



# Village News

## Seasons Greetings

**Carols around the Tree**

**Coddington Community Centre**

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2023**



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## Chairman's Report

This year seems to have flown by and here we are again heading towards Christmas ! “Carols Round the Tree”, on 13<sup>th</sup> December at the Community Center. This will surely be a real festive evening and we look forward to seeing you all there in fine voice!

We have had a few changes at the Parish Council. Our Clerk, Dawn Hockenhull has now moved on and we would like to thank her for all her enthusiasm and hard work and of course wish her well in everything that she does in the future. You will see the advertisement for a new clerk further on in this CVN but in the meantime Yvette Wellard has kindly stepped back in as temporary Clerk until the vacancy has been filled. Thank you to both Dawn and Yvette!

The PC has also lost Cllr Dikkez, as his work commitments have prevented him from continuing in the role. We wish him good luck in his new venture and thank him for his time with us. We now welcome two new Councillors, Des Allen and Neil Hudson. They will surely be a great asset to the CPC and hope they enjoy it too!

Concerning the recent CIL money survey, we have “short listed” some of the items residents have put forward and are in the early stages of investigating the possibility of a Netball facility amongst other suggestions.

The A1 slip road speed issues have gone to consultation now with National Highways – more on this when we have their findings.

The Parish Council has voted to accept one of the several quotes obtained, for the High Level Barrier at the Coddington Community Centre.

Now to Thorpe Oaks - what a transformation ! The new play equipment, football goals etc are a tremendous asset to Coddington. So many people were involved in the creation of such an asset – thanks to all concerned. If you haven't seen it yet – do so, it looks good!! Just to confirm, dogs are not allowed in the Play Park area, but are still allowed on the green!

A quick reminder to reserve the date for the community event on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024 !

As always, a warm welcome to all new residents of Coddington, whether permanent or temporary. The agendas for the monthly Parish Council meetings are published as always on the notice boards around the village and the public is welcome to raise any issues/contributions at the start of the meeting.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous 2024.

Nerissa McDonald, Chairman

Coddington Parish Council

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## ALL SAINTS' CHURCH



The Revd. Phil Smith writes:

Dear friends,

I am writing this on November 1st All Saints' Day, appropriate enough as it is the patronal name of our beautiful village church.

Earlier I had returned with Amber from her 8.00 am walk which although uneventful was cold and wet – the mood not lifted by surveying in people's gardens the gloomy and somewhat grotesque remains of the previous evenings 'Halloween Celebrations' – the fun factor now over and forgotten for another year.

What did lift my spirits though was the thought that in a month's time the same gardens and houses will be lit up with bright lights and decorations as we as a community focus on something I consider far more worthy of celebration – the birth of our dear Lord Jesus and all that the season of Christmas brings with it!!

So why not celebrate in style and come along to your church of 'All Saints' and attend one or more of the services – we would love to see you.

The season kicks off not with a service but our much loved 'Christmas Fuddle' being held on Saturday 25th November between 2.00-4pm in the church. Games, gift ideas, mince pies and of course good old Santa!!

On Sunday 10th December at 3.00pm we have our traditional Christingle Service – when the children will have the opportunity to take home their very own Christingle candle – which is a reminder that Jesus is the light of the world.

On Saturday 16th December also at 3.00pm we will have our Christmas Carol Service – so join us in singing all those wonderful carols that you know and love.

On Christmas Day Monday 25th - we will be celebrating Christmas with a service of Holy Communion at 10.00am to which everyone is welcome – so a good brisk walk to church and you will still be home in plenty of time for your Christmas Dinner.

Refreshments will be served in church following all our services.

In addition, on Wednesday 13th December at 6.00pm there will be 'Carols Around the Christmas Tree' at the Coddington Community centre.

We then await the arrival of the New Year and say goodbye to a year dominated by war and conflict both in Ukraine and latterly in the Holy Land between Israel and Palestine.

We can but pray that the New Year will bring hope to these two areas of conflict that some form of understanding can be reached to bring about an end to the suffering and loss of life.

We pray for all families in our area who are directly affected by these events.

So let me end by wishing you all a truly blessed Christmas and my sincere good wishes for the coming year.

Revd. Phil.



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outside the community  
centre for any  
unavailability

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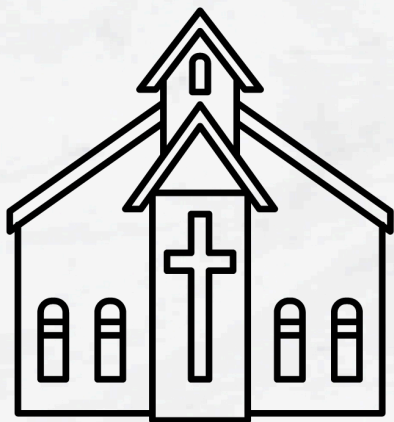
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## 1st Sunday of the month

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## 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

## Every Thursday

10.00 AM: HOLY COMMUNION  
St Giles Church, Balderton

## Baptism & Weddings

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

More information on individual services can be found on our website

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

# **CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL**

wishes to appoint a part-time

## **CLERK and FINANCE OFFICER**

This is a permanent post, working mostly from home with attendance required at evening Council meetings on the first Thursday of the month. Candidates must have some administrative experience with a high standard of written and oral communication skills and be able to maintain accurate financial records. Previous experience in local government would be helpful but is not essential.

