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VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

Youth club launch

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Ruddington Youth Project opens its doors

On 22 June, Project Body UK re-launched the Ruddington Youth Club for the young people of Ruddington. The opening event was well-attended by village residents and local Borough and Parish Councillors, who have been very supportive throughout the build-up to the launch. We would particularly like to thank Reg Adair for officially opening the club.

The club is currently open to all 10-15 year olds and sessions take place on Wednesdays at 7.15-9pm and Fridays at 7-9pm. In conjunction with these youth club sessions, we also offer youth gym sessions on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 3.30 - 5pm, and Sunday from 11-12am. There is a charge of just £1 for youth club sessions and £2.50 for youth gym sessions (or a monthly fee of £22).

The sessions are already proving popular, with an average turnout of 20-25 young people. We started with open sessions, but from the start of August, Wednesday nights will offer organised activities ranging from team building games and sports activities to gardening and cycle repair workshops.

All children must register to attend, which includes obtaining a parent's signature on the application form. If your youngster is looking to attend, please ensure you pick up a form beforehand or attend the first session with them. Sessions are held at the Project Body centre at The Green.

We are also still looking for volunteers to help us run the sessions, so if you have a couple of spare hours a week on a Wednesday or Friday, please get in touch. How is it best to get in touch? - By attending a session.

Ryan Charlesworth

Museum celebrates with a beer

The Framework Knitters Museum celebrates its 45th anniversary this year – and will mark the occasion by launching a very special beer with corporate partner, Nottingham Brewery. The beer, yet to be named at time of writing, will be on offer at the museum's annual Garden Party on Monday 29 August, where visitors can try a sample free of charge.

The beer will also be on sale at Nottingham Brewery's three pubs: The Frame Breakers in Ruddington, The Ned Ludd in the city centre and The Plough Inn in Radford. 20p of every pint sold will be donated to the museum's Redevelopment and Expansion Appeal, which is raising funds to transform the site into an amazing new experience for future generations to enjoy.

Phil Darby, Managing Director of Nottingham Brewery, said: "The museum beer will be a traditional, tawny-coloured English ale that recreates an authentic recipe from

1726. At a 'session' strength of 3.8% ABV, it's exactly the kind of beer that framework knitters would have drunk back in the days when clean water wasn't readily available – making it a perfect choice for the museum's anniversary celebrations."

As well as launching the beer, the museum's Garden Party will offer a host of other attractions for all the family. There will be live music in the cottage garden and on the balcony in the Chapel, traditional craft demonstrations from local practitioners and hands-on activities for kids and adults alike. Refreshments will be served in the Chapel, where visitors can also view the latest art exhibition in the Chapel Gallery.

Paul Baker, Museum Manager, added: "This year's Garden Party will be extra special as we're celebrating 45 years of the Framework Knitters Museum. We'll be looking back over past times – but also looking forward as we have some very exciting plans for the museum's future. Every penny counts towards making these a reality, so if you're into real ale, what better way to support the museum than buying a pint or two of our very own beer?"

For more information on the museum beer and summer Garden Party, please visit www.frameworkknittersmuseum.org.uk. You can also find out more about the Redevelopment and Expansion Appeal and make a donation online.

Faye Stenson

Wilford Road/Clifton Road junction – update

You may have heard that road works are planned to turn the Wilford Road/Clifton Road T-junction into a roundabout. The work was planned to start this week (w/c 25th July 2016).

Due to some technical issues the work has been delayed. Notts County Council hope the work will start soon. We will put any update on the Parish Council website as soon as possible.

Hedgehog hospital

Years ago it was common to see dead hedgehogs on the roadside but they seem to have been replaced by the badger. Badgers whose numbers have greatly increased are able to use their large claws to kill even a rolled up hedgehog.

Angela Hall, a Bingham Chiropodist, who has a treatment room in Ruddington has been helping orphaned and injured hedgehogs for 10 years and qualified at the Vale Wildlife Hospital in Gloucestershire as a registered Hedgehog Rehabilitator five years ago.

Angela, who has cared for many of our prickly friends and released them back into the wild, says that if you have a hedgehog in your garden, don't give it milk but buy some cat or dog food and this will help this harmless and intriguing little animal who will eat the slugs and snails that do damage in our gardens.

Peter McGowan

Fabulous results for the Freedom Family

Freedom Dance and Performance are celebrating success after their fantastic time at the Dance World Cup in Jersey.

After months of fundraising to get themselves there, the team came away with two silver and two bronze medals, an achievement made even more special by the fact they were one of the smaller schools taking part in the competition.

