

# KIRK IRETON VILLAGE DIARY

NOVEMBER 2022



## VILLAGE FIREWORK DISPLAY

Saturday 5th November  
on Kirk Ireton Village Field

Everyone is welcome

Bar and Food from 6.00pm (Veggie options)

Fireworks at 7.30pm

**Come along for a great night out!**

**Free entry but generous donations on the night please**

**The Footpaths around the area of the display will be closed at dusk**

**The Tennis Courts will be locked at night**

**Sparklers will be on sale but it is advisable that all children wear gloves when handling them**

**NO BONFIRE THIS YEAR  
PLEASE DO NOT DUMP BONFIRE  
MATERIAL ON THE VILLAGE FIELD**

We want to protect the field's wonderful new wildlife and wilded area.

**OWNERS OF PETS AND LIVESTOCK  
PLEASE BE AWARE**



We will be dressing our windows as an Advent Calendar Window again this year. Please contact:

[John.Sinclair@W3Z.Co.uk](mailto:John.Sinclair@W3Z.Co.uk)

by 18th November to volunteer your window.

*John Sinclair*

## KIRK IRETON CHRISTMAS MARKET

A Christmas Market will be held at the Barley Mow courtyard on Saturday 3rd December.

Anyone who wishes to hold a stall please contact me at the shop

There will be food, mulled wine, mince pies . . . And of course Father Christmas himself!

*Caroline*



Kirk Ireton  
Luncheon Club

The Luncheon Club Christmas Lunch will be held on Wednesday 30th November at 12 noon in the village hall. All welcome but booking is essential.

Please contact Jane on 370220 or [janejones56@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:janejones56@yahoo.co.uk)

## KIRK IRETON OIL CLUB

30<sup>th</sup> November 2022  
4<sup>th</sup> January 2023  
8<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Contact Lucy Burton on  
Mobile: 07935279160  
Home: 01335 370521  
[oilclub@kirkireton.com](mailto:oilclub@kirkireton.com)



Mick's Fish & Chips van will be back on 11th November from 6.00 pm in the Barley Mow car park and then every two weeks.

## Needles and Pins

We meet on the First Monday of the month in the Village Hall  
7.30 pm to 9.30 pm

**NEXT MEETING  
7th NOVEMBER**

Please contact Emma  
07966 666463  
if you are interested



## Christmas Trees

Rotary will be selling their Christmas trees in Ashbourne again this year in the main public car park to the rear of the Co-op etc. Year after year Villagers report that they are top quality trees and the prices tend to be marginally lower than the big shops and with **free delivery** into the Village if required. All profit is guaranteed to go to charity: last year we raised £4,500 which went to local groups such as Scropton Riding for the Disabled, Derbyshire Dales Careline, Go Beyond, Derby Mountain Rescue, Local scout groups etc. etc.

*Martin Tomlinson*



**Ashbourne Rotary Club**  
in aid of local & international charities

# CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

## DECEMBER 2022

**2nd, 3rd, 4th and 8th, 9th, 10th & 11th December**  
at Shawcroft Car Park

**9.30am to 4.00pm**  
**Sundays: 10.00am - 1.00pm**

**NORDMANN FIR**  
1 metre to 3 metres tall  
**From £25**

Tree stands also available

**Buy your Christmas Tree from us and help us to help others**



## Kirk Ireton Under 5's Group

We meet on Fridays from 9.15 to 11.15 am in the Village Hall

November 4th and 18th

All under 5's and their Parents, Grandparents, Carers, Child minders, welcome.

The cost is just £1.50 per child

We are a small friendly group who meet up with our little ones for play, crafts and often a much needed cup of tea.

*Just turn up, do not worry if you are going to be late or you have to leave early.*

## Calling all Under 5s...

Are you a new mum? Have a baby, toddler or a pre-schooler? Are you on Grandparent duty on Fridays? If so, you are welcome to come down to Kirk Ireton Under 5s.

We are small group of parents and grandparents who meet regularly at the village hall, for a play, craft and often much needed cup of tea!

