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# VILLAGE NEWS

**March  
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## **CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL**

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### **PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS DATES FOR 2014**

#### **DATE:**

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March 7.30**

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 7.30**

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April Annual Parish Meeting 7.30 Village Hall**

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May 7.30**

#### **VENUE:**

**Coddington Community Centre**

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## **CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL - CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

I would like, first, to mention all those who made the 'Carols Around the Tree' such a great success in December. There is a full report in this edition but our thanks go to Coddington Community Spirit, the School, All Saint's Church, the WI and the Choir. Once again RS Gray and Son (Stapleford Lane) gave generous support to our obtaining the Village Christmas Tree.

In December's Village News I referred to Nottingham County Council's proposed Minerals Plan, including the proposal to extract sand and gravel, from 2023, in Coddington (north of the A17 and to the east of Drove Lane). Your Parish Council has written expressing strong objections. You may have also noted, in the local press, comments on the ongoing Electoral Review of Newark and Sherwood District Council— this revises the ward boundaries for electing district councillors. We have objected forcefully to the Electoral Commission regarding its astonishing proposal to link Coddington with Balderton (North). We have suggested, instead, linking to the Beacon ward, with which we share so many common interests.

In January we attended a meeting about broadband speed improvements for "weak" areas in Nottinghamshire. For some of these, including the Drove Lane, Beckingham Road, The Green and Morgan's Close area, BT will start work this year (with the County Council) to upgrade the service. No firm completion dates are given but the project is now underway! Other village households already have the opportunity to sign up with their internet providers for better speeds – the providers will advise on charges. The improvements, however, can be impressive.

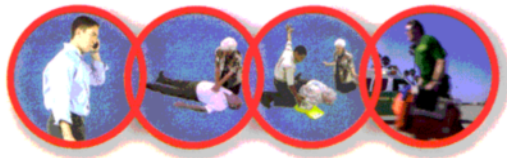
The Annual Parish Meeting will be held at 7.30 pm on Thursday 17 April, in the Village Hall. There will be an Open Forum when residents can voice their ideas or concerns. Please come along and talk with us!

**Bob O'Donnell (Chairman)**

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## Coddington Gardening Club

A small group of enthusiastic but largely amateur villagers have got together to form a garden club. This is our second year. New members are very welcome. We usually meet on the first Tuesday of each month.

Please contact [Sarahweb@netscape.net](mailto:Sarahweb@netscape.net) for more information.

### PROGRAMME 2014

Thursday February 6th	Hodsock Gardens Snow drops	By car. Depart 10.30am £5 + coffee and cake	
Sunday March 16 <sup>th</sup> /Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Anglesea Abbey	By car. Depart 9.30am	Garden tour (3hrs) 18.3.14 £3. Min.
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Bingham Garden Club 7.30pm talk by Richard Woods Lilies and companion plants £2.	By car. Depart 6.45pm	
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Tour of Walled Garden Clumber 1pm Hazel Robinson	By car Depart 12.15pm	
June To be confirmed	Talk		Date to be confir re speaker
July 4 <sup>th</sup>	Easton Walled Gardens	By car depart 10.30pm	£6.75p Sweet Pe week
August	Japanese walled gardens (lantern walk)	By car. depart 6.30pm	£6 adults, £5 sen
September 17th	Harlow Carr RHS	By car. Depart 9.30am	£7.95
October 4th	Bluebell Arboretum	By car	
November 4th		tbc	
December 2nd	Fuddle	Venue tbc 7.30pm	Bring some nibbl

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All Saints', Coddington



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**Refreshments available**



## **WANTED NEWSLETTER EDITOR**

I have been editing the Coddington Village Newsletter for ten years

Due to personal and health reasons I would like to hand the job to someone else who could carry the magazine into the future

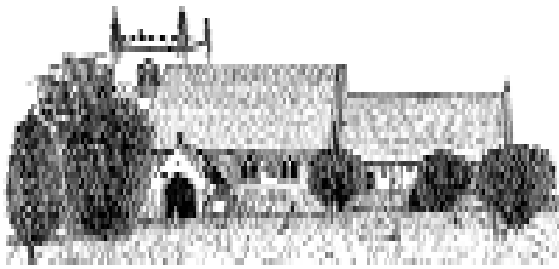
The magazine is sponsored and subsidised by Coddington Parish Council and is produced four times a year

The position is non paid and you would be responsible for producing the magazine up to the printing stage including adverts

If you feel that you would like to take on this position could you please email [frankelliott1@hotmail.com](mailto:frankelliott1@hotmail.com) to discuss

Knowledge of Desk top publishing is necessary

FRANK ELLIOTT Editor Coddington Village News



# ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

## 'Come and Worship - Try it out'

Christmas may be a fading memory now, but I was greatly encouraged by the numbers of people who attended our Christmas services, Messy Christmas, the Christingle, Carols by Candlelight, Crib Service and Midnight Mass. Earlier last year, we had a Visioning Day when we thought about how the church community could continue to grow in its mission as God's people in this place, and one area we looked at is how we might enable those who wish to be a part of the worshipping community on a Sunday, but aren't able to access the current services. As a result of this from the beginning of March we are having a six month trial with a different pattern and style of services. The times of some services will change and so will the content. In particular there and Celwill be a **Family Communion Service at 4pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays** of the month which I would encourage those with children to try out. The Evening Prayer on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday will be following the modern Common Worship form, while that on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday will continue to be in the traditional language of the Book of Common Prayer. When there is a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in the month we will offer worship in different styles from the world wide church such as the Taizé and Celtic traditions .



