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Carols Round the Tree

Wednesday 17th December
6 pm



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PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS DATES

<u>DATE:</u>			<u>VENUE:</u>
Thursday 8 th	January	7.30	Coddington Community Centre
Thursday 5 th	February	7.30	Coddington Community Centre
Thursday 5 th	March	7.30	Coddington Community Centre

More details of minutes, reports, planning comments and Hot News are in the Parish Council's web-pages on the village website:

<http://village.coddington.org.uk>

LOCAL COUNCILLORS and MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT

Our local District Councillor is **Mrs Maureen Dobson**
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CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL - CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Once again the 'Carols Around the Tree' will take place at the Community Centre, on Wednesday 17 December at 6 pm. There are further details for you later in the Newsletter, from Coddington Community Spirit. It is an annual celebration for all villagers so please come along and enjoy it. Further on, please also see details of all the Christmas Services to be held at our village All Saints' Church.

The Notts County Council Minerals Plan, with its gravel pit proposal, has been a regular feature of this column for the past year. At present there is a further consultation in progress, to include a potential site at Shelford. This has no direct impact on Coddington, but all your comments so far remain on the County Council's files. There will be a further consultation period early next year so please keep an eye on both our and the CAGE (Coddington Against Gravel Extraction) websites. Your individual contributions will continue to be important and will all count!

In the last CVN we reported Coddington's 1st place in the Notts 2014 Best Kept Village Competition (700 – 2000 population category). The sign is now erected on the Millennium Garden, opposite the Community Centre and we have collected the certificate and cheque. We hope for further success next year but we do need some assistance in maintaining the Millennium Garden. Any readers willing to spare some time during the growing season are asked to contact Mrs Yvette Wellard, Parish Clerk (see opposite page for details).

When you reach the last pages of this issue you will see that Malcolm Baker, 1st Coddington Group Scout Leader, has now taken over the editorship of Coddington Village News from Parish Councillor Frank Elliott. Frank has been editor since 2003 and has done a wonderful job in developing our current Newsletter into its present format from fairly "slim" beginnings. Thank you so much, Frank, for all your dedication and hard work.

The Parish Council wish you all a happy and peaceful Christmas.

Bob O'Donnell (Chairman)



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CHRISTMAS CLINIC TIMES

Monday 22 December – 8.30 am – 6.40 pm
Tuesday 23 December – 8.30 am – 5.30 pm
Wed 24 December – 8.30 am – 5.30 pm
Thursday 25 December – **CLOSED**
Friday 26 December – **CLOSED**

Monday 29 December – 8.30 am – 6.40 pm
Tuesday 30 December – 8.30 am – 5.30 pm
Wed 31 December – 8.30 am – 5.30 pm
Thursday 1 January – **CLOSED**
Friday 2 January – 8.30 am – 5.30 pm

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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

The Revd David writes....

CHRISTMAS AGAIN

I've had several conversations with people recently about how quickly this year seems to have passed for them. They can't believe that Christmas is just around the corner again. As we approach Christmas it is interesting to look back on the news this year. It seems to me three issues high on the list have been those of immigration and asylum seekers, (most recently with the news the Italian Navy is to stop its proactive rescuing of those attempting to cross the Mediterranean), radicalisation of some in the Islamic world (who of us had heard of ISIS a year ago?), and the abuse of children and the lack of response by institutions and society (and yes, the church too needs to repent of mistakes from the past).

If we look back 2000 years to the original Christmas it seems that things were ever thus. Jesus was born into what was known as Palestine, the land of the Jews, but a land that was under occupation - leading to the radicalisation of many Jews who sought to violently overthrow the ruling Roman authorities. One of Jesus' own disciples, Simon the Zealot was one of these. And when he was born, Mary and Joseph had to flee with their baby as refugees, asylum seekers into Egypt. And the reason they had to do that? - Herod had decreed that all boys under the age of two should be slaughtered - child abuse at its extreme.

As we approach Christmas we can either roll out the saccharin sweet story of gentle Jesus. Or we can remember that Jesus came into the real world, the world full of pain and hatred. But that he came as its hope, its Salvation. He came to bring and to demonstrate God's love. That is something to celebrate. Joy to the world! But it is also a time to think about what follows on from that. Jesus calls us all to be peacemakers. To follow him and learn what it means to sacrifice our own selfish desires in order that his Kingdom may come. After the celebration the hard work begins.

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For enquiries regarding Baptisms (Christenings) and Weddings please contact Revd David Anderton or Laura Kille

Our usual monthly pattern of Sunday Services

1 st Sunday	9.30am	Holy Communion
2 nd Sunday	6.00pm	Evening Prayer - CW
3 rd Sunday	4.00pm	Family Communion
4 th Sunday	6.00pm	Evening Prayer - BCP
5 th Sunday	6.00pm	Alternative Worship

NB Please check the Church notice boards for variations to this.

Little Fishes

Little Fishes will recommence in the New Year on
Monday 12th January at 9.30am

Christmas Services

Everyone is warmly welcome!



SUNDAY 14th DECEMBER @ 5pm TRADITIONAL CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

Children receive a Christingle Candle. We will be joined by Coddington School Choir. Collection for the Children's Society.



SUNDAY 21st DECEMBER CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT @ 6pm

Traditional carols and readings.

Mulled wine and mince pies will be served following this service.

TUESDAY 23rd DECEMBER

CRIB SERVICE @ 3pm

A telling of the Nativity Story with carols for all the family to join in. Children come dressed in Nativity costume or borrow some at church. We continue our fellowship at the Inn on the Green.



CHRISTMAS EVE @ 11:30pm MIDNIGHT MASS

We celebrate the birth of Jesus with a Traditional Communion Service



CHRISTMAS DAY @ 10am FAMILY CHRISTMAS COMMUNION

A short informal celebration of the gift of Jesus.

Bring your favourite Christmas present!

