

Coddington Community News



Winter 1999

Greetings! Welcome to the Winter edition of Coddington Community Newsletter. Once again, many thanks to all village organisations for sending in their reports.

With Christmas and the Millennium only a matter of weeks away, may I pass on the best wishes to all villagers from Coddington Parish Council for a merry Christmas and enjoyable Millennium.

PLACE NAME QUIZ

Dear Quiz participants

An Apology. Some will be aware that a few of the place names do not relate to Nottinghamshire Towns and Villages. The excuse being that the 'Place Name Quiz' was a pastiche from a larger quiz. As it was only intended as a bit of fun for the entertainment of those who came to the Treasure Hunt on 10 July 1999, I did not proof read it very carefully. I have been overwhelmed with responses, some of the answers are better than the original answers. The answers below are those that were originally formulated. Best answers will be drawn out of a hat at a later date.

Hugh Daybell - Coddington Village Millennium Committee

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| 1. COTGRAVE | 2. BINGHAM | 3. RAINSWORTH |
| 4. NOTTINGHAM | 5. BEESTON | 6. STAPLEFORD |
| 7. MAPLEBECK | 8. NUTHALL | 9. SAXONDALE |
| 10. SCARRINGTON | 11. HAWKSWORTH | 12. WALESBY |
| 13. CROMWELL | 14. GRANBY | 15. MARKHAM |
| 16. BURTON JOYCE | 17. REDMILE | 18. FARNDON |
| 19. BEAUVALE | 20. CROPWELL | 21. CROPWELL |
| | BISHOP | BUTLER |
| 22. LOWDHAM | 23. EGMANTON | 24. NETHERFIELD |
| 25. COSTOCK | 26. MANSFIELD | 27. PAPPLEWICK |
| 28. IRONVILLE (sorry!) | 29. RADCLIFF ON | 30. ASLOCKTON |
| | TRENT | |
| 31. CLIPSTON | 32. BRANSTON (sorry!) | 33. WHATTON |
| 34. SANDIACRE | 35. BALDERTON | 36. DENTON |
| 37. RAVENSHEAD | 38. NEWARK | 39. SHIREBROOK |
| 40. KEYWORTH | | |

CODDINGTON F.C.

The end of last season saw the first team relegated to Division One. The reserves managed to maintain their status in Division Two by getting a draw in their final game of the season.

The Club's AGM was held after the first team's final game of the season. A number of players were leaving the district and others had left during the season, making it extremely difficult for the club to put out two sides to complete this season's fixtures. In view of these difficulties the decision was taken to run only one side in the 1999/2000 season. The league season started with a draw at home, the side coming back from 2-0 down to grab a point.

The club is still looking for players, especially a good, tall, centre back and a prolific goal scorer. If there is anyone interested in playing football for the village then you can contact me,
Phil Bryan, at 17 Old Hall Gardens, Coddington (Tel: 679815)

CHURCH OF ENGLAND CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

During the year just over £1000.00 has been raised for the Church of England Children's Society through the generosity of the villagers of Coddington.

May I pass on my thanks to all those who have consistently supported the Children's Society over the past year.

Local representative - Mrs Peggy Harwood, Newark 707213

CODDINGTON OVER 55'S LEISURE GROUP

Our group is going from strength to strength. We have had another successful year with a membership complimenting 26. Our summer outing this year was a coach tour around Norfolk and Suffolk - 'Constable Country'. We hope to finish the year by holding our Christmas dinner at Barneys near Retford.

If you would like the company of a friendly, cheerful crowd on a Friday afternoon between 2.00 pm and 4.00 pm. Come along to the Village Hall, you will be made most welcome. You can play short mat bowls, scrabble, cards, skittles etc. or have a good old natter with friends over tea and biscuits. We are all looking forward to the Millennium and another busy year!

