



Community News

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CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

MEETINGS DATES FOR 2010

DATE:

Thursday 4th March

Thursday 1st April

Thursday 20th April (Annual Parish Meeting)

Thursday 6th May

Thursday 3rd June

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

VENUE:

Coddington Community Centre

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CODDINGTON VILLAGE HALL

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Please contact: Clerk Mrs P Hemphill

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

CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

2010 is well under way and after a slow start due to all that snow and ice, we are getting down to business.

We intend to start the conservation project in Pages Wood and to improve the surface of the new footpath through the wood behind Beaconsfield Drive. We are informed that it is well used and seems to be a success. Thanks to the Councillors who spent so much of their time pushing the project to a successful conclusion.

Isobel Turner, Bob O'Donnell & Jane Hedge have been out replacing failed trees and planting new ones.

We have just received this years check sheets to walk all the footpaths across land in our area. If anyone knows of problems on any of the paths, please let either Wendy Parrett, Jane Hedge or myself know and we will try to sort it.

Application to County has been made for crossings at the School and at the Plough crossroad and we are now waiting for their reply.

Damage to the roads caused by the bad weather is being addressed and some has been treated already.

The A1 [north] is to be resurfaced between the C208 bridge & the A46 bridge. All traffic will be diverted while work is carried out. This work will be carried out during the night. All this is in the first week or so of March. There is, therefore a risk of increased traffic through the village at night throughout this period. Please take special care

Hopefully there will be more news next time so a belated Happy New Year to you all

Dave Hedge, (Chairman Coddington P C)

CODDINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

We have now appointed our Clerk, who will be responsible for the day to day administration of the centre, assisted by the bookings clerk (Tel. 07985386638).

Now may I request your help with two problems:

We are plagued with people using the centre as a public toilet. A moments thought would indicate that this is extremely undesirable, as the centre is routinely used by very young children. Please respect their safety and the privacy of those who are paying to use the center. There are no public toilets at the centre, so if you are collecting children from school, ask to use the school toilet facilities.

Secondly, the concession given by the community association in allowing the car park to be used to drop off children who attend Coddington school is being abused. The car parking is not available for people attending school functions, or for school staff or for school visitors.

The car park was recently closed for safety reasons in the recent bad weather, but the closure notices were ignored by a selfish minority of parents, to the danger of all concerned.

Finally, if there is no parking place available, leave the car park, don't just leave your car on the roadways, we need access for emergency vehicles at all times, remember there is only spaces for a maximum of thirty eight cars.

Mike Clark, Chairman

CODDINGTON TENANTS AND RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

The Coddington Tenants and Residents Association would like to thank all the people who took the time to contact us to tell us how much they liked the ' Memories of Coddington' Calendar which was delivered to all households in the village. There are still a few copies available from the village Post Office at £3.00 each.

The next TRA meeting will be held at Well Green House on Tuesday 9th March at 9.15am and any tenants or residents of Coddington are welcome to attend, to meet the committee and to raise any issues they may have. We look forward to seeing some new faces at our next meeting.

Diana Jones

Secretary Coddington TRA

ON THE SUMMER BEAT WITH PCSO MIKE MUNRO

This month I think we should go back and review 2009 and to look at some of the simple crime reduction advice that we the Safer Neighbourhood Team have given out to your community to try and deter criminals paying a unwelcome visit?

Having been patrolling on the beat I still come across members of the community who leave items on show, which would be tempting to any would be thief.

1, Sheds / Garages

A number of shed and garage doors are still being left wide open or insecure. On one particular occasion a garage had it's door left open and on view were children's cycles, lawnmower, electrical tools and a sports motorbike all left insecure.

When the homeowner eventually appeared he stated that he had only been in the rear garden for a short while. It would have only takes seconds for a thief to steal any of the items left on show?

Please, even if you are in the house or just in the garden, **LOCK IT!**

2, Vehicles

A number of vehicle owners take it for granted that if you lock your vehicle it will not be broken into. However if you leave valuables on display or any bags or coats, which may contain valuable items then you are increasing the needles risk of you car window being smashed and the goods removed. It is essential that all items of value are removed or at the very least place out of view. Despite the warnings I regularly see Sat Navs, Mobile Phones, Handbags and even Laptops left on full view.

