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FROM SCARECROWS TO DEFIBRILLATORS

What fun the residents of Cumberhills Road had making our scarecrows representing our favourite song, getting together several evenings over the summer. We chose 'Stayin Alive' by the Bee Gees because it's beat indicates the rhythm suggested by the British Heart Foundation/BHF when doing CPR (cardiac resuscitation), also used in the BHF advert to the same song with Vinnie Jones. During the making of the scarecrows it became evident that none of us knew where the defibrillators were located in Duffield and didn't have the confidence to use them if needed!



The 'Chain of Survival' depicted in our photos, tells us the steps 'Dial 999 - start CPR - use the defibrillator - help

from the ambulance arrives - patient stabilized and taken to hospital'. Break the chain, by not doing one of these links, and

there is less chance of an 'out of hospital' cardiac arrest.

Linking with the work already started by the DCA we were able to raise awareness by plotting on a map where the defibrillators are currently located, with only two being publicly accessible 24/7 ~ outside the Co-Op and on the wall of the sports changing rooms at Eyes Meadow.

All this has prompted a wider initiative to increase the number of accessible defibrillators in the village and to further raise awareness of what to do in the event of an emergency. Co-ordinated by the DCA and ... continued on page 3.



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From the cover...

with support and guidance from the British Heart foundation, a small group of village organisations has started plans to take the Project forward and it is hoped that more Organisations will get involved.

The BHF are prepared to consider part funding of new defibrillators procured by Duffield Charities and Community Organisations. They will also provide free CPR training in the village along with additional training (from another provider) on how to use a defibrillator.

And finally, It is World 'Restart a Heart day' on 16th October. To mark this day, the DCA is announcing its commitment to purchase a further Defibrillator for Duffield which will be fully accessible to the public! We hope that in addition, you, as



individuals or organisations, would also consider being involved in the initiative to raise awareness AND to increase the number of accessible Defibrillators in the village. If we are able to save one life, it is worth it!

Please get in touch by emailing: enquiries.dca@outlook.com. Mark the e-mail : Defibrillators.

DUFFIELD SCOUTS JUMBLE SALE

The Duffield Scouts Group Autumn Jumble Sale is on Saturday 12th October from 9.30-11.00am, in the Scout Hut on Hall Farm Road. Collections will be made by the Scout Group from the

south side of the village on the 7th & 8th October. All other donations can be brought to the Scout Hut between 6pm and 8pm any night that week. Any queries, please contact Kay Croot on 07768 663269.

FUND RAISING TANDEM SKY DIVE



The Tandem Sky Dive by Dennis Smith took place on the 14th September in glorious weather and was an amazing experience. Fund raising for the Urostomy Association is going well and stands at £390. The page at <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/DennisSmith11> will stay open until December.



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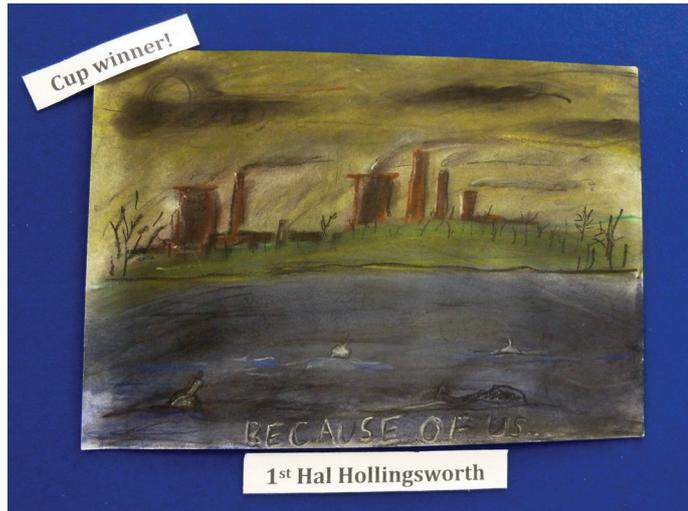
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DCA CHILDREN'S ART COMPETITION 2019

The annual Art competition is sponsored by the Duffield Community Association and this year's produced an impressive array of pictures from children ranging from 3 upwards!

The theme "BROKEN" was interpreted in a variety of ways and a number of entries were comments on the state of our broken world.

