



BARROW UPON TRENT PARISH NEWS

DECEMBER 2020

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WE ARE ALMOST THERE!



After many years of wishing, planning, fundraising, discussing, and negotiation, we have at last arrived at the end of the building part of our Transformation project.

What we now have is an amazing building which we can all use, whenever we want.

The official handover day from the builders to the village is on 4th

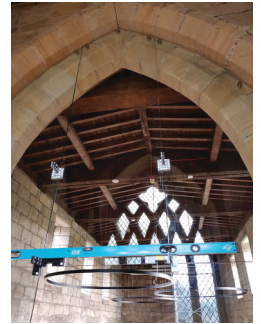
December. The Project team will be there to take back responsibility for the church and churchyard, and to learn how to use all the new and amazing equipment installed there.

What we now have is a light and airy, warm and comfortable building that welcomes everyone. And you won't have to wear your coat all the time you are in there!

The pictures only tell part of the story. When we are able to open up to everyone, you will see what the parish has spent so much time and effort in achieving.



Our grateful thanks go to the builders, H A Briddons, especially their Site Manager Rob, and chief electrician Simon, who have worked tirelessly to make the building work as we want it to do. The workmanship is amazing, and the team of craftsmen have treated the church as though it is their own - making sure that it is treated with respect and care at all times.

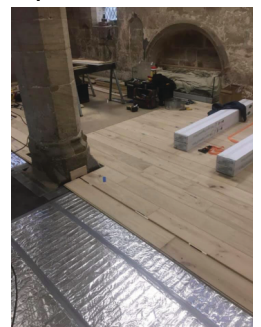


We don't yet know when we will be able to open the church fully to the public - when we have a better idea of the new Covid Tier restrictions, we will publish dates for everyone to visit. We had planned a Christmas event, but lockdown has meant that it is impossible to plan this without better information about the pandemic.



We intend to have a Christmas Eve Midnight Communion with restricted numbers for social distancing, but please keep an eye open for an Opening Event in the New Year.

The building work has been the first part of our project - we can now concentrate on providing Activities and Events for everyone to join in. Covid has stopped any events over the last year going ahead, but we have lots of ideas for 2021!



PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

The Parish Council has continued to meet during Lockdown and like many groups and organisations we have had to adapt, so we have been meeting via zoom a new skill which we have all learnt! It means that we have continued to address any issues in the Parish. A help network was set up at the beginning of the lockdown to help anyone who needed assistance with shopping etc with many people kindly offering their help. Thank you to all who volunteered. If anyone is still struggling please contact the Clerk Alison on 01332 700142 and we can arrange for somebody to call.

You may have noticed the seesaw in the small play park has been removed, it had sadly become dangerous. It is hoped to install a new piece of play equipment there in the new year. The Susie Dixon Park has not only been used for Football this summer but also for socially distanced exercise classes once Covid restrictions allowed. We have continued to maintain the Parish Cottages and keep them in tip top condition. Greenacres has seen a huge increase in visitors this summer with people taking their daily exercise. Sadly, this also caused an increase in Dog Fouling and litter, please clean up after yourselves and bin your rubbish. The Grass at Greenacres has just recently had its big mow which should make walking round easier it is left till later in the year so all the plants can seed.

A new Parish Web site has now been put together please take a look and if there is anything you would like putting on there please get in touch.

The web site address is <https://www.barrowupontrentparish.co.uk/>



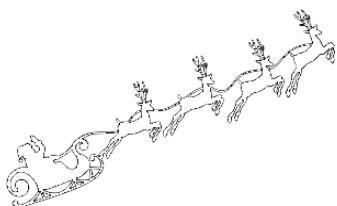
With Christmas almost upon us it was decided at the last Parish Council meeting to encourage families and households to join in 'A Winter Windowland' and decorate their front windows and gardens for everyone to see, bringing a festive sparkle to the Parish. We have also purchased some icicle lights for the cottage fronts which will hopefully be in place in early December.

The Parish Council continue to work towards making Barrow upon Trent a great place to live and if you have any comments, suggestions or questions please don't hesitate to get in touch with either one of the councillors or Alison the Clerk.

Dates for the next Parish Council Meetings

5th January
2nd February
2nd March
6th April
4th May
1st June

The Clerk has a new email address
clerk@barrowupontrentparish.co.uk



WINTER WINDOWLAND

Please see the posters around the village, and the adverts in the Parish news. We would be delighted if you would all please join in with this Christmas event - dress your window with lots of Christmas cheer.

