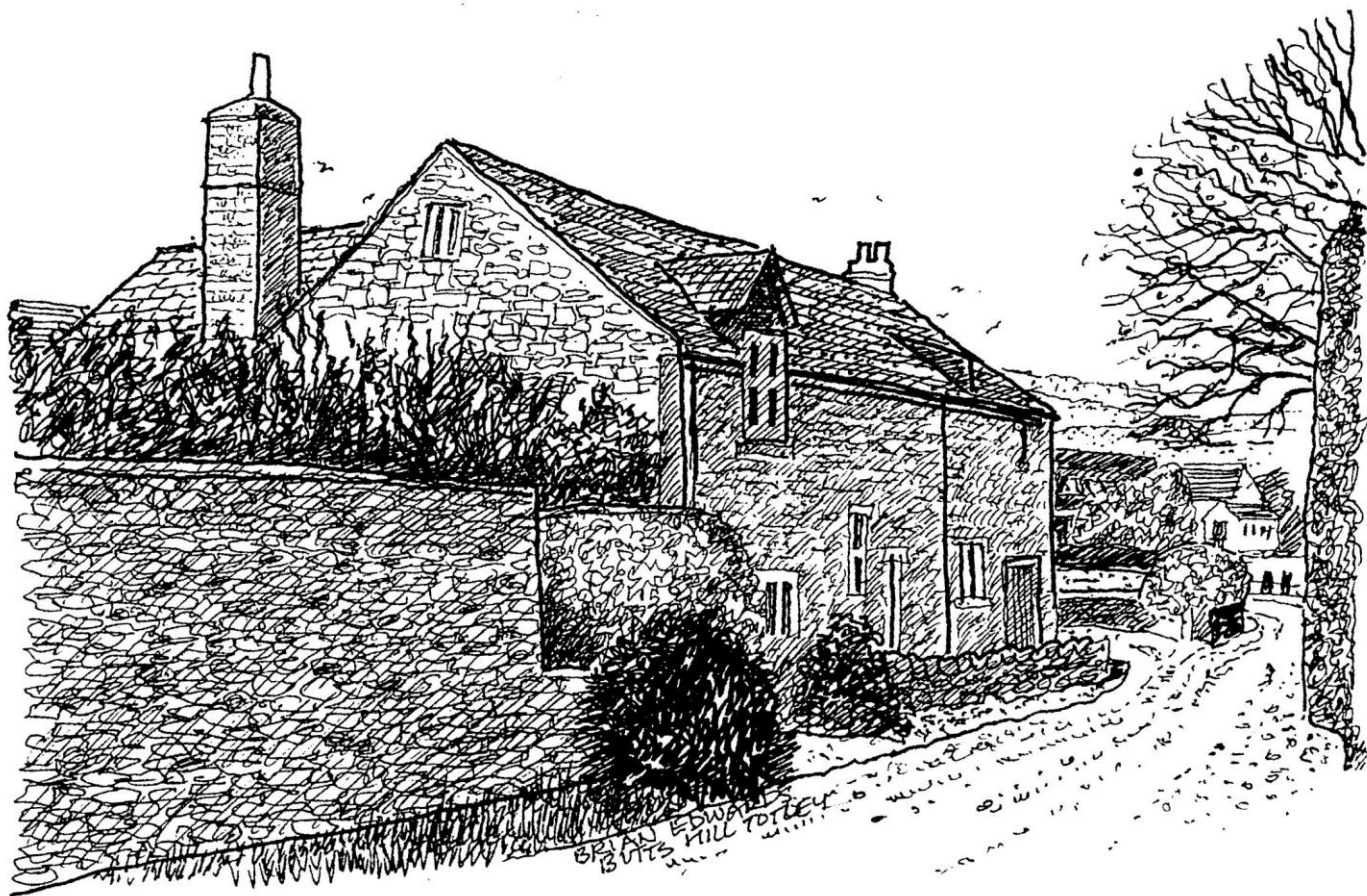


# TOTLEY INDEPENDENT

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## FILE CUTTING IN TOTLEY AND DORE

This trade was carried out in this area as long ago as 1692 when a young lad was apprenticed probably at the age of seven. The rate of hand cutting entailed making about one thousand cuts on each side and three hundred on the edge, a formidable days work. Here my drawing shows a cottage on Butts Hill where, at one time men, women and children may have slaved away. Of course the cottage has, in more recent times, been much altered and extended.

Brian Edwards

## Totley Residents Association Update

Totley Show was fantastic, the best ever. The weather was perfect, dry and not too hot. The atmosphere was lovely; it was a real Community event. So many people came we ran out of programmes and cups. Some people came to listen to the band. Some came to enter the show and hoped to win. Some, like me entered just for fun, to be part of the show. Some came to look round the stalls and buy Christmas gifts. Some people came to meet up with friends and to take part in the auction. Some came to look at the entries and find out who had won. Mums and Dads came because their children had entered one of the classes.

Activity Sheffield and Abbeydale Archers came to help keep us fit. Parks and Countryside, the Community Assembly and SPACE all came to ask our opinion on various topics. Some of us began preparing for the Show at 8.00am and finished clearing up by 6.00pm.

It was hard work, it was fun, and we all worked together as a community to make our Show a big success. There were too many helpers to thank everyone individually, I might miss someone out. Those who helped in any way, many thanks; we could not have held such a fantastic Show without you. Congratulations to the TRA Show Committee, led by Jennie Street for organising everything.

If you didn't come you missed a treat.

My entry, a foliage plant actually won! Several people wanted to know what the plant is called. It is an insect eating plant, a Darlingtonia or Cobra Lily. It has an uncanny likeness to a cobra poised to strike, a very strange pitcher plant. It is a native of the mountains of Northern California and Oregon, found alongside mountain streams in very high altitudes, often covered by snow. It is also found almost down to sea level where it is hot in summer.

My plant grows in moss and the plant stands in rain water. I keep it outside all the time.

I do not feed it at all it feeds on insects that are attracted by the plant

In spring it produces a flower, beautiful and unusual.

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Now to other matters:-

**Tai Chi.** Gentle exercise for 50+ held in the Heatherfield Mondays 11.30am-12.30pm cost £2, 17 people came to the first class on September 14th.

**Sport in the Community,** Ecgbert Eagles Multi sports Club Wednesdays 4.30 pm-6.00 pm for Y5's - Y7's cost £1

**Friday Fives,** 5-a-side Football League, Meadow Head School 5.00 pm-7.00 pm (details from Lee Smith 273 4266)

Les Firth who organised the petition to the Halifax and TRA have received replies to our letters of concern, but it would appear our requests to keep the branch open have been unsuccessful.

Several of us from Totley and Hallam were given the opportunity to visit Atlas Court, home of 101, the Communication Centre of South Yorkshire Police. After a ride in the Community Police Van, we were welcomed by Inspector Craig Patchett and the Communication Officer. The modern, purpose built building opened in 2003. It is linked to the Police National Computer System.

