

Cutthorpe Institute Anyone for a game of Bridge?



Phil Thomas is interested in starting a new group for bridge players to be held in the Institute, commencing in July, on Monday and Tuesday afternoons. For more information and to reserve a place, contact Phil on 07799 444 975 or keep an eye on the Institute notice board.

Festival Weekend at the Institute Cream Teas

Cream teas will be available in the Institute on Saturday and Sunday 15/16 July. For those who like to bake, any cakes and scones would be appreciated for the Sunday! Deliver to the Institute Sunday 1 p.m. or Saturday to Barbara Stringer, as above.

Tombola

If you've anything to donate for the village fete on Saturday 15 July, please contact Barbara Stringer (as above) or drop items off in either the donation box in the Institute or to Barbara at Roundway Down on the corner of Riggotts Way. Please ensure foodstuffs will still be in date by mid-July. Many thanks.

Institute Makeover



Update on the village Institute Makeover This is now completed as a group of volunteers worked hard on the first weekend in March to finish the internal decorating.. Lots of positive comments have been received about the new colour scheme and what a difference it has made. A big thank you goes to all the volunteers that gave up their time. (A few photos of those who volunteered can be seen on the website).

Cutthorpe 2000 committee

The next meeting of the committee will be on 14th August 2017. Details on the website.

Tots Play Chesterfield is coming to Cutthorpe

Tots Play offers unique, multi-activity developmental play classes suitable from birth to 3 years. Classes will soon be running in Cutthorpe Institute on a Friday morning from October 2017. There will be three different weekly classes, each lasting approximately 40 minutes, including Baby Development (a 6 week course for babies from birth to 6 months), Discovery Tots (from 8 weeks to crawling) and Social Tots (from crawling to 3 years). Classes will be run by Tracey Evison, an experienced Primary School Teacher and Early Years Specialist. To add your name to the mailing list, and be the first to hear about how to book a place or to find out more info, you can email tracey@totsplay.co.uk or telephone 07403257815. You can also find out more on the website www.totsplay.com and on Facebook www.facebook.com/totsplaychesterfield

Cutthorpe Creatives

Wednesday 14th June 7.00 at the Institute John Thurstan will be showing us how to make a model plane (presumably a simple one!) everyone welcome - men and women!



Parish Council News Institute Purchase

The purchase of the institute by the Parish Council is still progressing slowly although it is now in the hands of solicitors to draw up contracts etc so hopefully it will be completed very soon now. The funds raised by the local community of Cutthorpe have been greatly appreciated and including an allocation by the PC from previous fund raising now totals approx. £8700, a great achievement and only £1300 short of the target! Many thanks from the PC to everyone involved.

If anyone wishes any matters to be raised by a parish councillor at monthly meetings, the names and contacts for Cutthorpe councillors are displayed on the Institute notice board.



Cutthorpe News

June 2017



Cutthorpe Festival 2017



Friday 14th July - Sunday
16th July

Free entry all weekend

Friday

6.30 pm Well blessing service at the Village Institute followed by blessing of the wells.

7.30 pm in the Marquee, music from the Cutthorpe (Merry Lads and Lasses) Choir and "THUNDERROADZ"

Saturday

2.00 pm Festival opens - Register for the Dog show. Bring cakes for the Bake Off (See details below).



Dog Show, Cutthorpe Dog Dash, Classic Vehicles, Children's Choir, The Great Lorenzo, Children's Fair, Mini-Beasts (with talk), Live Music, the Big Bake Off Challenge, Bar, Food and Stalls

3.00 pm 5K Fun Run (see below)

4.30 pm Prize giving

Art Show and cream teas at the Institute

7.00 - 10.30 pm Open Mic night hosted by Mark Black, Bar and Food

Sunday

2.00 - 4.00 pm Institute Art Show and Cream Teas Afternoon cricket event hosted by Cutthorpe Cricket club... details to be confirmed via notice boards and website

Festival Fun Run - Saturday



The run will be starting at 3.00, entry fee £4.00, application forms available on the website, from ken.lawrie@btinternet.com or enter on the day.

Cutthorpe Bake Off

Following last year's success (in the eyes of the judges anyway) the themes this year are: **Kids bakes, Chocolate bakes, Fruit bakes and Cup cakes** (please include ingredients list)



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The Great Get Together



Saturday 17th June
1.30 onwards

This is a community event for the whole village, young and old. We are holding a picnic in the field behind the Three Merry Lads, entrance via the car park.

Bring your own picnic plus a cake to share. We will have gazebos to protect us from whatever the weather throws at us - you can bring your own and even decorate it if you want. Also chairs/blankets would be a good idea. It starts at 1.30 and has no fixed finish time. There'll be music and we have a bouncy castle and treasure hunt for the young and young at heart.

Scarecrow making



We will be repeating the tremendous success of last year (thank you Stuart) where we had some great ideas and a lot of fun. Once again it will take place in the Three Merry Lads car park at 4.00 pm on Sunday 9th July. Everyone welcome - old clothes, straw, etc are provided or bring your own props. The judging of the scarecrows will be on Friday 13th July at 4.30 so your submission slips with your name and the whereabouts of the scarecrow should be in the box beside the Well Dressing on Common Lane by 4.00pm.

Auction of Promises

We still need more offers to make this a good event. Maybe a couple of hours gardening, cleaning or diy, making a meal or anything that you could offer to someone else. No promise will be wasted! To find out more call Arlene on 01246 205844 or email arleneandpeter@aol.com

Well Dressing

The theme for 2017 is 'Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs'. See 'Volunteers needed' on how to get involved. If you haven't already indicated your interest in helping, please contact Barbara Stringer (01246 620314 or roundwaydown@virginmedia.com) If you haven't participated before but want to learn how it's done, please get in touch soon. Dedication of the Wells will be at 6.30 p.m. on Friday 14th July.