**40 hours per month** on a starting salary within the range  
**£13.50 - £15.75 per hour**  
depending on qualifications and experience.

For a full job description and details of how to apply, contact the  
Clerk at

[coddingtonpc@hotmail.com](mailto:coddingtonpc@hotmail.com)

**CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023**

### **REPORT IT**

The District Council have a link on their website to make reporting issues as easy as possible.

So, to report issues such as fly-tipping, antisocial behaviour, planning breaches, lost dogs and much more, search 'Newark and Sherwood District Council' and click on 'Report' on the left-hand side of their home page.

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# Coddington Christmas Lights

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**MONDAYS:** 7 - 8pm Coddington Community Centre

**TUESDAYS:** 10 - 11am Coddington Village Hall

(Private 1-2-1 Sessions are also available)

For more information and to book a place contact:

**SHARON GATHERER - 07810171864**

(Pilates Institute Trained, British Wheel of Yoga Diploma holder, British Wheel of Yoga in Pregnancy module, Functional Movement training)



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The Village Hall continues to attract enquiries from a wide range of organisations & individuals looking for a suitable venue for their various activities. However, we have still not reached the level of bookings experienced before Covid.

With this in mind, should you have a milestone event to celebrate, please do consider using the Village Hall for your function. Our fully-fitted kitchen is stocked with enough crockery & glassware to cater for around eighty people, making it perfect for everything from celebrating Christenings through to Wakes, while the fully sprung dance-floor, sound system & feature lighting make it an ideal location to celebrate birthdays of all ages.

As ever with an historic building, there is always much to do to ensure it remains in good condition. Larger projects such as upgrading the toilets & seeking to insulate the oldest part of the building are ongoing. However, smaller but essential running repairs, including ensuring the flower beds remain in pristine condition, are carried out by our team of dedicated volunteers. So if you are handy with a screwdriver or secateurs & would like to become involved, we'd love to hear from you.

Maggie George

Chairman



### **NOTICE ON DOG FOULING**

The Parish Council are aware that dog fouling on green spaces and pathways is a problem in Coddington.

We have a duty of care to all residents and so we have requested Dog Wardens to patrol the village. It is an offence to not clear up after your dog and the Dog Wardens can issue an on-the-spot fine of up to £1,000.

Dog bins are provided at several places around the village. Normal litter bins can also be used, or you could of course dispose of it at home.

Please be assured that this course of action is taken with public safety in mind and the Parish Council will continue to monitor the situation closely.



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## **Light up a Life with Beaumont House**

Beaumont House invites you to shine a light on the life of someone you love this December. Light up a Life is an uplifting and meaningful opportunity to remember family and friends while supporting the wonderful care provided by the Newark hospice.

Christmas can be, for some, a very joyous time, but Beaumont House recognises that for others it can be lonely. The hospice hopes that you will join them at their Light up a Life services to gather as a community, supporting each other, sharing memories and lighting candles in memory of those loved ones who are no longer with us.

### **Sue Hallam, Healthcare Assistant at Beaumont House says**

“We would like to say thank you to all the families that allow us to care for their loved ones at home. It truly is a great privilege.

My own family and friends have used our Hospice at Home team, and this really brought it home for me how wonderful my friends and colleagues were. I will be forever grateful”.

### **There are many ways to support the Light up Life appeal.**

You can make a personal dedication to a loved one, which will be displayed in the Book of Remembrance. Dedications are open to everyone, not just those with a connection to Beaumont House. When you donate a minimum of £5 per dedication you will be given the opportunity to purchase a limited edition Light up a Life pin badge, which this year is an infinite heart, for an additional £1.

Last year, beautiful feather-filled baubles were handmade with love by the Day Therapy patients at Beaumont House. As they were so popular, the hospice has decided to offer these again. The baubles can be ordered for £5. To order yours go to [www.beaumonthouse.co.uk/light-up-a-life](http://www.beaumonthouse.co.uk/light-up-a-life) Baubles are personalised and made to order; you will be able to collect them at Beaumont House reception, one of the hospice's charity shops or one of the Light up a Life services.

Beaumont House would love to invite you to their Light up a Life services. The services offer a wonderful opportunity for readings, songs, and moments of reflection. You will also have the opportunity to hang a personalised tag on one of the Christmas trees at each church and light a candle in memory of your loved one.

