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Aston on Trent's Local Magazine



Community News & Events



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Aston on Trent Parish Council



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The PC convenes monthly in the Memorial Hall. All visitors are welcome.

Next meetings: Tuesday 21st February and Tuesday 21st March 2023.

A healthy and prosperous New Year to all! The Parish Council (PC) thanks everyone who put up a festive display for Christmas, and to all who assisted in and attended the Village' lights switch-on event – a welcome addition to the Village festivities.

Local Plan Consultation: The PC would like to thank all who participated in the Local Plan Consultation, both the event and subsequent questionnaires, in November. Our Parish recorded an attendance of 300+ at the Consultation event, the highest across South Derbyshire. Questionnaire input was well received by South Derbyshire District Council and a base for the next Plan stage.

Alvaston Medical Centre (Aston on Trent Branch): The Doctors' surgery' "Tea Tuesday" held in December was successful and well attended. It is to be repeated Thursday 26 January from 10 am until 12 noon - attendance is encouraged. Additionally, a number of personnel changes have taken effect, including a new Doctor, a new Associate Physician, and 2 new Nurses. A Clinical Pharmacist is to be appointed shortly. The Frailty Clinic will operate on a weekly basis catering for the elderly and young at heart.

Looking ahead to Quarter 1 2023, the village has its' annual **Excellence in the Community Award 2023** - nominations to be with the Parish Council either by post or email before Wednesday 1st March. The winner is to be announced at our Annual Parish Meeting on Tuesday 7th March. If you would like to nominate any person who you feel has been outstanding in the community over the last 12 months, please let us know with a paragraph to explain why - it couldn't be easier to make your proposal.

In **May 2023**, we have the forthcoming historic Coronation of King Charles III - keep eyes on the Parish Council website / facebook page for any specific arrangements. Also planned are the Council' Local Elections. An election timetable will be available soon.

Following numerous complaints, a strong reminder is issued to pet owners and walkers to be responsible and pick up after their pet - there are plenty of specific bins placed around the village - and avoid fouling our pavements and footpaths.

Parish Council Clerk: Fiona Keppel-Spoor
(t): 01332 793272 (e): astonontrentpc@gmail.com

Recreation in Aston



To book the Recreation Centre go to: www.therecreationcentre.co.uk/book or email contact@therecreationcentre.co.uk with any enquiries.

We have a fantastic space for parties and events, that will hold up to 70 seated and 150 standing. We also have a 26 seated meeting room upstairs, with lovely views of the park and ample parking space. *WIFI is included in the price of all bookings.*

MONDAY	10.30am - 11.30am	Strength and Balance	Lindsay Robins: 07874 862287
	4pm - 7pm	Escapade Dance	escapadedanceacademy@outlook.com
	7.30pm - 9.30pm	Table Tennis	Joy Forrow: 01332 792138
TUESDAY	9.30am - 11.30am	Aston Tots Group	Lynsey McCarthy
	12noon - 4pm	Tea Dance	Dave Neal:07896 702473
	5.10pm - 6.10pm	ADS Fitness HIIT Class	Andy Sproson: 07551979955
	6.30pm - 7.15pm	Jungle Body Konga	Cat Hind: 07734 947751
WEDNESDAY	2pm - 6pm	Escapade Dance for Tots Escapade Dance for Adults Escapade Dance	Helen Pilkington: escapadedanceacademy@outlook.com
THURSDAY	10am - 12noon	Table Tennis	Joy Forrow: 01332 792138
	4pm - 7.30pm	Derbyshire Dragons	Tim Watkins: 07779 789134
FRIDAY	10am - 11am	Zumba	Natalie McCaul: 07850346702
	4pm - 8pm	Derbyshire Dragons	Tim Watkins: 07779 789134
SATURDAY	9am - 11.30am	Escapade Dance	escapadedanceacademy@outlook.com

As the nights get lighter, Aston on Trent Village Football Club and Aston Village Cricket Club will return to the park for training sessions. To contact either local club and get involved: Football: James Winfield: 07850235528 or email astonvillagefootballclub@gmail.com Cricket: Ian Dunn 07825 756218 or email enquiries@aotvcc.co.uk.

