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Ecclesbourne School Governors have rejected Duffield Village Forum's request for the school to suspend their proposed housing development on the school sports field to the west of the village.

The request (*see inset), termed Resolution 3 at the DVF's latest public open meeting in September, asks for a full consultation. The fact that Ecclesbourne School simply announced that they had agreed to sell 7.5 acres of sports field to developers without any prior

***TO REQUEST THAT THE PROPOSAL FOR HOUSES IS SUSPENDED WHILST A FULL CONSULTATION TAKES PLACE AND ALL FUNDINGSOURCES ARE EXPLORED.**

consultation with the community, the parish council or the primary schools is, in our view, unacceptable, particularly for a public body that operates at the heart of the community. Generally, decisions such at this are made through an open and transparent consultation process with all local stakeholders.

by **Luke Heaton, spokesperson for Duffield Village Forum** also asks for all funding

The request for funding sources for the proposed sports centre to be fully explored as we are concerned that key funding sources remain unexplored. For example, Sport England (the government agency responsible for developing a world-class community sport system) have told us that they

have never been approached by Ecclesbourne School or Ecclesbourne Foundation for any funding for this project. This is contrary to Ecclesbourne School's continuing claim that all funding sources have been explored. This indicates that fundraising for this project has not been professionally pursued and, as a consequence, the soft option of selling the sports field for development is being followed.

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Stamps have been for sale locally since 8th November from: Duffield News in Town Street, Duffield Service Station in New Zealand Lane, and Meadow Vale Stores

The last collection of cards from post boxes at these venues will take place at 3.00pm on 17th December.

Cards can also be posted at the Scout HQ on Hall Farm Road up until the same date. Deliveries of cards will take place on at least three occasions, 6th, 7th, 13th, 14th, 20th and 21st December.

The area covered by the scheme is detailed on maps at

Village jottings

the sale points. Please support the scheme which will raise funds for your local Scout Group and for the Derby and District Branch of the National Autistic Society, this year’s selected charity.

Film Night: “It’s A Wonderful Life” old feel-good Christmas Classic, will be shown at Emmanuel Community Church, Chapel Street, on Wednesday 3rd Dec from 7:15pm.

No charge. Free tea/coffee/popcorn, or bring your own cold drinks/wine (glasses provided). Transport can be arranged. **Call Lynda 840821.**

Duffield Parish Church invite adults with learning disabilities together with their carers to join them for a special christmas celebration in the church hall on 7th December at 2pm.



Nativity Reflections

Saturday 20th December Trinity Methodist Church King Street, Duffield Time: 10.00 – 1.00 p.m. 3.00 – 6.00 p.m.

Come and amble around the church and lose yourself in amongst the nativity scenes on display.

Refreshments are available throughout the day in the Church Hall. Details from Colleen 01332 841788

The event will be very informal and activities will be accessible to everyone. Please tell anyone you know who either lives in Duffield or the surrounding area and encourage them to come. We will make them very welcome. Drinks and mince pies provided. Call Alison 841501 for more information.

What to do on Boxing Day? Why not drop in for Christmas Tea at Emmanuel Community Church, from 4pm. A light meal, drinks, a chance to socialise, and not too much leftover turkey.... Transport can be arranged. All welcome. Call Lynda on 01332 840821.

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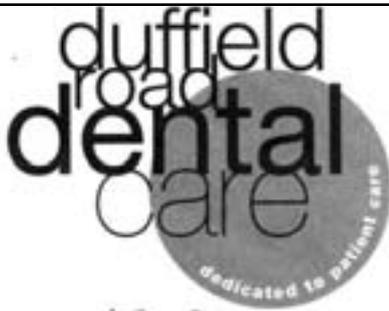
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For further details of the scheme and how traders can join just ask at Duffield library.

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Sarah-Jane Bradley (viola) and Anthony Hewitt (piano) are the artists at the Music at Duffield concert at the Ecclesbourne Centre on Saturday December 6th (7.30pm).

