

# Contact Corner

## Local organisations (all telephone numbers are

### 01629 unless shown otherwise):

Benefit with Bingo.....	I Wagstaffe	733849
Church in the Peak	D.Harper.....	814813
Community Transport	E Edwards	814889
Derwent Bowmen	Ken Ness.....	581671
Derwent Hockey Club	M Unwin.....	57072
DD Association of Wrens.....	Mrs R.Sayers	584411
DD Badminton Club - Senior citizens	T.Glossop	732710
DD Beavers	Phil & Carol Hancock	732093
DD Brass Band	K.Sheldon.....	734641
DD Carnival Committee	Mrs M Williams.....	732291
DD Community Centre, Bakewell	Road Mrs Gray	56718
DD Cricket Club	C Sellors.....	733293
DD Dancing School	Claire Dobinson	56267
DD Fairtrade Steering Group	Paul Wilding	733545
DD Film Society	David Gregory	732455
DD Forum Club	Mrs J. Rogers.....	734498
DD Guides	Jane Leech	580444
DD Homing Society	JS White.....	733290
DD Horticultural Society	Mrs M Hall	583956
DD Indoor Bowls Club	C Underwood.....	734448
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Darley Lions FC	B.Clarke.....	734213
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DD Tennis Club	T Pilkington.....	733346
DD & District Twinning Ass.	Kevin Senior.....	733053
DD United FC	M.Allsop.....	733989
DD Women's Institute	Mrs L. McGlone	735080
DD Youth Club	Ms A Spencer	733220
Essential Fitness	Jan Handley	735150
First Act	Jim & Debbie Fearn.....	733862
First Taste	Mrs I Wagstaffe.....	733849
Line Dancing	S Tompkins	636386
Seedlings parents & toddlers group	Tim Berry	581201
Matlock Derwent Valley Lions Club	Kevin Senior	733053
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NHS Direct.....		0845 4647
Orchard Cottage Assessment Unit	Ms A Young.....	733400
Rainbows	Mrs G . Senior.....	733053
Slimming World	Ruth Smith	735026
St Helen's Ladies Club	Mrs B. Scargill.....	734339
St Helen's Parochial Church Council	P Church.....	732069
Two Dales Flying Club	Mrs B. Haymes.....	56912
The Dales Evangelical Church	Revd Richard Brooks	733744
Whitworth Centre Office	Mrs S. Beastall.....	733678
Whitworth Park Bowls Club	Mick Hill, Marbury, Derby Road, Wirksworth DE4 AR	
Whitworth Snooker & Billiards Club	J McCann.....	734269

Let us know the details of your club or organisation

## Other useful numbers:

Derbyshire County Councillor: Nigel Allwood (583152)

Derbyshire Dales District Councillors - David Burton (734072), David Fearn (734145), Nigel Allwood (583152).

Patrick McLoughlin, MP for West Derbyshire, House of Commons, Westminster, London SW1A OAA. Call 02072193511 or e-mail patrick.mcloughlin.mp@parliament.uk

**For information and help on the following subjects, call the appropriate local authority:** Building Regulations *DDDC*, Bus Shelters *DDTC*, Council Tax Collection *DDDC*, Concessionary Fares *DDDC*, Consumer Advice and Safety *DCC*, Dog Wardens *DDDC*, Environmental Health *DDDC*, Housing Benefit *DDDC*, Highways *DCC*, Housing *DDDC*, Libraries *DCC*, Public Footpaths & Bridleways -(Overgrown *DDTC*, Obstructions *DDDC*, Other matters *DCC*), Planning Permission *DDDC*, Recreation *DDDC*, Refuse Collection *DDDC*, Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages *DCC*, Registration of Electors *DDDC*, Street Cleaning *DDDC*, Street Lighting *DCC*, Trading Standards *DCC*.

Key: *DDTC* - Darley Dale Town Council, Whitworth Centre, Darley Dale DE4 2EQ, tel: 01629 735248. Email: townclerk@darleydale.gov.uk

*DDDC* - Derbyshire Dales District Council, Town Hall, Bank Road, Matlock DE4 3NN - Tel: 01629 761100

*DCC* - Derbyshire County Council, County Hall, Matlock DE4 3AG - Tel: 01629 580000 - Call Centre 08456 058058

### Your town councillors (all telephone numbers are 01629)

#### North Ward

SARAH ANNE BENNETT Oddford Cottage, Chesterfield Road, Two Dales, Matlock. DE4 2EZ Tel 733759

ALAN TREVOR COX 12 Park Lane, Two Dales, Matlock. DE4 2FB Tel 734608

JOHN EVANS 2 Strathallan Close, Darley Dale, Matlock DE4 2HJ Tel 732818

SAMANTHA JANE KAY 'Cedar House', Chesterfield Road, Two Dales, Matlock . DE4 2EZ Tel 734286

STEPHEN RICHARD KEANE 49 Oker Avenue, Darley Dale, Matlock. DE4 2GN Tel 077 33 314 334