**NB This service is at St Leonard's church,
Lincoln Road, Newark (Next to the Co-op Store)**

We wish you a blessed and Christ filled Christmas!

Messy Church

Messy Church will be at 3:30-5:30pm (ish) on 5th December , 6th February and 6th March (NO SERVICE IN JANUARY)

Prayer, Pastoral Care and Home Communion

If you would like prayer or to add a name to our pastoral prayer list, need to talk to someone whether about practical, emotional or spiritual issues or would like to receive Communion at home then please contact the Team Vicar or one of the Church members listed above.

Open Church

The church building will be open on the first Saturdays of the month 10am-4pm and on Wednesdays from 9am-2pm to the end of September.

Thanks...

to all who organised, helped at and supported the Coffee Morning and Cheese and Wine Quiz Nights back in September, the Jumble Sale in October and the Christmas Fair in November.

All Saints 2015 calendar

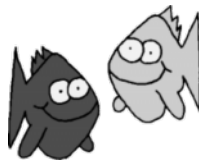
A calendar with pictures of All Saints' Church has been produced under the efforts of Mary Danskin and copies are available from the church priced £4.99. They would make an ideal gift for a friend and all funds raised go to the Roof Repair Fund.

ROOF NEWS

As I write the repair of the Church roof is well under way. The Nave and South Aisle roofs have been stripped and some good news is that most of the underlying woodwork is in good condition and won't need replacing. Re-covering of these roofs is well underway. Hopefully they should be able to move onto repair of the Chancel and Vestry roofs before the end of the year, and this will involve moving of the scaffolding. Thank you to all who have given so much to help with the project. We still need to raise money to cover the cost, The BUY A TILE scheme is still in operation. Please contact Hugh Daybell if you would like to contribute.



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All Saints', Coddington

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**1st Saturday of Month 10am-4pm
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&

Wednesdays 9am-2pm

Beginning of April to end of September

**The church is open for you to come in to look
around, to chat, for a little peace and quiet or
to pray**

Refreshments served

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

The new Newark & Sherwood Neighbourhood Watch Scheme has now been formed, we have a Chairman, vice chairman and Treasurer.

The Old Bassetlaw Scheme is being dissolved and the remaining money is to be divided between the 'County' and Newark & Sherwood Scheme.

The aims of our new scheme is promote and support the existing schemes and to help in the formation of new schemes.

We are still affiliated to the National Neighbour Hood Association and if you have e-mail access you can get all information about crimes in Nottinghamshire through www.nottswatch.co.uk, this is regularly updated. Unfortunately the old Ringmaster scheme has finished so if you have a neighbour that may not have e-mail access then please be a good neighbour and make sure they are informed of any information that could affect them i.e. bogus callers etc.

We still ask you to be vigilant and noting anyone or anything suspicious, car reg. No. etc. and if worried contact our PCSO Harriett-Samson Bailey or PSCO Mike Munro.

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COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDERS SCHEME VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Parish Council is preparing the ground work for a possible Community First Responders Scheme in Coddington. The project will require funding for equipment and this aspect is being explored at present. The scheme will only be viable, however, if there are sufficient trained responders to man it. The Council is therefore seeking volunteers to form a Community First Responders group. First Responders are volunteer members of the community who are trained to respond to emergency calls through the 999 system in conjunction with the Ambulance Service. Responders provide immediate care to patients in their local areas where distance may delay the prompt arrival of an ambulance. They are trained to deliver Basic Life Support and defibrillation to patients in Cardiac Arrest, and appropriate assistance, including oxygen administration, to patients suffering from a range of conditions.

Volunteers will be fully trained by the East Midlands Ambulance Service and the group will be equipped with a defibrillator, oxygen masks and other equipment. We are seeking those aged 18 and over, who are in reasonably good health, want to learn life-saving skills and have a full, clean driving licence. Anyone able to give up some free time can volunteer.

A good, very helpful, article "What are First Responders?" can be found at:
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Coddington History Group

Hunting, Shooting & Fishing in Coddington

Hunting: - Colonel Hugh Tallents was a keen horse rider since a very young boy and hunted regularly. From 1919 for nearly 35 years he was Hon. Secretary to the Blankney Hunt.

Christine Usher (nee Handbury) remembers the hunting on Rosevale Farm in the 1930's; as far as she was aware no person in the village had a riding horse other than Mr Rhodes from Balderton.

Alan Geeson says: - "He cannot remember any hunting in the village, Coddington was in the Blankney Country but it was war time and we were miles away from the kennels and I suppose with petrol rationing etc it was not practical until well after the war. However my father as a hunt supporter and farmer was always sent tickets to the annual point to point race meetings.

Note from Blankney Hunt: -Coddington is in the Blankney country - the boundary with the Belvoir follows the A17 (more or less) and that with the Grove & Rufford the Trent - but I don't recall hounds meeting there in recent years. The Blankney did meet at Barnby in the Willows until recently and met once at Balderton 7 or 8 years ago.

Fred Reed remembers the Hunt meeting at Fred Hollingworth's, Manor Dairy farm in 1979, his daughter Elizabeth attended riding "Tontin".

Shooting

Alan Geeson remembers: - "Hall farm, Manor Dairy farm and I think, Langford Moor farm were shot over by a syndicate of local business and professional men. I think Mr Fred Hollingworth was involved but I do not recall any other Coddington people as shooters although some including Reg Simpson may have acted as beaters. There were 2 keepers who also covered a large area including Stapleford Wood. The head keeper I remember was called Bredon and he lived in a house at the far end of Stapleford Woods where he did some rearing of pheasants. One under keeper was called Adams and he was single and lodged with Mrs Gibson, mother of Gordon Gibson. He was youngish and I suspect he might have been called up as it was in wartime. Another was Walter Greatbach, an elderly man but I cannot remember any more.

They had shoots on Saturdays alternating between our area and Stapleford.

The syndicate must have owned the shooting rights for game only.

