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A message
from the
Keyworth
News Editor



Christmas and the coming of the new year are a time for looking back at the the past 12 months and reflecting on the events they brought.

What did we achieve?

What milestones did we celebrate?

What did leave behind?

What did we learn?

The events in the village, such as the Rotary Club Sleigh, reassuring show us the cycle of everyday life continues and the Village life continues to thrive.

From the Keyworth News, we thank you all for your contributions to the magazine over the last 12 months and look forward to welcoming in 2023 with you all.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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How to do Christmas in Style

I don't quite know how it happens, but somehow it always does. I'm going about my everyday business, going through the motions of waking, working, repeating then BAM, out of the blue, it's Christmas. Wait, what?

I've no idea where I've stored the rusty tree stand. I've located my address book but the contents haven't been updated for a quarter of a century. The moths have had a banquet in the stockings and the thought of the Christmas lighting bill is bringing me out in hives.

Despite feeling like a headless turkey on the inside, I am at least vaguely confident I can look my best during the festivities, so here are my Top Tips for surviving the Season with Style!

1. It Doesn't Have To Be New

The most sustainable wardrobe is the one you already own! Set aside a good hour or two to really assess what you already have lurking in the back of the closet. What hidden gems have you forgotten about? Look for Christmassy colours like red or green and build into outfits adding accessories as you go. Check fit and quality. Does anything need cleaning or repairing? Check out your local charity shops for little extras to work with your old pieces.

2. Sparkle & Sequins

Nothing cries Chrimbo louder than sequins! Take baby steps by adding some glitz to your accessories like a metallic handbag, nail polish or bauble earrings.

3. Christmas Jumper

Your Christmas jumper can reveal much about your personality so ensure it is a true reflection of the real you. 'Classics' will want 100% cashmere, 'Naturals' will look to heritage knits like fair isle and 'Creatives' will wear something Granny knitted in 1984 with gousto.

4. Buffet Dress

The best clothing you can wear at Christmas is a loose, unfitted dress. Wearing a dress will look like you've vaguely made an effort while being as comfy as old slippers. Commonly known as the buffet dress for its ability to be worn while bloated as a beached whale. Pick your happiest colour and reach for another Quality Street!

5. Self Care

Know what will look best on you? A genuine smile. So my last piece of advice to looking your best this Christmas is to take a little time out. Have a little soak in a Bubl  bath, get your hair done, take a nice long walk. Stress lines are oh so pass !

Amy Curtis

Personal Stylist

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Watercolour Classes for Beginners in Keyworth

January 2023

Registrations are now being taken for a 'New' weekly Watercolour Class for Beginners that is to be held locally in Keyworth starting in January 2023.

The course is being led by award winning artist and tutor Ann Stringer-Paget FRSA.

Ann's structured courses are designed so that even the most nervous beginner will feel at ease from the very first lesson.

Ann has been painting and teaching art for over 30 years and has work in private collections in the UK and countries around the world including France, USA, Germany, Scandinavia and South Africa. She is an elected Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts, a member of the Birmingham Watercolour Society and an associate of the American Watercolour Society.

She is a very committed and patient tutor who sympathises with the needs of the beginner, her classes are fully structured and taught using traditional methods and techniques with lots of demonstrations which enables people to feel comfortable and at ease very quickly

The class takes place each Wednesday morning at Keyworth Village Hall and starts on January 11th (10am-12noon) for 10 weeks

Why not go ahead and give yourself the gift of a little more 'me time' and discover your hidden creative talents.

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South Notts Shotokan Karate Club

A Trio of Black Belts!

Three youngsters from the club recently achieved 1st dan black belt on the same day! Tabitha Fox Jalland, George Phister and Dylan Ponsonby travelled to Grantham to attend a national grading event under the auspices of the Karate Union of Great Britain. They are pictured below flanked by their grading examiners Sensei Garry Harford 8th dan and Sensei Frank Brennan 8th dan who is the chairman of the KUGB.

The trio have all trained at the club for many years and were assessed on a syllabus that covers the three elements of traditional karate: kihon, kata and kumite. The kihon section comes first and involves multiple sets of kicking, punching, blocking and striking techniques delivered at full speed and maximum power – as you can imagine this section alone requires a high level of stamina in order to be able to complete it to a high standard. However immediately thereafter candidates must perform a dynamic rendition of an advanced kata, which is a highly complex pre-arranged solo routine blending technical detail with a 'do or die' attitude! At this stage of the assessment determination of Olympian proportions is the coin of the realm even for the fittest. The final section is the kumite. Gum shields and protective hand mits are donned in preparation for freestyle sparring against another equally determined fellow candidate and no quarter is asked or given. Whilst the encounters are refereed for safety purposes there are no points awarded - the will to fight being the overarching matter in issue as opposed to who has scored the most points!

All at the club congratulate Tabitha, George and Dillan and look forward to their continued endeavours on the path of karate.

The club wishes all in the community a peaceful, happy and healthy Christmas. Adults, young people and children (min 6yrs) who would like to try karate may contact the club secretary on 07811 819221.



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2425 (Nottingham Airport) Squadron Air Cadets



The last month has seen the Squadron undertake its last camp under canvas of the year and has also seen 12 cadets successfully complete their Bronze DofE expedition.

The camp was held at Cotgrave Scout Camp, which has been used by the Squadron as a training camp location for a number of years now.

For some of the new cadets the camp is their first taste of sleeping under canvas and camping in general.

The cadets were split into three flights under the leadership of new NCO's and rotated through staff led activities over the two days to cover archery, leadership and initiative exercises and fieldcraft training.

The weather was mild, but there were heavy showers which challenged the cadets kit, training and spirits. None were found wanting and the cadets and staff had an excellent weekend.

In similar weather two groups of cadets set off on a weekend of navigation and camping as part of their DofE expedition. The groups self-navigated by different routes along increasingly muddy paths throughout the Vale of Belvoir to the evenings camp site. Properly equipped for the weather and arriving with dry tents, the camp was quickly established and the cadets then set about cooking the evening meal to replenish their energy levels. Although there were many overnight showers, the rain broke for breakfast and striking camp before once again resuming within a mile of starting day twos navigation. Fortunately, in such conditions, the cadet's navigation was faultless and they all successfully completed the two day expedition without issue. All that is required now is to complete the Skill,

Sport and Service sections to secure the award.

Fancy having a go? Contact us to come along and see what we do.

Join Us!

We are recruiting both cadets and adult staff so get in touch!

Activities include Flying, Gliding, Camps, Target Shooting, Sport, Drill, RAF Base Visits, DofE and much more.

The ATC is a youth organisation open to both females and males aged 12 (in year 8) and over.

We meet twice a week (Mon & Thur, 7pm) at the airport, Tollerton, Notts.

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Reader's Letters

Keyworth Connection

In response to the numerous letters in the past few month's editions regarding the Keyworth Connection Bus service. I have put in a formal complaint to the transport commissioner and they say it would really help the investigation into Trent Barton if lots of people's experiences with the service are handed to them. I can be contacted trough my email address which Keyworth News has my permission to disclose to anyone wanting to help bring a decent service back to the village.

Email: scott.bexon@gmail.com



Keyworth residents may be interested to know that Trentbarton now arrive and depart from Broad Marsh Bus Station at Bay 5, which is undercover and very modern. Hopefully, this is a positive step forward to returning to a regular bus service.

Pet's Corner

This is Rudy in her Halloween costume. Her owner Ross thought she was too cute not to share. At the Keyworth News, we agreed!



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Potential Closure of 1st Keyworth Brownies

1st Keyworth Brownies held its first meeting on 26th April 1932 - but soon it could be its last!

Unfortunately due to a change in circumstances, our Brown Owl has had to stand down so we have had to suspend all meetings until a replacement can be found.

If this is not possible then the Unit will have to close down after 90 years of existence which would be such a shame and a great loss to the village.



SO KEYWORTH WE NEED YOU

Are you looking to put something back into the community? Perhaps you were once a Brownie yourself and remember what fun you had? It has been said that Guiding needs to attain three things: the girls are safe, have fun and learn new things. Is this something you could do?

The Unit requires TWO willing adults to run this on a weekly basis. Meetings will be held on a Tuesday between 6pm and 7.15pm during School term time and at the moment we have a small group of 9 girls

The Unit's planning and activity preparation can be shared between the volunteers which is in addition to running the weekly meetings.

Girl guiding provide many activities. The Programme, where the Girls can earn badges, can be easily adapted to suit the girls in the unit. We currently have a volunteer who is happy to continue as Administrator and Treasurer.

All adults must complete a DBS check and Safe Space training (online) and one must have a valid First Aid Certificate. This is all provided by Girl Guiding free of charge. Most of the training is 'on the job' but you will be part of a team that will help you along the way.

So if you are willing to Volunteer or share this with others, please contact us on the details below and let's hope we can take the 1st Keyworth Brownies to their centenary anniversary and beyond!

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Great news! -Santa and his sleigh, accompanied by his helpers, will be visiting Keyworth this Christmas on the evenings of the 5th, 16th and 20th December.

