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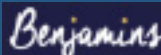
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Sadly, this year I won't be able to visit Keyworth over the Christmas period. For those who are missing loved ones please take advantage of all the wonderful things Keyworth has to offer. Every month I am so warmed by the village community spirit.



Stay Safe & Merry Christmas,  
Rachel

*R.H. Rose*



A message from the Keyworth News owner,

Mark Corbett



This probably wasn't the Christmas many of you were wishing for, but the recent announcements on the rapid progress in developing a vaccine gives us a very tangible hope. A further cause for hope is that, in spite of all the tensions across the planet, international collaboration persists and it succeeds - the tests were carried out in the US, Germany, Brazil, Argentina, South Africa and Turkey. If one of the vaccines turns out to be as effective as studies suggest, then the logistical challenges of administering two doses to everyone will surpass even those of Santa on Christmas Eve! It will take some time, but with a clearer end in sight I think the wait will be more bearable.

Something to look forward to that's closer on the horizon is the Keyworth Christmas Food & Gift Market being held outdoors in The Keyworth Tavern car park. The event is being organised by Keyworth Community Projects. There will be loads of brilliant food stalls and interesting things to buy so put the 12th of December in your diaries and pop in from 10:30am to 1pm. Needless to say social distancing rules will apply and extra safety measures will be in place.

*Mark*

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## The Rotary Club of Rushcliffe



### Santa's Sleigh and Covid

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The continuing uncertainty over the spread of the corona virus and the resulting changes to regulations and guidelines has made planning for the visits of Santa and his sleigh to local villages difficult.

The first responsibility of the club is to the safety of our members, volunteers and the public. This is why the decision was made last month that no door to door collection would be made this year.

We have made arrangements to hold static collections at various garden centres and supermarkets but these will only go ahead if regulations allow and with the continuing agreement of the businesses concerned. The sleigh will be located in the village at the Parade on Friday 18 December from 10am until 4pm if you wish to come along and see us.

We plan also to take the sleigh on "no -stopping" tours of the village when darkness falls on Thursday and Friday 17 and 18 December. The Thursday tour will cover the east of the village to include roads around Brook View, Croft Road, Hillcrest and Crossdale. The Friday tour will cover the west of the village to include roads around Wolds Drive, Ashley, Beech Avenue, Fairway and Mt Pleasant.

The club is very grateful to the people of Keyworth who support the Rushcliffe Rotary Club so generously each festive season. Every donation made goes into the Benevolent Fund and is used to support good causes both in our local community and beyond.

If you would wish to make a contribution towards the charitable work of the club, please visit the club website, and click on "What we do" to reach the "Just Giving" page. The QR code below will direct you to our Just Giving Page. We are also on Facebook.



Enjoy the Festive season and please "keep safe."

# Stella Rees

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## Life at Belvoir Vale Care Home

We have had a lot to celebrate this past month at Belvoir Vale!

The people living here got into the full swing of celebrating Halloween with some monster music, beastly bingo and devilish decorations. We also celebrated bonfire night by creating firework paintings and ended the day with a virtual firework display.

Remembrance Day allowed us to remember all the fallen soldiers. We watched the broadcast service at the Cenotaph and were fortunate to commemorate with a virtual performance by the wonderful Jayne Darling. Residents sang along and waved flags and said it brought back lots of memories and emotions.

Inspired by the achievements of other great charity fundraisers like Sir Tom Moore, residents have decided that they would like to make a difference and inspire others. After much discussion, we decided on a charity Memory Walk, raising money for the Alzheimer's Society, with preparations already under way. This event is a real morale

boost for everyone and will raise our spirits as we will be working towards something truly amazing, as well as keeping active! We are all very eager to raise as much money as possible, and for a charity that is so close to our hearts. Our JustGiving link can be found on our Facebook page which allows families and friends to view pictures of our happy home and keep up to date with our latest activities.

We know that moving into a care home can be hard, especially in the current climate. So, if you would like to enquire about care for a loved one or yourself, please contact us for more information. Our dedicated team will be more than happy to help you make the right decision for you and support you through the process.

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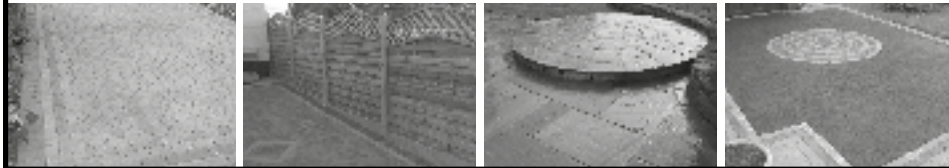
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### Keyworth

02/10/2020	ASB	Spinney road	Neighbour Dispute
07/10/2020	ASB	Main street	Abusive Customer
09/10/2020	ASB	The Square	Kids Being Abusive
09/10/2020	ASB	Hayes road	Noisy Party late evening
12/10/2020	ASB	Spinney road	Disturbance
12/10/2020	T.F.M.V	Manor road	Number Plate stolen from car
16/10/2020	ASB	Hayes road	Noisy Party
17/10/2020	ASB	Bunny Lane	Kids Messing around on farm
21/10/2020	Burglary	Commercial Premises	
24/10/2020	ASB	Main street	Possible COVID breach
24/10/2020	ASB	Croft road	Loud Music/Party
25/10/2020	Criminal Damage	Croft road	Tyres slashed on vehicle
28/10/2020	Criminal Damage	Nottingham road	Eggs Thrown at a property
31/10/2020	ASB	Manor road	Eggs Thrown at a property
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### Plumtree

07/10/2020	ASB	Main road	Abusive Customer
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### Tollerton

03/10/2020	Theft	Shell Garage	Theft of Petrol
17/10/2020	ASB	Melton road	Youths messing around
19/10/2020	Theft Of Vehicle		Commercial Property attempted theft
20/10/2020	ASB	Burnside Grove	Possible COVID breach
22/10/2020	Fraud and Forgery	Melton road	Financial Fraud
25/10/2020	ASB	Muir Avenue	Kids Messing around
26/10/2020	Theft Other	Shell Garage	Theft of Petrol
26/10/2020	T.F.M.V.	Tollerton Lane	Theft from insecure vehicle

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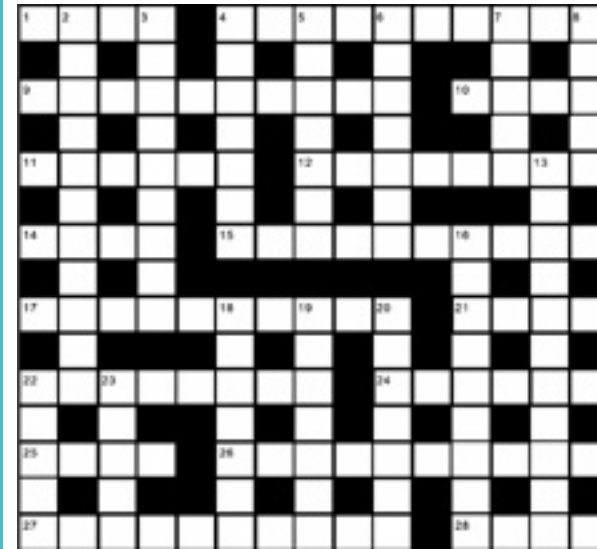
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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Across**

