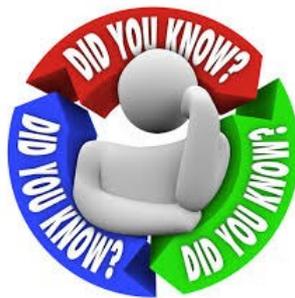


New Heritage Trail created



The new Heritage trail for Riccall is now ready to go ahead. You will find the 6 new interpretation boards at the Regen Centre, Village Green, Millennium Green, Riccall Landing (end of Landing Lane near the river bank), Riccall Park and King Rudding Lane (leading to Skipwith Common near the Grange). The boards give lots of information about local history, buildings and wildlife and we hope that



you love them as much as we do. Thanks to the Heritage Lottery for financially supporting this project in partnership with the Parish Council. Please do let us know your thoughts when the boards go in. We would like to thank Riccall Archive Group, in particular Katy Duggan, Paddy Hodgkiss and Richard Moody for help with historical information and photos, Sam Taylor and the Riccall Historical Society for help with the text, Peter Williamson for photography, Sandra Botham for much research work and Justin Harpham at 7nine for great graphic design work.

An official launch of the new Riccall Round Walks and heritage trail will take place in September and we'll advertise it within Riccall and with local walking groups.

Recent Power cuts



Some of you have contacted us about the recent short power cuts. We've spoken to Northern Powergrid who confirm that these are due to auto re-closure. This happens when something strikes the overhead network and the power shuts down. Historically this would involve an engineer visiting the site and a longer power cut of at least a couple of hours or maybe 4 or 5. Now with auto re-closure we will experience more of the very short power cuts but not the longer ones unless maintenance work is planned or the weather brings down lines as in the case of the recent storms. Contact them on **0880 66 88 77** for further information.

Traffic working group

The Council has recently set up a small working group to look at traffic issues in Riccall, including inconsiderate parking and speeding. The group will work to look at the problems that residents are facing although you will appreciate that many are very difficult to solve. Following on from the vehicle activated sign trial, the Council will continue to communicate with NYCC Highways about the safest and most practical schemes for Riccall. A new traffic enforcement agency is in place for parking issues and we will work with them and the local Police



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Riccall Skate Park

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We have had a number of incidents, where parents have allowed their young children to climb on to the skate ramps whilst they are in use and use them as a slide. The skate ramps are for skateboards, BMXs, rollerblades and scooters— the ramps are not safe for young children to climb on. Two of our Skate Ambassadors let us know their feelings on the matter and said '*There was an incident a few weeks ago, where skate park users were verbally abused by some parents. This is a rare occurrence, however unfortunately we regularly see little children running around on the ramps using them as a slide and such. Not only is this dangerous to them, but as muddy shoes and dust then get onto the ramps, it is dangerous to the legitimate users. We ask that parents keep children off the ramps unless they are using them for their intended purpose for the safety of all involved. Thank you.*'

A new sign has been produced by the Council and will go up shortly to protect the users. Work will be happening to sand down the ramps and re-paint them shortly and the Council plans to put a tarmac area immediately in front of the skate park to extend the skating area and make use of the grind benches. **Date for your diary** **Next Skate Jam Saturday 14th June** **Posters out soon.**



Riccall Parish Council would like to encourage entries into a poster competition to reduce both dog fouling and litter within our community. We thought that if our new poster campaign was designed by a child of primary school age, it would have more impact.

So, two separate competitions; one to design a poster encouraging people to pick up after their dog in Riccall and another against littering. Can you think of a catchy slogan? If art isn't your strong point, feel free to have a go on a computer with your design? Please put your name, address, contact number and age on the back of your entry. The winner of each will receive a **£20 voucher** and will have their design printed and displayed around Riccall. All entries to be in before the end of May 2014 to either Riccall school office or directly to the Parish Council at Riccall Regen Centre. We will announce the winners in the next Riccall Beacon.



Outdoor Gym sessions?



Thanks to those of you that came along to the Open day and found out how to get the best out of the equipment. The Council is considering providing some taster sessions this year at the Outdoor Gym. What would you like to see happening and what would be useful to you? Let us know your thoughts....mobility sessions for older residents, mums and buggies sessions, general fitness for all? If we hear from enough of you that are interested then we'll set them up.

