

NORWOOD GREEN NEWS

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Residents' Association & The Norwood Green
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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Hello to everyone. The Christmas Fayre is nearly upon us 12th December usually this is a village affair and a lot of fun, with a busy tombola and lots of things for you to buy. If you have anything for a tombola then please ring a committee member.

Carol singing is in the village hall 20th December starting 4pm organised by Rev James Allison from Coley. Last year there was something for everyone it was very enjoyable .

I have been asked by more than one person to mention vehicles speeding through the village, it isn't only people taking a short cut, a lot of offenders are actually village cars. Do please be careful and watch your speed, we do have children playing on the commons who could just chase a ball into the road.

The next Residents' Meeting is on the 8th December starting 7.30pm if you haven't already been to a meeting why not pay us a visit.

Wendy Ramsden
Chairman.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

This year's Remembrance Day service at 12.30 at the village cenotaph was very well attended. It was again led by the Reverend Canon James Allison. Along with village residents were past friends and residents of the village who also wished to pay their respects. A representatives from the British Legion was also there, and our local councillor and council member. Daniel Clough graced the occasion as last year, with a perfect playing of The Last Post on the trumpet.

Cover picture: A recent painting demonstration at the art circle, (detail), please see full article on page 5.



NORWOOD GREENE CHRISTMAS FAYRE

At the Village Hall

Saturday 12th December 11am-2pm

Entry £1.00...

Includes sherry/mulled wine/mince pies. (children no charge)

Come and enjoy our festive celebrations

Buy your Christmas Garlands from the fayre.

Home made Cake Stall: Cards and Calendars: Prize Draw:

Seasonal Hampers: Tombola: Christmas Decorations and Gifts:

Pickles and Preserves. Childrens Game

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Christmas Fair

Entrance only £1 including free
sherry, mulled wine or juice
and mince pie
How good is that!



Everyone is most welcome to come along and meet up with friends old and new, and find lots of lovely things for Christmas. Bring the children too, there is something for everyone. This year there will be some new stalls and Christmas items as well as old favourites. There will be a tombola, for which contributions would be most welcome.

If you would like to make a donation to the tombola please contact Sally Binns before 12th December on
07790768372

or email sally at sallybinns4@gmail.com

Contributions for the cake stall will also be very welcome, these can be brought on the day or please contact a committee member beforehand to make arrangements. Thank you.



Christmas Garlands

Friday 11th December
Between 9.00 am -12.00 in the hall

If you would like to help with the making of the garlands please come along and join in. The rings and decorations are provided, but a bit of fresh greenery from your garden such as conifer or fern etc would be really helpful.

NORWOOD GREEN ART CIRCLE

As the Art Circle looks forward to the Christmas Party on the 14th December, always a very pleasant and convivial evening, there will be a few members enjoying the occasion for the first time, following a very rewarding upsurge in membership over the past months.

A nearly full house audience of 28 attended the November demonstration by Paul Talbot-Greaves, a regular and popular visitor to Norwood Green, whose style is best described as "painting without fear". He draws many a gasp from his audience with a bold splash of paint which the more faint hearted of artists think signals disaster, only to see a new dimension to his painting !! Paul invested in some high -tech camera and screen equipment a couple of years ago which makes the demonstration much more enjoyable for the viewers and much easier and relaxed for the artist who can sit down rather than stand at an easel for two hours! An excellent demo by a top artist, thoroughly enjoyed by all. The front page picture shows a detail of Paul's lovely snow scene landscape.

The New Year programme brings an artist resident in Norwood Green, new to the Art Circle, by the name of Jane Gamble, who will show us "How to paint it like Turner" (JAN 18) and the return of another very popular and talented artist in Jeremy Taylor. (FEB15) For those residents who have not visited the Art Circle demonstrations yet, the invitation is always there and a warm welcome assured.

It leaves me little to say now, but to wish all friends and residents of Norwood Green a very peaceful, loving, and happy Christmas, and good health in the New Year

Walter Smith
Norwood Green Art Circle.



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OLD WATTS WHEEL

'T'Wheel Hoile'

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We have kindly been sent this photograph of the old water wheel which stood below the present Coley Mill house. Many people will of course know of the old mill and inn. Apparently the mill opened in 1830; its original name was the Old Coley Mill Inn.

