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Aston-on-Trent's Local Magazine



Community News & Events



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February 2024 - May 2024



Chairman: Cllr. Edward Hicklin, **Vice Chair:** Cllr. Tom Green, Cllr. Dean Blood, Cllr. Sharon Bowler, Cllr. Bill Fereday, Cllr. Adonika Hall, Cllr. Jean Longley, Cllr. Ken Raynor and Cllr. Mike Selby
 The Parish Council convenes monthly in the War Memorial Hall. All visitors are welcome.
Next meetings: Tuesday 20th February and Tuesday 19th March 2024 from 7.30pm.

Special Notice

Aston-on-Trent Village Centre Traffic Congestion Alleviation

The Parish Council (PC) are very much aware of the deteriorating traffic problems through the centre of the village. Our thanks to all residents who have contacted us with their views, experiences and suggestions. Accordingly, the PC has been in consultation with Derbyshire County Council and received initial proposals to alleviate the situation. Some of the proposals are already being pursued, and others remain to be firmed up and finalised. We welcome feedback from our parishioners on options before we proceed, noting the PC preferred solution is a combination of a clearly marked one way system, alongside non-parking / passing places on Derby and Weston Road approaches to the Village Centre.

Items being pursued already - supporting a clearly marked one way system:

- Road marking re-lining that forms the main village junction between Weston and Derby Roads
- Install new 'One Way' text and straight-ahead arrow in the junction vicinity with Derby Road
- Install new 'One Way' text and straight-ahead arrow in front of house number 16 The Green
- Renew the intermittent line between Derby Road and The Green and the 'No Entry' text at the short section end of The Green
- Relocate the 'One Way' sign and post from the wrong position to opposite the access road (near to the boundary of house number 23)

Items your feedback is sought: non parking and establishing passing places: 4 options (layouts below) include various forms of double yellow lines spaced along Weston Road and Derby Road where we get the most concerns raised by Parishioners. The aim for each is to ease traffic by creating passing places or reducing parking capacity in key areas. Based on the feedback received to date, plus considered County Council Highways & Parish Council views, we believe that a combination of Options 1 and 4 to be the best outline solution to pursue for a trial period.



Residents will find pro's and con's to each option. Please respond with feedback via email to: **feedback.astonpc@gmail.com** both for and against the proposals so we get a balanced view of the Villagers' opinions. Once received and considered, the Parish Council's preference is to apply for a Temporary Traffic Regulation Order which can be used to restrict parking (create road markings/lines) on a trial type basis for up to 18 months. In this way we can attempt to find a solution and gather feedback before making any changes permanent. The plans at this stage illustrate the options and can be tweaked before any final designs are chosen. For example, the PC believes the passing points presented in option 4 are too bunched, and it may be better to extend farther back along Weston Road. Accordingly, we can revisit these in due course after we have had feedback. **All comments and feedback to be received no later than 15 February 2024 please.**

Recreation in Aston



To book the Recreation Centre or view our timetable for weekly activities and class contact details, go to: aston-on-trent.co.uk/the-recreation-centre or email contact@therecreationcentre.co.uk with any enquiries.

Saturday 18th May
from 10am
 Maps £1

Aston-on-Trent
YARD Sale

£6.50 per stallholder
 Maps, refreshments and inflatable fun at the Bowling Green from 10am

Parking
 The Recreation Centre
 Shardlow Road
 Playing Fields.
 DE72 2AN

Call 07715 302406 if you would like a stall. Last entry date: 29th April 2024

Saturday 8th June
 from 1pm at the
 Recreation Centre

FREE EVENT
 Everyone welcome to join us on the park for some village fun!

