



Ironville & Codnor Park Newsletter

Local news, events, articles and more - given time. June 2015



Welcome to Issue Number One

Welcome to our first attempt at a newsletter especially for our village, which we hope that you will enjoy and find of value and interest. Where it goes from here depends very much on you. Please write to us and let us know what you think, email: acadman175@yahoo.com or 📞 Sally - 07974785624.

Clowns Childrens Centre

"The nursery is a very bright and attractive space where all children are welcome." (Ofsted)



Age Range: from 0 years 3 months to 5 years 0 months



Opening Days: Mon-Fri

Opening Hours: 0800-1730

When Closed: Bank Holidays & Christmas

Telephone: 01773 540050

Ironville & Codnor Park Action Group
Come and join in
the fun – for
all ages



join the group, be a volunteer, have fun?

ring Sally
07974 785624

News From Ironville and Codnor Park Primary School



As always we are really busy at school – all the children have been working really hard and preparing for the tests that take place every year in May. But we have had time for fun as well, with a trip to the Black Country Museum and Treetops.

Lots of parents and carers came to our Lunch and Stay sessions where they ate their lunch with the children then stayed and joined in with a fun activity in the afternoon – a good time was had by all! We have given out special prizes for consistently good behaviour and attendance and our wonderful Fundraisers organised a very successful Chocolate Bingo evening.

Telephone - 01773 602936

CODNOR CASTLE EVENTS 2015

Codnor Castle Heritage Trust has leased the Farm House next to the Castle and this, along with the Castle itself, will be open to the Public every second Sunday of the month throughout the year, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. (times may vary). There is a toilet facility and free refreshments are available.

The Castle grounds will be open and there will be guided tours on most open days to help learn all about the history of the castle and the powerful De Grey Family who lived there

Open every 2nd Sunday of each month ALL WELCOME

Special Event 14th June

Historic Walk 1st August

Heritage Weekend 12 -13th September

Ghost Walk 24th October

Graphic from "Five Years" episode on Codnor Castle on Channel 4



Edward II visits
Codnor Castle in 1322

Crossings Club

Bingo (Wednesday pm)

Snooker & Pool

Licensed Bar

Snacks Available

Games Machines

Live Acts & Groups

Live Sports on Big Screen

Breakfasts (Served every Saturday from 9a.m.)



Monument Lane,
Ironville , NG16 5PJ
Tel: 01773 602346

Email: info@crossingsclub.org

Function Rooms for Hire

Anvil Club

Casson Street,
Ironville, NG16 5NN



Tuesday - Bingo

Wednesday - Darts & Dominos

Thursday - Mixed Pairs

Friday - Quiz

Sunday Lunches

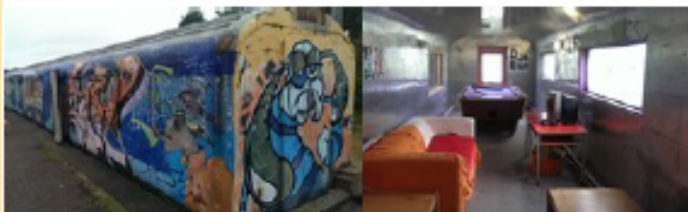


Telephone: 01773 604399 to find out more.

Did you know that the world's very first oil refinery was set up at the ironworks of James Oak and Co. in Riddings in 1848? In 1921 there was for a time, an oil well in Ironville producing 400 gallons of oil per day.