## Our Trial Monthly Pattern of Sunday Services

1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	9.30am	Holy Communion
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	6.00pm	Evening Prayer
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	4.00pm	Family Communion
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	6.00pm	Evening Prayer
5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	6.00pm	Alternative Worship Styles

**NB Please check the Church noticeboards for variations to this.**

If you have any questions or comment about this then please speak to myself or Church Warden Hugh Daybell (Contact details below).

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

## **Our Other Services**

9.15am Mondays Short Service of **Morning Prayer** in Church  
(*except Bank Holidays*)

2pm Mondays **Little Fishes** in the Community Centre  
in school term time

1<sup>st</sup> Fridays **Messy Church** in the Community Centre  
of the month 3.30-5.30pm (No Service in January or August)

## **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 Saturday of the month 10am-4pm throughout the year and on will now be open Wednesdays from 9am-3pm from April to September.

## **Thanks...**

to all who helped to make our worship of Jesus in the celebration of Christmas so special. To those who cleaned and decorated the Church, the School needs to thanks here too for their wonderful art work and words that adorned the pillars; those involved in planning and taking part in services; those who came and helped make the Christingles; those who served refreshments. And anyone else I may have overlooked – apologies for my human frailty.

Thanks to all who contributed to the Children's Society Collection by filling the Christingle Collection Candles or in other ways, we raised a total of £324 which is fantastic.

Also thanks to all who organised, ran and supported the Christmas Fair back in November – it raised over £1,300.

And a thanks to the Village Hall Committee for the Men on Wire Concert which raised £453 for the Church Hall Funds.

## **Events and Activities Coming Up**

**1 March -1-2pm** Jumble Sale in the Village Hall

**17 May - 10.30am** Coffee Morning, Book & Jewellery Sale in Church

### **Mothering Sunday Service**

#### **30<sup>th</sup> March at 4pm in Church**

We will celebrate and give thanks again this year with the family service and remembering Constance Penswick Smith. Mums will receive a plant and we will be joined by Coddington School Choir. I'm sure there will also be a slice of Simnal Cake to take away too!

### **Lent and Easter Services**

All services in church unless otherwise stated.

Wed 5<sup>th</sup> March – 7.30pm Ash Wednesday Communion with Imposition of Ashes

– at Christ Church on Boundary Road Newark

Sun 13<sup>th</sup> April - 6pm Palm Sunday Evening Prayer

Wed 16<sup>th</sup> April – 7.30pm Renewal of Commitment and Blessing of Oils Service at Southwell Minster

Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> April – 7pm Christian Seder Meal for Maundy Thursday – St Leonard's Lincoln Road Newar

Fri 18<sup>th</sup> April – 7.30pm Reflections on the Cross

Sun 20<sup>th</sup> April- 4pm Easter Day Family Communion.

### **Water Aid Jars of Change Lent Appeal.**

During Lent we will be raising funds for Water Aid by collecting coins in jars. If you'd like a sleeve to put in a marmalade size jar to collect coins in then please pick one up at Church or contact Peggy Harwood.

## **Little Fishes & Messy Church**

Thanks to all who help out at Little Fishes and Messy Church.

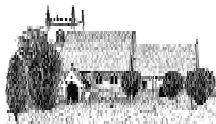
There will be a Messy Christmas Service on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December from 3:30pm in the Community Centre and Little Fishes Christmas party will be on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December.

Just to let you know that we will be increasing our charge for

### **New Rector of Newark with Coddington Team.**

Revd Stephen Morris has now been licensed to the Newark with Coddington Parish and the service on 21<sup>st</sup> January led by the Bishop of Sherwood Rt Revd Tony Porter was well attended and had a sense of looking forward to the future with hope.

### **Welcome to All Saints'**



**1<sup>st</sup> Fridays of month at Coddington Community Centre,  
3:30-5:30pm.**

**Dates: 7<sup>th</sup> March, 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 6<sup>th</sup> June  
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# All Saints' Church, Coddington

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## Church Roof Appeal

Where we are at as of February 2014:

Good News to share – English Heritage have approved our Stage 1 submission which means that they will release their share of costs – towards 50% of the total outlay. Next bit of good news - the estimate for work to be done has slightly reduced so we only have to raise around £80K .... Ok, a bit of a challenge but ..

Already, with grant aid submissions and offers, donations and fundraising we are up to about a third of our contribution. Many people within our community are working very hard and coming up with a range of different fund raising activities. Have you heard about the Village Walking Group?

There has been good support for the events, eg. a Village Hall concert raised over £450; over 400 “roof tiles” have been sold - that's £2500 +. People have been very generous ...  
WONDERFUL / BRILLIANT

Of course we still need more – more ideas, more brave & creative thoughts for fund raising. PLEASE think kindly !!

Bad news – none really – apart from the roof is still failing and wants our collective love and care ... We still have some way to go ... but are ever optimistic ....