The winning pictures were exhibited at the awards ceremony on Saturday 7th September at the Weston Centre where DCA Chair Chris Johnson presented the children with their prizes and trophies in front of an admiring audience of parents, siblings and grandparents! Light refreshments were provided and served by Jenny Almey and Adele Abbott.



1st Hal Hollingsworth

The overall winner was Hal Hollingsworth who was presented with the Overall Winner's Cup at the Duffield Arts Festival opening evening on Friday 20th September. by **Di Hancock** Competitions Co-ordinator



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A MUSICAL SCARECROW TRAIL EXTRAVAGANZA!

What an amazing Scarecrow Trail we had in the village this year! The scarecrows were absolutely fantastic and so many people turned out to see them and join in the quiz. A huge, huge thank you to all our wonderful scarecrow makers for making it such a great community event.

This year's theme was My Favourite Song or Piece of Music – and we had all musical styles represented, from punk to nursery rhymes, from hymns to pop, from film soundtracks to rock music.

As well as all the people who walked, biked and drove round the route, we had a special minibus taking less mobile trail-goers to see the scarecrows. This included residents from Springwood House and Milford House residential homes and those using the Good Neighbours Project at the Weston Centre. Special thanks go to Bluebird Care for very kindly sponsoring this year's Trail, to the DCA for donating money for the minibus, to Ashley Franklin for taking the official photos,

to Duffield News, Treetops Hospice Care shop and the Town Street Tap for selling Scarecrow Guides, and to everyone who came along and supported the Trail – we hope you all had a great time! And the feedback we have had following the trail has been fantastic! Here are just a few of the comments we've had... "Congratulations to all involved in organising the Trail and those who made the scarecrows. It was excellent!" "We loved it and met so many friendly people; we even

managed to see them all this year!!! Well done everyone." "It was our first visit to the Scarecrow Trail - They were fabulous, the interactive clues and QR codes worked really well." "We really enjoyed cycling the scarecrow trail today, they were fantastic!" "Thank you for all your hard work organising such a fab event and to everyone involved - we feel really lucky to live in a village with such lovely things going on." www.duffieldartsfestival.com.



Favourite Scarecrow: Family / Individual
1st place: The Varin Family: The Beatles – Abbey Road, 1
Favourite Scarecrow: Group / Business
1st place: Lime Avenue Neighbours: The Greatest Showman, 2
Most Inventive Scarecrow: Family / Individual
1st place: The Ford Family: Defying Gravity - Wicked, 9
Most Inventive Scarecrow: Group / Business
1st place: Cumberhills Road: Stayin Alive – The Bee Gees, 5

Scarecrow That Best Depicts The Song or Music: Family / Individual
1st place: The Singleton Family: Ed Sheeran – Castle on the Hill, 8
Scarecrow That Best Depicts The Song or Music: Group / Business
1st place: The Broadway Bunch: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, 7
Committee's favourite : Family / Individual
Pippa & Sue's homage to Norma & Frankie- the Royalty of Swing dancing, 3
Committee's favourite : Group / Business
1st and 2nd Duffield Brownies. The wizard of Oz, 6
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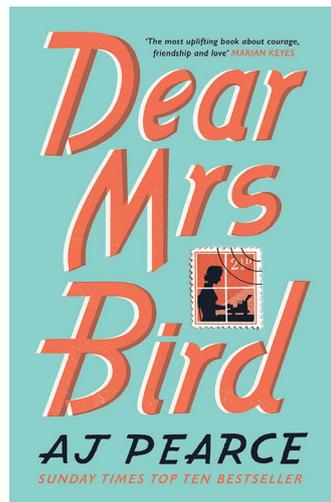
DUFFIELD LIBRARY NEWS FOR OCTOBER

The craft group continue to meet on **Mondays** at 10am for a couple of hours to work on craft projects, so please come along if you are interested.

