

Kirk Ireton Village Diary

Happy Easter

April 2012

Kirk Ireton Community Association www.kirkireton.com

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1. 9.30am: Church – Eucharist – Palm Sunday.	2. 	3.	4. 7:30pm Parish Council meeting in Village Hall.	5. 6.00pm: Village Hall – Zumba.	6. 10.00am: Church – Family Workshop – Good Friday.	7. 9.00am: Wirksworth Farmers Market.
8. 9.30am: Church – Family Eucharist – Easter Day.	9. 	10.	11. 7:30pm: Village Hall - WI meeting.	12. 6.00pm: Village Hall – Zumba. 8.30pm Barley Mow - KICA Meeting.	13.	14.
15. 6.30pm: Church – Evensong.	16. 7.30pm Singing practice in Chapel.	17. 10.00am: Barley Mow – Friendship Group visit to Crich Tramway Museum.	18. 7.00pm: Chapel - Friendship group. 8.30pm Barley Mow - Book Group.	19. 6.00pm: Village Hall – Zumba.	20. 10am-12pm Under Fives Group in Village Hall. 12.20-12.45pm Mobile Library at Barley Mow.	21. 
22. Church – 9.30am Eucharist. 6.30pm: Chapel – Evensong.	23. 7.30pm Singing practice in Chapel.	24.	25. 12.00am: Village Hall - Luncheon Club. 	26. 6.00pm: Village Hall – Zumba.	27. 10-12pm Under Fives Group in Village Hall.	28.
29. 9.30am: Church – Matins.	30. 7.30pm Singing practice in Chapel.					

School Holiday

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The Stable Shop Summer 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
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Sat	8.30am-4pm	
Sun & PH	8.30am-10.30am	

Try these Maycock's ready meals

The following delicious meals are available to order (single serving):

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 Chicken Curry £2.85, Salmon & Pasta Bake £3.15
 Beef in beer £3.20, Fisherman's Pie £3.65
 Please order by Wed am for delivery Thurs.
 Larger portions also available.

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

No Laughing Matter

I have joked in the past about nobody in the village knowing the defibrillator access code to release it from the telephone box on Main Street. But as we all know this could mean life or death, so from now on the code will be displayed here.

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New Stable Shop Summer Hours

The shop will be open from 8.30am until 4pm without a break from Saturday 31st March. These new hours will continue every Saturday until further notice. We hope the longer opening hours will suit the village well.

The Kirk Ireton Cultural Olympiad



At Kirk Ireton C of E Primary School, we are very excited about the forthcoming Olympics and will be doing lots of activities around this. We also wanted to find a way to get everyone in the community involved in an event that would celebrate this unique period of British history and we have decided to hold our own 'Cultural Olympiad' in Church on Thursday 28th June 2012 from 6pm. The Olympic Torch comes to Matlock and Ashbourne the following day, so we hope everyone will be very excited about both of these events.

Our idea for the Cultural Olympiad is that everyone in the village will be welcome to contribute something to the programme. The children will be learning poems to recite, doing some choral speaking and I'm sure some singing will feature as well. Other ideas include having an art exhibition on display in the church. We would be very keen to have everyone's ideas on this and particularly if it is something you can perform or contribute at the church. This is NOT a talent show and will not be in any way competitive, simply a celebration of the arts, so if you are in a choir, can recite a favourite poem or reading, dance or any other sort of performance art, please let us know as soon as possible so that we can start putting together a programme. You can call us on 370351, pop into the office and see us or email headteacher@kirkireton.derbyshire.sch.uk.

Even if you don't want to participate, we really hope as many people as possible will join us on the 28th June to celebrate together – refreshments will be served and there will be no charge for the event.

Peter Johnston – Head Teacher

KI Had Lots Of Talent

What a fantastic night was had by all at the at 'Kirk Ireton's Got Talent' show held in the Church last month. Elvis and I would like to give a big thank you to all who showed off their talents and everybody who came to support them. We made £600 which has been split equally between Church Funds and 'Save the Children'.



Helen

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New "Buy & Try" Recipe Feature

If you're sometimes not sure what to make for tea or want to be able to pick up what you need locally, then the Stable Shop is here to help. Each month a recipe will appear in the Village Diary and you will be able to buy the key ingredients in the Stable Shop for one specified week in that month. This month's recipe is a delicious Thai squash and pineapple curry and you will be able to get what you need in the shop from Monday 16th April to Saturday 21st April.

If you have a recipe that you think would be enjoyed by others please come and see me in the shop. *Cathy Nelson* Stable Shop manager.

Thai squash and pineapple curry



This is a wonderful recipe which is equally as good served at a dinner party as it is to a hungry family on a weekday. Super healthy with two of your five-a-day.