A team of 400 civilian staff man the phones. They are trained for 13 weeks and then work for 9 months and are assessed. They work 9½ -10 hour shifts, which we thought very long, considering the concentration needed.

Call handlers need speedy computer skills to type up details of reported incidents so police can respond quickly. Each call handler works with 3 computer screens.

The incidents are prioritised:-

1. Immediate action 15 minutes
2. Priority in an hour
3. Scheduled incident, police will attend when they are able.

101 and 999 calls come in directly to the call handler, who deals with them according to the severity of the incident.

The call centre sends details to the Council if not police related such as lights not on. Many 101 calls are relevant to the Police and the Council, so details are sent to both authorities.

The 101 Service will be continuing in Sheffield and will be extended to include the Homeless Services and Social Services, as well as Anti Social Behaviour problems. The system between the Police and Council works well.

Atlas Court deals with Sheffield (3 sections), Doncaster, Rotherham and Barnsley.

Calls from the Fire and Ambulance Services are also taken, in 75% of incidents the Police attend as well. Use of the Police helicopter is also dealt with at Atlas Court.

On average in a month 20,000 999 calls are received, 35,000 non emergency calls and 45,000 101 calls.

On New Years Eve 2006/07 between 8.00pm and 6.00am 1037 999 calls were taken compared to 300 on a normal night.

We were impressed with the modern, integrated system designed to keep us safe and secure.

We must all do our best to help keep our community safe by ringing 101, 2202020, or 999.

There is nothing to fear about ringing 101, no one will know you have made the call, and you do not even have to give your name to the call handler.

Remember, if an incident is not recorded and written down so the authorities know about it, nothing will be done.

Anti social behaviour incidents in our area have begun to decrease, several parents have been visited by the police and Parent Advice Letters (PAL) have been issued.

Let us hope this will have the desired effect.

Avril Critchley

## T.O.A.D.S. AUTUMN PRODUCTION

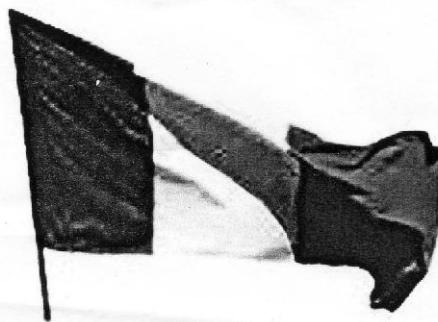
Our choice for November is "Murdered to Death" by Peter Gordon. This hilarious spoof of the best of Agatha Christie traditions is set in a country manor house in the 1930's, with an assembled cast of ten characters guaranteed to delight. Bunting the butler, an English Colonel with the stiff upper lip, a shady art dealer and his moll, the bumbling police inspector, and the well-meaning local sleuth who seems to attract murder wherever she goes! They are all here and all caught up in the side-splitting antics. But will the murderer be unmasked before everyone else has met their doom, or will the audience die laughing first?

There is only one way to find out, and that is to come along to St. John's Church Hall, Abbeydale Road South, Wednesday to Saturday, 25th to 28th November at 7.30pm. Tickets available from any member, or from me, Kate Reynolds on 236 6891.

£3.50 still, concessions £3. Tea, coffee and orange available in the interval at 50p, and red or white wine at £1.25 a glass.

Do not miss this very funny play.

## Italian Evening at Mickley Hall



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## ***Transport 17***

Congratulations to Colin Price, one of our drivers, and his

wife Lesley. They celebrated their Ruby Wedding anniversary last month. I would just like to let Colin know that the 45th is AMETHYST!!

Tony Bradbury is an escort. He started at Transport 17 the same time as me. On 21st of this month he will be 80. It is also Trafalgar Day. Our passengers and all the staff at T17 think the world of Tony. We hope that he has a super birthday. We can't thank him enough for all that he does for us.

On 10th October a cheque will be presented to us by the Totley Open Gardens group. Thank you one and all.

The General Meeting for Shareholders will be on Monday 26th October. It will be in our office at 172 Baslow Road, Totley at 7pm. If anyone needs transport, will they please ring 236 2962.

We will be having a Coffee Morning at our office on Saturday 28th November from 10am till noon. Mince pies or scones and tea or coffee will be available. Christmas cards, new goods, bric-a-brac and books will also be on sale.

We are having another "Collection Day" at Sainsbury's, Archer Road on Sunday 15th November between 10am and 4pm. Come and say hello if you are shopping. The staff at Sainsbury's are always very pleasant and helpful to us.

I would like to thank the Manager of the Co-operative Stores on Baslow Road, Totley. He kindly donated some carrier bags for us to use at Totley Show and other fund-raising events. This saved us searching around the bits and pieces of bags and paper we accumulate over time.

Best wishes.

Margaret Barlow

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**TRA Website:- [www.totley.org.uk](http://www.totley.org.uk)**

## **TOTLEY SHOW 2009**

If you missed Totley Show on Sat 19th Sept at Totley Primary School you missed a great community event. 159 people entered over 435 items and there was super fierce competition in the Lego for under 8s, animal vegetables, cut flowers, Victoria Sponge cake, collage, knitting, photography and jam classes. The doors had to open early to let the impatient crowd in to see who had won what certificates, to observe the wonderful talent of so many Totley people, to enjoy the music of Escafeld Brass Band, and find the bargains on all the stalls in the dining hall. People met and chatted with friends they hadn't seen for a while, enjoyed the cakes in the Show café and tried their hands at the raffle and tombola.

The kids loved the sports and football activities, the archery, bat-a-rat, the key game, the forestry fun and the face painting. All the stalls, both outside and inside attracted lots of interest and everyone loved the warm sunny afternoon.

Sponsorship from local Totley people raised £320 to help fund the prize money of £6 per class, and local businesses were incredibly generous in their support of the Show with gifts and vouchers. Special thanks also go to Totley Primary School caretaker Allen Miller for his help. Finally, and most importantly, an amazing 53 volunteers helped with the Show – you know who you are but you made the Show the success it was.

Jennie Street

## **PUZZLE CORNER**

### **Sorting Family Ages.**

Two sisters Alice and Barbara were married after they reached the age of 21. They then had four daughters between them none of whom were twins. Use the following information to deduce the families and the age of each person.

The ages of Lucy plus Sophie add to the same total as Janet and Daisy.

Janet's aunt Alice is 19 years older than her. Lucy's aunt's age now is 6 times Lucy's age three years ago. Sophie's aunt Barbara is 6 times her age. The combined ages of each family are the same. Sophie is three years younger than Lucy. In three years time Lucy will be one third of her aunt's age now.

Don Ashford

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## 1st Totley Scout Lottery

### Lottery draw for September 2009

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Leebrook Court

2nd Prize No 23  
£10 Voucher  
Mr N Watson  
Marstone Crescent

Peter Casson

## Totley Scouts

Scouts get geared up for antiques and collectors' fayre. Totley Scouts are hoping its annual fayre will be just what bargain hunters are on the look out for next month.