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Fuchsia Cottage, Kelfield Rd

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25 Viking Drive

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News from NY Police

North Yorkshire residents have the chance to make a positive difference in their communities by volunteering as a Special Constable. In January, Chief Constable



Dave Jones and Police and Crime Commissioner for North Yorkshire, Julia Mulligan, launched a force-wide campaign to bolster the ranks of Special Constables: trained volunteers who work alongside and support regular police officers and police community support officers (PCSOs). Once selected, 'Specials' complete a training programme, after which they have the same powers as regular officers and wear the same uniform. In order to ensure the Special Constabulary reflects the communities they serve, North Yorkshire Police is particularly keen to hear from people aged over 35, those who live in rural areas and people from ethnic minorities. Find out more at www.nypspecials.com



Please be aware of a recent notification of an email scam entitled Notice to Appear in Court or similar wording that changes periodically. The official looking message indicates it has been sent from the police and does look very plausible. The recipient is asked to download a copy of the 'court notice' attached, which is likely to contain a virus.

If you receive this type of email, please contact Action Fraud either by phone on 0300 123 2040 or online via the following link www.actionfraud.police.uk/report_fraud

Selby District Safer Neighbourhood Team is now on Facebook, if you wish to follow them.

There is a telephone scam that is current in the area preying on the vulnerable. A disabled man was contacted by a male saying that he had won a prize. After a number of questions and the person being told that they had won a holiday, the person involved turned up at the man's address but was told to go away. The male is described as black, possibly Asian with a Leeds accent. Please be aware and if you are in this sort of situation, please phone the Police on 101 straight away.

North Yorkshire Trading Standards welcome reports of traders who cold call at peoples properties in an effort to obtain work. As a service we have a zero tolerance approach to cold calling and door-step crime because we are aware of the detriment that it can cause vulnerable residents. Itinerant traders use this approach to take advantage of vulnerable consumers, often acting aggressively to railroad people into agreeing to over charged and unnecessary work to their homes. At this time of year the weather improves and the number of cold callers increases. Our advice is to be vigilant of anyone approaching you at your door or the door of a vulnerable neighbour. If you witness anything suspicious or concerning activity, please report it to the Police via 101 or Trading Standards by calling 0845 40 40 506 or emailing investigationsandsafeguarding@northyorks.gov.uk



NYP would like the Public to be aware of a Blue Peugeot 306 R368 TRA which tows a Red trailer. The occupants of this vehicle are suspected to be heavily involved in metal thefts across Selby District. If suspicious call 101.



Riccall Neighbourhood Watch

Co-ordinators are required for a number of areas including Hawthorns and The Meadows. Anyone who is willing to get involved in delivering newsletters and information, please get in touch. Crime wise, Selby area seems to be having some 'day time burglaries' - please make sure that your valuables are locked away when out and on holiday.

Duncan Tel: 248226

Calum Finn Youth Advisor Riccall



Young people need to have a voice, especially when decisions are being made about what is important to them in the place where they live.

Riccall Parish Council asked for some volunteers to become Youth Advisors, so that the views of young people could be taken into consideration as much as possible and I was keen to become involved.

As a Youth Advisor for Riccall Parish Council, I aim to represent the young people of Riccall, along with my fellow Youth Advisor, Finn Northrop.

As I have found in my first few months of office, it is hard for the Parish Council to make decisions on behalf of young people without actually having the opinions of young people available to them.

I have learnt so much about how an official Council operates within a community and the skills needed to be a Parish Councillor. These are skills which I hope will be useful in my college life; at University and looking towards the future; my working life.

As a Youth Advisor, I have influenced facilities for young people over the last year such as the new outdoor gym on Riccall Park (which over 14s can use) and the cricket wicket on the Jubilee Sports field.

Exciting plans for the future are aiming to encourage more young people to get involved in the Tour de France, the development of the cycle path and other initiatives that benefit them.

