

## RUDDINGTON DIARY

### Tuesday 2nd October

**Scrabble** at Ruddington Library from 2pm to 4pm. All players welcome.

**Amenities Committee Meeting** at St. Peter's Rooms, Church Street commencing 7.30pm

### Wednesday 3rd October

**Ruddington & District Probus Club** –

“Stanton at War” by David Highley at Ruddington Grange Golf Club. 0115 921 4139

**‘Nottingham’s Famous Edwardians’** – by John Whitfield presented by the Ruddington Local History and Amenity Society. Visitors welcome - £2 towards refreshments. Meeting commences 8pm at St. Peter's Rooms.

### Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th October

**Autumn Diesel Gala** – The diesel locomotive collection, miniature railway, free bus services connecting with East Midlands Trains services on Sunday. At GCRN, Ruddington.

### Sunday 7th October

**Tea, Coffee & Cakes** at the Education Room, Rushcliffe Country Park from 10am to 3pm.

**Bicycle Ride** – “Secret Nottingham” – see page 5. Total distance 12 miles approx. Start 10.30am outside the Ruddington Dental Practice on Wilford Road. Ring Julian on 07824 508535 for more information.

**Footpaths Walk** – Ruddington Footpaths Preservation Group's organised walk. East Bridgford Circular – views of the River Trent. Meet on the Green at 2.30pm.

### Wednesday 10th October

**‘Disaster Glass’** – a talk by Jackie Reffin presented by the Ruddington WI at St. Peter's Rooms. Commencing 7.15pm.

### Thursday 11th October

**“Crazy Horse”** by Tony Stimpson presented by Ruddington & District Ladies' Probus at St Peter's Rooms, comm 2pm. See page 4.

### Friday 12th October

**“The First Great Escape”** – The Break-out from Holzminden POW camp in July 1918. By Neil Hanson presented at the Western Front Association Meeting at St. Peter's Rooms commencing 7.30pm. Visitors/guests welcome. £3.50 donation to include tea, etc.

### Saturday 13th October

**Parish Council Surgery** – Meet your County, Borough and Parish Councillors and discuss local issues. 10am to 12 noon at St Peter's Rooms. Also **The Neighbourhood Policing Team** will also be in attendance.

### Sunday 14th October

**Road Transport Event** at GCRN, Ruddington. Our late-season Road Transport event features our collection of historic vehicles. Visit [www.gcrn.co.uk](http://www.gcrn.co.uk)

### Tuesday 16th October

**Environment & Community Committee Meeting** at St. Peter's Rooms, comm 7.30pm

### Wednesday 17th October

**Ruddington & District Probus Club** –

“Canary Girls of Chilwell” (War-time story) by Maureen Rushton at Ruddington Grange Golf Club. Phone 0115 921 4139 ext 22 for info.

### Thursday 18th October

**Friends of Ruddington Framework**

**Knitters' Museum** presents “The Luddites: Nottingham's Response” by popular speaker, Peter Hammond. 7.30pm at the Chapel Hall, Chapel Street. Tickets £5. 0115 921 5253.

### Saturday 20th October

**Rt Hon Kenneth Clarke QC MP** available for constituents at Rushcliffe House, 17-19 Rectory Road, West Bridgford NG2 6BE. By appointment only – contact Debbie Sugg on 0207 219 5189 or email [suggd@parliament.uk](mailto:suggd@parliament.uk)

### Tuesday 23rd October

**Annual Garden and Photographic Competition Presentation Evening** – Prizes will be presented to all winners followed by refreshments. St. Peter's Rooms – 7.30pm.

### Saturday 27th October

**Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal Launch** – Coffee morning, stalls, etc. at St. Peter's Rooms. Look out for posters in the village.

### Tuesday 30th October

**Free Valuation Day** with Vanessa Savage from Hansons Auctioneers. Bring along jewellery, silver, ceramics and collectables to the Chapel Hall at the Framework Knitters' Museum 10am to 4pm. Ring 01283 733988.

