



**CAROLS AROUND THE TREE**

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## **CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS**

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## **CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL**

### **MEETINGS DATES FOR 2009**

#### **DATE:**

#### **December No Meeting**

Thursday 7th January

Thursday 4th February

Thursday 4th March

#### **VENUE:**

Coddington Community Centre

Coddington Community Centre

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**

Christmas is almost upon us and the old year is almost finished. The village has seen a few changes during the year, some good and some not so good, but in general the year has gone fairly well. The efforts of the Parish Council have managed to produce another footpath in the area which is now available for us all to use. This path runs through Parklands Close and, via kissing gates, across the field and into the woods. This is where the old Coddington Hall used to be and is now Beaconsfield Drive estate. The path then continues down toward the A17 and turns back along the established path to Drove Lane.

The flooding problems suffered by Morgans Close area seem to have subsided. Fingers crossed

Please support the various activities in the village this Christmas, the Church will, again, be decorated with the various trees from clubs etc. The usual ' Carols around the Tree' with the Salvation Army Band, refreshments etc is on December 15th 6:00pm at Community Centre. These are but 2 of the events.

I hope you will all have a pleasant Christmas and New Year. Best wishes to all.

**Dave Hedge, (Chairman Coddington P C)**

### **FOOTPATHS**

As one who regularly walks my dog, Hector, through the woods parallel to Beaconsfield Drive, may I express thanks to the Parish and County Councils for their refurbishment of the footpath. I am sure other walkers will feel the same. Kissing gates at the end of Parklands Close, across the field and at Drove Lane with waymarks where the path bends, now mean that it can be walked easily from end to end and represent a valuable addition to the countryside footpaths of Coddington. I guess there'll be competition for the blackberries next summer!

Yours sincerely

**Michael Bassey**



*Coddington Parish Council,  
Community Centre  
& C of E School*



INVITE YOU TO

CAROLS ROUND THE TREE  
A Christmas Celebration



at

**Coddington Community Centre**

**Tuesday**

**15th December**

**6pm -Carols with Salvation Army Band**

**6:45 - Refreshments indoors with more music**

## **ON THE SUMMER BEAT WITH PCSO MIKE MUNRO**

This Month is all about Our Policing Pledge and you.

The Policing Pledge is a set of promises to you. It includes a commitment to making sure you know how to contact your local neighbourhood policing officers and gives communities the chance to tell us what they think is important.

It contains clear standards for all forces and lets you know the level of service you should expect from us.

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### **Protect and Reassure**

We are striving to meet the Pledge in a number of ways-from making our local beat teams more visible and accessible to improving the service offered by our call handlers when people dial 999.

Our overall aim is to protect and reassure you, giving you greater confidence in the service we provide.

We are dedicated to making sure local people have a voice, so we've signed up to the national Policing Pledge.

### **We will:**

- 1) Always treat you fairly and give you access to our services at a time that is reasonable and suitable for you.
- 2) Make sure you know how to contact and work with your neighbourhood policing officers.
- 3) Ensure there are visible patrols in your community.
- 4) Respond to every message directed to your neighbourhood policing officers within 24 hours.
- 5) Answer 999 calls in under 10 seconds and safely attend to emergencies within 15 minutes in urban areas, or 20 minutes in rural areas.
- 6) Answer all non-emergency calls promptly and attend to priorities or those who are vulnerable or upset within 60 minutes. Alternatively, we can make an appointment to see you at a time that suits you.
- 7) Hold regular public meetings to agree your priorities. Find out how to get involved by visiting [www.nottinghamshire.police.uk](http://www.nottinghamshire.police.uk) and typing in your post-code on the homepage.
- 8) Provide monthly updates on progress, and on local crime and policing issues.
- 9) If you have been a victim of crime agree with you how often you would like to be kept informed.
- 10) Acknowledge any dissatisfaction with the service you have received within 24 hours and discuss with you how it will be handled.

If we don't keep our pledge, we'll explain why.  
To read the full Policing Pledge, visit  
[www.nottinghamshire.police.uk/policing\\_pledge](http://www.nottinghamshire.police.uk/policing_pledge)

## **CONTACT INFORMATION PLEASE NOTE THE NEW NUMBERS**

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Please do not report incidents on the above, these systems are for messages only.

**Remember: Call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 your call is free, you don't have to give your name and you may receive a reward.**

### **And Finally**

While on patrol on his mountain bike in South Yorkshire, an officer observed a male drive past him in a Porsche Boxster with the roof down and using a handheld mobile phone. Not put off by the fact the driver was in a fast sports car and he was on a mountain bike, the officer gave chase.

