

### Riccall History for all



Goods train at Riccall Station. The station closed on 13 September 1958.

The new Round Walks are now being used—we hope that most of you have managed to pick up a leaflet from either the Council Office, Regen Centre reception area, either of the pubs, Post Office or Nisa. There is a link now (as shown above) from the Council's main website to a separate website for the Riccall Round Walks. You can read all about them, look at the maps and print the leaflet. We also have

a new Facebook page for the walks, so like us and add your comments if you can.

We are currently working on a project to supply six new information boards in Riccall, funded by Heritage Lottery. These will be tied into the new walking trails and will be found in the following areas:

- The Regen Centre—leaflet for the walks**
- Village Green—Village history and landmarks**
- Riccall landing—Viking links, nature and landmarks**
- Riccall Park—development of the Park, history of Riccall Station, railway cottages**
- King Rudding lane—history of the airfield, history of Riccall mine, Skipwith Common**
- Millennium Green area—nature, wildlife, cycle track, landmarks.**



We'll finalise these shortly and get the boards ready to be installed, so you'll see them soon....



### Anyone for cricket?...

You will soon see a new all weather cricket wicket being installed at the Jubilee Sportsfield within the next few weeks (depending on how the weather behaves!). The wicket will be made from a rubberised surface and will be available to all on this public area. Please be aware that some organised sport takes place on the Jubilee Sportsfield so please avoid these times and use the wicket when the field is free. Let us know what you think.....



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# Community Recycling facility



We are fortunate in Riccall that we have a community facility at the Regen Centre, where we can recycle a number of different materials. This supplements our kerbside collections. There have been some issues with fly tipping at the site over the Christmas period and in recent weeks too. Please be aware that this is not a tip. If fly tipping continues, the Regen Centre may have to consider removing this facility altogether. Selby DC has recently brought three

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separate fly tipping cases to York Magistrates Court, resulting in three successful prosecutions under section 34(6) of the Environmental Protection Act. Any information on fly tipping can be given to Selby District Council—contact 01757 705101.



## Get the best from our Community Outdoor Gym 22nd March

Well it's in and being used! We hope that lots of you have had a go already and used the information labels to get the best from the kit, which includes a good health mix for all ages: **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.** The central infor-

mation board gives details about each piece of kit as does a label on the kit itself.

**Date for your calendar**—on **Saturday 22nd March between 12noon and 3pm** we will have a personal trainer on-site, showing you all how to use the kit properly. Please do pop along and have a go and receive some free training about how to get the best out of each piece of equipment.

The Council hopes to work with a local Personal trainer in the future to offer some mobility sessions for our older residents in 2014 and other fitness sessions. We'll let you know in the next Beacon and on our website [www.riccallparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.riccallparishcouncil.org.uk)

  
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IN 2014**

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## News from NY Police

Police are asking for you to keep observations out for a Silver 5 Door Saloon Peugeot 306 XRDT N424KWT. This vehicle is suspected to be used in vehicle crime in North & West Yorkshire. If this vehicle is seen, please phone the police on 101 with details.

There has been an increase in reports of males cold calling and continually pestering people to do odd jobs in the Selby area. They have no equipment with them to carry out these jobs. Please can we make you aware of these people and ask that you are cautious with your decision to employ them for odd jobs. Also if you find them intimidating or don't want them back at your property can we ask you to call North Yorkshire police on 101 and Trading Standards on 01609 534800 to report this matter with a view to setting up "No Cold Calling Zones".

Some shopkeepers have reported there has been an increase in requests for UCASH vouchers (similar to postal orders) for large amounts of money. The customer wants to send the voucher off in reply to a letter they have received stating they are entitled to PPI refunds or a holiday insurance repayment. The customer needs to send the voucher in order to receive a larger amount back. They don't usually receive anything as it is usually a scam. Please remember; if it looks too good to be true, it probably is.

At 23:37 on the 16 January, Police were alerted by a witness to a Black Ford Focus with three occupants in suspicious circumstances in Tadcaster. The occupants had got out of the car and one had taken his shirt off and wrapped it around his face to disguise himself. The car then moved off with no lights on and on seeing the Police car sped off. Subsequently the car crashed and 3 males ran from the vehicle into woodland where one was detained and arrested for going equipped. A great piece of work by the witness, who also prevented a crime occurring.

## Selby Council launches 'Planning Surgery'

The Council has introduced a more efficient system which will allow planning agents and residents to pre-book appointments with planning officers.

A new online form will also allow householders to make a one off payment of £25 to find out whether planning permission is needed for example for a conservatory, small extension or garage. This has been introduced because residents were often applying for more expensive Lawful Development Certificates in order to have written confirmation of permitted developments, for example, in order to sell their properties.

