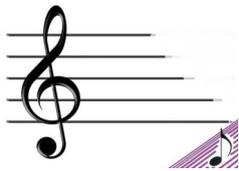


Christmas Events in Riccall



Christmas Eve Carols at 7pm on the Village Green Riccall Band

Please join us again for another rousing start to the festive season, singing along to favourite Christmas Carols, to the music of the wind band. New brass and woodwind players welcome. For further information, please contact Jan Norris at tonynjan35@yahoo.co.uk

Christmas Concert
with the Riccall Band, the Community Choir,
and the Riccall School Choir
To be held at 3.00pm on
Sunday 15th December
in St Mary's Church.



Father Christmas

will be at Fuchsia Cottage, on Saturday 21st December
4pm to 6pm
Come & see the lights, enjoy mulled wine & mince pies
Entry by donations for St Leonard's Hospice please.

☆ Shine a light on Riccall ☆

I am delighted to announce that we have reached our target needed to put 8 new Christmas lights up along Main Street in Riccall. Thank you so much to everyone who contributed towards this, from the very generous donations from some of our local businesses and villagers, to the pennies popped in tins around the village....you've made this happen!

Also a massive thank you to Derry, Wayne and team who will supply maintain and fit the lights for us at a ridiculously cheap cost, which has helped to make this achievable. Looking forward to seeing them up this December!! *Nikki*



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Community Grants Scheme

Riccall Parish Council has a limited amount of funding available for Riccall community groups to apply for. In an effort to support its community groups, the Parish Council would like to encourage applications for small grants, up to a maximum of £400. You will need to clearly demonstrate why you need the funding and complete an application form. The next deadline for applications will be 15 December 2019. Please contact Sandra Botham for an application form (01757) 249222 or email clerk@riccallparishcouncil.org.uk Copies of the Guidance and Application Forms are also available on our website www.riccallparishcouncil.org.uk

Snow Patrol

In preparation for the winter months, we are always ready to welcome new members to the greatly appreciated Snow Patrol team, who volunteer to help grit main footpaths and clear snow within the village. If you can help please contact us at the Parish Council office-details below. Thank- you!



Youth Advisors

Riccall Parish Council offers the opportunity to the young people in Riccall to be involved within the community by becoming a Youth Advisor. You will need to be enthusiastic about young people in Riccall, at least 16 years old, live in Riccall and be confident enough to speak at meetings and yet able to listen to others and consider their points. Please send us a letter or an email about yourself, outlining why you'd be a good candidate to get involved. What would you bring to the Council? Your experience in local politics will be a valuable addition to your CV in the future, and you'll learn lots about your local community. We are looking forward to hearing from you. We have opened this up to the post 16 age group and would welcome applications from anyone interested in what can be achieved in Riccall for young people. Why not take this opportunity to let your voice be heard and get the experience of representing your peers? Please contact the Clerk for further information- details below.

Thanks are extended to Ann Kilmartin, who has been a member of the Parish Council and its committees for many years and has now retired. We wish Ann well in her retirement from the council.

Welcome to our two new members who joined us in September, Cllr Jeff Marsden and Cllr Rebecca Tatterton. We look forward to working with them.



Contact Details - Riccall Parish Council

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Cllr Brian Keen
Fuchsia Cottage, Kelfield Rd

Vice-Chairman 2019/20

Cllr Steve Sharp
33 York Road

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Cllr Jeff Marston 25 Selby Road
Cllr Nick Morton 1 Cherry Orchard,
Cllr Duncan Rimmer 3 Viking Drive.

Mrs Sandra Botham-Clerk/RFO

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Cllr Keith Dawson - 3 Kelfield Rd,
Cllr Mark Nuttall 1 King Rudding Close,
Cllr Bob Owens 42 The Meadows,
Cllr Rebecca Tatterton 11 Chapel Walk.

