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ACCESSIBLE DUFFIELD COMMUNITY AWARD

The Accessible Duffield crew were delighted to be recognised at the recent Community Awards event. Organised and funded by the Derbyshire Freemasons, awards were presented to a number of local charities and organisations.

The project to detail the accessibility of our village began just as Covid hit, so access to premises was difficult and just not the right time. At the suggestion of a young resident who is a wheelchair user, the first stage was to check on the public footpaths, alleyways, jitties. The surfaces, steep inclines, narrow sections were



surveyed with the enthusiastic help of the youngsters from a local residential special school.

They walked the 30-odd paths, photographed the details and wrote reports. All the village

paths are now all on the Accessible Duffield web site.

There are now over 25 of the village premises on the Accessible Duffield web site. Shops, pubs, churches, hairdressers etc have been visited and details uploaded, with photographs, so that villagers and visitors, young and old, with any disability will know what to expect. There is information on steps and stairs and ramps, heavy doors, wheelchair space, hearing loops, lighting levels, accessible toilets and any other relevant information.

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From the cover...

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Readers' Letter

Duffield Scene,
 We want to express our many thanks to all those kind and wonderful people, manager of Co-op in Duffield, the staff, Gilly and a certain gentleman

who were there to offer their help, when Santi passed out in the shop and all the others for their quick actions.
 Thank you again
 From Geoff & Santi Steeples

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A PHOENIX RISES IN DUFFIELD

The *Pattenmakers' Arms* in Crown Street, Duffield, closed abruptly when the plague broke out in late March 2020 but, after a change of ownership – from pubco to private owner – it is currently in the process of being tactfully refurbished, extended and in some respects transformed.

Mind you, transformations are what this pub does, for it started out as a simple beerhouse under the terms of the Duke of Wellington's 1830 act, suffered a 15 year hiatus, was re-established, much improved, got a full licence, was rebuilt from the ground up and is now on the brink of a new chapter in its story.

The clue is in the name: pattens were the wooden shoes with wrought iron hoops affixed to their soles which enabled women especially to navigate wet or muddy roads and, in what was once variously called Back Street, or Harp Lane, there were in the 1820s two forges making patten rings, the Johnsons' and the Lovatts'. By 1849, however, Samuel Lovatt (1787-1859) had also spent two guineas (£2 – 10p) on a beerhouse licence and had diversified, albeit on a minor scale. The street even began to be called Lovatt's Lane after him.



On his death, his forge was taken over by Thomas Renwick (1817-1881) who seems to have allowed the beerhouse licence to lapse. However, in 1865 the Midland Railway was planning to put a branchline from the main line to Wirksworth, and this would necessitate major works at the top of Lovatt's Lane where it met King Street: a deep cutting and a short tunnel under the place where the roads met. One result of this was that a beerhouse on the corner of King Street, called *The Crown* had to be demolished. Another result was that Lovatt's Lane gradually became known as Crown Street.

The repercussions of this was that its loss provided an opening for a replacement and Thomas Renwick promptly applied for a new beerhouse licence and re-opened shortly afterwards. In 1872 it was first

recorded as the *Pattenmakers' Arms* (after the heraldry of the Worshipful Company of that name) when it was leased to Stretton's brewery in Derby, the forge now converted into stabling. In 1897 the lease expired and the pub, now much improved (according to the description in the sales particulars) was put up for sale, being acquired in 1898 by Offiler's Brewery, who soon applied for a full licence. In consequence, trade improved and in 1908 Offiler's replaced the pub on the same site, extending along the street another 80ft. by buying up a row of ancient cottages, of which the pub had once been the end property.

Hence the present brick, stucco and timber pub in high Arts-and-Crafts style came into being, almost certainly the work of Duffield architect Richard Waite (1845-1925).

He provided a cleverly contrived sheltered outside staircase to a function room, two cosy bars lit by windows filled with lashings of Art Nouveau stained glass, plenty of polished mahogany and an interior which quickly acquired an agreeable ambience under the supervision of landlord Alf Lambert (1860-1941) who was there from 1905 to 1925. In the 1960s the *Pattenmakers' Arms* became tied to Bass, but after 1989 was owned by a succession of pubcos. Now it is back in locally based private ownership, we can look forward to the retention of a traditional pub atmosphere and facilities combined with a sumptuous new dining facility beyond.