The Totley and Abbeydale Scout Group is putting the finishing touches to its plans for its 26th Antique and Collectors' Fayre.

Bargain hunters and those with an eye for a collectable are invited to come along to St John's church hall on Abbeydale Road South from 10am - 4.30pm on Saturday October 17. The popular event attracts visitors from across the city who want to support the local beavers, cubs and scouts groups.

There is ample parking and the 97/98 bus stops nearby, or why not come by train to Dore & Totley Station. Admission is 50p (30p for over 60s) and refreshments are available throughout the day.

For further information contact Mike Hollindale - 01246 418963

## Totley All Saints School Reunion

At the Fleur De Lys Totley on Monday 16th November 7.30pm onwards. For pupils who left school around the late 1940s early 1950s.

We look forward to seeing as many old pupils as possible

Thanks to all who signed the petition against the closure of the Halifax Agency at Oldales, Totley Rise. The following is their answer to the petition.

### HALIFAX

Halifax Estate Agencies Limited  
Trinity Road

Halifax

HX1 2RG

Direct Line 01422 336802

Fax No 01422 332884

Mr L. Firth  
6 Milldale Road  
Sheffield  
S17 4HR  
Dear Mr Firth,

Thank you for submitting your petition to us regarding the Totley agency counter. We appreciate the time you have taken circulating this petition and are grateful to you for bringing it to our attention.

I would like to assure you that the decision to close an agency counter is never one that we take lightly and we are very grateful to the local community for their custom over the years. We do appreciate the strength of local feeling about the closure and we are sorry for any inconvenience caused. The senior management team at Halifax have reviewed your petition and while we are very mindful of the concerns it highlights, for a number of reasons which we explained in detail to Oldales at the time we informed them of our decision, the closure of the counter will proceed as planned.

Minimising the affect of the counter closure on our customers is our priority and we are keen to continue the customer relationships we have established in Totley. We will be working closely with the proprietors of Oldales to ensure that the alternative arrangements available for customers are explained and that those who need additional guidance are offered support.

As you have noted, the nearest Halifax branches, which offer a full range of banking services to customers, are in Sheffield but the Group does have an arrangement with the Post Office, whereby our personal customers can use Post Offices to carry out day to day banking transactions. As you will be aware, in Totley there is a Post Office within close proximity of Oldales on Baslow Road.

As always, customers can use their Halifax banking or savings card in any Halifax or LINK cash machine free of charge. In Totley there is a cash machine within 500m of Oldales. Our telephone and internet banking services are also available 24 hours a day, seven days a week to assist customers and if customers want guidance on how to register or use these services, we would be happy to help.

Customers who would like to discuss these changes or the alternative services which are available to them can call and speak to us at any point by calling 0845 604 3698 between 8am and 6pm Monday to Friday or 8am and 4pm on Saturdays.

I appreciate that this is not the response you would be hoping for but I would like to assure you that we are very sorry for any inconvenience this decision causes.

Yours sincerely

Julian Roberts

Managing Director - Independent Agencies

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# Autumn Craft Fayre

At Mickley Hall (Cheshire Home)  
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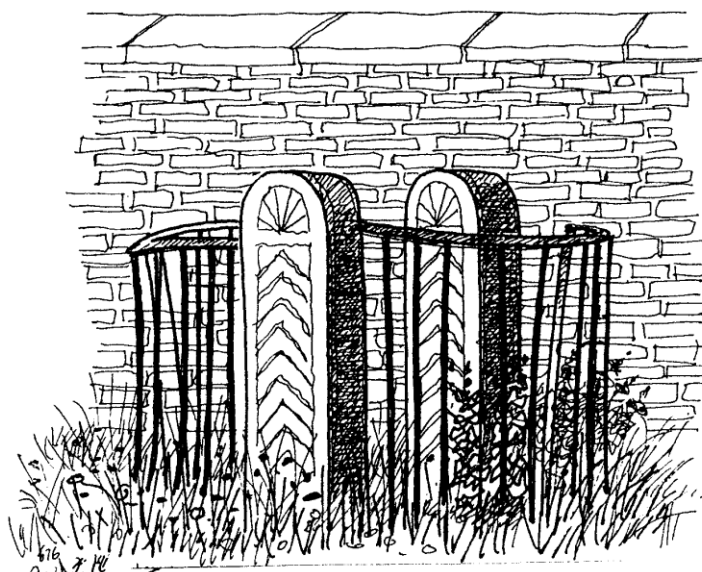
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## Totley Music Festival

July 2009



Totley Music Festival 2009

Everyone seems agreed that the first Totley Music Festival was a great success, so let's do it again next year!

After almost a year of planning, the first Festival was held during the first week of July 2009. There were thirteen events, including several superb jazz and folk evenings, and two fantastic events organised by Totley Primary School and All Saints Primary School. Various local venues were used –especially the Crown and Fleur de Lys pubs - though one event even took place in a private house! And the Cabaret Variety night at Mickley Hall looks as though it might have to become a Festival 'regular' (our thanks to Gwen, the Hall staff, and to Tim and all the brilliant acts!)

The Festival was publicised through posters and leaflets at Totley shops, pubs, post office and library, with banners hung opposite the co-op store, and in the grounds of Totley Primary School facing the main road. The Sheffield 'Telegraph' provided good publicity, and though a small news story appeared in the Sheffield 'Star', people must have found this to be of limited value since it gave no details of dates, programme or venues, or any information as to how these might be obtained!

All events were really well-attended, and audience reactions throughout the week were fantastic (thanks Kate and Tony for your very kind review of the Festival in the last Independent!!!).

We were lucky enough to get a small amount of funding from the South West Area Panel Community Chest, and some funding and a great deal of other support from Totley Residents Association. Costs were kept to a minimum, mainly because the performers gave their services free of charge, and all venues except one were provided free of charge. Special thanks to Steve and Gaynor, Howard and Chris, Bob and Hilary, and Sally and Rony, all of whom made huge contributions not only by playing, but also by taking the lead in organising several of the events.

Looking ahead to 2010: naturally, we'll be twisting the arms of all those who worked with us on the Festival this year, but we need more Totley people to get involved in organising the Festival for next summer. We need ideas about funding, about performers, about venues, about publicity, all sorts of things. Please, please, please get in touch with us if you're able to offer any help, and we'll get together to start planning at a meeting in October.

You can call us on 07956 858944, or email us on [totleymusicfest@btinternet.com](mailto:totleymusicfest@btinternet.com)

Hope to hear from you!

Sue Hare and Phil Harris

## Songs from the Shows

### Sheet Music

I have decided to have a clear out of my music memorabilia.

