



The Bilthorpe Villager

Bringing Bilthorpe Together

Produced in partnership by the Parish Council
and Bilthorpe Flying High Academy

Issue 2



**Crompton
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Welcome to the second issue of the Bilthorpe Villager!

We would like to start with a huge thank you to all the local groups and individuals for their contribution to the first newsletter in December and for continuing to support the newsletter in 2017. A special thank you also to the fantastic team of volunteers for ensuring the newsletter is distributed across the village. Please keep the news, events and opportunities coming. Bilthorpe has so much to offer, we just need to shout about it! It is also important that this newsletter meets the needs of our village so please let us know if you have suggestions as to how the newsletter can be improved.

Thank you also to Ultimate Print for their support of this community initiative – great to involve and support local businesses. If other businesses would like to advertise or contribute content please let us know.

We would love to hear from you if you have any suggestions, ideas or would like to help with local events or the production or distribution of this newsletter. Residents can contact the newsletter through Councillor Ian Hutchings middlehutch14902@aol.com or Nick Layfield from Bilthorpe Flying High Academy at nlayfield@flyinghightrust.co.uk

Please follow the Bilthorpe Parish Council Facebook page and Bilthorpe Information and Chat Facebook group for up to date news and events!

Thank you for your continued support!

Bilsthorpe Flying High Academy:

The school enjoyed a number of very well attended events over the festive period which included nativity plays in EYFS/KS1, a Christingle in Year 3 and 4 and a Church Service at St Mary's Church for Year 5 and 6. We also hosted our annual Christmas Fair which was hosted by the PTA on Wednesday 14th December. It was a fantastic event and we raised over £1,000.00 for the school fund. Thank you to all the local community groups that supported this event and to the PTA for organising such a wonderful Christmas Fair.

Free adult learning classes: The school is currently hosting free adult learning classes on a Monday afternoon which are hosted by The Academy Transformation Trust. These are well attended but there could be places available for community residents in the future. So far we have hosted a 'Christmas Craft' course and we are currently hosting a 'Family Cooking' class which is proving to be very popular.

Pre-school currently have a few spaces available in our provision for two year olds, with more spaces becoming available after the Easter holidays. There are also places available in the main school, please contact the school if you would like a prospectus.

We are looking to expand our bank of casual lunchtime supervisors and TA staff who will support the school when staff are absent. There are also opportunities for volunteer placements and reading volunteers across the school. We are looking for people that are passionate about improving outcomes for children and previous experience of working with children would be an advantage. Please see our school website for further information: www.bilsthorpeflyinghighacademy.co.uk



*Look back
with pride &
forward with
confidence*



Bilsthorpe Heritage Museum

Our Coffee Morning on 12 November was well supported and we thank all who contributed to its success, particularly our guest-helpers, supporters and donors of raffle prizes etc. We would like to especially thank Oakwood Fuels and Tesco of Ollerton for their generosity.

We also thank everyone who supported our stalls at the Miners' Welfare Christmas Lights Celebration and Bilsthorpe Flying High Academy Christmas Fayre. It has been a pleasure to join in these events!

Our next fund-raising event will be our Table Top Sale & Coffee Morning on Saturday 18 February from 10:00 am until 12:00 noon in the Village Hall. Admission is 25p and includes light refreshments.

Members enjoyed a lovely Christmas Lunch at "The Old Reindeer" Edingley on Friday 2 December and a vote-of-thanks was given to her and to all concerned for the success of the event by Vice-Chairman, Arthur Wheeldon.

We are still on Winter Opening hours of 11:00 am until 3:00 pm on Wednesdays and Sundays. Do pop in and see us. There is no admission charge. For visits at other times ring 01623 870512.

We shall have a display stand at Bilsthorpe Miners' Welfare on Saturday 11 March and will also be taking part in Radio Nottingham's "Big Day Out" on Sunday 30 April.

We still have some "Bilsthorpe Present" 2017 Calendars available at the now reduced price of £2 each or two for £3.50. We have lots of other publications, cards, toys, gifts and craft items available in our shop – all at very reasonable prices.



success is our responsibility



Bilsthorpe Garden Club

On 14 December Members enjoyed a Supper & Quiz Evening at Southwell Garden Centre. Winners of the Festive Quiz were a team consisting of Alan Ashley, Kay Mee and Margaret Wright.

Our New Year Dinner & Social Evening was a very pleasant event, held at the "Copper Beech" on Wednesday 18 January. The event was organised by Chairman, Denis Lewin, who also gave a vote-of-thanks to the staff of the "Copper Beech" and to Steve and Jenny Smart, who had organised a Door Entry Raffle (won by Denis) and a "Who's In The Frame" Photographic Quiz, which was won by a team consisting of Norma and Eddie Oxnard, Jenny Smith and Margaret Wright.



Our Meeting on Wednesday 15 February will be a talk on "Pests & Diseases" with Liz Webb at 7.30 pm in the Lounge at Bilsthorpe Miners' Welfare.

