

Riccall Round Walk



The newly created 'Riccall Round Walk' is now ready to go. There are two walks, both of around 5 miles each, so you can do either or if feeling fit and active—both! The route has been way-marked and leaflets are currently available to be picked up in Nisa, the Post Office, the Regen Centre, the Council Office and both pubs. We have applied for and been granted some additional funding by the Heritage Lottery, to provide 5 new information boards, which can be placed at strategic points of the walks and within the village, giving historical information and any other information of local interest, allowing us all to share in the heritage that Riccall has to offer. You should see the new boards being erected in the early part of 2014.

The Council plans to launch the walk with local walking clubs in the Spring. If you are interested in joining in with the official launch, then please do get in touch with us. In the meantime, enjoy the walk and we'll let you know when the information boards are ready.

Snow Patrol

It's definitely getting a bit colder so it's time to start thinking about Snow Patrol again—not the band—the Riccall variety. We have a good number of volunteers but have lost some this winter, due to some of our regular helpers moving away from the area. Could you join our enthusiastic group of volunteers? You don't need to commit to anything in particular—just to help as much as you can, when you are available. We certainly don't expect people to be available all of the time. We will give you a high visibility vest, shovel and gloves and some basic information and our insurance covers you. You may be interested in volunteering to help us grit occasionally and to shovel snow from the main footpaths, when it arrives.



Fancy having a go at something really heart warming and lovely for your community? Give us a call and let us get some kit to you....



*Merry
 Christmas
 from all at
 Riccall Parish
 Council*



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Youth Advisors for Riccall



The Council welcomes its two new Youth Advisors for 2013/14, Finn Northrop and Calum Finn.

Both Riccall residents are 16 and 17 years old and applied to be part of the new scheme earlier this year. They will serve as youth advisors until July 2014, when the Council will look to give the opportunity to two other young people from Riccall. Although Finn and Calum are not able to have a vote at Council meetings,

they are able to join in debates and influence Council members with the views of a young person at the point of decision making. We will hear from them in future editions of the Beacon. If you are interested in being part of this in the future, then do get in touch with us.



Outdoor Gym is almost here!!!!

For those of you that eagerly await the new Outdoor Gym, which is soon to be installed at Riccall Park, your wait is nearly over. The bases for the kit should be going in as this Beacon is ready for delivery, with the whole gym installed before the end of November, all being well with the weather at this time of year! So what have we ordered?? There will be ten pieces of equipment from a company called 'Streetscape,' based on the wishes of those that attended our consultation evening and on a good health mix for all ages and for the community (over 14s only to use the kit please):

4 Function System, Body Building System, Sit Up Board, Air Strider, Air Walker, Combined Fitness Bike and Stepper, Double Air Skier, Body Building Trainer, Double Air Walker and Multi Traction. Each piece of equipment will have an instruction tag on it (plus a code for your smartphone QR reader) and there will be a central information board and two rest stations.

In the Spring, we will have a personal trainer on-site one Saturday to show you all how to get the best out of the equipment but watch the next Beacon and our website for details of that day. In the meantime, once it's in, read the instruction tags and have a go! The Council hopes to work with a local Personal trainer in the future to offer some mobility sessions for our older residents in 2014. We'll let you know...



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Streetlight column replacement Programme

You may well have noticed that the Parish Council has now replaced 30 streetlight columns, with a further 26 to be replaced in April/May 2014. Thank you for your patience during these works to date and we will remind you about Phase 2 in the next Beacon.



News from NY Police

Between 1630 on 1 November and 0800 on 5 November unknown offenders approached an unattended lorry parked in a warehouse yard on Selby Road, Goole and syphoned approximately £80 worth of fuel. Please be aware of suspicious vehicles parked in close proximity to HGVs parked overnight. Obtain registration numbers and call North Yorkshire Police on 101.

Some recent computer malware that encrypts your data and tries to sell it back to you is CryptoLocker, detected by Sophos as **Troj/Ransom-ACP**, it is a malicious program known as ransomware. Some ransomware just freezes your computer and asks you to pay a fee. (These threats can usually be unlocked without paying up, using a decent anti-virus program as a recovery tool.) **CryptoLocker** is different: your computer and software keep on working, but your personal files, such as documents, spreadsheets and images, are encrypted. The criminals retain the only copy of the decryption key on their server - it is not saved on your computer, so you cannot unlock your files without their assistance, for a **substantial fee**.



