



Community News September 2009

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CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

MEETINGS DATES FOR 2009

DATE:

Thursday 3rd September

Thursday 1st October

Thursday 5th November

VENUE:

Coddington Village Hall

Coddington Village Hall

Coddington Community Centre

Please note all meetings to commence at 7.30 pm unless otherwise stated.

CODDINGTON VILLAGE HALL

The main Hall (40ft by 24ft) is available at £6 per hour and we have a smaller room (ideal for committee meetings) with tea making facilities adjacent for £5 per hour.

If you would like to book the Village Hall for any event or would like any further details.

Please contact: Clerk Mrs P Hemphill

2 Randall Close, Newark, NG24 2LF or Tel: 01636 686317

CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

There is a possibility that the surface drainage problem that has plagued the Morgan's Close area has been successfully resolved. There will still be work carried on but, at least, the cause has been found.

The parking for Allotment Holders is well on the way to being sorted and officially the Holders can park on The Green roads but must not block access to residents.

We are still getting HGV's through the village and if you can photo any instances it would be appreciated.

I was pleased to hear that the Church Fair went well and apologise for not attending, I was in Wensleydale with numerous Duke of Edinburgh candidates.

This being the summer period, things are very quiet and so I will leave you to enjoy what's left of it.

Dave Hedge, (Chairman Coddington P C)

CODDINGTON SEWAGE SYSTEM.

As you are probably aware, this village has had, and still has, severe sewage problems and the Parish Council are continuously trying to get things improved.

Recently there have been call outs to unblock sewers and one of the causes has been put down to 'non-dissolvable materials' i.e. baby wipes etc. being flushed into the system. The cost of call out fees can be in excess of £200 Please take care what you flush away as the system is already overloaded and ancient and has difficulty coping with normal demands.

Thank you in advance for your co-operation in this matter.

D C Hedge

CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Golden Garden Competition

First of all, many thanks to Gill Burgess, Mike Clarke and Betty Troop, the winners of last year's competition for doing the judging this year.

There was a disappointing lack of "hidden" garden entries this year, maybe because, unfortunately, the competition notice was missed out of CCN and we had to rely on notice board posters. I do hope that some of you will enter next year – get planning now!

We managed to pick a very nice afternoon – dry and not too hot – and we had a pleasant walk around the village inspecting all the front gardens. As usual we awarded three equal prizes, the ceremony will be at the Parish Council meeting on 3rd September, and they are given this year to:

4 Wellgreen House. Nicely hidden away at the back of the house are several well kept small plots, flowering away for the residents to admire from their windows.

17 Parkes Close was a delight to see and a lot of effort had obviously been put in for such a fine display.

Ashby, 50 Newark Road was satisfyingly neat and colourful and well set out – demonstrating perhaps that less can be more.

Well done these three gardens! On behalf of the judges I must also mention that 14 Lancaster Road impressed them but just got "pipped at the post" – it was a runner-up last year too. Penswick Close was as usual well worth walking down to see everyone's efforts.

Isobel Turner, for the Parish Council

ON THE SUMMER BEAT WITH PCSO MIKE MUNRO

The long range weather forecast for Summer 2009 is one of increased sunshine and increased temperatures compared to recent summers.

This is good news for all of us who enjoy our gardens and outdoor activities.

However, it also good news for the opportunist thief and burglar. Opportunist thieves commit 35% of all burglaries.

Together we can help to reduce these opportunities:

REMEMBER!

At home:

- If you're in your back garden make sure you keep doors and windows secure. Ensure that if you have a barbecue in your back garden that all windows and doors at the front of the house are locked
- Use strong locks on all external doors and easy to reach windows - such as those on the ground floor, above flat roofs or near drainpipes
- Don't hang keys where they could easily be reached through a letterbox or window and never leave them on a sideboard where they are visible
- Keep valuable items away from windows where they could be seen by passers-by. This includes home computers and television sets
- Never leave garden equipment unattended, even for short periods of time

Garages and sheds:

- Try to keep your garage door open only for as long as is necessary. If thieves can see there is something worth stealing from a garage they could come back later and break in
- As with items in your home, valuables stored in either a shed or a garage should be marked with your postcode and house number so if they are stolen and recovered you can be traced and reunited with your property
- Large expensive equipment, like lawn mowers, should be fastened to something bulky. Alternatively, fit anchor posts attached to the floor to provide a fixed point for locking your belongings to

Vehicles:

- Don't leave windows and roofs open on vehicles while they are unattended
- When leaving your vehicle make sure there is nothing on show
- If you have a satellite navigation (SatNav) system in your car remove it when you leave your vehicle and wipe away sucker marks from your windscreen

Before going on holiday:

- If you're going on holiday use timer switches on radios and lamps to give the impression the property is occupied
- Don't make any significant changes to the exterior of your property. For example, if you never a shut your gate when you're at home, don't shut it when you go away.
- Make an arrangement with a trusted friend or neighbour to check on your home while you're away

Look at your home through the eyes of a burglar. If you can get into your house without keys then so can a burglar.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH CODDINGTON

Revd David Anderton, the Team Vicar writes...