GREENACRES

The Parish Council is working with the developers of the land alongside the bridge to put together a management and maintenance plan for Greenacres for the next 15 years. Extra work will be undertaken to try to ensure that the land is in peak condition to encourage the growth of wild flowers, and to encourage the enormous variety of wildlife that we have in our parish.

DOG FOULING

Sadly, there have been increased numbers and complaints of dog fouling around the village. Not only is this unhygienic and unpleasant, but it is also avoidable. Responsible dog owners carry a poo bag at all times. Please - keep our streets clean for everyone.

MEMBERS OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

ANNE HEATHCOTE - CHAIRMAN
01332 703915

CATHERINE BLACKMORE

JAMES BATES
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ARRAN NASH
07969 981986



CLERK TO THE COUNCIL

ALISON HICKLIN
01332 700142 / 07825 702046
clerk@barrowupontrentparish.co.uk

The Clerk is happy to accept phone calls between the hours of 9am - 11am and 5pm - 6pm Monday to Thursday.

Outside these hours, text messages or emails can be sent and these will be responded to as soon as possible.

THE WILLOW
INSPIRING WOMEN

BARROW ON TRENT WI



We are very much looking forward to getting together again in 2021 but meanwhile we would like to wish all our lovely members and everyone in the parish a Merry Christmas and a healthy and Happy New Year.



Winter Wildlife Watch

Winter is a magical but difficult time for nature and whilst the majority of us will be curled up inside all warm and cosy, there are still plenty of comings and goings in the hedgerows, fields and trees around our village. Birds, Rabbits, Foxes and Squirrels will be scurrying around making the best of the light and foraging for that all important food source to keep them well nourished and warm during this period. Whilst it may look to us that there are plenty of berries to go around at this time of year helping our furred and feathered friends from our own back gardens can be hugely beneficial. Here are some ways in which you can help this Winter and some all important tips provided by the RSPCA as a guide to keeping our wildlife fed and safe.

- When food is scarce, putting out a small amount of an appropriate treat will help to see the birds and mammals visiting your garden through the winter.
- **For Foxes:** Cheese, boiled potatoes, chicken carcasses (please be mindful of Cats and Dogs), bread and fat scraps at dusk
- **For Squirrels:** Nuts such as Hazlenuts, Walnuts and Almonds plus some chopped apple, beans, carrots or spinach
- **For Birds:** Seeds, fresh unsalted peanuts, cheese and fruits such as apples and pears. Garden birds also love dried mealworms and wax worms which can easily be picked up from your local pet shop. Different birds have different tastes, for example Goldfinch which we have an abundance of in the village love Nigella Seeds!

Make sure that you are regularly cleaning all feeders and changing out old food to avoid causing sickness.

Most importantly grab those binoculars and enjoy the flurry of activity your little garden feast attracts!

Make your own bird feeder

Making your own birdfeeder is fun and easy and can be a great way to involve the whole family.

What you'll need:

A cardboard tube (kitchen or toilet roll tube is perfect), 2 long sticks or skewers, Lard/Suet or Vegetable Suet, Birdseed spread on a plate or tray and a piece of string.

Method:

Start by making four holes in one end of your cardboard tube, these should be large enough for your skewers but not so large that the sticks fall out.

Make sure the holes opposite each other line up so that you can thread your sticks through.

Next make two small holes in the opposite end of your tube.

Use a butter knife or spatular to spread the Lard or Suet and cover the tube.

Put a layer of bird seed onto a plate and roll your tube until completely covered in the seed.

Finally, carefully thread the stick in a cross shape through the holes and tie a piece of string through the two holes made at the opposite end.

You now have your very own homemade bird feeder! Experiment with cardboard and different shapes too!

We would love to feature some of your homemade feeders and pictures of the wildlife you attract to your garden in our next issue and on our brand new website so please get snapping and send to clerk@barrowupontrentparish.co.uk



HOME GROWN POTATOES & LOCAL VEGETABLES

FREE RANGE EGGS

HOMEMADE PRESERVES

HANDMADE CHRISTMAS WREATHS

01332 700255
sjwebster@btconnect.com

MOBILE SHOP OPEN
FRIDAY 1PM - 5PM
SATURDAY 10AM - 5PM

A514 BY THE BONNIE PRINCE ROUNDABOUT
FREE LOCAL DELIVERY

OUR REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

In this very unusual year, we quietly paid our respects to those who served in wars by having a thoughtful and respectful wreath-laying ceremony

at the Cross at 11.00am on the 11th of the 11th month.