Welcome to Wonderland (group) and Marly-Rae Gaunt (hip-hop solo) took the silver medals, with Arabella Eddy (hip-hop solo) and senior hip-hop group taking the bronzes.

"The atmosphere was incredible. It has been an absolute pleasure and honour to be part of team England – we made some great friendships with a number of schools that will hopefully continue in the future," said owner Stacey Gaunt. "Thank you to all the sponsors and supporters who helped us to get here and congratulations to my awesome students for performing with such passion and from the heart."

Kay Garrett

Ruddington Open Gardens

A huge thank you to everyone who was involved in this event in any way at all –

- to the gardeners who volunteered to open their lovely gardens,
- to the Methodist Church for hosting the live music and providing refreshments,
- to St Peter's School,
- to Harewood Gardens allotments,
- to all the helpers who manned stalls or collected ticket money or poured teas, and
- to the nearly 300 people who visited the gardens despite the very unsettled weather.

We were also fortunate to have the enthusiastic support of the Frame Breakers pub, the Framework Knitters' Museum and the Parish Council.

I am delighted to report that the event raised almost £1,500 for our two charities, Save the Children and Action for Children. Hopefully, we will be able to hold another- even bigger and better - Open Gardens event in the future!

Jane Piggott

Charity golf day celebrating 25 years of fundraising success

The Children's Society Golf Day was launched back in 1991, raising £1,000 for the charity. It was so popular it became an annual fundraising event.

In 2005 the Children's Society made the decision to discontinue their adoption programme and handed over the mantle to the Coram Family charity.

The Coram Family charity who now receive a guaranteed £3,000 per year from the golf day.

This money is used to support vulnerable children and young people, helping them to live happier and more fulfilled lives.

The remainder of profits from the day is now split between local children's charities, schools, sporting organisations and playgroups. The chosen charities for 2016 are The Coram Family, Rutland House School for Parents and the Phoenix Children's Foundation.

Over the years the event has raised over £125,000, an incredible achievement. Organisers are hoping to make this year extra special to mark the anniversary.

This year's tournament takes place on Friday 15 August at the Ruddington Grange Golf Club. If you'd like to sponsor a hole, get involved by entering a 4-ball team or donate raffle or auction prizes, please call Margaret Thorpe on 0115 921 6856.

Kay Garrett

WI August 2016 –change of venue.

Owing to St Peter's Rooms refurbishment the Ruddington W I meeting on Wednesday 10th August at 7.15 pm will be held at The Hermitage.

The subject is: "TALKING STOCK – The story of the Oxo Cube" – Lesley Bensley.

Ruddington Craft Group

The craft group meet every 1st and 3rd Monday of the month (except Bank Holidays and August) from 10 am to 12 noon at St. Peter's Rooms. Tuition, materials and refreshments are included in the £3 cost. Visitors are welcome to learn a new craft and experience is not essential. We participate in a variety of crafts. Come and try.

Autumn timetable

5th September	Parchment Cards
19th September	Iris folding cards
3rd October	Christmas exploding boxes
17th October	Crocheting/ book folding angel
7th November	Decorating plant pots
21st November	Angels
5th December	Christmas Crafts
12th December	Party and card making

Want a stall at the Summer Fayre?

There are still a few stalls available at Ruddington's first ever Summer Fayre, so get in touch now if you'd like to book a space.

The event is taking place on Sunday 28 August from 2pm to 8pm on The Green and in the Project Body building. Stalls will focus on food, drinks and crafts and there will also be live entertainment, children's activities and lots of family fun!

To book a stall, simply email the organisers at events.rpc@gmail.com. You can find out more about the event, including stall costs, at the Ruddington Events Facebook page at www.facebook.com/ruddingtonevents.

Faye Stenson

Please Respect our Neighbours

Rushcliffe Borough Council have recycling bins in the Parish Council Car Park (next to the Co-op)

Please only recycle your glass bottles & jars between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. as putting bottles in the bottle bank can make quite a noise.

Ruddington Parish Council

Ruddington Diary

August 2016

Monday 1st August

Ruddington Fun Crafts and Activities - at Elms Park 10am to 12 noon. Sessions are free all children must be accompanied by an adult.

Sunday 7th 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. "Long Farm Track to Bradmore" Meet on the Green at 2.15pm.

You can often find more details of the events on the Parish Council website: www.ruddingtonparishcouncil.gov.uk on the diary page.

Tuesday 9th August

Rattle, Rhyme and Roll - Have fun with your little ones. 11am at the Library, FOC.

Scrabble - The Hub 62 Musters Road 2pm to 4pm. All players welcomed.

