

Christmas Celebrations

Following last year's success with Riccall Band playing carols on the village green on Christmas Eve, we would like to make this an annual event. It created a lovely traditional start to the festive season and we hope that more of you will join in this year. You don't have to be able to play an instrument to join in, come and sing along. This year there are rehearsal to include singers, see details below. Thank you to Jan & Tony Norris for organising the band.



We are looking to recruit village Brass & Woodwind Players & Singers of all ages to play Christmas carols on the Village Green on Christmas Eve at 7pm until 7.30pm

Band Only Rehearsals on Thursdays

... bring a stand if you can

- November 23 Regen Centre 7.30 - 9pm
- November 30 Village Institute 7.30 - 9pm
- December 7 Village Institute 7.30 - 9pm
- December 14 Regen Centre 7.30 - 9pm

Band and Singers Rehearsal

December 21 Village Institute 7.30 - 9pm

If you would like to join in please come along to a rehearsal.

For more information,

please email Jan and Tony Norris at janette53norris@gmail.com
 or Sandra Botham at clerk@riccallparishcouncil.org.uk



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The Parish Council posts blogs regarding current issues and local roadworks which may affect your journeys. www.riccallparishcouncil.org.uk



A new Parish Councillor

Thanks to those residents who applied for the vacancy; it was pleasing to have so many applications, but we had only one vacancy. We are pleased to welcome Sally Field to join our members and we look forward to working together. Sally brings a wealth of experience of working with community groups and has worked with us previously in highlighting the need for easier access around the village and securing more dropped kerbs via NYCC.

Community Grants Scheme

Riccall Parish Council has a limited amount of funding available for Riccall Community groups to apply for. In an effort to support it's 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. The next deadline for applications will be June 2018. Contact Sandra Botham for an application form (01757)249222 or Clerk & Finance Officer, Riccall Parish Council, The Regen Centre, Riccall YO19 6PW. clerk@riccallparishcouncil.org.uk



Youth Advisors

Riccall Parish Council offers the opportunity to the young people in Riccall to be involved within the community by becoming a Youth Advisor. You will need to be enthusiastic about young people in Riccall, at least 16 years old, 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. We have opened this up to the post 16 age group and would welcome applications from anyone interested in what can be achieved in Riccall for young people. Why not take this opportunity to let your voice be heard and get the experience of representing your peers.

Contact Details - Riccall Parish Council

Chairman 2017/18

Cllr Brian Keen
Fuchsia Cottage, Kelfield Rd

Vice-Chairman 2017/18

Cllr Edward Wilkinson
25 Viking Drive

Members

Cllr Howard Adamson -12 Holmes Drive, **Cllr Keith Dawson** - 3 Kelfield Rd, **Cllr Sally Field** 19 Landing Lane, **Cllr Ann Kilmartin** - 5 Chapel Lane, **Cllr Mark Nuttall**, 1 King Rudding Close, **Cllr Bob Owens**, 42 The Meadows, **Cllr Duncan Rimmer**, 3 Viking Drive, **Cllr Steve Sharp** - 33 York Rd, **Cllr Rupert Somers-Joce** - 9 King Rudding Close.

Mrs Sandra Botham—Clerk/RFO
Regen Centre, Landing Lane,

Riccall YO19 6PW

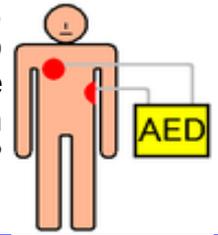
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Riccall & District Resilience Plan

We are currently setting up a number of basic training courses to offer to our volunteers, starting with CPR & AED (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Automated External Defibrillation). As you maybe aware, Riccall is lucky to have two defibrillators, sited at the GP surgery and the Regen Centre and you may wish to know how to use them. Manual Handling, Health and Safety and First Aid training will also be offered. Do you have any skills or equipment which you would like to share with the group or are you interested in becoming a volunteer or in attending training? Please let us know. Contact us on 0747 309 3994 and leave a message.