Three wreaths were laid and there were readings from "For the fallen" and the Kohima Epitaph.

CHURCH SERVICES IN DECEMBER

	Barrow	Twyford
6 th December Advent 2 Isaiah 40. 1-11 Mark 1. 1-8		10.30 am Holy Communion Ed Backhouse
13 th December Advent 3 Isaiah 61. 1-4, 8-11 John 1. 6-8, 19-28	10.30 am Holy Communion Paul Hygate	
20 th December Advent 4 2 Samuel 7. 1-11 & 16 Luke 1. 26-38		3.00 pm Evensong Tony Luke
Thurs. 24 th Dec. Christmas Eve Hebrews 1. 1-3a John 1. 1-14	11.30 pm Midnight Mass (Communion by Extension) Bruce Ward	3.00 pm Holy Communion Ed Backhouse
Fri. 25 th Dec. Christmas Day Isaiah 9. 2, 6-7 Luke 2. 1-20	10.30 am Services at Swarkestone, Weston and Aston	
27 th December Christmas 1 Isaiah 61. 10 – 62.3 Luke 2. 15-21	10.30 am United Benefice Service at All Saints', Aston on Trent	

THE VICAR, THE REVD. TONY LUKE WRITES...

Dear friends,

Listen to these words, written some five hundred years or so before Jesus' birth by the prophet, Isaiah. "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness- on them light has shined."

By anyone's estimation 2020 has been a difficult and trying year. None of us imagined in the New Year what a profound impact a new virus called Covid-19 would have on all our lives and, in fact, on the lives of everyone around the world. Our lives have been restricted. We have been unable to visit loved ones. Public worship has been suspended. Businesses have been struggling and going to the wall with resulting job losses. People have been dying and our health and emergency services have been overstretched. Despite all this, we will have perhaps found it easier to cope, when we heard in recent days that there was light at the end of the tunnel, when thanks to the labours of scientists around the world, vaccines have been developed, which will hopefully enable this disease to be conquered and life return to normal. In the midst of darkness, we human beings always need the hope of light, the dawn of something better.

When Isaiah speaks about the people in darkness seeing a great light he is preaching to a people staring down the sharp point of the arrows of Babylon. Their national life was in tatters, their country had been invaded, their Temple desecrated and knocked down and their leaders taken off into exile. How they needed to hear a message of hope, of light! In the Christmas story according to St.



Luke, the angels proclaim their message of great joy to shepherds who are the outcast of the outcast: in many towns, they are barred from entering the city gates because of the stigma of their job. We who gather this Christmas to worship a God, who loved us so much that he gave up everything to be born a totally dependent baby in a backwater town to soon to be refugee parents, is, by any rational standard, ridiculously stupid and yet it is what makes Christmas so very special.

God loves us so much that he left the light of heaven to enter the darkness of our broken humanity. He did so in a manger in Bethlehem just over 2,000 years ago, and he continues to do so, every moment of every day, through human people like you and me who choose to live in the hope of the light rather than the despair of the darkness. We, like the Israelites to whom Isaiah spoke, walk in darkness, but on us and on all humanity, a light has shined." We take hope from the words of St. John, which we hear so often at Christmas: "The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it."

This Christmas, I pray that our eyes will be open to see the light, to reflect it in our lives, and recognize the hope for the world which the coming of Jesus brings.

Caroline, Jonny and Charlotte join me in wishing you all the blessings of Christmas,

VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE



This year has been very challenging for everyone with the restrictions imposed due to Covid-19. Committee members have been working very hard since early Spring - helping to keep the Village Hall safe for our hirers. Regular weekly checks on the property (to ensure all is well) have taken place. The Committee has followed regular guidance received from 'Rural Action Derbyshire' Village Halls team who have helped us to understand what has been required to help keep the hall safe and open for use, i.e. track and trace, sanitizers, face masks social distancing etc.

Wherever possible we have tried to keep the hall available for small groups - following guidance. Many of our regular hirers have returned to use the hall, for which we are grateful. We have also been

fortunate in securing a grant from South Derbyshire District Council which the Government had made available to the value of £10,000. This will help pay for heating and the general upkeep during the 'lock down' periods.

Due to the Covid restrictions the Committee were unable to hold their usual Annual General Meeting this year, however current members agreed to hold their positions until restrictions are lifted and face to face meetings can once again take place. The Committee would like to wish all Parishioners a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR. We are all hoping that 2021 will bring our community back together, and hopefully our clubs and classes will be able to meet and socialise once again. STAY SAFE



Medieval Barrow

Ever wondered why we associate “mince meat” with Christmas?

