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Goodbye 2021, hello 2022! Some people make resolutions to break bad habits, create new ones or maintain existing ones. The Keyworth News team has a resolution to keep: We promise to continue to collect engaging stories and news from local clubs related to Keyworth, to keep you, our readers, informed about all the wonderful things happening around the village.

Happy New Year
Rachel, Editor

R.H. Row



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A message from the Keyworth News owner,

Mark Corbett



A Happy New Year to you all. Another fantastic Christmas that the village can be proud of. The Keyworth Festivities Day felt like our own version of Nottingham's Dot to Dot festival. Having stalls and attractions at multiple sites across the village worked well and made the day feel really special. The Turkey Trot was another great success. It's no mean feat to coordinate any of these events under normal circumstances, so great thanks to all the organisers and volunteers.

As we start 2022, it's already clear we are facing another year where the impact of covid is still being keenly felt. Two years and counting now...but we have already shown we are up to the task.

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Children in Distress - Love in a Box 2021



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Amongst the 7000 shoeboxes were 1418 from our local area, all collected in 2 vans from my garage the previous week.

A tremendous effort, and I thank you all most sincerely for the part you played in achieving this wonderful result. If you organised a group collection will you please pass on this great news with my thanks.

Best wishes for Christmas and the New Year from myself, all at Children in Distress, and all the children and families who receive loving care and support from the charity and staff in Romania.

With love Trish Witcomb



Keyworth Library Under 5s Storytime and crafts.

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The Salutation Darts Team!

Salutation Darts Team

The South Notts Darts League 2021/2 commenced in October. The Salutation Team in Keyworth are doing really well so far, and are currently enjoying 2nd place in the league table, with a game in hand. There are 6 pub darts teams taking part this year, with a total of 40 team members.

The Salutation Team have 3 players in the top 10 'highest 3 darts average', so well done to Christian, Stuart and Ben D!

The team and Salutation staff wish everyone a very Happy and Healthy New Year!

Photo: Nick Stansfield (Captain of the Salutation Team) with David Hind (Cotgrave Manvers Team) following a 9:3 score win on 8th December.



*Salutation
Darts Team*

Rank	Team	Played	Won	Lost	Draw	F	A	Diff	Points
1	Chestnut	6	4		2	49	23	26	10
2	Salutation	5	2		3	35	25	10	7
3	Legion	4	2	2		25	23	2	4
4	Manvers Arms	6	1	3	2	27	45	-18	4
5	TBI	3			3	18	18	0	3
6	Royal Oak	4		4		14	34	-20	



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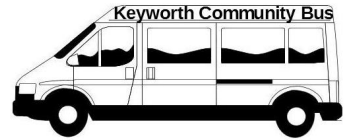
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1st prize (£100 Perkins Voucher)	No.88	Anne Jones
2nd Prize (£50 7Spice Voucher)	No.60	Robert Fowler
3rd Prize (£25 cash)	No. 93	Pauline Lennard
4th Prize (£10 cash)	No.104	Elaine Horler

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A big thank you to our prize givers and congratulations to the winners.

Please watch our Facebook page (@KeyworthDCC) for updates

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If you, or you know someone that would like to come and join us at the Day Centre on Tuesdays, please contact Doreen on 0115 937 4429.

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And finally, we wish everyone in the village a happy new year.

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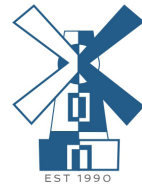
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- Attach just 1 or 2 photos
- Vary your content each month, keep it fresh and interesting
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Top pairing of the day was Martin Croft and Leonard Nyatigi, who won their games 26 - 10, Martin playing in his usual calm manor and with his sliced ground strokes proving very effective on courts where the ball stayed low and came through quickly. Len's game was as athletic as ever with powerful ground strokes and solid volleys.

Walter Boersma and Ian Dickety, playing together for the first time, proved to be a useful paring; both are particularly quick around the court with solid ground strokes and effective serves, Walter in particular gaining many cheap points with his swerving serve, which being both fast and low was especially effective in the conditions. Walter and Ian ran out with a very creditable 23-13 win across their 36 games.

David Walker and Howard Wilkinson put in a solid performance, narrowly falling to a net negative score of -2, winning 17 and losing 19 of their 36 games, though every rubber was very close.

The ladies' team in the two-player-per-side National League lost the return leg of their match against Farnsfield - another 4-2 defeat against a stronger pairing. Great to play this standard of tennis, with Karen Monk winning her singles match to secure Keyworth's two points.

In the Nottinghamshire winter league, the ladies' team lost away to Newark in freezing temperatures but they got the match completed with a respectable 62-46 scoreline. Snow was falling on the return trip to Keyworth! Then it was off to Burton Joyce (this time in windy conditions) where mother and daughter pair Karen and Vicki Monk helped the team to a convincing win. Lucy Adams, returning from injury, and her partner Amanda Gunther were also impressive.



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January is also the month for planning. We can start thinking about whether the garden needs a new tree or hedge to encourage wildlife and to buy bare root specimens to plant whilst they are dormant is much cheaper than buying those that are pot grown and planted later.

Seed catalogues have started to arrive and we say to ourselves, 'this year I will do better and have bumper crops of vegetables for the table and a house filled with beautiful flowers freshly picked from the garden'. However, if the pandemic has taught us nothing else, even with those extra hours tending our plots, doing everything right, watering and nurturing, you can't control nature but only work alongside it, learning to understand it and deal with what it brings. This is what makes gardening so interesting, always providing us with a challenge to overcome, and giving us a real sense of achievement when things go well.

Every year is different and that's what gives us hope and, maybe this year will be THE year!

Amanda & Nicola

GARDEN JOBS FOR JANUARY

Plan your vegetable crop rotations for the coming season & start ordering your seeds!

Inspect dahlia, begonia & canna tubers for signs of rot or drying out

Remove any old hellebore leaves to expose the new flowers.

Start forcing rhubarb

Remember to keep putting out food & water out for hungry birds

Clean pots, tools & greenhouses ready for spring

Start pruning roses whilst they are still dormant.

Prune apple & pear trees

What to look out for this month...

Snowdrops are so welcome during the cold, winter months usually starting to flower from January through to March.

The muntjac deer breed all year round & often visit gardens to forage for food scattered for birds & to nibble on garden plants.

The common hazel bears male catkins in winter which release pollen between late December & April. Hazel has both male & female flowers on the same tree.

The robin is Britain's national bird. They are very territorial & are one of the few small birds that sing all year round.

The dunnock is another common garden bird, also known as hedge sparrows, as they seek cover in thick vegetation making them difficult to spot.

The pecking of a woodpecker on dead wood is a mating call heard during the winter months. As well as this hammering, its signature laughing call can also be heard during this season.



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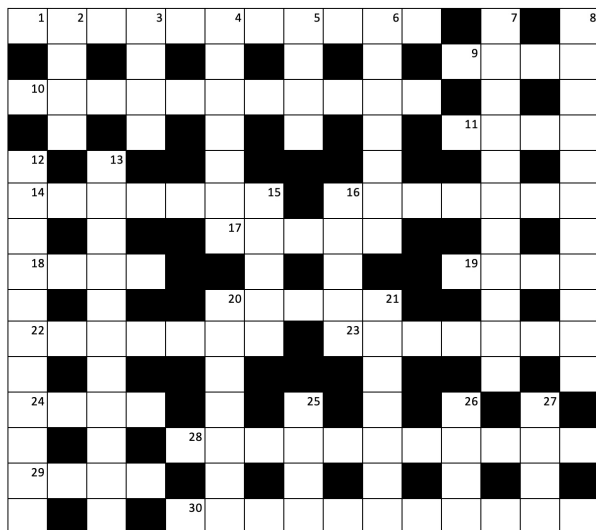
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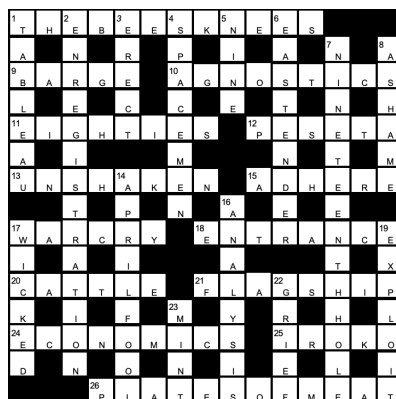
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Keyword News Crossword 295 by Campana



Last month's winner:
F. Yarwood; 97 Beech Ave.

