



THRINGSTONE BAUBLE

The newsletter of the FRIENDS OF THRINGSTONE

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Winners:

2009 NWLDC Partnership & Community Awards Footprint Challenge

2010 RCC (Leics & Rutland) Village Achievement Awards Gold for Cleaner/Greener & Silver for Community



2011 Queen's Award for Voluntary Service

2015 Keep Britain Tidy Jubilee Awards

Contact us on 01530 223434

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Carols On The Green

15 December sees the annual procession from St Andrew's starting at 6.30pm up to The Green for carol singing. Thanks to the folk at the Methodist Chapel, at around 7.15pm, we will finish our singing, and go into the chapel hall for refreshments and further jollities and singing with members of the U3A. All welcome. _

Santa's sleigh comes to the village

Ashby and Coalville Lions' Santa Sleigh will be coming to Thringstone on Wednesday 20 December. Starting on The Green at 5.30pm, going down to Glebe Road and Henson's Lane to Melrose Road, the sleigh will this year endeavour, traffic permitting, to go down the service road on Loughborough Road sometime between 8pm and 8.30pm. Last year many children on that part of Loughborough Road were upset to have missed Santa. As the sleigh is wider than the average car, can those who park on the service road please park elsewhere just for that period so that the sleigh can be visited by children.

Coming to Thringstone Community Centre soon

25 Nov – Moonshiners at the community centre – a 50s tribute duo. Tickets £6

from www.ticketsource.co.uk/thringstone or from the centre office.

9 Dec – Abba Tribute at the community centre. Tickets £8 from www.ticketsource.co.uk/thringstone or from the centre office.

Carols At The Priory – The carol service at Grace Dieu Priory takes place this year on 3 December at 3pm. Parking will as usual be available at the Bull's Head, but please park at the bottom end of the car park. All are welcome to attend. There will, as usual, be drinks and mince pies available and various singing of children's Christmas favourites at the end of the carols.

Do you have photos of the Methodist Chapels in Thringstone? The local heritage forum is looking to put together a book on all the non-conformist chapels including Thringstone, and need photos and memories to go into the book. If you are able to help, please contact us, and we will pass any information on to them. We have ourselves been researching families associated with both chapels, but some of our information is vague, so anything you are able to help us with would be gratefully received.

Are you from a Thringstone family? -_We are still able to help people with searches from the 1939 register, the banns lists from St Andrew's, and with some of the burial records from St Andrew's. Copies of anything supplied

will cost £1. Please contact us if you need our help. **Have you any photos** you want to share of your family, or the village in days gone by. These can be really old photos or things from the 20th century. They can be sent to us via facebook message or email, or we can collect them, scan them and return them to you. If you have **house deeds** for your home and don't mind us scanning those, please let us know, especially if you live in one of the older houses in the village. **Want to join our group?** - Membership continues, for the 7th consecutive year, to be £3.50 per person. For that you receive regular details on what is happening in the village, and have the opportunity to come to meetings and join in with our projects if you wish. Please contact us on 223434 if you are interested.

Publications

Old photos - We have a limited edition of mounted, but not framed, old photographs of the village available at £3.50 per photograph.

- Carterdale estate as fields, viewed from Talbot Street, Whitwick
- The Grace Dieu Viaduct 1906
- The Old Rose and Crown as a 3 storey public house c 1900
- The Star Inn, Main Street circa 1906 complete with Burton Brewery signage
- Thringstone House Community Centre in the 1950s
- Ruby's fish and chip shop, The Green, 1949 (complete with national bunting and signage for mystery coach trip)
- George and Dragon 1912
- Main Street near Star Inn, complete with horse and cart about 1953

A complete set of photos is available at the discounted price of £24. See our details above regarding discount prices on the purchase of sets of our publications.

Current Friends of Thringstone publications are:

- **Thrinksun Born an' Bred Parts 1 & 2** by Joan Brotherhood Blackey (£3 each)
- **Thringstone Born and Bred 3** by local poets (£2.50)
- **Thringstone Village Trails 1, 2 & 3** giving history of the area and a map (£2.50 each)
- **Memories of Thringstone, Parts 1 & 2** (£3.50 each)
- **Memories 3** (£2.50 each).
- **Memories 4** (£2.50 each)
- **St Andrew's Graveyard trail** detailing the lives of some interesting people (£1.50)

- **Scottish in Thringstone**—the story of people coming to the village in the 1960s. (£2.50 each)
- **Thringstone and Its People** – full of information on the history of the village from 1800 to about 1955 and the families who lived here. £6
- **Thringstone Around WW2** – the stories of 4 men. £2.50.
- **Memories of Durham Miners** – the story of miners who came to Thringstone in the 1960s. £2.50
- **Pubs in Thringstone** – a book telling the life stories of the landlords and landladies who worked and lived in Thringstone from 1840 onwards. A snip at £6.
- **Businesses in Thringstone** – a book recording the stories of people who owned businesses in the village. Only £6.

Discounts are available to people who wish to purchase a full set of any particular title e.g. Memories booklets and for those who want to buy a pubs book and a businesses book together, there is a £2 discount, so 2 books for £10. Please ask us if this is of interest to you. Most publications are available at Thringstone Members Club and at Thringstone House Community Centre. You can also contact us via our website which is www.friends-of-thringstone.org.uk or ring us on 223434.

For information on our meetings, publications, work in the village or if you are interested in becoming a member, call us on 223434. You can also tweet us by using @Thringstone2, go to our facebook page, or you can email us via the website webmaster.thringstone@ntlworld.com

Thringstone Members Club

Bingo is played at the club every Tuesday, Friday and Sunday starting at 9pm. All are welcome. Membership of the club is only £2.

News from Drs Virmani & Bedi's Practice Patient Participation Group.

When I phone for a doctor's appointment why might I be asked to tell the receptionist what's wrong?

Things are changing in general practice, and some surgeries, such as Drs Virmani and Bedi at Whitwick Health Centre, now employ a team of health professionals to provide the patient care that doesn't need to be given by a GP. The team may include nurses, an advanced nurse practitioner, a clinical pharmacist and health care assistants.

To ensure that you see the right person, the receptionist who answers your call may ask you certain questions so that they can offer you an appointment with the person who can best help you. This will ensure that you receive appropriate treatment, and will also allow the doctor to

prioritise those patients who need to be seen in the surgery, or to have a visit or a telephone consultation with a doctor.

Receptionists have the same duty of confidentiality as doctors and everyone else in the practice.

They aren't being nosy, merely trying to help you. All the health care professionals work as a team, and will pass you on to the doctor there and then if needed.