

## PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The Parish Council Elections are to be held on Thursday 7th May

Any villagers wishing to stand as a Parish Councillor is invited to obtain nomination forms and further information from the Parish Clerk, Mrs Ruth Tysoe.

The completed forms need to be completed and returned to Kelham Hall by noon on Monday 6th April.

Details of those standing for election will be published prior to the election - so you will all have ample opportunity to see who your new Parish Councillors may be - so make sure you vote for the candidates of your choice by turning out to vote.

## THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Annual Parish Meeting takes place in the Village Hall on Tuesday 14th April at 7.30pm. All villagers are invited to attend.

Following the meeting the Parish Council will hold a further meeting to conduct its ordinary business.

## PROPOSAL FOR CARAVAN PARK CODDINGTON HALL GROUNDS

A further Public Meeting to consider revised proposals for the proposed caravan site by Colsk Developments was held on 26th February at 7.30p.m.

The only changes to the original plan appeared to be the deletion of a car park adjacent to Old Hall Gardens, and by moving the owners house nearer to the formal gardens of the Old Hall.

Since it appeared that something like half the 15 acre site was subject to tree preservation orders and the owners house and personal grounds amounted to a further acre of land, this meant that approximately 6 acres of land were available for siting 75 caravans/tents/motor home pitches mainly in an area adjacent to Old Hall House and Old Hall Gardens.

On this occasion Colsk Developments showed a video of the site alleging that much of the debris was caused by people tipping rubbish on the site. Film was shown of the remaining cellar debris of the Old Hall itself and items which had lain on the site for a considerable time. A war time open blast shelter was depicted as a crumbling building whereas in reality it had been reclaimed by nature with trees and vegetation growing out of it.

Much play was made by the developer of the safety aspect for children yet at the same time his revised proposals showed that he intended to use a large surface of concrete (from an original wartime building) as a safe area to instal a childrens playground with swings climbing frames etc.

It was also noticeable that the applicant was unwilling to take the advice of the Council's Planning Officer with regard to preventing vehicular traffic using the southern loop road (facing Old Hall Gardens /Parklands Close) and passing through areas under Tree Preservation Orders.

Additionally the applicant seemed unwilling to take advice with regard to the planting of a tree screen on the southern area of the site where it is at its thinnest.

The question of traffic problems and road safety in the vicinity of Old Newark Road, was also raised by members of the audience and the Parish Council.

At their subsequent meeting, the Parish Council raised no objections to the proposal as revised.

Because of the timing of the Public Meeting, during half term, only some 50 members of the public attended of whom some 7 were still totally opposed to the proposal for a caravan site. There were also a considerable number who still held serious reservations about the scheme.

The scheme is due to go before the Planning Committee on Thursday 31st March at Kelham Hall at 5.30p.m.

#### £25 DONATED

At its meeting on 3rd March the Parish Council voted to give a donation of £25 each to the Mother & Toddler Groups held at Harvey Avenue (Beaconsfield Community Centre) and at the Village Hall.

#### TRAVEL FACTS

More than 90% of passenger travel in Britian is by road, nine out of every ten tonnes of freight are carried by road. Twenty five million of us hold driving licences. And of the £12,160 million paid in motoring taxes by all road users in 1985/6 LESS than a quarter was actually spent on our roads, and road authorities are never ready to deal with harsh winters.

## Editorial

Dear Parent,

The Parish Councillors are, despite having spent money on placing litter bins throughout the village, holding an anti litter poster competition, and having had talks given to the primary school on litter prevention, still distressed to see the amount of litter lying on the paths and grassed verges in the village.

The litter bins are regularly emptied but the litter debris still continues.

Please will you ensure that your children place all the litter they see lying around the village in the nearest litter bin.

Until we can beat the litter bug we will not stand a chance of becoming the Best Kept Village in Nottinghamshire despite the work of our handyman and others in keeping areas of our village tidy.

Help us to keep the community tidy.