I am really enjoying my involvement with the Parish Council in Riccall and look forward to attending the meetings each month. Perhaps in the future I might become a Parish councillor myself! *Calum*

Fancy a go? Be Part of it

Our thanks go to both Calum Finn and Finn Northrop. Over the summer we will be recruiting two new Youth Advisors for September 2014—July 2015. You will need to be 16, 17 or 18 in September this year, live in Riccall and be confident enough to speak at meetings and yet able to listen to others and consider their points. Please send us a letter or an email about yourself, outlining why you'd be a good candidate to get involved. What would you bring to the Council? Your experience in local politics will be a valuable addition to your CV in the future and you'll learn lots about your local community!! We are looking forward to hearing from you. Applications in before the end of July 2014. Decisions will be taken in September, following an interview process, ready to begin work at the October meeting. Email lindsey.ryan@riccallparishcouncil.org.uk or write to us at the Regen Centre

For further information or a chat about what's involved contact Lindsey Ryan (01757) 249222



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 ones will be on 10th June, 11th September and 11th November 2014. All surgeries are held at the Regen Centre between 1pm and 3pm. Can't 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. Remaining deadlines for 2014 are 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. We extended

the Tuesday opening hours until 6pm to allow those of you with school children to bring them along after school. **Regular Library Opening Hours**

Riccall Regen Centre

Mondays 10am—12.30pm

Tuesdays 2pm—6pm

Join us for the Big Summer Read starting W/C 28th July. Are you Primary School age? Can you read 5 books over the summer holidays? If so, come along and join in with stickers, prizes and a certificate presented at school.

There are lots of books to choose from!!

Riccall Golf Society

Are you interested in a day out once per month, playing golf at one of your local golf courses with food and prizes thrown in? If so, then come and meet us at Riccall Golf Society. Not everyone is aware that Riccall has its own golf society, based at the Greyhound Inn on Main Street, the society meets every month from March to September and twice during the winter months.

Our days out usually start with a bacon sandwich, 18 holes of golf, followed by food either at the golf club or back at the Greyhound. The cost of the days are kept reasonably priced to encourage all (about £30) with the emphasis on enjoying the day and meeting friends.

This year the society has nearly 30 members of all abilities and we are always looking to encourage new people to join us.

If you want further information, please call Steve at the Greyhound on 249101, Bob on 0776 295 6192 or Steve on 248115.

Remaining dates for this year are: **4th June** Scarborough South Cliff,

2nd July Cleckheaton, **13th August** Cottingham Park, **24th September** Driffield, **8th October** Waterton Park.





Community Notice Board.....

Council success in fly tipping prosecutions

Selby District Council has successfully prosecuted three people for fly tipping in the district. In January, three cases were brought in front of York Magistrates Court and the offenders were successfully prosecuted under the section 34(6) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 having to pay both court costs and fines. The Council has a zero tolerance approach to fly tipping which can cause significant problems for local communities.

Recycling Bring Site – Regen Centre, Riccall

In the past 12 months residents of Riccall have recycled almost 14 tonnes of paper, card, plastic, glass, cans and textiles at the recycling centre based at the Regen Centre on Landing Lane. That's 1 ½ bin wagons full of waste that's been diverted from local landfill sites on top of the material that's collected from the kerbside each fortnight. Thank you!

We have 32 recycling bring sites around the District and the one in Riccall is one of the best used. Recently though, we've seen an increase in the amount of fly tipping at the site. Fly tipping is unsightly, damaging to the environment, expensive to clear and illegal. Selby DC investigates every incident of fly tipping that's reported to them and will always prosecute where there is evidence. Fly tipping offences carry a maximum penalty of up to £50,000, or for very serious incidents up to five years in prison, or both. Please be responsible and help look after Riccall by not leaving any waste at the side of the recycling banks.



Free Micro chipping for dogs

Selby District Council in conjunction with the dogs trust are running a number of free micro chipping events for dogs across the district. This is in anticipation of a change in the law requiring all dog owners to have their dogs micro chipped by the 6th April 2016. Please see the venues and dates.



- 09/06/2014** 11.00am till 3.00pm Coultish Centre, Charles St, Selby, YO8 4YQ.
- 18/07/2014** 11.00am till 3.00pm Cunliffe Centre, Petre Ave, Selby, YO8 8DJ.
- 04/08/2014** 11.00am till 3.00pm Calcaria House, Windmill Rise, Tadcaster, LS24 9HR.

These events will be free for residents to get their dogs chipped, no appointments are required, just turn up at the venue between the hours stated and residents can get their dog chipped for free.

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Dog Fouling penalty £1000



WHAT'S GOING ON IN RICCALL?

We continue to receive numerous complaints from both residents and land owners about dog fouling. We are carrying on with our stencil campaign, in an effort to persuade all dog owners to pick up after their dog (and we know that so many of you do— thank you!). We are launching a poster competition (article on page 2) in the hope that a child's poster might have a greater impact on those that don't pick up, as after all it is often our children that get the dog mess all over themselves, posing real health threats to them. Toxocariasis is one of the serious diseases which can be transmitted to humans by dogs.