That being so, it would seem that the much predicted decline of the traditional pub has been greatly exaggerated! by **Maxwell Craven**

ELIZA'S FLOWER EMPORIUM LEAVING DUFFIELD

It is with regret and sadness that I shall be leaving Duffield and Eliza's Flower Emporium.

I have enjoyed running the business on Town Street since June 2020 and taken pleasure in serving some lovely people in the village. Due to circumstances beyond my control I shall cease trading from the shop on December 31st. The husband-and-wife team at Kale and Corn have kindly agreed to sell a selection of bespoke bouquets for me from their fruit and vegetable shop in the new year. As loyal customers have said, "I am only at the other end of a phone



(07541434023)," and my desire is to continue meeting customer requests and provide flowers for every bloomin' occasion! I wish to thank Mr. (Paul) Wiggins who has provided a much appreciated local singing flower delivery service and worn a number

of outfits to enhance the occasions. Customers have remarked on his 'special attention and ability'. One of the requirements of successful business is to establish good relationships with customers, the local community and other traders. Mandy Aves

has been a co-operative and supportive neighbour. I have thoroughly enjoyed Judy Clough's company and we have developed respect for each other's work and personality. Further I wish to thank Catherine from Duffield Hair Design who has kindly allowed me to occupy part of her shop window to display each month, and, like Judy, has become a real friend as well as a trusted business colleague. You will be very welcome to visit my new shop in Chester Green, but, until then, Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, and more importantly, Thank You!

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GOING TOWARDS THE LIGHT

As I write this, I am saddened by the lack of light in these short winter days and am desperate for us to celebrate the equinox (solstice) on the 21st December. As the days begin to lengthen from then on it lifts my spirits and somehow makes the next months bearable. The wildlife also responds to the lengthening daylight - especially birds - who begin to pair up and search for nest sites oblivious to the possible rigours of winter yet to come in early 2023.

The glorious autumn with its rich colours has lasted longer than usual with many leaves left on the trees and those trees that are the first to break into new leaf in spring, are poised and ready. There is no guarantee that winter will be cold - climate change has given us very wet winters in the last few years with very little snow or ice. This has knock on effects on the flora and fauna of the meadow.

Most plants and animals have evolved to respond to the cyclical nature of the seasons and rely on food sources, pollinators, temperature indicators - responding by nesting/mating/hibernating and can suffer population collapse if these cycles are not synchronised. Songbirds in particular have had a bad year - the drought and excess temperatures throughout the summer has meant big losses when their food sources were absent. Similarly - butterflies are struggling to retain their patterns of egg laying and hatching as the rises in temperatures and unpredictability of the weather takes its toll with their food plants out of sync.

The deciduous trees should go dormant through the cold winter months but lack of really cold spells recently has resulted in the dates for leaf burst becoming earlier and earlier. The hazels have catkins ready formed and

they have fully ripened and released their pollen earlier each year. Although these harbingers of spring are a welcome sight with their yellow catkins against the bare, black branches it is sign that overall other creatures will need to adapt quickly if they are to survive.

Evolution takes a long time. Nature cannot always respond quick enough to help flora and fauna adapt to the changing conditions.

One benefit of having the Nature reserve are the different habitats it provides and how, during the recent drought for instance, the wetland area supported many species of birds, amphibians, mammals, insects and flowers that would have otherwise struggled - not forgetting the grass snakes.

The ponds contain frogs, toads, newts, caddis fly larvae,

fish including sticklebacks, grayling, minnows and possibly other species that have come in with last year's flood water from the rivers.

Walking down there today in preparation for the next working party I was struck by how beautiful it is.

The wonderful vibrant yellow and pale orange willow branches were waving above the main ponds.

Some of those will be harvested by the staff from Belper's (now closed) North Mill Museum who will use them in their Xmas wreath making class early in December.

Each year the wetland is the the most diverse area of the reserve. As it is cleared, the remains of water mint that grows in profusion will release its scent underfoot and the skeletons of the summer flowers will scatter any last

seeds. The willow will be cut back (pollarded) and any rogue alder saplings cut to the ground. Eventually the water will be revealed and be able to be seen from the seats either side. I am sure there will be protests from the coots that spend their time in the thick banks of reeds and the mallards will patrol.