Yours sincerely,

*The Parish Council.*

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### NATIONAL GARDENS SCHEME 60th Anniversary Year

Come wind, come rain, come sunshine, or shadow, the garden at Grove Cottage, Old Newark Road, will be open on Sunday 3rd May from 2.00 to 6.00p.m.

Come and meet the Spring there with, hopefully, a host of Golden Daffodils, shrubs bravely fighting off frost damage, plus a good crop of ground elder, and other "interesting features".

Entrance fee 50p children 10p. Tea or squash and biscuits available.

25% of proceeds to Coddington Village Hall, The National Gardens Scheme is in aid of Nurses Charities, Training of MacMillan Nurses (Cancer Relief) and so on.

### CODDINGTON AND BARNBY CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION

MIDSUMMER REVELS on Friday 19th June at Coddington House Gardens - Barbecue - make a note in your diary - other details later.

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### GOODBYE TO MRS MASTIN

After more than fifteen years service as a kitchen assistant, providing meals for generations of Coddington children, Mrs Pat Mastin retired on 16th March.

As a token of their respect and in recognition of all she has done for the school she was presented with bird ornaments, vases, chocolates and flowers at a presentation ceremony at the school.



### TRIUMPHANT MUSIC MAKERS

Coddington School entered children for the Lincoln Music Festival on Wednesday and Thursday 11/12 March. They took part in the "Junior Schools Choirs" Section, the "Group Music Making in Schools" and lastly the "Recorder Group" - under 14 years of age".

After a marvellous couple of days, and having had a thoroughly enjoyable time, the school emerged triumphant with first prize for the choir, first prize for the band and third prize for the recorders.

All concerned: from the Mums who managed to turn out their grey and white clad offspring - to the children themselves, who never stopped smiling throughout, all deserve our congratulations for an excellent performance.

1st Coddington



Scout Group

### 1st Coddington Scouts - Cubs - Beavers

#### Beavers

The first district event took place in February when boys from all 5 colonies met at 7th Newark HQ for an evening of songs games and magic.

Nathan Allwood, Mathew Basford, David Black, Tim Harris and Andrew Boothroyd have recently been invested. Stuart Bennett and Stephen Adshead have received the 9 month Beaver Award.

#### Cubs

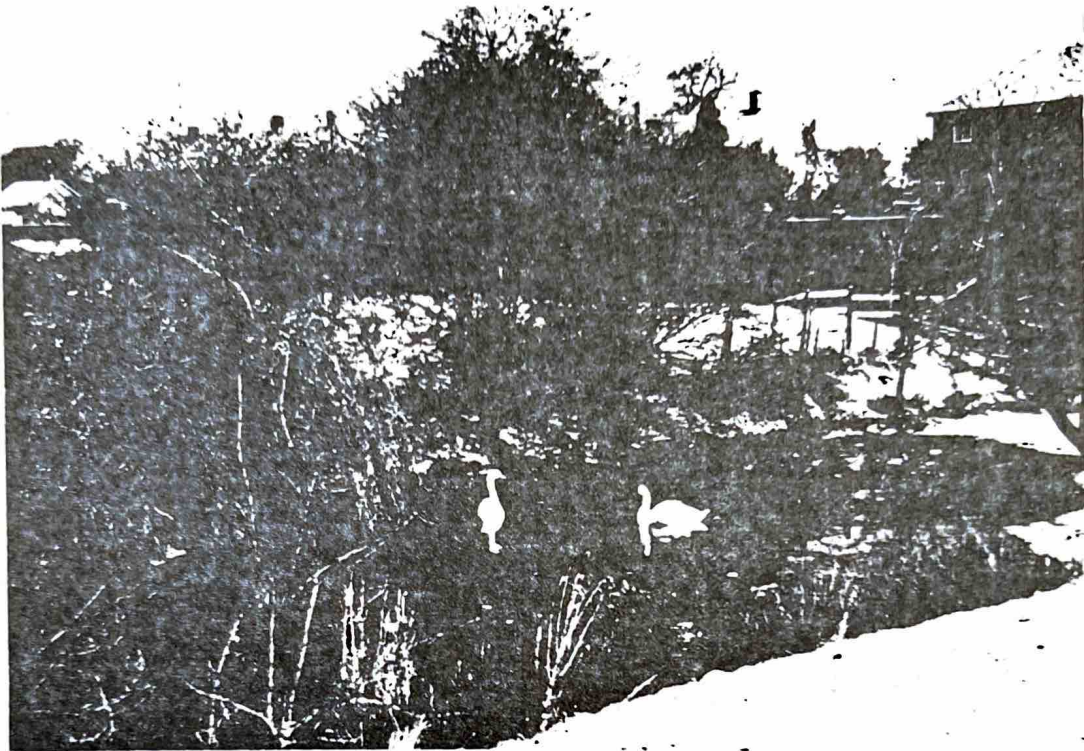
Justin Fletcher, Nigel and Peter Bryan, Neil Ward, Harry Edmonds, Steven Day and Ian Moulds have all attained Gold Arrows.

