



### From Art to Zumba!

Whether you are a long-standing resident or new to the village, there may be some groups or events that you are not aware of right on your doorstep, so we have now included a list of activities on the back page which we hope you will find useful. We are very fortunate to have the Methodist Chapel, Institute, Regen Centre, and St Marys Church which hold a variety of activities and events throughout the year from a Beer Festival to Pantomime. There are outdoor sporting options to suit all ages including tennis, bowls and football all held on Landing Lane. Indoor sports, fitness and dancing classes held at both the Institute and Regen Centre. The park has an outdoor adult gym as well as play equipment for the younger generations, from tots to teens. There are options for before and after school clubs, a nursery and Primary School with all of its associated activities. There are field allotments and a Gardening Club for the green-fingered, with Spring and Autumn Shows for the competitive grower, baker and crafters. Open Gardens is an annual event too. The Village Green is used for the popular annual events, The Carnival and Dickensian Fair, and a recent addition is the Christmas Eve Carols also held on the green and led by the Riccall Wind Band. Pop to the Community Library if you are a book worm, stop and have a cuppa and a chat. There is a dedicated Children's Corner and 'The Big Read' in the school summer holidays for 5-11 year olds. For the crafty, there's Knit and Natter at St Marys, an art class at the Regen Centre and art club at the Chapel. We are lucky to have the open spaces and Public Rights of Way to walk, including the Riccall Round Walks. Hagges Wood Meadow and Skipwith Common are on our doorstep. Many of the clubs have a feature within the Beacon containing contact details and much more information. The village has two restaurants and two public houses that serve food and hold pub quizzes, as well as a Tea Room, a Tuesday evening visit from the Fish and Chip van and Thursday coffee mornings at the Chapel.

The Parish Council Annual Report is included with this copy of The Beacon-

- please read it and see who we are and what we do - you may be surprised!

### Vacancy for an Administration Assistant at Riccall Parish Council

This is an interesting and varied role

For more information see page 4



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## Riccall Park

Contact us on 01757 249222 or by email  
[clerk@riccallparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@riccallparishcouncil.org.uk)



The park is well established with play equipment to suit all ages. Much of the equipment has been in place now for a number of years and is well used and we are constantly carrying out maintenance work. The popular Aerial Slide runway is in the process of being refilled with bark chippings and the skatepark is being resurfaced ready for the summer. The Basket Swing is now back in action following maintenance work.

Please note that Metal Detecting is PROHIBITED in the park— someone has been carrying out this activity recently and leaving lots of holes which is inconsiderate to other users.

Please observe signage, dogs should be on leads at all times and are not allowed in the fenced off play areas. If you wish to use disabled entry, please contact us as we have had to remove the RADAR padlock due to recent mis-use. Please respect the park and other users.

## 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 it's 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 20 August 2018. Contact Sandra Botham for an application form (01757)249222 or Clerk & Finance Officer, Riccall Parish Council, The Regen Centre, Riccall YO19 6PW. [clerk@riccallparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@riccallparishcouncil.org.uk)

## 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.

### Contact Details - Riccall Parish Council

#### Chairman 2018/19

Cllr Brian Keen  
Fuchsia Cottage, Kelfield Rd

#### Vice-Chairman 2018/19

Cllr Edward Wilkinson  
25 Viking Drive

#### Members

**Cllr Howard Adamson** -12 Holmes Drive, **Cllr Keith Dawson** - 3 Kelfield Rd, **Cllr Ann Kilmartin** - 5 Chapel Lane, **Cllr Mark Nuttall**, 1 King Rudding Close, **Cllr Bob Owens**, 42 The Meadows, **Cllr Duncan Rimmer**, 3 Viking Drive, **Cllr Steve Sharp** - 33 York Rd, **Cllr Rupert Somers-Joce** - 9 King Rudding Close.

