

The Hart

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Harthill with Woodall Parish Newsletter

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Welcome to the latest issue of The Hart. We once again hope that there is something in it for everyone and that you find it useful and informative. We always welcome any feedback or new ideas and if there is anything you would like to see in future issues or have an event to promote, please contact any of the Councillors or the Clerk. We wish all residents a Happy Christmas and a healthy and prosperous New Year. **Ian Lloyd, Parish Council Chairman**



CHRISTMAS LIGHTS



The Carnival Society is once again planning the Christmas Illuminations including the floodlighting of the church and chapel. We have had a new electricity supply installed at Carver Close/Peregrin Way, which will provide for lights closer to the Peregrin Way Centre. Additionally all the Christmas lights will now be LEDs thus providing an improved display over the old filament bulbs.

The Christmas lights switch on will be Saturday 12th December to coincide with the Well Dressing opening.

Following from last year's successful Carnival, planning is well advanced for the 2016 event to be held on Saturday 9th July. The costs of organising the event continue to rise year on year whilst the entrance fee has remained at its current level for many years. For example, the marquee, tables and chairs now cost in excess of £3000 and this is but one item. Other services such as the provision of Security, Public Address System, First Aid and Toilets add significantly to the overall costs. Then there are the fees charged by the bands, groups and entertainers that we require for the main arena and marquee.

The Society wishes to keep the Carnival Day as probably the largest one day event in the area so will have to give serious consideration to a modest increase in the entry fee for next year. **Keith Simmonite, Chairman**

CHRISTMAS WELL DRESSING OPENING

Our Christmas Well Dressing opening will be held on Saturday 12th of December at 4pm at the bottom of Doctor Lane around the Well area.

Rev. Gary Schofield, Priest-in-Charge of All Hallows church, Rev. Peter Sheasby Minister from Harthill Methodist church and Canon Judith Trickett, House for Duty Priest for Harthill and Thorpe Salvin churches, will bless the Well. Harthill school children will sing for us



and there will be carols accompanied by musicians from Harthill Morris and the Three Shires Clog Team.

Father Christmas will be there for the children and will give out gingerbread men. After the opening, hot toddy and mince pies will be served.

Please bring a lantern or a torch with you.

If the weather is too bad we will hold the blessing in the Methodist church and school room at 4pm. We will take the Well Dressing into the Methodist church for all to see before we place it in the Well.

HARTHILL INDOOR BOWLING CLUB

Harthill has two bowling groups but I bet most of you out there have never heard of us; The Indoor Bowling Club.

During the summer our members play alongside the outdoor group on the green at the Leisure Centre. However when the weather closes in we move indoors to continue play. Not all the outdoor group join us, but those who do love our informal and fun game. No ability is needed to play indoors and all equipment is provided. Our game copies the form of Crown Green

Bowling but the distance is much shorter and easier to get the hang of.

We are very short of members at the moment and would love to see newcomers joining our group. Please do come along and have a bash.

We play in the Village Hall every Thursday from 2pm to 4pm from October to May. The cost is just £2.70. Tea, biscuits and other goodies are included.

If you are interested you can just turn up, or give Sue Reppen a ring on 07753 603260 or 01909 771632. Looking forward to hearing from you.

BRITAIN IN BLOOM 2016

The Parish will be entering the Yorkshire In Bloom competition in 2016. This will be the first time we've entered since 2007 when we won a Silver Gilt award. Any views or ideas on this, including offers of help and support in any way, would be most welcome. Please contact the Parish Clerk.



COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS IN HARTHILL

All Hallows Choral and Music Group	Michael Bishop.....	01909 770257
All Hallows Church.....	Rev. Gary Schofield..	01909 771111
All Hallows Church.....	Maryon Hewitt.....	01909 773105
All Hallows Church Bell Ringers.....	Ian Lloyd.....	01909 773942
Allotments & Gardens (ex-In Bloom)	Les Wheatley.....	01246 434908
Folk Dance Group.....	Sybel Webb.....	01909 771533
Harthill & District Garden Assoc.....	Robert Carter.....	01909 772881
HDGA Annual Garden Show.....	Jenny Shimwell.....	0114 2879540
Harthill Bowls (Indoor).....	Sue Repen.....	07753 603260
Harthill Bowls (Outdoor).....	Steve Rudge.....	07981 578707
Harthill Carnival Society.....	Pat Barsby.....	07510 453242
Harthill Cricket Club.....	John Leaning.....	01909 770061
Harthill Leisure Centre (Bookings).....	Laura Stewart.....	07709 180061
Harthill Methodist Church.....	Barbara Adams.....	01909 770946
Harthill Modern Jive.....	Derrek / Carol Leigh.....	01909 770114
Harthillies Netball Club.....	Isabella Hunter.....	07952 151105
Harthill Tea Day & Social Club.....	Christine Conacher.....	01909 773893
Harthill Village Hall (Bookings).....	Ian Lloyd.....	01909 773942
Harthill Village Hall (Caretaker).....	June Carter.....	01909 772881
Harthill Village Hall Ltd.....	Brian Shutt.....	01909 773102
Harthill Women's Institute.....	Norma Hughes.....	01909 575376
Memories & History Society	Pat Evans.....	01909 772987
Harthill Morris.....	Neil Fretwell.....	01909 770590
Mother & Toddler Group.....	Nicola Beech.....	01909 773310
Peregrin Way Centre.....	Ida Atkin.....	01909 773295
Rotherham Sailing Club.....	Peter Owers.....	01909 773830
The Old Schoolroom	Maryon Hewitt.....	01909 773105
Three Shires Clog Dancers.....	Lesley Ellam.....	01909 770129
Well Dressing Group.....	Barbara Gunby.....	01909 771328
Yorkshire Outdoor Swimmers.....	Jessica Zeun.....	07876 330426