#### Scouts

Winter camp at Walesby lived up to its name with deep snow and icy winds. However with backwoods cooking, pioneering and orienteering they had plenty to do and no one got lost in the snow. Summer camp is to be held from 23rd to 30th May at Rydal Hall. The week will include hiking, exploring and a trip on Lake Windermere.

Events

Thursday	16th April	Easter Fayre at Scout HQ
	20 - 25 April	Job Week
	26th April	St Georges Day Service
	(TBD) June	Jumble Sale
	27th June	Charity Stall at Newark Market



THE TRUE DEFINITION OF

- Career - Any job that starts after 10.00am
- De Duce - Something you get when you squeeze de oranges
- Gossip - Month to month regurgitation
- Hard Work - An accumulation of easy things that should have been done last week
- Knitting - An activity that gives women something to think about while they are talking
- Legend - Gossip that has attained the dignity of age
- Opera - When the guy gets stabbed in the back and instead of bleeding, he sings



1st Team in Semi - Final

Both our teams are progressing nicely with their fixtures in spite of the recent spell of foul weather.

Results have been a little up and down for both teams, but some good games have been played, and enjoyed with the prospect of even more to come. For both teams are still involved in their respective divisional cup competitions, and the 1st team have reached the semi final of the "Willie Hall" cup and are drawn to play the Horse and Jockey.

So everything is still to play for, and after watching Coddington play today against very good Greyhounds side away from home and winning by 5 goals to 1 we must be confident of at least reaching the final!

We have a good record in this particular competition, having been in the final three times, winning on one occasion so it would be nice to win once again.

Good luck lads!



REPLY TO A DARTS WIDOW

Why do you sit in your own house?  
Alone, to ponder, whilst errant spouse  
goes off with friends to pastures new,  
plays darts and tries the local brew.  
For along the road, not very far  
is our local Inn, with well stocked bar,  
friendly landlord - plus chatty wife,  
who help ease the cares from the daily strife.  
With friends and neighbours, there to chat,  
you won't be lonely, no fear of that.  
So why not try and see what goes -  
and, of course, there's always dominoes!!  
Or, if you want some fun - not fame  
And beat the men at their own game,  
with no more bother, with no more fuss,  
why don't you come and join us.

A Lady Darts Player

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\* A large crowd gathered in the Rovers Return to wish John and Carmel Duffy many happy returns on their 25 years of married BLITZ

Sligo Champion



## WOMEN IN THE COMMUNITY

### W.I. Birthday Celebration

On Tuesday 10th March the WI celebrated their 53rd Birthday. An excellent meal was prepared by the committee with the birthday cake made by Mrs Harold Handbury.

After the meal Bill and Colin on the organ and drums entertained the gathering. The competition for a table flower arrangement was won by Miss Gill Burgess.

