

UPDATE

DARLEY DALE TOWN COUNCIL – WORKING FOR DARLEY DALE



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UNITED!**

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Restoration of the former boating lake takes a significant
step with the Grand Tap Turn On! See Page 3

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Cleaning up Darley Dale

Town Clerk Trish Ingham and Councillors Steve Keane, Sarah Bennett met on Sunday 8th of March to clear up the Royal Bank of Scotland shrubbery and gathered eight bin bags full of litter which had accumulated over many years.



A number of Darley Dale residents and councillors noticed the high levels of litter in the shrubbery after recent pruning of the bushes and trees revealed the full extent of the horror. Let's see if the shrubbery can now stay clear of litter after this first spring-clean!

Darley Dale Town Council aims to reduce the levels of litter and dog mess around Darley Dale and if you have any issues with litter around Darley Dale please contact the Town Council on 01629 735248.



There's nothing funny about dog dirt!

Clean it up!



Thanks Jo!

Local children gathered together to present local crossing warden Jo Vaughn with a bunch of flowers to say a great big thank you and to let her know how much they appreciate all the hard work she puts into ensuring their safety when crossing the road. Jo has been in position for over a year now and has fast

become an extremely popular member of our community, always smiling and friendly and even giving the children cards at Christmas time. We all feel much safer for her being there and hope that she will continue to be a guiding light in our community for many years to come. Thanks Jo!

We're Making a Lake!



The boating lake - always a popular feature of Whitworth Park - developed a leak in 1934, which was repaired, but breached again during WW2 when the Centre was used as a military training base. The decision was taken then to fill it in and create a sunken lawn. In 2005 following the restoration of Whitworth Park to its former glory, The Whitworth Trust looked at the possibility of replacing the old Victorian Boating Lake.

Tony Umney, Whitworth Park Caretaker, devised a water control system and a trial filling took place in January 2006. The lake held water to a depth of half a metre – the level of the original leak – and the decision was taken to proceed. Groundwork Derby & Derbyshire provided a landscape architect, Carrie Dalby, who drew up plans and obtained planning consent from the Environmental Agency, The Garden History Society and Derbyshire Dales District Council. Derbyshire Wildlife Trust gave advice on habitat creation and planting to encourage a variety of wildlife, including the water voles that are already present in the Park.

An application to Breathing Places for almost £10,000 was successful and the work began in November 2008. Volunteers worked through the winter to rebuild the rockery into shelves for a variety of aquatic planting. More rocks were rearranged to form an edge to the island, once the mass of brambles had

been cleared. Sadly the cedar tree and pear tree have to be felled, because they will not live under water, but the ash trees on the island have a better chance of survival.

On Saturday 7th March volunteers installed the willow spiling. This widens the island to allow soil to be put round the ash trees to reduce the pressure of the water. More spiling will extend the edge of the lake into the water to provide a promontory. Small branches from the felled trees will be used to fill the base of the willow, so that small fish can have a refuge from ducks, and a new surface of gravel spread above.

On Saturday 14th March the floor of the lake was excavated in places to provide deeper areas for fish. The soil was spread round the rim to soften the steepness and create different levels for a wider variety of plants. A builder has been appointed to install the inlet and outlet sluices, which will enable the water levels to be controlled and varied with the seasons.

Saturday 4th April is the Grand Tap Turn On!

During the day reeds and other plants will be put in by local school children and then the water will be let in. There is an evening performance of *Wind in the Willows*, so everyone will have learned about Ratty and Mole in readiness.

The water will rise very slowly, over the next six months, to allow the plants to



grow and not drown. It takes 20,000 gallons to raise the level one inch, so we have to be patient.

In early June, there will be an exciting weekend of events to tie in with the BBC's Breathing Places programmes. There will be more planting and opportunities for pond dipping. Once the lake has settled and the ecology stabilised, fish will be introduced from the nearby pond. A junior fishing club will be formed where children can learn the art of angling in a safe environment. Particular attention is being paid to facilities for disabled anglers.

Anyone interested in lending a hand with the work is welcome to join any of the events. For more information, contact Carrie Dalby on 07960 481501 or Samantha Beastall, Centre Manager, The Whitworth Centre, 01629 733678, who also has the tickets for the *Wind in the Willows*.

Junkey Monkey are also organising three hours of children's activities, see page 12 for further information.



Whitworth lake before

Yew Tree Film Club

Volunteers from Darley Dale Town Council and the community, St Helen's Church along with Granville Nixon our local PCSO have joined forces to create Yew Tree Film Club, a film club for children aged 8-13 which meets monthly at St Helen's Church Hall. Membership costs just £4 per child per year and this is capped at £10 for families with more than one child. Within days of the information being released to the public all 49 places were taken and the club has proven so overwhelmingly popular that a waiting list for future places has been started.

The first film screening (High School Musical 3) on Saturday 28th February was a great success and everyone had a fantastic time. The children behaved with a maturity well beyond their years and made the event a pleasure to organise. Two young ladies in particular deserve extra praise for their organisation of a very successful raffle during the event for Comic Relief, well done Florence and Saun. We are also indebted to Archie, Harris, Ellie and Marcus for designing the wonderful membership cards and posters.



There are three forthcoming film showings in the near future: Saturday 21st March 'Ice Age 2', Saturday 18th April 'Prince Caspian' (special holiday showing with members able to bring a guest for free if they book an extra place) and Saturday 9th May 'Bolt'. The tuck shop will be open for pocket money priced sweets, drinks and popcorn and ice cream is available in the interval. If anybody would like further information about the film club or would like to add their name to the waiting list for a future place, please contact Trish Ingham on 01629 735248. We are indebted to Spar/Alfred Jones for sponsoring the film club.

TV Anagrams quiz, £25 prize!