The services are as below:

Monday 4th December - Southwell Minster, Southwell

Thursday 7th December - All Saints Church, Collingham

Tuesday 12th December - The Church of St Mary Magdelene, Newark

## **Andrea Ward, Individual Giving Manager at Beaumont House says**

“Light Up a Life is not only a time to remember family and friends, but also a time to reflect on the care and compassion of the staff and volunteers of Beaumont House Hospice who have dedicated their time to those in their care. They work tirelessly to enable our local communities to live well and die well whilst supporting families and friends to come to terms with a terminal diagnosis and following the loss of their loved ones.

We wouldn't be able to provide the excellent level of care we pride ourselves on without our fantastic supporters. It would mean so much if you could consider supporting this appeal, by making a donation, a dedication to a loved one or by attending a service”.

**To find out more, please visit  
[www.beaumonthouse.co.uk/light-up-a-life](http://www.beaumonthouse.co.uk/light-up-a-life)  
or call the hospice on 01636 610556.**

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### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

Beaumont House is a registered charity that has been committed to providing supportive palliative care to patients and their families living in Newark and district since 1987. We have four in-patient beds for people with palliative care needs, Day Therapy and Wellbeing service, as well as Hospice at Home providing compassionate support in the community.

Providing care and support to patients and their families costs Beaumont House around £1.6million every year. This means that around £1million of this needs to be raised through donations, our shops, and local businesses throughout Newark and Sherwood.

This year, Beaumont House will receive £531,000 towards the cost of delivering our in-patient, day therapy and wellbeing service and hospice at home commissioned through the End of Life Together Alliance (funded from the Integrated Care System), which contributes to our overall operating costs.

Each year we provide care for over 550 patients and support to their families, caring for around 100 patients at any one time. All of our direct care services are provided free.

We are registered with the Care Quality Commission. We offer care and support for people with any diagnosis who have a palliative care need whether this is a cancer, long term condition, neurological disease, frailty or are naturally coming to the end of their life through old age

### **Emma West**

Communications & Marketing Manager  
Beaumont House Hospice Care  
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An event to raise funds for Beaumont House Hospice Care Registered Charity Number 1025442

# STAYING WELL THIS WINTER

Local services in and around Newark that can help you – more details about what they can offer on the other side of this sheet ... but first, some tips ....



- Keep your vaccinations up to date and attend your GP surgery for your annual review when invited.
- If you care for someone, go on the Carers Register via your GP surgery.
- Use your pharmacy or call 111 for advice.
- Newark Hospital is focused on ensuring that wherever possible local people receive their care in Newark.



- Prevent falls and stay safe by having a tidy up.
- Make sure smoke and carbon monoxide detectors are working.
- Get some handrails if you have mobility or balance problems.
- Get a Careline personal alarm, that you wear and can alert someone if you need help.
- Keep warm by improving your home energy efficiency and move regularly.



- Reach out to friends, family, or your community if you need support.
- Keep your mind and body active and make changes that help you enjoy a better quality of life.
- Help others by volunteering or joining a group.



- Make sure you are getting all the income you are entitled to.
- Review your finances, make sure you're not paying for things you don't need or use.

**Produced by representatives of local organisations for people across Newark and Sherwood.**



## IMPORTANT CONTACT DETAILS

NHS can help with vaccinations, annual reviews, to make a GP appointment or to register as a carer contact your GP. For minor illness a pharmacy is a good place to go for advice or call 111 if you have a medical problem. Contact Newark Hospital for more information on the service it provides on **01636 681681**.



Newark and Sherwood District Council offer advice on making your home warmer, home alterations and the Careline Service. They help older people who have concerns about their current and future housing, offer bulky waste and medical waste collection service.

You can contact the District Council on **01636 650 000**.



**NEWARK & SHERWOOD**  
DISTRICT COUNCIL

Age UK offer information, advice, signposting and practical support around physical and mental health, care needs, housing, finances, social interaction and engagement with community. To access the service call **01623 488217**.



Nottinghamshire Fire and Rescue can help if you feel you are unable to assess the risks in your own home. NFRS may be able to come to your home to carry out a Safe and Well visit.

You can call the advice line on **0800 022 3235** or text **07766 299999**.



**NOTTINGHAMSHIRE**  
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CVS provides door to door service that offers people who are isolated the opportunity to attend social activities and they can help you if you are interested in becoming a volunteer. Call them on **01636 679539**.



**Newark & Sherwood CVS**

Citizens Advice Sherwood and Newark offer free, confidential impartial and non-judgemental advice. You can drop into Castle House, Newark on Tuesday and Thursday between 9:30am and 2:30pm or call **01623 861769**.



**Sherwood & Newark**

Social Prescribing provides Link Workers that motivate and support people to make changes so that they can enjoy a better quality of life. GPs, Nurses and Practice staff can refer people for free and confidential one-to-one service.



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Home-Start is a local community network of trained volunteers and expert support helping families with young children through their challenging times. They are there for parents when they are needed the most because childhood can't wait. You can contact Home-Start by calling **01636 705011**.



Active4Today offers a safe place to swim, exercise and take part in classes. Call in at Lord Hawke Way, Newark, NG24 4FH or call **01636 655780**.



