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AT LAST...A DUFFIELD CARNIVAL BONANZA

The weather was kind on Carnival Day with the result that well over 2000 paid to enter the Meadow with approximately 200 staying on to attend the evening band concert at an extra charge.

The Carnivals of 2005 and 2006 lost £500 and £1200 respectively and this was clearly not sustainable by Duffield Community Association.

A fresh strategy was devised for 2007 although in the event it could not be tested due to the floods.

However the same approach

by Derek Cook

was adopted for 2008 with some additional ways of generating income.

The fresh approach appears to have worked for this year.

Turning an empty meadow into a carnival site costs Duffield Community Association in the region of £3030, adding afternoon entertainment a further £1500 with £910 for the evening band concert and over £810 to support the other events during Carnival week. Printing costs for the carnival programme and tickets comes

to £1970.

The total expenditure on the week's events was over £8200. The Association relies on ticket receipts, stall income, programme advertising and donations to balance its books. So how did the losses of 2005 and 2006 turn into a profit of £1800 in 2008?

The answer was to keep moneymaking activities within the community for the benefit of the village.

So. Duffield Cricket Club ran a very efficient bar during the afternoon and evening and as a result donated an agreed share of the profits (£706) to the DCA. The Cricket Club earned a larger share that will be ploughed back into the club for the benefit of local cricketers. Gerard Varin and his Round Table Friends roasted a pig and barbecued sausages and burgers supplied by Antony Coates. This raised £400 for both the DCA and the Round Table. The DCA also received donations based on takings from Cumberhills W I, The Three Shires Medieval Society, Ian Harvey's fire engine rides and the Fairground.

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The Duffield Community Association committee has met to review comments received and to discuss how the 2009 Carnival might be improved over this year's event and would welcome any input you, the reader, care to make.

Please send to the DCA Secretary, Derek Cook at 5 Melbourn Close, DE56 4FX. The carnival committee is certainly not a closed shop and if you feel you would like to become more involved, or have some specific skill to offer then there are vacancies on the committee.

It is a case of many hands makes light work and a few of the current members were shattered come 11 o'clock on Saturday 28th June!

You can call Derek on 840098 if you feel you can help in any way or simply join the Association which does such wonderful work.

Village jottings

Three burglaries occurred in Duffield overnight between Tuesday 15th July, and Wednesday 16th July.

The first occurred at a shop on King Street, where the offender has climbed onto a flat roof and forced a window and security grill and taken cash from a safe and till.

Reference 44106/08

The second occurred at Castle Garden Nursery, King Street, where the offender has forced a rear window and taken a laptop, mobile phone. **Reference 44107/08**

The third occurred at Carwise, Milford Road, where the offender has forced a ground floor window. A cash box and a sat nav was taken along with a black Vauxhall Zafira, registration S90 RTT.

Reference 44068/08

If you have any information regards any of these incident please contact Derbyshire Police quoting the relevant crime number.

P.C.Darren Heithus reminds residents to call police if they see or hear any suspicious behaviour, especially late at night or in the early hours. Derbyshire Constabulary can be contacted on **0845 123 33**, or in an emergency **999**. Crimestoppers can be contacted anonymously on

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On Wednesday August 13th the Safer Neighbourhood Team are holding a meeting at the Ecclesbourne Community Centre Duffield between 7-9pm, the first hour of which will be an open meeting to discuss progress on problem profiles and identify any further problems.

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Di, Barrie,
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your future Duffield Scenes
you could mention what a
much appreciated service
the Cumberhills WI give at
the Carnival.

The tables were so nice with tablecloths and flower arrangements on them.

Reader's letter Also the home made cakes etc.

The ladies themselves are of a more mature age and no younger people appear to be involved.

It will be sorely missed when the older ladies give up.

Barbara Bennett

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The DCA is grateful to all those that advertised in this year's Carnival programme and on the tickets in what are difficult times for some sectors.

The programme generated an excess of just under £1000, whilst the option to place banners on the arena fence attracted four businesses for a further £200.