Can you correctly unscramble the following anagrams to find the names of 20 well known TV shows? We'll give you the first one to get you started:

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| 1) Wore Three Drums? | 10) True bleep? |
| ANSWER: Murder She Wrote | 11) VAT on gory housewife? |
| 2) Oh dear all done? | 12) Everyone dub fame? |
| 3) No quiet items? | 13) Bright bore? |
| 4) Nab doll legs? | 14) Needs tears? |
| 5) Blow, or the Italian woman dies? | 15) Hot rod cow? |
| 6) Face the Mrs? | 16) Beached frivolity? |
| 7) Soft quiet soprano? | 17) Page rot? |
| 8) Atheist elk knew? | 18) Mrs Adday? |
| 9) So not a recent riot? | 19) A trenching elusively? |
| | 20) Pathetic preen? |

(Please send your answers, along with your name and contact details in a sealed envelope marked for the attention of Trish Ingham, Town Clerk, Darley Dale Town Council, The Whitworth Centre, Station Road, Darley Dale, DE4 2EQ by May 8th. The winner will be drawn from all correct entries on Monday 11th May.)

Winner of £25 in our Christmas Quiz was Mrs E.B. Talbot of Park Lane, Two Dales.

Answers: 1) Oh Come all ye faithful. 2) Hark the Herald Angels Sing, 3) Oh little town of bethlehem, 4) Silent night, 5) We three kings, 6) Deck the halls, 7) I'm dreaming of a white Christmas, 8) I saw mama kissing Santa Claus, 9) Good King Wenceslas, 10) Away in a manger. 11) Rudolph the red nose reindeer, 12) Little drummer boy, 13) Santa Claus is coming to town, 14) God rest ye merry gentlemen.

Amnesty at The Whitworth

Wirksworth and District Amnesty Group held a celebration for International Women's Day at The Whitworth on Sunday 8 March. It was a well attended and successful event.

Amnesty members had been asked to honour local women by writing about someone that they admire, with a photo. There was a lovely selection of tributes.

There was also an opportunity to sign the Million Signatures petition in support of women in Iran and to write cards offering solidarity with women in Zimbabwe.

The afternoon began with a talk by Rebecca Smith of Nottingham Women's Aid who told us that one in four people in this country suffer domestic violence at some point in their lives. Though the problem is not confined to women suffering violence from men, they are the majority. Three women a week in the UK are killed by their partner or former partner. Rebecca's presentation was moving and left a deep impression on us.

After the serious part of the afternoon, tea and enormous amounts of homemade cake were consumed and then we sat back for a lively recital by DaleDiva.



More information about Wirksworth and District Amnesty Group (which covers Darley Dale), from Jane Woledge on 01629 826018.

The 24 hour free phone Domestic Violence Helpline is: 0808 800 0341.

Thank You to Local Supermarkets

Darley Dale Town Council would like to extend a huge "thank you" to both Sainsburys and Somerfields in Matlock for supporting our annual Christmas Carol Event. Sainsburys donated all the mince pies and the mulled wine was provided free of charge from Somerfields.

Thank you also to Darley Dale Band who played the Christmas Carols, sung with much gusto by the residents of the town. The event was a great success, despite a very wet, grey evening and much enjoyed by all.

Darley Dale has a new Town Ranger

From April 1st Darley Dale Town Council will contract the work of a town ranger to the Whitworth Trust and this will be undertaken by one of their caretakers, Tony Umney.

He will be maintaining the 22 miles of footpaths we have in Darley Dale as well as looking after grass verges along the A6.

Most people will know Tony as a long standing caretaker at the Whitworth Centre and, before that, the local "Bobby". But look out for him in his new role.

Reporting any overgrown footpaths or excessive litter should still be directed to the Town Clerk on: 01629 735248.

Knit and Natter Group

If you enjoy stitching in any form or would like to learn a new skill, such as patchwork, crochet or knitting, or help with clothes alterations, come along to the Stitch, Knit and Natter Group on Thursdays in the Terrace Room at the Whitworth Centre, 2pm to 4pm, at a cost of £1.50 a meeting. Contact Marilyn Swannell on 01629 733246 for more information.

Trees for Nectar Points

If anyone has any spare nectar points that they do not know what to spend them on... then Darley Dale Town Council could have a suggestion for you.

Nectar points are running a promotion on points for British Native Trees and we need trees for refurbishment at Willow Way Play Park, The Lake Restoration and the garden for the Federation of Mental Health.

If you would like to "buy" a tree for 4,800 points in return we would plant it on your behalf in memory of someone or to commemorate something and put a plaque on the tree to that effect when it is big enough.

If you are interested in this scheme contact the Town Clerk on: 01629 735248.

The Town Plan Drop-in evening

As trailed in the recent special edition of Update, a 'Drop-In' evening was held at the Whitworth Centre Old Library on Tuesday March 10th. Six members of the Town Plan Steering group were in attendance to answer questions from the public. All 21 pie charts presenting the data from the Household Questionnaire carried out in July 2008 were on show on A3 sheets.

Specific comments were made at the meeting and also prior to it by email, telephone and letter. These are summarised as follows:

1. Footpath map: It was suggested by one attendee that an informative footpath map of Darley Dale should be available.

a. In fact, such a map does exist, but it is not widely publicised and has no information links to make it more attractive to tourists. The Steering Group has already discussed this in meetings and will take this suggestion on board.