For more information, offers of help, donations, etc please contact Hugh Daybell ([hugh.daybell@gmail.com](mailto:hugh.daybell@gmail.com) or 07773330649) or Yvonne Hayman ([yhayman64@gmail.com](mailto:yhayman64@gmail.com) or 079776967720)

THANK YOU

## **CODDINGTON W I**

2014 sees Coddington WI turn 80 years old. Quite an achievement we feel. We have had very small numbers in the past, but at the moment we are thriving with around 60 current members, and about 40 members attending each month.

We try to have a varied programme to cater for all tastes. In November we had Geoff Capes talk about how a wayward youth from rural Lincolnshire became a world traveller due to his sporting prowess. He said he had competed in the shot put at the highest levels winning Commonwealth medals but missing out on an Olympic title. He told how he had developed his strength on his family farm, so lifting tractor tyres in the World's Strongest Man competition had been relatively easy. He had won the title of the World's strongest man and had tossed the caber at the highland games, shaking hands with the Queen. Geoff said the desire to be the best never leaves you so, he has entered and won several top prizes with his new passion for breeding budgerigars.

Our December meeting took the form of a Christmas party, with all members bringing a contribution. The party began with entertainment from the 'Songbirds' while members enjoyed a glass of wine and some nibbles. Dilys Hinchley and Pat Hemingway, two Coddington members, finished off the evening with a selection of Christmas poems and prose. Members wrapped parcels of sweets for the competition and collected toiletries, which were given to the Newark Women's refuge.

The WI again prepared and served a Sunday lunch to around 50 senior citizens of the village. Marilyn Membery devised the 3 course menu and other WI members helped with the cooking and serving. This annual event is funded by the Coddington United Charity and is open to any senior citizens living in the village. After the lunch the 'Songbirds' provided musical entertainment.

Our January meeting had such a vibrant speaker that any January blues were swiftly forgotten. Judy Theabold, a presenter from Radio Lincolnshire, treated Coddington WI to a hilarious account of her life. Members were laughing from the beginning of the talk to the end as Judy recounted how younger journalists were amazed at her shorthand, little realising she struggled to read it back, and related various anecdotes from her time at Radio Lincolnshire. The one

disappointment from the evening is that Judy is retiring and moving away so we cannot expect a return visit.

We think we have a good variety of speakers, so if you would like to come along and sample one of our evenings you are welcome to visit. We meet at 7:30 on the second Tuesday of every month in Coddington Village Hall. We also have a discussion group once a month and a walking group, as well as outings to the theatre. The next two meetings are members only, but watch for notices in our village shop to give details of our meetings. You can join us for 3 meetings before you have to decide if you would like to join.

**Jan Phillips, Coddington WI**

### ***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:  
**[www.communityfirstresponders.org.uk](http://www.communityfirstresponders.org.uk)**

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## **CODDINGTON COMMUNITY SPIRIT.**

### **Carols Around the Tree**

The Carols Round the Tree Event was a successful evening once again, only dampened by the fact that it had to be held inside the Community Centre due to a horrendous weather forecast. A prize, provided by Coddington Parish Council for the best tree decoration made by the children of Coddington School was won by The winner of the Community Christmas Tree decoration competition was Mollie Briggs-Price with her snowman pictured above. Other village groups had also made decorations for the tree and for the inside of the hall. Maureen Dobson donated mulled wine, which was served with warmed mince pies by members of the WI. Coddington School Choir and The Village Choir performed individual carols and the audience joined in the community carol singing. The Reverend David Anderton acted as master of ceremonies for the evening

There is a short DVD about our 60th Annerversary 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.

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If caught this can lead to a hefty fine (Up to £1000 if taken to court or a £50 on the spot ticket) More dog owners are now letting their dogs loose on the green at Thorpe Oaks, **If your dog fouls the ground whilst off the lead it is your responsibility to clear it up. Not seeing your dog fouling is not an excuse I have been informed that there have been instances of dog fouling in the Church Yard and around Well Green, There has been a noticeable increase of dog fouling during the hours of darkness on Newark Rd. It has also been reported of dog fouling outside of the shop** The Parish Council would like to

make it clear that anyone seen not clearing up after their dog will be reported to the District Council or the Police. Dog mess if bagged can be put into the litter bins as well as the red dog waste bins

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## **Moving 2 Music**

The "Young @ Heart" have stayed young at heart and are now up and running again, well not quite running, but certainly bending and stretching! We have formed a small group to run things called "Coddington Community Exercise Group", and have found a new leader, Dave Godney, who is a personal trainer, to supervise our exercise. We are calling the sessions "Moving 2 Music". Music can be very uplifting and help you to get more out of any exercise you do with it.

Moving 2 Music takes place on Thursday mornings from 9.30 to 10.30 and is followed by an optional coffee. Most weeks we are in The Community Centre, but on the third Thursday of each month we move to the Village Hall. Thus making it a real "community" venture.

It is the sort of exercise that anyone can do, as it is done at a level appropriate to the individual. You can also fit it around other commitments, it doesn't matter if you miss a session as they are not progressive.

So why not come and join in with us, or look in on a session to see what we are doing?

For more information contact Niki on 07803 710640 or Maggie on 07884 492847

# *Village Hall News*

So much has been going on at the hall lately!

