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Carols Round the Tree

When

**6:00 pm, Wednesday 18th
December**

Where

**Coddington Community
Centre**

Come and join us for a festive evening of carols and Christmas music. Refreshments provided. Please note due to health and safety issues, there will be disabled parking only, within the centre grounds



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PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS DATES FOR 2014

DATE:

Thursday 9th January 7.30

Thursday 6th February 7.30

Thursday 6th March 7.30

VENUE:

Coddington Community Centre

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Email coddingtonpc@hotmail.com

CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL - CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

You will have seen on the front page (more details inside), that the 'Carols Around the Tree' (and afterwards in the Community Centre) will take place on Wednesday 18 December at 6 pm. Once again Coddington Community Spirit has put much hard work into organising this annual village celebration and we all thank them for it. Come along and enjoy the evening, it is an occasion for all villagers! Please look also in this edition to see details of the Christmas services to be held in our village's All Saints' Church.

Many of you will have seen references in the local press, and on TV, to Nottingham County Council's proposed Minerals Plan. Specifically, you might have noted 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 will express their concerns with particular reference to noise, air and light pollution, to the effect on traffic congestion and road safety, and to the visual impact. After the current consultation phase, ending on 18 December, there will be a further consultation phase next year. Before the next phase we shall hold a meeting at which you can hear the potential contractor's proposals and put your views for the Parish Council to submit. However, until 18 December, you can also express your own views by visiting <http://nottinghamshire.jdi-consult.net/ldf/index.php>. Otherwise please write to Nottinghamshire County Council. We will keep you informed.

Since the last issue we have carried out a "walk-around" inspection of Beckingham and Newark Roads, and the C208, returning to the Plough junction via Brownlow's Hill and Main Street. We now have a considerable number of issues for the District and County Councils.

Finally, with the onset of darker mornings and evenings, concerns are again being expressed about cyclists riding without lights. If you do cycle please help yourselves and others by switching on!

We wish you all a happy and peaceful Christmas.

Bob O'Donnell (Chairman)

On the Beat with PCSO 8128 Mike Munro

Helping you to have a crime-free Christmas

We're working hard over Christmas to keep you and your family safe,

but there are steps you can take to help us.

When you're out shopping

Make sure your handbag, purse or wallet is secure and out of sight in a place where a pickpocket would find it difficult to reach without you knowing. **Never leave your bag unattended and Never keep your pin number with your credit cards.**

Pay on a debit card rather than carrying large amounts of cash. Consider buying high value items on a credit card as you may be insured if they're ever stolen.

Shield the keypad when typing in your pin number at a cash machine or in a shop.

When parking your car, close the windows, engage your steering lock, lock the doors and set alarms and immobilisers. Remove your satnav and take it with you.

Take the suction mounted fitting unit off the windscreen. This could tell a thief that a satnav could be in the car.

Try not to go back to your car to leave your shopping in it part-way through your shopping trip. Collect bulky items from stores when you have finished all your shopping or have them delivered to home. If you have to keep presents in the car, make sure they are in the boot and the car is locked.

Park in a well-lit area or an attended car park. Visit **www.parkmark.co.uk** for details of car parks that have achieved the Park Mark standard.

At cash machines

Visit cash machines with someone else. If you see someone suspicious hanging around, alert the bank or tell the police by calling 101. Use another one if in doubt.

Before inserting your card, have a look around the machine. Check that it appears normal and there is nothing attached. If in any doubt, don't use it and find another one.

Shield your pin number from anyone else's view when typing it in.

Only withdraw as much as you need and avoid carrying large amounts of cash.

Put your money and cards away safely before leaving the machine.

At home

Don't leave presents under your Christmas tree if they are visible from windows or doors.

You may be lucky enough to receive a valuable gift for Christmas. If you do, mark it with your postcode. Permanent marking kits are inexpensive and could help you get your possessions back if they're lost or stolen.

If you love it, log it! Visit www.immobilise.com to register valuable items like computers, MP3 players, mobile phones, bikes, TVs and games consoles. It could help us return your items if they are ever stolen and later recovered.

Think before you throw. Dispose of packaging carefully. Empty boxes left outside can advertise that you have new and desirable goods at home.

Never keep large amounts of cash at home.

Lock up sheds and garages so thieves can't access ladders and tools that could be used in a burglary.

Don't leave keys in your doors or lying around. But, you should be able to find them quickly in an emergency. Never leave your keys displayed on a hook, especially near an outside door or under a doormat.

When you go out at night, leave a light on with your curtains drawn. You could also leave the TV or radio on to look as if you are at home. You could use timer switches to turn your lights on at times when you're normally at home or when it gets dark.

A secure home will reduce the chance of you getting burgled. However, if you get home and notice signs of a break-in, don't go in or call out – the intruder could still be inside. Go to a neighbour's house to call the police on **999**. Don't touch anything or tidy up as this could destroy valuable forensic evidence.

If there's a stranger at your door – stop. Remember **SOS – STAY OUT STRANGER**. Keep your door locked and check who is outside through the spy hole or a window. Don't open the door to anybody you don't recognise. Remember, you are in control.

When you're out for the evening

Make sure someone knows where you're going and when you'll be home. Plan how you'll get home before going out. Never walk home alone or with someone you don't know well.

Don't hang bags over the back of your chair. Never leave your wallet, purse or phone on a table unattended.

Drink responsibly. Stay in your group and never accept a drink from a stranger or leave your drink unattended. Think! Don't drink and drive. Arrange for a member of your group to be a designated driver - some pubs do offers on soft drinks for designated drivers.