The Parish Council strives to communicate with our residents and find solutions to the issues raised. Currently we are going ahead with the provision cycle racks on the village green after being made aware of the need for them. We hope that they will be used by both residents, and visitors to the village, who often stop and rest for a while and it will enable them to use the village facilities.

Traffic issues are generally the topic we receive most calls about. The Traffic Working Group takes on-board concerns and works specifically on these issues. The growing concern about safety accessing the A19 junctions has been taken into consideration once more by members. Council have worked over the years to influence the provision of a roundabout but sadly this is not seen as a priority based on the number of serious and fatal accidents. We are now working with NYCC Highways towards traffic calming measures and both District Cllr Duggan and County Cllr Musgrave are supporting us. A recent traffic survey, which was funded by Cllr Musgrave's Locality Fund, will be used to fact find for this.

In addition, the working group are progressing plans to provide parking provision for park users. This has been on-going for some time while options are explored to make the park a safer place to visit.

A current request for yellow lines has been passed onto NYCC Highways after being raised by residents, and this will be considered for next year's program of works.

The park remains a popular destination for both residents and visitors. New play equipment is being considered by another working group, for some areas of the park. Some of the existing equipment is reaching the time for renewal and the group are forming a medium-term plan to be carried out in phases. Consultation with residents will take place as the plans progress.

NYCC has recently consulted the Parish Council on an application at Escrick Quarry for the extraction of approx. 6 million tonnes of clay by 2053, infilling with 2.67 million tonnes of inert materials and restoration of the site to agriculture and nature conservation. We informed residents of this via a leaflet drop, posters and social media to allow you time to raise your own concerns and make comments direct to NYCC. Any related information or updates will be posted on the PC website at www.riccallparishcouncil.org.uk

BE AWARE that although this is unusual, there has been a recent house burglary in Riccall and theft of a tractor from a farm in Riccall, with several similar incidents in the surrounding area. North Yorkshire Community Messaging (NYCM) is managed by North Yorkshire Police. The official website is www.nycm.co.uk which will allow you to sign into your account, to change your delivery method preference or locations of interest. Keep up to date on crime in the area by using this service.

Are you interested in being considered for co-option onto the Parish Council? We currently have a vacancy.

As a councillor representing your community, you will help keep it a great place to live. You will be supported in your role and will be expected to undertake training. You should be comfortable working electronically. You should have a positive outlook and can-do attitude and be willing to work as part of a team.

Please write to Mrs Sandra Botham, Clerk & Finance Officer, Riccall Parish Council, The Regen Centre, Landing Lane, Riccall. YO19 6PW.

Or email: clerk@riccallparishcouncil.org.uk

Please include as much relevant information about yourself as you feel is necessary.

What skills and experience can you bring to the Council?

Need more information? Contact Sandra on 01757 249222

Riccall Park If you would like to report any faulty equipment or vandalism, please contact us on the details below. Should you require disabled access, please contact the office on 01757 249222 or clerk@riccallparishcouncil.org.uk to arrange this. **Please respect the park and other users.**



It's been nearly a year since the first of the three thefts took place of the lead from the roof of St. Mary's, so I wanted to bring you up to date on the current situation. As you know, emergency temporary repairs were very quickly put in hand to make the roof as weatherproof as possible. At the same time, our architect, alongside the builder, estimated the cost of the repairs to be approximately £80,000. As we didn't have a roof alarm, the insurance company will only pay out £7,500 towards the cost of the repairs. And so the church community is responsible for finding the funds to pay for this. Very graciously, many from the village community have also responded to the church's needs.

What has happened so far :

- permission to effect the repairs-using a special steel which is more difficult to steal and not as attractive to thieves – has been sought from the relevant authorities and this was received in June giving us two years to complete the work
- a monitored roof alarm was installed at a cost of £5,000 in July to further deter thieves
- having finally received permission to carry out the works, we are now in a position to apply for grants to help with the cost and this process has started
- we have held a number of fund-raising events in the village

Early indications for grant funding are not encouraging, as most of the bodies we are able to apply to are unwilling to consider funding repairs (as opposed to development work). But we will persevere.