Land owners are complaining to us about dogs trampling over fields that are not PROWs and fouling amongst the crops. We live in a rural area and many of you choose to have dogs, which is natural. We really want you to enjoy walking your dog within your community but please let others enjoy their community too by having dog mess free footpaths for us all. Under the Dogs (Fouling of Land) Act 1996, Selby DC will take action upon receipt of information from members of the public about anyone failing to clear up the mess made by a dog in their charge.

The penalty on conviction for this is currently £1000.



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. 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 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, Kelly Gaskin, 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





Regen Centre



The Regen Centre was built 'By the Community for the Community'. It is the home of many community groups and organisations, such as our nursery, out of school club, parents/carers and toddlers, youth group, scouts, cubs, beavers, brownies, badminton club, junior football, short tennis, Riccallish Allsorts drama group, Riccall Parish Council, the community library and Riccall Community Archive. We also host the Riccall Carnival Fun Day, Easter Egg Rolling and the Riccall Fruit and Vegetable Show, plus many fund raising events for charities. Because of our own fundraising efforts, we are able to keep room charges to our community partners low and affordable, so enabling them to offer a valuable service to Riccall and the surrounding area. We are very grateful to all those who support us in these efforts. If you would like to be involved in our fund raising efforts, or any other aspect of our community services, please contact us on 01757 248849.



Touch Rugby League

Touch Rugby League hit Riccall on 28th April with the first session of Social Touch on the Jubilee Sportsfield. The session was attended by guest of Honour Hull FC Super League star Tom Lineham and a mixture of male and female participants some with previous Rugby experience and some holding a Rugby ball for the first time.

Touch Rugby League is played in a fun and social atmosphere, without any of the tackling you see in a traditional game of Rugby League. Its one of the few sports that both men and women can play against each other at a competitive level and is open for both sexes aged 14 and over.

Social sessions are held on the Jubilee Field on Monday nights at 6.15pm and all new comers are welcome. You can register on the night or online at www.playtouchrugbyleague.co.uk

Community Grants Scheme

From 1st April 2014, **Riccall Parish Council** has a limited amount of funding available for Riccall Community groups to apply for. In an effort to support its community groups, the Parish Council would like to encourage applications for small grants, up to a maximum of £400. You will need to clearly demonstrate why you need the funding and complete an application form. Deadlines for applications during 2014 are: **13th June 2014 and 12th September 2014**. Contact Lindsey Ryan for an application form

lindsey.ryan@riccallparishcouncil.org.uk 01757 249222

Charity cycle challenge for Lindsey

Council Clerk and RFO Lindsey Ryan is attempting a challenge on the 6th, 7th and 8th June 2014. Along with a small group of others, she will be cycling at least 120 miles, starting at York Minster and cycling to and over the hills of the North Yorkshire Moors, including Sutton Bank (!!). The challenge 'April's Adventure' is in aid of a little girl, who is 2 years old and was recently diagnosed with a very rare condition called Bilateral Striatal Necrosis, being one of only nine in the world with this condition of which there is no cure. April's future is uncertain and we aim to give her the trip of a lifetime with her family.

If you would like to sponsor Lindsey and help April's family enjoy some quality time with her, please email with your pledge lindsey@ryansnet.co.uk or bring any sponsorship money to 7 Hall Farm Close .

Many thanks

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Meet the new 7 a day target!!



Riccall Lands Charity has field gardens available to rent on all of the three sites situated off Landing lane, Northfield Lane and behind the school. This is unusual because other town and villages have long waiting lists. **You can expect to grow enough variety of greens etc. to satisfy your "Seven a Day" target even with our smallest gardens of about 100 square metres or less.**

Why not have a go and we will rent you a plot as small or as large as you wish to tackle. Many of our existing tenants have started small and increased their garden size (normally not a problem assuming we have the plots available). Best not to do what some previous tenants have done and taken on more than they can

cope with and then lose interest. Our plots rent from £20 to £30 a year (a refundable deposit is conditional) but most of you will find that a £20 plot is enough. Taking over a plot involves some hard work but when you are on top of it you need to just do a bit of routine planting and maintenance (weeding and watering) then the best part.....**the pleasure of growing and eating home grown produce.**



Here are some asked frequently asked questions:

Q: How can I get to know about growing vegetables?