Check your taxi driver's ID and never get into an unlicensed taxi. Have your keys ready when you're arriving home in a taxi or friend's car.

For more advice on crime reduction and property marking, contact our crime reduction experts on 101, ext. 8003011. You can also email pre.crime@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk

ON THE BEAT

If you do need any Crime Reduction advice please contact your Local Safer Neighbourhood Police Team at Newark Police Station

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Coddington Community Spirit

Our bingo evening held in October raised £50.00 and was enjoyed by all who attended. It is hoped to arrange more of these evenings, so watch out for details on the village notice boards.

In order to involve the young people in the village we are planning a children's quiz in the New Year, again watch for more details around the village.



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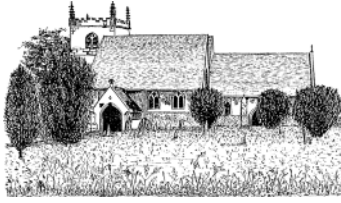
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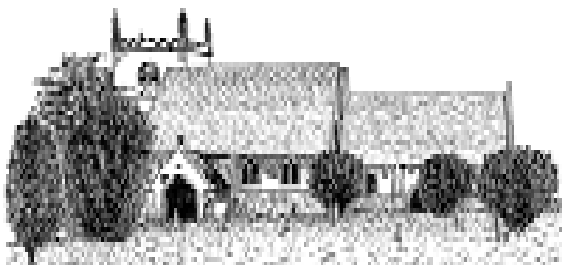
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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

The Revd David writes....

POSADA – invite Mary and Joseph to stay

Christmas is coming all too quickly – where does the time go! The busyness of the season will I'm sure overtake us once again. But the season of Advent that runs up to Christmas Eve is a thinking season and in the church we use the colour purple to mark this. It is a time of watching and waiting. A time to take stock of life and prepare for the coming of God's Messiah - Emmanuel – God With Us.

At All Saints' this year we will be journeying with Mary and Joseph through Advent in a tradition called **POSADA**. This comes originally from Mexico - Posada is the Spanish for Inn. In the rural communities a girl and a boy are chosen to play Mary and Joseph. From Advent Sunday they travel around the homes of their community staying a night at each journeying towards Bethlehem and the Midnight Mass service on Christmas Eve.

Many churches in the UK have adopted this tradition – BUT NOT WITH REAL CHILDREN! Instead we will use a set of Nativity figures.

Starting from the Advent Sunday service in 1st December they will set off around the community staying a night at different homes. They will also be visiting the school. Those who have given then hospitality will then travel with Mary and Joseph the next day to the next home.

Eventually they will come to Church for the Crib service in the 23rd December and Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve.

If you would like to offer hospitality to Mary and Joseph for one night between the 1st and 23rd December then please contact my

administrator Laura (details below) with a few possible dates you could have the couple. She will then contact you with more details. May I and all at All Saints' wish you a blessed and joyful Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

'BUY A TILE'

You are still able to 'buy a tile' for £5 to help contribute to the Church Roof Repair Fund. It is also possible for those who are tax payers to Gift Aid their contribution which allows us to claim an extra 25p from HMRC for each £1 you give at no extra cost to yourself. **For more information please contact Hugh Daybell on 07773330649**

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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	10.30am	Holy Communion
	12.00 noon	Baptism Service
2 nd Sunday	6.00pm	Evening Prayer
3 rd Sunday	6.00pm	Holy Communion
4 th Sunday	6.00pm	Evening Prayer
5 th Sunday	6.00pm	Evening Prayer

NB Please check the Church noticeboards for variations to this.

We will be looking at our service times and style in the next month and there may be alterations to this pattern from March 2014.

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

1st Fridays Messy Church in the Community Centre
of the month 3.30-5.30pm (No Service in January or July)

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-2pm from April to September.

Thanks...

to all who have supported our fundraising events and other activities from September to November.

Special thanks to all who decorated the church for Harvest, it looked fantastic and it included banners around the columns produced by the School. The School choir sang at the service and it was enjoyable time. The Messy Harvest Service at the Community Centre Was well attended and all enjoyed the Harvest Supper there. We took a fantastic amount of food and toiletries to Newark Women's Aid and have received a letter of thanks from them. From the collections we have sent £74.56 to Water Aid. Thanks to all that contributed.

The Cheese and Wine Quiz Night raised £351 and the Coffee Morning and Craft Market £406.

Events and Activities Coming Up

25 Jan 7:30pm Concert 'Men on Wire' in the Village Hall

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

Christingle Making

Saturday 14th December at 10am in Church

Come and help make the Christingles for the service on the 15th (see below). Refreshments will be provided.

Christmas Services

All services in church unless otherwise stated.

Friday 7th Dec – 3:30pm Messy Church Christmas
– in the Community Centre

Sunday 15th Dec - 5pm Christingle

Sunday 22nd Dec - 6pm Carols by Candlelight.

Monday 23rd Dec – 5pm Crib Service

Christmas Eve – 11:30pm Midnight Mass

Christmas Day – 10am All Age Communion (at St Leonard's Church, Lincoln Road, Newark)

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 6th December from 3:30pm in the Community Centre and Little Fishes Christmas party will be on Monday 9th December.

Just to let you know that we will be increasing our charge for Little Fishes to £1:20 per child per session when we return on 6th January 2014.

New Rector for Newark with Coddington Team.

The Revd Stephen Morris who is currently in the Nottingham Team Ministry has been appointed as our new Team Rector. Stephen is an experienced Priest and he and his wife Jean are looking forward to joining us here.

Stephen's licencing service is on Tuesday 21st January at 7:30pm in St Mary Magdalene's (the Parish Church). All are welcome to attend.