Aston-on-Trent
SUMMER Festival

Live Music
 Licensed Bar
 Bring your own picnic
 Fun and games for all the family

The Recreation Centre, Shardlow Road, Aston on Trent, DE72 2AN

Thank you to everyone who came out in December and supported Santa Around the Village. Santa was an absolute star as always and his elves worked their socks off, collecting for local groups. We raised over £1300 for Aston-on-Trent Cricket Club, Pride Park Girls U13 Football Club, Aston School Parent's Association (ASPA) and Friends of Aston Brickyard (FAB). We are so grateful for all the generous donations and we hope that all the children had a wonderful time visiting Father Christmas. We've never had such a great turnout and it got us all in the Christmassy mood! Thank you also to everyone who attended our annual comedy night on Thursday 25th January, we hope you had a good laugh and blew away some winter blues. Our next events are the Yard Sale on May 18th and a new summer event on 8th June... More information to follow, but please pop it in the diary. It will be an afternoon of family fun, sports, music and picnic on the park and we'd love the whole village to get involved! We will also be running a consultation about future plans for the building and would love your thoughts and ideas on how the building could be improved. If your local group would like to run a game or stall or support the event in any way, please get in touch at contact@therecreationcentre.co.uk or call 07939 855939.

Aston TOTS on Trent

Tots is run entirely by volunteers!

astontotsplaygroup@outlook.com

If you have a little one please pop down and join us, we'd love to meet you. No need to book!

Tuesdays: 9.30am - 11.30am
 AOT Recreation Centre

Wednesdays: 1.30pm - 3.30pm
 AOT War Memorial Hall



Aston-on-Trent History Group

Each Monday morning we're in the Heritage Centre updating our records and adding new material that is brought in from residents. This is something we very much encourage as personal stories and recollections are the most interesting ways to discover about Aston's past lives. We recently received a short note from a former resident recalling life in the 1950's. He remembers when the village was just a small farming community, Derby Road being the daily route for a herd of cows to and from Brace's farm. Very few people had cars but his father was the proud owner of a Sunbeam Dawn. How many people reading this have memories of the 1950s in Aston? Is anyone prepared to write a few lines about village life and drop it into our Monday archive sessions? We'd love it if you could share your memories, written or spoken and we'll throw in a free cuppa as well. Would your village social group welcome an enjoyable, informal session looking through our archive on a Monday morning? If so, please contact Carole Bagnall or Richard Coates on 793196 to discuss. Our monthly guest speaker meetings continue on the fourth Tuesday of every month, 7.30pm in the War Memorial hall, £3 admission to include refreshments. Details on our website and on village notice boards. **Edition 88's Question:** Where was the village blacksmith located? A) Weston Road. B) Derby Road. C) The Green. *Answer on the back page.*

Friends of Aston Brickyard (FAB)

The weather has not been good for working on site these past few months. We managed to get the grassland and wild flower meadow mown with thanks to Derbyshire Countryside Services Rangers, but we were left with over three quarters of an acre to rake into the sides when it was heavy with rain. A tremendous effort by FAB volunteers, which took many people hours, meant we were finally able to move the grass cuttings before they rotted down in the main areas. Leaving them in situ would have prevented spring growth of our wild flowers. The strong winds from the two winter storms caused some tree damage but on the whole we got away with small branches blown and with regular checks that the public trails were open and safe. We also had some successes. We planted a new grove of twenty-four Salix saplings, best known as Goat Willow, at the request of the East Midlands Butterfly Conservation Trust. Goat Willow is a favourite food source of the Purple Emperor which is slowly moving into this part of the country, so to have them on site will be a real bonus. We will also be planting honeysuckle to attract the declining White Admiral, a real success if that happens. When FAB took on managing the Brickyard Plantation in 2012 only four species were recorded. This year East Midlands Butterfly Conservation Trust recorded twenty-six! A testament to FAB volunteers and our support organisations. Weather permitting the coming months will be busy as we prepare the site for the coming spring. Follow us on our Facebook page **Aston Brickyard Plantation** to see what we're up to – or better still, join us on our working days, on the second Tuesday of every month from 10am.

