

THE RUDD

Success for summer Twinning visit

Ruddington has again hosted a visit from our twin town of Grenay in north eastern France. 14 young people and three adults visited from Friday 9th August 2019 until Monday 12th August 2019 and it proved to be a very enjoyable affair for all concerned.

The weekend was a busy one. Numerous activities had been planned, including a visit to GCRN where our guests were treated to a ride on a steam train, as well as rides on the various trains that make up the model railway.

They arrived at GCRN in style on a vintage Birmingham double decker bus, kindly supplied by the local enthusiasts who restored it. The bus picked them up at their hotel and took them for a spin before dropping them off in good time for the train to depart.



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Other attractions included visits to Green's Windmill at Sneinton and Wollaton Hall. Ruddington's new mascot, Ruddy Duck, made an appearance and came to see the children at St Peter's Rooms. They took to him immediately and enjoyed trying to converse with him in French!



On separate occasions, pizza and a fish and chip supper were kindly supplied by the Ruddington Fish Bar, both followed by competitive, yet friendly, sports and party games. We were very lucky that the weather was kind to us, despite the forecast, so indoor and outdoor games were possible.

The children were very friendly, open and helpful, and were a credit to their home town. Some youngsters from Ruddington came to join us during an afternoon at Rushcliffe Country Park and it was a pleasure to see such lovely interaction between the children.

At the end of the trip, our visitors were presented with a framed copy of a

photograph of themselves, taken next to our village boundary sign on Clifton Lane. They were delighted to see Grenay highlighted in the sign. Each person also received a personal copy of the photograph, together with a few small mementos of their visit such as a pen from GCRN and pencil from Green's Windmill.

It's always difficult to keep costs down during visits such as these. The Parish Council is very grateful to Ruddington Fish Bar, to Ruddington Co-op for supplying lunches and drinks from their Community Programme, to GCRN for their kindness and generosity, and to Alaturk restaurant in Compton Acres for providing a delicious evening meal.

Paul Reedman, Twinning Sub-Committee

RGV Village Show

Saturday 14th September is Ruddington Gardeners' Association Village Show. This is a show for everyone in Ruddington, whether you're aged 5 years or 99 years!

You don't even need to have a garden to enter. Just bring your favourite house plant, a single flower or vegetable you've grown, a photo you've taken, a cake you've made...and so much more! Entry to all the classes is free.

There'll be fabulous prizes for the kids'

classes (every child gets a prize), plus refreshments from the WI and stalls run by the Bee Keepers and Country Markets. You can also enjoy demonstrations and sales of plants, fruit and veg.



You can get your entry forms and a full show schedule from www.ruddingtongardeners.co.uk, or pick them up from St Peter's Rooms. Bring your entries to St Peter's Rooms on Saturday 14th September between 8am and 9.30am, after which, judging will take place.

The show will then be open to the public from 11am to 4pm.

It'll be great to see you on 14th September, but better still to see your entries as well. Please come along and make our 2019 show another resounding success.

Dave Russell, Ruddington Gardeners' Association

Asher Lane planning proposals available for comment

Proposals for the access, appearance, landscaping, layout and scale for the development of 175 new homes on land north of Asher Lane are now available for comment.

If you'd like to share your views on the proposed development, please do so online by Tuesday 17th September. Please indicate clearly whether you wish to object, do not object or support the proposals, or have no comment for or against them.

To comment, please visit <https://planningon-line.rushcliffe.gov.uk/online-applications/>. The reference number for the application is 19/01983/REM.

The case officer for the application is Kirsty Catlow, who can be contacted on 0115 981 9911 extension 453, Tuesdays to Thursdays only.



Best bamboo baby blanket boost

A Ruddington based clothing designer has now been recognised by a national newspaper for another of her unique maternity products – created and crafted in Nottinghamshire.

Former midwife Olivia Swift first achieved nationwide recognition two years ago after designing a fashion top which allows women to breastfeed babies discreetly in public. She set up a new company called Lotus Maternity to market her innovative products via the web from her home in Ruddington.



The manufacturing is all done in Nottingham city centre but the personalised embroidery on her latest bamboo baby blankets is being carried out by Ann Dunstan at Add Embroidery & Print on Brookside Road in our village.

It's these blankets which have just gained Olivia her latest accolade in The Independent. They're 94% bamboo, making them very environmentally friendly, but who also knew that the resulting material is also very soft and hypoallergenic? The article praises the blankets as being ideal for babies with sensitive skin or eczema as well as being antibacterial and super absorbent.