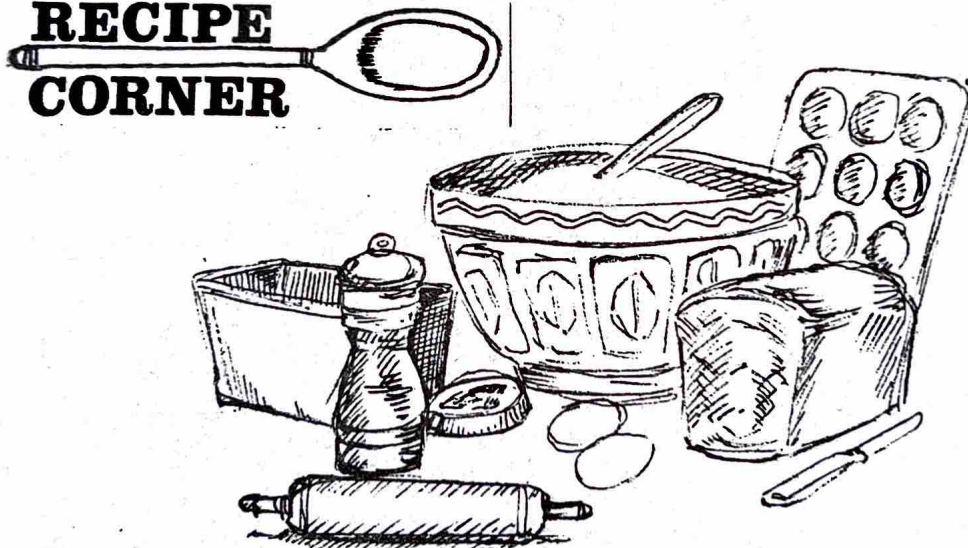
### Future Events

14th April visit to Brackenhurst for a talk and demonstration of Microwave Cookery.

12th May Annual General Meeting

28th May Visit to York - further details from Mrs Jan Phillips (Newark 72900)

