

TOTLEY INDEPENDENT

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TOTLEY FESTIVAL

Totley's biggest event
ever on

Sunday 1st July

1.00-5.00 pm

in Greenoak Park

to be opened by the Lord Mayor

Something for everyone - active living activities, craft stalls, climbing wall (pictured - right), Sports Van, U3A, family competitions, brass band, Battle of the Bands, barbecue, grass boarding, Bike Rodeo, Children's Corner, talks, health care taster sessions, Salsa dancing, plastic bag knitting, speciality foods and drinks.

More details from: 236-1568
avril.critchley@btopenworld.com



Mums and dads and grandparents! Prepare yourself for Totley Festival!

At Totley Festival we shall be having some good old-fashioned races for families to take part in.

We are looking for good sports, not good sportspeople!

Prepare to take part in the Egg-and-Spoon Race, the Sack Race and the three-legged race! You will be cheered on by the great and good of Totley, and we are even asking the new Lord Mayor of Sheffield, Cllr Arthur Dungworth, who is coming to open the Festival, to take part in the Egg-and-Spoon Race. So come along and see if you can beat the mayoral chain to the finishing line, to the delight of your children!

And if you have any ideas for additional very silly races, we want to hear from you.

Totley Residents Association Update

At the May Committee Meeting, Ashley Carnall from the Council Road Safety Development Control presented the proposed plans for the Baslow Road / Mickley Lane Junction. Those present, including T17 discussed the plans in detail and made several alternative suggestions to those proposed by the Council.

TRA recommended:-

- An extension to the proposed double yellow lines on the south side of Mickley Lane.
- Reduce the proposed build out near the Co op and in front of the T17 Office.
- Move the bus stop from outside T17 nearer to Greenways.

We all agreed it was vitally important to increase visibility for drivers coming out of Mickley Lane.

The revised plans, when completed will be placed in the library. Some residents will be leafleted. This will give us all the opportunity to send in our comments to the Council.

TRA will keep you informed.

Plans to alter this junction have now been put back until the financial year 2008 /2009.

Increased use of large vehicles on Glover Road was mentioned. The cause could be the use of Sat Nav's by contractors/hauliers. Ashley agreed to pass the problem to the relevant Department.

Marlene Marshall was re-appointed as Deputy Chairman.

The Chairobics Group were disappointed not to have received a bigger grant from the Council Small Grants Fund, £147 (last year £600)

We have received £250 to help run the Festival on July 1st.

Our Treasurer has expressed a wish to retire, so we are looking for someone who would be willing to take over. If you would like to offer your services, please get in touch.

The Festival preparations are gaining momentum, the Festival Committee are working flat out to ensure everyone in the community enjoy the celebrations.

We are looking for help on the day. Just let us know you can help we will do the rest.

Recently there has been an increase in graffiti around Totley. If you see any, please ring the police on 101 or 220 2020 and report the details of where and when it appeared. The police and Council need to know so they can deal with the problem before it escalates.

Good news, the difficulties at the bus terminus at Cross Scythes has been solved, so buses will run as before.

Hazel Homes, who are building the new houses and apartments on the Green Oak View site, are trying to work with the community. They have been asking local residents for their choice of brick colour. The firm do not want to use white brick as recommended by the Council Planners!

TRA are continuing to work with the Planning Department, to sort out the Road or Easement in Green Oak Park. Our request, that the metal barriers, put up during building of the house should be removed is being considered!

We look forward to seeing everyone on JULY 1st BETWEEN 1.00 and 5.00pm in Green Oak Park.

Avril Critchley
Chairman TRA

Totley All Saints School Celebration

Are you an ex-pupil of Totley All Saints School? Have you lived in Totley for many years? Do you run a business in the village? Are you new to the village?

If so we invite you to share with us as we celebrate Totley All Saints School's (TASS) 170th year and 130 years on its present site with a week of activities from 9th - 13th July. As well as numerous activities within the classroom environment the school is opening its doors to the local community and past pupils so that they can join in the celebrations. If you are a past pupil of the school we would love to hear from you as the school is putting together an exhibition and is seeking photographs and memorabilia from any time in the school's history. On the Monday and Tuesday of celebration week the school will also be open to the local community, past pupils, parents and friends for a guided tour of the school which will also be an opportunity to see the various exhibitions in the classrooms as each year will be taking on an era of the school, for example the time of the building of the Totley Tunnel. If you would like to take this opportunity to visit the school then please ring the school office after 11 June when timed tickets will be issued.

Heritage Grant funding has been received which will enable many activities to take place in a marquee in the school grounds so that as many people as possible can join in and celebrate with us. The timetable for the week is as follows:

Monday 9th - School open for guided tours

Tuesday 10th - School open for guided tours

Wednesday 11th - Thanksgiving Service led by Bishop Jack, Bishop of Sheffield (2.00pm)

Thursday 12th - Celebration Picnic - lunchtime

Friday 13th - Whole school pageant (by ticket only) - 2.00pm

Please do come and join our celebrations. TASS has been an integral part of Totley for 170 years and we would love the local community to celebrate with us.

