


Kirk Ireton Village Diary



January 2012

Kirk Ireton Community Association www.kirkireton.com

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1. 10am: Team Service at St Mary's Church, Wirksworth.	2. 7.30pm Singing practice in Church .	3. 	4. 8.30pm Barley Mow - Book Group.	5.	6.	7.
8. 9.30am: Church – All-age Epiphany Service	9. 7.30pm Singing practice in Church .	10. 	11. 7:30pm Parish Council meeting in Village Hall.	12.	13. 10-12pm Under Fives Group in Village Hall. 12.20-12.45pm Mobile Library at Barley Mow.	14.
15. 6.30pm: Church – Evensong	16. 7.30pm Singing practice in Church .	17. 2.30pm Village Hall - Friendship Group - Talk and Cream Tea.	18. 7:30pm: Village Hall - WI meeting.	19.	20. 10-12pm Under Fives Group in Village Hall.	21.
22. Church – 9.30am Parish Eucharist. 6.30pm Service with Sister Merle Wilde & The Revd Canon John Cooper	23. 7.30pm Singing practice in Church .	24. 10.00 am: Barley Mow – Friendship Group Outing.	25. 12.00am: Village Hall - Luncheon Club.	26.	27. 10-12pm Under Fives Group in Village Hall. 12:20-12:45 Mobile Library at Barley Mow.	28.
29. 9.30am: Discussion Forum: 'Charity begins at home' Who gains most by giving?	30. 7.30pm Singing practice in Church .					

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The Stable Shop

Winter Opening Hours



Mon	8.30am-1pm	3pm-5.30pm
Tues	8.30am-1pm	3pm-5.30pm
Wed	8.30am-1pm	Closed
Thur	8.30am-1pm	3pm-5.30pm
Fri	8.30am-1pm	3pm-5.30pm
Sat	8.30am-1pm	
Sun & PH	8.30am-10.30am	

Fresh bread from **The Bakehouse, Wirksworth**
Pies, pasties etc from **Maycock's, Holloway**
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**

We stock some fresh goods, but to ensure we have what you want when you want it, we are always happy to take your order in advance on **01335 371863** Vegetable boxes to order, min value £5.

Also on sale: newspapers, magazines, sweets; a wide range of grocery and household products
Extra useful services – Cashback /Credit Card / Spondon Dry Cleaning /Stamps. If there is something you would like us to stock, please let us know.

Cathy Nelson - Stable Shop Manager

01335 371863

Christmas Success

I hope you enjoyed all the village events leading up to Christmas as much as I did. I couldn't fit them all in but had success in the raffle at the Christmas Cracker, very much enjoyed the reading of the 'Christmas Carol' in the Church, helped the KICA team setup the film night for the kids in the Village Hall and this year's new event, 'Carols Around The Tree' on Top Green. The Barley Mow was packed for the Kirk Ireton Singers recital of Christmas carols; another great night.

After the usual overindulgence a Boxing Day walk with village friends, family and dogs was great fun too.

Here are a few photos for those who couldn't get to the events.



'Christmas Carol' reading in the Church



Film night at the Village Hall



Boxing Day Walk



School choir singing carols around the tree

I think we should thank everybody who was involved with all the events for making them such a great success. Special thanks to Keith Caladine, Peter Johnston and Revd. Kara Werner.

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Diary Details

KI Friendship Group: Tuesday 17th January. 2.00 p.m. Village Hall, Kirk Ireton. Talk and Cream Tea.

The book group will meet in the Barley Mow at 8:30 on Wednesday 4th January to discuss *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck. All welcome.

Contact Numbers

I have been asked to circulate the contact numbers for the Church and Chapel which are:

Team Rector: Canon David Truby 01629 822858

Team Vicar: Revd. Kara Werner 01629 824486

Team Office 01629 824707 for all enquiries

Website: www.wirksworthteamministry.co.uk

Churchwardens: Kath Stevens 01629 822722 & Jeremy Butt 01335 370495

Methodist Minister: The Revd. Tim Morris 01335 342408

Methodist Deaconess: Sister Merle Wilde 01335 343793

Newsletter Style Change

I have had a few comments about the download speed of the Newsletter being quite slow. To try and improve this I have changed the style of the page headings; please let me know if you are experiencing similar problems.

Mac on 370797 or diary@kirkireton.com.

Help Required

Can anyone recommend a good quality building firm for a house renovation project? If so please contact me by phone on 372722 or email at jamesbell007@gmail.com.