Our Meeting on Wednesday 15 March, will be a talk on "Heritage" with Brian Jackson (venue and time as above) and visitors are welcome at both talks.

On Saturday 18 March, there will be a coach daytrip to the village of Thriplow for their "Daffodil Weekend", where there will be lots to see and do. The coach will pick up at the "Stanton Arms" and at the old village shops in Bilsthorpe with additional pick-ups in Farnsfield and Southwell. We still have a few seats available and non-members may join the trip. If you would like to go, ring Alan on 870810 for further details.



Bilsthorpe Chemist and Post Office in the 1950s

St Margaret's Church, Bilsthorpe

It's exciting times for the parish of St Margaret's Church, Bilsthorpe as we move (together with Eakring) to join a new family of 12 churches under the pastoral oversight of Revd Zoe Burton at Ollerton.

The parishes are: Ollerton with Boughton, Kneesall, Laxton with Moorhouse, Wellow with Rufford, Walesby, Egmont, Kirton, Bilsthorpe and Eakring. There is a team of seven ministers; the most recent being Revd Anna Alls who has a new role across all these communities. We are delighted that Anna & her family have now moved into Bilsthorpe Rectory.

Please join us for services:

5 Feb	10.30am	All Age Worship
12 Feb	9.00am	Holy Communion at St Andrew's, Eakring
	10.45am	Celebration of baptism & wedding promises for our family of churches at St Paulinus' Church, Ollerton
19 Feb	10.30am	Morning Praise
26 Feb	10.30am	Holy Communion
	4.00pm	Healing Service for our family of churches at St Paulinus' Church, Ollerton
5 March	10.30am	All Age Worship
12 March	10.30am	Holy Communion
19 March	10.30am	Morning Praise
26 March	10.30am	Mothering Sunday Service
2 April	10.30am	All Age Worship
9 April	10.30am	Holy Communion
16 April	10.30am	Easter Communion
23 April	10.30am	Holy Communion
30 April	10.30am	All Age Worship for our family of churches at Kneesall Church

For details of additional services on Ash Wednesday & during Holy Week, please see posters in the village & on the church noticeboard.

'Big Pancake Party' Tuesday 28 February 6pm-7pm

Pancakes & fun on Pancake Day at St Margaret's Church, Bilsthorpe. At this event we invite donations to help families going hungry in our country (an initiative from the Church Urban Fund).

Lent Group

There will be an opportunity to gather for fellowship on Tuesday evenings during Lent, beginning 7 March. Please phone for further details (see below).

With best wishes

Revd Margaret Groves (Associate Priest 01623 870679)

Venue Addresses and Telephone Information

Sherwood West CC
Rainworth Water Road, NG21 0DU
☎ 01623 499900

Sherwood East CC
Braemar Road, NG19 0LL
☎ 01623 629203

Blidworth CC
Belle Vue Lane, NG21 0RD
☎ 01623 499900 (Rainworth)

Bilthorpe CC
Crompton Road, NG22 8PS
☎ 01623 629203 (Clipstone)

Sessions also run from:
Ravenshead Library
Milton Court, NG15 9BD

Python Hill Primary School
Kirklington Road, NG21 0JZ

Blidworth Oaks Primary School
Haywood Avenue, NG21 0RE

Sqoshis Indoor Play Centre
Church Road, NG21 9DF

About our groups and sessions

Baby Self-Weigh - Scales are available in Children's Centres where parents can weigh their own babies. This facility is available within certain groups.

BABES - Breastfeeding Encouragement & Support.

Baby Massage - A relaxing and stimulating experience for you and your baby. You will need to book a place, please ask for details.

Stay & Play / Little Explorers / All Aboard
Parent & child play & socialisation for children aged 0-5 years.

Parenting Courses
To provide you with strategies to help manage your child's behaviour. Please ask for details.

Adult Learning
Please ask for details of what courses are on offer this term. Crèche places are available.

Volunteering - Increase your skills & knowledge by volunteering with us.

Solihull - Understanding Your child's behaviour
Enhancing positive relationships within the family.

Hey! - Learn to shop on a budget and try out new recipes for healthy eating.

Jelly Babies - Play session for babies aged 0 - 1 year.

Wobbly Ones - Play session for 1 - 2 year olds.

Mums in Pyjamas - Led by Peer Supporters supporting emotional wellbeing.

Little Talkers - Language focussed fun session for families and their children.

ELKAN: Let's talk with under 5's - Learn about the difficulties your children can have with speech and language; and ideas to help.

N.B. - all crèche places must be pre-booked.



Sure Start Children's Centres

**Newark & Sherwood District
Sherwood West & Sherwood East Cluster**

Tel: 01623 499900 (West) 01623 629203 (East)

Website: www.surestart.notts.nhs.uk

Facebook: Sure Start Sherwood

Here's the...

