



# 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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### What's on at Charles Booth Centre/Thringstone Community Centre

[www.charlesboothcentre.org.uk](http://www.charlesboothcentre.org.uk) The centre also has a facebook page and a twitter page under Charles Booth Centre.

Third Thursday of every month – Thringo Bingo. Eyes down at 8pm. Great prizes to be won. All welcome.

**2 June 8pm.** 1000 years comedy and music show – Anthony King will take you through some fascinating history with his brand of humour and original songs. There will be a concentration on Leicestershire. A night not to be missed. Tickets £8. Booking through

[www.ticketsource.co.uk/thringstone](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/thringstone)

**20-23 June** – Thringstone Panto and Drama Society's Wizard of Oz. Evenings 7.30pm, Saturday matinee 12.15pm. Wednesday and Thursday £8 adults, £7 children. Friday and Saturday £9 adults, £8 children. Book online at [www.ticketsource.co.uk/tpads](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/tpads) or ring 0333 666 3366. You can also pop into the office at the centre, mornings only, and pay there if that is easier for you.

**4 August** – Thringstone's Music Festival. Gates open at 12 noon for performances, both inside and outside to start at 1pm. As has been the case in previous years, there will be a children's area with plenty to do including a bouncy castle and an ice cream van. For the adults there will be stalls, food, drink, and for everybody great groups and singers, and hopefully, this year, good weather!

**18-27 Aug** – Annual art exhibition. Free entry. Times will be advertised outside on the display board.

**1 Sept** – The return of Thringstone's Got talent with lots of acts for you to enjoy. Starts at 7pm. If you want to take part, please email [talent.thringstone@gmail.com](mailto:talent.thringstone@gmail.com) £5 per ticket.

**8 Sept** – Fundraising fashion show and shopping event – up to 75% off your high street brands. Event starts at 7.30pm £5 a ticket

**15 Sept** – Hello Heritage event. 12 noon until 5pm. Lots of things to learn about from the Friends of Thringstone history team. Free entry.

**Do you have photos of the Methodist Chapels in Thringstone?** The local heritage forum is looking to put together a book on all the non-conformist chapels including Thringstone, and need photos and memories to go into the book. If you are able to help, please contact us, and we will pass any information on to them. We have ourselves been researching families associated with both chapels, but some of our information is vague, so anything you are able to help us with would be gratefully received.

**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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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:**

- **Thinksun 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](http://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](mailto:webmaster.thringstone@ntlworld.com)

**Information and advice evening** on trips, slips and falls on 7 June between 7pm and 9pm at Park Hall, Whitwick. There will be speakers from the County Council and NHS. Learn how to identify potential hazards in the home, resources which might be available for you, the impact to the NHS and council on having a fall, and a question and answer slot – please bring questions on a post card. All welcome.

### **Thringstone Bowling Club (located behind the Thringstone Members Club car park off Loughborough Road, Thringstone)**

Over the past 4 years, following a collaboration with North West Leicestershire Schools Partnerships to bring bowls coaching to Year 5/6 pupils in many of the local schools, the club has developed a thriving Junior Section for youngsters aged 9 to 18.

Now that the outdoor bowls season has commenced, the Club invites all youngsters (and parents) to come along on any Tuesday evening from 6.15pm onwards to 'have a go' at outdoor bowls. Adults are also welcome to have a go. Qualified Bowls Coaches will be on hand at the Club on these evenings.

Finally, the Club will be holding an Open Day on Sunday 5th August, for anyone who wishes to try bowls - please refer to the Club Flier which will be distributed later to residents in the local community. For further information call David Bamford (Coach & Development Officer) on 222475 or check the Website: [www.thringstonebowlingclub.org.uk](http://www.thringstonebowlingclub.org.uk)