Everyone has a moral obligation to prevent crime and It's up to you to take suitable precautions to safeguard your items. It only takes a matter of seconds for a criminal to get into a vehicle and remove the contents. So please take that extra few seconds before you lock your vehicle to remove any items that may prove tempting to a thief even those few pound coins used for the parking meter or shopping trolley.

PLEASE when your car is frosted over on these cold mornings don't leave it unattended with the engine running to help get the vehicle warm or to defrost the windscreen. If you leave your vehicle with the keys in it is an open opportunity for thieves. If the vehicle is taken with the keys in then the insurance company will usually not pay out.

LOCK IT!

It is important to take the previous advice on board to help prevent becoming a victim of crime and suffering the misery it causes.

With the backing of the local Inspector I will be trying your doors, side gates and windows, and where I find an insecurity I will leave you a calling card just to remind you that this time it was the Police that called.

Remember BE SAFE, BE SECURE.

If you do need any further Crime Reduction advice Please contact your Local Safer Neighbourhood Team At Newark Police Station

PC 2548 Deborah Bakin. **0300 300 99 99** ext **8097660**.

Work mobile is **07595 074 144**.

E-mail: deborah.bakin@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk

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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 and Confidential and you may receive a Reward.

Further advice can also be obtained from the Home Office Crime Reduction web site at www.crimereduction.homeoffice.gov.uk

Finally

An Inspector had recently taken over a uniformed response team and keen to show his willingness to get stuck in, accompanied some of his night shift officers to a block of flats to arrest a fugitive.

The team of officers identified the flat they wanted and approached it, but the inspector took the lead and hammered on the door, shouting to the occupants to open up. He continued doggedly with his efforts until one of the PC's stepped up, having noticed that there was no door number, or even a lock on the entrance in question. The inspector was rather red-faced when the PC opened the door that led to the communal bin area.

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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH CODDINGTON

This morning we have woken up to another blast of cold air blowing in the suggestion of snow. When we moved in here last year little did we realise that although only 5 years old the house had no cavity wall insulation – we soon found out when the cold weather hit in December! Some rooms were freezing even with the central heating on and we seemed to be adding massively to the carbon footprint with little benefit to ourselves.

Fortunately since then the cavity walls have been filled and this morning we were warm, so warm in fact that we were taken by surprise at the bitterness of the conditions outside. It's amazing what a bit of insulation can do to keep the truth from us.

This is the season of Lent, when from early times the church has encouraged followers of Jesus Christ to spend time in self examination. If you like, stripping away the insulation to find the hidden truth. The truth about our lives - who we are and who God meant us to be. The two are not the same, and the Christian journey of discipleship is partly about moving from one to the other. That journey is not easy and it lasts a life time. But after Lent comes Easter and the reminder of what it has all been about. In the resurrection of Jesus we see the promise of New Life – life in all its fullness - paradoxically, life we can know now while still on the journey.

I wish you all a very Happy & Blessed Easter.

The Revd David Anderton

3, Swinderby Close

Newark

NG24 2SY

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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 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.

PASTORAL CARE

We have a pastoral care team, and if you, or anyone you know needs support, or would just like to talk, please contact Reverend David Anderton on 01636 610485 or Sheila and Mike Bache on 01636 674741, and someone will be in touch with you.

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

The District Church Council has successfully submitted an application to create a new area for cremated remains.

It is now six weeks after Christmas and we respectfully remind families who have a family memorial in the churchyard that Christmas wreaths and any faded or old silk flowers should now be removed.

CHRISTMAS SEASON

It was lovely to see the church decorated so beautifully for our Christmas Celebrations. The whole community came together to decorate Christmas trees

for the Christmas Tree Festival and they really enhanced the beauty of the church for all the Christmas services. Thank you very much indeed to all those who played a part.

It was wonderful to welcome so many people to our church for the services during this very special time of year when we came together to celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE & THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

The weather was dreadful on the 10th January when we held our Christingle Service and it was such a shame that many people were unable to come.

Despite the very bad weather conditions, we managed to carry on and hold a lovely service for those who braved the weather.

Peggy Harwood is our Children's Society Representative at Coddington and because of her dedication and enthusiasm, the amount of just over

£1200 has been raised. Many thanks to Peggy for all her hard work, and to those who have contributed to this worthy charity.

CHRISTMAS CARDS & THE HAITI RELIEF FUND

It was suggested that at Christmas 2009, instead of writing cards to friends within our church family, one card be written and placed on the notice board in church and the money which would have been spent, could be given to a charity of our choice. We raised £25 through this initiative.