For more information go to: <http://nakedsecurity.sophos.com/2013/10/18/cryptolocker-ransomware-see-how-it-works-learn-about-prevention-cleanup-and-recovery/>

This article explains how the CryptoLocker ransomware works, including a short video showing it in action. The article tells you about prevention, clean-up, and recovery. It also explains how to improve your security against this sort of threat in future.

Recently within the Selby district, there have been various reports of unwanted doorstep sellers, which tend to target the elderly. If you do get a knock at your door from one of these sellers, remain vigilant and know that you are not under any obligation to buy anything. If they try and force you, or you are not happy with them for any reason - lock your door and ring North Yorkshire Police on 101. Also for any reason, do not allow the seller into your property.

Operation Hawk North Yorkshire Police have launched a major operation to combat rural and cross-border crime. Operation Hawk will relentlessly pursue and disrupt travelling criminals who intend to prey on our rural communities. Maximising the use of Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) technology and sharing information with colleagues from neighbouring policing areas, teams of officers will be ready and waiting to pounce on those suspected of targeting farms, rural businesses, outbuildings and vehicles. Action will also be co-ordinated alongside volunteers from the various Rural watch schemes, as well as support from key countryside partners such as the National Parks and the National Farmers Union to help spread crime prevention advice.

Residents can also play their part by reporting any suspicious activity to North Yorkshire Police on 101, select option 1, and speak to the Force Control Room.

For the latest information about Operation Hawk, please go to the North Yorkshire Police website: www.northyorkshire.police.uk

A word from our new Litter Collector..



Yes, six months has passed by in the blink of an eye, as I have settled into the role of litter lawman. Firstly, I'd like to thank the Parish Council for choosing me for the job and the opportunity to patrol Riccall's streets and get some much needed exercise in doing so. Secondly, I'd like to thank all those who are working hard to keep me in employment – I'll thank you by group if that's OK?

First and foremost, thank you SMOKERS. You are – without doubt – the single biggest cause of litter in the village. About 75% of the items I collect are smoking related materials. One week in August I collected 1,232 cigarette ends on my rounds. Add to this cellophane, foil and packets and that's quite a haul on a normal week. It is said that one in five in the UK people smokes so that's a disproportionate amount of litter you're producing I reckon.

Next on the list are SWEET EATERS. Goodness me, there are some sweet toothed Riccall residents! Types too numerous to mention, but including chocolate wrappers, crisp packets, chewing gum, and myriad small goodies, this stuff is everywhere. I can usually track a chocolate bar from the shop to finish by looking for the torn off corner (discarded within a few yards) and the rest of the wrapper further up the road. The snicket opposite Nisa seems a favourite place for this despite there being a bin at each end.

A nod must also go to FIZZY DRINKERS. Here you have a choice of litter types to choose from with plastic bottles (various sizes up to huge), cans, cartons and glass bottles. All can be recycled of course – but thanks for giving me the opportunity to do it for you.

After these litter leaders, comes the miscellaneous section. I've found all sorts of things from spanners to earrings, keys to dart flights and condoms to nappies. And one or two things I'm still not sure what they were. Baby's dummies must get a special mention – about one a week on average. You'd also be surprised at the number of nails, screw and rivets that I pick up off the road saving lots of punctures in the process. A good source of inadvertent litter comes from recycling boxes. If there is even a suspicion of wind, please do weigh them down – particularly the plastics one. If you've any shredded paper please DON'T put it loose in the green box as the chances of it making it to the recycling plant are about zero – there's far more chance I'll end up picking it up. Please fasten it into a carrier bag instead.

Finally, thank you for the 'tips' you leave me. In six months, I've collected £40.35 from the roads, footpaths and playing fields of our fine village. If any of it's yours, and you want it back, I'm afraid it's too late as it's gone into the life-boat box on the bar of the Greyhound...

Steve



We are all ears

The Council will continue to hold public surgeries, giving you additional opportunities to raise any issues of importance to you.

The next one is on 28th Nov. All surgeries are held at the Regen Centre between 12 noon and 2pm. Cant make those dates and times?

Don't worry—we will see you some other time. Contact us for an appointment.





Community Notice Board.....



Did you have something to add?