Since the last CVN we have had two of the popular Village Ventures events with the talented and very enjoyable Dave Mynn of Rabbit Theatre with “Great Expectations” in December in aid of village hall funds and a capacity crowd for “Men on Wire” in January which raised over £450 for the church roof appeal.

Unfortunately we are still short of volunteer cleaners to help on our monthly rota, ideally suited to two people sharing, it only requires a commitment of 1-2 hours a month at a time to suit yourselves – please consider joining our cheerful band on this easy task.

There has been much activity from the volunteers on the now established “first Monday of the month” maintenance mornings, especially with the welcome addition of Paul Hatherley helping out with the electrical work – we could do with a plumber now...!

Recent work has included the erection of a replacement storage shed following the removal of the near derelict cement panel shed (possibly containing asbestos in the cement mix). The new shed was provided by Mercia Garden Products of Sutton-on-Trent at a discounted price and erected by the regular maintenance team with welcome assistance from some extras. Inside the hall an additional electric socket in the main hall is a great help especially for the Village Ventures concerts as is the smart restored light re-erected outside the front doors.

We are pleased to announce that the 2013 accounts were again in the black; come to our AGM to learn more – see the village notice boards for the announcement of the date (March-April time).

Forthcoming events include a quiz in April and the final Village Ventures performance for this season when Bayou Seco will be on stage – see the separate notices.

Dave & Izzie Turner  
For the Village Hall Committee  
Dave Turner  
Trustee  
Tel 01636 708781



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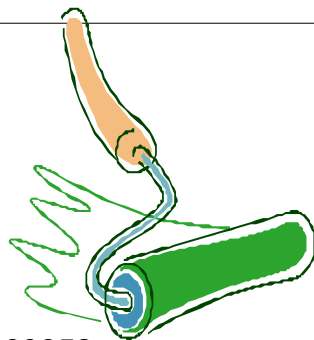
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## **CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL**

### **Allotment Committee**

During the year allotments may become available. We are very keen that the allotments are fully used so any vacancy will be advertised. Applications should then be made in writing to the Parish Clerk. If there are more applicants than allotments then names will go on a waiting list. Preference will be given to local residents without reference to the date of application.

The following criteria will be used when allocating allotments.

First, for residents within the village who have no other holdings,

Second, for residents within the village who have holdings.

Third, for non-residents.

The clerk will then notify successful applicants. They will then be inducted to their allotment.

Allotments are an excellent amenity and should be valued greatly. We expect the allotments to be worked and kept in good order.

Committee members can be contacted through the Parish clerk or from details in the Coddington Village News

## **CODDINGTON LORRY WATCH**

### **How It Works?**

- \* Local observers note details of vehicles that may be misusing the route
- \* Details are then handed to the parish co-ordinator for administration or can be sent direct through to Trading Standards online using Nottinghamshire County Council website which has a dedicated Lorry Watch section. <http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/home/business-economy/tradingstandards/lorrywatch.htm>

- \* Trading Standards enforce the weight restriction on behalf of Highways.

- \* Trading Standards will then use the information as intelligence and coordinate our future Enforcement action accordingly.

### **Exemptions**

Some vehicles are permitted to use weight-restricted routes and these may include:

- \* Vehicles loading or unloading within the restricted area

- \* Emergency vehicles

- \* Vehicles in the service of the local authority in pursuance of its statutory powers or duties in connection with premises along the restricted route

- \* Building and industrial demolition operations

- Public utility services along the route

## **Wooden Jigsaw Afternoon, Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 1-4pm**

Wooden jigsaws feel very different to cardboard puzzles and the piece shapes are more interesting and varied, so if you like puzzles and you've never tried wooden ones this is an opportunity not to be missed.

Come along to the **Community Centre** for an afternoon of fun doing wooden jigsaw puzzles. There will be about twenty five jigsaws for you to choose from, including both vintage (1920s to 1960s) and new wooden puzzles, in many styles. The puzzles are suitable for adults and teenagers, but not for younger children, and have been chosen so that you should be able to complete them in three hours or less.

Entry is Adults £5 and teenagers £3 (including tea and coffee).

**Profits will go to support the Community Centre.**

Jigsaw puzzles were first made as 'dissected maps' in the middle of the 18thC, to help teach royal and aristocratic children about political boundaries and geography. One of the puzzles available will be a 500 piece jigsaw map of Coddington Village, from the 1918 Thorpe Estate Sale Catalogue.

There will also be several Wentworth jigsaws (with their fancy shapes or whimsies) the classic vintage hand-cut brands of Victory, Chad Valley and Ponda, some puzzles cut by amateurs and a puzzle by Artifact (extraordinary shapes demonstrating 4-colour map theory).