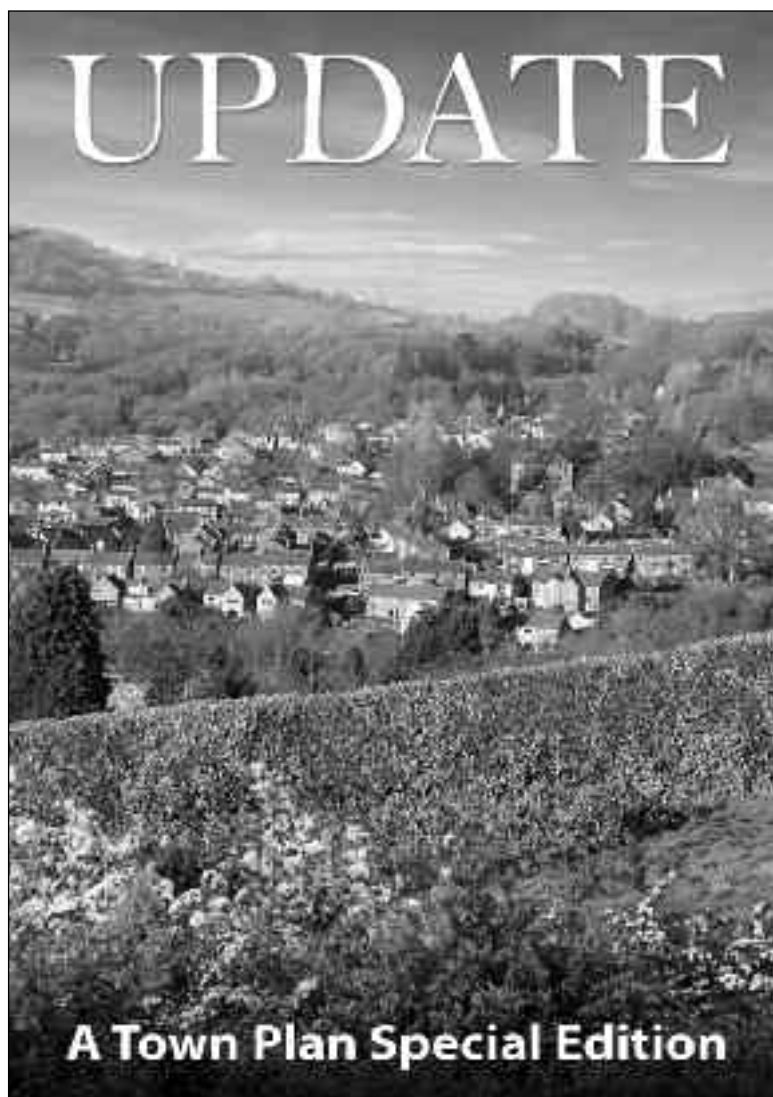
2. Darley Dale-Chesterfield bus route: This was specifically suggested by several contributors to the household questionnaire.

a. The whole question of public transport around and within Darley Dale merits serious consideration and the Steering Group has contacted Trent Barton Buses with this in mind.

3. The expense of carrying out the public consultation exercise, including the household questionnaire and Town Plan itself: This matter of the cost of our work was questioned by one resident in a telephone call.

a. The Steering Group was set up by the Town Council to enable public consultation regarding the future of Darley Dale. This democratic process inevitably attracts costs, but we have kept them to a minimum.

4. Road crossing opposite Whitworth Hospital: We raised the issue in Update of a controlled A6 crossing to help bus passengers alighting to visit our hospital.



Can you tell where this picture of Darley Dale was taken? £25 for the first correct answer drawn - Contact the Town Clerk.

a. There were several heart-felt opinions expressed in the questionnaire responses from residents about the difficulty and danger inherent in getting across the A6 at this point. The Steering Group agrees: if a bus stop exists, then passengers should be able safely to cross the road to use it. We have discussed the issue with the County Council's Department of Environmental Services and are working with the Whitworth Hospital and the bus services to explore the feasibility of such a crossing.

The Steering Group has now completed its public consultation and is in the process of writing the Town Plan, aiming at publication in April.

-Michael Snaith, on behalf of the Steering Group

A walk in the park

Spring forward into a new year in the life of the park, great alterations are in progress, the lake restoration is underway. Advice is being offered by the Environmental Agency and their team netted the model boating lake and discovered tench, roach, rudd, dace and the odd trout. All seemed in excellent condition, of all sizes, illustrating that the fish have bred at the Whitworth for many years and the water conditions must be advantageous for that purpose.

I have been amazed at the team's professionalism and common sense approach - people think they have some knowledge but the best is gained from experts, and if it is offered should be grasped with both hands.

Carrie Dalby of Groundwork is a most enthusiastic person and we shall support her in every way.

I know the weather has been so cold and dismal that on volunteer's day for lake restoration only a few attended,

but I hope that as the weather improves so will the attendances. You will be able to tell your grandchildren that you helped with the lake restoration, and tell stories about pipes and duct digging, clay and sludge, and laugh at things that went wrong.

Back to the park. Spring flowers are peeping - snowdrops, crocus and daffodil are showing their heads. Birds are pairing up - we have had a good flock of redwings, quite a bright, cheery bird, and fleeting flocks of waxwing. We have had rain and the frogs have been on the move, a few having first arrived on February 23, the main bulk after heavy rain on March 3. I watched them coming from every direction trying to cross roads - some made it, some didn't. I tried to avoid as many as possible whilst driving, and although deaths are regrettable it has been noticed that they are a great benefit to the corvids who probably rely on this spring migration to build up their body fats before breeding.

At this time numerous frogs, toads and newts will become trapped in the skateboard bowl, so if you are active and capable it would be of great assistance to me and the unfortunate amphibians if they can be rescued - just place them in the pond where they can re-hydrate because otherwise they will die. I rescued some 40 odd. But do not enter the bowl unless you are fully fit, as you may not be able to get out!

Lastly, if there any budding naturalists out there who may wish to offer advice of benefit to the environment of the park with regard to invertebrates and flowers please drop me a note.

On Friday, March 6 whilst clearing cuttings it was noted that three buzzards were circling the bottom of the park, above them what looked like sparrow hawk, it was great to watch them gliding on the thermals, just enjoying a bit of sunshine.