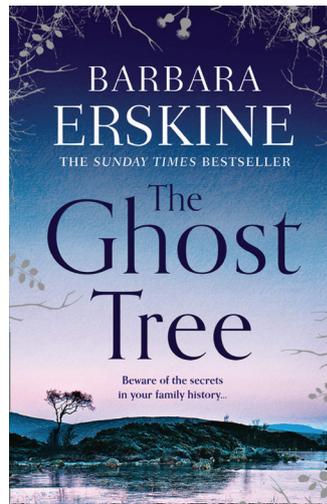
Our usual **storytime** sessions continue on **Fridays** during the summer holidays at the usual time of **11am** for half an hour of stories and simple crafts for pre-school children and their carers. Just call in, no pre-booking is required.

We are continuing our monthly craft sessions on Saturday mornings, this month our session will be on **Saturday October 5** at 10.30am with crafts on the theme of animals.

On a reader recommendation Jessie and I have both been reading *Dear Mrs Bird* by AJ Pearce. Set in London in 1941, Emmeline Lake is trying to stay cheerful despite the Blitz. Answering a job advertisement she applies hoping to become a Lady War Correspondent. After a rather unfortunate misunderstanding she finds herself typing letters for the



agony aunt, Mrs Bird. Both funny and moving, this novel is a love letter to friendship, the kindness of strangers and the courage of ordinary people in extraordinary times. A real delight of a novel and a highly recommended first novel. Starting on Monday 7 October we will be having a consultation on our opening hours. We will be reducing our opening times to 18 hours a week from 22.5 hours a week. The consultation will run for six weeks.



New books in the library this week include a paper back copy of *The Ghost Tree* by Barbara Erskine, Ruth must tackle the daunting task of sorting through her father's possessions. She finds an old diary written by her ancestor, Thomas Erskine. Ruth is pulled into a story from which she cannot escape and soon learns to be cautious of the secrets in her family history. We also have a paperback copy of Julian Stockwin's novel *The Baltic Prize*,

part of the series featuring Captain Sir Thomas Kydd. Set in 1808, this story tells of Britain's Northern Expedition to Sweden as the clash of fleets between Britain and Russia will decide who wins the Baltic as a prize. Mark Greaney's latest novel, *Mission Critical* is another story in the series featuring the Grey Man, Court Gentry must locate a mystery man who has been kidnapped by a hostile force. What can one man do against a crack team of attackers? A high-class thriller to blow you away. In non-fiction we have a copy of *The Penguin Lessons* by Tom Mitchell, a true story based on Tom's adventures after he rescues a penguin from an oil slick. Described as a treat and one of the most touching stories of the year this is a must for anyone who enjoys nature reading.

Happy Reading
Carole-Ann and the Team

WELCOMING A NEW FACE IN THE VILLAGE

Joe Scothern is The White Hart's new manager, and is absolutely delighted to be leading the team at The White Hart. He is originally from Nottingham but has spent a lot of time over the last few years travelling around the UK working in various locations. Most recently he worked for a Cuban restaurant and cocktail bar called Revolucion De Cuba in Milton Keynes.

Joe has been in the service industry for years and started working in kitchens when he was around 15 and have been in bars since he was 18. Joe talks of his move "I came over to the White Hart through a recommendation and once I saw the pub and what it had to offer, I knew this was the place where I can give a lot, mainly around making sure we always offer the best customer service



New Manager Joe Scothern with General Manager, Campbell Salloway

possible. As soon as I got here, I realised that the White Hart is very much involved in the

community, which I love and I see why it is called the Hart of Duffield!" Joe continues

"I've got lots of plans for the pub which I will be working on over the coming months, and I am pretty sure our customers will be excited, when they see them"

Joe is a big lover of football, but unfortunately for all the loyal Derby supporters, he is an immense Nottingham Forest fan. Interestingly, Joe is also a qualified personal trainer.

Talking again of what is in store for The White Hart Joe comments "I love to create my own cocktails and will be bringing monthly and bi monthly specials menu of my own creations.

It's been a great start for me here and I've been made to feel very welcome by all the customers and locals, they are such a lovely bunch of people and I really look forward to serving the Duffield community and beyond."

THE CHANGING SEASONS ON THE MEADOW

A friend asked me recently how to start a wild flower meadow on a piece of land adjoining her garden. The problem was brambles and persistent grass and the area was quite large...a field really! I suggested that they try doing a small patch first and that brambles need cutting back to the soil level where they can then be kept at bay (hence do a small bit first!). They did not want to use weed killer (good) and I explained they then need to mow the grass off if they could, rake the ground and scarify the soil a little to enable any seeds they sowed to get a grip. Yellow rattle was my recommendation (the semi parasitic plant that likes grass roots in order to thrive) along with some plug plants of cowslips.