More information from Jackie Armstrong on:

[centrechair@coddington.org.uk](mailto:centrechair@coddington.org.uk)

Traditional Wooden Jigsaws flickr group:

<http://www.flickr.com/groups/2007764@N21/>

The Jigasaurus:

<http://www.thejigasaurus.com/jigasaurus/main.php>

## SCOUT HALL

### WHAT'S ON IN CODDINGTON

Contact for Group and Joining info - Malcolm Baker 01636 647119

Lettings Amanda Baker 01636 647119

Mon	10:45 – 11:30	TOTS TENNIS	James 07771 962964
Mon	16:00 – 19:15	DANIELLE'S SCHOOL OF DANCE	Danielle 01522 696100
Tues	12:30 – 14:30	PRIVATE HIRE	
Tues	19:00 – 20:30	YOGA CLASS	Sue 01636 702092
Wed	09:30 – 11:30	PRIVATE HIRE	
Wed	18:30 – 19:30	BEAVERS	Alan 07884 223630
Wed	20:00 – 21:30	DUKE OF EDINBURGH (ALT WEEKS)	Andy 07974 680227
Thur	18:30 – 20:00	CUBS	Mark 07713 351549
Fri	12:30 – 14:30	PRIVATE HIRE	
Fri	19:00 – 21:00	SCOUTS	Nicola 07847 300337

## CODDINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

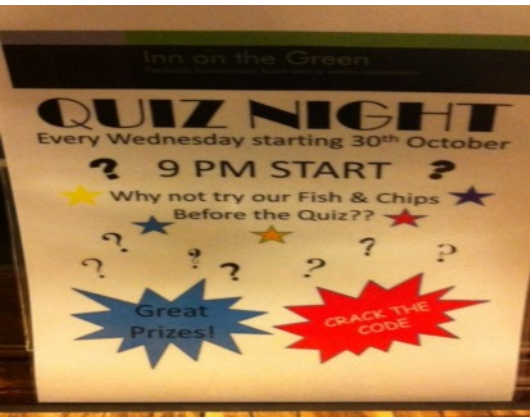
Contact Angela Hardwick 07985386638

Mon	10.00-11.00	PARENT GROUP	Private
Mon	10.30-11.30am	BADMINTON	Private
Mon	2.00-3.00pm	LITTLE FISHES	Rev Anderton 610485
Mon	6.30-9.00pm	NEWARK & DISTRICT COM. SINGERS	Margaret 703685
Mon	6.15-7.15pm	CIRCUIT TRAINING	Dave 700571
Mon	7.30-8.30pm	BADMINTON	Private
Tues	9.30-3.30pm	ORCHARD DAY UNIT	Gill 685653
Tues	6.30-7.30pm	PILATES	Sharon 07810171864
Tues	6.00-7.00pm	BADMINTON	Private
Tues	7.00-10.00pm	NEWARK BADMINTON CLUB	Andrew 07846336944
Wed	9.30-11.00am	PLAYTIME	Janice 671121

Wed	1.00-3.30pm	NEWARK FAM. HISTORY (3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed in month)	Rodney 680319
Wed	2.00-4.00pm	U3A GEOLOGY (4 <sup>th</sup> Wed in month)	Niki 07803710640
Wed	5.00-6.00pm	RAINBOWS	Nicola 07894562605
Wed	6.00-7.00pm	BROWNIES	Natalie 918408
Wed	7.30-9.00pm	GUIDES (not 1 <sup>st</sup> Wed in month)	Jodie 07855872720
Thurs	9.00-11.15am	TODDLERS	Joanne 07501578695
Thurs	9.30-10.30am	MOVING2MUSIC (not 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thurs in month)	Niki 07803710640
Thurs	10.00-11.30am	U3A CIRCLE DANCE (3 <sup>rd</sup> Thurs in month)	Private
Thurs	6.15-7.15pm	PILATES	Sharon 07810171864
Thurs	6.30 -7.30pm	CIRCUIT TRAINING	Mike 07581709004
Thurs	7.45-8.45pm	BADMINTON	Private
Thurs	7.30-9.30pm	PARISH COUNCIL (1 <sup>st</sup> Thurs in month)	Private
Thurs	8.00-9.00pm	KUNG FU (not 1 <sup>st</sup> Thurs in month)	Private
Thurs	8.00-9.00pm	BADMINTON	Nadia 07852770544
Fri	9.30-11.00am	TRUFFLES PLAYGROUP	Joanne 07501578695
Fri	9.15-11.00am	DJ's COFFEE MORNING	Angela 678990
Fri	2.00-4.00pm	COD. SHORT MAT BOWLS/BOCCIA	Rev Anderton 610485
Fri	3.30-5.30pm	MESSY CHURCH (1 <sup>st</sup> Fri in month)	Angela 678990
Fri	7.00-9.00pm	COD. SHORT MAT BOWLS(not in summer)	Tony 07711764455
Fri	7.15-9.00pm	SNU SPECIAL (last Fri in month)	Tony 07711764455
Sun	5.00-8.30pm	SNU CHURCH	
<b>VILLAGE HALL</b>			
Contact	Booking Clerk phone	01636 673663	
Mon	4.30-6.30	DANIELLE'S SCHOOL OF DANCE	Danielle 01522 696100
Mon	7.30 - 9:00pm	LINE DANCING	Jane Williams 686982
Tues	9:45 - 10:30am	TAMBOURINE TIGER	Claire Palling 07565 551279
Tues[2nd]	7:30 - 9:00pm	WOMEN'S INSTITUTE	Irene Bell 674574
Tues(4 <sup>th</sup> )	2.30- 4.00pm	WOMEN'S INSTITUTE DISCUSSION GROUP	
Wed	6:00 - 7.30pm	BROWNIES	Laura Bunkle 708572
Thurs[2nd & 3rd]	7:30 - 9:30pm	CODDINGTON HISTORY GROUP	Isobel Turner 708781
Fri	9.30-11.30	WEEKLY ART CLASS (ADULTS)	Lynn 613172
Fri	1.00 -3.00	WEEKLY ART CLASS (ADULTS)	Lynn 613172
Sat	10 - 11.30	BALLROOM DANCING	Derek Tysoe 679665