This is your section of the Beacon, providing an opportunity for community groups to submit articles about their group and about what it does. Attempts have been made to reach most groups via email but apologies if we have missed yours. Any community group in Riccall can submit an article but we do ask that they are kept to a maximum of around 200 words, so that we can be inclusive and fair to all groups. Ideally please email the article to clerk@riccallparishcouncil.org.uk. The Beacon will be produced four times per year. Many thanks for all of your articles to date. Deadlines for 2014 are 31st Jan, 25th April, 29th Aug and 28th Nov.

Lindsey Ryan—Editor

WHAT'S GOING ON IN RICCALL?

Riccall Community Library



The Library in Riccall is run by a fabulous group of volunteers, giving up their time to provide a valuable community asset. Since the loss of the mobile library for Riccall, the Community Library service has improved the quality of life for many Riccall residents, with some of you taking out 5 or 6 books at a time. The books are provided by NY Library service and are changed every 3 months, so there are always new ones to borrow. We have over 500+ books now and the collection includes something for everyone;

fiction, non-fiction, children's book and books for young adults. At the moment we have the books, venue and volunteers but not enough of you take advantage of the library? It would be a real shame to lose this community asset, so please do support it and keep it in Riccall for the future. We extended the Tuesday opening hours until 6pm to allow those of you with school children to bring them along after school. We have completed the 'Big Summer Read' for two summers now and would like to start running some other events for children—any ideas please let us know?

The volunteers are going to run a 'meet and greet' session on **Tuesday 26th November between 2pm and 6pm**. Please pop in on that day—have a coffee and a biscuit, relax and have a look at what books we have to show you!

Regular Library Opening Hours

Riccall Regen Centre

Mondays 10am—12.30pm

Tuesdays 2pm—6pm

Come and see the collection on Tuesday 26th November between 2pm and 6pm in the bar area at the Regen Centre.

Please help us to keep Riccall safe and clean



Clean it up



or face prosecution

Thank you to all of you that pick up after your dog and to those that don't, please think about the implications for others when you don't. Children are starting the day at school with dog mess on their shoes. The health implications of this are obvious to all of us, whether dog owners or not. The Council has added some stencils to footpaths around the community as a reminder and will be adding more. Let us know if you think there is an improvement or if you know of an area that needs a stencil.



Community Notice Board.....

Join us and plant a tree!

Sunday 1ST December 10.30am – 1.00pm

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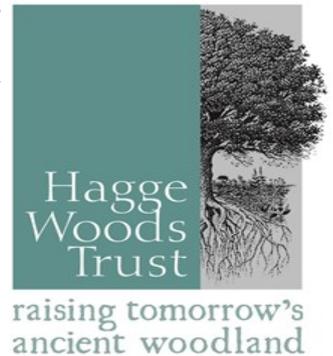


Three Haggas Jubilee Wood, which was started in December last year, is going to be fully planted up before 31st December this year. Would you like to come and help us on Sunday 1st December? You may have seen the spectacular flowers in the Meadow this year? The meadow forms the basis to this new community wood where we plan to keep 40% open ground, surrounded by ten thousand native trees and shrubs. This is designed to form a rich habitat for birds, small mammals, bees, butterflies and other beneficial insects. The wood, on a long lease from Escrick Park Estate, will be managed by the newly registered charity, Hagge Woods Trust.

In addition to Persimmon's sponsorship last year, Hagge Woods Trust is excited to be beginning to form a strong band of Friends, and is receiving generous management support from Escrick Park Estate.

Refreshments will be served during the morning and warm clothes, stout boots and gloves required. We hope you can join us.

Please RSVP by 27th November to sarah@haggewoodstrust.org.uk
 Jubilee Wood, Riccall Road, Escrick, York YO19 6EF



Riccall Lands Charity

This is an appeal to dog walkers using the field paths on charity land.

The charity cannot find a farm tenant for fields that bring in essential income because dog fouling of the grass crop makes it useless for making hay or silage for animal feed. Our loss is several hundred pounds each year and those walking the village fields and letting dogs roam could face action for trespass as this will be the only remedy left to the trustees.



We have no wish to spoil the pleasure for dogs nor create hassle for their owners but as requests to keep dogs under control are being ignored, we are not left with any other option.