Nottinghamshire County Council offer an extensive range of adult and childrens services. You can contact the County Council by calling **0300 500 8080**.



**Nottinghamshire**  
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## **Coddington Village Hall Bonus Ball**

Winning numbers for the draws made on;

5th August was 2 - Carolyn Whiting

2nd September was 16 - Jan Phillips

7th October was 26 - Carolyn Whiting

Well done to you lucky people.

Remember 'Be in it to win it.'

How does it work.

Each number you choose will cost you £2.00 each month, payable 6 months in advance. Numbers available are 1 to 50 with numbers 51-59 reserved for the Village Hall. The draw is made on the first Saturday of every month. The winner will receive £50 cash and the Village Hall will receive £50, which goes towards the maintenance and refurbishment of the hall.

You can contact me on:

Mobile 07727040504 or Land Line 01636 674741

Email [sheilabache@sky.com](mailto:sheilabache@sky.com)

## **M2M Fabs-Thursdays (Move 2 Music)**

We meet every Thursday afternoon in Coddington Village Hall at 1.45pm to 2.45pm.

This is a chair based group for all ages and abilities.

£3.00 per session

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## Village Hall News - Live performances.



Don't miss the rich and compelling, groove laden and foot tapping melodies of Flatworld in Concert, Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2024. Lose yourself in songs from the folk traditions of Eastern Europe and beyond with an accessible and modern flair. Described by BBC Radio Shropshire's Genevieve Tudor as 'Brilliant... like The Ukrainians meet Klezmer', this feel-good five-piece will have audiences whistling all the way home.

Distinctive melodies played on oboe and laúd/mandolin are woven with classically rooted violin harmonies and underpinned by an energetic rhythm section of guitar, bass and drum. Songs are performed in their original language resulting in an authentic and captivating experience like no other. Audiences can expect an evening of top-quality musical entertainment unlike anything they've heard or seen before. With over 20 years of touring experience from Glastonbury to poetry festivals, audiences are guaranteed a great night out that will leave them dancing the night away.

**Tickets £12.50 purchased in advance only. Juniors £6.**

Available from Isobel Turner (708781) and Phil Waller (701013)

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

# McShane & Shaw

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Isobel: 01636 708781

Phil : 01636 701013



**SATURDAY 17th FEB 2024!**

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

# **Coddington History Group**

## **Speakers Programme 2024**

**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 18<sup>th</sup> January 2024. Horace Liberty - Lincoln Now and Then.*** A good local topic which should interest many of us and perhaps send us back to Lincoln to look around at things other than the shops!

***Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024. Keith Small – A Brief History of Lacemaking.*** The Nottingham area was famous for lacemaking providing employment for many.

***Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024. Josephine McKenzie – The Victorian Renovation of All Saints Church, Coddington.*** Josephine kindly agreed to repeat her talk which she gave earlier in the year at the church, several people were unable to attend so we thought a second chance to hear it would be welcome.

***Thursday April 18th- TBA***

***Thursday May 16<sup>th</sup> 2024. David Ives – 1943 The Secret Eakring Oilfield.*** The first commercial oilfield in the UK sector (including the North Sea) was at Dukes Wood, Eakring in 1939, you can still see evidence of it there. This is the story of its development for WWII.



An evening in Coddington  
with  
Professor Sir Jonathan Van-Tam  
MBE FRCPATH FRSB FmedSci

Many people will know Professor Van-Tam as Deputy Chief Medical Officer for England during the Covid pandemic.

In May 2023 he joined Covid-19 vaccine manufacturer Moderna as a consultant.

Monday 22nd January 2024 @ 7pm  
Coddington Community Centre

Ticket Price £5.00

Arranged by Coddington Womens Institute.  
All proceeds for the evening going to  
BEAUMOND HOUSE HOSPICE.

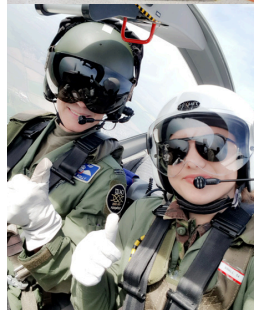
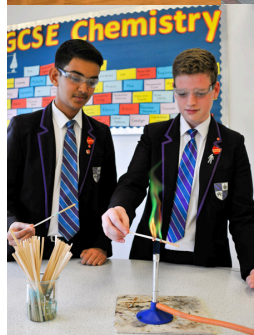
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## What is going on in Coddington

### VILLAGE HALL

Contact Booking Clerk - Maggie George  
maggiegeorge@gmail.com

07790 719870

Mon	10:00 - 11:00	Tai Chi	sueross3347@gmail.com
Mon	17:00 - 19:15	Danielle's School of Dance	welsim@hotmail.com
Mon	19:20 - 21:20	MLM Ballroom	maggiegeorge@gmail.com
Tue	10:00 - 11:00	Pilates	sgatherer@hotmail.com
Tue	13:30 - 17:00	Women's Institute	susansprig@gmail.com
		<i>(2nd Tuesday of the month)</i>	
Tue	19:15 - 20:45	Private Hire	
Wed	14:30 - 16:00	U3A Group	
		<i>(2nd Wednesday of the month)</i>	
Wed	17:45 - 20:00	Brownies	lbunkle@yahoo.co.uk
Thur		Morning - Hall Cleaning	
Thur	14:00 - 15:00	Moving 2 Music f-abs	sheilabache@sky.com
Thur	19:30 - 21:00	Coddington History Group	iturner@coddington.org.uk
		<i>(3rd Thur in Month)</i>	