“Those that know me personally will know that I am not a woman of few words,” admits Olivia, “but since finding out I was chosen as having one of the top three products on the market by The Independent I have been speechless! Leaving the security of my job as a midwife almost two years ago to work full time on Lotus Maternity hasn't been without its ups and downs – but it's moments like this that make it all worthwhile.”

Reviewed by Jenna Farmer in the IndyBest section of the publication, Olivia's bamboo baby blanket came in the top three of “The 12 best baby blankets to keep your little one comfortable and snug.”

Jenna said: “Our blanket came wrapped in ribbon and presented in a beautiful gift box and once we'd opened it, we were in awe at just how truly silky this blanket felt. It's available in both single and double-layered weighting and we think this

would make the perfect gift for a newborn or christening.” Their verdict reads “...for something truly special, we’d recommend splashing out on Lotus Maternity’s silky soft bamboo blanket.”

Olivia says: “I am SO PLEASED and have to keep pinching myself, it doesn’t seem real that my product has beaten industry giants like Mothercare, Jo Jo, Maman, Bebe, etc. It just means so much because it’s all so personal to me.

“They’re my design; I handpicked all the fabric; the satin trim; I cut the patterns out and even sew the labels in and have worked really hard to get the products and Lotus Maternity where it is today.”

She adds: “Even when a customer gives me a great review on my products or services, the emotion I feel is unreal. So to be recognised on a national level is on a whole other level of pride. It’s safe to say I burst into tears of joy!”

Olivia’s exploits don’t stop with her maternity products, as she’s now running Mother & Baby Advice & Support groups in Ruddington and elsewhere to give the benefit of her midwifery experience to new mums in the area. Her next Post Natal Plan sessions in our village begin on

Monday 9th September at The Ruddington Arms.

You can find more details of Olivia’s products and services on her company website, www.lotusmaternity.co.uk.

Graham Wright via RUDDINGTON.info

We will remember them

WW1 Casualties

The personnel listed below are not named on the Ruddington War Memorial, but it’s thought they may have had local connections:

- 2nd Lieutenant Robert G Bennett
6th Battalion Kings Own Yorkshire Light Infantry
- Sapper 552885 D B S Marshall 423rd
(West Lancs) Field Coy. R.E.
- Private 782453 William S Harpham
50th Canadian Infantry
- L /Cpl. s/13025 Reuben Hibbert
1/6th Battalion Seaforth Highlanders.
- Private g/14502 H.B. Chaloner 7th
Battalion East Kents (The Buffs)
- Private 41037 John R Walker South
Staffs

This completes our commemoration of all WW1 casualties who hailed from, or may have been connected to, our village.

***“At the going down of the sun
and in the morning, we will
remember them.”***

Ruddington Diary

Community events & activities

Sunday 1st September

Café Church – 9.30am – 10.50am at St. Peter's Church, followed by Holy Communion for those wishing to stay. Come and join us for Café breakfast.

Ruddington Baptist Breakfast Church – 10.30am St Peter's Rooms. Meet and enjoy croissants and drinks before doing activities together. For more information visit www.ruddingtonbaptist.org.uk.

Kite Festival – 12 noon to 4pm on the Kite Field at Rushcliffe Country Park. Watch the Midlands Kite Fliers demonstrate their skills and bring your own kite along to join in the fun. You can also make one for free, courtesy of resources from the Rushcliffe Play Forum.

Ruddington Footpath Preservation Group – Hickling to Kinoulton including Vimy Ridge. Meet on The Green at 2.15pm.

Monday 2nd September

Ruddington Craft Group – 'Exploding Boxes' – St Peter's Rooms 10.00am – 12.00pm Tuition, materials and refreshments are included in the £3.50 cost. Newcomers are welcome to come and learn a craft. Contact Chris Gibson for more info: 07967 245308

Tuesday 3rd September

Ruddington Methodist Church Woman's Fellowship – Holy Communion – Rev. Simon Rose, 2.30pm, Methodist Schoolroom. all are welcome to join us.

Saturday 7th September

Ruddington Village Market – 9am to 12:30pm at The White Horse Inn.

County & Borough Councillors' Surgery

Saturday 7th September

10am to 12 noon at St Peter's Rooms. This is your opportunity to speak with your Borough and County Councillors about local issues. share your views on any agenda item.