We have spent almost £500 for fencing to try to keep loose dogs off the field garden allotments which grow our vegetables and fruit. We've created dog walking paths on charity owned land in Northfield nature area and there is the new path on the woodland walk next to the new Jubilee Sportsfield. The trustees of the charity would like to appeal to dog owners to please control your dogs and walk them in appropriate areas. Please do listen to the problems that we face and answer our appeal to keep dogs under control. Thank you,

Keith Humphreys (Trust Chairman)

Community Notice Board.....

Life in Riccall 2013



Just a quick note to remind people that there are now only a few weeks left for your event, class, group or team to be included in this photographic project.

Can you believe how quickly this year has flown by? Have a look at the year so far: <http://auctorblog.wordpress.com/>, or email me at auctor@supanet.com

Thanks, Peter Williamson

WHAT'S GOING ON IN RICCALL?

Healthier 2014?

Try 'Move it and Lose it', which is a 12 week programme, giving you the best of both worlds for just £2 per week. Choose to work out at Profiles Health and Fitness Suite or take part in group exercise classes twice per week. Also, you will be eligible to attend a weekly session at Slimming World, where you will learn everything that you need to know to help you lose weight.

Join by calling in to Profiles in Selby or Tadcaster or call (01757) 213758



Space Base



Space Base Out of School Club is part of the Regen Centre and provides an 'out of school' service for children up to 12 years old from 7.30am to 9.00am and from 3.15pm to 6.00pm during term time. Our service is also available most weekdays during school holidays. Space Base is Ofsted registered and has friendly, experienced and fully trained staff. For further information telephone 01757 249669/01757 248849.

Windmill Nursery



We are the only nursery in Riccall and are Ofsted registered. We cater for children from 3 months old to school age, in a secure, small and homely environment, within the Regen Centre. Our staff are friendly and experienced. Our charges are very competitive and include nappies and home cooked food. Three and four year olds are eligible for 15 hours per week free funding. If you would like further information, or would like to visit, please contact our nursery manager on 01757 249527. Other details can be found on our website www.windmillnurseryriccall.co.uk.



Riccall Tot Stop



For mums, dads & carers of pre-school children & babies

Held at the Regen Centre, Landing Lane, Riccall

Every Tuesday 1pm - 3pm in term time

A well equipped playroom & outside play area for the children whilst the grown ups can chat & socialise! New members very welcome!

For further information please call Sue Hill 01757 249061





Riccall Regen Centre



In the Summer edition of the Beacon, we explained how the Regen Centre is thriving in spite of the economic background of the past few years and the fact that we are entirely self supporting, receiving no direct Government or local authority funding. We have achieved this by providing facilities that the local and wider community want, at a price they can afford, and by bringing in other money through grants, donations, fund raising and business and event usage.

What would we like to do over the next year or so? Internally we want to provide a smart media system in our main training room, portable PA equipment for meetings and social events and portable audio loop facilities. We would also like to refurbish our small hall and toilet areas. Externally, we need to do some work on the roof, to resurface our play areas and to carry out some planting to the front, rear and sides of the Centre. This will cost some £40,000! We shall be applying for grants, begging for donations and holding fund raising events. Would you like to be involved with any of our activities? Have you any fund raising ideas?

If so, you can contact us at info@riccall.co.uk or by telephoning (01757) 248849. Further details of the Regen Centre can be found on our website www.riccall.co.uk.

School and Pre-School parking



Many of you will know that the Primary School with the support of the Parish Council has now closed the school car park during peak times, in an effort to reduce the traffic congestion on Coppergate. Inevitably this has created some parking problems in other areas. Residents in Saunters Way are struggling to access their drives and pedestrians are being forced into the road. Some cars are parking way too close to the junction of Church Street, causing motorists that are turning left from Silver Street to almost run into the back of them. We understand about getting kids to and from school and busy lives but please do have some consideration for other motorists and the safety of pedestrians. Please use the very kind offer of the Hare and Hounds car park where you can. Many thanks

Learning to play, Playing to learn

www.riccallpreschool.org.uk

Riccall Pre-school is a stimulating and fun-packed setting with lots to do inside and out.

Places available for children aged 2½ -5 yrs.

(15hrs of Nursery Grant Funding available from the beginning of the term following your child's 3rd birthday.)

Children may attend any or all sessions, subject to availability.