-Tum

THE GREAT BANANA-EAT

The highlight of Fairtrade Fortnight in Darley Dale was the world record setting banana-eat on the morning of Saturday, March 7th in of the Broadwalk shops. The sun shone on the 110 people who accepted a free banana, kindly donated by Somerfield in Matlock. Many people also took part in the raffle for a basket of Fairtrade goodies. The winner was Steve Hibbard.

Leaflets explaining Fairtrade and where to find it in Darley Dale were distributed and had also been available on the Fairtrade display in the entrance hall of the Whitworth Centre, where posters made by the children of our primary schools for the competition at Sainsbury's in Matlock also made a bright slash throughout the Fortnight. Competition winners were Kieran Matthews of Churchtown and Emily Hurst of Darley Dale.

In addition to regular users of some Fairtrade (the Whitworth Park Hotel and Gracelands Restaurant) Tall Trees and The Grouse Inn also made a special effort to use Fairtrade products just for the Fortnight.

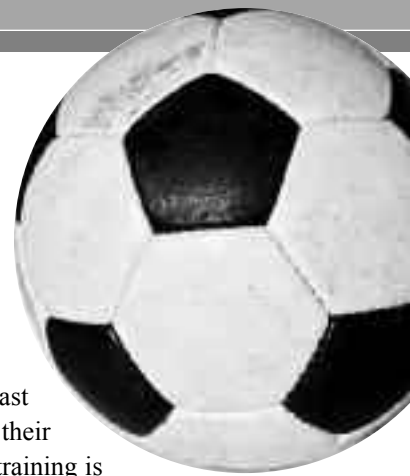
Schools were able to take part in the big banana-eat as they were provided with some Fairtrade bananas and banana custard by the County Meals Service for their pudding on Friday. The school kitchens can also order Fairtrade tea and coffee from the county meals service on a regular basis.

Guides and Scouts are having Fun with Fairtrade on Saturday, March 13th.



Hannah Kerry and her daughter Eve, aged 8, sampled a free banana at the Broadwalk shops.

DARLEY UNITED!



Football has always been a very popular pastime in Darley Dale. Some of the earliest photographs of the Whitworth Centre Park show goal posts in the background. Darley Dale Juniors was founded in 1974 and has gone from strength to strength over the last 35 years, with many of the players now playing at senior level for Darley Dale and indeed returning to coach the younger teams. In the picture below Matthew Allsop is pictured front row third from right when he played for the Darley Juniors under 10's in 1987, he now still plays senior football for both Darley Dale Lions on Saturdays and Darley Dale Utd on Sundays – and he is the secretary of both teams.



Darley Juniors – 1987

Over the last few years though football has become more popular than could ever have been imagined, with Darley football teams organising coaching sessions which attract vast numbers of local youngsters. This is largely due to the enormous amount of dedication and time that the coaches put into arranging coaching sessions and raising funds for football in Darley so that these sessions are affordable for every child.



Darley Juniors – 2009

Quite an astounding amount of funds have been raised by the coaches and supporters over the past year which stands as testament to their commitment to ensuring football training is accessible to every child. Their approach has always been one of 'all welcome' with the emphasis on football being fun, and this is now paying dividends in the large number of children coming regularly to the training sessions and the sheer enthusiasm with which they play irrespective of ability.

The dedicated coaches, all of whom are CRB checked and First Aid qualified, now manage 7 teams ranging from Under 7's to Under 16's which compete in the Rowsley and District Football league, and coach many more children besides this at their training sessions. Despite this tremendous achievement they are hoping to start more teams for the forthcoming 2009 /2010 season. Anyone who would like to come along and join in (boys and girls aged 5-12), is very welcome to come along to the Tipping on Saturday 11th April for the new training session which starts at 11 and finishes at 12.30 (Cost £1, please wear suitable clothing, footwear and shinpads).



Derby County in the Community training session

In conjunction with this, Derby County in the Community has been organising coaching days at the Park in the school holidays. These sessions have also attracted a large number of our enthusiastic young footballers and are going from strength to strength with the numbers attending reflecting this. Derby County in the Community are delighted with the positive response that they have had from the young people attending their coaching sessions and would very much like to see the Centre develop as one of their regular training centres. With more coaching arranged for Easter and additional courses starting on a weekly basis there would appear to be a large

section of our youth who want for nothing else other than to play football!

The only thing that we desperately need in order to take all this enthusiasm forward and respond to our young community members passion for football is a suitable all weather floodlit football pitch (MUGA – Multi User Games Area). This is desperately needed and would enable our local teams to train locally during the Winter and also on an evening when the nights are dark. In response to this, Darley Dale Town Council in association with the Darley football teams and Derby County in the Community, is hoping to start raising funds for a MUGA which hopefully will be sited at the Whitworth Park. Watch this space!



Action photo of the under 7's at Cavendish Fields. Left to right Luke Crapper, organising the squad Ben Longley, Jack Dawson, keeper Thomas Hall and guarding back post Robby Musgrave.



Darley Dale Juniors under 7's with their manager Darren Longley

Derby County in the Community

Derby County in the Community are back by popular demand for more holiday soccer coaching for children from reception to year 6, at the Whitworth Centre. They are at the Centre on Wednesday 8th April and Thursday 9th April, and Thursday 16th April and Friday 17th April, 9am to 3pm each day. The cost per two days is £20, or £12.50 per individual day. Anyone enrolling on the course can claim (at the time of booking) a Derby County football and a match ticket for the Rams game v Charlton Athletic on 25th April for only £10! Please book directly with Derby County on 01332 648434.

DARLEY DALE JUNIORS FC (Founded 1974)

(Contacts Rob Wilson 07850 319789
or John Marsden 07970 805352)

Address: 27 Oker Avenue, Darley Dale, DE4 2GN

Dear Parents and Children,

Darley Dale Juniors FC football coaching sessions for boys and girls aged 5 to 12 take place from Saturday 11th April 11.00 am to 12.30 pm at The Tipping Playing Fields, off Broadwalk, Darley Dale. Cost is £1.00 per session.