We meet from 9.15 - 11.15am in the Village Hall. Our meeting dates for November are Friday the 4th and 18th. The cost is just £1.50 per child.

Don't worry if you are late, or have to leave early, pop in when you can.

We also have a village Under 5s WhatsApp group, as well as reminders for Under 5s meeting it is also used to pass on unwanted baby/toddler bits, arranging play dates etc.

If you have a 0-5 and would like to be added, drop Gail a message on 0773 4605312.

*Gail Patel*

## MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

Thank you Kirk Ireton once again for your generosity last month at our Macmillan Coffee Morning in the pub. Thanks too to Rachel and Henry for so willingly allowing us to hold it there. Maggie too who came in early and helped with the coffee with the huge bonus of knowing where everything was in the kitchen! Thanks all for making and buying the fab cakes. Thanks to Gill and Jenny for selling them.

By some stroke of magic Kath Stevens won again and she didn't even draw her own ticket—amazing. However that's not the only amazing thing - we raised £600 on the day and by adding Gift Aid we raised £750. Not bad for a morning's work.....

*Cynthia Pollard*

## BULL HILL FARM

Broadway, Kirk Ireton

Thank you for returning egg boxes! New-laid hen and duck eggs all at £1.50 per box of 6

The ladies are not laying too well now the days are shorter so please text to reserve your eggs.

Also available (prices on request):

Sausages - traditional pork, pork & leek, or Lincolnshire Gammon joints. Half and whole Shetland lamb boxes. 10Kg and 5kg Shetland and Dexter beef packs, or individual cuts



Contact Fran  
07805383165

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Professional photographer and raconteur, Nick Lockett, will be giving a new talk on aspects of his fascinating working life on **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm** in Church. Tickets include a full Ploughman's Supper which will be served with refreshments. All tickets £12 in advance and are on sale now in the Village Stable Shop



Actor Lewis Hancock and Mr Ron Middleton, together again, will be entertaining once again on **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December** in Church: not to be missed!

# Village Shop – Energy Crisis

We have now started paying for our electricity at the new 300% higher market rate, and the Management Committee met recently to discuss the actions required to offset some of the extra £2,000 cost. The following actions were agreed:

- Switch off the Fly Zapper until summer.
- Replace the Fluorescent Strip Lights with LED tubes (all lighting is now LED).
- Switch off one of the Freezers and one of the Chillers.
- Replace the floor Fan Heater with a more efficient Halogen Heater and limit use to coldest days.
- Disconnect the Over Door Heater.
- Reduce Opening Hours to reduce lighting, heating and wages.
- Return to 1.00pm closing on Wednesdays effective 2nd November
- Close earlier on Saturdays at 11.30 effective Saturday 5th November
- Fresh fruit and veg are not selling in enough volume to keep on general sale, and there is high wastage. It was agreed to reduce to a limited stock. We can still supply if pre-ordered by a customer.
- Investigate running a monthly “prize club” to raise extra income.

We estimate the above cost reduction actions will save around £1,000, and we are pleased to report that we have received additional donation commitments of over £500 and some more are in the pipeline. Also, we are waiting to see how the Government Scheme will operate, especially after March 2023, when the announced scheme is due to end.

Lastly, we are seeing lots of price increases from suppliers that we have no choice but to pass on to our customers.

It is our intent to find a way through the current crisis to keep the shop open as an important community hub. We will review these actions next year and monitor changes to the energy market and government actions to support rural businesses.

If you would like to make a donation details are as follows:

**Business** account with NatWest.

**A/C Name:** The Stable Shop Ltd

**A/C Number:** 53624726

**Sort Code:** 60-14-15

Thank you for your support.

*Malcolm Pollard*

*for the Community Shop Management Committee*

KIRK IRETON  
**SINGERS**

**We meet on Wednesday  
evenings in church  
7.45 - 9.00 pm All welcome**

## Kirk Ireton Needlework Group

Meets on Tuesday mornings in the Village Hall to share interests in patchwork, embroidery, knitting, crochet or any form of needlework craft.