For rabbits, pigeons etc I think the farmers held the rights and the rabbiting on Hall farm was let to Reg Simpson. In the war the rabbit was a public enemy and a good supplement to the meat ration”.

Christine Usher says: - “On the Daybell/Handbury farmers in the 1930’s, 40’s and 50’s the only member of the families who shot was her father Harold Handbury. One of Harold’s saying was if you had a gun you could always eat meat (pheasants, rabbits, pigeon’s). In the depression of the 1920’s/30’s when farming was very bad most farmers supplemented their income by snaring rabbits and selling them in Newark”.

Fishing

Alan Geeson says: - “In my youth the fishpond was in the hands of a Dr Kinmont from Newark, I think that Dr Goldsmith was also involved, the Doctors rented the fishing.

A little aside, many older Coddingtonians will remember the Beet family, their son Stanley was a very large and substantial policeman and was fond of ice skating. One winter, 1947 I think, he appeared and was skating in full uniform when he got too near the spring and went straight through the ice, fortunately no damage was done.

Some locals went to fish for coarse fish in the Witham at Barnby or Beckingham including Tom Walster and John Ingram, he ate the fish he caught”.

Christine Usher said: - “Her father Harold was a “Fenman” and the majority of people who lived on the fens learnt to skate on the dykes. Harold taught Christine to skate on wooden skates on Coddington “Moat” in those days it flooded on 3 sides. Christine often skated on Coddington fish pond along with: - Harold Handbury, Tony Hallam & Pat Hough”. Fred Tomlinson said the skaters also included: - “The Campions”, Harold Tarlin, John Walster & Roy Simpson.

Fred also says that there was a trout hatchery near the Moat (receiving water from the Moat & an outflow into the dyke. The trout produced were then transferred into the fishpond”.

Spencer Mumby purchased the fish pond in 1925 when he purchased a piece of land in Newark Road, he then built his house on it. (the house was not named until Dickie Lowe purchased all the property in 1955. Dr Kinmount from Newark rented the fishpond for fishing, when Dickey Lowe owned the fishpond it was leased to “Nicholson’s”. Later after Dickie died his children John & Ann Lowe inherited the fishpond and eventually they leased it to Cliff Stevenson & then to a syndicate: - Gavin Driscoll, Bill Jarmen & Peter ? . Currently it is leased by??

The fishpond is not on the 1824 Coddington map, this map shows the Moat and a stream running off from it going north across the road & on towards Winthorpe. Fred Reed June 2010.

WW2: - Coddington History Group are endeavouring to write an article on WW2, currently we are aware of a few men who were in the Armed forces. Please could you help us by giving details of what Coddington men & women did in WW2, what life was like then (living conditions, food, etc), how farming changed (I think the first tractor in the village was purchased by the Daybell family in 1940). Transport, cars, Lorries, buses, motorbikes, bicycles (numbers, makes, who owned them etc). How did life change between 1945 to 1950? Your kind help would be gratefully appreciated.

5th November 2014
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Coddington WI

Coddington WI meets in the Village Hall at 7:30 on the 2nd Tuesday of every month. We are a lively institute always looking to welcome new members, so do come along and try us out. The meeting itself is free and we pay 50p to cover the cost of the refreshments.

We usually have a trip out in August, but this year we decided on a social evening and hired the two curling sets from County House. We had to use Winthorpe Community Centre, as Coddington Village Hall is not large enough. Two ladies from County House came to organise us and they started by dividing us into teams of four people, making sure that we mixed with other members and did not stick to our own circle of friends. We did not have to ice up Winthorpe Hall as these stones have ball bearings and they certainly shoot across the floor!! We felt we made it very easy for the ladies scoring as members struggled to get the stones to stay on the targets. The evening proved a great success and it is a wonder that the noise of our chatter and laughter did not disturb the peace of the village.

In September Nancy Appleyard spoke on the 'Images of Body Language'. Nancy told us that body language is older than the spoken word, as it is used by apes and other animals. It was suggested that instead of arranging our own WI trips we would form groups to join outside organised tours. Several members signed up to go on the trip to Castle Howard organised by Wrights.

A number of members attended the Autumn Council meeting held at Everyday Champions Centre, Newark, on Tuesday 30 September. At this meeting the business for Nottinghamshire is discussed and various awards are presented. This year we were pleased that Wendy Parrett had won a first at the County Show for her handmade jewellery item. Wendy was presented with a cup and a certificate. After the interval, members were entertained by the 'History Wardrobe' with Lucy Adlington and Merry her assistant, who both did a wonderful presentation of women's clothes before and during the Great War.

At our October meeting members were told about 2 forthcoming theatre trips, one to The Robin Hood theatre and one to East Bridgford. The WI will decorate a Christmas tree for the festival at the Parish Church in December. Mike Gill gave an illustrated talk on the 'Postal History of Newark'. He showed a variety of slides including the locations of previous post offices. The competition for a favourite piece of brass was won by Sonia Singleton.

Coddington WI will again be preparing and serving the food at the annual Seniors lunch. This event, financed by the Coddington Trust Fund has become a much enjoyed event to bring the village seniors together, so don't

forget to ring Irene Bell on 01636 674574 to get on the list. See the advert in this edition for more details.

Why not come along to one of our meetings to sample the WI, you don't have to join immediately!! Watch for notices around the village to give details of our meetings. Your subscription entitles you to 11 free meetings a year and also allows you to join in the many varied events run by the county organisation.

SENIOR CITIZENS' LUNCH

At the

Coddington Village Hall

On Sunday

18th JANUARY 2015. 12.30 for 1.00pm

All senior citizens are welcome but seats are limited

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Thursday 12th March 2015 7:30pm

The Village Hall is again welcoming Village Ventures – the rural and community touring scheme for Nottinghamshire featuring high quality professional dance, drama and music from the best in national and international touring companies and performers.

