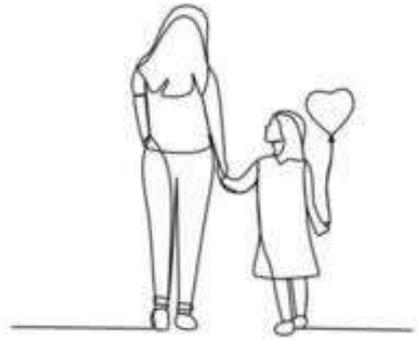


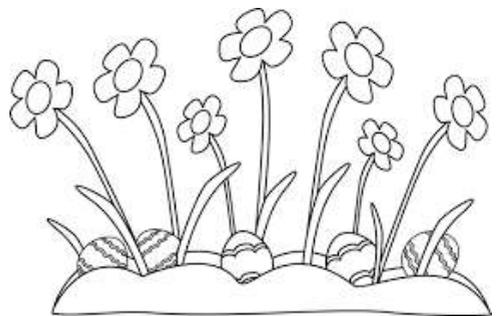


# Village News

**Mothering  
Sunday  
15th March**



**Easter  
Sunday  
5<sup>th</sup> April**



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## Welcome to the Spring Parish Council Report

On the 4th December the Newark & Sherwood planning committee voted unanimously to pass the next phase of the Tritax development. This means 3 more Big Box developments will commence shortly on land off the A17. The first one looks likely to start this autumn, at this stage we are not sure which one this will be but once all are completed it will be a block of four, two to the side of the one just completed and one behind. The Parish Council opposed the development from traffic, noise and light issues. The green light for this development has also potentially opened the chance of further developments both commercial and residential along the Drove Lane.

The positive from the development is a 17 Hectares biodiversity area which will include over 400 trees with paths and seats, once the trees mature this will shield some of the view of the warehouses from the village and protect from further developments between this area and the village.

The parking around the village at school times is an ongoing problem. Can I please ask for anyone who uses the community centre car park at school drop off and pick up times to park in the allocated bays and not double park, park on the double yellow lines or in the disabled bays unless you're a badge holder. When challenged by the team who run the community centre some of these people have been verbally abusive, this is not acceptable and we are considering various options to improve the parking, this may include allocating space for community centre users and introducing a third party company to issue fines, clearly this is a last resort but we do need collectively to stop the abuse both to community centre staff and other car park users.

The parking along Newark Road is also an issue while it's not illegal to park on the opposite side of the road where the vast majority of people park it causes huge problems to passing traffic including buses and agricultural vehicles. As a council we ask for people to park considerately both on Newark Road, Brownlows Hill, Cromwell View and Balderton Lane. The enforcement officers will be requested on a more regular basis to patrol the area.

The last round of community funding from Tritax big box warehouse has been allocated and we are hoping that the next round will be available as soon as they start the next build. The community centre received the majority of the money this time but we are hoping to allocate the second round across all other groups in the village who

were considered last time. We are also looking to place two defibrillators around the village with money received from Tritax.

The carols around the tree was another great success with over 100 people attending alongside the school choir and Newark Town development band with £98 made from donations which were split between the school and the band.

We will also be arranging the garage sale again after positive feedback from last year's event. The date will be on Facebook and the notice boards once confirmed.

The village summer fete will take place on 27th June hosted by the school. This year we will have the Fire Service, Police, live music, BBQ, Ice Cream van, refreshments plus free bouncy castles and face painter. We hope to see you all there.

Regards  
Mike Ayers  
Chairman Coddington Parish Council  
mayers@coddington.org.uk  
07831464598

## **PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY**

Coddington Parish Council have a vacancy for a Parish Councillor.

If you would like to be considered for co-option to the Parish Council, please email the Parish Clerk for more details:

Miss Dawn Hockenull

parishclerk@coddington.org.uk

To be eligible, a candidate must be 18 years of age or above and be on the Electoral Roll of the Parish, or during the whole of the past 12 months have either lived in the parish, owned or leased land in the parish, worked in the parish, or lived within 4.8 kms (3 miles) of it.

The Council meets eight times a year, to discuss issues such as planning, roads/pathways and open spaces.

The Parish Council's Co-option Policy can be viewed on the village website

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[www.village.coddington.org.uk](http://www.village.coddington.org.uk)

# ALL SAINTS' CHURCH



Dear friends,

As I write this letter we are in the season of Epiphany. I do value the seasons of the Church year, the rhythm that echoes the seasons of nature. In a world that seems to expect us to constantly run at full speed, it is good to be reminded that is not what we were created for. We need times when a change of pace is encouraged.

Epiphany encourages us to ponder what we learn about the character of God through the life, ministry, death and resurrection of Jesus. We follow the disciples as they have their understanding challenged and accept a new perspective; one that is far broader and inclusive than they could have imagined. As they follow in the footsteps of Jesus, they discover a greater capacity to love as he did.

Like them, we are encouraged to respond to Jesus' call to "follow me".

He never forces, just offers the invitation to "come and see".

Jesus shows us the way of life that was always meant for us. One that expands our imagination, gives purpose to our lives, and includes everyone. No-one is left out, pushed to the margins or disregarded.

