

Cutthorpe Institute

Don't forget - Christmas Fayre

Saturday 2nd December



between 2.00 and 4.30 p.m. As well as the sale of home-made craft items and Christmas tree decorations there will be a tombola and other stalls; refreshments too (donated cakes appreciated) so make a date in your diary! If you've items to donate for sale or the tombola, please contact Barbara Stringer as soon as possible. Details from Barbara (see below)

Carol Service Friday 15 December 6:30pm in the Institute



Followed by mulled wine and mince pies. Everyone welcome, so please come and enjoy this popular event that lets you know Christmas is coming.

Tombola



Sadly, no one has come forward to take over the running of the tombola, so it's December outing may be its last one. If you know anyone who would like to take charge and collect and store donated items from the village and local sponsors, as well as arranging for the stall to be manned (or womanned) please ask them to contact Barbara Stringer on 620314 or roundwaydown@virginmedia.com

Appeal Committee

Receipts from the various events in 2015 were for the new Macmillan Unit at Chesterfield Royal Hospital and last year and 2017 towards the purchase of the Institute. The suggestion for 2018 (starting with the Christmas Fayre) is to help Ashgate Hospice, and particularly their proposed care in the home service.

Notice boards

New notice boards have now been positioned outside Cutthorpe Institute. Our thanks to Mick Lane and Matthew for fixing them in place.

Cutthorpe WI

Cutthorpe, Holme Hall and Linacre WI have been delighted to welcome several new members this year. We have enjoyed a varied programme of events throughout the year continuing into December with our Christmas festivities and January with our annual meal out.

February 1st 2018 heralds the start of our speaker/craft activities held in the Institute with a talk about the Russian Front in WW2. Further sessions will include Easter crafts, Tai Chi and a summer garden party.

Meetings are held on the 1st Thursday of the month in Cutthorpe Village Institute at 2 pm. We are a small, friendly WI, open to any new ideas and new members receive a warm welcome. So why not come along and join us, we usually have tea and cake! Contact Sue Foster 01246 233059 if you want further information.

Thanks to Stan Bailey

After serving as a volunteer for 30 years, with 20 of them as Treasurer, Stan Bailey has stepped down from the Institute Management and Working Committees. Our village owe him a debt of gratitude for his massive contribution to the smooth running of our Institute. Thank you so much Stan.

We are fortunate in finding a replacement for Stan as Treasurer, as Wendy Lawrie has volunteered to take over.

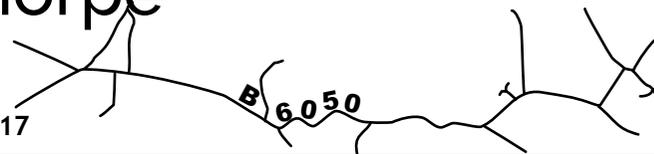
Our committees cannot thank everyone enough for all the support and help given to raise the money to purchase the Institute. Perhaps if you have some spare time you might like to consider joining the Working Committee. We usually meet once a month to discuss and carry out any internal minor repairs and to volunteer to open up for the many groups who make use of the Institute. Please contact Barbara Stringer or me if you are interested in helping to keep our Institute running smoothly for the benefit of our village.

Thank you, Christine Gaskin, Secretary
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Cutthorpe News

December 2017



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The Three Merry Lads

Once again the Three Merry Lads has changed hands and we're pleased to welcome Ray and Nicola Hill. Hopefully their stay will be considerably longer as we have had news from Marstons that the long awaited refurbishment is actually going to happen, early in the New Year, with a revamped layout and newly upholstered seating! This will be very welcome for all of us who want the pub to be a success. You can see the plans and pictures of the proposed refurbishment on the wall in the main bar.

Ray and Nicola have made a great start with a new menu and home-made specials, that have already received good reports.

A number of attractive promotions have been introduced including:

Fizz Fridays - a bottle of Prosecco at £9.99,

Buy 2 large glasses of Hardy's wine and get the rest of the bottle free - every day,
25% off food on Saturday evenings and
2 lunches for £10 every day.

Please do make the effort to pop in and support the pub. Marstons will only invest long term if it looks to be worth their while. Ray and Nicola look forward to welcoming you in the run up to Christmas and of course after the refurbishment is complete.

Burns Night Celebrations

In it's 2nd year this is once again a sell out and we now have a waiting list for tickets, for more information contact Arlene and Peter on arleneandpeter@aol.com.

Message from Ray and Nicola at the Three Merry Lads

"We would like to thank everyone for being so kind and making our new adventure at the Three Merry Lads so enjoyable.

On Friday the 15th December We are inviting All Customers Old and New to our Welcome Party, with buffet, live entertainment and the **1st drink free** - kindly donated by Marstons, just to say a Massive Thank you to everyone that we have met so far, who have made our transition so comfortable. Once again we cannot thank everyone enough for being so kind."

Other Events at the Three Merry Lads Friday 8th December

Christmas Village Meal

3 courses with a choice of 3 starters, turkey/beef (or both) or Vegetarian nut roast and a choice of 3 desserts. Booking in advance is required and the price is £20 with a £10 deposit required when you book. Maxine is once again providing the entertainment. Book your places as soon as possible.

