Ryton-on-Dunsmore
Home of the Wroth Silver Ceremony
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Defibrillators
We now have three live de-fibs in set locations around the village that are live, one on the wall at the Malt Shovel public House, one on the wall at the Village Hall and one in the CO-OP. These units are now up and live with the ambulance service, this means that we have a good safe cover for cardiac arrests should they need to be used from this date onwards. I would like to thank members of the public in the village for the donations and the donation of one of the de-fibs, without these kind people we wouldn’t be able to provide the village with lifesaving support. They know who they are and should be proud of what they have done for the village.

Alan Jones from Galiford Try who are doing the major road works have donated a iPad de-fib and heated box for the Village Hall wall and have spent a lot of money on the units. Cllr. Ian Spiers, Village Hall Committee, Parish Council and The Malt Shovel have been very active in helping raise funds for the rest of the units. it has taken seven months to get all units on the wall up and running so it’s a great achievement by all of us involved.

Cllr. Dave Sage who heads this project said, “We will be holding an open day to launch the units from the Village Hall, hopefully with the Mayor of Rugby if possible.”

Baby/Toddler Clinic
From Monday 28th September the Baby/toddler clinic will be held at Provost Williams Primary school in "The Ark" childcare facility at 9am. This will be held alongside their popular Stay and Play Session which is available to children from birth onwards and is totally free of charge Mondays 9-11am Fridays 9-11am

Dog Walkers
After recent complaints of bagged dog foul being left in the subway on a regular basis, can all dog walkers ensure they depose of their dog foul in the near by dog foul bins.
- News -

Suspension of Youth Club
Message to Parents/Carers from the Youth Club Management Committee

Shortly before the Summer break we sent out two major appeals for extra Volunteers for Youth Club. These appeals made it clear that without considerable extra support the Club would not be able to continue. We are grateful to those who responded but sadly the overall response to these appeals has been very disappointing and as a result we do not now have enough Volunteers to keep the Club going.

We are therefore announcing that Youth Club is now suspended and will not re-open.

We very much regret this decision and it is not one that we have taken lightly. The current Youth Club has been running for seven years and is widely recognised as having had a very positive impact on the Village. In that time we have been supported by over 50 Volunteers, had over 200 registered Members and provided 6000 Member evenings. The Club also won Warwickshire Youth Club of the Year award in 2011.

Allotments Available - Including Half Plots
Allotments are now a world away from the flat cap and whippet image that they have suffered from in the past. Renting one is not only an inexpensive way of getting your hands on valuable gardening space but it's also a great opportunity to meet fellow gardeners and a relaxing, sociable way to garden.

Ryton Parish Council can now offer half plots at an annual rental of £12. For more information please contact the Parish Council Clerk Geoffrey Tooke Tel: 02476 307336

Ryton-on-dunsmore
Keen runner Vicky Cowell is raising much needed funds for Myton Hospice by taking part in various Wolf and fun runs.

If you would like to donate or need to know more, please go online at www.justgiving.com/coop-travel/

Former Parish Councillor John Loudon has been awarded for his 50 years of service to football refereeing.

John was congratulated for his commitment, enthusiasm and love of football and his continued effort to meet the challenges that refereeing can bring about.

New PSCO
Thomas McSheffrey our PSCO has become a PC and has moved on. We have a new PCSO Matt Havelock. Matt can be contacted via his voice mail on 01788 858851 or email matthew.havelock@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk

Let’s wish Tom McSheffrey success in his new role and a warm welcome to Matt Havelock to our village.

Blooming Ryton
A big thank you to Grow Wild for providing wild flower seeds (and bee houses) to sow in and around Ryton. Left: local volunteer Tom Ramsay-Smith joins Parish Councillor Dale Keeling planting flowers behind the Leamington Road bench.

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**Village Flower Boxes**
The second flower box has now been constructed and soon the third will be underway. One will be placed next to the A45 (Church Rd end) and the other on Leamington Road (Connection end). This is a joint project between the Country-side and Website Action Groups after it was raised by residents in the Parish Plan.

Photo left; Parish Councillors Geoff Marsh and Dale Keeling set about cladding the new box.