His sleigh will be on the move each day by 6pm.

No flying reindeer are available on the planned evenings so Santa would be grateful if residents would take care when parking vehicles along the proposed route. It will not be possible for the sleigh to move into roads where manoeuvring the sleigh is too difficult or dangerous.

On Monday 5 December his route will include Main Street, Brookview, Park Avenue, Croft Road, Plantation Road, Spinney Road, Hayes Road, Thelda Avenue and Manor Road.

On Friday 16 December – his route will include Hillcrest Road, Delville, Highbury, Highfield, Dale Road, Nottingham Road, Crossdale, Ashley Road, Walton Drive, Wynbreck, Normanton Lane and Armstrong Road

On Tuesday 20th December – his route will include Church Drive, Wolds Drive, Nicker Hill, Mount Pleasant, Meadow Drive, Fairway and Beech Avenue.

Although Santa hopes to keep to the plans set out, road closures, poor or dangerous driving conditions may result in changes having to be made. If you download the free Sleigh Tracker App. you should be able to follow the progress of the sleigh as it moves along its route.

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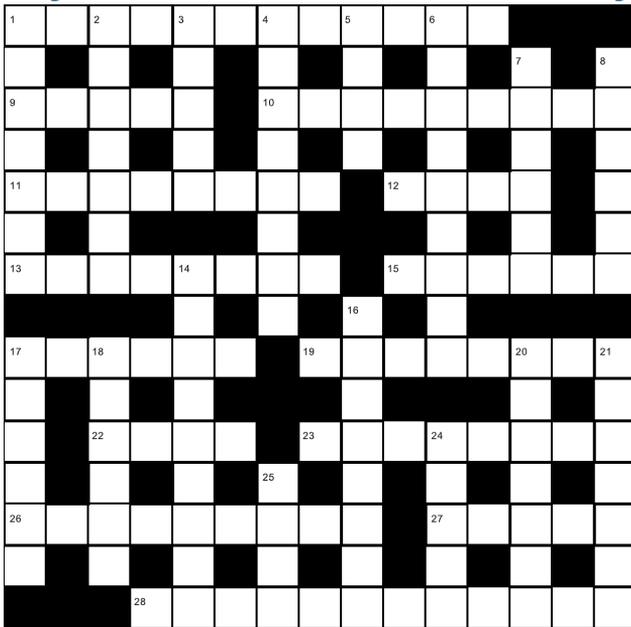
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Keyworth News Crossword 306 by Waldstein



Answers to 305

Across: 1. Soul; 3. Cor Anglais; 8. Isotonic; 9 Bonsai; 10. A Tempo; 11. Piccolos; 13. Luckless; 14. Ormolu; 16. Damask; 19. Carefree; 21. Importer; 22. Motets; 23. Scheme; 24. Lingerie; 25. Exhaustive; 26. Soot.

Down: 1. Spiralled; 2. Lets Make an Opera; 3. Console; 4. Recipes; 5. Nabucco; 6. Land of My Fathers; 7. Slips; 12. Owl; 15. Uneasiest; 17. Arm; 18. Kittens; 19. Corelli; 20. Romance; 21. Issue.

Our lucky winner for the November crossword is John Reeve

Across

- 1 Finishing with dual nationality (6,6)
- 9 Lowest point of broken drain (5)
- 10 Sort of tin can or receptacle ultimately (9)
- 11 City still over the moon (8)
- 12 Beat the Chinese pond dweller (4)
- 13 Thirteen and a half gallons provided with earth (5,3)
- 15 In which man is sans everything (3,3)
- 17 In truth, rice paper may be used three times (6)
- 19 Men who might take a dip at breakfast-time (8)
- 22 Just the one for an amoeba (4)
- 23 Pleased I spilled oil on flowers (8)
- 26 Invite POW to give an opinion (9)
- 27 Some trouble I routinely met back in college (5)
- 28 Poet and economist in the Home Counties (6,6)

Down

- 1 Enthusiast hit something under the bonnet (7)
- 2 Ensured changes are made for the consumer (3-4)
- 3 No time in Arctic wandering thereabouts (5)
- 4 Stop spreading panic about equipment (4,2,2)
- 5 Describes the island where Queens can be found (4)
- 6 Boy has a job at Cheltenham perhaps - he's not at all flighty (6,3)
- 7 (Russia) is a riddle wrapped in a mystery inside an (Churchill) (6)
- 8 She plays a good game but comes third (6)
- 14 Somehow I play cute in the woods (9)
- 16 Incorrectly spoken by pets in ancient Rome (3,5)
- 17 Hands together for this (6)
- 18 Big noise required in court (6)
- 20 Omit one mixed feelings (7)
- 21 They protect both North and South in the north-east (7)
- 24 Girl has poem showing part of electrical apparatus (5)
- 25 Expire before the first assembly (4)

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When is it?

The quiz runs on Monday evenings from January to March in the Village Hall

Who takes part?

Up to 30 teams can take part. Anyone can enter a team of four people and entry is free

What is the set-up?

We hold three or four rounds of matches culminating in a finals night in March.

Is it difficult?

It's not Mastermind. We aim to make the quiz fun with rounds on a variety of subjects as well as a bell and buzzer round to provide a challenge

Who wins?

In the 46 years there have been 15 different winning teams

Who runs it?

Paul Turner and John Spafford are the current quiz masters and this is their 10th year of running the Quiz

The Quiz is sponsored by the Parish Council, and more information can be found on the Council website. Look for the Village Quiz link on the homepage.

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Barry's Recipes

We, like many other couples, always have plenty of left-overs shortly after the Christmas period. Last year I tried this pie recipe with great success. It is also very quick and easy to do, ideal after a couple of rather busy days. My partner and I wish you all the very best for Christmas and that the New Year will be a good one for us all. Happy cooking, Barry

CHRISTMAS TURKEY AND HAM PIE

splash of olive oil
large knob of butter
1 large onion, finely sliced
2 garlic cloves, crushed
3 anchovies, finely chopped
250g leftover roast turkey, shredded
250g leftover ham, shredded
175ml dry white wine
handful fresh sage leaves, chopped
3 tablespoons double cream
150ml chicken stock
1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
juice of half lemon
handful flatleaf parsley, chopped
plain flour, to dust
375g block of shortcrust pastry
1 egg, beaten



Heat the oil and butter in a large pan and gently fry the onion for 10 minutes or until soft. Add the garlic and anchovies, fry for 30 seconds, then add the turkey and ham. Fry for 2-3 minutes more. Add the white wine and bubble until reduced by half, then stir in the sage, double cream, stock and mustard. Taste the mixture before seasoning (may already be okay because of the meats). Bubble for a further 3-4 minutes, then add the lemon juice to taste. Stir in the parsley and tip into a 1.5 litre ovenproof dish. Set aside to cool completely. Preheat the oven to 200°C/ Gas 6. On a lightly floured surface, roll out the pastry to 3mm thick and use to top the pie. Use the pastry trimmings to decorate the top of the pie, then brush all over with the beaten egg to glaze. Bake for 30-40 minutes until golden brown on top and bubbling hot inside. Serve with creamy potato mash and winter greens. Serves 6.



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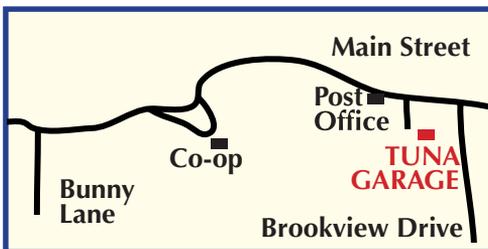
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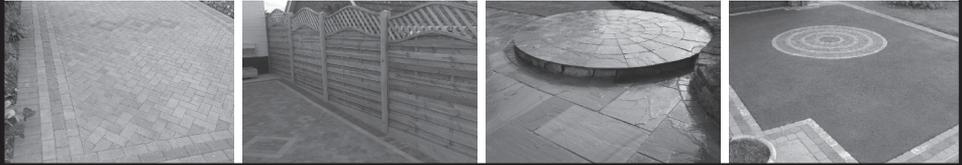
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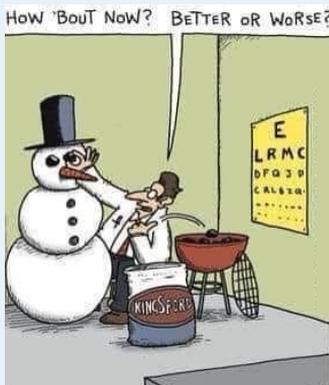
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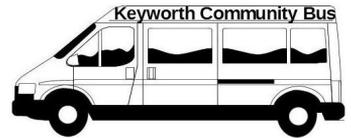


We would like to wish
everyone a very
Merry Christmas
and a peaceful
New Year



Keyworth and District Community Concern

100 Club



The draw for the 100 Club was made by use of our random number generator, and the button was pressed by Molly, Health Care Assistant at Keyworth Health Centre on 26th October 2022.

