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LOCAL CLEANING SERVICE OFFERS TO CLEAN UP OUR STREETS

Curtis runs N.C Cleaning Services, a small one-man exterior cleaning business covering Ollerton, Boughton, and the surrounding areas. Recently, Curtis started thinking about how he could use the skills and equipment he already has to do something positive for the local community. That is where the idea of cleaning road and street signs came from. With over 10 years of experience in the exterior cleaning industry, he has built up the knowledge, equipment, and expertise needed to tackle all sorts of exterior cleaning jobs.

While his main service is regular window cleaning, he also offers a wide range of other services, including gutter cleaning, soffit and fascia cleaning, conservatory cleaning, roof cleaning, soft washing of render and walls, and patio and driveway transformations.

DIRTY ROAD SIGNS

Everyone drives past these signs every day, but it is easy to overlook just how much dirt, grime, and algae can build up on them over time. Some signs become so dirty that they look tired and, in some cases, are much harder to see clearly. In his spare time, Curtis has decided to offer his services to help clean dirty road signs, speed signs, and street signs completely free of charge. This is not a new service to make money; he simply wants to give something back to the community he lives and works in and help make the local area look a little cleaner and more presentable. It might only be a small gesture, but he believes that small actions can make a big difference.

LET CURTIS KNOW

If anyone knows of a dirty road sign, speed sign, or street sign around Ollerton, Boughton, or nearby areas, please get in touch with Curtis to let him know where it is. If he can get to it safely, he will do his best to give it a clean in his spare time. Curtis is proud to be part of the local community and is glad to find a practical way to use his business to help out where he can.

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INTRODUCING THE REV ANGELA POTHECARY



After eleven years in circuit ministry, I find myself returning — with my husband Philip — to the place where I was born and bred. My journey into ordained ministry came later in life, and many readers may remember me from the variety of jobs I held long before I answered God's call.

I left school at sixteen and began my working life at a small local Co-op in Mansfield Woodhouse. When that branch closed, I moved to the newly built supermarket that stood where Portland Retail Park stands today. It was during those years that I married Philip, and together we raised our three children. We now have seven grandchildren. While our children were young, I spent several years at home, but once I returned to work, I spent a decade at KFC on Nottingham Road in Mansfield, followed by another ten years at a homeless hostel on the Oak Tree Lane estate also in Mansfield.

It was my time at the hostel that shaped the heart of my ministry. Supporting people on the margins, listening to their stories, and walking alongside those experiencing homelessness opened a door I hadn't expected. I became a local preacher within the Methodist Church, having been a member of Bridge Street Methodist since 1990. I also served for many years as the Guide leader at Bridge Street and was part of the original team of Street Pastors in Mansfield town centre, heading out on the first Saturday of each month from 10pm until 4am to care for those out and about at night.

When I felt God's call to ordained ministry and went through the rigorous candidating process, many of these roles had to come to an end as I stepped into a new chapter. Yet the passion for supporting vulnerable people remained central. When I left the hostel to begin ministerial training, I helped initiate the soup kitchen at Bridge Street Methodist Church — a project that continues to serve the community today, even though the building is no longer a Methodist church.

My first five years of ministry took me to Dagenham in London, followed by six years in Dinnington, South Yorkshire. This summer life has brought me full circle — back to Mansfield, back to familiar streets and familiar faces, and back to the roots of my faith and calling.

Outside ministry, I enjoy sewing clothes and outfits for myself and my granddaughters, and I also like knitting. Crime thrillers are my favourite fiction genre, both in books and on television. I'm also a loyal viewer of Coronation Street, game shows, comedies, and — whether you love it or hate it — I do enjoy my annual fix of I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here.

As I return home, I look forward to reconnecting with the community that shaped me, serving in the place where my journey began, and continuing to walk alongside people with compassion, hope, and faith.

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Thanks to him we have now recently built a summerhouse for all to enjoy, and also a big thank you to the Co-operative Community Fund for the donation of the summerhouse and to all those who contributed in the build. From those who donated paint and brushes and their time, to the Polish Scouting Association youth members who took a day out of their

stay at Walesby Scout Camp to paint it. John's time has been limited this year and he has been missed on Wednesday mornings for his cuppa and ginger biscuit, where we planned the garden, which is filled with his presence and plotted to change the world.

Thank you John.

LIGHT TRAIL

Look out for our light trail which is being held in the garden on Saturday 31st October 5 till 7 pm.

Mother nature's hot summer challenged us this year, with some plants thriving particularly wild sunflowers and Californian poppies. However, as we could only water sparingly our thoughts are already turning to what may flourish next year if there is a repeat of these conditions.

So please contact us with any of your suggestions, or visit us at the garden.

LET'S CLUB TOGETHER...

Your round or mine? Either way - for a limited time - members of the Robin Hood Club will soon be able to redeem 20% off their round of drinks at the Plough in Ollerton. They're just one of many local businesses getting behind The Robin Hood Club CIC, a new online platform that will demonstrate the power of when locals really do "club together". It'll cost just £3 a month to be a member and is open to anyone living in Ollerton & Boughton, Edwinstowe and Bilsthorpe - with plans to expand further in future. From every monthly membership, £1 will be given directly to the Edwinstowe and Dukeries Lions Club charity and the rest of the money will be used for community events, member rewards and running the platform. As a Community Interest Company, the Robin Hood Club has locals' interests at its heart. The foundation of club is simple - reward members with exclusive offers to use with local business partners whilst also creating a pot of funds to support events and organisations in North Nottinghamshire. All through an exciting new digital platform - created by a lifelong local - which you can find out more about by visiting www.robinhoodclub.co.uk

Rob Rose

ROBIN HOOD DRAMATICS

Panto star Adam Moss joins Robin Hood Dramatics as new term, pop band and dance classes get under way

Robin Hood Dramatics is back for a fun-packed term of Aladdin, Beetlejuice and Frozen — and pantomime legend and radio presenter Adam Moss has joined the company for primary school sessions and the launch of Beetlejuice. Owner and director Kieran Brooks is welcoming new teachers and says the team is now stronger than ever. The company has launched new merchandise, expanded into more villages, and seen its youngest group, Tiny Troopers, enjoy a hit season.