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**Saturday 29 March 2014 7:30pm**

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Alan, on clarinet, saxophones, piano and vocals, is usually accompanied by Andy White on drums & vocals; Steve Truman on double bass and Steve Rodda on guitar — 'Decent Chaps' play nationwide with excellent reviews! Testimonials and samples of music from 'DECENT CHAPS' are available on their website at [www.decentchapsmusic.co.uk/chaps.html](http://www.decentchapsmusic.co.uk/chaps.html)

**Doors open at 7:00pm.** Wine & cheese is included in the ticket price and will be served during the interval, with tea and coffee available.

**Tickets:** £12 each in advance, very limited door tickets at £13 if not sold out. Available from David Armstrong (704566), Beryl Rimmer (640352) and Angela Hardwick (07985 386638), via email to [centre@coddington.org.uk](mailto:centre@coddington.org.uk) or from any Trustee.

# NEWARK COMMUNITY FIRST AID

Newark Community First Aid is providing FREE first aid courses in local communities including CODDINGTON.

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We have 9 highly qualified and experienced trainers who lead the sessions and they will be assisted by additional staff that will monitor and coach candidates so that the training is effective and enjoyable. We are aware that people can be put off from attending because courses are not affordable or easily accessible.

We have therefore tried to solve these problems by working in partnership with Parish Councils, Churches and owners of local halls so as to provide the courses locally and free of charge. Courses are open to anyone over the age of 14 but young people between 14 and 18 should be accompanied by an adult. To book a place telephone: 07790 300435 or email: [newarkcommunityfirstaiders@hotmail.com](mailto:newarkcommunityfirstaiders@hotmail.com).

Take the opportunity to learn today you may need those skills tomorrow at:

## **CODDINGTON VILLAGE HALL**

COURSE 1 TUES.29<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2014 7:30pm-10:00PM

COURSE 2 MAY 21<sup>ST</sup> 2014 1.30PM-4:00pm



# *Bayou Seco*

*In Concert at the Village Hall*

*Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April 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.*

Ken Deppeler and Jeanie McLerie, aka Bayou Seco, have spent a lifetime soaking up the traditional music of Louisiana, New Mexico and Arizona but their music reach far across the world. Using a simple line up of fiddle, accordion, banjo and guitar they take their audience on a musical odyssey through the American southwest, performing and reinvigorating long forgotten songs and dances with wit, warmth and style. Their love-affair with the folk traditions of the southwest has already lasted thirty years and it's still going strong! They have especially focused on Cajun music in SW Louisiana and, since 1980 have learned from traditional Hispanic, Cowboy, and Tohono O'Odham musicians in New Mexico and Arizona

Bayou Seco's music will have everyone tapping their feet and their stories about the music are as fascinating as their songs.

The duo's skilled musicianship and warm rapport with audiences, make this a hugely enjoyable show, suitable for all ages

See [www.bayouseco.com](http://www.bayouseco.com) for more details.

*ARIZONA DAILY STAR- Gene Armstrong "BAYOU SECO emphasizes the rich cross cultural nature of music in general - a little from here, a touch from there... Divergent musical styles, so well cross-pollinated, they have become hybrids."*

*SANTA FE REPORTER- Steve Terrell*

*"The common element of their music is the sheer happiness each song projects."*

Doors open 7pm. Tea and coffee 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)

## **CODDINGTON VILLAGE HALL**

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Also smaller meeting room with tables and chairs which seats 12 -15 people at £5 per hour

**For further details and booking information – contact Mrs Jane Hedge 01636 673663**

### **D & J's COFFEE & CAKE MORNING**

Every Friday 9 .15am – 11.15am

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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To the people of the village,

David & Jane Hedge would like to thank whoever was responsible for putting our names forward for the District Community Dinner at the showground on 23rd January. We were delighted to attend and the glowing commendation was appreciated by both of us.

We hope to carry on helping our community where we can.

Regards

David & Jane

### **DATE FOR YOUR IMMEDIATE NOTE**

SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP MEETING 7:30pm Tuesday 25  
March at Winthorpe Community Centre

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 7:30pm Thursday 17 April in the Village  
Hall

All village residents are very welcome.

It is an opportunity to give your views, raise any issues and find out what is  
happening in Coddington.

ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 7:00pm Thursday 1st May in the  
Village Hall

## **1ST CODDINGTON SCOUT GROUP**

### **Group Update**

The young people within the group have an exiting program in the run up to the summer break with activities like Sailing and Canoeing being planned.

The plans for the May camp are well under way along with the trip to Belgium.

### **Adult Assistance**

As with any voluntary organisation finding people to help run the events can be very difficult. My Cub leader will be leaving in July having given 5 years to the Group. Mark will be taking a different role within the group.

I am looking for someone who would like to run an active and interesting program for young people aged between 8 and 10 years old. Having no knowledge about Scouting is not a barrier as we have a wealth of information at our fingertips to assist with the planning and training.

