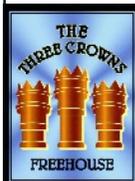


# Ruddington Parish Council VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

## RuddFest 2014 a roaring success



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## RuddFest 2014

We were promised that RuddFest 2014 would be the biggest and best to date – and if the record attendance figures and rave reviews on social media are anything to go by, we weren't disappointed. This year's event, which ran from Thursday 29 May to Sunday 1 June, saw a number of twists on the traditional beer festival theme. These included a selection of English wines from local bistro McArtneys and the biggest programme of live musical entertainment seen to date at The White Horse.

An all-time high of six establishments took part in RuddFest 2014, with festival veterans The White Horse, The Three Crowns and The Red Heart being joined by The Victoria Tavern, McArtneys and Indian restaurant The Three Spices. Definitely the biggest development was the marquee on the Green, which was tenanted by McArtneys, The Three Crowns and The Three Spices.

The joint offering proved a huge success, with hungry punters treating themselves to a homemade pakora or samosa, or one of McArtneys' popular 22cm 'beerdogs,' after tackling the array of beers and wines. Despite dismal weather at times, the marquee was well-attended throughout RuddFest, with large crowds in evidence on Friday evening and all day on Saturday.

The beer garden at The White Horse was also consistently packed over the four days. Crowds of music lovers descended on the pub to enjoy live acts ranging from the Dolphin Morris Men to well-known Oasis tribute band

Definitely Maybe – accompanied, of course, by a glass of real ale or cider and a snack from the barbeque.

Elsewhere in the village, pies and mushy peas were available at The Victoria Tavern to wash down their array of beers and ciders, whilst The Red Heart offered an all-day barbeque and coverage of the Froch v Groves fight on the Saturday. This was followed by a lower key Sunday, with an acoustic set from Red Heart regular, John Rockliffe.

All the publicans and restaurant owners involved in RuddFest 2014 would like to thank everyone who came to and supported the festival, and helped to make it the best so far.

## Policing

Our PCSO, Jonny says "Please be aware that there has been an increase in shed break-ins in Ruddington, especially around Clifton Road. Always make sure that your shed is locked and secure. Preferably use a close shackled lock (to prevent cropping) or an alarmed padlock. Choose padlocks that state "HARDENED". Consider a shed alarm. Register serial numbers of tools and cycles free of charge on [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com). Other security devices for your property can be obtained from our **Pre Crime Unit please call 101 ext 800 3011**.

If you see anyone acting suspiciously in your area please call 101".

Contact:

DIAL 101 for non-emergencies

PC Rob Archer 07702 141 804

PCSO Vee White 07702 141 778

PCSO Jonny Wilkinson. 07525 226 593

**In an emergency ring 999**

## Village Plan Logo

Congratulations and many thanks to Oliver Higgins who provided the concept for the winning Village Plan logo.



The image, which has been tweaked to better reflect the details of our own St Peter's Church, will feature on all Village Plan documents, posters, etc. Keep your eyes open for it – as the project progresses. Very many thanks to everyone who submitted ideas for consideration - it's good to see that residents are getting involved.

*Linda Cooke, Sec. Village Plan Steering Group.*

## Praise for Poulenc

A summer concert put on by Ruddington and District Choral Society at St Peter's Church in early June received many compliments.

The 'Gloria' by Poulenc showed a nice balance between the soprano soloist and the choir. There were also excerpts from Strauss 'Die Fledermaus', works from Mozart 'The Magic Flute' and Douglas Moore 'Ballad of Baby Doe'.

The choir's next concert is on December 13<sup>th</sup> at St Giles Church, West Bridgford.

[www.spanglefish.com/RuddingtonandDistrictChoralSociety](http://www.spanglefish.com/RuddingtonandDistrictChoralSociety)

## Silent Movies come to Ruddington

Michael Eaton MBE is speaking about the first 20 years of cinema at the Framework Knitters Museum on Friday 11 July at 7.30pm

Entitled "Talking Silence" Michael will bring video clips of old silent films featuring the likes of Bransby Williams, Charlie Chaplin and Lillian Gish.

Tickets at £5 are available from the Museum or from Kathy Powis tel. 0115



9845375. (It is advisable to pre-book.)

## Village Businesses Update

We've mentioned already that we'll be losing Ruddington's Santander agency at A M Girling & Co Accountants at the end of this month – although their accounting business will be unaffected. Well, after a year of tattooing at No.12 Church Street Scott Morrell of 'Rider's Ink' has decided to go "mobile" and also leave the village.