When we heard the awful news of the disaster in Haiti, through the generosity of the congregations of All Saints' and St Leonard's the amount of £136 was raised.

Together with the £25 raised from the Christmas cards appeal, we were able to send £161 towards the disaster.

TOILET FACILITIES

As you may know, fund raising during 2008 and 2009 was towards the cost of a much needed toilet facility in the church. We are delighted to say the amount raised was £8,800. The DCC would like to say a sincere THANK YOU to everyone who helped in so many ways, all those who have given donations and all those who came to support our fund raising events.

Although we have a long way to go, the money raised means that we are planning to start work very soon and by the time you read this, work may well be underway.

Once the work is completed, our hopes are to update the kitchen area, plus some much needed repair work on the church roof, and

in time, replace the well worn carpets, so your continued support in our fund raising efforts will be very much appreciated.

JUMBLE & BRIC A BRAC SALE 20TH MARCH

We are holding a Jumble and Bric a Brac Sale in the village hall from 1.00pm to 3.00pm. There will be lots of bargains on sale so do come and have a good browse!!

AFTERNOON TEA 24TH APRIL

In conjunction with the Coddington History Group, the church will be open for afternoon tea from 1.00pm to 4.00pm. We hope you will come & join us, have a look round the church and enjoy the displays produced by the History Group.

COFFEE MORNING 15TH MAY

Our first coffee morning of 2010 will be from 10.30am to 11.30am. There will be plants for sale, a raffle and a cake stall. Do come along and meet up with friends and have a chat.

TABLE TOP SALE 5TH JUNE

There will be a table top sale in the village hall from 1.00pm to 3.00pm. The charge for a table will be £7 for a standard sized table and £10 for a large table. Anyone interested in securing a table is asked to contact either Barbara Horton (678788) or Sheila Bache (674741).

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The church AGM will be held in church on Wednesday 14th April at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend this public meeting but participation and voting is restricted to lay persons whose names appear on the Electoral Roll of All Saints, Coddington.

MOTHERING SUNDAY 14th March at 4.00pm

At All Saints' church, a special Mothering Sunday service is held each year. This is a service of thanks and praise to the Mother Church as well as our own mums. It is a really happy family service when posies of violets or primroses are symbolically given by the children to their mothers, and again this year we are delighted to welcome the Coddington School Choir. After the service, simnel cake is offered for refreshment which young girls working in service used to take home for their mothers on this day.

We are very proud indeed at Coddington to celebrate this special day because the resurgence of Mothering Sunday is entirely due to Constance Penswick Smith and her friend Ellen Porter. Constance came to Coddington when her father, the Rev'd Charles Penswick Smith was appointed Vicar at All Saints'. She read about plans by an American lady to introduce 'Mother's Day' to Britain to be established on the 4th Sunday in Lent, which in its true sense is Mothering Sunday. Constance realised that despite having a similar sounding name to Mothering Sunday, it would not have any of the Christian values which made Mothering Sunday so special. She devoted her life to re-establishing the true Christian celebration of Mothering Sunday and died in 1938 at the age of 60. She is buried at Coddington next to her father. Her friend Ellen carried on the work of the Movement and died in 1942 at the age of 74.

The custom of 'clyping' the church is observed when the congregation walks around the outside of the church while singing 'We love the place, O God', or forms a circle of embrace inside (depending on the weather).

DATES FOR THE DIARY 2010

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

20 th March	Jumble & Bric a Brac Sale
24 th April	Afternoon Tea in church in Conjunction with Coddington History Group
15 th May	Coffee Morning
5 th June	Table Top Sale
12 th June	Coffee Morning
3 rd July	Historic Churches Open Weekend, with a Prayer Maze in church from 11.00 am to 3.00 pm
10 th July	Summer Fair
4 th September	Coffee Morning
20 th November	Christmas Fair
December	Christmas Tree weekend TBA

Please note there could be additions, changes or alterations to the above so please check individual notices during the year.

