

## The Stable Shop

### Summer Opening

Mon-Fri 8.30am - 5.30pm

Sat 8.30am – 1pm 2pm – 5.30pm

Sun & PH 8.30am – 10.30am

Closed lunch 1pm - 3pm

Wed half day Close at 1pm



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**Nikki Bierne - Stable Shop Manager**  
**01335 371863**

## Shop News

Fond farewells initially to Cathy Nelson (who came all the way from Belper to work in the shop) and Heather Duncan (newly arrived in the village but moving out temporarily for building work) Also our thanks to Lisa Moreton and son, Daniel (not yet two!) who have held the fort on Fridays complete with highchair! Not forgetting Sue Faye and Lynn Goldsmith who were both kind enough to help us out from time to time. Finally thanks to Judy for all those early mornings sorting the papers. Thanks to you all for your time and help and look forward to seeing you on the other side of the counter in the shop!

A very big welcome to the new volunteers who have stepped up to the mark and responded to our pleas for help - Pat Gardiner will fill the 11-1 Thurs slot and Marie Thomas will cover this slot when needed (and others no doubt!) Hannah Kerry is covering the 3-5 slot on Thurs (always a problem area!) Also Frank and Max Marshall who between them will be working here and there during the week and weekends. Sue Bold and Keith Caladine have also volunteered for cover (which came in very handy last Sunday!) Thank you thank you. Know it's old hat but we can't run the shop without you..... Cynthia Pollard

## Friendship Group News

### Tuesday 19 April

Leave from the Barley Mow at **10.00 am**. Visit to Melbourne followed by lunch at the Crewe and Harpur, Swarkestone. Please note that the Hall and its Gardens are never open on a Tuesday.  
Queries to Marion Morris on 372154

### Ireton Wood & Idridgehay W.I Wednesday April 13<sup>th</sup>

Hessian Figures – Margaret Armour  
7.30pm at Village Hall

*For more information contact Anita Butt on  
01335 370495*

**Village Clubs Changes - Knit and Natter** will not be meeting at the Chapel for the foreseeable future. **Thursday Art Classes** become monthly. Next meeting on March 31 and then April 7. **Thursday Junior's Den** stops meeting for the time being.

### SHOP SUMMER OPENING HOURS

Starting Saturday April 2nd we will return to opening the shop on Saturday afternoons from 2-5.30pm (closing for lunch from 1-2pm) We are very grateful to Duncan for being so willing to open the shop in the afternoons, especially as he is adding these extra hours on a voluntary basis. Many thanks. Our weekday and Sunday hours remain unchanged.

Kirk Ireton Primary School  
invites you to the  
**Eggstraordinary SPRING FAIR**

**Saturday 9th April**

10.30-12am in School  
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## Going for Gold

Four young villagers won a top design prize and are on their way to becoming successful inventors.

At the national FINAL !! of STEM Schools Challenge held in London at the Big Bang Fair, our village children, with two others team members from QEGS swept to First Place with their design for a triathlon wetsuit. Designed for a swimmer with disabilities, it is to be used in the 2016 Olympics. The team, despite being the youngest in the final, impressed the judges with their thorough presentation of all their research and designs and their good team work.

Queen Elizabeth Grammar School receives £1000 and the team members a VIP trip to a local attraction. Congratulations to Sion Edwards, Matthew Cammiss Low, Chris Martlew and Edward Watson.

## Parish Council Elections – 5<sup>th</sup> May 2011

The last day for Derbyshire Dales District Council to receive nominations for the forthcoming elections is 4<sup>th</sup> April 2011.

If you would like to put yourself forward, or would like to nominate someone, please could you contact either Sheila Collington (01335) 370783, or Kath Stevens (01629) 822722 for a nomination pack.

## Junior's Den finishes

Thursdays won't be quite the same. No-one has come forward to take over running The Junior's Den from Nikki Bierne. So the Thursday Club for 7-11 year olds in the Village Hall has had to close for the time being.

Nikki says:

'It is a sad 'goodbye' from me to all members of the Juniors Den with special thanks to Tracy Walker for helping set it up. Thanks too to all the mums that have helped in the sessions. And finally thanks to The School House Trust for their support.'

Parents and children say a great big thank you to Nikki for all her enthusiasm and her time given on Thursdays.

Gill Lockett

## KIRK IRETON WAKES WEEK JUNE 19 – JUNE 25

IDEAS FOR EVENT, GAMES, STALLS, ATTRACTIONS NEEDED.

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## Village Field News

The trees planted during the Lottery funded village field project are just coming into leaf having recently had a bit of a winter pruning. It looks as though they are all growing strongly, including the Elm which was given to the school by the Conservation Foundations as part of The Great British Elm Experiment (go to their website at [http://www.conservationfoundation.co.uk/project\\_info.php?id=2](http://www.conservationfoundation.co.uk/project_info.php?id=2) for more information; our Elm is number 174). Hopefully we'll also see some of the bulbs many of you lovingly planted making an appearance.

Many thanks are due to those who have been doing some spring tidying round the trees, the willow arch, sensory garden and so on. There is still some to do and there are bits and pieces to do during the year (please feel free to dig up any docks!), so if you'd like to get involved please talk to James Watson, Jo Rees or Mike Harwood.

It has been terrific to see so many people continuing to use the field and the games area during the winter months; even some communal Tai Chi has been spotted, though the participants were hard to identify under their multiple layers of warm clothes! Hopefully we'll see even more people down there now that the weather is improving and the days are lengthening.

When using the games area, please remember to wear flat training shoes (i.e. not 'astro boots', etc.) and that wheels are not allowed. The reason the surface drains so well is that it isn't as dense as ordinary 'tarmac', so a bit more care needs to be taken with it. The notices will be renewed shortly as a further reminder of how we can keep the surface in good condition.

Whilst it is good to see 'casual' use of the field, wouldn't it be great to have some groups setting up regular times to meet to play various things? Some of you might really like to know how to play petanque, or fancy a game of tennis or basketball but not know who else plays. Having a regular time would enable more people to get become involved, so if you fancy getting the ball rolling (aagh, sorry!), don't 'Just do it'®, but do it and let people know about it (through the diary, the village website and the field notice board for example).

If you have any questions, ideas, etc. please contact Mike, James, Jo or Charis Harris.

**Book Inn ..... Next meeting at  
The Barley Mow**

**Wednesday April 13 8.30pm**

*The Help by Kathryn Stockett* was reviewed and enjoyed by nearly all the group. The lives of black servants and their unthinking employers in 1960s Southern States is revealed- just at a pivotal moment in American history. The next book is Man Booker prize winner *Howard Jacobson's The Finkler Question*

### **Charity donations made by the Stable Shop**

**Courtesy of your generosity we have sent £28.55 to Cancer Research (from the collecting box next to the till - new one already installed!) and £63 to Red Nose Day.**

**Many thanks.**

### **No more sycamore**

In Well Banks there is a large sycamore tree which whilst beautiful in leaf, has become a liability to the nearby Raglan House. When contacted, neither the District Council, Conservation Officer nor Parish Council raised any objections and so the tree will be removed shortly

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