For more information about events and what's on at the Recreation Centre, please go to our website: www.therecreationcentre.co.uk.

YARD SALE: Please keep an eye out for details - date to be confirmed asap.

Finally, an ENORMOUS thank you to everyone who supported Santa Around the Village, especially to the wonderful elves, the Big Man himself and Rich and Naomi Benham for their fantastic sleigh. We raised a whopping £1100 for village groups: Aston Preschool, Aston School Parents Association, Aston Bowls Club, Friends of Aston Brickyard, Pride Park FC U12s and Aston TOTs Group, all of whom submitted successful applications for the fund in November. We look forward to seeing you all again on 16th & 17th Dec 2023.



Aston on Trent History Group With Covid firmly behind us, we hope(!) the History Group has been able to book a number of quality speakers for our monthly public meetings. Topics include a look back to the heady days of Rock 'n Roll, The life of President Kennedy, Derby's Other Railway, local archaeological digs and the stories behind our village pubs. Details on our website and on village posters. Our main 'business' is recording village history and we continue to receive interesting information about Aston from past years. Our archive team is beavering away in the **Heritage Centre every Monday morning from 10-12** so you're welcome to pop in, ask us questions, use the digital or hard-copy archive and take advantage of a free cuppa. Barrie Evans is always available to assist with sorting out mobile phone or tablet issues. Whilst our focus is on the past, we must also look to the future with ambitious plans to raise the profile of our village history, making it more accessible to a wider diversity of residents. We want to ensure our heritage is of intrinsic value and interest to everyone including families, young people and the school. Plans are drawn up; we just need to be successful in our grant funding applications!

Aston & Weston Bowls Club Happy New Year to members and non-members, as the Club looks forward to the new season, which is provisionally scheduled to start on Sunday 26th March. The Club continues to welcome new members for social and league bowling. For 2023, membership fees are £55 for playing members and £15 social members. The Club is happy to host other village organisations for social bowling events.

2023 will continue to provide opportunities to bowl against other clubs through the South Derbyshire Monday evening singles league and the Belper & Mid-Derbyshire Wednesday Doubles / Over 55s leagues.

Prior to Christmas a 'Pie & Skittles' event was held at the Royal Oak, Ockbrook, where Eileen Hobson achieved the highest individual score. Our next social is a Fish & Chip Quiz on Friday the 17th February in the Heritage centre. Please contact the Club Secretary Ken Raynor via email at: kenherril.raynor@gmail.com for further details.

Friends of Aston Brickyard

The varying weather extremes have played havoc with some aspects of the Nature Reserve but, as usual, nature steps back and resets. Many of the saplings we planted have died, but more than expected have struggled through and are now picking up again. A super-human effort by Derbyshire Countryside Services Rangers and FAB volunteers saw the whole of the wild flower meadow and grassland mown and raked into piles. These piles can get very hot as they decompose, providing much-needed warmth over winter for small mammals. December saw us take delivery of another 50 saplings of varying species. Thanks to a generous donation from the Friends of St Mary's Church, Weston we also have dozens of flowering bulbs to add to the wild flower meadow. Growing a meadow takes several years but the diversity is growing. Finally, an important plea: please keep your dogs on a lead, as free-running animals can have a deleterious impact of flora, fauna, insects and aquatics. First and foremost, the site is a conservation area for nature. Thank you.

The War Memorial Hall

Aston on Trent War Memorial Hall is now available for private hire, parties & events.

The building has 2 halls, a meeting room and large garden to the rear of the building. It is regularly used for exercise classes, community groups and our local Preschool. Please go to the *What's On* page of our website for more dates, times and contact information.

To book the hall please go to: www.thewarmemorialhall.co.uk/book.