Doesn't time fly! I can't believe that it is already three months since I was writing my first piece for the Coddington Community News. I have already met many people and have lots of names running around in my head. The next trick is being able to match the names back to the faces! If we haven't met yet, then please introduce yourself if you see me passing.

Can I start by saying a big thank you to all from the community who came out to support the **Church Summer Fair** in July. Emma, Martha and I were unable to be there as we were on our pre-arranged holiday in Swanage, and I hope you have all managed to have a break and recharge your batteries over the summer months. On the way back from Swanage we stopped off at Stonehenge, a place I had last visited over 30 years ago. As we viewed the ancient stones together with the hundreds, if not thousands of other tourists from many nations I was struck by how much had changed. Thirty years ago we had been able to walk amongst the stones, now we were kept well back from them. Back then I was amongst a handful of visitors, now it was swamped. I wondered what those who had built this enigma would make of it all now, and wondered, tongue in cheek, if they had built it as a motorway service station on some ancient highway!

All Saints' Church is a beautiful ancient building, many people who have been visiting have commented on that to me. But it is not a museum, it is a living place of worship and community, and those who originally built it created it as such. Today we are working towards making it fit for this purpose in this generation. As many of you will know we have a project to build a toilet extension on the north side of the building. The necessary permissions have been granted and now we need to raise the £40,000 needed to build it.

And we have other projects as well. From **Monday 7th September** we will be running ***All Saints' Little Fishes Worship and Play-time*** every week in term time from **2-3pm** in the **Community Centre**. It is for children under school age to bring their mums' dads, grandparents or other carers to. There will be a short time of songs and stories and prayers, followed by refreshments, craft

activities and playtime and a chance for mums and dads to chat! All are most welcome. And if you feel you would like to help us in running this, whether it be serving refreshments or helping with crafts then please give me a call.

MORNING PRAYER

Is held every Monday morning (except bank holidays) at 9.00am and is led by a member of the Newark Team. This is a short service which lasts approximately 15 minutes and everyone is welcome.

PASTORAL CARE TEAM

In past issues we have published a list of names of people on the Pastoral Care Team. If you need or wish to talk with someone from the church, please contact one of the following:

Church Wardens

Sheila Bache 01636 674741

Hugh Daybell 01636 702197

Reader

Mike Bache 01636 674741

PARISH SURGERY

The Coddington Parish Surgery is held in church between 7.30pm and 8.30 pm on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month. All enquiries with regard to Weddings and Baptisms should, in the first instance, be addressed to the Parish Surgery at Coddington where a member of Coddington church will be in attendance.

HOME COMMUNION

The church is now providing Home Communion visits on the first Sunday of each month. Our church Communion will end about 11.30am and the intention is to deliver Home Communion directly after this service. Home Communion is intended for anyone who is house bound or through ill health or disability cannot get to church for their Communion.

In order to consecrate the elements needed, you are requested to get in touch with Mike Bache at least one week before the first Sunday of the month. Mike can be contacted on 01636 674741.

WORSHIP TIME AT WELL GREEN

A fellowship & worship half hour is held on the first Monday of each month at Well Green community centre at approx. 10.30am. Everyone is welcome.

THE CHURCH YARD

Those who have seen the church yard recently will agree that it really does look nice & tidy, so a big thank you to our regular groundsman and to those who also come along to help keep it looking so lovely. If there is anyone who would also like to help us keep it looking its best, we would be grateful for your help. We need volunteers to help to keep round the grave-stones, under the trees and down the path side's tidy. If you feel you could spare an hour or two sometimes, please contact Sheila Bache on 01636 674741. Thank you.

GRAVESTONE MAINTENANCE

If you have family buried in the churchyard, do you realise that it is your responsibility for maintenance of the plot, and in particular the safety of the headstone. We would like to request also, that you remove old and faded artificial flowers. If you are unable to do so, we will remove them for you.

JUMBLE SALE

The first fund raising event of 2009 was the jumble sale held on the 14th March which raised £170. This was a great start to the year so many thanks to everyone who came along to support us and to those who helped in any way.

SPONSORED AMBLE

A sponsored Amble took place on 6th June. The amblers met outside the church and took the footpath across to Drove Lane. From there the amble took us across fields and lanes to the Beacon conservation park and eventually back to the church. The weather was perfect and we all enjoyed our walk in the country side. The amount of £354 was raised for the new toilet facilities and we would like to thank everyone who supported us.

COFFEE MORNINGS

As always, it was lovely to welcome so many friends of Coddington church to the two coffee mornings held in May & June and £285 was raised for the new toilet facilities.

We are having another Coffee Morning from 10.30am to 11.30am on the 22nd August. Do come and join us for a cuppa and a chat, perhaps buy some raffle tickets and some plants, not forgetting some home made cakes!

SUMMER FAIR

The summer fair, due to the weather, had to be held in the Church, the Village Hall and the Scout Hall. However, it was once again a huge success and from the comments we received, everyone enjoyed themselves. Many thanks to PC Mike Munroe, our Community Police and his team who gave up their time to come and help, and for presenting the prizes for the competitions. The theme this year was 'The Seaside'. In church, cream teas were served, a cake stall selling home made cakes and once again, many people enjoyed listening to live music in church, played by Paul and there was a lot of interest in the exhibition in church arranged by the Coddington History group.