8 - 9am – Breakfast Club

9-11.30am – Morning Session

11.30am-12.30pm – Lunch Club

12.30-3pm – Afternoon Session

For more information or to arrange a visit or a FREE taster session, please call 01757 249792

Or email: info@riccallpreschool.org.uk



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Wine Call My Bluff



Fancy yourself as an Oz Clarke or a Jilly Gooden? Can you tell who is telling the truth and who is bluffing?

Come along for a fun night and see how good you are, or just enjoy the wine!

All proceeds for 1st Riccall Scouts and Cubs.

Friday 22nd November

7.30pm for 8pm start, followed by disco till late

The Regen Centre

Landing Lane

Riccall

The Bar will be open—Over 18's only—Tickets £10

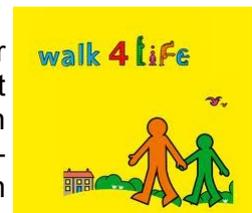
Available from the Regen Centre, any section leader, Val Fletcher or Linda Cartwright.

Admission by ticket only

Get your friends together and reserve a table of 8

Parking at the Park

Can we make an appeal to those of you that are able to, to please walk your children to Riccall Park. The situation with parking on Main Street can be difficult at times and although the Council is hoping to put a car park on Riccall Park in the future, it isn't able to at the moment. We have had complaints about residents being unable to exit their drives. We realise that not all of the cars are from Riccall but a surprising amount are from Riccall. *Thank you for your consideration in this matter.*



1940s Riccall

Did you know that every second Friday in the month (except when the Pickering War Weekend is on), Riccall Village Institute is transformed into a 1940's village dance hall? As part of my photographic project (*A Year in the Life of Riccall*) I was alerted to this great event by Andy Free, who looks after the Institute. So I went along and was warmly welcomed by 'The Andersons', two fabulous couples who run the evening. The formula is very simple – they play music of the era – Glen Miller and the Andrews Sisters, etc – and you just turn up in period costume (not compulsory but many did) to dance the night away. It was incredibly uplifting yet I was staggered to hear that no-one from the village goes! I suppose few people know it's on. So if you fancy an unforgettably nostalgic night out, head down to the Institute 7.30-10.30 and dance the night away – foxtrot, jive, waltz and stroll – or simply watch and immerse yourself in a bygone era. (Teas & coffees available, or take your own refreshments.) Check their website for more details: www.1940s.info/Home.html – it's only £2.50 to get you "in the mood". **Peter Williamson**



Dickensian Christmas Fair—Dec 7th



Well this year's carnival was blessed with warm dry weather and was a very successful weekend - thank you to everyone that helped out and all that attended. We are now thinking ahead to next year's carnival - we are hoping that we will be able to have a demonstration from the local school children with the new May-pole (which has been bought for the village with carnival funds) Does anyone remember the Riccall sword dance? Have you a photo of it, or do you know how to do it? If you have any ideas for the carnival PLEASE let us know.

Plans are now underway for the Dickensian Fayre which

will be on **December 7th from 4pm till 7pm**

So come on Riccall, lets start the festive season off in style! Get your period costumes out and come and join us on the Village Green. Get your mulled wine, and hot chocolate from the Dickensian dolies, hot dogs & homemade soup from the Pickwick Porkers, hot roasted chestnuts and traditional festive stalls. The Church will be open for hot drinks and minced pies - the Christmas tree competition and the memorial tree! Old fashioned fairground rides in the Hare & Hounds car park! A brass band will be playing festive music.

Have you the capacity to help us on the day but don't want to join the committee and attend meetings? Can you help with the putting up and taking down of the marquees? (approx. an hour in the morning and again at the close of the evening) Would anyone like to help run a stall/game, help with the lighting of the Church path with the candles? Have you any large jam jars suitable for this? We are looking for a shoe shine boy and lavender girls. If you can help us, please do get in touch as we do need the help to make the



evening a success. If anyone has any unwanted items suitable for a tombola - please contact Karen on (01757) 249403. **The secretary for the Carnival Committee is leaving the village next year. Is there a willing volunteer to assist us and join the committee and become our secretary?**