### Weekends Available for Hire

### Bookings taken for Children's Parties

### SCOUT HALL

Mon	16:30 - 19:15	Danielle's School of Dance	Danielle	01522 696100
Tue	19:00 - 20:30	Newark Brazilian Jujitsu	Jack	07946 289135
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
Fri	Available for hire			
Sat	Available for hire			
Sun	14:00 - 15:30	Newark Brazilian Jujitsu	Jack	07946 289135

## CODDINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

Phone - 07985 386638

Email - office@coddington.org.uk

Mon	09:15 - 10:15	Pilates	Karen	07495077068
Mon	11:00 - 12:00	Moving 2 Music	Niki	07803710640
Mon	09:00 - 11:00	Cook Stars	Jess	07423593550
Mon	16:15 - 18:15	Spotlight Maths, English & Science after School tuition ages 9 to 18	Suzanne suz.wells10@gmail.com	07855392166
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	14:00 - 16:00	U3A - Craft ( <i>3rd Tuesday, monthly</i> )	Niki	07803710640
Tues	19:00 - 21:00	Private Booking		

Wed	11:00 - 12:00	Mini and Me	Caroline caroline@cbphysicalvitality.co.uk	07790283591
Wed	18:00 - 19:00	Rainbows ( <i>Term Time only</i> )	Louise coddorainbows@hotmail.co.uk	07887843535
Wed	20:00 - 21:00	Private Booking		

Thur	09:15 - 12:30	Toddlers ( <i>Term Time only</i> )	Joanne	07505178695
Thur	13:00 - 15:00	Post Office Services		
Thur	13:30 - 15:30	U3A 'Knit & Natter Group' ( <i>1st Thursday, monthly</i> )	Anita	01636646559
Thur	16:15 - 18:15	Spotlight Maths, English & Science after School tuition ages 9 to 18	Suzanne suz.wells10@gmail.com	07855392166
Thur	18:30 - 19:30	Private Hire		
Thur	19:30 - 21:30	Parish Council ( <i>1st Thurs in month</i> )	coddingtonpc@hotmail.com	

Fri	09:15 - 11:00	DJ's Coffee Morning( <i>Term Time only</i> )	Joanne	07505178695
Fri	14:00 - 16:00	Short Mat Bowls and Boccia	Angela	01636678990
Fri	19:30 - 21:30	Private Hire		

Sat		Slimming World	Katie	07539849670
Sat	10:30 - 11:30	Spotlight Maths, English & Science after School tuition ages 9 to 18	Suzanne suz.wells10@gmail.com	07855392166

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



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If you are interested in joining the panel or have any further questions, please email us at: [education.appeals@nottscc.gov.uk](mailto:education.appeals@nottscc.gov.uk)

Our Panel members come from all walks of life and bring a wide range of experience and perspectives.

There is no closing date for applications and all training is offered by the Education Appeals team at Nottinghamshire County Council.

For more information about school appeals, visit [www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-admissions/appeal-a-school-admission-decision](http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-admissions/appeal-a-school-admission-decision)



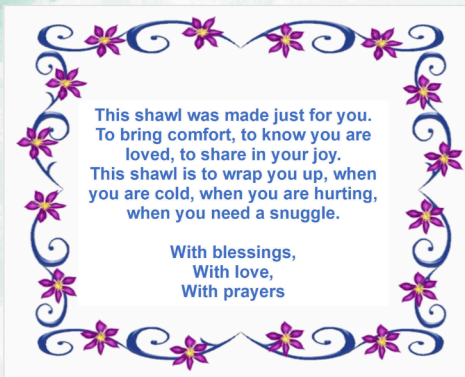
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When someone is going through tough times, for whatever reason, they are in need of comfort, prayers and love.

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Prayer blankets, when completed will be available to anyone who needs them.



## WHAT WE NEED YOU TO DO

### Instructions

Crochet or knit squares either 4 inch square or 8 inch square.

When complete, return the squares to the box ready to be sewn together.

The squares can be any stitch, colour and pattern - consequently each blanket will be unique. By making squares, each blanket will be made by many people and the receiver will know that many prayers, love and thoughts are with them, hopefully giving them some comfort.

If you would still like to help, but are unable to knit or crochet, the squares will need to be sewn together and volunteers are needed for this job too, or could you help by donating wool or needles?

The prayer blanket box containing wool, needles, instructions and completed squares can be found at the back of St Giles' Church and at 'Crafty Cuppa', alternatively please speak to either myself or Ann Roberts for more information.