Answers to last month's crossword



Across

1. Last chance to confirm one's resolution! (3,4'1,3)
9. Crowd going to church for this. (4)
10. Perhaps one should use more of this to make one's decisions! (6,5)
11. If he flew back, he'd become another kind! (4)
14. Double barrelled folk have these. (7)
16. 6's speaker obviously was in this to an ass! (7)
17. So can one take sides at first? No chance! (5)
18. Initially the King of the Jews. (1,1,1,1)
19. A building used by potters or brewers. 4
20. Zeus' shield offers this protection/ patronage. (5)
22. The sort of thing Bertie might say when impressed! (3-4)
23. Her day is 22nd November, then music is played! (7)
24. It hurts, but the French like it! (4)
28. Confused, it suits a bride to avoid these! (11)
29. Lizards agree that they are these! (4)
30. The ninth archer? (11)



Down

2. The cruciverbalist's most recognized of it's kind! (4)
3. Sweet tubers. (4)
4. Unborn reptiles, birds and mammals rely on these to keep them together. (7)
5. Use T in the mixture for making mincemeat. (4)
6. "My Oberon, what have I seen!", Shakespeare. (7)
7. The family terrorising the neighbours with a hound. (11)
8. At sea I call son confused about hedge plants. (11)
12. Columbus would have been more confident had he realised he was protected by his namesake! (11)
13. I opt (4) a proper mix to take over! (11)
15. He's creeping along carrying loose rock! (5)
16. Protestants were said to have this work! (5)
20. A fancy real bag is needed to solve problems here! (7)
21. What Sister Susie did to the sailor's shirt! (5,2)
25. A high point in Japan. (4)
26. Does target appear inside or in the night sky? (4)
27. The so-called George Bryan Brummel. (4)

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It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas here at Belvoir Vale! We have had a very exciting time decorating the home for Christmas! We've really felt the community spirit this year with all of the donated decorations, it has made such a massive difference to the home, and we are grateful to everyone.

We have also done some crafting, making wreaths to hang on our doors and doing some Christmas colouring therapy. Gingerbread houses are a must-do at Christmas and has gone down well, with some beautiful scenes created.

Christmas jumper day has been a hit, with our residents and staff alike joining in – we have some beautiful 'selfies' for our scrapbooks. Of course we have had plenty of Carol singing practice which is usually followed by some dancing and movement activities to keep us fit – got to have some balance with all the Christmas chocolates we have been enjoying!

We've enjoyed decorating all of our rooms with little Christmas trees and other festive pieces, especially enjoying seeing the families come and join in with these, making some beautiful meaningful memories.

Another exciting event in the home has been welcoming back two entertainers who haven't visited since before we first went into lockdown. Rebecca Lomas blessed us with some beautiful old favourites, and Roger Philkins brought his organ to play some smashing songs for us all. Music is so important for us all that it was great to welcome them back.

A pop up clothes show also came to visit, allowing residents to browse the clothes and make their own choices and purchases. It was great fun and staff even found some goodies too!

We have lots of things to come still on the run up to Christmas, including our Carol service, Christmas Party, enjoying festive films and then of course the big day!

To finish off the year we will all enjoy a tippie or two and some nibbles, while looking back on the past year and discussing our hopes for the new one!

We would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, we hope you all had a good one!



Call our team: 01949 222475
Old Melton Road, Widmerpool, NG12 5QL



Belvoir Vale
Care Home
Maria Mallaband

DAVID RICKARDS FINANCIAL PLANNING

Is it time to protect your savings from inflation?

There is no escaping the fact that we are feeling the squeeze on our finances. Prices are going up. Whether it is fuel for the car, our energy use at home or the food bill, inflation is definitely on the rise.

It is being driven upwards by worldwide supply shortages following a return to trading after the Covid lockdowns. We have not quite reached the inflation levels of 1980* when it was running at a heady 17.99% but there are many things to consider with the latest increase to 4.2%



Many investors choose the early weeks of the new year to take a good look at their finances.

This January you could think about how you can make your money work harder for you – so it does not lose that all-important purchasing power.

Consider the following factors:

- Savings rates are not keeping pace with inflation. Many cash ISAs offer a paltry 0.5% interest.
- For anyone with investments in equities, inflation is often not a bad thing but diversification across sectors could help you balance your portfolio and reduce risk.
- Mortgage rates are linked to interest rates so a fresh look at your mortgage could be a good start.

Financial adviser David Rickards, who has lived with his family in Keyworth for the past 12 years, offers investment and financial advice. Speak to David at 01157 270310 or contact him through his website: www.davidrickardsfinancialplanning.co.uk

Your home may be repossessed if you do not keep up repayments on your mortgage.

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*Bank of England working paper "UK Inflation in the 1970s and 1980s" ISBN 1368-5562



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Keyworth Conservation Area Advisory Group (Caag) Festivities Day Event in George Martyn's Barn

What a brilliant turnout for the Keyworth Festivities Trail, a real community event on 4th December! We were delighted by the response to our contribution in the Barn with over 120 visitors during the afternoon. We would like to take this opportunity to thank them for supporting our efforts so well on the day.

It was a pleasure to greet families of all ages who made their way along Main Street in the wind, rain and cold to visit our decorated barn, with its exhibition on the history of Christmas customs, seasonal readings by Penny Kimmins, Christmas cards with K&DLHS publications available on the bookstall and the guest appearance by Santa, distributing chocolate tree decorations to the younger visitors (very popular!).



We are looking forward to hosting public events more frequently, including some in the Barn itself, with presentations and celebrations of the many aspects of Keyworth's rich heritage.

**The Keyworth CAAG Team wishes you all 'a Happy New Year'
and hopes to see you soon**

Linda Abbey (Chair); Keith Barton, Sheila Barton, Daphne Butler, Dave Clarke, Sue McCabe

Keyworth Lives – Clive Horton

Clive moved to Keyworth relatively recently to be near his daughter and grandchildren. He was born in Halesowen, Birmingham in 1933 and spent his childhood and working life in the area. Clive's early years were dominated by WW2 and he can recall, as a young child, seeing the glow of Coventry during the terrible bombings of 1940.

He was a keen cyclist from a young age and rubbed shoulders with the greats, including Nottingham racing legend, Reg Harris. As a young man Clive had the opportunity to pick up Reg's Raleigh bike on the velodrome and he was amazed at how heavy it was. One of his proudest feats was cycling from Birmingham to Weston-super-Mare and back in a single day.

Like many young men of his age, Clive was conscripted into the army and saw active service in Malaya during the insurgency. He was part of a scout company and came face to face with Malayan National Liberation Army Fighters, escorting a group of them to a POW camp. Despite his time in the peninsula being tough, Clive thought it was wonderful place and wouldn't hesitate to go back.

Clive and members of his troop crossing a river in Malaya



Clive in Malaya, servicing his Daimler Armoured Car

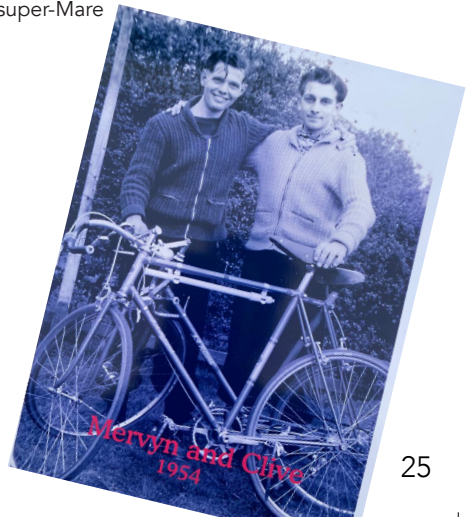


Clive loves the outdoors, and spent many years volunteering as a ranger in the Clent Hills taking care of the animals. This love of the outdoors also reflects his favourite pastimes today. He's still a keen cyclist and goes out on his bike to the villages surrounding Keyworth and he also spends many hours each week picking up litter around village. Although it makes him sad that so much litter is dropped in the village, he likes the fact he's making a positive contribution to the village.