Bard Heads is two separate performances taking an updated look at characters from two of Shakespeare’s most popular plays and imagining what might have happened next...

YOU DO NOT NEED TO KNOW THE PARENT PLAY OR EVEN LIKE SHAKESPEARE TO HAVE A GOOD NIGHT OUT!

The Dust Behind The Door features Hermia from A Midsummer Night’s Dream. Twenty years on from that strange night in Athens Wood, Hermia is having a mid-life crisis in her kitchen. Lysander, Helena and Demetrius remain a huge part of her life but are they all still living the dream?

Call Me Oz – tells us about Osric from Hamlet who has not spoken about witnessing how Prince Hamlet and members of the Danish Royal Family met their untimely end for over 45 years, but after a session with his therapist he suddenly tells all. The history books will have to be re-written!

Two shows full of laughter, tears and quite a few surprises!

Doors open 7pm. Tea, coffee and juice will be available at the interval, or bring something stronger if you wish.

Tickets £10 if **paid** in advance, otherwise £11. Available from Bernard Allen (703360), Isobel Turner (708781) and Philip Waller (701013)

All Proceeds to Village Hall funds (Reg. Charity No:214953)

Village Hall News

The refurbishment has proceeded apace, volunteers had a busy 3 weeks in August stripping the cladding then replacing a few rotten timbers before applying 100mm insulation and attaching enough new cedar cladding to allow the roof to be replaced but not to get in the way of the new windows. The volunteers then took a break while contractors replaced the old roof with a new well insulated one complete with gutters etc. After that more contractors fitted new LED lights in the main hall – marvellous, unlike the old fluorescents they come on straight away when you press the switch! Finally new double glazed windows have been fitted and are being painted as I write, so the volunteer force can now continue with the cladding when the weather permits.

The next **Village Ventures** is in December and the third will be in March – see the separate notices. The first is selling well so ring for tickets promptly if you have not already done so. You will be pleased to hear that the committee resolved that this season the proceeds would go towards buying new **padded chairs** – so please support us by coming along and also by buying lots of raffle tickets. In the meantime borrow one of our cushions or bring your own!

Our plea in the September newsletter for help with the cleaning rota was answered – thank you Julie - so we are pleased to be up to full strength with four teams, we are very grateful to them all for keeping the hall spick and span – we get many compliments.

The monthly maintenance mornings have moved to the second Monday of the month and the team usually numbers seven or more. We have insulated above the small meeting room with sheep's wool insulation and done a considerable number of minor tasks such as installing fittings for a backdrop curtain for use during performances, replacing broken castors on the piano, clearing leaves from gutters etc. Do come and join us!

Dave & Izzie Turner, for the Village Hall Committee
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- * Trading Standards enforce the weight restriction on behalf of Highways.
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Coddington Community Spirit.

Coddington Community Spirit is an independent group of people formed after the successful Jubilee Events in the village. The aim of the group is to cultivate a community spirit within the village. If you are interested, or have some ideas for future village events please contact Beryl Rimmer on 01636 640352.

After the success and good feedback received from the Family Fun and Picnic Day in July we are planning a similar event in 2015. So put a note in next year's calendar for Saturday July 4th 2015. Watch for posters around the village next year.

Since the summer we have held a number of bingo fundraising events at Wellgreen. These seem very popular and we are grateful to Karen and her family for organising these evening. Thank you also to Wellgreen residents for their continuing support.

We are now busy finalising the arrangements for the Christmas Workshop on Saturday November 29th 2pm-4pm in the village hall. Start collecting old CDs, margarine tubs, tinsel, yogurt pots etc which we can make into decorations for our village Christmas tree. Do come along and help. There will be cards to colour, so plenty for all ages to do. Children must be supervised, but we can find tasks for all abilities. We want to make our village Christmas tree the focal point of our celebrations.

We also need decorations made to give a festive look to the Community Centre for the annual 'Carols Round the Tree' event, which is scheduled for Wednesday 17th December. So put the date on your calendars and come and join in the celebrations. We are to be entertained by the school orchestra and choir, plus other local groups and there will be a raffle with a Christmas theme.

Future Events Planned:

17th December – Carols Round the Tree

See notices for details nearer the time

4th July 2015 – Family Picnic and Fun Day

See notices for details nearer the time

CODDINGTON VILLAGE WEBSITE

The Parish Council, Village Hall and Community Centre all make active use of the village website at:

<http://village.coddington.org.uk>

particularly the "What's On" section (where you can easily check for events and room availability at both the Community Centre and the Village Hall). The Parish Council pages of the site includes:

- Agendas and minutes of meetings
- Copies of Coddington Village News
- Details of public consultations, for example on speed limits and minerals plans
- An interactive map of public rights of way in the village and surrounding area

If you would like your group to be represented on the village website, where hosting costs are paid for by the Parish Council, please email:

village@coddington.org.uk

so we can discuss what you want and organise some brief (free of charge) training for you (around an hour).

Moving to Music

Moving to Music is still moving along

For information or to confirm dates or venue

Please contact

Maggie : 07884 492847, Niki : 07803 710640, Lesley : 01636 680767

There is a short DVD about our 60th Anniversary of the Queen's Coronation. It's FREE if you make a contribution towards the Church Roof. (Just 50p for the Disc) Filmed around the Coronation Hall ON 1ST June with some nice photos of our Village and Village people.