The programme advertising was the financial saviour of the cancelled 2007 event!
Under the terms of its constitution all monies made by the DCA have to be used for the benefit of the residents of Duffield.

The ground layout was generally well received although there were musical clashes at times.

There were more stalls than of late with a lot more variety. The procession attracted five floats, which is more than usual. The standard of fancy dress was excellent and all were

commended on their efforts.
All the acts were well received in fact there were complaints that there was too much to watch and do.

The absence of a marching band was noticed and we are negotiating with a band for 2009.

The tunnel entrance continues to be a bottleneck and holding the procession back is not entirely satisfactory

The evening band concert was a great success with local musicians Gold Rush and Lorna McLean holding their own alongside the main act,

Shameless Quo.

The Meadows School Summer Fair drew the short straw weather wise this year and had to be adapted to indoor activities or under canvas.

The retiring princess, Grace Curtis, crowned 2008 Carnival Princess Katie Burke with help from Ellie Hardy and Alice Taylor.

The three girls were presented

with pendant keepsakes made and donated by Grant and Kathryn Nicholson of Eunique Designs Limited which were much appreciated by the recipients and the DCA. The Derby Mountain Rescue

Fund raiser also moved indoors because of the weather but the weather improved throughout the week to allow the Family Barbecue and Fun Evening, The Primary School Sports and the Family Treasure Hunt to go ahead as planned.

The Duffield Singers had already planned to perform indoors where they gave their usual polished performance. Five family groups and two soloists joined them on stage that amply illustrated the depth and breadth of musical talent within the village.

All these events were well supported, as was the Church Service in the marquee and the Cross Country Run.
The Treasure Hunt winners

were the Granvillains who have

only recently moved in to Granville Close and a special prize was awarded to a group of youngsters calling themselves the 'Radio Active Penguins'. The number of runners was slightly down particularly in the Primary Schools and under 18 categories.

Duffield Community
Association thanks all who
contributed to making the week
such a success from organising
an event, running a stall,
providing entertainment or a
service, creating fancy dress to
picking up an item of litter.
The Association is grateful to
the small team of people that
organised the carnival or helped
on the day.

The power of the press was demonstrated when the request for volunteers to deliver Carnival Programmes was published in these pages. Twenty fresh faces came forward, which enabled most rounds to be reduced in size and be close to home.

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A BALL FOR CHARITY TO HONOUR LAWRENCE

The Lawrence Moffatt Memorial Ball in aid of The **British Heart Foundation** will take place on Friday 19th September 2008, at Blackbrook House, Belper.

The ball is being held in memory of local man Lawrence Moffatt who lived in Duffield with his new wife Suzi Moffatt, and her two children Sophie (22) and Dominic (16) Jardine. Lawrence passed away suddenly, aged just 49, in March 2007.

With no serious health problems, his post mortem confirmed cardiomyopathy was the cause of death. A year on, Lawrence's stepdaughter Sophie has decided to organise a black-tie ball to celebrate his life and raise much needed funds for The British Heart Foundation. Suzi Moffatt, Lawrence's widow, said, "My daughter is organising the ball hoping to

raise as much money as possible for a worthy cause. "We hope the people of Duffield will remember him often at the bars of local pubs. mainly The White Hart, and want to remember a very special man with us, whilst enjoying a great night out, drinking and dancing with their friends."

Tickets are priced at just £40.00 each and include champagne on arrival, and a luxury mezze style banquet throughout the evening. Doors will be open from 7.30pm onwards, until 12.30am.

An extravagant raffle will also be held at the event, with super prizes kindly donated by local and regional businesses.

To purchase tickets to The Lawrence Moffatt Memorial Ball, or to donate a raffle prize, please contact Sophie or Suzi, but hurry as only



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The School's Out Holiday Club is at St Benedict's School on the A6 Duffield Road.

and cookery programme. Other diversions include a fun room with a bouncy castle, inflatable tunnels, a giant ball pool and pirate ship, etc. Over 8's and under 8's each have a separate area with lots of agerelated games, where they can relax with people in their age group.