Planning Meeting - at Jubilee Clubhouse commencing at 7.30pm. All meetings are open to the public where you can raise your views on any agenda items.

Wednesday 10th August

Ruddington W.I. - "Talking Stock - the story of the Oxo Cube" - Lesley Bensley, 7.15pm at The Hermitage. Please note change of usual venue.

Saturday 14th August

Stewert Classic Vehicle Gathering - Great Central Railway Nottingham (GRCN). Featuring vintage cars, buses and commercial vehicles, heritage train rides and more. Info and tickets at www.gcrn.co.uk

Thursday 18th August

Ear Foundation - Do you wear an NHS hearing aid? Come to our FREE walk-in hearing aid clinic. In St. Peter's Rooms between 11.30am to 12.30pm. No appointment required.

Friday 19th August

Ruddington Business Partnership - FREE networking today and every 3rd Friday of the month, at The Ruddington Arms, 8am to 9am. Come along and meet other local businesses. No booking required

Sunday 21st August

Kathy's Wing Walk - in aid of Framework Knitters Museum, Redevelopment and Expansion Appeal, at Leicester Airport, Oadby. Sponsor via www.frameworkknittersmuseum.org.uk/events or forms available from

the museum, telephone 0115 984 6914.

Sunday 21st August
Tea, Coffee & Cakes - at the Education Room (near the lake), Rushcliffe Country Park from 10am to 3pm. In aid of FoRCP.

Tuesday 23rd August

Planning Meeting - to be confirmed - at St Peter's Rooms commencing at 7.30pm. All meetings are open to the public where you can raise your views on any agenda items.

Sunday 28th August
Ruddington Summer Fayre - on the Village Green and Project Body building, from 2pm to 8pm, email events.rpc@gmail.com

Sunday 28th and
Monday 29th August

GCRN Bear Express - Edward the Bear returns to GCRN for the Great Bear Hunt with prizes for the lucky winners and treats for all the children on the train. Info and tickets at www.gcrn.co.uk

September 2016

Sunday 4th September
Ruddington Footpaths Preservation Group - "Zouch Circular including River Trent riverside" Meet on the Green at 2.15pm.

Monday 5th September
Ruddington Craft Group - at St Peter's Rooms 10:00 am to 12 noon. Tuition materials and refreshments are included in £3 costs Craft this week Parchment cards.

Tuesday 6th September
Parish Council - at St Peter's Rooms commencing at 7.30pm. All meetings are open to the public where you can raise your views on any agenda items.

Tuesday 13th September
Rattle, Rhyme and Roll - Have fun with your little ones. 11am at the Library, FOC.

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

Wednesday 14th September
W.I - Harvest Supper and Quiz Competition: A Bowl of Berries. Tea Hostesses Committee members . At St Peter's Rooms 7:15pm

Thursday 15th September
The Ear Foundation FREE walk-in hearing aid clinic. In St. Peter's Rooms 11.30am to 12.30pm**.** No appointment required.

Saturday 17th September
Ruddington Gardeners' Association Open Horticultural Show - St Peter's Rooms. Staging by 9:30am; show open 11:00am - 4:00pm.

Monday 19th September
Ruddington Craft Group - at St Peter's Rooms 10:00 am to 12 noon. Tuition materials and refreshments are included in £3 costs Craft this week Iris folding cards.

Wednesday 21st September
Amenities Committee - at St Peter's Rooms commencing at 7.30pm. All meetings are open to the public where you can raise your views on any agenda items.

Ruddington Village Museum helps mark Somme centenary

The Nottinghamshire Heritage Forum, in collaboration with local organisations and museums including Ruddington Village Museum, has conducted a commemorative event with Nottinghamshire County Council to mark the centenary of the first day of the Battle of the Somme, one of the deadliest battles in British military history.

The civic event, held at Nottinghamshire County Hall on 1st July, was attended by Leader of the County Council Alan Rhodes, Armed Forces Champion Cllr Ian Campbell, Chairman of the County Council Yvonne Woodhead and various other distinguished guests.

There were also representatives from local museums including Ruddington Village Museum in attendance, who were dressed in traditional garments of the time as part of the experience. The Heritage Forum provided a variety of displays and a special showing of a World War One propaganda film, which were seen by attendees.

The film was originally seen by over 20 million people within six weeks of release, and some Ruddington residents at the time petitioned against it being open for viewing to children for just a penny on weekends.

The fascinating displays included exhibits from local museums and the Nottinghamshire Heritage Forum, which showcased interesting artefacts and information about the impact of the First World War on the area.

The event was the first of a series coordinated by the Heritage Forum, with the film set to be shown at six local venues in the coming months.