SALLY LOUISE SHAW 1 Lime Grove, Darley Dale, Matlock. DE4 2GS Tel 734104

ROWENA SMITH Heronbrook, Two Dales, Matlock DE4 2EZ Tel 733964

#### South Ward

TONY BROOKES 296 Smedley Street, Matlock. DE4 3LH Tel 582360

MARK HANDLEY Station House, Station Road, Darley Dale. DE4 2EQ Tel 735150

MATTHEW WILLIAM HIBBS 2 Lime Avenue, Darley Dale. DE4 2GS Tel 734293

RICHARD JOHNSON 38 Greenaway Lane, Hackney, Matlock. DE4 2QB Tel 734304

INGRID HELEN PASTEUR Woodland House, 24 Greenaway Lane, Hackney, Matlock. DE 4 2QB Tel 735956

**Town Clerk:** Mrs Trish Ingham, (735248) email: townclerk@darleydale.gov.uk, website www.darleydale.gov.uk

## Public Notice Board

### New Neighbourhood Watch group

THE Darley Dale Safer Neighbourhood team is inviting residents in the Lime Grove area to join a new Neighbourhood Watch group.

They have recently signed up more than 60 homes to the scheme.

There are currently around 10 different Neighbourhood Watch schemes running in Darley Dale and the team is hoping to encourage more residents to get involved.

PCSO Nixon is particularly hoping to extend the scheme to include Oaker Avenue. He said: "We would like to encourage local residents to get involved with a Neighbourhood Watch scheme. It is a great way to build a community spirit where people look out for each other.

"It is also a good way for the police to link in with the community and share valuable information."

In other news, the team has welcomed a new sergeant since the last edition of Update. Jim

Thompson has taken over from former Sgt Steve Edwards and is hoping to continue the good work done by the team.

Residents are also invited to meet their local officers and bring any concerns they may have to the next meeting at 4pm on Wednesday, October 4 at the Joseph Whitworth Centre.

### Derbyshire Dales District Council Free Community Waste Collection

**Darley Dale** Saturday October 11: Bottom of Oker Drive, 0900 to 0945; Broadwalk garages (opp Southpark Av) 0955 to 10.45.

**Darley Dale** Saturdays October 25, November 29: Holt Drive 0745 to 0815, Black Rocks Avenue 0820 to 0845, Bottom of Oker Drive 0900 to 0945, Broadwalk garages (opp Southpark Av) 0955 to 10.45.

**Two Dales**, October 11 and December 6, Garages off Wheatley Gardens, 0745 to 0855.

If you want to raise any issues affecting Darley Dale then contact one of the Town Councillors or the Town Clerk (see above).

Council meetings are normally held at the Whitworth Centre, Darley Dale, on the third Thursday in each month (except August) at 7pm.

If you wish to include a news item, advertisement or diary date in Update, contact John Winter on 01246 205723 at 35 Deerlands Road, Wingerworth, S42 6UN, email: mrjohnwinter@yahoo.co.uk  
Deadline for next issue is September 16, 2008.



# UPDATE

Darley Dale Town Council - working for Darley Dale



## Well, well, what a delight!

Two wells were decorated and blessed at Hackney: See Page 2



### Anyone for Croquet?

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DARLEY Dale Croquet Club is now a regular feature in Whitworth Park. The Club was formed in March 2008 and meets on Fridays and Saturdays throughout the summer. Croquet is not a game for the upper classes or for pugnacious ex- members of the government. The Club plays Golf Croquet – a simplified version of the game which can be enjoyed by everyone regardless of their physical skills and stamina. Currently the Club has twenty one members with an age range of 92. The Club is hoping to attract younger players next season.

## Plenty of laughs at Croquet Club

Croquet provides an ideal setting for people to meet in the fresh air, take gentle exercise and enjoy each others' company. Whilst the object of the game is to produce a winner, the social aspects of the game are of great importance. There is plenty of laughter on the court with a good deal of banter and leg-pulling between the opposing players.

The Club is affiliated with the East

Midlands Croquet Association and regularly plays Clubs from the region. Still in its infancy, Darley Dale Croquet Club has yet to triumph against any of the region's long established clubs. Our skills are developing, however, and we are confident that we will draw blood next season!

If you would like to try your hand at Croquet we would love to hear from you. "Taster sessions" are available free of charge. For further information please contact Ed Runham (Chairman) on 01629 732898 or David Gregory (Secretary) on 01629 732455.

## Julie wins £50 draw after survey

JULIE Goodwin of Darley Dale was delighted to receive a cheque for £50 from the Chairman of Darley Dale Town Plan Steering Group Michael Snaith.

The prize draw brought forward a huge response from householders in Darley Dale returning their questionnaires. A big thank you to all householders who returned these.



# Horticultural show triumph



A WONDERFUL display of vegetables and home made produce, including cakes, bread and preserves was on display at the Church Inn for the annual Church Road Allotments Horticultural Show held on September 7th.

1st, 2nd and 3rd prizewinners all received a certificate to proudly display. Best in show was a superb square cake decorated with every vegetable (marzipan) imaginable and even a minute trowel and fork!