Serves 4, Prep: 10mins. Cook: 30 mins.

1 tbsp. vegetable or sunflower oil
1 onion, chopped
4 tsp. Thai red curry paste
Medium butternut squash (about 500g.) peeled, deseeded and cut in to chunks

200ml. coconut milk
200ml. vegetable stock
140g fresh or frozen green beans
237g can pineapple chunks in natural juice, drained
Coriander leaves, chopped, and leaves to garnish
Thai jasmine or fragrant rice or Thai noodles to serve.

1. Heat the oil in a wok or pan. Fry the onion for 5 mins. until softened. Stir in the red curry paste, then add the squash, coconut milk and stock. Simmer for 10 mins. then add the green beans. Bring back to simmer then cook for a further 5-10 mins. until the squash is tender.

2. Stir in the pineapple and chopped coriander, cooking for just a few minutes until the pineapple heats through. Sprinkle with the coriander leaves and serve the curry with noodles or rice.

Recipe provided by *Claire Torkington*

New Art Class Starts In The village

Local watercolour teacher, Martin Sloman, will start a new evening art class on Tues May 8th, 7-9pm, in the Village Hall. The cost is £8 per person. The class will be held once a month always in the evening to suit the attendees. Please come along and join us, no previous Grand Master experience necessary. Contact Cynthia Pollard on 372858.

Thanks, *Cynthia*



Please Drive Carefully

The good weather is bringing all the children out to play on their scooters and bikes. As a Mum I'm quite distressed at how fast some people drive

down through the village, especially past the school at drop off and pick up. We teach our children to be careful, but they don't always see the danger and with all the parked cars they can't always see what's coming – one misjudged step could lead to a horrible accident. Cars should drive at no more than 20mph to avoid fatalities. Let's not have a village tragedy!
Tara



Journeys To Derby

I'm wondering if there are any others out there who would be interested in sharing journeys to and from Derby or other local towns?

I've noticed that our fuel bill is one of the biggest items of our household budget and would imagine it's similar for many others. In addition I've noticed over the last few months how many of us travel a similar journey to Derby/Nottingham etc. Also it looks like costs for fuel are only going to increase.

I think it would be a good idea to create a list of people looking for or willing to offer lifts to popular destinations. (a bit like a more local version of liftshare.com). If you are interested in seeing how this could work, please drop me an e-mail (yewtreegirls@gmail.com) or call on 372056.

Emma

Book Inn At Barley Mow

The Book Inn will meet at the Barley Mow at 8:30 on 18 April to discuss Great Expectations by Charles Dickens. New members welcome, see you there.
Anthea

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ZUMBA!



Keeping our village fit!!

The Zumba class in the village hall on a Thursday night has been a great success. If you would like to join us call me on 01335 372088.

Claire Torkington

Don't Forget Your TWC Test

You may recall in the September Diary I included the link to the Derbyshire Council website regarding the EU regulation for "Transportable Waste Containers" (TWCs), or wheelie bins as we call them. On the 1st April 2012, a suitable date, the regulations come into effect, however there have been some slight changes from the original proposals and the TWC inspection (a bit like a car MOT) will now be carried out every three years as opposed to every year as originally proposed. The noncompliance fine has now been set at a maximum of £180, so it's important to make sure your TWC (wheelie bin) is certified.

The mobile TWC testing unit will visit Kirk Ireton on Thursday 26th April and will be parked outside the Stable Shop from 8.45am until 4.30pm. You should take all your TWCs (both black and green bins) to the testing unit and assuming they pass the



inspection a compliance certificate will be fixed to the bin; there is a standard charge is £8.70 per bin. Derbyshire Council have posted on their website that for "health and safety" reasons they will not be able to empty bins without a valid certificate after Monday 30th April.

This is yet another ridiculous EU ruling we have to put up with!

KI Friendship Group

On Tuesday 17th April the KI Friendship Group will visit Crich Tramway Museum. We leave from the Barley Mow at 10.00 a.m. Any queries please contact me on 372154..

Trevor Morris

BELONGING

The Family tree has become an important tool in the search for our family roots. Once on the way, we are surprised time and time again at the decisions they made, the hardships they endured, the disappointments overcome as they pioneered new lives in distant parts of the world. Because we share some small part of their D.N.A. in spite of the difference in time and space, our Belonging to them evokes our pain and hurt and our admiration. Looking out at the garden this wet morning I see the emerging plants, they too have their separate families, scattered far and wide, yet identified and classified as belonging together.

