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## FUTURE OF DUFFIELD HALL TO BE DECIDED SOON

### The future of the old Derbyshire Building Society headquarters at Duffield Hall should be decided by Christmas.

A short list of offers is being analysed by owners Nationwide and their agents Colliers International. - a list which has been contained by the warning given to potential developers that the site is a high risk flood zone. Planning approval for housing on the site has been ruled out and there are further complications that would be developers

because the Hall itself is grade two star listed. The strong indications are that there will be no changes to the main buildings on the site and the only practical use for them is as offices or similar commercial use, a training centre or a venue for educational purposes. Decision time is nigh but any late bids will be considered before the imminent closure deadline.

**A detailed map of the site and its buildings can be found on page 10.**



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**On Saturday, 3rd**  
**November the speaker at**  
**the Duffield Gardening**  
**Club will be Marion**  
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**talk entitled "The Harpur**  
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The Gardening Club meets at 10 am Saturdays at the Weston Centre, Tamworth Street. Entrance for non-members £1.50 including coffee/tea. All are welcome and the Club is seeking new members.

**Winter Wonderland, A**  
**Christmas Fair is to be held**  
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# ITALIAN RESTAURANT OPENING IN THE VILLAGE

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The new restaurant will be run by an Italian manager, chef and two professional waiters and there will be part time jobs for local people.

Menus include a wide choice of pizzas and pastas, salads and a variety of Italian dishes at competitive prices.

**There will also be a wide selection on takeaway menus.**

The opening of the Italian

*Sajjid and Saddique are offering a culinary prize to anyone who comes up with the winning name for the new Italian restaurant.*

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follows the merger between Saajid Hussain (see picture), owner of the Indian restaurant The Viceroy which he opened in Duffield in 2000 and Saddique who ran the popular Okra restaurant.

Saajid said: "It makes sense to pool the resources and business ideas at this time of recession and to diversify instead of competing for customers.

"Our ideas match in that we both believe customer service and the highest standard of cuisine is paramount."

Sajjid and the former O-kra

owner have known each other for many years and have agreed an expansion plan which will gradually be implemented with Saddique working alongside Sajjid.

**The Viceroy and O-kra in Duffield are to merge and the new structure will be in place next month as OKRA is converted to an Italian restaurant.**

Sajjid Hussain (see picture right), added: "We have done our research and we both feel an Italian restaurant, with a hand-picked team of Italian professionals to run it will



provide a wider choice for people in the area who like to sample the food of various nations.

"Both Saddique and I appreciate the support we have had in the past and we hope this new venture will further whet the appetites of diners."

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The Food Fair will be the first of what will be a quarterly event, showcasing the best of local artisan food producers from in and around Derbyshire and the Peak

District.

Chris Horne, Director of Hartingtons, comments "We are delighted that we have managed to secure the Weston Centre to hold our Artisan Food Fairs in Duffield.

"There has been an incredible interest by people in the local area and also by artisan food producers who are keen to showcase their food to people

in Duffield"

The Food Fair will have over 20 stalls of artisan food and drink including:

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Entry to the event is FREE and doors to the first ever Duffield Food Fair are open between 10.30 - 4.30.

For more information have a look on the website: [www.hartingtons.com](http://www.hartingtons.com) or phone **01629 888 586**.

NB:

The Weston Centre is in Tamworth Street, off the A6 in the centre of the village.

## CHEERS FROM THE VILLAGE TO THE DERBY RESCUE TEAM

**A charity skittles match, held to raise funds for Derby Mountain Rescue Team, raised £524 and saw the launch of a new beer to support the team.**

The night was held at the Patten Makers Arms in Duffield, the village where the rescue team has its base.

A chaotic, but fun 25-a-side match was held with teams made up from the pub's own skittles team, pub regulars and rescue team members and their friends.

Many members of the rescue team had spent the day taking part in a 13 hour operation to search for a missing 86 year old woman in East Bridgeford before returning just in time to take part.