RHD has also launched a dance club at St Joseph's, plus adult dance fitness on Sundays. A new pop band is heading into the studio ahead of a Christmas tour. Could a number one be next? Contacts?

COMMUNITY VOICES NEEDED: HAVE YOUR SAY AT THE ROUNDABOUT'S AGM

Mark your calendars for Monday 19th October at 6:00 PM: The Roundabout is hosting its Annual General Meeting at Ollerton Town Hall on Sherwood Drive, and everyone in our local community is warmly invited to attend.

As a non-profit community newspaper, the Roundabout is written by local residents, delivered by local volunteers, and produced entirely for the benefit of our town and surrounding villages.

We want to ensure this publication continues to reflect what matters most to our readers.

The AGM is your chance to review our annual report, share your thoughts on how the paper is run, and suggest fresh ideas for future issues. Whether you have feedback, an interest in getting involved, or simply want to discover more about how the publication comes together each month, your voice matters.

EVENT DETAILS

Date & Time: Monday 19th October at 6:00 PM
Location: Ollerton Town Hall, Sherwood Drive
Bonus: Complimentary food will be provided for all attendees
Come along, enjoy free refreshments, and help us shape the future of your local paper!

GUEST SPEAKER

We are delighted to have George Field who has just published a collection of his poems in order to raise money for the foundation behind the National Holocaust Museum. Please come along to hear about his motivations and inspirations.



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Dawn has a wealth of knowledge to tap into. Previous attendees have said:

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"Dawn was direct and honest and I thoroughly enjoyed speaking to her. She offered a perspective I had not thought of and I feel I am better equipped going forward"

This support is fully-funded, however spaces are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Support is available for businesses that are based in Newark and Sherwood and have been trading for three years and above.



Date: Thursday 26th November 2026
Venue: Ollerton Advice Centre, Sycamore Road, Ollerton, NG22 9PS
Timings: 6 hour-long slots are available between 9.30am and 4.15pm

To book a place, or for more information please contact
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If you would like to access this support but cannot make these sessions an ad-hoc meeting can be organised. Future surgeries are being arranged on a quarterly basis.

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1ST OLLERTON RAINBOWS

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2ND OLLERTON BROWNIES

Even though Brownies have been on their summer holidays we did have an Activity day in August at Roughbreck campsite. Most of the activities were based on science experiments. Elephant toothpaste, exploding monsters, making bubble mixture, invisible writing then doing the reveal later in the day, doing a colour explosion using milk and bubble snakes (top photo). We had a very relaxing break in the afternoon when everyone made and



drank slushes and ate cake. We finished the afternoon with some water games. The Owls

RBL OLLERTON & DISTRICT BRANCH

BRANCH MEETINGS

Ollerton & District Branch of the RBL would like to invite veterans, serving members of the forces and any members of the public who wish to support the RBL to attend our regular Branch meetings. We are a friendly group who are striving to keep our local RBL Branch alive in Ollerton.

We meet in The Ollerton House PH, Wellow Road at 7.00pm. Meetings are generally made up of a short time spent on the business such as finance, information from County & National RBL and any upcoming events followed by social time with refreshments. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 20th October 2026.

BRANCH AGM

Apologies that our AGM meeting had to be rearranged. An update on the meeting will be in next month's magazine.

POPPY APPEAL

Should you wish to donate for and lay a wreath at the Remembrance Service on 8th November please use the contact details below. If there is no answer please leave a message.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Should you require any further information please contact the Secretary, Janine Fletcher on 07988 488912 or via email at ollerton.rbl@gmail.com.

POEMS IN SUPPORT OF A LOCAL LEGACY

Local man George Field has released a collection of poems to raise money for a local institution. Many Roundabout readers will know the National Holocaust Museum on Acre Edge Road, Laxton, but fewer may know its remarkable beginnings.

In 1978, Marina and Eddie Smith set up a Christian retreat house near Laxton, calling it Beth Shalom (House of Peace). In 1991, their sons Stephen and James visited Yad Vashem, the Holocaust museum in Israel, an experience that changed the course of their lives. By 1995, the family had turned their farmhouse home into Britain's first dedicated Holocaust centre, and it has been welcoming schoolchildren, students and the public ever since.

The story didn't stop there. In 2000 the brothers founded the Aegis Trust to help prevent future genocides, and in 2004 they opened the Kigali Genocide Memorial in Rwanda, where a Peace and Values Education programme was developed which is now taught across Rwandan schools. In Rwanda today, Dr James Smith and colleagues are developing the Isôko Centre for Humanity, extending that work to help communities facing division and violence worldwide.

Marina Smith, who died in 2022, was the beating heart of it all - remembered as a mother who made the National Holocaust Museum a true home for the family of Holocaust survivors who have shared their experiences with visitors at the site for over three decades.

The Marina H Smith Foundation carries forward her legacy of care for Holocaust and genocide survivors, and the peace builders who work alongside them.

Sketches from Life, a collection of poems by local writer George Field, is published in support of the Marina H Smith Foundation. Every penny raised, after printing costs, goes to the Foundation: a small local gesture, in memory of a life that changed the world. George will be launching the book at the Flower Room on the 21st of October, as well as attending the Roundabout AGM on the 19th where he will share his story and how he is connected with this good cause.

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HARVEST FESTIVAL

Our Harvest Festival Sunday will be Sunday 11th October. We will be collecting non-perishable food items and toiletries for The Community Action Response Project on this Sunday.