From time to time there

are visits from a Pamper Parlour for little princesses.

This summer features a High School Musical Day (which is optional so don't worry boys), where children can wear their outfits, enjoy a dance class, take part in game and quizzes, and win prizes.

Optional low-cost offsite activities include trips to farms, Boot Camp, Horse Riding, Rock Climbing, gymnastics, swimming, shopping trips, lazer, ten pin bowling, etc.

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Monday afternoons to

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MEADOW WETLANDS LOOK AS THOUGH THEY HAVE ALWAYS BEEN THERE

My main worry this year was always going to be that we had a repeat of last year's flood.

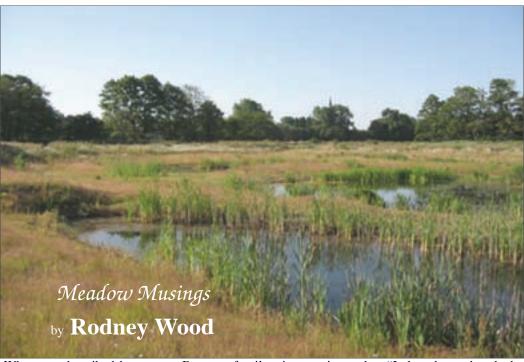
That cost us quite a lot as we had to employ a contractor to cut and bail the contaminated hay and then burn it on site.

Thankfully this year we found a farmer cum butcher from Swanwick who has successfully harvested the whole crop.

It has been a strange Spring and Summer in that the lushness of growth on the trees, shrubs and grassland has been extraordinary.

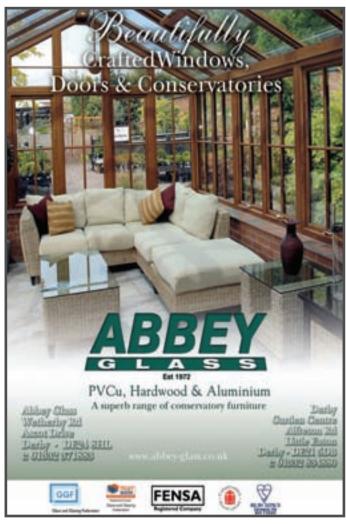
Sadly though, the variety and number of butterflies has fallen drastically and most of the wildflower species, planted and sown last year, were also wiped out by the flood.

The development of the -wetland area has been particularly heart warming to me this year.



What was described by some locals a couple of ears ago as a "bomb-site" is now well worth a visit, particularly as a family of moorhens and another of coots can be seen. The new seat, donated by the

Barnett family, is proving popular and the three additional oak benches are providing a resting place for visitors (not just dog walkers!) As my daughter, up from Gloucester, said the other day: "In less than a decade the Meadow, and especially the wetland, now look as though they have always been there." And, I assure you, my daughter is a good, even exceptional, judge!





IT'S ALL HAPPENING..PLENTY FOR THE KIDS AT THE LIBRARY

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Challenge - Team Read - is in full swing and we have many children taking part.

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Children have to read six books over the holidays to complete the challenge but they don't have to be mad about sport to get excited about this year's activity, just enjoy a challenge.

For more information or to register visit the library. There will also be quizzes, with a sporty theme, to complete in August aimed at both children and families On Friday August 22nd from 2.15pm until 2.45pm we will be holding a Sporty Storytime

for children over five. Stories will be read by the teenage Bookpusher group. There is no need to book for the event, just come along on the day.

the day.

Pre-school storytime
continues as normal on
August 1st and 15th.

The National Year of Reading
continues over the summer.
As with the Summer Reading
Challenge the theme is sport,
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theme, sports star biographies
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promotions.

August is the perfect month for relaxing with a good book in the garden or by the hotel pool so we have a promotion in the library for sizzling summer reads.

Bestsellers in stock to try include:

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The Divine Worshipper

by **Christian**

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Paul

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The fun loving Fairy of Duffield Carnival is also a down to earth sculptress!