Getting ready for a bike ride



Clive and his friend Mervyn on their return trip to Weston-super-Mare



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Bingo at the Tavern

Formally started by the British Legion in Keyworth, the afternoon Bingo Session was formed to raise funds for Charities. Over the years and since the closure of the British Legion in Keyworth, the group carried on fund raising holding twice monthly Bingo events and are still raising funding for good causes such as Dove Cottage, Air ambulance and other local charities within Keyworth.

From January we are sponsoring Keyworth United All Inclusive Football Group for 12 months, this is a new project that was started about 6 months ago by Mark Ritchie the Keyworth United Community Football and Development Officer who started this group with a small start up fund from John Cottee, our Rushcliffe Councillor. Marks vision is to provide football and exercise once a week for all children aged between 5 to 18 free of charge, there is no other group like this in the East Midlands, so can you please help us by supporting our Bingo.

If you have 2 hours spare on 1st and 3rd Tuesday each month, please we would love you to join us, a chance to meet old and new friends and have a drink and a game of Bingo, so we can support this group with much needed funding.

If you come along please bring along the advert below and be entered into a free Raffle that will be drawn on Tuesday 1st February, You have to be in it to Win it and you have to be there on the day at the Bingo session to claim the prize.



Keyworth Bingo @ the Tavern

A FUN filled afternoon

Starts at 2-4pm

1st & 3rd Tuesday monthly

£1 per book or £5 for 6 books, January Only

Plus £50 Snowball on the last Full House Game

Stickies Game £1 per card

Raffle £1 for 5 tickets

Raffle Prize Money donated to a Local Keyworth Charity

Bring this advert with you for free entry into a Prize Draw get your ticket, Prize drawn 1st February Bingo session, you must be there to claim prize



KEYWORTH PARISH COUNCIL



Councillors: Tamsin Armour (Chair), Tony Wells (vice-chair). Geoff Baker, Ian Bell, Mary Butler, Tom Caven-Atack, David Clarke, Kevin Fitzgerald, Tony Grice, Samantha Kaye, Chris Kemp, Kev Lowe, Michael Moncrieff, Kath Oakley, Shelley Millband, Chris Takel, Matthew Tuttey.

Clerk to the Council: Michelle Law; **Finance Officer:** Emma Tillyard; **Facilities Manager:** Steve Mottishaw; **Clerical Officer:** Helen Bradshaw. See below for contact details.

Website: Please keep an eye on the Council website for updates, agendas, minutes, and other information: www.keyworthparishcouncil.org

Forthcoming Meetings: 10th January 2022 7:30pm Planning Meeting (Centenary Lounge); 19th January 2022 7pm Finance & Risk (Centenary Lounge); 24th January 2022 7.00pm Full Council (Village Hall).

Please see the council's website for details of forthcoming council meetings, and for details of any changes in this respect: www.keyworthparishcouncil.org/council-calendar.

Agendas/minutes: Agendas for meetings are normally published on the Council website a week in advance; draft minutes during the week after the meeting:
www.keyworthparishcouncil.org/minutes-archive

Village Hall complex: Village Hall, Centenary Lounge, Feignies Room. For hire charges, conditions of hire, etc., please contact the Council office (see below) or refer to the website: www.keyworthparishcouncil.org/village-hall

Other facilities: Wysall Lane Burial Ground, Rectory Field, Nottingham Road Play Area, Platt Lane Skatepark, Keyworth Meadow Nature Reserve, Activity Park.

CONTACT THE PARISH COUNCIL OFFICE:

The office is open daily (except Tuesdays and bank holidays) 09.30 to 13.00. Keyworth Parish Council facilities are available for hire.

Address: Keyworth Parish Council, Village Hall, Elm Avenue, Keyworth, Nottingham, NG12 5AN.

email: office@keyworthparishcouncil.org

Telephone: 0115 937 2185 (checked weekdays except Tuesday and bank holidays).

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KEYWORTH PARISH COUNCIL



HAPPY NEW YEAR

Keyworth Parish Council would like to wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year! Let's hope we finally get the better of the pandemic this year.

FESTIVITIES DAY

Our Festivities Day event took place on Saturday 4th December. I would like to say a very big thank you to everyone who took part and braved the weather conditions to spread some festive cheer. Thanks to St Mary Magdalene Church and the ExChanging Rooms for organising craft events in their premises, to Keyworth Conservation Area Advisory Group and Keyworth & District Local History Society for organising their displays in George Martyn's Barn and to the amazing carol singers from Crossdale Primary School, Keyworth Primary School and the Keyworth Choir in The Square. Last, but not least, thanks to the Rotary Club of Rushcliffe for escorting Father Christmas to our village.





NEW SIGNS

New signs have been placed at the Burial Ground reminding users that dogs are not allowed in the Burial Ground. Please be respectful of others and do not take your dog with you when you visit the Burial Ground.

TABLE TENNIS NET

Many thanks to Keyworth resident Daniel Sleeman for fixing a new table tennis net to the outdoor table tennis table in the Activity Park on the rec. Dan created and installed a new steel net entirely at his own expense. Whilst he was about it, he also tidied up the top of the shelter, also for free. Thanks Dan!



DEFIBRILLATOR LOCATIONS



The village defibrillators are situated:

- In the phone box outside of the Pear Tree Pub.
- In the phone box in the village square.



THE KEYWORTH DIARY – January 2022

Please Note: The Parish Council compiles the Keyworth Dairy only. Items for inclusion in the **February 2022** issue should be sent to office@keyworthparishcouncil.org or posted to, Diary Entries, Village Hall, Elm Avenue, Keyworth by **10th JANUARY 2022 INSERTION IN THE DIARY CANNOT BE GUARANTEED.** Due to increased number of entries and limited space available, please keep wording to a minimum. It may be necessary to limit entries to a maximum of three lines (approx. 30 words)

Wednesday 5th

Bereavement Support Meeting – 10.30am, Centenary Lounge, Elm Avenue. An informal friendly group for mutual support. Contact Jenny: 07877201268 or jenny.smeeton@nhs.net

Thursday 6th

KEYWORTH & DISTRICT FOOTPATHS ASSN. – Guided Walks 9:30am Keyworth Village Hall – West Bridgford for easy circular walk. About 7 miles. Leader: Jenny 07743336282. Bring waterproofs, drink and a packed lunch, non-members welcome. Sorry no dogs.

KEYWORTH METHODIST CHURCH – Self Help Africa Coffee Morning – 10 - 12PM – Centenary Lounge, Elm Avenue. Contact Jill on 0115 9373268.

CHILDREN IN DISTRESS – Coffee morning – 9 – 11.30am -Webster Hall, Nottingham Road. Refreshments.

Monday 10th

South Notts Flower Club – 7.30pm Burnside Hall, Plumtree. AGM. All welcome, contact Teresa Hopwood - teresarosehopwood@gmail.com

Tuesday 11th

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE FOOTPATHS PRES SOCI – Guided Walk 10.30am Keyworth Village Hall – Keyworth, Wysall and Widmerpool. About 8 miles. Leader: Adriana 07889791910. Bring waterproofs, drink and a packed lunch, non-members welcome.

WEBSTER HALL LADIES – 2pm, Webster Hall, Nottingham Road. New ladies welcome. We look forward to seeing you. First meeting free.

UKULELE –10-12 Methodist Church Hall – Beginner’s welcome – loan ukuleles available. All welcome, for more information Jacki 0115 9372953 or

www.keyworthukulelestrummers.weebly.com

Wednesday 12th

THE JOYFUL JUKEBOX - social sing-along, 1:30pm - 3:00pm Keyworth Methodist Church. Fun, informal singing of popular songs, song sheets provided. Free refreshments. All welcome. First session free. Contact Helen 07905912582

Thursday 13^h

KEYWORTH & DISTRICT FOOTPATHS ASSN. – Guided Walks 9:30am Keyworth Village Hall – Strelley Village, Cossall, Trowell, Hemlock Stone, Bramcote, Strelly Village. About 9 miles. Leader: Glenis 07787128040. Bring waterproofs, drink and a packed lunch, non-members welcome. Sorry no dogs.

ST MARY MAGDALENE’S CHURCH – Coffee Morning – 10 - 12PM – Centenary Lounge, Elm Avenue. Contact Pauline on 0115 9374186.



CHILDREN IN DISTRESS – Coffee morning – 9 – 11.30am -Webster Hall, Nottingham Road. Refreshments, homemade cakes & toasted teacakes. All welcome, contact: 9148066.