There were lots of games, stalls and quizzes for people to enjoy in the Village Hall and also the Scout Hall were there were outdoor games. In keeping with this year's theme, we asked the children to make a miniature seaside beach in a seed tray. The entries were truly wonderful and it was a very difficult task for the

judges to choose the first, second & third places. Many congratulations to our winners.

The competition was judged in 3 age groups. The first three winners in each group received a £5 gift voucher, with prizes for second & third places. All the other children who entered received a gift. All of the entries were brilliant. Thank you to all of you children who made and bought your miniature beach scenes to the fair. Well done, they were great!

The fair raised the wonderful amount of £1167.51. The success of the fair each year is down to the help and enthusiasm of the friends of All Saints' and all those who come to support us, so we would like to say a very big THANK YOU.

ANNUAL BOOK SALE & COFFEE MORNING 12TH SEPTEMBER

We will be having our usual coffee morning between 10.30am & 11.30am with plant sale, a cake stall & a raffle. This is also our *Annual Book Sale* day which will continue until 3.00pm (refreshments will still be available) However, the church will remain open until 4.00pm for visitors taking part in the Annual Churches Bikes Ride. This is a sponsored event in aid of Nottinghamshire Historic churches. Sponsor forms will be available from Joyce Allen (01636 703360) and the sponsor money will be divided between the Churches Trust & All Saints', Codrington.

“LET’S REMEMBER” WEEKEND 24TH & 25TH OCTOBER

All Saints will be holding a Lets Remember weekend. The idea is to place a photograph of someone you have lost together with a small posy of flowers (a vase will be needed) somewhere in the church. You can bring these along either on Saturday or Sunday when the church will be open from 1030 am to 3 pm on both days. While you are there you may also light a candle in the church as a mark of remembrance. While there why not also take time for a chat and a coffee. For more information please get in touch with Sheila on 01636 674741.

Our annual service of **Thanksgiving and Remembrance** will take place on the Sunday evening at 6.00 pm This is a very special service for anyone who may have lost a member of their family, a dear friend or just someone they would like to remember. The service is to give thanks for their lives and to remember them. Please do come along to this service.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 8th NOVEMBER

The Remembrance Service will start at 6.00pm, when we gather to say thank you to those who gave their lives for their Country. The village War Memorial is in the church and it is at this Memorial we give thanks to those from the village who gave their lives in the First and Second World Wars. Please join us.

CHRISTMAS FAIR 21ST NOVEMBER

It seems very early to mention our Annual Christmas Fair but as it is held in November and the next CCN will not be published until December, we thought we would let everyone know the date! It will be held in both the church & the village hall and as always, there will be lots of stalls & games in the village hall and live music, teas, cake stall and other attractions in church. We hope you will be able to join us so please make a note of the date in your diaries. For more information, watch out for the posters around the village and for the flyers delivered to your door.

DATES FOR THE DIARY 2009

Times & Full details will be on notices placed on the church gates and round the village nearer to each event.

22 nd August	Coffee Morning
12 th September	Coffee Morning Annual Book Sale Cycle Ride
24 th & 25 th October	“Lets Remember” Weekend Followed by a service of Thanksgiving & Remembrance on 25 th
8 th November	Remembrance Sunday

21st November Christmas Fair
12th & 13th December Christmas Tree Festival
Followed by a Special Community Carol Service on 13th

CALENDAR OF CHURCH SERVICES

September 09

Sun 6 th	Holy Communion	10.30am
Sun 13 th	Evening Prayer	6.00pm
Sun 20 th	Holy Communion	6.00pm
Sun 27 th	Evening Prayer	6.00pm

Morning Prayer every Monday is at 9.00am

October 09

Sun 4 th	Holy Communion	10.30am
Sun 11 th	Harvest Festival	4.00pm
Sun 18 th	Holy Communion	6.00pm
Sun 25 th	Service of thanksgiving	6.00pm

Morning Prayer every Monday is at 9.00am

November 09

Sun 1 st	Holy Communion	10.30am
Sun 8 th	Remembrance Sunday	6.00pm
Sun 15 th	Holy Communion	6.00pm
Sun 22 rd	Evening Prayer	6.00pm
Sun 29 th	TBA	

Morning Prayer every Monday is at 9.00am

The Revd David Anderton
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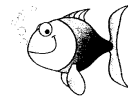
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Belshazzar's Feast

Thursday 10th Dec 2009, 7:30pm

Village Hall

Back by popular demand following their performance here in May. Unanimous feedback after the show said that everyone thought it was excellent and that they would like more live music - so when their agent rang to offer us a special Christmas show it didn't take too long to decide to accept.

Belshazzar's Feast are Paul Sartin (of BBC Radio 2's Award-winning big band 'Bellowhead' and English music trio 'Faustus') on accordion and Paul Hutchinson (a member of the innovative and progressive folk trio, 'Hoover the Dog') with oboe, violin and vocals. They display their amazing musicianship with wit and tantalizing tunes.