- 1 Give top tennis player to the audience (4)
- 4 She has stories about a fellow-traveller (3,7)
- 9 Rebel cadet might become famous (10)
- 10 Fashionable young bird - not quite! (4)
- 11 Turn over quiet stretch of water in Ireland (6)
- 12 Where to find a bird as a gift on Christmas Day (4,4)
- 14 Wine featured as part of Christmas Time (4)
- 15 Distance travelled around the outskirts of Dortmund before the modern era (10)
- 17 Wrecked rented mini when one might be hungry (6,4)
- 21 Have a pet off the top off ones head (4)
- 22 It tells when to prepare soldiers for breakfast (3,5)
- 24 Disability common to Nelson and many bandits (3,3)
- 25 Eager to see return of prima donna (4)
- 26 Improve the girl's endless speed, but there's nothing in it (10)
- 27 Greeting a beginner at university in Liverpool Street, for example (10)
- 28 Use every second of repressed language (4)

**Down**

- 2 First lady to call about final in perpetuity (11)
- 3 Former city university gets into messy killing (9)
- 4 A bad actor gaining personal support for a patriarch (7)
- 5 Recorded once more third of officious bureaucracy put last (7)
- 6 Weird dance with strange beginning (7)
- 7 Number three reordered (5)
- 8 Terrible cures in South American capital city (5)
- 13 Old German rulers - about 8, so it's said; they are given the choice! (11)
- 16 Bearer of forbidden fruit, so people say (5,4)
- 18 Strange hairdresser, reportedly, might appear at 17 (3,4)
- 19 One serial broadcast from the Middle East (7)
- 20 God takes charge but it's wearing down (7)
- 22 Former partner receives a manuscript giving brief tests (5)
- 23 Interrogate king not at all well (5)

Answers to last month on back page

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## Lottie and Martha's Loch Ness Challenge

Lottie and Martha are both year 6 students at Willow Brook and they always take part in and enjoy their schools annual bake sale for Macmillan Cancer, a charity close to the schools' heart. The whole school supports the event and make three or four hundred pounds on the day.

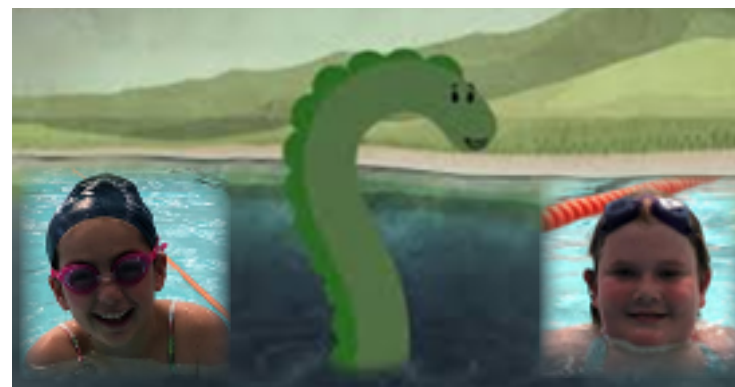
When the current COVID restrictions meant Willow Brook were unable to hold the bake sale this year the girls refused to let the entire fund raising be scuppered. We went on the Macmillan web site and found that the charity has a sponsored swim event that provided them with an easy route into setting up a just giving page. The challenge suggested was to swim the width of Loch Ness (one mile).

Well with lock down not long over swimming fitness was not at it's optimum but the girls met up on a Sunday for a practice and decided to go for it. They were very optimistic and hoped to replicate the entirety of the schools' average annual total.

A week later we met again. The just giving page had been live for two or three days and before they were even wet they had raised over £200. Buoyed by the generosity of friends and family they were determined to swim as much of the mile as they could in their first 45 minute swim session. The staff at Keyworth leisure centre were amazing and the girls were able to have an entire lane to themselves. That day 112 lengths were swum.

The money kept on rolling in along with a huge number of messages of support so rather than wait an entire week the girls set their alarms Monday evening for a much earlier start than normal and met up again at the pool at 7 am Tuesday morning, The remaining 48 lengths were swum in no time at all, again, aided by the team at Keyworth leisure centre who gave them a lane to themselves. They were roundly applauded by Hamish the manager as they finished together at about 7.30 am.

They went up to school to announce their achievement thinking they had raised £590 and they were over the moon. Three days later and they have raised £965. All expectations exceeded. So we are writing this to say a huge thank you to all our friends who believed the girls could do it and who so generously supported the charity they swam for.





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On December 10th our third internal competition will be judged by the highly acclaimed Daan Oliver. Daan produces stunning fine art photographic images and it will be interesting to hear what he makes of our members' work. The competition has three sections: Colour, Monochrome and the theme "Candid Photography"

Our final meeting of 2020, on December 17th, will be a talk by local photographer Derek Doar. Landscapes of Derbyshire and the Outer Hebrides as well as coastal and nature images of are just some of the subjects for which Derek is justifiably renowned. In his talk, Derek will share some of the decisive moments that have inspired him to press the shutter and give technical details of how he took some of the images.

Details of all the Club's activities can be found by visiting our website [www.keyworthcameraclub.org.uk](http://www.keyworthcameraclub.org.uk) and for any non members who would like to join the meetings there is a special offer on the Home Page.



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## Volunteers Needed To Sustain Vital Community Support



Rushcliffe Community and Voluntary Service (RCVS) is stepping up its urgent appeal for more volunteers, to counter the impact of Covid-19 in Nottinghamshire. Almost 800 vulnerable people have been supported by RCVS since the coronavirus lockdown started in March.

Services include helping with shopping or collecting prescriptions, transport for those who would otherwise be stuck at home, and telephone befriending to counter social isolation. Over 6,000 individual support services have been provided so far and we don't think that the need is going away anytime soon!

However, more volunteers are needed to meet ongoing demand. This is because two thirds of the 145 successfully recruited by RCVS earlier in the pandemic are no longer available.

As a result, there's a waiting list for the telephone befriending service and the charity's voluntary transport scheme is providing essential journeys only. Volunteers for the shopping and prescription service and to help people access other essential support are still needed.

Operations Manager Carole Green said: "There are so many people who need our help. Our volunteers have been brilliant during the pandemic, but most have returned to work after being furloughed. With the new restrictions announced in our county, many clinically vulnerable people will be very anxious and needing our support to access essential services.

"We're appealing for more volunteers so we have a flexible team able to respond to changing demands, and to provide support when and where people need it."

Living alone in rural Rushcliffe, Mary is one of the many people whose life has been improved by a RCVS volunteer. She was feeling very isolated and unable to go outside. She can't read or watch TV because of deteriorating eyesight, and her hospital treatment was put on hold as a result of the pandemic.

The 73-year-old was referred to the telephone befriending service and linked up with Helen, a volunteer who calls her once a week for a friendly chat. Helen helped Mary to join the library service and another volunteer, Lesley, now delivers a regular supply of talking books to Mary's home.

Mary says: "The befriending service has made a real difference to me. I so enjoy the books that Lesley brings and look forward to chatting to Helen every week, this service is wonderful."

Volunteering is open to people from all walks of life, who want to make a difference. Those recruited by RCVS have included teenagers, students, people in a wide range of trades and professions, those seeking work and people who have retired.

Anyone interested in volunteering should call RCVS on 0115 969 9060 or email [volunteer@rushcliffecvs.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@rushcliffecvs.org.uk).



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## Keyworth's Will Orton succeeds despite Coronavirus disruption

We reported on Will Orton's car racing success in the October issue of the Keyworth News, just after his race at Silverstone. Well his season has now ended and we are delighted to report that Will secured second place overall and first place Rookie driver in the 2020 national Fiesta Junior Car Championship.