R Riccall Archaeological Society

On Saturday 31 August, Riccall Archaeological Society with help from York archaeologists, Jon Kenny and Hannah Baxter, dug a series of test pits around the village to see if any clues could be found about the history of the village. Seven metre-square, metre-deep pits were dug - at The Greyhound, Coppergate, Stonegate, The Green, Hawthorn Farm, Church Street and York Road - thanks to those who offered their gardens, and to the Parish Council, too. After receiving equipment and instructions at The Greyhound, the enthusiastic participants set off with their own 'crews' of family and friends to begin Riccall's answer to "Time Team". After carefully removing any turf, they scraped off each layer of soil and recorded any finds - pottery, bone, glass, metal, ceramics. The finds were mostly Victorian, but in Coppergate, fragments of animal bone were found; while on York Road the diggers uncovered a brick wall and limestone blocks containing post holes. On the green, several pieces of medieval slipware were found which fitted together to form part of a jar or bowl, while other finds elsewhere included two flints. All-in-all, the day was a huge success, and Jon Kenny returned a few days later to go over the finds, while aerial photographs taken on the day by Ray Newell were also on display.

Further events are arranged well into next year, email Peter at auctor@supanet.com for more details.



Riccall Utd—Appeal for players



Under 9's and Under 7's

Riccall United Football Club would like to invite new players to come along and join the club for the new season.

The club are operating teams at Under 7's; Under 8's; Under 9's; Under 11's; Under 13's, and Seniors. We urgently need additions to our Under 7's and Under 9's teams— but all new players are welcome to join us.

All our managers and coaches are CRB checked and have either obtained a Level 1 to 3 Coaching qualification or are working towards one.

Matches take place on Saturday mornings, with training taking place Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays – to find out more visit our website www.riccallunited.com



St Leonards Hospice Support Group

Riccall Open Gardens proved to very popular again – although a little quieter than in previous years we still managed to raise £750-00p. This money all goes to St. Leonards Hospice. I would like to thank all the gardeners and their helpers

for opening, the Riccall & Kelfield Crafters and to everyone that supported the day

If you would like to open your garden next year for this worthwhile charity – the date will be 22nd June 2014. The open gardens are not a competition – it is just a pleasant way to spend a Sunday afternoon-sharing your gardening tips and ideas with others. You don't have to be an expert gardener or have a large or perfect garden- all shapes and sizes are welcome! Please contact Karen on 01757 249403 or email _scarlet.ohara2@btinternet.com for further details.

Hospice Christmas Cards, Calendars and diaries are now available – contact Karen as above.

Come and see Father Christmas 21st Dec

Fuchsia Cottage on Kelfield Road will be open on the 21st December from 4pm till 6pm. Come and see the Christmas lights and Father Christmas. Mulled wine & minced pies!! Entry by donations to the Hospice please. See you there



Lost a phone??

We have had a phone handed in to us, which was lost on Riccall Park. If you think it might be yours, give us a call (if you can borrow someone else's phone!) in the Council office (01757) 249222

Riccall Neighbourhood Watch



Your Village NHW now places information on two notice boards - one on the Village Green and the other in Riccall Park.

All the information will be as up to date as possible. The information is taken from the North Yorkshire Police 'Ringmaster System.' Only information which is thought to be of interest to the village will be displayed.

There are still areas of the village that require coordinators to assist in passing urgent info as and when required, so if you are interested please contact myself on 248226 or our secretary Anne Bell on 248909.

Winter is here and so are the dark nights so please make sure that your 'outside lights' are all in working order.

Crime is still very low in and around the area but please do not get complacent.

Riccall NHW wish you all a 'Very Merry Christmas'

Duncan Rimmer—Chairman



Coffee mornings at Riccall Chapel are held on Thursday mornings at 10am as follows: 14th Nov (Ladies' Guild) 21st Nov (St Mary's), 28th Nov (Carnival), 5th Dec (Methodist), 12th Dec (Darby & Joan), 19th Dec (St Mary's)

Community Festival and Skate Jam

This year's Riccall Community Festival took place over the summer holidays, with a number of activities aimed at young people and their families. The four days of activities saw local young people try their hand at softball, football, hockey, circus skills, skating, scootering, art projects, pizza making and lots more. We have some lovely images, here are a few with more to go onto our website. Well done to these winners...

Scooter competition

1st	Callum Barnsley	aged 15
2 nd	Ben Dickson	aged 13
3 rd	Brooklyn Whitelee	aged 12
4 th	Jake Diprose	aged 12

BMX competition

1 st	Carl Sandham	aged 20
2 nd	Tom Davies	aged 19

Skate competition

1 st	Liam Harrand	aged 19
2 nd	Lewis Smith	aged 14