Darley Dale Juniors FC started 35 years ago and currently have 7 teams from Under 7's to Under 16's competing in the Rowsley and District football league. We are wanting to add to the current teams and start additional new teams for the forthcoming season September 2009/10. The younger teams play on Whitworth Park whilst the older ones play on The Tipping for their home games.

DDJFC is affiliated to Derbyshire FA, Our fully experienced coaches are CRB checked and have undertaken first aid training. The sessions are fun and friendly, DDJFC is a member of the Derbyshire Dales Football Development Program and aim to provide an opportunity for children of all abilities to learn and enjoy playing football. If you are interested in taking part please return the reply slip below to the address above or phone any of the above numbers to book your place and bring the slip with you on the first Saturday training begins (11th April).

Yours sincerely
Rob Wilson, John Marsden
Darley Dale Juniors Committee members

DARLEY DALE JUNIORS FC FOOTBALL COACHING
SATURDAYS 11.00 AM - 12.30 PM FROM 11TH APRIL
(Please wear suitable clothing, footwear and shinpads)

CHILDS NAME..... SCHOOL YEAR.....

ADDRESS.....

CONTACT NAME.....

RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD.....

CONTACT NUMBER (IN CASE OF EMERGENCY)

MEDICAL DETAILS E.G. ASTHMA.....

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

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 01629 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

Refurbishment of the Whitworth Centre

As you may have noticed, work has already started on the upgrade and refurbishment of the Whitworth Centre, funded by the Heritage lottery fund.

Work started on 2 February, when we immediately ran into snow problems. But the work has now picked up quite nicely. Trees and shrubs have been removed from the entrance to the new car park (to be located on the nearest section of the old tennis courts) and demolition of the old glass lean-to in the courtyard is finished.

This means that we can now make a start on digging the foundations and installing the steel work for the new infill building located between the Sports Hall and the Terrace Room. Whilst this section is being built the contractors will also be preparing for the installation of the two new lifts.

As soon as that has been completed, we will move into the Sports Hall and completely refurbish that, with a new floor, new heating and new decoration. We hope to be able to accommodate most of the users of the Sports Hall in the new room being built next to it for the short period that the Sports Hall is out of use.

All rooms will be fitted with new heating facilities, and this work



will be done during the summer months to ensure that there is no inconvenience caused by lack of heating.

We are currently hoping that the full refurbishment will be completed in the early part of 2010, and we will keep our readers fully informed of developments in following issues of Update.

Croquet!

The Darley Dale Croquet Club was formed last year. For some people this marked the welcome return of the game to Whitworth Park where it was regularly played one hundred years ago.

Croquet is a game that can be enjoyed by everyone at all levels. It gives players the opportunity to enjoy fresh air, good company and gentle exercise in convivial surroundings. It is one of the few games that men and women, old and young alike can compete on an equal footing.

For those of us who like a challenge Darley Dale Croquet Club provides players with the opportunity to play competitively. The

Club is a member of the East Midlands Croquet Association and members can, if they want, play against other local clubs in the East Midlands League.

You are welcome to come and try the game for yourself without any obligation. During the season 2009 – 2010 croquet will be played from 12.00 noon until 5.00 p.m. every Friday and Saturday from the beginning of April through to the end of September in Whitworth Park, Darley Dale. All of the equipment is provided free of charge. If you would like to know more about the game please contact David Gregory (01629 732455) or Ed Runham (01629 732898). We look forward to seeing you.

Advertisement

St Elphin's Park Receives a Boost

Audley Court Ltd, the developers behind the retirement village at St Elphin's Park in Darley Dale has announced a £40million investment through its acquisition by the Moorfield Group. The 75 per cent shareholding will support Audley's future funding requirements including site purchases and new developments.

Audley is one of the UK's leading specialists in the development and management of retirement villages. As regular readers will know, the development at St Elphin's Park will have 126 cottages and apartments built or refurbished in the grounds of the magnificent former Victorian Hydro and School. St Elphin's House is being converted into a feature building, home to apartments and the Audley Club, which will provide a restaurant, bistro bar, library, lounge and health and wellbeing centre complete with exercise pool. All Audley residents will automatically become members of the Audley Club and access these facilities whilst a personal homecare and housekeeping service is available should they need it.

Approximately 80 per cent of the UK's wealth is now controlled by those over retirement age, and this investment by the Moorfield Group will ensure that Audley continues to capitalise on the trend of an ageing and wealthy older population. Unlike other new home builders in the area, staff at St Elphin's Park are finding the retirement market is buoyant with plenty of new visitors interested in the development and reservations being taken on many of the remaining properties in phase one 'The Hamlet.'

Marc Gilbard, chief executive of Moorfield Group said: "We have been researching the retirement sector for a number of years and waiting to find the best management team to support. We have been very impressed by the diversified skill base within the Audley team, led by Nick Sanderson who is an industry expert. We are very excited by the sector opportunities and our partnership with Audley, and will be looking to make both corporate and site acquisitions together."

Bruce Wragg, general manager at St Elphin's Park said: "Everyone at Audley is delighted that the business has received this investment, especially in the current economic conditions, which shows real confidence in the Audley product. Reservations are currently being made for

properties in The Hamlet and as work continues, we look forward to seeing the number of residents increase." He continued, "With new contractors expected on the site during the Summer to specialise in the internal renovations and the development of the wonderful facilities of St Elphin's House, this is a very exciting time for Audley and all at St Elphin's Park"

The Marketing Suite at St Elphin's Park is open daily from 10am to 5pm and appointments to view the properties can be made by contacting the Sales and Marketing Team on **01629 733337** or stelphinssales@audleyretirement.co.uk Please do come along and have a look around, you would be most welcome.

This is much more
my cup of tea.



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 daily from 10am to 5pm. Guide prices from £249,995.