Result as follows:

1st Prize (£100 Perkins Voucher)	No 15	No publicity requested
2nd Prize (£50 7Spice Voucher)	No 17	Janice Sanders
3rd Prize (£25 cash)	No 68	No publicity requested
4th Prize (£10 cash)	No 24	Janice Price

The 100 Club raises money for our charity and gives you the chance to win these prizes every month. Each number only costs £2 per month, paid annually. The Club is full, and we have a small waiting list, please contact us on 07976 638851 if you'd like to join it. All number owners have the option of not having their name disclosed.

A big thank you to our prize givers and congratulations to the winners.

Spaces on Tuesday!!

We have spaces on Tuesdays for new clients, so if you, or you know someone, that would like to come and join us in the Centenary Lounge on Tuesdays for Lunch and chat, please contact Doreen on 07881 836 221

Please watch our Facebook page (@KeyworthDCC) for updates

Would you like to join as a Day Centre volunteer, bus driver or bus escort? Send us a message via Facebook or email kdcc.minibus@gmail.com.

If you would like to book to use our buses please contact us at kdcc.minibus@gmail.com or ring 07881 836 221

Little Known fact

In the winter of 1975 the Keyworth Community Concern Committee, our name at that time bagged up around 40 bags of donated coal and delivered it to the elderly in the village. Fuel poverty in an earlier age.



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Celebrations play a big part in our world. This half term our Reception class will explore the meaning of celebrations that are important to ourselves and others around us. They will be looking at Bonfire Night, Diwali, birthdays, Hannukah and Christmas. Understanding is everything to us at Crossdale!

The Year 1 & 2 children are currently learning about The Great Fire of London, and we are excited to welcome the Partake Theatre Company to Crossdale. The Year 1's will meet King Charles II, his baker, Thomas Farynor and Samuel Pepys for a re-enactment of this famous catastrophe of British history. Children will be fully involved in an exciting and stimulating drama workshop by dressing in costume and telling the story through narration, mime, chant, music and dance.

Our Year 3 class have become fantastic physicists, exploring the world of forces, metals and materials. They are linking this to their exciting class text of The Iron Man, which the children seem to have loved so far. They are also using pots, pans and other metal objects to compose a metal musical extravaganza and their artistic skills to create embossed patterns and pictures.

Year 4 have enjoyed storytelling which inspired them for some fantastic creative writing. They also loved learning about electrical circuits in science lessons and music has been non-stop fun since day 1. They can play a few tunes on the ukulele together and keep getting better and better!

Year 5 & 6 visited the Safety Zone exhibit at the National Watersports Centre recently. Here, the children visited marquees led by different providers, such as Notts Police and the Fire Service. They learnt about how to stay safe when using a boat, on the beach and by water. The trip was very informative, and the children will have gained lots of useful tips for staying safe.

Did you know we have our very own School Council? Each fortnight, 2 representatives from each class shall work to help improve areas of our community and the learning environment. We can't wait for their ideas and feedback to make Crossdale the best it can be, through the eyes of the children!

A special thanks to the Keyworth community for choosing the 'Friends of Crossdale' charity whilst shopping in the Co-Op, and the PTA, for funding 4 new Basketball posts and 2 new metal Football goals on the field. Both sports encourage the children to be active, form friendships, learn to work in a team and provide them with an outlet for their energy.

And lastly, the school choir will showcasing their talents at the Keyworth Christmas Fair on Saturday 19th November - this will be good practice for them ahead of us teaming up with Keyworth Primary & Nursery School to attend Young Voices – the worlds biggest choir in Sheffield in January 2023. We hope to see you there!

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KEYWORTH COMMUNITY GARDEN

We've spent a lot of time this year talking about the challenges to us gardeners brought about by the changing climate, but one thing we have learned is that success can be assured in some way by planting diverse range of plants. It's the same for people, there is no 'one size fits all' when it comes to gardening or being a gardener. The old stereotypes of men mowing on a Sunday or the allotment being a totally male domain are now thankfully gone, ensuring balance and harmony in growing practices whilst also making sure there is always food and shelter for our wildlife.

We are mindful of this as we design the Keyworth Community Garden. We want it to be a diverse and sustainable space, and our volunteers are involved in the design as the garden evolves, so it can be a space for all to enjoy. This month we have been planting some small trees, perennials and lots of bulbs and wallflowers to ensure a great display next Spring. Our garlic and broad beans are also breaking through in the raised beds.

We are thrilled to have been shortlisted for the Celebrating Rushcliffe Awards in the Health & Wellbeing section and also that Keyworth Community Garden has been chosen to be part of the @Coopuk Local Community Fund. You can visit the Co-op website or select our cause on the Co-op App and then for every pound you spend 1p will be donated to the Garden fund.

We are there every Tuesday from 10 am, so why not visit us and have a look for yourselves. We would love to welcome you.

Amanda & Nicola



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Councillors: Tamsin Armour (Chair), Tony Wells (vice-chair). Geoff Baker, Ian Bell, Mary Butler, Tom Caven-Attack, David Clarke, Kevin Fitzgerald, Tony Grice, Samantha Kaye, Chris Kemp, Kev Lowe, Michael Moncrieff, Kath Oakley, Shelley Millband, Chris Takel, Matthew Tuttey.

Clerk to the Council: Michelle Law; **Finance Officer:** Emma Tillyard; **Facilities Manager:** Steve Mottishaw; **Clerical Officer:** Helen Bradshaw. See below for contact details.

Website: Please keep an eye on the Council website for updates, agendas, minutes, and other information: www.keyworthparishcouncil.org

Forthcoming Meetings: 12th December 2022 7:00pm Finance & Risk (Centenary Lounge).
19th December 2022 7.00pm Full Council (Centenary Lounge).

Please see the council's website for details of forthcoming council meetings, and for details of any changes in this respect: www.keyworthparishcouncil.org/council-calendar.

Agendas/minutes: Agendas for meetings are normally published on the Council website a week in advance; draft minutes during the week after the meeting:
www.keyworthparishcouncil.org/minutes-archive

Village Hall complex: Village Hall, Centenary Lounge, Feignies Room. For hire charges, conditions of hire, etc., please contact the Council office (see below) or refer to the website: www.keyworthparishcouncil.org/village-hall

Other facilities: Wysall Lane Burial Ground, Rectory Field, Nottingham Road Play Area, Platt Lane Skatepark, Keyworth Meadow Nature Reserve, Activity Park.

CONTACT THE PARISH COUNCIL OFFICE:

The office is open daily (except Tuesdays and bank holidays) 09.30 to 13.00. Please note the office will close at 1pm on Thursday 22nd December 2022 and will re-open at 9.30am on Wednesday 4th January 2023. Keyworth Parish Council facilities are available for hire.

Address: Keyworth Parish Council, Village Hall, Elm Avenue, Keyworth, Nottingham, NG12 5AN.

email: office@keyworthparishcouncil.org

Telephone: 0115 937 2185 (checked weekdays except Tuesday and bank holidays).

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THE KEYWORTH DIARY – DECEMBER 2022

Please Note: The Parish Council compiles the Keyworth Dairy only. Items for inclusion in the **January 2023** issue should be sent to office@keyworthparishcouncil.org or posted to, Diary Entries, Village Hall, Elm Avenue, Keyworth by **10th DECEMBER 2022 INSERTION IN THE DIARY CANNOT BE GUARANTEED.** Due to increased number of entries and limited space available, please keep wording to a minimum. It may be necessary to limit entries to a maximum of three lines (approx. 30 words).

THURSDAY 1st

KEYWORTH & DISTRICT FOOTPATHS ASSN.-Guided Walks 9.30am Keyworth Village Hall– Gotham Circular. About 8 miles. Leader: Geoff M - 07305194446. Bring waterproofs, drink, packed lunch, non-members welcome. No dogs.

KEYWORTH METHODIST CHURCH – Mission in Britain Coffee Morning – 10-12PM – Centenary Lounge, Elm Avenue. Call: Jill 9373268.

CHILDREN IN DISTRESS - Coffee morning – 9.30 – 11.30am -Webster Hall, Nottingham Road. Refreshments, homemade cakes & toasted teacakes. All welcome, call: 9148066.

KEYWORTH CAMERA CLUB – 7.30pm – Parochial Church Hall, Elm Avenue. “The Local Landscape” a talk by Chris Dale. All welcome £3 admission.

FRIDAY 2nd

KEYWORTH & DISTRICT HISTORY SOCIETY – 7.30pm Centenary Lounge, Elm Ave. Tea/Coffee and raffle. Non-members £2.

MONDAY 5th

KEYWORTH LADIES PROBUS CLUB – 10am – Methodist Church Hall, Selby Lane. New members welcome. Contact: Chris on 8463924.

TUESDAY 6th

BINGO AT THE KEYWORTH TAVERN - 2pm-4pm, everyone welcome. All proceeds to local charities. Call: Jenny on 9142274 or Sharon on 07967 769509.