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Our Live & Local shows start on Thursday 8th October with 'AWOL' (a comedy adventure caper which has had several sold-out runs at Fringe Festivals). Then Friday 6th November with 'The Lost Notes' (a 5 piece acoustic folk/country band) and Friday 9th April 2027 with 'Victor and Albert' (with an evening of riotous comedy). "The Lost Notes are, without doubt, one of the most exciting bands to have crashed onto the UK Folk scene in years. Superb three-part harmony, beautifully scripted songs, impressive professional musicianship, explosive stage presence and bags and bags of on-stage energy that radiates from them to you and anyone else who is lucky enough to be standing within 100 metres!"

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Please visit our Facebook page, 'Ollerton Jubilee Hall', to keep you informed of the activities taking place at the hall or if you wish to contact us our email address is email@ollertonjubileehall.org.uk. Why not come along to any of the events and pastimes that take place there, or if you wish to start your own interest group, there are several dates available, both week days and weekends, then contact our Booking Secretary, Sandra on 07583570134 or use our online booking system on hallbookingonline.com/ollerton. Congratulations to the lucky winners of the 100 Club draw for September! There are spare numbers available so why not sign up for the 100 Club today? It's very simple and only £1 per month. Just talk to any committee member or call John on 07875634713 and he'll help you.

- 1st Prize (£20): Ticket No. 71 – R Watson
- 2nd Prize (£10): Ticket No. 86 – B Wardle
- 3rd Prize (£10): Ticket No. 38 – G Clarke
- 4th Prize (£5): Ticket No. 59 – A Jones
- 5th Prize (£5): Ticket No. 43 – L Coppin

EDWINSTOWE IN BLOOM

During August we saw a few light rain showers which was welcome but the bowser was still out and about as it was needed to supplement what little rain we had. The showers were nowhere near enough until the end of the month when we seemed to get a deluge. The battery for the bowser was packing up so we



have to purchase a replacement. That is quite good considering how long we have had the bowser and how much use we have had out of it. This month we collected some courgettes, French beans, cut flowers and other items which were put together with produce from other allotment holders and sent to the food hub.

We would like to say many thanks to all the local businesses who supported the Window and Shop Front Challenge this year. A big congratulation goes to Goffs Butchers who were the runners up, their bike and artistic window were a big hit with the UK Final judges. The winner this year was the Flower Room whose window embraced the inspiring Women of Edwinstowe theme. It looked amazing adding colour to the outdoor space and pavements with extra containers and baskets.

Entries closed during August for the Flower and Produce Show which took place on the 5th September at the Thoresby Vale Workshop. The show was open to allotment holders, residents and groups in Edwinstowe. A fun outdoors day was held on Wednesday the 19th August, at the Community allotment, in Royal Oak Court. People dropped in between 10.30 and 12.30pm to take part in the arts and crafts, the bug and insect hunt and other activities.

In the photography competition the winning photograph for August was the High Street Statue by Vicky Latham. The winning Photo for September will be the last one in this competition format and it will be published in the next update. Future winning photos in the new competition format will still be included in our publicity articles in the local magazines.

The EiB Photography Competition has been running in the same format for 4 years. We have now decided it is time for a change. The new format and rules will apply from the 1st October 2026; it will be linked with the EiB Facebook page and involve the residents and community more. We want to make it clear that this challenge is not sponsored, endorsed, or administered by Facebook.

Each month a theme will be set and residents and visitors will be challenged to capture that theme in a photograph, something special within 3 miles of Edwinstowe High Street. The Photograph should then be posted in the comments on the Facebook Page with a brief description.

Entries will be closed at the time and date given, after which the community will get to vote for their favourite via a separate post. Once voting has closed the winner will be announced within 24 hours.

This competition is about celebrating our local area, discovering new perspectives and sharing amazing photographs. There will not be any prizes for the monthly winners, but the winning photos will be featured on the EiB Facebook page and published in local magazines. The rules for the competition will be available on the EiB Facebook page.

To contact us please email eib@btinternet.com. For more information on Edwinstowe in Bloom search our name on Facebook.

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TOWN COUNCIL NEWS

SCARECROW FESTIVAL

There's still time to get your entry in for the 2026 Scarecrow Festival! Every year we have some amazing entries and we look forward to seeing our community come alive with Scarecrows! Please contact Ollerton Town Hall for an application form and further details.

The Town Mayor will judge entries on Saturday 17th October and winners will be announced in Roundabout and on the Town Council's website and social media pages.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

We are working in partnership with the Ollerton Branch of the Royal British Legion to arrange a Parade and Service of Remembrance Sunday on Sunday 8th November.

A professional traffic management company have been engaged to deal with the road closure with the costs being met by Ollerton & Boughton Town Council. The parade will start on Sherwood Drive which is dependent on local volunteers coming forward to act as stewards/marshals at road junctions along the route to the War Memorial Gardens.

If you wish to volunteer you must be over 18 years of age and be available from 9.30am to 11am on Sunday 8th November. A short briefing session will take place at 9.30am on the day of the event at Ollerton Town Hall.

The Town Council and RBL are hoping that the public will give this their full support.

Please contact Ollerton Town Hall for more information

(01623 860811 or office@ollerton-tc.gov.uk)

POPPY DISPLAY

In previous years we have had beautiful community displays of poppies throughout the town in the run up to Remembrance Sunday.

Through the "Ollerton Together" organisation,



local community groups are working towards creating displays of poppies throughout the town and we would love for you to get involved.

If you would like to add to the event with poppy themed displays outside your home, school or business please let us know so that we can include them in our commemorative publicity.

If you are a community group not already working with the "Ollerton Together" networking group and would like more information please contact Ollerton Town Hall.

CHRISTMAS MARKET 2026

If you wish to have a stall at this year's switch on event on Sherwood Drive on 20th November please contact Ollerton Town Hall for further details on 01623 860811 or email office@ollerton-tc.gov.uk

JUNIOR TOWN COUNCIL

Our Junior Town Council held their first meeting of the new school year in September where we welcomed new and returning councillors to the Town Hall. We look forward to seeing how they turn their enthusiasm and passion into ideas for the year ahead!