Jim Bell - Secretary

**THERE ARE VACANT ALLOTMENTS AVAILABLE IN
CODDINGTON - INTERESTED!**

CONTACT: MR B ALLEN - TEL: 703360

OR

MRS P HEMPHILL - TEL: 686317

CODDINGTON WI - 1999

This last year has been a particularly full and busy one. There are regular activities such as bi-monthly discussion coffee mornings, alternated by walks, terminating in a pub-lunch. French classes for beginners and the more advanced, fortnightly. The same with craft classes and weekly Tuesday night beginner Bridge classes, run during the winter in the Village Hall.

The WI has become a very interesting and active group in Coddington and this does not mean we have changed our image, we still sing Jerusalem and we still have our normal monthly meetings with the usual type of competitions. We have doubled our numbers in the last four years and this partly due to the input from, and organisation by so many of the members, producing excellent outside activities and days out. For example: Archery, a gliding experience, a visit to Hadlow Gardens, a day out at Ascot races and the plan is to run another one next year. Several members took part in a bellie-dancing day.

The next exciting day out will be a Christmas spectacular at Thursford, Fakenham in Norfolk in November.

Then, last but not least there is our newly formed drama group, who gave their first performance last February, a play by Anthony Booth, named "**Ladies this is war**", so successful, that we are honoured to be asked to perform a small nativity play at our usual Christmas gathering in Southwell Minster.

New members are always welcome and anyone who would like to give us a try need only phone either Irene Bell on 674574 or Betty Freeman on 707119 and they will arrange for you to be a guest at our next meeting.

Hannay Simpson, Press Secretary.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, CODDINGTON

There has been quite a lot going on in and around our church over the past few months. We were able to welcome visitors during the Heritage Open Days on 11th and 12th September, run in partnership with the Local Heritage Society. It was interesting to meet people who came from far and near to admire our beautiful windows. Some of them were able to tell us more than we knew about our own treasures!

Our thanks go to the Local History Society who manned the church and provided information for visitors, and to everyone who worked so hard arranging flowers and displays, ringing bells and providing delicious food throughout the weekend.

Member of our three churches from Balderton, Barnby and Coddington were in Southwell Minster when the Revd. David Anderson was ordained by Bishop George Cassidy on 3rd October. It was a wonderful service, at once moving and full of joy. As David passed us in the procession afterwards he was certainly following the advice of his favourite Saint Teresa and serving God with a smile on his face!

Another joyful occasion was the special family service for All Saintsday, our patronal festival when the children of Coddington School brought banners they had made depicting the saints they had learned about in assemblies and dressed up to help Revd. William illustrate the words of a hymn.

You may have seen the attractive new notice boards and the beautifully rebuilt length of wall in the churchyard. This is to have an inset section of ironwork to prevent future damage from tree roots. We were just beginning to enjoy these improvements and the extra comfort inside the church provided by two generous donations of carpeting for the vestry and bell chamber and to discuss the possibility of redecorating the building when we discovered insects burrowing into the woodwork! You can see that it is going to be a very expensive year 2000 on top of our Parish Share commitment of £7.600.

Thank you to everyone who supported All Saints Fair, which raised £426, and all of our other fund raising events this year.

Please continue your support and come and share in the services so that All Saints' can face the future with confidence, able to do its real job by providing a peaceful and welcoming meeting place for the whole community and a springboard for the mutual support we all need as we face a new millennium.

SERVICES:

Family Eucharist; 2nd, 4th and 5th Sunday in the month at 11.00 am (you do not have to be confirmed at attend this service)

Evensong; Every Sunday at 6.00 pm

Come and join in our Christmas Celebrations at all three churches:-

6.00 pm Sunday 12 th December All Saints', Coddington	Children's Carol Service. Please come along and enjoy this happy evening and stay for a cup of tea afterwards.
6.00 pm Sunday 19 th December All Saints', Coddington	Traditional Service of Lessons and Carols
11.30 pm Friday 24 th December <u>All Saints', Barnby</u>	Midnight Eucharist
9.30 am Christmas Day All Saints, Coddington	Family Service
6.00 pm 2 nd January 2000	Proposed Millennium Service
6.00 pm Sunday 9 th January All Saints, Coddington	Christingle Service in aid of the Children's Society with Brian Geoghan
6.00 pm Sunday 6 th February All Saints', Coddington	United Service for Candlemas with St Giles' Balderton and All Saints' Barnby