The duo, who are highly respected for their musical excellence and rapid fire yet inoffensive and entertaining humour crossing all musical boundaries, perform traditional music with a twist. Coming from a classical background, their talent is boundless, and their instruments blend together perfectly with incredible dexterity.

Belshazzar's Feast provided stunning musicianship and the funniest and most imaginative and creative line of patter imaginable – just what we expected really! I can't imagine a festival not booking them!!

~ Eddie Upton / Artistic Director, Sidmouth FolkWeek

Tickets: £8.50 in advance, £9.00 on the door. Available from: Bernard Allen (703360), Irene Bell (674574) and Isobel Turner (708781). Refreshments during the interval.

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CODDINGTON FILM GROUP – Films coming soon

On September 24th, we will be starting our third autumn season with a classic, 'Pride and Prejudice' (2005), and hope to see all our regulars back, as well as many new faces! If you are a fan of old movies, our selection for October and November should please you. We will be showing Brief Encounter (1945) and The Big Sleep (1946). There will be no film in December, but if you want to have a say in our 2010 films, please come to our autumn films or one of our film group meetings!

And again for the calendar:

Pride and Prejudice (2005), Thurs Sept. 24th

Brief Encounter (1945), Thurs Oct. 22nd

The Big Sleep (1946), Thurs Nov. 26th

All showings are at Coddington Village Hall, next to the Church, and start at 7:30pm. Tickets will be on sale at the door, or you can guarantee a place by buying in advance - see local posters for details of who to phone within the village, or phone Friederike Mallchok on 0207 078 4034. £3.50, concessions £3.

Full details of upcoming films, dates and late changes to the programme can also be found on our website -

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We need Leaders / Assistant Leaders / Helpers / Young Leaders

We also need Committee Members (2 hours a month minimum)

Beavers (6 – 8 year olds) – Wednesday 6.30 – 7.30 pm

Cubs (8 – 11 year olds) – Thursday 6.30 – 8.00 pm

Scouts (11 – 14 year olds) – Friday 7.00 – 9.00 pm

Explorers (14 – 18 year olds) – Friday 7.00 – 9.00 pm

The Scout Hall (old village school) is an important part of the Village and is in desperate need of some renovating.

We are doing some extreme Fundraising – and applying for grants!

Can you offer your services?

Are you... A builder? A plumber? An electrician?

Any help will be appreciated!

Do you have a child wishing to join?

Please contact the Group Scout Leader if your child wants to join one of the sections. Please be aware that there is a waiting list to join Beavers – so get your child's name down early!

Check out our Website

www.coddingtonscoutgroup.org.uk

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Group Scout Leader

Malcolm Baker

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CODDINGTON RAINBOWS

As we return in September after the school summer break we have a busy and full programme of events. Rainbows will be attending the 'Countdown 100' at the Newark Showground on Saturday 19th September. Countdown is the start of the celebrations of Girlguidings 100th year in 2010. There will be in excess of 5600 Rainbows, Brownies and Guides from all over Nottinghamshire enjoying a full fun packed day. Rainbows have a special zone where they can enjoy an inflatable fun run, bouncy castle, story telling, magician, crafts and giant floor games to name but a few. The day will culminate in a firework display at 7.45 pm, so if you look towards the showground, you may see them.

Planned into the unit's programme is the Harvest Festival service in October at All Saints Church. We will also attend the church Christmas Fair, and again this year, take part in the Christmas Tree festival.

If you know that your daughter's name is on the waiting list, it maybe a good idea to contact us to make sure we have the correct details. Unfortunately, there have been a few girls that have missed out on a place at Rainbows because we can't get in touch with the families.

Dawn Bache-Smith
Rainbow Leader (01636 612341)

CODDINGTON WI

The two-day walking trip in May to North Norfolk was a great success. The Hotel was excellent and some 24 members and partners enjoyed walks along the coast and through Sandringham Park where the rhododendrons were magnificent. The W.I. is very grateful to Nora and Fred Reed, Bridget and Robert Goodhall and Ethnie and Bill Thompson for organising this really lovely break.

Since May, the Walking Group has had rambles around Ossington, Caythorpe, Hoveringham and Walesby, always culminating with a pub lunch, which may be the main attraction!!! A Discussion Group has also been formed. Its first meeting was in May and it continues to meet once a month on a Tuesday afternoon at the Village Hall – another activity for members to enjoy.

In June the W.I. took part in a Family Fun Day at the Community Centre organised by Coddington Cricket Club. We had a cake stall and tombola and were pleased to be part of this village event.

In July, members had a superb evening at the Tolthorpe Open-Air Theatre near Stamford. The weather was perfect, and after a picnic in the grounds of Tolthorpe Hall, we were treated to a performance of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'. The backdrop of trees and the deepening blue sky was so appropriate. In August we hope to have equally good weather for an evening visit to Tuxford's working windmill. Then it's back to the normal monthly evening meetings. We have some very interesting and often amusing speakers, and the evening always ends with mouth-watering cakes and coffee or tea. Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month, at 7.30pm at the Village Hall and new members are always welcome.

Finally, watch out for posters giving the date of the annual W.I. Quiz in October, which has become a very popular village event.