For further information and to obtain timed tickets for school tours please ring 236 1934 after 11th June.

SCOUT NEWS

Table Top Sale

1st Totley Scout Group will be holding a Table Top Sale on Saturday July 14th at Scout HQ on Aldam Road from 10:30am till 12 noon.

If you would like a table to sell anything you like, phone Peter Casson 236 3881 to book the table - there is a £5 donation.

Entrance 20p - no charge for children.

1st Totley Scout Lottery

Lottery draw for April

1st Prize No 59
Panasonic Radio
Mains 4 Band
Mrs Davis
Totley Hall Lane

2nd Prize No 45
£10 Voucher
Mrs Beeley
Green Oak Road

Lottery draw for May - final draw for year 2006/7

1st Prize No 38
Moulinex blender and
Coffee Mill
Mr and Mrs Holding
Sunnyvale Road

2nd Prize No 77
£10 Voucher
Mrs Ruddell
Aldam Road

Peter Casson



Transport 17

There was a low attendance at the AGM in March. We do appreciate that the age of many of our shareholders is getting higher but transport is always available on the minibuses. I, personally, think that, perhaps, we are doing a reasonable job and that it is a sort of back-handed compliment to us. Seriously though, would YOU like to be a shareholder? It costs £1 and that money is put on deposit towards our new bus. You are also invited to 2 meetings a year and are updated on any developments in Community Transport and our part in it.

We look forward to having a stall at Totley Festival on Sunday, 1st July in Green Oak Park. It should be a lovely "community" event. Come along and join in. I am sure Totley Residents Association would be pleased to receive any offers of help.

I am writing this the day before the "Coffee, Cakes and Cuttings" sale at English Martyrs Church. I would like to thank everyone involved in organising this event and supporting it, very much indeed. Thanks also to the Outreach Team.

Some people have asked me where the article was last month. Our youngest son was getting married and we were rather busy. Simon came up to Sheffield from Kent with us in 1988. He married Claire on 12th May making it the first South/North marriage in our family. A super day was had by all.

If you need any information about any of our activities or want to be a shareholder, please ring 236 2962 or call in at 172 Baslow Road, Totley.

Take care.

Margaret Barlow

Totley Open Gardens

**Saturday 14th and
Sunday 15th July**

2-6pm

*Come and visit 14
Totley gardens and
allotments open to
the public*



*Entry by programme only, available
from Totley Library before 14th, or from
outside Busy Bee shop, 170 Baslow Road
on 14th and 15th*

*Afternoon tea available and plants
for sale in some gardens.*

Enquiries to 236-2302 or Jennie@hadish.f9.co.uk

TOTLEY SHOW 2007 Saturday September 15th. Totley Primary School

9.30 a.m. to 11-00 a.m. Entrants registration

11-00 a.m. to 12-30 p.m. Judging & awarding of Certificates.

1-30 p.m. Doors open to the public (Entrance 50p., children 20p.).

2-00 p.m. Official opening by Brian Edwards.

3-00 p.m. Teddy Bears Parade, Prize giving.

3-30 p.m. Prize giving and Auction of donated items.

Entry forms available at Totley Library, Totley Post Office and at the door.

Within the photographic section we once again have "Totally Totley", the idea being to bring along your views of Totley in any medium, so let's see plenty of entries as we are sure with digital cameras these days there must be lots of shots available.

If you would like to donate a gift for the Tombola stall, it would be greatly appreciated. Any donation can be left at "Rosies" on Baslow Road.

The full programme of "classes" will be in the July/August edition of the Totley Independent.

Les Firth

FORTHCOMING EVENTS AT MICKLEY HALL

June 2nd to June 10th - Leonard Cheshire Week

Tuesday June 5th Strawberry Tea & Bring & Buy 2pm Tickets £2.50

Thursday June 7th Open Day at St. Cross, Ridgeway Coffee 10-12 Tea 2-4pm

Sunday June 10th Sponsored Walk in aid of Mickley Hall

Wednesday June 20th -Trip to Scarborough

Saturday June 23rd -Summer Fete 2pm-4.30pm

Sunday July 1st -Totley Festival * 1pm onwards

* At Green Oak Park with stalls in aid of Mickley Hall

For any further information, please contact Sheffield Cheshire Home 236 9952.

Councillor Surgeries

Conservatives:

4th Saturday of each month 10.00 to 11.00 am Dore Village Society room, Dore Old School, corner of Vicarage Lane and Savage Lane, Dore,. Contact details: telephone 273 4108 Email: anne.smith@sheffield.gov.uk

Liberal Democrats:

2nd Monday in the month 6.00-7.00 p.m., Totley Library, Baslow Road and 2nd Saturday in the month from 10.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon, Dore Old School Hall, Savage Lane, Dore Contact details: telephone 235 2289 Email: keith.hill@sheffield.gov.uk

TOTLEY RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION WEBSITE

www.totley.org.uk

The Talk of Totley

A Community Constables View.