A Special Needs School, Forestway, Leicestershire is moving to a new site and has commissioned Patsy Kell (the Fairy) to carve four stones of Ancaster Limestone to go in a courtyard, where the 130



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pupils will be able to see and touch the stones.

The Elements have been chosen as the subject.
'Earth' has a fossil ammonite carved on one side with a super smooth side showing the blue, red and gold colours which naturally occur in the stone.

'Water' has three cascades of blue stone with a secret frog and newt for the special needs pupils to find.

'Fire' has carved flames rising from logs in the red part whilst smoke billows up on the reverse.

'Air' has an oval hole in the middle so that children can

feel the shiny inside and they can make echoing noises through it.

All the half ton stones were specially chosen by Patsy from the quarry so that the rich colours can be seen.

She also wanted the drill

holes to add texture and show the effect of man's quarrying to be seen.

Stones have been quarried this way for over 10,000 years using the plug and feathers technique.

Now that her four children have completed their education at The Meadows and The Ecclesbourne
Schools, Patsy was able to go back to University.

She gained a 2.1 in Sculpture from Loughborough University in 2007. and carved three angels for her degree show.

Sadly she was widowed at 47, with their children still at

school, when her husband, Fergus Kell, died from a brain tumour.

He had been a loyal and popular employee at Rolls Royce Aero-Engines where he had worked for over 30 years.

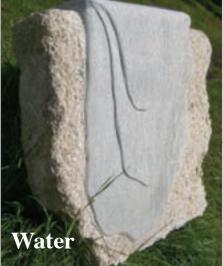
Wonderful support was given from friends and neighbours, especially those at The Duffield Tennis Club.

More recently Patsy has had the time to enjoy the good fellowship in The Cumberhills WI where she will participate more in the coming year.

She is to give a talk on her recent trip to Iran, 'The Beauties of Isfahan'.

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PLAYGROUND A HUGE SUCCESS

The Parish Council is delighted that so many children are using, and enjoying the new playground at Grays Recreation Ground. We would like to thank you for all the very positive feedback received, and would encourage you to give us your opinions. The playground has become a victim of its own success in that more users have meant more rubbish being generated. As a result the Council has ordered a new bin that should be in place shortly.

Watch out for the hungry bear!!



We have also noticed that many young children are enjoying the football post located at the back of Eyes Meadow. To help with this play, the Parish Council has purchased an additional football post to be placed here so that a full end to end game can be played. We hope you enjoy it. It should be installed shortly.

The Playground is a very popular place and we are doing our best to ensure that it remains clean and safe. One way in which you can help us is by taking you recyclable rubbish home. This not only leaves space for other rubbish, but also helps protect the planet and preserve the environment.

NEW FOOTBALL PITCH

The success of Duffield Dynamos football for juniors is such that there is an increased demand for football facilities within the village, particularly at weekends. The Council is always keen to encourage and support such activity and, as a result, is taking steps to bring back into use the football pitch at Grays Recreation Ground to compliment the existing pitches at Eyes Meadow. Unfortunately there are no parking provisions on this site, or on the adjacent roads. The narrow roads must be kept clear in case of an emergency. Please do not bring your car. Arrangements for disabled users can be made through the football club.

DEMOLITION OF 'SHED' AT EYES MEADOW

The storage facility at Eyes meadow, commonly referred to as the 'shed', is at the end of its useful life, and may, in time, become unsafe. The Council has made a decision to demolish the shed, using specialist contractors. Planning permission has been sought to locate a high security container at the site that will be used for storage. If you have any items stored at the shed, and have not been contacted by the Clerk, please get in touch. Any unclaimed items will be recycled or disposed off by the end of September.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW ADVISORS

The Parish Council is very pleased to welcome new advisors to their Recreational Committee. Mr. Keith Redfern has agreed to take the role of footpath advisor for the north west section of the village. His acceptance of this role will ensure that the good work of Mr. & Mrs. Tonks who retired earlier this year will be continued. We wish Keith every success in his new role and thank him for taking time to help the Council in this important role.