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Wed	6.30 - 7.30pm	BEAVERS	Laura	700662
Thurs	6.30 - 8.00pm	CUBS		
	8.15 -	DUKE of EDINBURGH AWARD		
Fri	7.00 - 9.00pm	SCOUTS & EXPLORERS	Mark	676379
Sat	2 - 6pm	DOG CLUB [private]		

Coddington Community Centre

Contact Bookings Secretary

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Mon	2.00-3.00pm	LITTLE FISHES	Rev Anderton	610485
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Tues	2:15 - 3:15pm	SCHOOL		
Tues	4 - 6pm	STAR ACADEMY DANCE & DRAMA	Lisa	01948 44022
Tues	6 - 7:15pm	BADMINTON [use contact phone]	Sandra	
Tues	6:30 - 7:30pm	PILATES	Sharon	07810171864
Tues	7.30 -9.00pm	BADMINTON	Graham	
Wed	9.30 - 11.00am	MUMS, BUMPS & BABIES	Kelly	683557
Wed	1.00 - 2:30pm	ROSEMARY CONLEY	Trudi	08450 265999
Wed	7 - 8pm	KICK BOXING [7yrs upwards]	Colin	07958 011515
Wed [1st]	7.30 - 9pm	DIABETICS UK [NEWARK]		611115

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Joanne 679798

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CODDINGTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

This is the last occasion I shall be writing this, as I am not standing for re-election as Chairman at the Associations AGM, on 29th September, 7.45pm. I have enjoyed the last five years that I have been connected with the center, and thank everybody for their help and understanding.

The association is short of volunteers to operate and organise the center, so rather than just using it as a car park... please come along and help.

We are pleased to appoint Ian Lawson as Caretaker, who will be looking after the center in the future. We have just purchased an automatic floor cleaning system, which will help everything to keep looking clean and tidy.

We have only two evening slots available for regular users this autumn and winter, so if you want to organise anything, don't leave it too late!

Unfortunately the extensive use of the car park has damaged the surface, under which is our water tank, all of which will require expensive repairs. A small group of parents insist on parking in the disability bays, which is both selfish and exposes us to the anger of the disabled, please respect the disabled spaces! Parking at the center is at the discretion of the Association, it is not a public car park.

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Nine mm of rain fell during the Big Lunch street party on Sunday 19 July of the residents of Beaconsfield Drive, Ordoyno Grove, Yew Tree Way and Orchard Park. Nearly all of the households were partying on the grassy patch of common land opposite to where Coddington Hall once stood (owned by Colonel Thorpe in Victorian times) - and a gazebo, umbrellas and the oak trees kept us dry. Folk brought picnics and shared them and rosé wine gave an alcoholic haze as people greeted their neighbours and said 'Hi. I've lived here for several years but never met you before.' There were soft drinks and a quiz for the 'younger residents' - "Which is the only house with a chimney?" and "Why aren't there any number 13s?"

We started at 12.30 - in sunshine for an hour. At 2.00 the ghost of Colonel Thorpe stormed across the road. "As the local magistrate and squire of this estate I deem you to be a riotous and tumultuous assembly and so I must read the Riot Act. 'Our sovereign Queen chargeth and commandeth all persons, being assembled, immediately to disperse themselves, and peaceably to depart to their habitations, or to their lawful business, upon the pains contained in the act made in the year of grace seventeen hundred and fifteen, for preventing tumults and riotous assemblies. God save the Queen.' If you are not dispersed within an hour I will have you all arrested." Nobody took any notice. Some stayed till 6 pm.

It was an event suggested by the Eden Project of Cornwall and was one of 11,000 organised spontaneously around the country, described by the Project as: "A day when, for a few glorious hours, cars will stop, shyness will stop, gloom will stop and Britain will come together in the street to meet, greet, share, swap, sing, play and laugh for no reason other than we all need to."

It certainly did that for us. As someone said afterwards (perhaps in a whisky haze by then) "The British resilience in adversity brought out the camaraderie of people as we huddled under umbrellas to shelter from the downpour."

Michael

(Old, bearded and walks dog called Hector – sometimes confused with the look-alike editor of this magazine!)

BEACONSFIELD DRIVE ESTATE 'BIG LUNCH




This very successful get together for residents on Sunday, July 19th was due entirely to Michael Bassey's initiative and hard work.. He called at every house to cajole people into attending and his enthusiasm was infectious. In spite of some very heavy rain some stayed for more than five hours.

As a result, there will now be much more of a community spirit.

We hope Michael will be able to repeat the event next year – with help.

Thank you, Michael.

Glyn Jones.