There are two things that struck me about this query. One is that wild meadows are not instant things – the grass needs to be cut and removed year on year to give anything else a chance to grow; wild flowers will spring up from the cleared ground if they now have a chance (buttercups, daisies, clovers) and the poorer the soil the better. The

second point is to do some research into seed mixes as not all wild flower meadow packets will produce the sort of flowers you want. Ideally it should have perennial plants for repeat flowering and those that seed prolifically for the same reason. But unlike planting bedding plants in your garden for predictable instant results, wild flowers are just that – wild – and so the state of the ground is essential in deciding if you are successful or not.

I am in this frame of mind because our meadows are about to be mowed. It is really quite late for this but the farmer has to spread his time across clients when the weather is good and crops come first (understandably). What is noticeable this year is that the areas that were mown last year have less grass and more seed heads from flowers – proving that the plan works! The capricious weather

patterns have meant that the blackthorn sloes are nearly ripe now – we usually suggest waiting till after the first couple of frosts to harvest them for sloe gin as the berries tend to taste better and the fruits burst easier to release their flavour. Resist the temptation to eat them off the tree – their sourness is legendary and they dry your mouth of saliva instantly! It may be the reason that few mammals choose sloes on which to feast in autumn and only nibble them if the winter weather drives them to last resorts.

There is a magnificent crop of acorns this year although many (but not all) have been visited by the gall wasps and produced knobbly growth on the acorns known as knopper galls. The knopper gall wasp, *Andricus quercuscalicis*, is a tiny wasp that produces ridged outgrowths, or ‘galls’, on the acorns of our native

Pedunculate Oak; forming in August they are sticky and red, later becoming woody and brown..

They weren’t seen in Britain until the 1960s, but there was a spike in the knopper population in 1979 and people were worried that the iconic British oaks were in danger of not producing viable acorns. Although the wasps have spread as far north as Scotland, this has not been the case, and knopper galls have joined the rich community of life that inhabits the oaks. The galls are communities themselves, too, containing microhabitants such as **inquilines** (cynipid wasps lay eggs in the gall and their larvae feed on the oak tissue) and **parasitoids** (chalcid and ichneumon wasps inject their eggs into the gall wasp larvae to feed on them). At this time of year the galls are going brown, drop like windfalls and the larvae will wriggle out of vents in the galls next spring. The emerging wasps, exclusively female, will fly off to find a Turkey oak, *Quercus cerris*, an evergreen introduced into Britain in 1735. They lay eggs in the catkins and thus, by parthenogenesis, will begin a second, sexual generation of wasps (containing both sexes), which will lay their eggs in the native oak creating knoppers. One of nature’s wonderful cycles of life. The meadow is definitely wearing autumn colours and as the days draw ever shorter, the low afternoon sunshine is picking out the glowing hues amongst the trees. The red berries on the mountain ash and the holly bushes will soon go as the birds feast ready for winter and the ground will be covered in a many coloured leaf carpet. Enjoy the last warm days.



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DUFFIELD & DISTRICT HERITAGE FEATURES – TUDOR



‘Divorced, beheaded, died, divorced, beheaded, survived’. While Henry VIII, that most destructive of Tudor monarchs was, one way or another, working through his six wives, his countrymen were busy felling many of England’s great oak trees to build their characteristic timber houses.

Henry’s reign and those of other Plantagenet monarchs, including Elizabeth I, was one of prolific building construction, primarily using the plentiful wood available at the time; predominantly English oak. It represented the final development of medieval architecture in England, during the Tudor period between 1485 and 1603. This building method has translated into some of the most iconic **half-timbered ‘magpie’** buildings throughout England; most notably in Herefordshire, Warwickshire, Cheshire, Suffolk and Kent.