There are still some flowers. There are pale mauve yarrow flowers sheltering under the hornbeam trees that have nearly lost all of their amazing orange/yellow/brown leaves. A ragwort plant that was mowed in the late summer was sporting two yellow flowers defying its fate a few centimetres above the grass. Wild carrot flower heads seem determined to pretend it was still late summer by being in bloom and standing strong. The colourful fungi on a piece of dead branch looked for all the world like a striped turban with tiny white fungi growing nearby.

So whilst the COP27 tries to encourage real action to reduce emissions and to prevent a climate catastrophe we can spend time on our own contribution to the solution. The two thousand trees are doing their best to absorb CO2 and give out oxygen in return. The flowers, blossom, dead standing wood, habitat brash piles are doing their best to provide food for a wide range of insects and small animals.

The resident buzzards and kestrels have managed to find enough small mammals like mice and voles to survive the extreme summer.

And most importantly, anyone walking down there has the benefit of beauty and peace and quiet coupled with nature's wonders.

Have a lovely Xmas. Be kind to each other.

Happy New Year!

by **Di Hancock**

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Julie and John Higham moved to Duffield from the north of Cumbria last year. For over 30 years they ran an antique shop in Carlisle City Centre where they specialised in all things Roman, especially Roman Coins.

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there are some cheaper fourth century coins in packs of five coins for £10 the pack.

In their Belper showcase, they also sell artefacts such as Roman pottery and jewellery from £30 and smaller antiquities and fossils from £3. Roman pottery includes oil lamps and small bottles for spices, etc., with prices from £60. There is even Roman glass, a real rarity, usually

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Duffield & District Features of Interest – Chimneys

After the discovery of fire by early man there has been a need to avoid noxious fumes and smoke given off by whatever material is being burnt. Obviously, campfires out in the open were less of a problem than caves, rudimentary lean-to shelters, or huts. Here the smoke and fumes found a way to the outside by extraction through a simple hole in the structure.



Open hearth

‘Chimney’ originally meant a fireplace and is thought to be derived from the Latin *Caminus*, meaning furnace, forge, or oven. In Middle English it was ‘*Chimenee*’. The Romans used tubes inside walls to draw smoke out of bakeries. They also developed the earliest form of underground heating called a **hypocaust** with external venting, as can be seen in forts along Hadrian’s Wall. During the medieval period chimneys were not widely used in domestic buildings until brick became available. Most dwellings had one large central fire for heating and cooking, and perhaps also an open clay oven. Billowing smoke escaped through gaps or simple louvres in the roof leaving many roof timbers blackened from years of use. This can help to date a building.



Medieval Oven

However, chimneys did not appear in large dwellings in northern Europe until the 12thC. A painting in the British Library shows the earliest known scene in England with a fireplace fitted with a chimney and dated to c.1265–70.



British Library

First found in castles (often just a simple chute with plain openings), and then in manor houses, the earliest example of an English chimney is at the keep of the ‘Great Tower’ at Conisbrough Castle in Yorkshire, dating from 1185. The enormous fireplace in the great chamber on the second floor of the keep was the room’s main decorative feature. By the 15thC fireplaces had become more refined and capacious as seen at Tattershall Castle (NT) in Lincolnshire. Chimneys in domestic dwellings were first built of wood and plaster or mud, after which they have traditionally been built of brick or stone.



Conisbrough Castle’s great chamber.



Tattershall Castle

Chimneystacks are often prominent and significant parts of historic buildings. The Tudor chimneys at Hampton Court, with spiral shafts and elaborate crowns, are perhaps the most exuberant examples. Tudor revival chimneys are found on Arts and Crafts buildings nationwide.



Mock-Tudor Arts & Crafts, Overstrand, Norfolk

At 17th-19thC Duffield Hall there are original 17thC fireplaces and grand stone chimneystacks with octagonal and diamond plan shafts, with similar at Ivy Lodge on Hazelwood Road.



Duffield Hall



Ivy Lodge

Some chimneystacks defy description, such as **Casa Mila** (1906-1912) by groundbreaking architect Antoni Gaudi. Known as La Pedrera (stone quarry) because it resembles an open quarry, it draws on forms from nature. One of its outstanding features are its chimneys.