**Mrs Sandra Botham—Clerk/RFO**  
**Regen Centre, Landing Lane,**  
**Riccall YO19 6PW**  
**Tel: (01757) 249222**  
**[clerk@riccallparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@riccallparishcouncil.org.uk)**

Riccall Community Primary School has set its sights on becoming an excellent school by launching a new vision to parents and carers, which builds on the recent 'Good' rating following the January Ofsted inspection. Colourful posters and special assemblies are helping to communicate the changes and a new termly 'Governors Award' will recognise those pupils, parents, carers or staff who are making great contributions to school life.



"By all of us working together, helping our pupils to achieve their potential, we can achieve great things and that is what we are focussed on. In doing so, we are keen to spread the word about our ambition and would seek to remind parents and carers that we have vacancies in some year groups, where we could accept new pupils into the school," said Nick Styles, Head Teacher. "Whilst reception numbers are full, there is capacity in years 2, 3, 4 and 6 for this coming September and if any parents wish to see what Riccall School and our plans are for the next few years, then we'd be delighted to meet with them," he added. For further information please contact:

Mr Nick Styles, Head Teacher, Email: [headteacher@riccall.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@riccall.n-yorks.sch.uk)

Riccall Community Primary School, Coppergate, Riccall, York, YO19 6PF Tel: 01757 248234

## 1<sup>st</sup> Riccall Scout Group

Riccall Scouts have been helping in the community as part of their '6 hour Challenge' by delivering this issue of your Beacon. They have also produced posters for our on-going anti dog fouling campaign which will be displayed around the village and are planning to spring clean the adult gym-equipment in the park. **Thank you!**



## RICCALL SHOW

SUNDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER 2018

The Regen Centre, Landing Lane

Open for entries from 9.30-11.30

Judging 11.30-3.00

Viewing from 3.00-4.00

Award Presentations & Raffle from 4.00-4.30

Baking & Handicrafts Flowers & Vegetables Art & Photography

Children's Section Refreshments Free admission 25p per entry

Programmes available in local outlets from 11<sup>th</sup> August 2018



## **Community Resilience Group – supporting Hollicarrs, Kelfield and Riccall** (previously Riccall & District Resilience Group)

The name of the group has been changed to reflect those communities involved. Our first training session took place recently and Kelfield now has its emergency equipment in place. For news and events see our Facebook page <https://fb.me/Riccallanddistrictresilienceplan>

7 hrs per week, based at our office at the Regen Centre, Riccall

Salary SCP10 (currently £8.11 per hr)

3 month probation period

Hours to be spread initially over two days with some evening meetings

Previous administration experience preferred but not essential—full training given

Interviews w/c 2 July with a starting date in July

Applications, including CV before 22 June 2018, to: Sandra Botham, Clerk and Finance Officer,  
Riccall Parish Council, Regen Centre, Landing Lane, Riccall YO19 6PW

For a job description, personal specification and application form, please email

[clerk@riccallparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@riccallparishcouncil.org.uk)

Riccall Parish council is an Equal Opportunities Employer

**Bogus callers** Most people who call at your home will be genuine. But sometimes people turn up unannounced, with the intention of tricking their way into your home. They are known as 'bogus callers' or 'distraction burglars', whose only aim is to get into your home by distracting you to steal money or valuables. Bogus callers sometimes work in pairs or even teams and are often well organised. One will distract you while the other searches the house for money or other valuables. They can be men, women or children (or often a combination). Watch out for anyone who says they are in a hurry. Don't let them pressure or confuse you. Bogus callers may pose as water, electricity or gasboard workers, council workers or even police officers. Always ask the caller for their identification, and check it, before letting them in. Use the phone number in the phone book, not the one on their identity card. Remember, a genuine caller will happily wait outside while you check on them by calling their organisation and or calling a family member or neighbour.

**To reduce the risk of becoming a victim of this crime, remember the following four steps:**

- Lock all doors – even when you are at home
- Stop before you open the door, ask them who they are
- Chain – always use a door chain or spy hole
- Check – Not sure who they are? Don't open the door!