Dog fouling

The Parish Council has worked closely with Selby District Council to deal with the issue of dog fouling. As part of their Don't be a Waster – Reduce, Reuse, Respect campaign, we now have special glow in the dark stickers available to residents plagued with dog fouling outside their homes. These remind dog owners to pick up after their dogs – call into the Parish Council office to collect one please. If you witness someone not picking up after their dog, you can report it quickly and easily online at www.selby.gov.uk/report-dog-fouling-incident. tel: 01757 705101 or email: info@selby.gov.uk On a more positive note, many of our responsible dog owners have signed up to our Green Dog Walkers scheme. We've seen that many dog owners like being positively identified as owners who always pick up. Dog walkers with green ribbons attached to their dog leads are identified as dog walkers with spare poo bags. These dog walkers will also report any dog walkers who don't pick up after their dog to Selby District Council. Please call into the Parish Council office to collect a ribbon and help spread the word about this initiative. We have also added new stickers to existing bins in the village reminding dog owners that bagged poo can go in regular waste bins, as well as the dedicated dog poo bins.

And finally, a huge 'Thank You' to all our dog owners who are responsible and help keep the village a pleasant place to live and walk.



Remembering Riccall Mine

At the National Union of Mineworkers (Yorkshire Area) Memorial Day Service held in October at Selby Abbey, the banner from Riccall's former coal mine was on display along with others from the former Selby Coalfield Pits. It was a reminder that mining was part of the history of our village, albeit lasting only twenty odd years from the early 1980s, and resulted not only in an increase in the housing and population but also the diversion of the East Coast main line railway away from Riccall, with the A19 road from the north of Selby being rerouted along its former track-bed, instead of running along Main Street and York Road.



Planning application



At the time of going to print, we have just received an amended drawing and details for Outline application to include access (all other matters reserved) for residential development of up to 99 dwellings at Land off Wheatfields Walk, Riccall. Details are on Selby DC planning portal and the reference number is 2016/0318/OUT. Please make any comments direct to Selby District Council in order for them to be taken into account.

I assume that by putting things in your recycling bin you wish to save the planet. If this is the case, your responsibility does not stop there – you also need to ensure it makes it safely into the bin wagon! Many people will have noticed that during recent strong winds, the contents of some recycling boxes have ended up scattered about the village - again.

Some of this is undoubtedly due to the nature of the boxes whose lightweight construction is arguably not fit for purpose. But they can't be too heavy as they need to be able to be picked up when full! Many boxes are now old and damaged and they need replacing. It's easy to do this by contacting Selby District Council (take a look at their website for how to do this) and any new boxes supplied have a clip-on lid which helps to keep things inside. New nets for the black boxes (mixed household plastics) are available, either ring 01757 705101 or email info@selby.gov.uk

There are other things that you can do to help the process. Squash your toilet and kitchen roll middles so that they don't blow away if they come off the box - they like nothing more than to roll away down the road. Don't leave a box of paper and card uncovered, particularly if full. If you have any extra paper or card that won't fit into your box you can either tie it in a bundle or put it in a carrier bag next to the green box. Please do not use black bin liners or cardboard boxes to put out extra materials.

As for plastics, try to squash them - you're saving space in your box and the bin wagon a trip to the recycling centre by compressing more into a smaller space. Milk cartons are the most difficult to do but pop the lid inside – remember the rule about small stuff - and tread on them. Coke bottles, water bottles and suchlike are designed to be squashed from the top down and stay squashed. Cans can be squashed by being trodden on but pop the lid inside first. Extra cans can be put out in a carrier bag but all glass must go in the blue box for collection. Do not pierce or squash aerosol cans

Don't fill your boxes over the rim as that's just asking for stuff to blow off the top. With older boxes you can always put a brick on top to keep the lid down if it's windy or likely to be windy. If you live on Main Street or York Road, it doesn't need to be windy as a passing bus can still blow your stuff all over the road particularly if they are stacked up. Stacking up is not recommended except in sheltered areas where a heavy box can keep a lighter weight one secure. Note that polystyrene or large plastic containers will not be collected for recycling: for guidance on what will (and won't) be please look at the Selby District Council website which is a good source of recycling information. Visit www.selby.gov.uk/welcome-our-recycling-and-waste-service.