Luck was with the officer when 200 yards up the road the traffic lights turned red allowing him to catch up with the vehicle. The driver was then issued with a fixed penalty for using his phone while driving.

The driver said he was more embarrassed at being pulled by a bobby on a bike then getting the ticket.

**From your local Police Safer Neighbourhood Team be safe and we wish you all Merry Christmas.**

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# **ALL SAINTS' CHURCH CODDINGTON**

**Revd David Anderton, the Team Vicar writes...**

As you read this I expect the business and busyness of planning and preparing for Christmas has or is starting to hit you. (I've already heard Shakin' Stevens Christmas song in Wilko's!) Perhaps you are well prepared, with all the presents bought, cards written, turkey (or suitable vegetarian alternative) ordered. Or perhaps you're one who likes living on the edge, sorting things out last minute. However we prepare doesn't it seem to you that Christmas is over so fast once it gets here? So soon we are back into the ordinary.

This end of November, beginning of December is actually the season of Advent, in the church calendar a clearly distinct and different time to Christmas itself. Christmas is a feast, something to be truly celebrated and enjoyed. Welcoming the new born King Jesus, the hope of all generations, Saviour of all creation. A time of coming together. Advent on the other hand is a time of watching and waiting, preparing oneself and anticipating. Anticipating the coming King. As so many things claim our attention during this season, so does God. I hope during the busyness you are able to take time out to prepare yourself, to focus on things eternal and everlasting, things that aren't over in a flash.

Below you will find details of services at All Saints' through Advent and Christmas, I would highlight the Family Nativity service on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December @ 4pm, a short telling of the Christmas story in which all the children can be involved.

**And may I and all at All Saints' Church wish you a very happy and blessed Christmas and a peaceful New Year.**

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## **MORNING PRAYER**

Is held every Monday morning (except bank holidays) at 9.15 am and is led by a member of the Newark Team. This is a short service which lasts approximately 15 minutes and everyone is welcome.

## **PARISH SURGERY**

The Coddington Parish Surgery is held in church between 7.30pm and 8.30 pm on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## **PASTORAL CARE AND HOME COMMUNION**

We have a pastoral care team, and if you need or wish to talk to someone from the church please contact Sheila or Mike on 01636 674741.

The church is still providing Home Communion visits on the first Sunday of each month. Our church Communion will end at 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.

## **CHURCH OF ENGLAND CHILDREN'S SOCIETY**

Collections for the Children's Society has this year raised £1100. This has come from our Christingle Service, collection boxes and a house to house collection in the village. Our thanks to everyone who has contributed to this charity.

## **LITTLE FISHES**

Our first half-term has gone well. We met each Monday afternoon from 7<sup>th</sup> Sept until half-term enjoying songs (especially the 'Wiggle Song'!) and Bible stories, craft and playtime. And I think the mums

and grandmas enjoyed a good old natter and cup of coffee or tea too! Thank you to all the volunteers who have helped with setting up, making drinks, preparing craft activities and clearing away.

### **Little Fishes Programme**

30<sup>th</sup> Nov Christmas is coming 1 – Mary & the Angel

7<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas is coming 2 - Shepherds and Angels

14<sup>th</sup> Dec CHRISTMAS PARTY!

(if you would like to come to the party, please let Reverend David know by the 7<sup>th</sup> December)

## **ANNUAL BOOK SALE & COFFEE MORNING 12<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

Our annual Book Sale took place on 12<sup>th</sup> September. We raised £139.89 towards church funds.

## **“LET’S REMEMBER” WEEKEND 24<sup>TH</sup> & 25<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

Our Lets Remember weekend was an opportunity to come and remember those loved ones lost over the years. This meant a great deal to a few people, and we hope that if this event is repeated next year, that more people will take advantage of this special tribute.

## **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

The annual service of Remembrance took place in church on 8<sup>th</sup> November. Representatives of 1260 (Newark) Air Squadron, ATC, together with Cubs, Guides and Brownies. The act of Remembrance was conducted at the village war memorial, which is sited inside the church. As in previous years, Mr Simon Oldham from the Balderton Scout and Guide Band played the Last Post and the Reveille, during which the flags were lowered for the two minutes silence.

## **CHRISTMAS FAIR 21<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER**

Our Christmas Fair was held on 21<sup>st</sup> November. As a fund raiser we made **£1169** for church funds. Events were held in both the church

and the village hall, and as in previous years this was popular event and well supported by the village. Thank you to all who came and supported us.