We could do with more support in all our other sections so if you would like to help out please get in touch with Malcolm on 01636 647119

### **Fund Raising**

#### **Rag Bag**

At 1st Coddington Scouts we collect textiles to raise funds, the old clothes etc are redistributed to the needy if possible, otherwise they are sent to be made into industrial rags. Basically anything you would put into one of the many plastic bags that come through your door, we collect. We are paid 40p per kilo which goes directly into group funds.

If you have anything for us and cannot get out, give myself or Amanda a call on 01636 647119 and we will be happy collect it from you.

## **Kingsmill Neonatal Unit**

We have been asked to collect empty cans for the Kingsmill Neonatal unit who are raising funds for some new equipment.

Please bring your tins to the Scout Hall or give me a call for collection.

### **200 Club.**

The Group has a 200 club lottery which can be joined for £10 per year. For this you will be assigned a number which is entered into a monthly draw. The prizes are 1st = £15, 2nd = £10, 3rd = £5.

The money raised is put into the group to help with the building maintenance.

If you would like to join our 200 Club please complete the slip below and return it to Amanda at 28 Stirling Drive, Coddington, NG24 2TB.

You can have more than one number.

Name .....

Address .....

Please enter me into the 1st Coddington Scout 200 Club.

I enclose £10 for a year subscription.

Thank You to all who are supporting the Scout Group, your help as ever is greatly appreciated.

**Malcolm Baker Group Scout Leader**  
**01636647119**

## Coddington History Group – some stories from the graveyard.

As you may remember, in the bitter cold of last March some members of our group began to record the memorial inscriptions in the churchyard. Surprisingly perhaps, we all found it interesting in many ways and some of the graves obviously had stories to tell. Jackie Armstrong was particularly fascinated and challenged by the verses that some had and went on to research the source of the verses and further information about the people concerned. We displayed some of the results at our Open Day in September and thought a wider audience might appreciate some of the stories.

The first is rather a sad story I'm afraid, of the three sons of **Henry & Elizabeth Hemsley (Henry, Arthur, William) 1869 -70** (Grave Ref 110, situated in the SE section of the graveyard, in line with the east end of the church)

**DEAR TO THEIR PARENTS, TO THEIR GOD MORE DEAR,  
THREE LITTLE BROTHERS SWEETLY SLUMBER HERE;  
BLEST IS THEIR STATE, FROM SIN AND DANGER FREE.  
TO US THEY DIED; THEY LIVE, O LORD, TO THEE.**

Other versions of the verse use an alternative last line:

**TO US THEY DIED – BUT NOW THEY LIVE WITH THEE.**

The church records show us that on 12<sup>th</sup> December 1869 Henry Hemsley (gardener) and his wife Elizabeth had three sons baptised - Henry, Arthur and William. Tragically that winter they buried all three within 8 weeks: Henry on 21<sup>st</sup> December 1869, Arthur on 27<sup>th</sup> December and William on 15<sup>th</sup> February 1870.

In the 1871 census the family were living in household 63, on Church Lane (now called Chapel Lane, probably in one of the two rows of cottages next to the Chapel – of which one row still stands and is now one house). Henry Hemsley, 25 years old, a gardener from Ratcliffe, his wife Elizabeth, aged 30 years from Cropwell Butler, and baby Herbert, 1 month old.

Following on from the sad death of the triplets, the couple baptised further children:

22.3.1871 - Herbert Hemsley, 16.6.1872 – Arthur Hemsley, 7.1.1874 – Elizabeth, daughter.

However, further misfortune came to the family on 7<sup>th</sup> January 1874 when Elizabeth Hemsley was buried, aged 36 years, the same day that her baby daughter was baptised and given her mother's Christian name, so she presumably died from complications of childbirth. Elizabeth's gravestone is partly buried in one of the yew trees not far from her sons' grave. There are traces of a quotation, but it is no longer legible.

There are no Hemsleys recorded in either the 1861 or 1881 census. The family probably moved away from the village.

The next verse also belongs to a child's grave, that of **Emma Florance Hewison Wright** (Grave Ref 282, very near the corner of the garden of "The Gables") Emma was the adopted daughter of William & Harriet Hewison, she died June 26th 1889 aged 2 years.

**WASH ME IN THE BLOOD OF THE  
LAMB AND I SHALL BE WHITER  
THAN SNOW**

This dramatic line forms part of the refrain of a hymn, 'Blessed be the fountain', by ER Latta, the first verse is:

Blessed be the fountain of blood,  
To a world of sinners revealed;  
Blessed be the dear Son of God;  
Only by His stripes we are healed.  
Tho' I've wandered far from His fold,  
Bringing to my heart pain and woe,  
**Wash me in the blood of the Lamb,  
And I shall be whiter than snow.**

In the 1881 Census the Hewisons appear in Balderton Lane:

William Hewison aged 33, maltster labourer from Hartlepool, Durham  
Harriet Hewison, his wife aged 31 from Coddington.

We do not have a record of their marriage in Coddington so Harriet's maiden name is not known. In 1891 the couple listed as aged 42 are still living on Balderton Lane next to the Dikes, and after the loss of their little adopted daughter have no children at home. The couple aren't listed in the 1901 census and we don't yet know anything about the origins of their adopted daughter or her parents – but someone in the vicinity clearly does since the grave is obviously visited fairly frequently.