Contrast that with what we see in the events that are unfolding around us.

The new year is barely under way, and we are seeing the order of international law and partnership threatened or even upended. Under the slogan *Might is Right*, dominance and bullying are, somehow, applauded at the expense of co-operation and collaboration. These are unsettling times, and it is so easy to be overwhelmed as we watch things unfold. We can feel utterly helpless and useless.

But that's where our community really comes to the fore. We may not be able to directly influence things on a national and global scale, but we can add our voice to those who point to a fairer and more just society. We can affect life for our neighbours in our small corner. I don't think there has ever been a time when belonging has felt more important.

Jesus didn't promise that life would be easy, but he did promise to be with us as we live out our faith, where we are, in the moment. We look to him as an example of leadership – servant leadership, and we follow his example.

We continue to pray for our government and for leaders across the world. We continue to pray for peace, and we play our part in bringing light and hope to the people we live alongside.

There is plenty to get involved with, across our benefice. Come and join us, we would love to see you. How about offering the invitation to a friend too? It would be wonderful to welcome you.

With love and prayer,

Revd Louise



# Monthly Pattern of Services

## 1st Sunday

- 10:00am Family Communion  
St Giles, Balderton
- 6:00pm Free to Be  
St Giles, Balderton

## 2nd Sunday

- 10:00am Family Communion  
St Giles, Balderton
- 10:00am Holy Communion  
All Saints, Barnby

## 3rd Sunday

- 10:00am Family Communion  
St Giles, Balderton

## 4th Sunday

- 10:00am Family Communion  
St Giles, Balderton
- 10:00am Holy Communion  
All Saints, Coddington
- 4:00pm Sunday Together  
All Saints, Barnby

## Every Thursday

- 10:00am Family Communion  
St Giles, Balderton

*Everyone is Welcome*





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## **MOTHERING SUNDAY**

**10.00 am FAMILY COMMUNION**  
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**10.00 am MOTHERING SUNDAY SERVICE**  
All Saints, Coddington

*Sunday 15th March 2026*

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## **Palm Sunday: 29.03.2026**

10.00 am Joint Service with the Methodists & Salvation Army  
at St Giles, Balderton  
*(Starts at Methodist Church)*

6.00 pm Service of Tenebrae at St Giles, Balderton

## **Holy Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday**

7.00 pm Compline at St  
Giles, Balderton

## **Maundy Thursday: 02.04.2026**

10.00 am Holy Communion at St Giles, Balderton  
7.30 pm Holy Communion & Stripping of the  
Altar at St Giles, Balderton

## **Good Friday: 03.04.2026**

2.00 - 3.00 pm Reflections at the Cross  
at St Giles, Balderton

## **Easter Sunday: 05.04.2026**

6.00 am Sunrise Communion Service by the river at Barnby  
*(followed by breakfast in church)*

10.00 am Family Communion at All Saints, Coddington

10.00 am Family Communion at St Giles, Balderton

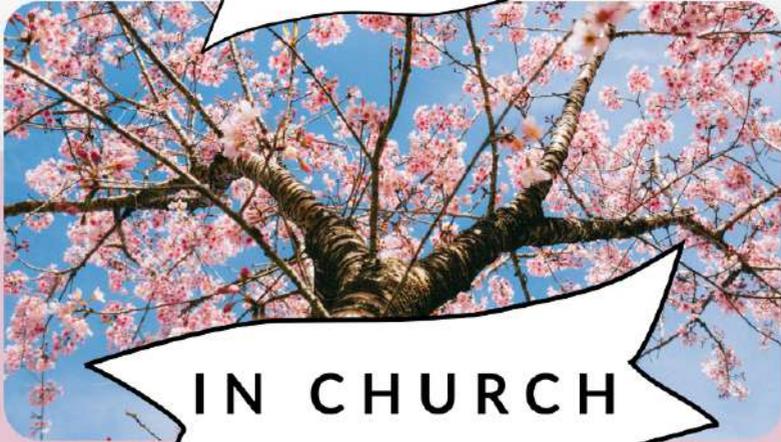
# He is Risen

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Refreshments



CODDINGTON VILLAGE HALL

## Village Hall News

Not too much to report this time, ad hoc bookings for parties of various kinds were steady around the turn of the year and our live events have been well supported – and much enjoyed by the audience. Regular bookings seem to be well supported, they do fill a good proportion of the available days and by the time you read this, Notts. Beekeeper's annual beekeeping course will be underway.

The accounts for 2025 have been finalised and (unusually it must be said) show a sizeable loss (c. £8,000) which is principally due to spending a lot on the paving and fencing. It is basically essential to try to get funding in advance of work being done, but that was not possible for these jobs.

Work is continuing towards the expensive project of improving the thermal efficiency of the original 1885 corrugated iron building and there is much to do beforehand for the planning application itself. Most grant applications require the permission to be in place beforehand and grant funding will be essential.

The **Volunteer Maintenance Team** has been busy as usual with various painting and small repair jobs, plus the essential seasonal job of decorating (and then 'un-decorating' of course) the hall for Christmas. Outside there's always the garden to tidy and leaves to clear from gutters etc. we also bought and installed new 'fairy lights' on the south gable as the others were failing.