## **RECIPE CORNER**



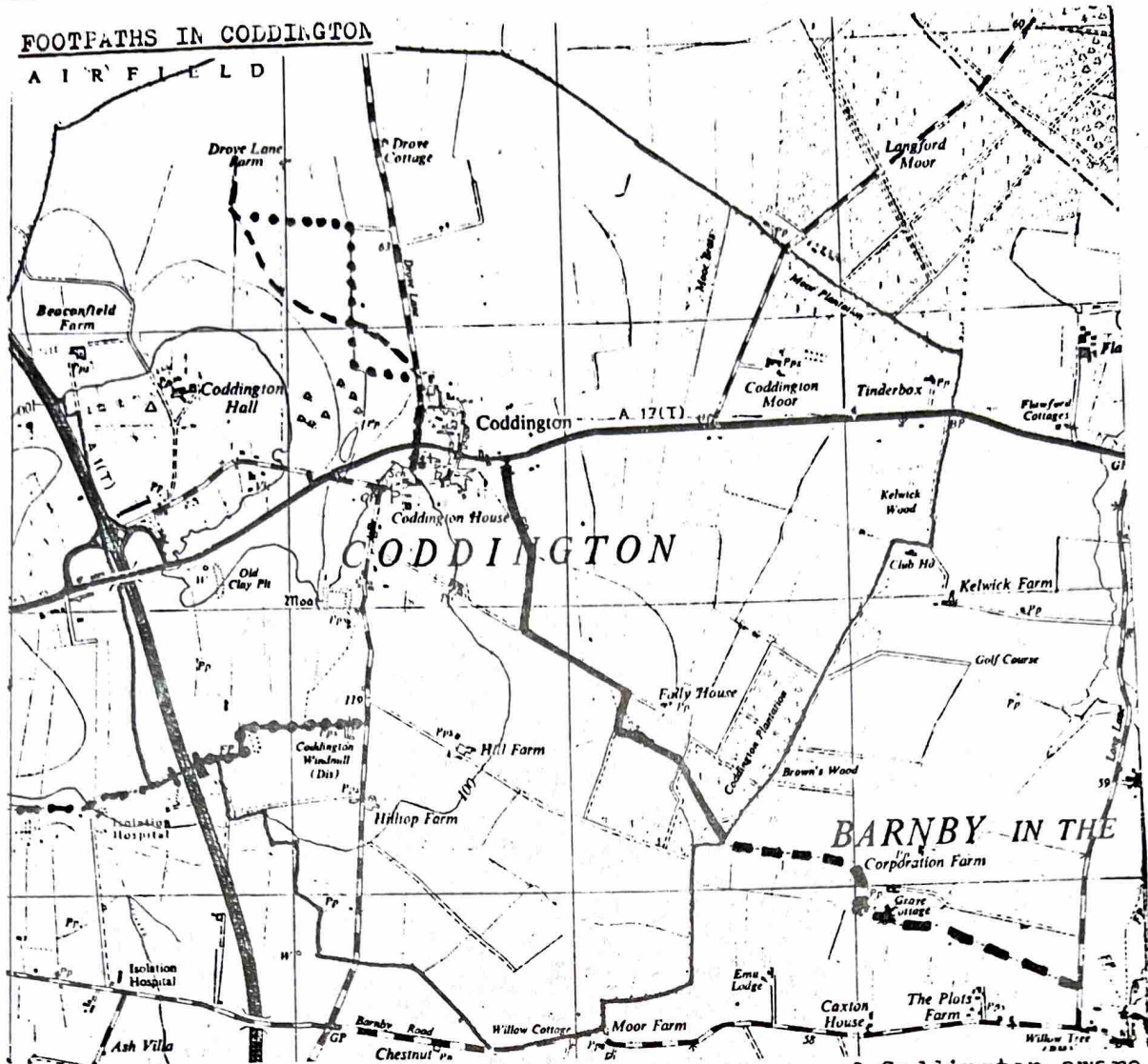
### CODDINGTON CULINARY CONCOCTIONS

I Have only received contributions from 7 people so far. Come on, everyone, don't you cook????!!!!!!

Please send me your recipes as soon as possible.

So many people are willing to buy the book when its produced but no one can be bothered to put pen to paper to send their recipes. Isn't our Church Sunday School worth it?

# FOOTPATHS IN CODDINGTON



The Parish Council wish to make all the residents of Coddington aware of the footpaths within the Parish Boundary (thin solid line).

Path 1 leads from Balderton Lane by the Windmill and down to the A1 where it now ends. Originally it led to Clay Lane and Newark. ●-●-●-●

Path 2 leads from A17 and joins a bridleway from Vale Farm to Folly House but turns off, cuts across a field to Coddington Plantation, and then across to Corporation Farm/Grove Cottage to Barnby in the Willows. ———

Paths 3 and 3a leads from Chapel Lane in front of the Church Cottages across the A17 to the corner of Drove Lane. — — —

Path 4 used to lead from Drove Lane, then went across Winthorpe Airfield to Winthorpe Village. Footpath 4 was closed by the Air Ministry when the air field was opened and will change again when the Coddington Bypass A46 -A17 link is built. - - - . . . . .

Country footpaths are normally just tracks and can often be muddy in winter and bordered by vegetation in summer.

"A landowner or tenant farmer may plough a footpath or bridleway in the interest of good husbandary where it crosses arable land. He may not plough a footpath or bridleway running along the headland of a field, nor may he plough any part of a byway. When ploughed he must make good the surface, normally within two weeks, or he can apply to the Highway Authority for a temporary diversion".



ALL SAINTS CODDINGTON - SUMMER FAIR

Do you have any items about the house which you don't really want but can't be bothered to sell? Would you like the opportunity of offering them for sale without any hassle, but sharing the proceeds.

All Saints Church, Coddington is holding a summer fair on Sunday 21st June and will offer for sale any items provided at the prices you set.

Anything which will go into a car can be handled and can be collected from your door. The proposal is that 60% of sales goes to you and 40% is retained to help the Church meet its expenses.

If You are interested please contact Mr. D. Dunmore, Treasurer PPC 48 Bulpit Road, Balderton. (Phone 704054) or any other member of the Church will pass on your interest.

Sunday School

The Sunday School is holding its charity stall on Saturday 23rd May. The organisers would be very grateful for any unwanted items for their stall.