Pat Kirk - Secretary to All Saints' PCC

BEACONSFIELD PLAYGROUP

It is with much regret that Beaconsfield Playgroup will close at Christmas as it is no longer viable. We have struggled for many years trying to make it work, but now with the loss of families, loss of premises due to the Harvey Avenue Estate development, and shortage of money we are unable to continue. We cannot find suitable premises that we can afford locally.

We thank the staff, parents, committee and any one who has helped in the past for all their hard work.

Staff, Committee - Beaconsfield Playgroup.

CODDINGTON AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Coddington After School Club, established to provide stimulating and affordable after-school care, has now been open for business for a year. It is based at Coddington Primary School and accepts children between the ages of 4 and 11. Currently, up to 16 children are catered for daily by two of our team of dedicated playworkers. (The club is registered for a maximum of 24 children should demand for places increase)

It is open each term-time weekday from 3.15 pm until 5.45 pm at the cost of £3.00 per child per session including refreshments.

The varied activities open to Club Members include outside and inside sports and games, a wide range of craft activities, cooking, snooker/football table, a range of Lego and K'nex for all ages and abilities, board games, books, cards, etc.

If you would like your children to take advantage of the After School Club's facilities in its caring relaxed atmosphere then contact the Supervisor, Sue Wells, on 07967 115185 to make enquiries or book places.

Mrs Jackie Hart - Secretary

CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

BEST KEPT GARDEN COMPETITION - 1999 RESULTS:

Coddington was well represented in this Competition with a total of fourteen entrants. Mr R J Gregory, the Judge commented 'that the standard of the gardens entered were commendable and levels of competence very close, it was quite difficult to pick winners'.

List of winners for each category:

Small Garden:

- First Place: Mr & Mrs Johnson, 24 Thorpe Close, Coddington
Second Place: Mr & Mrs R Dickinson, 22 Thorpe Close, Coddington
Third Place: Mrs M Freeman, 5 Penswick Grove, Coddington

Large Garden:

- First Place: Mr & Mrs Mumby, Belvedere, Balderton Lane, Coddington
Second Place: Mrs McVay, West View, Balderton Lane, Coddington
Third Place: Mrs M Carver, The Hollies, Newark Road, Coddington

Tubs & Containers:

- First Place: Mrs Procter, 20 Thorpe Close, Coddington
Second Place: Mrs W Parrett, Enfin, Newark Road, Coddington
Third Place: Mr & Mrs Johnson, 24 Thorpe Close, Coddington

There were no entries for the Vegetable Garden section.

An award ceremony was held on October 7 1999, where Mr Daybell, Chairman of Coddington Parish Council, presented each winner with a £10.00 Garden Voucher and Shield.

Congratulations to all those who entered this year upon the high standard of their gardens. Let's hope that in the year of the Millennium, many more villagers will come forward and enter their gardens in this Competition.

CODDINGTON CE PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

The School Netball Team

Netball is going really well at the moment. They have their practices on Thursday evenings, after school.

The girls have recently had a penalty shoot our fundraiser. The money raised will go towards a new skirt and drinking cups.

The girls had two matches, one against Barnby Road, who beat us 2-0 and another one was against Chuter-Ede and beat the A team 5-0 (they also beat the B team 3-0) We have got two more matches coming up. One on Thursday 18 November and one on Wednesday 24 November.

We have had a tournament, where we lost 2, won 1 and drew 2. The school wishes them luck for the future!

