

## Stable Shop Winter Opening Hours

Mon-Fri 8.30am - 5.30pm

Sat 8.30am – 1pm

Sun & PH 8.30am – 10.30am

Closed lunch 1pm - 3pm

Wed half day Close at 1pm

Fresh bread from **The  
Bakehouse, Wirksworth**

Pies pasties etc from **Maycock's,**

Fresh fruit and veg from  
**Jackson's and Palins...**

Local milk, cheese, yoghurt from  
**Peak Dairy and Spondon Cheesery**

Fresh meat, ham, sausages etc  
from **Pig's Tale**

Plus newspapers, magazines, sweets; a wide  
range of grocery and household products,  
Spondon Dry Cleaning **Veg Boxes to order**  
Cashback /Credit Card Mobile Top-Up Machine

Range of delicious cakes and cookies by **Lisa of Rhubarb**

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



The shop has been a little quieter now we have settled into the new winter operating opening hours, although it was very lively during the snow! Many thanks to all those who braved the conditions and ensured we were well supplied. One of our biggest challenges in a small shop is managing our stock to avoid wastage of fresh food, whilst still offering a broad range (over 160 lines) available for our customers. It would help us if you could place a regular order for bread, meat, vegetables, cakes and papers so that you are not disappointed.

Our prices reflect the changes you will have seen elsewhere. Our goal remains to cover our costs and build up a small reserve against surprises (such as replacing our unreliable till!) We will also continue to make donations or contributions to village activities such as the vouchers donated to the school Christmas Raffle and the Shop Advent Raffle.

We currently operate with about 20 regular volunteers and with Spring approaching we would like a few more. If you are able to find a few hours to help our community shop (usually two hours/fortnight) please let Nikki in the shop know. As ever, thank you all so much for your support.

Stable Shop Committee

**Staff Training Feb 1 at 7pm in shop**

**Book Inn Next meeting Thursday 10 February 8.30pm**

Book Club in the Pub met to discuss *The Long Song by Andrea Levy*. We gave it mixed reviews, some enjoyed it, others did not, but all agreed it did not match her famous *Small Island* novel. Next book is *Remarkable Creatures by Tracy Chevalier* who also wrote *Girl with a Pearl Earring*.

## Friendship Group News

**Tuesday, 15th February**

Visit to Chesterfield followed by lunch at the Olde House Pub, Newbold.  
Leave from the Barley Mow at **10.00 am**.  
Queries to Marion Morris on 372154.

**Ireton Wood & Idridgehay W.I**  
**Wednesday 9 February**

7.30pm at Village Hall

The Falklands – Boyd Potts

For more information contact Anita Butt on 01335  
370495

# Junior's Den

If you are in school years 3 - 6

**Come along and join in !**

**Only £1 to join and 50p entry per  
session**

Contact Nikki Beirne. 01335 370892

## **Gritting, Grit and Grit Bins!!!**

Following a meeting about the gritting services the County Council provides for our community I thought it would be useful to share some of this information.

The gritted routes to and from our village are via the main hill to the B5023 (Hob Lane) and the back road to Wirksworth (Church Corner leading to Wapentake). I think it fair to say that the gritting service that the council has provided over the past two years has been excellent and although it would be great to have one of the back routes to Ashbourne gritted, as well as the road up to Hardings Close, extensions to the gritting routes in the near future are not likely.

The grit that is provided in the grit bins comes at a refill cost of £75. If we can secure a place to keep our own grit, the Parish Council can obtain its own supply from the County Council at a nominal cost or even free of charge! If you have anywhere that is under cover and could be used for this purpose please can you let one of your Councillors know!

We have had two grit bins stolen over the last two winters – one from Moor Lane and one from Blackwall. These will have to be replaced at a cost of £250 each! The bins are provided to enable the public to grit public areas namely roads and pathways and the grit is not provided for individual drives and garden paths or for individuals to feel that the bins are for their own personal use! 40 grams of grit (a clenched handful!) will be enough for a square metre of road or path – rule of thumb is to follow the example of the road gritters – a thin smattering as opposed to heavy clumps!

Salt grit is less effective when the temperature gets to -5 and is not at all effective when it gets to -8! It doesn't work if it's not down before we have heavy snow or where the water has already frozen. Grit needs to go down before the frost hits or immediately after snow has been cleared.

Extra care needs to be taken when the temperatures get to the

extremes we have seen over the past two winters as prolonged period of cold weather means that the ground can still be frozen even though the air temperature has risen.

Please remember that the bottom of the hill is very steep and care needs to be taken at all times – not just when it is obviously icy – it has been known to be slippery even in milder weather due to it not getting much sunlight and the culmination of the hills run off of water and debris.

If your nearest grit bin is empty or missing or if you have any suggestions on the placing of grit bins, please get in touch as soon as possible. Sheila Collington Kirk Ireton Parish Council

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## **Parish Council Elections!**

The present Parish Council is due to be re-elected in May. At the moment there will be at least 3 vacancies, so we are looking for some new blood! The responsibilities of Parish Councils will be increasing over the next few years and although not the most glamorous of jobs, it is an important one – especially for what happens within the village.