(e): astonbrickyard@gmail.com

Aston & Weston Bowls Club

For further details please contact: kencherril.raynor@gmail.com

Happy New Year to you all as the Club looks forward to the new season which is provisionally scheduled to start on Sunday 31st March. The Club continues to welcome new members for social and league bowling were membership fees are £55 for playing members and £15 social members. The Club is happy to host other village organisations for social bowling events. 2024 will expand the opportunity to bowl against other clubs through the South Derbyshire Monday evening singles league and the Belper & Mid-Derbyshire Wednesday Doubles / Over 55s leagues with 4 off teams being entered for the first time. Thanks to the generosity of District Council, Parish Council and the Village Walk organisers the Club is able to make further improvement investments. South Derbyshire District Council has awarded over £8,000 to fund a specialist mower which will enhance the green making it suitable for a wider range of players, Aston-on-Trent Parish Council has awarded over £450 for a ramp to make access to the Clubhouse easier and the village walk organisers have funded a new match jack. The next social event open to members is a *Fish & Chip Quiz* on Friday the 9th February in the War Memorial Hall, 6.45pm start.

The War Memorial Hall

Available for private hire, parties & events:

To book go to: www.thewar memorialhall.co.uk or email aotwarmemorialhall@hotmail.com

We are looking for a **new clerk** to take the minutes of the monthly War Memorial Committee meetings.

You will be reimbursed £25 for your time.

Please contact Debbie Hoddinott on the email address above if you are interested in the position.

We look forward to hearing from you.

The Memorial Hall is run and managed by local trustees.

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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 into 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 non-fiction.**



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.

Thank you to all the 200 club supporters for your continued participation in our fundraising monthly draw. Your support is invaluable in helping with the maintenance of our church building and this year, through your membership, **we have raised £4200!**

COMING UP

Quiz and Cuisine

Saturday 2nd March at the War Memorial Hall

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER AT ALL SAINTS'

Palm Sunday 24th March from 10.30am *Procession from the Lych Gate and service.*

Compline: Mon, Tues and Weds of Holy Week at 6.45pm

Maundy Thursday: 28th March from 7.30pm Sung Eucharist

Good Friday: from 2pm Last Hour Devotions

Easter Eve:

10.30am - 12.30pm: Easter Coffee and Crafts for All Ages.
9pm Service of Light and First Mass of Easter

Easter Day: 10.30am Family Communion

May Fair Saturday 11th May

11am - 2pm at the War Memorial Hall

Tony's Retirement Tony will be retiring in August of this year after 22 years as Rector in this Benefice and 40 years in ordained ministry. His farewell service will be on **Sunday 18th August at 10.30am.** You are all welcome to attend.

Wednesday Hub at the Heritage Centre

It is open to everyone, on any Wednesday you wish to come. The monthly pattern is as follows:

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

Monday evenings at 7pm, in the Church

Lots more information on our website: www.astonontrentchurch.org

and give us a follow on Facebook



RBL The Royal British Legion

Thank You from all our members for everyone's hard work over the Remembrance period. The current total for the 2023 Poppy Appeal is £7520.54! This is a record breaking amount for the villages and we would like to thank Jane Archer for coordinating the entire appeal on behalf of the RBL. The total includes very generous donations from all of the local Parish Council's; Churches; donations from village organisations; proceeds from the Richmond Village Poppy Picnic and the house to house and static collections around the local Villages. 2024 marks 70 years of the Aston and Weston RBL branch and to commemorate this, we will be replacing the bench that is currently outside the Memorial Hall with a brand new one that will be designed locally. We hope you will enjoy sitting on it for many years to come. We meet in the Malt at 7.30pm on the second Monday of each month. If you would like to join, or have any other enquiries please contact:

astonweston.secretary@rbl.community

theWI Aston-on-Trent Women's Institute

The committee are busy planning our 95th Birthday celebrations in 2024, with theatre trips and outings and fund raising events for our charities. Our first social event in January was Kurling with a fish and chip supper from The Malt. The first Coffee and Chat will be on Tuesday 6th February, and our Soup and Pud lunch will be on Saturday 2nd March. We will be voting for our new charity at the next meeting and handing over a cheque for £1077 to last year's charity Derby Women's Centre. At our monthly meetings we are collecting IN DATE non-perishable food to be taken to local food banks, if you can spare an item, please put it in the box provided. The wind and rain we have had over recent months makes us look forward to spring and seeing the daffodils on the grass verges that we have planted over the years.