Finally, there are some people in Riccall who never put recycling boxes out. What do you do with your recyclable materials?

Thanks to Steve (our Litter Collector)for this report

And don't forget there is a recycling bank located at the Regen Centre with facilities for glass, paper, plastics, textiles and shoes. Please use this area considerately, making sure all items are placed within the bins.



Fly-tipping

A recent incident on Checker Lane (between the park & the A19) is now being investigated by Selby District Council who are aiming for a prosecution. If you spot any vehicle fly-tipping, please note the registration number and report it to www.selby.gov.uk/report-fly-tipping-or-fly-posting Please help us to keep our village free from litter and fly-tipping.



Don't keep us in the dark!

Report any street lights that are faulty or not working to Riccall Parish Council (01757) 249222 or clerk@riccallparishcouncil.org.uk We are happy to report them on your behalf.



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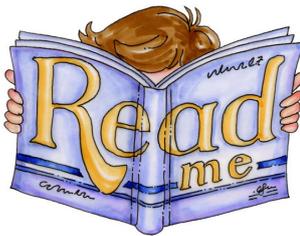


Did you have something to add?

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 three times this year. Many thanks for all of your articles to date. The deadline for the next issue will be 1st March 2018. **Sandra Botham—Editor**

WHAT'S GOING ON IN RICCALL?

Riccall Community Library



First of all, thank you to all of the people who already use the library, which is run by a small group of enthusiastic volunteers and is a valuable asset to the village. We are open every week, including school holidays, the only exception is over the Christmas and New Year period, when the Regen Centre is closed.

Opening times are **Mondays 10 - 12 30** and **Wednesdays 2-6** (plenty of time to visit after school).

We also visit the Methodist Chapel once a month, during their coffee mornings, held Thursday's, 10 -11 30. Each summer we take part in the Summer Reading challenge run by the NY library service, and for a small volunteer led library this is proving to be very successful and popular with the primary school children. Every 3 months, two volunteers go to the NY library in Northallerton to choose a fresh selection of 300 books, this includes adult fiction and non fiction, children's fiction, early readers, picture books and non-fiction. Because we go 4 times a year, we are able to get a selection of brand new books. We also have a request book facility, where you can request a particular author or a specific book, if Northallerton has the book we will get it for you. There is no charge for this. Alongside the 300 books we change every 3 months we have another 300 books that have been donated, these are also periodically changed, so that the selection of books remain fresh. We are a friendly community library, please come and see us, have a chat over a coffee, use it as a meeting place, after all we are here for the community, and as the saying goes, USE IT OR LOSE IT. We look forward to seeing you soon, whether at the Regen Centre or the Methodist Chapel. *Fay, Dorothy, Jill, Martin, Liz, Vicky, Jenny and Roger.*

Do you or your children love the 'Beautiful Game'? Why not join your local club?

Riccall United is a thriving friendly football club with senior and junior teams.

Training Sessions take place on the following evenings:

Under 7's / 8's – Weds 5 - 6 pm @ The Regen Centre, Riccall

During the Winter season the following teams train at the Astro turf pitch at Barlby High School:

Under 10's - Weds 6-7 pm

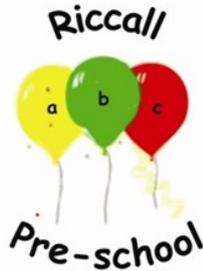
Under 11's - Weds 6 - 7.30pm





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Learning to play, playing to learn.