Open Mic Nights with Mark Black:

1st December, 22nd December
Christmas Special and **27th January,**
New Year's Eve - no final plans but we are open to suggestions



Calendars 2018

Don't forget to get your copies of the calendar (make great gifts) photos much improved this year! Buy them from Peter (arleneandpeter@aol.com) or from the Three Merry Lads

Village Plan

In line with National Government Policy, North East Derbyshire District Council has responsibility for creating a Development Plan through to 2033. There is also the chance for communities to develop their own Neighbourhood Plans and Brampton Parish Council (covering Old Brampton and Wadshelf and Cutthorpe) have decided that it would develop a Neighbourhood Plan for the three villages. A formal application for "designation" is being submitted to NEDDC and we hope that work on the Plan will start shortly. To this end, a small group in Cutthorpe has carried out some preparatory work with ideas for a questionnaire for Parish residents to kick start the development of this plan. Below is a brief summary of the Plan's intentions and aspirations, see a more detailed version on the Cutthorpe Website under "News"

1. Protect and enhance the character of the

Parish, especially its heritage assets.

2. Support the provision of essential services and infrastructure. Address concerns about the bus services and traffic problems.

3. Protect the diversity of the local landscape. Prevent unacceptable levels of air and water quality, with noise and light pollution controls.

4. Create well designed places and efficient use and reuse of land and buildings.

5. Promote social and economic wellbeing of our villages to reduce social isolation and inequalities.

We hope that everyone in Cutthorpe (and Old Brampton and Wadshelf) will see the development of our Neighbourhood Plan as a positive step in the life of our community and contribute their views, ideas and aspirations on the future of our neighbourhood. If you would like to be part of the team developing the Plan or have any comments at this stage, please contact Chris Gaskin: s_gaskin@sky.com

Parish Council News

Defibrillator

The defibrillators to be installed throughout the Parish have now been delivered and will therefore be in place very soon at Cutthorpe Institute, Wadshelf Village Hall, and Old Brampton School Room. The type purchased by the Parish Council are very simple to use and designed so that no training is required, with access to the defibrillator case being via a key pad with local residents and the emergency ambulance service knowing the code. Hopefully it will never be necessary to use it, but it will be good to have one in the village in case of any emergency.

Purchase of Institute by Parish Council

All funding arrangements are now in place and solicitors are progressing the legal matters which unfortunately are taking much longer than anticipated. We will let everyone know as soon as things are completed.

Discussion Group

John Robinson's new discussion group has had a bright start - they have had two successful meetings, one on schools and education and the 2nd the topic "Social media: Good or evil". The general opinion apart from a few 'dinosaurs' including the Chairman, was that members found it useful particularly for keeping in contact with family members. It was agreed that the misuse of media such as false news swaying political opinion at elections and the overuse of mobiles by school children were serious problems and ways of dealing with these issues were discussed. Further meetings will be held next year with an attempt to make the subjects more divergent

For more information: Contact John - applewoods@talktalk.net or phone 232230 / 07847 373207.

Mobile Library

The mobile library will call at Riggotts Way between 10.15 and 10.45 am on Wednesdays 13 December and 17 January 2018.

Cutthorpe 2000 committee

The Cutthorpe 2000 committee organises and coordinates activities and events for the village. At the last meeting we welcomed John Mc Collum from the cricket club who will be joining the group to deal with sport in general and any issues with the cricket club.

After many years Bert Priest is standing down as treasurer. A founder member of Cutthorpe 2000 we would all like to thank him for the amount of work and commitment he has given to the group for the past 17 years; happily he will continue to attend and support us in the future.

Liz Rowbotham has also resigned as events co-ordinator. If anyone is interested in joining the group in any capacity please get in touch with David Catton.

The Committee would like to wish all the village a Very Happy Christmas and New Year

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Cutthorpe School News

Here at Cutthorpe Primary School we are welcoming new families to the school particularly those looking for places in Reception or Year 3 for next September (2018). If you know of any families who would like to come and look around, please ask them to contact the school on 01246 234585.

We have our Christmas Fair at school on Saturday 2nd December from 2-4pm. All members of the community are welcome. It coincides with the village fair in the Institute so please come up the hill to support our PSFA in raising funds for our school. Many thanks.

Environment

Garden tips for December

- Clear leaves from lawns, flower beds and ponds
- Raise containers off the ground to prevent waterlogging
- Plant tulips for spring colour
- Insulate tender plants from frost
- Plant winter bedding

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Cutthorpe Creatives

Our first year has been extremely productive, with a wide range of craft covered - from felting flowers to making model planes and kites and much in between. We are an extremely friendly bunch, men and women of all ages have come along to add to the range of ideas that come out of the initial concepts.

Our December meeting will be making wreaths and Wendy Lawrie has kindly agreed to buy the oasis wreaths we will use. If you're interested in coming along contact Wendy (see below). Mince pies and mulled wine for us all on the night.

We have arranged for Rachael Rastrick, who offers craft classes from the Art Room at Barlow, to run a full day class in the Institute on February 3rd 2018. The charge will depend on the number we have attending. A few spaces are available so if you are interested contact Wendy Lawrie on wendy.lawrie@btinternet.com We have a stall at the Christmas Fayre and are planning our 2018 programme - do come along and get involved or just see what we do. See the website for more details.

Welcome to Cutthorpe

Congratulations to Chris and Katie, who live in Cutthorpe Road and recently gave birth to a baby girl, Leonora. We wish all the family well.