**Finance & Policy Committee Meeting** at St. Peter's Rooms, Church Street comm 7.30pm

# Ruddington Parish Council VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

## NOT SO MELLOW BLACK & YELLOWS



The Black and Yellows have found new support from one of our village's newer businesses. Ruddington Village Butchers is now the sponsor of Ruddington Village Ladies FC's new training tops. Players Kirsty Carnelly, Deborah West and Abbey Gimson (pictured) went to officially accept their new branded clothing from Director Stuart White and manager Shane Ginty at their shop on Church Street. *“I wanted to support the team to thank the village for supporting our business since we reopened the butcher's last year”* says Stuart. And team manager Russ Gimson was just as pleased that his squad have received sponsorship within the village: *“The tops are really smart and make us look even more professional when we're training or travelling to away fixtures”*. Ruddington play in the East Midlands Women's Football League – the second level up for senior ladies. *(Continued on page 2)*

## FRAMEWORK KNITTERS' MUSEUM TO FEATURE ON ANTIQUES ROAD TRIP

The Framework Knitters' Museum was delighted to welcome a film crew from the TV programme *Celebrity Antiques Road Trip* to Ruddington over the summer. Well-known BBC news presenter Kate Silverton joined auctioneer Charles Hanson for an afternoon of filming at the museum in July. The Museum's manager, Paul Baker, was filmed along with members of the framework knitting demonstration team. Says Paul: *“The Museum is set to feature prominently in the episode of Celebrity Antiques Road Trip to be aired on 19 November 2012 on BBC2. The production team was with us all afternoon, so we're hoping for some great coverage from the programme.”* *(By Faye Stenson)*



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**“BLACK & YELLOWS...”** (from page 1) Abbey told me that all the players – around 20 in all – love the style and design of their new black and yellow clothing and were looking forward to wearing them at their next fixture. And the new tops certainly seemed to do the job - as they thrashed Retford Ladies away, 9 goals to nil!

They'd welcome your support at home games played on Sundays at 2pm in Elms Park. And you can also now follow them on Twitter @RVLFC.

(By Graham Wright)

**Further message from Andy Scott,** (RVFC General Secretary). *“We thank local businesses such as the Shepshed Building Society who were the main sponsor of our Presentations Event, and organisations such as the Rotary Club for Xmas donations. I can't mention all the local shops, organisations and businesses that support us in this small article, but would like to thank them on behalf of the club for their contributions in these difficult times. Their donations go a long way to helping us provide affordable football for our community – we would struggle even more without them.”* If you want help, or want to know more about the club, please contact Andy on 07910 663 158.

### NEW PARISH COUNCILLOR

In September, a new parish councillor was co-opted to represent Easthorpe Ward. Miss Helen Opie was born in Ruddington and lives here with family.



*“I have a keen interest in the development of village amenities, especially for young people. Like many residents, I am concerned*

*about housing and development, in particular new facilities, shops, school*

*expansion, etc. and the effects this might have on traffic and parking in Ruddington. My other main concern is, of course, traffic and parking – especially issues such as safety, space and enforcement.”*

### JOIN THE CAMPAIGN FOR SUPERFAST BROADBAND

Calling all villagers, rural businesses, farmers, parish councils, landlords, online gamers, film fans, home-workers, vicars and everybody who wants a more prosperous future for Nottinghamshire ... see poster below

**FRUSTRATED BY SLOW BROADBAND AT HOME OR AT WORK?**

You are not alone! Join thousands of Nottinghamshire people and pledge your support for superfast broadband!