Or contact us on: (e): aotwarmemorialhall@hotmail.com (t): 01332 792541

The Memorial Hall is run and managed by local trustees Registered Charity No: 520407



All Saints' Parish Church

One of the Trent and Derwent Parish Churches, serving Aston on Trent, Barrow on Trent, Elvaston, Shardlow, Swarkestone, Twyford and Weston on Trent.



Rector: The Rev'd Tony Luke (t): 01332 792658 (e): theramsrev@gmail.com

Assistant Priest: The Rev'd Paul Hygate (t): 01332 770574

SUNDAY SERVICES

Family Worship every Sunday at 10.30am
Communion on the 2nd and 4th Sundays

Richmond Village Service at 3pm
on the 2nd Sunday of the month

WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Holy Communion at 9.30am
1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month

Compline Night Prayer
6.45pm every week

Books in the Belfry

All Saints' Community Library
Open for everyone in Aston to use, free of charge. Please place any returned books to the plastic tub, so that our librarian can sort them. We now have a children's section too. We are grateful for gifts of books for the library, **but please do not bring us non-fiction books.**



The 200 CLUB

We welcome parishioners to join our 200 Club to raise money on a regular basis towards the continuing maintenance of our beautiful, ancient Church building. It costs £5 per month and the 1st prize is 20% of the month's takings. Contact Alison Wheeler on 01332 793492 for further information.

Lots more information on our website:

www.astonontrentchurch.org

and give us a follow on facebook

WHAT'S ON

Sunday 19th March at 10.30am:
Mothering Sunday & Family Communion

Sunday 2nd April at 10.30am:
Palm Sunday Procession and Family Worship

Monday to Wednesday of Holy Week at 6.45pm:
Journey to the Cross and Compline

Maundy Thursday at 7.30pm: **Sung Eucharist**

Good Friday at 2pm: **Last Hour Devotional Service**

Easter Eve at 9pm
Service of Light and First Eucharist of Easter

Sunday 9th April at 10.30am
Easter Day Family Communion

COMING SOON

Concert for Kenya

The return of "Elvis" and friends
Friday 10th February at 7.15pm
Tickets £10
Advance purchase only, limited to 120, contact Tony by email
Licensed Bar and snacks.

Wednesday Hub at the Heritage Centre

1st Wednesday: 10.00am: Open Café - Social time
2nd Wednesday: 10.30am: Open Book: Bible exploration
3rd Wednesday: 10.00am: Open Café - Social time
4th Wednesday: 10.30am: Open Discussion

CAMEO (an informal group of women) 7.30pm on 1st Wednesday of the Month, in the Heritage Centre

Mother's Union 2.30pm on 4th Thursday of the Month, in the Heritage Centre

Bellringers Meet to practise on Mondays at 8pm

The Aston Community Choir

Practise on Monday evenings at 7pm, in the Church



RBL The Royal British Legion

We would like to say a big Thank You from all our members for everyone's hard work over the Remembrance period. The current total for the 2022 Poppy Appeal is £6357.99. The total includes very generous donations from all of the local Parish Council's; proceeds from the Richmond Village Poppy Picnic and the house to house and static collections around the Villages.

This year the RBL decided to decorate the village green in Aston with two Tommy Statues. One statue was purchased by the Parish Council and the other was purchased with the donations received from the passing of our former Parade Marshal Duncan Wallis. We also would like to thank John Holloway and Bob Neil for the brand new large wooden memorial crosses that we put out in both Aston and Weston to commemorate those who lost their lives from the area. If you would like to join the RBL, new members are always welcome at our new venue, The Malt, on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7.30pm. Any enquiries, **please contact Katie on 07809201624.**

the WI Aston on Trent Women's Institute

We are very proud that our President, Anne James, was asked by the Parish Council to switch on our village Christmas lights, including the small Christmas tree, on The Green, which was donated by the WI. Our members started their first meeting of 2023 by helping two charities: Derby Mountain Rescue by donating £2000 from our fund raising in 2022; and by collecting blankets and clothes for *The Bridge* (East Midlands), a charity helping the homeless. We are all looking forward to spring and seeing the daffodils on the grass verges that we have planted over the years. **Dates for your diary:**