Carriages Youth Club, Deepdale, Ironville

The Youth Club offers a range of activities that young people have planned and organised with youth workers. These include arts, sports, music and a space to chill out with friends. Opportunity is available to try new activities and seek advice/information on most teenage topics. A major update to facilities is planned. Tues., Thurs. & Fri. evenings 6.00pm until 8pm Contact Neil Onyon on 01629 533625 for more details



CODNOR PARK RESERVOIR

FISHING IN A WELL STOCKED WATER, NATURE WALKS WITH PLENTY OF WILDLIFE TO SEE, AND AT THE SAME TIME HOT & COLD FOOD IS AVAILABLE

DEDICATED PEGS AVAILABLE FOR DISABLED ANGLERS

WHY NOT GO ALONG AND DISCOVER FOR YOURSELF

EVERYONE WELCOME

For Details telephone: 07941 824374



Christ Church, Ironville

Vicar: Revd. Frank Mercurio ☎ 01773 833280

Services:

Sunday: 11.00am Parish Communion

Holy Communion (BCP) at 9.15am - 2nd Wednesday

Ironville Post Office & Newsagent

Mon - Sat : Open 7a.m. - 8 pm

Sunday: Open 8 a.m.—12.30



Lawn Bridge Project



Remember the petition for the reinstatement of the Old Iron Bridge across the canal between the Old Forge Site and Jacksdale? A working party was duly formed, investigations completed and Plans drawn up. A Public Meeting is planned for September to enable you to view the plans and share your ideas with Derbyshire County Council. More news in the next issue of this Newsletter.

OAP Community Centre Activities

(Victoria Crescent, Ironville. Bookings ☎ Pam on 01773 606454)

Monday

Gentle Movement - 10a.m. - 11a.m.

(Chair based exercise - Contact Miriam on 079373495408)

Coffee Morning & Bingo - 11a.m. - 12 p.m.

(ALL welcome)

Tuesday - Money Bingo 7.30pm - 9p.m.

(ALL Welcome)

Wednesday - T.Mates Community Café

1p.m. - 3p.m. - ALL Welcome

Friday - Prize Bingo 7.30p.m. - 9.00pm

(All welcome including children)

Community Transport

Would you be interested in attending a regular Lunch Club?

Door to door transport to a local pub, café or restaurant once every 3 weeks.

Make new friends, look forward to an outing, enjoy chatting and eating with others.

If so then why not join Community Transport's new Lunch Club!

Please contact us on 01773 746652 for more information.

There is also a weekly shopping bus from Codnor Park & Ironville to Alfreton every Friday.



Meet your local Councillors

Forthcoming Members' Surgeries

Members' Surgeries give local residents the opportunity to meet their local Borough & County Councillors to discuss matters of local interest and/or raise any issues of concern.

Local residents can meet with their local councillors, Cllr. Paul Smith & Cllr. Roy Walker on :

Saturday 11th July 2015

Saturday 12th September 2015

At the Community Centre, Victoria Crescent, Ironville from 11:15am until 12:15pm.

Safer Neighbourhood News

In the first edition of this brand new newsletter, we would like to introduce the Safer Neighbourhood teams that work to keep your local area safe.

Officers on the Somercotes and Riddings team cover the Ironville beat and also take care of the Codnor Park area.

You can find out more about your local team, upcoming events and meetings, current policing priorities in your area and recent news and appeals, by visiting:

<http://www.derbyshire.police.uk/My-Local-Police/My-Local-Police.aspx>

To speak to your local Safer Neighbourhood team officers, call 101, the non-emergency number for Derbyshire police.

Local Bus Service

Main Bus Service 



Sutton in Ashfield to Ripley - 58 mins past the hour
Ripley to Sutton in Ashfield - Twenty past the hour

Rainbow 1 

Alfreton to Nottingham - ¼ to the hour
Nottingham to Alfreton - 25 mins to the hour

Evening service - every two hours

Sunday Service - every two hours

Bus Stops Op. and adj. to King William St.



Local Walking Groups

Ironville & Codnor Park Walking Group

The main aim of the group is to encourage local walking as an inexpensive, convenient form of exercise, whilst providing excellent social opportunities and the chance to discover the natural beauty in this locality and sometimes further beyond. Walks are short (2 - 3.5 miles long), led by trained walk leaders, walkers being able to walk at their own pace. So if this is for you why not give this Walking Group a try! Contact by e-mail either Elliott Hughes: emh@hotmail.co.uk or Michael Blount: michaelblount11@aol.com

Walk On to better health

This group provides a programme of short local walks led by trained volunteers and is a fun way to improve your health and make new friends. There is a full and very comprehensive programme of walks taking place on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. To find out more contact Neil on 07906914090 or Joan on 01773540226



What's on at the Church Hall?

