

# NORWOOD GREEN NEWS

Newsletter of the Norwood Green  
Residents' Association &  
The Norwood Green Village Hall Charitable Trust  
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## CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Hello to everyone. We are having a Christmas Fayre in the Village Hall on the 6<sup>th</sup> December 11am until 2pm .If you are able to offer something for the cake stall, or the Christmas Hamper it would be much appreciated. Donations can be brought on the day or you could deliver to my house or any committee member. We are going to have Carol Singing in the village hall on the Sunday before Christmas Day 21<sup>st</sup> December from 4pm. The singing is going to be led by St. John's Coley with the Rev. James Allison at the helm. It would be smashing to have help with the singing.

We had a Remembrance Service at the Cenotaph on the 9<sup>th</sup> November. It was a wonderful service with members from Coley Choir in attendance and James Allison leading the service. The last post was played by Daniel Clough he was amazing – and a big thank you to Daniel from a lot of people.

It is the time of the year when vegetation becomes overgrown, and this is especially so if your garden is next to a footpath or the pavement. Please do think of pedestrians, if your overhanging vegetation encroaches on to public places, and it rains one can get very wet and spectacles can get scratched.

There is no Residents' Meeting in December– so the next will be 13<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm. Our meetings do not last very long and it is super to see new faces.

Just one more thing , we have had a few burglaries in the village in the last few weeks. If you are unlucky enough to have one do please inform the police – they keep a record and patrol as necessary.

Wendy Ramsden

**CHRISTMAS CAROLS  
SUNDAY 21ST DECEMBER  
4.00 PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL**

Front cover: One of the growing deer herd which now seem to be settled quite happily in the village



## CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday 6th December  
in the Village Hall  
11.00 am to 2.00 pm



Everyone is warmly invited to our traditional Christmas Fair, where there will be a mix of stalls with items for all ages, including our hand made fresh door garlands, cards and calendars, cake stall, raffle for a Christmas hamper and other prizes, gifts, preserves, candles, etc. Entrance: adults £1 ,under 13s free, includes a mince pie and a glass of sherry or orange juice.

### Christmas Garlands

Friday 5th December 10.00 am -12.00 in the hall

The fresh Christmas garlands and/or table decorations which are usually on sale at the fairs every year are made in the hall by village residents; if anyone would like to join in please come along, your company would be most appreciated. No special talent is needed, decorative items are provided and there is lots of help available, you can be as creative as you like. Tea/coffee or more usually a sherry have usually been available to inspire you. If you have a little spare garden greenery to bring too that would be helpful, but not essential.



## ART CIRCLE

The Art Circle re-commenced its demonstration evenings on September 15th (always the 3rd Monday of the month) with a general talk by Mr Richard Gawthorpe from Mirfield with hints and tips to help members with their painting projects and giving a gentle critique of any works brought in by members.

Richard, an excellent artist, has used his talents and knowledge to raise many thousands of pounds for Kirkwood Hospice and other Charities by producing Christmas Cards, running courses and giving talks with most of his fees being donated towards them.

The October Demonstration brought a very welcome return after an absence of over two years, of Jeremy Taylor, who produces wonderful oil paintings, lots of advice, all with a commentary of self-deprecating humour, in under 2 hours! always a joy to see.

Our visiting artist in November is Charles Kelly from Ilkley, who specializes in wildlife watercolours.

After a decline in membership over the past 2 or 3 years, it's been very pleasant to see several new members from the village and surrounding area joining, and rewarding for the committee who work unselfishly to maintain this enjoyable facility in the Village

Guests and prospective members are always welcome, Tea, coffee cakes, the top Artists demonstrating their talents, sharing their knowledge alongside good company, What more can you ask for £3 a night !!

Hope to see you there sometime soon.

December 15 is the date for our Members and guests Christmas Party, and on behalf of the Art Circle I would like to wish everyone a Very happy,

Peaceful and Loving Christmas.

Walter Smith

**IT'S HERE!**  
**The Norwood Green Gents Charity Calendar**  
 (in aid of Overgate Hospice)

Do you work for or own a company and would like to support a good cause?  
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## Diary Reminder

### CHRISTMAS CANAPÉS

SUNDAY DECEMBER 7TH

2.00 pm to 5.00 pm

In the village hall

Tickets £10 inc. all food and drink

Please book your places with either Norma 601989 or Linda 602830, everyone is very welcome. If you didn't manage to get there last year please come along if you can, even for just an hour or so, it would be lovely to see you.



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NORWOOD GREEN WAR MEMORIAL  
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY  
9TH NOVEMBER 2014



The Reverend Canon James Allison led a very well attended Remembrance Day service at 12.30 at the village cenotaph; along with many village residents several people also came from outside the village including our local councillors and council members, also representatives from the British Legion and the British Red Cross. Daniel Clough graced the occasion perfectly playing The Last Post excellently on the trumpet.

Mandii Rayner-Hay.

Mandii attended the Remembrance Day service at the village war memorial on Sunday November 9<sup>th</sup>. She has sent us the following which will interest many of you.

John Webster

'The list of the fallen is engraved on the Cenotaph. I would be grateful for any clarification from anyone with family knowledge. One who I was unsure about was Herbert Spence. Now I am fairly certain it isn't Harry R. Spence who is listed on the Lightcliffe Memorial. I believe it is his brother, Robert, who is also listed on the memorial at Coley Church. It is common knowledge that errors were made as, sadly, the stonemasons were overworked creating memorials in the years following the war.