At the end of the day the produce was auctioned with all proceeds going to the Church Road Allotment Society, who are raising funds to provide a trackway and small car parking area at the allotments.



# Jazz in the Park and the rain didn't stop play



ACKER Bilk, Terry Lightfoot, Art Themen, just some of the artists at Jazz in the Park on Sunday 31st August.

The Whitworth Trust's first ever live music event in the Park was a great success despite the heavy rain which did nothing to dampen the spirited audience nor the artists! With typical British resolve the audience dressed for the weather and turned out to enjoy outstanding performances from the greatest names in Jazz. Sound2Light Productions whose previous clients include Buckingham Palace set the scene with simply breathtaking stage, sound and lighting. Les Squires the Technician for Acker Bilk said "it's the best sound and lighting set we have ever had for an outdoor concert something the Whitworth centre should be very proud of".

The line up was a veritable 'who's who' of trad & modern jazz. Opening the evening some well known songs from Keith Ball. Very sadly Kenny Ball was not able to be with us, but in true professional style his Jazzmen played on with legendary special guests Terry Lightfoot & Mike Cotton.

Dr Jazz himself, Art Themen, accompanied by Ken McCarthy and his band played a rousing set all much appreci-

ated by the crowd.

Finally, Acker Bilk, pictured right, and his Paramount Jazzband topped the bill with a fresh, and masterful performance that culminated in a stunning firework display. As the audience left they all commented on what a wonderful evening they had and asked when the next concert would be held – watch this space.

For more information contact Samantha Beastall on 01629 733678 or visit [www.thewhitworthcentre.co.uk](http://www.thewhitworthcentre.co.uk) to see our future events programme

## WEA Courses for Adults Autumn and Winter 2008 – 2009 at The Joseph Whitworth Centre, Darley Dale except \*\*Classes held at Methodist Church Hall, Darley Dale

For full details of all classes & brochures are available at Matlock & Bakewell libraries or Tourist Information offices.



Matlock Branch



Registered charity no. 1112775. England and Wales no. 2806910. London EC2A 4HB

For information Helen Brealey 01629 581592 or Lesley Peat 01629 650676 Visit our website at [www.wea.org.uk](http://www.wea.org.uk)

Course Title	Day	Start Time	Full Fee	Weeks	Start Date
Enjoy birding with others	Monday	10.00am	£55.00	8	8/09/08
Empires of Ancient Persia	Monday	1.00pm	£55.00	10	8/09/08
Music appreciation - the Concerto**	Monday	2.00pm	£61.90	15	29/09/08
The Shape of the world: the problems with maps	Tuesday	10.00am	£44.00	8	23/09/08
Famous Victorians	Tuesday	1.30pm	£27.50	4	16/09/08
Family history for beginners	Tuesday	6.30pm	£55.00	10	9/09/08
French	Tuesday	7.00pm	£55.00	10	9/09/08
The Great War: shattered illusions	Wednesday	10.00am	£27.50	4	5/11/08
Names and history	Wednesday	1.00pm	£55.00	10	10/09/08
Yoga – all levels	Wednesday	7.00pm	£41.25	10	10/09/08
Derbyshire geology	Thursday	10.00am	£55.00	10	18/09/08
Art history: Rococo to Romanticism	Thursday	1.30 pm	£41.25	10	11/09/08
How to be more confident	Thursday	7.00 pm	£55.00	10	11/09/08
Creative writing	Thursday	7.00 pm	£55.00	10	11/09/08
Wildlife and habitat appreciation	Friday	11.00 am	£49.50	9	24/10/08
20th Century architecture in Britain and beyond **	Saturday (once month)	10.00 am	£86.60	7	11/10/08

# First residents move in

THE Chief Executive, Directors and Staff of Audley, St Elphin's Park are delighted to welcome the first residents to St Elphin's Park. Residents moved in to phase 1, which has been named Crompton Close, during August and we are looking forward to welcoming more residents over the next couple of months. Alison Davies, Community Relations Manager for St Elphin's Park said "It is great to see people living at St Elphin's Park and breathing life back into this wonderful site. It is just over 3 years since St Elphin's School closed and so much has been achieved since then. Everyone at Audley is really pleased that the aim to build a vibrant retirement village is now another step closer."

People visiting St Elphin's Park are now able to view some of the completed cottages; the landscaping is lovely and the new properties blend in with the surrounding area very well. A sophisticated security system with CCTV is installed and there are smoke alarms, intruder alarms and a two way call system in every home. In addition Audley have been busy recruiting and training the new staff needed to manage the site and provide services to the residents on the site. We have a team of staff on call 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. They provide the emergency on call service, night



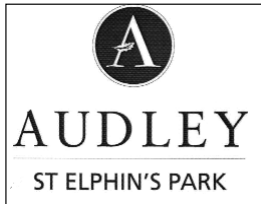
time security, domestic help, domestic services and care services that the residents may need.