Many thanks. *James Bell*

KI Oil Club Has Another Success

November proved to be another successful syndicate purchase of oil saving **£73.90** on 1000 litres comparing the eventual supplier, Total Butler with the highest quoted price which was from Peak Oil. Amazingly our purchase bettered the Rural Action Derbyshire scheme and they employ a 'professional' oil buyer. I was contacted by their Project Officer to ask how we'd done it! Our next purchase will be the end of January so please tell everyone (especially those who are not on the Internet) - the more litres we can buy collectively, the more we can save. *Lucy Burton* 370797

Improved Internet Speed For The Village



One topic that villagers are continually talking about is the pathetic internet speed offered to the village by BT, especially as so many online media streaming services (TV, films, radio, etc.) are now being offered. Alternative high speed providers are available but at a much higher cost and with so many people now working from home surely the village is being deprived. Rumour has it that a high speed fibre optic cable was laid to the village last summer, but this was for a non-domestic use; it does seem ridiculous that a second could not have been laid at the same time for village use.

During the film night Sarah Burkinshaw was telling me about the £7.3 million funding that the Government had made available to Derbyshire

County Council for the improvement of internet services within the county. It is **VITAL** that everybody in the village register their interest in getting our broadband service improved. Please complete the on on-line survey being carried out at: www.derbyshire.gov.uk/broadband There are five £50 prize draws for those who complete the survey.

Kevin Parkinson, Derbyshire County Council Cabinet Member for Regeneration, said: "*Bringing fast and reliable broadband to Derbyshire is one of our top priorities and we welcome the announcement that Government funding is available. Our key challenge is now to identify the necessary match funding.*"

We recognise the important role broadband plays in people's everyday lives and the opportunities it brings for businesses to thrive.

Vast areas of Derbyshire are among the country's most rural and this is where broadband speeds tend to be at their slowest.

I urge everyone across Derbyshire to take part in our broadband survey because the number of responses will speed up our investment decisions."

The ball is now in our court!

Occasional Bridge

Are there three people in the village who would like to join me in an occasional game of bridge? I have been leaning for just over a year now and am keen to find a group to play with. Please contact me on 01335 370880 or race@w3z.co.uk

Malcolm Race

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Newsletter Advertising

This month there is no advertising sheet attached to the Newsletter, with the exception of the normal village service contact numbers. We obviously only have a limited amount of advertising space available in the printed version and at the last KICA meeting it was decided that a nominal charge of £3 per month should be made starting in February 2012. Adverts would be restricted to a single column width to reduce the time required to compose the page.

Anyone who would like to advertise in the newsletter contact Glyn Parson, Alport View, 371813. Space will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

VILLAGE SERVICES

Electrician

Malcolm Lisles 01629 823299 / 07050202376

Painting and Decorating

Karen Middleton 01335 370868 / 07539 841261

Plumber

Nick Lemon 07841 449352.

Car / Bus hire

Tony Jennings 07900 955560 / 01335 370914

Hairdressing

Heather Rowland 07790 249638

Cake Making

Carolyne 07912258963 / 01335 372826

Dressmaking

Gill Lockett 01335 370183

Soft furnishings

Liz Stafford 01335 370033

IT & Computer Repairs

Tony McLennan (Mac) 01335 370797

Christmas Tree Collection

Put your trees out on any Green Bin collection day between Tuesday 3rd and Friday 27th of January.

"On yer bike"

A vet from Companion Care in Derby is to cycle nearly 1000 miles for charity; read on:

Jason Davidson (Bullhill Stables), a vet from Companion Care Vets in Derby is saddling up in the name of charity and is in training for a gruelling cycle from Lands End to John o'Groats in an effort to raise £50,000 for the company's charity of the year, Dogs for the Disabled.



As part of a team of 15 Jason says the months of training ahead of him before the trip, which is estimated to take between ten and fourteen days, is pretty daunting but a challenge he is relishing.

"Dogs for the Disabled is an amazing charity that really does transform lives so when the opportunity arose for me to get involved I jumped at the chance. Whilst I won't pretend it won't be a challenge of monumental proportions the team and I are determined to raise as much money as possible and have lots of fun along the way. Please don't laugh out loud when you see me training on our lovely hills around Kirk Ireton!!"

The team is blogging about their training regimes and fundraising efforts and ask for as much support as possible for a fantastic cause. Visit <http://www.ccvetscycleride.blogspot.com/> to find out more, donate to the cause on <http://www.justgiving.com/Jason-Davidson> or pop into the surgery in Derby or Chesterfield to offer your support.

"Over the next year, we'll document our training, our fundraising, our excitement and fears. Oh and pain.... probably a lot of pain. We welcome any support you can offer us."

Dogs for the Disabled is life-transforming charity that creates exceptional partnerships between people living with disability and specially trained assistance dogs. To find out more please visit www.dogsforthedisabled.org.

A Few Thoughts

We are a bit light on articles this month with everybody being so busy with the lead up to Christmas so there is no overflow into KI+. Because the December issue came out early I missed an item from the school which is a photograph and description about their 'Christmas around the world' performance by Iggi Duncan. I have attached it to the Newsletter e-mail - don't miss it!

Apart from that eternal question of 'How many beans make five?' to be discussed in a future edition; I have chosen my winner of this year's Main Street Christmas lights competition. See below.



Wishing all readers a Happy New Year. *Mac.*