Monday 17th

KEYWORTH & DISTRICT GARDENING ASSC - 2pm Centenary Lounge, Elm Avenue. Karen Gimson talking about colour in the garden 365 days of the year. New members and non-members very welcome, £3 tea/coffee included. Contact: Jane 9374619.

Tuesday 18th

BINGO AT THE KEYWORTH TAVERN - 2pm-4pm, everyone welcome. All proceeds to local charities. Contact Jenny on 0115 9142274 or Sharon on 07967 769509.

Wednesday 19th

MAGDALENE'S COMMUNITY CAFE, Parochial Hall. 10am to 12pm offering Coffee, Cake, Conversation, Company, supporting those with Memory loss, their families, friends, and the wider community. To book ring Diana: 0115 846 0053, or text 0749 7436741, leaving your name and number.

Thursday 20th

KEYWORTH & DISTRICT FOOTPATHS ASSN. – Guided Walks 9:30am Keyworth Village Hall – Rushcliffe Park, Gotham, Bunny, Bradmore, Rushcliffe Park. About 8 1/2 miles. Leader: Julia 07736365853. Bring waterproofs, drink and a packed lunch, non-members welcome. Sorry no dogs.

KEYWORTH DAY CENTRE – Coffee Morning – 10 - 12PM – Centenary Lounge, Elm Avenue. Contact Mrs Doreen Gee on 0115 9374429.

CHILDREN IN DISTRESS – Coffee morning – 9 – 11.30am -Webster Hall, Nottingham Road. Refreshments, homemade cakes & toasted teacakes. All welcome, contact: 9148066.

KEYWORTH WI – 7.15pm Centenary Lounge, Elm Avenue. We look forward to seeing you there.

Monday 24th

FEEL GOOD FILM CLUB – Happy New Year - 1.40pm Centenary Lounge Keyworth Village Hall – Film: LOVE SARAH, admission donations (min £3.50) and refreshments at half time. All welcome, to book call Elaine: 0115 937 3336.

Tuesday 25th

Webster Hall Ladies 2pm, Webster Hall, Nottingham Road. New ladies welcome. We look forward to seeing you. First meeting free.

UKULELE –10-12 Methodist Church Hall – Beginner's welcome – loan ukuleles available. All welcome, for more information Jacki 0115 9372953 or

Wednesday 26th

THE JOYFUL JUKEBOX - social sing-along, 1:30pm - 3:00pm Keyworth Methodist Church. Fun, informal singing of popular songs, song sheets provided. Free refreshments. All welcome. First session free. Contact – Helen: 07905912582



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Thursday 27th

KEYWORTH & DISTRICT FOOTPATHS ASSN. – Guided Walk 9.30am Keyworth Village Hall –Ticknall, Foremark, Seven Spouts, Ingleby Toft, Robin Wood, Ticknall. About 8 1/2 miles. Leader: Rob 07947109208. Bring waterproofs, drink and a packed lunch, non-members welcome. Sorry no dogs.

CHILDREN IN DISTRESS – Coffee morning – 9 – 11.30am -Webster Hall, Nottingham Road. Refreshments, homemade cakes & toasted teacakes. All welcome, contact: 9148066

REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS

Monday

ASPIRE4FITNESS – Bootcamp 10am, 7pm. Designed, ran & supervised by highly qualified, experienced personal trainers. Exercises progressed and/or regressed to ensure classes are suitable for all abilities. £7 non-mem. Per session. Booking essential, email info@aspire4fitness.co.uk or call 0115 9374845.

KEYWORTH ARCHERS – 6pm onwards at East Leake Playing Fields, Costock Road, LE12 6LY. All Archery GB members welcome. Interested in trying archery? We run several beginner's courses during the year. www.keywortharchers.co.uk/courses.

KEYWORTH RUNNING – 6.30pm – Free Running for all! Three groups every Monday all levels (inc beginners) very welcome, email robvortigern@gmail.com or call 07469797979.

KEYWORTH CHOIR REHEARSAL – 7.30pm. Keyworth Methodist Church, Selby Lane. New members welcome. Contact Linda 0115 914 7088.

SLIMMING WORLD – 5.30pm & 7pm – Keyworth Methodist Church, Selby Lane. Every Monday, no booking required to join our friendly group - call Michelle 07791301449.

Tuesday

SOCIAL TABLE TENNIS – 2-4PM Table Tennis Club, Elm Ave. All abilities welcome, bats and balls provided. £2 per session non-members. Contact: Richard 9375830 or rallen_keyworth@btinternet.com

KEYWORTH YOUNG PEOPLE'S CENTRE – Year 6 6-7.20pm. Year 7 7.40-9pm Positive activities outside of school, a safe and enjoyable place for young people to meet and socialise. Contact: christopher.seager@nottsc.gov.uk

KEYWORTH ADVICE CENTRE – 1-4PM – Feignies Room, Village Hall. Advice & information on all issues including employment, consumer, benefits, debt and family. Free & confidential. www.rushcliffadvicenetwork.org.uk contact: advice.keyworth@gmail.com

KEYWORTH DAY CENTRE – 10.30-2.30PM – Centenary Lounge, Elm Avenue. Collection available if required by KDCC Bus. Lunch £5.10 which includes coffee & biscuits. Contact Mrs Doreen Gee on 0115 9374429

50+ FUN FITNESS ZUMBA GOLD - 9.15am – Keyworth Village Hall – First class Free – specifically designed dance fitness class for the over 50's = NO jumping & NO floor work. Booking essential. Call/Text Erika 07967 190442, email erikazumba@hotmail.co.uk or visit www.50plusfunfitness.co.uk



BINGO AT THE KEYWORTH TAVERN- every 1st and 3rd Tuesday each month, 2pm-4pm, everyone welcome. All proceeds to local charities. Contact Jenny on 0115 9142274 or Sharon on 07967 769509

FRIENDS ON A JOURNEY – 6pm – Centenary Lounge, Elm Avenue. Weight loss support group, sharing ideas, struggles and celebrations. £15 per month, contact: Hannah 07896 541991 or friendedsonajourney21@gmail.com

PILATES – 6.30 – 7.20pm – Keyworth Village Hall, Elm Avenue. Suitable for all levels, beginner to intermediate. Full details and online booking available at www.krisfitness.co.uk. contact: Kris on 07898261994 or info@krisfitness.co.uk

ASPIRE4FITNESS – Bootcamp 7.30pm. Designed, ran & supervised by highly qualified, experienced personal trainers. Exercises progressed and/or regressed to ensure classes are suitable for all abilities. £7 non-mem. Per session. Booking essential, email info@aspire4fitness.co.uk or call 0115 9374845

Wednesday

WATERCOLOUR FOR BEGINNERS – Watercolour classes for beginners. Village Hall, Elm Avenue. 10 – 12pm. Fully structured classes tutored by artist Ann Stringer-Paget FRSA. Contact 078161 18776 for details.

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HATHA YOGA CLASS – Hatha Yoga Class. A chance to strengthen and stretch the body and calm the mind. At The Blossom Tree Cafe. Email namibyogi@gmail.com or call 07805902748 or visit www.namibyogi.co.uk

Thursday

KEYWORTH DAY CENTRE – Coffee Morning – 10 - 12PM – Centenary Lounge, Elm Avenue. 3rd and 4th Thursday every month. Contact Mrs Doreen Gee on 0115 9374429

CHILDREN IN DISTRESS – Coffee morning – 9 – 11.30am -Webster Hall, Nottingham Road. Refreshments, homemade cakes & toasted teacakes. All welcome, contact: 9148066

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KEYWORTH FRIENDSHIP CLUB – 2 – 4 PM – Centenary Lounge. All welcome for card games, dominoes, scrabble, canasta or chatting with friends. Refreshments served & free raffle. Entry is £2 Contact: Julie Greenwood 0115 9375080.

KEYWORTH YOUNG PEOPLE'S CENTRE – Year 9 6.30-7.30pm. Year 10 7.45-9pm Positive activities outside of school, a safe and enjoyable place for young people to meet and socialise. Contact: christopher.seager@nottscc.gov.uk



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Friday

FRIDAY PAINTING CLUB – 1 – 4pm. Keyworth Village Hall. Join in with our friendly art enthusiasts' group, bring your own materials and mug, work in your chosen medium on anything you like. Small donation for tea & coffee. Contact Debbie: 0115 937 6989 or Nicole: 0115 808 5141.