Sarah Jane artistry has been described as "gloriously expressive", "revelatory" and "adventurous" by critics and released her acclaimed CD

"British Viola Music last year. Anthony is a former Making Music solo artist and director of the Ulverston Festival. Both are international prize winners and regularly perform at the Wigmore Hall. The varied programme includes works by Bach, Paul Patterson, Vaughan Williams, Schumann and Brahms.



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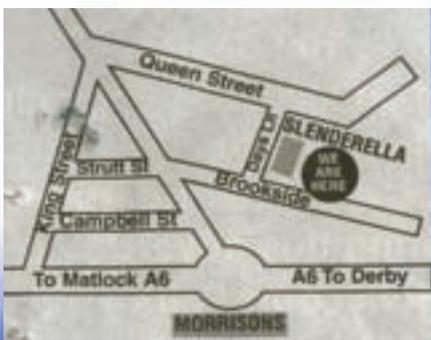


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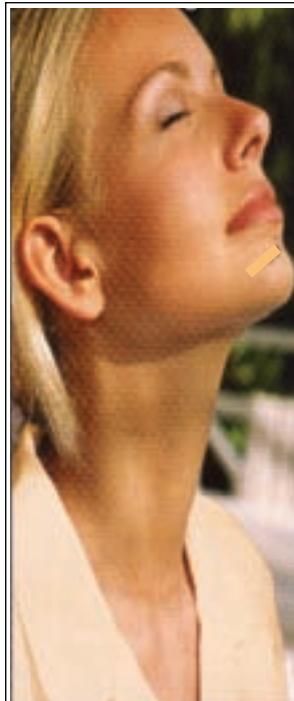
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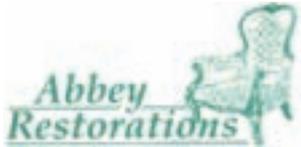
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CHAMPIONS AGAIN



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Ecclesbourne School have once again qualified for the National Under 16 Schools Hockey Finals in March following their 5th consecutive win in the Midlands Championships. The regional round, held at King Edwards School, Birmingham, saw a plethora of goals being scored by Anna Toman, Charlotte

Hobbs, Rhiannon Rogers, Tasha Webb and Charlotte Bright. In their group games they beat King's School Worcester 5-0, Ellesmere College 5-0, Edgbaston High School 3-0 and Rugby School 6-1. In the semi-final Bedford High School were beaten 5-2 and in the final, Oundle provided strong resistance but finally

succumbed to the speed and skill of the Ecclesbourne players with a 5-1 score line. The team will now try to add to their four previous successive National Under 16 School titles to add to the Under 14 crown won five years ago. **This year's finals are being held at St. Georges School, Surrey on Monday 9th March.**

The squad members are: **Anna Toman, Tasha Webb, Charlotte Hobbs, Rhiannon Rogers, Hannah Pearce, Amerlia Browne, Lizzie Thomas, Amber Carnell, Rachel Mason, Charlotte Bright, Rachel Griffiths, Louise Hobbs, Kathryn Lane, Lucy Holmes, Jess Green, Ellie Miles.**

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Corner and the rose bed by the library. There are a number of vacancies on the committee of the Association and some younger volunteers are urgently required to help at the various events thus allowing those stalwarts whose age is catching up with them to take a less active role.

If you feel that you can make a contribution to life in Duffield in any way then it would be the best Christmas present the DCA Secretary, Derek Cook, could wish for.

Derek is contactable on **840098.**

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This extensive housing development will affect the village in many adverse ways including the impact on the primary schools, village services and facilities as well as losing an ideal sports field and the greenspace it provides.

Whilst the sports centre may be desirable, we believe that the core requirements of the project be funded through sources other than selling sports fields.

These should be vigorously pursued by the school's management team.