Much more successful have been the many fund-raising events. We started in March with a very well-attended 'Open Day' which tried to explain our current situation, both practical and financial and since then we have had:

- a sponsored bike ride
- a sponsored walk
- two village band concerts (featuring wonderful contributions from the school choir)
- a concert from the Weighton Waytes choir
- a fashion show featuring models from the village
- a concert of 50's, 60's & 70's music by the worship band from my previous parish
- a concert from the recently formed Riccall Community Choir
- a 'Just Giving' page

As a result of all these, as well as many generous donations, we have raised over £13,000 for which we are very grateful. But as you can see, we are still some way short of the funds needed before we can schedule the work to be done, so look out for other events in and around the church and the village as we continue to strive to 'Raise the Roof' for St. Marys. And many, many thanks for your generosity so far.

Yours in Christ.
Graham Horner

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St Marys Church Christmas Fayre

2.00—4.00pm

Saturday 16 November

Christmas cards, raffle, tombola
and refreshments

Selebian Singers Christmas Concert

Saturday 30 November

7.30pm St Marys Church

Raffle and Refreshments.

Donations on the night with proceeds for the
'Raise the Roof Appeal'



Don't keep us in the dark!

Please report any street lights that are faulty or not working to Riccall Parish Council 01757 249222 or email clerk@riccallparishcouncil.org.uk. We are happy to report both those lights belonging to the Parish Council and to North Yorkshire County Council. Please let us know the column number and location.





Community Notice Board.....



Did you have something to add?

This is your section of the Beacon, providing an opportunity for community groups to submit articles about their group and about what it does. Attempts have been made to reach most groups via email but apologies if we have missed yours. Any community group in Riccall can submit an article but we do ask that they are kept to a maximum of around 200 words, so that we can be inclusive and fair to all groups. Ideally please email the article to clerk@riccallparishcouncil.org.uk. The Beacon will be produced three times next year. Many thanks for all of your articles to date. The deadlines for the next issues will be 15 January, 15 May and 30 September 2020. **Sandra Botham—Editor**

WHAT'S GOING ON IN RICCALL?

Riccall Community Library

The summer reading challenge has been a great success this year, with 25 children finishing the challenge, it has been lovely to see how excited the children have been to collect their rewards at every stage, they will receive their certificates at their school assembly. For the first time the under 4 year olds have had their own challenge, they were able to collect stickers and when they completed the challenge they were awarded a certificate. During the school holiday the children's corner has been very popular with parents as well as the children.



We continue to get positive feedback about the wide selection of books we have, and that the library is a valuable asset to the village, many people enjoy a drink and a biscuit and a little company whilst choosing their books. We also have a selection of 'days out' leaflets, which proved useful during the school holidays. We change half of our books every 3 months, when we go to the NYCC lending services in Northallerton, which allows us to offer a book/author request service, there is no fee for this. Please drop by for a chat and a drink whilst choosing books, we look forward to seeing you soon,

Fay, Dorothy, Jill, Martin, and our valuable reserves Liz, Jean and Vicky.

Opening times:

Mondays 10.00-12.30 (excluding Bank holidays)

Tuesdays 2.00-6.00 (plenty of time to visit after school)

Riccall Gardening Club

The Gardening Club have enjoyed a series of visits this summer to various gardens and allotments and attended a fascinating talk on bees at Grangeside Nurseries, Cawood. Plans for the winter months include a demonstration of Christmas wreath making and a trip to see the wonderful display of Snowdrops at Burton Agnes near Driffield. You are welcome to join us on the 23rd October or 27th November 10.30 at the Village Institute. Many members took part in Riccall's long established Autumn Fruit and Vegetable Show held this year at the Village Institute. Many thanks go to Jacqui and Richard Pratt who have very successfully run this excellent show for the last six years. They have now handed over the running of the show to the Village Institute in collaboration with Riccall Gardening Club and WI.