CALENDAR OF SERVICES FOR MARCH, APRIL & MAY 2010

March 2010

Sun 7 th	Holy Communion	10.30am
Sun 14 th	Mothering Sunday service	4.00pm
Sun 21 st	Holy Communion	6.00pm
Sun 28 th	Palm Sunday	6.00pm
Mon 29 th	Team Eucharist <i>To be held at Christ Church</i>	7.30pm
Tues 30 th	Team Eucharist <i>To be held at St Mary Magdelene, Newark</i>	7.30pm
Wed 31 st	Team Eucharist <i>To be held at St Leonards, Newark</i>	7.30pm

April 2010

Thurs 1 st	Maundy Thursday <i>To be held at St Leonard's, Newark</i>	7.30 pm
Fri 2 nd	Good Friday Service	7.30pm
Sun 4 th	Holy Communion for Easter Sunday	10.30am
Sun 11 th	Christian Giving Service	6.00pm
Sun 18 th	Holy Communion	6.00pm
Sun 25 th	Evening Prayer	6.00pm

May 2010

Sun 2 nd	Holy Communion	10.30am
Sun 9 th	Rogation Sunday Evening Prayer	6.00pm
Sun 16 th	Holy Communion	6.00pm
Sun 23 rd	Evening Prayer	6.00pm
Sun 30 th	Evening Prayer	6.00pm



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1st CODDINGTON GUIDES

1st Coddington Guides have taken up the challenge of Adventure 100 this term. It is a Centenary Challenge that all members can take part in. The Challenge consists of 10 sections: Look up high, Share the adventure, What a performance, Moving, In the dark, Flashback, Wacky 100, Wet & wild, Ice cool and Future. Within each section there are 10 different adventures the girls can take part in which can earn them points – once they achieve 150 points in total they are awarded an Adventure 100 badge and will have hopefully learnt some new skills along the way!

Also, as part of the Centenary celebrations this year, 1st Coddington Guides are joining hundreds of other units on camp for Knotts 100 which is at Walsby Forest. They will be able to take part in a variety of activities from archery to sailing, plus pitching tents, cooking and of course the washing up!!

If you have any questions about joining our unit, or about Guiding in general please feel free to contact Jodie directly on:

Home: 01636 676820 (evening)

Mobile: 07855 872720 (daytime)

Thank you to all that continue to support the unit – we couldn't do it without you!!

Jodie, Gemma and Julie

1st Coddington Guides

WELLGREEN COMMUNITY CLUB

The Wellgreen Community Club continues to flourish. We have our weekly bingo sessions, coffee mornings and games afternoon to raise money to keep the Club going. Once again we had an excellent Christmas meal at the Musicians Arms, Dorrington and hope to have several more outings and meals to different places during the coming year.

On Thursday, 25th February we are having a Bingo and Raffle to help fund our outings.

Our thanks go to Isabel Allen, Ann O'Sullivan and Mary Arkley for all their hard work over a good number of years to keep the Club running. Unfortunately they have all had to resign due to ill health and we send them our best wishes for the future.'

Gill Burgess.

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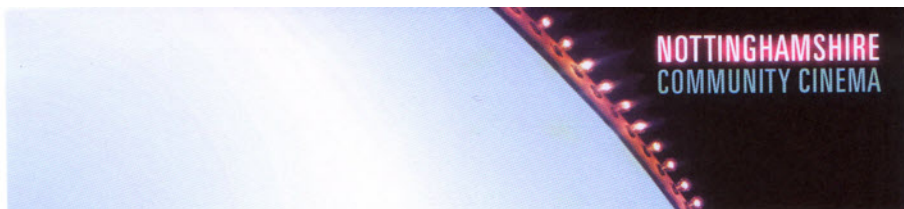
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All films are on the 4th Thursday of the month, starting at 7:30pm in the Village Hall. Our equipment – a 3m wide screen with stereo sound - is loaned from the Palace Theatre. If you have not been to a film here before please do give it a try, we have 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 has increased this year so we will need just a few more people each month to cover our costs otherwise unfortunately we will have to give up. Anyone wishing to join our informal discussions in deciding future films will be most welcome – speak to one of the group on film night.

Admission is just - £4.00/£3.50 (concessions).

Thursday 25th March – Vicky Cristina 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 where conflicts of loyalty unfold against a backdrop of picturesque Catalan locations.