These are a miscellany of single songs from a lot of 'big shows' and there are 32 of 'em! Obviously I want them to go as a job lot e.g. Cats, G&S, South Pacific, Oklahoma, Oliver, Barnum and others.

Anyone who feels that these songs could benefit their group or society, please ring me on 236 6891 and I'll have a full list of titles ready.

Tony Reynolds

## Totley's Our Home

composed by Totley and Mickley Hall residents with Sally Goldsmith

1. The blackbird at dawn in Mickley Hall garden,  
Sunlight on the Brook in Gillyfield Wood,  
Badgers and foxes return to their slumbers,  
Bluebells, anemones bursting in bud.

### Chorus:

Totley's our home, Totley's our village,  
Where people are friendly, a place we adore;  
Totley's our home, Totley's our village,  
The edge of the city, close to the moor.

2. The smell of the heather wafts down from the hillside,  
The purple invites you to walk and explore,  
Curlews are bubbling one to another,  
Bracken and birch and deer on the moor.

### Chorus:

Totley's our home, Totley's our village,  
Where people are friendly, a place we adore;  
Totley's our home, Totley's our village,  
The edge of the city, close to the moor.

3. Shops on the Rise, churches in hollows,  
Swings, bikes and footballs inside Greenoak Park,  
A book from the Library to read before bedtime,  
Sunsets over Blacka before it gets dark.

### Chorus:

Totley's our home, Totley's our village,  
Where people are friendly, a place we adore;  
Totley's our home, Totley's our village,  
The edge of the city, close to the moor.  
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## It's bulb planting time again!

Is it only a year since a crowd of us were gathering at the top of Mickley Lane with our forks and spades ready to plant more bulbs that many of us had seen before in one place? Bulb planting has become a bit of an autumn tradition in Totley and we have thousands of bulbs for Sheffield City Council to plant again this year. If you would like to be a part of the fun and hard work then come along to the planting events below and join in. Bring a garden fork or spade along with you if you have one, but don't worry if you haven't; we will bring spare tools to share. Each session will take about an hour.

Children accompanied by an adult are especially welcome.

### Wednesday 28th October at 10.30am

Meet at the top of Mickley Lane to plant bulbs down Mickley Lane

### Saturday 31st October at 10.30am

Meet at the top of Main Avenue to plant bulbs along Baslow Road

### Sunday 1st November at 11.00am

Meet at the Mill Lane bus stop on Baslow Road to plant bulbs under the trees.

For more information contact Christine Shimell on 236 1631



## Baslow Road Lights 1

I am prompted to reply to the articles in the September issue of the Totley Independent.

My letter does not offer a solution to the dilemma faced by the residents of Totley regarding speeding, I do sympathise with them and do not envy the problems they have in resolving them.

Various points have been raised by members of SPACE and City Councillor Keith Hill. No mention is made by either party that of driver mentality and behaviour. Drivers by and large today lack the following – courtesy, consideration and though for other road users and also the inability to read the road and think ahead.

You are not unique with your problems; we too, in Cornwall have to suffer the same arrogant disregard for others.

On a very recent trip to Sheffield I was amazed and quite incensed at the number of advisory and mandatory signs telling me what I should have done and when, where and how! I believe I drive with safety and consideration in mind, all these signs are an affront to my intelligence and most certainly cause a lack of concentration by their distraction.

Returning to the problem in hand, I can only offer the following as a partial solution, better and continued education during learner driver days, a more forceful testing procedure on the lines set out by the Institute of Advanced Driving, yet having said that the arrogance and bad behaviour is not just limited to road users, it is a fact of life these days.

I am delighted you have succeeded in the removal of the intrusive lighting.

Mike Roberts

Ex Totley Resident

## Abbeydale Park Bowling Club

### Competition Winners 2009

#### Mens mixed singles

Winner J.Perkinton R/up J.Hall

#### Vets Singles

Winner A.Cousins R/Up V.Crann

#### Mixed Doubles

Winners M.Parkin/T.Davies R/Up A.Bird/J.Perkinton

#### Mens Doubles

Winners M.Cross /P.Thorpe R Up D.Pilley/P.Green

#### Ladies Singles

Winner P.Hall R/Up A.Eyre

#### Ladies Doubles

Winners P.Hall/B.Ainsworth R/Up A.Eyre/M.Parkin

#### Curvacious

Winner T.Davies R/Up M.Stobbs

#### Mens Open Singles

Winner J.Perkinton R/Up M. Stobbs

## Cottage Cheese Van

Further to photos of Totley and old buildings etc it would be interesting to know if anyone remembers the cottage cheese van owned by Martins at the bottom of Bushey Wood Road (pre war).

As youngsters we used to see the van shaped like a cottage around the Totley, Bradway, Dronfield Woodhouse and Holmesfield.

Many years ago I asked Mr Martin what had happened to it and I understand it was being used as a hen house.

It was certainly a sight worth seeing.

J W Abson

## Baslow Road Lights 2

The road from Owler Bar has always been a notorious danger roadway down to and even past The Cross Scythes since before the war when traffic was thinner on the ground and AA patrol men rode bicycles.

I would have thought that now heavy goods vehicles, some huge monster lorries, have been rerouted away from Holmesfield and Dronfield Woodhouse lights would make for much safer driving. I find light makes driving much safer. Surely safety comes first, or does it?

As for the terminus I can now get to sleep before midnight and sleep past 4.50 am in the morning.

Whether the council or First Mainline could get the bus drivers to turn the bus engines off, some stand for 10 minutes or more. Although Mainline insisted that this was not the case they hadn't a clue.

There was more fuel wasted than the amount it takes to get to the new terminus, one wonders how many objectors actually used the old terminus.

However, I cannot imagine any council being daft enough to spend all that tax payers money to take the retrograde step of coming back to the old site.

J W Abson

## Totley's Bus Terminus

Further to recent correspondence on the above issue, I should like to enquire how the plot of land used for the new turning circle came to be allocated. Was this acquired by compulsory purchase or did the owner of the land agree to release it for a certain sum? Any cost should surely be declared as well as the cost of the lighting and its removal, and the construction costs of the terminus itself.

I still regard Totley terminus as being at The Cross Scythes. What I have never understood is why there is no bus shelter there, regardless of whether it should be in the former turning circle or somewhere suitable on the pavement.

Finally, as regular walkers in the Totley area, my wife and I wonder why part of the official footpath has been eliminated as surely an order is required to close or alter any official footpath. The actual footpath sign is still to be seen on the photograph in the last edition of the Independent, page 6, on the right hand side. Now the stile has been filled in and the wall now blocks off the earlier path completely. Why should walkers have to abandon a short stretch of field footpath and use a tarmac bus turning circle instead? Please press for reinstatement of this short stretch of familiar path.

Richard Lamb.