KEYWORTH YOUNG PEOPLE'S CENTRE –Year 11 6.30-7.30pm. Year 11 7.45-9.15pm
Positive activities outside of school, a safe and enjoyable place for young people to meet and socialise. Contact: christopher.seager@nottsc.gov.uk

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NEWSBITS

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VILLAGE HEALTH GROUP
(VHG)

www.villagehealthgroup.co.uk

Patient Participation Group Newsletter

December 2021



Contact us

East Leake Centre 08.00 - 18.30

Gotham Road
East Leake
Loughborough
Leicestershire LE12 6JG

Tel: 01509 852181
email: ncccg.vhg@nhs.net

Keyworth Centre 08.00 - 18.30

Bunny Lane
Keyworth
Nottingham NG12 5JU

Tel: 0115 937 3527
email: ncccg.vhg@nhs.net

Church House Centre 08.00 - 12.30

Shaw Street
Ruddington
Nottingham NG11 6HF

Tel: 0115 984 7101
email: ncccg.vhg@nhs.net

Sutton Bonington Centre 08.00 - 12.30

45 Orchard Close
Sutton Bonington
Loughborough
Leicestershire LE12 5NF

Tel: 01509 672229
email: ncccg.vhg@nhs.net

'Flu Vaccinations Autumn 2021

Two successful 'Flu Days' at East Leake and Keyworth centres were held on Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th October for the over 65's, when a total of 3191 patients were given the latest Flu vaccinations. Patients from the Sutton Bonington and Ruddington surgeries were also invited to these 'Flu days' and in addition, separate adult clinics were held at these smaller surgeries for local patients. To date, a total of some 5800 patients within the Village Health Group have received this year's Flu vaccine.

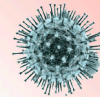


For the under 65 year olds who are also eligible for the free Flu vaccine, additional adult clinics are being held when, and as, further supplies of the Flu vaccine become available.

For those patients not eligible for free Flu vaccination, it is noted that local pharmacies and supermarkets are offering these vaccines, by appointment, at a cost.

For the latest information see the VHG web site : <https://villagehealthgroup.co.uk>

The Omicron Virus variation and Coronavirus Booster Vaccinations



Patients will be aware of a significant change in Government advice and strategy since the recent (November) recognition and concern about the Omicron variant of Coronavirus.

As a preventative measure, the Government has decided that all adults over the age of 18 years should receive the Coronavirus Booster vaccination. An enlarged programme of local and national vaccination centres are to be set up to ensure that this target is reached before the end of January 2022. The requirement for a 6 month delay between the Booster and any previous second vaccination has been reduced to three months.

These Booster vaccinations will be available by appointment at a number of local pharmacies and at the regional mass vaccination centres such as the Forest Recreation Ground in central Nottingham.

Our understanding is that the rollout of these Booster vaccinations will be in descending age order. Most people under 40 years of age are likely to receive their invitations for these Booster vaccinations in the New Year.

All patients are advised to book their Booster vaccination on the NHS website: www.nhs.uk or by telephoning 119 - the NHS Coronavirus helpline.

Missed Appointments

Missed appointments means wasted time for Doctors and Nurses.

In the past three months 1090 appointments were missed by patients throughout the VHG Group practices.

Please cancel any unwanted appointments 24 hrs before the agreed time.

Merry Christmas

The Doctors and staff at the Village Health Group wish all patients a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Please note that all surgeries within the Village Health Group will be closed on the following days over the Christmas period:-

Monday 27th December	Closed	NHS 111 service available
Tuesday 28th December	Closed	NHS 111 service available
Monday 3rd January	Closed	NHS 111 service available



We are advising all patients to order their repeat prescriptions by Tuesday 21st December to avoid any pharmacy delays.



Rushcliffe Befriending Scheme - Looking for volunteers

Now that the Coronavirus restrictions are easing, Rushcliffe Community & Voluntary Service have noticed an increase in the numbers of people who need support from their befriending service. Although many older residents are included in this scheme, befrienders can be of any age. The Befriending scheme covers the Rushcliffe, Broxtowe and Gedling areas.



What do I need to do to become a befriender?

You would need to be able to offer at least 1 hour per week to talk to a 'befriende'. This might eventually lead to 'face to face' meetings and possibly walks to a local park or coffee shop.

Further Information

If you are interested in becoming a befriender or a befriende please contact :-
Doug Lister, Befriending Co-ordinator Tel: 0115 969 9060 or support@rushcliffecvs.org.uk
also at www.rushcliffecvs.org.uk and on Twitter and Facebook @rushcliffecvs

Pharmacy Clinicians for Village Health Group

We are pleased to announce that Harlene Kithoray and Harminder Sahota have been assigned as Clinical Pharmacists for the Village Health Group. They will be assisted by Cara Fryer and Katerina Tsang as Pharmacy technicians.



The Clinical Pharmacists will be able to discuss and review medication directly with patients and advise on any necessary or advisory changes to medication.

Ask Reception if you would like to speak to one of the Clinical Pharmacists

Xmas Lunch for vulnerable persons in Keyworth

Keyworth Community Concern are offering Christmas lunches in the Keyworth Village Hall at a cost of £10 per head.



For further information contact : Shelley Milliband Tel 0115 937 4811

Bereavement Group .. re-starts

The Rushcliffe Social Prescribing Team have re-started the regular meetings of the Bereavement Group in Keyworth.

The first 'face to face' meeting will be held in the Centenary Lounge of the Keyworth Village Hall, on Wednesday 1st December 10.30 am to 12.30pm.

Thereafter, regular meetings will be held at the same time and venue on the first Wednesday of the month - starting in January 2022.

If you are interested in joining this informal group please contact : Jenny Smeeton
Tel: 07877201268 or jenny.smeeton@nhs.net

Changes

We are pleased to announce that Dr Sukh Sandhu is returning to the Village Health Group in December - initially as a locum and then as a salaried GP working 4 days a week.

VHG has appointed two new practice nurses: Kayleigh Smith and Linda Gilbert. We also welcome Alisha Harrison-Knight and Leah Powell to admin/reception.

Dr Rachel Andrews has recently left the Group to join another practice.

Sutton Bonington and Ruddington Church House Surgeries -

Proposed changes to Hours of Opening

'Eighteen months of pandemic conditions have created a huge shift in the pattern of care and Village Health Group is examining how it can use its resources to provide the best possible healthcare for our patients.'

It is proposed to hold local consultations with patients on this matter - please see the VHG website for the latest information.

Facebook : You can find more up-to-the moment information from the Facebook pages of the Village Health Group and the Keyworth PPG : <https://www.facebook.com/villagehealthgroup> <https://www.facebook.com/keyworthppg>

Would you like to become a virtual patient ? - you can keep informed on the latest Practice news and receive copies of this Newsletter. If you would like to join the Virtual PPG please email us : VHGPPP@mail.com

Patient Feedback: we welcome helpful comments and suggestions on how we can improve the patient experience at the Village Health Group . Send your feedback to: VHGPPP@mail.com

2022

New Year New You

South Wolds Eco Club

What can you do this new year to help with the environmental crisis?

- **Have a family vegetarian meal once a week - why not try out some quick and simple recipes from the Delicious Magazine website? Vegetarian meals are good for reducing blood pressure and lowering the chances of catching a chronic disease. They also massively reduce greenhouse gas emissions - so much so that by eating vegetarian food for a year, you could save the same amount as a family taking a car off the road for six months.**
- **Buy a reusable water bottle this January - 16 million plastic bottles end up in landfill each day, these are then burnt and end up leaking in to the environment and oceans. Additionally, not only are plastic bottles bad for the environment but they can also be bad for your health. Over time, the plastic and materials break down and release toxic chemicals, which you may end up consuming.**
- **Try shopping in charity or vintage shops - by extending the life of clothes and keeping them out of landfill you will be reducing your carbon, water and waste footprint. The fashion industry is responsible for emitting more than 10% of the global carbon emissions, which is more than international flights and maritime shipping combined.**



By Emily Shenton

South Notts Shotokan Karate Club

A Year of Two Halves!

As 2021 draws to a conclusion we reflect on a year of two halves for the club: the first, exclusively online in the virtual world; the second, a gradual return to training and competing in the real world - up (fairly) close and personal! All in all another remarkable 12 months of effort, industry and opportunity. A year where an attitude of perseverance prevailed and a process of continual development was maintained.

