

Village Fish Van

Did you miss the first time the fish van from Grimsby called in the village (or had you missed the news on the website)? Ocean Fisheries will be calling every 3rd Friday, in the Three Merry Lads car park between 12.20 and 12.40 – the next visit will be December 18th. The prices and quality are fantastic value (e.g. £9 for 2.2kg of most frozen fish) - there is a full price list on the Cutthorpe village website. If a pack is too much to fit in your freezer you could always share it with someone else.

Cutthorpe Carnival 2016

It's never too early to be thinking of the next Carnival and plans are already forming for another successful event.

We're delighted that Karen and Mick are back on board with their wealth of experience but we always need new help and ideas. Stalls only cost £10 so if you have a hobby or pastime that could be displayed and/or sold why not get involved? How about a produce stall? - Allotmenters could get together. Jams and cakes are always popular.

So if you are interested, have any ideas or would be prepared to get involved in some way contact Karen at mlane.builders@virgin.net

Old Brampton Church

Choristers needed, even those with no formal singing training or experience. Full training will be given. Contact Andrew on 07717 205527.

Have you tried bellringing?

The tower captain, Sue Hall, invites new bell ringers to join her team at Old Brampton. No previous experience necessary. Minimum age 10. More details at www.bellringing.org or email Sue at oldbrampton@derbyda.org.uk Tel: 07733 111366

Deadline for next newsletter is 23rd February 2016. Contact Hilary Sinclair cutthorpeinfo@gmail.com, 297749, 07973 429974

MBE for Cutthorpe Resident

Bass guitarist Ashley 'Tyger' Hutchings, who lives in Prathall was named in the Queens Birthday Honours list. Ashley was a founder of the folk rock group Fairport Convention and also Steeleye Span and the Albion Band. Regarded as the most influential man in British folk-rock music he was awarded an MBE for his services to the genre.

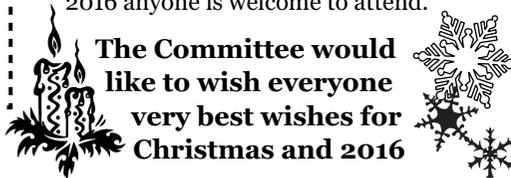
Cutthorpe 2000 committee news

We welcome Tracy Hopkinson as our new secretary, she has also volunteered to coordinate any events that are run by other people.

The Committee are endeavouring to organise more village events and entertainment. So if you have a hobby or interest that you could share with others do contact Tracy at trudie25@hotmail.co.uk

The Parish Council have agreed a price to purchase the Cutthorpe Institute from the church and discussions are continuing on ways to raise the funds required.

The next meeting will be held on 3rd March 2016 anyone is welcome to attend.



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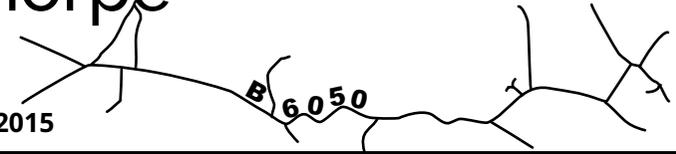
Events Co-ordination - Tracy Hopkinson

Environment: Anne Harrison,
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Cutthorpe News

December 2015



Forthcoming events:

Jazz Band evening

Friday 15th January sees the return to the Institute of the very popular evening with Will Robinson's South Side Jazz Band - playing Traditional Dixieland and New Orleans Jazz. Tickets £7.50. Soft drinks, tea and coffee will be provided, please bring other refreshments, alcohol and snacks to share. Enquiries and tickets to John Robinson, 232230, 07847 373207, applewoods@talktalk.net

Village Christmas Dinner

Don't forget the pre-Christmas Village Dinner at the Three Merry Lads, on Saturday 12th December 7.30 p.m. Some tickets still available.

The menu is available at the pub and also online with a link from our website, so that you can place your orders in advance - by Tuesday 8th December please.

Tickets £22.50 (includes entertainment). Make sure of your place by booking with the Three Merry Lads - 01246 230189.

Cutthorpe Choir

The newly formed choir run by John Thurstan is now up and running and proving an entertaining way to spend an hour and a half on a Friday evening. They meet at 7.30 in the upstairs room at the Three Merry Lads so feel free to come along or contact John on 231336 for more information.

www.cutthorpe.org.uk

Cutthorpe Village Website

Remember to check the website - www.cutthorpe.org.uk - as any news that falls between the quarterly newsletters will be posted there. If you have any items you would like added to the website, news, walks, anything else of interest, please contact Hilary on 297749, 07973 429974 or email cutthorpeinfo@gmail.com.

Cutthorpe Calendars - are now available.

