



Village News

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AT
Coddington C of E
Primary and Nursery School

SATURDAY 28TH JUNE
12-4PM

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information

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Welcome to the Summer Parish Council Report.

There has been much speculation regarding the next Tritax application for warehouses on the land behind the village off the A17.

The Parish Council is in discussion with the developers regarding access to the nature area and screening of the proposed warehouses off Drove Lane. We are also discussing with them the option of linking the nature area within the planning area and the Beacon Hill conservation area to make a circular walk but as yet we haven't had confirmation on these points . We're awaiting a date from the District Council on the next stage of the planning application and will post on the Coddington community Facebook page and the Parish Council website regarding any updates. The application is discussed at the Parish Council meetings and you are welcome to attend if you want to find out more.

The recent garage sale had some great feedback with 14 locations within the village taking part. Buyers from as far afield as Derby and Lincoln attended. We will discuss the feedback and suggestions we received at our next meeting to see if we make this an annual event!

The next community event will be the Village Summer Fete on 28th June 12-4 pm on the school playing field.

There will be live music, BBQ, refreshments, free bouncy castles and free face painter.

Also attending will be:

Newark Police

Newark fire engine and crew (2-4 pm)

Performances from local gymnastic and dance groups

Newark cadets with their flight simulator

And many more groups from the village, stalls and games.

Thanks again to the school for hosting and the donations from the Parish Council and Coddington Trust Fund to make this a free event

As ever we are looking for volunteers to support the event to serve refreshments and help on the BBQ if you can spare an hour please let me know.

If you're hosting your own party this summer the Parish Council have two gazebos available to borrow, if you're interested in using them please email me.

Many thanks.

Mike Ayers

Chairman

Coddington Parish Council

mayers@coddington.org.uk

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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH



The Rev'd Phil Smith writes:

Dear Friends,

Following our wonderful Easter Day Service back in April when we had double our usual congregation including a mother and daughter from Ukraine who presented a Traditional Easter Basket for blessing by the priest – the season of Easter continues until Pentecost Sunday on Sunday June 8th when we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit with a 10.00am service at St Giles in Balderton

In addition to our other regular 10.00am monthly services here at All Saints' on Sundays June 22nd, July 27th and 24th August to which all are most welcome – we have two special services.

On Sunday 8th June at 4.00pm there will be a 'Songs of Praise' service to celebrate the 160th Anniversary of the Victorian Refurbishment of our church back in 1864-5 involving such notables as pre-Raphaelites William Morris, Ford Madox Brown and Edward Burne-Jones. The Coddington History group will be including a detailed display on the refurbishment.

Then on Sunday 13th July at 3.00pm there will a Pets' Service lead by our vicar Revd Louise. If neither you nor your pet has been to one before now is your chance!! All creatures great and small are welcome – with the emphasis being on the smaller end of the scale – dogs, cats, rabbits, hamsters etc. – you get the idea.

On the Saturday 28th June from 12.00noon to 4.00pm the church along with the many other organisations in the village will be down at Coddington school playing fields as we come together once again as a true community to enjoy ourselves at the Coddington Village Summer fete – something not to be missed.

And finally on Saturday 26th July at 2.00pm we are holding in church our 'Tunes & Tea' musical concert featuring the Benefice Worship Team. Last year it was wonderful and tea/coffee and a cream scone are included in the price. Contact Barbara Horton 01636 678788 or Sue Lovell on 01636 676707 for tickets or more information on any of the above events.

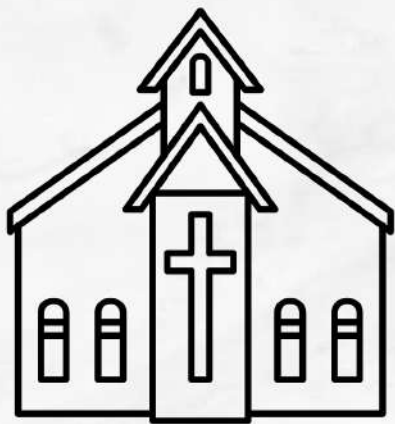
Have a truly enjoyable summer

Every blessing

Rev'd Phil.