Casa Mila, Barcelona

Modern chimneystacks with ‘raked’ random rubble can be found on Holloway Road, and St Ronan’s estate, popularised following ‘*Ideal Home*’ exhibitions in the 1960’s/70’s.



Holloway Road

When the Industrial Revolution took hold in the late 18thC, ‘forests’ of **mill chimneys** belching smoke became a common sight especially in the industrial heartlands of the Midlands and the North. Who can forget the sudden appearance of these iconic chimney stacks at the opening ceremony of the 2012 London Olympics? During the 19thC the mill chimneys at Belper, Milford and Peckwash, must have seemed a major intrusion into the landscape. No doubt most workers employed there would have regarded them as a necessary evil. Today we mostly cherish them.

Normally the completion of a building or structure is marked by a ‘topping-out’ ceremony. In the case of Peckwash, the mill owner hoisted his family to the top of the chimney for a picnic!



Peckwash Mill

Chimney pots, tuns, or cans are an inexpensive way to extend the length of domestic chimneys: reducing downdraught whilst increasing updraught. A stack with more than one pot indicates more than one fireplace on different floors. 19thC Eaton House on Eaton Bank has 18 hexagonal pots! In pre-central heating days, the scullery maid, known during the Victorian era as ‘*the appointed keeper of the flames*’, would certainly have been kept busy.

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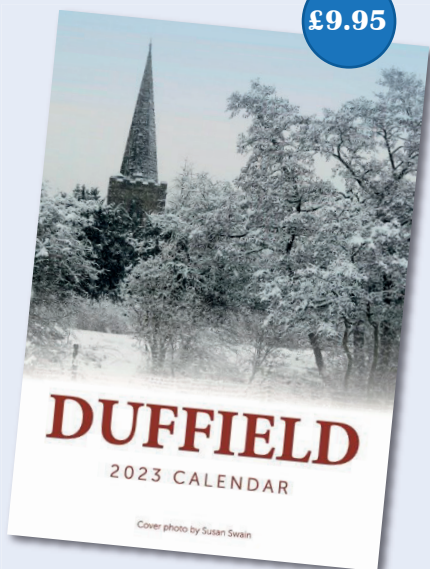
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Duffield & District Features of Interest – Chimneys



Eaton House

Chimney pots were not commonly used until the 16th/17th and early 18thC. Today most pots seen date from the 19thC and come in a multitude of designs as a way of personalising identical single and terraced houses - including the iconic ‘**crow**n’ pots as seen on the titles to Coronation Street!



CORONATION STREET

Chimney pots throughout the village include crown-pot, gun-barrel, fluted, and roll-top while some have a ‘mushroom’ cowl designed to avoid downdraughts, birds nesting and to exclude rain.

A tall chimneystack on Castle Hill has all the characteristics of late Victorian Arts and Crafts, with two ‘louvred’ Sankey pots.

Some recycled ‘crown’ pots in Tamworth Street now have an alternative use!



Castle Hill



Tamworth Street

In the 17thC, along with all the new fireplaces came a **hearth tax**, based on house size and the number of chimneys. To lessen the financial burden,

builders connected the flues of new fireplaces with those of an existing chimney, creating a complex maze of pitch-black narrow tunnels. Around this time, the use of coal in fireplaces to replace wood became increasingly popular, resulting in regular visits by the chimney sweep. Sometimes a stone ball, brush, and rope, or even a goose with legs tied together were dropped down a chimney to dislodge a build-up of soot. This gave rise to the expression, “*The blacker the goose the cleaner the flue!*” However, since cleaning narrow soot-filled chimney flues was difficult it was left to poor orphan boys from the age of six, and even young girls, picked up by **chimney masters**, or children sold into the trade by poverty-stricken parents. Small, undernourished children were perfect for narrow flues! If the child was afraid of the narrow passageways, the masters commonly lit a straw fire under him to get him to climb; hence the expression, “*to light a fire under you*”.

a climbing boy of a Wirksworth chimney sweep, was suffocated inside a chimney. Clearly a young chimney sweeps job wasn’t filled with fun, and dancing as portrayed in Mary Poppins. A mock chimney at *Sudbury Museum of Childhood* provides a flavour of the claustrophobia experienced by the young sweeps.



Sudbury, author with grandson.