PARISH E-BULLETIN

The Hart is only a quarterly publication and so much happens in Harthill and Woodall. The Parish Council would like to keep people as informed as possible in between issues and there is now a fortnightly E-MAIL BULLETIN which highlights news, events and up to date information, including new planning applications, adverse weather reports and traffic delay reports.

Because of the Data Protection Act, you need to OPT IN to the e-bulletin to receive it. In order to do so, please send an e-mail to the Clerk – les.wheatley@btinternet.com with the subject line E-BULLETIN OPT IN. Or you can now just click on a button on the “Newsletter” page on the Parish Council website. That’s all there is to it.



USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

RMBC Switchboard.....	01709 382121
RMBC Streetpride (8am–8pm)....	01709 336003
RMBC Council Housing.....	01709 336009
Harthill Surgery.....	01909 773280
Kiveton Surgery.....	01909 770213
South Yorkshire Travel Line.....	01709 515151
Harthill Post Office.....	01909 770216
Harthill Primary School.....	01909 770291
Harthill Pre-School.....	01909 774708
Wales Secondary School.....	01909 771291
Police (Non Emergency).....	101
Rotherham Hospital.....	01709 820000
Bassetlaw Hospital.....	01909 500990
Royal Hallamshire Hospital.....	0114 2711900
Harthill Butchers.....	01909 771424
Harthill Bakery.....	01909 770128
Harthill Greengrocer.....	01909 515333
Harthill Co-op.....	01909 770434
Harthill Dry Cleaners.....	01909 773115
Hair Design.....	01909 771326
Hart Beauty.....	07702 001872
Oscar Pet Foods... ..	01909 773910/07846 948073
Brookhouse Gas Services.....	01909 771100
Poppies.....	01909 774141
Razors Barbers.....	07864 713765
Tanimara Stationery & Printing.....	01909 770648
Zen Beauty.....	01909 779810
The Blue Bell.....	01909 770391
The Beehive.....	01909 770205
The Traveller's Rest (High Moor).....	0114 2485806
The Pebley Inn (Barlborough).....	01246 810327
The Parish Oven (Thorpe Salvin).....	01909 770685

**Any omissions or corrections?
Please contact the Parish Clerk
(details below)**

PARISH COUNCILLORS

Ian Lloyd (Chairman).....	773942
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HARTHILL TEA DAY AND SOCIAL CLUB

As Christmas approaches, our club can look back on a very successful and happy year. Our membership continues to expand but we still have room for new members. Subs are just £3 a year. Along with our fortnightly meetings we enjoy regular days out and we now organise our own holidays which members pay for themselves. So, if you are looking for companionship, or just want to get out of the house, come and enjoy a buffet tea and soup. Give us a try. Our next meeting is on the 20th January so put it on your calendar and come along.

We would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a healthy New Year.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES FOR DECEMBER

Saturday Dec 5 th	10am-12	Advent Reflections with Canon Judith Trickett in church
	7.30pm	Annual Brass Band Christmas Concert in church
Sunday Dec 6 th	10.45am	Holy Communion
Thursday Dec 10 th	9.30am	Harthill School in church
	2.00pm	Harthill Choir singing carols at Ladyfield Nursing Home
Sunday Dec 13 th	10.30am	Joint Service at Harthill Methodist church
	3.00pm	Nativity Play (everyone welcome)
Sunday Dec 20 th	10.45am	Holy Communion
	4.30pm	Carol Service in church, followed by refreshments
Christmas Eve	5.30pm	Christingle Service
	10.00pm	Holy Communion
Christmas Day	10.00am	Holy Communion
Sunday Dec 27 th	10.45am	Holy Communion

PEREGRIN WAY CENTRE

The Peregrin Way Centre is a tenants and residents association and community group based at Peregrin Way in Harthill. There are a wide range of activities including bingo, IT, cards and games, gardening and a weekly luncheon group. In addition the centre also provides a range of support with everyday life and activities including access to laundry facilities, shopping, social outings and trips and holidays.