Dates for your diary:

Tues 6th Feb 10.30-12noon: Coffee & Chat in The Heritage Centre
Sat 2nd Mar 12noon-2pm: Soup & Puds in The War Memorial Hall.
Sept 2024: WI Holiday.

Sat 5th Oct: Morley Hayes Birthday luncheon for our 95th Birthday!
Nov 2024: Thursford Christmas Spectacular TBC.

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.



Aston-on-Trent Village Cricket Club

Happy New Year! 2024 will be another exciting one for the club! Our Junior Cricket programmes - All Stars (5-8yrs) Dynamos (8-11 yrs) and our junior hardball section continues to grow; another step to ensuring a playing pathway from the age of 5 right up to hardball. Our Ladies team *Aston Powers* continue to flourish and will be playing both league and festival cricket this year and we will continue with our senior friendly team playing on Sundays and weekday evenings, building on a great 2023 season with even more games this summer. We will also be returning to York for our Cricket Tour in June. Indoor nets start on Saturday 3rd February at Chellaston Academy and run from 4pm - 6pm for 7 weeks minimum. These will be for Seniors, Ladies and Junior players, please check our Facebook page for updates. Our Race Night will return on 23rd March and tickets go on sale from 1st February from the committee. We will be running our Cricket 6's tournament day on July 13th, with our annual Cricket v Golf fundraiser on 7th September, followed by our end of season Family Day event on 14th September. If you would like to get involved in any way please get in touch by visiting our Facebook page or go to our website: www.aotvillagecc.play-cricket.com.



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Neighbourhood Watch

Helping Aston to Stay Safe



Happy New Year from your Neighbourhood Watch Team. Please support us, so we can support you.

Committee: We have not received any enquiries to help out at the committee but most of our co-ordinators remain in place though so currently the Watch remains structurally sound. We will hold a meeting for coordinators in the Spring to discuss this and the long term future for our Watch scheme. In the meantime anyone interested can ring Tony on 792114.

Membership: Our 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. 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 have some vacancies. 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. If you are interested in becoming more involved as a coordinator that would be welcome as some existing coordinators have large areas or are supporting households away from their own close neighbours.

Watch Communication: The village remains relatively quiet in relation to disorder and crime. However if you do hear of anything please make contact via your coordinator or just use the email in this article. Please don't presume that contacting the Police means they will tell us, or keep us updated. Additionally we never take our information from Social Media, the information therein is rarely reliable enough for us to publish around your neighbours. We do always act whenever a coordinator passes a message which has come directly from a victim and where that victim has agreed for us to circulate.

Winter update: Some recent incidents of note include 2 males wandering around the Houses and Drives at 3am in the morning, early January and a House Burglary on Aston Hall Drive, also early January. The Police were contacted on both occasions. Details of these were circulated in a timely fashion to your coordinators. It is always advisable to review your own security situation. Do you have an alarm, if you do, do you set it when you are out? Have you considered CCTV or Door Bell camera, the Male in Moor Lane at 3am was duly recorded by a Door Bell device?

Drugs around the Village: Is it a problem? We know it is *out there*, but is it *here*? The Watch has received some reports of Drug misuse around the village, sometimes evidenced by paraphernalia left behind or seen by residents. Please keep an eye out. If you see anything contact the Beat Team. Even the softest of recreational Drugs can lead to long term harm that may be in many forms, medical, financial, family life, ASB and so on!

Remember we live in a *safe place* and working together we can keep it that way.

Please keep us informed. If you are a victim of crime don't forget to report to your CO-ORDINATOR. Emergency calls: 999 Non urgent calls: 101. Crime Stoppers: 0800 555 111.