We generally do one morning per month; it's a sociable occasion 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 or knowledge would be particularly helpful.

The Live Events are an essential part of our fundraising – see elsewhere in CVN for further information.

Isobel Turner, Chairman. 01636 708781 [iturner@coddington.org.uk](mailto:iturner@coddington.org.uk)



Coddington Village Hall

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

# **CODDINGTON VILLAGE HALL CHARITY TRUST COMMITTEE**

**CIO Number 1188363**

## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**Thursday, March 12th, 2026, at 7.00pm.**

**Coddington Village Hall**

**Main Street**

**Coddington**

Everyone is welcome to attend.

The purpose of the meeting is to receive the Report and Accounts for 2025 and to discuss plans for the forthcoming year.

The Village Hall is a vital and well used asset of the Village and needs the support of both users and residents. Do come along.

### **AGENDA**

1. Apologies for absence
2. Minutes of 2025 AGM
3. Matters arising from Minutes
4. Chairman's report
5. 2025 Accounts
6. Recent events and future plans
7. Any other business.

Carolyn Whiting, Secretary.



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## **Citizens Advice Gives Advice On Reporting to Trading Standards.**

If you think a business has broken the law or acted unfairly, you can report them to Trading Standards. You can also tell them about a business if they scammed you. Trading Standards use the information you give them to investigate unfair trading and illegal business activity, like rogue traders and scams.

Trading Standards can take businesses to court or stop them operating, but they won't help you fix your problem - for example, they can't help you get a refund.

### **Check what you should report to Trading Standards**

You should report a business to Trading Standards if they sold you something:

- unsafe or dangerous, like an electronic appliance with faulty wiring or food past its use-by date
- fake
- not as described - for example, you bought a package holiday but something advertised wasn't included
- you didn't want to buy - for example, they put pressure on you

You can also tell them about a business if:

- they scammed you - for example, you paid for something online that you didn't receive and you couldn't contact the seller
- they tried to stop you using your legal rights - for example, they said you can't return faulty goods
- they weren't clear about the price or added on extra costs - for example, they advertised theatre ticket prices without booking fees
- they sold products to people who looked underage without asking for ID - for example, alcohol, knives or fireworks
- they didn't carry out work properly - for example, kitchen fitters left your home in a dangerous state

## **Report a business to Trading Standards**

To report to Trading Standards, you need to contact the Citizens Advice consumer service you can do this by calling: 0808 223 1133 or contacting them online here: <https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/wales/about-us/information/contact-the-consumer-service/>

## **What happens after you've reported to Trading Standards**

Trading Standards will use the information you give to decide if they'll investigate. They'll only contact you if they need more information.

Even if Trading Standards don't contact you, they might use your evidence to take action against the business in the future. For example, if other people make complaints about the same business.

If you need help complaining to a company about a service or product they have provided you with, you can contact us at your local office on the details below.

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**M2M**

**F-abs**

**Thursday**



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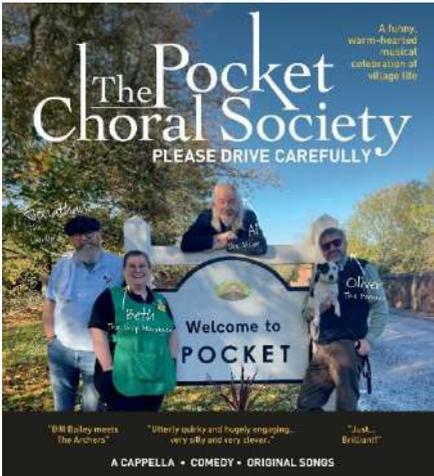
**Sheila - 07727040504**

# Village Hall Live Events

## The Pocket Choral Society

Sunday 8th March 2026

Doors open at 19:00 Show starts 19:30



This time, via Live and Local, we bring for you an acapella band from the elusive village of Pocket, writing and singing songs about food, trees, life and raffles, along with new arrangements of Lennon & McCartney, Flanders & Swann and Louis Armstrong, with lots of laughter, topical songs and improvised singing.

This is a touring show that combines beautiful close harmony singing and quirky song writing, with much laughter and even improvised singing sessions.

The Pocket Choral Society features four experienced singers touring Britain and bringing harmony one village at a time.

*“Tom Lehrer crossed with the Bonzo Dog Doo-dah Band”*

*“Utterly quirky and hugely engaging ..... very clever and very silly”*

*“Captivated by their seamless harmonies, inventive song-writing and infectious laughter”*

**Seats:** £12.50 each in advance, £14.50 on the door, Juniors (12-16) £6.  
From: Isobel (01636 708781) & Catherine (07984 849730). Payment by cash, cheque or bank transfer.