The beer, named Abs-Ale after the activity of abseiling, was created specifically for the night by Heanor based Leadmill Brewery. It proved to be extremely popular on the night and it is hoped that the beer will now be available across the county, continuing to support and raise awareness of the team and its activities.

A team spokesman said: "It was a fantastic night with a huge attendance which raised a lot of money for the team, whilst providing a great deal of enjoyment for those who came along.

"We'd like to thank Emily, Claire and Scott at the Patten Makers and also to Richard at Leadmill Brewery for all their support and generosity.

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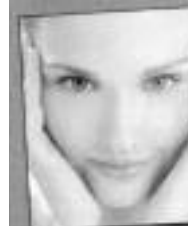
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# AN EVER EXPANDING DUFFIELD SCOUT GROUP

The 1st Duffield Scout Group continues to grow. The Duffield Group, one of the largest in the midlands with over 170 young Beaver, Cub & Scout members, started a new Scout Troop in September, meeting on Wednesday evenings during term time.

Launching the new Troop, made possible by three new volunteer Leaders, was necessary in order to provide places for Cubs moving up from the two Cub Packs as the existing Monday and Friday night Scout Troops had effectively been full and unable to take any new admissions since Easter.

Virtually all of the founder members of the new Troop and their Leaders took part in the Group Camp at Beaudesert near Cannock when over 120 Beavers, Cubs & Scouts enjoyed a wide range of activities from archery to person-sized table-football!

Scouts from the Group were also successful in the Dove Canoe Race last month when Duffield paddlers filled the first five places in the under-14 short course.

This three mile course took in three treacherous weirs and difficult eddy currents.

First back was Tristan Mann, of the Friday Troop in an incredible time of 33mins 56sec.

The combined effort led to the team winning the Spitfire Trophy - a team award - for the 3rd time in 4 years.

All the competitors should be feeling proud of their efforts.

**Anyone interested in joining this fantastic Group should contact the Group Scout Leader, Alan Hudson on 01332 840377 or [alan@hudsonsafety.co.uk](mailto:alan@hudsonsafety.co.uk)**



**Picture shows:members of the new Scout Troop and their Leaders at a recent visit to Duffield Fire Station”**

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## ANOTHER RECOGNITION FOR GERARD'S RUN

**Local runner and landscaper Gérard Varin - well known for his recent selfless efforts to raise money for Breast Cancer Campaign - has received further recognition for his powers of endurance.**

He has just been presented with a Community Award in recognition of his efforts. Gérard ran from Duffield to his home town of Seleute in Switzerland during April, a massive 806 miles covering more than a marathon distance each day.

He was nominated for the 'Derbyshire Excellence in the Community award' by Tracey Williams, who was part of his inspiration to undertake such a massive challenge.

The award for 'Fundraising' was presented by Councillor George Wharmby of Derbyshire County Council at a presentation evening in Buxton - a small recognition of the huge commitment Gérard gave to the charity, in both time and effort, from a man who is self-employed and lost out on his own income to complete the feat.

So far Gérard has raised £36100.54.

His sponsorship page is still open, and donations can be made at <http://www.justgiving.com/Gerard-Varin>

## HIGH VOTING FIGURES IN AMBER VALLEY

**With the Police and Crime Commissioner elections for Derbyshire fast approaching it's good news that 98% of the electorate in Amber Valley have registered to vote.**

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Deputy Local Returning Officer John Grady said: "We would urge people who have not yet registered to do so as soon as they can."

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## ANYONE GOT ANY SPACE FOR SHORT TIME USE?

**The Rotary Club of Belper and Duffield hopes that a local business or church hall can provide suitable accommodation for the members to carry on with their series of mock interviews for students of Ecclesbourne School in their first year of sixth form.**

During the last 20 years interviews were held first in the offices of Hawley's Colour Works, then in the Head Office of the Derbyshire Building Society at Duffield Hall and later they moved to the Duffield branch office of the Derbyshire in Town Street. The unfortunate closure of the local branch office presents the Rotary Club with the problem of finding a suitable alternative.

It would be preferable if the

interviews could be held on successive days. The interviews are normally held during mid March, depending on school schedules.