Welcome to All Saints'



**1st Fridays of month
Community Centre,**

**at Coddington
3:30-5:30pm.**

Dates: 6th Dec 2013, 7th Feb & 7th Mar 2014

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Rabbit Theatre present

Great Expectations

Christmas Entertainment at the Village Hall

Thursday 12th December 2013 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

Deft, daft, delightful ... and definitely Dickens! We have seen a preview of this performance and thoroughly recommend it to you all. Christmas Eve, 1803. Pip, a seven year-old orphan boy, visits his mother's grave. A frightening encounter with an escaped convict begins a series of events that will change his life forever. Written by one of England's greatest authors, Charles Dickens, *Great Expectations* is the profound and complex story of Pip's journey through life.

Some of his most memorable characters – the terrifying Magwitch, Joe Gargery the kind and generous blacksmith, the eccentric Miss Havisham, the cold and beautiful Estella, Mr. Jaggers the pompous lawyer and Pip's wise friend, Herbert Pocket – are vividly brought to life in this anarchic and joyful telling of this glorious tale.

Using original words and speech (well, mostly!), Dave Mynne of Rabbit Theatre will take audiences on a journey featuring a 'cast of thousands' in a skilful, one-man adaptation of Dickens' epic novel. Be prepared to be scared and amazed and cry and laugh ... a lot See www.mynne.com (theatre) for further information and reviews.

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 W I

Now the dark nights are upon us again, why not come along to Coddington WI and see how we work? We meet on the second Tuesday of every month in the Village Hall. The meeting starts at 7:30 pm and you can join us for 3 meetings before you have to decide if you would like to join. It is a great way to meet new friends, hear an interesting speaker and enjoy refreshments. Look for a notice in the village shop for information on our next speaker.

Our August meeting always takes the form of an outing and this year we visited the Japanese gardens at North Clifton. Unfortunately the weather was not kind and while we were listening to an interesting talk on why and how the gardens were created, the heavens opened. Maitreya's explained that the main aim in creating the garden was to provide a peaceful, beautiful area which guests and visitors to the centre could enjoy. Fortunately, the weather did dry up for our leisurely amble around the gardens after the talk, so we could take in the serenity and peaceful feeling of the garden. We visited the ZEN garden, which is an expression of the beauty of nature and harmony of creation; mountains, a river, fields, and an ocean are created by countless crystals, gems and precious stones. Our visit ended with a delicious cream tea served in the Japanese style.

Our original speaker for September was unable to come and the stand-in also let us down, so one of our members stood in. Lesley Walker spoke on 'Family History for Beginners'. Lesley outlined how to get started tracing your ancestors and how important it is to collect as much information from relatives as possible. Lesley handed out a fact sheet giving useful web addresses and showing examples of some of her searches on the census web site.

September was also the month for our Nottinghamshire Autumn meeting. All Nottinghamshire WIs are invited and, as well as reports from the various county subgroups, and displays during the second half of the meeting we are entertained in some way. This year John White depicted King Henry VIII, aged in his early 50s. He appeared in the most splendid bejewelled and golden costume; a near replica of the famous Holbein portrait. The talk was in the form of an 'audience' with the King, who recounts his life telling of his wives, children, and the events of his long reign in a most forceful fashion. This new take on historical information proved very entertaining.

We are now planning for Christmas. Our December meeting takes the form of a faith supper, so members are signing up to provide a plate of food, and we are again wrapping parcels of sweets to be sent to the Newark women's refuge.

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

Those interested are asked to contact the Chairman on 671848 or
coddingtonpc@hotmail.com

PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

In 2015, All Saints Church Coddington will be celebrating 150 years since the Victorian restoration by W.F Bodley and William Morris. To mark this occasion, the church will be producing a calendar.

Do you enjoy photography? Would you like to submit a photograph for consideration by a select committee to be part of this calendar?

The picture must be of the church. It can be from the outside or from the inside.

So why not get creative and submit an entry. They can be given to Sheila Bache (01636 674741), Barbara Horton, or Mary Danskin (01636 707416), or handed in at the church by the end of February 2014. Photographs will be selected in March for printing by the end of March 2014.

All entries to have Name, Address and contact details on the reverse.

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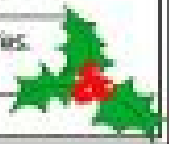
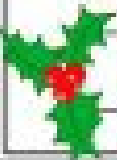
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Before 22nd December

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**Coddington WI will also be preparing and serving the food at
the annual Senior Citizens lunch on Sunday 12 January 2014.**

**This event, financed by the Coddington Trust Fund has
become a much enjoyed event to bring together the Senior
Citizens of Coddington.**

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

The dates for the next three months are:-

December, 5th (CC), 12th (CC), 19th (VH)

January, 2nd (CC), 9th (CC), 16th (VH), 23rd (CC), 30th (CC)

February, 6th (CC), 13th (CC), 20th (VH), 27th (CC)

(CC = Community Centre, VH = Village Hall)

CODDINGTON FOOTPATH NEWS

If you fancy a good long walk then follow footpath 2 from Coddington to Barnby, this is now clear, if you walk through Barnby to the back of the Church you can pick up footpath 7 that is now open and it will bring you out near the A 1 bridge on Balderton Lane, and with care you can walk Balderton Lane back to Coddington.

Footpath around Coddington are displayed on the notice board near the Community Centre and the Barnby to Coddington footpath is on the notice board next to it.