WEDNESDAY 7th

Bereavement Support Meeting – 10.30am, Centenary Lounge, Elm Avenue. A friendly group for mutual support. Contact Jackie: 07888676350 or Fiona: 07888678075 or

fiona.turner18@nhs.net / jacqueline.kendrick@nhs.net

THURSDAY 8th

KEYWORTH & DISTRICT FOOTPATHS ASSN. – Guided Walks 9.30am Keyworth Village Hall – Hickling, Colston Bassett, Kinoulton, Hickling. About 7½ miles. Leader: Felicity - 07854710686. Bring waterproofs, drink, packed lunch, non-members welcome. No dogs.

CHILDREN IN DISTRESS - Coffee morning – 9.30 – 11.30am -Webster Hall, Nottingham Road. Refreshments, homemade cakes & toasted teacakes. All welcome, call: 9148066.

KEYWORTH CAMERA CLUB – 7.30pm – Parochial Church Hall, Elm Avenue. 3rd Competition night judged by an external assessor Phil Peat. All welcome £3 admission.

SATURDAY 10th

KEYWORTH CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT – 7.30pm Methodist Church, Selby Lane. Ticket price £10 available from Choir members, flowers on Main Street or Linda: 0115 9147088



MONDAY 12th

FEEL GOOD FILM CLUB – 1.40pm Centenary Lounge Keyworth Village Hall – Film: donations (min £4) & refreshments £2. A warm welcome awaits at your local film club. To book call Elaine:9373336/ Hazel:07816974583, walk-ins welcome.

SOUTH NOTTS FLOWER CLUB – 7.30pm – Burnside Hall, Plumtree NG12 5ND. Christmas social (floral arrangements & craft activity). All welcome, contact: Fiona 9812780

KEYWORTH & DIST GARDENING ASSO – 7.30pm Centenary Lounge Keyworth Village Hall- Nichola Preece will be demonstrating Christmas Flower arrangements. All welcome members £2, visitors £3. Contact Carol Hiller 9375115 / carol.hiller@btinternet.com

TUESDAY 13th

WEBSTER HALL LADIES 1.45pm, Webster Hall, Nottingham Road. Keyworth ukulele band leading the singing of Christmas Carols. New ladies welcome. We look forward to seeing you. First meeting free.

KEYWORTH UKULELE STRUMMERS –10-12 Methodist Church Hall – All welcome, loan ukuleles available. Call: Jacki 9372953

WEDNESDAY 14th

KEYWORTH & DISTRICT PROBUS CLUB – 10-12 – Centenary Lounge, Elm Avenue. £1.50 includes coffee & biscuits. All proceeds to local charities. All welcome to this social event.

THE JOYFUL JUKEBOX - social sing-along, 1:30pm-3pm Keyworth Methodist Church. £3 singing of popular songs & refreshments. All welcome. Helen 07905912582.

KEYWORTH NATIONAL WOMEN'S REGISTER GROUP – 7.30 - 9.30pm, Centenary Lounge, Elm Avenue. New members welcome. Call: Jeanette: 9372569

THURSDAY 15th

KEYWORTH & DISTRICT FOOTPATHS ASSN. – Guided Walks 9:30am Keyworth Village Hall – Bunny, Ash Lane, Plantation Lane, Bunny Moor, Bradmore, Bunny. About 8½ miles. Leader: Julia - 07736365853. Bring waterproofs, drink, packed lunch, non-members welcome. No dogs.

KEYWORTH DAY CENTRE – Coffee Morning – 10 - 12PM – Centenary Lounge, Elm Avenue. Call: Mrs Doreen Gee on 0115 9374429.

CHILDREN IN DISTRESS – Coffee morning – 9.30 – 11.30am - Webster Hall, Nottingham Road. Refreshments, homemade cakes & toasted teacakes. All welcome, call: 9148066.

KEYWORTH CAMERA CLUB – 7.30pm – Parochial Church Hall, Elm Avenue. “China from Inside” a talk by Lois Webb, professional photographer. All welcome £3 admission.

MONDAY 19th

KEYWORTH & DISTRICT GARDENING ASSOCIATION – 7.30pm – Centenary Lounge. All welcome members £2 guests £3. Contact Carol: 9375115

KEYWORTH WOLDS LADIES PROBUS CLUB – 10am – Methodist Church Hall, Selby Lane. New members welcome. Contact: Ruth Airey on 9748392.

TUESDAY 20th

BINGO AT THE KEYWORTH TAVERN - 2pm-4pm, everyone welcome. All proceeds to local charities. Call: Jenny on 9142274 or Sharon on 07967 769509.



WEDNESDAY 21st

ST MARY MAGDALENE'S CHURCH – Coffee Morning – 10 – 12pm – Centenary Lounge, Elm Avenue. Call: Gwenda on 9376775.

KEYWORTH NATIONAL WOMEN'S REGISTER GROUP – 7.30 - 9.30pm, Centenary Lounge, Elm Avenue. New members welcome. Call Jeanette: 0115 9372569

THURSDAY 22nd

KEYWORTH & DISTRICT FOOTPATHS ASSN. – Guided Walks 10am Keyworth Village Hall – Keyworth, Widmerpool, Crow Hill, Roehoe Brook, Stanton Tunnels, Keyworth. About 7 miles. Leaders: Barbara - 07954952233. Bring waterproofs, drink and a packed lunch, non-members welcome. Sorry no dogs.

KEYWORTH DAY CENTRE – Coffee Morning – 10 - 12PM – Centenary Lounge, Elm Avenue. Call: Mrs Doreen Gee on 0115 9374429.

CHILDREN IN DISTRESS – Coffee morning – 9.30 – 11.30am - Webster Hall, Nottingham Road. Refreshments, homemade cakes & toasted teacakes. All welcome, call: 9148066.

THURSDAY 29th

KEYWORTH & DISTRICT FOOTPATHS ASSN. – Guided Walks 10am Keyworth Village Hall – Keyworth, Plumtree Park, Perkins, Normanton, Clipston, Tollerton, Plumtree, Keyworth. About 8 miles. Leaders: Glenis - 07787128040. Bring waterproofs, drink and a packed lunch, non-members welcome. Sorry no dogs.

REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS

MONDAY

KEYWORTH BOWLS CLUB – 9.30am welcomes new members to our open play session. You only need bring some flat bottom shoes. Call: Richard 07944 682607.

ASPIRE4FITNESS – Bootcamp 10am & 6.30pm. Designed, ran & supervised by highly qualified, experienced personal trainers. Exercises progressed and/or regressed to ensure classes are suitable for all abilities. £7 non-mem. Per session. Booking essential, email info@aspire4fitness.co.uk or call 0115 9374845.

THE KEY HEALTH CLUB – EXPRESS TOTAL BODY: 8-8.30am. 1TO1: 8.45-9.15am. 1TO1: 9.15-9.45am. INDOOR CYCLING: 9.15-10am. LBT & ARMS: 10.15-11am. GGX: 10.30-11am. Lunchtime RUSH:12-12.30pm. AQUA FIT: 2.15-3pm. TOTAL BODY / HIIT: 5.30-6.15pm. HATHA YOGA: 6.30-7.30PM

KEYWORTH BRIDGE CLUB – 1pm Keyworth Village Hall, Elm Avenue. Friendly duplicate contract Bridge. £2.50 and membership is open. Contact David 9893721 or keyworthbridge@gmail.com or www.bridgewebs.com/keyworth

KEYWORTH RUNNING – 6.30pm – Free Running for all! Three groups every Monday all levels welcome (inc beginners). Email: robvortigern@gmail.com / call: 07469797979.

KEYWORTH CHOIR REHEARSAL – 7.30pm. Keyworth Methodist Church, Selby Lane. New members welcome. Call: Linda 914 7088.

SLIMMING WORLD – 5.30pm & 7pm – Keyworth Methodist Church, Selby Lane. Every Monday, no booking required to join our friendly group - call Michelle 07791301449.



TUESDAY

THE KEY HEALTH CLUB – GGX: 7.45-8.15am. STRENGTH & CONDITIONING: 9-10am. GGX:10.30-11am. Lunchtime RUSH:12-12.30pm. AQUA FIT: 2.15-3pm. FIIT – 5-5.30pm. INDOOR CYCLING 5.30-6.15pm. FITNESS PILATES 6.30-7.15pm. ZUMBA 7.15-8pm.