The Parish Council have also appointed and advisor from the Cricket Club to work with them in the ongoing development of Eyes Meadow.

TREE WORK AT EYES MEADOW

Contractors have been invited to undertake tree thinning and shrub removal work at Eyes Meadow over the Autumn period. It is anticipated that this work will open up parts of the meadow and allow specimen tree more space to grow. This work will be coupled with pollarding and trimming at the Cemetery as part of the Parish Councils' ongoing tree management work.

CEMETERY WORK CONTINUES

Following an extensive contact and advertising programme for grade 3 failed memorials; work will start over the next few months to lay down memorials where no response has been received. All memorials will be laid with their inscription facing upwards, to ensure that the information on them can be viewed. We apologise for any inconvenience that this work may cause users of the cemetery

We would also like to thank visitors to the Cemetery on Hazelwood Road for their patience during recent resurfacing work on the drive and parking bays outside the Cemetery on Hazelwood Road. This work, costing £10,000, has allowed this area of road to be adopted by Derbyshire County Council, thus reducing future liabilities for the Parish Council.

STAY SAFE BY THE WATER

As the Summer holiday get into full swing, we would urge all users of Eyes Meadow and Grays Recreational ground to be aware of river safety, and resist the temptation of talking a dip in what might appear to be cooling waters. We would particularly urge young teenagers to resist the temptations of jumping from the gas pipe into the River Derwent. The River has dangerous under currents and has caught out even strong swimmers with its dense weeds. The Parish Council have asked the British Gas to look at the safety of their fencing around the pipe. Any problems on this issue can be reported to British Gas on **0845 605 6677**.

COUNCILLOR SURGERIES

Councillors will be holding open surgeries for residents. You can bring your concerns about the village directly to Councillors in face to face meetings. A list of surgery dates has been placed in all Parish noticeboards. The surgeries will be held at the Parish Office at the Weston Center, Tamworth Street.

Next Surgery: Wednesday 17th September 2008 10.00am PARISH COUNCIL MEETING DATES

The Parish Council will be holding the following meetings at the Committee Room on Hazelwood Road to commence at 7.00pm. All meetings are open to the public and Parishioners may bring items of concern to members' attention prior to the commencement of the meeting.

Tuesday September 9th 7.00pm Parish Council
Tuesday September 23rd 7.00pm Cemetery Committee
Tuesday October 14th 7.00pm Parish Council

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WARNINGS GALORE...BEWARE OF NEW BANKING SCAM

These are some items I have received from the police and through the Belper & District Neighbourhood Watch Support Group over the last few weeks.

Door-to-door warning:

St John Ambulance will be conducting a fund raising event in the Erewash and Amber Valley areas over the next 5 months using a company who intend to go door-to-door.

They will be wearing identification badges and sweatshirts or t-shirts bearing the St John logo and their aim is to raise funds by asking people to donate money by direct debit.

The police advice is to never give any bank details to anyone who comes to the door and if you want to donate to

anyone you should contact the charity direct using contact details from the phone book or official web site.

Warning about online cashback banking

scam: Trading standards are warning people of a new online banking scam telling them they are due a cash refund.

The emails claim to be from a leading high street bank and ask people to follow a link in order to claim money. **Derbyshire County** Council's trading standards team are warning people not to respond to any unsolicited emails. An example of the latest scam email reads: "Your debit/cash card might receive a refund worth £289.40 as a result of

points accumulated through online payments. "Please submit the reward request immediately and allow us two - three - business days in order to process it and the money clear into your account." Another email scam requests that people carry out "customer data verification" and asks them to log in via a link on the page.

By clicking on the link your computer may be vulnerable to attack from viruses or spyware. Many scams circulate at any one time and they are getting more and more sophisticated. If you receive an e-mail similar to this, do not respond and do not click on the link.

By opening or viewing a preview of the email, or by clicking on the link within the email, your computer may download things that can be harmful.

Police advice is to delete the email immediately or forward it onto trading standards.