MEETINGS

Residents are very welcome to attend Town Council meetings:

Finance and Audit – 14th October 2026, 6pm

Planning Committee – 27th October 2026, 6pm

Full Council – 3rd November 2026, 6pm

NEW TOWN CLERK

The Town Council are pleased to welcome our new Town Clerk, Donna Cumberlidge. Donna replaces Karen Wakefield who had been an officer of the Council for 27 years and served as the Clerk for over 16 years. On behalf of the community we would like to wish Karen a long and happy retirement.

FURTHER INFORMATION

More information regarding meetings and all Town Council matters can be found on the official noticeboards situated outside the Town Hall on Sherwood Drive and adjacent to St Giles Church in Ollerton.

Details can also be found on the website www.ollerton-tc.gov.uk

Karen Wakefield CiLCA PSLLC
Town Clerk

OLLERTON & BOUGHTON TOWN COUNCIL

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE MIND

Nottinghamshire Mind, in partnership with the Harley Foundation, Inspire, and Nottinghamshire County Council, has announced new dates for its Creative Ceramics programme—a ten-week course supporting mental wellbeing through pottery.

Held at the Harley Pottery Studio in Welbeck (Worksop, S80 3LW), the calm, relaxed taster course introduces beginners and all ability levels to pinch-pot making, slab building, and glazing.

Working with clay helps reduce stress, boost focus, and foster self-expression, with Mind staff and expert tutors providing guidance. Participants take home all finished pieces.

Programme Details:

- Cost: £90 for the 10-week course
- Session Times: Morning (10am–12pm) or Afternoon (1:30pm–3:30pm)
- 2026/27 Course Dates:
 - * 14 Jan – 25 Mar 2027 (No session 18 Feb)
 - * 22 Apr – 1 July 2027 (No session 3 June)

How to Join:

Open to all Nottinghamshire residents. No experience needed. Places are limited to 12 per group, so early booking is recommended. Self-refer directly to Nottinghamshire Mind:

- Phone: 0800 470 0203

- Email: enquiries@nottinghamshiremind.org.uk

- Website: www.nottinghamshiremind.org.uk

OVRA / FRIENDS OF OLLERTON VILLAGE

It feels as though we have spent the splendid summer just enjoying the sunshine as opposed to organising events, which is probably a good choice as we may not get another chance anytime soon!

So just a reminder that if you want to keep in touch with the village, its events and history, do visit our website at ollertonvillage.com.

You can join either OVRA (residents) or Friends of Ollerton Village (anyone else) by dropping us an email at ovraollerton@gmail.com and we will keep in touch by email regarding events and local initiatives to keep the village looking it's best.

We will shortly be planning some autumn and winter events, and hope you can join us.

ST GEORGES DAY CELEBRATION GROUP

A.G.M. Thursday 1st October 6.45pm, Ollerton Town Hall

All are welcome. An ideal chance to get involved and express your opinion on how the day can reflect what the people of Ollerton would like to do or see on the day.

And a big thank you to all who supported our August Duck Race, a great event.

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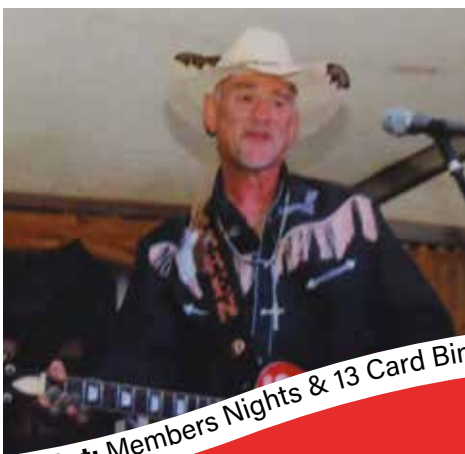
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EVENTS AT THE LIBRARY

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Every Wednesday morning between 9.30am and 11am come to **PLACES OF WELCOME** for a complimentary drink and biscuit. Make new friends or catch up with old friends in a friendly and welcoming space. While you are here why not browse our shelves and pick up a great book.

Every Wednesday afternoon, between 2pm and 4pm, join the friendly crafters at the **CRAFT & CHAT** group. Bring your current craft project or start something new. All welcome.

Children's Events:

RHYME, RATTLE AND ROLL takes place every Friday afternoon at 2.00pm. Enjoy songs and rhymes with your little ones. It helps with

vocabulary and coordination and it's fun too! Meet new people and make new friends.

LEGO CLUB takes place twice a week; every Monday between 4pm and 5pm and every Saturday between 10am and 12pm. What will you make this time?

HALF TERM - celebrate Halloween this half term at Ollerton Library. Drop in to discover the spooky crafts we have.

CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOPS - Book your place today on the Creative Writing Workshops, taking place on Saturday 31st October. Places are limited so book today to avoid disappointment.

This is an opportunity to get hands-on advice from Nottingham author Ian C Douglas, the author of the Zeke Hailey book series.

The two sessions are 9.30am -10.30am for 8- to 11-year-olds and 10.30am - 11.30am for 12- to 15-year-olds.

These sessions are free to take part in, but booking is required; either drop in to the library or call ASK inspire on 01623 677200 to secure your place.

RECOGNISE THIS PICTURE?



If so, you could be just the community-minded person the Edwinstowe and Dukeries Lions are looking for.

This picture shows a vision camera, a groundbreaking tool adopted by Lions globally. Aimed at schoolchildren in Years 1-2 (though useful through to Year 7), this simple scanner spots undetected eyesight problems early so children can be referred to an optician. Experts note that much learning is visual and over large parts of the brain supports visual function, making early detection critical. Our members are currently being trained on the device and will soon reach out to local schools, teachers, youth leaders, and kids' sports clubs.