Like most things, the championship was disrupted by the national lockdown back in March but finally got going again in August. The organisers had to compress the rounds into back-to-back race weekends at venues including Cadwell Park, Silverstone, Donington Park and Croft. Will said:

"I was absolutely gutted that the Silverstone race was cancelled back in March. I was so excited to get started on my race season. The car felt amazing and testing over winter had gone really well. Obviously though we all had to play our part in bringing the pandemic under control, but once racing started again I couldn't wait to get back out in the car.

"I qualified for most races in P2 and had a few fasted laps in races too, so I knew I had the pace for winning. I was getting closer and closer to the race leader in each round and really hungry for the win but didn't quite get there. It's just a shame the season wasn't longer. But first Rookie and Vice-champion are still really great achievements."

"I'm now focusing on next year and looking forward to a big step up, moving into the senior class, British GT5. I also have my GCSEs this year, so lots of work to do".

Will has a strong karting pedigree with a British Super One championship and several regional and national titles to his name. He is supported by Nottinghamshire's Talented Athlete programme and Rushcliffe Borough Council's Elite Sports Grant and has been sponsored this year by CYFOR ([www.cyfor.co.uk](http://www.cyfor.co.uk)).

Will is now looking for additional sponsors to partner with him for his GT5 campaign. The series is televised on ITV4 for the races shared with British Touring Cars Championship and is live streamed on You Tube for the other events, with lots of press coverage. Check out his race reports on Instagram @WillOrtonRacing and on Facebook at William Orton Racing.



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# Keyworth Lives

## Robert and Teresa

You may not know Robert and Teresa but you would probably recognise their house when it comes to Halloween and Christmas, it literally lights up street! For many years Robert and Teresa have invested huge efforts on festive decorations. I took my family to see the Halloween decorations and my children absolutely loved it. Don't worry if you missed them, the Christmas decorations will be up soon!

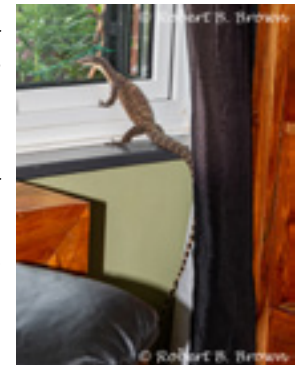
It began out of necessity around 30 years ago, when they started putting the Christmas Tree in the garden because they needed a large dining table for Christmas Day and there simply wasn't room in the house. That same year Teresa bought a large North Star light from a leprosy charity 'probably meant for a church' and that was the start of a collection that has grown year on year. Some years later Teresa suggested they use the same lights for Halloween and this too has grown into an equally spectacular display, even spilling over into their neighbour's gardens. One neighbour's garden becomes a spooky graveyard! It's a mammoth effort, Robert estimates it's a good 80 hours of work to set-up. And the job to take them down again takes even longer – sorting everything into boxes and ensuring all the decorations are dry for storage.

Robert and Teresa and been happily married for 41 years. They have a shared passion for the outdoors and the natural world and met through volunteering in the Scout movement, jointly leading Keyworth C Pack Cubs before volunteering to take a leading role at Cotgrave.

As well as being a keen wildlife photographer, Robert is an avid keeper of lizards and amphibians. Pride of place in the living room is a cabinet for his monitor lizard. Apparently, he's very friendly and often enjoys a wander around the living room. Reminiscent of the story behind the lights, it began in a rather unplanned way when Robert offered a home to two stray Italian wall lizards. And reminiscent of the story behind the decorations, that was the start of a collection that has grown year on year. Amongst the collection are garter snakes, numerous geckos and toads. Robert isn't sure of the exact number of animals but it's in the hundreds.

It's no wonder then that with the energy demands for the seasonal lights and the need to keep the animals warm, Teresa was quick to have solar panels installed – keeping the bills and the carbon footprint down were equally important.

Finally, if you're a keen amateur herpetologist or you've come back from holiday with an escaped lizard in your suitcase do get in touch with the Keyworth News and we'll direct you to Robert who will be more than happy to help.



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## Keyvolution & Abundance

### We're dreaming of a Green Christmas

Now that our most successful Abundance season so far is over, we're taking a breather and our thoughts are starting to turn to the festive season. As always, Keyvolution hopes for a green Christmas. It seems to us that saving the planet matters just as much on 25th December as on any other day but that doesn't mean we can't have fun!

With lockdown, it might be tempting to get all the present shopping done and dusted on-line with a load of stuff from China, but we hope you'll think about keeping it local, where you can. We have a lovely range of local shops all very keen to provide presents, who have either moved online or are hoping you'll save your pennies until the end of lockdown. And now Keyworth even has a zero waste shop, so you have present options that won't cost the earth in more ways than one.

We know some are facing a more frugal Christmas than usual, but it's heartening to hear the clever ways people are dealing with this, getting into home-made food and crafts, working out a one person, one present system, or even creating promise books. That last idea doesn't cost the giver anything apart from a future gift of a favour or skill, eg. I promise to give you a shoulder rub, or I promise to do the washing up for a week. You might also look for gifts that don't need batteries, so you'll have less on-going costs, and less tears from the kids when the toy stops working after being left on overnight by mistake. And it's official – second hand gifts are now perfectly acceptable!

Now that we know more about micro-plastics in the environment, it's clear that we need to avoid creating these if at all possible. Fortunately this year, we've got some easier choices, with a lot of companies now offering plastic-free and especially glitter-free choices for wrapping paper, cards and decorations, and it also moves the balance even further in favour of a real tree. Of course, if you want the tree to be as green as possible, we've got quite a few local suppliers who grow their own, which makes them an even greener choice.

When you get to the wrapping, we suggest if you go for paper, use as little sticky tape as possible, then unwrap carefully and reuse it! Some of our paper this year will be on its 4th or 5th use, though we've graduated to present bags and pillowcases for most things, as we tend to end up sorting out the presents on Christmas Eve and they are a much faster way to wrap when you're tired and want to grab a few hours of sleep before the kids wake you up!

However you decide to celebrate this Christmas, we hope you have a good time and wish you a happy and healthy New Year!



## Crossdale Primary School



### Whizzy stories from Year 1

Our Year 1 children have been enjoying a new story, Monkeys and Hats, which is full of adjectives. They have then used the new words they've learnt to write their own whizzy stories. They've also been developing their art skills and using colour to create explosive fireworks pastel drawings as well as making some beautiful poppies for Remembrance Day.



### Great Fire of London – not just a history topic!

We have an exciting new topic this half term - The Great Fire of London. This is obviously a history topic (it happened in 1666) but we will be weaving design, technology and art throughout as well. We will be considering how modern firefighters are different to those who fought the fire in 1666, learning about how we keep our own homes safe from fire, writing a newspaper article, baking bread like Pudding Lane Bakery and building Tudor style houses out of cardboard boxes!

### Mighty Metals

Year 3 have been learning about the north and south poles and used the words 'attract' and 'repel' to describe what happened when they experimented with magnets. This will come in really useful when we look at testing Iron Man's materials to see if he is magnetic!

### Sports fun

This term has had its challenges in terms of PE and sport in school, but the children have welcomed these changes and adapted themselves for PE brilliantly! The Reception children have been learning new skills like balancing, throwing & catching and the biggest challenge of them all getting themselves changed! Year 1 and Year 2 have been taking part in football for their PE sessions this term learning new skills such as passing, dribbling and shooting. Year 3,4,5 and 6 have all been focusing on athletics doing activities like long jump, shuttle runs, chest push and many more. We all took part in a virtual athletics competition against other schools in Rushcliffe.