"I have noticed a distinct lack of Police recently"

These are not my sentiments but certainly sum up the usual and general types of comments I have had made to me over the last few weeks. As many will know I'm a simple straightforward chap, one who does not shy either his responsibilities or facing criticism. I also do not wish to lose any of the support and goodwill that the people of Totley have shown me in the time I have been your "Local Bobby"

I will attempt to offer some explanations as to why the above is most certainly true. As many will know the Community Officers for Dore and Totley are part of the Sharrow and SW Sheffield safer Neighbourhood Teams. This team covers an area from Bramall Lane to Surprise View. The team has to face many challenges ranging from the usual Community issues to less obvious strategies to tackle long term matters, which might lead to criminal activities. These types of things can include something as simple as assisting children in the worthwhile "right to Read Project", to far more complex matters like organised Drug Production and circulation. It is this latter matter I would like to highlight.

Since the start of 2007 The Sharrow SNA have dealt with approximately 8 large scale cannabis factories. These have been mostly discovered through Intelligence and Public Information. These "factories" have consisted of large terraced houses being converted so that each room acts as a large greenhouse. I'm sure many of you will have seen a number of well publicised reports in the press. Each of these houses has housed about £35,000 worth of plants alone, with also large amounts of propagating equipment. What this has meant is that Sharrow SNA have recovered approx. £250,000 worth of illegal cannabis plants and about the same value in equipment. Some of which could of course have found its way into our neighbourhood.

All that is well and good and makes for good copy but in real terms what it means is that the team is committed to tackling major Drug Production. This may not be the most obvious use of a Community Constable's time. But "local Bobbies" have the necessary skills and are best placed to tackle such things. The Team benefits from good local contacts, community awareness and excellent Policing skills. All this has led to the arrest of a number of persons and a realisation that there is a definite link to Vietnamese Organised Crime.

I would ask that if any readers of this article have tenants or know of such persons that they can be extra vigilant with regard to properties that might be suitable for such illegal activities.

As you will realise the above has caused me to be away from Totley from time to time. I am also conscious that many people have asked where is "THE BIKE"

But it also highlights that I am part of a team and as such rest assured that if I needed such assistance then my colleagues would be here in force. This will be more than evident during the summer months at such events as the Totley Festival.

I hope that the above short explanation provides some reassurance and helps you to understand that even though I would like nothing more than walking/cycling my area occasionally I am obliged to work elsewhere. You can also rest assured that I continue to be well informed of activities affecting the local area and community and will continue to provide a service the envy of many other neighbourhoods.

I do have some good news with regard to an increase in the Policing cover for both Dore and Totley. We have been fortunate to be allocated a Police Community Support

Officer. PCSO Paul Harran has already joined the team and has already provided a degree of foot patrol duties. I know he will be made most welcome.

You may recall that in previous articles I made mention of crime patterns in particular Car Crime during this early time of year. I am encouraged that these types of crime have been decreased on the whole. I hope that this is due to our actions as a whole with better Crime prevention practices. As usual I would encourage people to visit the website www.crimereduction.gov.uk for many helpful tips or advice.

I am also pleased to report that other problems i.e. parking and youth nuisance seem to also have become less of an issue although Green Oak Park and its youth users does cause me some concern. I am watching the continued development of the Lemont Road area with interest.

I am looking forward to the summer months. I am especially looking forward to the Totley Gala and festival.

Well I think that's enough. Any of the Dore/Totley Policing team can be contacted on the following numbers below at Meersbrook 0114 296 3187 or at Totley box 0114 296 3681 or email mark.wadsworth@southyorks.pnn.police.uk

I shall strive to make Totley a safe, crime free and pleasant place for people to live, work and visit. I hope to achieve this through a continual productive relationship with the people of Totley

Pc 486 Mark Wadsworth

Totley Community Constable.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

TOTLEY HALL LANE

ALL WELCOME

Services

Every Wednesday 10 a.m. B.C.P. Communion

Sunday 10 a.m.

3rd June Family Communion

10th June Baptism

17th June Family Communion

24th June Morning Service

Sermon Title

It's my right, isn't it?

Happy Families

Making sense of a sex-mad world

Love your neighbour.

Sunday Evening a service at 6.30p.m.

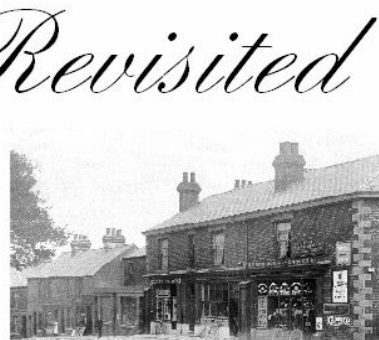
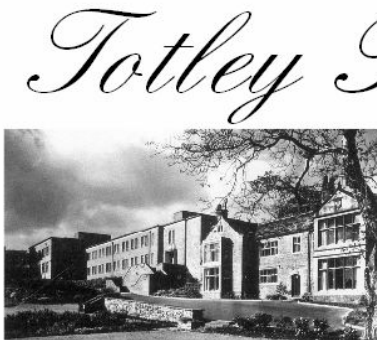
A friend I met on the Through Faith Mission in Kendal last week enjoys writing poetry. Perhaps you would like to share this one with friends and relations. Dorothy Firth.