Provisional dates for 2020 are

Spring Flower and Crafts Show 29th March 2020

Autumn Fruit and Vegetable Show 6th September 2020

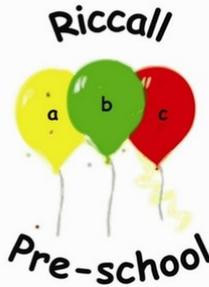
It's bulb planting time now so do think about planting some bulbs to exhibit at the spring show! A detailed programme for the Spring Show will be available early in the New Year.





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WHAT'S GOING ON IN RICCALL?



Providing the highest quality early years education for children aged 2-5 years, including Breakfast Club which is available to children up to & including Year 2.

Families are welcome to visit us anytime.
Contact us via:
Email: riccallpreschool@btconnect.com
Phone: 01757 249792
Find us on Facebook



Learning to play, playing to learn

Develop physical skills

Build Confidence

Develop Social Skills, language & Communication

Feel happy, loved & safe

Ofsted Good Provider



Riccall Community Primary School are celebrating. As we move into the festive season, the children have been working extra hard. In our most recent KS2 SATS results, the children performed above the national average in reading, writing, grammar punctuation and spelling and maths. Particular success was seen in the maths outcomes, where 89% of the children achieved at least the expected standard, and 39% are working at a greater depth than the expected standard. This result has put us in line with the top 20% of schools nationally. While the reading, writing and maths scores are positive, we know that there is still room for improvement and we are working hard to ensure that we progress, as a school, so that we can give your children the best possible education. You can see more details about our SATs results, as well as other end of Key Stage assessments, on our school website, <http://www.riccallprimary.co.uk/key-information/>

To help celebrate the ongoing effort that the children are putting into their school lives, we would love to invite the community to our KS2 carol service (5-6pm on the 18th December) and our end of year assembly (1:15pm on the 20th) at St Marys Church. We hope to see you there.

Coffee mornings at Riccall Chapel

Will be held on Thursday mornings at 10am in aid of the following local charities:

October 17th St Mary's 24th Hospice 31st Bowls

November 7th Methodist 14th B.H.F. 21st St Mary's 28th Carnival

December 5th Methodist 12th Out & About 19th St Mary's 26th no meeting
2020

January 2nd Methodist 9th B.H.F. 16th St Mary's 23rd Hospice

February 6th Methodist 13th Out & About 20th St Mary's 27th Hospice

Thank you for your support



Community Notice Board.....



WHAT'S GOING ON IN RICCALL?



The Regen Centre is Riccall's community centre. We are a 'not for profit' company and charity, and are community owned and led. As well as generating income from our activities, we rely on grants and other

fundraising and community support. There are many great events going on at the Centre every week, including over the next 3 months:

- 11th 12th October Power Lifting
- 18th 19th October Riccallish Allsorts Play, A Bunch of Amateurs
- 26th October Boxing
- 27th October Line Dancing
- 9th November Riccall Big Bang Landing Lane
- 14th December Christmas Party Night with Tiny Tim and Disco

You can get full details on www.riccall.co.uk. or by telephoning us on 01757 248849. Better still, come down and see us on Landing Lane.



Space Base Out of School Club

Space Base is the Regen Centre's out of school club and has been operating for many years.

- Friendly and Welcoming
- Fun and Creative
- Ofsted registered

- Children up to 12 years old
- 7.30am-9am, then 3.15pm-6pm
- Holiday Club days available
- Contact: **07591 964689**
- or **spacebase.co.uk**

Windmill Nursery

Windmill Nursery is the Regen Centre's long-established pre-school nursery.