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Scan me with your phone to pledge

Call **08449 80 80 80** or visit [nottinghamshire.gov.uk/broadband](http://nottinghamshire.gov.uk/broadband) to pledge your support today

### ST PETER'S FAMILY FUN DAY

The sun shone brightly on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September for St. Peter's Church Family Fun Day. The church was open at 10am for participants in the Nottinghamshire Historic Churches Ride and Stride Event. Soon cyclists were arriving to sign the visiting

*you have already received such a call, please telephone the police and inform your bank immediately.”*

**Police contact numbers are:**  
**Dial 101 - for non emergencies**  
 Our Beat Manager is PC Ann Gill – tel: 07702 141 724  
 Our PCSO is Jenny Buggy – tel: 07702 141 722  
**IN AN EMERGENCY RING 999**

### KITTEN CRISIS CAMPAIGN

Ruddington Vets on Shaw Street has extended a campaign to offer cut-price healthcare for people adopting a kitten from two local rescue centres: Millwood Cat Rescue in West Bridgford and Notts Cat Rescue. The scheme, which is also available at Davison Veterinary Care in Radford, offers a full health check, worm and flea treatment, vaccinations and neutering for £48.

Nottinghamshire cat rescue centres have been swamped by an 'epidemic' of new kittens and abandoned older cats this year, so Kitten Crisis 2012 was launched in August to make it cheaper for people to adopt a kitten. The scheme has been very successful so far, but with so many animals needing homes, the original cut-off date of 15 September has been extended to around 25 October.



Jane McLachlan, Director at Ruddington Vets, comments: *“We're hoping that Kitten Crisis will not only give unwanted kittens from this year a good home, but help prevent the problem recurring on such a large scale by preventing the adult cats breeding and producing even more kittens next year. Basically we are trying to get the price of all the*

*treatments as low as possible so that people don't feel like they can't afford their pet.’*

Anyone adopting a kitten from the two participating cat rescue centres will be given a voucher for the cut-price treatments, which they can then redeem at either Ruddington Vets or Davison Veterinary Care. You can contact Millwood Cat Rescue on 0115 923 5704 and Notts Cat Rescue on 0115 921 2308. (By Faye Stenson)

### PEACE SWORD ON DISPLAY

An ornate limited edition sword, produced to commemorate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of World War II, has gone on public display at County Hall. The Wilkinson Peace Sword was presented to Notts County Council by Cllr. Reg Adair



on behalf of the Ruddington and District Branch of the Royal British Legion at the last Full Council meeting.

The sword was manufactured by Wilkinson Sword Ltd as a limited edition to mark 50 years since VE Day. The stand includes a quotation from Winston Churchill, *“1945-1995 The price of freedom is eternal vigilance”*.

Chairman Cllr. Carol Pepper received the sword on behalf of the Council.

Isaac Photography, for how recognisable the scene is to all Ruddington residents, choosing a simple scene and making it interesting, good exposure and creativity. Helen and her family will be enjoying a complimentary family lifestyle photo shoot and framed photograph worth £250 from Saul Isaac Photography studio on Easthorpe Street and a lovely meal for two at the Country Yard Kitchen at the White Horse. Well done Helen!!



You can view the winning photo and all the other entries on the Ruddington Facebook page:

[www.facebook.com/ruddington](http://www.facebook.com/ruddington)

(By Joanna Jagiello)

Note: The Parish Council has no control over the content of the Facebook page detailed here. The competition above is not related to the Ruddington Parish Council 'Photographic' Garden Competition.

## POLICING

Report from Beat Manager Ann Gill: Police are warning of a possible telephone scam that has been reported to the Nottinghamshire control room this week. Two people have separately reported that elderly relatives have been telephoned by a man claiming to be a police officer. During the call, the victim is told that criminals are looking to steal money from their bank account. They are then told that a special "safe account" has been set up for them and are

advised to transfer their cash to that account as soon as possible. In one instance, the victim was told not to reveal to his bank why he was transferring the money, as a bank clerk was "under surveillance." Another victim was told that she would jeopardise covert police work if she told her bank why she was requesting the transfer. The caller managed to persuade these victims to transfer cash to a so-called "safe account".