Christmas Pie

The original dish was a large and grand meat pie made of beef, lamb, goose, chicken as well as suet, dried fruit and spices. It was usually oval in shape and easily transformed into a crib with a tiny pastry baby Jesus sculpted and sat on top. It was eaten as a main dish of the Christmas feast until the 17th century when England's Puritan-lead Parliament began to curtail Christmas Celebrations.

During medieval times, a wide variety of beverages were also available. One alcoholic beverage though was brewed especially for consumption during Christmas. It was known as “wassail”. This word “wassail” or “wes hal” means “be though hale” or “be well”. The reply to this was “Be thou hale” or “be well”

Christmas Wassail

Ingredients

Juice and zest of 1 lemon
1/3 pint of apple juice
1/6 tsp. Of ground nutmeg
1/4 tsp of ground ginger
1/4 tsp of ground cinnamon
28g/ 1oz sugar

500ml/ 1 pint all tsp. Honey

1. Simmer the apple juice, lemon juice and zest, spices and sugar in a pan until the sugar has dissolved.
2. Add the ale and honey and then heat through, taking care not to boil wassail.
3. Serve warm with lemon slices floating on top.

Recipe makes 1 ½ pints or 6 small glasses

Angela Johnson



DECEMBER IN ST WILFRID'S

Although St Wilfrid's church should be a fully-functioning building early in December, we are finding it difficult to plan our Christmas activities this year as a result of our ongoing pandemic restrictions.

There will be no Christmas Carol Service in 2020. We always look forward to this very special event, but hope that 2021 will turn into a more joyful year for getting together, and events of this nature.

Our opening event in church was intended to be a Christmas Tree festival just before Christmas, with timed visits to the church, but it would seem premature to plan something of this size when we have so many unknowns about lockdowns and tiered restrictions between now and Christmas. Instead, Christmas trees will be given to each class in the school to enhance their Christmas celebrations.

Instead of the festival, the Friends of St Wilfrid's are planning a “Winter Windowland” in the parish. Please see the advertisements in the Parish News. Instead of just decorating the internal parts of the church for Christmas, we shall put lights in the churchyard and candles in the church windows, to complement those around the village.

We hope everyone will join in by decorating a front window to express the joy and light of Christmas.

We hope this will give everyone a lovely Christmas walk around the village, looking at the decorated windows in our homes and the church.

If all is well, there will be a Midnight Communion service on 24th December at 11.30pm. This will be subject to whatever restrictions may be in place for Christmas events - numbers of people, social distancing etc. We will keep you informed about what is allowed on Christmas Eve via posters around the village.

SALE AND DAVYS PLAYGROUP

Sale and Davys Playgroup is set in a beautiful small village accepting children aged 2years to 4years old. Funding options available, Monday 9am - 1pm, Tuesday to Friday 9am - 4pm. Any enquiries please contact 01332 703300 or saleanddavysplaygroup@outlook.com

At Sale and Davys Playgroup we have been having lots of excitement checking on our vegetables growing at the allotment and learning about different cultures and celebrations. We have been busy making Poppy Wreaths using our handprints to place at the war Memorial in the village, designing Diya lamps for Diwali and dressing up and raising money for Children In Need.

Alice
Playgroup Deputy Manager



COTTAGES IN THE PARISH



Did you know that the Parish Council own 10 cottages at the corner of Brookfield & Twyford Road (opposite The Brookfield Club). There are 8, one bedroom cottages and 2, two bedroom cottages. Each one is very different to the next, all beautiful in their own right. They have been in the Parish Council ownership for many years and are a lovely focal point in the village. The Parish Council rents the cottages out and if you would be interested in being considered to join the waiting list then please contact the Clerk Alison Hicklin on 01332 700142 or email clerk@barrowupon trentparish.co.uk for an application form. There is a basic criteria to be met in order to be considered, firstly you have to be over 18, then your parents or your child has to have been on the electoral role in Barrow upon Trent for 5 years or more. Occasionally we take applications and circumstances into account so if you don't quite qualify its worth asking.



The custom of bringing branches of evergreen fir trees and other examples of nature's greenery such as holly and ivy goes back to times long before Christianity. When the dark nights drew in, there was no electricity to brighten and heat the home nor television to cheer the family. Nature and the gifts it brings were a valuable part of living.