50+ FUN FITNESS ZUMBA GOLD - 9.15am – Keyworth Village Hall – First class Free – Dance fitness class for the over 50's, NO jumping & NO floor work. Call Erika 07967 190442, email erikazumba@hotmail.co.uk or www.50plusfunfitness.co.uk

SOCIAL TABLE TENNIS – 2-4PM Table Tennis Club, Elm Ave. All abilities welcome, bats and balls provided. £2 per session non-members. Call: Richard 9375830 or rallen_keyworth@btinternet.com

KEYWORTH YOUNG PEOPLE'S CENTRE – Year 6 & 7 6-8.30pm. Positive activities outside of school, a safe and enjoyable place for young people to meet and socialise. Contact: jake.sims@nottscc.gov.uk

KEYWORTH ADVICE CENTRE – 1-4pm – Feignies Room, Village Hall. Advice & information on all issues including employment, consumer, benefits, debt and family. Free & confidential. www.rushcliffeadvicenetwork.org.uk contact: advice.keyworth@gmail.com

KEYWORTH DAY CENTRE – 10.30-2.30PM – Centenary Lounge, Elm Avenue. Collection available if required by KDCC Bus. Lunch £6.10 which includes coffee & biscuits. Call: Mrs Doreen Gee on 0115 9374429

BINGO AT THE KEYWORTH TAVERN- every 1st and 3rd Tuesday each month, 2pm-4pm, everyone welcome. Proceeds to charities. Call: Jenny 9142274 or Sharon 07967 769509

FRIENDS ON A JOURNEY – 6pm – Centenary Lounge, Elm Avenue. Weight loss support group, sharing ideas, struggles and celebrations. £15 per month, call: Hannah 07896 541991 or friendsonajourney21@gmail.com

BEGINNERS YOGA – 6.30-7.30pm Keyworth Methodist Church Hall £7 A gentle and mindful practice. Bring your mat and relax into a soothing sequence that will leave you feeling centred and renewed. Accessible to all levels. Contact rachel@happyspaceyoga.co.uk or 07787 141618.

PILATES – 6.30 – 7.20pm – Keyworth Village Hall, Elm Avenue. Suitable for all levels, beginner to intermediate. Full details and online booking available at www.krisfitness.co.uk. Call: Kris 07898261994 or info@krisfitness.co.uk

ASPIRE4FITNESS – Bootcamp 7.30pm. Designed, ran & supervised by highly qualified, experienced personal trainers. Exercises progressed and/or regressed to ensure classes are suitable for all abilities. £7 non-mem. Per session. Booking essential, email info@aspire4fitness.co.uk or call: 9374845

WEDNESDAY

THE KEY HEALTH CLUB – INDOOR CYCLING: 8.15-9am. VICK'S MIX: 9.30-10.15am. AQUA FIT: 9.30-10.15am. GGX: 10.30-11am. GGX 11-11.30am. Lunchtime RUSH:12-12.30pm. GGX: 2-2.30pm. 1TO1: 2.30-3pm. 1TO1: 3.30-4pm. TOTAL BODY / HIIT: 5.30-6.15pm. VINYASA YOGA: 6.30-7.30pm.

WATERCOLOUR FOR BEGINNERS – Beginners Watercolour classes. Village Hall, Elm Ave. 10-12pm. Structured classes by artist Ann Stringer-Paget FRSA. Contact: 07816118776.



KEYWORTH YOUNG PEOPLE'S CENTRE – Year 8 & 9 6.30 - 9pm. Positive activities outside of school, a safe and enjoyable place for young people to meet and socialise. Contact: jake.sims@nottsc.gov.uk

ASPIRE4FITNESS – Bootcamp 7am & 6.30pm. Designed, ran & supervised by highly qualified, experienced personal trainers. Exercises progressed and/or regressed to ensure classes are suitable for all abilities. £7 non-mem. Per session. Booking essential, email info@aspire4fitness.co.uk or call 9374845

HATHA YOGA CLASS – Hatha Yoga Class. A chance to strengthen and stretch the body and calm the mind. At The Blossom Tree Cafe. Email namibyogi@gmail.com or call 07805902748 or visit www.namibyogi.co.uk

ZUMBA – 7.30pm Village Hall, Keyworth. Fun and friendly classes, £4.50 per session. Booking required contact Suzanna: 07970626544.

KEYWORTH & PLUMTREE ART GROUP – 7-9pm Burnside Hall, Plumtree. A group of like-minded people £4 per session or £12 per month, free trial session. Debbie: 9374644.

THURSDAY

THE KEY HEALTH CLUB – GGX: 7.45-8.15am. PILATES: 9-10am. GGX: 9.15-9.45am. GGX: 9.45-10.15am. GGX: 10.15-10.45am. TOTAL BODY: 11.30-12.15pm. Lunchtime RUSH:12-12.30pm. INDOOR CYCLING: 5.45-6.30pm. COMBAT: 6.45-7.30PM.

KEYWORTH DAY CENTRE – Coffee Morning – 10 - 12PM – Centenary Lounge, Elm Avenue. 3rd and 4th Thursday every month. Call: Mrs Doreen Gee on 9374429

CHILDREN IN DISTRESS – Coffee morning – 9.30 – 11.30am -Webster Hall, Nottingham Road. Refreshments, homemade cakes & toasted teacakes. All welcome, call: 9148066

ZUMBA GOLD – 10am Burnside Memorial Hall, Plumtree. Low impact dance fitness, great way to meet others. Pay as you go £4.50, booking required contact Suzanna: 07970626544.

SOCIAL TABLE TENNIS – 2-4PM Table Tennis Club, Elm Ave. All abilities welcome, bats and balls provided. £2 per session non-members. Contact: Richard 9375830 or rallen_keyworth@btinternet.com

KEYWORTH FRIENDSHIP CLUB – 2 – 4pm – Centenary Lounge. All welcome for card games, dominoes, scrabble, canasta or chatting with friends. Refreshments served & free raffle. Entry is £2 Call: Julie Greenwood 9375080.

UKULELE STRUMMERS & SINGERS – 2-4pm – Keyworth Tavern. Well known songs to listen or sing along too. All welcome, no charge. Call: Janice 9376658.

KEYWORTH YOUNG PEOPLE'S CENTRE – Year 10 & 11 6.30-9pm. Positive activities outside of school, a safe and enjoyable place for young people to meet and socialise. Contact: jake.sims@nottsc.gov.uk

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MOVE IT OR LOSE IT – 10am & 11.15am Centenary Lounge, Keyworth. Fitness class for the over 60's, low impact, can stay seated or stand. 1st class free / £6 per session. Contact: Pip 07753606183.

FRIDAY PAINTING CLUB – 1–4pm. Keyworth Village Hall. Join our friendly art enthusiasts' group, bring your own materials & mug, work in your chosen medium on anything you like. Small donation for tea & coffee. Debbie: 9376989 or Nicole: 8085141.

KEYWORTH YOUNG PEOPLE'S CENTRE – All year groups 6.30-9pm. Positive activities outside of school, a safe place for young people to socialise. jake.sims@nottssc.gov.uk

ASPIRE4FITNESS – Bootcamp 7am. Designed, ran & supervised by highly qualified, experienced personal trainers. Exercises progressed and/or regressed to ensure classes are suitable for all abilities. £7 non-mem. Per session. Booking essential, email info@aspire4fitness.co.uk or call: 9374845

SATURDAY

THE KEY HEALTH CLUB – GGX: 8.30-9am. KERRY'S MIX: 9.15-10.15am. 1to1: 11.30 -12pm

ASPIRE4FITNESS – Bootcamp 9.30am. Designed, ran & supervised by highly qualified, experienced personal trainers. Exercises progressed and/or regressed to ensure classes are suitable for all abilities. £7 non-mem. Per session. Booking essential, email info@aspire4fitness.co.uk or call: 9374845

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SHOPPER'S COFFEE MORNING – 10-11.30 – Keyworth Methodist Church, Selby Lane.

SUNDAY

THE KEY HEALTH CLUB – INDOOR CYCLING: 8.45-9.30am. HIIT: 12.30-1pm.