A spokesperson for Nottinghamshire Police said: *"This is a despicable ploy to steal money from vulnerable and trusting people, and it is causing significant distress to them and their families. The caller appears to have information about his victims before he makes contact to make his request seem more plausible. He has also asked them to dial 101, which is the single non-emergency number for all police forces, on the pretext that it will verify that he is a police officer. In fact, he remains on the line while they dial and the call is never actually disconnected. A genuine police officer would never advise to transfer money or to switch bank accounts. This is quite clearly a scam and our advice is simple. Should you receive a call of this nature, make it clear that you will be contacting your local police force control room to verify the caller's identity. Once you are sure the caller has cleared and you can hear the dialling tone, dial 101. You will get an automated message telling you that you are being put through to Nottinghamshire Police. You should never transfer money on the strength of a single phone call from someone whose identity cannot be confirmed. Nor should you disclose any other details about your bank accounts, such as PIN numbers or passwords. If*

record, take some light refreshments and browse in Bookworm Corner, before setting off again to visit as many churches in the area as they could manage in the day.

In the afternoon, visitors to the church campus enjoyed taking part in many fantastic fun activities and seeking bargains from the various well-stocked stalls. Delicious afternoon teas were served in church and the Community Choir sang beautifully in a 30 minute concert.

We want to thank everyone who contributed in any way to what became a highly successful event. A magnificent total of £1,106.30 was raised for Little P's and Pebbles, our baby and toddler groups, which are run every Monday in church during term time. (By Mal Lowe & Honor Dixon)

## OUR NEW CAKE SPECIALIST!



It's fair to say that a few eyebrows were raised when a new shop front appeared on Church Street announcing the imminent arrival of 'Julia's Kitchen Cake Boutique'! After all, Ruddington already had two independent bakery outlets as well as the supermarkets. But, as we found out when it opened its' doors on the 10<sup>th</sup> of September, the word "boutique" turned out to be important – "a business that serves a sophisticated or specialized clientele". It's the brainchild of entrepreneur Julia Towers who's done catering since leaving school. But it was the cupcakes and birthday cakes she started making for appreciative friends at home in Clifton that led her to turn it into an online business on Facebook.

*"Then, a year later, with over 4000 friends, orders from all over the country, and my kitchen always upside down, I decided I'd better look for separate premises to make and decorate my cakes"* says Julia, *"and this shop came up in Ruddington where I can bake on site and also get passing trade.*



*Now people stand outside the window and watch me at work, too!"*

Her specialities range from cup cakes and old-fashioned school puddings to gateaux and a huge variety of cheesecakes, birthday cakes and wedding cakes made to order. *"I'm really pleased how it's taken off already – with lots of customers coming back again and again to try different things – particularly local workers and parents with young children!"* But Julia says she couldn't do it without the support of partner Leigh along with Jessica & Annette who're often in the shop helping out during busy periods.

'Julia's Kitchen Cake Boutique' is open Mondays to Saturdays from 9am to 4.30pm – but the earlier you get there the bigger the choice!

(By Graham Wright)

## WE ARE ALL IMPORTANT

James Peacock School is excited to be involved in the "Stephen Lawrence Award for Equality". This term the school will be undertaking various activities, both within school and in the community, in order to support their children to become responsible adult

citizens by increasing their knowledge and understanding of cohesion and equality. Ruddington is becoming increasingly diverse in terms of cultures and beliefs and the school is keen to reflect this by celebrating what a positive impact such diversity can have on a community, be it a school, village or city. Watch around the village for more information and particularly in early November when, thanks to the support of Artex, balloons will be released with the children's hopes for the future attached.

Thank you - from the Staff, Governors and pupils of James Peacock.