In 2011 I happened to follow a cattle transporter laden with sheep, also two Land Rovers with trailers filled with young lambs. The convoy turned into a field by the road and I stopped to watch. The mothers were slowly allowed to enter the field,

simultaneously the trailer doors were let down and the lambs, crying in high anxious voices looked around. The mothers ran to their lambs, answering in throaty cries of love and reassurance. The transporters left the field, the combined effort of teamwork, men and animals was complete.

In answer to the request from his disciples Jesus gave them a prayer, sometimes we think of the prayer as a family prayer. It is in reality the family prayer of the church the Our Father gathering into one the world wide communion of Christ where we BELONG TOGETHER-in service and love.

With best wishes for your peace and hope in our journey. *Sister Merle*

A Rest Amongst The Litter

What made my litter pick down, then back up Hob Lane hill so rewarding wasn't collecting the 11 plastic sacks of rubbish, which mostly seemed to comprise McDonald's drink cups and energy drink cans, but discovering a bench half way up the hill. We returned later that day armed with garden shears and clippers to cut away all the undergrowth that had hidden it. Unfortunately, being forgotten for so long one of the back rails had rotted away so I have asked the Parish Council if it can be repaired. I am sure those that walk down to the bus stop regularly will find it a useful resting spot and those walking back up will find it a life saver!

Lucy Burton



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On a similar theme I have heard quite a few people talking about the poor treatment the tennis court is getting from certain village youngsters. Apparently sweet wrappers and empty drink cans are being scattered around the court or dumped in the net storage box. It would be a shame if the village suffers the same fate as many city centres!

I Know What It Will Be Like

When I read the article about Jason the vet at Bullhill farm stables, cycling from Lands End to John O'Groats it brought back memories of when I was 16. With my friend Tim, I cycled from Cheltenham to the end of the Stranraer peninsula in 2 days, stopping off overnight at a B&B in Kendal; some 400 miles in 2 days (as we got lost and went the long way round and could not go on motorways). Could we have done Lands End to John O Groats in 3 more days? I don't think so as we were worn out after 2 days but we could have done it at 100 miles a day instead of 200.



I wish Jason all the best on his adventure.

Mike, Rakestones Farm

Wakes Week Theme Announced

At the last KICA meeting it was decided that this year's Wakes Week theme would be "The Olympics" so we can now all start designing our floats. The Engineering Challenge will be to build from anything to hand a Trebuchet siege engine as used in the middle ages (size restrictions will apply).

The exact rules will be announced by Mac next month but Wikipedia has some useful tips.

To make the most of the extra holiday this year we are going to organise a "Picnic in the Park" on the village field on MONDAY 4th June. There will be lots to join in such as a Tug-of-War, Rounders and Pétanque (boules). As the name suggests bring a picnic and enjoy the afternoon. The details will be announced closer to the event. If you have any ideas that you feel would be good to get people involved then give me a call.



Glyn Parsons – KICA Chairman 371813

KI Oil Club Do It Again

When is a Club not a Club – well to join the KICA Oil Club there's no membership fee, no commitment, no enrolment just the potential of saving on your fuel bill and the bonus of fewer lorries coming into the village. Anyone else notice they are getting like hen's teeth? March's order was for 11,000 litres and NWF Fuel Oils delivered up the lowest price of 0.6188p per litre inc. VAT. The next order will be around June – so join the club, its 'simples'. *Lucy Burton*

Running for Women

With the advent of the Race for Life season (and many similar events) and the conversations had over many a glass of wine as to how...'I'd love to run but don't know how to start' or 'I've no one to run with'. I wonder if there are any other women out

there who'd welcome the support of a group without the competition of a running club?

If you are a current runner/jogger, a lapsed runner or a shuffle bunny (which is my current stage!) and would like to be part of a group that focuses on supporting each other to achieve goals, drop me an e-mail, or give me a call.

Come on...let's get out there...slow or fast, 1 mile or 10...let's get started together and share skills, knowledge, aspirations and inhalers!

E-mail - yewtreegirls@gmail.com or call me on 372056. *Emma*



Numbers & Letters Quiz

If 16 O in a P = 16 Ounces in a Pound, then what do the items in the following list equal:-

1. 10 C = _____
2. 9 P in the S S = _____
3. 4 H of the A = _____
4. 2000 L U the S = _____
5. 1001 C a B B C = _____
6. 7 S on a F P P = _____
7. 13 L in a B D = _____
8. 64 S on a C B = _____
9. 180 M S at D = _____
10. 168 H in a W = _____
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12. 12 M of a J = _____

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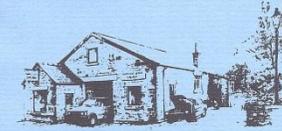
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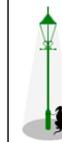
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