## Photography Workshop

### Blacka Moor Nature Reserve

**Sunday October 4th 2009 10am – 4pm**

Here's your chance to get some helpful tips from Professional Wildlife Photographer Paul Hobson. Bring along your camera, camera instruction booklet and meet us at Stony Ridge car park. Grid reference: SK277806. Hot drinks & biscuits provided. Bring suitable clothes & footwear, water and a pack lunch. Booking essential, please ring Hannah Wittram on 0114 2634335 by the 2nd October to book a place. Suggested donation of 4 pounds

Contact details: [www.wildsheffield.com](http://www.wildsheffield.com). Or phone 0114 263 4335. Email [h.shaw@wildsheffield.com](mailto:h.shaw@wildsheffield.com) for information on the volunteer days, or [a.kennedy@wildsheffield.com](mailto:a.kennedy@wildsheffield.com) for anything else.

## TALENTED TOTLEY

This is a new feature which will appear in Totley Independent each month celebrating talented people of Totley. You can submit a short piece about someone of talent who does something worth being celebrated, or has had an achievement with something they've done or made. It could be someone who does something in their spare time as a hobby, or who does it for a living. It can be in any field, and of course about any age person, so send your pieces to the Editor, and let's hear about the hidden talent of Totley people!

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### Champion lives in Totley!

As well as all the talent on display at Totley Show in September, there is other unsung talent in Totley.

On 15th September Totley resident Bob Jackson with his bowling partner David Hallam, became champions of the Men's Doubles in the Sheffield Parks Crown Green Bowling Veterans' Championship. Bob and David beat 50 other doubles partners in the final at Hallam Prop Club.

Bob is no outsider in Crown Green Bowling, as he plays and wins in a variety of bowling competitions. He last won the Men's Veterans' Doubles in 1998 with his then bowling partner, another Totley resident, Maurice Robinson. And some will remember Bob Jackson from his days as sports commentator on Radio Sheffield.

Bob, with his wife Mary, who live on The Grove in Totley are key organisers for Crown Green Bowling in Sheffield, in particular at Millhouses Park. And not only does Mary bowl too, but she opens her gardens every year for Totley Open Gardens! That's double talent in that household then!

Anyone interested in taking up crown green bowling can contact Bob or Mary on 236-5218.

Jennie Street

## Art Exhibition

By local artist Christine Walker



Sunday, 18 October 2009 2pm – 5pm

Dore Old School Hall, Savage Lane, Dore

## OLD TOTLEY PHOTOS

It was quite a surprise to see the photos taken by Benny, brother in law of Betty, who forwarded them for readers of the Independent to see. Benny was a wonderful photographer and a wonderful man with a wonderful family.

It was also gratifying to read her reminiscences of Totley in the 40s.

I remember Art Kirby and his 4 daughters very well. They could all do jobs on the farm, alongside his farmhand Billy Bloom.

I came home from the Far East on 9 December 1946 and had service leave until 11 April 1947 when I formally ended by service with the RAF. 1946/47 was the worst winter I have experienced and I remember Art Kirby snow ploughing every day with a wooden V shaped plough pulled by 2 horses.

Keep the photos coming Betty.

J W Abson

*Ed:- We're always delighted to receive old photos and will scan them and let you have the originals back.*

*Contact details on the back cover.*

## Totley Townswomen's Guild

Mrs Rita Farmery held her Annual Coffee Morning on 18 August, her beautiful garden was shown to advantage as it was a pleasant morning and a total of £109.93 was raised. Members kindly contributed raffle prizes and items for the Sales Table. Our next meeting is at The Totley Rise Methodist Church 20<sup>th</sup> October at 10.00 am when the speaker will be Mr Brian Hampton "A fun look at Nutrition". VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.

## Wednesday Friendship Group

### Totley Rise Methodist Church

The meeting planned for Wednesday, 21 October is a joint meeting with the United Nations Association to work One World Week. As usual it will be held at Totley Rise Methodist Church at 7.30 pm, the speaker will be Rosalie Huzzard and her subject will be "Climate Change and the effect on Women". Then the Carols By Candlelight on Wednesday, 2 December to be led by the Curbar and District United Choir will commence at 8.00 pm.

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# TOTLEY SHOW RESULTS

## September 2009



### Overall Best in Show:- Roy Hutchinson .

Roy Hutchinson receiving the cup for Best in Show (apart from Fresh Produce) for his artwork from Show President Tom Steel. He submitted 11 works and won prizes for 6. Roy is clearly making his mark on Totley only 2 years after moving here. In 2008 when he entered his artwork for the first time he won Best of Class in the Art Section, and this year he won both Best of Class and Best in Show. We celebrate his talent and interest in the Show and hope he inspires other people in Totley

#### HANDICRAFTS.

##### Best of Class: Joyce Gilligan

	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
1. Hand Knitted Article	Margaret Smith	Anita Allen	Christine Steel
2. Decorative Cushion	Joyce Gilligan	Hannah Corbey	Carmen Blakely
3. Soft Toy	Jean Ashmore	Joyce Gilligan	Vivien Filleul
4. Tapestry	Joanne Ferguson	Alison Harries	-
5. Cross Stitch	Anne Rose	Margaret Smith	R Bradwell
6. Collage	Sue Hare	Sally Measures	Samantha Horsburgh
7. Greetings card	Sue Bridgens	Jane Needham	John Elliott
8. Open handicraft	Judy Needham	Sally Measures	Joyce Gilligan

#### DOMESTIC SECTION.

##### Best of Class: The Buxton Family

	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
9. Victoria Sandwich	Jean Byron	Janet Presland	Alice Birch
10. Dundee Cake	Ben Miller	Mary Hodges	Tom Steel
11. Carrot Cake	The Buxton Family	Valerie Loft	Chris Scott
12. 3 savoury scones	Valerie Loft	Barbara O'Connor	-
13. 5 biscuits	Barbara O'Connor	Sue Bridgens	-
14. Apple Pie	Barbara O'Connor	Margaret Fletcher	Doreen Scotton
15. Loaf of White Bread	Peter Woodcock	Martin Harpham	-
16. Jam	Lindsay Howe	Mary Hodges	Mary Hodges
17. Lemon Curd	Eileen Ogley	Linda Liddle	Jennie Street
18. Marmalade	Harry Corby	Mary Hodges	Margaret Smith
19. Chutney	Ann Lee	Christine Shimell	Kate Caroe

#### FLORAL SECTION.

##### Best of Class: Andrew Rose

	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
20. Table Dec. Fresh to 6"	Linda Liddle	-	-
21. Table Dec. Fresh 6"+	Kath Williams	Kath Williams	Linda Liddle
22. Posy of flowers	Linda Liddle	Jennie Street	Hannah Corbey
23. 3 Cut Flowers	Andrew Rose	Dee Moffat	John Plumridge
24. Foliage Plant in pot	Avril Critchley	Ann Lee	Jennie Street
25. Flowering plant in pot	Eileen Ogley	Kath Williams	Jill Ulmanis