Lauren Verrills

Coddington Church Services

On the 5th October the school had a Harvest Festival at the church. All the children from the school took part. Some read poems, we sang songs and the Nursery showed some harvest paintings. Everyone enjoyed the Service.

On the 31st October there was a family service at the church for friends and family. Some children from Coddington School went and held some posters of four of the saints because that is what the Rev. William and the Rev. David were doing with the children at school.

Carly Knott

Christmas Carol Service

The Christmas concert is going to be held on the 15th of December. There will be a play and a variety of songs by the school and choir. The band will be playing tunes from 'We three kings' to 'Once in Royal David's city'. There will be readings from the bible and the parents will be invited to have coffee and mince pies at the interval.

Chris Barber

Coddington School Football Team

Coddington School football team have played many matches. They have won some matches and I am happy with the team. They put tremendous effort into their game and the football team have already beaten the champions of last year. Mr Daykin teaches them and more and more people are joining the football training. They do dribbling and shooting practice at the goal keeper who is very good.

Josh Edlin

Harvey Avenue

I would like to bring you up to speed on the recent closure of the Harvey Avenue Estate. A number of residents are disgusted at the councils plan to sell the land. Even though people have moved out, a number of people are still living in their properties. People say that when the houses were first built they were not designed to last for a long time. This closure has left the local school in a difficult position. Staff have lost their jobs and over 90 children will leave because of this closure. This means the school will be left with spare classrooms. I would like to say on behalf of the school and the community that we are sorry to see you go.

Arron Sidebottom

The After School Club

The After School Club runs every school night and cost £3.00 per session. It has a variety of different games to play with, including a 'game boy' colour. They do cooking on a Wednesday. They have 3 boxes of K-Nex and do art activities every day. It will always be a good night at the After School Club. (Weather permitting, a mixture of games are played outside)

Benjamin Powell

Tokens

The children of Coddington school have been collecting all sorts of tokens. At the moment we are collecting WH Smith tokens for computer programs and we are collecting Hoola-Hoop tokens on the back of the packets and they are for math's equipment. Last but not least we are collecting Nestle cereal tokens for money to buy equipment.

If you have any of these tokens and if you don't know what to do with your tokens, why not bring them into Coddington School.

Carl Mullett and Dean Rusby

CODDINGTON PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP

Do you want to meet new mums in the Village? Why not come along to the Village Hall every Monday morning during term times between 9.30 am to 11.00 am. Your children will enjoy playing with the many exciting toys that are available whilst you have a chat over a cup of tea or coffee. Juice and biscuits are available for the children.

We have to charge a fee of £1.00 per week to help cover our running costs.

For more information please contact **Elizabeth Evans on Newark 674413**

Christmas Cards in packs of 10 for £1.00
Tea-Towels depicting life and places in Coddington Village
are on sale at various outlets throughout the Village at £2.75
each. Also Notelets at 10 for £1.30.

Please contact Mrs W Parrett, Newark 672687 if you require
more information

CODDINGTON VILLAGE MILLENNIUM COMMITTEE

The Committee has held several very successful fundraising events during the past year. Our millennium fund balance now stands at approximately £1500.00. Our first fundraising event in the Millennium will be a Bingo to be held at Coddington Village Hall on Thursday, 20 January 2000 at 7.30 pm. This will be followed by a Square Dance to be held on Saturday, 11 March 2000 at Coddington CE Primary and Nursery School. (See Notice Boards for details)

Many discussions have taken place over the past year as to how the Village will celebrate the Millennium together. A suggestion has been put forward for a Village event to take place on 24 June 2000 to unite young and old in the celebrations of this historic occasion. If you have any ideas or suggestions - attend our next meeting to be held on 17 January 2000, 7.30 pm at Wellgreen or contact **Wendy Parrett - Tel: 672687.**