I should have been mowing the lawn. But instead I decided to pop over and see Audley's retirement village 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.

St Elphin's Park
For people who would rather not mow the lawn
Call 01629 733337
www.audleyretirement.co.uk

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.




The Whitworth Centre

Easter Holiday Activities for Children at the Whitworth Centre

Wow! Half term activities proved so popular that all places were filled within a few days of information going into the schools. We recommend that if anyone would like to book places on the forthcoming Easter holiday activities that they book as early as possible to avoid disappointment as places are limited to 15 children per craft session!:

Grand Tap Turn on at the Whitworth on Saturday April 4th

1pm – 4pm: Junky Monkey – Wind in the Willows Fun

Creative afternoon to celebrate the lake restoration. From 1 – 4 at the Centre, children over 7 are invited to join Emma from Junky Monkey for fun outdoor foraging and exploration and indoor making and craft of a fun 'Wind in the Willows' theme. The cost for the 3 hour session is £4 per child and parents do not have to stay. A snack and drink is included in the price and children get to keep everything that they make. Book a place now on 01629 735248 or 01629 734286.

5pm: The Library Theatre Touring Company Presents: The Wind in the Willows, The Musical

Having failed in their attempts to cure Toad of his addiction to fast cars and speeding, Ratty, Mole and Badger have to stand by as Toad is imprisoned for his offences. Meanwhile, Toad Hall has been invaded by Stoats, weasels and Ferrets. Toad, however, has better plans than languishing in a prison cell and escapes, disguised as a washerwoman, whereupon the gallant friends liberate Toad Hall from the occupying squatters.

Tickets £3.50/£2.50 in advance and £4.50 / £3.50 on the day. Book now on 01629 733678.

Design and Make Bus

The amazingly popular Netty and Grace (and not forgetting Saskia!) will be providing more fun sessions of crazy making, funky craft, gloopy cooking, face painting (optional), outdoor fun and games, storytelling and much much more. As always, these brilliant sessions fill up very quickly so don't hesitate to book a place: Design and Make Bus are at the centre on Tuesday 7th April and Thursday 9th April from 9am to 1pm.

Cost per drop off session (parents do not stay) is £6 per child and children must be aged 6 years and upwards. Children get to keep everything that they make and also get snacks and drinks throughout the session included in the price. Book now on 01629 735248 / 7304286.

Junky Monkey

We're absolutely delighted and really excited to welcome Emma from Junky Monkey (www.junkymonkey.co.uk) to the Centre for some great environmentally sound art and craft sessions for all children aged 6 and upwards. Junky Monkey provides fun, environmentally friendly art and craft sessions using materials that can be found

naturally around us to create things of wonder and magic. Children will get the chance to go on fun scavenger hunts into the jungles of the Whitworth Park to hunt for treasure. This treasure can then be turned by the children into anything from daft dinosaurs, weird and wonderful creatures, junky jewellery, fairy magic or even robots and spacey space crafts, or indeed anything their imaginations can dream of. Emma is at the centre on Wednesday 15th April and Thursday 16th April from 9am-1pm. The cost per child per drop off session (parents do not stay) is £6 and this includes drinks and snacks and of course the children get to keep everything that they make. Book now on 01629 735248 / 734286.

Cycling

We are indebted to Matlock Cycling Club for kindly providing excellent fun training cycling skill sessions at the park in the holidays and on Saturday mornings.

These sessions are always immensely popular due to the amount of time and effort that Chris and his colleagues put into arranging the amazing assortment of fun bike games and bike skill teaching. They have kindly agreed to volunteer their time again at the park again due to overwhelming demand on Friday 17th April from 2 – 4pm. The cost of the session is £3 per child and any child not on a trainer bike and who has an appropriate safety helmet is very welcome. We recommend that children bring a drink with them!

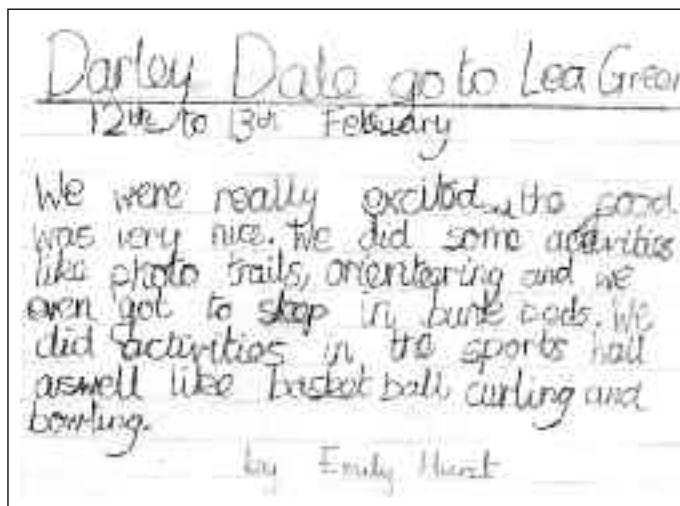
The £3 also entitles the child to become a member of Matlock Cycling Club and thus they can then attend the fortnightly Saturday morning fun cycling sessions at the park for free. Book now on 01629 733678 / 734286.

Table Tennis

Gerald Finney is an English Association Table Tennis Coach and he is offering fun table tennis coaching sessions at the Centre on 7th, 8th, 14th and 15th April between 2pm and 4pm. Each session lasts one hour and any child over the age of 8 is invited to come along and try their hand at this fun and highly addictive sport. The cost per session is £2.50 and children will be given the opportunity to be taught the game with a view to training them to tournament level. Training bats will be provided but children are asked to wear suitable indoor sports shoes and clothing. Subject to demand there is the possibility that other sessions can be arranged for the Easter holiday, so if you can't make the dates already available do enquire as it may be possible to arrange a session for another day. Contact 01629 733678 / 734286 to book a place. Enquiries from any adult member of the community wishing to play table tennis are also welcome.