NB: It's Ecclesbourne School policy to inform parents first of any developments regarding the School and decisions made by the School Governors. Meetings are scheduled too late for this publication so there is no official comment about the Forum piece.



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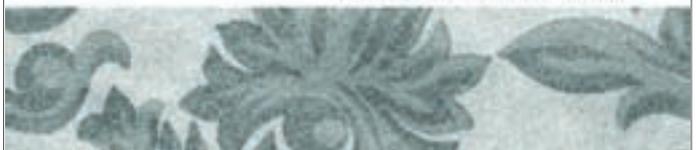
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CALENDAR 2009



The 2009 Duffield Calendar is available now with images by Milford-based photographer/writer Ashley Franklin who produced the 2007 and 2008 Duffield calendars.

This year the photographs include an attractive front cover of Town Street in the summer with, inside, images of Duffield Cricket Club at Eyes Meadow, faces at Duffield Carnival, May blossom at Ash Tree Farm, the Methodist

Church, the hanging baskets lining Town Street and Ecclesbourne School's Christmas service in St Alkmund's Church.

Priced at £8.99, the calendar is available exclusively from Duffield News.

For the first time, the calendar is available to local businesses – the ideal Christmas gift for clients. For more details, call Ashley on 01332 843908 or look in his 2009 Calendars gallery on his website:

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IT COULD ONLY HAPPEN IN AMERICA

Dear Barrie

A Charlotte, North Carolina lawyer purchased a box of very rare and expensive cigars, then insured them against fire, among other things. Within a month, having smoked his entire stockpile of these great cigars and without yet having made even his first premium payment on the policy, the lawyer filed claim against the insurance company. In his claim, the lawyer stated the cigars were lost "in a series of small fires." The insurance company refused to pay, citing

Reader's letter

the obvious reason that the man had consumed the cigars in the normal fashion. The lawyer sued, and **WON!** (Stay with me.) In delivering the ruling, the judge agreed with the insurance company that the claim was frivolous. The judge stated nevertheless, that the lawyer "held a policy from the company in which it had warranted that the cigars were insurable and also guaranteed that it would insure them against fire, without defining what is

considered to be unacceptable fire" and was obligated to pay the claim.

Rather than endure lengthy and costly appeal process, the insurance company accepted the ruling and paid \$15,000 to the lawyer for his loss of the rare cigars lost in the "fires".

NOW FOR THE BEST PART...

After the lawyer cashed the check, the insurance company had him arrested on 24 counts of **ARSON!!!** With his own insurance claim and testimony from the previous case being used against him,

the lawyer was convicted of intentionally burning his insured property and was sentenced to 24 months in jail and a \$24,000 fine.

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AUTOBIOGRAPHIES SEEM THE RAGE AT CHRISTMAS

Hello again

I would like to begin with thanking all who attended the Word of Mouth event held in the library a few weeks ago. We had a very lively discussion and an excellent list of recommended books has been produced. The most popular books are **People of the Book** by **Geraldine Brooks**, **Someday, Somewhere** by **Eileen Ramsay** and **A Thousand Splendid Suns** by **Khaled Hosseini**. Copies of the list are available to take away from the library and all books recommended can be requested as usual. I hope to have similar events in the future, so watch this space. December is a very busy month for us, storytime continues as normal on Friday

5th and Friday 19th at 10.30am for 30 minutes of stories and colouring. Coffee, juice and mince pies will be available during the last storytime before Christmas.

On **Wednesday 17th December** from 2.15 till 3.00pm we will be having a **Christmas Countdown** with songs, crafts, and stories for the under5s. **Places are limited so please contact us at the library for a free ticket.**

Autobiographies are very popular at this time of year. Currently in stock are: **Dear Fatty** by **Dawn French** and the long-awaited **Parky** by **Michael Parkinson**. Both are witty, humorous and are delightful to read. **Julie Walters** and **Fern Britton** also have recently published stories as have **Roger Moore**

and **Cliff Richard**. My recommended read of the month is **The Red Tent** by **Anita Diamant**, which tells the story of Dinah, daughter of Jacob, sister of Joseph. It is a very interesting read and I found it very difficult to put down. **The library will close for Christmas on Monday 22nd December and will reopen on Wednesday 31st December from 2pm until 5pm.** Have a peaceful Christmas and a happy New Year from all at the library.