Several of the club's senior black belts achieved higher dan grades during the year: in April John Downs and Myles Ponsonby were promoted to 2nd dan and 5th dan respectively; whilst in November club instructor Rob Manning was awarded 6th dan. The KUGB's 54th National Championships was hosted in Nottingham in September at which the club fielded competitors and a team of volunteer stewards who did a tremendous job ensuring that a great event was delivered safely. In November Dr Tim Baker (pictured), who is a 4th dan black belt, successfully achieved his KUGB instructor qualification passing both the theory and the practical elements with flying colours!

The year closed with a club grading on the 18th December where adults and youngsters made further progress along the coloured belt ladder. At the time of writing, the Omicron variant is on the rise so the club's annual Christmas charity kata competition and club awards ceremony has been postponed until the New Year in an abundance of caution. Readers can look forward to a full report of this and the club grading in next month's edition.

The club wishes all in the community a peaceful, happy and healthy Christmas and new year. Adults, young people and children (min 6yrs) who would like to try karate may contact the club secretary on 07811 819221.



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2425 (Nottingham Airport) Squadron Royal Air Force Air Cadets

For the first time since 2019 the Squadron paraded in public at this year's Remembrance Sunday service at Tollerton. With the majority of the Squadrons cadets joining us since the 2019 parade and the intervening period presenting little opportunity for parade practice, it was quite a challenge for the youngest of the Squadron.

Issued with new uniform, they received training in its upkeep. Ironing, polishing shoes and moulding berets and had to pass muster in inspection parades and tuition in foot drill.

For the first time the Squadron also fielded drummers. In the fortnight before the parade five cadets volunteered to be the founder members of our corps of drums.

It was with great pride that the CO led the Squadron from Medina Drive to the War Memorial behind the Squadron ensign and drums on Remembrance Sunday.

So successful were the drums that the Squadron intends to increase their number and is considering equipping the cadets with other instruments besides.

This month also saw the cadets visit the Royal Air Force Museum Cosford. The museum is the home to many, many aircraft and some types that can be seen nowhere else and cadets even had the opportunity to get into the cockpits of some of these historic aircraft.

As 2021 draws to an end it has been pleasing to see the Squadron and wider Royal

Air Force Air Cadet organisation continue to take steps towards normality. Coming out of lock downs we have run both Bronze and Silver DofE expeditions, trips, sent many cadets to the National Aerospace Camp and run a full range of air cadet activities upon the Squadron.

Now though our eyes turn towards 2022. We already have plans for two camps, RIAT and Cosford air shows booked and plans for a third and trips and training pencilled in for a number of dates.

And we can certainly say that we are looking forward to a busy 2022.

Fancy having a go? Contact us to find out more about the opportunities open to you with Royal Air Force Air Cadets.

Would you like to develop skills, leadership qualities and gain qualifications too? We are recruiting both cadets and adult staff so get in touch!

The ATC is a youth organisation open to both females and males aged 12 (in year 8) and over, up to a max of 17.

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Cotgrave Police Station, The Cotgrave Hub, Rivermead, Cotgrave, Nottinghamshire
 NG12 3UQ

Please be aware that the dates refer to the date reported to the police, not always the day of the incident.

Keyworth			
01/11/2021 09:17	Theft of Vehicle	Nicker Hill	Theft of vehicle from building site
03/11/2021 15:14	Criminal Damage/Theft	Debdale Lane	Theft of items and damage caused
04/11/2021 15:39	Fraud and Forgery	Adams Hill	Financial Fraud
04/11/2021 13:20	Criminal Damage	Park Avenue	Damage to Window
08/11/2021 11:21	Criminal Damage	Main street	Damage to Garage Window
09/11/2021 16:33	ASB	Brook view drive	Noise issues
10/11/2021 10:59	Theft Other	Bunny Lane	Theft of Building materials
10/11/2021 14:09	Theft Other	Ling Lane	Theft of Parcel
10/11/2021 16:56	Theft Other	Armstrong road	Theft of Parcel
11/11/2021 09:23	Theft Other	Platt lane	Theft of Building materials
19/11/21 09:17	ASB	Rose Hill	Youths Kicking ball at door in passing
Plumtree			
18/11/2021 08:39	Theft from vehicle	Main road	Theft from a vehicle
Tollerton			
03/11/2021 08:35	Road related offence	Bumside Grove	Parking on Zig Zags
03/11/2021 16:36	Theft other	Tollerton lane	Theft of Metal ornaments
07/11/2021 12:50	Theft from shop	Melton road	Theft of Alcohol and food items
07/11/2021 12:57	Fraud and Forgery	Melton road	Fake notes
15/11/21 15:35	Theft from shop	Melton road	Theft of Alcohol
Nevile - Covering Hickling, Kinoulton, Owthorpe, Upper Broughton			
18/11/2021 16:59	Theft from vehicle	Main Street	Item taken from within vehicle
26/11/2021 19:28	Theft Other	Main Street	Items taken
Wolds - Covering Normanton on the Wolds, Stanton on the Wolds, Clipstone on the Wolds, Widmerpool, Willoughby on the Wolds,			
12/11/2021 11:51	Criminal Damage	Old Normanton road	Damage to property
20/11/2021 20:36	Theft from Vehicle	Melton road	Items taken from vehicle

Wild Things Keyworth



Wild Things Keyworth is delighted to announce that Wild Things Keyworth has been successful in winning the Environmental Group or Project of the Year award.

It is exciting that Wildlife is getting more recognition locally and in particular the continued expansion of the Keyworth Hedgehog Highway. Wild Things Keyworth was set up to be a voice of the natural world and to be a shared way to do more to help. I have certainly learnt a lot, published a lot and got to know many more people whilst managing the page and it is with this open mind that we all continue to improve and make steps in a more supportive direction for the wildlife that lives alongside us and the habitat that it needs. All that it takes to join in, is a photo of wildlife or its habitat whilst out exercising or in the garden or of course you can just look.

So thank you to everyone who has been following and supporting the Facebook page which was set up in July 2020. Also to those people reading articles in KN and Spotted Keyworth over the past year. All of that effort has translated into households opening up access for hogs and neighbours inspiring other neighbours, like a Mexican wave. The gap surrounds have also got noticed, made from repurposed wood and additional art flourishes by Keyworth based artist Liz Waddell. They are tiny doorways to another world for our nocturnal friends, giving them options to survive and thrive.

In fact we have gifted gap surrounds to East Leake, Belper and Kelvedon in Essex to help them in their own Hedgehog Highway efforts.

From the footage we have received to make little films, to the lovely knitters who raised awareness by creating knitted 'hats' on post boxes. Also of course to Margaret who provides many of our daily walk photos of nature to inspire us on a feature called 'Margaret's Walks.' And to everyone around the village simply talking about hedgehogs more. Thanks also to the Explorer Scouts, Cubs and Beavers and leaders.

The Keyworth Hedgehog Highway project is also supported by Severn Trent on their Boost for Biodiversity scheme and their help has enabled us to provide hedgehog support items to households who have become Super Hedgehog Carers for their road. To date we have created 64 new access points (gaps) for hedgehogs through barriers, whether concrete, wood or brick. And a big thank you goes to Nick on the drilling front and Gill.

By the time you read this, another Christmas will have passed and many hogs will be in hibernation or still thinking about it. I had a hog on camera last year right up until 22 December. Hedgehogs can and do wake up, some never hibernate. Anything can disturb them, often milder temperatures because hibernation is temperature driven.

So always do the checks before garden or building work and keep water available and access to kitten biscuits for them.

Your bowl may make the difference to a passing hog and their Winter survival. Look out for more hog signage around the village!



Keyworth Camera Club

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Camera
Club*

The first half of the season has gone incredibly quickly and throughout the four months we have enjoyed one of the few benefits of the current pandemic by using "Zoom" to allow our members to see and hear speakers from far away places without having to leave the comfort of our own homes. It has certainly added a new dimension to our speaker programme. Due to ongoing uncertainty about the future of the virus and new variants we took the decision at the beginning of December to continue to meet via Zoom right up to the end of the season in May. It was a hard decision to make because we know that many of our members do miss the social contact that is an extremely important by-product of our camera club meetings. Nevertheless, we felt that the health and welfare of our members was of paramount importance. However, we shall be planning some regular outdoor get togethers with cameras throughout the remainder of the season for those that relish the social contact. Many of our members enjoyed success in the recent regional photography competition with a number of commended and highly commended awards.