OUR SERVICES

Everyone is really welcome



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

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

Songs of Praise Celebration



Sunday 8th June 2025 @ 4:00 pm

✦ in All Saints Church, Coddington ✦

**Join us as we celebrate the 160th anniversary
of the Victorian refurbishment of our Church, including
our beautiful stained glass windows designed by William
Morris, and his friends Ford Maddox-Brown and Edward
Burne-Jones, of The Arts and Crafts Movement..**

Display by Coddington History Group

**All welcome to come in and enjoy this beautiful church
which is here to serve its community.**

If you would like to donate towards the upkeep of
All Saints please scan the QR code here:



www.bbc-churches.org.uk

TUNES & TEA AFTERNOON in All Saints' Church, Coddington

Saturday 26th July 2025

2.00 - 4.00 pm



A live concert for Summertime of Popular Music and
Songs from Steve & Lorna Caddy

**£5.00 a ticket for the Concert, including a fresh cream tea,
obtainable in advance from:**

Lorna Caddy - Tel: 07568 929 232

Sue Lovell - Tel: 01636 676707

Barbara Horton - Tel: 01636 678788

All proceeds from this concert have very kindly been donated to All Saints' Coddington by the Worship Team

www.bbc-churches.org.uk



Village Hall News



CODDINGTON VILLAGE HALL

Firstly I must apologise for under-reporting the amount raised by the Phil Waller quiz evening in January, it was in fact £560. So far we have spent some of it on new “fairy” lights for the hall and also getting the electrician to put in a new higher-up power point for them. We had used an existing socket above the radiator before but all the sockets in the main hall are at a convenient height and place for people to lean on - and the plug cable got damaged. A bit more went on better fixings for the new picture of His Majesty, it's quite large and we didn't want him falling off the wall!

Unfortunately we've twice had damage to the Gents toilet wall where the door handle is able to strike the wall. We hope the measures we have taken will solve the problem. These repairs were undertaken by our volunteer **Maintenance Team** which helps to keep the inevitable myriad of small jobs at the hall done for minimum cost. Another maintenance task was in the small room, hanging the framed historic pictures/photos that the History Group have kindly loaned. In April the Team “enjoyed” being filmed by a team from ASDA. It was their grant that helped refurbish the kitchen and they are about to launch the next tranche of grants and they were making a short film illustrating how the previous grants were spent.

We generally do one morning per month, it's a sociable occasion naturally with the inevitable tea/coffee/biscuit break! More hands make light work so please get in touch if you might like to join us, no particular skills needed but woodworking or electrical experience/knowledge would be particularly helpful.

Do take a look at the list of various classes and groups that are available at the hall, there's often room for new members, they will be pleased to see you and your support at the hall is always appreciated.

Isobel Turner, Chairman. 01636 708781 iturner@coddington.org.uk



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CODDINGTON VILLAGE HALL BONUS BALL DRAW

We are now into the first six months of 2025 (January to June).
Congratulations to Helen Aldridge who was our January winner
with No 28.

Congratulations to Carolyn Whiting who was our winner for
February with no 2.

The Village Hall won the March draw with No 53.

Congratulations to Annie Cresswell who was our April winner
with No 18.

‘Many Thanks’ to those of you who support this fundraising scheme
for the Village Hall, it’s really appreciated.

Numbers 1 - 50 are available to reserve at £2 per number per month
depending on availability, and numbers 51 - 59 are reserved for the
Village Hall.

The winner will receive £50 and £50 will go to the Village Hall.
As before, the winning bonus ball will be drawn on the first Saturday
of each month.

A new six month draw period will begin in July covering July to
December. To reserve your number or join the scheme contact
Sheila on the number below.

Remember ‘BE IN IT TO WIN IT’

Sheila Bache - 07727040504



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E top Ups

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outside the community
centre for any
unavailability

Citizens Advice gives advice on council tax.

With millions of households across the country dealing with a rise in bills this month it is important to make sure you are paying the correct amount of council tax.

You might be able to pay less council tax depending on your circumstances.

You might be able to get:

- discounts - for example, for a single person or an empty property
- Council Tax Reduction (CTR) if you have low income
- a different reduction if you can't get much CTR

Check if you can get a discount on your council tax

You might get a discount automatically on your council tax bill. If you're not sure whether you're already getting a discount, check your bill or contact the council. If you're not getting a discount, you might still be entitled to one. It depends who lives in the property.