SAVE

Aston and Weston
Village Environment

Long Walk Woods: The footpath was closed by Richmond Homes at the end of October for safety reasons. SAVE is working closely with Parish Councils, Richmond, SDDC and residents to help ensure that any tree that presents an immediate risk of serious harm is dealt with; that trees removed are replaced with long lived varieties of native trees; and there is a ten-year plan in place to preserve the woods and wildlife.

EMA: We previously thanked everybody who contributed to EMA's Noise Consultation. The Noise Action Plan is now with the Government and should be approved early this year. One positive outcome is that restrictions on Training Flights came into force as planned on 1st January. **What you can do to help:** Keep your eyes out for our next leaflet with details of how you can respond to the Local Plan when it arrives. Also, please consider joining us. It's easy, just scan the QR code and can get updates delivered direct to your email.



We would like to thank you all for your continued support through January.

We have now launched our new Food Menu, also available for takeaway.

We are looking forward to hosting Live Music nights over the coming months, please keep an eye on our social media pages for further information.

Rugby Fan? All Six Nation's Rugby will be shown on our screens. Call us to reserve a table in front of the screen

Looking to host a function? Please get in touch to discuss our buffet options available, to eat in or takeaway.

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Aston Players: Cinderella!

Join Aston Players for this year's panto Cinderella! Boo the Ugly Sisters and cheer on Prince Charming, Cinderella and the gang!

Performances are on 22nd February 2024 at 19:30, 23rd February 2024 at 19:30, 24th February 2024 at 14:30, 24th February 2024 at 19:30 and 25th February 2024 at 14:30 at Aston-on-Trent War Memorial Hall. £8.50 Adults and £6.50 Children.

Tickets are available online at: ticketbo.co.uk/aston-players



Aston Well Dressers

What a way to end the year! In November we held our Christmaston Market as well as our AGM and Beneficiaries awards night. This year's AGM was a crunch moment for the well dressing weekend, as several committee members were stepping down and without more support it would have been the end of our Well Dressing Festival for the foreseeable future. I'm pleased to say that we had five new members step up to take key positions, ensuring we have a functioning committee to continue what began 25 years ago. A MASSIVE thank you to departing, remaining and new committee members. YOU are the ones that make Aston a real, traditional village and community. With the committee efforts we held our Christmaston Market once again, which exceeded our expectations and was really well attended. With so many positive comments, great stalls and a fabulous atmosphere, this will become a regular fixture on our events calendar moving forwards. 2024 will be no less exciting with several events already in the planning. We look forward to your attendance and support and hope you enjoy them as much as we do. *Harvey Badwal - Chair*

Dates for the Diary:

Sun 18th February: Closing date for Grant Beneficiary nominations

Sun 24th March: **Afternoon Tea** - 2pm - 5pm at the War Memorial Hall

For further info: [facebook.com/astonontrentwelldressing](https://www.facebook.com/astonontrentwelldressing)

info@astonwelldressers.co.uk

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96 Weston Road

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for the Well Dressing
Afternoon Tea.
Please drop off at the
War Memorial Hall
from 10am on
24th March

Aston-on-Trent Parent's Association

The autumn term can be a bit of a long slog but we hope the events we organised added a bit more fun for the kids before Christmas. They all had a fab time at our Halloween movie night and enjoyed their snacks before settling down for a film. Some rather excellent dancing (staff and children!) was again on show for our disco in November. We also managed to help Santa purchase some gifts for the children when he visited classes in December and are excited that we have been able to fund a bit of a makeover for the staff room using a host of fantastic volunteers to help, coordinated by the very talented Louisa Quinn. Massive thanks to all those that supported the Christmas Fair, your support means everything. It has raised a lovely amount of money to put towards our new project - the refurbishment of the trim trail. This is going to be one of the biggest fundraising campaigns we have ever committed to. If you are involved with a business that might be able to support us then we'd really love to hear from you. Happy New Year from the Team at ASPA, we hope you have a great 2024!