It is good to see all the details in the photo such as the actual wheel and bridge, plus all the beer crates and barrels stacked in the background. You can also see the lady who stands at the side of the bridge in the centre of the photo. It is understood that a family called Robertshaw lived there for many years and they milled corn. If anyone knows who the lady might be in the centre of the picture please let us know. The water wheel itself was removed in the 1940's leaving 'T'Wheel Hoile'. Legend has it that a number of people from the area worked on the construction of the Forth Bridge and spent their weekends off in the inn. Can't be true, surely! A fantastic old photo, many thanks to Steve for sending it on to us.

COMMONS AND GREENS

Although there is no work currently being carried out on the project to resite the setts and widen the greens, the council have recently advised that the scheme is still ongoing but is currently delayed due to a shortfall in funding. Further work will recommence once both funding and manpower become available. This may involve help from the probation payback team who have carried out previous tasks in the village. The original application to the Planning Inspectorate stipulated that the work had to commence within 3 years, and the stage completed down by Wells Terrace counts as the start of the overall project so complies with this requirement. Further works will, therefore, be undertaken as and when the council is in a position to provide funding and staff.

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Local Plan and Community Infrastructure

The government requires local councils to find enough land to meet the full needs for new housing and economic development. The latest estimates are that Calderdale needs to identify land for over 12,000 new houses through to 2032. If you would like to be informed about the plans being drawn up for your local area now is the time to get involved. Time is running short, as consultations will cease shortly. Once development sites have been allocated you will no longer have this option. If you would like more information on the council proposals there is a lot to be found at-

<http://news.calderdale.gov.uk/have-your-say-on-future-development/>

It includes the link to the main website-

[http://calderdale.objective.co.uk/portal/planning_services/\(external link\)](http://calderdale.objective.co.uk/portal/planning_services/(external%20link))

The last drop-in session, where you can find out more about the Local Plan and have your say, is at

Threeways Centre, Ovenden – Tuesday 8 December – 4-7pm

You can also comment online, but again you will need to do this fairly soon. The council will accept comments sent by letter or by e-mail: spatial.planning@calderdale.gov.uk

VILLAGE QUIZ NIGHT

Another really pleasant evening was held in the hall in October, when Richard and Helen organised the third village quiz night, with help from John and Linda, and help in the kitchen from Norma and Jub. Competition was of course fierce and great fun. Three prizes were awarded and everyone eventually left around 10.30, mostly decamping to the White Beare. A really good night, anyone fancy organising a board games evening?

QUIZ
NIGHT
PICS



Facebook news! Technology hits Norwood Green!

Some of the committee members are currently constructing a Facebook page for Norwood Green, so please keep your eyes open, this will be a really helpful way of quickly communicating lots of info, news, ideas and photos etc about and for the village, plus items which could be of general interest.

The Pear Tree Inn

The pub is now under new management

Leah and Tim are keen to welcome residents, both previous customers and new being made most welcome. The pub is dog friendly.

Hours are:

Open every day from 12.00 pm until closing
Food is available both lunchtime and evening

Easy Mulled Wine Recipe

1 bottle red wine	1 orange cut in half
2oz Demerara sugar	cinnamon stick
grated nutmeg	1 dried bay leaf
100ml/4fl oz sloe or damson gin (optional)	

Put the wine in a saucepan with the orange, sugar and spices. Heat gently until the sugar has dissolved. Taste and adjust the sweetness if necessary. Off the heat, stir in the sloe or damson gin if you are using it. Strain into heatproof glasses and serve at once.

Classes and Meetings in the Village Hall

Monday

9.30 to 10.30 Pilates

2.00 to 4.00 Coffee afternoon

6.15 to 7.15 Caron's keep fit- combat/kettlebells

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

6.30 to 7.30 Caron's keep fit - Tabata/HITT

7.30 onwards every second Tuesday of the
month - 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

6.30 to 7.30 Ballet for beginners

7.30pm to 8.30pm Ballet

Thursday

6.16 to 7.15 Caron's keep fit . Tabata/HITT

7.30 to 9pm Table Tennis

Friday

NEW CLASS Last Sunday every month: 11.30 to 1.00 pm

Pilates

To enquire about any class please phone hall

reservations and enquiries:

number : 07938 975258

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