Check if you can get a single person discount

If you're the only adult in your home, you'll get a 25% discount on your council tax bill.

When working out how many people live in a property, some people aren't counted - they're called 'disregarded people'. To find out more about who is classed as 'disregarded' you can check our website www.citizensadvice.org.uk or give us a call on 0300 5610330.

If everyone who lives in the property is disregarded there's still a council tax bill, but it will have a 50% discount.

If everyone in your home is a student or severely mentally impaired, you won't pay any council tax.

If you're entitled to a discount because someone has moved out, tell the council. You're entitled to the discount from when the person moved out, even if you told the council later.

Check if you can apply for Council Tax Reduction

If you're on a low income you might be able to get your council tax reduced. If you get benefits or have other people living with you, this might affect how much your council tax is reduced by.

Your local council will ask you details about your income and your circumstances, so they can work out if you're entitled to Council Tax Reduction (CTR). They will then work out your new bill and tell you how much council tax you need to pay.

If you have other people living with you who are aged 18 or over, you might all be responsible for paying council tax. Only one of you needs to apply for CTR.

If you're awarded CTR, you won't normally get an actual payment. The council will reduce the amount of council tax you have to pay.

- Check which CTR rules apply

Which rules apply usually depends on whether you've reached State Pension age.

If you're under State Pension age, the 'working age rules' apply.

If you've reached State Pension age, it depends if you or your partner get certain benefits.

The working age rules still apply if you've reached State Pension age and you or your partner get:

- Universal Credit
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA)
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- Income Support

If you've reached State Pension age and don't get any of these benefits, the 'pension age rules' apply.

If the working age rules apply

Your local council can make its own rules about who's entitled to CTR and how much you'll get.

You'll need to check with your local council to find out if you're entitled to CTR. It's likely that you'll have to pay something towards your council tax bill.

If the pension age rules apply

Your local council will need to work out your income to see if you're entitled to CTR and how much CTR you might get. If you have a partner, the council will also include their income.

You'll also need to have less than £16,000 in savings and property - this is called 'capital'.

You can get CTR with more than £16,000 in savings and property if you get the guarantee part of Pension Credit.

These are just a few of the ways in which you may be eligible for a reduction in your council tax bill. For a full benefits check and information on if you may qualify for help with your council tax please give us a call on 0300 5610330 or visit our website www.ca-centralnotts.org.uk. We can inform you of our drop in session availability or arrange to call you back with further advice.

Winthorpe Garden Club

We were delighted to welcome a last minute speaker at our March meeting, Emma from Farndon Flower Farm, who told us about her recently set up cut flower business, where all the pesticide and chemicals free flowers and foliage are grown in fields around Farndon. If you need a bouquet, wedding or funeral flowers, Emma can provide something locally grown, environmentally friendly and you are supporting the local economy.

At our April AGM, we were really pleased to welcome two new members from Coddington. Welcome and tell all your friends! Our members come from Winthorpe and the Surrounding villages around Newark and everyone, beginner gardener or expert is welcome to join us.

In May we look forward to our evening visit to Norwell Nurseries, when we will enjoy a tour of the extensive gardens, refreshments and home made cakes and have an opportunity to buy some of their plants. They particularly specialise in rare and unusual herbaceous perennials which means we can have plants in our gardens that you wouldn't usually find in a garden centre.

After our three day June visit to Devon and July outing to Breezy Knees Gardens near York, we take an August break before starting our meetings again on 17th September, at Winthorpe Community Centre, from 7:30pm to 9.00pm when we welcome Jonathan Sheppard from Lincolnshire. He will share his journey from political lobbyist in parliament to establishing two National Plant Collections and winning multiple RHS awards.

If you would like to join us, please contact Ian Wilson on 01636 686249



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M2M

F-abs

Thursday



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Every Thursday

**1.45 pm to 2.45 pm
at Coddington Village Hall
with trainer**

Sara-lou

**For more information
contact:**

Sheila - 07727040504

Village Hall Live Event - Thursday 17th July

The Ralph Allin Quartet Present Strad Jazz and Razzamatazz!