Right: Colin Harrow and Councillor Ian Spiers repair posts on the rec and local resident and volunteer Mr. Rodney Clarke gives a new coat of paint to the Village Hall gates.

If you feel there is part of the village that needs some DIY and would like to volunteer please contact either of the Parish Councillors or the Clerk.

**Village Hall Hire**
The hall, side rooms and kitchen are available for hire. For further details please contact Ms. Sarah Miller on 0781 0874976.

**Village Mini Bus**
The 17 seated mini bus is available to hire by anyone in the village and can be driven on an ordinary licence. For availability and booking details, please contact Dougie (photo right) on 02476 306895.

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- What’s on in Ryton on Dunsmore -

**Mondays**

**Baby/Toddler Clinic** is held at the Ark, based at Provost Williams Primary School on Sodens Avenue at 9am.

**Tuesdays**

**Evergreens** 50 plus meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month 1.45-3.45pm at the Village Hall. With the aim of providing entertainment for the over 50’s. Contact John Loudon Tel: 02476 301269.

**Line Dancing** takes place on the 3rd and 4th Tuesday of the month at the Village Hall between 7.30pm and 9.30pm. Please contact Graham for more details Tel: 02476 301770.

**Wednesdays**

At the Village Hall:-

**Beaver Scouts** (6yrs-8yrs) from 6pm to 7.15pm.
**The Cubs** (8yrs-10yrs) from 6.15pm to 7.30pm.
**Scouts** (10yrs-14yrs) from 7.30pm to 8.30pm.

**Thursdays**

**Ladies Guild** meet the first Thursday of the month from 7.45pm at the Village Hall, new members are always welcome! For more information please contact Mrs. June Backholler, 2 High Street, or telephone 76/302353

**Easy Dancing** every Thursday 9.30am-12 at the Village Hall. For all ages, come and join in! For more details please contact Graham on Tel: 02476 301770.

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The Twirls meet every third Thursday of the month at St. Leonards Church Hall, Church Road. 7.30pm-9.30pm Contact: Sam 07854 002931 email: samsharpe54@yahoo.co.uk

Bingo on the 2nd and last Thursdays of the month at the Village Hall, 7.30pm for an 8pm start.

Fridays

Ryton History Group meet every fourth Friday of the month, 7.30pm-9.30pm at the Village Hall. The membership £20 or £2.50 on the door. Contact Steve Garrett Tel: 02476 639228 or Facebook ‘Ryton History Group’ to get updates on meetings.

Sunday November 8th
Remembrance Exhibition in the Village Hall 10am to 12-00.

Village Hall Committee Events
Christmas Fair - 5th December 2015

We are having various stalls, bouncy castle, BBQ etc. We are asking anyone that wants to have a stall at the Christmas fair to contact Dave Sage on 02476305795 or any of the committee, we are also looking for donations for the raffle.

Santa coming to Ryton On Dunsmore - 4th December 2015

Santa will be coming to Ryton On Dunsmore at set destinations, watch out for details on the notice boards.

Breakfast with Santa - 6th December 2015

This will be at the village hall, breakfast and a kids disco in the background for the low cost of £3 per child starting at 9.30am. It will be a good morning, watch out for details on the notice boards or contact any of the committee for details.
Services at St Leonard’s:

1st and 3rd Sundays
9.30 am Parish Communion with Sunday School
followed by coffee and biscuits in the church centre.
6.30 pm Evensong

2nd Sunday
8.00 am Holy Communion
9.30 am Village Worship
-activities, games, coffee and chat in the Church Centre followed by a short service in church.

4th Sunday
9.30 am Family Service
followed by coffee and biscuits in the Church Centre.
6.30 pm Holy Communion

NB 29th November is a fifth Sunday – there will be no service at St Leonard’s on that date, but a United Benefice Service of Holy Communion at 10 am at St John the Baptist Church, Baginton.

Special services & events coming up soon - please put the dates in your diary

Monday 2nd November at 7.30 pm - Requiem of All Souls
a service commemorating all those who have died in the past year.

Friday 6th November at 6.30 pm - St Leonard’s Paternal Festival
a service of Holy Communion followed by a celebration with food & fun.