## **CHRISTMAS TREE EXTRAVAGANZA**

**12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> December 10AM – 4PM**

We are now preparing our Christmas Tree Extravaganza, which has been organised again by popular demand. Local Businesses and Community Groups will take part in decorating a Christmas tree in church. We hope you will come along on one of these days and see, what we are sure, will be a beautiful sight. Watch out for posters around the village. The weekend will finish with a service of carols which will be combined with our Children's Carol Service.

## **CHRISTMAS SERVICES**

Please see our posters and flyers about our forthcoming Christmas Services. Our Children's Carol Service this year will be held on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 6.00 pm which will also mark the end of our Christmas Tree Extravaganza.

**The Christmas Celebration service** will take place on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> at 6.00 pm. This will include Carols, Readings, and sketches. We hope to see you there.

## **CHRISTINGLE SERVICE**

Our Christingle service is to be held on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2010 at 4.00 pm.

Again, this is a well attended service, so please make sure you get there early.

## **CALENDAR OF DECEMBER AND CHRISTMAS SERVICES**

**10.30am Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

**Holy Communion**

**6pm Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December.**

**Children's Carol Service**

ending our Christmas Tree Extravaganza, with some of your favourite Carols

**6pm Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December      Christmas Celebration Service**

something a bit different as we prepare for Christ's birth.

**4pm Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December.**

**Family Nativity Service.**

A short service for all the family. Children can come dressed in their own nativity scene costume or borrow some of ours at the church.

**11:30pm Christmas Eve**

**Midnight Communion.**

As we welcome the new born King.

(Joint Service with St Leonard's Church)

**10:00am Christmas Day.**

**Family Eucharist.**

A service for the whole family – bring your favourite present!

**Held at St Leonard's Church, Lincoln Road, Newark.**

**6.00pm Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Evening Prayer**

Morning Prayer every Monday is at 9.15am

**CALENDAR OF SERVICES JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2010**

**January 2010**

Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Holy Communion	10.30am
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup>	Christingle	4.00pm
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion	6.00pm
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup>	Evening Prayer	6.00pm
Sun 31 <sup>st</sup>	Evening Prayer	6.00pm

Morning Prayer every Monday is at 9.15am

**February 2010**

Sun 7 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion	10.30am
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup>	Celebration of Marriage Service	6.00pm
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	Ash Wednesday Communion	TBA
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup>	Holy Communion	6.00pm
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup>	Evening Prayer	6.00pm

Morning Prayer every Monday is at 9.15am



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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.

Proceeds to Village Hall funds (for new chairs??).

# ***CODDINGTON OVER 60'S***

## ***NEW YEARS LUNCH***

**At the**

**Coddington Village Hall**

**On**

**Sunday**

**10th JANUARY 2010 12.30PM**

All Senior Citizens are welcome, but seats are limited,  
To avoid disappointment, reserve your seat immediately

**Please contact Irene Bell on 01636 674574**

**Before the 22nd December**

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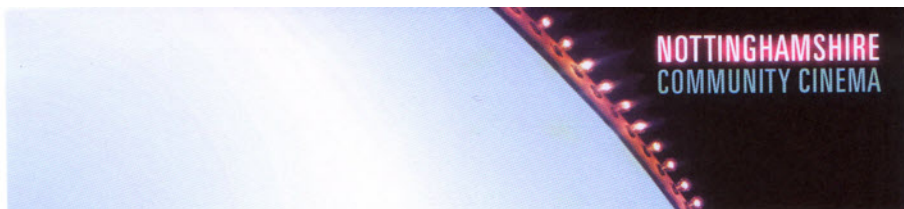


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## **Coddington Film Group - Films for the New Year:**

All films are on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month, starting at 7:30pm in the Village Hall. Our equipment – a 3m wide screen with stereo sound - is loaned from the Palace Theatre. If you have not been to a film here before please do give it a try, we have a good loyal audience but a few more would help our finances. In order to show a film to the public we have to pay for screening rights – and that cost is increasing in the new year so we will need just a few more people each month to cover our costs otherwise unfortunately we will have to give up. Entry is just - £4.00/£3.50 (concessions).

So – hoping to see you – here are the films for the New Year:

### **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January – Angels and Demons (2009 Cert 12)**

Tom Hanks and director Ron Howard turn their attentions to another of Dan Brown's (author of the Da Vinci Code) thrillers. Harvard professor Robert Langdon (Hanks) is called upon after the murder of a top physicist is linked to secret society the Illuminati and its plot to kidnap four cardinals and blow up the Vatican.