Multi-award winning virtuoso violinist, Ralph Allin and his fellow musicians take the listener on a whirlwind celebration of colourful musical versatility, stretching the boundaries of the violin as we know it. Delight in a dizzying dance of dexterity and witty asides, showcasing some sparkling arrangements of the great jazz standards, latin grooves, and gypsy vibes.

As well as winning the regional accolade of ‘Jazz Musician of the Year’, being BBC Radio Artist of the Week, and featuring on ‘Friday Night is Music Night’, Ralph has toured with the legendary Van Morrison, performed with such greats as Joolz Holland and George Shearing, he has played at the famous Ronnie Scott’s, and has entertained King Charles at his home, Highgrove.

As one of the most in-demand rhythm in the country, the backline of Steve, Rich and Jadie brings an unmatched energy and expertise to every performance. Collectively they have worked with an impressive roster of renowned artists Alex Clarke, Greg Abate, Simon Spillett, B.D. Lenz, Ray Gelato, Kenny Ball, Idina Menzel, Ringo Starr, and Dave Stewart, and performed at some of the world’s most prestigious venues and festivals, including the Umbria Jazz Festival, Lincoln Center (New York), Ambassadors Theatre, Glastonbury Festival, South by Southwest (SXSW), and La Bâtie Festival (Geneva), and one of London’s premier jazz venue, ‘Pizza Express Jazz Club’.

Tickets £15.00 purchased in advance

Available from Isobel (708781) and Catherine (07984 849730)

Doors open 7pm. Tea, coffee and juice will be available at the interval.

Advance Notice.....

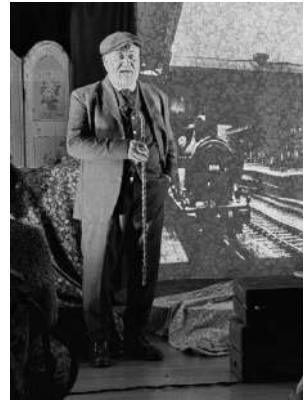
Thursday September 18th – Churchfitters, *back in Coddington for the 7th time!*
<https://www.churchfitters.com/>

October, date to be confirmed. *Dave Mynne is back again this time with Dracula, the Vampyr – a better and battier version!*

Sunday 7th December – Jez Lowe’s Winter Wonderland. *Yes, we’ve managed to tempt him back again to start the Christmas season with cheer.*

Review - Behold ye Ramblers. 27th April 2025

This was not the first time Coddington has enjoyed the engaging talent of Neil Gore, founder member of Townsend Theatre Productions. In 2021, he performed the Ragged Trousered Philanthropists to considerable applause from the Village.



Once again, Neil brought his one-man show and, as before, the audience was not disappointed. This time, Neil's story was based on the pioneering efforts of The Clarion newspaper, another dramatic interpretation of social history scripted and delivered by Neil himself.

This was again a performance of precision; combining exacting historical detail with considerable humour. It added more than captivating true-life drama; there was comedy, song, and poetry, all orchestrated to tell a powerful social story.

From the start, it was clear that the script would bring to life Neil's passion and skilful delivery. However, his was also a performance of persuasion, and many times the audience was drawn into the script, meeting the intent with much nodding and murmuring of agreement. There were strong moments where the play enthralled, and while it could have become bogged down in political point-scoring, it somehow avoided its monologues turning into a facsimile of crass vote-pleading soapbox hustings.

The first half of the plot centred on Robert Blatchford, famous for "Promoting Soup & Socialism to the people of Liverpool". This is where Neil is at his best, delivering multi-character scenes of rapid dialogue or performing his self-penned songs and poems steeped in provocative lyrics.

Then there's Neil's extensive theatrical set, providing all the mood-setting scenes. From this an endless variety of props was used very effectively. Indeed, his approach was so expressive that he pulled off the matching of his own powerful projection with evocative multi-media images, screened to rivet the audience with historic detail.

Neil's performance in Behold Ye Ramblers was sharp enough to tell the vital story of Socialism's fight against the 'inequalities of our nation' and entertaining enough to hold the audience. The script contained a clever persuasive narrative, and Neil always performed

his self-penned songs and poems in character, adding further authenticity to the show.