Before the birth of Christ, evergreens were a symbol of everlasting life and a reminder to folks that spring with sunshine and warmth would appear again. They were also believed to protect people from nasty things like ghosts and witches - evil spirits and illness.

So for thousands of years the evergreen fir tree has been used to celebrate pagan winter festivals. It is not clear when Fir trees were first used to celebrate Christmas but it is thought to have begun about 1000 years ago in Northern Europe. There are many stories about the joy that these early Christmas trees were associated with but in 1521 such a tree is described as being decorated with “apples and nuts, dates and paper flowers”. And candles were placed on the branches to show the twinkling stars awaiting the birth of the Baby Jesus.

The Christmas tree as we know it today is believed to have been brought to Britain by Prince Albert, the husband of Queen Victoria in the 1840s. After this drawing was published in 1848 it became the fashion to have a decorated tree ‘like the Royal Family’. (They were, after all the celebrities of the day).

Folks have always used what was available in nature to bring cheer during winter months. It might have been green branches, candles, or a Christmas tree laden with fruit and paper flowers. Or it could be poinsettias and Christmas cacti, as we can today.

Bringing nature back into our village during these difficult times will remind us that spring with sunshine and warmth will soon be with us again.



NEWS FROM SALE AND DAVYS CE PRIMARY

The year 2020 has been challenging for everyone and from March onwards we have seen events and activities cancelled, not only locally and nationally, but all across the

world. With this in mind, and knowing that Christmas is only just around the corner, all of us at Sale and Davys wanted to ensure that the children had the best Christmas experience possible. In fact, we have even introduced some new Christmas events such as the Santa Mile where children will be invited to wear a Christmas hat and festive clothes in order to run a mile around the Community Park.

Next week the whole school will begin advent with the annual Creative Arts Week. Children will be writing Christmas stories linked to a traditional Christmas film, making decorations, designing Christmas cards and preparing the windows for a winter wonderland scene. Our windows that look out onto the path leading up to the park will be part of the village trail organised by the Parish Council & The Church. We do hope you might be able to pop up and see them over the Christmas holidays!

All the classes will be performing over the Christmas period. Dart class have already begun working on the Christmas production entitled ‘Shine Star Shine’

and Griffon Class are busy learning carols. The magical sound of children singing can be heard all around the school! Trent Class and Griffon Class will also be preparing for the Festive afternoon over the coming weeks. This is an extremely popular event at Sale and Davys where children have the opportunity to perform a song, poem or dance or even to tell a few festive jokes. Merlin class, our youngest children, are re-enacting the Christmas story through a series of photos. The nativity costumes have been tried on, the backdrop has been prepared and the tinsel is out. We are all ready for the cameras! We will be videoing all our performances this year and making these available to everyone on our website so please keep checking this on <https://saledavys-primary.co.uk/christmas-2020>.

Our very active PTA continue to do wonders to support the children’s learning at our school. They are now in the process of organising amazing Christmas parties for the children. This year the teachers will provide the entertainment for each class and all the children will receive a Christmas party food bag with treats and a cracker. Santa is sending a special video message to all the classes and we are hoping that he will send some early Christmas presents by special delivery!

Christmas at Sale and Davys is going to be action packed, fun, memorable, educational and safe- as it always is! This Christmas is not going to be very different from any other at our church school. This is such an important time of the year for us all. From all at Sale and Davys Primary School we wish you a Merry Christmas and a much happier 2021.

Kind regards, Sarah Briggs - Headteacher



VACANCY FOR A BARROW UPON TRENT PARISH COUNCILLOR

- Do you want to serve your Community?
- Do you have time or expertise which could benefit your Community?
- Do you want to make a difference to all those around you?
- Are you concerned about your local area?
- Do you want to represent the views of local people?

If you would like to make a difference, and be involved in shaping the future of your local Community, why not step forward and apply to become a Parish Councillor?

Barrow upon Trent Parish Council is looking for a new Parish Councillor at the elections in May- if you are interested, would like more information or an application form, please contact the Clerk,

Alison Hicklin on 01332 700142 or email clerk@barrowupontrentparish.co.uk or speak to the Chairman Anne Heathcote on anneheathcote.ah@gmail.com

To qualify to become a Parish Councillor a person must *be a British subject over 18 years old *be listed on the current electoral role *live in Barrow upon Trent, or within 3 miles of its boundary, or occupy as owner/tenant any land/premises therein or have a principal place of work within the Parish *must not be disqualified from holding office as a Councillor.



