoming a victim of a violent crime, a robbery or another crime against the person, are low. Crimes against a person by strangers in public places are still rare and account for a very small part of recorded crime.

However, you can make yourself even less likely to be the victim of a personal crime by taking a few sensible precautions. Many are common sense, and may be things that you already do. Making yourself safer doesn't mean changing your entire lifestyle, personality or wardrobe, and it doesn't mean never going out at all.

You should think about how you would act in different situations before you are in them. Think about whether you would stay and defend yourself (using reasonable force) or simply get away as quickly as you can. There is nothing wrong with doing either, but you should think about the options.

Follow the advice on this page to improve your personal safety.

### **General personal safety**

You will be safest in bright, well-lit, busy areas.

Appear and act confident - look like you know where you're going and walk tall. Concentrate on where you are going, not on your mobile phone or gadgets.

You might like to spread your valuables around your body. For example, keep your phone in your bag, your house keys in your trouser pocket and your money in your jacket.

If someone tries to take something from you, it may be better to let them take it rather than get into a confrontation and risk injury.

You can use reasonable force in self-defence. You are allowed to protect yourself with something you are carrying (for example keys or a personal alarm) but you may not carry a weapon.

If you decide to defend yourself, be aware that your attacker might be stronger than you or may take what you are using in self-defence and use it against you. It is often better to shout loudly and run away.

If you use a wheelchair, keep your things beside you rather than at the back of the wheelchair.

Try not to advertise your valuables such as mobile phones, laptops, notebooks, tablet or iPod/MP3 player, jewellery or watch.

When out walking, be careful not to make your personal items, as mentioned above, an easy target for robbers. Try to keep them hidden.

Stay alert - your phone is a valuable item. When you are out, be aware of your surroundings and don't use your phone in crowded areas or where you might feel unsafe. Don't be distracted by it!

If you feel anxious consider carrying a personal attack alarm.

### **Personal safety apps**

Smartphones can be utilised for personal safety. Apps such as bSafe, Life360 or Send Help allow you to track and locate family member, send a text message alert when in danger, securely store the voice, location, and time stamps of any incidents that occur to assist police and prosecution. PanicGuard is a personal safety smartphone application that achieved ACPO 'Secured by Design' accreditation.

### **Theft and robbery**

Street robbery is generally known as mugging. It can also cover snatching bags.

Pick-pocketing is slightly different, as you will not be aware of the offence taking place.

Robbery is more likely to take place in quiet or dark areas, and pick-pocketing where it is busy, for example on a busy train in rush hour.

Tips to avoid becoming a victim:

Remember - be aware of your surroundings. Concentrate on what and who is around you. Don't be distracted by using mobile gadgets and MP3 players. If you are listening to music, use just one headphone so that you are aware of someone approaching you.

Don't give thieves the chance to take your valuables from you. Don't put them on show.

Don't leave your bag, wallet, valuable jewellery, mobile phone or MP3 player on display to thieves.

If someone tries to take something from you by force, it may be best to give it to them. This will help you avoid getting injured.

Don't leave bags or pockets open or unzipped. It's easier for a thief to dip into an open bag. Purse bells are a great way of further protecting your purse.

Keeping your credit and bank cards safe

Keep your cards separate from your cheque book.

If your cards are stolen, call your bank or credit card company as soon as possible. Most banks put the number to call if your cards are stolen on your statement. They are also often shown on cash machines.

Treat your cards like cash - never let them out of your sight and never keep your PIN number with your cards.



## **Transport safety**

This section offers some general tips on how to keep yourself safe and secure when making a journey - either catching a bus, taxi or train, or when you're in the car.

### **Public transport safety**

As with everything, you are safest where there are other people and where it is well lit.

Plan your route.

Try to wait in busy or well-lit areas.

Sit near other people, near the driver if you are on a bus or near the guard if you are on a train.

If someone makes you feel uncomfortable, get up and move away.

Take extra care at crowded bus stops and on crowded buses and trains. Keep your bag closed and make sure your pockets are not accessible.

### **Getting home safely - Taxis**

If you are going to be out late, try to arrange a lift home or book a taxi in your name.

