



THRINGSTONE BAUBLE

The newsletter of the FRIENDS OF THRINGSTONE

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Winners:

2009 NWLDC Partnership & Community Awards Footprint Challenge

2010 RCC (Leics & Rutland) Village Achievement Awards Gold for Cleaner/Greener & Silver for Community



2011 Queen's Award for Voluntary Service

2015 Keep Britain Tidy Jubilee Awards

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Welcome to our new look Thringstone Bauble.

Having had the old format for nearly 13 years, we thought it was worthwhile changing to something different. We hope you like the changes!

Coming to Thringstone soon

3 June - Learn about personal safety – Confidence Academy will be at Thringstone House Community Centre on 3 June from 3pm-4pm for FREE tuition on personal safety. All welcome. No need to book.

6 June – Volunteer Open Day from 10-12.30pm at the community centre, all volunteers are welcome to come in for a cup of tea or coffee and a chat, look round the centre and talk to other volunteers. New volunteers wishing to work in the village are welcome.

24 June - Beat 45s – the music of the 60s will be coming to Thringstone House Community Centre on 24 June with this terrific group of musicians. Tickets will be £8 and on sale from the centre or on line at www.ticketsource.co.uk/thringstone shortly.

1 July - Thringstone Primary Summer Fayre – at the school on 1 July. More details from the school.

7 July - D Tour Theatre Company – at the community centre on 7 July - 3 one act comedy plays by David Tristram. Curtain up at 7.30pm. Tickets £12.50 to include fish and chip supper. Tickets available from 07958 777191.

15 July - Gresley Youth Band - at the community centre on 15 July from 7.30pm. Tickets £7 from the centre office or www.ticketsource.co.uk/thringstone

Thringstone Music Festival – 5 August – at the community centre. Starts at 1pm, gates open 12 noon. Bands and singers will be both inside and outside. There will be a variety of stalls, great food, great music and hopefully great weather. This year, for the children will be a range of services offered by Whitwick's Fairy Friends. This is a free event to raise money for the community centre.

9 Sept - Heritage Open Day – The community centre will be open for people to look round between 12 noon and 3pm and learn more about the first ever community centre in the country. Yes – Thringstone's community centre was gifted to the village by Charles Booth before any other town, city or village in the country had such a facility. There will also be an exhibition on the work of Charles Booth .

9 Sept - Thringstone's Got Talent – lots of acts all trying to win the top spot at the community centre. More details from the centre.

7 Oct - Prominent Women of NW Leicestershire - an exhibition detailing many of the lives of prominent women of the area at the community centre. Starts at 12 noon and goes on until 5pm. There will be lots of interesting information on women of the past and present. This event is kindly being opened by Whitwick runner Gemma Steel.

14 Oct – Craft fayre at the community centre from 12 noon until 5pm. All welcome.

20 Oct - Lesley Smith as Nell Gwynne - at the community centre. This wonderful historian presents the life of this interesting woman. Doors open at 7.30pm. Tickets £8 from the centre or from www.ticketsource.co.uk/thringstone

Are you from a Thringstone family? – We are still able to help people with searches from the 1939

register, the banns lists from St Andrew's, and with some of the burial records from St Andrew's. Copies of anything supplied will cost £1. Please contact us if you need our help. **Have you any photos** you want to share of your family, or the village in days gone by. These can be really old photos or things from the 20th century. They can be sent to us via facebook message or email, or we can collect them, scan them and return them to you. If you have **house deeds** for your home and don't mind us scanning those, please let us know, especially if you live in one of the older houses in the village. **Want to join our group?** - Membership continues, for the 7th consecutive year, to be £3.50 per person. For that you receive regular details on what is happening in the village, and have the opportunity to come to meetings and join in with our projects if you wish. Please contact us on 223434 if you are interested.

Publications

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

- Carterdale estate as fields, viewed from Talbot Street, Whitwick
- The Grace Dieu Viaduct 1906
- The Old Rose and Crown as a 3 storey public house c 1900
- The Star Inn, Main Street circa 1906 complete with Burton Brewery signage
- Thringstone House Community Centre in the 1950s
- Ruby's fish and chip shop, The Green, 1949 (complete with national bunting and signage for mystery coach trip)
- George and Dragon 1912
- Main Street near Star Inn, complete with horse and cart about 1953

A complete set of photos is available at the discounted price of £24. See our details above regarding discount prices on the purchase of sets of our publications.

Current Friends of Thringstone publications are:

- **Thrinksun Born an' Bred Parts 1 & 2** by Joan Brotherhood Blackey (£3 each)
- **Thringstone Born and Bred 3** by local poets (£2.50)
- **Thringstone Village Trails 1, 2 & 3** giving history of the area and a map (£2.50 each)
- **Memories of Thringstone, Parts 1 & 2** (£3.50 each)
- **Memories 3** (£2.50 each).
- **Memories 4** (£2.50 each)
- **St Andrew's Graveyard trail** detailing the lives of some interesting people (£1.50)
- **Scottish in Thringstone**—the story of people coming to the village in the 1960s. (£2.50 each)

- **Thringstone and Its People** – full of information on the history of the village from 1800 to about 1955 and the families who lived here. £6
- **Thringstone Around WW2** – the stories of 4 men. £2.50.
- **Memories of Durham Miners** – the story of miners who came to Thringstone in the 1960s. £2.50
- **Pubs in Thringstone** – a book telling the life stories of the landlords and landladies who worked and lived in Thringstone from 1840 onwards. A snip at £6.
- **Businesses in Thringstone** – a book recording the stories of people who owned businesses in the village. Only £6.

Discounts are available to people who wish to purchase a full set of any particular title e.g. Memories booklets and for those who want to buy a pubs book and a businesses book together, there is a £2 discount, so 2 books for £10. Please ask us if this is of interest to you. Most publications are available at Thringstone Members Club and at Thringstone House Community Centre. You can also contact us via our website which is www.friends-of-thringstone.org.uk or ring us on 223434.

For information on our meetings, publications, work in the village or if you are interested in becoming a member, call us on 223434. You can also tweet us by using @Thringstone2, go to our facebook page, or you can email us via the website webmaster.thringstone@ntlworld.com



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Thringstone Bowling Club

The new bowls season started on 15 April. If you do not know where the bowling green is, just look behind the Thringstone Members Club. Everyone is welcome to come and see us. Apart from Club matches, our green is very highly rated in Leicestershire with both County and Representative matches taking place there, so you will have a chance to see high class exciting bowling. If you would like to have a go at the game yourself and are aged 9 upwards just get in touch with us - see our website www.thringstonebowlingclub.org.uk. We have regular coaching sessions. Why not give bowls a try?