#### FRESH PRODUCE.

##### Best of Class: Jennie Street

	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
26. 4 Eating Apples	Tom Steel	Jennie Street	Danny O'Connor
27. 4 Cooking Apples	Tom Steel	Danny O'Connor	Fred Barron
28. 8 Blackberries	Harry Liddell	Jennie Street	-



29. 4 Matching Potatoes	Jennie Street	Jennie Street	John Plumridge
30. 3 Matching Leeks	John Plumbridge	Tom Steel	-
31. 3 Matching Onions	Tom Steel	John Plumbridge	J Hammond
32. 6 Mixed Veg.	Jennie Street	John Plumbridge	-
33.5 Matching Runner Beans	Jennie Street	Tom Steel	Mark Aikin
34. 5 Tomatoes	John Perkinton	Tom Steel	Richard Farnsworth
35. 1 Cucumber	Tom Steel	Jennie Street	Jennie Street
36. 3 Courgettes	Carmen Blakely	-	-
37. Largest Onion	Tom Steel	-	-
38. Heaviest Marrow/squash	R Rawlings	Totley School Gardening Club	Tom Steel
39. Longest Runner Bean	Tom Steel	Joyce Gilligan	Rebecca Newman
40. Miscellaneous Veg.	Jennie Street	Jennie Street	-
41. Tastiest Tomato	Joyce Gilligan	Jennie Street	Richard Farnsworth
42.3 matching eggs	Allan Miller	Jennie Street	Gavin Horsburgh

**ART. Best of Class: Roy Hutchinson**

	<b>FIRST</b>	<b>SECOND</b>	<b>THIRD</b>
43. Oil or Acrylic Painting	Roy Hutchinson	Jean Byron	Roy Hutchinson
44. Water Colour	Roy Hutchinson	Doreen Scottam	Gerry Doherty
45. Pen & Ink Sketch	Roy Hutchinson	B M Mettam	J Hammond
46. Pencil Sketch	D Moffat	Roy Hutchinson	-
47. Open Multi Media	Ruth Lamb	Roy Hutchinson	Angela Harphman
48. Reclaimed art/sculpture	-	-	-
49. Sculpture any medium	-	-	-

**PHOTOGRAPHY. Best of Class: Angela Harphman**

	<b>FIRST</b>	<b>SECOND</b>	<b>THIRD</b>
50. Colour	Angela Harman	Mavis Mottishaw	Tom Steel
51. Black and White	Angela Harman	Claire Rundell	Alison Honnor
52. Computer Art	Peter Woodcock	The Buxton Family	Neil Davison
53. Totally Totley	Colin Major	Neil Davison	Colin Major

**WOODWORK. Best of Class: J Morgan**

	<b>FIRST</b>	<b>SECOND</b>	<b>THIRD</b>
54. Wood Turning	Frank Young	Martin Harphman	Martin Harphman
55. Small Furniture	J Morgan	-	-
56. Wood sculpture	-	-	-

**CHILDREN'S SECTION. Best in Class: Elizabeth Mill**

	<b>FIRST</b>	<b>SECOND</b>	<b>THIRD</b>
57. Animal Veg. Up to 7yrs	James Rose	Olivia Mezza	Finlay Horsburgh
58. Miniature Garden 8-12	Charlotte Bridgens	May Moorwood	James Bridgens
59. Computer Art up to 8rs	The Dukes Family	-	-
60. Computer Art 9-14yrs	Elizabeth Mill	Hannah Birch	James Bridgens
61. 3 Decorative Buns	James Bridgens	Elizabeth Mill	Charlotte Bridgens
62. A wibbly wobbly jelly	Elizabeth Mill	Hamish Mill	Catherine Collett
63. Flower arrngmt in eggcup	Charlotte Bridgens	Elizabeth Mill	The Roberts Family
64. Painting under 5yrs	David Caroe	Harriet Kenyon	Poppy Taylor
65. Painting 6-11yrs	Peter Rose	May Moorwood	Katie Harvey
66. Painting 12-14yrs	Ben Socket	-	-
67. Lego model 5-8yrs	George Frost and Alfie Langley	Joe Taylor	Jacob Dawson
68. Lego model 9-14yrs	Joe Frost and James Rose	James Bridgens	The Roberts Family
69. Colour photo	Ben Socket	Eddie Mezza	Sam Burton
70. Children's Open Craft	James Rose	Charlotte Bridgens	Thomas Giles

**Many Thanks to all who so generously supported the Raffle at the Totley Show. Especially local businesses.**

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## GARDENING TIPS FOR OCTOBER

The sun came out and so did the people of Totley and district. The Totley show was busy busy - we had some lovely exhibits to admire; knitting, cuddly toys, tapestries, patchwork, cakes and jams galore - a super selection of flowers and the artists and photographers excelled themselves. The gardeners did very well too with enormous leeks and onions, gigantic marrows and squash etc.etc. The wood workers and sculpturers put up a nice little show, but the highlight for me was the children's section they really had some wonderful ideas for the wibberly wobblerly jellies, the Lego models, miniature gardens, from a good mixture of age groups, the vegetable animals were really entertaining. WELL DONE CHILDREN - and well done parents for encouraging them to take part and giving the show a real boost. The tea room was buzzing with the exciting chatter from the youngsters, and the golden oldies having a good chinwag over a nice cup of tea and a slice of my Dundee cake (well some of them did) and some of the other goodies served up by a very busy team of tea ladies. The volunteers worked wonderfully well - backing up the organising committee's hard work, enabling things to run smoothly, the heavy crew looked tired at the end of the show having heaved and towed at tables and display boards. Well done lads a grand job done very efficiently. The prize giving was very well received - the serious little faces of the children receiving their medals was very moving.

A special accolade to Jennie Street who found time during the busy time of organising things to gather enough goodies from her garden and hens to enable her to win the best in show shield for her fresh produce. Well done Jennie. A well done also to Mr. Hutchinson he received the best in show cup for the best of the other exhibits excluding fresh produce. Well done to all you winners and all the other participants you gave Totley a show to remember. A list of all the winners is in this issue of TI.

The games and stalls inside and outside were well patronised and the amount of visitors made their efforts worthwhile. Many thanks to the judges for doing a very difficult job with enthusiasm.

We must not forget the auction - Rony and Charlie did a stalwart job encouraging people to part with their cash in exchange for all the lovely goods generously donated by the exhibitors.

A good time was had by all sums up the 2009 Totley show Thank you Totley - it's your efforts that make your show.

**FLOWERS** Order roses ready for planting next month.

Prepare beds for spring plantings removing summer bedding, and forking over the soil adding a dressing of fertilizer. Herbaceous plants can be put in now except in exposed gardens, which are best, left till spring. Lift and divide Michealmas daisies and other herbaceous plants, which have outgrown their allotted space. Tender plants, which have been outdoors, must be lifted and place indoors, begonia tubers must be lifted and dried off and stored in a cool frost-free place.