Always keep the number of a reliable firm handy. Avoid minicabs or private-hire cars that tout for business and are unlicensed.

If you can pre-book your taxi, make a note of the company you are using and the phone number and leave it with a friend.

When the taxi arrives, ask the driver to check it's the one that you booked.

Always sit behind the driver in the back seat. If you feel uneasy, ask to be let out in a well-lit area where there are plenty of people.

If in any doubt, don't get in the taxi.

Get more advice on preventing many crimes on our crime prevention guides page.

To speak to our Crime Prevention Unit about protecting your property and reducing your chances of becoming a victim of crime, email [Nphub@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Nphub@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk)

## **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 Maggie George for booking details:

Phone - 07790 719870

Email - [maggiageorge@gmail.com](mailto:maggiageorge@gmail.com)



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## **NOTICE OF PUBLICATION FOR PUBLIC CONSULTATION OF:**

- Newark & Sherwood Plan Review – Amended Allocations & Development Management DPD Options Report
- Newark & Sherwood Draft Open Space Strategy

Copies of the documents and supporting information are available for inspection at:

- District Council Offices, Castle House
- Local libraries in Newark & Sherwood District
- On the Council's website:

<http://www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/planreview>

**Comments should be made in writing, and for the Options Report there is also a comments form online and at the above locations.**

Comments should be sent to:

Planning Policy & Infrastructure, Newark & Sherwood District Council,  
Castle House, Great North Road, Newark NG24 1BY

Or by email to [planningpolicy@nsdc.info](mailto:planningpolicy@nsdc.info)

**The consultation closes on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2021**

## ***Coddington Accounts***

**Payroll – Tax – Vat – Books**

**Small business tax                      from £270**

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***e-mail don@coddingtonaccounts.co.uk***

**Tel: 01636 640678**

## **LORRY WATCH**

There have been an increasing number of reports of lorries travelling through the village in breach of the vehicle weight restriction.

Any sightings should be reported to Nottinghamshire County Council, either directly through the Nottinghamshire County Council website (search 'report lorries' and follow the 'report misuse' tab), or by sending details to the parish clerk on [coddingtonpc@hotmail.com](mailto:coddingtonpc@hotmail.com).

You will need to provide the following details:

- Registration number
- Vehicle type
- Date and time of sighting
- Name or number of the road
- Direction of travel
- Any other description such as company name.

## **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 Village Hall News**

Let us all hope that this autumn sees a return to relatively normal activity in the village.

The hall is now open to all users but we will retain the cleaning and fogging regime for the time being.

We need to increase the usage of the hall especially for one off events at the weekends e.g. children's parties.

Enquiries to Maggie George on 07790 719870.

We are still working towards the new toilet building extension; we have recently installed a loft ladder and lighting in the space over the small meeting room which provides some much needed long term storage for the village hall. The next task will be to restore the louvres in the north gable of the building and replace some rotting timbers in that area.

Work parties continue on morning of the first Monday of each month, anyone with gardening or DIY skills would be welcome to join us. There is always something to do on a building as old as ours.

Elsewhere in this issue are details of this years Live and Local performances, these are an important part of our funding but are also an opportunity to see and hear live entertainment in the village. The standard of performance is always excellent.

Michael Cox  
Chairman



## Coddington C of E Primary and Nursery School

What a year it has been! The challenges of COVID have been difficult for everyone. The resilience our young people have shown through the lockdown and their move to online learning should be applauded. They have continued to work hard and this has meant that we have been able to not only maintain our standards as a school but increase them past pre-covid years.

We want to thank the local community for your support during the pandemic. Malcolm Baker and the staff at the community centre have shown great patience and kindness by helping us to use their facilities to ensure all pupils can enter and exit the school site safely. The Collingham pantry has supported our families with boxes of food and other essential supplies. The Church has supported our pupils through online services and of course, we have loved our virtual worship sessions with Rev Louise!

We would like to thank Nottingham Forest FC for their kind donation of a signed football. We have raised over £250 towards the purchase of new playground equipment.

We have a busy summer ahead with some work in the Y2 classrooms. We also have a number of other smaller projects planned to ensure that the school environment will be a wonderful place for our pupils to learn in September.