The purpose of the exercise is to bring the students face to face with experienced business or professional people with whom they are not familiar, in a reasonably unfamiliar local location.

Ideally the Club needs two rooms, a smaller one to act as a reception area and another to provide space for three chairs and a desk or table for the interviews.

**If you have suitable accommodation to offer would you please contact John Norreys (841503), or [john.norreys@norreys7hv.demon.co.uk](mailto:john.norreys@norreys7hv.demon.co.uk).**

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Just a quick reminder - you can recycle your batteries at the library.

As all Derbyshire libraries now have battery bins installed so that residents can dispose safely of their used batteries when they pay us a visit.

I have recently read **The Kingmaker's Daughter** by Phillipa Gregory.

This novel is the fourth in the Cousins' War series and, as usual, is meticulously researched and very well written.

It tells the story of Anne Neville, daughter of the Earl of Warwick.

Anne is used as a pawn in political intrigues by her father, as aged just 13, he marries her to the Prince of Wales.

Widowed at fourteen her life is turned upside down when her father is executed for treason.

Anne marries Richard, Duke of Gloucester and her life changes again.

These historical novels concentrate on the lives of significantly important women who have no say in their lives, no control over their families and no voice of their own.

The stories are very interesting and informative. Highly recommended.

New titles in the library this month include **Tuscan Rose** by Belinda Alexander.

This novel, set in Italy, tells the story of a baby abandoned at a convent with only a tiny silver key as a clue to her

identity.

When Rosa turns fifteen she leaves the convent to become the governess to the daughter of an aristocrat.

It is a fascinating story of sacrifice and redemption. We also have a copy of Ken Follett's latest, **Winter of the World**, the second novel in The Century trilogy.

This novel continues the story of the five families whose destinies interlinked amid tyranny and war during the mid-twentieth century.

This story is described as a spellbinding epic of global conflict and personal drama.

Non-fiction new titles include **Knitting Vintage**, 30 knitting projects inspired by period fashions by Claire Montgomery, beautifully illustrated with a nostalgic



feel and also the official story of X Factor winners, **Little Mix**, **Ready to Fly**, a behind the scenes look at telling their amazing story in full.

**Happy Reading**  
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# NATIVE SLUGS IN DANGER FROM A SPANISH ARMADA

Sometimes it is hard to love all the creatures that can be found in nature. Some people hate the spiders which appear at this time of year looking for mates as we sit watching the T.V. , scuttling unpredictably on their eight legs across the floor and vanishing under the sofa; or those that disconcertingly drape a thread of anchoring web across the garden path just at face height. Other people can't handle things that are slimy and sticky such as slugs, snails and earthworms – all of which have been in abundance this year due to the wet conditions.

Not a problem for my grandson Ezra who, on a wet holiday in Wales , came on a slug hunt in the wet grass on the cliff top and ended “wearing” ten fat, slimy black slugs on the ends of his fingers and taking them back to the cottage to show his parents! Having admired them (and the bagful he had also collected) it came time to put them back outside and wash hands ready for dinner.

One minute he was experimenting and delighting in how sticky his fingers were and the next discovered the slime had swelled and stuck hard to his hands, refusing all efforts with soap and water to remove it! We soon realised that there was some special property of this mucus of which we knew little – namely that the wetter you got it, the more it became.( Tip of the week – wipe off most of the slime with a dry paper towel before trying to wash your hands).

Like all slugs, the large black and orange ones that frequent the mown paths on the Meadow rely on slime to move about and it is remarkable stuff, both acting as a lubricant and a glue. Slime coats the living body of a slug (which is largely composed of water anyway)

and contains water, salts and small amounts of mucin - a carbohydrate protein molecule. As the slug pushes against the slime, it slithers forward on the thin, silvery mucus but if it slows down or stops, thick glue-like mucus takes over – hence the ability to climb up vertical surfaces without falling off.