A: *most of your neighbouring tenants are friendly, helpful and always keen and willing to share their expertise. If you are lucky they will even give you any surplus plants they have. We also have an active Gardening club in the village that meets monthly*



Q: Is there water on site?

A: *No, we want to encourage tenants to gather the rainwater from the roof of any structure we allow to be erected.*

Q: Where is it possible to get a garden shed?

A: *We get second hand sheds offered and most tenants that vacate their plots leave their shed free or for a small fee.*

Q: Can I get cheap seeds anywhere?

A: *The Lands Charity organise a seed, plant and garden sundries buying scheme with a national association which by joining for £2 a year means purchases at good discount rates. Or shop at nearby garden centres.*



If this sounds the chance or excuse to get out in the fresh air and get some exercise (a year garden rent is cheaper than a month subscription at a local gym) you are never too young or too old if you can cope with physical work. **If would like to look round the gardens call Brian Keen on 01757 249403**



D of E Award....a word from our Youth Advisors....The Duke of Edinburgh award is a great achievement for all who complete it and looks great on a CV when applying for employment or university. It can put individuals at an advantage over others who did not take part and to top it off, it is really good fun.

A major section in the D of E award is the volunteering. You need to show real commitment in this field if you want to do well. However help is at hand... If young people are interested and you get in touch to let us know, the Parish Council is willing to start a new scheme which allows D of E participants to have access to a wide variety of volunteering opportunities within Riccall. If the D of E sounds like your thing and you're eager to get started in volunteering around Riccall, keep a look out for updates in the Riccall Beacon, on the Councils Twitter page and on the Facebook page...We as Youth Advisors have also decided to create a specific Twitter page for youth related topics and up to date news concerning Riccall and its impact on young people. Make sure you never miss a thing that might make a change to your life. **Finn Northrop and Calum Finn**



Club Night at the Bowls



Now that the 2014 Outdoor Bowling Season has got into full swing, our weekly free-and-easy **Club Night** is once again being held every Thursday evening from around 6.30 pm – weather permitting.

As well as giving Club Members the opportunity for some valuable practice and a sociable evening, **Club Night** also gives the opportunity for potential members, or anyone who just fancies giving bowling a try, to come along and have a go.

Activities each evening depend on how many players and new bowlers turn up and what they want to do, but the whole emphasis is on having an enjoyable free and easy evening, with as much or as little assistance as is wanted.

We have several sets of club bowls that can be used so all that is needed is a pair of flat soled shoes and you'll be bowling in no time at all. We have also recently purchased 8 sets of very **Colourful Junior Bowls**, so there is plenty of scope for the whole family to come along and enjoy this enthralling game.

So why not come and join us on one of our Club Nights, or give us a ring for more info. or to arrange a more convenient time to give it a go.

We look forward to seeing you.

Peter & Grace Hardstaff 01757 248095

Charles Coxall 07460 832657 or John & Hilary Catley 01757 248085

Konnichiwa - Hello!



Two Scouts and one Young Leader of 1st Riccall Scout Group have been selected to attend the 23rd World Scout Jamboree in Japan 2015: a once in a lifetime experience.

Scouts, Jonathan Foster and Ellie Sibley are part of Unit 48, the North Yorkshire Unit and Young Leader, Stuart Cartwright is part of Unit 69, a regional unit made up of 8 Northern Counties.

The experience: 20 days camping; living with a Japanese family, going to Tokyo, a day visit to the Peace memorial in Hiroshima where they will be taking 1,000 peace cranes. Every Country in the world will be sending Scouts and Guides – over 30,000 altogether

from all corners of the globe so they will get to meet a vast array of other cultures.

During the next 18 months, Jonathan, Ellie and Stuart will be attending several activity weekends and camps to get to know their Units. We have to each raise over £3,000 – an immense amount.

So, if you have any fundraising ideas, work for a company or organisation that would be willing to sponsor or support them, please get in touch via the following email address:-

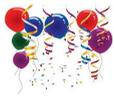
Email: riccalljapan@gmail.com

Having been in scouting since Beavers, gaining experience through the years to be able to go, this is a chance of a life time that couldn't be achieved without their enjoyment and experiences throughout their scouting years. Look out for "fun"events for "fun"draising to help support them.



Film Club

The Regen Centre are starting a regular film club, based on it's popularity. The first film will be shown on Friday 20th June. Arrive 7.30pm—film shown at 8pm. Bar Open. Film TBC—watch posters for further information, nearer the time...