At the moment the Parish Council looks after the Village Hall in conjunction with the Village Hall Committee and the Village Field with the Village Field Committee. We look after the mowing and tending of the villages green spaces and verges as well as dealing with issues that affect our parishioners. We have a great Clerk to the Parish Council who is fully aware of the legalities and keeps us all in check! It requires a few hours of time per month and can be both interesting and rewarding. A good cross section of the community sitting on the Parish Council would be a bonus, so don't rule yourself out if you are either new to the village or on the young side – we need you all!

If you would like more information please contact either myself or one of the other councillors. Sheila Collington Kirk Ireton Parish Council

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Hall, Turnditch on  
Thursdays

Contact

[kerrygrant@fsmail.net](mailto:kerrygrant@fsmail.net) or

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## Next Community Waste Collection March 5

7.45 - 8.30am Bottom Green by  
Village Hall

8.40 - 9.30am Top Green by the Village  
Pump.

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Editor Gill Lockett tel:01335 370183 – Pynot Fields, Broadway, KI. **Deadline for March Diary is February 21 2011.**

Friends of The School invite you to the

## Silent Auction

# Village What's On

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February**

**Bidding starts at 6pm and ends at 7pm**

For those new to this eagerly anticipated annual event, a Silent Auction is one where all the items to be sold are displayed, each with a piece of paper attached. You simply write your bid on the piece of paper - and increase it through the course of the bidding if necessary - and at the final whistle the highest bidder gets to buy the item. There are always lots of fantastic bargains!

This year we also intend to have a lucky dip so that the smaller children all get a chance to win something.

Should anyone have anything to donate please see Jo Rees (370500), Debbie Kennedy (372758) or The School Office. We are looking for unwanted Christmas presents or perhaps a hasty purchase, anything that could be 'recycled' to the benefit of the school. Food items are always popular as are smaller things that the children can buy. It is not a jumble sale so please only donate new or nearly new things.

A few raffle prizes would also be welcomed. We have in the past been given goods and services from local businesses - like a meal out for two or a tour of somewhere etc so if people have any ideas about this then please let us know and we can make the request.

This is a really important event for Friends of the School and we hope that the whole school can support it, either by donations or by coming to the auction or preferably both! THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Good luck with your  
bidding

## **Big Breakfast**

**Saturday 12 February at Village Hall  
8.30am to 11.00 am**

**Always a great favourite, breakfast with friends. Enjoy a proper fry up and support Church Funds. Be there or be very hungry ! Adults £6 Children £3**

**For more info Contact Kath Stevens on 01629 822722**

An Open Morning for Sister Merle's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday  
At Chapel on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March,  
10.00am to 12.00 noon,

**Celebrate Sister Merle's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday.**  
Everyone is welcome to come and give her "Birthday Greetings" and to sign her Birthday Card. No presents - by request of Sister Merle.

Jo Colemar

### **In memory of Stan**

Bill, Margaret, Linda, Julie and Michael would like to say a very big thank you to you all for the cards, letters and donations which you sent in memory of Stan. The donations amounted to £725 for the Church and Chapel. It was overwhelming to see the church so full.

A special thanks to Maggie for her beautiful singing and for Kath and staff for the lovely buffet too.



## Blue Box, Blue Bag and Green Bin Collection Calendar 2011



Blue Box and Blue Bag collections will be made fortnightly on the same day as Household Refuse collections, as shown on the shaded dates below.

Green Bins will be collected fortnightly on the days outlined below.

<b>December 2010</b>			<b>January 2011</b>			<b>February 2011</b>										
M	6	13	20	27	M	3	10	17	24	31	M	7	14	21	28	
T	7	14	21	28	T	4	11	18	25	T	1	8	15	22		
W	1	8	15	22	29	W	5	12	19	26	W	2	9	16	23	
T	2	9	16	23	30	T	6	13	20	27	T	3	10	17	24	
F	3	10	17	24	31	F	7	14	21	28	F	4	11	18	25	
S	4	11	18	25	S	1	8	15	22	29	S	5	12	19	26	
S	5	12	19	26	S	2	9	16	23	30	S	6	13	20	27	
<b>March 2011</b>			<b>April 2011</b>			<b>May 2011</b>										
M	7	14	21	28	M	4	11	18	25	M	2	9	16	23	30	
T	1	8	15	22	29	T	5	12	19	26	T	3	10	17	24	31
W	2	9	16	23	30	W	6	13	20	27	W	4	11	18	25	
T	3	10	17	24	31	T	7	14	21	28	T	5	12	19	26	
F	4	11	18	25	F	1	8	15	22	29	F	6	13	20	27	
S	5	12	19	26	S	2	9	16	23	30	S	7	14	21	28	
S	6	13	20	27	S	3	10	17	24	S	1	8	15	22	29	
<b>June 2011</b>			<b>July 2011</b>			<b>August 2011</b>										
M	6	13	20	27	M	4	11	18	25	M	1	8	15	22	29	
T	7	14	21	28	T	5	12	19	26	T	2	9	16	23	30	
W	1	8	15	22	29	W	6	13	20	27	W	3	10	17	24	31
T	2	9	16	23	30	T	7	14	21	28	T	4	11	18	25	
F	3	10	17	24	F	1	8	15	22	29	F	5	12	19	26	
S	4	11	18	25	S	2	9	16	23	30	S	6	13	20	27	
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<b>September 2011</b>			<b>October 2011</b>			<b>November 2011</b>										
M	5	12	19	26	M	3	10	17	24	31	M	7	14	21	28	
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