A new footpath diversion enabling you to walk from Newark road to Drove Lane free of traffic has now been approved and will be implemented in the next few weeks when work has been completed to enable it to be walked in safety

If whilst walking any footpaths in Coddington you find any path obstructed please inform Wendy on 01636 672687

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Village Hall News

Many of you will have noticed small but significant improvements to the Village Hall over the last few years but the major problem area requiring attention remains the lack of insulation in the Coronation or Main Hall section. Subject to the success of a major grant application that we have made with the financial backing from the Parish Council this situation should change with our project to insulate the roof and walls, to provide double glazed windows and replace the obsolete lighting units.

The project involves the complete replacement of the roof with modern structural panels complete with bonded insulation. The cost of this part of the project alone is around £13,000. To insulate the walls we plan to remove the cedar cladding and fill the wall voids with proprietary foil backed insulation before refitting/replacing the timber. This part of the project will involve a significant amount of volunteer work in order to provide a part at least of the match funding required by the potential main grant giver. It will also have to be scheduled to dovetail with the replacement of the windows. Replacing the strip lighting is the last part of the project and is necessary as the tubes are no longer manufactured.

Unfortunately the decision on our application will not be made until next year and so we cannot start work before the winter.

We assure everyone that the work will be completed with minimal interruption to hirers and with minimal visual impact. However, it will make a significant difference to the warmth on those cold winter days as well as providing savings on heating costs.

Any thoughts on the project and offers of help, physical or financial, please give me a call.

Dave Turner
Trustee
Tel 01636 708781

Nothing to do on a Friday? Why not come and play short mat bowls...

You'll find us at Coddington Community Centre
Day time from 2.00pm – 4.00pm
Evening bowls from 7.00pm to 9.00pm

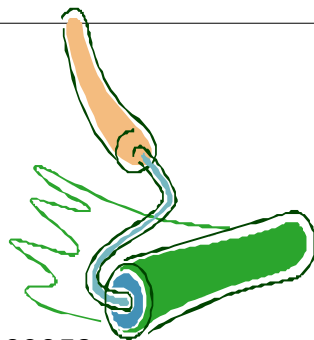
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CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

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

CODDINGTON C of E SCHOOL

It's another busy term at Coddington Primary. We have 442 pupils at the moment and over 50 staff. We continue to do well academically and the pupils are delightful. We visited Church for our Harvest Festivals recently, some of you may have seen the artwork displayed on the pillars. Three of our pupils organised a charity dog show last Saturday and raised over £100 for "Halfway Home" in Collingham. The winner's photos of "Fancy Dress, Waggiest tail and Best Trick" are on the front page of our website www.coddingtoncofeprimary.com Our sports teams have been busy across the area, clocking up some great results. As we approach the festive season, our choir and orchestra are busy rehearsing. You can see them in Newark Market Place on Sunday, 24th November, in church at the Christingle service on the 15th December, Waitrose on the 18th December and of course at the Carols around the Community Christmas Tree that same evening. They are also entertaining residents at Well Green and The Troc. There are lots of Christmas Shows and parties as well. It's a jam-packed really exciting time of year, when we are able to reflect on how fortunate we are to live and work in such a lovely community. We hope this has given you a flavour of just a tiny part of our school life. Visitors to school are always welcome. There are copies of our newsletter and "round up" on the website and available from school reception. We hope to see many of you at our Christmas Fair, organised by the "Friends of Coddington" on 22nd November.

Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a peaceful New Year from everyone at Coddington Primary school.

CODDINGTON TENANTS AND RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

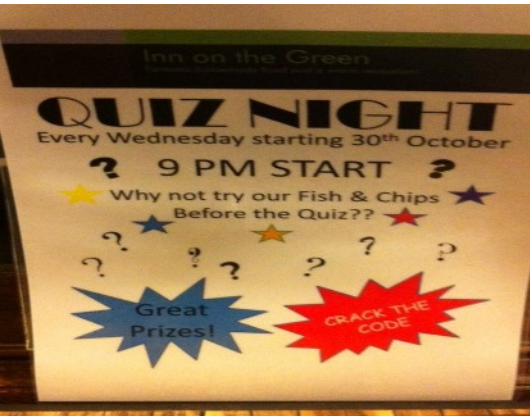
The Coddington Tenants and Residents Association will be holding a Public Meeting on Tuesday December 10th at 10.00 am in the Well Green House community room. All tenants and residents of Coddington are welcome to attend to discuss any issues they may like to see addressed in the village. We look forward to welcoming you.

Diana Jones TRA Secretary Tel: 706266

CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL
Receipts and Payments for the year ending 31/3/13