### **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February – The Boat that Rocked (2009 Cert 15)**

In the 1960s in the home country of the Beatles and the Rolling Stones, the only way 25 million people could hear their music was to tune in...to a boat. Celebrated filmmaker Richard Curtis (Notting Hill, Love Actually) brings the story of a band of pirate ship DJ's who captivated British radio listeners in the '60s, playing the music that defined a generation and boldly defying the government that tried to shut them down.

### **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Vicky Christina Barcelona (2008 Cert 15)**

Woody Allen rediscovers his sense of humour with this warm, witty and surprisingly sexy comedy. A narrator recounts the misadventures of young American women Vicky (British actress Rebecca Hall) and Cristina (Scarlett Johansson) during a summer visit to Barcelona.

### **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – The Changeling (2008 Cert 15)**

Clint Eastwood's directorial career shows no sign of losing momentum as he tackles this compelling story of cops, killers, incompetence and corruption in 1920s Los Angeles. Angelina Jolie stars as Christine Collins whose nine-year-old son disappears. But when he's supposedly found a few months later, Christine protests that the boy is not her own...

# CODDINGTON TENANTS AND RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

## Memories of Coddington' Calendar 2010

The Coddington Tenants and Residents Association has worked hard over the last few years for the improvement of the lives of all members of the local community. We are currently producing a calendar for 2010 which will be distributed to all residents and tenants of Coddington.


The twelve pages will show various photographs of Coddington past and present (kindly donated by the Coddington History Group).

Each household will receive one free copy and further copies will be available to purchase from the village Post Office at a cost of £3.00 each. We hope that you enjoy looking at and using the calendar throughout the coming year!

**Diana Jones**

Secretary Coddington TRA

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## CODDINGTON RAINBOWS

We are now well and truly into the celebrations for Girlguiding's 100th year. We went to the Newark Showground on the 19th September and joined in the 'Countdown 100' which was the official start of our 100th year celebration events. We had a wonderful day. Some parents joined us and we thank them for their help. It was quite awe inspiring at the end of the day to see the wonderful firework display and the 5000+ flashing bunny ears - and yes we wore them too.

We are now in the run up to Christmas and are busy making decorations and cards. The decorations are for our tree which will be in the Church at All Saints for their Christmas Tree Extravaganza. I hope you will come and see all our hard work.

As always, if you would like to join us, please contact Sheila on 01636 674741.

Sheila Bache, Guider

## **CODDINGTON WI**

The W.I. continues to host a variety of events for members - we really do try and ensure that there is something for everyone. Our membership continues to rise and we now have over 50 members. If you're considering joining us you can always come along as a visitor to a couple of meetings before taking the plunge and deciding to pay your annual subscription. We meet on the second Tuesday of the month in the Village Hall, meetings starting at 7.30 p.m. Meetings usually include a guest speaker and in recent months we've heard Nadia Whitworth speaking on Patient Liaison and Hospital Volunteers at Newark Hospital; Rosemary Pike who spoke on the history of stained glass and Chris Grant who will talk about fifty years of Newark Operatic Society. We have recently finalised our programme for 2010/2011 and in the New Year some of our speakers' topics include the history of Southwell Workhouse, a demonstration of Hawaiian dance and Tales from a Very Amateur Bee Keeper.

The annual educational visit in August this year was to Tuxford Mill. Members had an opportunity to climb to the top of the working mill, and once we'd recovered our breath, sat down to a delicious cream tea followed by a talk about the mill and how its owners came to acquire and run it.

This year we started something new, a discussion group which has been meeting once a month. Demand will decide whether this group continues but those who've attended have enjoyed the chance to get to know each other better, as well as discussing some of the more interesting topics of the day. Hopefully enough members will attend so that the group can continue.

The Walking Group attracts a good number of members and their partners and the opportunity to get some exercise, enjoy some of the villages and countryside in the area and the pub lunch that rounds the afternoon off, continues to gather enthusiastic support. As W.I. members we can also take part in a huge variety of events organised by our Federation. In October alone fourteen events were arranged throughout the county in addition to the events we arrange ourselves.

The W.I. will be catering the Seniors' Lunch again this year. The lunch will be held in the Village Hall on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January. If you qualify for a ticket please contact Irene Bell on 01636 674574 in good time so that we have an accurate idea of the number of people to cater for.