Construction and refurbishment work on the main house is ongoing. St Elphin's House when completed will have a bistro, a restaurant, a coffee lounge and a licensed bar. The Health and Well being centre will provide for those seeking a more active lifestyle and includes a swimming pool, fitness suite, exercise room and treatment rooms as well as tennis courts, croquet area and the extensive landscaped grounds.

alike. We hope to use Pollard, Kennedy, Devonshire, Robinson, Thornton and others. Many past St Elphin's pupils have contacted us during the year or visited the Marketing Suite to have a look at what we are doing and it is always delightful to hear their fond memories. We are in the process of putting together a number of items to make up a "time capsule" which we will hopefully "hide" in the loft of the main house.

We will include items from the past which we found at the school, some work done by children at Darley Dale Primary School, and some plans and details about St Elphin's Park and Audley. A very interesting collection indeed!

If you would like any information about the beautiful homes and facilities available at St Elphin's Park, please do call us on 01629 733337. The Marketing Suite is open daily from 10am to 5pm.



We are pleased to be able to report that the postal addresses for the new properties at St Elphin's Park feature names that have significance for both "Old Girls" of St Elphin's School and local residents



Phase One, 'The Hamlet', is a collection of 2 bedroom homes. Come and see what we're up to. The entrance is on Dale Road South. Marketing Suite open from 10am to 5pm every day. Guide prices from £299,000.

## This is much more my cup of tea

I should have been mowing the lawn. But instead I decided to pop over and see Audley's retirement homes at St Elphin's Park, Darley Dale, outside Matlock. Not at all bad. Quite good actually.

It's a nice mixture of apartments and cottages – a secure world set in lovely grounds – 14 acres in all. And of course it has some spectacular views over The Dales. Truth be told, I'm quite tempted.

St Elphin's Park will be like having my own country house hotel. There'll be a restaurant, a pool, a library and even a tennis court. And Matlock is just down the road, so everything I need is on the doorstep.

Somehow I don't think I'll miss mowing the lawn.

St Elphin's Park

For people who would rather not mow the lawn

Call 01629 733337  
[audleylife.co.uk](http://audleylife.co.uk)



# 200 children had at the Whitworth

*THE activities at the Centre and Park over the Summer were a great success and the buzz from the Park and Centre full of children enjoying themselves was an absolute pleasure to behold. Over 300 children attended the 33 days of various sessions provided by Derby County Football Club, Matlock Cycling Club, British Cycling, The Design and Make Bus, Rainbow Tribe and the Mobile Library. The children's behaviour throughout was exemplary and their obvious enjoyment and boundless enthusiasm made every day of activities a joy.*

## Derby County Football Training Academy

Dan and Andy, the coaches for Derby County in the Community, were the consummate professionals in providing an exciting, varied and stimulating week of football coaching, in what turned out to be the hottest week of the holidays! Our young soccer stars worked their socks off perfecting their already impressive skills and rose to every challenge. The final day of coaching formed the basis of mini soccer tournaments with medals being awarded to men of the match and for best all round performance. The coaching sessions were so successful that it is hoped that they will continue at the Park every school holiday and at a very competitive price, so look out for posters and booking forms coming to shops and schools soon for the courses running at the Centre over the October half term!

## Craft Activities - The Design and Make Bus

([www.thedesignand-makebus.com](http://www.thedesignand-makebus.com))

The Design and Make Bus (Netty Reddish and Grace Goodbean) summer



## Children enjoyed soccer training

activities at the Whitworth centre were a resounding success. Children aged 5 plus enjoyed a range of creative activities including, Face Painting, Brilliant Beads, Fantastic Plastic Twirlers, and Cool Kites. A grand finale Native American themed day, kindly sponsored by the Matlock Children's Centre, included play and stay sessions for the under 5's (where gloopy tepee biscuits oozed rainbow coloured icing and animal sprinkles, and fresh play dough squeezed itself into a multitude of shapes!) and the older children made 'Gods eyes', sun catchers, and fridge magnets. All enjoyed the story of the dream catcher whilst munching on the tepee biscuits! Due to its overwhelming popularity we will be offering sessions again during October half term so keep your eyes peeled for the posters and booking forms out soon!. The Design and Make Bus now has a permanent workshop and gallery space at Via Gellia and is available for children's parties and jewellery making classes. For more information

contact Netty on 07715575690

## Rainbow Tribe

Rainbow Tribe's funky artistic sessions proved equally successful and popular, with children enjoying drama, customising clothes and objects and the fabulously popular mask making and 'Me and My Magical World' life size self portrait painting session. Rainbow Tribe, Sue Ella and Nancy Pike, were amazed by the wealth of talent of the young people involved and the maturity they showed. They were overawed by the enthusiasm that the young people showed to art and drama and highly impressed by the highly individual pieces produced. Feedback from these sessions was lovely, with children saying how much they had enjoyed the opportunity to express themselves through the various artistic mediums and



# a great summer Centre and park



## Mask making was hugely popular thanks to Rainbow Tribe

parents commenting on how the sessions had improved their children's self confidence. We all very much look forward to future Rainbow Tribe sessions at the Centre in the New Year, and until then send Nancy and her baby due in November our best wishes. For more information about Rainbow Tribe contact Nancy on 07528815439 or nancypike8@yahoo.co.uk.