The centre provides great support and helps people to live as independently as possible, reducing loneliness and isolation and helping to keep people healthy and active.

Come and join us in the New Year for a two course lunch at the centre and see what's going on. Our luncheon group is every Thursday at 12.30pm and lunch costs just £3.50 per person.

For more information contact Ida on 01909 773295.

HARTHILL VILLAGE HALL

With effect from 1st January 2016 the hire charges for the Hall will be increased to the following figures.

Village Organisations

Lounge	£10.50 per hour	£75 per full day
Main Hall	£12.50 per hour	£105 per full day

Additional £25 if a bar is required

Non- Village Organisations and Private Groups

Lounge	£18.50 per hour	£150 per full day
Main Hall	£26.50 per hour	£220 per full day

Additional £25 if a bar is required

This is the first increase for 2 years.

For any enquiries please contact 773102 or 773942



Advice and Information Sessions

To be held at Harthill Village Hall
Wednesday 20th January 2016
2.30 to 4.30

An adviser from Age UK Rotherham will be available for advice and information on

- Welfare benefits
- Social care
- Health
- Attendance Allowance
- Age UK services

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THREE SHIRES 25th ANNIVERSARY - A VILLAGE AFFAIR

After almost a year in the planning, the big day was finally here! Throughout the past few days the weather had been glorious, but guess what? - it changed - and at 2 o'clock in the morning rain was lashing against the bedroom windows. It was still raining as we got ready to leave home to board the coach at Harthill, where teams from across the Three Shires of Nottinghamshire (Rattlejag and Dukes Dandy), Derbyshire (Ripley Green garters) and South Yorkshire (Three Shires, Harthill Morris and Lizzie Dripping) were due to meet. It was the same on our May Day dance out - someone has obviously "got it in" for Three Shires!



However, as dancers and musicians arrived and stowed instruments, sticks, garlands and the boards for step clog on the coaches, the rain stopped and the

skies lightened a little. Things were looking up!

During the planning of the day there was a lot of discussion about how to split teams so dancing could take place in 2 locations, but logistics proved impossible to overcome, so we all took turn and turn about to dance at Rufford Abbey, with only one shower interrupting the proceedings. The weather meant that we had the "one man and his dog" audience though. The teams did split up at lunch time and everyone enjoyed lunch at two country pubs - in the sunshine!

Afternoon proceedings began at Bolsover Castle where we danced in the Little Castle courtyard. A magnificent venue, which we filled with colour, music and dancing to a small but appreciative audience. Three Shires started the dancing with their "Celebration" dance written especially for the occasion by the Squire. Here we were joined for a performance by Grenoside Sword Dancers.

Our efficient and friendly coach drivers took us to Harthill Primary School, where children from the school had been taught a dance by some of the ladies of Three Shires. The children danced proficiently and enthusiastically to a small crowd of proud parents and staff from the school. Rattlejag Morris

invited the children to try their broom dance, and the children picked this up straight away. (As an addendum to this, Three Shires will be running an after school club on a regular basis to teach some North West dances to the children - and hoping to get parents and staff interested enough to join the team!)

One of the members of the Well Dressing Group had made a large fabric collage of a Three Shires dancer, which was framed and placed at the front of the Village Well for all to admire, then we trooped along the road to Harthill Parish Church where ladies of the village provided refreshments including delicious home baked cakes. Flower arrangements in visiting dance team colours had been placed in the church, so it was all very welcoming. While more dancing in the lane at the side of the church took place there was time to view memorabilia from previous years as the Squire and Chairman cut the 25th Anniversary cake.

In days gone by, an evening ceilidh would be held to round off the celebrations, but although spirits would be willing, it was decided that bodies would be too tired to enjoy the occasion to its full. So Three Shires invited visiting teams, past members and general public to their Anniversary Ceilidh in October.



HARTHILL AT CHRISTMAS



Tanimara is once again selling Harthill-with-Woodall Christmas Cards. There are two types: one set produced from original watercolours by local artist John Fretwell, and one set of cards produced from photographs of snowy scenes around Harthill and Woodall - there are 7 new cards to collect this year. Each can be individualised with your own wording and all are priced at 56p each (with reductions for quantity purchases). **10p from each card will be donated to Help for Heroes.**

The Harthill 2016 Calendar is also back by popular demand, depicting old pictures of Harthill and Woodall. These are only £6 each

ALL of which will be donated to Help for Heroes.

All the above can be viewed and purchased at Tanimara, 96 Union Street, Harthill. Opening hours: 8.30-5.30 Mon-Fri & 8.30-1pm Saturdays.

Local artist, Paul Rowland has also produced a series of Christmas cards of picturesque views of Harthill-with-Woodall. All cards come with envelopes and can be personalised to include your own text. There is no minimum order. View online using this link: http://www.zazzle.co.uk/collections/harthill_with_woodall-119228319651261062