Gavin Walker

We will remember them

WW1 Casualties this month 100 years ago

26th AUGUST 1916

Private **Edgar William Fox,** aged 23, 10th Sherwood Foresters

Son of John and Caroline Fox, Willoughby-on-the-Wolds

Buried: St Peter's Churchyard, Ruddington.

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

Children's Road Safety Competition winners

The winners of a road safety competition at James Peacock School got to paint their designs on Sellors' Playing Field with the help of local resident Ainsley Burton.

U3A

U3A is starting in Ruddington soon. If you would like to know more please ring Liz on 914 8866.

Come and sing with us!

If you like singing choral music, come along in September and try our choir. We are Ruddington and District Choral Society and meet Monday evenings 7:15 until 9:00 pm.

The Choir, over 50 years old, has members from all over South Nottinghamshire. There are no auditions and you can come for 4 weeks before joining.

In November we are singing music by Mendelssohn, Faure and Rutter, and in December a community Handel's Messiah.

Our next meeting is at St Peter's Church, Ruddington NG11 6EL on Monday 5th September. Thereafter we meet at St Peter's Junior School, Ashworth Avenue, NG11 6GB.

Have a look at our website www.spanglefish.com/ruddingtonanddistrictchoralsociety/ or phone 01159211451

Ruddington Community Choir – Support to People's Soprano

The Ruddington Community Choir were proud and excited to have been given the opportunity to perform along- side Classical Brit Award winners Blake and Rebecca Newman, known as the 'People's Soprano', at the Best Of British Summer Picnic concert on Saturday 2nd July. It was an amazing experience and despite the weather a great turn out. The three charities, which the event was in aid of, were extremely well supported.

Lesley Lanzoni

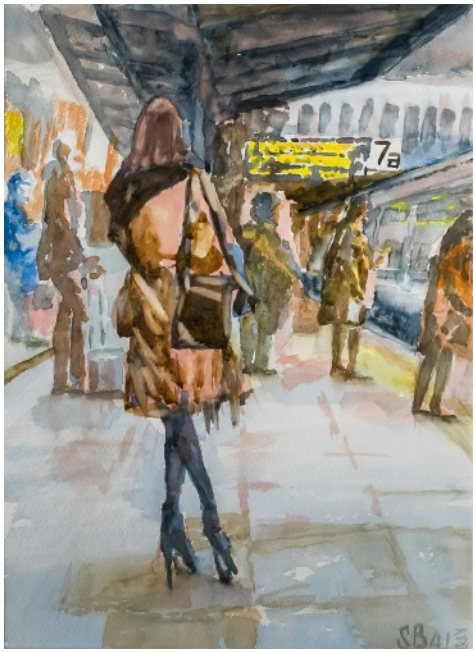
If you would like something included in the Village newsletter please talk to the Clerk or Deputy Clerk.

The copy deadline for the next edition is 15th of the month.

New Exhibition at the Chapel Art Gallery

A new exhibition in the art gallery at the Framework Knitters Museum opened on Saturday 30 July, as part of the museum's summer holiday activities.

Building on the success of the Chapel Gallery's inaugural exhibition, the new exhibition again features work by three popular local artists: Steve Brazier, Helen Kerry and Julian Pinnick.



The Chapel Gallery is a partnership project between the Framework Knitters Museum and the Nottingham Society of Artists.

Regular exhibitions throughout the year will showcase some of the best artists in Nottinghamshire and will be supplemented by a varied event programme, including musical and literary-themed sessions.

Paul Baker, Museum Manager, said: "We're incredibly pleased with the reception of the new gallery and its first exhibition. It's fantastic that we can add another aspect to our customers' visits without costing them anything extra."

The Chapel Gallery is open Friday to Saturday, 11am to 4:30pm and Sunday from 1:30pm to 4:30pm.

Entrance to the gallery is free, whilst normal admission fees apply to the museum.

The museum shop and café is open to all visitors, as well as the general public, to purchase refreshments and souvenirs as usual.

If you'd like to know more about the Chapel Gallery project, please contact the museum on 0115 984 6914 or visit www.frameworkknittersmuseum.org.uk.

Faye Stenson

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Opening hours:
Monday to Friday - 8am to 8pm
Saturday - 8am to 4pm
Sunday – CLOSED

NEW! Alpha course for shift workers – starting September

The popular Alpha course will be in an exciting NEW format this autumn

Stuck in a rut?!

Wondering what life is **really** all about?

The Anglican, Baptist and Methodist churches in Ruddington would like to invite you to come and join us to explore if there is more to life than this!