Year end 31/3/12	RECEIPTS	Year end 31/3/13
£ 13,915.00	Precept	£ 13,915.00
£ 4,013.62	NCC Grascutting allowance	
	Interest NWBank	£ 1.03
£ 280.70	Allotment rent & water rates	£ 264.60
	Jubilee grants(NSDC/LLAMA) (Jubilee repayment)	£ 547.37
£ 1,016.70	CVN Adverts	£ 500.00
£ 960.00	Miscellaneous(Mary.ME960)(Jubilee raffle £400)	£ 400.00
£ 6.85	Burial fund & Deposit account interest	£ 17.59
£ -	VAT refund	£ 4,572.75
£ 4,215.96	Comm. Centre repayments	£ 1,708.31
£ 24,408.83	TOTALS	£ 21,926.65
	PAYMENTS	
£ 350.00	Dare campaign - S137	£ -
£ 23.50	Royal British legion - S137	£ 23.00
	LNAACT (Jubilee raffle)	£ 236.50
	Grants (Cricket Club, Guides, Church)	£ 477.00
£ 697.37	Village handyman salary & expenses	£ 503.62
£ 3,646.54	Clerk's salary	£ 2,457.98
£ 3,424.95	D.Lyne Grasscutting, incl allotments	£ 2,535.00
£ 125.00	D.Lyne grass cutting Comm. Centre	£ 380.00
£ 37.62	STW allotments	£ 45.40
£ 133.00	PC Meetings, Comm.centre, VillageHall, Scouts	£ 232.00
£ 171.74	N&SDC Insurance	£ 181.28
£ 165.00	Clement Keys - Audit/Internal Audit	£ 445.00
£ 1,767.28	CVN Printing Expenses	£ 2,986.78
£ 50.44	Christmas tree celebrations expenses	£ 336.27
£ 262.64	CPRE/NALC Subs/Nottm Wildlife	£ 89.50
£ 20.00	Computer repairs/computer purchase	£ 485.04
£ 9.30	N&SDC Dog bin emptying	£ 41.60
£ 210.32	Footpath maintenance/Bulb/flower planting	£ 40.66
£ 6,988.57	Comm. Centre expenses	£ 3,873.83
	Pages Wood maintenance & sign repairs	£ 170.00
£ 16.50	Royal British Legion wreath	£ 17.00
£ 462.25	Office Admin	£ 349.55
	NHW Ringmaster scheme	£ 450.00
	Archive Storage	£ 100.00
	Wilkin Chapman (Solicitor)	£ 960.00
£ 429.00	Tallents re Old Hall Gardens /Newark Road claim	£ 194.26
£ 165.00	Salt to replenish bins	
£ 516.00	Village sign	
£ 1,250.00	Morgan Tucker	
£ 1,314.02	NSDC Elections	
£ 42.20	Royal Wedding Expenses/Jubilee expenses	£ 786.12
£ 22,278.24	SUB TOTAL	£ 18,397.39
£ 2,124.95	V.A.T. to reclaim	£ 1,624.92
£24,403.19	TOTAL	£ 20,022.31

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Grill night every thursday served 6pm-9pm

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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 rd Wed in month)	Rodney 680319
Wed	2.00-4.00pm	U3A GEOLOGY (4 th 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 st Wed in month)	Jodie 07855872720
Thurs	9.00-11.15am	TODDLERS	Joanne 07501578695
Thurs	9.30-10.30am	MOVING2MUSIC (not 3 rd Thurs in month)	Niki 07803710640
Thurs	10.00-11.30am	U3A CIRCLE DANCE (3 rd Thurs in month)	Private
Thurs	6.15-7.15pm	PILATES	Sharon 07810171864
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	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 st 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	<u>5.00-8.30pm</u>	SNU CHURCH	
VILLAGE HALL			
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 th)	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

Correct as at Sept 2013

'Decent Chaps' Professional Jazz Band with Wine & Cheese

Coddington Community Centre Saturday 29 March 2014 7:30pm

DECENT CHAPS' pride themselves not only on providing first-class music, but also on their overall appearance adding to the ambience of the occasion. The repertoire is large, varied & includes Jazz, Swing, Latin, Rat Pack, 1920s-1940s, Boogie-woogie, Jump-Jive, standards such as La Mer, Have You Met Miss Jones, Mack the Knife, Fly Me to the Moon, The Lady is a Tramp, La Bamba, Buona Sera, In The Mood, Straighten up and Fly Right etc, etc.

Bandleader ALAN WALKER is an International Artist with many years' experience, playing all over the world in bands large and small from theatres to restaurants, ships' orchestras to swing bands and dance bands, including The Pasadena Roof Orchestra, Shakatak, The Supremes, Kenny Ball, The Temperance Seven etc. He has also appeared with Kenny Baker, Eric Delaney, Tommy Chase and Buddy Greco to name but a few.

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

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, otherwise £13 at the door if not sold out. Available from David Armstrong (704566), Beryl Rimmer (640352) and Angela Hardwick (07985 386638), via email to centre@coddington.org.uk or from any Trustee.

All proceeds to Coddington Community Association (Registered Charity No: 1116780)

Royal Air Forces Association

Balderton Branch

The Balderton Branch of **RAFA** is a new venture in this area and is at present mid-way through its 4th year.

It is often very hard for ex-serving personnel to settle down to civilian life. RAFA

is there to offer comradeship and support for those who are in need of assistance with social and health problems, both serving and ex-serving members, male or female.

By Royal Charter the RAFA is a charitable organisation and supports all RAF personnel. Our Patron is Her Majesty the Queen. At the present time RAFA has 60 000 members in over 500 branches. Some of these are in various parts of the World. We operate several care homes and respite holiday get-away facilities for serving and ex-serving members and their families.

Together with a full Welfare System our aim is to help look after all our RAFA Family to the best of our abilities. You too could take part in this worthwhile cause.

Our catchment area in general is Balderton, Fernwood, Claypole, Long Bennington and villages around to Coddington. Personnel from other areas are also welcome to join us. Other ex-services and civilians are welcome to join us as Associate Members, and adults or those holding Rank in the Cadet Force are also eligible to join.

Young persons over the age of 16 who are members of the Cadets Force are welcome to join on-line as junior members.

Branch meetings, which are open to all members and prospective members, are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 7.30 pm in the St Giles Church Hall (opposite Tesco in Main Street, Balderton).

Our Tent/Gazebo will be appearing at various venues around our area. If you are ex-RAF drop in and visit us to find out what we do and how we do it.