The second half of the night delved into the story of the Clarion Cyclists and the Clarion Scouts, part of the famous Clarion Movement of the 1920s. Neil's narration set the scene and the resulting songs were so clear and easy to sing that spontaneous audience participation added even more energy to the evening.

The lasting take from Behold Ye Ramblers is the story of the Clarion Ramblers and their contribution to achieving the 'the Right to Roam'. This storyline is pertinent to today's pursuit of the benefits of health and wellbeing.

Overall, this performance was another standout night of drama in the Village Hall. Neil's heartfelt response to the audience applause showed that the Village should look forward to another visit when his next production is ready.

Paul Birkett

Coddington History Group Speakers' Programme 2025

All the events are (almost always!) 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 11th September 2025 Note 2nd Thursday!

Nigel Lowey – The Transformation of St Pancras. Nigel came last year with an excellent talk about the architect George Gilbert Scott. He did this very interesting talk for us in 2012 but no doubt it will have been updated and also been missed (or forgotten!) by many current members.

Coddington History Group

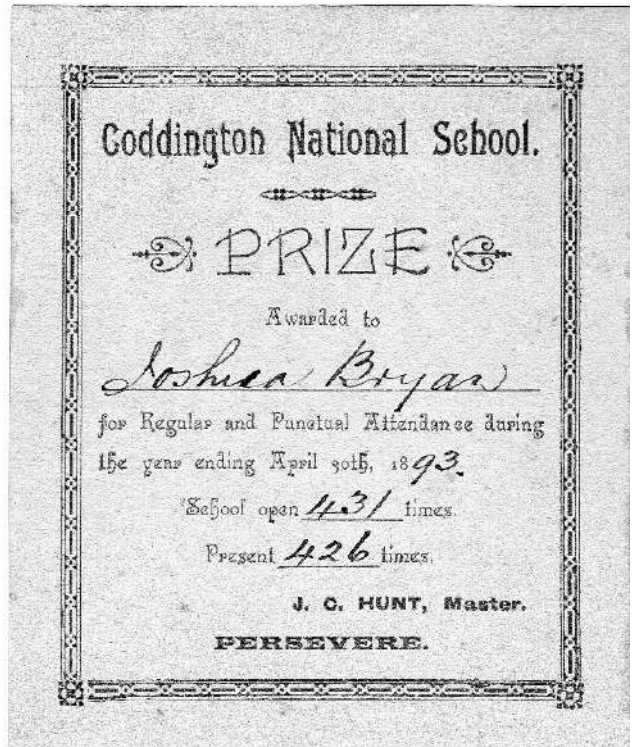
A bit more luck with this photo (A1266) from the March CVN following my conversation with Fred and Doreen Tomlinson on the bus! They have confirmed Ellen and Bill Tomlinson plus Charlie and Jean Tomlinson. But no thoughts on what appears to be twins presumably following a christening. Derek Tysoe



kindly emailed with the opinion that it would have been taken in the early fifties so the priest is John Blore. He also helpfully noted that the term is priest in charge and that Coddington was part of the Newark Benefice, so the vicar of Newark was effectively the vicar of Coddington, but there was a priest in charge who lived in the village. This arrangement stayed in place until Peter Wright became vicar in the '60's. Many thanks for the feedback.

Next question – does anyone know someone who is descended from Joshua Bryan who was given a book as prize for good attendance at the school in 1893? We'd love to give the book to a relative if there is one about.

Isobel Turner, 708781,
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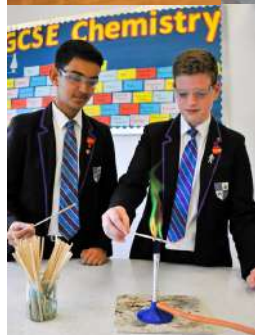


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What is going on in Coddington

VILLAGE HALL

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maggiegeorge@gmail.com

07790 719870

Mon 17:00 - 19:15 Danielle's School of Dance
Mon 19:20 - 21:20 MLM Adult Ballroom

welsim@hotmail.com
maggiegeorge@gmail.com

Tue 10:00 - 11:00 Pilates
Tue 13:00 - 17:00 Women's Institute
(2nd Tuesday of the month)

sgatherer@hotmail.com
susansprig@gmail.com

Tue 19:15 - 20:45 Private Hire

Wed Morning Morning - Hall Cleaning

Wed 14:00 - 16:00 U3A Disco Group
(2nd Wednesday of the month)