Summer bulbs must be lifted or covered with mulch before the frost comes, keep newly planted plants well watered during any dry spells. Plant out spring flowering bulbs narcissi, Lilies, daffodils and crocus, hold tulips and hyacinth until the end of the month. Don't forget if you are inter planting forget-me-nots, polyanthus and primulas with spring bulbs the plants go in first, dahlias can be lifted when the frost has blackened the tops. You needn't wait for that if the ground is required for planting lift them carefully with a fork, cut down the stems to about 6-9" above the tuber lay them with the stalks downwards in a frost free place, ten days or so later the tubers may be cleaned cutting away any damaged roots or doubtful pieces, and dust with flowers of sulphur, don't forget to label them.

**VEGETABLES** Dig vacant ground as crops are cleared. Plant out spring cabbage in firm soil, earth up leeks and celery for the last time, cut marrows and hang them in nets in a cool dry place, remove any discoloured leaves from brassicas, put onions in store by roping them or in nets, inspect regularly and remove any suspect bulbs. Keep the hoe going around all growing crops, and watch out for pests and deal with them before they get established. Turnips can be lifted and the tops screwed off, store them in sand, you could leave some in the ground and use the tops as an alternative vegetable, cook as for spinach. Make sure Brussels sprouts are well supported it would be a shame to lose them having got this far. All root crops other than parsnips, Swedes and Jerusalem artichokes should be lifted and stored. Store potatoes in a dark well ventilated frost proof place, if they are stored in heat they will begin to sprout.

**TREES FRUIT AND SHRUBS** Hardwood cuttings of gooseberries and blackcurrants can be taken now insert

9" to 10" cuttings 6" deep in a sheltered position outdoors, peaches should be sprayed at leaf fall with lime sulphur against leaf curl. Cut out any dead or crossing branches from trees and bushes, paint any cuts larger than ½" diameter with arbrex. Don't forget to inspect any fruit in store and dismiss any doubtful apples and pears, pick any fruit still on the trees before they are dashed by weather, remember to limit the new growth of raspberries to 6 to 8 canes per plant. Make sure all cordon trees are well supported and the ties are not fraying Evergreen shrubs and trees should be planted by mid month, hardwood cuttings can be taken from shrubby plants. Give established shrubs and trees a mulch of manure or compost working it into the soil with a dressing of bone meal. If the weather prevents the planting of newly delivered trees and shrubs undo the packaging and stand them in a dry shed until the weather breaks covering the roots with straw or sacking which must be kept damp.

**GREENHOUSE AND INDOOR PLANTS** Remove all traces of shading from the greenhouse, if you have had trouble with pests clear the greenhouse and fumigate with smoke cones and wash down with disinfectant, any tender plants that have been left out should be brought inside or the frosts will kill them, a minimum temperature of 4 degrees to 7 degrees C (39-45 degrees F) should be maintained. Cineraria are a bit temperamental it will collapse if allowed to dry out or go soggy so watch out. Bring in Primula abconica from the frame; this plant can affect sensitive skins so gardeners beware. Pot on schizanthus to larger pots they do not like to be pot bound. Grapes which are slow to ripen can be hurried along by removing more leaves around the bunches. A final batch of viola and pansy cuttings may be taken and inserted in pots in cold frame. Gradually cut down watering on fuchsias don't let them dry out completely. Treat cyclamen to a fortnightly feed. Watch the temperature don't forget a sunny winters day can soon raise the temperature to over 100 degrees F. this can be devastating to resting plants.

**LAWNS** Carry out any final repairs. Rake and scarify, brush over with a fine compost and treat with autumn, winter lawn fertilizer, this will give you a fine green sward in the spring.

Cheerio for now TOM.

## The Crown Update

Hello Again, What a few months it's been since I last wrote for **Totley Independent** with changes taking place within the pub itself, to the menu and what we offer as well as in the wider local area.

Most significantly since I last wrote I have taken on board local chef Simon Barnes who has put together a fabulous new menu with the emphasis strictly on locally sourced produce where possible and fresh cooked to order dishes made on premises. Simon may be familiar to some of you through his great work at local farm shop Liberty Foods where he works alongside Damian Bower using the same principles of local, fresh produce.

The current menu is however changing and we are introducing a new autumn menu to make the most of the local seasonal produce now becoming available. We will also be introducing other seasonal changes to the menu and in the pub itself that will lead us up to Christmas and the New Year.

We will be offering a traditional Christmas Fayre menu between December 1st and December 23rd. This is five course set menu (bookings only) served between 7pm and 9pm Thursday to Saturday, details of which will follow in the next edition of **Totley Independent**. We are also offering an exciting New Years Eve menu, once again spaces are limited and so booking is essential. Music will be provided by the sensational New Orleans blues piano player Dale Storr (he has a website if you wish to look). Tickets for music only will be priced at £5.00 but will be given free to diners, again more information will be provided in the next edition of **Totley Independent**.

Our autumn menu is as previously mentioned now up and running with main courses such as grilled monkfish with aubergines and pickled samphire grass, lamb four ways (stuffed lamb loin, homemade lamb sausage with devilled kidneys and homemade Yorkshire puddings) homemade vegetable Moussaka and our chef's popular honey-roast fall off the bone pork hock, with wholegrain mustard mash and mixed bean casserole. These fantastic new seasonal dishes will also run alongside our normal menu which includes sirloin steak, matured and hand cut on premises, served with crispy new potato thins and our popular traditional Grimsby cod and chips fried in beef dripping and served with mushy peas and homemade pickled onion slices.

Moving away from the menu I am delighted to announce the successful completion of a five year contract with Punch Taverns. Punch Taverns bought the Crown and thousands of other pubs in the early 90's and have operated a lease agreement with the landlords since that time. The completion on the deal means that my staff and me are now secure and the pub can carry on serving the local community for years to come.

Inside the pub I have ensured that the unique character remains whilst making changes to behind the bar and in other areas too.

Whilst removing the dated varnished wood bar we discovered and restored what I strongly believe to be the old exterior wall to the original cottage. Complemented by local slate tiles the bar now feels and looks bigger yet still retains that all important character. The central column which met you as you came through the door has been removed and its amazing how much more space it has created and how much bigger that area feels.

There is still so much to do but these changes I believe make a huge difference over all and bring the pub forward without damaging that all important character and ambience.

Talking of ambience, the ever popular open fire will be roaring again soon thanks to Punch Taverns agreeing to finance the necessary lining work required to the ancient chimney. I hope to have it working daily from early October, but if truth be told I could have justified it

many times throughout the fabulous "summer" we had! So much for that heat wave!

As I have mentioned previously in **Totley Independent**, I am fanatical about my beer and was delighted to introduce Easy Rider from Kelham Island a few months ago. However as the nights are now drawing in and getting colder I will be changing it soon to a darker more wintry beer.