1st CODDINGTON SCOUT GROUP

XMAS WHIST DRIVE AT THE SCOUT HALL

7.30 PM ON TUESDAY, 21 DECEMBER 1999

TICKETS £1.00 PERSON TEA/COFFEE & BISCUITS INCLUDED

CODDINGTON NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME

Mr Reynolds, from Bassetlaw Neighbourhood Watch Office, gave a talk about a 'Ringmaster' scheme (computer voiced messaging system) at our last meeting held in July. The Scheme involves co-operation between Police and Co-ordinators in the Village via the telephone to pass on information within the Community regarding burglaries, car thefts etc. This would enable people to be more alert and take note of any suspicious incidents or characters which would then be reported through the local co-ordinator to the Police.

To fund the scheme a voluntary contribution from each householder of £1.00 is required. If you would like further information or have any comments contact Wendy Parrett - Tel: 672687 or your nearest NHW co-ordinator.

**TO MAKE CHRISTMAS AND THE MILLENNIUM A SAFER TIME
FOLLOW A FEW OF THE BASIC RULES GIVEN BELOW:**

Don't let bogus officials or fraudulent people into the House.

Look after the elderly or anybody you may think vulnerable.

**If you are going away, ask neighbours keep an eye on your property.
Leave a light on a time switch or a radio on a talking channel.**

Be aware of pick pockets at this time of year - don't take too much money when going out.

The Emergency services will be stretched during Xmas and Millennium - think twice, is your call really urgent!

Postcode all your valuable Xmas presents as soon as possible - your nearest NHW co-ordinator will be able to lend you a suitable pen.

Personal Attack Alarms are available for £5.00 from Wendy Parrett. These can either be placed in your Handbag or as a deterrent, attached with Velcro around a door, when opened alarm will go off.

WINTHORPE & CODDINGTON TIGERS F.C.

Winthorpe & Coddington Tigers F.C. are continuing to make significant progress - on and off the pitch!

The Tigers field two teams in the Newark Youth League and both the Under 9s and Under 10s are among the pacesetters in their respective divisions.

The Under 9s boast one of the League's most prolific goalscorers in Matthew Meakin, who scored no fewer than five goals in one game earlier this season.

The Under 10s, meanwhile, have reached the semi-finals of the Millennium Cup and their squad includes a host of talented performers.

Off the pitch, meanwhile, the club are preparing to return to their home at Winthorpe Youth Club in the New Year.

The Youth Club facilities have been upgraded and The Tigers, who have been playing their home games at the Lincoln Road Playing Fields in Newark so far this season, are looking forward to their homecoming.

The Tigers are always on the look out for new members and any youngster interested in joining-up should contact Club Chairman David Sillery on (01636) 687098.

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Scouts

1ST CODDINGTON SCOUT GROUP – 200 CLUB

What is the 1st Coddington Scout Group 200 Club?

It is a fund raising scheme for the Scout Group and it's an opportunity for you to enter a monthly cash draw. As the Year 2000 draws near we are trying to boost membership to 200. The annual contribution is only £10 and each contributor is given a unique number which is entered in to the monthly draw. The draw is held in public in Coddington village, usually in the Plough public house, and three numbers are drawn from the "hat".

A minimum of 51% of all annual contributions is distributed as prize money. Thus for example, if we achieve 200 members, the monthly prizes will be £50, £25 and £10. This is an opportunity for you to help the Scouts and have a bit of fun at the same time.

How can I join?

If you are interested in becoming a 200 club member please complete the form below and either hand it in to the Scout Hall (activities take place on Wed, Thu & Fri evening) or alternatively call me (0780 120 3395 or 01636 703728) and I will collect it. Colin Jackson, 200 Club Co-ordinator

The next draw takes place just before Christmas - so don't delay, join today!

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I wish to become a member of the 1st Coddington Scout Group 200 Club and enclose payment of £10. Please make cheques payable to "1st Coddington Scout Group".

Name: (Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms)

Address:

Membership number This form will be returned as a receipt and notification of your membership number