### **Advice**

•You could put a 'no cold callers' sign up on your door or window, which should deter any cold callers from knocking on your door.

•If you're not sure who is at your door, don't open it! Follow the Lock, Stop, Chain and Check advice.

Telephone a neighbour or friend nearby to come along and check out the caller before you open the door to them.

•Some areas in the country have Neighbourhood Watch or Nominated Neighbour Schemes you can sign up to. Check with your local police team to find out if there is one in your area.

•Many utility service providers like gas, electricity and water, provide password schemes or hot-line numbers for customers to call so you can check the identity of callers before opening the door. Speak to your utility provider for more details and set up a password today.

•Don't keep large quantities of cash at home; put it in the bank or post office where it is safe.

•Keep doors locked and windows secure at all times, even when you're at home. Always keep your door chain on.

•If somebody asks for your help, needs to make a telephone call, needs a drink or requests a pen and paper for example, assist them through a closed door, or call a friend or neighbour to come and assist. **Information from the North Yorkshire Community Messaging service.**



# 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](mailto:clerk@riccallparishcouncil.org.uk). The Beacon will be produced three times this year. Many thanks for all of your articles to date. The deadline for the next issue will be 15 October 2018. **Sandra Botham—Editor**

WHAT'S GOING ON IN RICCALL?

## Riccall Community Library

We have now settled into our new location at the Village Institute. Thank you to the people who have already visited us and the positive feedback we have received. We have already welcomed nine new members since our move. The children's area is already being well used, especially the new tables and chairs. Please come and have a chat, a cup of coffee or tea, and choose a book.

Our opening times are;

**Mondays 10 -12 30** (excluding Bank holidays)

**Tuesdays 2 -6** (plenty of time to visit after school)

We are open during school holidays when we will again be taking part in the BIG SUMMER READ, for school age children. The library will continue to supply a small selection of books at the Methodist Chapel once a month at their Thursday coffee mornings, the next dates we will visit are June 21st and July 26th.

*We look forward to seeing you soon, Fay, Dorothy, Jill, David, Martin, Jenny, Roger and our valuable reserves Liz and Vicky.*



## Don't keep us in the dark!

Report any street lights that are faulty or not working to Riccall Parish Council 01757 249222 or email [clerk@riccallparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@riccallparishcouncil.org.uk). We are happy to report them on your behalf, please let us know the column number and location.

## Riccall Historical Society

Meetings are held monthly, on Thursdays from September to April, in the Methodist Church in Riccall. Membership is £13 per annum or as a visitor where you will be warmly welcomed- £3 on the door. Refreshments are included. Visits of historical interest take place in the summer months.

16 August 7pm– Henry Farrar– A Golden Age in Film– a History of the BBC

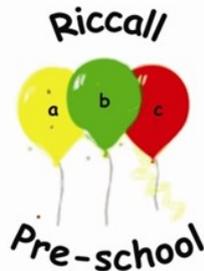
Contact :Elizabeth Dear 01757 703280 or Joan Foster 01757 248382





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WHAT'S GOING ON IN RICCALL?



## Learning to play, playing to learn.

We are committed to providing the highest quality early years education and care for all children aged 2-5 years in accordance with the Early Years Foundation Stage. You can find us next to Riccall Community Primary School, Coppergate, Riccall, YO19 6PF Tel. 01757 249792 Email: [riccallpreschool@btconnect.com](mailto:riccallpreschool@btconnect.com)

We welcome children from Riccall, Barlby, Selby, Cawood, Stillingfleet, Escrick and North Duffield. Our breakfast club is open to children up to and including Year 2.