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## CODDINGTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

I am pleased to tell you that after following our protracted AGM, we have now filled most of the officer posts of the association. John Bartley is Vice Chairman, Tracy Robinson is Treasurer and Caroline Sanderson has agreed to help with the secretarial duties. We are investigating the appointment of a salaried Clerk as soon as possible. We have elected appropriate trustees whose names will be displayed on the notice board. Our new caretaker, Ian Lawson is a great hit with all concerned, he has made a great difference to the centre. Plans are well advanced for the "Carols Around the Tree" celebration Tues 15<sup>th</sup> December, exact details will be posted round the village.

Unfortunately, it is rumoured that the Parish Council have withdrawn the support they have given the Association for the past three years, whereby they have helped us by paying to insure our building. This will leave a shortfall of approximately £3000 in our accounts. We would however like to thank them for supporting us in the past.

Overall the centre is very busy, but we will always value any feedback from users ... our aims are to provide facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation and leisure-time occupation for the inhabitants of Coddington and its neighbourhood. If you can tell us how to improve.. we are listening.

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Coddington Community Centre

Contact Bookings Secretary

07985 386638

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Tues	7.30 -9.00pm	BADMINTON	Graham	
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## 1<sup>ST</sup> CODDINGTON BROWNIES

Run by Laura Bunkle (01636 708572) lbunkle@yahoo.co.uk  
Karen Gill and Jean Wilkinson

The Brownies have enjoyed a fun start to the Guiding centenary year. We began our celebrations in September attending Countdown 100 a day and evening full of activities, fireworks and dancing at the showground. On November 11 instead of our usual meeting we excitedly put on our tiaras and went to see Disney Princess Wishes on ice at the Trent Arena.


I was very proud that a good number of Brownies came to the Remembrance service at the church. Well done to Lisa who lowered the flag during the last post. During Christmas we will be taking part in the Christmas trees in church event. The girls have made some beautiful decorations so please look out for them if you attend All Saints over the festive period.

Christmas always arrives early at Brownies and we began with a guiding Christmas card competition. Danielle N was presented with a prize for her card at the friends of guiding coffee morning in November. The girls have also enjoyed taking part in a Christmas craft workshop, making items to sell for the Christmas fundraiser on November 25<sup>th</sup>. 1st Coddington Guides will join the Brownies on December 2nd when we will be holding our annual disco in the village hall.

We have a long waiting list to join 1<sup>st</sup> Coddington Brownies, to ensure your daughter can join at age seven please put her name down at age four.

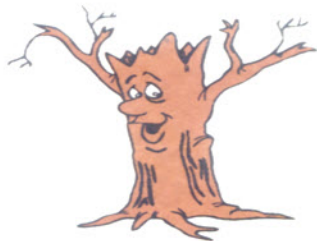
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# 1st CODDINGTON GUIDES

In September, 1<sup>st</sup> Coddington Guides joined thousands of other guides, brownies and rainbows across the county to mark the start of our Centenary celebrations. Over 6000 girls attended the party at Newark showground where the girls had loads of activities to take part in; from climbing walls and the hydrospheres to making bracelets, glass engraving and cheerleading and many more things besides. It was a brilliant day for all! The unit has just had its 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday in which we had our own party to celebrate, where we all wore fancy dress and played games.

We currently have a waiting list for girls who wish to join guides. If you would like to put your daughter's name on the list, please contact Gemma on 07967317959. If you have any questions regarding the unit, please contact Jodie on 07855 872720.

**Unit Leader: Jodie Smith**

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## **OVER 55s LEISURE GROUP**

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Also we are bowling short mat on Friday evenings from 7pm to 9pm come and have a go

Doesn't time fly when our busy Christmas is coming, I hope the goose is fat

This year we are having our Christmas Dinner at The Inn on the Green on Friday December the 18th If the food is as good as it was when we had a lunch there earlier this year we will be well pleased

We are busy planning our "Fun and Games Day in the new Year when we persuade the bowlers off the mats to play Darts, Quiz. etc. Of course lavish prizes given!!!!

Our Chairman Reg is going into hospital for an operation in December .Our best wishes from all his friends in the club for a speedy recovery.

A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from everyone at the Over 55 Club

**James Bell (Secretary)**

## **YOUNG LEADERS & RANGERS**

We meet the first 3 Fridays of every month in the community centre from 7.30pm till 9pm. If any body is interested or wants more information they can contact me. Helen Aldridge (Guider in charge) tel: 01636 627083.