What's On Guide

**Sherwood West & East Children's Centres
(including supported community groups)**

4th January - 31st March 2017

All information is correct at the time of printing.
Information is subject to change after this date



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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning	<p>Stay, Play & Tidy Away 9:00 - 11:00am Clipstone CC **Baby Self-Weigh Available</p> <p>Toddler & Baby Group 9:00 - 11:00am Python Hill Primary School, Rainworth</p> <p>Let's Play 9:00 - 10:30am Bilthorpe CC **Baby Self-Weigh Available</p>	<p>Jelly Babies 10:00 - 11:30am Clipstone CC 0 - 1 year **Baby Self-Weigh Available</p> <p>Mum's In Pyjamas 9:30 - 11:30am Rainworth CC (Fortnightly) .</p>	<p>Child-Minders 9:15 - 11:30am Clipstone CC</p> <p>Child-Minders 9:15 - 11:30am Rainworth CC</p> <p>Solihull - Understanding Your Child's Behaviour. 9:30 - 11:30am Rainworth CC Starting 1st March for 10 weeks Booking Essential Contact the Centre for details.</p>	<p>Jelly Babies 9:00 - 10:30am Bilthorpe CC 0 - 1 year **Baby Self-Weigh Available</p> <p>Hey! Course : - Find out more about healthy eating. Learn how to shop on a budget. Try some new recipes. Enjoy fun activities with your toddler. 9:30am - 12:30pm Clipstone CC Starting 19th Jan for 7 weeks Booking Essential Contact the Centre for</p>	<p>Stay, Play & Tidy Away 9:00 - 10:30am Bilthorpe CC **Baby Self-Weigh Available</p> <p>Little Talkers Language focussed fun session 10:00 - 11:00am Rainworth CC Starting 13th Jan for 6 weeks Booking Essential</p> <p>Time For A Rhyme 10:00 - 11:00am SQOSHI, Church Road, Clipstone (1st Friday of each month). Contact the Centre for</p>
Afternoon	<p>Volunteer Training Course 1:00 - 3:00pm Rainworth CC Starting 9th Jan for 5 weeks Booking Essential</p> <p>Baby Massage 2:00 - 3:00pm Blidworth CC Starting 9th Jan for 4 weeks Booking Essential</p>	<p>BABES Breastfeeding Group 1:30 - 3:00pm Rainworth CC (2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month).</p> <p>Jelly Babies 1:30 - 3:00pm Blidworth CC 0 - 1 year **Baby Self-Weigh Available</p> <p>Young Parents Group 2:00 - 3:30pm Clipstone CC **Baby Self-Weigh Available</p> <p>Sing, Sign & Storytime 2:30 - 3:00pm Ravenshead Library (Fortnightly).</p>	Team Time	<p>Jelly Babies (0 - 1 year) & Wobbly Ones (1 - 2 years) 1:00 - 2:30pm Rainworth CC</p>	<p>Twins & More 1:30 - 3:00pm Rainworth CC</p> <p>All Aboard 1:30 - 3:00pm Blidworth CC **Baby Self-Weigh Available</p> <div> <p>**Baby Self-Weigh will be available at Rainworth CC each day 9:00am - 4:00pm</p> </div>



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Bilsthorpe Young People's Centre

Monday Link Club 6.30 – 8.30

This is a session for disabled young people between 13 and 24. The lower age range can be slightly flexible to meet the needs of individuals.

Tuesday evening dance project 4.30 – 6.00

This project will run until 14 February unless a main event performance at Showcase is requested on either 16th February. The Youth centre will not be putting on additional dance sessions without prior notice.

Tuesday 6.00 – 8.30 seniors school year 8 and above

This session will provide age appropriate activities so is not suitable for younger than year 8 this will re-open on the 31st January

Wednesday 6.00-8.30 junior session school years 6, 7, 8

This session will offer age appropriate activities. Young people will be unable to attend past their 13 birthday.

Thursday 6.00 – 8.30 senior session Year 8 and above

Again this will be age appropriate activity.

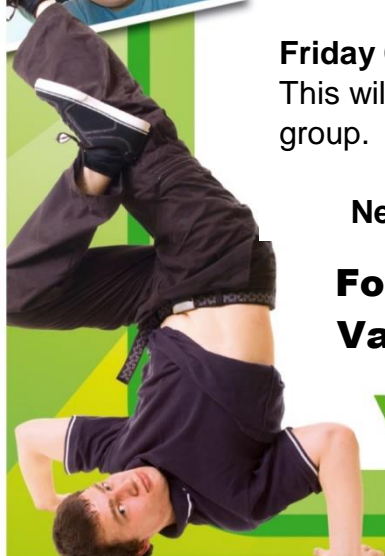
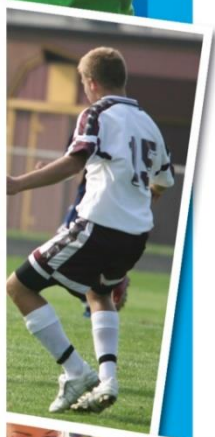
Friday 6.00 -8.30 inters session Year 6, 7, 8, 9

This will allow us to meet the needs and interests of the group.

New project information will be available soon!

**For more information please contact
Valentine Marshall on 01623 411300**

www.nottszone.org.uk



Bilsthorpe in pictures