Riccall Carnival June 2014

Riccall Carnival



Preparations are well under way for the Carnival commemorating the start of the 1st World War 100 years ago and also celebrating the Tour de France.

Friday 27th June will be an acoustic evening with Billy Bills and friends aka The Bounty Hunters at the Regen Centre.



Saturday 28th is the fun day at the Regen Centre. Stalls, (some old fashioned stalls), bouncy castle, bucking bronco, children's & adult's races, welly throwing, stocks, tug of war, maypole dancing and Zumba. Children's fancy dress competition and a prize for the best decorated bicycle.



The vintage bus will be running to and from the Regen Centre to the centre of the village – just flag it down.

Sunday 29th the Church service will be held near to the war memorial at 11:30am and will include the Church & Chapel Choirs, followed by the picnic on the Village Green, entertainment by Billy Bills and also a sing a long of war time songs lead by Anne London & Katie Robinson. The Hare & Hounds will have a bouncy castle & Bucking Bronco. Also traditional British food will be available if you don't want to bring a picnic with you.



Raffle tickets are now on sale – 1st prize -- iPad mini, to be drawn on the Sunday afternoon.

Look out for posters nearer the time with further details!



A century of village change from 1900 to 2000

Riccall Community Archive members have spent over a year producing a descriptive 50 page booklet and a 30-minute DVD from their archived records and personal interviews, to tell the story of a century of farming and village changes in Riccall.

Together they will show you what the village was like when only 700 people lived here and how almost a third of the village men and many women were occupied working on farms. Now about 3000 people live in the village and only a tiny proportion are employed working with sophisticated equipment on far fewer large farms.

Our research work was sponsored by a Heritage Lottery grant and is one of the nationwide "**All our Stories**" projects in which hundreds of communities have each told their story of an aspect of local life or industry. We chose to describe farming and village changes because so much has happened and as an archive group we felt it was important to highlight our major local industry.

The booklet including the DVD, can now be purchased for £5 at the Regen Centre reception and at the Carnival on the Methodist Church stall. Some of the income will support these organisations and the rest is to help to keep all our archive equipment up to date.

Hurry and buy - only 100 sets are available!

St. Leonards Hospice – Riccall Support Group



Riccall Open Gardens will be held on

Sunday 22nd June 2014 between 1pm and 5pm. A variety of gardens will be open. Entry by programme to all the gardens—£2 per person.

Also the Riccall and Kelfield Crafters will be holding a craft fair in the Village Institute.



Coffee mornings at Riccall Chapel are held on Thursday mornings at 10am as follows: May 22nd (Hospice), May 29th (Bowls), June 5th (Methodist), June 12th (Darby & Joan), June 19th (St Marys), June 26th (Carnival), July 3rd (Methodist), July 10th (Ladies Guild), July 17th (St. Mary's), July 24th (Football), July 31st (Bowls), August 7th (Methodist), August 14th (Darby & Joan)

Riccall Tennis Club

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Coaching for All Ages and Abilities

League Matches and Social Tennis

LTA affiliated Pay and Play

Flood Lit Courts Junior Coaching Wednesdays

Tots Tennis

For all details and membership, check out the website

[For more info please contact](#)

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Community Picnic in the Meadow



Join us on **Sunday 13th July 2014 at 3.30pm**—we invite you to join us for a celebration picnic. Bring a rug and a flask of tea and we will do the rest RSVP Tracey Gunson tg@haggewoodstrust.org.uk

Three Haggas Jubilee Wood, York Rd, Escrick (Hollicarrs turning off A19) YO19 6EF

Three Haggas Jubilee Wood, a new community woodland, is being created on your doorstep. It is the first 'Hagge Wood' to be created by Hagge Woods Trust.

The aspiration is to replicate natural native woodland. The wood will comprise a canopy of oak and lime, an edge mix of cherry, crab apples, thorns, rowans and hazel, and a

shrub layer of flowering and fruiting natives. Long-term control of pernicious weeds will help to create conditions for a herb layer resembling that of ancient woodland – wood anemones, bluebells, moschatel, primroses, violets – enhancing biodiversity and conserving threatened flora.

40% of the 25-acre site will be managed as open meadow and rides, sown with fine grasses and wildflowers of high botanical and conservation value which will provide habitat for ground-nesting birds, small mammals, insects, bees and butterflies. Cornfield annuals will delight in summer around the perimeter.

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