Also hopefully you may be aware we are doing lots of fundraising for our big challenge we will be completing next year. We are looking at doing various quiz nights, bingo nights etc. Once we know dates would we will to put an advert in the CCN to advertise them when appropriate

**Contact Helen (Unit Leader) 01636 627083**

## **CODDINGTON HISTORY GROUP**

Our season of open meetings began with a well presented and most interesting illustrated talk by professional genealogist John Tifford entitled “Looking for Mrs Williamson”. Taking a break from writing for family history magazines and lecturing on cruise ships (well, I suppose someone has to do it!) he showed us a handwritten, calfskin bound book dating from around 1850 which he had bought; it had no title page nor clues as to its purpose save for the written contents and a few letters enclosed that were from a Mrs Williamson. The writing was in short paragraphs and described people who were looking for work as servants. Showing us how he had pieced together the story, we found out that the book was the record kept by Mrs W. for her Staff Agency in Derby – the successor of which is still in business today and is the longest running such agency. It was a fascinating story with plenty of useful information for both family and local history researchers.

Our October talk was by Kevin Harrison, a local Blue Badge guide who has given us talks before. He is able to absorb an enviably large number of facts and give them back to us both without notes and with plenty of entertainment; this time he led us on a gallop through all the Kings and Queens of England since 1066 – with an appropriate amount of gossip and scandal thrown in!

We have just had a reprint of our Coddington Heritage Trail leaflet so for those who have lost their original or have moved into the village since we distributed them it is now available again from us. It is also available to download at [www.coddington.org.uk](http://www.coddington.org.uk).

We have also begun recording the buildings at Sunnyside Farm – the most complete set of old farm buildings still in the village, there will also be a display about this next April. Our thanks are due to John Kirton and Mavis Kirton for allowing us access to the farm.

Our next project is to create some themed photograph albums using some of the thousands of images in our collection; they will be available for viewing at our open day on 24<sup>th</sup> April next year – more details when we have them.

I hope we will be able to welcome some of you to one of our talks.

***Isobel Turner, Chairman. Tel 708781***

## **CODDINGTON HISTORY GROUP**

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Rolf Vernon (a local historian who once lived at Moat Edge on Balderton Lane) used the school log-book to write an account of 'Coddington School in the Victorian Age', published in 1987. These extracts remind us that songs, concerts, treats and holidays featured in school life alongside rote-learning, inspection visits, truancy and staffing difficulties.

John Roberts, the headmaster's entry for 1872 was brief:

'The school had a half holiday on 26th April when the Yeomanry visited "Beaconfield" (as Coddington Hall was called then). 'May 14th Holiday for May Fair at Newark. August 2nd Children taken to Stapleford Wood in wagons lent by farmers. November 12th and 13th holiday for Coddington village feast.'

During 'Harvest Holiday' (as the long school closure in August and September was known) the older children would work in the fields. They might also be absent without leave for potato picking, haymaking, turnip singling or pea pulling or simply looking after their siblings whilst their mother worked. Christmas holidays would usually last about 10 days, with a 'children's school treat' day in early January. Spring brought a number of day or half-day holidays, including Newark's May Fair, the Friendly Society 'Club Feast' day and Coddington Flower Show in July.

John Roberts records on Jan 24th, 1878 an official inspection by Mr J Barrington Ward M.A, and underneath adds: 'List of School Songs'

"Boyhood – Boat" Song – "Try Again"

"Holiday Song" – "Plough Boy" – "The Swing" – "Don't Kill the Birds" – "Pet Lamb".

In 1880 a law was passed making school attendance compulsory. In 1883 the Managers replaced John Roberts with a new young headmaster, Mr Chantry Hunt.

1885 During November and also in December, there was a great deal of illness and there were therefore many absences, but that fact was not allowed to interfere with a new venture; this was a Concert to be held on the evening of 22nd December. There was a half holiday on that day so the final preparations could be made. As a result of the concert £1- 12s-6d was raised for another innovation – the Prize Fund. (Headmaster) Chantry Hunt was certainly showing initiative in widening his school's activities

1886, on 11<sup>th</sup> November there was a 'Children's Entertainment and Prize Distribution'. There were songs, part-songs and recitations. ... At the end of December, a half holiday preceded the second Children's Concert. The entertainments included part-songs, action songs, musical drill and a sketch, raising 35 shillings for the 'Day School Prize Fund'.