To join, or find out more about the work of RAFA, please contact:

Chairman: Mick Scatcherd - 01636 678810

Secretary: Derek Rigby - 01636 676306

Rabbit Theatre present
Great Expectations
Christmas Entertainment at the Village
Hall
Thursday 12th December 2013 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

Deft, daft, delightful ... and definitely Dickens! We have seen a preview of this performance and thoroughly recommend it to you all.

Christmas Eve, 1803. Pip, a seven year-old orphan boy, visits his mother's grave. A frightening encounter with an escaped convict begins a series of events that will change his life forever. Written by one of England's greatest authors, Charles Dickens, *Great Expectations* is the profound and complex story of Pip's journey through life.

Some of his most memorable characters – the terrifying Magwitch, Joe Gargery the kind and generous blacksmith, the eccentric Miss Havisham, the cold and beautiful Estella, Mr. Jaggers the pompous lawyer and Pip's wise friend, Herbert Pocket – are vividly brought to life in this anarchic and joyful telling of this glorious tale.

Using original words and speech (well, mostly!), Dave Mynne of Rabbit Theatre will take audiences on a journey featuring a 'cast of thousands' in a skilful, one-man adaptation of Dickens' epic novel. Be prepared to be scared and amazed and cry and laugh ... a lot

See www.mynne.com (theatre) for further information and reviews.

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

Available for hire

40' x 24' hall with 3m projector screen, hearing loop, sprung dance floor, toilets and well equipped kitchen. Seats up to 100. £7 per hour fully inclusive.

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

CODDINGTON GARDENING CLUB

A small group of enthusiastic but largely amateur villagers have got together to form a gardening club.

We have met together about four times, our activities have included visit to our own gardens, plant swaps and attending a course on bee friendly gardens held at Holybeck Gardens, Southwell.

We usually meet on the first Tuesday of each month. Visits are by arrangement.

We have included the rest of the programme, hoping for new members.

Summer/Autumn Programme of Meetings and Events

Date Event Venue

8th September Visit to gardens and lunch
Doddington Hall Lincoln

5th October Visit to gardens and lunch
Barnsdale Gardens Rutland

6th November Winter flower arranging
tbc

3rd December Christmas Fuddle
Member's House

For further details please contact sarahweb1@netscape.net

***All proceeds to the church roof
repair fund***

Chris Garrick and John Etheridge – Men on Wire

Friday 24th January 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

This talented duo create atmospheric and hypnotic sounds that evoke Django Reinhardt and Stefan Grappelli and summon up the spirits of the electric avant-garde.

Chris has recorded six solo albums of which *Different Strokes* was called "The outstanding British album of the year" in the Sunday Times. He also performs with rural touring favourites The Budapest Café Orchestra and his brilliant musicianship conjures an astonishing range of sounds from the violin. John Etheridge rightly enjoys a glowing reputation throughout the jazz world and beyond, having played with the likes of John Williams, Yehudi Menuhin, Dizzie Gillespie, Pat Metheny, and countless others.

'Superb interplay - gorgeous stuff - the duo of Chris Garrick and John Etheridge stunned with its range, dynamism, flexibility and spirit of adventure. Covering ground from Reinhardt - Grappelli to modern multi-layered texturing these two musicians weave a colourful tapestry of brilliant sounds.' - The Times.

'One of the most potent relationships in European Jazz'. – The Guardian.

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), Sheila Bache, (674741), Barbara Horton, Isobel Turner (708781) and Philip Waller (701013)

CODDINGTON & WINTHORPE C.C

2013 Fixtures All 2013 fixtures for seniors and juniors are now complete and have been posted on the website. We don't know the exact locations of the Kwick Cricket games this year but the matches will take place on Sunday mornings across June.

For 2013 we will be producing a fixture booklet for all our members. If you have a business or know someone who would be interested in taking a full page advert in the booklet please could you contact the club. Cost for a full page will be just £20 and will help your club raise funds

Thank You

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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6	Coddington Old Hall Gardens (op No 11)	12.05	12.20
7	Coddington Brownlows Hill, Valley View Cottage	12.55	13.20
8	Coddington The Green	13.25	14.10
9	Coddington Stapleford Lane, Wooden houses	14.20	14.40

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1st Coddington

Brownies*

For children aged seven to ten.

1st Coddington Brownies went back in time this term for the start of a Brownie badge to celebrate the forthcoming Brownie birthday (100 years). The girls chose from a large selection of year based activities and our first sessions were based around WWII. On the first meeting we brought blankets and torches and experienced a mock blackout and air raid, for the second we thought about evacuees and wrote a postcard home and also learned how to make and treat some fake wounds from Dr Vicky Clarke.

We are now preparing for lots of spooky fun and games at our Halloween Ball which is a joint adventure with 1st Coddington Guides and 2nd

Coddington Brownies. On Sunday, November 10th the Brownies will be at All Saints Church for the Remembrance Service and some of the girls will be reading.

If you would like to put your daughter on the Brownie waiting list this now has to be done online. Please visit the Girlguiding website www.girlguiding.org.uk and click on the Join Us section for parents, you will then be able to see pack meeting days and times in your area and select the waiting list/s you wish your daughter to join. There are two Coddington packs but as Brownies is extremely popular here at the moment it may be worth adding a third choice. There are occasional problems with this relatively new system, if you do not receive a response back within 2 weeks please email lbunkle@yahoo.co.uk.

Unit Leader Laura Bunkle

1st CODDINGTON RAINBOWS

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Tel 07894562605

Email rossin_83@hotmail.com

1ST CODDINGTON SCOUT GROUP

Group Update

Our Beavers have been learning about Safety, this was complemented by a visit to the Fire Station where the boys asked lots of questions.