The Lions have a long history of supporting eye health—thank you to everyone who has donated old spectacles for redistribution here and abroad.

We also have a busy season ahead and need your support:

* **Charter Dinner Dance:** We are organising our annual celebration of 47 years of community service. It's a fun evening of food, music, and dancing—no long speeches (or you get hooked off stage!). We are currently accepting prize donations for our traditional raffle table; please contact us to donate or reserve your tickets.

* **Apple Gleaning:** We'll soon be harvesting local apple trees. If you can pitch in—or if you own a cider press for a potential "Lions Cider"—let us know!

* **Christmas Santa Sleigh Run:** Our biggest fundraiser of the year is growing fast alongside new housing developments in Ollerton, Edwinstowe, Bilsthorpe, and surrounding villages. We urgently need volunteers to help us cover every route.

Whether you want to lend a hand for an event or consider joining the club as an individual or couple, we would love to welcome you. Don't worry, it's not just a men's club—we have a fantastic group of women who keep the rest of us in check!

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OLLERTON RUGBY 29/8/26

Ollerton played their first home game of the season v Mansfield 2/3s and just fell 38 - 26. This was a pre-season friendly with both sides having many players. The game was played in great spirit and there were plenty of quality

tries from both teams. Mansfield had the edge with their strong squad. Ollerton's tries came from Super Centres David Wilson and Dan Marrows, Flying Winger Braiden Lee and Veteran Scrum half Eric Cranmer. 3 fine conversions from Fly half Damien Pope. Man of the match went to Captain Liam Tebbett who was outstanding.

WALESBY JUNIORS READY FOR ANOTHER BUSY SEASON

Walesby Juniors Football Club is preparing for another exciting season of grassroots football with teams across a wide range of age groups ready to represent the club in their respective leagues and competitions. With football taking place week in, week out, the club is expecting plenty of busy weekends throughout the season, bringing together players, coaches, parents, volunteers and supporters.

Each week Walesby Juniors will field nine teams across Saturday and Sunday, highlighting the club's continued commitment to providing regular football opportunities for children and young people. On Saturdays the U15s White will compete in NFL Division 10, while the U16s United will play in NFL Division 8. The U18s will also be in action, competing in NFL Division 5. Sunday will see the younger age groups take centre stage with the U8s and U9s taking part in Kickstart football.

The U12s Titans will compete in U12 Sunday Winter Division 6 Red, while the U12s United will play in U12 Sunday Winter Division 2.



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Also on Sunday, the U15s will compete in NFL Division 6, with the U18s Green playing in NFL Division 3.

The club has also paid tribute to the local businesses and sponsors whose continued support gives young people in the local community the opportunity to enjoy football, develop their skills and build lasting friendships. These include DRJ Kitchens and Joinery, Universal Fabrications Ltd, The Tyre Shop, Tailor Made Garden Renovations Limited, AJ Prestige Transport & Recovery, Active4 Today, DS Smith, and Meadows All Year Garden and Property Maintenance. With a full season of football ahead, there will be plenty of busy weekends, plenty of matches and plenty of memories made along the way. Good luck to all of Walesby Juniors' teams for the season ahead. Enjoy your football and represent the club with pride.

AFC WALESBY 2-3 AFC RAINWORTH

AFC Walesby suffered a defeat in their first game of the season going down 3-2 to AFC Rainworth in a hard-fought encounter.

Walesby had gone into the game full of confidence after winning all of their pre-season friendlies, but found themselves facing an uphill battle after a difficult first half.

The home side showed great character after the break and came out fighting. James Scothern got Walesby back into the game with a well-taken goal, before Jack Burrell gave the team another boost with a brilliant glancing header. Walesby continued to push right until the final whistle in search of an equaliser, but unfortunately it wasn't to be and Rainworth held on for the win. Despite the result, there were plenty of positives to take from a much-improved second-half performance, with Walesby showing plenty of determination and a never-say-die attitude.

WALESBY VETS START CHAMPIONSHIP CAMPAIGN IN STYLE

Walesby Vets made a flying start to their new Championship campaign with an impressive 9-3 away victory over Calverton Vets.

Despite playing in warm 25°C conditions, Walesby dominated the opening stages with

some excellent football and quickly established a 5-0 lead. Jamie Charlton was in outstanding form, scoring four goals, while Jon Morris also found the net. Calverton responded after the break, but Walesby regained control, with Charlton completing his four-goal haul and Scott Ricketts scoring a superb solo goal. James Munson then added two further goals to complete his hat-trick. Munson was named Man of the Match after an outstanding performance, contributing three goals and three assists. A special mention also goes to Trev Betts for his tireless work throughout the game. The final score was Calverton Vets 3-9 Walesby Vets, giving Walesby the perfect start to their Championship campaign.

THE BEES BRING DOWN THE CURTAIN ON FINAL SEASON

After many years of football, friendships and plenty of memories, Walesby FC The Bees have brought their journey to an end with their final ever presentation evening. The evening gave players, supporters and guests the chance to come together and celebrate the team's final season before the Bees officially call time on their footballing journey. There were plenty of awards handed out on the night, recognising the performances, characters and contributions that have helped make the Bees such a big part of Walesby football. While it was a night of celebration, there was inevitably a touch of sadness as the players gathered together for the final time as the Bees. From memorable victories and hard-fought battles to the friendships made along the way, the team has provided plenty for players and supporters to remember. The presentation evening was a fitting way to mark the end of an era and to say thank you to everyone who has played, supported, managed and helped the Bees over the years.

A FUNDRAISING DAY TO REMEMBER

It was a classic case of old heads versus young legs at Walesby as the Vets and Super Vets took on the Club's U23s in a fundraising match.

The Vets may have had the experience, but the U23s certainly had the advantage when it came to youthful energy! The old men started brightly, showing that there was still plenty of life left in those legs and Trevor Betts gave them the perfect start with a superb 25-yard strike.