Householders and residents will be able to book appointments to meet planners at the Access Selby Customer Contact Centre, Selby. The new Duty Officer Service will also be extended from 2 to 5 days a week.

To make an appointment call 01757 705101. Customers are advised to complete an online form to bring to their appointment to ensure they have the relevant information, such as planning history and site constraints to enable the planning team to give the best possible advice.

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**Web:** [www.selby.gov.uk](http://www.selby.gov.uk)



## Riccall Grand Depart!!



On 6<sup>th</sup> July the Tour de France will head north out of York on its round-about way to Sheffield. But that doesn't mean Riccall can't be part of the Grand Depart. Welcome to Yorkshire (the county's tourist body) is organising a 100-day 'Cultural Festival' <http://letour.yorkshire.com/cultural-festival> so that the whole of Yorkshire feels a part of this great event.

Riccall representatives are working with York Greenways [www.yorkgreenwaychampions.btck.co.uk](http://www.yorkgreenwaychampions.btck.co.uk) to bring this festival to the York to Riccall Greenway cycle path – part of Sustran's National Cycle Network. On the day itself, various events will be based around the river crossing at Naburn. If you are reasonably fit and have a bike you can be there in half-an-hour for fun, music and food.

However, closer to home, we are hoping to get funding to give the cycle path a make-over. It's already popular with local residents out on their bikes or walking their dogs but we hope to improve the signing through the village and onto the path with information boards about the scale model of the Solar System <http://www.york.ac.uk/solar> and perhaps a welcoming arch and a model of Voyager as it leaves the solar system and heads off into the unknown.



## Traffic Management

We have received a number of complaints over the last few weeks about parking issues and speeding through Riccall. If you have noticed speeding in the area where you live and feel that you need to report it, then you should fill in a **'95 Alive' speeding compliant form**. It's very easy and they are available to print from the Riccall PC website (go to the Neighbourhood Watch area of the website and then click on 'crime prevention info' and you'll find it there). If you can't access the internet, contact the Council office and we'll get one to you. Submitting the form means that NYCC Highways will evaluate the complaint and where necessary arrange for the fire service to do a speed test. If a problem is discovered, the local Police team and Highways team will take action to try and solve the problem.

The Council is in discussions with partner agencies at the moment about parking issues in Riccall.

Can we urge school parents to use the Hare & Hounds car park at picking up and dropping off times and can we ask all of you to not park on footpaths please. Many residents—the elderly and also mums with pushchairs are being forced to walk on roads. Many thanks.



## 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 Monday 24th March. All surgeries are held at the Regen Centre between 1pm and 3pm. 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](mailto: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 25th April, 29th Aug and 28th Nov.

*Lindsey Ryan—Editor*

WHAT'S GOING ON IN RICCALL?

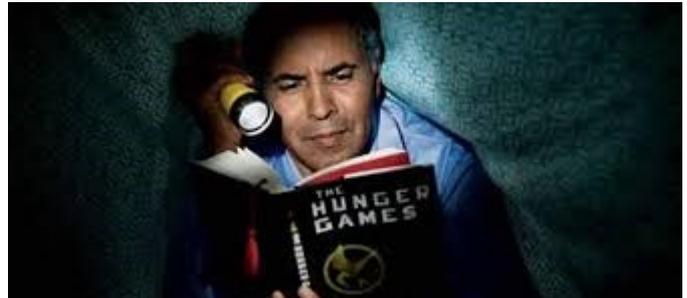
## Riccall Community Library



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. 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**



### Hold a Fish and Chip Supper to help spinal cord injured people rebuild their lives

#### Great British Fish and Chip Supper – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2014

Want to eat Fish and Chips, while raising money for charity? Hold a fish and chip supper on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2014 whilst raising awareness of spinal cord injury and supporting SIA's vital services. You can hold a fish and chip supper in your own home, at work or hold a larger supper at your local community centre. SIA will provide a fundraising pack containing hints and tips, recipes, invitations and donation envelopes. By inviting 8 friends and asking them to donate an additional £5.00 means you will raise at least £40.00 from your supper but we will also give you additional fundraising ideas to raise even more money for SIA. In 2014 SIA is celebrating its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary and so we want to make the batter matter and raise £25,000 from everyone holding suppers. Last year we raised £12,500 from the suppers. The money raised from the suppers will help the Spinal Injuries Association offer support to individuals who become paralysed and their families, from the moment a spinal injury occurs, and for the rest of their lives by providing services and publications which enable and encourage paralysed people to rebuild lives after spinal cord injury. Community Fundraising Manager, Elizabeth Wright, says, "The Fish and Chip Supper is a wonderful opportunity for a great evening with friends and family, whether a community group, at home or at work."