Tuesday 10th September

Rattle Rhyme & Roll – Ruddington Library, 11am – 11.30am. Free half hour fun session for babies & toddlers

Scrabble – Ruddington Library. 2pm – 4pm All abilities welcome.

Mindfulness Taster Session – see article.

Wednesday 11th September

W.I. Meeting– 'Harvest Supper' – A Taste of Autumn at St Peter's Rooms, commencing 7.15pm.

Saturday 14th September

RGA Village Show – see article.

Wildlife Watch Group (8 to 13 year olds)- 11.00am – 1.00pm. Members and non-members welcome. Suggested donation: £2/3 per session. For info, contact Geoff East on 07804 297 041 or at rushcliffewatch@nottswt.co.uk.

Monday 16th September

Ruddington Craft Group – 'Flower Soft' – St Peter's Rooms 10.00am – 12.00pm. See Monday 2nd September.

Ruddington & District U3A Monthly Meeting - 'Green's Mill' – 2pm Ruddington Methodist Church. Please bring your membership card.

RUDDINGTON VILLAGE INFORMATION BOOKLET

EMERGENCIES, POLICE AND CRIME

Emergency number for the Police, Fire and Ambulance Service 999

For non-emergency contact with the police, including crime prevention advice:

- call 101 and ask for the local Beat Team that covers the area
- use local Beat Team numbers 07702 141 722 or 07702 141 724
- go online to the 'Nottinghamshire Police' website.

Fire Prevention - contact Bestwood Lodge Fire and Rescue Service on 0115 9670880.

Major Emergencies / Disasters

'Nottinghamshire Prepared' website has information on emergency plans in the event of a major disaster, including how residents can also prepare.

For information about the Council's emergency plan call 0300 500 8080 or email emergency.planning@nottscc.gov.uk.

In the event of a major disaster, the Ruddington Emergency Plan will be deployed.

ENVIRONMENT

Power Cuts: phone 105 to report or receive updates on current situation.

Gas Leaks: phone the National Grid Emergency Line on 0800 111 999.

Water Leaks: phone 0800 783 4444 or complete the form on the Severn Trent website.

Recycling facilities are available at the following sites:

- Co-op car park for glass, textiles and shoes
- Asher Lane, opposite the allotments, for textiles and glass
- Rugby Road, West Bridgford, for household and garden rubbish, rubble, electrical goods, paper, wood, metal, household batteries etc.

Household batteries can also be recycled at the Co-op or St Peter's Rooms, or bags can be attached to your dustbin for collection.

NB You'll need to register your car number plate to be able to use the Rugby Road site.

To report Highway problems, including street lighting faults, potholes and damage to pavements, go to the Nottinghamshire County Council website and navigate to the appropriate page to make a report.

VETS

Ruddington Vets: 01159 212155 (out of hours service provided by MiNightVets).

HEALTH

Number for non-emergency and out-of-hours medical advice: 111

Access to GP services:

Contact the Primary Care Trust to find a GP surgery where you can register as a patient.

Out of hours pharmacy services:

Keyworth Tel 0115 9371536 Mon - Sat
8am - 11pm Sun 10am - 8pm

Clifton Tel 0115 9212777 Mon - Fri
7am -12pm Sat 9am - 12pm

Options for hospital travel:

There are no direct bus routes to the hospitals.

Park and Ride at Queen's Drive Medi-Link to QMC and City hospitals (weekdays only).

Transport can be booked via the hospital if the patient is in an approved category.

Rushcliffe Voluntary Car Service, can be pre-booked (see Transport section).

Voluntary groups for the elderly and vulnerable:

Rushcliffe Carers Federation - Help and support for Carers. Details available from Ruddington Medical Centre.

Royal Voluntary Service - Home delivery of library books.

Wheelchair Hire - Wheelchairs can be borrowed short term from the Parish Council office at St Peter's Rooms. The service is free for residents Tel 0115 914 6660.

Families with Children

'Weigh Your Baby Sessions' for new Mums: meet at Ruddington Medical Centre 2 -3pm. 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month 0115 921 1144 for more information.

Child Minders: Ruddington Child Minding Tel 07708 495351 to check vacancies.

Breakfast and After School Clubs available at James Peacock Infant and Nursery School 0115 914 4225 and St Peter's Junior school (Casper's Club) 0115 9743303.

Premises to hire:

St Peter's Rooms, Village Hall, Elms Park Pavilion and Jubilee Club House: contact the Parish Council Office Tel 0115 914 6660.