*Madeline Gibson (07733136440)*

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## Village Hall News - Live performances.

Remember the torrential rain on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October? Well, that was when our **McShane and Shaw** music event was scheduled. Sadly we had to cancel when Ralph Shaw's house got flooded - Chris rang around midday to say they'd been baling for 2 hours with no diminution of the water level so Ralph had gone in search of a pump. A busy hour or so of phone calls then ensued to try and let everyone know of the cancellation. However - good news – they are now rescheduled for **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February**. Anyone who booked for October will stay on the list, unless they tell me otherwise – and monies refunded of course.

Before then on **Saturday 20th January**, we will welcome **Flatworld - in Concert**. This feel-good five-piece will leave you whistling all the way home. Distinctive melodies played on oboe and laúd/mandolin are woven with classically rooted violin harmonies and underpinned by an energetic rhythm section of guitar, bass and drum. Expect an evening of top-quality musical entertainment unlike anything you've heard or seen before. Described by BBC Radio Shropshire's Genevieve Tudor as 'Brilliant... like The Ukrainians meet Klezmer'.

But first to get us in the mood for festivities we will again be welcoming the **Churchfitters on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December** with this year's Christmas show. They need no introduction to many as this is their 6<sup>th</sup> visit. For anyone who hasn't already seen them: they are Brittany-based (two English, one French) and are a band like no other with Bass guitars made from frying pans and hub caps. Rosie's heart wrenching vocals can be accompanied by a musical saw, glass harp, fiddle, flute, saxophone, dulcimer, ukulele etc - some of which she is also playing! Expect exquisite harmonies, original songs, a few jokes, amusing anecdotes  
Mike Harding describes them as "totally brilliant and beautiful"

Isobel Turner.



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**18th – 22nd December Normal opening hours**

**Closed Monday 25th December.**

**Closed Tuesday 26th December.**

**Open as normal 27th, 28th & 29th December**

**Closed Monday 1st January.**

**Open as normal thereafter.**

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**Closed Tuesday 26th December.**

**Open as normal 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th of December**

**Closed Monday 1st January.**

**Open as normal thereafter.**

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## **COLLINGHAM BOWLS CLUB - SEASON 2023.**

Collingham Bowls Club have completed another season of competitive and social bowling.

During the season we have welcomed new bowlers and have organised our activities to cater for all abilities and experience.

The club has taken part in 4 local leagues, 3 in Lincoln and District and 1 in the Newark and Sherwood Area.

Alongside these regular weekly matches the club has competed in several knockout cup competitions.

By and large results have been rewarding , the club winning 1 Lincoln league and 2 cup competitions.

Thanks to all the captains for organising the teams and to all the players for their efforts.

Monthly internal events have also taken place during the season as well as the popular weekly Friday Night League. A friendly match against Woodhall Spa was a great success. We hope to travel to Woodhall Spa next season for a return fixture and then make this a permanent event in future years.

We ran an Open Trips Competition on June 4<sup>th</sup>, with 16 teams from Collingham and Local Clubs taking part. All teams played initially in 3 pool matches which was followed by 2 semi-finals and a final.

A team from Bottesford were victorious and went away with handsome monetary prizes . An enjoyable day was had by all.

Coaching sessions run by one of our experienced bowlers have run on a weekly basis. We have also offered have a go sessions for a group from Collingham U3A. We worked in conjunction with Collingham Cricket Club on May 7th in celebration of the Coronation of King Charles.

The members have enjoyed using the newly refurbished clubhouse and are thankful to Tarmac and The Parish Council for the grants which facilitated these improvements. The club would also like to thank all the local businesses who have provided generous prizes for our Finals Day, namely Collingham Chemist, One Stop, J.D Nicholson, The Kings Head, Village Fish Bar, The Post Office, Gusto's, Walker Electronics, The Royal Oak and Hayley Jane Beauty Retreat.

The green has played well and is kept in tip-top condition by our green-keepers.

Because of the excellent quality of our playing surface and the hospitality we offer we were asked again to host one of the Final's Days for the Lincoln and District League. This is a prestigious event and again was a successful day of bowls for all those concerned. Thanks to all those who worked hard behind the scenes who contributed to the event success.

We are now in the process of planning the 2024 season, which will start in April. We hope to build on the successes of this past season, developing the programme of activities for our membership and new bowlers.

Further details regarding our new season will be issued in March 2024.

**Collingham Bowls Club Committee.**

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# Coddington Community Centre

Hello Everyone,

I would like to start by thanking the trustees of the Community Centre for their work in keeping things running and in order.

As we head into the cold winter months I would like to urge people to take care when walking through the car park, particularly when it is cold, you never know when you may slip on something. This also goes for during the school pick up time in the afternoon.

We are continuously battling with people who think it is OK to park on the double yellow lines. This not only blocks the exit for vehicles who have parked in the bays provided it reduces visibility around the car park increasing the risk of an incident. The Parish Council provided cones to highlight that there should be NO PARKING on the double yellow lines but people now park beside them creating an even bigger problem.