The youngsters weren't having any of it, though, and hit back before half-time to make it 1-1. The second half continued in much the same way with the Vets relying on experience and the U23s on youth, pace and considerably less need for a rub-down afterwards!

The U23s eventually pulled away to secure a 3-1 victory, leaving the old boys to blame the heat, the pitch, their boots... and probably anything else they could think of!

Despite the result, it was a great afternoon of football and, more importantly, helped raise funds for their upcoming season.

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CLIMATE CHANGE: CAN OUR GARDENS SURVIVE THE PREDICTED HEAT AND DROUGHT?

In an earlier article we talked about how hot the scientists say the weather is going to get. This summer we saw the effects of the heat and drought on our gardens. According to data from the Met Office the UK reached a high of 38.1°C at Kew Gardens in London during a severe August heatwave. The rain was scarce and our reservoirs became depleted; we were all asked to conserve water, and many areas had a hose pipe ban. The neglected grass soon dried out but when the weather changed and the rain arrived the grass started to recover. However, that is not the case with some of the more delicate plants and shrubs in our gardens which are unable to survive heat and drought without watering. We are being warned that future summers will, on average, continue to get hotter and drier year on year, with wetter, stormier winters.

So we need to think about conserving any rain we can by storing it in water butts to use on our gardens. We need to design our gardens to survive the predicted temperatures with plants and shrubs more suited for hotter temperature and lack of summer rain. There are many heat-tolerant flowers, perennials, shrubs and succulents, including bee-friendly Lavender which requires very little water once established in well-drained soil. Coneflower (Echinacea) handles blazing heat and dry spells with deep roots. And verbena produces tall, airy purple clusters that stand up to strong sun; Salvia and Lantana both thrive in tropical-like heat with continuous, bright clusters of flowers, and low growing, aromatic Thyme handles dry soil and reflected heat from stone paths.

Sedum is a succulent plant with fleshy leaves that store water, making them exceptionally tough against heat and dry soil. Yarrow is a hardy native wildflower that thrives in poor, thin soils and blooms through summer heatwaves. Russian Sage features tall spikes of violet-blue flowers that prefer dry conditions to overwatering. Houseleeks are tiny, low-growing succulents that tolerate extreme sun, frost, and drought with zero fuss.

Plants can also help people to cope with rising temperatures by creating more shade in the garden. We've spent years planting trees in forests, alongside roads and as part of developments, and we need to keep doing

that, but we tend to overlook all the little pieces of land immediately around us - our gardens. Sitting under a tree feels noticeably cooler than umbrellas or gazebos because not only do the leaves intercept the sun, they lose water through transpiration which cools the air around them. But choosing the right tree in the right place matters enormously to reduce issues with size, leaf drop, roots, too much shade.

There is a tree for almost every garden - it doesn't have to be an oak! It might be an Amelanchier, a crab apple, a rowan, a small ornamental cherry, perhaps a fruit tree. What works best will depend on the soil, space, aspect and location, but having a small garden doesn't automatically mean you can't have a tree. When the tree sheds its leaves it's the tree putting material back into the ground. Left where they fall, or gathered up and turned into leaf mould, they go back into the soil eventually. And that feeds everything else, the insects, and the wildlife. When we design our gardens for the future we should not only focus on climate-resilient native planting, but also think about how best to help our wildlife.

We can do that by including essential elements such as ponds and water features, ideally with shallow, sloping margins so amphibians, mammals, and insects can safely enter and exit. Even a small container pond or a water dish with pebbles works wonders. Create hedgehog highways by cutting out 13x13 cm at the base of fences to let hedgehogs and small mammals roam freely across properties. Create a chemical-free zone by completely eliminating pesticides, herbicides, and artificial fertilisers to protect fragile insect food webs and maintain a natural predator-prey balance.

If you looked out of your window in twenty years' time, would you rather see a green, living landscape than a dry, arid space? For more information, find us on Facebook: Dukeries Eco Watch - Pauline Meechan

OLLERTON W.I.

At our meeting on 3rd September 2026, members and visitors were given training by some of our local First Responders on how to perform CPR and also how use the bleed kits that are now widely accessible around the town. Following the talk our WI made a donation to the First Responders. These valuable assets to our community depend on donations and have to purchase their own kit. The competition this month 'An old wives' cure that works' was won by Margaret Lindley.



Next month we are looking forward to a talk on 'Pit Ponies' by Janine Buckley. The competition will be 'Mining Memorabilia'.

Our walking group, the 'Walkie Talkies' enjoyed a lovely walk around the old Bevercotes colliery site. Drinks, cakes and chat followed the walk at Thaymar Ice Cream Parlour.

Our Darts team continue to meet on a Monday evening in The Harrow PH. The ladies are practicing hard for the coming season. Last Monday some great scores were achieved, the nostalgic music playing in the background and lots of chat made for a lovely evening.

On Saturday 24th October, we are hosting an evening with 'The Gentlemen' a local popular choir to which you are invited to join us. The evening starts at 7pm in Ollerton Jubilee Hall. Tickets are available via the contact details below and are reasonably priced at £10 per person. A licensed bar is available for drinks and you are welcome to bring your own nibbles. There will also be a raffle during the evening, proceeds of which will be donated to the Lincs & Notts Air Ambulance, our chosen charity.

A group of ladies enjoyed an evening of croquet where much fun was had by all. Look out for this event being repeated in the future.

At the beginning of December we are off on a festive outing to Beverley, this may involve a little seasonal shopping, you know how ladies love to shop!

Afternoon tea at the Hostess Restaurant is just one of the events that are on offer to our ladies via Nottingham Federation in December. Several ladies have attended this event in the past and thoroughly enjoyed it. There is a theme here, cake!

Coming up we have an evening of skittles with refreshments and also the possibility of wreath making where last year several of our members really loved bringing out their creative side.