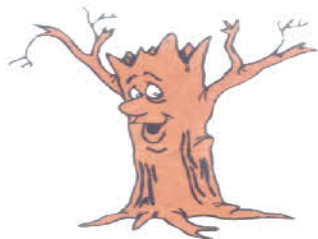


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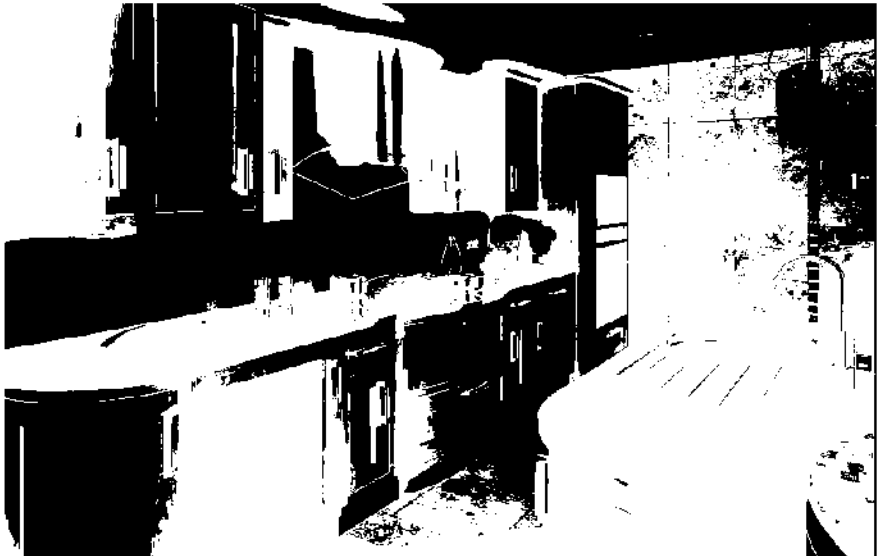
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This next year is going to be an exciting one for our girls as Girlguiding is celebrating its 100th Birthday in 2010! In September, to kick off the celebrations our unit will be attending an all day activity event called Countdown 100 in which the girls can have a go at a variety of activities from climbing walls and archery to craft making and circus skills! Next year we are planning to go on camp again plus many other exciting activities for the girls to get involved in.

Our first night back will be Wednesday 16th September 2009 at 7:30pm at Coddington Community Centre, we hope you have all had a great summer holiday and look forward to seeing you all on the 16th!

Guides is for girls aged 10 – 14 years old

Our unit is currently full but we do have a waiting list; if you wish to place your daughters details on this list please call:

Gemma (Assistant Guider) on 07967 317959

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For further details please contact Jodie on 07855 872720

OVER 55s LEISURE GROUP

We are doing very nicely thank you

On Friday 10 July we had a club lunch at the Inn on the Green, organised by Gill Burgess. The meal was very good indeed

Thank you Gill for your efforts on our behalf also thank you to the Inn on the Green staff and management for a splendid meal

We will be starting evening bowls again at the end of September .

I will inform everyone nearer the date of resumption

At our A.G.M. In June the committee was re elected with the exception of Gill Burgess who didn't want to stand again. Ralph Russell was elected in Gills place as Treasurer

On behalf of the club and committee members. Thank you Gill for your many years of hard work and dedication as Treasurer

Good luck Ralph Russell as our new Treasurer

James Bell (Secretary)

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Laura Bunkle (Tawny)

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The next meeting of the group will be held on

TUESDAY 20th October

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Commencing at 7.45pm

CODDINGTON HISTORY GROUP

Our Open Day/Exhibition in June was busy as usual, both with local villagers and those from further afield; these were mostly either former residents or those seeking information on their families including a visitor from Somerset who had initially contacted us via the website.

This made me think that as a change from our usual historical based article, it may be of interest to show you some of the varied enquiries that we receive via our website (**www.coddington.org.uk**). If anyone has any information or memories to add to these – please let us know.

Isobel Turner.

From Bev Rushforth (Brown)

I read your site with interest, as a forces brat I lived on Coddington camp twice as a young child and my brother is the David Brown buried in 1962 in the graveyard. I then went to the new school down the hill with vivid memories of caterpillar collecting in the many hedges and Mrs Allport the lollipop lady. Which brings me onto my question - Mrs Allport lived in a house on the edge of the woods over the green from the camp (behind the swings on the edge of the old airfield) the house and gardens always smelt of roses - is there anyone who remembers or who has knowledge of this? We played in the woods on the old broken up runway and in the air raid shelter, slid down the split polished oak. Rhododendrons and wild roses, daisies and buttercups, blackberries fill my memories of the camp together with my Dad returning from tours and doing tricks over the house to show he was home.

Tilly and Milly were twins of Gypsy heritage who lived in caravans on the way to school with a big Alsatian dog and then there were all the beautiful conker trees on the main road which were good for hide and seek, kicking leaves and leaf fights. Mr Gasker Miller taught me Maths and I think there was a Mrs Gresham

From Rachel Gomer

Elizabeth Gomer was my Grandfather's sister. I have a number of photos of her with her father who was the Butler at Coddington Hall if they would be of any interest for your site. My knowledge of Charles senior (my Great Grandfather) and Elizabeth is very sketchy. I started researching the family history when my father died last February and like a lot of people I regret not having asked him more about the family. He would have been tickled pink that they are mentioned on your site. He was born in Newark and often fondly mentioned places in the area that he knew as a child.

One thing my research has brought to light is that Gt Grandfather Charles was born in Wimborne, Dorset. We moved south about 20 years ago and by pure coincidence we live a couple of miles from Wimborne. In fact the Gomers go back many generations in this area which I think would have shocked my Dad had he known.