But the gap left since the closure of 'Ruddington Travel' next door has now been filled by Andrew Ward's home

furnishings business! Andrew has previously traded from two different shops on Dutton's Hill since 1990 – but was amazed to find out how many people didn't seem to know this until this move to No.14 Church Street at the start of June!

*"I've had a big increase in trade already, which is great. I like Ruddington and I didn't want to leave the village so these premises are perfect."*

Andrew specialises in curtains and blinds, ready-made and made-to-



measure, but offers other home furnishings too. *"I'm planning to expand into rattan and garden furniture now that I'm in a building with a garden and a long conservatory at the back – but it'll need a lot of cleaning and tidying up first!"*

Ironically the conservatory is a legacy from when 'South Notts Windows' traded from those premises – and THEY'RE the reason why Andrew has moved! Three years' ago 'Ward's Home Furnishings' began sharing No.4 Wilford Road with Chris Chawner's 'South Notts Home Improvements' company. But Chris and project manager Ian Perkins are now expanding their successful business even further and so needed the extra showroom space for their window, conservatory, kitchen, bathroom and other displays.

*"It should be ready in July"* says Chris. *"We've been in Ruddington since 1989 and want to show customers all that we can do for them nowadays - other than just fitting great windows!"*

*By Graham Wright*

## **No change to Rudd Connection route**

Due to budget cuts, Nottinghamshire County Council has recently had to review its funding of local bus routes – including the portion of the Ruddington Connection route that links the village centre to Ruddington Fields Business Park. And in May, the Nottingham Post announced that support for this section of the route is indeed being withdrawn, in a move that will save the Council £42,000.

Luckily, Ruddington Connection operator Trent Barton has said that it's *'planning to retain the route in full and operate it commercially'* – a decision that's sure to be welcomed by local residents and Business Park commuters alike. For the latest route news, timetables and live departures, visit [www.trentbarton.co.uk/services/ruddingtonconnection](http://www.trentbarton.co.uk/services/ruddingtonconnection).

*By Faye Stenson*

## **WW1 Centenary Commemorations.**

For the next 4 years we as a Nation will be remembering particular events of WW1 :

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| 2014 | 4 <sup>th</sup> August Britain enters WW1  |
| 2015 | 25 <sup>th</sup> April Battle of Gallipoli |
| 2016 | 31 <sup>st</sup> May Battle of Jutland     |
|      | 1 <sup>st</sup> July Battle of the Somme   |
| 2017 | June to Nov Battle of                      |

Passchendaele (3<sup>rd</sup> Battle of Ypres)  
2018 11<sup>th</sup> Nov Armistice Day

Here in Ruddington a Service of Remembrance and Reflection will be held on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August at 6.30pm in St Peters Church. After the Church Service everyone will be invited to assemble at the War Memorial when we will have the opportunity to pray for peace, reflect upon war and remember the sacrifice made for our freedom. If you wish, take a candle as you leave church and place it on the War Memorial and reflect on your personal memories.

Your help is needed in remembering all those who served in WW1. Do you have any untold stories, events or memories of family members when they returned home injured or disabled? Do you have any photographs, letters, post cards or newspaper cuttings? How was your family affected during WW1 in Ruddington? If you have any memories you would like to share as part of the Church Service or for more details please contact the people named below



by Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July.

Your support in helping us with this event will be very much appreciated.

**We Will Remember Them.**

Marilyn Parker, RBL Ruddington Br  
Secretary - 0115 9844081

George Fearn, RBL Ruddington Br  
President - 0115 9213556

Rev Buchanan, St Peter's Church –  
0115 921 4522

### 3 Spices

Well done to The Three Spices Indian Restaurant, situated behind the Three Crowns pub on Easthorpe Street, for winning a Trip Advisor "Certificate of Excellence" this year! Anyone who's been there for a traditional curry or one of their Bangladeshi specialities (or perhaps you sampled their food in our village green marquee during the recent Ruddington Festival?) will know that this award is well deserved! And - in case you don't know - they now also own and run The Everest Tandoori, too!