- Saturday 11th February 12noon to 2pm: **Soup & Puds in The War Memorial Hall.**
- Tuesday 14th March 10.30am - 12noon: **Coffee & Chat in the Heritage Centre**
- Wednesday 12th July: Trip to Highclere Castle
- Tuesday 8th August: **Garden Party**

We meet at the Memorial Hall on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30PM. New members and guests are always welcome and it's free for your first 3 meetings.

Our members Craft and Dabble meetings are the 2nd and 4th Thursdays in the month in the Heritage Centre.

Aston on Trent Golf Society

25th Anniversary 1998 - 2023

New Members always welcome
Please contact Matt Feeny or Clive Bowler to be added to our email contact list or take a look at our notice board in the Malt.

Fixtures

Friday 24th March	MORLEY HAYES	12.00
Friday 21st April	CHEVIN GOLF CLUB	12.00
Friday 19th May	WOLLATON	12.00
Sunday and Monday 4th & 5th June	HAWKSTONE PARK GC (Away Trip)	
Friday 7th July	ASHBOURNE GC	12.00
Friday 18th August	WILLESLEY PARK	
Friday 22nd September	RADCLIFFE	12.00
Friday 6th October	LINGDALE (18+9 HOLES)	8.30am

Matt Feeny	07772 402207	Captain
Clive Bowler	07798 882570	Treasurer
Dave Neal	07896 702473	Sec/Fixtures

Aston on Trent Village Cricket Club

Happy New Year! 2023 will be an exciting one for the club for several reasons Our Junior Cricket programmes *All Stars* for 5-8s and *Dynamos* for 8-11s, will return again for summer 2023 and we are also planning to start a junior hardball section, with the aim of providing coaching and match opportunities for those graduating from *Dynamos* or those joining at 11+ can become part of the club. Please keep an eye on our FB page for the sign-up details.

Seniors and Ladies indoor nets start on Saturday 21st January at Chellaston Academy and run from 4pm – 6pm for 10 weeks. We will also be running dedicated junior net sessions too.

Our Race Night will return in March and we be running our Cricket 6's tournament day in June or July – confirmed date and more details to come.

If you would like to be involved in any way whatsoever – be it playing, coaching or helping out with the grounds then please get in touch by calling Ian Dunn on 01332 799948, visiting our Facebook page or going to our website: **www.aotvillagecc.play-cricket.com.**



Neighbourhood Watch



Committee: We will hold our AGM later in the New year. We apologise for the delay but as we are in need of new committee members the process has stalled. The Watch has always been strong in the Village but now needs some fresh faces to ensure viability in the long term. Anyone interested can ring Tony on 792114.

Membership: The membership is always open. The formal renewal process runs every 2 years and your ongoing support is appreciated. Thanks to all your coordinators who put in their time to ensure the process works well. We continue to be the largest membership group in the village, with around 70% of households registered. Our communication method means we can distribute safety messages accurately and promptly to residents. If you are not a member and would like to be please contact us and we will put you in touch with your local coordinator.

Coordinators: We still desperately need coordinators for Mulberry Way and Shirley Park. The role is not onerous. Could you help? You would need to pass on our messages to your neighbours, most easily done via email via a secure group and collect subscription every 2 years. Those will become vulnerable without someone coming forward. If you are interested in becoming more involved as a coordinator elsewhere that would also be welcome as some existing coordinators have large areas or are supporting households away from their own close neighbours.

Messaging and Communication: Messages coming in to our communication officer are checked regularly. Please remember that only crime or incident details passed to members that come from the Police, the Victim or your co-ordinator will be circulated. Whilst we do keep an eye on social media, we will not take what's written there as permission to circulate to members. Experience has taught us that unfortunately we cannot always rely on all that we see. We are also signed up to the Neighbourhood Alert system which ensures all official messages can be passed to members where appropriate.