## Cycling

Matlock Cycling Club ([www.matlockcyclingclub.org.uk](http://www.matlockcyclingclub.org.uk)) held some very successful events in the park over the Summer. Due to popular demand, they have very kindly agreed to hold another session on Tuesday 28th October at 2-4 for all children between 5-12 who are no longer on trainer bikes (no stabilisers) in



the Whitworth Park, meeting at the former tennis courts. The two hour session consists of several game activities based around certain cycling skills together with some off road competitions. The cost of the session is £3, this gives membership to the Matlock Cycling Club and children will then be entitled to attend the fortnightly Saturday morning sessions at the Park from 9.30 until 10.30 (future dates at the end of this article). If your child is unable to attend the session during the half term they are still very welcome to attend the Saturday morning sessions and can either pay the membership fee (£3) and then attend for free, or pay £1 every session as a non-member. We recommend that you book your place on the Tuesday 28th October course as places are limited. Please contact Sam on 01629 734286 or 01629 733678. (Saturday morning children's fun cycling sessions, all 9.30-10.30 at the Whitworth Park former tennis courts: 20th September, 11th October, 18th October, 1st November, 8th November, 29th November, 6th December).

## Mobile Library

Our thanks go out to Jayne Carter and her colleagues who brought the County Council's mobile library to the park over the Summer, and in particular for the wonderful Mad Hatter Olympic Challenge they arranged showcasing the fantastic talents of children's illustrator Martin Wright who entertained our young people with his brilliant and amusing illustrations. Everyone had a great time.

## Summer Holiday Playgroup

We are deeply indebted and very grateful for the time and great deal of effort that a group of local mums put into arranging a fundraising Friday morning playgroup throughout the Summer at the Centre. Maressa Mellor headed up this group and organised the Friday morning sessions in response to the fund raising appeal for the Whitworth Centre. The equipment was kindly loaned by Seedlings playgroup and the sessions proved very popular. Maressa did a truly marvellous job of arranging this facility, which provided a rare weekly opportunity in the Summer holidays for mums of younger children to get together in a very welcoming environment whilst their young children enjoyed playing. Well done Maressa!



If you would like to join any of the clubs, Societies or activities at THE WHITWORTH CENTRE, here is a list of contact names and telephone numbers:

**ARKWRIGHT LODGE**

Mr F Forsyth 01629 583589

**BADMINTON**

Courts to hire 01629 733678

**BENE-FIT WITH BINGO**

Mrs I Wagstaffe 01629 732785

**BILLIARD & SNOOKER CLUB**

Mr J McCann 01629 734269

**BOWLS CLUB (CROWN GREEN)**

Mr P Whitehouse 01629 734043

**BOWLS CLUB (INDOOR)**

Mr C Underwood 01629 733448

**DERBYSHIRE DALES ASSOCIATION OF WRENS**

Mrs R. Sayers 01629 584411

**FILM SOCIETY**

Mr E Runham 01629 732898

**DARLEY DALE JUNIORS (soccer)**

John Marsden 01629 733974

**DARLEY DALE LIONS FOOTBALL CLUB**

Bill Clark 01629 734213

**FRIENDLY GROUP**

Mrs K Haywood 01629 734550

**JUMBLE SALES/BAZAARS**

See Notice Board

**KIDZONE (FOR CHILDREN 5-11)**

Mr D Harper 01629 814813

**LINE DANCING (TIMBERLINE STEVE)**

Steve Tompkins 01629 636386

**MATLOCK SPEAKERS CLUB**

Mr A Forsyth 01629 583589

**MEMORY LANE**

Di Cliff 734944

**SCHOOL OF DANCING**

Ms C Dobinson 01629 56267

**SLIMMING WORLD**

Ruth Swift, 01629 735026 every Wednesday in the terrace Room, Whitworth centre 5.30pm and 7pm.

**ST HELEN'S LADIES GROUP**

Mrs B Scargill 01629 734339

**TABLE TENNIS**

Mrs P. Thornley 01246 275869

**TOWN COUNCIL**

Meet on 3rd Thursday of the month in the Old Library, 7pm

Mrs T. Ingham (Town Clerk) 01629 735248

**TWINNING ASSOCIATION**

Pat Hancock 01629 732629

**WAYFINDERS (CHRISTIAN YOUTH CLUB)**

Mr G Briddon 01629 734620

**WEA - Various Courses**

Andrea Myers 01246 278623

**WHITWORTH TRUST MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

Meets on 1st Thursday of the month in the Old Library, 7pm

Mrs S. Beastall 01629 733678

## What's going on?

**October half term holiday activities from October 27th to October 31st:**

Half-day creative and fun sessions for all children from 4yrs to 11yrs. To be held at the Whitworth Centre, Darley Dale.