*By Graham Wright*

### All Change at Parish Council

The Parish Council's Annual Meeting saw a new committee structure in place and some new people in post. Retiring Chairman, Cllr Peter McGowan, told the meeting that when he first joined the Council 35 years ago there were 36 candidates for the 16 seats. In recent years it had been a struggle to raise 16



# Ruddington Diary

## JULY 2014

### Wednesday 2nd July

**Ruddington District Probus Club** - "Not Motor or Home". At Ruddington Golf Club at 12noon.

### Sunday 6th July

**Tea, Coffee & Cakes** - at the Education Room (near the lake), Rushcliffe Country Park from 10am to 3pm. In aid of FoRCP.

**Footpaths Walk** - Ruddington Footpaths Preservation Group organised. Barton-in-Fabis, Thrumpton, Gotham Hill. Meet on the Green at 2.15pm.

### Tuesday 8th July

**Rattle, Rhyme and Roll** - in the Ruddington Library 11am to 11.30am

**Scrabble** - In Ruddington Library 2pm to 4pm. All players welcomed.

**Amenities Committee** - at St. Peters Rooms commencing at 7.30 pm. All meetings are open to the public where you can raise your views on any items on the agenda.

### Wednesday 9th July

**Ruddington W.I.** - "Music between the Ears" by Karen O'Conner. At 7.15pm at St. Peter's Rooms.

### Thursday 10th July

**Ruddington & District Ladies'**

**Probus Club** - Phil Johnson "William Booth", 2pm at the Methodist Church

### Friday 11th July

**Framework Knitters Museum** - "Talking Silence - the first 20 years of Cinema". Complete with video clips, a talk by Michael Eaton MBE. At 7.30pm Old Chapel, Chapel Street, tickets £5. Contact the Museum or Kathy on 0115 984 5375.

### Saturday 12th July

**Parish Council Surgery** - 10am to 12noon at St. Peter's Rooms. This is your opportunity to speak with your Parish, Borough and County Councilors about local issues.

### Wednesday 16th July

**Ruddington District Probus Club** - "Rowing". At Ruddington Golf Club at 12noon.

### Thursday 17th July

**Ear Foundation** - Do you wear an NHS hearing aid? Come to our **FREE** walk-in hearing aid clinic. No appointment required.

**Neighbourhood Watch Meeting** - St. Peter's Rooms 6.30pm to 7.15pm.

### Friday 18th July

**Ruddington Business Partnership** - meets today at Philo's from 8am to 9am. Come along and meet other local businesses.

### Sunday 20th July

**Tea, Coffee & Cakes** - at the Education Room (near the lake), Rushcliffe Country Park from 10am to 3pm. In aid of FoRCP.

### Tuesday 22nd July

**Environment Committee** - at St. Peters Rooms commencing at 7.30 pm. All meetings are open to the public where you can raise your views on any items on the agenda.

### Saturday 26th July

**Ruddington Pop Up Boutique** - at St. Peters Rooms 11am to 3pm. £1 entry fee, kids free. High quality products. craft & gift items, jewellery, luxury toiletries, cakes & much more.

**Ruddington W.I.** - "Garden Day", 200 Loughborough Road, Ruddington 2 - 4 pm Admission £3.50 inc. refresh.

### Sunday 27th July

**Ruddington Conservative Club** - WWI Day Non members welcome all day. Memorabilia, BBQ, card bingo, quiz, period music. Proceeds of BBQ to Poppy Appeal.

## AUGUST 2014

### Sunday 3rd August

**Tea, Coffee & Cakes** - at the Education Room (near the lake), Rushcliffe Country Park from 10am to 3pm. In aid of FoRCP.

**Footpaths Walk** - Ruddington Footpaths Preservation Group

organised. Country Park to Bradmore Moor & Long Farm Track. Meet on the green at 2.15pm.

### Tuesday 5th August

**Planning Meeting** - at St. Peters Rooms commencing at 7.30 pm. **Only to be held to discuss any planning applications received from Rushcliffe Borough Council.** All meetings are open to the public where you can raise your views on any items on the agenda.

### Wednesday 6th August

**Ruddington District Probus Club** - "My Life as a Scrap Dealer". At Ruddington Golf Club at 12noon.

### Tuesday 12th August

**Rattle, Rhyme and Roll** - in the Ruddington Library 11am to 11.30am

**Scrabble** - In Ruddington Library 2pm to 4pm. All players welcomed.

**Framework Knitters Museum** - "Bomb to Butterflies - the story of Rushcliffe Country Park". Illustrated talk by Val Clark. At 7.30pm Old Chapel, Chapel Street, tickets £5. Contact the Museum or Kathy on 0115 984 5375.