*'Staff listen to children and follow their interests, planning appropriate activities to build on individual children's learning. As a result children make good progress.'*  
*'Children are happy, behave well and become confident learners.'*  
*'Safeguarding procedures are very effective. Children's welfare is protected and children are kept safe from harm.'*  
*'Managers and staff develop good partnerships with parents. They communicate well to identify children's needs and share achievements effectively.'*  
 (Ofsted Inspection Report 26/09/14)



**We are open during term time, Monday to Friday as follows:**  
 08:00-09:00 Breakfast Club      09:00-12:00 Morning Session  
 12:00-12:30 Lunch Club      12:30-15:00 Afternoon Session

Please contact us for details about funding for children aged two and three + years and for information on our current fees.

**Families are welcome to visit us at anytime. No appointment necessary.**  
 Riccall Pre-school places the safety of children at the heart of all we do.

## Coffee mornings at Riccall Chapel

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

- June** 7<sup>th</sup> Methodist 14<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Club 21<sup>st</sup> St Mary's 28<sup>th</sup> Carnival
  - July** 5<sup>th</sup> Methodist 12<sup>th</sup> B.H.F. 19<sup>th</sup> St Mary's 26<sup>th</sup> W.I.
  - Aug** 2<sup>rd</sup> Methodist 9<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Club 16<sup>th</sup> St Mary's 23<sup>rd</sup> Hospice 30<sup>th</sup> Bowls
  - Sept** 6<sup>th</sup> Methodist 13<sup>th</sup> B.H.F. 20<sup>TH</sup> St Mary's 27<sup>th</sup> W.I.
  - Oct** 4<sup>th</sup> Methodist 11<sup>th</sup> B.H.F. 18<sup>TH</sup> ST Mary's 25<sup>th</sup> Hospice
- The Community Library will visit 21<sup>st</sup> June & 26<sup>th</sup> July



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Landing Lane, Riccall, York, YO19 6PW  
[www.riccall.co.uk](http://www.riccall.co.uk) 01757 248849  
 Registered charity number 1075776

## Conference & Meetings

The Regen Centre offers the choice of four meeting and conference spaces with the capability to accommodate up to 250 people in a theatre-setup or up to 350 people for a standing networking event



All our meeting rooms are offered with free parking, free wi-fi and hire of our equipment at no additional cost

Equipment:

Smart Board

Audio Loop

Overhead Projector and Screen

Flip Chart

Microphone/Speaker System



## Space Base Out of School Club

'Simply out of this world'

Friendly and Welcoming

Fun and Creative

Ofsted registered

7.30am–9am then 3.15pm-6pm

Holiday Club days available too

Call: **07591 964689**

or [spacebase.co.uk](http://spacebase.co.uk)



## Windmill Nursery

'Sails above the rest'

7.30am until 6pm Monday to Friday

3 months to 4+ years

Friendly and welcoming, small homely environment

Home cooked food, garden and outdoor play area

WHAT'S GOING ON IN RICCALL?



## Fly-tipping

Selby District Council have recently issued a £50 fixed penalty notice to a resident who had left some household rubbish at the side of the community re-cycling bins at the Regen Centre. This is classed as fly tipping and you may be prosecuted for dumping your waste here.

This is a valued community facility, please use it– but don't abuse it.

# Community Notice Board.....

## Riccall Tot Stop

Toddler group birth to school age

For mums, dads & carers of pre-school children & babies  
held at the Regen Centre, Landing Lane, Riccall  
every Tuesday 1pm - 3pm except for the last Tuesday  
of every month 10am-12pm term time only

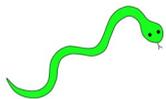
A well equipped playroom & outside play area for the children  
additional bounce, wobble sessions and parties  
whilst the grown ups can chat & socialise!

New members very welcome!

For further information please call Sarah Wilman 07872 014017 or Kirsty Frost 07502 40833

Summer Bounce and Wobble sessions: Fri 27 July & Tues 21 Aug

Also look out for posters for the **Gin @ the GINstitute** on Sat 30 June at the Village Institute  
7pm—12am to raise funds for the group.