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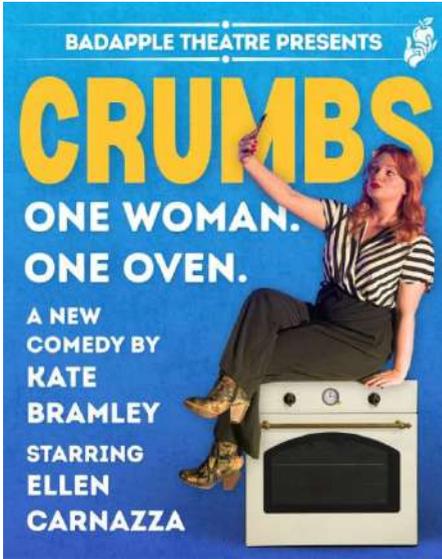
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# Badapple Theatre presents “Crumbs”

*Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2026*

Doors open at 19:00 Show starts 19:30



This is a hilarious one-person show from the pen of Kate Bramley so expect much comedy AND baking for the audience to taste at the end.

‘Crumbs’ follows the life and times of our heroine, an ex-TV baking show host who has recently been “let-go” from a high profile TV show under dubious circumstances. Now trying to re-style herself within the fast-paced and cut-throat world of influencers and social media millionaires, we follow her hilarious slips and trips in

her live baking show as she tries to keep the lights- and the oven- on in the face of almost certain doom...

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**Review:**

## **Jez Lowe and The Bad Pennies performing *Winter Wanderings***

Coddington Village Hall - 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 2025



Jeze, with Kate Bramley (fiddle/mandolin) - Andy May (Northumbrian smallpipes and keyboards) and David de la Haye (bass) brought their new festive show, *Winter Wanderings* to a sold-out Coddington Village Hall.

Almost three years to the day since their last visit to Coddington, this appearance had been much anticipated and Jez and the band did not disappoint.

Once more, the audience was treated to the unique north east take on festive tunes, mixed often with Jez's alternative lyrics and interlaced with his humour and story-telling. Indeed, after the first few songs had gone down well, he recited his now infamous list thanking his fictional tour sponsors; a catalogue of extreme corniness that wouldn't be out of place in any jolly father-of-the-bride speech – cue: multiple groans from all those in the hall.

But this hilarity didn't stop Kate showcasing her singer/songwriter credentials as she performed Grandma Green Door, her sweet nod to special Christmas trips to a special grandma who shines out of her childhood.

By the time of the interval the audience had accompanied the band so well that everybody deserved refreshments and seasonal mince pies.

To get the second half off to a great start there was a poignant rendition of Honeymoon Terrace, the sad tale of demolished homes that triggered momentous local protests on the edge of the North Sea coast.

Closely came another trademark Jez-style song as we enjoyed Georgie Wassail, his witty reference to post-Christmas shopping (think 'Sale').

Then it was Jez's versatility again with a poem: very loosely interpreted but featuring a proper parody on the film Casablanca. Imagine a serious amount of "Play it again Sam" (honestly you should have been there once again).

The rest of the set just kept giving Jez's quirky take on Christmas, although the band still managed to deliver nice interludes via Andy's pipes medley, including Christmas in Airedale, and Kate's Danitsa. Strong personal performances delivered flawlessly.

This all built up to lots more joyous audience participation; singing along to familiar tunes and demanding more at encore time.

Barry and The Anthracites became the goodnight song and had everyone clapping and stamping. So, here we go again; yet another great night of live music in a venue at the heart of Coddington. Seriously, get your tickets before the next gig is sold out!

Paul Birkett

## Review: **Mettle** at Coddington Village Hall – 17<sup>th</sup> January 2026

This high-class drama was the first live performance at Coddington Village Hall this year. It was written and performed by Nicholas Collett and directed and supported by Gavin Robertson and the hall was well-attended on a damp, cold night in January.



The play opened with the poignant, concluding chapter of Gordon Collett's life. It was all the more poignant because Gordon was the real-life father of Nicholas and lived an intrepid life through his 96 years.

The unfolding story was predominantly set in November 1942 and from the very start Nicholas used clever interplay to switch back and forth between different passages of his father's life.

Using this technique, he was able to carry the audience through the serious drama of war-time naval service, while being able to reference amusing anecdotes to lighten the storyline.

This way, in character, Nicholas could explain how a lot of his father's naval service had to be researched later - necessary to overcome the often-found modesty displayed by a now-lost generation of many old hands who, while quietly battling their war-time memories, usually remained silent about their painful experiences.

So it was with Gordon, and the story on stage used the extra detail gleaned by family research to re-create more than an inkling of the utter terror of German U-boat hunting packs pitted, as they were, against the

Atlantic convoys of World War Two. Here again, Nicholas displayed his award-winning acting credentials to give a highly personal account of his father's place on *HMS Vanessa* during convoy protection duty in those dark and terrifying days on and in the sea.

The script was intricate and it was easy to see why Nicholas is an internationally acclaimed performer. He used clever dialogue to create an atmosphere that gripped the room and the audience soon became silently enthralled both by the narrative, the use of simple props, as well as the addition of Gavin's flawless control of sound and lighting.

This combination proved especially strong as the scenes managed to convey both the terror of sinking ships and the brutality sometimes displayed on both sides of conflict.

Overall, the performance was confidently projected while the multi-character acting was portrayed by Nicholas with such plausibility that it negated any need for additional cast members.

At the curtain-call of this heartfelt tale, Nicholas showed his pleasure at rescuing family stories from being lost. He'd shown us all the deep sense of pride he felt for his dad's life – "*of a life's journey with an unbelievable tale*" - and he implored the audience to always hold loved ones close.