Get your copies now before they run out. Cost £5.00 each + 50p for envelopes. Supplies are available at the Three Merry Lads or contact John Robinson, 232230

Live Screenings at Cineworld

More and more villagers are attending live screenings of major cultural events at Cineworld, Derby Road, Chesterfield:

"Florence and the Uffizi Gallery" 14 December,

The Royal Ballet - "The Nutcracker" 16 December

Metropolitan Opera - Les Pecheurs de Perles 16 January 2016

and if you missed Kenneth Branagh and Judi Dench live from the Garrick Theatre in Shakespeare's The Winter's Tale it will be re-screened on Sunday 3rd January

Comings and Goings

Welcome to **Pete and Jane Martlew** at 4 Hall Close

A belated welcome to **Peter and Arlene Friend**, 19 The Square

Congratulations to Richard White and his partner, Jenny, on the birth of their son Thomas James in October. Richard was brought up in Cutthorpe, and attended Cutthorpe School. Proud grandparents are Ray and Lynne White of Cutthorpe Grange.

A fond farewell to **Tony and Jan Kartawick** and **Ian and Margaret Kinniburgh**.

Parish Councillor **David McKenzie** passed away at the end of November.

Cutthorpe lost one of its longtime residents in September, with the death of **Freda Collins**. Born and brought up in Monks Wood, Barlow, Freda had lived in Cutthorpe for very many years, on Common Lane, in Rosene Cottages and recently on Riggotts Way. She was a familiar sight around the village, walking her brown labrador, Dublin, and will be missed by many of us

Mrs Esther Turner, of Overdale, Main Road, passed away on 7th September aged 95.

Environment

Firstly can I thank all the individuals who have helped to plant spring bulbs in the grass verges, three large sack loads of mixed daffodils and some dwarf tulips should give us a lovely show of colour in the spring, we may feel the need to continue further up into the village next autumn.

A note for all local gardeners, we are considering having an open garden day in Cutthorpe, it would be a great fundraiser if we organise it well. Having visited many Derbyshire villages this year we have quite a few ideas to what makes a good day for everyone. However we first of all need to ask how many of you would be willing to open your gardens for a day in summer 2017, if you would then please contact me by phone or email so we can gauge the interest.

Gardening tips for December:

- Prune apple and pear trees
- Check all your winter protection is in place and secure
- Enjoy a short rest till we start preparing for next spring

Anne Harrison

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Pub News

Three Merry Lads

Cutthorpe Luncheon Club members enjoy fine food at discounted rates at the Three Merry Lads from 12 noon, first Wednesday, every month. Bookings to TML by the preceding Monday on 230189

Festive Celebrations

Christmas Open Mic night Friday 9th December, 9.00pm



Village Dinner (see p.1)

Christmas Day - open 11.00 till 4.00 pm

Charity Race Evening - December 27th in aid of Prostate Cancer.

New Years Eve - party night.

The Peacock

Sunday 6th December

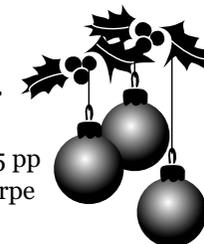
6.00 pm - Mulled wine, mince pies and carols - £5 pp money to help the Cutthorpe Festival 2016

Christmas Eve - Breakfast with Santa 9.30am - 11.30 am

Christmas Day - Bar open noon - 3.00 pm, drinks only

Boxing Day - Food served noon - 5.00 pm, bar open until 11.00 pm

New Years Eve - Food served until 3.00 pm & **Black and White Masquerade Party** 7.00 pm onwards, Fireworks, Fizz and Bacon Butties! £10 pp.



Cutthorpe Primary School News

On behalf of all the children and staff at Cutthorpe Primary, thank you to the organising committee for making the 150 year celebrations so memorable. Special thanks go to Chris Gaskin, Barbara Stringer and Kim Roebuck-Mills. The children loved having the chance to walk down to the Institute and get a sense of what schooling was like in the past.

Thank you to all the Cutthorpe residents who donated generously to our recent Bags 4 Schools collection. The money raised will support activities for the children in the coming months.

Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for the post of caretaker / cleaner at school. If you know anyone who may be interested, please ask them to look at the vacancies on the Derbyshire County Council website. The reference number is: DCC/15/8103. The closing date for the receipt of applications is Sunday 13th December 2015. The job description and person specification are available online.

Cutthorpe Institute:

Learn / Improve your Bridge

Is anyone interested in joining us for a non-pressure, social evening of Bridge held on Wednesdays basic knowledge of the game would be good but no experts unless you have a lot of patience !! Please ring Sheila King 271211

WI 2.00 - 4.00 1st Thursday of the month January - will be lunch at The Peacock

Interesting speakers have been booked for February and March, more details from Joyce Cratchley, 236845. The Group are keen to welcome any new members and could be flexible about meeting times, if necessary

Mobile Library 2016 alteration

The mobile library stops at Riggotts Way at 10.15 - 10.45 every **1st Wednesday** starting 6th January

Craft Club

Newcomers welcome at Cutthorpe Craft Club (previously, Knit and Natter). Village Institute, 1-3 p.m. every Friday.

150 Years of the Institute

On behalf of the Cutthorpe Institute Working Committee I would like to thank everyone who helped and supported the Exhibition to celebrate the 150 Years of our Institute. The event united our youngest children and our oldest villagers and was a lovely way to celebrate life in our village.

Christine Gaskin