Important update:

Scams: Please remain aware that scams relating to energy rebates are around us. Please check authenticity and don't provide banking details to unknown sources. Always contact your energy supplier if you are in any doubt.

Dog off leads: Some reports of dogs running freely and off leads in areas that may not be appropriate or where families are playing. Please be aware of others when allowing dogs to play "freely".

Vehicle Speeds: The speed limit is 30 through the village. The new reminder sign is welcome on Derby Road, it seems to be working well. However the Weston Road "Straight" is another regular source of complaint, either too quick coming into the village or general speed along the length between the 2 villages. Please be aware.

If you are a victim of crime don't forget to report the incident to your CO-ORDINATOR.
Emergency calls 999 Non urgent calls 101(101 calls are now Free)
Anonymous reporting to Crime Stoppers 0800 555 111

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Christmas Carols

with Newhall Brass Band and Friends

A huge thank you to Newhall Brass Band, helpers and everyone who turned out on such a drizzly night. The village collection raised £81.44 and The White Hart pub raffle raised £232.75!

A total of **£314.19**, to be shared equally between All Saints' Church AOT, and the Children's Society.



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Aston Well Dressers 25th Festival Year

Following a fantastic year of fundraising events it's with great pleasure and immense pride that we were able to make donations of £800 each to our two chosen beneficiaries, Aston Pre-School and Derbyshire Dragons in 2022. A massive thank you goes out to all the committee members and the numerous helpers from around the village, without the support of whom the Well Dressing festival and other events couldn't have happened. Your help is ALWAYS appreciated.

We are now inviting nominations from local groups and charities to be this year's beneficiaries. Please email us for a nomination form which must be returned by Feb 17th. Successful recipients will be notified soon after our voting on the 27th February.... Good luck!

And if you're a creative individual with a flair for design or just interested in how the well dressings are made then why not be on the Well Dressing Creative Sub Committee? It's great fun and mindful too. You get a massive sense of achievement and pride as well as making new friends. Just email us on:

info@astonwelldressers.co.uk

Our next event will be our **Afternoon Tea** on 12th March.
Please support this event with donations:

CAKES on morning of 12th at the War Memorial Hall

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Please email or message us on facebook, it would be much appreciated.



Key Dates & Events

8th February, 7.30pm: **WELL DRESSING MEETING**
all welcome at White Hart

17th February: **CLOSING DATE for Nominations**

12th March: **AFTERNOON TEA** 2pm-5pm
Aston on Trent, War Memorial Hall

28th April: **ASTONBURY**
All Saints Church, Aston on Trent

30th April: **CLOSING DATE for Well Dressing Designs**

1st & 2nd July, 11am - 5pm: **WELL DRESSING FESTIVAL**
The Green, Aston on Trent

Finally, we'd like to thank Steve Aynsley, our retiring Chair, for all his hard work, dedication and guidance over the past few years. Stepping up as Chair is Harvey Badwal, supported by 8 committee and lay members. We would love some new additions and welcome anyone who'd like to help in whatever way they can. Join us at our next meeting or contact us via Facebook or email. *Be a part of Aston, not just a bystander!*

Aston on Trent Parent's Association

Happy New Year from ASPA! We hope you've had a wonderful festive period and that friends and family enjoyed the Christmas cards the children made. It seems ages ago now, but the children had such a fantastic time at the Halloween disco and we were very impressed with some of the dance moves Mr Moore showed off! The Christmas Fair was an amazing success too, and we would like to thank everyone for their help and support in organising and running it. We are so lucky to have such great staff and parents helping the ASPA team. It was also fab to be able to hold our *Nativity* film evening and hear the children singing along to the songs. We would like to say a big thank you to *Richmond Village* and *Santa Round the Village* for their generous donations. We have used this money towards new football kits for the school teams and to help furnish the revamped resources room. Our next meeting is on Tuesday 17th January at 7.30pm in the White Hart - please come along and help us plan even more exciting and enriching events for the children in 2023. We would love to hear your ideas. Also remember to add us on Easyfundraising and Amazon Smile to help make a few extra pennies!