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### 100 Club

The random number generator was initiated in 'Flowers on Main Street' on Friday 30th October 2020. The Results were:

1st prize (£100 Voucher)	No. 45	Margaret Eggleston
2nd Prize (£50 Indian Nights Voucher)	No. 44	David Eggleston
3rd Prize (£25 cash)	No. 80	No publicity requested
4th Prize (£10 cash)	No. 27	No publicity requested

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 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.**

During the current crisis our Day Centre and shopping trips and all other activities with our buses are suspended. We continue to review Government advice and information from bodies such as the Community Transport Association.

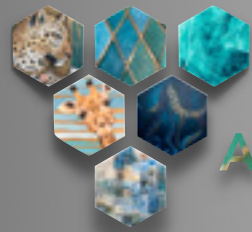
We have drafted Risk Assessments which we will need to complete before any re-start can be considered, but our view is that this is not likely in the near future. As soon as it is safe and achievable we will resume Bus and Day Centre operations, making sure that we observe all the necessary safety checks.

We are trying to keep in contact with all of our customers and volunteers. If any of those need some form of help please contact us via your normal links or as follows: [kdcc.minibus@gmail.com](mailto:kdcc.minibus@gmail.com) or ring 07881 836 221 or Ian on 07780646142.

## S.C.F. charity (Save the Children charity)

I have a supply of SCF charity Christmas cards and wrapping paper, which I will be selling in my garage in aid of the charity. If it is not too late and if you're interested please give me a ring (0115 9373336) to find out when I will be at home for you to visit (cash or cheques will be welcome). Thank you and a Happy Christmas – probably in a slightly different style this year!

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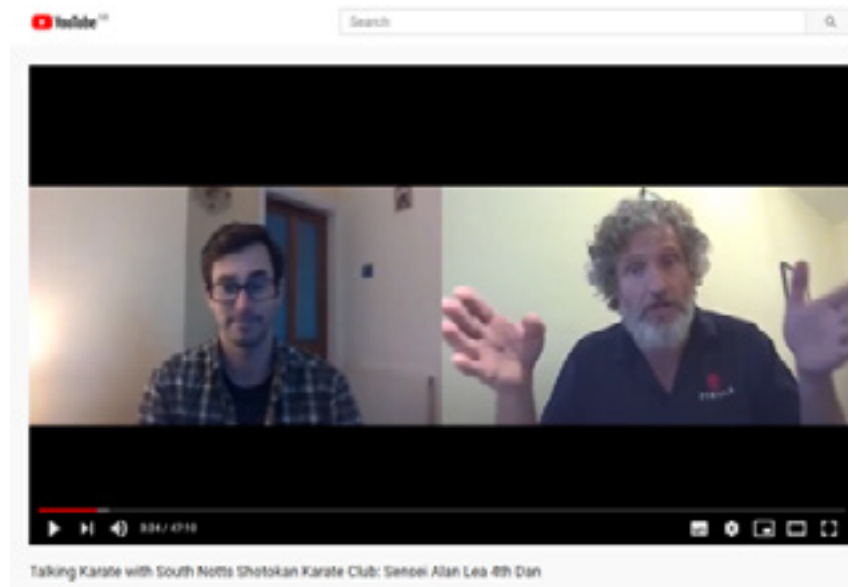
## South Notts Shotokan Karate Club

### Talking Karate

Club members have continued to train regularly online with vim and vigour as they have done since March. Throughout the year the club's approach has been to maintain our practice of karate in a way that not only stays within the government's regulations, but stays well within them. In other words to follow the spirit of the regulations not just the letter of them and to resist the temptation to do the maximum allowed or indeed to look for loopholes! It has been a formula that has worked well and all members can feel proud of what they have achieved. It has also inspired creativity in terms of our training methodologies and encouraged a variety of interesting supporting activities and projects.

A recent initiative has been the development of a new series of videos to complement the training resources created earlier in the year. 'Talking Karate' is a series of conversations with senior club members who discuss their personal journeys in karate some of which are measured in several decades! In the first episode Sensei Alan Lea pictured left charts his 24 years with the club which began as a keen 6yr old beginner following in his older brother's footsteps. He articulates how the discipline of regular training has enhanced his life and even influenced his choice of career. Now a school teacher, he recognises the importance of confidence and good communication skills and places considerable value on the opportunities he has had to nurture these at the club.

The club wishes all in the community a peaceful, happy and healthy Christmas. Adults, young people and children (min 6yrs) who would like to begin (or continue) their own journeys in karate may do so online at [www.snskc.clubz.co.uk](http://www.snskc.clubz.co.uk). For more information contact the club secretary on 07811 819221.



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**Clerk to the Council and 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](http://www.keyworthparishcouncil.org)

**Forthcoming Meetings:** 7th December 2020 7:30pm Planning Meeting by video and audio conference.

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](http://www.keyworthparishcouncil.org/council-calendar).

Due to current social distancing requirements, council meetings will be held by video and audio conference. The meeting agenda will be published in the normal way on the 'Council Information' section of the website, under 'Agendas and Minutes', and an invitation to the public to the video conference will be published on the agenda. All meetings held by video and audio conference will be open to the public as normal.

To attend a parish council meeting video conference, please see the agenda for the link to the video conference and audio conference telephone number.

**Agendas/minutes:** Agendas for meetings normally appear on the Council website a week in advance; draft minutes during the week after the meeting: [www.keyworthparishcouncil.org/minutes-archive](http://www.keyworthparishcouncil.org/minutes-archive)

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# Keyworth Parish Council needs YOU!



## Is there some aspect of life in Keyworth that you are passionate about improving?

Maybe you want to help people get healthier and fitter? Perhaps you'd like to enhance the environment, or you have an idea to bring the community together? Do you want to boost the local economy, organise events or perhaps improve facilities for children, young people or the elderly?

We are looking for people who are passionate about improving life in Keyworth and representing the interests of the wonderful community we live in.

Becoming a Parish Councillor means you can represent and help shape our local community. You don't have to be a member of a political party – you just need energy and ideas about how to make Keyworth better.

Keyworth Parish Council manages facilities which benefit the village - the Village Hall complex and Rectory field, the Activity Park and Play Area, the Skate Park and the Wysall Lane Burial Ground.

The Parish Council can do much more than this; if you have ideas about how to make the village safer, cleaner, happier, friendlier, more vibrant and better connected, and the energy to work together with others to achieve such goals, then WE NEED YOU!

## Make a change – become a Parish Councillor.

To request an application form, please contact Keyworth Parish Council at [office@keyworthparishcouncil.org](mailto:office@keyworthparishcouncil.org) or write to: The Clerk, Keyworth Parish Council, Village Hall, Elm Avenue, Keyworth, Nottinghamshire, NG12 5AN, or telephone: 0115 937 2185.

**Applications close at 12 Noon on Friday 15th January 2021. Interviews to be held in the week commencing 18th January 2021.**





Dear Residents,

**COVID-19**

Keyworth Parish Council would like to express their thanks to all residents of the village for the help and support they have given each other since the start of these difficult times. There has been an outstanding contribution from everybody; whether more formally through the Keyworth Covid-19 Street Network, informally by helping neighbours and friends, or simply by helping to protect each other by complying with the Covid-19 policies of Hands, Face and Space.