We will be meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Mornings of the month in the Village Hall 10.00am – 12.00am.

If you are interested contact Marie Thomas on 370287 or Anita Butt on 370495



The next Book Club meeting will be at 7.30 in the Barley Mow on Wednesday 26th October. We will discuss Breath by Tim Winton.

November's meeting will be at 7.30 in the Barley Mow on Thursday 24th November and we will discuss Birds Without Wings by Louis de Bernières.

All Welcome  
Contact Cath  
370581 or 07423 252755

## The Stable Shop

**New Opening Times  
From 1st November**

Mon Tues Thurs Fri

8.30 am to 1.00 pm

& 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm

Wed 8.30 am to 1.00 pm

Saturday 8.30 to 11.30 am

Sunday 8.30 to 11.30 am

Main Street Kirk Ireton DE6 3JP

**01335 371863**

stables@outlook.com



## IRETON WOOD & IDRIDGEHAY

November 9th

**Morris Dancing**

*Sue Smith*

December 14th

**Annual Meeting**

**Come and join us!**

Call Anita Butt on

01335 370495

**Copies of the Diary are also  
available on the  
Kirk Ireton Village Website and on  
the Diary Facebook page**

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SWAP FREE**

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things you no longer need.**

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## An Idea for a Writing Competition

I have seen a really nice idea by Derbyshire libraries that I thought might appeal to the Kirk Ireton community, if we adapted it. It is a writing challenge; to write a short story in 55 words (excluding title) that can be any genre but must feature something of (in our case) Kirk Ireton.

If you are interested in helping setting this up for the village please let me know

Best wishes

**Laura Parker**

[laurac.parker@btinternet.com](mailto:laurac.parker@btinternet.com)

## Kirk Ireton Village Hall Hire

All arrangements for the hire of the Village Hall are to be made with John Tyler, Village Hall Administrator, 15 Peats Close, Kirk Ireton DE63LH

**01335 370549**

email [john.tyler@w3z.co.uk](mailto:john.tyler@w3z.co.uk)

HIRE CHARGES PER SESSION

**PRE-PAYMENT IS REQUIRED**

Sessions:

8.00 am to 1.00 pm

1.00 pm to 6.00 pm

6.00 pm to 11.45 pm

Regular Village Groups £12

Village Fundraising Events £17

Children's Parties (under 12) £17

Single Lets for Village Groups £17

Private Hire for Commercial Use (Village Residents) £20

Private Parties (Village Residents) £20

Parish Funerals £20

Outside Hire (Non Residents) At The discretion of the Village Hall Committee

# Church & Chapel

**Holy Trinity Church  
All Souls Day Service**

**WEDNESDAY 2ND**

**NOVEMBER**

**A Service of  
Remembering**

This service is open to all who wish to remember those whom they have loved but see no longer. During the service there will be the opportunity to light a candle and pray together in memory of loved ones. The names of those recorded in our Year's Mind Book will be read out.

If you know of anyone who would find this service helpful, please let them know that "All are very welcome"

### Holy Trinity Flower Rota

Thank you to everyone who arranges flowers for the Church throughout the year, for keeping the brass shining and our church clean for us all to enjoy!

If anyone would like to join the Rota as an arranger or help decorate the church for Christmas, Easter and Harvest, or just join us for a cup of tea we would be delighted to welcome you.

Contact Georgie 01335 370610

### SERVICES

**Sunday 6th November 9.30 am**

Holy Communion

**Sunday 20th November**

Probably no service, clergy elsewhere

**Sunday 26th November 6.30 pm**

Evening Worship Methodist Chapel

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# POETRY CORNER

## Blame the Vicar (extract)

by Sir John Betjeman

When things go wrong it's rather tame  
To find we are ourselves to blame,  
It gets the trouble over quicker  
To go and blame things on the Vicar.