If you would like something included in the Village newsletter please talk to the Clerk or Deputy Clerk.

The copy deadline for the August edition is 15<sup>th</sup> July

## Ladies Football 1952

Can you identify the missing players? Please contact the Parish Council office - see back page.



Back row (from left) Freda Daykin, Claris Bagguley, ???, Margaret Outlaw, Jean Chambers, Todd Ward, ???, ???.

Front row (from left) ???, Margaret Webster, Mary Webster, Evelyn Barnes, Laura Barnes, Julia Perry.

candidates, and so there have not been any actual elections.

Peter, who was also a borough councillor for 25 years and served as Mayor of the Borough in 2009/10, feels that it is time to retire before age takes its toll. So he will not be standing at next year's elections.

Two new committees replace the old three. This means each committee meets more often.

A streamlining of the decision making should stop items 'shuttling' between committees.

Chairman of the Parish Council:  
Cllr Allen Wood

Vice Chairman: Cllr Ken Piggott

Chairman of Environment & Policy: Cllr Nick Tegerdine

Vice Chairman: Cllr Marion Pell

Chairman of Amenities: Cllr David Hall

Vice Chairman: Cllr George Ellison.

## WI Centenary Baton Day Friday 13 June 2014

Although it may be considered unlucky for some, Friday 13 June was a very exciting and special day for members of Ruddington WI. It was the day we became participants in the historic journey of the WI Centenary Link Baton

A large print copy of the Village Newsletter is available to read in the library

on its 18 month journey from Anglesey in Wales to the Albert Hall in London. The baton arrived in the village, mounted on a green and gold cushion, just before 2 o'clock. It was received from Plumtree WI by the immediate past President of Ruddington WI, Evelyn Bedford and most Ruddington WI members were at St Peter's Rooms to greet its arrival. In high spirits and with much flag-waving, members from both Ruddington and Plumtree WIs boarded the bunting-decorated, open-topped bus from the Heritage Centre to convey the baton on its onward journey to West Bridgford. It was delivered safely into the hands of West Bridgford WI's founder President, Shirley Maine, by the new President of Ruddington WI, Linda Davey.

Ruddington WI members then returned to St Peter's Rooms to enjoy a traditional afternoon tea, a quiz and a raffle with invited guests. Photographs of the baton's journey around the country will be recorded for posterity on a memory stick contained within the baton. It was a most enjoyable and

memorable afternoon celebrating the 100 year anniversary since the founding of the Women's Institute in England and Wales AND the weather was fine!

If you saw us (or heard us!) on our journey and thought you were missing out on the fun, then consider joining us at our regular monthly meetings on the second Wednesday of the month at St Peter's Rooms. We would love to see you.

Next Meeting: Wednesday 9 July 2014, 7.15pm, 'Music Between the Ears', Karen O'Connor.

### Groundsman National Award Finalist

Ruddington Parish Council's Senior Groundsman, Chris Churches, has been selected as a 'Step 7 & Below' Award Finalist in the National Groundsman of the Year Awards 2014.

Chris was nominated by Ruddington Village FC and had a visit from representatives from the FA and Notts County Football Club to see what he and his team are responsible for.

The invitation to the awards ceremony which is held in August, states: 'Your FA has recognised your dedication and hard work and would love to have you join us and your peers to celebrate your achievements.'

Well done Chris – and good luck.

*By Linda Cooke*

### GCRN Fun Day Cheque Presentation

Alan Kemp (left) of GCRN and Geoff Tindall Dep Pr Grand Master Mark Masons (right), present cheques totalling £1,800 to Michael Tansley-Thomas (centre) of



Evelyn Bedford (L) receiving the baton from President of Plumtree WI

Nottinghamshire-based brain injury support charity, Headway.

The money was raised at the Mark Masons Charity Fun Day held at GCRN on Sunday 4 May 2014, reviewed in the June issue of the village, and supplemented by additional donations from Nottinghamshire Freemasons.

*By Faye Stenson*



## Lots of fun in Ruddington

The school summer holidays are nearly here and thoughts turn to “What are we going to do for 6 weeks?” Relax! You live in Ruddington where there are lots of things to do!

