

Ryton on Dunsmore Village Newsletter

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Steetley Meadows*

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Photo provided by Ryton History Group.

Rededication of the subway

Just before Christmas, a ceremony was held to celebrate 50 years of the opening of the subway. A plaque was unveiled commemorating the efforts made by those residents, councillors and the local MP on their campaign success of having the subway built.

Community Speed Volunteers

The Parish Council are looking for volunteers to be trained by the Police to use 'speed guns'. Volunteers will then carry out various speed checks, forwarding on the data captured onto local police. If anyone is interested in volunteering please contact Cllr. Dave Sage Tel: **02476 305795**.



Dog Walkers

The Parish Council remind all dog walkers to remember to take a bag or poop scoop like you'd remember a lead. Avoid the risk of a £80 fixed penalty; PLEASE clear up after your dog.

To report offenders, contact the Environmental Protection Team on Tel: **01788 533857** or email: ept@rugby.gov.uk

Wassailing

The Wassailing ceremony took place on Saturday 11th January and was well attended by residents.

The traditional New Year ceremony was held in the Orchard behind Leamington Road and included a blessing to the apple trees, which it is believed would help awaken them from their winter sleep to ensure a good harvest for the coming year.



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Rugby in Bloom - Free Poppy Seeds



In 2014 Rugby's focus will be on commemorating the centenary of the start of World War 1 so we are asking community groups to sow poppies in gardens, beds and waste ground in all corners of the borough. We hope that a spectacular display of poppies all over the borough will be a poignant way to commemorate the events of summer 1914. To apply for free poppy seeds on line, log onto www.rugby.gov.uk/rugbyinbloom or Tel: **01788 533706**.

Leamington Rd

The pavement has been submitted to Warwickshire County Council highways for improvements and a completed investigation into noisy drains lids on Leamington Road has been put down to the design of the drains. The Police will launch a speed watch campaign on Leamington Road this month after complaints from local residents of speeding traffic - please be aware!



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- Village Hall Groups & Classes -

Healthy Heart



Healthy You

Mondays

Keep fit aimed at the 50 plus (term time only) £3 per session, Please contact Barbara Tel: 02476 302348.

Tuesdays

Everygreens 50 plus meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month 1.45-3.45pm. With the aim of providing entertainment for the over 50's. New members are always welcome, for details please contact Cllr. John Louden Tel: 02476 301269.

21st January: 'A Bit of a Treat' presentation.

18th February: Entertainment by the Bubbenhall singers.

4th March: Anniversary dinner with guitarist Mike Smith.



Wednesdays

Beaver Scouts (6-8yrs) meet from 6pm to 7.15pm.

The Cubs (8-10yrs) meet from 6.15pm to 7.30pm.

Scouts (10-14yrs) meet from 7.30pm to 8.30pm.

Thursdays

Ladies Guild meet the first Thursday of the month from 7.45pm, new members are always welcome, please contact June for more information Tel: 02476 302353.



Bingo on the 2nd and last Thursdays of the month, please arrive 7.30pm for an 8pm start.

Fridays

Ryton on Dunsmore History Group meet every 4th Friday of the month, contact Steve Garrett for details Tel: 02476 639228.



Find Ryton History Group on Facebook for their latest news and updates on events!



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- Around the Village -

The Twirls meet every third Thursday of the month, at 7.30pm in the Church rooms of St. Leonard's.

Future events include;
Beyonce Master Class in February,
Fashion Show in March,
First Aid demonstration in April.

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INSPIRING WOMEN

Stay and Play

'Open to children from birth upwards with a grown up at any age.'

Tuesdays at 9am - 11am

Fridays at 1.30pm - 3pm.

(Based at 'The Ark' at Provost Williams Primary.)

For more information please contact our playworker
Karen Taylor Tel: **02476 302166**.



Village Mini Bus

The mini bus is available to hire by anyone or any group in the village, it has 17 seats and can be driven on an ordinary licence, hire cost is 60p per mile, discounts available, to book or for more details please contact Douglas on **02476 306895**.



Village Hall hire

The hall, two side rooms and very large kitchen, car-parking space are all available for hire, for a club/group activity or a one off event such as a birthday party etc.



If you would like more information and details on prices and availability please contact Sarah Miller on **07810 874976**.

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'Bit of a Treat'

2 Bagshaw Close – Ryton On Dunsmore
Open 7.00am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday
9.00am to 5.00pm Saturday
bitofatreat@gmail.com

We sell sweets and chocolate, hot and cold snacks and drinks.

We also sell, stamps, cards, balloons, gift vouchers and prepare party sweet bags and sweet gifts to order.

Our catering kitchen will be opening in February to offer hot n'cold batches, sandwiches and jacket potatoes.

We have a seating area so that you can sit down and enjoy your treat rather than take it away. We aim to offer a place where the community can come together in a warm and friendly environment.

'We look forward to seeing you soon'

February 14th

Valentines Day

'Everyone deserves a bit of a treat.'

Tel: 02477046185

'Sweet Gifts' to order

Paid advertisements



Do you need a Helping Hand?

If you are looking for an **alternative to residential care** or extra support for those everyday tasks that are becoming difficult for you or a loved one – then we're here to help - **from 30 minutes per week to Live-in Care.**

Our **Ryton-on-Dunsmore care team** has been providing award winning quality homecare since 1989 and can help with: personal care, housekeeping, help getting around or even to provide a break to an existing family member or care-giver.

To find out how we can help you, call: 01926 680 771 or visit: www.helpinghands.co.uk



- St. Leonard's Church News -

We are about to pick up the process of planning the church fete & football event 2014. Please – if you would like to get involved – if you feel you have a contribution to make we would welcome you. You may wonder why we seem to be constantly raising funds for St Leonard's. Sometimes it's for a specific project like the recent refurbishment of the church, but the income from the fete has become significant in meeting the everyday running costs of the church – which amount to around £40,000 per year. Contact The Rector for more details.

St Leonard's has a new coat of paint! After much fund raising throughout 2012 and much of 2013, and thanks to a very generous donor, St Leonard's has had some repairs and is now fresh with a new coat of paint. We're in the process of choosing a new carpet and once that is down we will have a service of celebration. We hope that you will all come and see St Leonard's looking even more beautiful than before.

(Please see the village website for Lent events throughout March)



Ryton Youth Club

Ryton Youth Club urgently needs more Volunteers to keep going. We are currently short of SIX Volunteers to cover both sessions in the four Volunteer teams. We only ask Volunteers to give up one and a half hours a month either Juniors 6.00 to 7.30pm or Seniors 7.45 to 9.15pm on a Tuesday evening at St Leonards. If you think you could spare that time please either speak to a

Volunteer during a session or call, text or email;

Geoff Marsh, **07785 243293**, geoffandba@gmail.com.

Please help if you can. Youth Club continues to be well attended and appreciated by young people but we can only keep going if we have enough Volunteers.

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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

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

Based at Provost Williams Primary,
Sodens Avenue, Ryton-on-Dunsmore, CV8 3FF.

www.provostwilliams.warwickshire.sch.uk