WE CARE

Just pick up the phone
if you feel like a chat
We'll answer your call
be sure of that.
SOMEONE CARES

We want you to know
in your hour of need
We're not far away
to hear your plea.
SOMEONE CARES

We won't be too busy
if you phone us sometime
It won't be a problem
a chat would be fine.
SOMEONE CARES.
By Barbara Forsyth.



Totley Revisited

Calendar 2008

The 'Totley Revisited' 2008 calendar contains historic photographs of Totley and the contemporary views. It will go on sale at the Totley Festival at a bargain price of £3.99, for people unable to get to the Festival on 1 July it will be available after then from Totley Rise Post Office and Totley Library.

Thefts at the Scout Hut

I write on behalf of my Beaver group and scout hut. Our beavers are age 6-8. We are currently doing an animal and wildlife badge. With this we have spent over £80 on our scout hut garden and grounds. All of which donated to ourselves as we are a voluntary run group with no income. We have purchased bird tables, bird hangers, bird food, bird houses, hedgehog houses and food, squirrel food and homes, fox food, windmills, garden ornaments, flowers and pots, candles for show and planted bulbs. This is all in hope to attract wildlife to our garden and make our hut welcoming to visitors, neighbours, friends, Beavers, cubs and scouts.

Unfortunately, our Beavers spent all Tuesday, 8 May evening doing our garden and it seems on Saturday, 12 May our scout hut was a victim of local crime and vandalism. All our efforts are ruined. 90% of our ornaments, bird tables, windmills, birdhangers etc have been stolen and what is left is vandalised. I have lived in Totley for 26 years and attended local schools and voluntary helped in our community. I am shocked and saddened by what has started to happen in our community. As neighbours please, if you have any information or in future hear of any youths of vandalism or crime, please contact myself as below or call 220 2020 for Police or Mark Wadsworth/David Spencer local Police on 296 3187. You may do so anonymously.

Many thanks to you for your time in reading this and your support.

Faye Catton, Beaver Scout Leader
215th 1st Totley Scout Group
Aldam Road

Beauty

By Lisa Elliott

Beauty by Lisa Elliott is situated in Synergy at 162, Baslow Road, Totley. 0114 235 7845

Lisa has over 12 years beauty therapy experience, having previously worked on cruise ships for four years, and then at Visions in Esporta, Sheffield for over seven years working up to manager then senior therapist on her return from having a baby.

Now a wife and mother of two, Lisa has decided to commit to her own business, and has her own room at Synergy. "I decided it was time for a change and I am confident my experience and professionalism will stand me in good stead in my own business" Lisa said. Lisa is offering a wide range of beauty treatments in calm and relaxing surroundings.

Treatments range from Clarins facials and body treatments, Swedish massage, St.Tropez tanning, Jessica manicures and pedicures, Hair removal, Sterex electrolysis, Eye treatments. Special packages are available at discounted prices and Gift vouchers for that perfect present. Lisa also runs special monthly offers, which are advertised at Synergy. Lisa is open on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays (available till 9pm on Fridays). To book please phone the salon and ask to book in with Lisa Elliott. Special 10% discount for first visit.

A CUP OF COFFEE

One day recently my wife organised me on an expedition to town to see what was available in coffee making machines. She has put up with "instant" coffee most of the time since it was invented - perhaps because, as the chief of the washing up brigade, I objected to having to clean up after grinding beans, cleaning meshes from cafetieres or filters yielding cold coffee after taking so long to percolate. I am not a total ignoramus about coffee, I am aware that coffee beans vary in strength and flavour. I know that posh people were supposed to add cream by pouring it over an inverted coffee spoon. I also know that cutting out the bean grinding stage by buying the sealed bags of ready ground coffee is possible and keeping these in a refrigerator may help to retain the flavour longer.

Armed with this knowledge I was sure I would be able to make appropriate comments about the machines on offer. How wrong can you be? There were machines for making coffee, filter coffee, espresso coffee and latte or various combinations of these. Lots of them use pods, new to me, and machine prices ranged from around £50 to more than £600.

When despair was just about to overtake me my afternoon was saved. A sales lady joined us with the usual greeting - "do you need any help?" Her first help was to belittle the model my wife had about decided on, and to ask us to join her where she had a demonstration going. We joined her there and I was impressed by her expertise in operating her machine and my wife liked the coffee. As the brewing progressed I judged this was the time to get over my ignorance to learn about "pods".