We look forward to be able to welcome more of the Coddington community to events at the school as the world returns to normal. From September we have everything crossed that our PTA events, our shows and other events can go ahead as normal.

Whatever happens, we will continue to 'Shine the Light of Learning'.

The Staff of Coddington Primary School

Tim Head

Head of School

Designated Safeguarding Lead

## ***Coddington History Group***

Coddington village through the years, more detailed information can be found on Coddington History Group web site :- <https://www.Coddington.org.uk>

1066 Domesday Book:- Is the first record of the village. The Anglo-Saxon name for the hamlet was Coddas Farm. From 1086 throughout the following decades the village grew and its name changed. It was known at various times as Cotintone, Codintone, Codingtone, Codyngton eventually being called Coddington.

1320 Record of Coddington stone used to help build Newark Castle.

1532 ROBERT BROWN's CHARITY

Robert Brown Esq, by will September 1532 left in Codynton, a cottage and garden, situated on what is called "The Green" and four closes situated in Drove Lane containing in all 15 acres 33 perches now invested in the Corporation of Newark for the benefit of the poor of Coddington.

1619 Coddington Races started.

1636 Commons agreement . E. Goodyeare & Robert Burch, Overseers.

1644 The Relief of Newark:- Prince Rupert of the Rhine camped in Coddington.

1677. Court Roll Hallemot surrender of cottage and croft.

1713. Old Manor farm built

1718. Old Manor farm Dovecote built

1723 Garrett Ordoyno born Coddington.

1738. JOSEPH BIRCH Charity

Joseph Birch left 90 acres of agricultural land for a trust fund to be started and the trustees distributed £90 per annum to the poor of the village.

1762. The Enclosure Act for Coddington.

1786 JOSEPH BELL's Charity

The Parliamentary returns of 1786 states that :- Bell by Will (the date of which is not stated), gave to the poor of the Parish per annum, vested in his overseas.

The sum of 40 shillings (supposed to be interest of the Charity thus recorded) is paid to the trustees of Birche's Charity, by Thomas Fisher Rsq. The proprietor of a farm, called Beaconsfield, in the parish of Coddington and carried to the same account with rents of that Charity. It forms part of the fund distributed on the Tuesday before Easter.

1809. Ordoyno's Charity

Mr Jacob Ordoyno in his will left £20 the interest of which was to provide income to Coddington Charities (for the money/coal for the poor).

1827. Chapel built.

1843. Beaconfield House bought by James Thorpe 111

1846 C of E National School built



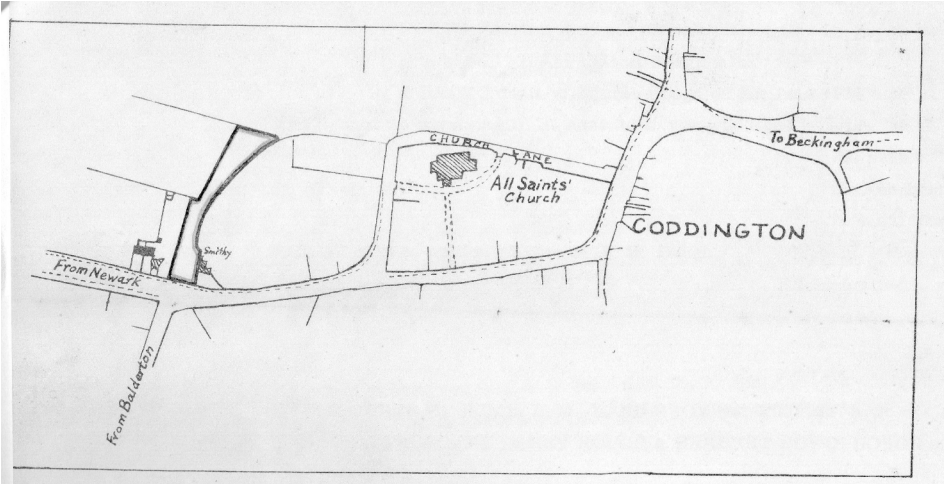
1850. Coddington House built as a Dowager house.  
1857 - 1888 Brownlow house built.  
1858. Chapel school built  
1862. Tornado in the village on the 10th May 1862  
1864. Church restoration started. Paid for by Mr James Thorpe the local squire.  
1865. Chapel rebuilt.  
1877. Beaconfield House renamed Coddington House  
1885 Reading room built by James Thorpe (now the village hall).  
1895 Chapel school closed  
1914-18 WW1. 13 Coddington military service men died.  
1935 A17 cut through the village.  
1938 Scout group formed.  
1939-45 WW2. 1 Coddington military service man died.  
1941 Almshouses built.  
1942 Scout Group closed due to WW2  
1946 Scout Group reformed  
1953 Coronation Hall built.  
1955/6 RAF married Officers quarters built Parklands Close, Newark Road.  
RAF other ranks' houses built The Camp  
1956-65 New school built.  
1963 A1 Newark bypass built and A17 rerouted  
1976 RAF houses on the Camp sold for council housing.  
1980 Chapel sold and converted to a private house.  
1999 The Camp council estate closed .  
1999-2003 The Camp houses demolished and private houses built now named Thorpe Oak estate . Beaconsfield Drive estate built.  
2006 New Community Centre built.