We have reviewed the issue of the car park flooding, the quotations to alter the car park are quite costly and reveal that it is not a cost effective project as the water has normally drained away within 24 hours. Be aware that if it has rained for any considerable length of time there is a good chance of standing water the next day.

We are moving forward with replacing the gate at the entrance to the car park to include a high level barrier to stop unwanted large vehicles accessing the car park without prior permission.

We will be moving forward with changes to the area around the School Entrance, essentially the plan will be to remove the grass and pave the area to improve the access. We will also improve the access from the disabled bays to the school entrance.

On a different note we were drawn out as a winner on the Newark and Sherwood Community Lottery winning £500 which we plan to use to rework the flower beds in front of the building to improve the look of the area.

If you think you would like to help with these projects or anything else we do please contact me and I will be very pleased to speak with you.

Malcolm Baker - Chairman





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

[www.coddingtonscoutgroup.org.uk](http://www.coddingtonscoutgroup.org.uk)  
[www.facebook.com/friendsof1stcoddington](https://www.facebook.com/friendsof1stcoddington)

### Section News

Thanks to everyone who brought in their bottle bottoms and to all our beavers for painting them so fabulously our poppy display is back for Remembrance 2023.



We collect these all year round so before you put your plastic bottle in the recycling bin please carefully remove the bottom inch of the bottle and we will turn it into one of our poppies for the 2024 display. We think you will agree it looks wonderful and we hope to continue to grow this display year on year with your help!

### Join Us

We are operating a waiting list for places at 1<sup>st</sup> Coddington Scout group which has now moved to a District waiting list rather than operating our own. You can add your child by visiting <https://www.newarkscouts.org.uk/> and clicking on the join us button for the relevant section.

Nationally there is a shortage of adult volunteers not just running the sections but also helping keep our scout groups running and Coddington is no exception.

We are running a 4 week trial for adults where you can arrange to come and visit a section for 4 weeks to see what we do and if Scouting is for you. If you would like more information, please email [gsl.coddington@newarkscouts.org.uk](mailto:gsl.coddington@newarkscouts.org.uk).

## Hire our Scout Hall

With our newly refurbished toilets and kitchen, large hall, reception area and our large floodlit garden available for your exclusive use, have you considered hiring our Scout Hall for you group, party, meeting or event?

We can host birthday parties for all ages. We have our own disco lights and space for both indoor and outdoor bouncy castles. We also have plenty of tables, chairs, glasses, crockery and cutlery to make your event a success. If you would like to hire our hall for a one-off event or as a regular meeting place, please get in touch.

## Refurbishment

Having refurbished our toilets, kitchen and made improvements to our garden we are now turning our attention to our reception hall. We are hoping to modernize and improve this space to make it more appealing to potential hall hires and bring us up to modern standards. If you can help or know of a local business who may be able to assist us in making this a reality, please email [gsl.coddington@newarkscouts.org.uk](mailto:gsl.coddington@newarkscouts.org.uk).

## Fundraising

As a registered charity we are always looking for opportunities to apply for grants or funding that can help us keep our building and equipment up to modern standards. We are looking to create a small 'fundraising team' whose role it will be to identify opportunities and apply on our behalf. If you are interested please email [gsl.coddington@newarkscouts.org.uk](mailto:gsl.coddington@newarkscouts.org.uk).

## What's on at The Scout Hall

**Mondays** – Danielle Rawlinson School of Dance (4.30pm-7.15pm)

**Tuesdays** – [Available for hire](#)

**Wednesdays** – Beavers (6pm-7pm) Scouts (7.15pm-9pm)

**Thursdays** – Cubs (6.30pm-8pm)

**Fridays** – Dance Fit with Sophie (6.15pm -7.15pm)

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**Sundays** – Newark Brazilian Jujitsu (2pm-3.30pm)



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## The Village Readers



The Village Readers book club meeting at The Plough in Coddington.

These generally take place at 7.30 pm on the last Monday of the month.

We are a lively and friendly group and at each meeting, we discuss that month's book choice, and decide what to tackle for the next month.

Phone: 07908 986538

New members to our book club are always welcome.

# CHRISTMAS 2023

**you are all invited...**  
**to our Christmas Services & Events**

## Community Carol Singing:

**Tuesday 19th December**

6.00 pm Carols around the tree, St Giles, Balderton

**Wednesday 20th December**

6.00 pm Carols around the tree, St Giles, Balderton

## Christmas Fairs:

**Saturday 25th November**

2.00 pm - 4.00 pm Christmas Fuddle,  
All Saints, Coddington

**Saturday 2nd December**

10.00 am - 12.00 noon Christmas Fair,  
St Giles' Community Hall, Balderton

Also....