Monday - Dog training - 7pm - 8.30p.m. Mainly for people who compete in obedience and working trials. Contact Sheila Tannert on 07739535115

Tuesday & Thursday - Taekwondo - 7 pm to 8.30 p.m. For all the family - adults and children. Contact Dave Gregory on 01773 609626



Wednesday Morning - Coffee & Craft - 10am - 12pm Contact Pam on 01773689414



Wednesday Evening - "Legs, Bums & Tums" Fun, friendly and effective workout - suitable for all - 7p.m. - 8p.m. Contact Katie Butterworth on 07921189224. Cost: £3 per session.

Friday - Line Dancing - 8.15 p.m. – 10.30 p.m. Very much a social evening with a little teaching. Contact Lynne or David Barnard on 01159 636565

Saturday - Craft Club - Kool Kreatives - 1pm - 3 pm Contact Sally on 07974785624. Funded by Futures Homescape

15th June -The Friends of the Cromford Canal - Talk on the Derbyshire Oil Strike of 1919 by Cliff Lea - 7.30pm - £2 admission. ALL welcome.

IRONVILLE PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Remember our Parish Council is the closest tier of government to you. They represent the views of all residents within our parish and are here to understand your concerns and be the voice of local people.

All meetings take place at The Community Room, Victoria Crescent, Ironville, starting at 7.00 p.m. Every meeting includes a period for Public Participation at which the public and press are cordially invited to attend – a time allocation of 15 minutes at the beginning of the meeting. The next two meeting dates are:

13th July 2015

14th September 2015



Your Parish Councillors Elected May 7th 2015

John Thomas Bates ; Jack Watson Brown (Chairman); Kath Brown, Peter Clark; Pam Cope; Rachel Louise Daniel; Paul James Smith; Robert Edward Morris Tailby; Kathleen Whitehouse, (Vice Chair).

Parish councils have existed since medieval times, when they settled local disputes and were in charge of agriculture and land management. They have changed over the last 1000 years into the modern constitution, which was created in 1896.

Ironville Work-Party - Friends of the Cromford Canal

Have you noticed any improvement our local canal's appearance recently? Take a look along the canal towpath through Ironville. The general idea in the short-term is to make a big improvement to the appearance of the canal area by a series of weekly Tuesday Work-Parties.

The group work as a friendly team and allow for everyone's preferences and abilities. We meet near the canal (by the iron footbridge on Cinder Bank) at 9.30am and agree tasks to be done that day.

Please think about joining us, every little helps and is much appreciated.

To find out more please text or call Pete Clark on 07971 772184 or E-mail: pete.clark@hotmail.com

Ideas and or any information relating to any local events or local news please send to Andy at this e-mail address:

acadman175@yahoo.com

**or contact Sally on 07974785624,
By the fifteenth of August 2015**



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BOROUGH COUNCIL



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Flaming Skirt Festival

Sunday 28th June 2015

AMBER VALLEY'S
CONTEMPORARY
ARTS FESTIVAL
ON THE MOVE

10:00am Ironville Church Hall + parking at the rear
(refreshments, performance & creative walk)

12:00pm On-the-bus
(participations and memorabilia)

12:30pm Alfreton Community Hall
(pop-up game show) *bring your own packed lunch*

3:00pm St Andrews Church, Langley Mill
(construction, performance & refreshments)

5:30pm Arrive back at Ironville Church Hall

Travel around by double-decker bus and enjoy a day of creative fun for the whole family.

For more info visit:

flamingskirtfestival.org

Or call Sally on: **07974 785624**

Book your seat at:

flame@lemsford2.demon.co.uk

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To enter please contact
Sally Lemsford—07974785624

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FUNDAY

RIDES

8TH AUGUST
12PM TILL 4PM

DANCE
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Contact Tracey
07957663876

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