The Brockhampton Estate in Herefordshire with its gatehouse over a moat, and Little Moreton Hall in Cheshire, both National Trust, are prime examples where **‘wattle and daub’** (woven sticks and ‘daubed’ plaster made from clay, sand, straw and dung!) is used as infilling between timber **studding**. An exposed panel of wattle and daub similar to this from Upton on Severn Museum can be examined inside The

Ashbourne Gingerbread Shop which dates from the 17thC. Later on these panels were often replaced with brick infilling; sometimes with a combination of **‘coursed’**, **‘basket-weave’** or **‘herringbone’** bonding.



In Hereford you can visit The Old House; a distinctive black and white half-timbered building, built in 1621, which since 1929 has been a museum presenting life in Jacobean times. In Suffolk, an exploration of the old wool towns of Long Melford and Lavenham will have you thinking you’re in **‘Merrie England’**, while a walk through Ledbury, Herefordshire or down The Shambles in York is truly evocative of the Middle Ages. The nearest original half-timber building using close-studded framing, within what was once the medieval forest of Duffield Frith, is that of **‘Southsitch’** in Idridgehay; a Grade II* Listed building with a date of 1621, but with evidence of an earlier construction, complete with characteristic thatched roof. The use of timber **‘cruck’** construction was a hallmark of medieval and Tudor buildings and this method

has been employed in an outbuilding beside the 17th – 19th C house ‘Crowtrees’ on Makeney Road. The cruck is basically an **‘A’ frame** using the natural shape of a tree and sliced long-ways down the middle to provide symmetry. This characteristic structure with matching cruck blades can be glimpsed from beside the Baptist Church, but for a better look at this type of construction there’s a completely exposed cruck frame preserved on display in St John’s Street, Wirksworth.



The Tudor/Elizabethan style of half-timber construction has been carried on down the centuries and been much copied nationwide, even to this day. A visit to Chester or Chesterfield will prove the point, while there are several impressive examples of Tudor revival buildings in Leek, Staffordshire. Extensive rows of inter-war half-timber housing can be seen entering Nottingham along Derby Road, Beeston and on Duffield Road in Allestree. Visit The Whistlestop Café at Matlock Bath station and you’ll be dazzled by a bizarre assortment of brick infill panels.





Duffield itself has no shortage of what has almost become a national style; namely **Mock-Tudor** or **Tudorbethan**. You only have to take a close look at Victorian/Edwardian Castle Hill, Lime Avenue and Avenue Road to see some outstanding examples. It's all cosmetic, rather than structural timberwork, but harks back to a cherished golden age in our built heritage.

There are recent examples of 'herringbone' and 'basket-weave' brick infill panels at The Croft off Holloway Road, and Church View, Derby Road, with modern interpretations of 'magpie' construction at the corner of New Zealand Lane/ Hall Farm Road; all reflecting our continuing love affair with this distinctive style of Tudor architecture.

However, no study of Tudorbethan Duffield would be complete without reference to what was once *'Ye Olde Thatched Stores'* on King Street; now a dental surgery. This building looks to all intents and purposes as

though it was built during the 16th Century. It is, however, a faithful reproduction dating from the 1920's of genuine Tudor methods of construction. This includes oak timber vertical studding, various bonding styles of brick infill, **'jettying'** (overhanging timbers supporting the upper floor), tall central chimney and (originally) thatch. It replaced an earlier thatched cottage on the site.

The architect is also known

to have redesigned and restored both the *Old Bell Hotel* in Derby and *The Bull i' th' Thorn* at Hurdlow near Buxton. So, when you pass by 'Ye Olde Thatched Stores' think about Henry VIII eying up his next Queen, all the monasteries disappearing under the hammer, and imagine those Tudor builders; who while they worked may well have been whistling to the tune of *Greensleeves!* by **Robert Reid**



EUROPEAN CANOE POLO SUCCESS FOR ROSS

Local resident, Ross Montgomery, who was a former Ecclesbourne pupil and was teaching at the school last year, came back from Portugal recently having won a silver medal at the European Canoe Polo Championships.

Canoe polo is a fast and physical 5 a side ball game akin to basketball in kayaks and Ross is a long time

member of the Viking club based in Derby.

Ross's team beat Spain, Belgium, Italy and Poland and drew with France and Switzerland to land a place in the final against current World champions, Germany.

Despite Ross opening the scoring, Germany scored soon after half time and went on to clinch a winner with only

19 seconds left in the clock leaving GB having to settle for silver!