Darley Dale Primary School Visit to Lea Green

On 12th and 13th February 2008, the Year 2 class (ages 6 to 7) enjoyed a two day residential course at Lea Green Development Centre. The purpose of the visit was to promote self-confidence and 'working as a team' through the range of outdoor and indoor activities.



Pupils building animal dens from materials gathered in the Swine woodlands at Lea Green

The Whitworth Centre can offer

A full range of facilities for Conferencing, Parties, Business Meetings and more with full bar and catering services as well as Corporate Christmas Parties and special events. 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**



Darley Dale & District Twinning Association

May Day Weekend 2009

1st – 4th May

Celebrating 20 years of Twinning

**Only £65 to France –
by coach - Seats still available**
(Accompanied children £35)

Accommodation FREE

Stay with a French family and enjoy their wonderful hospitality

INTERESTED ?

Then talk to me



Kevin Senior – Tel. 01629 733053 or e-mail
kevinfsenior@hotmail.com

Art Exhibition

Eight local artists will join in an exhibition of their work at Darley Dale Methodist Church Hall on the May Bank Holiday weekend of Saturday to Monday May 25-27.

It is part of the fourth annual Derbyshire Open Arts Festival involving over 120 artists across the county.

The Darley Dale show will include paintings, wood turning, printing, textiles, jewellery, sculptural ironwork and clothing.

It takes place each day from 11am until 5pm and demonstration will be given. Refreshments will be served.

David Gibbons, the local organiser, said: "Over the four years the event has been building up more artists have realised that to exhibit in 'clusters' is a better experience for all concerned. The public can meet the artists and discuss their methods."

The artists at the church hall have chosen to illustrate their different disciplines on the theme 'Pandora's Box'. Admission is free and a catalogue can be obtained free from the organiser on 07986 594452 or from libraries and tourist centres. You can also use the website: www.derbyshireopenarts.co.uk to view the work of each exhibitor in advance.



Anne Bradley, textile artist, wearing one of her multi-coloured felted jackets

DARLEY DALE CRICKET CLUB



Darley Dale Cricket Club was formed in 1863 and the riverside ground at Darley Bridge was originally levelled by James Smith (Nurseries) at a cost of £6-12s-0d. A new pavilion was built in 1904 at a cost of £254. This replaced a corrugated iron building sited on what is now the main car park.

The matches played at the Club in the early part of its history were concentrated at grounds within easy reach of the most convenient transportation available- the railway - venues such as Belper, Duffield, Derby, Bakewell and Buxton. Cricket flourished at the Club until 1914, when, with the outbreak of war, fixtures were abandoned. The ground was closed and given over to the grazing of sheep.

The Committee of the day were proud to report that over 40 members of the Club had joined the colours and were serving King and Country. The popularity of cricket continued after the war and this is borne out by the following extract from the Daily Mail on 17th March 1923 –

“Darley Dale, a village of under 4,000 inhabitants, holds a unique position in English cricket. One resident in every 16 plays cricket. The Club runs three separate playing teams and has a nursery for all the U –15s free of fees”.

By 1930, the Club ran three teams. The first and second elevens played at Darley Bridge whilst a third eleven played at the Whitworth Institute. In 1937 one of the main benefactors of the Club, Alfred Smith, provided a new scoreboard. This was officially opened on 12 May 1937 in commemoration of the coronation of George V1 and Queen Elizabeth. Unfortunately this had to be demolished four years ago due to repeated vandalism.

With the advent of League cricket in the 1960's, the “friendly” approach to the game tended to disappear. The Club joined the Notts & Derbys Border League, which subsequently became the Derbyshire County League. This was the start of a very successful era. The first X1 were Premier Division champions in 1972, 1973, 1982, 1984 and 1985. They were Derbyshire Cup winners in 1986 and League Cup winners in 1974, 1982 and 1984. There was also success for the second XI in Division 5 and the U-18 and

U-15 XIs. The Club were also regular winners of the local Orme Shield competition. On 7 September 1975 over 6000 people packed the ground to witness perhaps the biggest event in the Club's history – a televised John Player League match between Derbyshire and Hampshire.

During the 1990s the Club lost the services of many quality players and found it difficult to replace them. Many wealthier clubs in the League employed professionals and the Club did not have the resources or a major sponsor to enable it to do likewise. However, in the last few years there has been something of a resurgence with new players joining and a new enthusiasm. The Club now has a 1st and 2nd XI competing in the Derbyshire County League and an Under 11 team who will this season play in the Kwik Cricket Section of the Notts & Derbys. Border League. There is also a team in the mid-week Longstone League. The ground is used mid-week by local works teams and for representative games such as Derbyshire Boys.... Each week during the summer, youngsters are provided with practice and coaching. Any youngster interested in joining the Club should contact Dave Briggs on 01629 584293 or 0786 873 1600.

One recent innovation has been the use of the ground during the winter months by the Derbyshire Girls League for girls football. This is extremely popular as anyone will know who has been past the ground on a winter Saturday morning.

The ground and facilities are owned by the Club. Over the last five years with the aid of grants from the national lottery and the Town Council and fund raising activities, improvements have been made to both the exterior and interior of the pavilion. There are several Trustees and the Club is run by a General Management Committee elected by Club members. Membership of the Club is open to all and the aim is to provide everyone, and especially young people, with the opportunity to play and enjoy cricket at a ground with good facilities in one of the most picturesque settings in the county. New players are always welcome and anyone interested in joining the Club should contact the Club Secretary, Chris Sellors on 01629 733293.

Derbyshire Dales District Council Saturday Morning Waste collection service:

This household waste service is free of charge. Commercial and industrial waste is unacceptable. Please call the Environment Hotline on 01629 761215 or email:

environmenthotline@derbyshiredales.gov.uk for your nearest collection point and dates, check your local parish/town notice board or click on the text below to download a full schedule.