Finally, at the end of this strong drama, the almost spellbound Coddington audience didn't hold back with applause that simply spoke for itself.

Paul Birkett

This production was also supported by the Daparian Foundation, which aids veterans and emergency personnel on trauma journeys.

## **Dates for your diary:**

**Friday 25th September** Lincoln Klezmer Band. We enjoyed Klezmer group Flatworld in January 2024 so it seems obvious to invite the local equivalent.

**Thursday 10th December** - Churchfitters (Christmas concert). Back with Chris's wonderful "glass harp"!

# Short Mat Bowls

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## Coddington History Group

2026 marked the Village Hall's 140<sup>th</sup> anniversary - and we forgot to bring it to the village's attention! Fortunately we're not actually very late with doing so since the actual opening date was Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November 1885. On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November The Newark Advertiser contained the following article:

**CODDINGTON.**- Thursday last being the day appointed for the opening of the new readingroom for working men, so kindly provided by Mr. Thorpe, a parochial tea was given by him to all the males over the age of sixteen years who applied for tickets. The result was that more than 100 sat down to tea at 6 o'clock in the National schoolroom, which proved hardly large enough for the occasion. Most of the leading residents showed their appreciation of their squire's kindness by their presence on the happy occasion, and as soon as tea was partaken of, a move was made to the reading-room where a pleasant evening was spent, music and singing being interspersed among the various speeches that were delivered. The rules proposed were read over and suggestions and amendments asked for by Mr. Thorpe after which Mrs Thorpe in a few kindly words declared the room open. The vicar expressed a hope that lectures, a debating society, and other means of enlightenment might follow in time, as the members learnt more and more to appreciate their reading room. A vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe for their generous gift was proposed by Mr. Daybell seconded by Mr. Smithson, supported by Messrs. Ross and Hunt, and carried by acclamation. The room later on in the evening was cleared for dancing, which was kept up much to the amusement and gratification of the villagers until a late hour, when all went home thoroughly pleased with an evening's entertainment.

This article of course refers to the original corrugated iron building through which you enter and the current kitchen, small

room and toilets are located. It's "interesting" to note that it was just for the "working men" – but cheering that Mrs Thorpe was allowed to declare it open! The National schoolroom refers to just the front stone-built building of what is now the Scout Hall – it must have been very cosy with 100 people sitting eating in it; I wonder sufficient chairs/benches came from – there weren't that many children at the school and they probably had child-size chairs anyway!

Mr Thorpe was not officially the squire of the village; he lived at Coddington Hall - demolished in the 1960s – which was near the far end of the current Yew Tree Way, The vicar at the time (from 1863 to 1890) was Rev John M. Dolphin; the "Old Parsonage" on Newark Road was built for him and his large family. Mr Daybell was probably William Daybell on Balderton Lane, he was born in the village but his father, also William, was born in Fiskerton. Mr Smithson was also William, in the 1891 census he was a Coachman – presumably Mr Thorpe's and who hoped to benefit from the new room. Mr Ross was George Ross, a local farmer and Mr Hunt was presumably Joseph Chantry-Hunt who was the schoolmaster for 40 years.

## **Speakers Programme 2026**

**All the events are on the third Thursday of the month in the Village Hall, Main Street starting at 7:30pm. Members FREE, non- members £3 - includes refreshments.**

**Everyone welcome**

*Thursday 19th March 2026. Andrew Smart – Their names will live on.*  
An illustrated talk about local unsung war heroes; drawn from his book of the same name.

*Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2026 Denis Hill – The History and Heritage of Wellow village.* – That's the one with the maypole! Discover more about this quintessential North Nottinghamshire village.

*Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2026 Stephen Gay – Woodhead, the lost railway – Part 2.* One of our favourite speakers; Stephen's talk leads us along the rest of the line.

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## Local Hospice - contact information

**Beaumont House Hospice Care**, 32 London Road, Newark, NG24 1TW  
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**John Eastwood Hospice**, Mansfield Rd, Sutton-in-Ashfield, NG17 4HJ  
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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	Equinox Tai Chi	equinoxtaichi@gmail.com
Mon	17:00 - 18:30	Danielle's School of Dance	welsim@hotmail.com
Mon	18:45 - 20:45	MLM Adult Ballroom	maggiegeorge@gmail.com
Tue	10:00 - 11:00	Pilates	sgatherer@hotmail.com
Tue	13:00 - 16:00	Women's Institute <i>(2nd Tuesday of the month)</i>	susansprig@gmail.com
Tue	14:00 - 16:00	U3A Handbell Ringers <i>(1st &amp; 3rd Tuesday of the month)</i>	
Tue	13:30 - 15:30	U3A History Group <i>(4th Tuesday of the month)</i>	
Tue	19:15 - 20:45	Private Hire	
Wed	09:00 - 11:30	Go Photography	marg.roberts@btinternet.com
Wed	14:00 - 16:00	U3A Disco Group <i>(2nd Wednesday of the month)</i>	
Wed	14:30 - 15:30	U3A German Group <i>(1st &amp; 3rd Wednesday of the month)</i>	
Wed	17:45 - 20:00	Brownies	lbunkle@yahoo.co.uk
Thur	Morning	<b>Available for Hire</b>	
Thur	13:45 - 14:45	Moving 2 Music chair keep fit	sheilabache@sky.com
Thur	19:30 - 21:00	Coddington History Group <i>(3rd Thur in Month)</i>	iturner@coddington.org.uk
Fri	Morning	<b>Available for Hire</b>	
Fri	13:30 - 16:00	U3A - Funtography <i>(Last Friday of Month)</i>	
Fri	Evening	<b>Available for Hire</b>	
Sat	09:00 - 11:00	Private Hire	
Sat	16:00 - 18:00	Redeemed Church of God <i>(2nd &amp; 4th Sat of Month)</i>	
Sun	10:00 - 13:30	Redeemed Church of God	
Sun	Evening	<b>Available for Hire</b>	

