



THRINGSTONE BAUBLE

The newsletter of the FRIENDS OF THRINGSTONE

Produced & delivered free of charge to all residents of Thringstone and parts of Whitwick.
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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

Twitter @ Thringstone2

Facebook community group Friends of Thringstone

What's on at Charles Booth Centre/Thringstone Community Centre

Our new website has launched!

Take a look:

www.charlesboothcentre.org.uk We also have a facebook page and a twitter page under Charles Booth Centre. Please give us a like!

Shakti Yoga – classes on Mondays from 6.15pm. Please contact Jenna on 07975 527122 to book and for further information.

24 Feb – Giocosio String Quartet performing Haydn Op 20 no. 2 and Beethoven Op 18 no. 6. Tickets £9.50 Starts at 7.30pm Tickets available through www.ticketsource.co.uk/thringstone

Children's soft play session to start on Tuesday 13 March with Tilly's Soft Play. More information coming soon, please keep an eye on our facebook page.

24 March – Motown singing sensation Andrew Randell is coming to the centre to entertain us in his unique way. Tickets will be £8 and the event starts at 8pm. Tickets available from

www.ticketsource.co.uk/thringstone

29 March – Easter egg hunt. A fun time for children and their parents. Contact the centre on 222337 for more information.

2 June 8pm. 1000 years comedy and music show – Anthony King will take you through some fascinating history with his brand of humour and original songs. There

will be a concentration on Leicestershire. A night not to be missed. Tickets £8. Booking through www.ticketsource.co.uk/thringstone

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.

Drs Virmani and Bedi's Patient Participation Group

- Signing up to ENHANCED Summary Care Records could save your life. If you sign up to an Enhanced Summary Care Record, it means that healthcare professionals treating you away from your doctor's surgery will have electronic access to more of your medical records. This will increase the quality of your care and can be especially useful in an emergency, when you are on holiday, when your surgery is closed and at out-patient clinics. They can only be viewed by authorised staff who have an NHS smartcard with a chip and PIN. They will ask for your consent to view your Enhanced Summary Care Record unless you can't communicate with them and they believe that accessing them is in your best interest. For your privacy, access is recorded and audited. To sign up for your enhanced summary care records, (or for those of someone you care for), just ask your GP's surgery for a consent form, complete it and give it back to them. Alternatively you can download and print it at the link below and drop it off at your Surgery - [http://www.westleicestershireccg.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/Enhanced SCR Consent Form.pdf](http://www.westleicestershireccg.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/Enhanced%20SCR%20Consent%20Form.pdf) It only takes a minute and it could save your life, which is why 20,000 patients across Leicestershire have done it.