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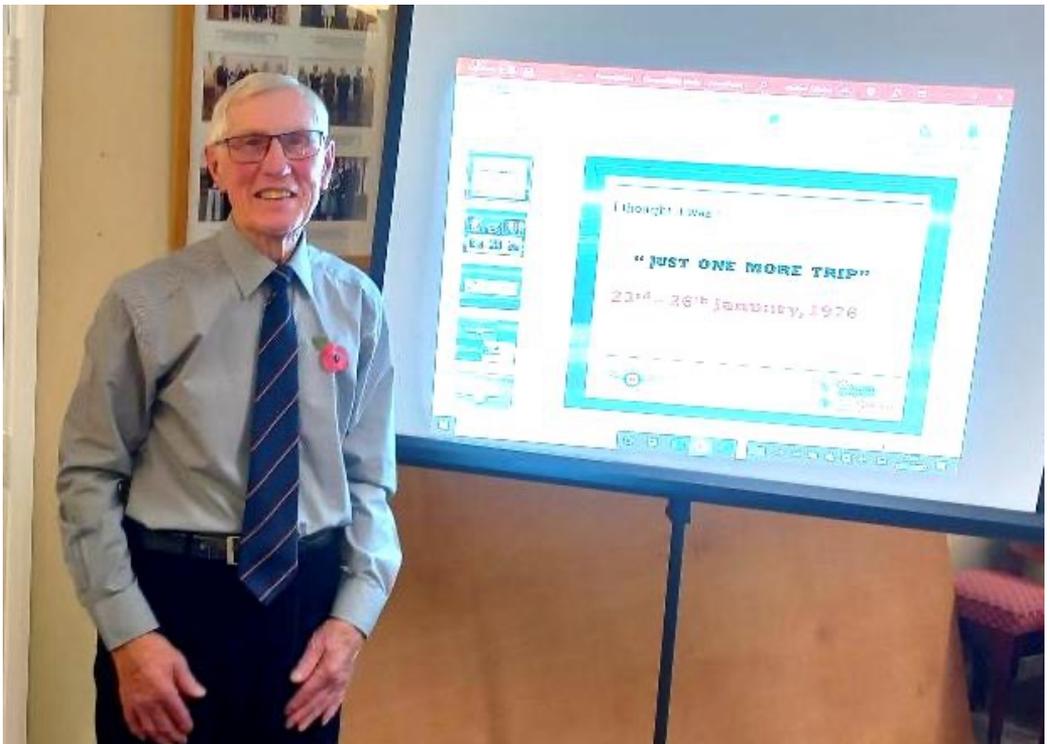
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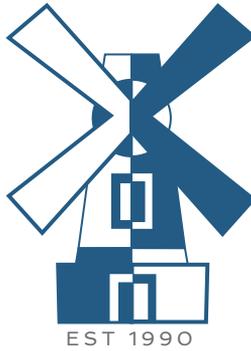
The monthly meeting was held on Thursday, 10th November at the Stanton-on-the-Wolds Golf Club. The meeting began with the RAFA Dedication followed by a talk given by the Branch Chairman, John Stansfield. The title was 'Just One More Trip!' and he described a flight to Riyadh in Saudi Arabia where several things went wrong. This included taking off in snow, having a cockpit window shatter at 30,000ft, an emergency descent and an engine that refused to start and the subsequent events that occurred when it did. John and his crew were flying an executive jet, an HS-125 based at Heathrow and the passengers were oil executives from the USA.

After a short break, the formal part of the meeting proceeded with reports from the treasurer, who detailed the funds, raised by the branch, which were passed on to the regional headquarters in Leicester. The Welfare Officer reported no new cases in the past month. It was agreed that the branch would be represented and would lay a wreath at the Memorial Gates Remembrance Ceremony, on Sunday, 13th November.

The next meeting will take place on Thursday, 8th December starting at 7:15pm. This will be a social meeting only and without a speaker. If you have a connection with the RAF or the other services or are interested in the subject of the next talk then come along to the golf club where you will be made welcome.



November Speaker – John Stansfield



Keyworth News

is looking for a 'helping hand'

Keyworth news is looking for a **community link** and **support person** based in Keyworth. To find out more please email **editor@keyworthnews.com**.



Our Christmas post preparations took a novel turn this year as we had to accommodate the newly built Keyworth estates into our sorting system. The production of the new Keyworth map by the parish council was very timely. Proceeds from this year's Christmas Post will go towards the Keyworth Community Food Bank.

Christmas Post opens on 1st December with the last posting date at 12pm on 16th December; deliveries to Keyworth only. Post boxes and stamps (25p) will be in the following locations around Keyworth:

- the Library
- Johnsons
- RM and J Green
- Flowers on Main Street
- One Stop on Manor Road

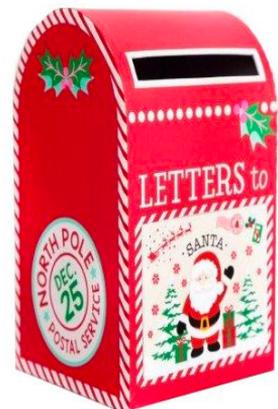


We look forward to your support.

On a different note Nottinghamshire Scouts, which comprises all the Scout Groups in the county, were honoured by Her Late Majesty, Queen Elizabeth, in her final Honours List earlier this year. The County were awarded with the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service. This is the highest award a local voluntary group can receive in the UK and is equivalent to an MBE. A presentation ceremony was held in November at County Hall. At the event enamel pin badges and certificates commemorating this achievement were presented for all adult members of the Nottinghamshire movement. What a great way to enter the festive season. On that note on behalf of 1st Keyworth Scout Group I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a healthy New Year.

Graham Blakey

Group scout leader keyworthgsl@gmail.com



Keyworth Guitar Club present

A Christmas concert

**at Keyworth Village Hall
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starts 7.30pm
featuring**

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with more to be announced
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Thank you

A big thank you to those of you who supported our sale of Christmas cards etc .on Saturday and Sunday 5th and 6th November. We didn't have a huge number of shoppers attending but we did raise £448.50p. Thank you so much.

Elaine Harvey



Rushciffe Macmillan Cancer Support Fund Raising Group

We would like to thank all the people who came and supported our Macmillan Biggest Coffee Morning, we raised £282.

In the last 6 months our group has raised £1780 for cancer support in Nottinghamshire from other events and generous donations.

Our next event is a "Quiz Night" which will take place on Friday 24th February in the Parochial Hall, Keyworth. This will be a ticket event so please look out for our posters and flyers with further information in the New Year.

Our group always welcomes new members and ideas. If you would like to join us please contact us. We are also always very grateful to individuals and groups wishing to make a donation.

Wishing you all a Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year.

Angela tel: 9143450 Sue tel: 9374362





Turkey Trot 2022 Half Marathon
10.30am, Sunday 11th December 2022
Raising Funds for 1st Keyworth Scout Group

The annual Keyworth Turkey Trot half marathon will take place this year on Sunday 11th December. To improve the overall safety of the event it is anticipated that some roads around the race venue at South Wolds Academy and along the early stages of the race route will be closed to traffic for short periods while the runners go past.

We recognise that this might cause some inconvenience. However, we hope that you will understand that these measures significantly improve the safety of the runners and assist motorists. We will do our utmost to ensure the closures are kept as short as possible and removed promptly. Provisionally, the roads affected will be:

Road	Estimated closure period	Section affected
Church Drive	10:00–10:40	Full length from Nottingham Road to Wolds Drive
Church Drive	11:30–13:00	Central section from Walton Drive to Leisure Centre
Wolds Drive	10:27–10:37	From junction with Church Drive to Selby Lane
Selby Lane	10:28–10:38	From junction with Wolds Drive to The Square
Nottingham Road	10:30–10:42	Through The Square, from Selby Lane to Bunny Lane
Bunny Lane	10:32–10:52	From Nottingham Road to junction at Manor Road, with additional delays from Manor Road to Rancliffe Wood

There will also be restrictions on parking along Church Drive and Walton Drive on the morning of the event.

Note that times indicated are approximate and depend on the speed of the runners! During these times it will not be possible to exit from side roads joining the roads listed.

Thank you for your support.

1st Keyworth Scout Group, Turkey Trot Organising Committee

Keyworth Tennis Club

Team celebrations at Keyworth

The efforts and commitments of the four Keyworth teams over the summer (2 mixed teams, 1 men's team, 1 women's team) were recognised with a special awards evening on 11th November. Awards were presented for best newcomers, players of the year and captain's choice. A great turnout and plenty of refreshments provided for all guests. Photo of Jim Bell receiving his award for 'Player of The Year' from Men's Captain David Walker and Chairman John Stanfield.

Winter tennis season is here

Tennis doesn't stop for winter at Keyworth....we are already well into the official Nottinghamshire winter league competition season. Each match in the winter is made up of 3 pairs playing 12 games against each opposition pair. This means each round don't take too long and all finish at similar times!

Women's (Division 3)

29.10.22 Lost to Southwell 58-50. This was an excellent fight on a blustery day from Keyworth with our youngest and oldest team players taking part – ages 16 and 79!

Mixed 1 (Division 4)

6.11.22 Beat Mansfield 89-19. A strong Keyworth team proved too good for the North Notts team.

Mixed 2 (Division 7)

12.11.22 Beat Caunton 76-32. A great start to the winter competition!

Club nights

Club members are still making plenty of use of the courts. Tuesday and Friday evenings are for beginners through to advanced adult members - come and enjoy some social and fun doubles games from 7pm and meet new people. You can also find out about any upcoming social events, how to get involved in teams and tournaments.

Membership deal

It's great to have new members still joining us through the winter. By becoming a member at Keyworth you can enjoy tennis all year round and in the evenings it's possible to play under the floodlights at no extra cost. When you join, not only can you access our fantastic facility but you are also helping support our village club to thrive. There are also lots of opportunities for volunteers, families, social players or match players to get more involved at the club. Membership of the club runs from April to March and we are currently offering a fantastic 50% reduction on all membership fees so adults can join for £30 and juniors for £5. All details are on our website.

Coaching

Coach Tom Campsall is a level 3 LTA licensed coach, and can be contacted about junior or adult coaching on 07756 017775 tomcampsall@gmail.com or visit the website for more information and booking. Junior coaching sessions take place on Mondays and Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings.

Want to find out more about the club? Follow us on Facebook @KeyworthTennisClub or visit the website: <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/KeyworthDistrictLawnTennisClub>



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Dreaming of A Green Christmas at Exchanging Rooms

With Christmas coming, the days are getting shorter and the produce in our Apple store is finally running down, after a bumper year for the Abundance Project. Normally, at this point, we would give everything a clean, close up and put our feet up for a well-earned rest, but we realise that we now have a group of dedicated recyclers to support who rely on us being open every week!