We are committed to providing the highest quality early years education and care for all children aged 2-5 years in accordance with the Early Years Foundation Stage. You can find us next to Riccall Community Primary School, Coppergate, Riccall, YO19 6PF Tel. 01757 249792 Email: riccallpreschool@btconnect.com

We welcome children from Riccall, Barlby, Selby, Cawood, Stillingfleet, Escrick and North Duffield. Our breakfast club is open to children up to and including Year 2.

'Staff listen to children and follow their interests, planning appropriate activities to build on individual children's learning. As a result children make good progress.'
'Children are happy, behave well and become confident learners.'
'Safeguarding procedures are very effective. Children's welfare is protected and children are kept safe from harm.'
'Managers and staff develop good partnerships with parents. They communicate well to identify children's needs and share achievements effectively.'
 (Ofsted Inspection Report 26/09/14)



We are open during term time, Monday to Friday as follows:
 08:00-09:00 Breakfast Club 09:00-12:00 Morning Session
 12:00-12:30 Lunch Club 12:30-15:00 Afternoon Session

Please contact us for details about funding for children aged two and three + years and for information on our current fees.

Families are welcome to visit us at anytime. No appointment necessary.
 Riccall Pre-school places the safety of children at the heart of all we do.

Coffee mornings at Riccall Chapel

are held on Thursday mornings at 10am as follows:

Nov 9th B.H.F. 16th St Mary's Church 23rd Carnival

Dec 7th Methodist 14th Wednesday Club 21st St Mary's (28th closed).

Jan 4th Methodist 11th B.H.F. 18th St Mary's 25th Hospice

Feb 1st Methodist 8th Wednesday Club 15th St Mary's 22nd W.I.

The Community Library will visit 16th Nov & 14th Dec 2018 dates TBC.



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WHAT'S GOING ON IN RICCALL?

Facilities at the Regen Centre

Our makeover has started, with the help of funding from Key Fund and Power2Change. The Riverside Room (small hall) has been painted and a new floor covering laid. Work has been completed on the children's toilets to make them more private and new blinds have been hung and new carpets laid in the reception/office area. Other areas of the Centre will see changes during the remainder of this year and early next year.

Helping the Regen Centre to be even more disability friendly

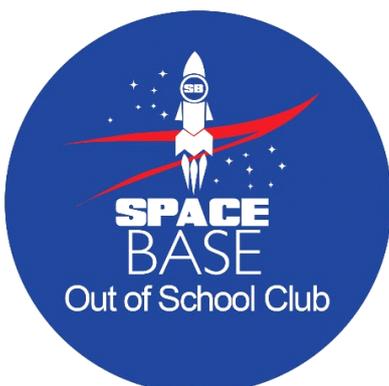
Funding for our 'Changing Places' project - adapting one of our changing rooms for the use of older children and adults with disabilities - is looking positive, with a £10,000 grant from the Morrison's Foundation and a £2,000 grant from the Yorkshire Building Society, to add to £9,000 already raised. The main items we need are an electric height adjustable changing table, a ceiling hoist and a height adjustable washbasin. We are also seeking to replace our front doors with ones that are easier for the less able and parents/carers with push chairs to use. In order to fund these developments by adding to funds already raised, we are seeking grant aid where we can, carrying out our own fund-raising activities, as well as asking for donations from individuals and local businesses and commercial organisations. Full details on how you can donate money to the Centre through Local Giving and Easyfundraising can be found on our website www.riccall.co.uk.



As the only Ofsted registered nursery in Riccall, Windmill Nursery caters for children aged from 3 months to school-starting age. Children take part in a variety of activities throughout the day in line with the government structure of learning and development (Early Years Foundation Stage). They also learn about different events, festivals and celebrations recognised throughout the world, and venture out into the community to explore and play.

Sessions are available in full and half days. Fees include nappies, milk and freshly-cooked nutritious meals. Children aged 3-4 years (and eligible two year olds) are entitled to 30 hours per week free funding.