Ollerton WI has supported the Women's Refuge in Newark for the past 5 years both with financial and toiletry donations. This year a new charity was voted for by members and we will be supporting the Lincs and Notts Air Ambulance Service going forward. I'm sure you will agree a very worthwhile cause.

Meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month, all starting at 7.15pm finishing around 9.45pm. They are held in Ollerton Jubilee Hall on Wellow Road, where free car parking is available. Please pop along to a meeting as a visitor to get a feel for the WI. We are a friendly group and will make you welcome.

To find out more information about our monthly meetings and future activities which are open to non-members visit our Ollerton Women's Institute Public Facebook page or find us on Instagram.

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DUKERIES U3A



Despite the School Holidays, when many of our Members have been on 'Grandparent Duty' whilst stressed-out mums and dads jet off for some well-earned peace in the sun, our local U3A has continued to bubble along merrily, providing lots of opportunities for our own 'R & R'.

Top of the Pops (pun intended!) this month has been the Juke Box Jury Show where, for his return visit to Ollerton, Roger Prescott brought a selection of records, from the 1970's this time, for our Judges – Richard and Anji Emmingham, Mal Richardson and Colin Barrett – and the audience to pass judgement on. As you can imagine, comments from both Judges and audience were frequently hilarious – and occasionally insightful – as music from Abba, Boney M and the rest were given a thorough Dukeries U3A going over!

Prior to the show, Members had been fully fed and watered by the caterers, 'Culinary Delights', whose Fruit Punch was very highly commended!

Elsewhere, and despite the, at times enervating, hot weather, Members enjoyed a whole range of activities. JUGS – the Jubilee Ukulele

Group – has been preparing for its annual sing-along Charity Fundraiser in December; the indefatigable Sharon and her All Sorts group have been very busy making Christmas Cards; a new Beginners Country & Western group has been formed, and our Racket Sports (not forgetting Boule and Frisbee!) have been enjoying the sunny weather. The Ramblers have taken full advantage and been on two hikes – the first started and finished in Welbeck Estate Courtyard, taking in South Tunnel Lodge, Worksop Manor and a gentle stroll beside Millwood Brook. The second was based in the Farnsfield area and encompassed a walk through a deer park where, I am reliably informed, the deer were up to all sorts of mischief!

The U3A movement is a good way to make new friends and socialise or learn something new. There are a lot of good things happening at Dukeries U3A which is open to all adults irrespective of employment status. Membership costs £20 pp and includes access to all activities and interest groups for the year, including those of the North Notts Neighbourhood Group.. To find out more please come along to up to two of their meetings on the 3rd Monday of each month at Ollerton's Jubilee Hall, 12.30 to 3.00pm, for £1 to cover refreshments.

For further information on any of our groups, events or membership please visit <https://u3a.sites.org.uk/dukeries/home>.

GLANCE INTO KIRTON LIFE

Another successful FOX REPAIR CAFÉ on Saturday 8th August. Items were brought back to life by a dedicated team of volunteers, including all manner of tools, a tiara, large lamp, along with assembling the Pinfold bench. Between the volunteers; a chair, a nutcracker, a lantern, jewelery, 3 clocks and a saw have been taken home to be restored. Thanks to everyone, it was a bumper repair cafe this week with happy customers and many different items to work on.

LADIES DAY AT SOUTHWELL RACES

It was that time of year again, a day that celebrated both the thrill of racing and bold fashion choices. The weather was perfect. We enjoyed people watching whilst relaxing with a drink or two and chatting with friends. There were some fleeting moments of triumph particularly for Kathleen, but with the majority of us going home with less money in our pockets; however, it was a fantastic day and great experience. Minibus already booked for next year!!

CAKE BAKE SALE

In spite of the weather, the cake bake sale held at Glebe Cottage, Kirton was extremely well attended and proved to be a fun occasion where the community met to talk, eat, buy cakes and enjoy each others company. A massive thank you to all the helpers, the bakers, and to all who joined us on the day.



The cake quiz, presented by quizmaster Dave, was fun and gave us a good workout. Pimms and Homemade Raspberry Lemonade were an added attraction!

We raised an amazing £500 from the cake sale which is to be divided between Kirton Church and Breast Cancer. The £75 raised at the Hymns and Pimm's event will be added to the Breast Cancer charity.

HYMNS AND PIMMS



The Hymns and Pimms service at Holy Trinity Church, Kirton, proved to be a lovely afternoon with some wonderful hymns and wonderful Pimms. The congregation were asked to choose a favourite hymn, which was sung at the service. In all, 15 hymns were selected.

However, this was only half the story! On the table in the Lady Chapel were varying alcoholic strengths of Pimms. There were also non alcoholic drinks, tea, coffee and a range of delicious tray bakes, biscuits, treats and nibbles. Rev Alistair announced the hymns one at a time, adding something of its history and composition. It was then played on the organ by Margaret Lyndley and sung heartily by all. A wonderful service with much loved hymns- some rousing, some emotional and all very meaningful. A special thank you to all the helpers and all those who attended. Instead of a church collection, the congregation gave donations to charity.

FUTURE EVENTS AT THE FOX

Wednesdays: indoor games including board games, table tennis, pool and darts.

Thursdays: Qi Gong, 12.30pm with lunch after if you fancy it.

Feel free to join us just for a chat should you wish.

Fun Fox quiz 7.30pm, includes Sticky 13's and PYCR.

The next book club get-together will be Wednesday 7th October at 6.30pm. We are currently reading "The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo" by Taylor Jenkins Reid. Fox Repair Cafe are meeting on Saturday 10th October 11am-2pm.

Please bring anything from broken furniture, electrical items, textiles, bicycles, toys, small household items, jewellery and tools.

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We have started the year by appointing our new Year 6 Leadership Team, with every child in Year 6 taking on an important leadership role. From Head Pupils and House Captains to Sports, Worship and other key responsibilities, every member of the year group has a role to play in supporting the daily life of our school.