THE
BROOKFIELD
FREEHOUSE

All of the committee and staff would like to wish everyone a very **Merry Christmas** and a **happy, prosperous and safe New Year.**

We would like to take this opportunity to **thank everyone** for their continued support during these trying times.



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@TheBrookfield



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- Starters -

Breaded Mushrooms - £3.50

Served with garlic dip

Soup of the Day - £3.50

Served with a bread roll

Goats Cheese - £4.95

Served with beetroot salad and balsamic vinegar

Homemade Fishcake - £4.95

- Main Meals -

Chicken Fajitas - £9.95

Served with salad and dips

Chicken & Bacon Salad - £7.95

Served with honey & mustard dressing

Fish Pie - £9.95

Served with seasonal vegetables

8oz Sirloin Steak - £13.95

Served with grilled tomato, flat mushroom, peas & homemade chips

8oz Ribeye Steak - £13.95

Served with grilled tomato, flat mushroom, peas & homemade chips

- Add peppercorn sauce for £1.95 -

Chicken Breast - £9.95

Served with homemade peppercorn sauce, seasonal vegetables, boiled potatoes or homemade chips

- Sides -

Garlic bread - £2.95

Homemade chips - £2.95

House salad - £3.25

Beer battered onion rings - £2.95

Please inform a member of staff if you have any food allergies!

- Pizzas -

All pizzas are made fresh using our handmade dough, topped with our own pizza sauce and special cheese blend.

Neapolitan - £6.45

Cheese & Tomato

Hawaiian - £7.45

Ham & Pineapple

Four Cheese - £7.45

Cheddar, Mozzarella & 2 cheeses of the day

Italian - £7.45

Mozzarella, fresh basil & black olive

Hot & Spicy - £7.45

Picante salami, jalapeños & mixed peppers

Brookfield - £9.45

Sausage, bacon, salami, ham, mushroom & red onion

Add a crust dipper for **FREE**, choose from **BBQ, garlic mayonnaise or sweet chilli**



- Burgers -

Toasted brioche bun with mayonnaise, mixed leaves, sliced tomatoes, homemade chips & coleslaw. Choose your style then choose between a 6oz beef burger or a grilled chicken breast.

Classic Burger - £6.95

Plain and simple

Classic Cheeseburger - £7.45

A Classic Burger topped with our special cheese blend

Mexican - £7.95

Topped with cheese, nachos, guacamole & spicy salsa

Orion - £7.95

Topped with BBQ sauce, bacon & cheese

Punchbag - £7.95

Topped with field mushrooms and stilton

Brookfield - £9.95

6oz burger, chicken breast, bacon, cheese & pickle.



Please inform a member of staff if you have any food allergies!



- Lite Bites -

Macaroni Cheese- £5.95
Served with salad & garlic bread

Chilli - £6.95
Served with tortilla chips, wedges & grated cheese

Chicken Goujons - £7.95
Served with homemade chips, salad & sweet chilli sauce

Fish Finger Sandwich - £5.95
Served with homemade chips, salad & tartare sauce

Jacket Potato (Tuna or Cheese) - £5.95
Served with salad

Toastie of the Day - £3.50
Served with salad & tortilla chips



- Vegetarian -

Vegan Soup of the day - £3.50
Served with a bread roll

Baked Flat Mushroom - £3.50
Filled with seasonal vegetables, topped with vegan cheese
Served with salad & balsamic glaze



Halloumi Burger - £7.95
Served with homemade chips & salad

Veggie Burger - £7.95
Served with homemade chips & salad

Veggie Pizza - £7.45
Tomatoes, jalapeños, mushrooms, red onion & olives

Veggie Pasta Bake - £3.50
Served with garlic bread & salad

- For the Kids -

Choose from below - All £4.45
Neapolitan Pizza - Chicken Nuggets - Fish Fingers - Burger
All served with french fries and either beans, peas or spaghetti hoops



Please inform a member of staff if you have any food allergies!

- Sunday Lunch -

Served 12pm till 4pm



Roast of the Day
Served with all the trimmings & thick home-made onion gravy
Children - £5.45, Medium - £6.95, Large - £8.95

Sausage in Yorkshire Pudding - £5.95
Sausage in giant Yorkshire pudding with roast potatoes, vegetables & onion gravy

Hot Meat Cob - £5.95
Roast of the day with roast potatoes, mini Yorkshire pudding, vegetables & onion gravy

Fish Finger Sandwich - £5.95
Served with homemade chips, salad & tartare sauce



Chip Buttie - £2.95

Toastie of the Day - £3.50
Served with salad & tortilla chips



- For the Kids -



Sausage in Gravy - £4.45
Served with peas & mash

Chicken Nuggets - £4.45
Served with beans & french fries

- Selection of Desserts -

Available everyday during meal service

All - £3.45
Please ask a member of staff for today's selection



Please inform a member of staff if you have any food allergies!