“Ruddington Fun”, a small but enthusiastic group of local residents, organise various free sessions. They also produce a diary listing everything else that is happening in and around the village and a few suggestions for further afield. These are distributed widely around the village before the holidays begin. If you don't get one please email [ruddingtonfun@virginmedia.com](mailto:ruddingtonfun@virginmedia.com) to request one.

This year we also have a new holiday childcare facility, based at St Peter's School. This is run by a local parent. If you need care during the holidays for your school aged children look at their website [schoolsoutruddington.co.uk](http://schoolsoutruddington.co.uk)



Ruddington Fun

or call 07787 607 037 for further details.

Have a good summer.

*By Barbara Breakwell*

## Summer Fun at Ruddington Pop Up Boutique

Ruddington Pop Up Boutique will be welcoming the start of the summer holidays on Saturday 26 July with their latest event: Summer Holiday Fun & Back to School. A great selection of stalls will be offering a wide variety of summer-themed wares, including beach towels, skincare products and all kinds of games and toys to keep the little ones amused during the holidays.

On the Back to School side, you can get organised for the autumn term in advance with essential items such as PE bags, bag tags and stationery. There'll be a particular emphasis on personalised products – perfect for helping your child keep track of their possessions at school! And as always, you'll find lots of sweet treats and great gift ideas on offer at the Boutique, too.

In response to its growing popularity, Pop Up Boutique is moving to a new venue, St Peter's Rooms, for the summer event, with an extended opening time of 10am to 2pm.

Organiser Lisa comments: 'As we'll have a larger venue this time, I'm hoping there'll be even more variety than usual. The longer opening hours will hopefully attract more shoppers from both Ruddington and the surrounding villages. I really appreciate the support that local people have given the Pop Up Boutiques to date, and hope we'll continue to complement



what the village already has to offer.'

Summer Holiday Fun & Back to School will be the last Pop Up Boutique pre-Christmas, so make sure you take this opportunity to stock up locally on seasonal and back to school goods. Entry costs just £1 for adults and is free for children. Any local traders interested in running a stall can contact Lisa at [ruddpopupboutique@gmail.com](mailto:ruddpopupboutique@gmail.com). You can find full details of forthcoming events at the Ruddington Pop Up Boutique Facebook page.

By Faye Stenson

## While the husband's at play...

Ruddington resident Jill Biddulph has had a very busy year as the President of Keyworth and Ruddington Inner Wheel. Inner Wheel has raised £1,000 for Teddies for Loving Care (TLC), a local charity that cares for children in

Nottinghamshire hospitals who are suffering trauma.

Jill selected TLC as her special charity for the year and achieved this magnificent fundraising sum by organising raffles and bring and buy sales. TLC Chairman, Graham Riche, received the cheque from Jill and her Vice President June Turney, accompanied by the District Chairman, Carol O'Conner, who made time in her busy schedule to congratulate everyone on their efforts and to wish TLC well.

Graham, also a Ruddington resident, thanked all concerned, adding 'This cheque will help to sustain the work



TLC does in hospitals throughout Nottinghamshire – supplying special teddies to help comfort young patients, and equipment that's not normally funded by the NHS, such as TVs for A&E departments, computer games and even a fully-stocked fish tank.'

By Faye Stenson

## Youth Centre Update

Ruddington Parish Council (RPC) has discussed what it would like to do following the decision of Notts County Council (NCC) to close the Youth Centre after September this year.

Three options are to be consulted on:

1. A new build on the site to replace both the youth Centre and the Village Hall
2. Taking over the existing building
3. Not taking action to stop the closure.

RPC is already looking at the premises it owns to make sure they are fit for purpose in the coming years. A decision has been made that option 1 is the preferred way forward subject to public consultation and agreement with NCC.

RPC would like to build a new community centre on the site, which is big enough, and has enough facilities, to accommodate the existing users of the Youth

Centre and the Village Hall, as well as some new users.

Only when the new Community Centre is built would the users of the Youth Centre and the Village Hall (which will both remain open until then) move to the new facility. The Village Hall will then be disposed of (or rented out) and the Youth Centre demolished, with car parking and landscaping in that area.



The consultation will take place when further discussions have taken place with NCC and the Parish Council feels there is a good chance that one or both of Options 1 & 2 are practical.

Chairman of the Council, Allen Wood, said "There is still a lot to be done but I believe that if we can get a modern new community centre on the Youth Centre site it will provide the sort of facilities we want to see over the coming years both for existing as well as new users".

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