The great part of this story is that a group of Ross's friends dating back to Meadows Primary School, went out to Coimbra in Portugal to support him this year led by Ben Hoblyn, who is now a professional trumpet player! Ben entertained the



crowds from all the European countries with his amazing repertoire of tunes all aptly chosen! Even the International commentators were impressed with his contribution towards the GB success story!

Ross - or Mr Montgomery-ended up as joint highest goal scorer for GB and would like to publicly thank his friend Ben for helping him towards the Silver medal! He is wondering if Ben is free for the "Worlds" next autumn, in Rome?!

WEEKLY EVENTS

MON

Babies and Bouncers*
9.30am - Parish Hall.

TUE

Walking for Health
Meet at 9.45am, Weston Centre for supervised walk 10.00 – 11.30, round Duffield and beyond. All welcome, including re-habs. No charge. Info on 841162 or 07977 140415.

Yoga Class
1pm - 2.15pm, £4.50. Bring mat & blanket. Julie 07817147167 or 01332 841661. Methodist Church Hall, King Street.

CHAT (Come and Have Afternoon Tea)
Baptist Church 2.00 - 4.00pm. Various activities for all age groups. Come and join us for tea and a chat! Keith Powney 01335 372153.

Boys Brigade & Girls Association*
6.15 - 7.30pm, New members welcome. £2.00. Ages 5-11. Baptist Church Hall. 01773 689983.

Rotary Club of Belper & Duffield
6.30pm for 7.00pm, The Lion Hotel, Belper. John Horwood 01773 853813.

Ignition Youth Group*
7.30- 9pm. School years 10-13. Relaxing with a hot drink and cake, games and thinking through a section of the bible. St. Alkmunds Church Hall.

WED

Duffield Baby & Toddler Group*
10.00-11.30am
£3 per child & £1.50 for under 1s. Methodist Church Hall, King Street.

Duffield Singers
7.45 - 9.45pm
St. Margaret's Church, Hall Farm Road. theduffieldsingers@gmail.com.

FRI

Massive*
4.00 - 6.00pm (years 7-9)
7.00 - 9.30pm (years 10-13)
Emmanuel Community Church
No entry charge. Food & tuck for sale.

MON-FRI

Coffee Morning
10.00am - 12noon
The Weston Centre. Coffee, tea and biscuits 50p, (refill 20p). Volunteers will ensure you are made welcome.

*term time only

MONTHLY CALENDAR OCTOBER

6 Messy Church
Methodist Church Hall. 10.30-11.15am. Craft activities, Bible stories and lots of fun.

Harvest Festival

Baptist Church 10.45am-12noon, followed by tea and biscuits and a chance to meet people. Everyone is welcome.

"Meeting the Real Jesus"

6.30pm at St Alkmunds Church. This month's subject is "Just a Wise Man from Galilee?". All welcome.

7 Songs of Praise

Parish Hall from 2.00-2.30pm followed by refreshments and cakes.

8 Duffield Cumberhills WI

Jane Middleton Smith: "WW Winters - Oldest Photographers in Derby". 7.30pm in the 5th Form Centre, Ecclesbourne School. Visitors welcome - (call 840947 if interested).

10 Duffield Business Networking

6pm to 7.30pm, The Function Room, The White Hart
Free event - Jonathan Leach on 07952675862 or email contact@indigodrumcommunications.com.

12 Scouts Jumble Sale - 9.30-11.00am.

The Scout Hut on Hall Farm Road, see page 3.

14 Cards and Crafts Evening

"T-bag Folding with a Difference" - or do your own craft. Materials, help and refreshments provided. All welcome. No charge. 7.15 - 9.15pm at the Baptist Church.

15 Local Area Coordinator Nicky Mount

10.00am-noon, every third Tuesday. Drop in session at the Weston Centre.

Duffield Afternoon WI

1.30-3.30pm at St. Margaret's Church, Hall Farm Road. Jackie Newbury: "Derby Soup Run". For more information call Chris Jordan on 882442, or email chrisinaddis@yahoo.co.uk.

Duffield Evening WI

Cath MacAteer on "From Russia With Love (culture, history and food)". 7.15 for 7.30pm at St Margaret's Church, Hall Farm Road. New members welcome.