- 7.30am until 6pm Monday to Friday
- 3 months to 4+ years old

- Friendly and welcoming, small homely environment
- Home cooked food, garden and outdoor play area
- Secure setting, Ofsted GOOD in all aspects, 30 hours FREE per week!
- Contact: **01757 249527** or **windmillnursery.co.uk**



Regen Centre Registered Charity Number 1075776

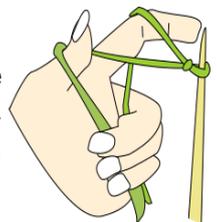


Tots and Teddies

Held at St. Mary's church on the first and third Tuesday of the month, the time has changed to start at 10am and finish at 11.30am. Pre-school children and their parent/carer are very welcome to this friendly group. The children can enjoy playing/stories/singing and crafts whilst the adults enjoy the company and a cuppa! Refreshments available for the children.

Knit and Natter

Held on the first and third Tuesday of the month 1.30pm - 3.30pm. All welcome to this friendly group. Knitting not obligatory - just come for the company and enjoy the refreshments! Contact details: fosterjoan@btconnect.com 01757 248382



Riccall Tot Stop

Toddler group birth to school age. For mums, dads & carers of pre-school children & babies
Held at the Regen Centre, every Tuesday 1pm - 3pm

except the last Tuesday of every month 10am-12pm term time only

A well equipped playroom & outside play area for the children

additional bounce, wobble sessions and parties

whilst the grown ups can chat & socialise!

New members very welcome!

For further information contact Sarah Wilman 07872 014017 or Kirsty Frost 07502 408335



Nigel Adams MP - Rogue Traders & Broadband

It is always a pleasure to write an article for the Beacon, or indeed any village magazine. I could write about Brexit or the Queen's Speech but village magazines are about things that are of local importance, the things that people in the village care about and the things that people in the village take the time to write about. Well done to the contributors to the Beacon who generate such interesting content.

Residents of Riccall and the Parish Council have recently raised two concerns with me. Firstly, pressure selling on the doorstep of services such as tree surgery and secondly questions about broadband on Station Rise. The Parish Council first alerted me to instances where residents have been put under pressure by door to door selling of roofing and tree pruning services. The rules governing selling of services in this way are very strict and North Yorkshire Trading Standards take a tough line with rogue traders. Any trader selling in this way is obliged by Law to tell customers that they can cancel at any time within 14 days and that they do not need to have a reason. However, it is better not to order anything without checking on the supplier. If a leaflet coming through your door does not include an address for the business or a way of contacting them, other than just via a mobile phone then you should be wary. If you feel that you are put under pressure then it is worth reporting the incident to the police, especially if you have the number for a vehicle. If a leaflet has been put through your door and gives you any cause for concern, call North Yorkshire Trading Standards on 03454 04 05 06.

Residents on Station Rise have asked about broadband. Having checked with Superfast North Yorkshire, I can confirm that further work is being done. It can take some time from Openreach carrying out work in the area to the new services being available. As soon as the upgrades are completed letters will be delivered to homes confirming that the service is available.

If you have any concerns or questions please contact me via nigel.adams.mp@parliament.uk

Nigel Adams MP

Riccall Historical Society

We are in the privileged position of having full membership – but we warmly welcome any visitors to our monthly lectures, held on Thursdays at Riccall Methodist Chapel.

Annual membership is £13.00.....we hold a waiting list. Pay at the door £3.00.. Inc. T & C

14th November 2.00pm The Prayer Book of Anne Boleyn Revd. Francis Loftus

12th December 2.00pm AGM followed by seasonal musings and refreshments.

For more information please contact: Gaynor Thompson 01759 318447 (Chairman)

Elizabeth Dear 01757 703280 (Secretary)

Joan Foster 01757 248382 (Treasurer)

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Community Notice Board.....

Riccall Village Institute



We held our 3rd Beer Festival in September – which once again proved to be very popular. We would like to thank all our sponsors, all the helpers behind the bar and the WI ladies who helped with the food. It would not have been possible to run the event without all of your help!

The land that the Institute stands on was originally a Cherry Orchard, we asked the Art Club if they would like to design and paint a cherry tree (or 2) in the entrance. A big Thank You to them – it looks fantastic! Lots of positive feedback from all users.