The Hermitage, Framework Knitters Chapel, Methodist School Room, James Peacock School and St Peter's School: contact direct.

TRANSPORT

Community Bus

Runs on Wednesday mornings and will pick up from anywhere in the village if notified in advance. Contact the Parish Council Office at St Peter's Rooms to arrange a pick-up. Tel 0115 9146660.

Bus Services

No. 3 NCT route into Nottingham via Wilford and Trent Bridge and to Clifton.

No. 10 NCT route into Nottingham via Loughborough Road and Trent Bridge.

For up-to-date timetables check the NCT website and at bus stops.

Kinch run the No 9 service to Loughborough, along Loughborough Road.

CT4N Locallink buses L22 and L23 to West Bridgford, Gamston, Clifton and Silverdale.

Notts County Council Service 863 service to Keyworth and East Leake.

Rushcliffe Voluntary Car Scheme

Annual fee giving a maximum of 3 journeys per week, which need to be pre-booked. Contact 0115 969 9060.

Tram Services

Nearest stops are at Wilford Industrial

Estate and Clifton Library. There are no bike storage facilities at either stop. There is a tram stop with park and ride facility at Clifton South (Lark Hill).

Taxis

Taxi companies serving Ruddington include Southside Cars - Tel 0115 914 1414 and NG11 Cars - Tel 0115 914 5145.

Airport Bus

Skylink provides a bus service to East Midlands Airport. There are pick up points in Clifton and Wilford.

LEISURE

Allotments

Buttercup Gardens - Privately owned -Tel 07954 696 349.

Hareham Gardens - Charity Allotments Tel 0115 921 1130

Wilford Road Allotments - Parish Council owned Tel 0115 914 6660.

Places of interest

The 'Ruddy Good Day Out' leaflet, available from NCT and locally, gives details of bus routes, pubs and tearooms, museums, golf course, the church and Rourke's Drift graves, Great Central Railway Heritage Centre and the Country Park.

Places of Worship

St Peter's Church (C of E)

0115 878 0579

stpeters-ruddington.org

Methodist Church

0115 937 7176

Ruddington Baptist Church

0115 984 6833,

ruddingtonbaptist.org.uk

LOCAL GROUPS FOR ADULTS

Ruddington Local History Society:

Meetings held first Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm at St Peter's Rooms from October to March

Women's Institute: Meetings held on 2nd Wednesday of the month at St Peter's Rooms

Ruddington Gardeners' Association:

Meetings held last Wednesday of the month at the Hermitage

Table Tennis Group: Meets at the Rushcliffe Arena, Rugby Road, West Bridgford

U3A: contact peter.wakelin1@gmail.com

Bowls Club: Clubhouse at Elms Park Playing Fields

British Legion: Meetings held first Thursday of the month at 8pm at St Peter's Rooms

Footpath Preservation Group: Meet 1st Sunday of the month at 2.15pm on The Green

Friends of the Country Park: www.friends-of-rcp.co.uk

Ruddington Choral Society: Contact 0115 921 1451

Ruddington Community Choir: Contact 07735 461 083

LOCAL GROUPS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Wildlife Watch: 8 - 13 year olds on Rushcliffe Country Park Tel 07804 297 041

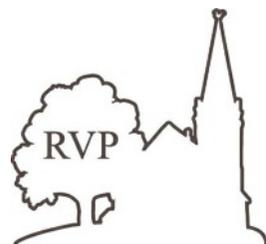
1st Ruddington Scouts: firstruddingtonscouts@hotmail.com

Brownies, Guides and Rainbows: ruddingtongirlguiding@outlook.com or 07877 226 779

Army Cadets: Contact 0115 9837645

ABOUT THIS GUIDE

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If you'd like your information added or amended, please email enquiries@ruddingtonvillageplan.org.uk.

Ruddington Diary (continued)

Thursday 19th September

The 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 & 12.30pm. No appointment required.

Games Night at The Cottage Hotel – from 7:30pm. Board games night aimed at younger residents although all are welcome. Bring your own games or choose from the hotel's wide selection.

Ruddington Rhythm – 8pm – 11pm at The Cottage Hotel, Easthorpe Street. All styles of music and song to tap your foot to or sing along with. Come and join our regular audience, you may win a raffle prize!

Friday 20th September

Ruddington Business Partnership – FREE networking at The Ruddington Arms, 8am to 9am. Come along and meet other local businesses. No booking required.