23 Lunchtime Concert

1.00pm at St Alkmunds Church : "Glimmers of Goodbyes" with Mike Severn. All welcome. No charge.

24 Community Lunch

12.30pm at Emmanuel Community Church. Transport is available - to book, call Lynda on 840821 or Claire on 07814 066 381. All welcome. No charge.

Mid-Week Praise

Emmanuel Community Church, Chapel Street from 1.30-2.30pm. All ages are welcome. Transport can be provided - call the ECC Church office on 841386.

25 Duffield's Last Night of the Proms

7.30pm, Ecclesbourne School, Duffield. With the wonderful Derwent Valley Wind Band, an amazing soprano and a great choir!
Tickets £11 and Concessions £9 from Duffield News.



Duffield Parish Council

Newsletter October 2019



Duffield Fireworks Display: 1 November 2019

The annual Duffield Fireworks display will be held on Friday 1st November.

Gates open at 6:30pm and the brazier will be lit at 7pm. The fireworks display will begin at 7:15pm and finish at around 7:45. There will be children's rides, hot food available and the cricket club bar will be open. See the separate advert in this month's Scene for more details.

In 2018 the Council invested in a bespoke brazier that will be lit in place of a bonfire, which had become problematic in recent years owing to large numbers of young people gathering around it after the event. The brazier is a continual remembrance of village residents who gave so much for Duffield.



Improvements at Eyes Meadow

As part of the ongoing programme of improvements to the facilities at Eyes Meadow, urgently-needed resurfacing of Donald Hawley Way has recently been completed (pictured), with the speed bump markings repainted.

The addition of street lighting is currently in progress, the lighting will stretch along the path from the changing rooms to the car park and under the bridge on Cockpit Lane. We hope that the works will make Eyes Meadow a safer space for all to enjoy.



Recreational Facilities in Duffield

Duffield Parish Council wishes to review the recreational facilities in the village. If you are interested in being involved in this, which will involve researching options, consulting residents, working with others and helping shape funding bids, please contact the Parish Clerk at clerk@duffieldparishcouncil.gov.uk or call 07595 515154.



New Groundsperson in Duffield

A warm welcome to Steven Hayes who started work with the Parish Council in September. Steven will be helping Michael, our Village Warden, with his many tasks looking after Eyes Meadow, Gray Rec and Duffield Cemetery and in the village in general.

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.

The next Parish Council **Full Council Meeting** will take place on **Wednesday 2nd October** at 7pm at the Weston Centre. All are welcome to attend.

Agendas, Committee Reports and Minutes can be viewed on line at

www.duffieldparishcouncil.gov.uk

Contacts

The Parish Office has moved to:

Cemetery Lodge, 43 Hazelwood Road, Duffield, Belper DE56 4DQ.
From October, opening hours for public enquiries are temporarily changing to Monday & Tuesday 10:30am-12:30pm and Wednesday 2-4pm.
Telephone 01332 842740. Email - clerk@duffieldparishcouncil.gov.uk

The Cemetery

43 Hazelwood Road, Duffield.
For all Cemetery enquiries please email or telephone the Clerk on the number above or 07595 515154.

Borough Councillors

Chris Short - 01332 843781 and Dave Wells - 01773 821982

County Councillor

Chris Short - 01332 843781. Email - chris.short@derbyshire.gov.uk



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125 YEAR CELEBRATIONS AT CHEVIN GOLF CLUB

On Friday 26 July, Chevin Golf Club held a Masquerade Ball to celebrate their 125th Anniversary.

The date was the exact anniversary of the first committee meeting held at the club 125 Years ago.

Guests arrived dressed to the nines in their masques and finery and were well looked after by Chevin's front of house staff.

The evening started with a champagne and canapé reception with guests entertained by Lucy Masterson, a young, local and very talented harpist.

The meal was excellent and delivered to our tables smoothly and efficiently. Our new Head Chef Tom and his staff worked tirelessly and served a truly memorable meal fit for the occasion.

As the Anniversary was such a special event, great care was taken to decorate the Clubhouse. It was festooned with fairy lights, lanterns and balloons creating a wonderful atmosphere.

Winifred Silver produced her floral masterpieces for each table in Chevin's colours.