- Breakfast -

Served 10am till 12pm Saturday & Sunday

Small Breakfast - £4.95
1 sausage, 1 bacon, 1 egg, 1 hash brown, black pudding, mushrooms, beans, tomatoes, toast or fried bread

Full English Breakfast - £5.95
2 sausage, 2 bacon, 2 egg, 2 hash brown, black pudding, mushrooms, beans, tomatoes, toast or fried bread

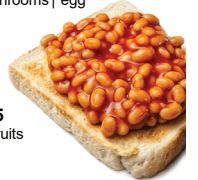
Brookfield Breakfast - £7.45
3 sausage, 3 bacon, 2 egg, 2 hash brown, black pudding, mushrooms, beans, tomatoes, toast and fried bread

Breakfast Bap - £2.50
Sausage or bacon served on a bread roll.
Add any of the following for 50p each: beans | tomatoes | mushrooms | egg

Beans on Toast - £2.50

Tomatoes on Toast - £2.50

Homemade American Style Pancakes - £3.95
Served with maple syrup with either bacon or forest fruits



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- Drinks -



Espresso - £2.00
A single shot, strong concentration of black coffee

Double Espresso - £3.50
A double shot, strong concentration of black coffee

Americano - £2.00
A single shot of espresso added to a cup of hot water

Cafe Latte - £2.00
One part espresso with three parts steamed milk with froth on top

Cappuccino - £2.00
Three equal parts of steamed milk, frothed milk and espresso

Hot Chocolate - £2.00



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English breakfast, peppermint, green tea

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Please inform a member of staff if you have any food allergies!



Christmas Fun and Games!

Santa's Wordsearch

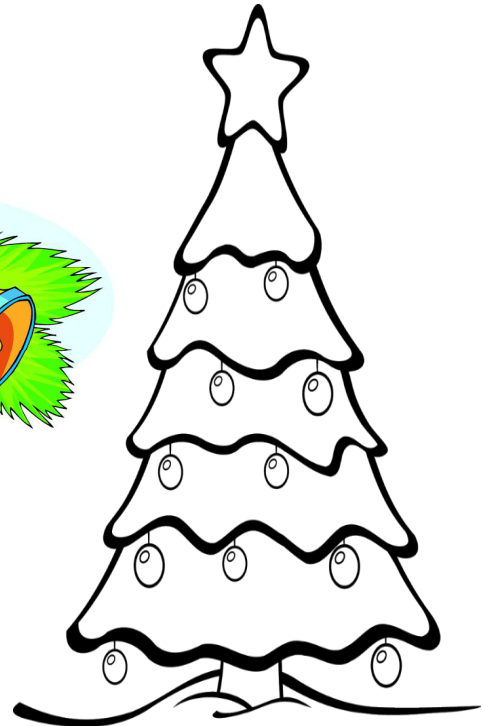
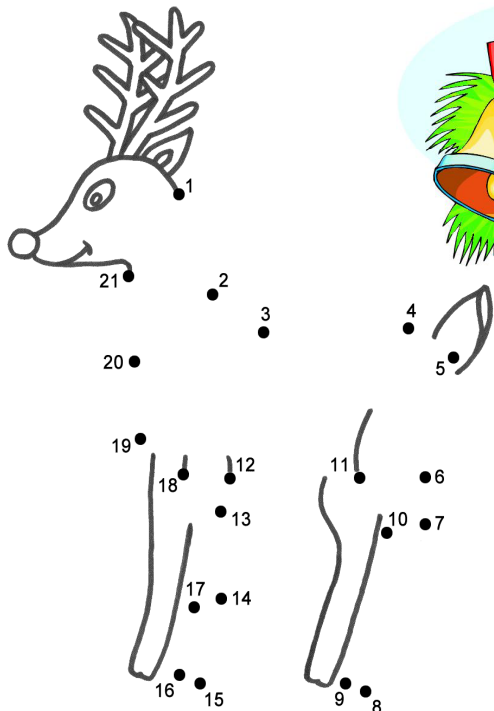
Help Santa find all the things he needs for festive cheer in Lapland

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- santa
- snow
- christmas
- star
- elves
- bells
- sleigh
- winter
- jingle
- merry
- mincepies
- presents
- tree
- stocking

Join the Dots to make Rudolph feel more like himself.