I originally found your site because I was searching for information about Elizabeth's youngest brother Tom. I know that he was in the cycle corps during WW1 but can find no records after that. I wondered if he died around that time which could be why my father was named Thomas Charles in 1917. If you can throw any light on that I would be grateful.

I thought your site was excellent - a great piece of social history and very interesting.

From Pete Hussey

I was interested to find your site and applaud you for preserving the history of the village in such a way. My grandparents were Cecil and Doris Desborough of 19 Main Road and I remember the old cottage well despite not seeing it for nearly 50 years, although I remember with a shudder the old 'thunderbox' at the top of the garden.

Cecil died some years after his wife and spent his final years in the Chelsea Military Hospital and is buried in the Military Cemetery at Brookwood (Surrey, I think). You may be interested to know that his daughter Delphine (my mother and sister of Gordon who lived further down the village) is still alive here in Exeter at the age of 82. She left the village in 1947 after marrying my father, an Exeter policeman. If they are of any use to you, I have photos of my grandparents that I could scan for you. I believe that somewhere I even preserved an 8th birthday card sent me by Molly Sharp who used to run the old Post Office in the 1950s.

From Trish Jones

Please can you help. I have just found a Joseph Snell born in Coddington 1799-1801 on 1851 census he gives his birth place as Coddington although moved to Yorkshire as a lock keeper. I found your site by chance and saw that there were a number of Snells listed. I would like to find his parents who I believe to be John and Hannah Snell. I live in Northumberland so can't join or visit. I only have this one connection with Nottingham. Is it possible to ask where parish records are and if I can pay for information? Thanks you for an excellent site it is a wonderful resource. Hope someone will be able to answer or point me in the right direction.

From Maureen Dawson (nee) Naylor.

I have read with interest your personal accounts of life in Coddington as I too was born in the village in 1946, the daughter of Arthur Naylor and Edie (nee) Beecroft. They lived in Balderton Lane. My granny Naylor served school dinners. My Grandad was a special Constable. My other grandparents lived on Beckingham Road owning 3 acres of land keeping goats, chickens, and pigs and breeding Airedales. I was in my 11 plus year when the new school was opened. That was 1957-58. There were two classrooms then and our teacher was Mrs Otter.

My grandparents lived between Coddington Moor and the Tinderbox. My grandmother cooked for the land army girls who lived at the Moor during the war. Sadly the house where I lived in Balderton has long gone. I am related to several people in Coddington through the Hentons.

My mother is now 88 years old and lives near me in Worksoop

I am talking to my mother for some memories of Coddington so I hope to let you have these in the future.

Isobel Turner, 708781



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CODDINGTON HISTORY GROUP

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Thursday 15th October 2009, Kevin Harrison – Kings and Queens. We welcome back one of our favourite speakers with a new subject.

Thursday 19th November 2009, Adrian Raynor-Krill, Roman Gladiators. Adrian promises an interesting evening dispelling some myths and giving us a new insight into the Gladiator's world - illustrated by some of his many Roman "props".

Thursday 21st January 2010, Michael Jones – Norwell, a church village.

Thursday 18th February 2010, Rodney Cousins, Willow basket making.

Thursday 18th March 2010, Richard Watts – Archive farming films. Richard provided much of the interesting film for the wonderful "Mud, sweat and tractors" series on BBC2 in August 2009

Thursday 15th April 2010, John Tallents - The Tallents family of Coddington House.

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WEDNESDAY

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5:20 - 6:50 pm (Salsacise)

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As you read this copy of the CCN our Ranger/Young Leader unit, which meets in Coddington, will have restarted the meetings after the Summer Break. The girls have however not had a complete break, because they have been trying to raise the money to enable them to participate in the Centenary Challenge, set by Girlguiding during the 100th Celebration year, to 'Stampede' across Europe.

This 'Stampede' is for girls aged 14-18. They are challenged to visit 5 countries, perform a task in each country, and return home to the UK in a set time frame. The girls have to arrange all their own transport, accommodation, food etc, no mean feat for a 14 year old.

Each Ranger is required to raise £1000 to enter the challenge. There are six Rangers who wish to take part in this challenge, therefore the unit must raise £6000 to enable them to do this. Fund raising events so far have included 'Bag Packing' at supermarkets, attending Village Fairs, and the Newark Half Marathon. So as you can see they have been busy.

Funding is slow, no matter how hard they are trying. Could it be the Economic climate? We are asking if anyone in Coddington is willing to help in any way, either by Sponsorship, Donation or finding a fundraising task for them to achieve. This is a great opportunity for these young girls to learn life management skills. They really do need your help.