For those who haven't noticed, we have taken over the recycling bank from the much-missed Simpler Life shop which closed this year. This allows you to recycle lots of materials the Council doesn't take in the blue bin. We collect plastic lids, plastic pens, steel lids, trigger spray -tops, aluminium lids, aluminium foil (scrunched into at least tennis-ball sized lumps), postage stamps and the foil + plastic type blister packs from pills. With all of that, the existing Council recycling and the local Coops now taking a wide variety of plastic film, we hope we're giving residents of Keyworth the chance to have a really green Christmas!

We may sometimes still have some produce to give away and we've got herbs and spices at the moment as well, but without the need to do a full fruit-give away stall, we're reducing our opening hours to 10 – 11am every Saturday, up until Christmas week, and then re-starting in the New Year. We will also be running a variety of eco-craft and skill-sharing sessions as well. Keep an eye on our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/ExChangingrooms>), Next Door and Spotted Keyworth for details.

And we're also getting into the Christmas mood with our December Repair Café, with a

Festive Make and Repair Day! This will run from 2-4pm on Sunday 4th December.

We will have our Jewellery fixer,

Textiles and soft toy repairer

Glass Decorating

Chocolate Treat Making

2nd Hand Kids, Cookery and Gardening Books

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Keyworth Camera Club

*Keyworth
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Well, Christmas is fast approaching and Keyworth Camera Club is nearly half way through its season. We have already been entertained and inspired by a number of varied talks by external speakers, two members instructional evenings, a "battle" with our friends in Scotland and three club competitions. As we begin to look forward to the January to May sessions we can be sure of some more stimulating evenings of competitions, members evenings and a variety of speakers.. We hit the ground running in January with a very special talk from the award winning photographer and famous TV actor Bill Ward . Bill is probably best known for his acting especially in soap opera roles as Mike Parker in Eastenders, Charlie Stubbs in Coronation Street and James Barton in Emmerdale. But he is also an outstanding photographer and he will be coming to Keyworth to discuss "photographing the wet stuff (water) in all its glory. From waterfalls to seascapes, urban canals to mountain streams". It should be a great night and, like all our talks, it will be open to non-members to attend and you can pay at the door at a special price of just £5. However, the excitement doesn't end there. We have some great lecturers lined up covering Wildlife, Sports, Travel and even a visiting set of insects that members will have the chance to photograph - all carefully transported, managed and choreographed by local photographer Marlies Chell. And there is much, much more that we have in store for our members. As a special offer, if you would like to join us at this stage in our season, you can buy a half year membership for just £35. That will get you in to every Thursday evening meeting between January and the end of May plus, at each meeting, a cup of tea or coffee and biscuits! So, if you want to find out more about what is on offer in 2023 then why not visit our web site at keyworthcameraclub.org.uk and click on "Contact Us" to apply for this special membership offer and click on the "Events" drop down menu to see the programme in more detail...you won't be disappointed.



Belvoir Vale Care Home

It was a full month for all our residents at Belvoir Vale. We had a lovely visit from a mini petting zoo. We all had the chance to hold a range of weird and sometimes scary animals. There was Hissing Cockroaches, Snake, Rat, Bearded Dragon and strangely a Kitten! Our residents were very brave and took their turn holding the animals some more confidently than others.

We all enjoyed a rowdy session with a drumming workshop led by Andy Harris from "The Power of Drums" Over 20 drums and other percussion instruments were used to make lovely rhythms. We played some copying games and had a good giggle at the noise we were all making.

We continue to have a church service every other Wednesday led by one of our own Lifestyle team where the residents are encouraged to interact during the service with thoughts and prayer requests as well as belt out some old favourite Hymns.

We have been on some lovely outings during the end of October and beginning of November as the weather has been so lovely. We have a new member to the team, Steve who helps drive the minibus for our residents to get out and

about. We have been to Wollaton Hall, Ferneley's Icecream Parlour, Nottcuts garden centre, Moores Garden Centre, Rushcliffe Country Park as well as shorter shopping trips to Asda. Our residents love spending time out and about especially having lunch while we are out, such a treat.

We were all decorated up for Halloween and some members of staff even dressed up for the occasion. Some were scarier than others!! We had a little party lunch and lots of chocolates.



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Keyworth WI

We would like to wish everyone a very Merry
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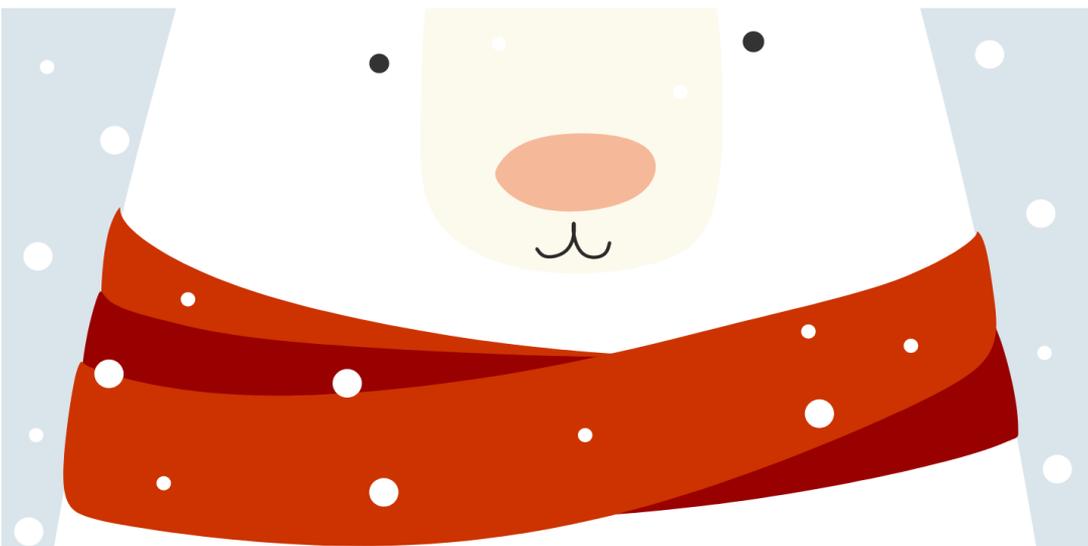
Being a member of the WI gives women the opportunity to learn new skills, get involved with the community and take part in a wide range of activities. We also have quizzes, parties, outings and interesting and entertaining speakers.

Recently we attended a Glass Fusion workshop and made glass decorations for Christmas.

Meetings are held on the last Thursday of the month at 7.15pm in the Centenary Lounge on Elm Ave in Keyworth.

If you want to visit please contact Jo Daniel 0115 9373882 or Maureen Dixey 07720 699562



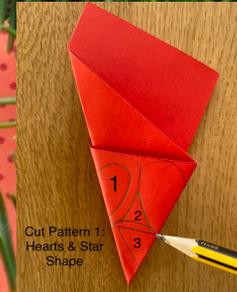
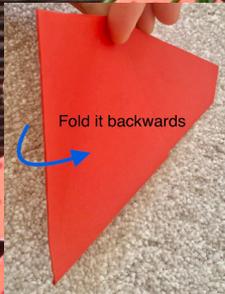
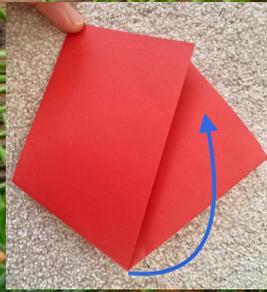
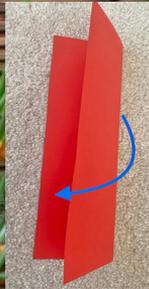


35 Holiday Traditions to try this year

- Bake and decorate holiday cookies
- Give an annual ornament
- Host a Cookie Exchange Party
- Make traditional family recipes
- Decorate a gingerbread house
- Drink Hot Chocolate
- Dance to holiday music
- Elf on the Shelf
- Decorate your tree
- Play I-Spy with your ornaments
- Watch a Holiday movie or TV special
- Make a home-made gift
- Coordinate special sibling gifts
- late night shopping to buy gifts
- Local tree lighting ceremony
- Drive to see the holiday lights
- Outdoor Winter activity
- Volunteer or donate to a Food Bank
- Sponsor a family in need
- Complete a random act of kindness
- Make your own Advent Calendar
- Make a Countdown to Christmas Chain
Open a Gift on Christmas Eve
- Track Santa
- Sing the 12 Days of Christmas
- Build a snowman
- Mail a Letter to Santa...but keep it!
- Add DIY decorations to your home
- Hold a Sibling Sleepover
- Send Holiday cards
- Complete a Holiday puzzle
- See a Holiday-themed play
- Visit Santa
- Cut down your Christmas tree
- Go to a special holiday outing
- Write thank-you notes

Festive DIY: Christmas Star & Hearts Shaped Paper Cutting

- 1) Use scissors to cut an A4 paper into 21cm by 14cm
- 2) Portrait fold it into half and then follow the arrows to fold up the corners
- 3) Use the box cutter knife to cut out the numbered sections. There are two patterns as sketched with pencils in the pictures.