Festival Tombola

Donations to Karen & Mick Lane, Woodview, Main Road

Festival Raffle

Donations to Stuart, 6 Common Lane

Environment

Can I first of all thank all who helped with the litter pick, as usual a wet and windy day but the amount of litter collected was great. I am pleased to say it was not as bad as last year apart from the lay by's used by people passing through. Thanks also to Janet for organising the bags, pickers and high vis vests. If anyone still has any of the above can you please return them as they go back to the council. We are pleased with the show of bulbs this year, if anyone has any suggestions to help enhance our environment please let me know.



Gardening tips for June

- Hoe borders to keep weeds down.
- Pinch out side shoots on tomatoes.
- Stake tall and floppy plants.
- Prune many spring flowering shrubs.

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Deadline for next newsletter is 25th August 2017. Contact Hilary Sinclair 297749, 07973 429974, cutthorpeinfo@gmail.com,

Volunteers needed

To make our village events a success needs some background work beforehand. It has often fallen to the same few people to do this so offers of help are gratefully received and 'many hands make light work'. These are dates and times when you can do your bit: We are a friendly bunch and welcome newcomers.

Great Get Together: Thursday 15th June 6.00pm Common Lane - Put up bunting
Saturday 17th June - 9.00 am put up gazebos etc in field behind 3 Merry Lads

Well Dressing: this traditional Derbyshire activity is an interesting process - come along and learn more:

Erect Frame for Well Dressing: Thursday 29th, 5.30 at John Robinsons, Overholme Farm, below the Old Chapel or 6.00 at the top of Common Lane.

You can help put on the clay Friday 7 July at 6pm Well dressing starts with marking out the image with bark - 8/9 July and through the week

Festival Marquee erection etc Thursday 13th July 5.30 John Robinsons or 6.00 in the Recreation Field.

Taking down the Marquee plus clearing the field takes place on Sunday 15th July from 9.00 am. **Other ways you can help** include making Cakes and Scones for the Institute cream teas on Sunday 15th July and of course Cakes for the Bake off. It would also be helpful to have one or two people who are prepared to fill in where needed on the Saturday so if you have an hour or two you could spare please let Ken Lawrie know ken.lawrie@btinternet.com,.

A Village Thank You

In Cutthorpe we are fortunate there are people who quietly get on with voluntary work to help the village. This time we are thanking Andrew Wood for completing the re surfacing of the parking area along Common Lane and Steven Dugmore for restoring the village tree seat. You may be aware of other work carried out that also deserves a thank you, so do let us know.

Future Events

The 3 Cs

Cutthorpe Christians in Community

Invite you to a 'Chip Chat' - an evening of discussion, a relaxed space to contemplate, a chat over a bowl of chips and a drink. All of these things and more...

Please do come along and join us at the Three Merry Lads between 7.30 and 9.00 pm. The next meeting is Tuesday 6th June and fortnightly thereafter. For more information please call John and Clair on 01246 231336 or Arlene and Peter on 012446 205844

Discussion Group

John Robinson is planning to start up a new Discussion and Dining group, which would include a simple inexpensive meal and a topic for discussion, or a talk with a question and answer session. To be held monthly on the same day at The Three Merry Lads. Anyone interested should contact John either email - applewoods@talktalk.net or phone 232230 / 07847 373207.

Cutthorpe Golf Day

(in aid of Institute purchase)

From discussions with people in the village it appears there are a number of people interested in a golf day! Ken Lawrie is happy to organise if there is sufficient interest and suggests Friday 8th September as a provisional date. Open to all players with or without a handicap although max will be 28 for men 36 for ladies. The current plan is a round of golf at South Chesterfield Golf club (Grassmoor) then prize giving followed by a get together with others for pie and peas in the Institute with some games! Anyone interested let Ken know as soon as possible please - open to friends and family too. Contact Ken Lawrie, email - ken.lawrie@btinternet.com,

Cutthorpe Cricket Club

Are hosting a 20/20 Benefit game for for Wayne Masden (Derbyshire County Cricketer) 6.00 pm 11th July Everyone welcome. Please see further details on Cutthorpe website.

Cutthorpe School News

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 contact the school for further details. Over the rest of the summer term we have a number of events in the diary. Our school fair is on Saturday 8th July from 2.00-4.00pm. We have lots of stalls planned so it promises to be a great event which we hope the community will support. We also have a Grounds Day on Friday 9th June. If any community members would like to get involved in helping to maintain the school grounds either on this date or at another more suitable time, please contact the school on 01246 234585. All help and support would be gratefully appreciated.

Calendars 2018

Having made our best profit ever from last year's calendar we urgently need submissions for 2018, anything village related will be considered. We need high resolution photos to get a better final result. Please send them to Ken Lawrie ken.lawrie@btinternet.com



Comings & Goings

RIP:

Tony Wood died on 13th April after a long struggle with cancer. He lived all his life in Cutthorpe, working on the family farm. He was much admired and respected throughout the village but much wider as was witnessed by the number of people who attended his funeral, many from a considerable distance.

Vernon Outram lived with his wife Cynthia in Cutthorpe Road for 6 years.

LEAVERS:

Mandy and James Ryan (+ Darwin) of Riggotts Way left the village at the end of May when they moved to a home of their own on the Linacre Estate.