Bingo

\* at 7:30 pm The next Bingo to be held in the Village Hall will be on 23rd April in aid of the Sunday School. Please do join us.

LAW CHANGE?

The Department of Transport wants to revise the regulations governing the installation of road humps. It seems the original 1983 regulations were too strict because MP's were worried the humps could themselves become hazards.

The result is four schemes have been installed. Interested bodies are being consulted on a more relaxed set of regulations.

\* Unused inside doors, fully glazed, 6'6" x 2'6" glass not included £10.

Belfast Telegraph

# Dates for your DIARY

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## EASTER SERVICES

Good Friday 17th April 7.30pm Evening Service  
Easter Day 19th April 7.00am Communion  
9.00am Communion  
6.00pm Evensong  
Sunday 10th May 9.30am Confirmation Service |  
- All Welcome

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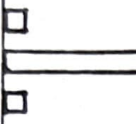

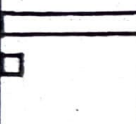
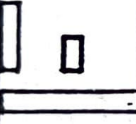




## NEWARK & NOTTS SHOWGROUND

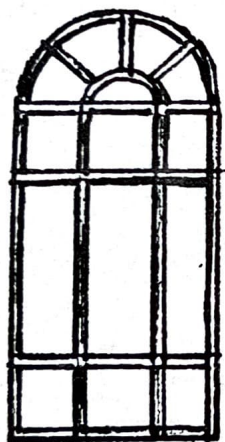
### MAJOR EVENTS

April 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 20. Various Canine Breed Shows  
May 1 & 2 Newark & Notts Agricultural Show  
8 - 10 Lincolnshire Caravan Club Rally  
17 Lorry Driver of the Year Competition  
21 - 25 New Way Nottingham - Churches Uniting  
in Worship and Witness  
June 12 - 14 Lincolnshire Caravan Club Show  
19 - 21 Alternative Car Show  
26 - 28 Balderton Hospital Horse Show  
28 Newark Rabbitt Club Show

"WHATS ON AND WHERE"

TIME	Time	Activity	Location
		pm 7.15 - 9.15	Swing into Shape
	am 9.15 - 11.45	Playgroup (3-5) see notes	Village Hall
	1.00 - 3.00	Mother & Toddler Group	Beaconfield C. Centre
	2.00 - 3.30	Mother & Toddler Group (Term time only)	Village Hall
	7.00 - 8.30	Keep fit	Beaconfield C. Centre
	7.30	W.I. (See programme)	Village Hall
	Alternate Wednesdays - Mobile Library Service, Various locations in Village (703966 for details)		
	pm 6.00 - 8.00	Beavers (6 - 8)	Scouts HQ.
	6.30 - 7.30	Brownies 1st Coddington (7 -10)	Village Hall
	7.15 - 9.00	Scouts 1st Coddington (11+)	Scouts HQ
	am 9.15 - 11.45	Playgroup	Village Hall
	pm 2.00 - 4.00	Mixed Crafts for the Retired	Wellgreen
	6.30 - 9.00	Youth Club (8 - 16)	Beaconfield C. Centre
	am 9.30 - 11.30	Rising 5 Group	Village Hall
	pm 6.30 - 8.00	Cubs 1st Coddington	Scouts HQ
	7.30	Bellringers Practise	All Saints Church
	pm 2.00 - 5.00	Assorted Sports for children	Beaconfield Recreation Ground, Harvey Avenue
	am 9.00	Holy Communion	All Saints Church
	10.30 - 11.30	Sunday School	All Saints/Village Hall
	10.30	Coddington Sports Ass. Football (Home Matches)	Stapleford Lane
	pm 6.00	Evensong	All Saints Church
	7.00	Prize Bingo	Beaconfield C. Centre

for further details and contacts see inside



Do you have visitors/relatives coming and no room to put them up?

CHAPEL HOUSE GUEST HOUSE may have the answer.

Off the A17 and near the A1 Chapel House Guest House offers value for money and a good English Breakfast.

Tel 0636 706785 for details



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