We are not yet out of the woods. Covid-19 continues to be an issue across the globe and also locally. With a new lockdown extending until the second of December, there are additional issues to consider. In particular, as we descend into the winter months, everyday life will become more challenging. This can be a time when isolation can have a very negative impact and stress and depression can increase.

Many residents will be helped to overcome some of their difficulties by family and friends' networks, but that is not the case for everybody. Whilst the street helpers' network is revitalised it is also important to keep everybody's spirits up and guard against the dangers of loneliness and isolation. Several volunteers informed us they were able to offer telephone support to those who would like or need it. For somebody who is feeling isolated, a friendly voice down the phone, can make all the difference – bringing some light into these darker winter nights.

Keyworth Parish Council has been working with local volunteers to create a Phone Buddy system. This will be a network of people who are able to have a chat and bring something different to the day. The poster in this magazine (please see opposite) gives details of how to get involved with this project.

The village now has the benefit of a community website – [www.keyworth.org](http://www.keyworth.org), kindly provided by a local business. We would encourage residents to make use of it. It lists sources of support, including details of where help can be found in many different circumstances and also provides the ability to contact the Keyworth Covid-19 Street Network directly – whether looking for help or looking to get involved and help the community.

Once again, thank you to all for stepping up and making Keyworth a great (and safe) place to live.

Tamsin Armour, Chair of Keyworth Parish Council

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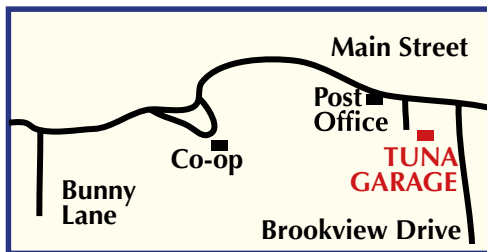


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Moving into a new home is a wonderful challenge and experience whether it is in a new build house or one with some history. It is a new chapter, a new beginning in life. Also, it can be equally daunting if the area is unfamiliar to you and you don't know anyone. This is where the Christian communities are here to help with the activities and facilities our villages offer. The Church can be a hub to help you settle in and become involved, quickly feeling part of the existing communities.

The Church is strong in this part of Nottinghamshire and the many Church traditions are all well represented locally and work together in serving our communities. This enables everyone to worship and praise God in the way that suits them best.



Unfortunately, the current situation with the Covid 19 pandemic has brought many challenges. Many of the groups in the Church and elsewhere have been compelled to restrict their activities in response to national and local guidelines. Nevertheless, we are here to help you settle in and feel part of the community as quickly as possible so never hesitate to get in touch and let us know what kind of help and support you need. Naturally, you are most welcome to come along and join us.

Whether you are a Christian or not is immaterial to us who are, and who wish to help our fellow citizens as Jesus commanded us to do; to treat others as we would wish to be treated; to love our neighbours, not just our friends; to love one another as He loves us and thereby display our love for Him in return.

Finally, we wish all the joy and happiness this Christmas and that you will feel part of the community as quickly as possible so you too "can live life to the full"

(St John's Gospel, Chapter 10: verse 10) as God has planned.

To find out more about your local churches see our websites and notice boards.

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## 1st Keyworth Scout Group



It goes without saying that 2020 has been a year like no other. Disruption and uncertainty were the key themes running throughout. To counteract all this and bring some normality to the end of year proceedings, the scouts will again be running their Christmas Post. Post Boxes will be ready for your Christmas cheer from the 27th November, with last posting on the 10th December.

To comply with the pandemic guidance from the Scout Association we will be running things slightly differently this year. In previous years the young people in our sections delivered the post during their meetings in December. At the moment we are unable to organise face to face scouting activities. Instead we will be opening up the scout hut for collection of post over the 12th & 13th December, on what would have been our Turkey Trot weekend (see instead our Virkey Trot!). Our young people will then deliver the cards over the subsequent few days.

Delivery is restricted to Keyworth and stamps cost 25p. They can be bought from the post box locations which are:

- Johnsons Butchers
- Sainsbury's
- One Stop
- R M & J Green Butchers
- Flowers on Main Street

Because of lockdown the post box in Flowers will only be available from 3rd December.

Young people in all our sections (and leaders) have a love of scouting outdoors, whether its navigating the bridleways in and around Keyworth or exploring further afield in the Welsh mountains. Whilst we are enjoying these spaces we are acutely aware of the effect human activity has on the environment not just locally but globally too. For these reasons, we have this year chosen a charity that is working towards protecting the global environment for future generations. Money raised will go to the World Land Trust (WLT). This favoured charity of David Attenborough conserves and where necessary regenerates threatened habitats through land purchase. Their work creates nature reserves thereby protecting habitats and their wildlife in perpetuity. More details of the great work the WLT do can be found on their website 'worldlandtrust.org'.

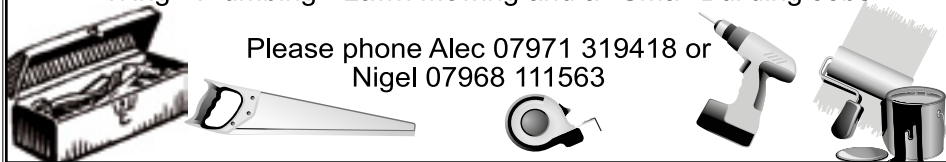
We hope that you are all keeping safe and well and wish you all a very Merry Christmas.

Graham Blakey

Group Scout Leader

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## Keyworth Cricket Club (1815-2020)



Like many of us as individuals or businesses, there is a strong sense amongst local community clubs of looking to batten down the hatches and wait for happier sunnier days ahead and in October and November the cricket club embarked upon a 'Crowdfunding' campaign.

This very 21st Century way of coming through the pandemic was brought about by Sport England offering up to £10,000 in 'match funding' for every pound raised by the club.

It meant that members and local businesses could come together and know that each pound raised would bring an additional donation. Pledges were also met with 'Rewards' where bargains from 22 local businesses and individuals were up for grabs with the proceeds going to the fund.

At the time of going to press and with just under a week to go, the fund had reached just under £18,000. A terrific effort, and the club would like to thank everyone who donated and offered rewards.

'Lockdown 2' unfortunately put an end to the prospect of any 'autumn training sessions' taking place in November but the club remains hopeful that bookings (still provisional) across all age groups will be able to take place from early January. Details will be sent to members as soon as known and published on the club Facebook page.

Plans are very much underway for a huge 2021 with the club looking to field teams in around 30 areas, including 6 weekend open age group teams (4 performance and 2 participation) and 5 women's teams (2 performance and 3 participation), as the club looks to fulfill its commitment to a growing Keyworth population for anyone who wants to get involved, to just come on down and find whatever level works for you!

The club will hold an Annual General Meeting via Zoom on Tuesday 1 December at 7pm.