The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Children's Entertainment in 1889 was so enjoyable that it raised £3-3s-0d and by request, the programme was repeated on the evening

of 20<sup>th</sup> December. During the interval at the 6<sup>th</sup> Concert the 'senior scholar', Fountain Picksley, presented a 'handsome album' to Mr Chaunty Hunt on behalf of the two top classes 'for his kindness to them'. Mrs Thorpe presented the prizes at the 7<sup>th</sup> Concert in early January 1892 and the new Vicar, Rev C P Smith, distributed the prizes in January 1893 at the 8<sup>th</sup> concert, before a crowded audience.

On 21<sup>st</sup> December 1893 the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Children's Concert was held in the new Schoolroom, which had just been completed and had not been used before. Into the log-book was gummed part of an elegantly printed programme. On it can be seen 46 names of the boys and girls who had been the best attenders in 1893. By carefully raising the sheet, Vernon was able to read some of the names of the performers: Ethel Mettham gave a recitation 'The Naughty Dolly'; Susannah Mayfield sang 'The Worst Girl in the School'; E Hunt, F Backhouse and A Crawford gave a 'dialogue' called 'A Recitation Contest'.

After April 1895 the school became the only one in the village, with the closure of the Methodist Day School. On the 11<sup>th</sup> June 1896 Mr Bruce Webster conducted the school inspection, reporting that 'songs were rendered with taste and sweetness'. ... On 22<sup>nd</sup> July there was a half-holiday for the 'Annual Picnic of the Band of Hope' (the first mention of the Band of Hope in the log-book). The following week there was a whole holiday for Coddington Flower Show 'at which eighteen children took part in 'the plaiting of the maypole' (a first mention of the maypole). For the Annual Flower Show in 1898 24 of the children repeated their exhibition of 'Maypole Plaiting'.

1897 On 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> February 'The Tenth Children's Concert' was given (no longer an annual event) but Mr Hunt reported that it was 'an extraordinary success. The 'large room was crowded to excess' The proceeds went towards providing 'lighting for the large room'. On Shrove Tuesday there was tea and 'two hours of amusement' for the 90 children who had taken part.

For Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee Celebrations the school closed from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> June 1897. The village was 'beautifully decorated throughout'. The festivities began at 2pm with the 'Mens Treat'. At 3pm the children assembled at the school where medals were given to them by Mrs G Tallents, after which they formed a procession, and headed by the Newark Yeomanry Band, they marched to Colonel Thorpe's barn for tea. Afterwards races and amusements of various kinds were enjoyed on the Cricket Ground and at half-past nine each child received a bun and lemonade. Hunt wrote: 'The whole treat was most enjoyable to all whether old or young and will be a pleasant memory for many years to come.' There were many disruptions to teaching that summer. On 5<sup>th</sup> July there was a half holiday for the Wesleyan Sunday School Treat in the village and on 23<sup>rd</sup> July another for the Band of Hope gave a treat in the

village. On the 29<sup>th</sup> July the school was closed for the day because of Coddington Flower Show; then came bank holiday (half a day only) followed not much later, on 5<sup>th</sup> August, by a whole day's holiday for the Church Sunday School Treat at Barnby! On 13<sup>th</sup> August Mr Hunt described school attendances over that 5—week period as 'simply deplorable'.

Summer 1898 brought a similar round of dissipation: 21<sup>st</sup> July Annual Flower Show with 'Maypole Plaiting, then the August Bank Holiday and a few days later the school was closed for half a day for a Primrose League Gathering in the village, and finally the School Treat on 9<sup>th</sup> August. 'Tea was provided in the school-room for mothers and their children - afterwards there was a wagon-ride round Barnby and sports at Coddington Vicarage.'

After a week's holiday for Christmas school restarted on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 1899 and Mr Hunt reported 'Extremely good attendance. Children fresh and bright with their holiday.' The 'Eleventh Children's Concert on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> January was a 'great success with the room crowded on both evenings.' The proceeds were allocated 'to provide a new cupboard for the upper-room.' In February there was a Band of Hope treat for the village children, which started with tea at four o'clock. ... After two days of holiday for Good Friday and the bank Holiday, school restarted to find that there were to be staff changes. The assistant mistress, Mrs Draper, had resigned and Harriet Farmer was appointed in her place. A new monitress came to the Infant Department to join Harriett Booth – it was Elizabeth Gomer. Miss Gomer (who lived at Almond Cottage on Newark Rd) was to serve as school teacher for most of the first half of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, and is still vividly remembered by her former pupils today.