Our Year 6 pupils will have opportunities throughout the year to develop their leadership, communication and teamwork skills, while acting as positive role models for our younger children. We are incredibly proud of the enthusiasm they have already shown and look forward to seeing them grow in confidence as the year progresses.

We have also welcomed our new School Councillors, with representatives appointed from each class. Our School Council plays an important part in giving children a voice in school life and ensuring that their ideas, opinions and suggestions are heard.

Later this term, we are particularly excited to be taking some of our older school leaders on a visit to the Houses of Parliament, providing them with a wonderful opportunity to learn more about democracy, leadership and how decisions are made within our country.

It has certainly been a busy and exciting start to the year, and with such wonderful energy and enthusiasm from our children, we cannot wait to see what the rest of the year will bring at St Joseph's!

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Now in its fifth year, the 5km event is a fun, inclusive run open to all ages and abilities. Participants can walk, run, roll or dance their way around the scenic forest route, with festive fancy dress encouraged.

Starting at 11am (registration from 10am), the event welcomes individuals, families, friends and teams. Children under five can take part for free, and well-behaved dogs on short leads are also welcome. Every participant will receive a medal at the finish line.

As a local Mind, Nottinghamshire Mind is independently run and responsible for raising its own funds to deliver mental health support across the county. Money raised from the event will help fund vital services, including community support groups and counselling, ensuring people can access help when they need it.

Katie Freeman, Community Fundraising Lead

at Nottinghamshire Mind, said: "We're proud to bring back the Mental Elf Festive Fun Run for a fifth year. It's a fantastic way to boost your wellbeing, enjoy the outdoors and support local mental health services at the same time."

Early Bird 'Eager Elf' tickets are available until 6pm 10th October 2026.

To find out more or book a place, visit: <https://nottinghamshiremind.org.uk/mental-elf-festive-fun-run-2026/>

MUSEUMS OF TUXFORD

With all the publicity about AI replacing people, we in the museum world have a great awareness of the need to preserve heritage skills. There is a national shortage of skilled trades — things that we take for granted, such as bricklayers and stonemasons. Creativity needs to be valued. It can give us a sense of achievement, develop skills, build confidence in learning, and foster perseverance, as well as the positivity of shared interests.

There is nothing like the pleasure of receiving a gift that is unique and specially made or bought for you — something to treasure for generations to come. Items are intriguing when you stop to think about who made them and where they were used, with examples like the wicker flower seller's cart, bath chairs, and baskets from Africa demonstrating the supremacy of natural products such as willow. Willow is used for a wide range of items, from basket making to manufacturing cricket bats.

EVENT

The Walks of Life Museum has a workshop on Thursday 22nd October, 10:00am – 12:00pm, with Sid sharing the skills of making items in willow. Come along and get creative — make a dragonfly or a heart! £20.00 per person. Please book in advance as space is limited; you never know, this may become your new hobby! Contact Diane on 01777 872776 or email dianehunt08@btinternet.com.

The Museum of the Horse held its first international conference with visitors from America, Germany, and Scotland. Everyone was thrilled with the speakers, and a good day was enjoyed by all.

The Side Saddle exhibition has been so popular! A recent donation is an Austrian stock saddle, and at the request of the Chairlady of the Side Saddle Association, we have agreed to keep the exhibition open until Christmas.

The Society of Equestrian Artists annual exhibition is also proving to be very popular. We still love to send cards, and the museum receives orders from all over the world. Do come and look at the new Christmas cards on display, featuring mostly animals and the countryside.

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Welcome to this month's crossword. The theme this time is "Compound animals". As usual, answers can be homophones. Send a photo of your completed crossword to **editor.roundabout@gmail.com** - please put "October crossword" in the subject line. This must reach us by the 12th of the month. First correct entry out of the hat wins £20. Please note entries are accepted at the Town Hall. Thank you to the Town Council for facilitating this. And remember to include your name and address so we can get your prize to you. Good luck everyone!

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ACROSS

2. Royal angler
6. Wind instrument after restaurant meal
8. Timber jabber
12. Captain of sludge
13. Jaw end stored in the fridge
14. It's me-o, Cathy-o's child
15. Hundred times weeing
17. Location of toupee
18. Maraca serpent
19. American Preserves piscis
20. Buyer of lawn

DOWN

1. Murderer's remorseful cry (6,5)
3. Spot a rasping throat
4. Infectious plot for plants
5. Radiant Germanic dragon
7. Small, still water for Torvill and partner (4,6)
9. Stumbling drone
10. Against consumption
11. Amphibian tells bragging lie
16. Swine prepares for risk of financial loss

FIND THE OWLS



The nights are drawing in which means it is party time for owls as they enjoy longer nights! Listen out for them in the middle of the night. We've heard them here at the Roundabout and SIX have flown in to the pages of this edition. Can you find them (obvs not those above!)?

If you find them all, send us an email to editor.roundabout@gmail.com with the subject line "Find the Owls" listing the pages AND where you can see them on the page (enter on paper via the Town Hall as with the crossword). Please send the email by the 12th of October.

The first correct entry out of the hat wins £10. Good Luck!

WINNERS

Thank you everyone that entered last month's competitions. The winner of the Find the books competition is Ann Scarborough of Old Bilsthorpe. The prize will be with you shortly. Well done Ann! The books were on pages 5,6,21,22,25 and the front cover.

The winner of last month's crossword was Michael Buxton of New Ollerton who got all the answers correct and was the first out of the hat. Well done Michael! £20 is on its way to you.

Our crossword is unique to the Roundabout and can be found nowhere else and it is wonderful to know it is enjoyed and appreciated - thanks for the replies and comments - I try to answer them when I can - apols if I didn't manage it this month! Thank you!

You are invited to the Roundabout AGM at the Town Hall at 6pm on the 19th October. Guest Speaker! Free Buffet! See page 7



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