**Available for Hire at other times**

**Bookings taken for Children's Parties**

## CODDINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

Phone - 07985 386638

Email - office@coddington.org.uk

Mon	09:00 - 11:00	Cook Stars	Jess	07423593550
Mon	09:30 - 10:15	Pilates	Karen	07495077068
Mon	11:00 - 12:00	Moving 2 Music	Niki	07803710640
Mon	13:30 - 15:30	U3A Book Reading ( <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Mon, monthly</i> )	For Contact see below	
Mon	14:00 - 15:30	U3A Book Reading ( <i>1<sup>st</sup> Mon, monthly</i> )	For Contact see below	
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	19:00 - 21:00	Table Tennis	Steve Fox	
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>1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday, monthly</i> )	For Contact see below	
Tues	14:00 - 16:00	U3A - Craft ( <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, monthly</i> )	For Contact see below	
Tues	19:10 - 20:10	Dance Group		
Wed	14:00 - 16:00	U3A - Kurling( <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, monthly</i> )	For Contact see below	
Wed	18:00 - 19:00	Rainbows ( <i>Term Time only</i> )	Louise	07887843535 coddorainbows@hotmail.co.uk
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>1<sup>st</sup> Thursday, monthly</i> )	For Contact see below	
Thur	16:15 - 18:15	Spotlight Maths, English & Science after School tuition ages 9 to 18	Suzanne	07855392166 suz.wells10@gmail.com
Thur	18:00 - 19:00	Blossoms - Childrens Craft	Georgina	07958588597
Thur	19:30 - 21:30	Parish Council ( <i>1<sup>st</sup> Thurs in month</i> )	coddingtonpc@hotmail.com	
Thur	20:00 - 21:00	Line Dancing	Jackie	
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
Sat	06:00 - 11:30	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	16:30 - 18:30	Beacon Church Group	Brian	01636 674232

U3A contact details: membershipsec@newark-u3a.org.uk

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

## Letter from Councillor John Lee

As we move out of the darker months of winter and into spring, I want to update residents on the work I've been doing in Coddington — particularly around protecting our green spaces.

When I was first elected 15 years ago, one of my core pledges was to safeguard local green space from future development. Over the years, that commitment has translated into real, permanent protections.



We secured Thorpe Close and Thorpe Oaks through:

- Tree planting
- Significant investment into both play parks
- Transforming areas that were neglected when I first got elected into well-used, valued community spaces

These are now places people actively use and care about — with more planting, better equipment, and proper ongoing maintenance.

The final piece of this long-term work is Stirling Drive.

I have been working on Stirling Drive for over eight years, starting with something surprisingly basic: establishing who actually owned the land following its transfer from Newark Town Council to the District Council many years ago.

There have previously been planning designs for the site, but it was deemed too close to the A1. However, we now know that being close to the A1 does not automatically protect green space. With increasing pressure for housing and other allocated development, proximity alone is no longer a safeguard.

As we move toward a new unitary authority, it is realistic to expect that historic green open spaces will be reviewed. Any new authority will look closely at:

- What land costs money
- Which areas are used
- Which areas appear underused

Across county and district councils, we have seen land that appears unused or unloved sold off to generate income.

That is why my approach for Stirling Drive mirrors what has already worked in Coddington:

bring the space into active use, invest in it, and make sure it is clearly valued by residents.

Tree planting, improvements, and increased use are not cosmetic. They are what protect land from future development.

Stirling Drive deserves the same long-term protection as Thorpe Close and Thorpe Oaks, and that is exactly what I am working to secure.

Councillor John Lee



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# **Winthorpe Garden Club**

## **March 2026**

As spring arrives at long last, Winthorpe Garden Club welcomes Sarah Hopps to the Winthorpe Community Centre at 7.30pm on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2026. Sarah is a Yorkshire plants woman and broadcaster on Radio York and Gardener's Question Time. She has spoken at Harrogate Flower Show and The Great Yorkshire Show and has spent 30 years talking to Garden Clubs. We hope she will enlighten us on Evergreens, Stems and Seedheads.

Our AGM and plant sale take place on 15<sup>th</sup> April. New members and old are all welcome.

On 20<sup>th</sup> May we look forward to being entertained by The Potty Plotters, Elaine and Julia, from Ashbourne in Derbyshire. They come highly recommended by friends from Derbyshire Garden Clubs.