The slug packages the mucin in granules within its cells by coating them with a layer of cell membrane material. It releases them as necessary and these granules break open when in contact with water - hence the need for slugs to be damp at all times. The polymer the mucus contains can absorb water up to one hundred times its original volume - a rate controlled according to the saltiness of the water – hence Ezra's vain attempts to wash it off!

This property links to one area of research about cystic fibrosis where there seems to be a connection between

thick mucus and the defective transportation of the chloride ion. Other research looks to develop 'bioadhesives' akin to slug slime for use in medicine where skin needs to stick to skin and this mucus structure is also a possible way of transporting information. Scientists

have discovered that the slime trail of a slug contains information to other slugs about its sexual state, direction of travel and where it has been and studying how the molecules share and pass on data, may well lead to a new era of super computers. If these properties can be harnessed, the data stored on a million CD's could be stored in something the size of a coin! However, there is one property of slug slime that you might not want to try. It acts as an analgesic and Native Americans traditionally used to use it to alleviate toothache because it effectively numbs the gum!

Slugs are around all year,

tucked away in damp piles of leaves, under logs and stones and hedgehogs, frogs and toads stock up their fat reserves for winter by eating them. Blackbirds and thrushes find them hard to manage as slugs contract their bodies and exude extra slime in an attempt to become unpalatable.

Even though slimy and unpleasant to the touch, slugs are a vital part of the ecosystem, eating rotting vegetation and even other slugs! Now the thirty U.K. species need to hold their position against the marauding Spanish Stealth slug which has recently been accidentally imported in fruit and vegetables. This invader produces four times as many eggs in a season than the native ones and carries diseases and parasites against which the U.K. slugs have no defence. If we lose slug species, the natural ecosystem of plants will also suffer in the long run and there may well be an overall loss of biodiversity.

So, despite those much mourned, munched cabbages and lettuces in your garden, we might have to learn to love them a bit more!

**Save our slugs!**



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The Parish Council has worked hard over the summer months to progress the Community Sports Pavilion development part of this work a grant application to Derbyshire County Council for £250,000 has been submitted. All those involved are waiting anxiously to see if it successful. To keep up to date with development please check our website at [www.duffieldpc.org.uk](http://www.duffieldpc.org.uk).

### MEETING DATES

The Parish Council will be meeting on the following dates. All meetings are open to the public and there is an opportunity for you to bring your concern, comment etc. to members attention at the beginning of the meeting. Meeting start at 7pm and are held at the Weston Centre, Tamworth Street, Duffield.

7th November 2012 - Parish Council  
21st November 2012 - Finance, Strategy and General Purpose Committee  
5th December 2012 - Parish Council

### CONTACTS:

Parish Council : 01332 842740  
Chris Short : Borough Councillor : 01332 843781  
Stuart Bradford: Borough and County Councillor: 01773 550828

A few tips to keep everyone safe:

- m m m m m m m m don't buy fireworks from anywhere you're not sure about, such as a van or a temporary, unlicensed market stall
- m m m m m m m m only buy fireworks marked BS 7114 or with a CE mark – this shows that the firework meets British or European safety standards (a reputable shop will know this)
- m m m m m m m m follow the instructions on each firework – read them in daylight or by torchlight, never by a naked flame
- m m m m m m m m make suitable supports and launchers if you're setting off Catherine wheels or rockets
- m m m m m m m m ensure only one person is responsible for letting off fireworks
- m m m m m m m m don't drink alcohol if you are setting off fireworks
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light fireworks at arm's length, using a taper

- m m m m m m m m make sure everyone stands well back
  - m m m m m m m m never go back to a firework that has been lit – even if it hasn't gone off it could still explode
- Sparklers are fun, but always:
- m m m m m m m m supervise children with sparklers and never give them to a child under five
  - m m m m m m m m light sparklers one at a time and wear gloves
  - m m m m m m m m put used sparklers hot end down into a bucket of sand or water

There is a ban on discharging fireworks between the hours of 2300 and 0700. This is part of a range of measures introduced by the government to ensure that people can still enjoy fireworks whilst clamping down on their anti-social use. The ban does not apply to events such as

Bonfire Night on 5 November which may continue until midnight and New Year's Eve which may continue until 1am.