Fred Reed on behalf of Coddington History Group 2010

## Coddington History Group

### “Hough’s Yard” and the Houghs

Those of you who walk around the village will have noticed this new road sign at the top of Brownlow’s Hill which names the new close of houses which is set back behind Post Office Row and Brownlow’s House - but not all of you will know the reason for that name. The Houghs were agricultural contractors who owned the land behind Brownlow’s House where they stored their traction engines and threshing machines and which was known locally as Hough’s Yard.



Houghs have been in Coddington for many years. In the Parish records the earliest instance is Ann Hough’s burial in the 1790s, she does not have a gravestone but there are two for Houghs in the churchyard – Richard Hough in 1904 and for George and Minnie Hough in the 1930s.

In the earliest census of 1841 William Hough aged 15 is already a Blacksmith, he is living with the Draytons and (presumably) his brother John aged 14. The 1851 census shows he has married Ann and it indicates that both were born in Coddington although there is no record of them marrying here nor of his baptism. However, this story relates to the agricultural business of the Houghs, which seems to have started with John Hough (born 1828) then passed down to his son George (born 1863) and hence to his sons Harry (born 1883) and Herbert (born 1902).

John Somerled Thorpe, the owner of Coddington Hall and much property in and around the village died in WWI and in 1918 his properties were put up for auction sale. It was then that the Houghs bought what became known as Brownlow’s House; prior to this time the Brownlow

family lived there from when the Thorpes had it built around 1870 – probably replacing an earlier dwelling.

In the 1939 Register Harry aged 57 and Rebecca Hough aged 55 lived in the house although it has no name at that time and the address is Newark Road - the naming of streets and houses has been rather changeable over the years! His occupation is given as Agricultural Engine Driver. Harry and Rebecca had previously worked for the Thorpes at their estate in Scotland where at least two of their three children (Frank, Mary and Patrick) were born, they moved to Coddington in 1914 and he joined the family business of threshing, going from farm to farm.

Harry was not just an engine driver; with his younger brother Herbert (who lived in one of the semis opposite what was until recently the shop in Newark Rd) they diversified into demolition works.



In 1922 they were involved in demolishing the old timber bridge over the Trent – presumably Muskham Bridge on the former Great North Road (now diverted and known as the A1). They kept the base of one of the piles (left, now upside-down) that the bridge had been constructed on and this stood in the front garden of their bungalow on Balderton Lane until it was sold following the death of their daughter Mary. Son Frank had had the bungalow built for his parents, possibly when the Handburys/Daybells bought Brownlow's House in 1967.

Later on the Houghs were also involved in the demolition of Coddington House; a small remnant of the conservatory there survives as the porch to Brownlow's House - some woodwork and the leaded glass. These materials were also used for the bay windows of the pair of semis where Herbert lived, the Houghs had bought the land there in the 1918 estate sale and constructed the two houses – but not much if anything is there now following alteration works.

The Hough business story ends c. 1963 with a news cutting that relates that the last of the machinery was sold when Harry was 80 – but according to the article Harry had no intention of retiring fully. "Farmers in the Coddington area know they can call on him if they have any problems".