#### 50 YEAR CELEBRATIONS



Rushcliffe School opened its doors for the first time in 1962 as two schools, a Technical Boys Grammar and a Technical Girls Grammar. Both Schools merged in 1969 to become Rushcliffe School. This explains why the school has two halls and why science laboratories are split across the two blocks. In the fifty years since it first opened over 9000 pupils have left with a range of qualifications, and are working in a broad range of careers in both the UK and across the world. Notable Alumni include the Barnsley MP Dan Jarvis, female International cricketer, Jenny Gunn and footballer Giles Barnes.

In order to celebrate its Golden Anniversary the school is holding a 50 Year Celebration Evening at the school on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November from 7-00-9.30pm. We are therefore appealing for any former students and teachers who were at Rushcliffe in the 60's 70's and 80's to contact us so

that they can be included in the celebrations. For further details please contact Alison Hallam by email at [ahallam@rushcliffe.notts.sch.uk](mailto:ahallam@rushcliffe.notts.sch.uk) or telephone the school on 0115 9744050.

#### JOIN THE TIDY-UP TEAM

In June 2012, prior to the Best Kept Village judging, Parish Councillors



organized a "Litter Pick" around the village. Hand held litter pickers were borrowed from Rushcliffe Borough Council, who also provided a supply of waste bags and vinyl gloves to help with the work.

The Parish Council is hoping to organize regular "Litter Pick" sessions and is asking for residents to volunteer to help. You don't need to be available every time, but if you are willing to lend a hand in keeping your village clean and tidy, please ring, write, email or call in to the Parish Council office and let us know.

Thank you for your help.

#### RETIRED RUDDINGTON LADIES – WHERE ARE YOU?

The Ruddington & District Ladies' Probus Club is looking for new members. We are a group of retired ladies and our aim is to create a friendly and social atmosphere in which all members can enjoy the fellowship and company of other ladies. We meet every month. Ten meetings start with a talk which is followed by tea and a chat, and there are two lunches at local restaurants. We have booked an interesting programme of speakers for this

season and our subscription and meeting fees are modest.

Meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month in St. Peter's Rooms from 2pm to 4pm. So do come and join us – you will be made most welcome and bring this Newsletter with you for your first visit free.

#### SECRET NOTTINGHAM



Secret Nottingham is a themed Bicycle Ride at a leisurely pace suitable for most people (from occasional to frequent cyclists) on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October. The aim of the ride is to see as many out-of-the-way, unusual, interesting and unvisited parts of Nottingham as possible. We will come across some of Nottingham's hidden gems and there is a 99% guarantee that riders will come across something new to them! Most of the riding will be on quiet roads and out of the way tracks and cycle paths. There will about 3 hills to climb, but nothing severe and riders will be able to walk their bike if necessary. There will be the usual tea or pub stop (or maybe both!) for refreshments. Organiser Julian Bentley, from Ruddington said: "I put on these rides as I think people like something different. Its all about having fun and its great to see people responding to events like this. Last

month on a ride we visited a country brewery, a pottery studio and a mini (telephone box) Library - all in the same Village". See the diary page for meeting and start time details of this ride. The ride is part of the Rural Rides program run by Ridewise: [www.ridewise.org.uk](http://www.ridewise.org.uk)

The Ruddington Gardeners' Association has a varied and interesting programme of meetings for early 2013. Whether you



already have an allotment, a garden at home or a simple window box, the Association has something of interest to offer you. You don't need to be an expert to join in either. We have novice and expert members, and try to arrange events to suit all levels of experience. Meetings will be held in The Hermitage, commencing 7.30pm and will be advertised on the Diary page. Each meeting will commence with a short update on business matters, followed by the speaker, and terminating with complimentary tea / coffee and biscuits. Members and non-members with an interest in any aspect of gardening are very welcome to come and listen.

#### RUDDY GOOD PHOTO WINNER!!!

Thank you to everyone who entered the Facebook photo competition, we had some great photos sent in of Ruddington sights including St Peter's Church and even the 'Pink Door'. We are delighted to announce the winning photograph as 'Ruddington High Street at night' by Helen Wakefield (pictured below). Selected by our specialist Michelle Amess at Saul