I now know that pods are little containers for ground coffee. They are shaped like the little milk containers used in cafes but rather bigger. Whether they are as difficult to open I don't know but not to worry. It was explained that if you buy the proper machine, once loaded, two blades do the job, thus allowing the heated water to get to the contents. Then, pressing the appropriate button, the used pod is ejected into a waste receptacle. Continuing my education about coffee making I naturally enquired about the price of these wonderful pods - only 23pence each. "Can I buy them at the local supermarket?" was my next question. "No need" said my tutor "they are delivered to your door. It's like belonging to a club. If you go to London you should pop into our shop - it's next door to Harrods!" I couldn't refrain from asking if, like Harrods, they charge £1 to use the toilets!

Back to the pods so that all readers have the benefit of my lesson. They come in packets of 10 all the same variety, and the minimum order is 50. I was impressed with the lady's expertise at her demonstration and ability to answer questions. However her accent was even broader than mine, one who has lived in South Yorkshire all his life, so I couldn't resist parting on a personal note. "Excuse my asking," I said, "but judging by your accent you are not from London so where did you get your training?" "Barnsley market" she said, "selling bread when I was seventeen."

This education was a few weeks ago. So far I'm still on "instant". Don Ashford.

Brunsmeer Athletic AAFC

Under 10s 2007/2008 (September Y5s)

Require new players due to several existing players signing for Sheffield Wednesday FC. For further information contact Andrew Hanson on 0114 262 1303/07973 301455

TOTLEY FRIENDSHIP GROUP

The Totley Friendship group has been going for seven years. Unfortunately our numbers are now low so new members would be welcome.

Anyone over the age of sixty five and young at heart, who enjoys a day out, are free to give us a try. We meet once a week and are not part of any organisation.

We try to vary our activities to suit everyone and members suggest activities.

At the moment we meet on Thursdays.

Examples of activities:

Pub meals
Walks (local and further afield.)
Coach trips
Cinema
Theatre
Ten pin bowling
Pub quiz
Shopping
Parks
Stately homes

Anyone who is interested and wishes to know more please ring either of the following on the numbers given.

Pat 236 8009
Rita 235 2775

AMBERS FAMILY RESTAURANT & BAR

THE NEW INN

HEMSWORTH ROAD

TELEPHONE

01142 55 44 36

NORTON

SHEFFIELD

S8 8LN

TELEPHONE

01142 55 44 36

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CHILDRENS MENU £1.95,

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU 2 COURSE £3.85, 3 COURSE £4.85,

BAR MENU,

DAILY SPECIALS BOARD,

SUNDAY ROAST £4.00 & £6.00 CHILDRENS ROAST £1.95,

BUFFETS FOR ALL OCCASIONS.

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

FRIDAY ROCK NIGHTS, SATURDAY SOLOS/DUOS

SATURDAY QUIZ TO WIN A GALLON OF BEER.

THURSDAYS OPEN MIC NIGHT EVERYONE WELCOME.

WEEKLY GUEST ALES & FRUIT BEERS.

MID WEEK GET TOGETHER CLUB FOR SENIOR CITIZENS.

GREAT PLACE, GREAT PEOPLE, GREAT ATMOSPHERE

PEAK DISTRICT EVENTS

2 June

The Geology of Dovedale

Ilam Park, Near Ashbourne

A guided walk to launch The National Trust's new self-guided

Walk leaflet. 01335 350503

2 to 3 June

Antiques Fair

Pavilion Gardens, Buxton 01298 23114

2 to 10 June

Ashford in the Water Well Dressing

Blessing service 3 June at 3.00 pm 01629 813464

3 June

Craft and Gift Fayre

Hartington 01782 822713

8 to 10 June

Festival of the Peak

Carsington Water

Ideal family weekend from the folk and roots music world to

The heart of the countryside 01773 853428

Country Day – Edale

Edale, Something for all the family 01433 670138

10 June

Craft and Gift Fayre

Hartington 01782 822713

Ranger Walk- From Edge to Edge

14 miles onto Kinder Scout for experienced walkers.

Meet 10.30 am at Bowden Bridge car park SK048869

Finish 5pm 01629 816290

Garden and Design Far

Pavilion Gardens, Buxton 01298 23114

16 June

Baslow Bootbash

Baslow

26 mile walk through some of the most scenic parts of the

Peak District 01433 630706

Morris Dancing

Carsington Water 01629 540696

Regional Food Fair

Pavilion Gardens, Buxton 01298 23114

16 to 19 June

Flash Flower Festival

Flash, Quarnford, near Buxton 01298 24854

17 June

Ranger Walk, Eyam 1600s to present day

3 miles looking at the historic plague village of Eyam

Meet at 10.30am opposite the Museum on Hawkhill Road,

Eyam, finish 1pm 01629 816290

Craft and Gift Fayre

Hartington 01782 822713

High Peak Emergency Services Day

Pavilion Gardens, Buxton

Demonstrations and displays from all the emergency services
01298 23114

Ranger Walk – Experiencing Peak Photography

Cavedale and Windy Knoll

5 miles with a professional photographer to see the landscape

Around Castleton. Meet at 10.30 am at Castleton Visitor
Centre

Finish 4pm booking essential 01433 670216

20 June

H and H Classic Car Auction

Pavilion Gardens, Buxton 01298 23114

23 June

Historic Railway Walk

Peak Village, Rowsley, Matlock

Start from Rowsley Old Station in the Peak Village and finish
at Rowsley South Station 0114 2364728