Keyworth Churches



**“The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not
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Christingle at 4pm, on Dec 5th at the Methodist Church
and to join us for **Christmas Eve Carol Singing in the Square 10am Dec 24th**
Christmas services are shown below
for details of other December services see church websites + noticeboards



St Mary Magdalene Parish Church

www.keyworthstantonbunnychurch.com

Minister: *Revd Dr Tom Meyrick. Tel: 9377380*

Dec 24th Crib Service at 2.30pm and Carols at 7.30pm

then Midnight Mass 11.30pm at Bunny

Dec 25th Family Christmas Communion at 10.30am

All Saints, Stanton on the Wolds Minister: *Revd Dr Tom Meyrick*

Dec 24th 6.00pm Christmas Communion with Carols

Keyworth Methodist Church

www.keyworthmethodistchurch.yolasite.com

Minister: *Revd Tony Simpson Tel: 9399312*

Dec 18th 7.00pm Carol Service at/with

St Margaret Clitherow – all welcome

Dec 21st Finding things hard, not so joyful?

Join us at 7pm for a service of Reflection

Dec 24th 11.30pm Midnight Communion at KMC

Dec 25th 10.00am Christmas Worship at KMC, with Baptists



Spike on a Bike

Winners of Tour of Britain National Land Art Competition

Tracey Lloyd, Liz Waddell, Jennifer Manning-Ohren

Thanks to the children and also all the helpers



From chat to 'Spike on a Bike'

The three of us, Tracey Lloyd (Abundance), Liz Waddell (Artist) and I got on to the topic of the Tour of Britain cycle race, one August Saturday morning. Tracey said she wanted to do some Land Art with maybe a hedgehog theme to reflect the work in the village of The Keyworth Hedgehog Highway. Tracey was one of the first households in the village to have gaps in her concrete based fence to help hedgehogs and Liz and I both agreed this sounded like a great idea. If anyone could turn this idea into a visual, in triple quick time, Liz could. You see, Liz has been 'hedgehog artist' for Wild Things Keyworth since the early days and like us wants to give wildlife a voice.

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Within a matter of days, two A4 pieces of artwork with ideas and also suggestions for materials were lovingly crafted by Liz. The one that stood out was the hedgehog sitting on a bike, waving. So, over the next 4 weeks there were permissions to gain, materials to obtain and people to rally. A hedgehog friendly garden was secured for several days at Paul's to enable Spike to be laid out using old planks of reclaimed wood from Moore's. Liz had a great time!

The time had come to see what Spike looked like from above. And this was the first of a number of occasions that Cllr Rob Inglis kindly helped us with drone footage. What a pleasant surprise! Liz is quoted as saying: "I don't think anyone quite believed how good Spike was!" Liz had done an amazing job of scaling up her drawing with old bits of wood to form the outline of spines, skirt, face, legs, nose, using things like a dustbin lid for the eye.

From the air, it was evident that it was a hedgehog, but then a visual flaw. All the wood was quite camouflaged on the grass and as such, guaranteed visibility from a helicopter I believed would mean painting the wood white and making the lines a bit thicker. So that was the next step and Liz and her husband spent a lot of time getting this done. In the meantime, I had been continuing our 'drilling gaps for hedgehogs' on Dale Road, for Britain's Biggest Hedgehog Street competition, when I met Keyworth Joiner Pete Harrison for the first time and we chatted about wildlife and hedgehogs.

A few days later when I was racking my brain as to who may have a vehicle big enough to help transport the wood, I enquired on the off-chance and Pete and his son said yes! Fantastic help! So then it was a question of Spike's big move – 260 pieces of wood bundled up like a jigsaw. On the Sunday morning of the move, Cllr Shelley Millband met us and opened up the store at the Keyworth playing field for Spike's new home. We had a couple of practice days after that and we were so grateful for the helpers who came along. Cllr Dave Clarke and Sue McCabe. On one occasion we practised part of the writing with the towels and part of Spike's rear end and legs. We then practised full writing and realised that we'd need many more towels.

I put out an appeal on Radio Nottingham who'd got wind of our project and also the online pages 'Spotted Keyworth,' 4Life Tri club and my own Wild Things Keyworth page.

It was mainly local people who came forward in the end. It got to the point where every towel, piece of carpet, curtain or fabric of any description made the difference.

We used 4Life Tri Club's sports cones to keep the towels from lifting in the breeze. Again after our first test, it was light or white coloured fabrics that worked best for reading words from the air.



The three of us, Tracey, Liz and I then did a live report from within the artwork on BBC Radio Nottingham on our dress rehearsal day. I also contacted BBC East Midlands to see if we could get some more exposure for Spike. They created a wonderful news piece of Liz describing how it all came together and also I was so proud of three local school children, Alfie, (Keyworth Primary) Jasmin and Annabel (Willowbrook) who were interviewed and were extremely confident in front of camera.

I knew this could be a historical moment for Keyworth. It's not everyday you get to form part of a unique piece of Land Art with such a strong message. The vision prompted Hugh Warwick, spokesperson for the BHPS to say: "It must be the biggest hedgehog in the world." Tracey's bike seemed to come together in no time and was extremely effective. Some materials were available from the Keyworth show lock-up, like the orange mesh fencing turned out to be ideal for the frame. Doubled up gave the frame a deeper colour.

Tracey's vision of multiple plant pot trays for the wheels and tyres really turned out to be a fantastic idea which also gave the bike tyres 'tread.' The seat, the pedals, the drops, all the proportions really worked, down to the dust cap. When the live ITV4 helicopter came over on Thursday 8th September 2022 at 11:30am, three of us were in the Land Art, Liz (with Spike), Alfie (on the drop handlebars) and I was in the Keyworth Hedgehog Highway writing. I knew the helicopter had seen us as it hovered and came back to get another view. Four weeks of hard and intense graft! On the day, although we started set up at 6:30am, we were finished way ahead of schedule, simply because that morning lots more people responded to the call out for help and we had built in extra time for all scenarios.

The result was one amazing, unique piece of Land Art, to be remembered for generations. It took up two thirds of the Keyworth Playing field and one of my favourite quotes in the live footage on ITV4 by presenter Ned Boulting was: "Is that a hedgehog on a bike?"

Now Keyworth is home to the winners of the AJ Bell Tour of Britain National Land Art Competition 2022 and of course Britain's Biggest Hedgehog Street.

We are delighted for the hogs!

David Rickards

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Advertising feature



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What is essential, is that you have a plan. I recommend meeting with a Financial Adviser now to understand whether you will have adequate savings for your planned retirement and to identify if any corrective actions are needed.

Remember reaching retirement is not an ending, it's the start of a whole new chapter in your life. Putting the right plan in place now will help ensure you can enjoy the future you want.

David Rickards, who has lived with his family in Keyworth for the past 15 years, offers investment and financial planning advice. Contact him on 01157 270310 or visit www.davidrickardsfinancialplanning.co.uk to arrange a complimentary financial review.

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Can you help our School Council and PTA?



Our amazing School Council have requested a, much-needed, revamp of their school playground. They have worked with various agencies to design their dream play area (see the picture) and the school PTA are determined to try and support them with this. They have been super busy arranging lots of fun fundraising activities including the spooktacular Halloween Trail around the village! Thank you to all those who attended, it was a great night!

Obviously, this is a big project to undertake - we are just thankful the children didn't ask for

a swimming pool 😊 - so we wanted to shout out to our local community and businesses and let you know of a few easy ways you could support us, if you would like to.

Do you use Amazon?

We are about to embark on Christmas shopping madness and using **AmazonSmile** is a simple and automatic way for you to support a charity of your choice every time you shop on Amazon, **at no cost to yourself**. When you shop with AmazonSmile, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as amazon.co.uk, with the added bonus that AmazonSmile will donate a portion of the purchase price to your selected charity.

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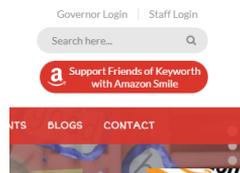
Over the festive period we will be very busy around school and in our local community. Please come and see us at the following events:

Saturday 19th of November - Our beautiful school choir will be singing and we will be selling mulled wine and mince pies in the square.

Friday 9th of December - Our School Christmas Fair (3:30-5:30pm) come along and enjoy games, face-painting, food and drinks.

Donate:

Around the festive period many people like to support charities of their choice. If you would like to support the pupils of Keyworth Primary and Nursery School in their playground plight, please scan the QR code to make a donation. Thank you so much - it really does make such a difference.





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We link penguins and Christmas because of the North Pole. Penguins actually reside in the icy environments of Antarctica, its neighboring continents, and the South (not North!) Pole.



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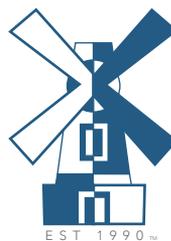
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