Santa Coming to Ryton On Dunsmore!
4th December 2015
Landing at 6pm Poplar Grove, 6.20pm Holly Drive, 6.35pm Mann’s Close, 6.45pm Co-Op High Street, 7.10pm Provost Williams School gates, Sodens Av 7.30pm at the Blacksmiths Arms, 7.50pm Church Road and ending at 8pm The Malt Shovel.

Christmas Fair - 5th December 2015
With various stalls, bouncy castle, raffle (50p per ticket) BBQ etc. If anyone wants to have a stall at the Christmas Fair, please contact Dave Sage on 02476 305795 or any of the Village Hall Committee.

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 family 9.30am - 11.30am. Limited numbers apply, please book via 0785 673 6459

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A thank you to Mr. Steve Garrett, Mrs. Barbara Harris and the Ryton History Group as well as all those groups and volunteers who contributed to this year’s Remembrance Exhibition.

The Remembrance Exhibition is held each year on behalf of the Royal British Legion at the Village Hall which was kindly donated free by the Village Hall Committee.

This is the first year that the two minute silence was observed at the War Memorial instead of at St. Leonard’s Church during the Remembrance Service.

Wroth Silver Ceremony

This ancient ceremony takes place each year on November 11th just before dawn at Knightlow Cross in Ryton on Dunsmore. (Photo: Gill Green captures the morning sky at Wroth Silver). Representatives of 25 villages joined by the Mayor of Rugby, pay their dues to the Lord of the Manor and then retire to a local inn for breakfast. For more information on the background of the Wroth Silver, visit www.ryton-on-dunsmore.org.uk

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Usual Opening Hours:

Monday - CLOSED
Tuesday - 7.30am to 5.00pm
Wednesday - 7.30am to 5.00pm
Thursday - 7.30am to 5.00pm
Friday - 7.30am to 8.00pm
Saturday - 9.00am to 8.00pm
Sunday - CLOSED

‘Christmas is nearly with us!!! Don’t forget to order your stocking fillers, party bags or Christmas hampers in plenty of time to avoid disappointment.’

‘Please come and join us from 1.30pm on the 22nd December when Santa will be joining us!’
‘We look forward to seeing you then!’
- All donations will be split between the shops charity boxes -

‘Along with all of our usual hot drinks from the 1st December, mulled wine will also be available.’

‘Just a quick reminder that we serve hot and cold food and drinks (including alcohol!) cards and balloons, sweets - both old and new and we also have a dry cleaning service.’

‘We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our customers for their support throughout 2015 and to wish them a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!’
A message from PCSO Matt Havelock

'In the past few months, Ryton on Dunsmore has suffered incidents where vehicles may not have been locked, or entered by unknown means. Here are a few tips to possibly reduce you from becoming a victim of vehicle crime.'

- Lock your vehicle and try the door handle to ensure your vehicle is locked.
- Don't leave anything on display in your car and take all valuable and personal belongings in with you.
- Keep your car keys in safe place and do not leave them on view.
- On Icy mornings, NEVER leave your vehicle unattended with the engine running to warm it up or to defrost the windows.

Matt can be contacted via his voice mail on 01788 858851 or email matthew.havelock@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk.

Flytipping

Parish Councillors have received reports of flytipping in the village. Flytipping is an offence which carries a fine of up to £50,000 (unlimited if dealt with at Crown Court) or an offender may face a prison sentence. To report flytipping online go to www.rugby.gov.uk/reportaproblem or telephone Rugby Borough Council (01788) 533533

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 on 02476 306895.

Village Hall Hire

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

@Rytonondunsmore
Get Ready for Christmas! ........

Come and join us for a Christmas Workshop at St. Leonards Church.

9.30am-11am Sunday December 13th in the Church Centre
- Followed by a short service in the Church -

Come and have fun making presents and decorations ready for Christmas!

There’ll be squash, tea, coffee and biscuits to keep you going!

Carol Singing - All Welcome

There will be carol singing in the Village on

Monday 21st December.

There are two sessions:

5.00 – 6.15pm Start: School Gates
to sing around St. Leonard’s Walk, Sodens Ave, Fetherston Cr & High St finishing with refreshments at 99 High Street.

6.45 – 8.30pm Start: Village Hall,
To sing round Bagshaw Cl, High St, Holly Dr, Cedar Ave, Poplar Gr, Lea Walk, Leamington Road and Mann's Close - followed by refreshments!

This is a lovely, family event and volunteers, either for singing or for knocking on doors, are always more than welcome!

Please could children be accompanied by an adult.

Remember to dress warmly – it can be very cold.

Please listen out for us - All proceeds go to Action Medical Research

Thank you for your support over the years - last year we raised over £300!
Sunday 13 December
at 9.30 am Christmas Village Workshop & Worship

Sunday 20 December
at 9.30 am Parish Communion & at 4.30 pm Carols by Candlelight

Thursday 24 December
at 5.00 pm Crib Service & at 11.30 pm Midnight Mass

Christmas Day
at 9.30 am Holy Communion

Saturday 5th December - Candlelight Christmas Concert
(see opposite page)

Friday 18th December - Ryton Mummers
will perform the Ryton on Dunsmore Mumming play in the pubs and clubs of Ryton, Baginton and Bubbenhall, raising funds for the churches in all three villages.