Eventually, in 1828, Joseph Glass invented a sweeping ‘machine’ using a set of canes and brushes – the prototype of present-day equipment. Nonetheless, after various attempts to legislate, the cruel practice of boy sweeps continued until outlawed by the Chimney Sweepers Act of 1875, following the well-publicised death of a 12-year-old boy, George Brewster, one of the last to die in this way.

Given that mechanical sweeping wasn’t common until well after its invention it’s likely that some of Duffield’s older homes were swept by young boys. So, next May 1st, which is **Chimney Sweeps Day**, spare a thought for those poor urchins forced into slavery to keep a healthy hearth and home. Oh, and when Christmas Day arrives, please look out for Santa - just in case he gets stuck!

by **Robert Reid**



19thC Sweeps

The life of a ‘climbing boy’ was undesirable and dangerous with many suffocating from soot inhalation or dying from falling inside the chimney. Sometimes, the walls of a home were torn down to remove the child lodged in the flue. In 1833



“The rooftops of Duffield. Cor, wot a sight!”



CHIMNEY SWEEP'S Day, Blackbird is gay
Here he is singing, you see, in the "May".
He has feathers as black as a chimney sweep's coat,
So on Chimney Sweep's Day, he must pipe a glad note.

YOUR GREEN COUNCILLORS IN DUFFIELD

It's been a busy time moving into winter. This last few months has seen Halloween, Bonfire Night and Remembrance Day come and go. Your Green Team have been busily involved in many of these areas.

Over the Bonfire weekend Green campaigner Eva Long helped with the Duffield Fireworks Display which was very well attended.

Businesses and Crafts people from Duffield and the surrounding area came together at the Duffield Community Christmas Market in the Methodist Church Hall. Alison McDermott, Dave Wells (councillors) and Eva's stall gave attendees the chance to chat and decorate Christmas cookies. This was another good chance to allow local business owners and the public to meet and perhaps find that essential gift in the run-up to the busy Christmas period.

On Sunday 13th November Alison also attended the Duffield Remembrance Parade

and Church service at St Alkmund's Church where she laid a wreath of poppies on behalf of the Green Party. She is shown at the parade with scout member Lewis Waigand Fishwick from the 1st Duffield Friday Troop.

Sadly there has not been any progress on the collapsed wall at Tamworth St. It really isn't acceptable that a distant owner can just leave it like that, affecting villagers and the Viceroy business alike. We are pushing for further action.

Also as Christmas approaches we thought it would be good to remind you all of the good work Transition Belper www.transitionbelper.org does within the Duffield/Belper area and how you can use them, particularly with your Christmas recycling. The site has an extensive list (under 'Get Involved'/Where to Recycle) of where you can recycle all sorts of items from laptops to old clothes. It is also worth bearing in mind you can take your old (real) Christmas



trees to your local council recycling centre at Loscoe.

Along with the information on recycling there is also information on Transition Belper's regular activities and meetings which include their Repair Café; part of the international initiative whose motto is "Throw it away, no way!" The Repair Café is held on the fourth Saturday of every month, alongside

the Green Exchange at No.28 Community Centre, Market Place, Belper from 10am until 1pm. A place to meet like-minded folk and have a chat, a cuppa and a piece of cake, as well as finding out about the activities of Transition Belper.

We'd like to finish by wishing everyone a warm and wondrous Christmas time and prosperous New Year.

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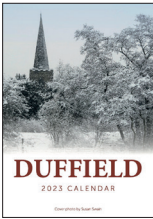


Meet the New Parish Clerk

Fay Craig was appointed as the new Parish Clerk in November and has been getting to grips with all things Duffield as she settles into her new job. Fay can be contacted at the Cemetery office on 01332 842740 or email her at clerk@duffieldparishcouncil.gov.uk. Fay lives in Belper with her husband and two sons.

Duffield Community Calendar – Available Now!

The 2023 Duffield Community Calendar is now available to purchase for £9.95, while stocks last, at Duffield Town St newsagents. Makes a great Christmas gift! Any profits made after the design and printing costs will be donated to a local charity (to be decided). The Calendar can also be purchased for the same price direct from the Parish Council, if preferred. Contact assistantclerk@duffieldparishcouncil.gov.uk for more info.