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



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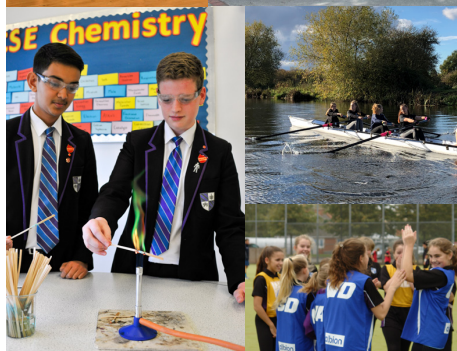
On the 11th September it is the Nottinghamshire Historic Churches Ride + Stride. A day when you can help to raise funds for our County's Churches, of which Coddington is one, it being a Grade 11\* listed building. If you feel you would like to take part then please contact one of our Church Wardens for more information. For participants of the Ride + Stride, Coddington will be open from 10.00am for you to start the day, and open until 6.00pm for visitors who can have refreshments whilst registering their visit. Our village church would love to welcome you in the afternoon. We will be open in the afternoon from 1.00pm to 3.00pm, for tea and cake as well as having some games and stalls for you to enjoy, not on the scale as a Summer Fair. It's been a long time since we have been able to get together in this way, so do come along, have that cup of tea and cake, and a catch up. We look forward to seeing you.

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## 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 <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	14:00 - 15:30	Women's Institute	Gill Southgate	01636 677393
(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**

Phone - 07985 386638

Email - office@coddington.org.uk

Mon	09:15 - 10:15	Pilates	Karen	07495077068
Mon	10:00 - 11:00	Moving 2 Music	Niki	07803710640
Mon	16:15 - 18:15	Spotlight Maths, English & Science after School tuition ages 9 to 18	Suzanne	07855392166 suz.wells10@gmail.com
Mon	19:00 - 20:00	Pilates	Sharon	07810171864
Mon	20:30 - 21:30	Kung Fu	Craig	07900687137
Tues	09:30 - 11:10	Caterpillar Music	Anna	07443536758
Tues	11:45 - 12:45	Laban Dance Fitness	Sally	07971427251
Tues	14:00 - 16:00	U3A - Geology ( <i>1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday, monthly</i> )	Niki	07803710640
Tues	14:00 - 16:00	U3A - Craft ( <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, monthly</i> )	Niki	07803710640
Tues	19:00 - 20:00	Yoga	Ally	07415876576 yogarnewark@gmail.com
Wed	TBA	Little Learners	Josie	07469708007
Wed	11:00 - 12:00	Mini and Me	Caroline	07790283591 caroline@cbphysicalvitality.co.uk
Wed	18:00 - 19:00	Rainbows ( <i>Term Time only</i> )	Louise	07887843535 coddorainbows@hotmail.co.uk
Wed	19:30 - 21:00	Guides ( <i>Term Time only</i> )		coddingtonguides@gmail.com
Wed	19:30 - 21:00	Rangers ( <i>Fortnightly, Term Time only</i> )	Janet	07453304209
Thur	09:15 - 12:30	Toddlers ( <i>Term Time only</i> )	Joanne	07505178695
Thur	10:00 - 13:00	Daisy Baby Tinies, Wiggler and Cruiser Classes - Baby Massage And Yoga. For Babies aged 6 weeks to 18 months	Katy	07918040246
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	01636646559
Thur	16:15 - 18:15	Spotlight Maths, English & Science after School tuition ages 9 to 18	Suzanne	07855392166 suz.wells10@gmail.com
Thur	17:00 - 17:45	MF Dance 3 - 6 Years	Sara Lou	08000350415
	18:00 - 19:00	MF Dance 7 - 11 Years		mfleads@hotmail.com
	19:00 - 20:00	MF Dance 12 - 17 Years		Book at www.mattfiddes.com
Thur	19:30 - 21:30	Parish Council ( <i>1<sup>st</sup> Thurs in month</i> )		coddingtonpc@hotmail.com
Fri	09:15 - 11:00	DJ's Coffee Morning( <i>Term Time only</i> )	Joanne	07501578695
Fri	14:00 - 16:00	Short Mat Bowls and Boccia	Angela	01636678990
Fri	19:30 - 21:30	SNU Development Group (Church)	Christine	christine.stokes110@gmail.com
Sat		Slimming World	Katie	07539849670
Sat	10:30 - 11:30	Spotlight Maths, English & Science after School tuition ages 9 to 18	Suzanne	07855392166 suz.wells10@gmail.com
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.**



# **Coddington History Group Speakers' Programme 2021**

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

***Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2021. Sam Millard - The Rufford Park Poachers.*** This is the true story of a violent incident that happened on the old Rufford Estate in Sherwood Forest.

***Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 2021. Cal Warren - Restoration of Nottingham Castle.*** Nottingham Castle's story began in 1068, when William the Conqueror ordered the construction of a castle at Nottingham. But now the castle is fresh from its exciting £30 million revamp which Cal is going to tell us all about.

***Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2021. Stephen Gay - "Railways in a Cornish Landscape pt 2.*** Railway fan or not, we always enjoy Stephen's excellent photos and friendly talk, this time he will take us from Truro to Penzance in his usual entertaining manner, this follows on – rather belatedly - from his talk to us in February 2018.

Note - No meeting in December

## **Village Hall – Live and Local**

On Saturday 26th June a socially distanced audience was entertained by "Three Men in a Boat" from the "Kick In The Head" theatre group. It was a one-man show with Giles Shenton relating the story which is told in the well known and popular book of the same name. It's fair to say it was enjoyed by one and all – the only complaints being that of aching jaws and tears of laughter running down the face! Several folk said how nice it was to go out for an evening and see others having a good time.



# *The Ragged Trousered Philanthropists*

By *Townsend productions*  
at the Village Hall  
Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2021 7:30pm

Coddington Village Hall again welcomes 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.



The One Man Magic Lantern show of the classic book by Robert Tressell. Actor Neil Gore brings this humorous and absorbing book to life in his one-man magic lantern show. Based on the 1914 novel by Robert Tressell, its story is set in the building trades of Edwardian England where painters and decorators struggle to maintain themselves and their families, poverty and the constant fear of unemployment notwithstanding, while renovating a large townhouse for the local mayor.

With projected animation, conjuring tricks, live music and song, there's something for all the family here, not least the chance to become acquainted with this timeless story of socialism and political awakening.

**IMPORTANT COVID INFORMATION.** It would be appreciated by all if you have had a negative COVID test and/or both your jabs before attending the show. All current guidance will be observed; the hall will be suitably ventilated and seating will be distanced appropriately. In the event of cancellation due to COVID your booking will be rescheduled/refunded.

**ADVANCE NOTICE** – Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2022 – we have the ever-popular Churchfitters here again. Then on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April it is a return visit for Mumbo Jumbo (have you still got your kazoo?) this time with their “No Hit Wonders”.

**Bookings in advance ONLY £12.50, Juniors (12-16) £6.**

**From: Isobel Turner (708781) & Philip Waller (701013)**

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

## **Coddington Community Centre**

The Community Centre continues to welcome back our regular users with only a few yet to restart. Our new users are settling in with more starting in September. We are also welcoming our party bookings.

The Pizza van on a Thursday evening has been popular, the proprietor has seen custom settle down to his expected level so he may change things a little. He has other options to bring to our area.

During August we have carried out some maintenance on the car park, it has been pressure washed, had weed killer applied and fresh sand placed between the bricks. Hopefully this will help with the drainage.

As a safety and security precaution we have had CCTV installed on the outside of the building. These images are kept for no more than 31 days before they are deleted.

The building is now 15 years old and as you would expect some of the light fittings are beginning to give cause for concern. We plan to replace the lighting in the main hall during the last week of October. The light fittings in the roof will be replaced with up to date LED units for sports activities. Additionally we are investing in the building by adding low level lighting for other events that may use the main hall but not want the sports lighting. The remaining lights which have easy access will be replaced as they fail over the next 2 years

As usual finding volunteers is an issue. We have the core people who do most of the essential work along with some who are on the Board of Trustees and attend the meetings every second month. We would benefit from some more volunteers who might be interested in fund raising. I know this is a lot to ask but we would consider members of local charities who would combine the event so the proceeds are split evenly. Think about it and get in touch if you have any ideas.