**November 8th:** Derbyshire Wildlife Trust AGM to be held in the Terrace Room.

**November 15th:** Looking at Derbyshire Buildings. A informative lecture by Professor Tarn – 5.30 in the Terrace Room. £3 adults and £2 for concessions.

**November 20th:** North Country Theatre presents "The Prisoner of Zenda" - a play specifically for children over 9 years. 7pm in the Terrace Room. Tickets £6.50 adults and £4.50 children and concessions.

**Sunday 30th November:** 2pm, Christmas Fayre with a special performance from Claire Dobinson's Dance School. Free entrance. To be held in the ballroom.

**December 5th:** Derbyshire Constabulary

Male Voice Choir 7.45pm in the Ballroom. Tickets £5 adults and £4 children and concessions. Performed for the Whitworth Centre Development Fund.

**December 12th:** Darley Dale Brass Band Christmas Concert 7pm in the Ballroom. For more information on the above events, contact the Centre manager on 01629 733678 or online [www.thewhitworthcentre.co.uk](http://www.thewhitworthcentre.co.uk)

**Saturday, December 20:** Christmas Carols played by Darley Dale Band outside the Whitworth Centre, 6pm. Everyone welcome. Mince pies and mulled wine provided.

**Friday, January 2:** Christmas Pantomime – Dick Whittington to be held at 1.30pm. Tickets £3 adults and £2 children and concessions.

For more details on the two events above please contact the Town Clerk on 01629 735248.

## Fourth season for Film Society

The fourth season of award winning and critically acclaimed films to be screened by the Darley Dale Film Society Season starts on Thursday 11 September. The first film to be screened will be The Last King of Scotland, director Kevin MacDonald's account of the troubled times spent by Nicholas Carrigan, a young Scottish doctor, working in a rural hospital in Idi Amin's Uganda.

The programme will consist of ten films to be screened throughout the year. Films will include Manon des Sources, Life is Beautiful, Ratatouille, Volver. This Sporting Life, Venus, Last Orders, Caramel and East is East.

A short season of French films will be screened in addition to the main programme early in the New Year. These will include Rififi, Amelie and Delicatessen.

All films will be screened at the Whitworth Centre, Darley Dale on the second Thursday of each month. Tea and coffee are served from 7.00 p.m. – films are screened at 7.45 p.m.

Membership for all ten films costs £28.00. Alternatively guest tickets may be purchased in advance for £4.00. For more information please contact Ed & Jill Runham on 01629 732898 or Chris & Jennie Strawford on 01629 735883.

## Wanted

Upright Piano in good working order for the Ballroom here at the Whitworth Centre

We can arrange collection locally

Contact Samantha Beastall on 01629 733678

## The Whitworth Centre can offer

a full range of facilities for Conferencing, Parties, Business Meetings etc with full bar and catering services.

**Corporate Christmas Parties at the Whitworth Centre**

The Ballroom will hold around 100 people for dinner and a disco or live band, and is licensed from 6pm until 11.45pm.

**Book early to avoid disappointment  
Contact Samantha Beastall on 01629 733678**

**Call 01629 733678 for information on the Whitworth Centre**

## Shops welcomed

THE Town Council is delighted to see that all of the shops on Broadwalk are now operating. The two fairly recent arrivals, Pat Lane of Cherish Florist, and XXXXX (Trish can you get the name of the people – if possible – but at least the shop - Chinese?) are now an accepted part of the life of the area, and we wish them, and all other businesses in Darley Dale, well for the future.

## New bike stands

YOU may have noticed new bicycle stands near Costcutters, on Broadwalk and outside the Royal Bank of Scotland. These have been installed by the County Council as part of their efforts to encourage greater usage of bicycles.

We would welcome any feedback (good or bad!)

## Diary

**Wednesday, October 8,**  
Terrace Room, Whitworth Centre, 2pm, Bene-Fit with Bingo, admission £1, Bingo £1 for six games. Further information from Iris Wagstaffe 01629 732785.

**Wednesday, October 29,**  
Terrace Room, Whitworth Centre, 2pm, Bene-Fit with Bingo, admission £1, Bingo £1 for six games. Further information from Iris Wagstaffe 01629 732785.

**Sunday, November 9, 2.30 pm -** Remembrance Day Parade and Service. To meet at Broadwalk, Darley Dale when Darley Dale Band will play us down the A6 to the Cenotaph in Whitworth Park for the service. Refreshments available (free of charge) after the service.

**Wednesday, November 19,**  
Terrace Room, Whitworth Centre, 2pm, Bene-Fit with Bingo, admission £1, Bingo £1 for six games. Further information from Iris Wagstaffe 01629 732785.

# Twinning news

## Darley Dale & District Twinning Association news

WE hope many of you were able to see the dancing group "La Valcissienne" from Onzain when they performed at the Darley Dale Fun day back in June. This was the first occasion over here for some the visitors and they all said what a fabulous time they had and would love to return very soon.

Next year marks an amazing milestone in the history of the twinning association - the 20th anniversary celebrations.