Herbert Spence's family has ties to Norwood Green. His father and elder brother Craven resided at Shutt Farm and his brothers William and Robert lived at Winter Edge Farm, then listed as Norwood Green. Herbert has no military record and passed away in 1957. His brother Robert was a soldier and died at Woolwich in 1919 leaving a widow, Kathleen ( nee Shergold of Coley Hall) .

Another interesting chap is David Cyril Pickles who created and presented the illuminated scroll to Norwood Green Congregational Church. It remained there until the building's conversion and I would love to find it.

I began my ancestry search after the deaths of my grandfather and grandmother, Kenneth and Gladys (nee Bentley) Vowles and it has developed into a mammoth undertaking but I am sure the cenotaph research is something they would have been proud of.

I have compiled dossiers on each of the men listed and given a copy to Coley Church. I have copy for Norwood Green and hope it will lead to me finding living relations who might have information, mementos and medals which have been handed down.

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The list of the fallen on the village memorial includes:

Clement Pugh	aged 26 years	Tom Reeves	aged 23
D A Cyril Pickles	aged 20	Harry Greenwood	aged 21
Frank Holmes	aged 19	Benjamin Greenwood	aged 38
Joe Lumb Brook	aged 25	Austin A Hitchen	aged 26
Thomas Richardson	aged 27	Herbert Wilkinson	aged 30
Ronald Tiplady	aged 28	Gilbert Wells	aged 38
Isaac Wells	aged 19	Harry Spence	17 *
William Halstead	aged 31	George H Elsworth	aged 32
Willie Turner			

\*although not proven Herbert Spence may not have been killed but MIA and wounded in 1918

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The Norwood Green News did a piece in 2008 about the Memorial and a Mr. Jackson who constructed it using money raised by families of the fallen. One of the fund raisers was my great, great grandfather, Joseph Lumb Brook who was a trustee of the village school, publican of "T'Wheel Hoile" then of "The Olde White Beare'.

It was lovely to meet people at the cenotaph and I would welcome any help to see my research through.

Kind Regards  
Mandii Rayner-Hay

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The information Mandii has discovered about all those listed on the memorial should hopefully be displayed in the village hall shortly. If anyone would like their own copy of Mandii's research please send your email address to the newsletter and we will forward it to you.

Another great Quiz night in October, many thanks to Richard and Helen, and all those who helped.



## CHRISTMAS RECIPE

This is a favourite of mine, especially at this time of year. It's very easy to make and can be made ahead of time and frozen. I usually make some for sale at the Christmas Fair, so you could always support the fair, 6th Dec, and try the recipe!

### Chicken Liver Pate



#### INGREDIENTS

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| 1. 175g unsalted butter               | 2. 450g chicken livers                 |
| 3. 2 shallots, finely chopped         | 4. 2tbsp brandy                        |
| 5. 1 tsp soft thyme leaves            | 6. 2 cloves garlic, finely chopped     |
| 7. 2 teasp anchovy essence            | 8. 1/2 tsp freshly ground black pepper |
| 9. 55g clarified butter               | 10. Freshly chopped parsley            |
| 11. Fresh or frozen whole redcurrants |  |

#### METHOD

1. Heat 15g of the butter in a frying pan until foaming.
2. Add half the livers and fry quickly on all sides until nicely coloured but still a little pink in the middle
3. Repeat with a second batch of butter and livers
4. Place the livers and juices in a food processor.
5. In the same pan, heat another 15g butter and add the shallot, thyme and garlic. Cook over a moderate heat until the shallots are soft, but not coloured
6. Add the brandy, anchovy essence and pepper, then scrape the bottom of the pan to get all the stuck on juices.
7. Place everything in the food processor, including the remaining unsalted butter. Blend until smooth.
8. If you want the pate to be very smooth, you can pass it through a fine sieve. I don't usually bother!
9. Put the pate in a bowl, or bowls.
10. If not being used within 48 hours, cover the top with the clarified butter

I like to put quite a lot of freshly chopped parsley on the top and redcurrants. I find that the sharpness of the berries offsets the richness of the pate.

Many thanks to our village chef in residence, Norma Collins

We would like to include other favourite recipes, please send any special ones you love on to us, thank you.

HALL USAGE

MONDAY

9.30 to 10.30 Pilates  
2.00 to 4.00 Coffee afternoon  
7.30 to 8.30pm gentle keep fit/ except every  
third Monday of the month which is Art Circle

TUESDAY

10.00 to 11.00 Tai Chi  
7.30 onwards every second Tuesday of the  
month for Residents Association Meeting

WEDNESDAY

9.30 to 11.15 Yoga  
11.15 to 12.15 Tai Chi  
12.30 to 1.30 Cleaner duties  
5.15 to 6.15 Pilates  
7.30pm to 8.30pm Ballet for adults. Trial class  
that may just run up to Christmas.

THURSDAY

1.00 to 3.00 Singing group  
7.30 to 9pm Table Tenni

FRIDAY

7.00 pm to 9pm Singing group (if no events  
booked in the hall).  
Trial class, maybe just up to Christmas

**To enquire about any class please phone-**  
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