We are a registered charity will Amazon Smile. You can support us by selecting Amazon Smile and setting your chosen charity as Coddington Community Association - CIO.

The Newark and Sherwood District Council lottery is up and running, one of our Trustees has already won a prize. The website for the Council Lottery is

[www.newarkandsherwoodlottery.co.uk](http://www.newarkandsherwoodlottery.co.uk)

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## Collingham Patient Participation Group

The Patient Participation Group at Collingham Medical Centre continues with virtual meetings but of course is unable to get out and about into the community with meeting and activities at present. We are continuing with poster campaigns so keep an eye on the local notice boards for information. However here is the Practice Report from CMC to keep you informed.

- **Covid** cases of the Delta Variant are not in Nottinghamshire. Completing your full course of two COVID vaccines is your best protection against all variants and to stop new variants mutating. Continue to be vigilant, a new cough means PCR test and household to isolate until result returns, COVID test appointments can be sought same day & results are much quicker usually 24-48 hrs after test.
- **All adult cohorts** now open – encourage your family members to uptake the vaccine to help stop it mutate in UK. The majority of those hospitalisations and COVID deaths are largely non-vaccinated individuals.
- **Flu Clinics** are scheduled 18 September & 23 October and, if stocks are announced and released for 3rd COVID, we'll do the Covid vaccination at the same time.
- **Carers' Register** – we do actively seek information about Carer status, whether you have a carer or 'are a carer'. We collect information at the time of a patient registering and we have been updating our information during COVID for our patients who have been accessing services and are known to have a carer. This information means that carers and cared for are eligible for flu vaccines. We're not sure we've captured everyone who may care for someone. There is a carer support pack and PPG agreed that we can prepare a poster for sharing on notice boards.
- As **Shielding** is no longer active or a requirement, we are changing the way we support those members of the community who wish to continue to shield –allot the first appointment of the day in each of our clinical rooms, meaning there is unlikely to be a wait to go in; they are the first patient in a deep cleaned room.
- **Call backs** for routine follow-ups will be given a 2 hr window to receive the call back, i.e. where a patient says they would prefer a call, on Thursday, we would give 2 hr window where the clinician will try to call

back during that time. Offering choice to patients on mode of support, call, text or F2F.

- **Electronic Repeat Dispensing** during Medication Reviews we will start to consider for authorising medications for 12 months.

- **Glossary of Terms** – one of the admin team is pulling this together for online users and when writing to patients with extracts of their medical records copied.

- **Walking for non-walkers Group** – sharing poster information on our virtual board

- **New staff** Respiratory Nurse Sarah now in post and practice being supported over coming months by Emma Gowlett, Phlebotomist, and Elena Caraman, Clinical Practitioner, who are experienced hospital and out of hours healthcare team members.

- Whilst we have said goodbye to Dr Jatin Shah in June, our new GPs join us in September – Dr Kate Rees & Dr Edda Scheurch



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**Family  
Communion  
10.00 am**

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**Every Sunday: St Giles, Balderton**  
**2nd Sunday of the month: All Saints, Barnby**  
**4th Sunday of the month: All Saints, Coddington**


# Vaccination queries?

If you have questions about the  
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 [enquiries@nottscc.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@nottscc.gov.uk)

 0300 500 80 80

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## 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:

- Receive updates on school closures, check when holidays are and apply for school places.
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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
- See what events are happening and keep up to date with news from across Nottinghamshire.

This is only the first phase of the app's development. Nottinghamshire County Council welcomes feedback on areas for improvement which can be sent directly via the app's 'feedback' section.



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Email: [southwell.library@inspireculture.org.uk](mailto:southwell.library@inspireculture.org.uk)

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**3.00 PM ALL SAINTS, CODDINGTON**

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## Seasonal Flu Vaccination Campaign 2021

We will be holding 2 Saturday morning flu clinics on

**Saturday 18 September 2021, from 8.00 am – 12.30 pm**

**Saturday 23 October 2021, from 8.00 am – 12.30 pm**

We are aiming to vaccinate 100% of eligible patients this year, as defined by NHS guidelines. We may be able to open our offer beyond those eligible after 31 October 2021 (dependent on stocks/uptake).