Thursday 22nd 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 — he's even several inches shorter — bringing her into conflict with the crisis-hit police department. Based on a true story, Eastwood's film is nevertheless a beautifully stylised mix of mystery and classic Hollywood human interest drama. In an Oscar-worthy performance, Jolie is terrific as the crusading mother whose only ally, a seemingly paranoiac preacher (John Malkovich), is all that's between her and insanity. Eastwood handles it all with sincerity and ease, finding time for a surprisingly bloody serial-killer subplot and weaving it all together in tense courtroom scenes that cement his reputation as a modern American master

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1st CODDINGTON SCOUTS

There have been some renovations slowly taking place at the Scout Hall in recent months. In a bid to introduce a larger second room at the Hall, the two small storage rooms that were there originally have been condensed into one large one which opens up the remaining space to be used as a good sized meeting/function room. There has also been new shelving installed in this room for all of the Scout sections to use to store their equipment.

This project is part of an ongoing renovation plan at the Hall in a bid to bring the Hall up to date and enable it to be used by the increasing numbers coming into the Group.

David Barkham – parent helper to the Scout Group

CONTACTS

Beavers - Simon and Sally Lambert (both Beaver Leaders) – 01636 702330

Cubs – Malcolm Baker (Cub leader and acting Group Scout Leader) – 01636 647119

Scouts - Stuart Buchan – (Scout Leader) 01636 684233

Explorers - Pam Page – (Explorer Leader)01400 250297

OVER 55s LEISURE GROUP

We are managing to hold our weekly meetings at the Community Centre regardless of the extremely bad wintry weather we have had lately

Our members are a really tough bunch and very friendly.

We held our Christmas Dinner on the 18th December .at the Inn on The Green which was very good indeed .This was organised by Gill Burgess.

Thanks from all the members well done Gill

We have at this time a membership of 34

I think the committee must be doing thigs O.K.

James Bell (Secretary)

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CODDINGTON WI

Hopefully the worst of winter is now behind us. Members have continued to brave the weather and we now have over seventy members so hopefully we are providing what our members want. New members are always welcome so if anyone is contemplating joining why not make it a late New Year resolution to come to one of our meetings and see if the W.I. is for you. Meetings are on the second Tuesday of the month at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall so why not come along as a visitor.

In December we held our Christmas Party for members. We always enjoy the opportunity to get together and have some fun and this year was no exception with entertainment provided 'in house' by the Committee and members. A competition asking members to bring along a small prettily wrapped parcel of sweets was well supported and all the sweets were passed to Newark Women's Refuge for the children spending Christmas there. The January meeting went ahead in spite of the icy roads and Canon Haydock gave a well attended amusing talk on his work.

Throughout the year members collect for various causes and recently we, along with W.I.'s throughout the country, have been collecting money to help a project overseas where women were producing gravel to sell, simply by pounding rocks. Hopefully the money we raise will give them the opportunity of using more sophisticated equipment.

We continue to organise trips and events throughout the year and hopefully there is something to accommodate every taste. The monthly walks have continued throughout the bad weather, although the January walk simply consisted of the pub lunch without the walk! Hopefully the weather will remain less challenging during the rest of the year. Husbands and partners are very welcome to join members on these walks.

The discussion group, now called the 'tea and chat' group is growing in popularity and meets once a month. Although there is no strict formal agenda for the group we are inclined to focus on something topical from the previous weekend's newspapers. This ensures we have a lively debate! If you are tempted to join us a warm welcome awaits you at our monthly meetings.

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This time we have chosen live theatre - the rural touring favourites Angus & Ross Theatre Company come to Coddington for a riotous evening of entertainment! We hope that you will come along and enjoy a good night out with us.

Before slipping into well-earned retirement, Sherlock Holmes has prevailed upon his long-time companion Dr Watson, his landlady Mrs Hudson and Inspector Lestrade of Scotland Yard to join him in a farewell tour of the British Isles. For the first time ever, Angus & Ross (who brought *The Mystery of Irma Vep* to the circuit), will re-enact one of the detective's most baffling unrecorded cases – *The Case of the Prime Minister, the Floozie and the Lummock Rock Lighthouse* – an affair upon whose outcome the security of Europe once hung by a thread. Shrouded in secrecy until now, this case has finally been approved by the government for public disclosure.

“... so funny, it should carry a government health warning” Local promoter on a recent production.