Following the refurbishment of The Joan Scott Room, we have now 100 new chairs. Thank You to County Councillor Richard Musgrave, who donated £750 from his Locality Fund, towards the chairs, the rest of the money being raised from last years beer festival. Improvements continue at the Institute with money raised from beer festivals and also from funding that we have received or may receive. For further information for the above event or bookings for the Institute please contact Karen 01757 249403 /07910188261 Email - scarlet.ohara2@btinternet.com

Riccall Carnival

We would like to thank Steve, Sue and staff for allowing us to hold the fun day at the Greyhound this year. Thank you to Riccall Village Band for their entertainment throughout the afternoon also to all the stall holders, helpers and committee. Next Year the Carnival will be 27th & 28th June. Funday at The Greyhound on Saturday and Village Green on Sunday. An easy way to remember – it is always the last full weekend of June. So put the date in your diary!! Congratulations to Ellen Wood who won the Barrow of Booze.

We are now preparing for the **Dickensian Fayre which will be held on the Village Green 7 December 4.00 to 7.00pm**. Father Christmas & the Town Cryer will be opening the Fayre by switching on the Christmas lights, including new lights on Main Street (see the shine a light article!) Mulled Wine, Hot dogs, Home-made Soup & Stew, Festive Stalls, tombola, raffle . Riccall Village Band will be providing the festive music. All money raised from the Carnival & Dickensian Fayre goes towards next year's events & back into the village.

VE Day 2020 Put the weekend 8th to 10th May in your Diaries. We are planning a "proms/1940's night" evening, a street party and a garden party. We would like everyone to decorate their houses and there will be a prize for the best one. Have you any 1940's clothes or a military uniform with prizes for the best dressed boy, girl and family.? Look out for further details in the next Beacon.

If you would like to be involved in anyway in the above events, we are always looking for help. You do not have to be on the committee but can you help on the day setting up/clearing away? Have you an idea to improve or enhance the events ? We are always looking for ideas! Contact Karen - scarlet.ohara2@btinternet.com. 01757 249403/07910188261

St. Leonard's Hospice Support Group

Thank you to all the gardeners that "opened" this year in support of St. Leonard's Hospice £633-36 was raised. (The last 2 years we had a further £350 donated with a possibility of the same this year!) Next year the Open Gardens will be 5th July. Thank you to everyone for their continued support for the Hospice. It is a worthwhile cause and you never know when you or someone you know may need it. Every little helps whether it be used postage stamps, foreign coins left over from your holidays or supporting the events – **Thank You**. Hospice Christmas Cards, Calendars and Diaries available from October from Fuchsia Cottage Contact Karen – 01757 249403 Email scarlet.ohara2@btinternet.com

Riccall Community Archive at the Regen Centre

The archive stores on computer a collection of over 1000 pictures dating back to the late 1800's which can be viewed on any Tuesday afternoon at the Regen Centre when we are there to help you. These pictures are of properties, village events and changes made over the last century, together with several of village school children.

We hold a collection of history books compiled by nearby villages and books covering aspects of Yorkshire history. These are available for you to borrow on short term loan. We also hold several village maps dating back to the mid 1800's and some past records from Riccall organisations. We are not professional archivists and take advice on what we should retain. In some cases material is passed to the archive at York University or to the North and East Yorkshire County archives particularly those documents of important historical significance. Other local documents concerning village services are passed to our own Parish Council.

At the moment four of us maintain the archive and we would welcome help particularly from anyone recently retired and who is computer literate. We are in contact with several neighbouring village archivists and can help you to make contact. Our aim is to ensure that major changes in Riccall village and activities past and present are not forgotten and to secure any genuine historical material for you to inspect at the Regen Centre. We do write a limited range of historical information pamphlets and so far we have produced one DVD on a century of village farming in the area. We also will give talks and mount displays for local groups and events.

If you are interested in visiting or joining us please ring Katy on 01757 248813.

*Snow White
and the Seven Dwarfs*

Thursday 6th to Saturday 8th February 2020

Our village drama group, the Riccallish Allsorts is celebrating our 20th pantomime next February and we're going back to where it all began with a production of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.