Launch of a new Knit & Natter Group – 10:30am to 11:30am at the library. Then every third Friday. Meet other friendly crafters and get together to knit, crochet, natter, share skills or simply admire them! Free to attend with refreshments on sale.

Saturday 21st September to Saturday 5th October

"Objects & Stories" exhibition – see article.

Sunday 22nd September

'Bubbles' – 10.30am St Peter's Rooms. Group for the under 5s provided by Ruddington Baptist Church, all children must be accompanied by an adult. For more information call 0115 984 3523.

Rag Rug Workshop – 11am to 3pm at the Framework Knitters Museum, in the Chapel

and the garden. Bring in your old clothes and sacks (donations can be made in advance!) for backing and enjoy this traditional craft in our unique heritage setting. Tickets cost £10, which includes entrance to the museum, the workshop, tea and cake. Places are limited. To book, call 0115 984 6914 or email office@frameworkknittersmuseum.org.uk.

Wednesday 25th September

Ruddington Gardeners' Association - "Bunny Old Wood: Its History and Flora" with Christopher Terrell-Nield at The Hermitage. 7pm for 7.30pm.

Friday 27th September

Macmillan Coffee Morning – Shrimpton Court – 10am – 12 noon. See article

Every Sunday

Ruddington Baptist Church at St Peter's Rooms. 10.30am. An opportunity to worship, pray and explore what God is saying to us together.

Spiritual Light Centre at Framework Knitters Chapel. 6.30pm – 8.00pm. Divine Service with a visiting Medium. Healing during service. Refreshments afterwards.

Every Tuesday during term time

Ruddington Community Choir at Ruddington Methodist Church. 8.00pm – 9.30pm. £5.50 per session. All welcome

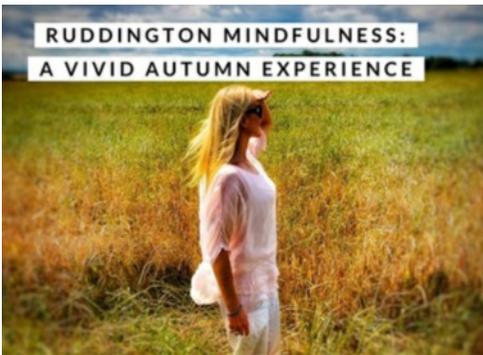
Parish Council meetings

Tuesday 24th September

Parish Council Meeting - at St Peter's Rooms commencing at 7.30pm. All meetings are open to the public, you can share your views on any agenda item.

Free mindfulness taster session

Join Jakki Pritchard, a local listed mindfulness teacher, to experience an hour of calm and mindfulness in the peaceful setting of the Chapel at the Framework Knitters Museum. This is a free taster session taking place on Tuesday 10th September from 6:30pm to 7:30pm, before Jakki's next 8 week course starts on Tuesday 24th September.



Mindfulness changes how our brain responds to stress, thoughts and emotions, leaving us feeling calmer and happier. It also helps us to develop greater self-compassion, to wake up and live life more fully. We feel more calm, contented and happy.

During the taster session, you can experience what mindfulness really means, discover its roots and have a play at mindfulness practice.

This informal and friendly class will give you an insight into how

mindfulness is scientifically proven to reduce stress, anxiety and low mood.

You'll have the chance to learn all about this potentially life changing and nourishing course and how it can be transformative in managing the ups and downs of life that we all face.

To book your place on the free taster session, please visit www.exercise mindfulness.co.uk. For more information, email Jakki at jakki@exercisemindfulness.co.uk.

If you decide to proceed with the 8 course, it will run from on Tuesdays from 24th September until 12th November, from 6.30pm to 8.15pm.

New library opening hours

The opening hours at the library on Church Street changed on 1st September. The new opening times are as follows:

- Monday, Wednesday & Sunday – closed
- Tuesday & Thursday – 9:30am to 5:30pm
- Friday – 9:30 to 5pm
- Saturday – 9:30am to 1pm

According to Inspire (the organisation which runs the library), the new opening hours follow a detailed review of current opening times and usage along with local knowledge and customer feedback.

World's Biggest Coffee Morning Meet our new Parish Councillor

A World's Biggest Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support will be held at Shrimpton Court (off Elms Park) on Friday 27th September from 10am to 12 noon.

As well as tea, coffee and biscuits priced at £1, there'll be a Grand Raffle and a Cake Stall. Everyone is welcome, so come along and join us.

Christine Saxby

New art and creative play classes

ARTVenturers are bringing their award-winning art and creative play classes to Ruddington from September.