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WHAT'S ON IN CODDINGTON

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Tues	7.00 - 8.30pm	YOGA CLASS	Laura	700662
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	7 -8.pm	YOGA	Sharon	07810 17186
Tues	10-11.30am	ARRIBA WELLNESS CLUB		
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

Wed	7:30 - 9:00pm	GUIDES	Jodie	676820
Thurs	9 - 11:30am	TODDLERS	Joanne	679798
Thurs	1:15 - 3:15pm	SCHOOL		
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Thurs	7.15 - 8.15	YOGA IN PREGNANCY	Sharon	07810 171864
Thurs[1st]	7:30 - 9:30	PARISH COUNCIL		
Fri	5 - 6pm	RAINBOWS	Dawn	612341
Fri	2 - 4 & 7 - 9pm	OVER 55's CLUB	James	674574
Fri[1st, 2nd&3rd]	7.30 - 9pm	RANGER GUIDES	Sheila	674741
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Tues[2nd]	7:30 - 9:00pm	WOMEN'S INSTITUTE	Laura Bunkle	708572
Wed	6:00 - 8:00pm	BROWNIES	Sue Hargreaves	611474
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2010 is our centenary year and we have been making some super scrapbooks to remember all the exciting activities we do this year. We were very lucky to have Janet Collins come in to talk to us about the art of scrapbook making which was great inspiration for the girls.

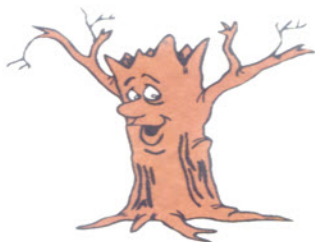
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The original Christmas lunch in January had to be cancelled because of the bad weather

The lunch was eventually held in the village hall on Sunday 14th February with a Valentines Day theme



The lunch was attended by 35 parishioners who were served an excellent 4 course meal including wine and other drinks followed by Coffee and Mints

All the food was prepared and served by members of Coddington Women's Institute

A raffle was held in aid of the proposed Breast services unit at Newark Hospital. This raised £82.50 and together with £64.50 that was raised by the W.I. at Christmas a total of £147 was sent to Friends of Newark Hospital

On behalf of the Senior Citizens that attended I would like to thank the Ladies of the Coddington W.I for all their hard work and also the Coddington Trust Fund for financing the event

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CODDINGTON HISTORY GROUP

Coddington Races

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On occasions even the minute books of Corporations, can make interesting reading. This account of horse races to be held on Coddington Moor under the direction of Newark Corporation is one of them.

Although an agreement laying down all conditions to be observed at Coddington horse races, in a later era called more correctly Newark races at Coddington, was not made until March 1st 1624, the minutes include details of the event from 1619. There may have been races prior to that date, which further scrutiny of the records may reveal, but an interval of five years would seem adequate enough, even for a ponderous corporation, to fulfil the needs for the drawing up regulations.

It was decreed that races were to be held on May 4th each year. Whit Monday, a moveable occasion in those days, seems to have been the day used each year and was probably the implicit intention in 1624. All competitors had to weigh ten stones, or weights added to achieve this weight. No discussion or condition is laid down for anyone over this weight. Whether such persons were allowed to race with this handicap or were excluded is a question that must remain unanswered. A twenty-shilling piece was the entrance fee, all riders to be assembled between nine and ten o'clock at the start on Coddington Moor, the mounts already saddled and fully shod and carrying the correct weight. Horseboxes, of course, were unavailable so it can only be conjectured that the participating horses had already been ridden for the site.

Every horse and rider had to complete each of three heats, each of four miles. Half an hour was to be allowed between heats in which to rub down the horse and give it a drink of wholesome water, but no other refreshment.

At the end of each heat, each horse more than 240 yards behind the winner must be withdrawn. Of the remaining competitors, the hind-

most had to pay the winner of the heat one twenty-shilling piece, always providing there were more than two riders remaining. Should any horse or rider fall, the other competitors must stop and wait until the fallen rider had his foot back in the stirrup. Such behaviour, although gentlemanly, would be much less appreciated by the horse.

It was obvious from the following that the fairer sex were not expected to attend, maybe expressly excluded, although no such instruction is made in the agreement. No man or boy who was either a party to the horse, or who had placed a bet on one, was allowed to strike or otherwise spur it on.

After all three heats, the overall winner was weighed again to ensure that his weight was still ten stones, just one pound loss being allowed as wastage, by sweating presumably. He would in due course receive the silver gilt cup plus all the entrance fees, barring the on twenty-shilling piece. The second rider would have his entrance fee reimbursed. A free go! Now there's generous. Such generosity was extended to freemen of the Borough of Newark upon Trent. They were privileged to participate without charge.