Sunday 8th November at 10.15 am - Service of Remembrance
Candlelit Christmas Concert during the first weekend of December – details to be confirmed.

Tuesday 8th December at 6.30 pm - Holy Communion
for The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary - a sung service with a visiting choir

Sunday 13th December at 9.30 am – Christmas Workshop
activities in the church centre followed by a short service in church.

If you would like more information regarding any or all of these please contact one of the following:

Rector: The Reverend David Wintle Tel No: 024 7630 1283 - david@wintled.fsnet.co.uk
Lay Reader: Mrs Rosemary King Tel No: 01788 573067 - rbkng007@btinternet.com
Churchwarden: Mrs. Janet Smith Tel No: 024 7630 6224 or 07765303173
St Leonard’s Lunch Club
on the second Wednesday
of each month, at 12 noon

£4 for a two course meal
Good company  Good food
** Transport available **
Book your place by phoning
Hazel Smith on 024 7645 6711

St Leonard’s Church
HARVEST FESTIVAL
9.30 am, Sunday 4 October
supporting local food banks:

Please don’t bring fresh fruit & vegetables
Gifts of tinned & packet foods will be gratefully received and delivered to local food banks.

St Leonard’s Church will be open to receive regular donations for food banks on the morning of the first Saturday of each month

St Leonard’s Church, Ryton on Dunsmore
Flower Festival
The lives of women of the Bible depicted in flowers

2, 3 & 4 October
Friday 11 am - 5 pm
Saturday 10 am - 5 pm (wedding from 11.30 am - 12.30 pm)
Sunday Following Harvest Festival at 3.30 am - 11 am - 4.30 pm
Refreshments available from 11 am each day in the Church centre throughout the weekend: Coffee Tea Cakes Lunches
Further details: 02476 301283 or 07765 303173

St Leonard’s Church
Ryton on Dunsmore
Christmas Coffee Morning
Saturday 28 November 2015
10 am - 12 noon
in the Village Hall

Come and enjoy all your favourite stalls -
Home-Made Cakes, Pickles,
Toys, Bric-a-brac, Books,
Games, Bottle Stall, a Raffle & much more!!

We’ll be serving
coffee, tea, bacon rolls & hot-dogs

And just for the children ......
Father Christmas
No ghost story this autumn, however one just as mysterious....

The following article by Les Reid was published in the Coventry Evening Telegraph, 15th February 2008.

**The Bubbenhall UFO**

Strange sightings of a spinning orange object shooting from the sky have been reported by a shocked Warwickshire couple. Terrified Cliff and Carol Sheldon say the flashing orange mass nearly smashed into their car in Bubbenhall on Monday night. They say it was cylindrical in shape, and about half the size of their Vauxhall Corsa.

The down-to-earth couple from Stretton-on-Dunsmore say they have always been sceptical about UFOs. But the grandparents of five are in no doubt about what they saw.

Their claims have been backed by a Warwick University professor with an interest in UFOs. He said they may have seen a meteorite, also known as a shooting star. Cliff, aged 63, who has recently retired from his garage business, Manhattan Motors in Earlsdon, Coventry, said: "I just saw a great big thing spinning round with lights on. Carol was panicking saying: 'That might explode - go, go, go'. "It was a clear night and I thought 'blinking 'eck, what's that?' It could have been something burning. There is no doubt that it was real, and we are genuine."

Carol, aged 58, described a flat round structure 'like a giant dinner plate' that was flashing orange. She said: "I put my fingers in my ear and thought it was going to explode. We were both terrified and shocked. "It was moving very fast and we thought it was going to hit the car. It looked like it must have come down in the fields nearby. "We reported it to the police although I don't suppose they believed us. But there is no way you could make something up like that."

*Note: Nearby Coventry Airport reported "nothing untoward" on the night in question and if it was a meteorite, no trace of damage has ever been found in the surrounding fields.*
NO TRICK OR TREAT

THANK YOU
Be aware who you scare
Remembrance Service

- New Arrangements

This year’s Remembrance Service on Sunday 8th November will be different from previous years.

......The two minutes silence at 11am will be held at the War Memorial rather than in church.

The arrangements are therefore:

Church Service - 10.15am

Two minutes' silence at War Memorial 11.00am