All the Family ARTventurer sessions will take place at the Village Hall and are aimed at babies and toddlers aged from 6 months to 4 years.

The first two sessions will run on Fridays 13th and 20th September, from 10:15 to 11:15am.

After that, sessions will take place at the same time on Fridays 4th, 11th and 18th October, and then from 8th November until 13th December.

To find out more and book your child a place, please email Rebecca@artventurers.co.uk or visit www.artventurers.co.uk/nottingham.



Dr Stephanie Palmer has recently been co-opted to the Parish Council and now represents Camelot Ward. Together with our other new councillors, Graham Fletcher (also Camelot) and Wayne Rogers (Flawford), who we'll introduce in the coming issues of The Rudd, we'd like to welcome Stephanie on board.

Says Stephanie: "I am married with two children in St Peter's CofE Junior School and Rushcliffe School. I am a senior lecturer of English at Nottingham Trent University and I have lived in Ruddington for 10 years. I was Treasurer for the St Mary's Community Park Project."

She adds: "My particular areas of interest include parks and recreational spaces, footpaths and cycle lanes."

You can contact all your new Councillors through the Parish Council office.

Flu jabs at Ruddington Medical Centre

Flu is an unpredictable virus that can cause mild or unpleasant illness in most people. It can cause severe illness and even death among vulnerable groups including older people, pregnant women and people with an underlying health condition.



Certain people are more likely to develop potentially serious complications of flu, such as bronchitis and pneumonia and these people are advised to have a flu jab each year. For otherwise healthy people, flu can be very unpleasant, but most people will recover within a week or two.

If you're eligible for a free flu vaccination, please note that you'll need to book a slot at one of our Flu Clinics. Unlike previous years, there'll be no drop-in sessions this year.

Our Flu Clinics will run as follows:

- For over 65s, you can book an appointment from Monday 24th September.

- For under 65s, Clinics will start from Friday 11th October. The later date is due to the World Health Organisation releasing the flu strain used for under 65s.

To book your appointment, please call Ruddington Medical Centre on 0115 921 1144. The best time to call is in the afternoons.

To be eligible for the free flu vaccination, you need to be in one of the following groups: over 65, liver problems, coeliac, asthma/COPD, carers, splenectomy, kidney problems, immunosuppressed, sickle cell, heart problems/stroke, diabetes.

Ruddington Medical Centre

Crime figures for Ruddington

For July 2019, these were as follow:

- 3 x theft of fuel
- 4 x theft from vehicle
- 2 x theft of vehicle
- 1 x stolen vehicle found abandoned
- 1 x theft of garden items
- 1 x theft from shop
- 3 x burglary
- 1 x fly-tipping
- 1 x anti-social behaviour
- 1 x recovery of cannabis plants

For crime prevention advice, please visit the Nottingham Police website.

OBJECTS & STORIES

21 September - 5 October
At the Framework Knitters Museum Chapel
Wednesday to Saturday, 11.00am to 4.30pm

Five extraordinary
tales told by
unusual artefacts

Come to
Ruddington Village
Museum's new
exhibition, as we
uncover the
fascinating stories
of objects loaned
by local residents

Wheelchair
accessible venue



“Objects and Stories” exhibition

This September, Ruddington Village Museum is thrilled to open the “Objects and Stories” exhibition to the public for the first time. The exhibition will take place in the Framework Knitters Museum Chapel and has been curated by local volunteers with support from Nottingham Trent University staff and students.

The museum will be presenting a small but wonderful collection of objects from local residents, each of which has a fascinating story behind its existence. They include historical photographs and documents, souvenirs from around the world, vintage household items, and one object that seems to defy explanation altogether.



All objects have been kindly loaned to Ruddington Village Museum by members of Ruddington’s community, and each will leave you with something to think about. Their unique stories span many times and places – from mountaineering adventures in Nepal, to famous controversies in international cricket history, and an arduous caravan journey across the North American plains.

Make sure to visit the Chapel at the Framework Knitters Museum between Saturday 21st September and Saturday 5th October. Opening times will be Wednesday to Saturday, 11am to 4.30pm. Activities for children will also be on offer. Admission to the exhibition, Textile Emporium and tea shop is free. However, please note that normal admission fees apply if you’d like to visit the main museum.

If you have a significant object of your own, you can bring it along to the Chapel on Saturday 28th September between 11am and 2pm to share its story. It could be included in a future project.

Gavin Walker

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