Darley Dale: April 25, May 23, June 27, July 25; Holt Drive 0745 to 0815; Black Rocks Avenue 0820 to 0845; Bottom of Oker Drive 0900 to 0945; Broadwalk Garages opp Southpark Avenue 0955 to 1045. June 13: Bottom of Oker Drive 0900 to 0945; Broadwalk Garages 0955 to 1045.

Two Dales: Garages off Wheatley Gardens 0745 to 0855.



Landmark School Building saved by English Heritage

March 3rd 2009 was an important day for our local heritage as we received the news that the Darley Dale Infants school building on Greenaway Lane had been awarded a grade 2 listing status by the Minister for State, following a recommendation from English Heritage. This landmark building designed by the pioneering architect George Widdows (1871- 1946) was completed in 1913 on land sold by the Whitworth Trust for the purpose of building a school for local children. It now joins several other 'Widdows' buildings listed in Derbyshire.

Although recognised by many as having architectural and historical value the County Council had proposed its demolition as a part of a scheme to build houses on the site, contrary to the local plan. The local community felt that this would have undermined the integrity of the landscape and destroyed an historic and much valued built environment.

A local resident led this particular initiative and had the backing of a large number of local people. The chair of the local Residents Association said that he was "delighted with this decision, as an important building would now be saved from an insensitive and inappropriate development".

George Widdows was architect to Derbyshire Education Committee from around 1904 and is recognised for his innovative designs with emphasis on natural light, cross ventilation and 'marching corridors' for exercise in poor weather. The promotion of children's good health was key to his thinking. His designs proved to have national influence. The school uses vernacular materials appropriate to the Dales with a stone mass, slate roof and oak window frames. It is in the Arts & Crafts style taking inspiration from the likes of William Morris and Philip Webb, designers of international importance.

Darley Dale Film Society

Darley Dale Film Society has been screening films at the Whitworth Centre, Darley Dale since October 2005. The Society was formed to provide access to films in Darley Dale. Film societies had been an established part of life in Bonsall, Matlock Bath and Wirksworth for a number of years, but no such provision existed elsewhere. Derbyshire Film was launched to bring cinema to rural villages throughout Derbyshire. The two year programme loaned local groups the equipment they needed to show films. More importantly, perhaps, a key worker was funded to give support and encouragement to the groups as they planned their first programmes of film. The scheme was a great success and film societies are now a regular feature in villages such as Holloway, Holymoorside, Youlgreave and Darley Dale. Tansley is currently working to form its own film society.

All of which begs the question why? There are a number of reasons.

Firstly, people living in these communities do not have easy access to a cinema. Their nearest cinemas are in Chesterfield or Sheffield which makes them inaccessible to many people – especially if they rely on public transport. Additionally a film society can offer a wider range of films than may be available at the multiplex. We regularly screen a mini-season of modern, classic and European films.

Secondly, films viewed on the big screen provide a different experience from that of the small TV screen. Whilst there is still a place for what might be described as the "Blockbuster Experience" it cannot compete with that to be had in a cinema. The impact of the big screen together with a good sound system, uninterrupted viewing and shared community experience is second to none.

Thirdly, a film society brings people together in a shared activity and provides a focus for village life and identity. Refreshments are available at Darley Dale before the film is screened so that people can meet, discuss the programme of films and socialise together.

There can also be unforeseen benefits. Members of Darley Dale Film Society, for example, have formed a walking group that meets regularly the week after a film has been screened.

Membership of Darley Dale Film Society is currently £28.00. This gives admission to all ten films screened throughout the season.

If you would like more information about this year, or next year's programme, please contact Chris Strawford (01629 735883) or Ed Runham (01629 732898).

DON'T FORGET!

If you are over 60 years and need an odd job doing, call

UPLIFT HOME SERVICES

on 0845 850 8013
and get your job done free!
This service is available to all residents of Derbyshire, and is supported by Derbyshire Dales District Council and Derbyshire County Council.

Whitworth Billiards and Snooker Club

Come and try a brand new activity - Table Bowls
These are scaled sets of bowls and jack from a leading bowls manufacturer, fully approved and with a real bias.

This is open to both male and female players.
Reduced introductory membership.

Ring Jim McCann on 734269 for a free trial.

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 Croquet Club	David Gregory	732455
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	733448
DD Juniors FC	J.Marsden	733974
Darley Lions FC	B. Clarke	734213
DD Cubs	N Winter	732662
DD Table Tennis Club	Pat Thorley	01246 275869
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
Methodist Churches (Dale Road, Hillside and Hackney)		732228
NHS Direct		0845 4647
Orchard Cottage Assessment Unit	Ms A Young	733400
Rainbows	Mrs G. Senior	733053
Slimming World	Ruth Swift	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 0AA. 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

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Public Notice Board

Neighbourhood Watch

Over the past few years a number of Neighbourhood Watch schemes have been set up in Darley Dale but many of these have been allowed to lapse.

Neighbourhood Watch is not just about reporting crime: it is more about being a good neighbour and working with other partner agencies to bring communities together to help reduce crime and the fear of crime in order to make your area a better, safer place to live, work and play.

There is also nationwide evidence that Neighbourhood Watch Schemes have huge benefits. Statistics show that if you are in a

NHW scheme you have only a 1 in 80 chance of being burgled, whereas if not, 1 in 2. There is also a reduction in home insurance premiums for those in NHW schemes.

It is a chance to work with your police through your Safer Neighbourhood Team and to help make decisions and set the priorities for your neighbourhood.

The Darley area needs more schemes.

Do you want to make a difference? If so, contact: **Betty Foster, Neighbourhood Watch Area Co-Ordinator on 01629 734311 or PCSO Granville Nixon 0345 1234 333, email: granville.nixon.4414@derbyshire.pnn.police.uk**

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 June 16, 2009.