Happy Reading
Carole-Ann



by *Carole Ann Howard*

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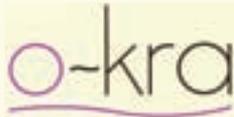


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The Rotary Club of Derby TREES OF LIGHT

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To make a dedication and donation please complete the form above.

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- The Mayor's Charity
 - Derbyshire Children's Holiday Centre
 - City Hospital Scanner Appeal
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Winifred Silver, new Lady Captain at Chevin Golf Club, pictured in the centre with Vice Captain Viv Bowers on the right and retiring Ladies Captain Judy Harris on the left,

Chevin Golf Club Ladies Section celebrated its centenary in 2008 and held various events throughout the year – playing the golf course backwards in a mixed social and wearing long skirts and traditional golf attire as worn in the old days, being just some of the activities enjoyed by Chevin Ladies. Judy Harris, Lady Captain together with Bill Steel, Chevin’s Club Captain chose to support the Derbyshire Community Foundation as their charity for the year and are pleased to announce that a magnificent

amount of some £10,000 has been raised to date but with the Matched Giving Scheme an incredible donation of £20,000 will be made to the Foundation. **The Chevin Ladies Section held their AGM on Wednesday, 12 November and Mrs Winifred Silver is now the Ladies Captain for the year ahead.** Wyn says she is really looking forward to her year as Ladies Captain and the first date for the diary will be “Festive Fun” – where our lady golfers enjoy a friendly round of golf followed by

mince pies and mulled wine, joining in with a few Christmas Carols – so giving a good Christmas feel to the start of the festive season. Wyn is supporting the Autistic Spectrum Disorder charity in the Derby area and they will be the beneficiary of her fundraising activities. Wyn’s slogan for the year is “Keep Golfing” and if there are any ladies who are considering taking up this super sport – please get in touch with **Mike Riley, Manager/Secretary** on 01332 **841864** – you will be given a most warm welcome.

Reader’s letter

Dear Barrie and Diana I found a very pretty necklace on Park Road during the last week in October.

Please could a small advert go in the Duffield Scene as soon as possible May I ask if it is alright, should anyone claim it, that they contact you at the Duffield Scene Thank you Sandra Dare.

**FOUND
Pretty necklace.**

**Where: Park Road
When: Late October
To claim it call Duffield Scene on 841948 and we will put you in contact with the finder.**

Dear Sir

**Ref: Chapel Street
Realignment**

I believe Derbyshire County Council has not considered the consequences of this project in enough detail and should examine the following points more carefully.

The new layout appears to extend the pavement outwards.

This will not allow the buses from Belper to pull out of the traffic flow.

This in turn will cause congestion, particularly at rush hours

and school going home time when a bus may stop for two or three minutes to deal with passengers.

This stop is a timetable stop for buses so buses need to stop here to catch up any time gained since leaving Belper.

This will also cause congestion.

This is the only place in the centre of Duffield where private coaches can easily reverse into and await passengers going trips and visits.

Finally people living south of the Ecclesbourne who need to use cars to get to the shops in Town Street will not be able to carry out a U-turn using the entrance of Chapel Street to return

Readers' letters

home. The alternatives of doing a tour using Tamworth Street and emerging at Hazelwood Road, or doing a difficult reversing turn in Chapel Street, crowded with parked cars, will be expensive, time consuming and not very 'green'. I am certain the needs of disabled people can be accommodated whilst retaining the pull in aspect as has been done at Broadway and the wood yard stops. Please reconsider this urgently. I realise this contribution may be late but I read of it only recently in the Duffield Scene. Yours sincerely
David Painter
16 Oak Close Duffield

NB: So far there has been no response to David Painter's letter from the County Council or local council representatives who were sent copies of this letter.