Saturday 19th December - Carols by Candlelight
8pm at The Malt Shovel
Raffle in aid of St Leonard’s Church - raising funds to care for the church & church centre

Regular 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
St Leonard’s Church, Ryton on Dunsmore
Saturday 5th December 2015 - at 7.30 pm

Candlelit Christmas Concert with Carols

Warwickshire Baroque

Director - Eddie Jones
Leader - Michael Williamson

Music to include a selection from Handel’s Messiah, Christmas Music by Corelli, Manfredini and Pez, French Noels, and Carols for all to sing

Tickets £7.50 (to include wine/fruit juice & nibbles)
from The Rev’d David Wintle, 024 7630 1283
dandfwintle@gmail.com
If you are interested in any of the activities below, please contact the individual group to confirm details over the holiday period.

**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. For more information please contact John Loudon: 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 and Scouts (10yrs-14yrs) from 7.30pm to 8.30pm.

**Thursdays :-** Ladies Guild meet on the first Thursday of the month from 7.45pm at the Village Hall. For more details please contact Mrs. June Backholler Tel: 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.

The Twirls meet every third Thursday of the month at St. Leonards Church centre, Church Road. 7.30pm-9.30pm Contact: Sam 07854 002931 or 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 at the Village Hall. For more information see their Facebook page or Tel: Steve Garret 02476 639228.
Welcome everyone to the events going on:–

We also have Sky Sports and BT sports, so all of the horse racing, football and all other sports will be shown on our large screens.

The malt shovel’s

‘Jenna & Chris’
Welcome everyone to the events going on:-

Quiz Night
Thursday 10th December

Live band, ‘The High Flying Aces’
Saturday 12th December

Carols by Candlelight
Saturday 19th December

New Year’s Eve disco
Thursday 31st December

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New Trees on the Recreation Ground
Can you Help with Planning and Planting?

The Parish Council at its November meeting took the decision to commit the funds to have the remaining conifers on the western edge of the Recreation Ground removed. This was not an easy decision. The Council had to take account of widely differing views of different groups of residents. While the wish by Fetherston Crescent residents to keep their tree line outlook is entirely understandable so is the wish of the property owners adjacent to the trees to have what they view as a serious nuisance and intrusion removed. No one wants to cut trees down but we have to recognise that these conifers do represent a nuisance, ongoing maintenance burden and a possible magnet for antisocial behaviour.

The Council is committed to replacing all the trees it has to remove. There are already 15 new native trees planted close to the St Leonards Walk boundary. Several of these are already over half the height of the conifers and will provide a significant new skyline when the conifers go. We have also been awarded two grants which will buy a further 30 two/three metre trees. This represents better than one-for-one replacement of the conifers.

So to set against the medium term loss of the tree line we can point to:

• A funded commitment to replace all the trees, with the considerable added benefit that the habitat created by mixed native hardwoods will be much richer and more diverse than the fairly sterile conifer one.
• Solving the long term maintenance problem/cost. The new trees planted away from boundary will remove the need for regular pruning.
• Removing the intrusion into the gardens/houses of St Leonard's Walk and the antisocial behaviour problem.

We will be planting the new trees this winter and are looking for volunteers to help with both the planning and the planting. If you would like to help please contact any Parish Councillor or the Clerk.
THE BLACKSMITHS ARMS

NEW GASTRO MENU

NEW CHEF
NEW IDEAS
BRAND NEW FLAVOURS TO THE FOOD AND THE PUB EXPERIENCE.

COME IN AND JOIN THE NEW IMPROVED BLACKSMITHS ARMS.

GREAT PEOPLE HAVING A GREAT TIME

WIN A GALLON OF ALE

Buy a pint get a free ticket on sun, mon and tue and come in for the draw on Wednesday evening at 7pm for your chance to win a gallon of ale. You have to be present at the draw for your ticket to be valid.

19 HIGH ST, RYTON

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

EVERY SATURDAY

DISCO

JOIN US FOR A DRINK ON THE RYTON XMAS FAYRE

BOOK YOUR CHRISTMAS LUNCH, WORK PARTY WITH US

PRESENT THIS NEWS LETTER AND GET 10% OFF YOUR TABLES BILL.

THIS OFFER DOES NOT COVER ALCOHOLIC, SOFT DRINKS AND IS ONLY VALID FOR TABLES OF 4 AND OVER NOT INCLUDING CHRISTMAS MENU.
The Ark
Pre-School

The Ark is a purpose built facility with a large outside space with qualified and experienced staff offering affordable childcare for children 2yrs to 4yrs Monday to Friday 12pm - 3pm

Based at Provost Williams Primary, Sodens Avenue, Ryton-on-Dunsmore, CV8 3FF.
www.provostwilliams.warwickshire.sch.uk

‘The Ark can now offer free funding for two year olds, to find out if you are eligible please get in contact.’

Tel:
07905 463420
or 76 302166