107th Derby Scouts and Trent Explorers

Eager Beavers welcome!

We currently have space for new starters in Beavers (boys & girls aged 6-8) *More see details on back page*

We've got lots of exciting things lined up, including a trip to the International Scout Centre in Switzerland and four Explorers attending the World Jamboree.

Can you help? With over 160 young people, we'd welcome extra hands to help with our exciting activities. Perhaps you're retired, looking to work with young people - or maybe you're simply looking for new adventures for the New Year. No experience is necessary - just patience and enthusiasm. To volunteer please call Craig on **07368 294046**.

Scouts are always pleased to help with community activities. We've helped plant bulbs at Weston church, supported the Richmond Christmas fair, collected donations for the Padley Centre and served soup at the Weston Christmas festival. It was also our first year helping out at the Aston Village Walk before Scouts take over the event from the bell-ringers for 2023. Watch this space for more...

[For contacts and admissions info see back page](#)

Aston on Trent Primary School



As I reflect on my first term as headteacher at Aston on Trent Primary School, I would like to say thank you to our children, parents, teachers, Governors, ASPA and wider Aston community for your support of the school. We left 2022 on a high with an improved sense of connection after the uncertainty of the Covid period. The children are now fully settled back into the school routine and we continue to build our high expectations of all connected to our wonderful school. What a way to end the year with Christmas performances from our youngest children and lower juniors and a whole school visit to sing carols at The All-Saints Church. I have fully enjoyed my first term as headteacher and feel proud of the many successes achieved by all. It was a delight to see the children smiling and skipping into school on January, 9th eager to start a New Year of learning and to see their friends, Mr Moore

www.aston-on-trent.derbyshire.sch.uk

Aston Players present Treasure Island

a Panto for all the family

Come and watch at the Memorial Hall
on Friday 24th February - 7:30pm
Saturday 25th February - 2:30pm
Saturday 25th February - 7:30pm
Sunday 26th February - 2:30pm

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Village Walk 2022

The village walk committee would like to thank all walkers who helped to make this year's event a success. Several hundred people took part and enjoyed the varied routes. It was good to see many stay for refreshments in the Memorial Hall after the walk. First and foremost it is a community event and the money raised from the walk has been distributed to the following village groups:

- Aston Bell Ringers Tower Fund
- Aston Tots Playgroup
- SAVE
- 107th Derby (Aston on Trent) Scouts

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Don't forget, there will be the
50th Village Walk
on December 27 2023
We hope to see you there!

Dates for the Diary

MONDAYS: Archive Mondays: 10am - 12noon at *The Heritage Centre*

Aston Community Choir from 7pm and **Bellringers** from 8pm at *All Saints' Parish Church*

Cubs (8-10 yrs): 6.30pm - 8pm and **Explorers (14-18 yrs):** 8pm - 9.30pm at *The War Memorial Hall*

TUESDAYS: Beavers (6-8 yrs): 6pm - 7pm and **Scouts (10-14 yrs):** 7.15pm - 9pm at *The War Memorial Hall*

WEDNESDAYS: HUB from 10am at *The Heritage Centre*

Aston Ukulele Group from 1pm to 3pm at *The Heritage Centre*

Compline Night Prayer from 6.45pm at *All Saints' Parish Church*

FRIDAYS: Scouts (10-14 yrs): 7.30pm - 9pm at *The War Memorial Hall*

SUNDAYS: Sunday Service from 10.30am at *All Saints' Parish Church*

For admissions information for 107th Derby Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers go to:

www.107derbyscouts.org.uk or email: mail@107derbyscouts.org.uk

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