General Election June 2017
Jeremy Wright retains his seat for Kenilworth & Southam in the General Election. Vote and vote share percentages are:

- Conservative, Jeremy Wright 31,207 60.8%
- Labour, Bally Singh 13,121 25.6%
- Lib Dem, Richard Dickson 4,921 9.6%
- Green, Rob Ballantyne 1,133 2.2%
- UKIP, Harry Cottam 929 1.8%

Jeremy Wright MP can be contacted via his constituency Office
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Village Defibrillators
Most villagers probably know that Ryton is fortunate to have three defibrillators – one in the Co-op (only accessible during opening hours), one at the Village Hall (pic right) and one at the Malt Shovel, (pic right) both available day and night.

A defibrillator is a device that gives a high energy electric shock to the heart through the chest wall to someone who is in cardiac arrest. This high energy shock is called defibrillation, and it’s an essential life saving step in the chain of survival. The defibrillators are kept in locked cabinets. Having one of these nearby could make all the difference but our first step, in an emergency, has not changed:

In an emergency
- Dial 999 immediately
- Then follow the instructions from the local ambulance service. If appropriate, you will be told how to access the nearest defibrillator and what to do.

* Front page photo kindly provided by Fiona Tetlow.
* Back page by Fiona Tetlow, Jeanette Proctor, Dale Keeling.
A message from Ryton Conservation Trust
In the last few weeks, there have regrettably been a couple of incidents of vandalism in Steetley Meadows, when for example, picnic benches and coppiced timbers have been thrown into the lake and ditches.

Not only does this prevent visitors from using the seats to rest and enjoy the views, it disturbs the wildlife and undoes all the hard work of our trustees and volunteers.

Everyone is welcome to enjoy Steetley Meadows, but please be mindful that it is primarily a Conservation area (administered by Ryton Conservation Trust) so please treat it with respect.

The Police are aware of this vandalism and they are now making regular visits to the area.

Ryton Conservation Trust

Ryton has a new May King & Queen
In May 1903, the Coventry Evening Telegraph reported that in Ryton-on-Dunsmore, May-Day is the “crowning event of the year” and it looks like the enthusiasm remains! After opening in 1964, Provost Williams took over the tradition of crowning in 1965 and has duplicated the event every year. Voted by children to be May King and Queen for 2017 are Mr. Alfie Wyatt & Miss. Ellie-May Roberts.

Left: Joining the newly elected May King & Queen on stage are Herald: Mr.Beau Bruder. Attendants: Miss Abbie Frazer and Miss Keelie Fowkes. Crown Bearers: Mr. Corey Hopkins and Mr. James Anderson with Flower girl Miss Amy Tetlow.

Photos via twitter @Provostwilliams
No Rogue Trader Zone
Residents on the school side of the village have been issued with a ‘No Rogue Trader’ door/window sticker and booklet following the theme of staying safe from cowboy traders. Street signage will reinforce the ‘No Rogue Trader’ message and act as a warning to rogue traders that they will be reported if they attempt to trade in the area. The zones aim is to discourage rogue traders and sales people using high pressure sales tactics. The zones will also discourage those who use door step selling as the cover for a distraction burglary.

Ryton Water Meadow (the field at the bottom of Church Road)
Having successfully secured grant funding under the Living Landscape Project at the end of last year we have begun restoration work on the field with Warwickshire Wildlife Trust. Once the field has been cleared and restored the intention is that it should become an extension to the Steetley Meadows Conservation Area. The first three stages of Japanese Knotweed treatment have now been carried out as part of a long term programme to eradicate it. The treatment is being carried out professionally by a specialist company and poses no risks to people or animals. We have also begun work with volunteers to start to clear the general vegetation in the field. We will shortly be publishing dates when we intend to carry out work over the rest of the summer. Do come and lend a hand with this worthwhile project if you can spare an hour or so. Extra volunteers always welcome!

Update on the Warren Field/Warren Close housing plans
The application remains pending. Concerns were raised by WCC Highways, WCC Archaeology, WCC Ecology and Warwickshire Wildlife Trust. The applicant may seek to address some of the issues and may respond to the Council in due course. If any significant revisions occur as part of this, residents and the Parish Council would be re-consulted.
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Saturday 10am - 1pm

Jayne Lloyd: 02476 304625
text: 07966 314191  jayne@jayne.org.uk
The Ryton Star Football Club was founded in 1903 by the then vicar the Reverend Alfred Starkey (hence the name Ryton Star).

A fundraising dance was later held on New Years Eve 1903, where villagers came together to help raise money for the new club.

Photo left: 1924-1925 was a very successful season for Ryton Star FC. Here is the winning team pictured with three trophies. The triple trophy success was repeated in 1928.


In 2017, Ryton Star Football Club has been re-established by local parents, who welcome any junior players aged 5 years and above.

L-R: Daniel Bunning, Jacob Corcoran, Ethan Gray, Oliver Clements, Toby Walker, Harry Mourinho, Malachi Craig, Mason Gordan, Taylor McGuckian, Callum Brady, Millan Singh Mann Sandhu.
21st May
Ryton Star FC runners up in their 1st tournament!

June 10th
Ryton Star found themselves loosing out on a penalties shoot out in their 2nd tournament at Stratford Town FC stadium

June 17th
Ryton Star under 9’s first victory! Winning their 3rd tournament in Southam.

June 24th
Strong performance from the team at this years fete - capturing the ‘sportsmanship’ trophy.
The Week Ahead

**Mondays**

**Baby/Toddler Clinic** is held at ‘The Ark’ which is based at Provost Williams C of E Primary School on Sodens Avenue, 9am till 11am. **Stay and Play** is run in conjunction with the Baby Clinic ‘above’. The Health Visitor attends Stay & Play every fortnight. **Melody Makers** meet every Monday at the Church Centre, Contact Mrs. June Backholler Tel: 76/302353

**Tuesdays**

**Evergreens 50 Plus** on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month between 1.45-3.45pm at the Village Hall. Tel: 02476 301269.

**Line Dancing** 3rd and 4th Tuesday of the month at the Village Hall
For more information, please contact Graham Tel: 02476 301770.

**Post Office** is open from 10am until 2pm every Tuesday and Thursday, located at the village hall.

**Thursdays**

**Ladies Guild** meet on the first Thursday of the month at the village Hall, For more please contact Mrs. Backholler Tel: 76/302353

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

**The Twirls** meet every third Thursday of the month. For more information on events, please contact Sam 07854 002931.

**Fridays**

**Ryton History Group** meet every fourth Friday of the month, Contact Steve Garrett email: carrotfromryton@talktalk.net.

**Village Mini Bus for Hire** The mini bus is available to hire at 65p per mile. To book or check availability Tel: 02476 306895.

**Ryton Village Hall Hire** The hall is available for hire contact Mrs. Sarah Spann on 07522 486 128. www.ryton-on-dunsmore.org.uk

**Cannon Park Shop Visits** The village mini bus travels to Cannon Park twice a month. For details contact Joy on 02476 302 096.
St Leonard’s Church Services and Events, July - August 2017

Fifth Sunday - 30 July - there is a United Benefice Service of Holy Communion at St Giles Bubbenhall at 11.00 am

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

There is also a service of Holy Communion each week on a Wednesday - 1st, 3rd & 4th weeks at 9.20 am and at 11.30 am on the 2nd week of the month.

Rector: The Reverend David Wintle - Tel No: 024 7630 1283 or email: dandfwintle@gmail.com
Reader: Mrs Rosemary King - Tel No: 01788 573067

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