However prizes were not awarded immediately after the event. Despite the fact that the Alderman of Newark together with his Serjantes at Mace had to bring the trophy and display it at the meet, he and his escorts were to take it back to Newark, where it was presented to the winner, along with the collected stake money, whereupon he, the winner, was then required to pay the Alderman ten shillings for the hire of the scales and weights and the painting of the course marker posts. Furthermore, in 1624, when the agreement of rules was drawn up, the winner also had to pay five shillings for the engrossing of it. Apparently, even then, there was no such thing as a free ride where local government is involved.

No direct specification of where this presentation was to take place, although vague mentions of meeting at The Hart occasionally occur, so maybe a few samples of the local brew were imbibed; purely for medicinal purposes, of course.

Purchase of the silver double gilt cup, in 1619 weighing 23 ½ ounces, at a cost of seven shillings an ounce, making the total paid eight pounds, four shillings. It was specified that the cup should always weigh about 22 ounces. Donations from “divers Noblemen and Gentlemen in the Countie of Nottingham” were gathered to finance the setting up of the tradition. The Newark Coat of Arms was to be engraved upon the cup at a cost of five shillings and additionally a flying horse was to be provided costing three shillings and fourpence to be procured, along with a box to put the cup in adding a further fourpence. The silversmith was not reimbursed until the time of the following event.

This annual event continued until interrupted by the English civil War in 1642. A representative of a local auction house has never seen, nor even heard of a Newark Cup being offered for sale and from this it can only be concluded that most were donated to the town when besieged to facilitate the striking of Newark siege coins, examples of which can still be seen in various local repositories.

A newspaper advertisement for Newark Races for Friday 3rd September 1841 at twelve o'clock has no less than five races, each to be run in two or three heats, each with a very worthwhile prize, the highest of these, The Tradesman's Purse, twelve sovereigns plus a sweepstake of all the sovereign stakes barring that of the runner up, who kept his stake as reward. The Farmers' Plate, ten sovereigns plus sweepstake, the Ladies Purse only seven. Each male winner paid two pounds towards expenses, and the lady one pound.

Although the social hierarchy is still in evidence, ladies are now admitted, encouraged even, in contrast to the previous era. Horses were entered at the Robin Hood Hotel the previous evening and the start was not until eleven o'clock. Newark Races at Coddington continued until 1877 when non-compliance with Jockey Club rules brought it to an end. A descendant of one of the contestants reports that races using donkeys were held for a few years, but were soon discontinued.

A Short History of Newark by Hodgkinson provides further interesting reading on Coddington Races.

Coddington History Group

Thursday 18th 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 15th 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 20th 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. Everyone welcome, Members £1, non- members £2 - includes refreshments

Members of the history group are getting busy preparing for our annual **exhibition on Saturday 24th April 2010.** From 1:00 – 4:00pm in the Village Hall, Scout Hut & Church. We are compiling themed photo albums so that larger prints are available of some of our photos – families, people and buildings are the subjects so far. As always the display boards will have some new subjects so we hope you will all come along to see our work. We will also have the National School reunion photo gathering at 2pm.

We are always eager to collect copies of photographs of people or views in Coddington and would like to add to our knowledge by borrowing *your* house deeds – they give us so much information.

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Isobel Turner, Chairman. Tel 708781

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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 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
Mr M Clark

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Coddington Trust Fund

have arranged with

Collingham Rural Advice Centre

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**on a Tuesday afternoon to give FREE confidential advice
on**

**Welfare Benefits
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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.

Alternatively you may telephone Mrs Pat Bartley, Chairman of Coddington Trust Fund on 703512

CODDINGTON EXPLORERS

Coddington Explorers is the senior unit of Coddington Scouts, for young people aged 14-18. It was formed 3 years ago, and now has 6 boys and 4 girls as members. We meet on Friday evenings, from 7-9, sometimes at the Scout hut, but often wherever our chosen activity for the night is taking place. We have visited Walesby's rifle range, Grantham's climbing wall, Laserquest in Nottingham and The Meadows swimming pool at Mansfield. Our activities range from card playing to parascending, and we find frequent excuses for campfires and food. Most of our members are also involved in gaining Bronze, Silver and Gold Duke of Edinburgh awards. We always welcome new people! if you would be interested in joining us please contact

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LATEST**

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

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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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