For more information or request a fundraising pack call Elizabeth Wright on 0845 071 4350 or email [fundraising@siafishandchips.co.uk](mailto:fundraising@siafishandchips.co.uk) or visit [www.siafishandchips.co.uk](http://www.siafishandchips.co.uk)



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### Meet your Archive Group - 22nd April 2014 @ 7.30pm

WHAT'S GOING ON IN RICCALL?

Riccall Community Archive Group would like to invite you to their Annual General Meeting to be held on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2014 at 7.30pm at Riccall Regen Centre. The meeting usually lasts less than half an hour after which you can join us for tea and biscuits and have a look at items in the Archive and images of Riccall and Riccall people and past events which are held on the Archive computer.

The Archive is opened every Tuesday afternoon from 1.30 pm until about 4pm. If you are unable to attend the Archive on Tuesday afternoons then please let us know and we will arrange to open up at a time which suits such as an evening or during a different day.

Over the last year the Archive group has been working on a project to record the changes in farming in Riccall over the last 100 years. We were given a grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund to undertake the project and we are almost finished. We hope to publish a booklet and a DVD soon.

Anyone interested in local history or preserving local heritage in different media, such as digital images, recording of interviews, video etc. are most welcome to join the group in their activities. We also collect booklets, newspaper cuttings, family papers, letters and maps.

A library of books on local and general history is available for people to borrow.

If you live in a property in Riccall which is over a hundred years old, we can tell you which family lived in it, who owned it in 1906, and what it was like then. We have been working on a Survey of Riccall undertaken in 1905/6 and have compiled records to explain the details.

Contact us: - email [riccallarchive02@btinternet.com](mailto:riccallarchive02@btinternet.com)

Paddy Hodgkiss 01757 249201

Katy Duggan 01757 248813



## German Conversation Group

Are you interested in improving your  
German language skills?

Why not join this conversation group in Riccall?

### We meet on Wednesday afternoons

Informal setting – no exams – no stress!

Some knowledge of German required.

Nominal fee charged (2 hours)

Maximum group size 6

For further details contact:

Mrs Jutta Sharp, M.I.L

Riccall - 249347



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## Photographic project



My "Year in the Life of Riccall 2013" photographic project is now complete – the last picture was taken a few seconds before midnight on New Year's Eve in the Hare & Hounds. To see all the pictures, go to <http://auctorblog.wordpress.com/>

I'd just like to say a big 'thank you' to everyone who helped – allowing me into your offices, homes, services, events, classes and lives. Too many to name, but you know who you are.

Peter Williamson

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## Riccall and Kelfield Crafters meet

at Kelfield institute on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month from 10am until 1pm. All crafters welcome £2 per session (some sessions may be more). Call Sara on (01757) 248224 or email [kingruddingclose@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kingruddingclose@hotmail.co.uk) for more information.



## 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 on 01757 249527. Other details can be found on our website [www.windmillnurseryriccall.co.uk](http://www.windmillnurseryriccall.co.uk).

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## 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



Riccall Regen Centre is a registered charity providing community facilities to Riccall and surrounding areas. In order to keep the Centre up and running we rely on grants, fund raising and donations by individuals, groups and companies.

## LocalGiving

You can now help us online by visiting the LocalGiving page on our website, where it is possible to make a one off or an ongoing donation to the Centre. Donations via this site allow us to match fund and also claim Giftaid, thereby increasing the size of the donation at no extra cost to you. Please visit our website [www.riccall.co.uk](http://www.riccall.co.uk) for full details.

## Spend and Raise

Do you frequently shop online for groceries, gifts, books, clothes, toys, holidays, hotels, mobile phone contracts, insurance, or just order a Pizza or rent a movie on a Friday night? If so, you can now raise a commission for the Regen Centre when you shop online with 1000 retailers at no extra cost to you. Please visit the Spend and Raise page on our website [www.riccall.co.uk](http://www.riccall.co.uk) for full details.

## Funding Fair

The Selby Eastern Area Community Engagement Forum (CEF) is holding a Funding Fair for local community groups and charities at the Regen Centre from 17:30 hrs on Wednesday 12 March 2014. Up to £25,000 is available in funding. The Regen Centre is bidding for some of this money. Please drop in and visit our stand and support your local community centre with your vote. Local support is essential to obtain a share of the funds. Thank you.

**Riccall Primary School** would like to thank everyone in the community for their patience with the recent building works. The school is now updated and has a purpose built library and space for cooking too!