Our programme for the remainder of the season from now until the end of May is crammed with a variety of external speakers covering architecture, landscapes, wildlife, travel photography to places like Patagonia and The Falklands, wedding photography and general instructional events. If you would like to find to more about our programme please do visit our website www.keyworthcameraclub.org.uk It also includes a section on how to contact us if you want any further information, especially if you would like to take advantage of our half year membership offer.



Photo of the month "Withered Lily" by Steve Myall © KCC

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Social Sing-alongs with "The Joyful Jukebox" at Keyworth Methodist Church Hall

Starting January 12th at Keyworth Methodist Church Hall, "The Joyful Jukebox", informal social sing-alongs of popular tunes led by Keyworth musician Helen Tooth.

Singing is great fun and it's good for you! Singing helps exercise the grey cells and can be a gentle cardio workout too. Each week we will sing a different selection of songs which are loosely based around a theme, such as the weather or films. Most are from the 40's – 70's with songs from stage and screen too.

Everyone is welcome, there's no need to book. Sessions are dementia friendly and fully inclusive. You even get a cup of tea and a biscuit! Your 1st session is free, call Helen on 07905 912582 for more info.

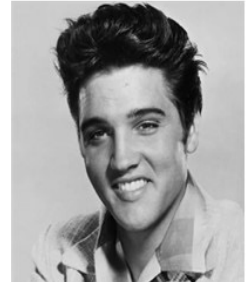
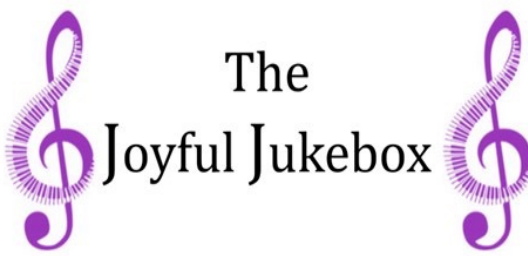
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1st Keyworth Scout Group

No surprise, all our sections were busy in December. Several of our sections rounded off the term with a film night, plenty of popcorn was consumed. Others took a more active path and scaled new heights at local climbing centres.



All sections helped with the Turkey Trot. Beavers looked after the bag store and all other sections manned the drinks stations at Wysall, Willoughby and Widmerpool.

Thank you to the local community for once again supporting our Christmas Post. This year we raised £280 for Wild Things Keyworth, a good start to the year for our local hedgehogs.

Keyworth Advice Centre

Since re-opening after lock down we have become progressively busy. As a result of this, some weeks we are having to use an appointment system. This does not mean that you cannot come in at anytime on a Tuesday afternoon between 1 and 4 but you may have to wait or make an appointment for later that day or the following week.

Alternatively you can ring us on 07584 843086.

We are looking for volunteers to come and be trained to advise with us. We advise on a variety of subjects including welfare benefits, form filling, housing and we have access to legal advice. Anybody interested please telephone the above number.

Readers' Letters

A person with, what must have been, a very large dog has allowed their animal to foul right in the middle of the pavement on Wolds Drive. I presume this very selfish person has no pride. If they allow their dog to do this in a public place what must their home be like but then maybe they don't care about that either. The residents of Keyworth do have a pride in their village and take every care to look after it. Fortunately a very kind gentleman has cleared it up. He should be given an award. A warning was published in an earlier edition of Keyworth News of the health dangers this can cause, particularly to vision, as well as the problems when it gets on pram, pushchair and buggy wheels. The answer is not to have a designated area on Rectory Field, the answer is for the owners to clear it up. They wouldn't like it if we used their drive way as a toilet. Please STOP IT."



Barry's Recipe

While I know and respect the reasons for the traditional New Year Resolutions, I find it hard to understand why we are encouraged to start a new diet during the middle of winter! Surely it would be far easier during the summer! Anyway, here is a health-conscious chicken casserole recipe. Enjoy your cooking, and wishing you all a very Happy and Healthy 2022 - Barry

Chicken Casserole With Tarragon Dumplings

175g self-raising flour

6 skinless, boneless chicken thighs, quartered

olive oil for frying

4 banana shallots or 6 standard, peeled and chopped

250g carrots, peeled and cut into chunks

3 garlic cloves, peeled and finely chopped

500ml chicken stock

4 tablespoons Dijon mustard

20g fresh tarragon, chopped (or 3 teaspoons of dried)

100g greek yogurt

salt and ground black pepper



Put 25g of the flour on a plate and season with salt and pepper. Dust the chicken in the flour. Heat a glug of oil in a frying pan, fry the chicken over a medium heat for 7-8 minutes to brown, then set aside. Put the shallots, carrots and another glug of oil in a flameproof casserole. Fry for 8 minutes, then add the garlic and cook for a further 1 minute. Pour in the stock and 150ml water, bring to a simmer, then stir in 2½ tablespoons of the mustard. Add the chicken and simmer for 20 minutes, stirring occasionally. Mix the remaining flour and most of the tarragon in a bowl with a pinch of salt. Mix the yogurt with the rest of the mustard in a small bowl, then stir into the flour mix. Divide the dough into 8 equal pieces and carefully roll into balls. Stir the remaining tarragon into the stew, then arrange the dumplings over the surface. Cover and cook, gently, for 20 minutes more or until the dumplings are light and fluffy. Serves 4.

Kath's Recipe

Lemon Chicken With Garlic And Herb Cheese Sauce

So easy, so tasty – enjoy, kath Oakley

- 2 Lemons
- 4 Boneless Chicken Breasts
- A little Olive Oil
- 2 small Packs of Philly Cheese with herbs
- 2 heaped Tabsp Crème Frachie
- 2 Tabsp Herbs i.e. Parsley or Chives
- Salt and Ground Black Pepper

Season the chicken and place on a roasting tin and squeeze over the juice of one of

the lemons and dribble over a little olive oil. Slice the other lemon and tuck into the

sides of the chicken and roast 25-30 mins until golden brown. Just before you finish

baking the chicken put the Philly, Crème Frachie and herbs into a small pan and bring

to the boil slowly, and let it bubble. When the chicken is cooked remove the lemon

slices and place on a serving dish, pour the sauce over the chicken and serve with

creamy mashed potatoes and a green vegetable.



This is my last recipe for Keyworth News... 'Farewell, Goodbye, its time for me to go' from Kath's Recipes onto DEREK'S TOURS which will start again in June 2022.

Cheers – Kath.

A heartfelt thank-you Kath from all of us at Keyworth News for your wonderful contributions to the magazine over the years. We look forward to the return of 'Derek's Tours' in the summer.



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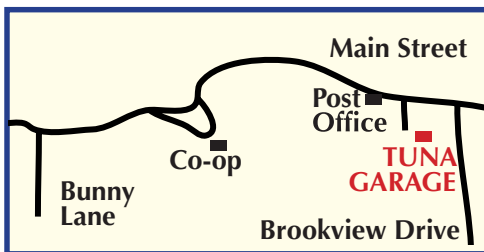


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A visit from Maximus Fabius Manlius Gregorius!



Parks Class were extremely excited to meet the fearless and victorious Maximus Fabius Manlius Gregorius who came in to teach them more about the Romans!

Gregorius was a Roman Legionary and led the Y3/4 children through a gruelling day preparing them to become part of the Roman Army. During the day they learnt all about different Roman soldiers, weapons carried by soldiers and how they were used in battle, the criteria to join a Roman army and they even had a go at some of the formations the army would use when going into battle.



In the afternoon they looked at Roman ceramics, played Roman games (one included catching real sheep knuckle bones...eww) and finally they listened to a traditional Roman myth. It was a fantastic, fun-filled day, enjoyed by all.

Christmas Massive Maths Morning!

This week we had a fantastic whole school Christmas themed Massive Maths Morning- we took part in lots of Christmas themed maths including- finding combinations of our favourite Christmas things, comparing lengths of tinsel, finding the code to unlock the naughty elf, playing Christmas themed bingo and carrying out surveys and predictions! The children had lots of fun and used their super maths knowledge to solve very tricky problems.



Cleaning Our Teeth in Foundation...