Vehicle Security: The police wish to remind people to consider vehicle security whenever it is left unattended. By taking a few simple steps your vehicle will be less attractive to an opportunist thief; and they may save you a lot of time, trouble and cost having to sort out the after effects of becoming a victim of crime.

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- m m m m m m m m Registration documents and test certificates should be kept at home
- m m m m m m m m Keep the inside of the vehicle tidy as an untidy vehicle



containing opened mail, plastic bags etc may attract the curiosity of a thief

- m m m m m m m m Remove the fascia of your sound system if it has one and use the PIN facility
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# COUNTY SQUASH HONOURS FOR DUFFIELD JUNIORS

Madeline Tomlinson and James Blythe both of Duffield Squash Club clinched the Under 19 titles at the Derbyshire County Closed Squash Championships held at the Ilkeston Manor Health & Rackets Club.

## RESULTS;

### Under 19 Boys

Winner - James Blythe - Duffield

Runner up - Alex Wilson -

Chesterfield

### Under 19 Girls

Winner - Madeline Tomlinson - Duffield

Runner up - Mary Lowe - Duffield

### Under 17 Boys

Winner - Matt Barton - Chesterfield

Runner up - Joe Thomas - Chesterfield

### Under 15 Boys

Winner - Matt Barton -

Chesterfield

Runner up - Joe Harrison - Chesterfield

### Under 15 Girls

Winner - Molly Tomlinson - Duffield

Runner up - Francesca Sulley - Duffield

### Under 13 Boys

Winner - Henry Wall - Chesterfield

Runner up - Oliver Lowe - Duffield

### Under 13 Girls

Winner - Molly Tomlinson - Duffield

Runner up - Francesca Sulley - Duffield

### Under 11 Boys

Winner - Oliver Hall - Chesterfield

Runner up - Oliver Johnston - Duffield

### Under 11 Girls

Winner - Libby Levers

Runner up - Liz Wall



More than 100 players competed in the PDHSports.com County Closed Tennis Championships which were held at Duffield Tennis Club for the second year running in September. Despite some bad weather during the week which meant that a few senior matches had to be transferred indoors to Derby Tennis Centre so that matches could be completed on schedule, the finals were played on a sunny Saturday afternoon. Players competed in more than 20 different categories, ranging from mixed under-eight singles to men's over-45 singles. The prizes were presented by Paul Hargrave of Duffield-based racket sports specialist PDHSports.com who sponsor the tournament.

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# TOP OF THE PREMIER AFTER FIRST TWO LEAGUE MATCHES

Two victories to start off group A of the Premier Squash League saw Benz Bavarian Duffield take the lead in a season where teams have strengthened and the competition is fiercer.

Duffield had to be at their best to beat a much stronger Chapel Allerton 3-2 in the opening match at home...a victory achieved without world number one Nick Matthew.

The follow up was a 5-0 victory at Pontefract where the scoreline did not reflect the closeness of the contest.

Joel Hinds was taken to five sets by Harinder Pal Sandhu before Hinds' fitness and stamina took the match

11-9, 5-11, 11-9, 14-16, 11-7 - a really close run match.

Andy Whipp took just three sets to beat former Duffield player Lee Beechill 11-7, 11-7, 14-12.

Chris Fuller was another three set winner. proving too strong for Alex Hodgetts and coming through 12-10, 11-4, 11-6.

Aqeel Rehman beat Taminder Gata-Aura 12-10, 11-4, 11-6

and new lady signing Laura Massaro showed excellent form to defeat to beat Sarah Kippax 11-6, 11-5, 11-5.

Team manager Felix Frixou was naturally delighted with the two results and was warm with his praise about the team

"I am not about to make any predictions. I can only say there is a competitiveness about this team,,, a collective desire to win.

"It's a new exciting team and they all play in an attractive manner."

	W	L	F	A	Pts
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Oxford	2	0	25	11	35
Nottingham	2	0	21	13	31
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Pontefract	0	2	4	30	4



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