**Saturday clinics will focus on patients who are able to walk and stand unaided for up to 20 minutes. No seating available. Flu Vaccinations (and possibly 3<sup>rd</sup> COVID vaccine once details are confirmed) will be administered with patients stood up and a strict one-way system through the Practice will be in operation. We will continue to wear face coverings to protect your healthcare setting.**

**For patients with mobility issues we will be holding weekday flu clinics. Our PCAs will triage at the time of booking.**

**Housebound patients will be contacted by the practice in due course.**

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## **1<sup>st</sup> Coddington Scout Group**

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

### **Section News**

Our toilet upgrade is almost complete! Thank you so much to ST Property Maintenance and Handyman Services and Wheatcrofts Flooring for the excellent work carried out. This would not have been possible without the generosity of the local community and the Co-Op Community Fund.

Our Scout Hall is available to hire from as little as £10 per hour. We can cater for meetings, rehearsals, training sessions, birthday parties and more. We have a reception hall, main hall, kitchen with large American style fridge and toilets which will be available exclusively for your use and we are the only venue in Coddington with our own enclosed garden space!

Contact [hallbookings@coddingtonscoutgroup.org.uk](mailto:hallbookings@coddingtonscoutgroup.org.uk) for more information.

### **Join Us**

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](http://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](https://www.facebook.com/friendsof1stcoddington)

### **Gardening Equipment**

Massive thanks to Henton & Chattell Ltd for their generous donation of a new lawnmower for the Scout Group. We have needed our outside space more than ever this year and this extremely generous donation ensures we can keep on using it!

For a wide selection of garden machinery, spare parts, services and expert advice check out [www.mowerworld.co.uk](http://www.mowerworld.co.uk)

We still need hedge cutting and strimming equipment to help maintain our outside space, if anyone in the community has upgraded or no longer has need of these they would be gratefully received by the Scout Group.

### **Volunteers' needed**

We are currently on the lookout for volunteers to join our Executive Committee helping ensure the Scout Group is run as smoothly as possible. These roles do not take up a lot of your time but can be extremely rewarding knowing that you are ensuring the right decisions are being made to ensure this fantastic provision for the youth of Coddington continues for many years to come.

If you are interested in getting involved, please get in contact with [gsl@coddingtonscoutgroup.org.uk](mailto:gsl@coddingtonscoutgroup.org.uk) or call 07920 258666.

## Evening and weekend GP appointments now available

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- Patient Experience Team Freephone: 0800 028 3693

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Coddington WI

Hi everyone

Well our release from lockdown was postponed so Coddington WI did not manage to meet in July as we had hoped. However we are all set to meet again in the village hall on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> August. As we had briefed our members that we planned to change to an afternoon meeting, beginning at 2 pm, our August meeting will be as planned. It will be our delayed annual meeting, when members will be asked to vote on the change to an afternoon time. We are expecting to elect a new president and form a new committee ready for the next 5 months. We are planning to have a brief formal meeting and then celebrate getting back together with an afternoon tea party.

Assuming the change of meeting time is agreed with the members, our next meeting will be at 2 pm on 14<sup>th</sup> September when we will have Sue Floyd to speak to us on 'Royal Brides, Victoria to Eugene'. If there are no government changes, we are hoping to return to a more normal meeting format with a raffle and sales table.

We are still wary of planning too far ahead, but our speaker for 12<sup>th</sup> October will be David Templeman on 'Mary Queen of Scots'. We will announce arrangements for the rest of the year at each meeting, as confidence grows that life has at last returned to some form of normality.

If you are free on Tuesday afternoons and would like to come and sample one of our meetings, free of charge, contact our secretary, Sue Sprigings at [susansprig@gmail.com](mailto:susansprig@gmail.com) or by telephone on 01636 705434. You will be made very welcome.



## 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.

8-9:15pm – 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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### **Trustees**

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## **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.

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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

## 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

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

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PLEASE could you let me have your contributions by 1<sup>st</sup> November 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 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sep	19:30	Coddington Community Centre
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	19:30	Coddington Community Centre
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	19:30	Coddington Community Centre

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