Wed 14:30 - 15:30 U3A German Group
(1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month)

Wed 17:45 - 20:00 Brownies

lbunkle@yahoo.co.uk

Thur 09:30 - 11:30 Yoga

Thur 13:45 - 14:45 Moving 2 Music f-abs

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

braveyogospace@gmail.com

sheilabache@sky.com

iturner@coddington.org.uk

Fri 13:30 - 16:00 U3A - Funtography
(Last Friday of Month)

Fri 18:00 - 19:00 Youth Choir

rebekkamcandrew@gmail.com

Sun 10:00 - 13:30 Redeemed Church of God

Available for Hire at other times

Bookings taken for Children's Parties

SCOUT HALL

For details - please see the Scout Group report.

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 - Kurling(<i>1st Tuesday, monthly</i>)	Dave	07443507615
Tues	14:00 - 16:00	U3A - Craft (<i>3rd Tuesday, monthly</i>)	Niki	07803710640
Wed	11:00 - 12:00	Mini and Me	Caroline caroline@cbphysicalvitality.co.uk	07790283591
Wed	14:00 - 16:00	U3A - Kurling(<i>3rd Wednesday, monthly</i>)	Dave	07443507615
Wed	18:00 - 19:00	Rainbows (<i>Term Time only</i>)	Louise coddoo_rainbows@hotmail.co.uk	07887843535
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	07889721000
Thur	14:00 - 16:00	U3A - Sewing Group	Angela	07929718806
Thur	16:15 - 18:15	Spotlight Maths, English & Science after School tuition ages 9 to 18	Suzanne suz.wells10@gmail.com	07855392166
Thur	18:00 - 19:00	Blossoms - Childrens Craft	Georgina	07958588597
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	10:00 - 12:00	Art Ventures	Annie	
Fri	14:00 - 16:00	Short Mat Bowls and Boccia	Angela	01636678990
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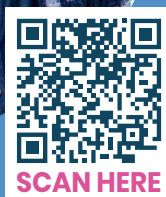
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Hello Everyone,

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The solar panels that we have do not fit with the power supplies that we have, we have plans to upgrade the system.

Our goal is to come into line with the guidelines for a local authority building and minimise our carbon footprint, reduce our reliance on fossil fuels and use as much green energy as we can.

As usual we are looking for help in the decision making area of our Community Centre. The Trustees meet every 2 months for about an hour and a half to discuss what is going on behind the scenes with respect to the management of the facility. Occasionally there may be something to do in addition to this but not very often. Being a trustee and volunteering can be a useful item on your CV, additionally we can give you an understanding about what it takes to run a building of this nature.

If you think this is something you would like to be a part of we would like to hear from you. Our next meeting is on 2nd July 2025 and will be our AGM, if you are interested we would love to see you.

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As it stands from September, we currently have no volunteers for our Cubs section and this will mean no Cub pack for your children to attend unless we get new volunteers to come forward as soon as possible.

By stepping up now we can ensure a smooth transition and minimal disruption to the group however I have to be blunt... If no volunteers come forward we may be forced to close the section which would be a great shame for your children, their friends and the Coddington Community.

This is your Scout Group, it is run entirely by volunteers and at this time the future of the Cub section is in your hands.

If you are interested, want to know more or want to come along to a session to see if its for you please get in touch with:
glv.coddington@newarkscouts.org.uk

Limited Spaces in Beavers, Cubs and Scouts

We currently have a limited number of spaces in 3 of our 4 sections to get your child registered please visit www.newarkscouts.org.uk and click on join us. Our Squirrel Drey is currently full but we are operating a waiting list as and when spaces become available.

Scout Hall maintenance

Our New Windows were installed recently thanks to Kirk and Bills of Newark who did a fantastic job. This would not have been possible without a substantial grant from Newark and Sherwood District Council's Community Fund and a contribution from ACRE's Platinum Jubilee Village Halls Fund.