Please contact

David A Beck

14 Old Hall Gardens 01636 677324 or email your interest bedav3@aol.com

WHAT'S ON IN CODDINGTON

SCOUT HALL

Group and Joining info - Malcolm Baker 01636 647119		Lettings Amanda Baker	01636 647119
Mon	16:00 – 19:15	Danielle's School of Dance	Danielle
Mon	19:30 - 21:00	Lone Wolves Dog Training	Gill
Tues	19:00 – 20:30	Yoga Class	Sue
Wed	18:30 – 19:30	Beavers	Kerry
Wed	19:30 – 21:00	Scouts & Explorers	Alan
Thur	18:30 – 20:00	Cubs	Malcolm

CODDINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

		Contact Angela Hardwick 07985 386638	
Mon	10.00 - 11.00	PARENT GROUP	Private
Mon	10.30 - 11.30	BADMINTON	Private
Mon	2.00 - 3.00 pm	LITTLE FISHES	Rev Anderton
Mon	6.30 - 9.00 pm	NEWARK & DISTRICT COM. SINGERS	Margaret
Mon	6.15 - 7.15 pm	CIRCUIT TRAINING	Dave
Mon	7.30 - 8.30 pm	BADMINTON	Private
Tues	9.30 - 3.30 pm	ORCHARD DAY UNIT	Gill
Tues	6.30 - 7.30 pm	PILATES	Sharon
Tues	6.00 - 7.00 pm	BADMINTON	Private
Tues	7.00 - 10.00 pm	NEWARK BADMINTON CLUB	Andrew
Wed	9.30 - 11.00 am	PLAYTIME	Janice
Wed	1.00 - 3.30 pm	NEWARK FAM. HISTORY (3 rd Wed in month)	Rodney
Wed	2.00 - 4.00 pm	U3A GEOLOGY (4 th Wed in month)	Niki
Wed	5.00 - 6.00 pm	RAINBOWS	Nicola
Wed	6.00 - 7.00 pm	BROWNIES	Natalie
Wed	7.30 - 9.00 pm	GUIDES	Jodie

Thurs	9.00 - 11.15 am	TODDLERS	Joanne	07501578695
Thurs	9.30 - 10.30 am	MOVING2MUSIC (not 3 rd Thurs in month)	Niki	07803 710640
Thurs	10.00 - 11.30 am	U3A CIRCLE DANCE (3 rd Thurs in month)	Private	
Thurs	6.15-7.15pm	PILATES	Sharon	07810 171864
Thurs	6.30 -7.30pm	CIRCUIT TRAINING	Mike	07581 709004
Thurs	7.45-8.45pm	BADMINTON	Private	
Thurs	7.30-9.30pm	PARISH COUNCIL (1 st Thurs in month)	Private	
Thurs	8.00-9.00pm	KUNG FU (not 1 st Thurs in month)	Private	
Thurs	8.00-9.00pm	BADMINTON	Private	
Fri	9.30-11.00am	TRUFFLES PLAYGROUP	Nadia	07852 770544
Fri	9.15-11.00am	DJ's COFFEE MORNING	Joanne	07501 578695
Fri	2.00-4.00pm	COD. SHORT MAT BOWLS/BOCCIA	Angela	01636 678990
Fri	3.30-5.30pm	MESSY CHURCH (1 st Fri in month)	Rev Anderton	01636 610485
Fri	7.00-9.00pm	COD. SHORT MAT BOWLS(not in summer)	Angela	01636 678990
Fri	7.15-9.00pm	SNU SPECIAL (last Fri in month)	Tony	07711 764455
Sun	5.00-8.30pm	SNU CHURCH	Tony	07711 764455

VILLAGE HALL

Mon	4:30-6:30	DANIELLE'S SCHOOL OF DANCE	Danielle	01522 696100
Mon	7:30 - 9:00pm	LINE DANCING	Jane Williams	01636 686982
Tues	9:45 - 10:30am	TAMBOURINE TIGER	Claire Palling	07565 551279
Tues(2 nd)	7:30 - 9:00pm	WOMEN'S INSTITUTE	Irene Bell	01636 674574
Tues(4 th)	2.30- 4.00pm	WOMEN'S INSTITUTE DISCUSSION GROUP		
Wed	6:00 - 7.30pm	BROWNIES	Laura Bunkle	01636 708572
Thurs(2 nd & 3 rd)	7:30 - 9:30pm	CODDINGTON HISTORY GROUP	Isobel Turner	01636 708781
Fri	10:00-12:00	WEEKLY ART CLASS (ADULTS)	Lynn	01636 613172
Fri	12:30 - 2:30 pm	WEEKLY ART CLASS (ADULTS)	Lynn	01636 613172
Sat	10 - 11.30	BALLROOM DANCING	Private	

Contact Booking Clerk phone 01636 673663

Correct as at Oct 2014

Coddington History Group

Eighteen members had an excellent day out in November visiting the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Derwent Valley Mills on one of their "Discovery Days". We enjoyed a horse drawn boat trip on the Cromford Canal from Cromford to Leawood Pumphouse which houses a steam driven beam engine built in 1849 to pump water from the River Derwent up into the Cromford Canal. Most of us then walked back up the canal enjoying seeing various activities at High Peak junction, where the Cromford and High Peak Railway met the canal, such as a demonstration of wood turning on a pole lathe, blacksmithing and campfire cooking. We also had the opportunity to look around Richard Arkwright's Cromford Mills. The Discovery Days are an annual event and well worth a visit next year if you are unfamiliar with this area.

We have had some good speakers for our open meetings on the third Thursday of the month. September's was Margaret Harrison talking about Goose Fair, she had us in fits of laughter as usual. As a bonus a local resident brought a few items from her collection of fairground models made by her late uncle, these were really interesting and much appreciated by all. October's talk on "Dating your house" unfortunately had fewer attendees but it was agreed that she was an excellent speaker and most informative.

We are looking forward to our usual Christmas social event and Boxing Day walk in due course and have several plans in the pipeline for future projects and trips out for members.

Isobel Turner
Chairman

Coddington History Group Speakers Programme 2015

All the events are in the Village Hall, Main Street starting at 7:30pm. Everyone welcome, Members FREE, non- members £2 - includes refreshments

Thursday 15th January 2015 – Carl Vivian – “R” nearly marked the spot. Talk and video of the search for the remains of Richard III by someone who was involved in it.