For more news or information please follow Keyworth Cricket Club across social media platforms or contact Barry Baker (President). [keyworthcc@yahoo.com](mailto:keyworthcc@yahoo.com) [www.keyworthcc.net](http://www.keyworthcc.net)

All our long History is on [www.keyworthcrickethistory.co.uk](http://www.keyworthcrickethistory.co.uk)

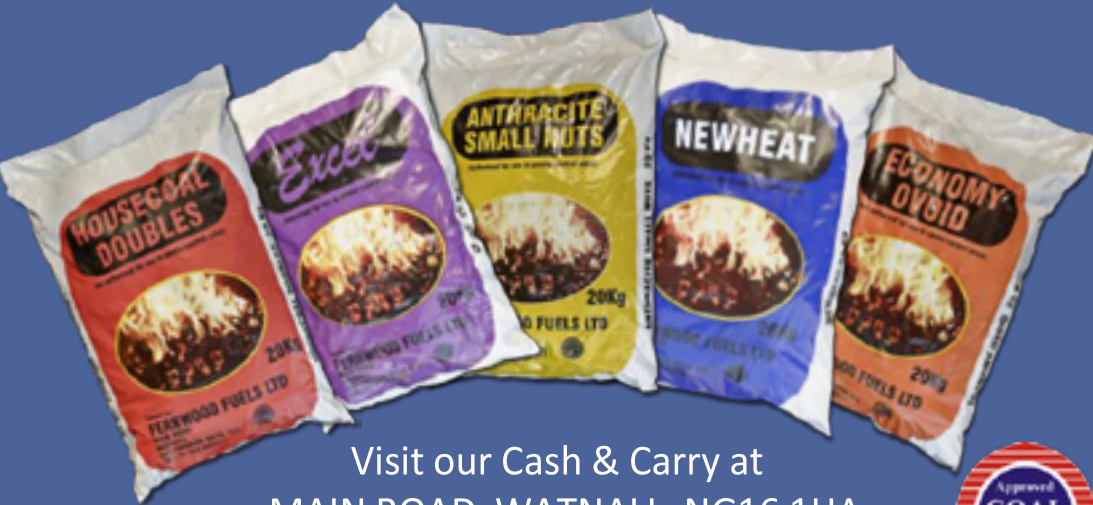
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Helen said "Singing is good for you. It can help improve your mood and take your mind off the day's troubles. In these stressful times we are trying to improve people's mental health and wellbeing. Having witnessed the positive effects on people at our live sessions, pre-Covid, it was imperative these benefits continued, and so we have done our best to replicate the live cafes in a sing-along DVD.



The Heron Music Café relies entirely upon charitable donations. DVDs are available from Musicworks' Virgin Money Giving Page <https://virginmoney-giving.com/fund/heronmusiccafechristmasgifts> or to support this campaign with a donation visit <https://virginmoneygiving.com/fund/musicworksdonateadvd>.

For more information about 'The Heron Music Café', 'Music in Care' or Musicworks, please visit their website [www.musicworksnet.co.uk](http://www.musicworksnet.co.uk), call 0115 914 5879 or email [info@musicworksnet.co.uk](mailto:info@musicworksnet.co.uk)

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## Keyworth and District u3a



Just when we were looking at the possibility of some of our smaller groups being able to start up again, we found ourselves firstly in a Tier 3 situation, and then a full lockdown for at least a month. A step forward and then two steps backwards. However, Zoom and the like, are proving useful for some of our groups to continue even in the present darkness, but on the other hand we have lost at least one group altogether.

Our Monthly Meetings conducted by Zoom are proving popular with varied subject matter and speakers booked into next Spring. There is still room for more members to sign up for them. The November talk on the 24th is by Dr. James Dawkings and the subject is very topical at present, being "Nottinghamshire's Legacy of Slavery". The December talk on the 15th is a seasonal one by Sandy Leong and titled "Santa Claus and All Things Christmas".

Our committee generally meets monthly but there is no meeting scheduled for December unless some dramatic event occurs necessitating decisions which cannot be handled by email.

We are very aware that some of our members are experiencing issues during the lockdown and we want them to know that they are not alone, if the u3a can help in any way it is here for our members. Many groups regularly communicate with their members and our monthly newsletter is sent by email during the first week of the month containing information from our parent body, The Third Age Trust, the Nottinghamshire Network of u3as and ourselves as well as lighter contributions from members and groups. It normally has around 10 A4 pages. For members without email we have it commercially printed, and it is then distributed by post to members living outside Keyworth and by hand to village members. We will eventually see our u3a start up again; it won't be quite like when we first started 10 years ago but similar although from a broader base. We hope we can all emerge at the end of the tunnel relatively unscathed by the experience.

We extend our deep sympathies to those of our members who have recently had personal losses and give our best wishes for a good and quick recovery to all who have been ill.

Our National CEO has recently so very well explained the u3a philosophy as: "At u3a we believe a world of new experiences is open to you in your third age. Our movement is predicated on the value of shared activity and learning where retirement is not an ending but a beginning and age has no impact on the opportunity for you to keep developing your interests and make a positive contribution". I should also explain, before some eagle-eyed reader raises the issue, that u3a in lower case is not a typo but part of our recently updated national branding which also incorporates the catchline "Learn, Laugh, Live"

Howard Fisher, Chairman.



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Information during Covid restrictions. To minimise the risk of Coronavirus infection patients are asked to phone the surgery or book appointments online where possible and to only visit the health centre when absolutely necessary. Appointments with a nurse or GP will be a phone consultation and, where necessary, a face to face consultation.

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**Royal Air Forces Association**



This year the service at the Memorial Gates was held but with due regard to the restrictions put upon us all. Prayers were said, names of the fallen were read out and wreaths were laid. The RAFA wreath was laid by the Branch Chairman, John Stansfield. We have to thank Councillor Ian Bell for organising the event and the Royal British Legion for producing the wreaths.

The RAF and the RAFA held separate 'virtual' services at the Royal Air Forces Memorial at Runnymede. This memorial contains the names of 20,389 service and civilian personnel who lost their lives in the Second World War who have no known graves. They were from the Air Forces of the UK, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, South Africa and also included the WRAF, Ferry Command, Air Transport Auxiliary, BOAC and Air Training Corps. These services were broadcast live on Facebook and are still available on YouTube.

Once again our monthly meeting was held on Zoom with Branch Treasurer taking the Chair. Our members that are up to speed with the technicalities of Zoom discussed several items with particular emphasis on the branch's donation to this year's Wings Appeal.

When restrictions are lifted and life gets back to normal which, with the latest news on a vaccine, may be sometime in the New Year, our meetings will recommence on the second Thursday of the month at the Stanton-on-the-Wolds Golf Club. Until that happy day – stay safe.

Branch Chairman John Stansfield.





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## Conservation Matters

It has been quiet at George Martyn's Barn of late, but, between lockdowns, it was possible on 19th September to open the building as a 'visitor attraction' with the Official Opening of the Barn in the morning and participation in the national 'Heritage Open Days Festival' in the afternoon.

In spite of Covid-19 restrictions, the Barn became a truly communal space for the day.

A limited number of invited guests were present for a short official opening ceremony in the morning and the doors were then open to the general public in the afternoon. Many thanks to the steady stream of visitors of all ages who came along to the 'walk round exhibition' and made our first event so successful.

The Conservation Area Advisory Group (CAAG) continues to progress the development of the Barn's potential, transforming it into a space for archives, events and exhibitions and we plan to be open again in Spring, so hope to see you then.

In October, the autumn Conservation Area Census Project event had to be cancelled. However, the Spring Census event (Covid permitting) will be in the Centenary Lounge on Saturday March 13th 2021 to celebrate 10 years of the Census Project, with '30 Years of the Keyworth News' also featured. More on that in the New Year.

Linda Abbey, on behalf of Keyworth Conservation Area Advisory Group





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### KEYWORTH CRICKET CLUB COVID-19 APPEAL FUND

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KCC has waived all subs this year in an attempt to get as many people back to cricket during a truncated season. This after club has grown from 30 to 430 members over the last 10 years and has completely outgrown its facilities - please join our #KCC-ComeBackStronger Project to help prevent our development project from being put back by 2 years as a result of the pandemic.