We have received an invitation to take as many people as possible to Onzain over the May Day weekend in 2009. Contact is being made with the groups listed on the back of the UPDATE magazine. If you haven't heard from us yet or are not listed and are interested in being included on our list please get in touch with our Chairman, Kevin Senior (Tel. 01629 733053 or e-mail kevinfsenior@hotmail.com).

We have sent a reciprocal invitation for the people of Onzain to visit Darley Dale over the weekend of 24/25 October 2009.

A meeting is to be organised for anyone who would like to offer ideas, participate in

the events or host visitors. It is not necessary to be a paid up member of the association, which is extremely cheap

anyway, but what we would like is for the people of Darley Dale to simply join in these celebrations with us. Look out for the meeting announcement and please try to find the times to at least meet our members and listen to what issues are raised.

### Annual meeting

Not as well attended as we would have liked and only a couple of changes to our officers. Our Secretary, Pat Hancock, was not able to continue, being the very busy lady she is in different organisations, so we have a vacancy.

If you are the kind of person who likes to volunteer to work for no monetary reward, handle phone calls and enquiries, help the hosting team, keep records and deal with correspondence to the early hours – then this is the job for you.

Contact our Chairman, Kevin, who will be delighted to control the crowds of candidates or talk to you about what is really involved.



## Support Fairtrade

TWO events in June kept the Fairtrade Group very busy in June. Unfortunately the Flower Festival at the Methodist church and the Fun Day coincided, but we managed to run stalls at both events, as well as running a raffle at the Fun Day which raised £200?? for the Whitworth Centre. Both stalls were quite successful, too. And there have been some other successes: three/four more commercial outlets are selling some Fairtrade now. They are the flower shop Cherish, MeMeMe both on Broadwalk and Forest Nursery (to be confirmed) and K & B's Cafe at Gracelands. Together with the shops and businesses which already support Fairtrade this means that we can now put together our application for Fairtrade status to the Fairtrade Foundation. We hope to report our success next time. In the meantime, if there are any other businesses which sell or use Fairtrade goods in Darley Dale and have not been contacted by the group, we would love to hear from you in the very near future.



## Join us down Memory Lane

MEMORY Lane is almost a year old and is proving to be a very popular social afternoon.

Over the year we've had all sorts of adventures from missing bingo balls to missing star turns, but this has all added to the fun! The next afternoon is planned for Sunday 27th September and will be a demonstration on 'Cake Craft' given by Christine Clarke of Wyld's Cakes.

Pat Lane from Cherish Florist, who kindly demonstrated her brilliant floral arrangement skills at our last Memory Lane, will also be joining us to sell flowers, cards and gifts. Entrance costs £1.75 and includes unlimited cakes including Di's infamous trifle and refreshments.

Forthcoming events include Ron Duggins in January, and hopefully the return of local singer Mark Handley. Thanks to everyone for their continued support of this venture.

## How each of us can help make Darley Dale a better place to live

IT has not been the greatest Summer on record, not for the country as a whole and not for Darley Dale.

Most of us are affected, one way or another, by the credit crunch, the weather has been mostly appalling and locally we seem to be suffering from lots of depressing and bad news when we expected the summer to be warm and the news and mood to be cheery. Along with this, petty crime, litter (and even worse....dog waste) dropping, vandalism and even aggressive behaviour seems to have taken a real hold on our town. It is no wonder people are getting really fed up with certain behaviour.

Of course, none of us can change other people's behaviour BUT we can take steps to protect our (rather lovely) environment. Let us all be vigilant, report vandalism and other bad behaviour to the police. Don't be the person responsible for dropping that litter or not picking up your dog's waste. Tell your children to respect our environment.

We can all make Darley Dale a wonderful place to live in by next Summer. Isn't it worth a little effort?

\* Call Crimestoppers if you want to report bad behaviour anonymously. This is a confidential service on 0800 555111.



## It not only looked good, it smelt good, too!

TWO wells were blessed by the minister from Hackney Methodist Church on Saturday 16 August.

One was at Springbank Cottage, 93 Greenaway Lane and the other one was on Holt Road. Sue and Phil Askham drove the work for the Greenaway Lane dressing and Eileen and Larry Paing drove the one on Holt Road.

The designs were prepared by neighbour and friend Marilyn Caladine and her mother. All Hackney residents who wanted to be involved were and people worked on the dressings all times of the day and night depending on their other commitments.

After the blessings we all retreated to The Laburnum Inn for a celebration. The theme this year is Angels! (Well we all need one don't we?)

Our special thanks go to Moira Clinch Ferguson for providing the clay, Shirley & Bernard Johnson for the use of the barn to make the Greenaway Lane dressing, Stones and Tall Trees restaurants for the eggshells and once again, a BIG THANK YOU TO Faraaz Indian Restaurant for sponsoring us again!

This year we used about 25,000 pieces of sweetcorn and a sack load of cloves so not only did it look good it smelt good too!

# Enjoy your wedding in the Victorian elegance of the Whitworth Centre

THE Whitworth Trust are delighted to offer this historic setting for your wedding day, built in memory of Sir Joseph Whitworth one of Britains most famous Victorian engineers.