Thursday 19th February 2015 – Andy Gaunt of Mercian Archaeological Services. Surviving Medieval England. Money, food and drink, clothing, wealthy and peasant life, life, village and town life, sports & leisure – see what life was like in those days.

Thursday 19th March 2015 – Bryony Robins from the New National Civil War Centre – ‘Behind the Scenes at the Museum’. An update on what has been done to create the new centre.

Thursday 16th April 2015 – Alistair Clark – ‘Trig Point Charlie’ – A light-hearted look at why we have concrete blocks on top of hills and the history of the ordnance survey.

Thursday 21st May 2015 – Jason King – in the Trenches. An interactive talk with plenty of “artefacts” to see and handle.

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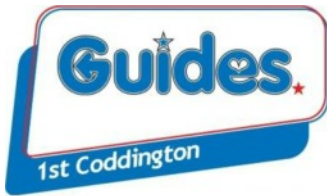
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This term the girls have been very busy! On the 15th October the unit took part in the British Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart sponsored event. The girls all collected sponsors from friends and family; we haven't had all the monies back yet but we've raised at least £300 so far! So a big well done to all.

The girls have also been working in their new patrols, getting to know each other through various games and activities we've planned. One of the challenges was to create a game for the Halloween party. The girls came up with some fantastic ideas: from pin the fangs on a vampire, a gungy caldron trick or treat pick and mix, a scary tunnel, a Halloween quiz with a trick for the losers and apple bobbing of course! Not to mention fancy dress and some great food too.



Thanks to all the parents and the local community who continue to support the unit, we couldn't do it without you.

Jodie, Jan and Sharron
Coddington Guides

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6	Coddington Old Hall Gardens (op No 11)	12.05	12.20
7	Coddington Brownlows Hill, Valley View Cottage	12.55	13.20
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This new venture has now started at The Coddington Community Centre and the organizers have transformed the Function Room into a stylish café where people can meet friends, chat and enjoy a drink and a cake. There is a wide range of drinks and the organizers are open to further suggestions as to what customers would prefer.

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LIBRARY ACCESS POINT FOR CODDINGTON

Nottinghamshire County Council Library Service wish to establish a Library access point in Coddington.

This would mean a small library in the Village Hall staffed by volunteers hopefully one session per week.

Before proceeding further with these plans we need to know

- Potential use
- Volunteer staff (no experience needed)
- Suggestions for type of books

We hope that this service could begin in early spring 2015 but we need to gauge demand and staffing availability.

If you are interested in any way please fill in the form below and return to the Village Hall post box or 20 Old Hall Gardens.

I am interested in _____

Opening times AM PM Evening (Circle preference)

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone/email _____

This service will be additional to the mobile library service.

1ST CODDINGTON SCOUT GROUP

Scout Group Update

Our Beaver colony is still at capacity so if you would like a young member of your family to join please get in touch in good time as I do not enjoy having to say 'Sorry we are full'



Our Cub pack has got off to a good start under the guidance of Adrian who has taken the position of Assistant leader. Adrian is assisted by Amanda and a host of parents both regular and on a rota. We do still need someone to hold it all together and wear the uniform.

Our Scout troop and Explorer unit are working hard on their challenges and have camps and activities planned for the coming year. For various reasons we have decided to move Scouts to a Wednesday evening after Beavers. This will start in the new year.

My thanks to all my leaders for doing a great job with great programmes for the young people to have a go at.

Fund Raising

We are now looking to bring the electrics in the hall in line with today's requirements. We have replaced the lights in the main hall and can see what we are doing. However the building needs to be rewired so we are still looking to raise funds for these ongoing projects.

Once this project has been completed we will be looking to carry out repair works in the original building as the ceilings are deteriorating. Our plans are to change the way we use the space to open up the entrance way as a better access for wheelchair users. Then we need to rework the kitchen which has suffered from a few leaks in recent years that have taken their toll on the cabinets.

What I am saying is that we still have a lot to do before we are on top of the hall maintenance so any ideas or help we can get will be greatly received.

We are still collecting textiles, 1kg raises 40p for the group. We do well from this activity achieving around £300 per year. Any textiles donated which can be used are distributed to those in need both here in the UK and abroad. Any textiles which cannot be reused are turned into Industrial rags. If you have any items that you have finished with please get in touch and we can arrange for collection

Our last regular fund raising activity is the group lottery. This can be joined for an annual fee of £10. For this you will be assigned a number which will be entered into the monthly draw. Each month we draw 3 numbers with the 1st place receiving £15, 2nd place receiving £10 and 3rd place £5.

www.coddingtonscoutgroup.org.uk

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When you're out shopping

Don't be an easy target - keep an eye on your personal belongings and Christmas shopping at all times

Christmas is a busy period, and in the run up to the big day, towns are bustling with shoppers buying festive gifts.

We advise people to take extra care when out and about, as it is easy to get distracted at this time of year.

We wouldn't want thieves to steal your Christmas, so please keep vehicles and belongings secure by following our crime prevention advice:

Parking

- Park in a busy, well lit area or secure car park if possible.
- Close windows, sunroof, lock doors & activate security alarms when
- leaving your car.
- Do not leave valuables or shopping on display in your car.
- Take valuables with you when you leave your car, eg: cash, credit cards, mobile phones, sat nav systems etc.
- If you have no choice, make sure valuables and shopping are locked in the boot; taking care no-one is watching you.
- On cold days, don't leave your car unattended with the engine running while it warms up.

Shopping

- Never keep pin numbers with bank cards.
- Keep wallets, purses, mobile phones and iPods out of sight and bags secure, especially in crowded places.
- Avoid carrying large amounts of cash, and be vigilant when drawing money from ATMs.

- Before inserting your card have a look at the machine to check it looks normal.
- Keep your PIN number safe, do not disclose to anyone or carry with your card.
- Try to pay for items on a debit card rather than carrying large amounts of cash or keep the amount you carry to a minimum.
- Think about the item you are buying someone. Are there any security products you could purchase to help them keep them safe/secure.i.e. if buying a bike think about also giving a decent 'D' lock.
- Stay safe online.