Due to me being a Punch pub I am enormously restricted to what I can buy, Easy Rider being the only real local ale available. But there are a few to choose from so pop in from early October to find out what it will be.

One group of people that loved the guest ale is the local Totley Athletic Club. Since I took over I have tried to encourage local groups like Totley A.C. to use the pub as a social meeting place as well as for more official business as I believe that's what a proper local pub is all about. The Crown's history and the Totley A.C history though have been intrinsically linked for over 40 years. Rumour has it that the club was founded in the pub originally as a walking group with whichever landlord it was at that time sitting on the committee, certainly true for the characterful and much loved landlord John Harrop. But as numbers swelled it became a running group and is now has many members both in Totley and in the areas beyond.

I have catered for Totley A.C. twice when they have had an end of season run and put on homemade steak and ale pie with chips and mushy peas for up to 50 runners. It was a squeeze but everyone had a great time and enjoyed themselves immensely. If you are part of a walking, cycling or any other group and would like to use the Crown for similar gatherings then don't hesitate to ask. Call me on the number at the bottom of the page to discuss details.

Finally one of the great successes for the pub this year has been the live music and homemade pie on a Tuesday night. Previously just reserved for jazz artists I quickly introduced rock and roll, blues, acoustic, blues and soul as well as jazz with remarkable effect. Notably, the blues and soul review band Highway Child and the three piece rock and roll band The Screaming Kidneys featuring Steve Delaney, Shaun Mac and Paul Beetham, all from the well know local band The Sharpcuts, have proved very successful. But jazz artist Nicola Farnon, blues piano player Dale Storr and the brilliant acoustic blues band Louisiana have all been very well received. If you fancy coming and having proper pie and enjoying the live music please book a table on the usual number. Spaces are limited and some acts are fully booked weeks in advance so ring early to get a good table.

I'd just like to finish by saying a big thank you to all my brilliant customers who have continued to come down and support me throughout the year, it is greatly appreciated.

Phil, Landlord

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## Abbeydale Picture House

September was very exciting as it not only saw the theatre open again after the summer rest but it also had the annual open weekend and the Keith Peter's Big Band event. So first to the open weekend. It truly was a joy to be able to show people round the building and hear their tales from the past. Thanks to the weekend we managed to make around £1,000. Don't forget to come back for the next open weekend to see what has changed, take a tour with a DIFFERENT tour guide as each tour guide knows different stories and facts and also have a look at the areas of the building that weren't open due to the building work like the projection room and the dome.

So you are probably wondering what building work we have had done? As you know we have had problems with wildlife and rain entering the building over the years and of course we have the Raising the Rafters campaign to try and raise £387,000 to fix the roof. To try and avoid the issues we had last winter with the interior becoming worse due to rain water we have had so remedial work done to the roof to try and patch up the worst areas. The roof should not leak as much this winter as it did last year but we still desperately need to keep getting the money in as the work to the roof is not the cure, it is just to keep us going so please donate to the Raising the Rafters campaign by either printing the turquoise form from our website, [www.abbeydalepicturehouse.co.uk](http://www.abbeydalepicturehouse.co.uk), or picking up a form next time your at the coffee morning or one of the events. It is so important we get Phase 1 done so that the building will be water tight so we do need every penny we can get.

And finally the coffee mornings have started up again. Every Saturday 10:30am – 12:30am the foyer is open for you to come down, meet up with friends and watch the world go by in the surroundings of this fantastic building. It is only £1 for a coffee and a scone or home made treat and, as with everything at the Abbeydale, the proceeds go towards the massive £15 million restoration project.

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Ben Miller

## Local Artists get all Steamed Up

A group of local amateur Sheffield artists will be branching out this year with their first significant exhibition, set to coincide with the forthcoming Steam Gathering at Abbeydale Industrial Hamlet, when steam-powered vehicles from across the region will congregate. The art group, under the tutelage of professional artist Brian Smith, has made several trips to the Hamlet during the summer, using it as inspiration for a series of "plein air" paintings which will form the backbone of the show.

Says Brian, "The group has been together now for some time and has accumulated a lot of painting experience. The opportunities offered by the Hamlet in terms of composition and atmosphere, coupled with its place as one of the major remaining testimonies to Sheffield's industrial heritage, make it a superb source of subject matter. The standard of the group's work is so high that I felt it should be shared with a wider audience and I'm confident that visitors to the exhibition will be delighted by what they see."

Amongst other subjects, the exhibition will feature familiar Hamlet scenes, and a collection of steam-related subjects, in keeping with the weekend's theme of steam engines and rollers.

There will also be an opportunity for younger visitors to get to grips with a painting of their own. Brian, a frequent visitor to South Yorkshire schools as an artist in residence, is preparing a giant tableau which visiting children will be invited to paint, under the guidance of members of the group. Depicting many of the small scale industrial processes and aspects of everyday life which have formed an integral part of the history of the site, the tableau will provide an educational insight into the workings of the Hamlet. All painting materials will be available free of charge and the finished work will remain in position for future visitors to enjoy.

Brian himself will be taking advantage of what promises to be an exciting weekend, weather permitting, he will be out with his easel around the site, capturing some of the exhibits on show, in watercolour.

Sheffield Industrial Museums Trust will be hosting the Steam Gathering, which will take place on 3rd and 4th October, between 10.00am - 5.00pm. Admission is free.

For further information about the Art Exhibition please contact Brian Smith at [brian@fineartist.wanadoo.co.uk](mailto:brian@fineartist.wanadoo.co.uk) Tel; 0771 4262139 / 0114 2747339

For more information about the Gathering, telephone the Hamlet at 2367331

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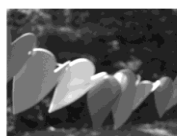
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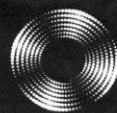
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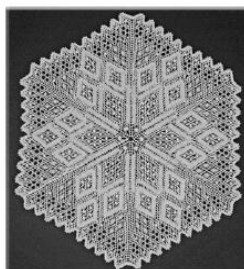


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**WED 7<sup>th</sup> WEDNESDAY FRIENDSHIP**, 'The Life of Sarah Biller (nee Kilham)', John Dunstan, Totley Rise Methodist Church, in the Church Lounge, 7.30pm

**THU 8<sup>th</sup> SHEFFIELD FARMERS MARKET**, 9am-4.30pm, Barkers Pool

**TUE 13<sup>th</sup> FOLK AT THE FLEUR**, Fleur de Lys, 8.30pm, all welcome

**SAT 17<sup>th</sup> ANTIQUES & COLLECTORS FAYRE**, Totley & Abbeydale Scout Group, St John's Church Hall, 10am-4.30pm. Further info 01246 418963

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**WED 21<sup>st</sup> WEDNESDAY FRIENDSHIP**, Joint Meeting with the UNA to mark One World Week, Totley Rise Methodist Church, in the Church Lounge, 7.30pm

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