Cubs have been to PGL for a weekend where they all returned very tired. They have started work on the Scientist Badge and been looking at Map Reading and Grid References.

The Scouts have been learning Map reading and planning a hike. All of this is groundwork for the Duke of Edinburgh which they will get to do in a few years time.

Alan is planning a couple of camps for next year. A group camp at the beginning of May and a Scout camp in Belgium during August.

Adult Assistance

As with any voluntary organisation finding people to help run the events can be very difficult. My Cub leader of 4 years will be leaving in July.

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 is not a barrier as we have a wealth of information at our fingertips to assist with the planning.

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

Quiz Night

The next Quiz Night will be held on 14th Dec, Our tables normally sell out but if you would like to see if we have any tables left please contact Amanda on 01636 647119.

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 50 per kilo which goes directly into group funds.

If you have anything for us and cannot get out, give myself or Amanda a call 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

Our member Mick Lord has done a considerable amount of research about Constance Penswick Smith, the reviver of the Mothering Sunday tradition and has uncovered much information. Constance had six siblings amongst whom was Rev. Cecil Smith whose daughter Brenda Penswick Smith wrote a memoir which included this charming account of Christmas at the Coddington vicarage in the 1890s as was recounted to her by her Uncle Charlie - Constance's brother.

Memories of a Vicarage Christmas in the 1890's

Perhaps this is the place to tell the reader a little about the Vicarage family. Uncle Charlie was the youngest child of a family of seven children - four boys and three girls. There was a difference of fourteen years between the eldest and the youngest, with the result that by the time Charlie reached the advanced age of six years his eldest brother Frank was away at school and the other elder children were busy about their own occupations.

The two younger girls, Connie (*Constance*) and Peggy, were naturally very attached to their younger brothers - Cecil and Charlie, and did quite a lot to amuse them.

We encouraged our Uncle (the young Charlie) to tell us about those Christmases of long ago, and it went something like this:-

On Christmas Eve the house was decorated ready for the Festal Day. Every room was festooned with holly and other gay trimmings.

Then, in good time, the two little boys were sent to bed (I should say that in 1892 Charlie was six years old and Cecil would be eight), each boy clutching one of brother Frank's football stockings.

Round about midnight the little boys awoke to find that Father Christmas had truly been, and they unpinned their stockings from the bedrail and carried them into the girls' bedroom. Here they discovered a blazing fire burning in the grate and chairs had been placed ready for the occasion round the fire so that they could open their stockings by the firelight.

Each child (girls as well) would in turn take a dip in his or her stocking and pass it round to be admired by all. When finally the last mysterious gift had been revealed and all stockings were quite empty, the midnight feast would begin. This was comprised of cake, cocoa or tea and anything else they had managed to scrounge. The kettle was boiled

on the bedroom fire. Finally, when all was finished, two very sleepy little boys returned to their room, hugging their new toys now safely stored away again in the stockings.

We remember at this point rather a touching story related to us many years ago by our Aunt Connie. She told us how one Christmas Eve the bedroom fire burnt rather too quickly and was in danger of going out before the ceremony had finished. She suddenly remembered one of her precious wooden dolls, and decided that it must be sacrificed on the fire in order to give warmth and light for her brothers. The little girl told the others to close their eyes and, while this was done, she cast her doll to the flames. Once the fire had devoured the offering beyond all recognition, she allowed them all to open their eyes again and enjoy the light and warmth once more.

On Christmas morning, their Father and Mother, and senior members of the family went to the 8.00 am Communion Service at the village church, and when they returned family prayers took place (as indeed they did every morning and evening). Then came breakfast - boiled eggs, but we were told most emphatically that the pile of presents and cards which were heaped up in each person's place and neatly covered with a table napkin were unwrapped before a crumb of breakfast was eaten. I dread to think how hard-boiled those eggs must have been!

Later in the morning, the family went off to church. Uncle Charlie did not tell us much about the Christmas dinner, but I gather this was eaten at mid-day, nor did he relate what the children did in the afternoons. After tea there was a special Christmas Evensong in church, when carols were sung from A Book of Twenty Carols. Each Christmas, Uncle Charlie carefully copied out all the carols from the book in an exercise book and his copies were taken down to the service and used to supplement those belonging to the church. He did this for twelve years, and to this day he can remember the actual numbers of some of the carols!

During the Christmas period, Mummers from the village visited the Vicarage and performed their weird plays, each receiving an orange as he left. On Boxing Day the church carol singers arrived, and after their singing they were given mince pies and other refreshments in the hall.

CODDINGTON HISTORY GROUP

Our Open Day in early September went well with lots of visitors from near and far. Impressively the most distant was from west of Glasgow – and amazingly they did come south specifically because of our event! The previous month a lady was delivered to my door - John Black's great great grand-daughter – she was en route from the west of Scotland to London and came in search of his grave. Thanks to our graveyard survey it was an easy request to fulfill! At the open day she brought a family tree with her and when she showed it to me I was able to introduce her to a relative by marriage who happened to be standing nearby! I was also able to scan some photos that people had brought – including the Coddington and Town families and some more photos have arrived electronically afterwards.

We have yet another project under way - in association with the Parish Council - to publish a record of the endeavours of Coddington people in the first world war.

We also had a very nice and well-attended walk led by Bernard Allan over some of his and neighbouring farmland, the weather was kind and we enjoyed Sunday lunch at the Inn on the Green afterwards.

Our “speaker season” got off to a good start in September with a wonderful slide show of Railways in a Yorkshire Landscape by Steven Gay – stunning photographs - amazingly taken on slides not digital. He must have spent a long time in getting the place and light just right and they were expertly threaded together with an interesting narrative. The record attendance thoroughly enjoyed it – ladies as well as men!