If you'd like to get involved, please get in touch. We'll be holding an information meeting for the chorus on Wednesday 23 October at 7.15 pm in the Regen. Children need to be in year 5 or above to take part. Pantomime tickets will go on sale in January.

Each year we also present a Murder Mystery evening in the institute and a play in the autumn.

So, if you'd like to get involved on/off stage, please call Ken on 01757 249820 or Linda on 01757 249025.



Riccall Bowling Club

After a packed summer programme, the last organised bowling of the outdoor season - an informal Club event - which was won by Steve Snowton, took place on September 7th and the Club's focus will switch to the indoor short mat format at Riccall Institute on Station Road until Spring 2020. The past few months saw Riccall host the Selby and Goole Leagues' President's fixture, the Fletcher's Cup as well as the Selby & District Bowling Association's Finals Day and the Club's Whistle Stop all of which were shoehorned into the normal list. Possibly the highlights of the season came with a Riccall side winning promotion to Division One of the Selby Triples League and Bruce Fryer (*picture*) winning the SDBA Veterans' Singles final. Practice and Social Short Mat bowling takes place every Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 4pm in Riccall Institute (Station Road) until next Spring with a break after Dec 11th until the first week of 2020. The club needs to recruit new members,

whether beginners or those with some experience. For details contact John Catley on johnlincat@gmail.com or come to the Institute on Wednesday afternoons. If you are new to the game please bring flat soled footwear to participate, and if you need bowls the club can supply them if you contact John. League fixtures (Riccall has two sides, the Eagles and the Owls) are on display at the Institute, the Regen Centre, the Greyhound and the noticeboard at the entrance to the outdoor ground.

Peter Sibley – RBC Press Officer



Protecting your village heritage.

The Trustees and a few volunteers manage 25 acres of land around the village on your behalf. That is why, in association with RPC, we have a Recreation ground, the Jubilee sports field, the Millennium Green, and the allotments. We also have a tenant for hay production on 9 acres of our land, keeping it well managed. These areas of land effectively protect the village from development in certain areas, ensuring that we maintain green spaces for the community. We rely on volunteers to help and would like to hear from anyone who has a bit of time to spare. One task is to become a member of our 'Friends of Northfield' inspection rota, which involves taking a walk around the Millennium Green and some of our footpaths to check for damage, litter or repairs, a couple of times in an allocated week every two months. If you feel you can spare the time to help RLC in any capacity from Trustee to volunteer, please, make contact with us.



RLC Contacts: Tom Metcalfe (Administrator)
Brian Keen (Field Gardens Coordinator)

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01757 249403

The Blue Campaign

Riccall Parish Council and Riccall Lands Charity are supporting the 'Blue Campaign' in Riccall in 2020. The Blue Campaign is an initiative which we can all take part in. It allows designated green areas to be left uncut between February and September, to allow wild-flowers to grow and flourish, and encourage bees, insects, birds and wildlife to thrive. Areas are designated by 'Blue Hearts', which can be made from recycled materials or in any way that people wish. Riccall Scouts and Riccall Art Club have already volunteered to be involved in the production of the hearts for public areas, but this is something that we can all be involved in, displaying them in uncut areas of our own gardens. Communities already taking part in the Blue Campaign have seen a definite increase in insects and wildlife since allowing grassy areas to do as nature intended. More about the Blue Campaign can be found here: www.bluecampaignhub.com. They also have a Facebook page.



Up and coming events: Wildlife gardening talk by a local hedgehog rescuer, date TBA.

If you would like to encourage wildlife in our beautiful village and want to find out more, please get in touch.

Thanks for reading!

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Riccall W.I.