10.00 am - 12.00 noon Coffee Morning and  
Christmas Fair, All Saints, Barnby in the  
Willows

## Christmas Services:

**Sunday 3rd December**

10.00 am Gift Service, St Giles, Balderton  
Please bring an unwrapped gift and wrapping paper

**Sunday 10th December**

3.00 pm Christingle, All Saints, Coddington

**Saturday 16th December**

3.00 pm Carol Service, All Saints, Coddington

**Monday 18th December**

7.00 pm Carol Service, All Saints, Barnby in the Willows

**Thursday 21st December**

7.00 pm Carol Service, St Giles, Balderton

**Christmas Eve**

2.00 pm Christingle Service, St Giles, Balderton  
4.00 pm Christingle Service, St Giles, Balderton  
11.30 pm Midnight Mass, St Giles, Balderton

**Christmas Day**

10.30 am Family Service, St Giles, Balderton  
10.00 am Family Communion, All Saints, Coddington  
10.00 am Family Communion, All Saints, Barnby in the Willows

**Sunday 31st December**

10.00 am Family Communion, St Giles, Balderton

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**Next dates: 15<sup>th</sup> Dec, 12<sup>th</sup> Jan, 9<sup>th</sup> Feb, 8<sup>th</sup> Mar.**

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

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Alternatively, you can also return any items borrowed from a mobile library to any local library. You can also renew books and other items, online or over the telephone.



## **Monday Moving 2 Music (M2M)**

**Moving 2 Music is Coddington's  
long running Chair Based  
exercise class with Sara-lou.**

**Every Monday Morning at  
Coddington Community Centre  
11.00 am to 12.00 noon.**

**For more information contact:  
Niki - 07803710640**

## **M2M**

## **F-abs Thursday**



**Moving 2 Music F-abs Thursday is  
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## **CODDINGTON W.I.**

Our September meeting featured Pam Chard who told us about the New Life Children's Charity in Gambia where the Charity organises schooling and outreach services to families who are struggling to survive, and explained how a child could be sponsored.

Our October speaker was Jill Berry, a local author, who read excerpts from her three published novellas and gave us an insight into the life of an author. Jill stepped in at short notice and her talk proved very popular, as did her book, which members could purchase at the meeting.

We try and ensure that most of our meetings host a speaker and over the years we've managed to attract a range of first-class speakers on a wide variety of subjects.

The Notts Federation also organise a wide range of activities. Currently we can attend a Murder Mystery evening in Southwell and lots of other events throughout the county.

Our coffee morning once a month at the YMCA in Bowbridge Road has proved a great success and with new members joining we are now almost up to the membership we had before Covid struck.

Our November meeting, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday in the month, had Louise from Bells and Blooms showing us how to make a Christmas wreath. If you fancy coming along, meetings are held in Coddington Village Hall, starting at 2pm. Visitors are always welcome. Who knows, you might want to join us



## The Plough, Coddington

### Main Street

As we yet again approach the festive period, we would be delighted to welcome you over the winter months. Coming into our 8th year open, it's certainly been a tough one, but our customers continue to stay loyal and support us.

We welcome Charlie back in her second stint as manager and we have already seen she's putting her own little touches on the place, including a new look and feel internally

Our Head Chef, George has produced another fantastic Christmas menu for you to enjoy, which will be served along side our normal seasonal menu and you can always keep an eye out on facebook for some outstanding specials.

Our pub continues to be welcoming for the whole community.

Bring your families down, pop in whilst on a dog walk or just come in alone for a beer.

We look forward to seeing you all soon, Best Wishes

Matt & Nigel



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## Coddington Trust Fund

Money and land has been left in the past to be used for the benefit of Coddington residents in need. Local trustees administer this fund and are always pleased to consider requests, in strictest confidence, for financial help from Coddington residents of any age group.

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

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

### Trustees

Mrs P Bartley	Mrs G Southgate	Cllr R O'Donnell	Cllr D Armstrong
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## Coddington Trust Fund

Coddington Trust Fund has arranged with Collingham Rural Advice Centre for the residents of Coddington to have access to the services of an adviser from the Citizens Advice Bureau in Newark and Sherwood.

C.T.F will continue to support C.R.A.C. financially so that residents of Coddington can still seek help and support via CRAC.

If you need help or advice regarding:

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

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**Coddington Village Hall has a new website:**

**<https://villagehall.coddington.org.uk>**

**Visit the website for Hall news, facilities,  
upcoming events, activity groups and your  
all important ways of booking the hall  
for your parties and celebrations.**

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# WIN £50

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO WIN £50 CASH



Coddington Village Hall continues to run it's six monthly fund raiser based on the Lottery Bonus Ball which is helping to raise money for restoration and repair to the Hall.

**THE DRAW IS MADE ON THE FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH**

**YOU COULD BE THE WINNER OF £50 CASH**

Numbers 1 – 50 are available for purchase for £2 per number payable in advance for a six month period (ie.£12). Numbers 51 to 59 are reserved for the Village Hall.

To reserve your numbers for January to June 2024 contact :



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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**

<u>DATE:</u>		<u>VENUE:</u>
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	19:30	Coddington Community Centre
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	19:30	Coddington Community Centre
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> Mar	19:30	Coddington Community Centre

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