**Dear Barrie
The Blind Drive
Challenge dawned....oh my lord!**

I must confess I was more than a little nervous when I got into the car.

Matt, my co-driver, was an absolute star. giving me concise descriptions of the vehicle lay-out as I chose a manually controlled car (never having driven an automatic).

After feeling all the controls etc., it was time to start the engine.

I moved out of the pits and onto the track smoothly and thanks to Matt's eyes I was motoring again after five and a half years of blindness.

Unbelievable.

After completing one lap around the track without incident, I had the feel of the track.

I was away, flooring it on the straight and easing back nicely for the bends.,

I actually overtook other vehicles which a bit surreal. The thrill of driving a car again was beyond belief.

I was in control and and oh

boy it felt good.

After a great deal of cajoling, emotional blackmail and wheedling from me, mr youngster son Christopher agreed to be with me as a passenger and filmed the entire drive without uttering a single scream. Brave man!!!

It was a very thrilling and emotional moment for me to drive once again and I'll also admit to losing my composure and returning to the pits and thanking Matt for all his invaluable help in getting me safely around the track.

I would not like to thank you all for your kind and generous support to Guide Dogs.

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Moya Guy and 'Polly.'

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Duffield Parish Council Newsletter - Issue No. 64 (December 2008)

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Staff and Councillors at the Parish Council would like to send their best wishes to you all, and wish you a very Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

THANKS FOR A GREAT SUCCESS

The Parish Council would like to send their sincere thanks to all the parties involved in the organisation and manning of the Annual Bonfire and Fireworks Event this year.

The Community Association together with ACT squadron 620, the Scout Network and Duffield Fire Service ensured that the event went off with a bang, and was enjoyed by more than 1200 visitors.

We also send our sincere thanks to Duffield News, Duffield Fish Bar and Meadow Vale News who sold advance tickets for the event.

We hope that villagers will continue to support our local shops in these difficult times as they play an important role in our community.

Part of the funds raised by the fireworks event will go towards brightening the village around the Christmas period, and we hope that you all take the opportunity to enjoy the Christmas trees displayed around the village as you do your local shopping.

ALL CHANGE AT EYES MEADOW

Visitors to the Eyes Meadow will now see that the shed has now been demolished, with its temporary replacement now firmly in place.

The steel container houses only basic items such as football flag posts and contains nothing of any value.

A temporary telephone mast will be placed on the site of the shed for the next six months. This is an emergency measure to ensure continued telephone coverage for Vodafone customers in the area.

Residents and visitors are advised that although a protective fence will be placed around the mast for their safety, they should stay away from the site. The temporary mast will be removed once a more permanent solution is in place. This will be through the modification to the existing telephone masts already located on the site.

Longer term this will mean that the village will continue to receive good mobile telephone coverage without impacting on this or other sites in the locality.

FIRE SERVICE BRING ROAD SAFETY TO REALITY

The Parish Council has been concerned over the number of road accidents taking place or involving Duffield residents, and in particular the impact upon our youngest residents taking up driving for the first time.

We note therefore that Duffield Fire Station are organising a road safety event at Ecclesbourne School on Wednesday 10th December 2008.

The event is part of Derbyshire Fire and Rescue's work in reducing Road Traffic Collisions in the county.

The event will consist of talks from the Fire Service, Police and Ambulance crews followed by a practical demonstration where volunteers will be cut free from wrecked vehicles.

The Watch Manager John Foster of Duffield Fire Station says, "we have attended a number of serious accidents over the last few years involving young drivers from the area and they seem to be on the increase.