If you are concerned about something you have received on line or think you have been a victim of a scam you can call Consumer Direct on 08454 040506 or visit www.consumerdirect.go v.uk.

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suspicious emails to scams@oft.gsi.gov.uk.

Warning: A recent burglary in the Belper area occurred by means of an offender reaching through a cat flap and using the key in the lock to gain access. Various items were taken including car keys which were used to take the car.

Police Force changes:

It has been announced that there will be changes to the structure of the Police sections in "A" Division (which covers Amber valley, Erewash and a small part of Bolsover). With effect from 1 \$5 October 2008, Ripley, Belper and Alfreton sections will become ore. This means there will only be one Inspector covering this section and he/she will be based in Alfreton.

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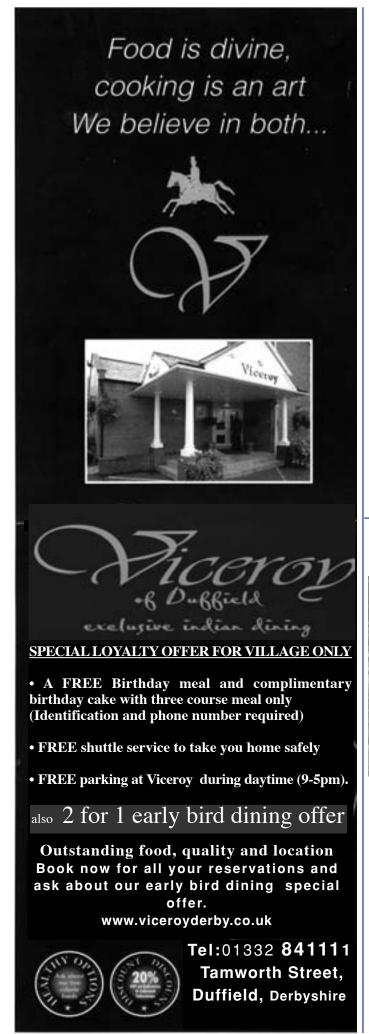
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• As a reward for winning the Derbyshire Championship for the third successive year, Ecclesbourne PTA provided what will be the Year 10 team next season with new kit for their challenge in the National School tournament sponsored by the RFU and Daily Mail. Good luck lads.



• Sartorial, elegant...not really, but what do they care? These young cricketers from Duffield CC have just won the under-15Cup Final. Congratulations.



WONDERFUL MONTH FOR DUFFIELD CRICKETERS

Two victories, a winning draw and a hard fought losing draw against the Division Two league leaders meant an excellent points return from Duffield's 1st XI during July.

Several players have risen to the occasion to ensure that Duffield have a very good chance of finishing in the top five in Division Two North and so ensure a place in a reconstituted Division Two next summer.

A successful run chase saw Duffield overtake **Denby**'s useful 213 for 3.

Ben Evans (73) and Paul Bakel (54) had an opening stand of 106, a platform which was built on by Joe Balraj (35) and Mark Antill (18not) for a fine win by two wickets.

A weakened side faced **Clay Cross**, but an undefeated 65 by all rounder Philip Jordan and 32 not out from Jack Clarke saw Duffield to a draw

at 131 for 7 in reply to 173 for 6 by Clay Cross.

Returning to the side Jo Balraj took 4 for 53 with his left arm spin and Mark Antill's accurate bowling (2 for 15 off 8.3 overs) meant the powerful **Pilsley** side were bowled out for 154.

A battling 30 by Antill and 33 not out from Adam Short saw Duffield triumph by two wickets at 155 for 8.

It needed a last wicket partnership of 58 by Adam Short (41not) and Richard Jordan (17), plus a fine 47 by Jo Balraj to take Duffield to a reasonable 183 in the heat at Duffield.

Thanks to that late partnership disheartened **South Wingfield** found the bowling of Balraj (3 for 19) and the containment by Richard Jordan (14 overs only 29 runs) and Mark Antill (1 for 29 off 10 overs) to much for their batsmen as they finished on 142 for 8.

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