23 to 28 June

Rowsley Well Dressing

Blessing Service 24 June at 10.30 am 01629 734427

23 to 30 June

Litton Well Dressing

Blessing Service 24 June at 3.00 pm 01298 871569

23 June to 1 July

Hope Well Dressing

Blessing service 24 June at 7pm 01433 621312

23 June to 19 August

The Derbyshire Open Art Exhibition 2007

Buxton Museum and Art Gallery, Buxton 01298 24658

24 June

Lifeboat Family Fun Day

Carsington Water, musical entertainment, hog roast, trial
sails, raft race, canoe treasure hunt and water tug of war.

0161 787 8779

Ranger Walk – Stroll with a Ranger

4 miles at a gentle pace with stunning scenery of the Padley
Gorge and Surprise View area. Meet at 11am at Grindleford
Station, finish 4pm 01629 816290

Craft and Gift Fayre

Hartington 01782 822713

29 June to 8 July

Bakewell Well Dressing

Blessing service on 1 July at 2.30 pm 01629 813995

30 June to 26 August

Art Exhibition – Following the Line

Buxton Museum and Art Gallery, Buxton 01298 24658

1 July

Craft and Gift Fayre

Hartington 01782 822713

Toy/Train Collectors Fair

Pavilion Gardens, Buxton 01298 23114

1 to 8 July

Hathersage Well Dressing

Blessing service 1 July at 6.00 pm 01433 651810

6 to 22 July

Buxton Festival Fringe

Largest fringe in England. The programme runs alongside
the Buxton International Festival 01298 97351

7 July

Bakewell Carnival

Bakewell 01629 814112

8 July

Marvellous Moths

Carsington Water, See how many of the 4,000 specials of
moths are present around the reservoir
01629 540696

Craft and Gift Fayre

Hartington 01782 822713

8 to 16 July

Buxton Well Dressing

Blessing service 8 July at 2pm 01298 70156

14 July

Ranger Walk, Bakewell and the Old Saxon Portway

7 miles exploring the old market, the church, Queen Anne
guide stoops and the Old Saxon Portway. Meet 10.30 am
Bakewell Visitor Centre, finish 3.30pm 01629 816290

**All the above, plus many more events, can be found in
“What’s On Peak District” the National Parks Free
Guide. www.visitpeakdistrict.com**

Gardening Tips for June

It has happened at last!! I was watching the Great British Food Show where chefs compete for the privilege of serving the French dignitaries at some big do in London with good British food and one of them was cooking snails, yes, our garden snails, so I am getting the PYO signs ready for when it gets a bit more popular. I am probably a bit too optimistic. I found a few rather large ones with a view to trying them out but courage and common sense got the better of me and they finished up as blackbird fodder. However, I live in hope. Let me know if you have any recipes for escargot engleterra and I will have another go (ha ha).

The garden is looking very colourful albeit very wet (mid May), the rain came just right after the mini heat wave in April and everything really perked up but it would be nice if it slowed down a bit or just rained on the evenings, now I suppose that is a bit too much to ask. The greenhouse looks busy with hanging baskets, maturing prior to hanging out and bedding plants waiting for a bit warmer soil, the strelitnia (bird of paradise) is about to flower. I look forward to that. The vegetable plants are nearly ready to plant out. I am a bit late with these but they will catch up and be ready for The Totley Show on 15 September. I hope you are giving your proposed exhibits a bit of TLC so that the show will be as good as in previous years. The flower arrangements could do with a boost, also the children's section so have a go. It can be lots of fun and you may win a prize and a cup!

I will be entering the cooking section again (I am certified you know) so watch out you ladies, I will give you a good bit of competition.

You will have chance once again to look round the gardens of Totley on 14 and 15 July. We will be selling tickets outside the Stablemate Shop (ex Busy Bee) on the 2 days so go and have a look at what the other gardeners are doing, they won't mind you copying their ideas or adapting them to suit your own garden. We are not showing this year though I don't mind you looking around unsupervised. I am looking forward to a bit of sun so that we can sit and enjoy the garden after all the hard graft we have done.

The sun has just come out so I can't just sit here rabbiting on about gardening, I had better go and get something done, enjoy your gardening.

Flowers

Dahlia tubers can be planted in their final position, cut out any mushy tubers and dust the cuts with flowers of sulphur before planting in a sunny site. Bedding plants should be hardened off by now so planting out is OK, keep them well watered. Give a general fertiliser round your flowerbeds if you have not already done so they will give a much better show. Watch out for aphids etc and deal with them as soon as possible. Stake and tie all tall plants such as lilies, delphinium, lupins etc. It is time to make up your hanging baskets, I am going to try all geranium one this year instead of a mixed one, geraniums can put up with longer dry spells than some plants (let's hope we get some long, dry hot spells). Lift hardy primulas, which are to be divided when they have finished flowering, they can be split into several clumps and put in a moist, shady position. Feed and water sweet peas regularly. As alpine plants finish flowering trim them back to keep the plants neat and compact. Biennials such as Canterbury bells, wallflowers and sweet Williams may be sown now, bear in mind they will need regular watering if the weather is dry. Remember when watering your flower beds in fact any watering, it is best to give your plants a good soak not just a sprinkle; this encourages plants to make deep roots which enable plants to survive during drought conditions. Roses should be at their best and it does no harm to the bushes if the flowers are cut regularly, watch out for sucker growth that appears below ground level, cut them off as near to the root stock as possible.