## Learning to play, Playing to learn

[www.riccallpreschool.org.uk](http://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](mailto:info@riccallpreschool.org.uk)



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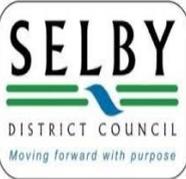
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# Sherburn recycling Plant fire



The tyre fire at a recycling plant near Sherburn has been a major incident for the emergency services in our area, a number of other organisations have also been involved in monitoring and reacting to the impact of this major blaze. These organisations include the Environment Agency, North Yorkshire County Council, Selby District Council, the Met Office, Network Rail, Yorkshire Ambulance Service, Public Health England, Northern Powergrid and Yorkshire Water.

The fire has been left to burn out because the fire service would have had to spend at least a week, pouring millions of litres of water onto the fire and this action would have carried away contamination to water courses, underground water systems and concentrated high levels of pollution in the surrounding area which would have been difficult to monitor.



The joint investigation by North Yorkshire Police and North Yorkshire Fire & Rescue, with support from other agencies is continuing. A 51 year old local man has been arrested in connection with the investigation. Following questioning he was released on police bail pending further enquiries.

Anyone with information that could assist the investigation is urged to contact

NY Police on 101, select option 2 and ask for York CID or email

[Sinead.Brocken@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Sinead.Brocken@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk)



## Dirty Secrets & Foul Consequences...

Down a dark footpath just before sunrise, when you *think* nobody is watching you... You let your dog foul, right in the middle of the pavement. You take a quick look over your shoulder and scurry off, without cleaning it up. By 10am, twenty people have walked the path, with their own dog, with their children, on their way to school, to work, or for their morning paper.



The lucky ones step over the mess, the unlucky ones accidentally plough through it and find it in the treads of their shoes, or all over the carpet as they enter their house. It's dirty! It's unhygienic! It smells! And why on earth should people have to put up with it? Riccall is a village of dog lovers. Morning, noon or night, you are sure to come across a dog walker, whether it is around the village, down the lanes or on one of the many footpaths that we are lucky enough to have, to exercise our dogs. The majority of dog owners do pick up after their pets, and it couldn't be easier, there are over 20 dog waste/litter bins located in this village, you are never far away from one. But, for some reason, a select few of you are continuing to let your dogs foul repeatedly, all over our footpaths, and we can only assume it is due to pure laziness and lack of care and respect for your village and the people who live in it. So, to those of you responsible for this mess, please, treat yourself to some bags and do everyone a favour and pick up after your dog!

*A responsible dog walker in Riccall (article submitted to the Council by a Riccall resident)*



# £25,000 up for grabs!



**Community Engagement  
Forum**  
*Your community*

Community and voluntary organisations who work within the Eastern CEF area of Selby District have the exciting opportunity to be awarded up to £25,000 from the Eastern CEF.

The Eastern CEF area covers from Church Fenton to Hemingbrough, North Duffield and Thorganby. We encourage any organisations who work in this area to take part, it may be for a brand new piece of work or to develop a current project.

Organisations will be able to promote what they need to do with the money at a Community Event on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2014 at Regen Centre, Riccall.**

The event will be open to members of the public to **vote from 5.30pm – 7.00pm.** Each member of the public will have a voting card to give their top 3 organisations they would like to see funded. The voting will assist the Eastern CEF Partnership Board to make their final decision on who to distribute funds to.

The money can be used for anything that will have a positive impact on people living in the Eastern CEF area. Groups are encouraged to use the funds available as match funding for larger projects.



Cllr Liz Casling, Chair of the Eastern CEF said, "Following the success of previous funding events within the Western and Southern CEF areas I am delighted that groups and organisations working in the Eastern CEF area now have a chance to secure a share of the £25,000 available".

Community and Voluntary Organisations who wish to apply for the funding can register by contacting:

Carol Warren CEF Coordinator, email [cefadmin@selbydistrictavcs.org.uk](mailto:cefadmin@selbydistrictavcs.org.uk) deadline to apply is Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March.

Information is available regarding the Eastern CEF and the geographical area it covers on our website visit [www.your-community.org.uk](http://www.your-community.org.uk)



## The Selby Women's Business Zone is a

women's business network. The group has been growing steadily since it was formed in February 2013 and offers a mix of informal networking, speakers and business brainstorming sessions.

The meetings are facilitated by Chloe Hart of [Body Works](http://BodyWorks) and are held the second Tuesday evening of each month from 7pm to 9pm at the Brayton Community Centre, Foxhill Lane, Selby, YO8 9EL. WBZ members are welcome to attend any group within the network including the Selby, York and North Allerton chapters.