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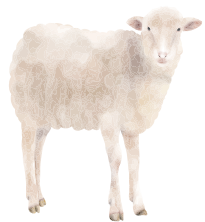
May we all be blessed with love, joy and peace this Christmas and a more hopeful New Year'

We will all be celebrating Christmas, just differently, without our usual gatherings. With regulations likely to change during the month, please check via church websites or phone contacts for updates re service arrangements.



**"The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overpowered it!"**

Christingle at Home please email [keyworthcyp@gmail.com](mailto:keyworthcyp@gmail.com) for your free home Christingle kit and link to a fun video. Oranges at the ready!



### **St Mary Magdalene, Keyworth + All Saints, Stanton on the Wolds + St Mary the Virgin, Bunny**

Minister: Revd Dr Tom Meyrick. Tel:9377380  
 Dec 20th 6.00pm Benefice Carol Service at Bunny (with recorded carols)  
 Dec 24th 11.30pm Midnight Mass at All Saints, Stanton (Live streamed)  
 Christmas Day 10.30am Christmas Communion at St Mary the Virgin, Bunny  
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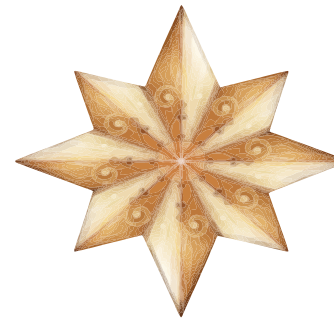


### **Keyworth Methodist Church**

Minister: Revd Simon Rose. Tel: 9143794  
 If permitted, Dec Sunday Services 10.15am  
 Dec 24th at 1.30 pm + 3.00pm short, fun worship times + recorded carols, booking essential for all services please email [simon.rose1987@gmail.com](mailto:simon.rose1987@gmail.com)  
 Christmas Day Zoom Service 10.00am - for joining info email Simon as above  
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### **Keyworth Baptist Church**

Church Sec: Tim Heeley 9147921  
 We'll gather via Zoom each Sunday and Zoom on Christmas Day.  
 We especially invite you to our Carol Service on Dec 20th 10am.  
 For joining details email [secretary@keyworthbaptist.org.uk](mailto:secretary@keyworthbaptist.org.uk).



### **Keyworth United Reformed Church**

Church Sec: Benita Boulby 9148066  
 Hopefully, Dec 13th 10.30am Toy Service  
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## Keyworth Kitchens

### Kath's Christmas Treats

Christmas Greetings: we may not be able to meet up with too many of our families but we can still make it special – Kath

#### MINCE PIES

A rich, crumbly pastry for Mince Pies = 400g Plain Flour,

200g Butter, 100g Lard, Grated rind and juice of 1 large Orange. Simply rub the fats into the flour, stir in the orange rind and juice (if there isn't enough juice add a little cold water). Rest the pastry for half an hour and then use in the normal way with either homemade or bought mincemeat.

#### DARK CHOCOLATE TRUFFLES

And Sumptuous truffles = gently heat 284ml Double Cream with 50g Unsalted Butter until it reaches simmering point then pour over 280g Dark Chocolate pieces. Stir until smooth, chill for an hour and then shape into small round balls, coat with cocoa and place in tiny cases. Chill again and enjoy



### Barry's Festive Recipes

When I was a child, at Christmas time the house was filled with wonderful aromas from the kitchen. My mother always cooked a ham as well as scrumptious sausage rolls. These are two of my absolute favourite recipes. Hope you enjoy them too. I WISH YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and a



### BAKED HAM WITH A NEGRONI GLAZE

Serves approximately 8.

2kg boneless gammon joint

2 oranges, sliced

10 black peppercorns

1 tablespoon coriander seeds, lightly crushed

1 cinnamon stick

FOR THE GLAZE

2 tablespoons Sweet Vermouth (e.g. Martini Rosso)

1 tablespoon Campari

1 tablespoon Gin

6 tablespoons light muscovado sugar

Put the ham in a pan with the orange slices, peppercorns, coriander seeds and cinnamon stick with enough water to just cover it. Bring to a simmer and cook for 2½ hours. Lift out the ham and drain it well. Cut and peel off the skin leaving a thin, even layer of fat. Heat the oven to 190C/Gas 5. Put the ham in a roasting tin. Mix the glaze ingredients together and brush over the ham (the glaze is quite thin so brush it on at intervals, making sure you use it all up). Cook the ham for about 45 minutes or until the fat is crisped and browned and the glaze sticky. When cooked leave to cool completely.

### OREGANO, ROSEMARY and 'NDUJA SAUSAGE ROLLS

500g pack of Ready Made Puff Pastry

small amount of plain flour

2 eggs, beaten

FOR THE FILLING

450g pork sausagemeat

3 tablespoons 'Nduja Pesto (I use the Sacla brand)

1 rosemary sprig, leaves chopped (fresh or 1 tablespoon dried)

4 oregano sprigs, leaves chopped (fresh or 1½ tablespoons dried)

Divide the pastry in half. Roll out each half on a lightly floured surface into a rectangle roughly 20x30cm and the thickness of a £1 coin. Mix all the filling ingredients in a bowl to combine, then season. Form half the filling into a sausage shape the length of the pastry. Glaze the border of the pastry with some beaten egg, put the sausage in the centre and enclose in the pastry to form a long roll. Using a fork, crimp the long edge of the pastry to secure, then cut carefully into 10-12 rolls. Transfer to a baking sheet and brush with the beaten egg to glaze. Repeat with the remaining sausage and pastry. Chill for 30 minutes. Meanwhile preheat the oven to 200C/Gas 6. Bake the rolls for 30 minutes until golden and crisp.

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## Readers' letters



May I thank all the kind people who assisted me after falling outside the Key Health Club on Bunny Lane on the 11th of November. In particular I would especially like to mention the two young men from the Refuse Disposal lorry who stopped all traffic and arranged for my medical attention at the doctors. The kind thoughts and assistance of all concerned were most appreciated. Thank you.

Derek Jones.

I'd like to thank everyone who dropped money in buckets while I was busking in Keyworth. Started on our lawn during total lockdown 1 and then could be seen in The Square on occasions. Thanks to you, I've sent £1,578 to NHS Charities. More recently I've been busking in West Bridgford (for Cancer Research), but lockdown 2 has put paid to that, too!!! Back soon I hope!

Brian Lund

I would like to thank all the kind people who came to the aid of my husband after his fall on Saturday afternoon. Thank you for your on-site help and for calling an ambulance. I am sorry I didn't take your names to thank you in person.

Ann

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The majority of our South Notts Rda riders require 'support' which means that they have to be supported by people who are in their 'Bubble'.

In order to offer riding to these more challenged Riders we arranged training for their Family members to enable them to help side walk, dismount and mount their Riders 'on and off' the ponies.

Our three more able riders returned in June to Lings Lane to Ride.

Riding has enabled them to progress, one achieving Grade 3 RDA Certificate for Horse Riding and Horse Care, our Senior Rider to progress to doing Dressage and the youngest Rider to enjoy his Riding and seeing his pony again.

RDA is so beneficial for all our Riders providing physical exercise and mental wellbeing.

We had hoped to return safely and slowly in October. Another lockdown prevented our return.

The BHS has instructed all Riding schools to close until further Notice.