ASB Advice – Report It

The Parish Council and Amber Valley Borough Council would like to remind residents of the need to report any anti-social behaviour to Derbyshire Constabulary by calling 101 (999 in an emergency) or by using the Police’s local reporting facility on their website: www.derbyshire.police.uk/ro/report/asb/asb/report-antisocial-behaviour. ASB should also be reported to AVBC on 01773 570222 or via their website. Further information can be found at www.ambervalley.gov.uk/community/community-safety/anti-social-behaviour



Duffield Remembrance Parade November

Thank you to everyone who attended the Remembrance Sunday Parade and Service at the War Memorial that was held in November.

We would be very grateful if anyone with feedback about the route change or any other aspects of the Parade could email the Clerk. We are also keen to hear from anyone who may have an interest in joining a group of volunteers to act as marshalls for the road closures required, should the Parade return to the usual Town Street route in 2023. Please send an email expressing your interest to clerk@duffieldparishcouncil.gov.uk.

“Welcome Duffield” welcomes your Christmas donations!

Welcome Duffield - the local group welcoming Ukrainian refugees to the village – is still in need of support. Anyone can support the charity by sending donations– contact Nicola Dalby ndalby62@gmail.com for bank details or where to send them. Funds donated will be used towards the costs of activities and resources for Ukrainians who have / are still to settle in Duffield and surrounding villages.

The charity also welcomes donations of contents for Welcome packs, including toiletries, sanitary products, chocolates, colouring books for adults or children, pens, crayons, pencils, notebooks, address books, skin care, craft kits etc. (No toys or clothes). Contact Nicola at the above email address to find out drop-off details.

Parish Council meetings are open to the public to attend to listen or address the Council on any Parish issues. Correspondence from Parishioners is also reported to the meetings.

Forthcoming meetings – The next **Full Council** meeting will be the 11th January 2023 meeting at the Weston Centre. **Committee Meetings:** Outdoor Management & Development Committee 25th January 2023, to be held at the Cemetery Lodge meeting room. Meetings begin at 7pm and all are welcome to attend.

Meeting Agendas and Minutes can be viewed online at www.duffieldparishcouncil.gov.uk

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Duffield Christmas Street Map

Following on from previous year's success, Duffield residents have once again lit up the village this Christmas-time with over twenty spectacular displays. All displays have also been plotted on an interactive map, available at www.duffieldvillage.co.uk/duffield-christmas-streets-2022. Many thanks to all who have contributed and helped spread a little Christmas positivity and joy throughout our village.

- 40 Avenue Road
- 31 Avenue Road
- 33 Hazelwood Road
- 44 King Street
- Peveril Cott, Vicarage Lane
- The Stables, Vicarage Lane
- Castle Hill Cott, Vicarage Lane
- 10 Castle Hill
- Rose Cott, Castle Orchard
- 19 Park Road
- 24 Park Road
- 71 Park Road
- 74 Park Road
- 29 Meadow Vale
- 84 Broadway
- 5 Marsden Close
- 17 New Zealand Lane
- 31 Gilbert Crescent
- 7 Melbourn Close
- 29 Melbourn Close
- 30 Melbourn Close
- 54 Hall Farm Road
- 36 Broadway
- 17 Ecclesbourne Avenue
- 21 Tamworth Street
- Moulbourn Drive
- Waters Edge, Ecclesb'ne Reach
- The Keep, Ecclesb'ne Reach



 Christmas Display

DUFFIELD SINGERS CONCERT



Duffield's own community choir Duffield Singers will be holding a Christmas concert raising money for local children's charity Umbrella on Wednesday 14th December at 7:30pm at St Alkmund's Church Duffield. Umbrella enables disabled children and young adults in southern Derbyshire to realise their full potential through providing activities and supporting parents in their care . Duffield Singers concert is just right to get you in the festive spirit with a selection of Christmas songs and carols

and opportunities to sing some well-known carols yourselves! Duffield Singers are led by professional singing teacher and international tenor Dana De Waal who sings in some of the songs. Admission is free with a retiring collection with the proceeds from the concert to Umbrella. If you would like to sing why not come and give us a try. There are no auditions and no need to read music. We meet on Wednesday evenings at St Margaret's Church Duffield. See our website www.duffieldsingers.org for information.

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