All women are always welcome to come along!

For more information have a look at the website [www.womensbusinesszone.co.uk](http://www.womensbusinesszone.co.uk). To be added to the email list or for any direct questions, please contact Chloe on 07906 101258.

We look forward to seeing you soon!



# Friends of Skipwith Common

Wednesday 12th March 10am

Practical task day (TBC)

Wednesday 26th March 6pm

Guided tour of the newly refurbished Undercroft at York Minster. Places are limited and booking is required. £5

Wednesday 9th April 10am

Practical task day (TBC)



For further information about these events or about Friends of Skipwith Common, contact: Jackie (01757) 249904 or email [frskipcom@btinternet.com](mailto:frskipcom@btinternet.com)



Dear friend,

If you are a Yorkshire Post reader you might have seen the recent page 3 feature about the Community Planting Day at our new Wood. If not, here is a link -



<http://www.yorkshirepost.co.uk/news/main-topics/general-news/a-little-bit-of-wiggle-room-at-woodland-nature-site-1-6291109>

We were blessed with a glorious day and succeeded in getting over 1000 trees into the ground. The article highlights the special qualities of the wood we are in the process of creating; one that is full of the richness of our native flowers, grasses, shrubs and trees and one that will, in time, be a home for hundreds of species of insect and animals.

Would you like to lend your support to our work and become a Friend of the Hagge Woods Trust? Or do you want to give a special and lasting present to someone interested in nature and the British countryside?

It is easy to join – please just join on line by following this link – <http://www.haggewoodstrust.org.uk/support-us/friends/>

And in return you (or the lucky person you are giving it to) will receive:

- A Certificate of your Square Share of the wood
- Your name on the map on the website and your name on the Friends' board at the entrance to the Wood
- Invitations to seasonal Friends' woodland walks with Lin Hawthorne – there are already dozens of wildflower species to spot
- Regular updates on progress

And the cost for all this and more: £55 per annum. Details of how to pay etc are on our form. Thank you and let me assure you every penny goes to the Haggewoods Wood Trust, a registered charity and to raising tomorrow's ancient woodland.

With best wishes,  
Rosalind Forbes-Adams



# St. Leonards Hospice – Riccall Support Group



Riccall Open Gardens will be held on

**Sunday 22nd June 2014**. We are looking for gardens of all shapes and sizes - old favourites and new ones! It doesn't have to be perfect and you don't need to be an expert gardener. This is not a competition - it is a fund raising afternoon for St. Leonards Hospice, so please contact Karen on (01757) 249403 or email [scarlet.ohara2@btinternet.com](mailto:scarlet.ohara2@btinternet.com) if you would like to open your garden.



Thank you to everyone that came to see Santa at Fuchsia Cottage - £171 was raised!!



**Coffee mornings at Riccall Chapel** are held on Thursday mornings at 10am as follows: Feb 20th (St Mary's), Feb 27th (Riccall Utd), March 6th (Methodist), March 13th (Ladies Guild), March 20th (St Mary's), March 27th (Hospice), April 3rd (Methodist), April 10th (Darby & Joan), April 17th (St. Mary's), April 24th (Carnival), May 1st (Methodist), May 8th (Ladies Guild), May 15th (St Mary's)

## Carnival dates 27th, 28th, 29th June

### Riccall Carnival

The Dickensian Fayre was once again successful and as popular as ever. We had our usual well loved features- Christmas tree competition, memorial tree, mulled wine, hot roasted chestnuts etc. The Ebor Brass Band created an atmosphere by playing Christmas Carols and festive music throughout the evening.

Many thanks to all that came and helped with the preparations before and after the event. And everyone that came on the night and made it a success.

We are now preparing for the Carnival, which will be held on the **27th, 28th & 29th June**. Ideas for this year are the centenary of the start of World War I and also the Tour De France which will be passing through York. The cycle track from Riccall to York could be heavily involved. See our web site and future updates.

Do you want to see something different at the Carnival weekend –or have you any ideas that could improve it? If you have any suggestions please let us know or pop along to one of our meetings at the Methodist Chapel – 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month, or contact one of the committee members.



The Carnival Committee decided to do some fundraising for the Philippines disaster by organising a pub quiz and raffle in the Hare & Hounds, and donating the money from our Carnival coffee morning. The Hare & Hounds, The Post Office and the Regen Centre had collecting tins. A total of £621.18p was raised. Thank you to Del, Sue & staff at the Hare & Hounds, Riccall Tennis Club, Riccall Historical Society and to everyone that donated raffle prizes and generously donated their spare cash!