Our next project will be to redecorate the reception hall, if any local firms would like to quote please get in touch with:
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What's On at Coddington Scout Hall

Monday –	Danielle Rawlinson School of Dance (4.30pm-6.15pm)
Tuesday –	Squirrels (6pm- 7pm) Newark Brazilian Jujitsu (7.30-8.30pm)
Wednesday –	Beavers (6pm-7pm) Scouts (7.15pm-9pm)
Thursday –	Cubs (6.30pm-8pm)
Fridays –	Dance Fit with Sophie (6.15pm -7.15pm)
Saturday –	Available for hire
Sunday –	Newark Brazilian Jujitsu (2.00pm-3.30pm)

Hire our 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?

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D & J's TEA & COFFEE MORNINGS

Whether you are a newcomer to the village or a long time resident I can heartily recommend dropping in for a cuppa at D & J's Tea & Coffee on a Friday morning, between 9.15. & 11.15. Although I had lived in the village for a while I had spent my time working in either Leeds, Newark or Lincoln and had not really got to know my neighbours or indeed the village. This was despite our excellent village news, however the knowledge gained from this is nowhere nearly as good as actually meeting people and finding out about things – and I have always been a “people person”.

So, when I retired, I decided to visit the Community Centre one Friday morning, and the rest – as they say- is history. The atmosphere is relaxing and fun, I have met many very friendly people over the years and learnt a lot about Coddington, made many new friends, have become involved with some of the residents and their activities, which greatly enhanced what I had learnt from the village news.

Debbie and Joanne make a great effort to create a friendly atmosphere and provide an interesting layout and décor, I particularly love the crockery which is very interesting, plus, of course the coffee and, on occasion, someone brings cakes! Within this environment I have found it easy to become interested in new activities based within the village, such as a chair-based exercise class, short mat bowls (plus playing dominoes there) and doing craft (and chattering) at one of the several U3A groups that meet there.

So, whether you would like to say a quick hello and grab a “cuppa”, have a good old natter, meet some more of your neighbours, or find out what is going on, do come in and support the enterprise. What a shame it's only during term time. We look forward to seeing you. Fred Reed

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Granddaughter of resident at Bowbridge Court, [carehome.co.uk](https://www.carehome.co.uk) review

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In February we had a marvellous talk by an Historian on the topic of Richard III. This lady had researched this Monarch for the last 50 years and it was enjoyed by all. Some of our members followed this up with a trip to the Richard III Visitor Centre in Leicester.

In March it was our 91st Birthday. The committee provided a marvellous spread and refreshments. Much fun and games were had.

April saw us having a chocolate making demonstration by a lady who provides the chocolate to a 2 star Michelin Restaurant in Nottingham. Samples were tried and her products , including Easter treats, were available for members to buy.

Coddington WI fully support Beaumond House Hospice in Newark. We have members who volunteer at the Hospice and the shops in and around the Newark area. Every month at our meeting we collect 'Pennies for Friendship'. A collection tin is passed round and if you wish, you can help raise funds for the Hospice by giving any spare coins you may have in your purse. It is surprising how it mounts up.

We hold our meetings at Coddington Village Hall starting at 2pm until 4pm on the second Tuesday of every month. Visitors are very welcome and we look forward to seeing you.

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We're extending our kitchen hours! On a Saturday, we will be open from 12-9. As part of this extension, 3-5 will be for tapas only- where you can get 3 tapas and a spritz for only £20 during the summer months! A wonderful deal to be enjoyed in our beer garden!

Charlie's working hard behind the scenes on our annual Sausage and Cider festival. This year it takes place on Saturday 23rd August- a note for your diaries! We'll have live music, a bouncy castle, and of course a variety of sausages and loads of cider for you to try! Charlie's open to suggestions on flavours so pop in and see her! We're also getting full on private events. From birthday parties in the beer garden to wakes and christenings, the pub's calendar is filling up! If you have any events you think we can accommodate, do not hesitate to contact us!

Charlie, Luke and their wonderful friendly team look forward to seeing regular faces and new alike, come and enjoy your local village pub & beer garden

The Plough continues to be the social hub of the village, and we all look forward to seeing you there soon!

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<u>DATE:</u>		<u>VENUE:</u>
Thursday 5 th June	19:30	Coddington Community Centre
Thursday 3 rd July	19:30	Coddington Community Centre
Thursday 4 th Sept	19:30	Coddington Community Centre

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