

## HISTORICAL RIVER TRIP

We are organising a historical river trip down the Trent on a small barge that takes a maximum of 12. It is specially adapted for wheelchairs and walkers.

The trip will be on Monday 8th June in the afternoon and costs £10 per person. Places are limited so if you are interested please sign the list in the Village Hall or let me know to sign you up. If there is enough interest we will put on multiple trips.

## HISTORY AFTERNOON

The next history afternoon will be February 8th from 2pm in the Village Hall, on the subject of food during WW1: at home and in the trenches – with sample wartime recipes for you to taste

## COLOUR & DRAW & MUCH MORE

**13 December, 10.30am to 4pm @ St Mary's Church**

Children's Xmas crafts,  
**FREE** but please book with  
Marj on 821915 or Judy on  
821179.

## CO-OP LOCAL CHAMPS

**7 SEPT-6 DEC**

It's not too late to shop at the Co-op in Sutton and get money added to the Village Hall fund as a result.

We are also registered Co-Op Community Champions, which means you can link your dividend card to the Hall and every time it's swiped we get a small percentage of what you spend. Full details on the Carlton website, address below.

## Beer & Pizza

The pizza night and quiz proved to be uprarious fun – thanks to Mel McKinnon for the quiz – and raised over £100 for Hall funds.

## Carlton News



**Winter Warmer**  
**17 January, 7.30pm**  
**Tickets £15**

Vegetable soup or fish cakes, followed by Normandy Pork or Mediterranean Salmon, sticky toffee pudding, prune parfait or fruit salad

Tickets from Margaret Eley

## Carlton Christmas Fair



**Saturday 6th December**  
**10-12 at the Village Hall**



Festive coffee and cake £2  
Gifts, cards, crafts, mini Christmas cakes, mince pies, festive biscuits and preserve stalls

## FREE FILM SHOW

**BABETTE'S FEAST**

**Weds 17 December at the Village Hall, 7.30pm, BYOB !**

NEXT SHOWS: Friday January 23rd at 2pm, new release

Saturday February 21st at 7.30pm "Best in Show"

Village Hall Website: [cotvillagehall.yolasite.com](http://cotvillagehall.yolasite.com)

For tickets for any Village Hall events please contact Nigel Fletcher on 07768 295513 or email [nigel@krazykat.freemove.co.uk](mailto:nigel@krazykat.freemove.co.uk)

The Quiz in October raised a whopping £237 for Village Hall funds. Well done all involved, especially Murray Martin, the quizmaster, whose questions had everyone scratching their heads.

### ROAD CLOSURE

From 7am on 5th January to 5pm on 16th January 2015 a triangle of roads between Carlton and Norwell will be closed to cars, horses and walkers for roadworks. This affects Norwell Lane Carlton and Carlton Lane Norwell.

### LITTER PICK 29

#### NOVEMBER FROM 10AM

Please meet at the Village Hall at 10am to collect your sacks and picking poles. Tea and biccies after.

### DANGEROUS PARKING

We would like to remind everyone that while it is not illegal to park on the pavement where the road is narrow you **MUST** leave enough room on the pavement for pedestrians. And please remember this means mothers with pushchairs and old people with walkers or wheelchairs, so a foot gap a child could squeeze through is not enough.

Homeowners, help by ensuring you cut back your hedges and bushes that protrude onto the pavement on a regular basis as well.

This is particularly important if you park a van or other tall vehicle, where people cannot see oncoming traffic if they have to step into the road to walk round your vehicle.

### SANDBAGS

We are ordering 80 extra sandbags, which will be kept in the resilliance store. If floods threaten you should contact Nigel Fletcher, the flood warden, to receive sandbags.

### LIBRARY REOPENS

Sutton Library has now been opened after refurbishment. It looks very smart and is moving towards being run by volunteers. To learn more about volunteering please contact Christine Rose on 821714.

### NEW LITTER BIN & ROAD SIGNS

A new litter bin had been installed by the PC at the bus stop. We hope this will reduce the amount of litter in that area. We also managed to get some replacement road signs installed where they were becoming illegible.

### RUBBISH AND FLY-TIPPING

Everyone can report fly-tipping and accumulations of rubbish in the area. The council are very responsive and keen to help. Just call the regular number (01636 65000) and ask to report an incident. We are arranging for signs to be put up at the layby as you exit the village southbound

reminding people that flytipping is illegal and carries a hefty fine.

### PEARS' COMPLAINTS

The Pears' Action Committee lost their appeal against expansion of the Pears' plant. They are now campaigning to get oversight of the plant moved from Bassetlaw Council to the Environmental Agency, as they feel Bassetlaw have proved singularly ineffective in upholding the conditions laid down for the operation of the existing plant.

You should continue to bring smells and spillages to the attention of Amy Ogden, the environmental health officer at Bassetlaw Council on [amy.ogden@bassetlaw.gov.uk](mailto:amy.ogden@bassetlaw.gov.uk)

Complaints should also be made to Jill Ridge, [Jill.Ridge@newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk](mailto:Jill.Ridge@newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk), preferably with photos and number plates of offending vehicles. You can also ring trading standards on 01623 452005 during working hours and the police on 101 outside working hours.

### HELP THE AGED

There is a copy of the Age UK Services Directory in the phone box, and copies of the Notts CC Lifestyle Magazine, full of info for the over 60s, in the Village Hall.

### Parish Councillors:

**Mr Terry Cooper**,  
Chairman – 07966265305

**Mr Nigel Fletcher**,  
Vice-Chairman –  
823016 / 07768295513

**Mrs Robbie Whate** – 821390

**Mrs Jean Clark** –  
07917 404122 / 821037

**Mrs Fiona Jerome** –  
823016 / 07887 886945

**Mrs Margaret Eley** –  
Pinelands, Church Lane

**Mr Murray Martin** – 823070

**Mrs Christine Rose**,  
District Councillor – 821714

**Mr Bruce Laughton**,  
County Councillor – 822536

**Tanya Grimes**, Clerk –  
01636 823070 /  
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The next Parish Council meeting will be Tuesday 6th January 2015, in the Village Hall, starting at 7.30pm.

Everyone is welcome to attend and there is always a session for members of the public to make their views heard.