Vegetables

Continue to sow lettuce, radish, carrots etc for succession. Plant leeks make deep holes and water them in, they like a rich soil to make good specimens for The Totley Show. Plant out brassicas in firm soil, water well before planting and make sure they are firmed in well. Plant out marrows, courgettes and cucumbers, protect with cloches, and earth up potatoes regularly. Pinch out the tips of broad beans, this helps prevent blackfly attack. Thin out beetroot and carrots sown last month. To keep onions growing sturdily, water the soil when it is dry and give them a weekly feed.

Fruit Trees and Shrubs

Pick the first gooseberries for cooking and to thin the crop to produce larger berries later. Make sure all fruit trees, canes etc are well watered especially during any dry spells. Watch out for caterpillar and aphids on apple and pear trees and deal

with them as soon as possible, do not spray insecticide if they are still in blossom you will kill beneficial insects as well as the nasties. Check trees and shrubs for dead or diseased wood and prune it out. Brooms can be cut back but do not cut back to old wood or they may not re-sprout. As the young shoots of blackberries and loganberries grow keep them tied to the supporting wires they are very brittle and are easily broken if not adequately supported.

Greenhouse and Indoor Plants

Apply shading if you have not already done so, this will prevent scorching the leaves and protect young seedlings. Take the side shoots from tomatoes taking care not to damage the main stem. Pinch out the grown tips of cucumber when they reach the roof and train the side shoots along the cane supports. Ferns can be grown beneath staging, make sure they are kept moist. Cuttings can be taken from fuchsias and geraniums, to increase your stock. Cyclamen should be re-potted into their final pots, keep them in cool, shady conditions in the summer until September. Cineraria seedlings should be pricked out as soon as possible. Regular thinning of grapes is an important task at this time. Feed begonias and gloxinia once a week make sure the supports are adequate. If tomatoes are showing signs of greenback, water with a solution of one ounce sulphate of potash in one gallon of water (25g per 4 litres). Watch out for greenfly and whitefly and deal with them pronto. I still use yellow sticky cards they do not look very elegant but they are effective and bio friendly. If the infestation is bad you could use smoke cones but you must remove any seedlings from the greenhouse before using these. Do not put house plants in south facing windows, most plants find it too hot. Choose succulents like sedum sieboldii for this spot. Feed house plants regularly, however, do not overfeed this does more harm than good, mist over your plants regularly except the hairy leaved varieties.

Lawns

Feed, weed and cut is the order of the day. Do not cut too close if the weather is hot. If the soil is hard and compacted spike over it with a garden fork or aerator and brush in a mixture of peat and sand. Prepare ground for a new lawn area to be sown in autumn. Do not forget to nurture those plants etc for the Totley Show in September. I hope to see a good turnout this year, especially the children's sections. We must try to keep the community activities alive and well.

Tom

Open Garden at Lower Bents Farm

The garden at Lower Bents Farm, Penny Lane (opposite The Cricket Inn) will be open to the public on the weekend of Saturday, 30 June and Sunday, 1 July.



The 17th century Grade II listed cottage, which is thought to be the oldest stone building in Dore and Totley, has a classic English cottage garden. There are particularly fine collections of herbaceous perennials (some familiar, some highly unusual), a greenhouse, pond, vegetable garden, propagation area and compost heaps. Also of interest is the barn which, built with leftover bricks from the construction of the Totley tunnel, is now home to swallows and bats. Visitors will be able to purchase teas and plants. Parking will be available in the farm's adjoining field.

Mrs Valerie Taylor, who owns Lower Bents Farm, will be donating all proceeds to the Sheffield Children's Hospital Charity. Her granddaughter was a patient at the hospital last spring and Valerie is keen to raise as much as possible as a thank you for the outstanding care provided by the Children's Hospital.

Totley Townswomen's Guild

A most enjoyable morning was spent on 23 March when a coffee morning was held at the home of Mrs Dorothy Hill-Wilson.

It was well attended by members and friends. A raffle was held, with prizes kindly donated, as were many interesting items for the sales table.

A total of £150 was raised for Guild funds.

PUZZLE CORNER

House Numbers.

Five members of a tennis club live in the same road. Use the following information to deduce each of their house numbers. Daisy's number is a prime and only one other has an odd number. Peter's number is half way between those of Norman and Daisy. The number of Charles house is a square and a cube.

Norman's and Susan's number have one common factor as do those of Peter and Susan.