As usual, our 2026 trips are open to non-members. On 17<sup>th</sup> June we will be travelling by coach to Tatton Park in Cheshire staying overnight at a Best Western Hotel for dinner, bed and breakfast. On 18<sup>th</sup> June we will spend the day at RHS Bridgewater near Manchester, stopping on the way home for a two course meal.

On 15<sup>th</sup> July we will be visiting two gardens. In the morning, we will visit John's Garden at Ashwood Nurseries in South Staffordshire and in the afternoon Stone House Cottage Garden in Kidderminster, stopping on the way home for a two course meal.

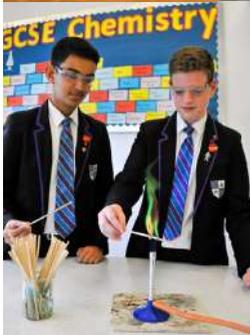
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## Beaumont House announced as Newark Half Marathon Partner Charity

The charity is looking for fundraisers to run for local hospice care. Beaumont House Hospice Care has been named as the 2026 Partner Charity for the Newark Half Marathon, and applications to run for the charity are now open.

There are 40 charity places available to represent Beaumont House in the marathon, which takes place on Sunday 16 August and covers a distance of 13.1 miles (21.1 kilometres).

The entry fee for runners is £15, and Beaumont House is setting a fundraising target of £150 for each person taking part. The money raised will be used to help the hospice continue supporting patients and families across Newark and Sherwood.

Caroline Swindin, Head of Fundraising at Beaumont House Hospice Care, said:

*“We’re so grateful to have been named as Newark Half Marathon’s Partner Charity for 2026. Every step taken by our 40 supporters, plus others who will be running for us, will make a real difference as we help people in our local communities to live well and die well. “*

*“Providing care and support to patients and their families costs us around £2.8 million every year. This year, we will receive £555,000 of funding towards the cost of delivering our services, meaning that around £2.2 million will still need to be raised. “*

*“Without fundraisers like this, as well as support through our charity shops and local businesses, we could not continue to provide the care that we do - it’s so important to us.”*

*“We expect our charity places for the marathon to fill fast, so we encourage anybody who would like to get involved to sign up as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. We’ll look forward to seeing you all in action in August - and happy training!”*

The Newark Half Marathon is one of the region’s most scenic and exciting running events. The race starts at Sconce & Devon Park in Newark and follows a mostly flat, fast course suitable for beginners and seasoned runners alike.

To find out more and to sign up for a Beaumont House charity place, visit [www.beaumonthouse.co.uk/newarkhalfmarathon](http://www.beaumonthouse.co.uk/newarkhalfmarathon).

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## Coddington Community Centre

Hello Everyone,

Bookings continue to come in, and our diary is looking good. The Community Centre is providing a wide range of activities for people of all ages.

- We have activities for newborn babies, toddlers and children of school age.
- We have education support and preparing for exams.
- We also have several sports activities including Table Tennis, Badminton, Kung Fu and Short Mat Bowls.
- We have fitness activities in the form of Pilates, Moving to Music and a couple of Dance groups.
- We have several U3A groups which meet at the Community Centre providing activities for people who no longer work. These include Kurling, Book Clubs, Craft workshops, Table Tennis, Knitting and Art sessions.
- We have a Tea and Coffee session that meets on a Friday Morning where people can come along and socialise.
- We have Slimming world running sessions on a Saturday morning and a church group that meets on Sunday.

As you may be aware we conducted a sustainability study recently which identified some areas where we can improve our operation and possibly save money in the future. The main areas which needed to be addressed were the water heating system and the room heating. When the Community Centre was built it had provision for sports changing rooms and showers which needed a larger hot water supply. This was not being used and heating a large amount of hot water was not efficient. These have been replaced with smaller units in a more central position.

The heating system is controlled by a thermostat in the corridor which causes an issue if the function room gets cold before the corridor. To get the heat to the Function Room the boiler must

bring the associated pipework in the roof up to temperature as well which is not efficient. An independent heating system with local temperature controls would be more efficient as we would be able to control the temperature in any area.

There have been a lot of negative comments in social media recently from people who are uninformed.

Firstly, I would like to state again that I will do everything I can to keep the car park open for school drop off and pick up. However, the recent controversy has come about from an email we received and suggested that we close the car park as a parent had been verbally abused at school time. I have difficulty understanding why people feel it is acceptable to verbally abuse people who are just going about their day. I have been verbally abused so I now let people get on with what they want to do because I know that in 30 mins they will all have gone home. Why should I, as a volunteer, be spoken to disrespectfully.

Secondly it has been stated on social media that the Community Centre is partly funded by the taxpayer. The Community Centre is owned by the Parish Council. As our landlords the Parish Council carry out their legal duty and perform the safety certification of the building. Everything else we look after. So please if you want to comment make sure you have the correct information. Alternatively, you could join the management team and help us to improve the running of the building.

Lastly, I would like to cover the flooding of the car park and what we are doing. The car park was designed to drain through the blocks with the water draining below the surface. Below the block paving is a structure of aggregate which absorbs the water allowing it to drain slowly away.