For more information and to arrange a visit, contact Kelly Gaskin, our Nursery Manager, on 01757 249527 or visit www.windmillnurseryriccall.co.uk.



Space Base Out of School Club, run by Windmill Nursery at the Regen Centre, has provided an 'out of school' service for children up to 12 years old for many years. Ideal for working parents and carers, sessions run from 7.30-9.00am and 3.15-6.00pm during term time, including a walking-school-bus service to and from school and light snacks to keep them going. We also run a Holiday Club at certain times during school holidays.

To book your child's place or to arrange a visit, please contact us on 07591 964689. (You can also contact us via Windmill Nursery on 01757 249527.) We would be delighted to see you.

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THE CHILDREN OF RICCALL NEED YOU!

Please vote for Riccall School & Riccall Pre-School in the Aviva Community Fund. The Aviva Community Fund gives out funding to local projects that are making a positive change in their community.

FoRS have applied for funding in the Health & Wellbeing category for Riccall School, and would use the money to fund an exciting new obstacle course for the playground.

FoRPS have applied for funding in the Skills for Life category for Riccall Pre-School, which would be used to fund new water tables & equipment.

Anyone in the UK can vote and gets 10 votes, and they don't have to be connected to school/pre-school. Once you have placed your own votes, please nag everyone you know to do the same. Friends, family, colleagues, clients, clubs...everyone can vote, from anywhere in the UK - so please ask everyone! How you allocate your votes is entirely up to you, but we'd love it if everyone could give some votes to each application, and give all the Riccall children the best chance of success.

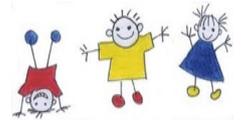
Voting is easy:

1. Visit avivacommunityfund.co.uk and register
2. Search 'Riccall' in the project search to find Riccall School and Riccall Pre-school
3. Choose how many votes you want to use

The closing date for votes is Tuesday 21st November, but don't delay - please vote today.



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 Sarah Wilman 07872 014017 or Kirsty Frost 07502 408335



An American Night of Music & Entertainment

Saturday 7th April 2018 at 7.30 pm at Riccall Village Institute

Tickets £10 (includes a hotdog and a glass of beer)

Featuring Riccallish Allsorts, The Selebian Singers and local singer, Shaneece Aked.

In aid of 24th World Scout Jamboree funds.

Riccall Brownies is for girls aged 7-10. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Sharon at riccallbrownies@yahoo.co.uk or visit www.girlguiding.org.uk



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Riccall Dickensian Fayre



Saturday 2nd December 4 till 7pm

Get your period costume out & head to the village green.

Mulled Wine, Warmed Cider, Hot dogs, Home made Soup & Stew, Hot Roasted Chestnuts, Festive Stalls, Old Fashioned Fairground Rides, Raffle, Tombola, Festive Music, Santa, Town Cryer, Buy a Candle to light the Church Path, Refreshments in Church.

Riccall Rocks will be joining in the fun at the Dickensian Fayre this year with activities everyone can get involved in.

There will be a competition for a Christmas themed rock, people of all ages are encouraged to join in.

Prizes for the favourite rocks picked on the night.

We will also be running a Rock Hunt, so as you wander down to the Village Green, keep a look out for our Rocking Robins that will be hidden along the way; if you're lucky enough to find one, come and hand it in for a prize.

Follow us on our face book page Riccall Rocks, Carnival face book page or website for more information and updates.

St. Leonard's Hospice – Riccall Support Group

Father Christmas will once again be visiting Fuchsia Cottage, Kelfield Rd, Riccall on 23rd December, 4pm till 6pm. The lights will be on and there will be mulled wine & mince pies.

Entry by donation to St. Leonard's Hospice.

Hospice Christmas Cards, Diaries & Calendars will be available from Fuchsia Cottage from October. Please contact Karen 01757 249403



Riccall Gardening Club - a forum for gardeners to meet and exchange ideas and plants. The next meeting is at 10.30am in the Village Institute on Wednesday 22 November.