Riccall W.I. continues to meet every month and we will be celebrating its 3rd birthday in October. Happy Birthday! Over the past few months members have enjoyed visits to Tatton Park, Tissington Well Dressings in Derbyshire and had a very informative tour round Allerton Waste Recovery Centre. Also Katie Duggan from Riccall Archive took us on a walk around Riccall exploring the buildings and the families that have lived here over hundreds of years. Our evening meeting speakers have included the topics of wildlife at Brayton Barff, a wonderful collection of patchwork and quilting and we have adopted a donkey at the Wonkey Donkey Sanctuary near Knottingley. If you are interested in joining us, you will always find a warm welcome on the 4th Thursday of each month at 7.45 p.m. in Riccall Village Institute or you can contact us for further details.



Gill Edmonds [President] 248449
Kate Metcalfe [Secretary] 249549

EVENT	TIME	DAY	PLACE	CONTACT DETAILS
Community Garden Club	10.00 -12.00	Sunday	Lower Northfield Allotments	07914 962249 Brian Keen 07895 459509 Tony Rodwell
Body Fix Boot Camp	06:15 - 07:00	Monday	Regen	
Body Fix Boot Camp	09:30 - 10:15	Monday	Regen	
Tumble Tots	09:30 - 17:00	Monday	Regen	
Community Library	10:00 - 12:30	Monday	Institute	249222 Riccall Parish Council
Chelles Dance Classes (Children)	17:30 - 21:00	Monday	Regen	
Brownies (Term Time)	18:15 - 19:45	Monday	Regen	
Sally Corbally Dance School	19.30 - 21.00	Monday	Institute	
Community Library	14.00 - 18.00	Tuesday	Institute	249222 Riccall Parish Council
Chelles Dance Class	17.00 - 20.30	Tuesday	Institute	
Tot Stop	13:00 - 15:00	Tuesday	Regen	
Riccall & District Community Archive	14:00 - 16:00	Tuesday	Regen	
Slimming World	17.00 - 21.00	Tuesday	Regen	
Jujitsu	18:00 - 19:30	Tuesday	Regen	
Tai Chi	19:45 - 20:45	Tuesday	Regen	
Badminton Club	20:30 - 22:30	Tuesday	Regen	
Tots and Teddies	10.00 - 11.30	Tuesday	St Marys	1st & 3rd Tuesdays (Joan)
Knit and Natter	13.30 - 15.30	Tuesday	St Marys	1st & 3rd Tuesdays 248382)
Body Fix Boot Camp	06:15 - 07:00	Wednesday	Regen	
Body Fix Boot Camp	09:30 - 10:15	Wednesday	Regen	
Chelles Dance Class	17:45 - 20:45	Wednesday	Regen	
Riccall Community Choir	19.15 - 20.45	Wednesday	Chapel	
Watercolour Class (Pre-book only)	19:00 - 21:00	Wednesday	Regen	
Riiccall Art Club	19.00 - 21.00	Wednesday	Institute	
Garden Club	10.30 - 11.30	4th Weds	Institute	
Coffee Morning	10.00 - 11.30	Thursday	Chapel	01757 249922
Riccall Womens Institute	19.45 - 21.30	4 th Thursday	Institute	
Beavers (Term Time)	17:15 - 18:15	Thursday	Regen	
Cubs (Term Time)	18:15 - 19:45	Thursday	Regen	
Zumba	18:45 - 19:45	Thursday	Regen	
Scouts (Term Time)	19:45 - 21:15	Thursday	Regen	
Sally Corbally Dance School	16.15 - 19.15	Thursday	Institute	
Body Fix Boot Camp	06:15 - 07:00	Friday	Regen	
Body Fix Boot Camp	09:30 - 10:15	Friday	Regen	
Pilates	09.15 - 11.15	Friday	Institute	
Rugbees (Term Time)	09:15 - 10:00	Saturday	Regen	
Sally Corbally Dance School	09.00 - 14.00	Saturday	Institute	
Zac's Breakfast & After School Club	07.30 - 09.00 15.15 - 18.15	Term time	Riccall School	

For all events held at the Regen Centre ring 01757 248849

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*We wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year
From all at Riccall Parish Council*