This type of drainage system was installed to manage the potential flooding of the surrounding area. We are not on mains drainage and rely on the natural ground water drainage of the surrounding area which all feeds into the dyke that runs

between the school and the community centre and is connected to the fishpond.

While this works very well from day to day it does not handle the quantity of water seen when we have steady rain for several days. Below the block paving should be half a meter of graded stone so it is not simply a case of lifting the top layer and installing a drainage gully. Once the surface is disturbed there could be a lot of other problems generated.

I can only recommend that if it is raining, and has been for a while, please consider that the car park is likely to be flooded and wear appropriate footwear.

To finish, I would like to echo one of Councillor Lee's comments on social media, '**be part of the decision-making process.**' So join our team, we meet every 2 months for a couple of hours. I look forward to hearing from you.

Malcolm Baker

Chairman

07988005266

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Jan Phillips

## The Village Readers



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## **Martha's Rule**

Martha's Rule is a patient safety initiative to support the early detection of deterioration by ensuring the concerns of patients, families, carers and staff are listened to and acted upon.

It has been developed in response to the death of Martha Mills and other cases related to the management of deterioration. Central to Martha's Rule is the right for patients, families and carers to request a rapid review if they are worried that a patient's condition is getting worse and their concerns are not being responded to.

Patients will be asked, at least daily, about how they are feeling, and if they are getting better or worse, and this information will be acted on in a structured way.

All staff will be able, at any time, to ask for a review from a different team if they are concerned that a patient is deteriorating, and they are not being responded to.

This escalation route will also always be available to patients themselves, their families and carers and advertised across the hospital.

There are posters across all wards and visiting areas at Kings Mill hospital sharing this information. The dedicated phone line to call if you are concerned that you or a family member are getting worse and your concerns are not being listened to is 07385115574

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# COFFEE & CHAT



A great place to go to on a Friday morning is the Community Centre for a relaxing tea or coffee and a chat with neighbours.

Debbie and Joanne make a great effort to create a friendly atmosphere and provide an interesting layout and décor, sometimes there are even cakes to enjoy!

It can be relaxing and fun, you may meet old friends, and make new ones. Together with finding out about what is going on within the village. Did you know there are chair-based exercise classes, short mat bowls, dominoes, table tennis, crafts, and much more.

So, whether you would like to grab a “cuppa”, have a good old natter, meet more people, or find out what is going on, do come down and say hello. Profits go towards helping worthy charities!

Every Friday in school term, at the Community Centre



9:30am to 11.15am

All welcome



## **Doctors Surgery's New method of contact**

Appointment GP form online - More ways to get in touch with your GP practice  
You can now use an online form on your GP practice website to request an appointment between 8am and 6.30pm, Monday to Friday. This is one of three ways to get in touch, alongside phoning or visiting your practice.

The online form will include a few questions so your practice staff can ensure you get the help that's right for you.

They will help you with the next step of your care, tailored to your needs: it could be a face-to-face appointment, a phone or video consultation, or a simple text or email message. These can be more flexible and often mean we can help you sooner.

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## WI Report February 2026

Coddington WI is an active branch, with currently 52 members. We meet at 2pm on the second Tuesday of the month at Coddington Village Hall and ladies are welcome to visit a meeting to see if they would like to join. We usually have a speaker followed by social time with tea and cake while we chat.

Our talk in November was about the 'place' of women before WW1 and how the war changed their position and led to women gaining the vote. In December we had a Faith lunch for our Christmas party, when all members brought a plate of food to share. We were then entertained by the choir from Coddington Primary School who sang a collection of Christmas songs. We collected toiletries for the Women's Refuge and sweets for the children. During the year members donate their loose change and so we had collected £321. 87 for Beaumont House.

Our speaker in January came from Hockerton ECO Housing Project and talked about climate change and how effective the houses are because of their insulation. We had a very interesting talk in February about little known historical facts of areas in Newark and Sherwood district.

We hold a coffee morning once a month at the YMCA and meet quarterly at a pub for lunch. We have several day trips each year and will be going on a river cruise, with a fish & chip lunch on the Trent in May and to Stratford-on-Avon in June. We will also be having a 2- night break in Norfolk in May.

In March we will be celebrating our 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday and the committee will be preparing a 2- course hot meal, plus a free game of bingo.

Sue Sprigings



## The Social Hub Of Coddington

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*In 2016 the pub underwent refurbishment before opening its doors for the first time in nearly 2 years. Since then, it's come on in leaps and bounds - from opening a kitchen that serves delicious pub food, to hosting small parties and Christmas functions.*

### ***When are we open?***

*Monday CLOSED  
Tuesday 16.00-21.30  
Wednesday 16.00-22.00  
Thursday 12:00-22:30  
Fridays & Saturdays 12:00-23:00  
Sundays 12:00-21.00*

### ***Food Service:***

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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

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

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

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 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar	19:30	Coddington Community Centre
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	19:30	Coddington Community Centre
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	19:30	Village Hall - Annual Parish Meeting
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	19:00	Village Hall - Annual Parish Council Meeting Followed by the Parish Council Meeting
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	19:30	Coddington Community Centre

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

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

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