After the meal dancing was to singer "Deanne and DJ Darren of DJ Samson"

It was indeed "a very special night" enjoyed by everyone.

Further Celebrations

Bank Holiday Monday a group of Chevin Members enjoyed a day out to Stratford Golf Club.

Stratford Golf Club was also celebrating its 125th Anniversary this year and for over 40 years there has been a match between the past captains of both clubs and many good friendships have developed.

This year, as part of our mutual 125 years celebrations, we set up a mixed social shotgun competition event at Stratford. 19 pairs from each club took part and on a beautiful sunny afternoon. We enjoyed a most convivial match and a splendid meal.



All participants received a 125th anniversary gift from the Captains and the winning pairs received a unique 125th anniversary gin glass engraved with both clubs coats of arms. Well done to John and Heather Polglass and Clive and Esme Blockley on a great round. We hope the gin goes down as easily.

Hopefully we will host Stratford next year for a similar event and continue to build on the great long term relationship that we have.

It was disappointing that the past captains fixture at Chevin was rained off however Stratford Captain Jim was presented with his club tie at the mixed event.

Team News

Interclub Foursomes Division 1 2019 - Winners.

We are delighted to announce that Chevin GC won the Interclub foursomes final at Matlock on Sunday 18th August 2019. Our opponents for the day were a very competitive Burton GC.

Josh Thorley and Sam Glossop were our number 1 pairing, teeing off at 10:00hrs. By all accounts they got off to a flyer and were several holes ahead early doors.

Birdies on the 1st, 3rd and 4th put them 5up through 9 holes, Burton fought back quickly, but the morning match finished 3up to Chevin.

Alex Harrison and Dan Walker were the number 2

pairing. The first round was not so successful for them. Struggling to keep pace with the onslaught of birdies, they hung on to be only 2 down going into the afternoon round. They came out the blocks quickly in the afternoon and through 9 holes were 1up. The 10th hole was halved in 3 and then they proceeded to win the 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th to be 6up through 33 holes, which left 3 holes to play.

Thorley and Glossop had a very steady afternoon round. They pushed onto a 5up lead through 34 holes, leaving 2 holes to play.

The Burton Captain gave us the nod and the match was conceded.

Chevin won by an 11up margin.

Mention must be given to Dan Housley. He played a big part in getting to the final, playing in the earlier rounds. He was also the leading point scorer for the Scratch team this year. Unfortunately, a severe injury to his arm kept him out of the final. He was genuinely gutted to miss out, but sent his best wishes on the morning. ** Bring it Home Lads!!**

Chevin Ladies

Well done to Libby Harrison & Dawn Gray who came 3rd in the 2019 Women England Golf Trust Stableford Pairs.

www.chevingolf.co.uk

£2 £3
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Kids under 5 free

Duffield Annual

FIREWORKS DISPLAY

Friday 1st November 2019

Gates open at 6:30pm
 Brazier lit at 7:00pm
 Fireworks at 7:15pm
 Hot food and cricket club bar

Eyes Meadow, Duffield

Tickets/wristbands will be available from mid-October from Town Street Newsagents, Town Street Chip Shop and Meadow Vale Convenience Store

Spectators fireworks (including Sparklers) are not permitted at the display. Bring a torch. No car parking at venue, with the exception of Blue Badge holders. After the display is over please leave the Meadow promptly.

Organiser: Duffield Parish Council Cemetery Lodge, 43 Hazelwood Road, Duffield, DE56 4DQ. Tel: 01332 842740 or contact clerk@duffieldparishcouncil.gov.uk
www.duffieldparishcouncil.gov.uk

WORLD SQUASH DAY OCTOBER 12 2019

World Squash Day is back on Saturday 12th October with hundreds of squash venues across England opening their doors and showcasing our great sport to their local communities. This is your chance to step on court and try your hand at squash and discover its amazing benefits such as fitness and friendships.

Come and join Duffield Squash and Racketball Club for some free family fun activities between 5:00pm and 7:00pm on Saturday 12 October. Refreshments and the bar will be available.

To book your place and for more information contact coach Lesley Sturgess on 07941 312673 or email coaching@duffieldsquashclub.co.uk. Duffield Squash & Racketball Club, 23 Town Street, Duffield, Derby DE56 4EH.



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