In Foundation the children have been learning about how important it is to clean their teeth. They learnt a catchy song to help remind them how to brush well and give themselves a sparkling smile. They know that it needs to be part of their bedtime routine and morning routine too. The dentists in Keyworth will be seeing lots of beautiful little teeth from our KPNS children during their next visit.



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Keyworth & District u3a

I find it difficult to believe that I am writing this submission in early December ready for distribution in January. I have Christmas in the headlights and New Year celebrations on dipped but by the time you read this you will be seeing rear view lights! I just hope you all had a wonderful time!

On Christmas day 2020 my husband and myself plus our daughters and their respective families spent an hour together in a garage with the doors open, masks on while we opened presents and raising a glass or two before going our separate ways to "celebrate". And for the first time in over fifty years of marriage we ate Christmas dinner alone! I have everything crossed that 2021 will have found us back enjoying our normal day of fun and laughter and excesses.

On a very practical note all of our members need to take time to consider joining our u3a committee especially as we NEED a new chairperson and secretary. We have not have a deputy 'chair' for the past two years so there is no direct succession, therefore to be frank we need all three posts covering. Howard Fisher (Chairman) and Jackie Fisher (Secretary) have worked incredibly hard to maintain and sustain our u3a during very difficult times and I cannot state too highly my respect for their total commitment over the last two years. BUT things have to change and with that a new approach perhaps and you may be that person to see things continue and grow.

I always like to remind everyone of the depth of our u3a as far groups are concerned and the constant opportunity for members to offer ideas for new groups. It is exciting when a new group starts and the members are able to broaden their horizons because of 'someone' wanting to share their vision. Are you that person?

I would advise anyone wishing to join us to go the website by typing in Keyworth u3a....you won't regret it.

I wish one and all everything they wish themselves in 2022. May all your troubles be little ones and in conclusion that within K&D u3a you continue to learn, laugh and live!

Sue O'Donoghue.

2022 Keyworth Quiz News

This is a final reminder for anyone who wants to take part in the 2022 Quiz to contact us as soon as possible, but with a final deadline of 4th January.

The Quiz starts a little earlier this year on Monday 17th January with our usual start time of 7.30 at the Village Hall. There is no Quiz on the 24th but we return on the 31st.

We hope to see as many of our regular audience there as possible but we ask that teams have members who have been fully vaccinated to protect our more at-risk audience and team members.

Anyone wanting to enter or needing more information should contact Paul Turner and John Spafford at keyworthquiz@hotmail.co.uk.

Keyworth Churches

Greetings one and all in this New Year! We'd love to hear from or to see you, to talk, to help, and to pray. Please do continue to check our church websites, noticeboards or phone for details of all our services & activities.

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www.keyworthstantonbunnychurch.com Revd Dr. Tom Meyrick Tel: 9377380 Main Sunday service currently at Bunny Church 10.30am

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www.keyworthmethodistchurch.yolasite.com Rev Tony Simpson Tel: 9399312

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Church Sec: Benita Boulby Tel: 9148066

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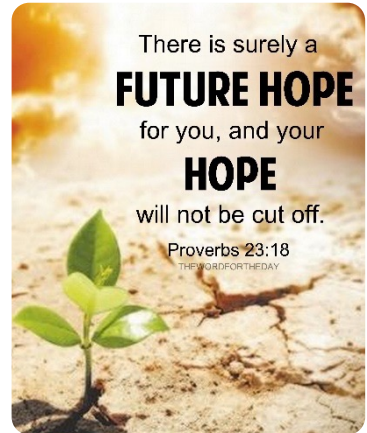
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A fresh start



Whilst not quite a fresh start the New Year sees a change for me as I arrive in Keyworth (as well as Bradmore, Clifton and Bridgeway Hall) as the 'new' minister (how long before I cease to be 'new' I wonder...). By tradition the Methodist year starts on 1st Sept so by 1st Jan 2022 I'll have been here for 4 months but, as anybody who has moved or changed jobs will know, it takes a year to 'find your feet' and begin to get a feeling for what is happening and to get to know all the people around you. With four Chapels I have a lot of feet to find!



So, new surroundings, new faces, new people and new communities. But is it really all new? One of the amazing things about the Bible is that it speaks of the human condition and, whilst it may have been written many generations ago, what it tells us about humanity, how we as human beings behave, still holds good. They may not have had mobile 'phones or the internet (lucky them!) but we human beings don't alter much in the way we behave or how we deal with that messy thing we call life. Of course, the Bible was written/edited by people with a particular life-view and we cannot read what it says without recognising that it was written or edited by people in a different time to ours. We need to read the New Testament through the prism, as best we can, of 1st Century Palestine. The Old Testament even before that!

One thing we human beings tend to do as a New Year begins is to make resolutions, resolve to do, or not do, something in the coming twelve months. Perhaps there's a habit that we need to stop or a lifestyle change that we need to make to lead a healthier life. Whilst this is very laudable, I always remember that the calendar, how we denote a particular day as the start of the year, is a human construct. It really struck me when the world celebrated the New Millennium. What we were celebrating was the human way (and our calendar is only one of several) of marking time. The sun rose and the sun set and it was just another day.



That phrase takes us back to Genesis and the story told there of creation. God brought the world into being and ever since people have been resolving to 'do better' ever since. If we take a really broad-brush approach to the Old Testament then it's a story of people resolving to follow God and then failing miserably. God brings them back into line, they resolve to do better and then fail again. So, nothing new there then!



Just like the people of old we all try to 'do the right thing', whether that is giving up smoking, vaping or eating too much or else resolving to be nice to everybody, give to charity, not walk by the beggar in the street without at least having a conversation.

Most of us, and I include myself, will fail at some point in the year because we are human beings and so we are fallible. But the good news from the Old and New Testament is that God knows that we are less than perfect and yet He still loves us and will forgive us. It's a bit like making your New Year Resolutions, breaking them and then being told 'Don't worry, try again. And again. And again.'

So please feel free to make your resolutions but don't give yourselves a hard time if they didn't last beyond 2 January.

Blessing for this New Year

Rev Tony Simpson



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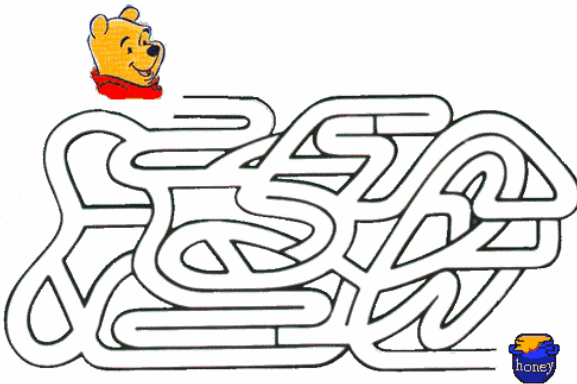
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Keyworth Kids

National Winnie the Pooh Day on January 18th commemorates author A.A. Milne's birthday in 1882. He brought the adorable, honey-loving bear to life in his stories, which also featured his son, Christopher Robin.

Help Winnie the Pooh find his honey



Winnie the Pooh



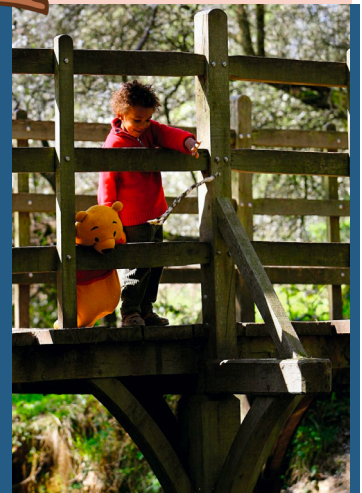
A. A. Milne named the character Winnie-the-Pooh after a teddy bear owned by his son, Christopher Robin Milne, on whom the character Christopher Robin was based. The rest of Christopher Milne's toys – Piglet, Eeyore, Kanga, Roo, and Tigger – were incorporated into Milne's stories.

Keyworth Kids Game



Find 5 sticks

Poohsticks is a great game to play when out for a walk first mentioned in *The House at Pooh Corner*, a Winnie-the-Pooh book by A. A. Milne. It is a simple game which may be played on any bridge over running water; each player drops a stick on the upstream side of a bridge and the one whose stick first appears on the downstream side is the winner.



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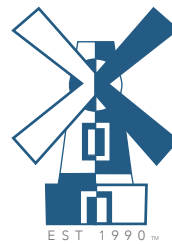
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