However, our Riders, young and older, have not been idle during Lockdown, actively submitting entries for the National Writing competition, Regional Arts and Crafts and doing Horse care work sheets. ----- it is not the same as actually Riding.

We would like to thank Marjorie, Tim, Kate and for all those people who have enquired at the Yard about RDA -----We are ready to return and as soon as we are allowed, South Notts RDA will be backRiding at Lings Lane

Until then stay safe

Jackie

Chair South Notts RDA



## Keyworth Tennis Club

Like every other amateur organisation, Keyworth Tennis Club is in limbo until 2nd December at least – all play suspended. Up until lockdown part 2, club nights had been going spectacularly well, and lots of new faces joined the club during the summer. Four of these took part in the only two matches that could be squeezed in during the Autumn. The mixed 2nd team, with two debutants playing their first-ever match, was too inexperienced for a strong Ilkeston outfit and went down 2-46 (new scores as only four people per team at the moment, instead of the normal six. Each pair plays 12 games against each opposing pair). The mens' team, featuring David Walker (captain going forward), Tom Campsall, Sam Jones and Ian Dickety, had more success, beating Lady Bay 'B' 39-9. A mixed 1st match was scheduled for 31st October and was on-off-on-off because of changing covid regulations. Finally getting the go-ahead, it fell victim to the weather!

### Coaching

We don't know when this will be permitted again, but for the latest information on junior and adult coaching sessions contact Tom on 07756 017775 or email [tomcampsall@gmail.com](mailto:tomcampsall@gmail.com) – or check out the website

Website: <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/KeyworthDistrictLawnTennisClub/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/KTCtennis/>



Mens' team v. Lady Bay. From left: Sam Jones, David Walker, Ian Dickety, Tom Campsall

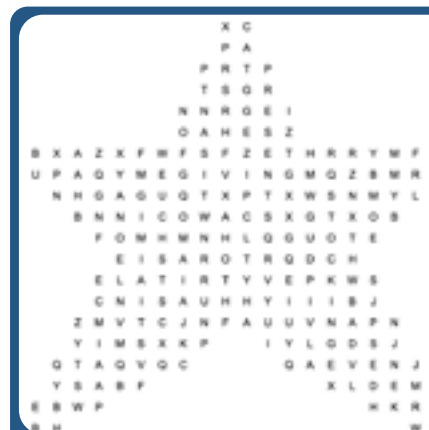
Last club night before lockdown again



# Keyworth Kids

Christmas is an annual festival commemorating the birth of Jesus Christ, as a religious and cultural celebration among billions of people around the world.

### Christmas Wordsearch



santa  
christmas  
presents  
yule  
giving  
nativity  
snowman  
carols  
reindeer  
noel  
stocking

### Animal Facts: Reindeer



Both male and female reindeer grow antlers.

They live up to 15 years!

Their antlers are like our fingerprints – no two are alike!

They are plant eaters!

A male is called a buck, a female a doe and a baby is called a fawn.

Reindeer live in northern parts of Europe, North America and Asia.



find 5 Christmas puddings

### Keyworth Kids Crafts

#### Make your own herd of reindeer!

Help out Santa by making your own little herd of reindeer. You will need tubes or card, brown pipecleaners, pom poms for the noses and scraps of ribbon.



Send a photo of your makes to [editor@keyworthnews.com](mailto:editor@keyworthnews.com) for a chance to be featured on our Facebook page.

What do elves do after school?

Their gnome work!

## Age UK



Are you (or do you know) a Veteran who could use some help keeping your mind active?

In this period of Remembrance, we'd like to tell you about the services we have for veterans. We've supported a lot of Veterans over the years and have provided specific and dedicated services since 2014. We're always looking out for ways to brighten the days of people who have given so much for us. Saturday 7th November was no exception. With hampers donated by Morrisons (and with support from the Royal British Legion) we distributed 77 Afternoon Tea hampers to Veterans across the city and county. Don't they look wonderful?



We also have projects that run all year round. Our Veterans at Home Service (in partnership with The Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust and The Royal British Legion) are supplying tailored activity packs to lonely and isolated Veterans to assist with their cognitive stimulation.

We can provide puzzle books, sudoku books, magazines, jigsaws, CD's, DVD's, books, audio books, craft materials, dementia activities and much more.

Colin, who served in the Merchant Navy and the Royal Navy for over 22 years, has been a recipient of these activity packs. He has a passion for horses, especially racehorses. In response, our Veterans at Home Support Worker put together a parcel which included books and magazines about racehorses and the Sea Biscuit DVD.

"I love getting the telephone calls followed by a lovely parcel it makes me feel really cared for. The books and magazines have been fantastic, and I am thrilled with the DVD".

If you, or someone you know, would benefit from this service, or for more information please contact:

Call 07872 839605

Or email: [activeveteransservice@ageuknotts.org.uk](mailto:activeveteransservice@ageuknotts.org.uk)

If you are referring someone please ask permission to pass on their details.

## 2425 (Nottingham Airport) Squadron Royal Air Force Air Cadets



In the last month the Squadron continued to mix face to face outdoor activities on the airfield, with fieldcraft training and virtual parades. The face to face again recently being suspended as we returned once more to continuing with virtual parades alone.

Additionally, our Squadron staff have been continuing to bring our HQ building up to the standards required during this time to permit its use when that is once more permitted.

Any normal year would see us parading on Remembrance Sunday in Tollerton and later in the day attend the evening service of Remembrance in Bunny. With this not being possible we decided to again turn to the opportunities presented by technology to mark this period of Remembrance. Each cadet was asked to produce a short piece of film, with an object from their family that represented this time to them. Some held photos of family members, some medals, or documents relating to family members and others poppies. These separate sections were then brought together to make a video to represent our act of Remembrance and additionally support the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

Below is the link to that video on Facebook -

<https://www.facebook.com/atc2425/videos/655689601783663>

This month has seen more cadets successfully complete their Bronze and Silver DofE awards and a group be awarded BTEC Level 2 Certificates in Aviation Studies.



We also were very proud this month to see ex Squadron Civilian Instructor Haydn Jakes be appointed MBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours for services to the World Skills Competition. Haydn came to the Squadron whilst at University as a CI, having been a cadet before then. Passionate about aviation and engineering he completed an Advanced Apprenticeship in Mechanical Aeronautical Engineering with Marshall Aerospace and Defence Group in 2017 and in 2019 he won the Gold medal at the WorldSkills International Finals in Kazan, Russia, in the Aircraft Maintenance Skill section.

To keep up to date with the activities of our cadet's search 2425 Squadron on Facebook and Instagram.

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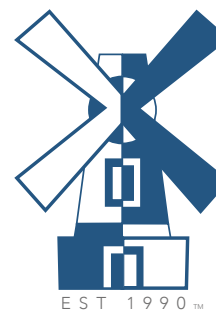
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### Answers to Nov Crossword

**Across:** 1. Pantomime; 9. Grenada; 10. Icepack; 11. Inroads; 12. Wine press; 14. Ammoniac; 15. Nelson; 17. Picture; 20. Eyelid; 23. Habanero; 25. Axminster; 26. Chained; 27. Revenge; 28. Plateau; 29. Messiness.

**Down:** 2. Ascribe; 3. Tippers; 4. Macaroni; 5. Egoism; 6. Beer money; 7. Malaria; 8. Cassocked; 13. Salt Box; 15. Nightcaps; 16. Open-ended; 18. Revivers; 19. Abraham; 21. Eastern; 22. Ice ages; 24. Radium.



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