Contact Helen (Unit Leader) 01636 627083

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You do not have to take any further action unless you want to tell your neighbours that cannot receive this information. If you decide to become a Coordinator then contact Wendy Parrett on 672687. All we ask is that you pass on information to 10 neighbours (5 either side)

**PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO OBSERVE AND TAKE A
NOTE OF ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS, Car No.s etc and
report to any coordinator. It may be a small piece in a
very large jigsaw that is vital to solving a crime**

**NOW WE HAVE THE TECHNOLOGY TO CIRCULATE
INFORMATION FAST WHY NOT USE IT TO FIGHT
CRIME IN OUR VILLAGE**

Neighbourhood Watch All the
co-ordinators are listed below

PENSWICK CLOSE

Mrs M Freemann Tel. 707119

NEWARK RD

Wendy Parrett Tel. 672687
email chris@cptnewark.fsnet.co.uk

Tim Ward

e mail tim-ward@ukonline.co.uk

Sarah Parsons

Email leeandsal@wallington14.freese.rve.co.uk

OLD HALL GARDENS

David Beck Tel. 677324
Email dabeck@tiscali.co.uk

PARKLANDS CLOSE

Micheal Richardson
e mail
micheal@richardson898.fsnet.co.uk

Frank Elliott Tel. 01636 671424
e mail frankelliott1@hotmail.com

VALLEY VIEW

Jackie Hart Tel. 672122
E-mail Address:
jackie13@sky.com

MORGANS CLOSE

Nancy Sleight Tel. 707686

THE GREEN

Mr & Mrs N Raikes
Tel.676861

CHAPEL LANE

Beryl Rimmer, Old Vicarage,
1 Chapel Lane
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DROVE LANE (Village end)

Hilda Page Tel. 01636 704800
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BEACONSFIELD DRIVE

Glynn Jones
e mail glynphoto@btinternet.com

LANCASTER RD

David Hedge
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VICARAGE COURT

Diana Jones Tel. 706266

STAPLEFORD LANE

Graham Collyer Tel 702912
Peter Brown Tel .707836

HENTON CLOSE

Alison Bedford

BRYANS CLOSE

Lisa Cobb Tel 605984
E mail lisa.cobb@nsdc.info

STIRLING DRIVE

Mr E Ross Tel 611647
E-mail ted.ross@btinternet.com

**NHW always welcomes
new coordinators especial-
ly if your area is not in-
cluded in the above list
For information on how to
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tact
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DOG FOULING

While walking around the village, it is noticeable that there are still some irresponsible dog walkers who do not clean up after their dogs have fouled the pavements or grass verges

If caught this can lead to a hefty fine (Up to £1000 if taken to court or a £50 on the spot ticket) More dog owners are now letting their dogs loose on the green at Thorpe Oaks, **If your dog fouls the ground whilst off the lead it is your responsibility to clear it up. Not seeing your dog fouling is not an excuse**. The Parish Council would like to make it clear that anyone seen not clearing up after their dog will be reported to the District Council or the Police. Dog mess if bagged can be put into the litter bins as well as the red dog waste bins

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT WE KEEP CODDINGTON ROADS
AND OPEN SPACES CLEAN AND HEALTHY FOR
EVERYONE ESPECIALY THE CHILDREN**

CODDINGTON UNITED CHARITY

Money and land has been left in the past to be used for the benefit of Coddington residents in need. Local trustees administer this charity, 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, or any Trustee.

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Mr M Clark

Mr J Bartley
Mrs M Molloson

Mrs P Bartley (Chairman)
Mrs P Mumby Mr M Bache

Coddington United Charity

have arranged with

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on**

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**Housing
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If you are over 60, John can visit you in your own home if preferred.

To arrange an appointment or visit, telephone John on 893241 on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday between 9.30am and 5.00pm.

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IF ANY PARISHIONER WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE AN ARTICLE OF LOCAL INTEREST FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODDINGTON COMMUNITY NEWS WOULD YOU PLEASE CONTACT ME

**Frank Elliott (Editor) Tel.671424 or email
frankelliott1@hotmail.com**

LOCAL COUNCILLORS and MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT

Our local District Councillor **Mrs Maureen Dobson**

Our local County Councillor is **Mr Vincent Dobson**

Both Mr and Mrs Dobson can be contacted on **01636 892267**

Our local Member of Parliament is **Mr Patrick Mercer**

Mr Mercer can be contacted on **01636 612837**

CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL/VILLAGE WEBSITE

The Parish Councils Website is now live

This has been produced with the help of Newark and Sherwood DC

The site contains contact information of organizations in the village together with contacts, descriptions, information and links to their sites if available

There is also the facility to contact the Parish clerk via a standard form.

All planning applications for Coddington can be accessed direct from the web site

Minutes of Parish Council meetings can also be viewed

If your organization has not yet contributed and you would like to be included please contact

Frank Elliott at frankelliott1@hotmail.com or 01636 671424

The site can be reached at

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

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8	Coddington	Balderton Lane Ardbreknish Bungalow	12.45	12.55
9	Coddington	Stapleford Lane Wooden Houses	1.05	1.15
10	Coddington	The Green -Main St	1.25	1.55
11	Coddington	Ross Close	2.00	2.20
12		Bus Shelter Main St	2.25	2.35
13		Parklands Close Old Newark Rd	2.40	2.50
14	Coddington	Old Hall Gardens	2.55	3.05
15	Coddington	Penswick Grove	3.10	3.21
	Coddington	Old Newark Rd Cul-de-sac	3.30	3.40
17	Coddington	Beaconsfield Drive	3.45	4.00
18	Coddington	Brownlows Hill	4.05	4.20

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