Riccall Bowling Club

2017 has proved to be one of the most successful years for some while for teams from Riccall Bowling Club participating in the outdoor season in the York Private Clubs, Selby and Goole Leagues. In the Private Club's League Riccall not only won its league and gained promotion, but also was runner up in the Champion of Champions competition. In the Selby Outdoor League the Men's' Fours won their division and also promotion, whilst in the Triples competition there was also promotion by finishing in second place. The first foray for the Club into the Fours competitions in the Goole League saw its two sides finishing first and second in the same Division; both were promoted. Away from competitive events, Riccall hosted no less than twenty teams from the York, Selby, East Yorkshire, Goole and Doncaster areas at its annual Whistle-Stop event. The Indoor Selby Area Short Mat season is underway, and over the coming months the Club will be hoping for further success in this organisation's League and Cup competitions. The Annual Lunch and presentation session will be held at The Greyhound in Riccall on December 3rd, whilst the Annual General Meeting will be on Monday January 29th 2018 at 7.30pm in its Clubhouse at the Regen Centre. New players are welcome, for more details about the club please contact the Chairman, Richard Scott on richard.e.scott@btinternet.com.



Riccall Village Institute – Cheers!

We had a fantastic beer festival in September marking the 90th year of the Institute. A variety of beers – including Tom's Orchard Ale – in Memory of Thomas Horner who gave the land to the village where the Institute now stands. We raised a fantastic £4000. This would not have been possible without all our sponsors, donations of raffle prizes, volunteers on the day & everyone that came along & supported the event, the Committee would like to say a massive **Thank You!**

to Hop Brewery from Elvington who sourced all the Ales & to Kevin, Lee & staff from Rafi's Spicebox who not only sponsored the glasses for the event but were present on the day serving up a couple of great curries!! Congratulations to Stuart Piddock who won the flight in the Tiger Moth plane. The money is going towards continued improvements to the Institute. A new ceiling was installed in the main room earlier in the year and in mid November a complete new kitchen is being installed plus new units in the small room,

The feedback we have received has been very positive & it appears you all enjoyed the event so much that you would like a repeat , so put the 15th September 2018 in your diaries!!

Check out our face book page – Riccall Village Institute



Presents Our
FAMILY PANTOMIME
'TREASURE ISLAND'

9th -11th February

RICCALL REGEN CENTRE

Tickets available from January 2018



Riccall Badminton Club

is a small, friendly club that meets on a Tuesday evening at the Regen Centre. We play "social" badminton to an average standard, doubles and mixed doubles, and currently have spaces for new players and would like to encourage people from the village/local area (especially ladies) who have played badminton before (perhaps some time ago!) to come and meet us with a view to joining the club.

If you are interested please contact: Keith or Lynn on (01757) 248268



“Riccall Tennis Club-Open for Winter”

Tennis can be played all year round at Riccall Tennis Club. We have four excellent courts, flood-lights on two of them and easy access. Also, if you want to be put through your paces we now have two LTA coaches working at the club who cater for all standards. Group sessions take place on a Monday evening for "rusty racquets", beginners and "hitters".

Junior coaching takes place after school on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Please check out the website for further information

www.riccalltennisclub.co.uk





Riccall Lands Charity

- Protecting *your* village heritage.



Do you know that as a community Riccall residents own 25 acres of land in six fields around the village?

The trustees of Riccall Lands Charity are volunteers, and manage this land on your behalf. The land is intended for leisure use, and this includes the three areas of field gardens where locals rent plots to grow fruit and vegetables. There are currently a few vacant plots and these vary in size, with the smaller ones being suitable for newcomers who do not wish to take on too much, but like the idea of growing their own produce. A group of volunteers recently cleared the wooded area on the Millennium Green, so that 400 spring bulbs could then be planted. Wild flower seed was also scattered in some of the areas. This work took place on two Saturday mornings in October and the volunteers came from Riccall Lands Charity, the Riccall WI, and Riccall Gardening Club. The Trustees of RLC would like to thank all who participated for their hard work and enthusiasm, especially Jim Oliver for the initial strimming. We all look forward to seeing the results in the Spring.