The biggest difference between two numbers is 46 and the lowest difference is 4.

The highest number added to that of Charles totals 161.

Each number has two digits, Peter's number being second highest.

When the two digits of any house number are added together, the highest is 16 and Norman has the lowest at 6.

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Brian Edwards

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Among the new open gardeners are

- someone who has run out of space and is now going upwards
- someone who is a skip rat and builds fascinating sculptures with his finds
- two keen vegetable growers
- recycling gardeners
- a gardener who has made a charming cottage garden
- two neighbouring gardeners with terraced 'rooms'
- gardeners who have adapted their garden for disability
- a hanging basket queen!

Teas and cakes will be available from one garden, and plants will be sold from several places.

Programmes will be sold from Totley Library in the four weeks before the weekend, and from a table outside Busy Bee, 170 Baslow Road during the event.

Programmes can also be bought from any of the gardens during the weekend of 14th and 15th July.

Put the date in your diary and visit some wonderful gardens, small and larger, and get inspiration from what clever Totley people do to improve our green environment.

Jennie Street

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PS. If you think you would like to open your garden next year, please contact me.



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Food at the Festival

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Totley Primary School Update

Last week I organised a meal at the Mohul Restaurant on Totley Rise. The owner and staff have always looked after us with good food and service and I have to say we thoroughly enjoyed ourselves.

On Saturday 7th July is the Derbyshire Monuments Challenge. This is a walk from Totley School to Beeley via Curbar, Baslow and Chatsworth. In past years many fit people have run the 26 scenic miles and the less fit have walked the 14 scenic mile route. The proceeds go to the PTA fund to help buy play ground equipment, books etc.. Should any of you energetic readers wish to participate in the Challenge please send a stamped addressed envelope to Mrs. B. Booth, 43 Rowan Tree Dell, Totley, S17 4FZ

The PTA also run a 50/50 draw each month at only a £1 a number. There are 3 prizes each month. Last months winners were (1st) Julie Striven, (2nd) Floss Sellers and (3rd) Linda Rodgers.

It would be nice to see more parents supporting the PTA and its fundraisers. After all it is your child that benefits from the extras the PTA can provide.

Peter Scott, husband of the late Sarah Scott is walking from Lands End to John O'Groats to support the three cancer trusts that helped his family through their difficult time. If you would like to donate please send a cheque to Sarah's Fund c/o Totley Primary School.

My dog Lloyd is accompanying Miss Palmer our Y4 teacher on the 14 mile walk and any sponsors would be most welcome. Any money they collect will be split between Sarah's Fund and the RSPCA. The RSPCA looked after Lloyd before he came to live with me and my family.

That's all for now. I promise my next update will not include asking for money!

Allen Miller

Building Supervisor, Totley Primary School

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PUZZLE CORNER

Solution to House Numbers.

Daisy 97 ; Peter 74 ; Susan 68 - Charles 64 ; Norman 51.
Don Ashford.

How did April's Yard Sale go?

On Sunday 22nd April 75 households in Totley took part in the All Totley Yard Sale.

We charged £5 per participant and sold maps and lists of vendors for 50p each.

Such a good number of people taking part meant that we raised £409 for the Totley Festival on 1st July.

We had buyers from all over Sheffield as well as Totley and some from as far afield as Maltby who had read about it in the Star.

The outcome of the Sale was mixed. Some people took good money: one vendor selling to downsize made £330, and another took £175. But some people barely covered their entry fee. This reflects both the fact that it depended on the location of their home as to where buyers went, and also what items they were selling, and who wanted to buy what on the day.

However, it was also apparent that we had fewer buyers around than we did in October, despite doing far more advertising across Sheffield. This may reflect that April is far more the car boot season than October, as we learnt from some buyers who were returning after both Hope and Lady Manners School (Bakewell) car boots. Perhaps October is a better time to have the Yard Sale, and maybe earlier in April rather than later.

Or it could just be that not so many people turned out, and items for sale weren't so much in demand.

One sour note was a theft from 90 Laverdene Avenue. A white estate car with 2 men and a woman came down after 2pm. They asked the price of 2 chimney stacks which were for sale - £10 each. They offered £12 for the two but were told the asking price was a good price. They then went on to another house; the householder from no. 90 went into her house. They then took one of the stacks and drove off.....

The theft was reported to the police, but if anyone knows anything more about this, please report it to the police.

So Totley Festival plans have been given a good boost by the proceeds of the Yard Sale and I shall be organising another Yard Sale in October.

Jennie Street

On behalf of Totley Residents' Association

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Missing Pet

Chester, lives at 81 Green Oak Avenue

Chester went missing on 21 October 2006. As Chester was a



cruelty case along with his sister, from the Cats Protection League, he was very frightened of people and would not let anyone pick him up. He only went out for a very

short time, every now and then, and only went into the gardens at the top of Main Avenue, Green Oak Avenue. He was micro chipped but had lost his collar a few days earlier.

If anyone has any information or has seen any remains or had deliveries/removals, to help us to find out what has happened, please, any help would be gratefully received.

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