Starting Thursday 29th September 2016

The course lasts 10 weeks on a Thursday morning, afternoon or evening. Simply come to the time which is most convenient to you each week - and it is free of charge.

Contact: 07804 590 002 or email ruddalpha@yahoo.co.uk

Choose / mix your format according to your lifestyle -

Mornings: 10.00 - 12.00 Drinks and cakes/nibbles

Afternoons: 2.30 – 4.30 Drinks and cakes/nibbles

Evenings: 7.30 – 9.30 Drinks and puddings/nibbles

New village website launches

A Ruddington social media information source that began life as the @Ruddington_info Twitter feed almost six years ago has just become a full website, RUDDINGTON.info, and aims to provide a fresh source of news, events and features for our village.
The online service continues to be administered by Ruddington media company North Point Productions but now aims to cover village issues and activities in more depth.

Ruddington Business Partnership and The Ruddington Arms hosted a special early morning preview event for business networkers on Friday 15 July, with a Navy Line 3 bus in their car park.

This was to highlight a new initiative with Nottingham City Transport (NCT) to promote Ruddington as a "Ruddy Good Day Out" to visitors. The initiative includes a handy new bus route pocket map which illustrates a range of tourist attractions and is complemented by feature articles on RUDDINGTON.info.

North Point Productions managing director Graham Wright and NCT's Marketing Manager Anthony Carver-Smith launched the campaign.

The new website went live at 6am on Friday 22 July and can be found at www.RUDDINGTON.info.

Graham Wright

South Notts Food & Drink Festival

South Notts Food & Drink Festival is a new and exciting event that's coming to Sellors Playing Field on Saturday 20 August. The Festival, which takes place between 11am and 10pm, promises to offer a wealth of delicious food and drink delights.

Stallholders signed up so far include Brockleby's Pies, Leave it to Esme (Caribbean and seafood), Tropicup (tropical drinks), Petit Vineyard, Strawberry Cupcakes and many more.

The free event is co-sponsored by our very own Three Spices restaurant, which will be running live cooking demonstrations and selling all the ingredients you need to recreate their fabulous dishes at home.

There will also be a bar, live music and fun activities for all the family. For the latest information on food, drink and activities, or to book a stall at the Festival, visit www.facebook.com/southnottsfestival

Faye Stenson

SOUTH NOTTS food & drink festival

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LOCAL RESTAURANTS
LIVE COOKING
OUTDOOR BAR
MINI BEER FESTIVAL
COCKTAILS
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AUGUST
11AM - 10PM

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NCT NUMBERS 10 & 3

Conservation Area: Check before you start.....

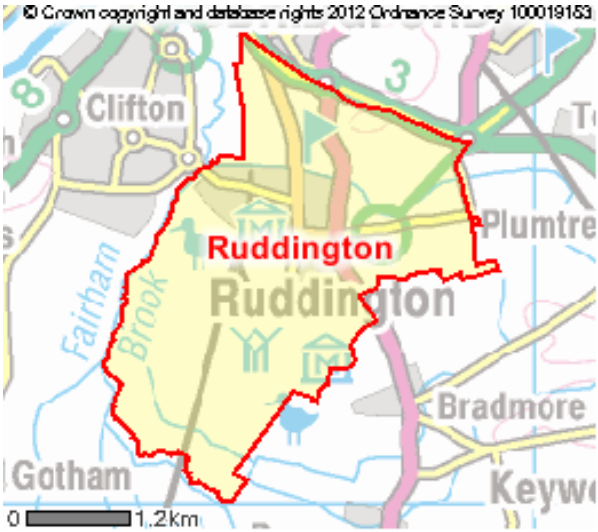
Our village has a large area of it designated as a "conservation area". This area includes listed buildings and buildings of special architectural or historic character known as "positive buildings"

Extra consent/permission will be needed to undertake various works for properties in the Conservation Area.

This applies to the installation/ positioning of satellite dishes and solar panels, positioning of outbuildings, extensions and demolitions, external additions and alterations including external cladding and even the carrying out of work on trees.

There are more details about conservation areas on the Parish Council website: http://ruddingtonparishcouncil.gov.uk/index.php/conservation-area/

Hopefully you will know if your home or business is in the Conservation Area. However, if you are in any doubt you can view a map on the Parish Council website (see above), in the Parish Council Office, or by going on line at ***www.rushcliffe.gov.uk*** and putting "Ruddington Conservation Area" in the search facility.



You can also contact the Design and Conservation Team for advice and clarification at ***design&conservation@rushcliffe.gov.uk*** or ring (0115) 981 9911

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