We welcome volunteers to help us with light duties such as those mentioned above. If you can spare a little time come and help us look after your land.

Contact: Tom Metcalfe (Administrator) 01757 249549

Brian Keen (Field Gardens Coordinator) 01757 249403



HAPPY 1st BIRTHDAY RICCALL W.I.

It all began with an Interest meeting in July 2016 and then in October Riccall W.I. was officially started. Currently we have 58 members.

During our first year Riccall W.I. members have enjoyed a wide range of speakers at our meetings covering serious topics such as carbon monoxide, iPhones and defibrillators, historical talks questioning the whereabouts of Oliver Cromwell's head or how beauty has changed during the ages. We have also had entertaining evenings about locally grown flowers from the farm and holidays for dogs. We enjoyed learning to do Circle Dances from a range of countries and have taken every opportunity to have fun, socialise and make new friends with cups of tea, coffee and the occasional glass of wine.

Riccall W.I. has begun to play an active part in village life and has taken part in the Dickensian Fayre, the Carnival and has organised three Coffee Mornings in the Methodist Church. In June, we organised The Great Get Together in memory of Jo Cox and provided refreshments for villagers who attended the event. Money raised at this event is being used to provide a water heater for the newly refurbished kitchen in the Village Institute. Members recently joined members of the Gardening club to take part in an Autumn tidy up, bulb and wild flower seed planting on the Millennium Green organised by the Riccall Lands Charity.

We also wish to thank Riccall Parish Council for a grant of £400. This has been used to purchase aprons, mugs, a hot water flask and a banner that can be used at events.

Members have enjoyed a day out in Hull, City of Culture, taking part in events organised by other local W.I.s, and an outing is organised to Chatsworth House in early December.

The committee and members have worked very hard to ensure this has been a very successful first year for Riccall W.I and we now look forward to enjoying our second successful year.

If you are interested in joining us you will always find a warm welcome on the 4th Thursday of each month at 7.45 p.m. in Riccall Village Institute or you can contact us for further details.

Gill Edmonds [President] 248449

Kate Metcalfe [Secretary] 249549

St Mary's Church Christmas Concert



*Sounds
of The
Season*

Rawcliffe Harmonics, a ladies choir, will be performing a concert featuring Christmas carols and songs in St Mary's Church, Riccall on Saturday, 16 December 2017 at 7.30pm.

Tickets £5 each, including a glass of wine/fruit juice and a mince pie.

All profits to church funds

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

HaggeWoodsTrust

Volunteer for Nature?

Hagge Woods Trust has a team of volunteers who work alongside our Volunteer Coordinator to look after the community wildflower meadow and woodland, Three Haggas Wood-Meadow. We value their skill, dedication and enthusiasm.

In return, our volunteers have the chance to work in a beautiful place, with like-minded people. Learn about our native trees and shrubs, explore the wildlife that lives there, gain new skills to enhance a CV, and to play a vital role in the life of the wood-meadow.

We offer a variety of roles to suit different abilities, interests and time availability:

- Caring for the wood-meadow, mostly working outdoors
- Helping welcome visitors at events
- Helping with botanical and wildlife recording
- Helping with school visits
- Encouraging more people to attend our events and help with marketing
- Help with administration and office based tasks

What we offer our volunteers:

- Training and support in learning new skills
- Learning from experts about nature
- Invitations to events, talks and activities
- The chance to meet like-minded people
- Free tea and coffee each time you come

If you are interested, please email us, telling us a little bit about yourself and include a phone number so we can contact you for a chat. Email volunteer@haggewoodstrust.org.uk or phone 07880 514094.



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