At home

Don't let thieves steal your Christmas - take steps to secure your home

Most homes are stocked full of Christmas goodies and gifts at this time of year, which can prove an attractive prospect for thieves, particularly if people don't take steps to secure their property.

Top tips for protecting your property:

- Don't leave presents and valuables on view – it's a temptation for opportunist thieves.
- Get valuable items of property security marked and keep detailed records of them - take photographs of jewellery and list make, model and serial number for electrical items for example. Register them for free at Immobilise
- Don't leave keys in locks. This can make a burglar's job easier. Keep your keys in a safe place that is not on view/ easily accessible near the door.
- Close and lock all windows and doors when you leave the house. A walk-in burglar may try several homes before finding one that is unlocked - you don't want it to be yours.
- If you're out during the hours of darkness - take steps to make your home appear occupied. If you're out for the evening leave a light or two on. If it's for longer get a timer to switch a light on automatically at dusk - for about £5 you'll take another step towards making your home less likely to be targeted.
- Enlist the help of neighbours if you are going away. Get them to close curtains, remove post and put the bins out. Also, make sure you cancel newspapers, milk etc.

- Look out for your neighbour's property.
- Make sure callers to your home are genuine, always ask for ID.
- Refrain from keeping large amounts of cash at home.
- Dispose of gift packaging carefully. Make sure you only put your rubbish out just before your rubbish is due for collection and do your best to fold boxes so that they do not advertise your new contents of your home to burglars.
- Use exterior lighting. Good outdoor lighting can put off a burglar as they are more likely to be spotted in the act. The most appropriate is high-efficiency low energy lighting on a dusk to dawn switch. If you have motion sensor activated lights make sure they are directed downward - and fit them out of easy reach.
- Maintain door and window frames to ensure they are strong and secure - and prevent intruders at the back and sides of your home by using strong, high, fencing with trellis or Prikkastrip on top. Secure gates with a mortise lock or padlock bolts to prevent them from being slid open.
- Never leave spare keys in a hiding place such as under a doormat, in a flowerpot or inside the letterbox.
- Fit secure locks to all doors and fit a door chain or bar.
- Visible burglar alarms make burglars think twice; get specialist advice and consult your insurance company.
- Fit visible window locks, including rear or side windows and those above a low roof.

When you're out for the evening

Think safe and stay safe, that's our message to you as people across the county start to plan and take part in festive celebrations.

Everyone wants to have fun at this time of year, but we want to remind people to look after themselves, and their friends.

We are also advising revellers to drink within their limits and remain in control. It can be easy to get carried away with the atmosphere, but having that awareness will mean that your night is a good one.

If you are planning a night out, read out our top tips on celebrating safely:

- Stick with friends, look out for one another and make sure you all get home safely.
 - Arrange a meeting point and rendezvous times in case you get separated from friends.
 - Pre-book safe transport home and do not accept lifts from strangers.
 - Save the number of a licensed taxi firm in your mobile phone. Always check the driver's identification and never get into an unlicensed taxi.
 - Avoid walking alone and never take short cuts through dark alleys or large open spaces.
 - Stash some cash in case you lose your purse or wallet.
 - Don't make yourself vulnerable by getting too drunk – know your limits. See our section on alcohol related crimes.
 - Store an ICE (in case of emergency) number in your phone.
 - Think: Keys, money, phone, plans to get home.
 - Keep an eye on your drinks and never leave them unattended. Even soft drinks could get spiked.
 - Getting behind the wheel after drinking can have tragic consequences, our advice is simple, don't drink and drive. See our drink and drug driving section.
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From your Safer Neighbourhood Officer I Wish you all

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Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy New Year!!

The Shannon Reilly Trio Valentine's Day Concert

**Coddington Community Centre
Saturday 14 February 2015 7:30pm**

The Community Centre hosts its second performance from Village Ventures – the rural and community touring scheme for Nottinghamshire featuring high quality professional dance, drama and music from the best in national and international touring companies and performers

Enjoy an intimate evening of popular jazz with a dazzling selection of songs from the 1930s to the present day. **As we are making bottles of wine available for sale at this jazz night, it is ideal for taking your love out on Valentine's Day!**

Shannon Reilly is a vocalist of exceptional quality and her spellbinding performances have captivated audiences across the UK. She has been singing since the age of five and grew up listening to Etta James, Ella Fitzgerald, Doris Day and Peggy Lee. Although she developed her style listening to these iconic singers, she is very much her own woman.

Since graduating from Newcastle College of Music in 1989, Warren Jolly has been in constant demand as a double bass session player and side man with some of the best known names in jazz and pop: including Kenny Wheeler, Andy Sheppard and Jim Mullen. He has also toured with Blur and the Drifters.

Pat McCarthy has performed on guitar with countless British jazz artistes including George Melly, Jamie Cullum, Alan Barnes, Snake Davis, The British Allstars and Tina May as well as many visiting American and European musicians. Pat has also written music for film and television and is currently writing the electric guitar course for Charanga.

Find out more, and listen to the Trio's music at www.shannonreillytrio.co.uk, including My Funny Valentine!

Doors open at 7:00pm. Bottles of wine will be available for purchase during the concert, with soft drinks available as an alternative.

Tickets: £10 each in advance, otherwise £11 at the door if not sold out. Available from David Armstrong (704566), Beryl Rimmer (640352) and Angela Hardwick (07985 386638), or via email to centre@coddington.org.uk or from any Trustee.