## Hagge Woods Trust events 2018



**Discovery Day Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June, 1pm to 4pm** :an afternoon packed full of activities for all the family. Have a go at our nature explorer challenges and win a prize! Meet and learn all about native snakes in the reptile tent. Take part in our mini-beast hunt. Make your own bee hotel. Try your powers of deduction identifying birds' nests and trees. Be intrigued by pond dipping and storytelling. Enjoy face painting, bug tattoos and homemade cakes. We will have picnic benches and rugs so don't forget to pack a picnic.

**Cost:** £5 per adult (plus booking fee) Children and Friends free of charge.

**Cantar Community Choir Fundraiser Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July, 7pm** We are delighted to announce that Cantar Community Choir from York are performing the first ever concert at Three Hagge Wood-Meadow! Come and join us for an evening of music, kindly performed in aid of Hagge Woods Trust. **Cost:** £6 per adult (plus booking fee) Children and Friends free.

**Small Mammal Breakfast Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August and Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August, 9am to 11am:** Learn about our small mammals and help us record their population with experts Ann Hanson and Rob Masheder. **Cost:** £5 per adult (plus booking fee) Children and Friends free of charge.

**Bat Night and BBQ Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August, 7pm till late:** The evening will start with a BBQ and as the sun sets we will take bat detectors out on a guided stroll with Ann Hanson and Rob Masheder from the North Yorkshire Bat Group. **Cost:** £8 per adult £5 for Friends and children free of charge

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND TO BOOK PLACES PLEASE VISIT**

<https://www.haggewoodstrust.org.uk>

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## Village Institute



Following the success of last year's Beer & Music Festival, and by popular demand, this will be held again on 15 September. If you would like to sponsor this in anyway at all, a barrel of beer, an advert in the brochure, or a raffle prize please get in touch. You may wish to sponsor the glasses & have your company logo engraved on each glass. Tickets are available NOW £5 each, this includes a souvenir glass (while stocks last), a brochure detailing all the beers and sponsors and ½ pint beer or a small glass of Prosecco. Food will be available plus Live Music For further details contact Karen 01757 249403/07910188261 or Emma 07736378957

Money made from last year's beer festival has gone towards improvements at the Institute. There are lots of small improvements. As well as the ladies toilets which have been altered & decorated, new cupboards have been built in the small room to house some of the books for the Community Library which is now open 2 days a week. Riccall Parish Council kindly gave us a grant of £400 towards this, which was topped up from beer festival money. The front of the building is soon getting a make over. the overgrown bushes have been removed, soon to be replaced with colour! Also on the shopping list are new tables & comfortable chairs.

To book the Village Institute you can contact via our Facebook page (Riccall Village Institute) or email – [scarlet.ohara2@btinternet.com](mailto:scarlet.ohara2@btinternet.com), text or phone 07910188261 /01757 249403

## Riccall Open Gardens



Several gardens around the village will be "open" on Sunday 1 July from 12 till 5pm. Entry to all gardens is by programmes at £2 per person, These will be available from any of the open gardens or on the village green on the day or from the Post office prior to the event. All gardens "open" will be marked with balloons & a letter. All money raised on the day will go to St. Leonard's Hospice. Refreshments, Tombola, plants for sale. Lets continue raising lots of money for an excellent cause.

Further details contact Karen 01757 249403/07910188261



## Riccall Carnival- A Country Fair

This year as well as having a bit of a royal wedding theme it has a bit of a country fair feel to it.

### Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

We are looking for a King & Queen of Riccall – so kids come on down in your "Sunday Best" & our special guest will pick the best to wear a crown & sit on the "throne". For all you creative people – we are having a decorated celebration (wedding) cake competition. Bring your creation to the Regen Centre & display in the small hall – judging will be at 2pm – so don't be late!! Fabulous prizes for both competitions. We have entertainment from Riccall's newly formed Wind Band, Sally Corbally's Dance School, Just Drama & children from Riccall Primary School. Lots of stalls, games & fun!! Don't forget the free bus running between the village & the Regen.

### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June

It's the picnic on the village green – this has now become somewhat of a tradition that is loved by one & all. Come down & get your pitch – Billy Bills & Graham Hodge will be entertaining you throughout the afternoon. Will you be bringing a picnic – or are you going to have a burger or sausage from the Hare & Hounds BBQ?? The Bouncy Castle & Slide will be in the car park at the Hare & Hounds – why not have a go with the Hula Hoops with High Hoops!!



## Riccall Tennis Club

Riccall Tennis Club continue to welcome new members, young and old, to their Landing Lane courts. We now have two club coaches providing coaching sessions for everyone from absolute beginners to those wanting to improve specific aspects of their game. Junior coaching starts from as young as 4 yrs old, and is now running 2 nights per week. As a member you would have access to the courts 24/7, 365 days of the year. Fresh air and exercise, all for just £7 a week for an adult member. We have 2 club sessions per week, and a number of fun tournaments through the year, so there is plenty of opportunity for more social tennis, and to challenge your self, both in doubles and singles play. We have 4 fantastic courts with an all weather surface so it is possible to play all year round.

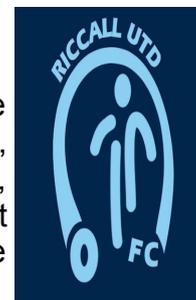
For more information please contact John Lintott on 07939 006835, or Andrew Dunning on 07740 710760. Or you can check out our website [www.riccalltennisclub.co.uk](http://www.riccalltennisclub.co.uk) which has full details of all coaching sessions, as well as regular updates of how our four teams are getting on the various local tennis leagues.



## Riccall United Football Club

would like to thank all of their sponsors who have helped provide support to the senior and junior teams throughout the 2017/18 season. These include; ABScaff, Nisa, Riccall Carers, Hollicars, Energi Trampoline Centre, the Hare & Hounds, Per Bacco, Howdens, The Greyhound, ABC Roofing and Roadway UK. Without their help, the club would not have been able to provide the opportunities for all the players to enjoy their football.

All teams are continuing to progress in their various leagues and all three venues the main Regen Sports field, the Jubilee Sports Field and Riccall Mine, are in regular use. We are always keen to hear from anyone who would be interested in supporting the club through the provision of funding for kit and equipment for any of the teams or facilities. If you would like to become a partner of Riccall United Football Club, please contact club Chairman, Ian Johnson – [idjohnson@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:idjohnson@hotmail.co.uk), who would be happy to hear from you.



## Riccall Gardening Club meets:

- 10.30 Weds 13 June on lower Northfield allotments
- 10.30 Weds 18 July in Jill Edmonds garden
- 10.30 Weds 19 Sept at the Institute



for more details  
contact :  
Brian Keen  
249403

## What are your views on Neighbourhood Policing?

Are you aware of your local police officers, feel well informed about their work in your community and know how to contact them?

It's important that you're satisfied with the service from your Neighbourhood Policing Team, and that's why, today, Julia Mulligan, elected Police and Crime Commissioner for North Yorkshire, has launched a survey to find out what people think about the local service they are receiving from North Yorkshire Police.

Please go to [www.telljulia.com](http://www.telljulia.com) and give your views.

Thank you

Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for North Yorkshire

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Tel: 01423 569 562

e-mail: [PCC@northyorkshire-pcc.gov.uk](mailto:PCC@northyorkshire-pcc.gov.uk)



# Riccall Lands Charity



- Protecting *your* village heritage.

**Do you know that as a community Riccall residents own 25 acres of land in six fields around the village?** The trustees of Riccall Lands Charity are volunteers and manage this land on your behalf. The land is intended for leisure use, and this includes the three areas of field gardens where locals rent plots to grow fruit and vegetables. There are currently a few vacant plots and these vary in size, with the smaller ones being suitable for newcomers who do not wish to take on too much, but like the idea of growing their own produce.