*If you know who cares for this grave please let us know, we would dearly like to find out more about her.*

It does seem that verses are frequently put on the gravestones of small children, but here is part of a biblical quotation for Nellie Ross who was about 76 when she died on 27<sup>th</sup> January 1945:

**THEY THAT SHALL WAIT UPON THE LORD  
SHALL RENEW THEIR STRENGTH**

This is from Isaiah 40:31 “But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.”

The 1881 Census gave the Hall Farm household as:

George Ross aged 36, Sophia his wife aged 39 and their family all born in Coddington: Sophia A aged 7; Nellie aged 5; George A aged 3; Sister-in-law Ellen Allen aged 41; plus their servants.

At their Well Green home on census night 1901 were George (Farmer and Maltster) & Sophia A, with family Sophia; Nellie and George A; plus their servants.

In 1928, 1932, 1936 Nellie was listed in trade directories as a tax collector, whilst in 1941 she was Clerk of Parish Council.

George Ross, died on 11th May 1915 in his 70th year; his wife Sophia, died on 5th July 1916 in her 81st year.

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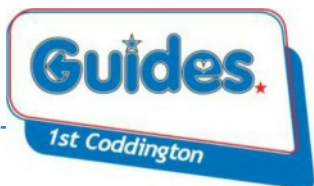
Our speakers meetings continue to be well attended with a new record of 51 at the January meeting at which we welcomed John Marshall with his entertaining stories of the early history of buses in Newark. This had continued our popular transport theme with John Lower's Chesterfield Canal talk in November at which we learnt that the HS2 planners had used out of date maps and had drawn their line on top of a newly restored canal! The amount of restoration and fund raising done by volunteers was most impressive. Now that the meetings are free to members we have also seen a boost in membership numbers and have also been pleased to welcome quite a few new faces to the talks.

We have continued our monthly members' meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month and have used one to press on with processing the data from our graveyard survey, a long job but we will get there!

The WWI book team have also been very hard at work researching and have now got into the editing stage.

Christmas was well and truly marked by the group; a members' social evening, a much recommended roast dinner at Kelham Hall and our traditional Boxing Day walk – thanks to Bernard Allen for leading us around the surrounding countryside and on up Danethorpe Hill followed by a “bring and share” lunch at the Armstrongs. The Kelham event was well attended by 28 members and friends/relations and we all enjoyed looking around the formal rooms including the impressive dome. The hall is open daily with a carvery (only £6.50) on Sunday and those with little ones to entertain may like to know there is a well equipped playroom.

**Isobel Turner, Chairman. Tel 708781**



If you wish to add your daughter to our waiting list, you need to do this via the Guiding website: <https://enquiryym.girlguiding.org.uk/>. If you have any other questions with regards to 1st Coddington Guides, please contact Jodie Smith anytime on [josmith29@gmail.com](mailto:josmith29@gmail.com) or after 5pm on 07855 872720. Thanks to everyone who continues to support our unit.

Jodie, Lorraine and Roanna  
1<sup>st</sup> Coddington Guides

## **Coddington Village Hall**

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***Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2014*** - Fred Reed – “Coddington Village and the Great War - a brief outline of life in Coddington in 1914 and in which parts of the world the men from Coddington fought”.

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I attended along with eight co-ordinators and the Police, it was decided to go forward with the proposition to 'form a local group' and to appoint a co-ordinator to work with the police deciding the best way forward, we have had further correspondence, and a meeting is being arranged.

We are still affiliated to the Ringmaster scheme and still urge you all to be vigilant, taking car reg. Nos., descriptions of anyone looking suspicious, checking identifications of door sellers, if you are worried contact me or PSCO Mike Munro or PSCO Harriett Samson-Bailey who still are our beat officers.

For all information about crimes in Nottinghamshire, and if you have access to the internet, log onto [www.nottswatch.co.uk](http://www.nottswatch.co.uk) follow the information and you will get regular updates from NHW in Nottinghamshire.

Until the new scheme is running, I have no forms to accept new co-ordinators, but if you would like to become one, please watch this space but in the mean time I would urge you to join Nottswatch.

Wendy Parrett

## **NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

All the co-ordinators are listed below

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## **CODDINGTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**

The Trustees have organised three fund raising events for the first half of 2014. Full details of the Village Ventures February drama event “Him with his Foot in his Mouth” by Saul Bellow were in the last issue of CVN, and the details of the excellent ‘Decent Chaps’ Jazz Band (with wine and cheese) at the end of March are available elsewhere in this newsletter. A repeat of the successful Jigsaw Event will also be held in early May – see the separate advert.

The financial performance of the Centre continues to improve following the introduction of increased prices last year, with the forecast of a small profit this year, which is important to provide funds for future maintenance and redecoration of the Community Centre.

The Trustees continue to work closely with Newark and Sherwood District Council on building maintenance and improving arrangements for storage by users of the Centre. There is good news on storage for users of the Centre, with A-Plant generously donating some additional storage space to the Community Centre. This is expected to be delivered and in operation by the end of February.

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:

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

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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, where hosting costs are paid for by the Parish Council, please email:

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

**David Armstrong, Chair**  
**Coddington Community Association**

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