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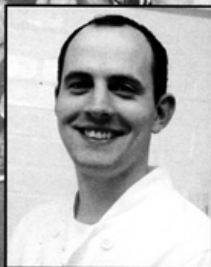
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Coddington Community Association

The Association held its Annual General Meeting in October, and reported a significant improvement in performance for the Community Centre, with an increase in the bank balance of almost £6,000. The new pricing structure introduced in September 2013 has helped to improve finances, combined with fund raising events organised by the Trustees:

Further fund raising events to support the Community Centre are planned for this autumn and next spring, with more details on tickets elsewhere in this newsletter:

- Another successful performance by Decent Chaps Professional Jazz Band was held on October 18th, raising a small profit.
- The Shannon Reilly Trio will be here for a Valentine's Day Concert on February 14th, with a different style of jazz, as part of the Village Ventures programme of events across Nottinghamshire. Bottles of wine and soft drinks will be available for sale, so make your booking now for this ideal Valentine's Day jazz club evening. More details on this event are advertised elsewhere in this newsletter.

Suggestions and comments from the public, users of the Centre etc. are very welcome (as are volunteers or anyone considering becoming a Trustee) and these can be emailed to:

centrechair@coddington.org.uk.

If you are interested in making a booking at Coddington Community Centre, would like to view the facilities, or need further details please contact Angela on 07985 386638 or via e-mail:

centre@coddington.org.uk.

The Community Centre makes active use of the village website at:

<http://village.coddington.org.uk>

particularly the "What's On" section (where you can easily check for events and room availability at both the Community Centre and the Village Hall). If you would like your group to be represented on the village website, who's hosting costs are paid for by the Parish Council, please email:

village@coddington.org.uk

so we can discuss what you want and organise some brief training for you (around an hour).

David Armstrong, Chair
Coddington Community Association

Richard Durrant & Amy Kakoura present “A Candlelit Christmas”

Friday 5th December 2014 7:30pm

The Village Hall is again welcoming Village Ventures – the rural and community touring scheme for Nottinghamshire featuring high quality professional dance, drama and music from the best in national and international touring companies and performers.

Richard Durrant is often referred to as a classical guitarist but prefers the term concert guitarist. Considering the difference between these two job descriptions is a good way of beginning to understand this artist. His guitar playing is richly romantic, truly virtuosic and crosses all musical boundaries.

Richard Durrant's Christmas Concerts will have a magic all of their own, with a repertoire of early music, Christian, pagan and folk traditions as well as many wonderfully distinctive Durrant originals.

Expect a superb evening of specially commissioned visuals, the wonderful singing of special guest Amy Kakoura, the pre-recorded voice of Barry Cryer in Durrant's own wintry guitar suite 'The Polar Bear' – and lots of candles. See www.richard-durrant.com

'An unprecedented pre-show demand for tickets. Clearly Richard Durrant is well known and he and his publicist are doing something right. A truly excellent show and a great rapport with the audience' Twyford Hall, Nov. 2013. 'The audience were unanimous in their praise for the show. One long-time supporter said "This is the best concert I have ever been to" – Village Hall Promoter (Notts)

Doors open 7pm. Tea, coffee and juice will be available at the interval, or bring something stronger if you wish.

Tickets £10 if **paid** in advance, otherwise £11. Available from Bernard Allen (703360), Isobel Turner (708781) and Philip Waller (701013)
All Proceeds to Village Hall funds (Reg. Charity No:214953)

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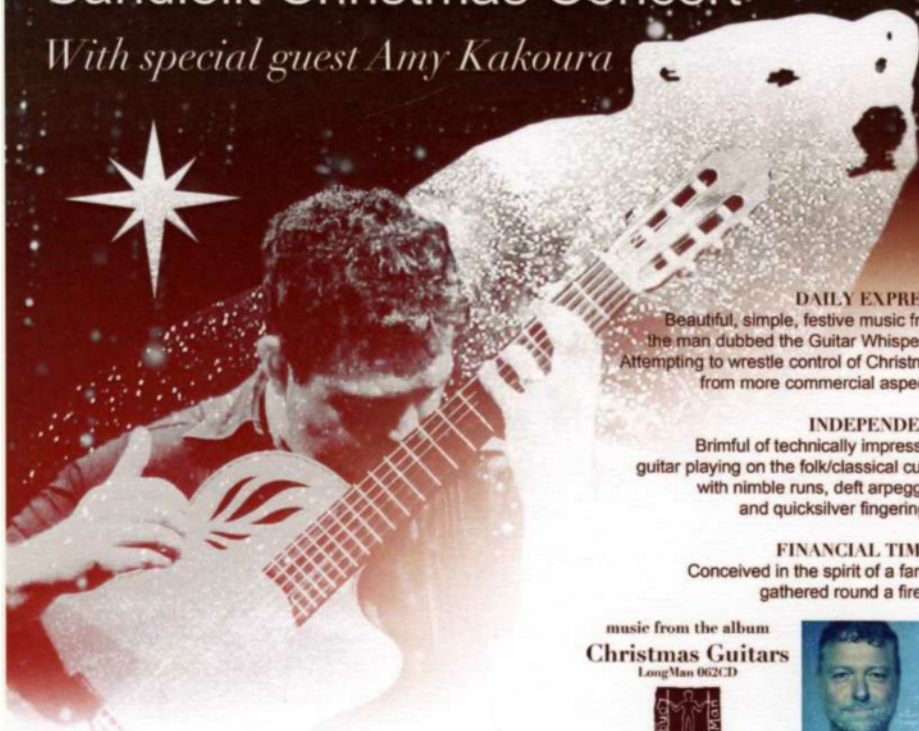
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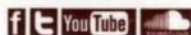
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Tea and coffee at the interval, or bring something stronger!

Proceeds to Village Hall funds (Reg. Charity No: 214953)

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

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CODDINGTON TRUST FUND

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Applications should be made in writing to the Clerk, Mr Alasdair Morrison, 26 Kirkgate, Newark, NG24 1AB or to any Trustee.

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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

The next newsletter will be published in March PLEASE could you let me have your contributions by 1st Feb at the latest.

If any parishioner would like to contribute an article of local interest for inclusion in the Coddington Village News please contact the editor.

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