With the help of a small group of volunteers, RLC maintain the boundaries, gates and hedges associated with the fields in our care. This includes paying for a local farmer to cut several tall hedges. Each year we aim to cover the cost of this by generating income from our plant sale in May. I am pleased to report that the sale on May 12<sup>th</sup> this year proved to be our best to date. Thanks to all those who supported us by buying plants and hanging baskets.

We welcome volunteers to help us with light work, so if you can spare a little time, come and help us to look after your land.

Contact: Tom Metcalfe (Administrator) 01757 249549  
 Brian Keen (Field Gardens Coordinator) 01757 249403

## Riccall Bowling Club

The outdoor season, which runs until the first half of September, is now under way and sunny weather on the recent Open Day brought a number of locals to the Landing Lane Green to learn about the sport from Club members. Sadly the opening weeks have been clouded by the deaths of Rob Hall and Joan Scott, both of whom were not only founder members of the Club but also awarded Life Member status. On the brighter side the Club welcomed back two former players, Brian Middleton and David Randon. The first fixtures in the Challis, Selby Fours, Goole and York Private Clubs Leagues have been played and the Club President, Brenda Neal, has the arrangements for the internal Club Competitions in hand. In June, during the weekend of Riccall Carnival (Sat 23 June) the Club is hosting a special bowling event for local families, starting at 2pm. All are welcome to try out the sport, even if you have never played it before (encourage your children to come along), but please have flat soled shoes to wear whilst on the rinks. On the following day the Club's annual Whistle-Stop event will be played from 10am until circa 4pm. This, last year attracted twenty teams from both York city and a wide area of the surrounding district. The Club's website [www.riccallbowls.co.uk](http://www.riccallbowls.co.uk) has been revamped and contains all the summer's fixtures as well as other contact details. The noticeboard by the entrance to the green shows a month by month list of home games as well as other details. Anyone wanting to learn about and try the sport who cannot come to the Families event will be welcome at the green on Club nights (every Thursday 6.30pm).



## RICCALL W.I.

The first Riccall Spring Flower and Craft Show run jointly by Riccall W.I. and Riccall Gardening Club was a great success and attracted many entries. Many visitors enjoyed socialising over a cup of tea or coffee and cake provided by Riccall W.I. members. The W.I. cup was awarded to Sandra Rodwell who gained most points for her entries. Well done Sandra. We have booked Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019 for next year's show so please put it in your diaries.

If you are interested in joining us, you will always find a warm welcome on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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



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
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
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	
Circuits	18:15 - 19:00	Tuesday	Regen	
Tai Chi	19:45 - 20:45	Tuesday	Regen	
Badminton Club	20:30 - 22:30	Tuesday	Regen St Marys	
Tots and Teddies	10.30 - 12.00	Tuesday	Church	1st & 3rd Tuesdays (Joan
Knit and Natter	1.30 - 3.30	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	
Moo Music	10:30 - 13:30	Wednesday	Regen	
Chelles Dance Class	17:45 - 20:45	Wednesday	Regen	
Watercolour Class (Pre-book only)	19:00 - 21:00	Wednesday	Regen	
Ballroom & Latin Classes (Adults)	19:30 - 21:00	Wednesday	Regen	
Riccall Art Club	19.00 - 21.00	Wednesday	Chapel	Tessa Bailey 248861
Coffee Morning	10.00 - 11.30	Thursday	Chapel	
Riccall Womens Institute	19.15 - 21.30	4 <sup>th</sup> 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	
Just Drama (9 to 14 Year olds)	19.15 - 20.15	Thursday	Institute	<a href="mailto:justdramaselby@gmail.com">justdramaselby@gmail.com</a>
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	
Pilaties	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	

**For all events held at the Regen Centre ring 01757 249849**

**For bookings at the Institute contact [scarlet.ohara2@btinternet.com](mailto:scarlet.ohara2@btinternet.com), text or phone 07910188261 /01757 249403**

If you run a regular class or activity, which you would like us to include in this feature, please get in touch [clerk@riccallparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@riccallparishcouncil.org.uk) or by phone 248222.