On 30<sup>th</sup> June 1899 Colonel Thorpe made probably his last visits to the school, a few months before he died. As a long standing School Manager he had provided much support for the school and many teas, outings or treats for the children. Coddington Village Feast seemed to be fading in importance – the children were only given a half-day's holiday, compared with two and a half days in the early 1870s.

### **H.G.V. WEIGHT RESTRICTION**

If you see a HGV going through the village you can now email [bob.hart@nottscc.gov.uk](mailto:bob.hart@nottscc.gov.uk) and report the lorry

Please give details of Date, Time and registration Number, It would also help if you could give the name of the operator

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## **CODDINGTON HISTORY GROUP**

**Thursday 21st January 2010, Michael Jones – Norwell, a church village.** Norwell is unusual in that it was almost wholly owned by the church for centuries, this has advantages in that the church keeps records but of course house deeds do not go back very far.

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2010, Rodney Cousins, Willow basket making.** Basket making was quite a local industry in the Trent valley and Rodney is something of an expert in this subject, having met basket makers and done much research for his book on the subject.

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2010, Richard Watts – Archive farming films.** Richard provided much of the interesting film for the wonderful “Mud, sweat and tractors” series shown on BBC2 in July 2009.

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2010, John Tallents - The Tallents family of Coddington House.**

The Tallents scarcely need an introduction; important residents in Coddington and solicitors in Newark for many years. John has fascinating photos and stories to tell us.

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2010; Tina Lee – Crime and Punishment in Medieval times.** This promises to be an interesting topic – I suspect we would not enjoy the punishments!

**All the above events are in the Village Hall, Main Street starting at 7:30pm.**

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### Newark High School -

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London Road, Newark  
5:30 - 7:00 pm

### Balderton Village Centre

Coronation Street,  
New Balderton, Newark  
7:30 - 9:00 pm

### WEDNESDAY

**Coddington Community Centre** Beckingham Road, Coddington, Newark  
1:00 - 2:30 pm  
5:20 - 6:50 pm (**Salsacise**)

### Fernwood Village Hall

Rubys Avenue, Fernwood,  
Newark 7:30 - 9:00 pm

### THURSDAY

**Winthorpe Community Centre**  
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## **NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

The Coddington Neighbourhood Watch is affiliated to the Ringmaster scheme

This scheme enables information about any crime in the village to be passed around using the email system

**DO YOU HAVE AN EMAIL ADDRESS  
DO YOU WANT TO KNOW ABOUT CRIMES IN AND  
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**IF THE ANSWER IS YES. EMAIL TO FRANK ELLIOTT  
(frankelliott1@hotmail.com) AND ASK TO BE PUT ON  
THE EVER INCREASING CIRCULATION LIST**

Any messages received from NHW or our PCSO Mike Munro will automatically be forwarded to you

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](mailto:chris@cptnewark.fsnet.co.uk)

Tim Ward

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Sarah Parsons

Email [leeandsal@wallington14.freese.rve.co.uk](mailto:leeandsal@wallington14.freese.rve.co.uk)

### **OLD HALL GARDENS**

David Beck Tel. 677324  
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### **PARKLANDS CLOSE**

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Frank Elliott Tel. 01636 671424

e mail [frankelliott1@hotmail.com](mailto:frankelliott1@hotmail.com)

### **VALLEY VIEW**

Jackie Hart Tel. 672122

E-mail Address:

[jackie13@sky.com](mailto:jackie13@sky.com)

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Nancy Sleight Tel. 707686

### **THE GREEN**

Mr & Mrs N Raikes

Tel. 676861

### **CHAPEL LANE**

Beryl Rimmer, Old Vicarage,

1 Chapel Lane

email [beryl.rimmer@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:beryl.rimmer@tiscali.co.uk)

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Hilda Page Tel. 01636 704800

email [bernard.hilda@talktalk.net](mailto:bernard.hilda@talktalk.net)

### **BEACONSFIELD DRIVE**

Glynn Jones

e mail [glynphoto@btinternet.com](mailto:glynphoto@btinternet.com)

### **LANCASTER RD**

David Hedge

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### **VICARAGE COURT**

Diana Jones Tel. 706266

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Alison Bedford

### **BRYANS CLOSE**

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### **STIRLING DRIVE**

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E-mail [ted.ross@btinternet.com](mailto:ted.ross@btinternet.com)

**NHW always welcomes  
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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 I have been informed that there have been instances of dog fouling in the Church Yard and around Well Green** .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 TRUST FUND**

### **Previously known as 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, NG24 1AB or to any Trustee.

Trustees

Mrs I Allen  
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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

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

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