



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

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Welcome to the summer bauble for 2019.

What's On At Charles Booth Centre
ARE YOU READY FOR THE MUSIC FESTIVAL ON 3 AUGUST? Charles Booth Centre is a registered charity, and the music festival is their biggest fund raiser of the year. As you know, the event is free, but the centre team seriously hope that people will give generously when the donations bucket goes round, and help to raise money for the renovation work being planned. This year there will be a bit of a US theme, and lots of new acts ready to perform to the audience.

Friday coffee bar – every Friday from 9am until 12 noon is a free coffee bar, with tea, coffee, cakes and biscuits all free to people who come along. Want to meet new friends, or want somewhere to sit and chat with existing friends? Come along to the centre and have a drink and a cake at the same time. All welcome. The one exception to this free morning is on 14 June when the coffee morning will be devoted to fundraising for **Alzheimers' Research**. Cakes will be available to purchase and it is hoped that people will support the work of the Alzheimers' group.
Monthly Quiz nights – 4th Thursday in every month. £10 per team of up to 6 people, maximum 10 teams. 7pm for 7.30pm. Bar will be open from 6.45pm. There is a form to download on the centre's facebook page to come along or just turn up.

Like films? Charles Booth Centre runs a film club with a lot of up to date films being shown in 2019. This is run by volunteers and happens on the 2nd Tuesday every month with a starting time of 7pm for 7.30pm. As this is a club, all you have to do is buy a raffle ticket, and a drink, and then watch the film. All money raised goes to the

centre. For a list of films, either contact us or the centre.

Like bingo? Charles Booth Centre has a monthly bingo on the 3rd Thursday of every month. Tickets on sale at 7:30 pm. A chance to win cash prizes and a raffle and also a jackpot game. Come along and give your support, as the profits go towards future events at the centre.

Plug and play/open mic night restarted at the centre on 10 May and will run every 2nd Friday of the month. All are welcome. Come along to hear the music, have a drink and have a good time. Starts at 8pm

7 June - volunteer week open morning from 9 am until 12 noon to tie in with the coffee bar being open. This gives you the chance to come in and have a drink and something to eat and talk about what you would like to see from the centre, and also, for those interested in volunteering, what you might be able to offer.

8 June – Steve Rhino Psychic Evening. 7.30pm-9.30pm. Tickets £5 from

www.ticketsource.co.uk/charlesboothcentre

24 July - the centre will be putting on a family fun day and BBQ. More details of this will be given nearer the time on the facebook page for the centre but this is likely to run from around 11am until 4pm.

7 September - Friends of Thringstone will be putting on their annual Hello Heritage event from 12 noon until 6pm. This event is to showcase the centre, tell people about Charles Booth and give information on the people who have used the centre over the years. This year's event will concentrate on the theatrical groups who have met there starting in the 1920s with Thringstone Jollies and continuing through various drama groups to the present day with **Thringstone Panto and Drama Society**. Please come along and see what

is on offer. There will be cakes on sale and refreshments provided.

12 October - the centre is pleased to announce that the wonderful Abba tribute that played in 2017 is back. Tickets will be advertised on www.ticketsource.co.uk/charlesboothcentre but are likely to sell out early. Please keep an eye on the ticketsource database so that you don't miss out, as we are expecting a lot of interest in this evening.

27 October - Halloween Fun Run, with runners encouraged to wear spooky costumes.

31 October - family Halloween party in the late afternoon followed by a Halloween Quiz. More details on this nearer the time.

A new aerobics class (Tuesdays 7.15pm-8.15pm) and pilates class (Tuesdays 6pm-7pm) started recently at Charles Booth Centre. For further details, please contact Sharon on 07739 350 440 or email Sharon@westfitness.co.uk or see the leaflet with all the class times etc. on the website which is www.westfitness.co.uk

Want to join our group? - Membership continues, for the 8th 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.

Wanted – old family photos, panto programmes and anything Thringstone related.

We need to improve our archive records with details of people and their families. We also need to have any old panto programmes or even further back old Drama Group programmes. Do you have any of these you are willing to let us have? Were any of your ancestors trustees at Thringstone Miners Welfare? We are trying to put a list together of trustees from 1923 onwards. Can you help?

Publications

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

- 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)
- Main Street near Star Inn, complete with horse and cart about 1953

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 Bowling Club

- Would you like to play a sport that everyone can take up whatever your age or fitness?
- Would you like to play a sport that is inexpensive to engage in?
- Would you like to play a sport as an individual or within the family?
- Would you like to play a sport that provides exercise, enjoyment and

friendship and gets you out in the open air?

- Would you like to play a sport socially or if you wish also with a competitive edge?

If any of these are to your liking, why not try outdoor flat green bowls, also known as lawn bowls. If you want to have a go in a sport for everyone you are in luck because here in Thringstone, situated just behind Thringstone Members Club on Loughborough Road lies Thringstone Bowling Club which will offer all the above benefits. We are now open for the 2019 season, so please come along to the Bowls Club and introduce yourselves and you will be made very welcome, or if you want to just have a chat to find out more, please contact David Bamford on 222475 or Dave Larkin on 07722 748327. You never know, it might just 'open up a new world' for you.