The Vicar, after all, is paid  
To keep us bright and undismayed.  
The Vicar is more virtuous too  
Than lay folks such as me and you.  
He never swears, he never drinks,  
He never should say what he thinks.  
His collar is the wrong way round,  
And that is why he's simply bound  
To be the sort of person who  
Has nothing very much to do  
But take the blame for what goes wrong  
And sing in tune at Evensong.

For what's a Vicar really for  
Except to cheer us up? What's more,  
He shouldn't ever, ever tell  
If there is such a place as Hell,  
For if there is it's certain he  
Will go to it as well as we.

The Vicar should be all pretence  
And never, never give offence.  
To preach on Sunday is his task  
And lend his mower when we ask  
And organize our village fetes  
And sing at Christmas with the waits  
And in his car to give us lifts  
And when we quarrel, heal the rifts.

One parson came and people said,  
Alas! Our former Vicar's dead!  
And this new man is far more 'Low'  
Than dear old Reverend so-and-so,  
And far too earnest in his preaching,  
We do not really like his teaching,  
He seems to think we're simply fools  
Who've never been to Sunday Schools."  
That Vicar left, and by and by

A new one came, "He's much too 'High',"  
The people said, "too like a saint,  
His incense makes our Mavis faint."  
So now he's left and they're alone  
Without a Vicar of their own.  
The living's been amalgamated  
With one next door they've always hated.

Dear readers, from this rhyme take warning,  
And if you heard the bell this morning  
Your Vicar went to pray for you,  
A task the Prayer Book bids him do.  
"Highness" or "Lowness" do not matter,  
You are the Church and must not scatter,  
Cling to the Sacraments and pray  
And God be with you every day.

**If you have a favourite poem or have written one you wish to share let the Diary know**

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& 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm  
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stables@outlook.com

## Barley Mow Inn

Latest information on  
Facebook or at  
[thebarleymowinn.co.uk](http://thebarleymowinn.co.uk)

## PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council meetings are normally on the first Tuesday of every month at 7.00 pm in the Village Hall. Any change to dates will be notified via the Diary  
Correspondence for the PC should be through the clerk  
[Janicejackson86@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Janicejackson86@hotmail.co.uk)



Planning Applications are on the Derbyshire Dales website:  
<https://planning.derbyshiredales.gov.uk/online-applications/>

## KIRK IRETON VILLAGE DEFIBRILLATOR

The CODE to take the AED out  
of the box is **C159X**

If you cannot remember the code: when you dial 999, East Midlands Ambulance Service will give it to you.

## KIRK IRETON VILLAGE DIARY

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# LOCAL TRADES & SERVICES

### Henry's Plumbing Services

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[henrysellers@w3z.co.uk](mailto:henrysellers@w3z.co.uk)

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[copestonewalling@gmail.com](mailto:copestonewalling@gmail.com)

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Expert clothes alterations/refurbishing/fitting service  
Call 07787 141797/ 01335 370183

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Karen Middleton  
01629 258537 or 07539 841261

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Based in Kirk Ireton  
Call Sarah Glover 07477 023283  
Email [sarah.g123@outlook.com](mailto:sarah.g123@outlook.com)  
[www.facebook.com/littlewolfdw](http://www.facebook.com/littlewolfdw)  
[www.littlewolfdogwalking.com](http://www.littlewolfdogwalking.com)

### Ashbourne Clocks

#### Seller & Buyer of Fine Antique Clocks

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<http://www.ashbournecklocks.co.uk>  
or Facebook  
<https://www.facebook.com/ashbournecklock/>  
Or contact  
Mike Wetton on 07790 709727

### Poppy's Pet Care

Please call Bakehouse Cottage, Coffin Lane. 01335  
372050 Price to be agreed

# KIRK IRETON DIARY

## NOVEMBER

2022

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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			K. I. SINGERS			
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9:30AM HOLY COMMUNION			W. I. MEETING			NICK LOCKETT TALK
	NEEDLES AND PINS		K. I. SINGERS			
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6:30 PM METHODIST CHAPEL		NEEDLEWORK GROUP	LUNCHEON CLUB			
			<b>OIL CLUB ORDERS</b>			
			K. I. SINGERS			