Don't forget to colour his little nose in Red to help guide Santa on his way!



It's colouring time!

Our Christmas Tree needs some decoration, can you make it sparkle in time for Christmas?



THE CHRISTMAS PORCH

Here we have two lancet windows set into the wall of the church porch. Not only was the porch built as an entrance to the church, but it was also the point where the visitor moved from the everyday world of work and stress to a place of worship, thought and prayer - a sort of medieval 'air-lock'!

In this porch the window sills are level, not sloped as in some churches. Light from candles placed here was symbolic. As it shone across the churchyard people believed the light would dispel any evil spirits.

Investment Safety Tips Released After Spike In Derbyshire Fraud Offences

A spike in investment scams over the last year has seen victims in Derbyshire lose more than £6million to faceless fraudsters.

It's a crime that even the most careful investor can fall prey to – whereby someone offers you a fake but often very convincing opportunity to make a profit. Scammers persuade individuals to move money to a fictitious fund on behalf of your business or to pay for a fake investment with the promise of a high return with little to no risk.

Since September 2019, 200 people in Derbyshire fell victim to this scam, and offences have been steadily rising since the COVID-19 pandemic began.

Reports show that young people, aged between 20-29, are now also becoming more vulnerable to fraudsters, who are targeting them through advertisements or posts on social media.

Scammers are leading their victims to professional looking websites, where they're persuaded to invest in the bogus schemes or are led to invest in cryptocurrency scams.

With more and more people looking to invest, we are now launching a campaign to raise awareness of this type of fraud – and how you can best protect yourself.

And to mark the start of International Fraud Week this week, we're releasing a video featuring an actress telling the story of one Derbyshire investor.

It is a true story – one in which the victim was tricked out of more than £210,000.

Watch the video here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hY6qfmJAG-Y>

Derbyshire Constabulary's Cyber Protect Officer, Jodie Nevin, said: "With the coronavirus outbreak causing job losses and having a financial impact on incomes and our economy, more people are online looking for ways to make money.

"Sadly, these factors may leave victims more susceptible to fraudulent investment scams. Though these offences are getting harder to spot, there are some tell-tale signs to help protect your hard-earned money."

In collaboration with Action Fraud, we are also sharing critical tips on how to protect yourself – and your money.

- Be suspicious. If you are contacted out of the blue about an investment opportunity, this could be via a cold-call, an e-mail or an approach on social media.
- Don't be rushed into making an investment. No legitimate organisation will pressure you into making a transaction, or committing to something on the spot. Take time to do your research.
- Seek advice from trusted friends, family members or independent professional advice services before making a significant financial decision. Even genuine investment schemes can be high risk.



- Use a financial advisor accredited by the Financial Conduct Authority. Paying for professional advice may seem like an unnecessary expense, but it will help prevent you from being scammed.
- Use the Financial Conduct Authority's register to check if a company is regulated. If you deal with a firm or individual that isn't regulated, you may not be able to get your money back if something goes wrong and it's more likely to be a scam.
- Don't assume it's real. Just because a company has a glossy website and glowing reviews from 'high net worth' investors, does not mean it is genuine. Fraudsters will go to great lengths to convince you they are not a scam.
- Do NOT provide your identity documents. These fake trading platforms will request proof of your identity. They will tell you this is to comply with anti-money laundering regulations, however the criminals will use your details to sign up for accounts with other services in your name without your permission.
- Do NOT allow anyone remote access to your computer. You may be asked to download software such as AnyDesk or TeamViewer.
- Be cautious of bank transfers. There's very little you can do to get your money back if you've made the transfer
- Remember, if something sounds too good to be true - it probably is.

Reporting fraud:

If you think you've been a victim of an investment fraud, report it to Action Fraud online at www.actionfraud.police.uk or by calling 0300 123 2040.

For more information about investment fraud, visit www.fca.org.uk/scamsmart.

Message Sent By

Jonny Birkin (Police, Media, Media team)

TRANSFORMATION

After seven months of extremely hard and dedicated work, H A Briddons have completed the work on St Wilfrid's church. The standard of workmanship is superb, and the people who have worked on the church, in whatever capacity, have been pleasant and approachable. They have worked above and beyond their remit and have delivered a building of which we can all be very proud.

The handover meeting will take place on 4th December between Briddons and the Project committee. After that date there will be a little more work in the church - the Interpretation panels that tell the heritage of the building and village will be put in place.



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