Set in 10 acres of mature parkland the Old Library is newly refurbished for Weddings & Civil Partnerships comfortably accommodating up to 40 people.

The Ballroom can seat 120 for a wedding breakfast or evening reception. Manager Samantha Beastall has had over four years experience in helping brides and grooms to create their very special day, she has selected a preferred list of local suppliers making what can be difficult decisions easy, offering a bespoke service, putting together a "Menu" of choices to suit all tastes and budgets, from a simple ceremony and delightful afternoon tea in the Library, through to a carriage ride to your reception on a Steam Train and all things in-between. The preferred local suppliers are familiar with the venue and are happy to work with you and Samantha. Ian Daisley of **Ian Daisley Photography** has over 25 years experience, he offers a very professional but approachable

service and most importantly listens to what you want from your day. Ian has a passionate approach to photography capturing images for others to enjoy.

**Chequers Out**, the outside catering arm of the Chequers Inn at Froggat Edge short listed for this years Derbyshire Food and Drink awards work with the Whitworth on a regular basis. They can provide a total service for your day and offer a superb selection of menus including to start "Twice baked Cheese Soufflé with a Tomato jam, for your main course Rump of Lamb with Fondant Potato and Salsa Verdi and to finish a Dark Chocolate Mousse and Cherry Compote". Those are just some ideas, Chequers Out can plan menus to suit all budgets, and dietary needs.

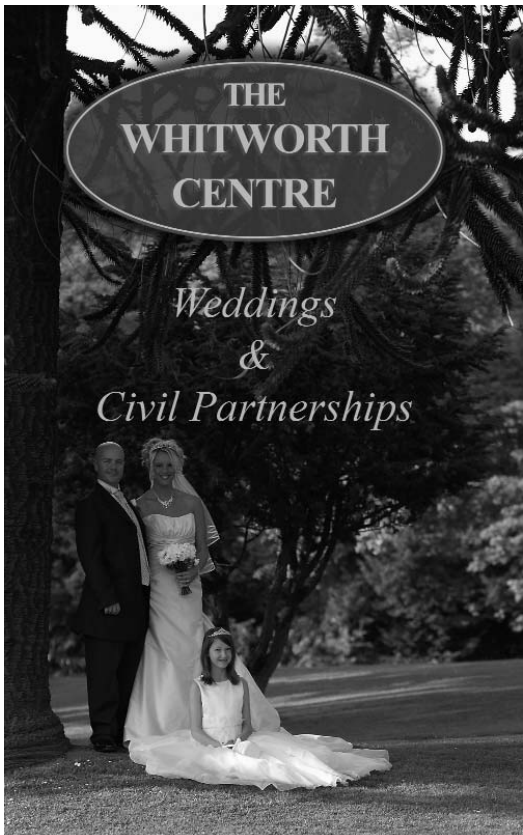
**Cherish Florists**, proprietor Pat works with her clients creating beautiful bouquets, flowers, table and room dressings, her imaginative and creative approach will ensure you have a quality bespoke friendly service.

The **Red House Stables** invite you to travel to and from your venue with all the romance of a bygone era. For that very special occasion a selection of horse

drawn carriages are available. Many have appeared regularly on TV and the big screen for period films, such as *Pride & Prejudice*, *Jane Eyre* and recently *Georgiana Duchess of Devonshire*, to name but a few. All are professionally presented to a high standard with liveried Coachman and Footman together with a matched pair of grey horses. A wonderful background for photographs in the safety of our parkland.

**Peak Rail** has a station adjoining the bottom of the parkland, you could arrive by carriage or by foot to enjoy your Wedding Breakfast whilst you and your guests travel by Steam Train, truly a reception to remember for up to 48 people which is available on selected days. We also work with Julia from **Julia's Cakes** who provides wonderful afternoon teas and sumptuous wedding cakes and Zana Event hire who can dress the venue to match your colour theme

Our aim is to help you plan your perfect day. We are planning an open day in Spring 2009 please register your interest on [enquiries@thewhitworthcentre.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@thewhitworthcentre.co.uk) or contact Samantha on 01629 733678 to receive an invitation.



## The Whitworth Centre

*A unique venue for all occasions*

### Civil Weddings in the Old Library

*The Victorian elegance of the Old Library, 10 acres of mature Parkland for your photographs, the Whitworth Trust offers a bespoke service for your wedding day and up to 40 guests.*

*Contact Samantha Beastall on 01629 733678 for an informal chat and make a no obligation appointment to look around.*

*The Whitworth Trust is a registered charity, choosing to hold your event here will contribute to the longterm preservation of this building and parkland.*

### The Whitworth Centre

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Darley Dale  
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### Our preferred suppliers

- Ian Daisley Photography
- Cherish Florists
- Peak Rail
- Chequers Out caterers
- Red House Stables



- Civil ceremonies & partnerships in the Old Library
- Catering for up to 120 guests
- Bespoke service
- Historic ballroom
- Terrace Room for smaller occasions
- Set in 10 acres of beautiful parkland