Aston-on-Trent Primary School

I would like to wish all pupils, parents and the wider school community a Happy New Year. We ended 2023 on a high with some fantastic events happening in and around the school. Our youngest children provided entertainment in the form of the Christmas nativity and our older children sang a range of Christmas songs, poetry and delivered some funny jokes for all to enjoy. Our parents' association, ASPA, put on an amazing Christmas Fair which was enjoyed by our whole school community. It really is the best Christmas Fair around and is enjoyed by all. Thank you to everyone who came to support the school on the day. Our Year 5 and 6 choir visited Richmond Retirement Village to sing several Christmas carols to the residents and this really got the Christmas spirit flowing. We welcomed our children and families back to school on January 8th and I couldn't be prouder of how well the children have settled back into school. Our children continue to demonstrate the *Aston Way* of being *Ready, Respectful and Resilient*.

Mr Moore and the Aston team
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Aston Village Walk. Thank you for your support! Dec 27th saw 107th's first Village Walk, after 49 amazing years by bell-ringers. Torrential weather meant numbers and profits were down but it was still a happy event. We are delighted to be able to donate £100 to each of 3 beneficiary groups: Friends of Aston Brickyard, Aston & Weston Bowls Club and The Brain Tumour Charity (in support of a former villager).

Scouts in the Community. In October Scouts were delighted to help plant more spring bulbs as well as traditional fruit trees as part of the Community Orchard at Weston Church. October also saw our autumn plant sale which raised around £700 for group funds. Watch out for the date of our spring plant sale!

Could you help our scouts? With over 75 scouts, we are in need of more adult helpers to keep our groups going. If you can spare an hour a week to help us offer young people fun activities and life skills, **call Craig on 07368 294046.**

Please see the back page for more information.



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Wednesday - 9am - 7pm
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Dates for the Diary

MONDAYS: Indoor Bowls from 9.45am -12noon at The War Memorial Hall - no need to book, just turn up!
Archive Mondays with the **History Group**, from 10am to 12noon at The Heritage Centre.
Aston Art Club from 1pm - 4pm at The Heritage Centre. All abilities welcome.
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.
FAB every second Tuesday of the month at Aston Brickyard at 10am.
History Group Guest Speaker every 4th Tuesday (Except Aug & Dec): 7.30pm at The War Memorial Hall.
WEDNESDAYS: HUB from 10am at The Heritage Centre (see page 5 for more details).
Aston Ukulele Group Wednesday 7th and 21st February at Heritage Centre, starting at 1pm.
Compline Night Prayer from 6.45pm at All Saints' Parish Church.
Indoor Bowls from 6.45pm at The War Memorial Hall - no need to book, just turn up!
FRIDAYS: Scouts (10-14 yrs) 7.30pm - 9pm at The War Memorial Hall.
SUNDAYS: Sunday Service from 10.30am at All Saints' Parish Church.

WI Coffee and Chat: Tuesday 6th February 10.30am - 12noon in The Heritage Centre.
Deadline for Parish Council Congestion Feedback: 15th February (astonontrentpc@gmail.com).
Closing Date for the Well Dressing Beneficiaries Nominations: Sunday 18th February.
CINDERELLA by Aston Players: 22nd - 25th February at the War Memorial Hall (ticketebo.co.uk/aston-players).
WI soup and Puds: Saturday 2nd March at the War Memorial Hall.
Quiz and Cuisine: Saturday 2nd March at the War Memorial Hall.
Well Dressing Afternoon Tea: Sunday 24th March from 2pm - 5pm at the War Memorial Hall.
Palm Sunday: 24th March from 10.30am.
May Fair: Saturday 11th May at the War Memorial Hall, 11am – 2pm.
Yard Sale: Saturday 18th May. Village-wide. Refreshments and Inflatables at the Bowling Green.
Recreation in Aston's Summer Festival: Saturday 8th June from 1pm at the Recreation Centre.
Well Dressing Weekend: 5th - 7th July. More details to follow.
Father Tony's Retirement Service: Sunday 18th August from 10.30am.

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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