"We are going to deliver a hard hitting presentation to the 6th form students at the school in the hope of reducing this trend"

HAVE YOUR SAY

Amber Valley is urging residents to make a contribution to the development of its future plans. They are developing policies that will shape the future of our Borough and want to know what you think.

Whilst policies will be partly guided by national and regional requirements, there is still plenty of scope for addressing the community's needs. To make your voice heard visit Amber Valley's website at www.ambervalley.gov.uk and click on the link "issues and ideas."

You will then be able to complete the online form giving details of what you think is important to your community. If you do not have a computer you can get a paper form sent to you by calling **01773 841584**.

COUNCIL ADOPTS NEW MODEL PUBLICATION SCHEME
In accordance with recommendations from the Information Commissioner the Parish Council have adopted the new model publication scheme.

The Model Scheme, as adopted, can be viewed at the information commissioner's website in full at www.ico.gov.uk. The easiest way of locating it is to click on Publication Schemes under the A-Z listing. Information about the scheme will also be placed on the Parish Council's website.

If you do not have access to the internet information on the scheme can be obtained from the Parish Council Office.

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 Centre, Tamworth Street. Next Surgery :

Monday 1st December 2008 10.00am

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING DATES

The Parish Council will be holding the following meetings at the Committee Room on Hazelwood Road.

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 December 9th 7.00pm Parish Council
Monday December 15th 10.00am Strategy, Finance & General Purposes

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PRECAUTIONS TO AVOID UPSETS AT XMAS

These are more topical items I have been informed about by the police and the Belper & District Neighbourhood Watch Support Group

A reminder from the police: Please do not leave any items on display in your vehicles like jackets, loose change, bags or boxes. This is especially true now that Christmas is around the corner. If you need to store items in your car like power tools, put them in the boot but make sure you take everything out at night.

A scam warning: In Buxton division there appears to be a scam where residents have received a letter stating a relative had died in Spain and that they were entitled to some of the relative's money. The

letter asked them to disclose bank account details so the money could be transferred. As always never disclose any bank details to anything received unsolicited and just bin them.

Another scam warning: A card is posted through your door from a company called PDS (Parcel Delivery Service) suggesting that they were unable to deliver a parcel and that you need to contact them on 0906 6611911 (a premium rate number). **Do not** call this number, as this is a mail scam originating from Belize and if you call the number and you start to hear a recorded message you will already have been billed £15 for the phone call.

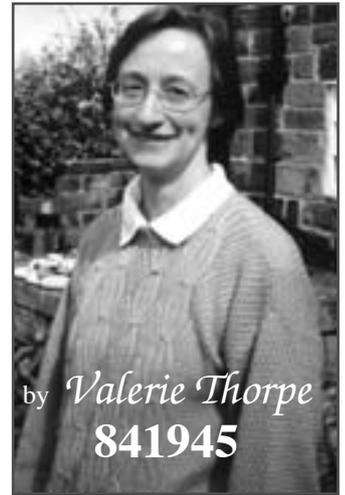
And another scam

warning: An unsolicited letter from arrives from Malaga saying that you have won 952,210 euros in an international lottery, and hoping that you will partake in the even bigger lottery at the end of the year. The organisers require you to fill in a form giving personal and bank details. Please do not do this even though the letter is tempting.

Finally – Never leave bags of presents on display in your car, always lock everything in the boot and try not to leave a car containing valuables unattended for long **Mark** expensive presents, such as electronic equipment, with your postcode by engraving or using an ultra violet pen, and possibly take photos of them

Store Christmas presents in places, which are well hidden and difficult to reach - for example at the back of a wardrobe, or in the loft

Try to avoid putting presents under the tree too long before Xmas - the longer they are on display the more opportunity there



by Valerie Thorpe
841945

is for burglaries to take place

Equally, try not to position the Christmas tree right by the window, as this will attract attention to presents from anyone looking in. Even if you are at home, remember to keep back doors and windows locked. Careless, home security can make things easier for thieves

Check whether your insurance covers additional Christmas presents

Be extra vigilant when admitting strangers into your home. Keep the door chain secured, and always ask for identification.