October was equally interesting in a very different way as our “local member” Mike Cox introduced us to the commemorative plaques that NALHS have installed in Newark over the years as well as some that pre-date the society, I think we all learned some new information about Newark and its people and places.

This press date is before the November meeting, so I hope you came and enjoyed it!

CHG Speakers Evenings Programme 2014

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

Enquiries - 708781.

Thursday 19th January 2014 – John Marshall – ‘History of Bus Services in the Newark Area’. This talk was recommended to us as being of great interest.

Thursday 20th February 2014 – Adrian Henstock - “Mr Sanderson’s Remarkable Map”. Adrian is an excellent speaker and the map - a circular map of twenty miles around Mansfield drawn in 1835, before the first Ordnance Survey – is most interesting and includes Newark and (just!) Coddington.

Thursday 20th March 2014 – Speaker not yet finalised

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Meeting: Term time, Wednesday's from 7:30pm till 9:00pm

Age group: 10-14 yrs

Some of the girls have just returned from 7 days camping at Poacher 2013 on the Lincolnshire showground. An international camp run every 4 years, it was filled with loads of activities for the girls to take part in. From water sports, bikeability, circus skills

and go karts to a variety of crafts such as pyrography (wood burning), glass engraving and Japanese braiding. The girls were kept busy all week! A big thank you to all who

took part, including parents getting the girls there and back again!



The girls have also been very busy working on their challenge badges this term. In order

to gain this badge they have various tasks to complete throughout the year. There has

been a Mad Hatter's tea party, a chippy tea and a walk down to the local park.

Our first meeting for the new term will be Wednesday 18th September at 7:30pm.

It will

nearly be our 6th birthday!

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 or after 5pm on 07855 872720.

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Jodie, Lorraine and Roanna
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CHRISTMAS OPENING TIMES

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Tues 24 December – 8.30 am – 4.30 pm
Wed 25 December – **CLOSED**
Thurs 26 December – **CLOSED**
Fri 27 December – 8.30 am – 6.00 pm

Mon 30 December – 8.30 am – 7.00 pm
Tues 31 December – 8.30 am – 4.30 pm
Wed 1 January – **CLOSED**
Thurs 2 January – 8.30 am – 6.00 pm
Fri 3 January – 8.30 am – 6.00 pm

Normal clinic times resume on Monday 6 January 2014

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Coddington Community Centre
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Harry Shawmut is a man who sometimes says things he shouldn't. He once made a rude comment to a woman in passing and now, years later, he wants to apologise. But saying sorry isn't always that simple ...

Harry's apology involves him describing an hilarious, surprising and moving life story that helps explain why we sometimes say the things we shouldn't.

New Perspectives follow their recently acclaimed tour of A Christmas Carol, with this beautifully written solo show, demonstrating why the writer, Saul Bellow, is largely considered to be one of the greatest American authors of the twentieth century. See the theatre company's website for more information and reviews: www.newperspectives.co.uk

Doors open at 7:00pm. Tea and coffee will be available during the 20 minute interval, or you may bring your own drinks along if you wish.

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.

All proceeds to Coddington Community Association (Registered Charity No: 1116780)



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If you have WW1 medals or memorabilia

Please contact Mr F Reed on

01636 671955

or

fred.nora@talktalk.net

FOOTPATH CLARIFICATION

An incident has been notified to the Parish Council regarding the land and development around the YEW TREE WOOD area

The Parish Council would like to point out to all who use the concrete road down the west side and the path along the north side of of yew tree wood that these are not dedicated footpaths. **These paths are allowed to be used by the kind permission of the landowners**. Yew Tree Wood and the new development adjacent is private property and the Parish Council would request that dog owners keep their dogs under proper control and do not allow their dogs to wander into what is in effect someone's private garden. A recent comment from a dog walker that "I can walk where I like" is out of order

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The Coddington Neighbourhood Watch is affiliated to the Ringmaster scheme

This scheme enables information about any crime in the village to be passed around using the email system

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CODDINGTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

The Association held its Annual General Meeting in October, and reported a small annual loss, but a large improvement compared to the previous two years. There were no changes to the Trustees made at the meeting.

A new pricing structure introduced in September is expected to improve finances further, and to provide increased funds, including improvement projects, the Trustees have organised two fund raising events for the first quarter of 2014. Full details of the Village Ventures drama event “Him with his Foot in his Mouth” by Saul Bellow and the ‘Decent Chaps’ Jazz Band are available elsewhere in this newsletter.

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.

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:

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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, whose 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 training for you (around an hour).

David Armstrong, Chair
Coddington Community Association

Electoral review of Newark and Sherwood

Tell us what you think

The independent Local Government Boundary Commission for England is asking people across your area to comment on proposed new electoral arrangements for Newark and Sherwood District Council.

Our draft recommendations

Our draft recommendations propose new wards, ward boundaries and ward names across Newark and Sherwood.

We are now asking local people to have their say.

- Do the proposed wards reflect local communities?
- How do you think the proposals can be improved?
- Are the names of the proposed wards right?

For more information, including interactive maps, visit:
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The report and maps will also be available in council buildings and libraries.

Have your say

Your views will make a difference.

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Email: **reviews@lgbce.org.uk**

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The consultation closes on **6 January 2014**

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Sunday Carvery – Served all day from 12.00 noon until 8.00pm
£8.95

.Coming soon Italian Night – Freshly prepared pizza and pasta to
Eat In or Take Away!

A great venue for any occasion! Call now to make a reservation or
alternatively just call in.