I wish you all a happy and safe Christmas and New Year.

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The fundraising began with a 1920s’ coffee morning at the club and the fund grew with other events and donations throughout the year.

Lady Captain Carol Jones and Treasurer Eileen Strafford handed over the cheque to Miles Hilton Barber (A blind adventurer and motivational speaker) when he was guest speaker at a luncheon held Club last month

The Standard Chartered bank has agreed to match the money taking the total up to £8,000

FACTORY OUTLET RE-OPENED



Staff at the Brettles factory outlet in Belper are working longer hours than was first intended as business from both locally and further afield is booming (see page 7).

An extra day is now in operation to service the heavy demand from members of the public and from companies all over the country seeking top

quality branded lingerie but sold at factory prices.

Julie Wheelhouse says: Customer are delighted they don’t have to travel to Derby to buy quality merchandise and we have some fantastic deals which are ideal for gifts at this time of year.”

The extra addition in men’s wear is also proving very popular.

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- Smoked salmon, prawns with capers, rocket & lemon

Mains

- Traditional roast turkey with stuffing, bacon wrapped chipolatas and gravy
- Roast pork, stuffing, Yorkshire pudding and sage gravy
- Salmon fillet, spring onion mash and parsley sauce
- Pan fried halloumi, Roasted vegetables & pesto

Puddings

- Christmas pudding with brandy sauce
- Chocolate sponge pudding served with pouring cream
- Pear frangipan served with custard
- Sticky toffee pudding served with toffee sauce and vanilla ice cream
- Ice cream sundae with vanilla and chocolate ice cream, fudge brownie & toffee sauce
- Brandy snap basket with passion fruit & mango sorbet, vanilla ice cream & mixed fruit
- Cheese platter, mature cheddar, blue stilton, French brie accompanied with celery, grapes & biscuits – add a glass of port for £1.50

Normal menu is also running throughout December

Christmas & New Years Eve bookings now being taken.

New Years Eve –normal menu running

New

TWO course lunch £10.00 - Available mon to sat 12 – 2.30

Menu

Starters

Soup of the day Or Glass of house wine

Mains

- Shortcrust steak & kidney pie, peas & fat chips
- Quiche, salad & fat chips
- Beef lasagne, fat chips & peas
- Thai fishcakes & salad

RETURN TO WINNING WAYS FOR BENZ BAVARIAN DUFFIELD

After their painstaking loss to Nottingham in their opening match of the Premier Squash League season Duffield Benz Bavarian got back on track at home against a strong Oxford team.

A 4-1 victory took them to second place in group A with Tania Bailey the pick of the Duffield winners.

Desperately short of match practice and playing her first competitive match for Duffield since her knee operation, Tania more or less had to win in three straight games because she was frightened she would run out of energy in a prolonged match.

So that's just what she did...just.

Playing against Irish international Madeline Parry, rated 11th in the world, Tania's winning score of 11-6, 11-8, 11 shows how she

was starting to fade.

"To get a result like this is much, much more than I expected," said Tania.

"She was exhausted afterwards but sheer determination got her through," said team manager Felix Frixou.

Joel Hinds was a convincing winner in three straight games against Scott Handley but Joey Barrington, recovered from injury, was taken to five games by Borja Golan as was Nick Matthew by Cameron Pilley.

SCORES (Duffield players first):

Nick Matthew beat Cameron Pilley 7-11, 11-9, 12-10, 5-11, 11-6.

Joey Barrington beat Borja Golan 8-11, 11-5, 5-11, 11-8, 11-5.

Andrew Whipp lost to Chris Ryder 6-11, 11-9, 4-11, 6-11.

Joel Hinds beat Scott Handley 11-4, 11-5, 11-9.

Tania Bailey beat Madeline Perry 11-6, 11-8, 11-9.

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